

Seeking Old-Time Pumpkin Pie Recipe

Dear Editor:

When I was growing up in Southeastern Kentucky in the 1940s and 1950s, my mother and other ladies in the family would make dried apple stack cakes and stacked pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

I can find lots of recipes for the stack cakes, but none for stacked pies. I'm hoping someone remembers them, and knows how to make them.

I don't know the ingredients for these pies, but the filling was creamy after baking, and contained very little spice. They were baked in hand-rolled crusts pressed into shallow fluted pans, they were only filled to about three-eighths-of-an-inch deep.

Mother would bake them, let them cool and then stack them one on top of another to about six or eight layers high. Those stacks would be covered with a clean cloth and left in a cool place to "mellow out" for two or three days.

It was tough waiting to sample them, but worth it. Those were the best pumpkin pies I have ever tasted.

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The Harneds Of Kentucky

Dear Editor:

The Harned family came from England. The first member of the Harned family to travel to America was Edward Harnett/Harned and his wife, Scislea/Sysley Parrmaor. They arrived in Salem, Massachusetts, around 1643. Edward married Scislea in 1619 when he was 21. They had a son, Edward, Jr., who was born in England. Edward died in 1658 in Salem, Massachusetts. Scislea's date of death is unknown.

Five generations later, in 1779, Edward Harned was born in New York. His parents were Jonathan Harned and Rebecca Jones Frensham. When Edward was 21, in 1795, he married Hannah Rebecca Jones in New York. They had three children: Jonathan, Rebecca, and Edward. Edward, Hannah, and their children



A Typical Mountain Home in Kentucky

Ronald D. Doyle, 21997 Louisville Road, Park City, KY 42160, has been a postcard collector for many years. The postcard above (which is in color) is one of the first he collected. Over time he has wondered the location of where the photo was taken, the name of the family, their economic means of making a living, and what eventually happened to them. Ronald would like to hear from any reader who can provide information pertaining to the family.

lived in New Jersey. Edward died in 1774, and Hannah died in 1775. They are buried in the Friends Cemetery in Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Edward and Hannah's son, Jonathan, who was born, ca. 1726, married Catherine Bean when he was 25 years old. Edward and Catherine traveled to Kentucky to the area of Vertees Creek in Hardin County. Jonathan died at the age of 88 in 1813, and Catherine died at the age of 83, also in 1813. They are both buried in the Old Union Cemetery in Hardin County. Their children were Eneas, Margaret, Jonathan, William, Benjamin, Nathaniel, and Hannah.

Jonathan, the son of Jonathan and Catherine Bean Harned, was born in 1755. He married Catherine Arvacost in Pennsylvania in 1782. By 1786 Jonathan and his family had moved to Kentucky and settled in Boston, Nelson County. Back in those days most people lived on a farm. Catherine died in 1822. Jonathan died in 1832. They are both buried in

the Harned-Newman Cemetery in Boston. They had several children.

George Harned was born in 1819 in Boston, Nelson County, Kentucky. George was the son of Joseph Harned



Jonathan Harned, Pvt. Virginia Militia, Revolutionary War, is buried in the Old Union Cemetery in Hardin County, Kentucky.

and Elizabeth Duvall. In 1842 George married Elizabeth Ricketts in Bullitt County. Elizabeth was born in 1826 in Bullitt County to Joseph Ricketts and Gilla "Gilly" Masden. George and Elizabeth had two sons, Joseph and John Henry. George was a farmer. When Elizabeth died in 1880, John Henry; his wife, Ann; and their daughter, Elizabeth, lived with George until he died in 1881. Elizabeth and George are buried in the Harned Cemetery in Lebanon Junction, Kentucky.

John Henry Harned was born in 1851. He grew up in Bullitt County and married Alice Purcell in 1877. Alice was born in 1855 in Hardin County. She was the daughter of Samuel Purcell and Paulina Sorrell Green. John worked on a farm to support his family. John Henry and Mary had five children who had their chores before and after school.

In 1910 John Henry was still working his farm. Alice developed liver disease and died March 13, 1916. In 1920 John was living by himself and farming. He died in 1928. John Henry and Alice are buried in the Harned Cemetery in Lebanon Junction.

John Henry and Mary Harned's children are as follows:

Elizabeth, born 1878, in Bullitt County. She married Samuel Hansford Ricketts. They had several children. Elizabeth died in 1935, and Samuel died in 1957. They are buried in the Harned Cemetery in Lebanon Junction.

George Samuel was born in 1882 in Bullitt County. In 1883 George died. His cause of death is unknown. He is also buried in the Harned Cemetery at Lebanon Junction. He has no gravestone.

Otha "Otha" Hansford was born in 1884 in Bullitt County. He married Sallie Emily Harned. Otha died in 1949, and Sallie died in 1948. They are buried in the Hebron Cemetery in Bullitt County.

William Clyde was born in 1887 in Kentucky. William married Elizabeth Dragoo. They had several children. William died in 1952, and Eliza-



K. C. Little, 25 Leonard Trail, Apt. 3115, Westworth Village, TX 76114, shares these photos of his family who served in the military. Top row, l-r: James "Buster" Burgess Little, 1919-1941, and Otto "Son" Marshall Little, Jr., 1922-1942. They both died in the Navy. Bottom row, l-r: Billy "Bill" Elmer Little, 1925-1993; Howard Dale Little, 1929-2015; and Kevin Carl Little, Sr.

beth died in 1955. Both are buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Lebanon Junction.

Velma was born in 1892 in Bullitt County. She married James F. Ricketts. They had several children. Velma died in 1948 and James died in 1969. They are buried in the Hebron Cemetery.

The Harneds were one of the earlier families to settle in Bullitt County.

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Wants Book By Loretta Lynn

Dear Editor:

I recently found out that Loretta Lynn's brother, Herman, passed away. My daughter, my grandson, and I went to visit him about three years ago. He and I were the same age.

My nephew saw online that Loretta had written a book called *A Coal Miner's Daughter*. This was the first time I had heard about this book. If anyone has a copy or knows where I can obtain one, please let me know, because family is related to Loretta and her family.

I appreciate any help in locating one of these books. I will gladly pay for

John Curd, a Revolutionary War veteran, owned a home in Jessamine County, Kentucky ca. 1786.