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Historical Societies and Genealogical Societies are invited to swap quarterlies with us. Their publications will also be placed in the Archives Room.

The Quarterly this year and for the '81-'82 Historical Society Year will continue the same format: namely of publishing for preservation the essays submitted to the Society by residents or about residents of Peniscot County. These will be supplemented by official records. Each issue will contain countywide articles of interest, items about places, people and things scattered throughout the entire county. The continuing articles for this year--marriage records from Book #4, and Peniscot County Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. II and the conclusion of Peniscot Pioneers. The Index of VII is indexed on card file in the Archives Room. Historical Society members may have access to Volume VII by contacting one of the officers.

The numbering of pages in Volume VII--continues where Volume VI left off. Be sure to save your copies to bind later on.

The authors of all these essays have described to the fullest of their knowledge concerning the subject about which they have written. But from time to time, there are others who can add to the information that has been published. Please feel free to send this to the editor, as the Society wishes to collect and preserve information.

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THE FOLLOWING LIFE-STORY OF A RECIPIENT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
CERTIFICATE OF HONOR-----HELD MAY 1981.

ALLIE MAE CAMERON GREEN

REFLECTIONS FROM THEN UNTIL NOW

No greater honor could come to one than to be asked for a statement concerning a lengthy, busy life. Herein a native Pemiscovian relates with pride some of the personal highlights and experiences of seventy-eight years.

Born on a farm northeast of Hayti, June 8, 1902, the first of five children to George F. and Alice (Hale) Cameron, I have been from early days content to reside and work within a small radius of my birthplace.

My family lived on Black Island when I reached school age, and going to school alone where she knew no one was too much for a little girl. Consequently my parents allowed me to stay at home until my younger sister was ready for school. At that time we moved to Hayti where the two of us attended school together; in fact all five of us finished our schooling there.

We also attended Hayti High School. I maintained a perfect attendance record from first grade through twelfth. Not until I was in the twelfth grade did anyone discover that many of the problems which I had, especially in math, and much of my aggressive behavior was the result of my inability to see the blackboard and read directions. Once I was fitted with glasses I improved considerably.

I was inspired to teach at an early age so it was no surprise that as we were graduating from high school in 1922, Mr. Charles G. Ross, the County Superintendent, asked my sister and me to teach the two-room school at Cottonwood Point. My sister was the principal and taught the "big" room while I taught the "little" room, that is, the lower grades.

That was the beginning of a forty-six year career as a primary teacher in four Pemiscot County Schools. After two years at Cottonwood I moved to Deering where I stayed one year and then was elected to teach in the Braggadocio school. I remained there twenty-five years and so had

the privilege of teaching nearly all the citizens of our little town in the primary grades. The last twenty years of my teaching were spent in the Hayti system.

I retired in 1968 after a happy and eventful professional life in the work I loved. The most outstanding memory of those years is the Retirement Week or the Allie Mae Green Week which the Hayti faculty planned.

Having attended a conference on Friday, I arrived at school on Monday morning to find the whole building decorated with pennants and streamers of salutations and congratulations, all colorfully handmade. There were new surprises daily. Each morning a beautiful fully wrapped gift with memorable friendship messages came from fellow teachers. Each day one of the grades rendered planned activities. On Friday a buffet luncheon was served in the faculty lounge with Mrs. Floyd Mathis and Mr. Sam Wallace as special guests. Mr. Mathis read a citation in poetry composed by Dixie Scott and I was given a gold engraved necklace watch which I cherish. All of this came as a complete surprise to me, which increased my pleasure:

The newspaper account includes this statement:

It is the good fortune of this school to have the services of such a devoted teacher as Mrs. Green recorded in its history. Her endless efforts of helping many little boys and girls get the most important start to their education will long be remembered. Her cooperation with fellow teachers has made many pleasant memories. She has always had the interest of the school at heart. In 1960 she represented our school at the International A.C.E. Convention in Los Angeles, California....We congratulate her and wish her the best through her most deserved years of retirement.

Since retirement I have devoted my days to Braggadocio Baptist Church and to the community. Having served as teacher of the Josie Monan Sunday School Class for senior women and a director of Woman's Missionary Union. It is inspirational and rewarding, especially when our women respond so well.

Along the way, while teaching in the Braggadocio School, I met Robert Green; and after going together for four years, we were married in 1931. He farmed and I taught and we bought the house where I now live. For 18 years we had a happy life together. He died in Hayti Hospital in 1970, of cancer of the throat.

My college credits were all acquired during summer terms. I went first to Cape Girardeau and received a 2-year life certificate. Many others were doing the same thing - we taught a term, saved for our summer term and had fun together as we studied and enjoyed each other as roommates - Nell Long, Carrie Speer, Buelah Huffman, Edith Curtis and I.

Later we transferred to Arkansas State for our degrees, again going only in the summer. It was worth it all as we went along, rewarded with acquiring qualifications, gaining valued experiences, and sharing life's trials. How many years did it take? Does it matter? We were too happy to count time or to care.

Finally, wherever this may be read, let me say to all, that no individual makes a worthwhile contribution or lives a worthwhile life alone. I hasten to proclaim that whatever I am or aspire to be from youth to age has been through the leadership of One from above, and through the consistent training and workmanship of my beloved parents who worked, inspired and let me realize they "gave their today for my tomorrow." Abundant mercy, love, patience, and determination have guided an aggressive, willful individual that I am for these seventy-eight years, and I am forever grateful.

Life must be lived to the fullest as we travel through the years, and much can be accomplished so long as good health is granted. (And I have enjoyed good health!) With friends who inspire, with experience of blessed work, with many needs calling for attention, and with a willing attitude one can always find a place of service.

(Interviewed by Mayme Hamlett)

THE FOLLOWING LIFE-STORY OF A RECIPIENT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
CERTIFICATE OF HONOR-----HELD MAY 1981.

JESSIE ELLEN WILLIAMS MARKEY

A native Pemiscovian, born in the Carleton Community, west of Caruthersville, January 6, 1903. Eldest daughter of Fred R. and Sarah Jane Estes Williams. Maternal grandparents, Frank M. Estes and Martha French Estes; paternal grandparents, Thomas and Dora Williams, all Kentuckians, who moved with their children to Pemiscot County, Missouri from Kentucky in 1890.

She was graduated from Caruthersville High School in 1920 and attended Southeast Missouri University, Cape Girardeau and the University of Missouri.

She was married to J. Thos. Markey, also a native Pemiscovian, September 1, 1924. They have one daughter, Jane Ellen Markey Lazenby, a History and English teacher in a Humble, Texas, high school and a part-time instructor in American History at Harris County Junior College. Mr. Markey died in September 6, 1979.

Mrs. Markey taught in Cottonwood Point and the Bragg City Schools for several years. She was Librarian and Study Hall Keeper in Caruthersville High School for three years. She was also Librarian for the Caruthersville Junior College in 1928-29.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Caruthersville where she participated in youth work, later becoming a teacher in the Primary Department and presently in the Adult Department. She was president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the church.

Easter Star, local and district, claimed her attention along with the Parent-Teachers Association, which organization she served as President. She was a member of the Board of Education, District 18, Caruthersville, for twelve years, serving as President in 1956. She was American Cancer Society, County Chairman, for two years. She was Secretary and President of the Caruthersville Woman's Club and served as vice-president of the district one year. She was also active in Republican Party affairs

in the county.

