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2-13-87

Cooper

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Dear Librarian:

I am trying to obtain information on my genealogy. My gr-gr grandmother was Anna Charity Cooper, born 25 Dec 1855 in Marion Co. She was the daughter of Benjamin (or Benedict) J. Cooper and Lucy Elizabeth Hill.

I realize that the courthouse there was burned during the Civil War and am wondering if you might have any info on the Coopers. I have a lot of info on the Hill line. Lucy is the granddaughter of Thomas Hill.

If you are able to send me any copies of records, please note the name and call number of the book for future reference. Enclosed is a check for your trouble.

By the way, if you can tell me anything about Ben Cooper, I'd really appreciate it. All that I know is that he was born circa 1815 in Ky (acc. to 1850 Marion Co census) and married 3 Mar 1844. I don't know where he was married, but believe they were both Catholic. I can't find anything on where Ben came from or who his parents were.

Thank you, in advance, for your help.

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Sincerely,  
Rita Mackin Fox

Baptized James Thomas, 5-28-1862, by Rev. Francis Wuyts at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Birth date, February, 1862. Sponsor, Miss Thomas. Parents: Mensh Thomas and Saintly VanClief.

Baptized William Marcus Thomas, 3-12-1864, by Rev. Francis Wuyts at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Birth date, 11-02-1863. Sponsor, Louise Hinton. Parents: William Manson Thomas and Saintly McClain.

Baptized Fanny Louisa Thomas, 1-27-1866, by Rev. Francis Wuyts at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Birth date, 9-09-1865. Sponsor, Mrs. Laetitia Davis. Parents: Manson Thomas and Sainty McClain.

Baptized Cynthia Thomas, 1-30-1880, by Rev. Richard P. Feehan at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Birth date, 1-30-1880. Sponsor, Nellie Monarch. Parents: William M. Thomas and Cynthia McLain.

THOMAS, WILLIAM "MARK" & JULIA BELLE MATTINGLY (married 11-09-1886 at St. Charles Church)

Baptized Minnie Frances Thomas, 3-17-1889, by Rev. Richard P. Feehan at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Birth date, 1-11-1889. Sponsor, Lena N. Thomas. Parents: William Mark Thomas and Julia Belle Mattingly.

Married Joseph L. Heimbaugh, 1-11-1947, at St. George Church, Louisville, Ky.

THOMPSON, ABELL "ABRAHAM" & SARAH ELIZABETH "SALLY" COOPER (son of Bartholomew Thompson & Henrietta Spalding)(married 2-04-1841 at Holy Name of Mary Church)

Baptized Ann Ellen Thompson, 7-02-1843, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 5-11-1843. Sponsor, Jane Moran. Parents: Edward Thompson and Sally Cooper.

Baptized Melinda Jane Thompson, 2-27-1849, by Rev. James Quinn at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 9-11-1848. Sponsor, Sally Robbins. Parents: Abraham Thompson and Sally Cooper.

Baptized Mary Alice Thompson, 10-03-1850, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 8-04-1850. Sponsor, Sarah Eliza Spalding. Parents: Abram Thomson and Sally Cooper.

Baptized Catherine Ann Thompson, 4-01-1855, by Rev. Athanasius A. Aud at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 10-09-1854. Sponsor, Martha Abell. Parents: Abraham Thomson and Sarah Cooper.

Baptized John B. Thompson, 5-21-1857, by Rev. Athanasius A. Aud at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 6-03-1856. Sponsor, Mary Sturgeon. Parents: Abram and Sally Thomson.

Baptized Joanna Thompson. Ceremonies supplied 3-05-1861. Birth date, 7-16-1860. Sponsor not given. Parents: Abram Thomson & Sarah Cooper.

THOMPSON, ABELL "ABRAHAM" & ELIZABETH NEWTON (son of Bartholomew Thompson & Henrietta Spalding)(married 10-24-1861 at Holy Name of Mary Church)

Baptized Mary Teresa Thompson, 4-04-1863, by Rev. Athanasius A. Aud at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 10-25-1862. Sponsor, Henrietta Rebecca Bowman. Parents: Abel Thomson and Elizabeth Newton.

