

Mrs. Ed Graham, who lives on West Main Street in this City, last week brought this office an old newspaper clipping dated in 1902. The article had ben clipped from a Taylor County paper and related to the death of her father John Feather, which occurred on June 8, 1902. The print has grown so dim with age that Mr. Graham can no longer read it and she requested a new copy so she might read it herself.

The article states that Mr. Feather was born near Richmond, Virginia April 2, 1808 and came to this state with his parent in 1810. They located on the north branch of Pitman Creek, near Good Hope Church in the eastern part of Taylor County, where Mr. Feather remained for 92 years. In 1830 he was married to Miss Polly Harp her death having occurred in 1894, when she was 84 years of age.

Mr. Feather's grandparents were born in Holland, his father in Virginia in 1776 and his mother in Maryland in 1786. His father died in middle age and his mother lived to be 100 years old. When he and his parents came to Ky. they made the journey on horseback on pack saddles, traveling through what was then a wilderness. Mr. Feather in the last years of his life would tell of how he used to ride horseback to Greensburg to vote, that being the only voting precinct then in what is now Taylor and Green Counties. He said that they then had three days' election and that he had voted for three men for President of the United States, the first being Andrew Jackson, the second Abraham Lincoln and the last William McKinley. In his early life he hauled tobacco to Louisville and brought back loads of Merchandise for merchants in Campbellsville, Greenburg and Lebanon. He drove four good horses and went in cold or rainy weather, making regular trips. He told one incident that happened to him on a trip, in which he narrowly escaped death. When returning from Louisville with a load of barrels of salt, his lead horse shied while crossing what is now Salt River Bridge, upset the wagon over an embankment, none of them being hurt. The barrels of salt rolled down the bank and burst, scattering salt everywhere, and for years the place was called "Feather's Lick". Another close call he had was during the Civil War, when General John Morgan is said to have put him inside Pleasant Hill Church and set the building afire. He escaped through the thick smoke and hid in a covered wagon, later escaping into the woods.

Mr. Feather built the first horse power saw mill in Taylor Co. He

lived to see three churches on the site of Good Hope Church, the first having been made of logs with a fire place, and with windows of oiled paper, and during his life he saw many improvements in the roads and other features of the county.

Besides Mrs. Graham, one other of Mr. Feather's children is now living Rial Feather, of the Saloma Section of Taylor Co, whose son is Leonard Feather of this city. Eight other children are dead.

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Feather-Buckman.

Miss Frances Florece Feather, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Feather, and Joseph Earl Buckman, 21, son of Joseph Buckman, were married at Calvary Thanksgiving morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James P. McGee, pastor of Holy Mary's church. The groom is engaged in farming.

Feather-Buckman

The wedding of Miss Frances Florece Feather and Joseph Earl Buckman, both of Calvary, was solemnized Thanksgiving morning at 6:00 o'clock. The ceremony took place at Holy Mary's church and was performed by the Rev. James P. McGee in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spalding of Bradfordsville, the latter a sister of the groom.

The bride was attractively attired in a Burgundy crepe dress trimmed in gold, with hat to match. Her flowers were white chrysanthemums and ferns.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Buckman left for a short bridal trip. They returned to Calvary the first of the week and are with the groom's parents.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Feather and is an attractive young woman.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckman. He is well known in the community where he lives and is a farmer.

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Myrtle Viola Parke Feather, 88

Myrtle Viola Parke Feather, 88, Lebanon, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010, at her residence.

Born in Campbellsville March 10, 1921, Feather was a retired hairdresser and a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Lynwood Feather; and parents, Walter and Rosa Ella Burkholder Parke.

Survivors include: a son, Charles Vincent Feather of Charleston, S.C.; a daughter, Barbara L. Hammesfahr of Virginia; a special friend, Howard "Cotton" Abell of Lebanon; three grandchildren, Charles V. Feather Jr.; and Stephen and Richard Lajaunie; and two great-grandchildren, Caroline and



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Scott Feather.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery in Lebanon. Rev. Darren Gillespie officiated and Rev.

Peggy W. Birmingham assisted.

Memorial contribution can be made to Hosparus, P.O. Box 4134, Campbellsville, Ky. 42719.

Active pallbearers were Charles V. Feather Jr., Michael Brahm, Larry McCauley, Bob Abell, Otha Allen, Ivo Miles and Charles Gillespie.

Honorary pallbearers were members of The Caring Class of the Lebanon United Methodist Church.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.