The Markey family owned and operated "The Republican" a weekly newspaper and she devoted a large portion of her time to this enterprise from 1930 to 1961.

For thirteen years she was employed as Caseworker at the Pemisocot County Welfare Office, where she was able, in some cases, to help the aged and the disadvantaged to a better and more satisfying life. She retired in 1973 as Caseworker Supervisor.

Since retirement, church, P.E.O., reading and enjoying contacts with family members in other states and keeping in touch with friends by letter, has occupied her time.

Life has been pleasant and uncomplicated as one might expect in this small rural community. I hope that some of the lives I touched have been enriched, as has my life by the many friends and good people with whom I have been associated in Caruthersville and Pemisocot County.

FROM B.P.O. ELK'S BOOSTER-EDITION OF THE TWICE-A-WEEK DEMOCRAT

Issued under auspices of the entertainment Committee, Caruthersville Lodge, No. 1233, B.P.O.E.

ALL THE NEWS--BELIEVE IT OR NOT. CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI FEBRUARY 2, 1917.
Old Series No. 11--New Series No. 1788.

(This edition to the regular issue of paper consisted of six pages consisting of 54 advertisements of local businesses, etc. Also, an article on how The Order of the Elks was organized, stating that the order endeavors to teach not only the highest moral education but to inculcate patriotism and devotion to the country and home in its tenets).

However, the purpose of this paper seems to be to advertise a show "Wife Wanted" at the Exchange Theater on the night of February 6--the net earnings of the show will be used for a GOOD purpose; regardless of just how we spend it, it is going to be spent right, and so is the 75 cents that you deposit for your ticket.

There are fifteen jokes using local citizens names the following is an example:

Orle Rader was eating breakfast at a local restaurant one morning of last summer. He noticed two flies in the coffee and called the waiter's

attention to it. "There are two flies in that coffee," said Orle. "Well I might have known that," said the waiter. "You see, they are twins and we can't keep them apart to save our lives."

Other local citizens names in jokes are John Bay, Dr. J.B. luten, Senter Reiney, Elliott's Grocery, Mayor W.D. Byrd, Bill Phelps, Andy Shaw, John Edwards, Lee Wolf, A.P. Neifind, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thrower, Mrs. Zack Mason, John Strohm,

The following taken over two column in this edition--and evidently Charley Bragg had a sense of humor for this to be published in the local paper.

NETTIE'S NOTE TO CHARLEY BREATHES UNDYING LOVE

Missive found in coat pocket of popular young attorney tips off capers of cupid which may result seriously - sensational side lights on bachelor boys' heart affairs

Dear Edito of the Booster:--

While preparing to clean a suit of clothes belonging to Charley Bragg, the man having the work in charge, while looking through the pockets of his coat, found the letter enclosed. We have made every effort to get in touch with Mr. Bragg, but to no avail. Knowing that he is keenly interested in your columns, and that he has sidestepped publicity in the past (by what pull we have never been able to determine) we are sending you this communication in question, feeling sure that it would look as interesting in print as it sounded when read amid the unromantic environments of a dry cleaning establishment.

Yours very truly,
S.J. Torin

Just one word to the gentlemen on the job. I note that you state that some one went through the pockets of Charley Bragg's coat. This is not the first time such a rumor has reached me, but you possibly went on the presumption that "an honest confession is good for the soul." From the past rumors that have come to me, I imagine all are pretty well cleaned after such a procedure. But here is the letter:

Shake Rag, Mo., Jan. 20, 1917.

My Own Dear Charley:--I have just seen in the papers where you are still Prosecuting Attorney. Sweetheart, I know \$200.00 a month is a good salary and an awful glad you are getting it. But dearest you know that the job keeps you working at nights a good deal of the time and as you never worked nights before it seems to me that you should get a new job. You know I will soon be back to Caruthersville for the tail end of the season, and I just can't wait until, 9 or 10 o' clock every night for you to get off. I almost went "nutty" the way I had to sit out on the back porch waiting for you the last time I was in Caruthersville. I love you so much that

I imagine all sorts of things: that you are drinking or doing the gallant thing with some other dame, and, Charley dear, it is killing me. I know you wouldn't, but I just can't help thinking about it. You know I am never suspicious or distrustful, but don't, precious. I was alone here the other night, and as usual passed the time until sleep closed those eyes you said you loved to look into, and before slumber claimed me, I passed the time thinking of you. My thoughts went back to those delightful suppers we used to have at Nick's restaurant. Do you recall how mad the girl with Claud Nelson got when you playfully reached over and pulled off her slipper? Some joke? Eh? Oh, well, dearie, I just can't help but be a little jealous. Now, honey bunch, I am going to tell you something, but you must promise not to get angry. Mamma, I think, does not like you. She says that you not only go with other girls, but that you run around with Claud Nelson, Herbert Highfill, Henry Parker, Bill Phelps, John Ferguson, and that you ride in Ferguson's car besides. Of course I don't believe it, but then you know how easy it is for mother to become suspicious. I didn't get any letter from you yesterday, and naturally the day was blank and dreary, but two came this morning, and although it was raining, the sun shone in my soul. A reflex, my precious, of yourself was awakened, and I was, darling, oh, so happy. It's awful to be compelled to camp in this tank town six months in the year waiting, longing and yearning to clasp your boy in your arms again. I can hardly wait to get back to Caruthersville and you. And just one thing more, dearest sweetheart, do you realize that I have no picture of you. Get one taken. I want one so you look right now, and send it to me. See Mr. Brown for I am told he has a swell studio, and tell him I want him to be very careful of you, as I want you just as you are. And love, be sure and tell him, to have the picture framed. Well dearest it is now 2 o' clock, and my feet are getting cold, will bring this to a close. I shall expect a nice letter from you tomorrow. With a heart bubbling with love, a brain distracted with thoughts of you, and eyes that see naught but your smiling face, I am ever and always your own. NETTIE.

PEMISCOT COUNTY, MISSOURI CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, VOLUME II

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John G. Hardesty, Missouri, Sgt, Air Corps, July 21, 1924-Mar 23, 1944

Melva Lucille Hardesty, Sept 8, 1930-Nov 28, 1962

Alfred E. Hardesty, 1928-1950

John G. Hardesty, 1924-1944 (This is probably the same person as the one listed second above)

W.H. Hardin, Feb 4, 1882-Aug 25, 1924

Ellet W. Hardy, 1913-1964

Flora E. Hardy, 1918-

John Curtis Harrigan, Aug 17, 1894-July 3, 1965
Sarah Lee Harrigan, Apr 3, 1890-Nov 20, 1967

Clint Harrison, 1908-1959
Addie Harrison, 1910-1960

Bobby Wayne Harris, Oct 29, 1940-Sept 27, 1963

Tom Harrison, Apr 21, 1884-Feb 8, 1952

Ben Harper, Aug 27, 1901-July 9, 1962
Ruby Harper, June 20, 1905-

Shelby Hatley, Sept 24, 1926-Sept 6, 1968
Willard Hatley, Nov 20, 1919-Dec 22, 1966

Jesse Ernest Head, Missouri, 70th Inf. Pvt, d. Mar 10, 1929

Ida Hedge, 1891-1926

Eathel Maray Hemphill, Oct 26, 1914-Sept 15, 1927

Annie Wallace Hemphill, Apr 26, 1893-Dec 6, 1966
James Oliver Hemphill, Apr 9, 1891-July 17, 1944