Baptized Ann Elizabeth Thompson, 2-20-1867, by Rev. Athanasius A. Aud at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 9-05-1866. Sponsor, Mary Elizabeth Thomson. Parents: Abell Thomson and Elizabeth Newton.

Baptized Seraphine Thompson, 8-18-1868, by Rev. Athanasius A. Aud at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 2-20-1868. Sponsor, Mary Alice Thomson. Parents: Abell Thomson and Elizabeth Newton.

Ministers return indicates that marriage took place at Holy Mary Church with A.A. Aud.

Witnesses: Henry Luckett, Josephine Thomas

THOMAS, John 24 yrs. R-Washington Co., KY; Farmer; POB, Washington Co., KY; FB, Washington Co., KY; MB, Meade Co., KY.

BEAVEN, Nettie 22 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, Marion Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY. Certificate and consent by brides mother. To be married on November 21, 1871.

Ministers return indicates that marriage took place at St. Charles Church with Pol Fernont officiating.

Witnesses: Edward Riney, Elizabeth Smith.

THOMAS, Marcus age 22

ABELL, Ann Louisa age 17 - married at Polly Mills' on July 11, 1854.

Witnesses: Madison Luckett, Calistus Abell.

THOMAS, Pius age 25

SPALDING, Ann E. age 18 - married at Holy Mary Church on January 21, 1873.

Witnesses: Francis Abell, Thomas Robinson.

THOMPSON, A.H. 23 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; Farming; POB, Washington Co., KY; FB, unknown, MB, Nelson Co., KY.

WARREN, Eliza 19 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, Washington Co., KY; MB, Washington Co., KY. Bride gives consent in person. Marriage to be at St. Charles Church on September 12, 1865.

Ministers return indicates that J.B. Hutchins officiated.

Witness: Eliza Greenwell

THOMPSON, Abel A. born Nelson Co. KY age 41, 2nd marriage

NEWTON, Elizabeth, born Green Co. KY age 30 - married at Holy Mary Church on October 24, 1861.

THOMPSON, Abell A.

COOPER, Sally - married at Holy Mary Church on February 4, 1841.

THOMPSON, Charles 33 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; Farmer; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, Nelson Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY.

MATTINGLY, Elizabeth 21 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, Marion Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY. To be married on January 11, 1869.

Ministers return indicates that marriage was held at A.M. Head's, Raywick, with P.T. Faunt officiating. Witnesses: A.M. Head, Sally J. Downs

THOMPSON, Dan T. 24 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; Farmer, POB; Marion Co., KY; FB, Marion Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY.

RUSSELL, Isabella 21 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, Marion Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY. To be married at St. Charles Church on March 15, 1870.

Ministers return indicates that J.B. Hutchins officiated. Grooms name listed as Daniel T. Thompson.

Witnesses: Thomas Rhodes, Cordelia Mattingly.

THOMPSON, Edmund

RUSSELL, Eleanor, dispensation 3rd degree (Second Cousins) married at St. Francis Xavier on September 22, 1846 with Father Delaune officiating.

Children of Leonard COOPER and Nancy BRYAN are:

- 88 i. John Greenberry<sup>8</sup> COOPER, born December 24, 1838 in Meade County, KY; died April 25, 1924 in Daviess County, KY. He married Ann A. COOMBS 1888; born December 15, 1870 in Kentucky; died April 27, 1918 in Daviess County, KY
- 89 ii. Philip Warreb "Sam" COOPER, born October 14, 1840 in Meade County, KY; died January 04, 1901. He married Harriet Spray WILLINGHAM 1872; born 1840 in Kentucky.
- 90 iii. Mary Adelephine "Melissa" COOPER, born September 07, 1842 in Meade County, KY; died January 20, 1909. She married Austin HALLMARK March 25, 1872.
- 91 iv. Thomas W. COOPER, born January 01, 1845 in Meade County, KY; died 1915 in McLean County, KY. He married Olivia V. CALLOWAY March 21, 1876 in McLean County, KY; born May 1851 in Kentucky.
- + 92 v. Ignatius Simm COOPER, born November 14, 1847 in Meade County, KY; died August 07, 1938 in Henderson County, KY.
- 93 vi. James Francis COOPER, born June 30, 1849 in Meade County, KY. He married Jennie BRYAN.
- 94 vii. Elizabeth COOPER, born 1850 in Meade County, KY. She married Cornelius FENWICK 1884.
- 95 viii. Susan Emeline COOPER, born August 15, 1851 in Meade County, KY; died 1922 in Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR. She married Martin MULLIGAN.

72. Henry Sherillis<sup>7</sup> COOPER (Philip<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 04, 1804 in Maryland, and died January 13, 1890 in Flaherty, Kentucky. He married (1) Elizabeth HARDESTY November 22, 1827, daughter of George HARDESTY. She was born August 15, 1807 in Marion County, Kentucky, and died September 19, 1855 in Flaherty, Kentucky. He married (2) Mary Ann BOLTON February 26, 1866. She was born July 03, 1826, and died August 31, 1878 in Flaherty, Kentucky.

Notes for Henry Sherillis COOPER:

Henry and Elizabeth are buried to the left of the alter in St. Martin's Cemetery in Flaherty, KY.

Henry came to Kentucky as a child, arriving from Maryland with his family at the Rolling Fork settlement in Washington County about 1810.

Henry was a 23 year old farmer in Washington County when he married Elizabeth Hardesty on November 22, 1827. Elizabeth had just turned 20. Their first child, George Henry Cooper, was baptized January 7, 1829 at Holy Name of Mary Church at Calvary, KY. A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Cooper, was baptized at St. Charles Borromeo Church at St. Mary, KY on February 13, 1831.

By the time of the U.S. Census in 1840 Henry had moved his family to Hardin County and three more children had been born: Edward 1834, James 1837, and Mary Ann 1839. The 1850 census was the first census to list real estate values, and Henry reported that his farm was worth \$1,050. The family had increased to seven children with the births of Benedict 1841, and Matilda 1844. Henry's wife died September 19, 1855.

In the 1860 census Henry was now 56, was a widower living at Big Spring in Meade County, KY. He valued his real estate at \$3,000 and other possessions at \$3,700. James, age 24, was still living at home along with Margaret (Mary Ann), age 21, and Matilda, age 16. Benedict had died in 1858, two months short of his seventeenth birthday. On February 26, 1866, Henry, age 62 married Mary Ann Bolton, a 40 year old widow. Their witnesses were Fidelis Bickett and Amanda Bickett.

It was recorded in the 1870 census that Henry lived in Garnettsville in Meade County, KY. He had apparently cut back on his farming operations, with real estate valued at only \$800. His personal estate was valued at \$4,000. Matilda, age 25, was still living at home. Mary Ann, his second wife, died August 31, 1878.

Henry is not listed in the 1880 census, possibly indicating that he was living with relatives and no longer qualified as head of household. He died January 13, 1890.

More About Henry Sherillis COOPER:

Burial: St. Martin's Cemetery, Flaherty, Kentucky

More About Elizabeth HARDESTY:

Burial: St. Martin's Cemetery, Flaherty, Kentucky

More About Mary Ann BOLTON:

Burial: Buried near Edward at Flaherty, Kentucky

Children of Henry COOPER and Elizabeth HARDESTY are:

- + 96 i. Edward Sherillis<sup>8</sup> COOPER, born May 06, 1834 in Washington County, KY; died December 25, 1877 in Flaherty, KY.
- 97 ii. George Henry COOPER, born Abt. January 07, 1829 in Calvary, Marion County, Kentucky.
- 98 iii. Sarah Elizabeth COOPER, born Abt. February 13, 1831 in St. Mary, Marion County, Kentucky. -
- 99 iv. James COOPER, born 1837.
- 100 v. Mary Ann COOPER, born 1839.