William Marion Henderson, Nov 20, 1900-Dec 17, 1965

Authur M. Henley, Feb 5, 1928-June 14, 1929

Mattie Henning, 1877-1943
Felix L. Henning, 1882-1963

Martha J. Henry, July 16, 1851-June 4, 1941
Sidney Henry, Sept 2, 1863-Jan 14, 1946

Janet B.M. Henry, 1847-1929

Grover E. Hensley, Aug 8, 1889-Nov 28, 1952
Shellie Hensley, Jan 26, 1896-

Bertha Henson, 1905-1960
Jack Henson, 1900-1953

Gertie Henson, June 28, 1899-Nov 3, 1957
Ben Henson, Dec 2, 1886-Nov 17, 1949

Betty Henthorn, June 27, 1880-Oct 29, 1954

Celia A. Hepler, 1868-1954
Kinney N. Helpler, 1861-1931

Bessie Hepler, Sept 14, 1904-May 4, 1934, w.o. Ralph Hepler
Jennie Hicks, Dec 7, 1867-Apr 12, 1947 "Aunt"
Vester Glen Hicks, July 13, 1891-Dec 13, 1961
Baby Hicks, May 18, 1949 "Our son"
Tony Lynn Hilburn, Nov 17, 1959-June 14, 1969 "Our son"
Ison Hilburn, Nov 6, 1874-July 29, 1960
Ison Hilburn, Jr., Missouri, Cpl Co A, 5 Calvary Regt, Korea,
Aug. 21, 1928-Aug 10, 1963
Warren B. Hill, Feb 17, 1923-Oct 29, 1934
Dallas Scott Hiller, Missouri, Sgt. 3543, Base Unit A.A.F.,
W W II, May 25, 1914-Mar 16, 1958 "A Baptist Minister"
Adonis Hinchey, 1885-1953
Billy Hinton, Jr., s.o. Bill & Marlene, May 17, 1966-Dec 1, 1967
Chester Leroy Hoffman, Jan 10, 1925-Apr 6, 1945 Mo., MM/2 USMC. W W II
Harriet Hoffman, Oct 14, 1880- Mar 19, 1960 "Mother"
Alice Bell Hoffman, Oct 14, 1920-Oct 15, 1956 "Daughter"
Robert E. Hogan, 1874-1948
John B. Hogeman, Aug 25, 1917-Dec 26, 1935
John B. Hogeman, Feb 17, 1878-Oct 10, 1947
Mary Adella Hogeman, June 11, 1881-May 5, 1934
Will W. Hogue, 1884-1957
Irene G. Hogue, 1898-
Ray Randall Holdman, Jan 14, 1919-E b 28, 1920
Lucy M. Holdman, 1867-1930
William T. Holdman, 1861-1948
John Holdman, Oct 22, 1863-Mar 29, 1933
Mattie Holdman, July 22, 1869
Gary Steven Holland, s.o. J.M. & Helen, May 16, 1951-Sept 26, 1952
Iva Hollensed, Sept 3, 1899-Oct 7, 1964
Lillian Hollensed, Oct 18, 1923-Jan 22, 1940

Mary C. Hollingsworth, Feb. 9, 1878-Nov 3, 1962

John Hollingsworth, Sept 20, 1877-July 29, 1947

Otha Gury, Holman, Jan 2, 1894-Sept 23, 1928

Linnie F. Holman, 1878-1947

Don C. Holman, 1876-1947

R.M. Holman, June 8, 1878-Mar 27, 1953

Lee Holman, Jan 28, 1882-Dec 17, 1947

James Claude Holman, May 21, 1878-Nov 27, 1953

Claude M. Holmes, July 24, 1898-Dec 14, 1955

Tennie Holmes, July 25, 1899-

William Thoma Holt, Mar 13, 1904-Sept 7, 1958

Carolyn Yvonne Hooker, Dec 10, 1937-June 8, 1954

Chester D. Hooker, Jan 26, 1872-Jan 5, 1949

Edna Hooker, July 9, 1919-

Paul Hooker, Sept 19, 1908-Apr 6, 1968

Linda Pearl Hooker, d.o. Paul & Edna, Mar 25, 1940-Apr 27, 1958

Marion Hooper, June 27, 1946-June 25, 1963

L.A. Hopper, Apr 1, 1878-Nov 21, 1952

Susie Hopper, Sept 21, 1874

Shirden Joseph House, Dec 19, 1893-June 24, 1954 Veteran

Joseph S. House, Aug 7, 1923-Mar 19, 1954

William T. Howard, Oct 10, 1888-Nov 8, 1942

"Gulley" Howard, Missouri Pvt 164th Depot Brig d. Feb 9, 1935

Charles E. Howard, June 19, 1896-Oct 12, 1940

William Henry Howard, Apr 28, 1867-June 5, 1947

Alice Howard Woods, May 5, 1874-Feb 10, 1958

Johnny F. Howard, Arkansas, PFC, 7 Regt OS Repl Dep W W II Jan 2, 1919-
Nov 13, 1955

Grizelda Howe, Dec 17, 1884-

William R. Howe, Dec 15, 1872-Feb 8, 1940

Dorris E. Hubbard, Oct 3, 1890-Jan 26, 1968

Mamie L. Hubbard, Aug 27, 1904-

Ida Belle Huckaba, 1875-1958

Rukie Hudspeth, 1880-1957

Dollie Hudspeth, 1889-1962

Mollie Hughs, June 26, 1907-May 15, 1956

Georgia L. Hughs, Feb 15, 1910-

Med Hughes, 1903-1943

Juanita Marie Humphrey, d.o. Ray & Neva, Dec 2, 1914-Sept 28, 1916

Charles Clark Humphrey, d. Jan 13, 1924, 5 m 2 d

Robert Lee, s.o. Logan & Louese Hunt, Apr 8-9, 1957

William H. Huntley, 1871-1942

Tula Huntley, 1882-1956

Phipps Huntley, 1912-1935

George Dallas Hutchison III, Missouri, AOJ3, US Navy, Nov 23, 1940-Dec 28,
1966

George Dallas Hutchison, Feb 8, 1886-Jan 6, 1964

Susie Goff Hutchison, Mar 6, 1897-

Aaron Miller Inman, July 25, 1911-Aug 26, 1968-md. Mar 16, 1934

Faye Tilmon Inman, Oct 13, 1909- Parents of Raymond & Diane

Bert Irons, s.o. W.M. & Laura, June 23, 1915-Aug 21, 1923

Laura E. Irons, Jan 11, 1886-Jan 20, 1960

William M. Iron, Dec 24, 1879-Jan 25, 1929

E.C. Jackson, Dec 15, 1879-July 14, 1967

Opal F. Jackson, May 14, 1907

Joe T. Jackson, Jan 14, 1907-

Hazel Jackson, Dec 3, 1910-Nov 25, 1969

Shirley L. Jackson, 1949-1950

Russell James, Mar 30, 1904-Nov 12, 1962

Julia James, Feb 16, 1892-Jan 7, 1966

Elizabeth James, Jan 23, 1912-Jan 28, 1949

Alvah t. James, 1878-1946

Dorgas T. James, 1880-1960

SWAMP ANGEL SONGS

by Mayme Hamlett

ORANGES

Oranges were for Christmas time.
On Christmas morning one found them
In a sock hung up the night before for Santa Claus.
Of course one knew soon, oh, very soon,
That Santa Claus was not the one,
For Papa bought them the week before at town,
A dozen of them, and O, they were so good!
After Papa had taken his sharp knife
And had washed it for the great occasion,
He cut once all around the orange and once again
So that the peeling came away in quarters
And was put away in the cupboard to dry.
For it would give a different flavor
To the watermelon preserves made next summer.
Then there was the orange to be carefully
Separated in sections and eaten lingeringly
And then one sucked one's fingers too
So none of the good would be lost.