101 vi. Benedict COOPER, born March 1841; died January 06, 1858.

More About Benedict COOPER:  
Burial: St. Martin's Cemetery, Flaherty, Kentucky

102 vii. Matilda J. COOPER, born July 04, 1844; died September 11, 1872.

More About Matilda J. COOPER:  
Burial: St. Martin's Cemetery, Flaherty, Kentucky

73. Augustine<sup>7</sup> COOPER (Basil Phillip<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 04, 1805 in Washington County, Kentucky. He married (1) (Unknown) COOMBS. He married (2) Mahala BEAN February 02, 1827 in Washington County, Kentucky, daughter of Bennett BEAN and Sarah (unknown).

Notes for Augustine COOPER:

Augustine and Mahala were married at St. Rose Church at Springfield, KY.

Children of Augustine COOPER and Mahala BEAN are:

103 i. Charles Nathan<sup>8</sup> COOPER, born July 10, 1831 in Washington County, Kentucky.

104 ii. Richard Pius COOPER, born in Washington County, Kentucky.

Notes for Richard Pius COOPER:

Richard Pius was baptised May 30, 1832

+ 105 iii. Alexander Bean COOPER, born January 25, 1834 in Washington County, Kentucky; died February 11, 1899.

106 iv. Nathan Charles COOPER, born July 10, 1831 in Washington County, Kentucky.

107 v. Philip COOPER, born in Washington County, Kentucky.

Notes for Philip COOPER:

Philip was baptised April 1, 1836.

108 vi. Sarah Ann COOPER, born in Washington County, Kentucky.

Notes for Sarah Ann COOPER:

Sarah was baptised November 9, 1837.

109 vii. James COOPER, born in Washington County, Kentucky.

Notes for James COOPER:

James was baptised August 29, 1839.

110 viii. Elizabeth COOPER, born in Washington County, Kentucky.

Notes for Elizabeth COOPER:

Elizabeth was baptised December 26, 1831.

111 ix. Thomas Henry COOPER, born in Washington County, Kentucky.

Notes for Thomas Henry COOPER:

Thomas Henry was baptised may 13, 1843.

112 x. John COOPER, born in Washington County, Kentucky.

Notes for John COOPER:

John was baptised April 11, 1845.

75. Henry<sup>7</sup> COOPER (Basil Phillip<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) He married (1) Matilda WALKER April 10, 1820 in Nelson Co., KY, daughter of Henry WALKER and Sarah MATTINGLY. She was born in Nelson Co., KY, and died in Nelson Co., KY. He married (2) Elizabeth BEAN January 20, 1845 in Nelson Co., KY. She was born 1809, and died May 06, 1875.

COOPER, BENJAMIN JOSEPH & MARY TERESA McATEE (daughter of Richard Joseph McAtee & Teresa Ann Spalding)  
Baptized Joseph Benjamin Cooper, 3-02-1880, at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 2-24-1880. Sponsor, Susan Ellen McAtee. Parents: Benj. Joseph Cooper and Mary Teresa McAtee.  
Baptized Mary Cordelia Cooper, 3-21-1882, at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 3-14-1882. Sponsor, Jane McAtee proxi Anna McAtee. Parents: Benj. Joseph Cooper and Mary Teresa McAtee.  
Baptized Julia Anna Cooper, 12-29-1883, at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 12-26-1883. Sponsor, Susan Ellen McAtee. Parents: Benj. J. Cooper and Mary Teresa McAtee.  
Baptized Mary Agnes Cooper, 12-09-1885, at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 11-26-1885. Sponsor, Susan Ellen McAtee. Parents: Benj. Joseph Cooper and Mary Teresa McAtee.  
Baptized Philip James Cooper, 6-29-1887, by Rev. Martin O'Connor at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Birth date, 6-16-1887. Sponsor, Ellen McAtee. Parents: B. J. Cooper and Teresa McAtee.  
Baptized Mary Regina Cooper, 7-14-1890, by Rev. Peter Joseph DeFraine at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Birth date, 7-12-1890. Sponsor, Susan McAtee. Parents: Ben J. Cooper and Mary Teresa McAtee.