So when one day in summer
A girl brought an orange to school -
Her Papa had been to town twelve miles away
Where such things were sold -
The entire nineteen pupils of the school
Crowded around and watched
With watering mouths and envious eyes
As she peeled and ate the orange -
Not carefully peeled,
But carelessly broken so the juice
Ran out and she stooped way over
So it wouldn't run down on her dress.
And some of the juice ran on the ground
And made a dark place where it fell.

In Paris before the Revolution
They cupped up wine-dampened mud
With eager hands and sucked at it,
But they were hungry.

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Page 350, Henry C. Pillow, Dyersburg, Dyer Co., Tenn. to Clara M. Little,
Caruthersville, Pemiscot Co., Mo., by J.F. Scott, J.P., Caruthersville,
Mo on 17 Jan 1905.

Page 350, Chas. M. Carlisle, Caruthersville, Peniscot, Co., Mo. to Lizzie Colburth, Caruthersville, Peniscot, Co., Mo., by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 24 Dec 1904.

Page 351, J.W. Moad, Caruthersville, Peniscot Co., Mo., to Ven Baldrige, Caruthersville, Peniscot Co., Mo. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo 31 Jan 1905

Page 351, Bob Daniels, Peniscot Co., Mo. to Anna Joe, Peniscot Co., Mo. by W.F. Allen, Minister of the Gospel at Cotton Wood Point, Mo. 5 Feb 1905.

Page 352, Ben Hill, Braggadocio, Peniscot County., Mo. to Myrtle Everly, Deering, Mo. by J.D. Dills, J.P. at Braggadocio, Mo. 15 Feb 1905.

Page 352, W.L. Dillard, Tiptonville, Lake Co., Tenn. and Jesse Gray, Tiptonville, Lake Co., Tenn., by O.F. Rogers, minister, at Caruthersville, Mo. 8 Feb 1905.

Page 353, George Lee, Yarbrow, Miss., Co. Ark., to Vessie Ewell, Yarbrow, Miss. Co., Ark. by S.H. Steele, Mo at Carutehrsville, Mo. 15 Feb 1905

Page 353, O.H. Fischer, Reelfoot Lake Co., Tenn. to Annie McNairy, Micola Pen. Co., Mo. by H.E. Doerner, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 22 Feb 1905.

Page 354, Will Mason, Pen. Co., Mo., to Martha Otea, Pen. Co., Mo., by Sterling McCarty, Judge Probate Court at Caruthersville, Mo. 22 Feb 1905.

Page 354, William Johnson, Cottonwood Point, Pen. Co., Mo. to Flora Joe, Cottonwood Point, Pen. Co., Mo., written assent of John Joe, father of said Flora Joe, by E.A. McKinney Minister 18 Feb 1905.

Page 355, William Howell, Pen. Co., Mo. to Joanna Gosney, Pen. Co., Mo., by Ephrain A. McKinney, Minister, at Deering, Mo. 11 Feb 1905.

Page 355, William L. Jordan, Pen. Co., Mo., to Lula Brockett, Pen. Co. Mo. by E.A. McKinney, minister, Deering, Mo. 1s, 10 Feb 1905.

Aaron Cartwright, Cooter, to Fannie Smith, Peniscot Co., Mo. by C.M. Darrow, minister at W.H. Washburn's 24 Jan 1905.

Page 356, Boyd Smith, Pen. Co., Mo. to Mola Johnson, Pen. Co. Mo by C.N. Darrow, M.G. at W.H. Washburn's 24 Jan 1905

Page 357, Charles Fulghun, Hayti, Pen. Co. Mo., to Mrs. Lillie Pitts, Hayti Pen. Co., Mo. by G.M. Brooks, minister of the Gospel, 22 Feb 1905.

Page 357, Amos D. Scott, Caruthersville, Mo. to Myrtle Wilks, Caruthersville, sworn affidavits of both parents filed. By Orville T. Rogers at Caruthersville, 22 Feb 1905.

Page 358, Bunion Creel, Sanford, Pen., Co., Mo., to Charity Rogers, Sanford, Pen. Co., Mo. by J.A. Bishop, J.P. at Sanford 2 Feb 1905

Page 358, W.H. Epperson, Covington, Pen. Co., Mo. to Mollie Goodrun, Covington, Pen. Co., Mo., by Rev. N.M. Nummery at Covington, 25 Feb 1905.

J.R. Weaver, Lake Co. Tenn., to Katie Reed, Lake Co., Tenn., verbal assent of J. Sams, Guardian of said Katie Reed. By A. Sams, preacher at Caruthersville, Mo. 25 Feb 1905.

Page 359, Willie Metcalf, Tyler, Peniscot, Co., Mo. to Lolar Terrell, Tyler Pen. Co., Mo. by H.P. Little, J.P. at Tyler, Mo. 5 Mar 1905.

Page 360, W.M. Lazell, Tyler, Pen. Co., Mo. to Annie Brown, Tyler, Pen. Co., Mo. by H.P. Little, Tyler, Mo. 12 Feb 1905.

Page 360, John E. Neeley, Caruthersville, Pen. Co., Mo. to Mary D. Watkins, Caruthersville, Pen. Co., Mo. by Orville T. Roberts, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 10 Mar 1905.

Page 361, Charles Lamb New Madrid, New Madrid, Co., Mo., to Gladine LeSieur, New Madrid, New Madrid Co., Mo. by Orville T. Rogers, Minister at Caruthersville, Mo. 13 Mar 1905.

Page 361, John S. Davis, City of St. Louis, Mo. to Bertha O. Solby, City of St. Louis, Mo. by Sterling McCarty, Probate Judge at Caruthersville 14 Mar 1905.

Page 362, B.H. Dupree, Braggadocio to Augusta Paugh, Braggadocio by Frank J. Long, J.P. at John Paul's house 11 Mar 1905.

Page 362, Herbert Jones, Steele, to Erna Evans, Steele, Mo. by H.E. Doerner, J.P. at Steele, Mo. 14 Mar 1905.

Page 363, Faris Malone, Portageville, New Madrid Co., Mo., to Georgie Lightman, Portageville, New Madrid, Mo. by A.F. Parker, J.P. at Godair, Mo. 14 Mar 1905.

Page 363, Charles Gilbert, Deering, Mo. to Hattie Blacken, Deering, Mo. by E.A. McKinney, minister, at Deering, Mo. 14 Mar 1905.

Page 364, Thomas Johnson, Steele, Mo. to Mattie Cobb, Steele by W.M. Duncan, minister of the Gospel, at Steele, Mo. 24 Feb 1905.

Page 364, Lee Cooper, Hayti, Mo. to Sallie Jones, Hayti, by Jonathan Abbott, minister of the Gospel, at Caruthersville, Mo. 24 Mar 1905.

Page 365, Anderson Crawford, Caruthersville, Mo. to Gussie Ross, Caruthersville, by S.H. Steele, J.P. at Steele, Mo. 25 Mar 1905.

Page 365, Walter Harris, Caruthersville, Mo. to Lena Bradford, Caruthersville by W.S. Hunter, at Caruthersville, Mo. 12 Feb 1905.

Page 366, Major Cochran, Caruthersville, Mo. to Mary Morgan, Caruthersville, to W.S. Hunter, at Caruthersville, Mo. 22 Feb 1905.

Page 366, Elbert Wright, Steele, Mo. to Addie Foster, Steele, Mo. by James A. Jones, J.P. at Cooter, Mo. 26 Feb 1905.

Page 367, F.B. Troughber, Hathaway, Lake Co., Tenn.; to Fannie Shull, Braggadocio, Mo. by A. Sans, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 27 Mar 1905.

Page 367, Tom Champ, Holland, to Mary Stallon, Holland, Mo. by J.A. Bishop, J.P. at James T. residence 26 Mar 1905.

Page 368, Oscar Knoblin, Caruthersville, Mo. to Edella Jones, Caruthersville, Mo. by Sterling H. McCarty, Probate Judge at Caruthersville, Mo. 3 Apr 1905.

Page 368, Milton Spencer, Portageville, New Madrid Co., Mo. to Ivey Crews, Portageville, New Madrid Co., Mo. written assent of E.L. and Ross Crews by A.F. Parker, J.P. at bride's home.

Page 369, C.E. Butler, Kennett, Mo., Dunklin Co., Mo. to Jessie Stills, Kennett, Dunklin Co., Mo. written assent of John Stills, father of said Jessie Stills by Orville T. Rogers, at Caruthersville, Mo. 1 Apr 1905.

Page 369, R.M. West, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Co., Mo. to Allie Secoy, Caruthersville, Mo. by Orville T. Rogers, minister at Caruthersville, Mo. 28 Mar 1905.

Page 370, Charles Morris, Caruthersville, Mo. to Rena Glasscock, Caruthersville, Mo. written assent of W.H. Morriss, father of said Charles Morris and verbal assent of Mary T. Glasscock, mother of said Rena Glasscock by Sterling McCarty, Probate Judge at Caruthersville, Mo. 6 Apr 1905.

Page 370, S.V. Owens, Sanford, Pen. Co. Mo. to Lilly Bell, Sanford, Mo. by L.P. Thomason, J.P. at Covington, Mo. 4 Apr 1905.

Page 371, Walter Smith, Braggadocio, Mo. to Clara Walker, Braggadocio, Mo. by J.D. Dills, J.P. at Braggadocio, Mo. 9 Apr 1905.

Page 371, Charley Becker, Holland, Mo. to Biddie Fisher, Holland, Mo. by S.E. Redman, J.P. at Holland, Mo. 9 Apr 1905.

Page 372, Frederick Roxbury, Caruthersville, Mo. to Della Bishop, Caruthersville, Mo. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 29 Apr, 1905.

Page 372, A.P. Kinkead, Hayti, Pen. Co. Mo. to Estella Story, Hayti, written assent of Robert Story, guardian of said Estella Story by F. Klingensmith, J.P. at Stanley, Mo. 9 Apr 1905.

Page 373, G.W. Estes, Portageville, New Madrid Co., Mo. to Frances Welch, Portageville, New Madrid Co., Mo., by A.F. Parker, J.P. at brides home.

Page 373, Joe Ogden, Hayti, Mo. to Della Glass, Hayti, Mo. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 7 Apr 1905.

Page 374, Albert Wheatley, Caruthersville, Mo. to Lona Biddicks, Caruthersville, Mo. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 5 Mar 1905

Page 374, Henry Harlan, Caruthersville, Mo. to Corda Valentine, Caruthersville, Mo. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 19 Apr 1905.

Page 375, Tom Haverty, Columbus, Hickman Co., Ky. to Annie Sims, Reelfoot, Lake Co., Tenn. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 23 Mar 1905.

Page 375, M.B. Stiles, Caruthersville, Mo. to D.A. BeBout, Caruthersville, Mo. by J.F. Scott, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 3 Apr 1905

Page 376, John W. Shepard, Caruthersville, Mo. to Nannie Hickerson, Caruthersville, Mo. by Jonathan Abbott, minister of the Gospel, at Caruthersville, Mo. 15 Apr 1905.

Page 376, John Steckman, Hayti, Mo. to Sallie Lewis, Hayti, Mo. by F.W. Phleiger, J.P. at Caruthersville, Mo. 8 Apr 1905.

Page 377, J.G. Jones, Piedmont, Wayne Co., Mo. to Emma Osteen, Senath, Dunklin Co., Mo. by Sterling McCarty, Probate Judge at Caruthersville, Mo. 30 Apr 1905.

Page 377, Melvin Terry, Cooter, Mo. to Lona Wallace, Cooter, Mo. by Rev. J.W. Duncan, at Mr. J.B. Wallace's 19 Apr 1905.

Page 378, Houston Wiles, Kennedy, Mo. to Mollie Morton, Kennedy, Mo. written assent of H.W. Morton, mother of said Mollie Morton by S.B. Hunt, J.P. at my residence 31 Jan 1905.

Page 378, S.H. Horton, Covington, Pem. Co., Mo. to Mrs. Nancy Hatton, Covington, Pem. Co. Mo. by J.W. Duncan, P.C. Cottonwood Charge at Joe Story's 23 Apr 1905.

Page 379, Marshal Foy, Marston, New Madrid Co., Mo., to Lillian Hawles, Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., by J.O. Willett, at Caruthersville, Mo. 25 Apr 1905.

Page 379, Charles Gay, Cottonwood Point, Pem. Co. Mo. to Leathey Davis, Cottonwood Point, Mo. by H.P. Little, J.P. at Tyler, Mo. 23 Apr 1905.

Page 380, John Johnson, Cooter, Mo. to Della Whitener, Cooter, Mo. written assent of P.D. Whitener, father of said Della Whitener by S.H. Steele, J.P. at Graham Hotel 26 Apr 1905.

COMPANY "B" NOTES-July 2, 1915 - The rifle range near St. Charles, Mo., being submerged by water, the date of encampment will be changed until some time in the near future.

The Company is drilling on the streets except on Saturday evenings, the armory being uncomfortable because of warm weather.

2nd Lieut. Victor Malloure drilled the Company Tuesday evening. Searg. Odie Garbill was in charge of the new recruits.

Clarence D. Way having served a three year enlistment, re-enlisted June 26.

Drill every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights until encampment.

July 2, 1915-The remains of A.C. Parkinson who died in Memphis on last Wednesday afternoon, were brought to this city yesterday, interment being held in Little Prairie Cemetery upon the arrival of the Frisco train from Memphis. Mr. Parkinson was an only brother of Mrs. George B. Rogers of this city, Mrs. Rogers going to Memphis and accompanying the remains to this place. To the bereaved family is extended the condolence of a large circle of sincere friends.

July 6, 1915 - Col. A.L. Oliver, U.S. District Attorney, came down from St. Louis Sunday and spent Sunday and Monday in this city mixing with his many friends. He returned home Monday night.

July 9, 1915

Campbell & Foster is one of the latest firms to bid for public favor Lonnie Campbell and Roy Foster being members of the firm who will open a plumbing shop in the rear of the Sawyer Pharmacy and across the alley from The Democrat office. Both are good boys and ought to make a success of the venture.