COOPER, CHARLES WATHEN & SUSANNA MILLS  
Baptized Sarah Margaret Cooper, 3-07-1832, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date not shown. Sponsor, Jane Constable. Parents: Charles Cooper and Susanna Mills.  
Baptized Basil Cooper, 5-08-1834, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 4-09-1834. Sponsor, Sarah Cooper. Parents: Charles Cooper and Susanna Mills.  
Baptized Dermia Ellen Cooper, 4-18-1837, by Rev. F. X. Evremond at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 4-17-1837. Sponsor, Dermida Ellen Cooper. Parents: Charles and Susanna Cooper.  
Baptized Henrietta Elizabeth Cooper, 8-25-1839, by Rev. Vitalis Giles at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 6-25-1839. Sponsor, Mary Helen Spalding. Parents: Charles and Susanna Cooper.  
Baptized James David Cooper, 8-06-1843, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 6-22-1843. Sponsor, Mary Ellen Dulcinia Kavanaugh. Parents: Charles Cooper and Susan Mills.

COOPER, DELPHINA  
Baptized George Washington Cooper, 2-20-1848, by Rev. A. Saunier at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Age about 2 years. Sponsor, Theresa Cross. Mother: Delphina Cooper.

COOPER, FRANCIS & LYDIA ?  
Baptized Ellen Lorene Cooper, 5-30-1832, by Rev. Robert Byrne at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Birth date not shown. Sponsor not shown. Parents: Francis Cooper and Lydia Cooper.

COOPER, FRANK & EMMA CALDWELL  
Baptized Joseph Bernard Cooper, 2-23-1896, by Rev. Robert McDonald at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Birth date, 2-02-1896. Sponsor, Miss Harriet Roberts. Parents: Frank Cooper and Emma Caldwell.

COOPER, HENRY & ELIZABETH HARDESTY  
Baptized George Henry Cooper, 1-07-1829, at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date not shown. Sponsors, Marg. Hardesty & Clement Hardesty. Parents: Henry Cooper and Elizabeth Hardesty.

Baptized Sarah Elizabeth Cooper, 2-13-1831, by Rev. David Alexander Deparcq at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date not shown. Sponsors, George Hardesty & Elizabeth Payne. Parents: Henry Cooper and Elizabeth Hardesty.

Baptized James Isaias Cooper, 1-02-1837, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Rineyville, Ky). Birth date, 12-04-1836. Sponsors, Leonard Cooper and Matilda Jane Riley. Parents: Henry and Elizabeth Cooper.

Baptized Mary Ann Cooper, 8-20-1839, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Rineyville, Ky). Birth date, 7-15-1839. Sponsor, Sister Alexandria Hardesty. Parents: Henry and Elizabeth Cooper.

Baptized Benedict Joseph Cooper, 6-05-1841, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Rineyville, Ky). Birth date, 4-04-1841. Sponsor, Alexandria Hardesty. Parents: Henry Cooper and Elizabeth Hardesty.

#### COOPER, JOHN & POLLY BALL

Baptized Marcus L. Cooper, 7-22-1853, by Rev. James Quinn at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Birth date, 5-20-1853. Sponsor, Bathenia Ball. Parents: John Cooper and Polly Ball.

#### COOPER, JOHN AUGUSTINE & MARY ANN BALL

Baptized Charles William Cooper, 9-20-1858, at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 5-29-1858. Sponsor, Mrs. Ellen Spalding. Parents: John Cooper and Mary Ann Ball.

Baptized Emmanuel Augustine Cooper, 1-10-1860, at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 12-25-1859. Sponsor, Elizabeth Miles. Parents: John Aug. Cooper and Mary Anna Ball.

Baptized Anna Cooper, 5-26-1866, at St. Charles Catholic Church. Birth date, 5-05-1866. Sponsor, Malinda Warren. Parents: John Cooper and Mary Ball.

#### COOPER, JOHN MICHAEL & HARRIET ANN "HADGIE" JOHNSON

Baptized Thomas Howard Cooper, 2-26-1892, by Rev. Dan McShane at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Birth date, 12-15-1891. Sponsor, Annette Cooper. Parents: John Cooper and Marietta Johnson.

Baptized Thomas Howard Cooper, 1-12-1893, by Rev. Peter Joseph DeFraine at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Birth date, 12-15-1892. Sponsor, Nettie Cooper. Parents: John M. Cooper and Harriet Johnson.

Baptized Richard Joseph Cooper, 9-01-1895, by Rev. Joseph A. Hogarty at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Birth date, 7-17-1895. Sponsor, Rosie Johnson. Parents: John W. Cooper and Harriet Johnson.

Baptized Mary Rose Cooper, 1-27-1901, by Rev. Joseph A. Hogarty at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Birth date, 1-17-1901. Sponsor, Alma Spalding. Parents: John Cooper and Harriett Johnson.

Married Francis O'Daniel, 6-08-1927, at St. Augustine Church, Lebanon, Ky.

#### COOPER, JOHN WESLEY & ELIZA ANN MOORE

Ceremonies of the Baptism of Margaret Ellen Cooper supplied 11-01-1867 to Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 9-11-1866. Sponsor, Sarah M. Bowman. Parents: John Wesley Cooper and Eliza Ann Moore.

Baptized Mary Alice Cooper, 4-13-1869, by Rev. Athanasius A. Aud at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 3-17-1869. Sponsor, E. Moore. Parents: John Cooper and Eliza Ann Moore.

Baptized Susan E. Cooper, 6-12-1872, by Rev. Athanasius A. Aud at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. Birth date, 3-13-1871. Sponsor, Martha Buckman. Parents: John Cooper and Eliza Ann Moore.

# Genealogy From The Long Ago

## (OLD SCRAPBOOK - 1890)

*Editor's Note: We have come across an interesting collection of old clippings dealing with Kentucky family history. Since these clippings are over 100 years old, your editor feels they will be of interest to many of our readers. We will continue this column each month until the supply is gone.*

### Cooper

Lorenzo Dow Cooper was born March 31, 1819, in Daviess County, Kentucky, and is the only child of Joshua G. and Almira Rowan Cooper. The father was reared on the banks of the Susquehanna River, in Pennsylvania, until a young man; then came to Kentucky, first locating in Ohio County, and soon afterward married Mrs. John Douglas. After making several moves he settled in Ohio County, where he died in 1826; his widow survived until April of 1851. Lorenzo D., while yet a boy, materially aided his mother and finally became her entire support, and continued so up to her death. At 24 years of age he married Mary P. Bennett, and to them were born nine children, two of which were Samuel O. and Alice P. (wife of William J. Riley). Mr. Cooper's present wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, nee Polley. They are members of the Methodist Church, of which he is a trustee. He is a Democrat politically, and renders much aid to the furtherance of the temperance cause, having in early life been a Good Templar. He has a fine, improved farm of his own making, upon which he has resided since 1847, and has given over 100 acres to his children.