The J.O. C. girls will give an ice cream social on the Presbyterian church lawn Friday night, July 16. There will be plenty of Miller's ice cream, sherbet, cake and all kinds of home made candies.

J.S. Wahl, Mrs. Wahl, Sharon and Dorothy Pate of this city, and Hubbard and Ella Wahl, nephew and niece of Mr. Wahl, will leave on next Monday evening for the 'Frisco fair. They will take about six weeks to make the trip, going direct to the fair, where they will spend several days, and from there to the northwest as far as Portland, Ore., returning home by way of the Yellowstone Park and other national reserves in the Northwest.

The associated justices of the peace of this county met at the court house here on last Tuesday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by members

of the association, as well as two or three lawyers. The association is composed of justices of the peace of the county, and it was decided to give a fishfry on Wolf Bayou in the near future. Dos Hudgens guarantee the bread and fish for the occasion.

July 16, 1915

Mrs. Dr. Adkins, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R.L. Ward has returned to her home at Jackson.

The pretty bungalow being erected by Dr. J.C. Faris is rapidly nearing completion, is just about the handsomest thing in town of its kind.

A.G. Huckins, of the Deering Southwestern Railway, with headquarters in Chicago, spent three or four days here during the week on business connected with the road. Mr. Huckins is a most pleasant gentleman and is always assured of a warm welcome when visiting this city.

The Peoples Meat Market, conducted by Spaulding and Spaulding closed its doors Wednesday. Messrs. Spaulding says the business has been unsatisfactory for several months, owing to the high price of meats and the further fact that most people are living out of their gardens at this time and eating little meat, was another impelling cause. They will probably reopen the shop during the fall.

Tom Simpson, who is now located at Springfield, Mo. is in the city for a few days.

Mesdames Harry Litzenfelner and Dr. J.B. Lutten have gone to Dawson Springs, Ky., for a visit of several weeks.

Jack Powell, who spent several months in this city last year reading law in the office of Hon. R.L. Ward, is back again.

Everton Speer and wife, accompanied by Banker Frank Long of Braggadocio, motored into town for a short stay on Wednesday afternoon.

July 20, 1915

Homer, the young son of Will Champion, yesterday while playing around the stave factory, got possession of one of the stave knives and in some manner succeeded in clipping the end of one of his little fingers off. The factory has been closed down for several months and the young boys of the neighborhood have been using the sheds as a play ground.

The prospect hole for the new well for the waterworks plant has reached a depth of 1575 feet and the 8 inch casing is to be sunk and a test of the water made at this depth. A good grade of water-bearing sand has been struck and is believed that satisfactory water is secured. It will be both quality and quantity.

INFORMATION FROM "PEMISCOT PIONEERS" (County, Missouri) transcribed and copied by Mrs. Jeff Wade, Jr., 1973 (cont'd from Oct 1981 Quarterly)

NICHOLAS J. TEROR - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T16 120a; 1859 T19 80 acres; T19 40 acres

WILLIAM N. THETFORD - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T18 80 acres.

ROBERT THOMAS - Pemiscot Co. 1861 T18 80 acres

WAITMAN THOMPSON - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T17 160 acres

WILLIAM THOMPSON - Pemiscot Co. - 1861 T16 44 acres

C.W. TILMAN - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T17 40 acres

GEORGE W. TILMAN/TINDAL/TINDLE - Pemiscot Co. 1854 T17 169a; T17 21a; T17 166a; T17 168a; T17 160a; T17 60a; 1855 T17 40a; T17 45a; T17 34a; T17 45a; 1856 T17 45a; T17 29a; 1857 T18 160a; T18 40a; T18 80a; T17 329 acres

MALICHI J. TILLMAN/TINON - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T18 40a; T17 40a; 1859 T17 80 acres

JAMES D. TINSLEY - Mississippi Co., Ark. & Pemiscot Co. - 1854 T18 80a; 1857 T18 40a; T18 160a; T18 320a; T18 80a; T18 80a; T18 160a; T18 40a; 1858 T18 30a; T18 320a; T18 160a; T18 160a; T18 320a; 1861 T18 80a; 1869 T17 320 acres

JAMES L. TINSLEY - Pemiscot Co. - 1857 T18 80a; T18 160a; T18 80 acres

HENRY H. TOMLIN - Pemiscot Co. Register & Receiver; 1857 T19 80a; 1866 ???

HAMILTON TRESEWITER - Pemiscot Co. - 1869 T18 80a; T18 80a; T18 80a; T18 160 acres

ARAMATHA TRNERATE - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T18 160 acres

ROBERT B. TURNER - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T20 80a; T18 160a; T18 160a; T18 80a; 1857 T18 160a; T18 160a; 1858 T19 160a; T19 160a; T19 160a

RANDLE TURPIN - Pemiscot Co. - 1858 T16 80a; T16 160 acres

JACKSON WADLEY - Pemiscot Co. - 1856 T19 80 acres

JAMES W. & THOMAS WALDROP - 1861 T18 80 acres

JOHN H. WALKER - Pemiscot Co. 1855 T18 80a; 1857 T18 60a; T18 65a; T18 160a; T18 160a; 1858 T18 186a; T18 30a; T18 40a;

PHILIP WALKER - Pemiscot Co. - 1855 T18 40 acres

HARDIN M. WARD - Peniscot Co. - 1857 T17 160a; T17 80a; T17 200a;
1858 T18 40a; T18 320a; 1859 T18 160a; T18 80a; T18 80 acres

JOHN N. WARDEN - Peniscot Co. - 1855 T19 40a; 1857 T18 40a; T18 40 acres

JOHN A. (WARDLAND?) - Peniscot Co. - 1855 T20 61a acres

ANDREW WEBBER - Peniscot Co. - 1856 T18 160a; 1858 T18 80 acres

JAMES WEATHERS - Peniscot Co. - 1859 T17 80 acres

JOHN N. WELLS - Peniscot Co. - 1856 T17 80a; T20 160a; T20 80a acres

JOHN S. WHEELER & CO. - Peniscot Co. - 1854 T19 80a; 1855 T19 40a; T19
40a; T19 80a; T19 40a; T19 80a; T19 80a; 1856 T20 80a; T19 160a; 1857 T19
80a; T20 80a; 1859 T19 151a; T19 160a; T19 160a; T16 80a; T16 160a; T19
480a; T19 160a; 1860 T18 40a; T20 118a; T18 160a; T18 120a; T18 40a; T18
120a; T18 240a; 1860 T19 80 acres

ANDREW WHITE - Peniscot Co. - 1857 T18 40 acres

MARTHA WHITE - Peniscot Co. - 1857 T19 80 acres

WILLIAM M. WHITE - Peniscot Co. ??? - T16 40a; T17 80 acres

CINDY WHITLEY - Peniscot Co. - 1855 T18 80 acres

THEODORE P. WHITEMAN - Henderson Co., Ky. & Peniscot Co. - 1858 T20 618a;
1870 T18 40 acres

WILLIAM D. WIATT - Peniscot Co. - 1858 T17 80 acres.