J. Will Cooper, of Ohio County, is the son of W. P.

and Catherine Cooper, both natives of Ohio County, Kentucky; the former

born in 1819, and died in September of 1884; the latter was born in 1829, and was still living at the time of this book's publishing. Both were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. J. Will Cooper was born near Beaver Dam, August 19, 1852; and was brought up in the same county, and was educated at Hartford College, under the principalship of Professor Griffin. He has two brothers and two sisters; Ed W., deputy county clerk and farmer; Mrs. Mary Austin; and Charles and Annie on the old homestead, near Beaver Dam. Mr. Cooper went into business in 1868, at Beaver Dam, under the firm name of Cooper & Brother. Theirs was the first business house in that town. In 1875 he removed to Cromwell and went into the hotel and saloon business, afterward engaged in general merchandising, and was one of the leading dealers in that town. His store comprised general merchandise, furniture, agricultural implements, hardware, etc. He was a young man of energy and ambition, and ran a fine business in town and in the county. June 7, 1874, he married Annie Milford, eldest daughter of W. G. Milford, a leading citizen of Cromwell, and for many years a hotel keeper in that town. They had one daughter, Tomie, born in November 1876. J. W. Cooper moved from Cromwell on July 4, 1885, back to Beaver Dam and was thenceforth engaged in the hotel business under the name of Beaver Dam Hotel Company.

### Cox

Samuel K. Cox was born June 16, 1838, in Hawesville, Hancock County, Kentucky, a son of Samuel K. and Caroline Davidson Cox. The father, a steamboat man on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, was a native of Virginia and came to Kentucky with his parents. He was born in 1799, in Norfolk, Virginia, and died at Lewisport, Hancock County, in 1860. The parents were for many years members of the Methodist

Sarah Kollatschny, 507 Laurel Creek Road, Chappell, KY 40816, 606/558-3401, shares this photo of her sisters, Marybell Caldwell Miniard and Fannie Mae Caldwell Helton. They are the daughters of John Caldwell and Lottie Cornett Caldwell of Laurel Creek in Leslie County, Kentucky. The photo was taken in 1947.

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### LOCAL ROUND-UP.

Next Monday will be County court day.

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Born, to the wife of Mr. John A. Hardesty, Jr., Sunday morning, a son.

FOUND—A ladies' belt. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

At the meeting of Lebanon Council, K. of C. next Monday night, the election of officers to serve during the year 1909 will be held. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. Henry K. Lindsey, aged 83 years, died at his home in Covington last week. He was well known in this city about twenty years

ago, where he has visited his niece, Mrs. M. L. Thomas.

Prof. W. F. Grinstead, one of the best known educators in this State, died at his home in Danville Sunday after a lingering illness of over a year.

Mr. W. W. Sparrow has sold his confectionery opposite the Masonic Building to Mr. C. E. Scott, T. M. Beauchamp and Herman Schmeink, who will conduct the business in the future.

Mr. Henry Cooper, 84 years of age, a highly respected citizen of the lagoon section of the New Market precinct, died Sunday morning of infirmities incident to old age. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church on Monday and interment at St. Matthews. He is survived by an aged wife.

Mr. F. R. Abell has put in a crushed rock sidewalk extending the depth of his lot on Walnut street. This street now has side-

Brown accidental officer J. J. Corn-  
ing chief. He is  
ficer.

The many friends of Louis Humkey, who came up with smallpox, will be glad to know that he has recovered, and has returned to the hotel where he was a manager, after being confined for several weeks.

As the windows of the Christain church were broken, the church will not be used on Sunday. With the windows broken, the services have been completed. A service will be given of intercession at the dedication to the dedicated.

Since the death of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Jr., in the affairs of the Louisville Railroad Company.

Miss Mattie L. Evans, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, was united in marriage to Mr. Latta Phillip, a farmer of Taylor county. The home of her father is in the Branch section of Taylor county. The couple will make their home in Taylor county.

Mr. Sam J. Spain, County Clerk, issued the marriage license of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson to Mr. J. R. C. Spain, of this county on December 23. Mr. Spain will live in Casey county, but is a Marion county man. His bride was of age and was procured in Kentucky. They will reside in the State.

Mr. Martin E. Johnson, of Covington, Ga., who was a guest in Marion county week before last, died Sunday morning of infirmities incident to old age. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church on Monday and interment at St. Matthews. He is survived by an aged wife.

Last week in the