JOHN WILKES - Peniscot Co. - 1869 T17 200a; T17 652 acres

G.C. & H.L. WILLIAMS - Peniscot Co. - 1858 T19 39a; T19 67 acres

JAMES WILLIAMS - Peniscot Co. 1858 T20 80 acres

JOHN J. WILLIS - Peniscot Co. - 1855 T18 30a; 1856 T18 40a; T18 40a; 1857
T18 60 acres

LINSEY WILSON - Peniscot Co. - 1855 T17 80a; 1856 T18 80a; 1859 T18 40 acres

WILLIAM C. WILSON - Peniscot Co. - 1857 T18 40 acres

JOHN M. WITHAM - Peniscot Co. - 1858 T17 30a; 1860 T17 80a; 1861 T17 40
acres

A.B.C. (WOLFF?) - Peniscot Co. - 1855 T16 320 acres

JOHN WOODWARD - New Madrid Co. - 1857 T20 80a; T20 80 acres

JOHN WOODS - Peniscot Co. - 1855 T17 80 acres

MATTHEW WRIGHT - Peniscot Co. - 1854 T19 50a; T19 95a; 1855 T16 80a; T18 40a; T21 13a; T18 80a; T17 160a; ???; 1857 T18 40a; T18 40a; T18 120a; T19 80a; 1858 T17 160a; T16 120a; 1859 T17 40a; T17 240a; T? 120 acres

WILLIAM B. YEARGIN - Peniscot Co. - 1854 T19 40a; 1855 T19 80a; T18 160a; 1858 T17 160a; T17 320a; T17 320a; T19 80a; T18 40a; T18 80a; T19 40a; T17 160a; T19 160a; T19 152a; T19 40a; T19 80a; T19 40a; T19 40a; T19 240a; T19 160a; 1859 T20 32a; T19 80a; T18 80a; T18 40a; T18 200a; T18 200a; T18 320a;

CHARLOTTE (YIROGT?) - Peniscot Co. - 1855 T21 30 acres

F. BESS: GUST GRIGGS & N.J. TEROR, SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF DIST #2 IN T18 R13E
--- T18 1.35 acres

BRYANT T. BROWER & ROBERT M. BARR - 1877 T17 80 acres

BUSSEY & WALKER - 1857 T18 120 acres

JAMES S. COATS & ROBERT C. ALGEE - 1860 T19 160a; T19 117a; T19 240a; T19 160a; T19 111a; T19 480a; T19 628a; T20 40a; T20 160a; 1866 T19 36 acres

EPHRAIM P. EARNY & WILLIAM L. MOSELEY - St. Louis Co. - 1869 T17 160 acres

GIRVIN & MOORING/MOONEY - 1856 T19 120a; T19 160 acres

ISAAC D. HENRY & THOMAS F. HAM - 1861 T16 40 acres

AMANDA J. HUNTER & GEO. W. DAWSON - 1860 ???

GEORGE W. JOHNSTON & GEORGE W. BALDWIN - 1855 T20 80 acres

GEORGE KEYES/KEYSER & GEORGE W. CARLTON - 1869 T20 640a; T20 640a; T17 120a; T17 40a; T17 40a; T17 160 acres

A.C. FOUST & JAMES A. MCFARLAND - 1858 T19 160a; T19 160a; 1859 T19 80 acres

CLARK OLIVER & P.H. SCOTT - 1858 T17 162 acres

SPEERS & WRIGHT - 1857 T18 320 acres

JAMES D. TINSLEY & JOHN SECOY - 1859 T17 166 acres.

(THIS COMPLETES THE INFORMATION FROM THIS BOOK)

NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM TWICE A WEEK DEMOCRAT

January 9, 1917

VERY MYSTERIOUS

The "mysterious clock" recently installed at the First National Bank on its front window attracts a great deal of curiosity nowadays, from one to a half dozen persons being grouped about it almost any hour of the day. Nothing as a motive power is visible and the only "machinery" to be seen are the two hands and a series of small ratchet wheels between them.

Murray Roberts says it must be the money in the bank that makes it go, --probably on the theory that money always makes the mare go, you know, though just where the similarity exists we are unable to divine. Anyhow, it's some clock and proves a good advertising stunt whether it is a practicable and dependable timepiece or not.

JANUARY 12, 1917

SELLS BRANCH STORE

The Ward-Coppage Mercantile Company, which has operated a store at this place, Braggadocio and Cooter for several years, made a deal this week thereby it disposes of its mercantile interest at the last named place and in the future will maintain only its cotton gin there. The store fixtures are sold and the building leased to Travis Brothers, of that town, who have a store there and are desirous of enlarging their quarters.

The change is to take place February 1st and in the meantime the Ward-Coppage Company, by its manager, R.F. Coppage, is arranging to hold a closing out sale of all the goods carried in its establishment there. Sale bills will be prepared and circulated shortly quoting prices, and so some most attractive bargains will be offered in order that everything may be sold.

Tom Secoy, who has been in charge of the Ward-Coppage establishment at Cooter, will probably assume the management of the business at Braggadocio, we are informed.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Street Commissioner Marshal did some badly needed work on Fourth street early in the week with a drag, leveling the ruts and smoothing the surface which was in bad shape from the recent wet weather. He has also done similar work on the west side which has improved the streets considerably.

Editor Averill of the Argus, departed last night for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the State Press Association, which has for its purpose the discussion of the situation regarding the unusual increase in the cost

January 16, 1917

TILL THE WEE SMA' HOURS

The ball at the Armory Hall last night, promoted by Messrs. John Ferguson and George Tinsley, aided by other lovers of --the art in the city, has been voted the very best function of its sort of the season. Special invitations were sent and admission was only by card, so that a select crowd was present and no drinking and boisterousness of whatever kind was tolerated.

Music was furnished by the famous Jordan and Young Orchestra, from Memphis, and the program included more than thirty numbers. Dancing began at 9 p.m. and ended at 4:45 this morning. As a result there are several "sleepy-heads" among our younger set today.

A number of visitors from neighboring towns were present and the affair was greatly enjoyed by every one in attendance. Among the out of town dancers are named the following: Mrs. Uzzel and Miss Nina Uzzell, Pecan Point, Ark.; Miss Willie Langton, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Percy Smith, Blytheville; the Misses Lipscomb, Helena, Ark.; Misses Lila Mae Hollenbeck, Genevieve Cronin, Lillian Turner, Portageville, Mo.; Miss Wahl, Union City, Tenn.; Messrs. Welsh Foster, Garner Hicks, Odie Stewart, ----Nichold, Percy Smith and _____ Gertney, Blytheville; Braxton Bragg, Ben Butler, Guy Butler, Dick Fletcher, Pruitt Semmes, Erie Fletcher, and Homer Quinn, Osceola, Ark.; Dr. Hess, Clarkton; Elmo Blakemore, Kennett; Oscar Thompson, Robert Berry, Chas. Largent, _____ Hicks, M _____ Marshall, Portageville; J.A. Jackson, Cape Girardeau and H.P. Brady, of St. Louis.

STEELE

We are enjoying a big snow here now.

Mr. Brooks will erect a brick building soon.

Bob Burton is working with the Spot Cash Store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns are the happy parents of a baby boy.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.I. Woods, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burton moved to Holland, Mo on Mr. J.S. White's farm.

Miss Nettie Dean left today for Portageville, to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mr. Pitman who is with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was in our town last week on business.

Mrs. R.L. Donaldson received a telegram from Tennessee, stating the death of her father, who was ninety years old.

Fred May, Fayette Frame, S. Cratty and Harry Beall spent Sunday afternoon in Holland. No doubt they have a girl down there.

Mr. E.L. Slinkard who has been employed with the Spot Cash Store the past month left for his home in Jackson, Mo. Saturday.

After ten days with friends in Kentucky, Charlie Crawford and wife, returned home Monday with a child very sick with pneumonia.

BLUE EYES

January 30, 1917

On account of the prevalence of measles and whooping cough in the city, the attendance in Miss Moore's room (first primary) has been cut down from an enrollment to 66 to an attendance of 16. There are some cases where children have both the diseases at the same time.

The city sewer system is now completed and connections are being made with the various businesses and residences over the city.

A special musical program was rendered at the Sunday night show at the Dixie which was highly enjoyed by its patrons. Aside from the regular piano and drums, Prof. Mason with baritone, violin and saxophone, Mrs. Gamble with violin and Prof. E. Clayton with cornet added much to the program. A vocal solo by Miss Helen Cole was an enjoyable feature, too, and she and Mrs. Clay Hudgings played piano accompaniments while Mrs. Gamble played the violin on one or two selections.

The Roosevelt bird visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Alexander on East Sixth Street Sunday night, leaving a fine boy with them. Mother and child reported progressing nicely.

Mrs. Walter Jimerson, of Swift, who was brought here a few days ago for treatment, being ill of typhoid fever, died at the home of Mrs. Joe Darnell Saturday afternoon. The remains were interred at the city cemetery Sunday forenoon. She left three small children, we understand.

Assessor and Mrs. A.P. Kersey departed last night for Jefferson City, where the former expected to attend the meeting of the County Assessor's Association of Missouri, whose conference was scheduled for Jan. 30th and 31st and Feb. 1st. They will view the new capital building, take a peep at the legislative mill and see the various other things and places of interest in the capital while away, and will return Friday or Saturday.

Phillip Hamra, of the Boston Store, returned Saturday from Gulfport, Miss., and other points in the south on a combined business and pleasure

trip. After comparing conditions, climate, people, etc. through the section he visited with his home city and county, Mr. Hamra returns with the conviction more firmly impressed on his mind than ever that this is the best country on earth and that one need not expect to find a better place to live and to make a living than in the kingdom of Peniscot. He has always been a Caruthersville booster; he is a better one than ever now.

Herbert Highfill is in receipt of a card from his brother, H. Highfill, who is taking a course of mud baths at Kramer, Ind., stating that as yet there is no improvement in his condition. He believes his brother will find some relief in a short time, however, notwithstanding the stubborn nature of his ailment,--inflammatory rheumatism.

HOLLAND ITEMS

J.O. Ray went to Caruthersville Wednesday.

H.B. Kinley had business in Caruthersville Wednesday.

Sleigh riding is the sport for all the youngsters these days.

Geo. Goodman moved here from Caruthersville last week.

Baxter Bailey is in Cape Girardeau this week on business.

William Abernathy and Edith Urquhart were married last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bray of Hayti, moved back to our town.

Mrs. Tinsley and children recently moved from Caruthersville to their farm west of town.

The little child of A.D. Denton's that was reported seriously ill last week died last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Narse Kinsolving and children of Dexter, are visiting Mrs. Kinsolving's sister Mrs. Frank Sandefur.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Lester are going to leave us. They are going to move to Caruthersville soon.

Hollander

Lieut. Victor Malloure arrived home Wednesday from the Mexican border, having been granted a furlough for the purpose of visiting his family here.

R.B. West is nursing a case of blood poison on his left hand, resulting from a small scratch received while unloading some logs at his mill in the north part of the county.

PEMISCOT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PIONEER HERITAGE AWARDS

The Pioneer Heritage Awards will be featured at the May 28, 1982 Society meeting. Selections will be made on the basis of Biographies (life histories) of county residents who give their consent and are 75 years of age or older. Biography is to be written by a family member or acquaintance and not to exceed 1,200 words. The Society asks that at least two type-written pages be submitted double-spaced.

Persons whose life histories are submitted should have contributed in some exceptional way to community and social betterment. Attention should be directed to those who have functioned as motivators - often behind the scenes - rather than limiting consideration to those in publicized and recognized leadership roles.

Biographies will be accepted anytime between now and the deadline of February 28, 1982, and will be the property of the Historical Society.

Each person whose biography is submitted will receive a Certificate of Honor from the Pemiscot County Historical Society and is invited to attend the Awards Program at the meeting of the Society May 28, 1982.

Biographies may be submitted at any time to the following:

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Mrs. J.T. Markey, Chairman; Mrs. J.T. Martin,
Mrs. Earl J. Newton,

OFFICERS: Erna Richardson, Kay Gill, Alberta Klomp,
Rachel Dawson

PEMISCOT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JUNE 1981 - MAY 1982

PROGRAMS

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Kaye Gill, Chairman; Mayne Hanlett, Virginia Bader,
Josephine Van Cleve, Sarah Ruth Peterson

- June 26 - History of Gobler by Burns
Wade/Richardson
- July 24 - Compiling the Pemiscot County Historical Society Quarterly
Gallaher
- Aug. 28 - Churches-Before and After the Revolution
Gill
- Sept 25 - Western Manuscript Collection
Dr. Mark Stauter, Un. of Mo.-Rolla
- Oct. 23 - Land of Levees
Peterson
- Nov. 20 - McNally Account of the New Madrid Earthquake
Klomp
- Dec - No meeting
- Jan. 22 - Information about the Recorder of Deeds Office
James Ralph Murphy
- Feb. 26 - History of Micola, Missouri
Johnny Mac Alford
- Mar. 26 - Information about Caruthersville, Missouri--1917
Van Cleve
- Apr 23 - Program
Hanlett
- May 28 - Pioneer Heritage Awards
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BOOK FOR SALE

"A TRIBUTE TO A COUNTRY STORE", Gobler Mercantile Company, Gobler, Missouri 1937-1956, by Virginia B. Branch. Price \$3.00 per copy send to: Virginia B. Branch, 508 North 6th Street, Paragould Arkansas 72450

QUERIES

Betty Jean Hammond-----Friendship, Tenn. 38034

ANDERSON--James-Byrd - Needs information on Marcus Lafayett Anderson of New Madrid County 1850, household #131; and of Pemiscot County 1860, household #268, Township 18.

Landowner in 1856. Married Cynthia Ann Byrd in 1857, she died 1860.

Married Eglintine Eneema James 1864, Where: By 1876 he is in Dyer County Tn. till death in 1902. Who were his parents, where did he come from:

Who were E.E. James parents? Where is Cynthia buried?

WHITE

Jane White b. 1828-Tn.-n-Ishan Harvil - b - 1789 - Wilkes Co., N.C.

Where married in Tisho, Co., Miss. - 1848 - Jane was Isham's second wife ch-John, Colven, Elias, James Andrew Jackson, William, Nancy M., and Elizabeth, ch. by first wife - Isham, Jr., James W., and others? The above subject left Tisho, Co. Miss. ca 1860-65 probably to Tenn as Wm. B. Tn ca 1867-Isham d-ca 1868 79 yrs. Seeking Jane White's parents, also, parents of Isham Harvil. Contact K. Norton Gill, R.R. 2, Box 967, Hayti, Mo.

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Roberta Pollock, 316 West 10th Street, Caruthersville, Mo. 63830

Wants to borrow, rent or buy the following books: "Polk Family and Kinsmen" by Wm. Harrison Polk and "Wm. Trent and the West" by Sewall Elias.