



Virian McClure
Johnston

~~October~~ 19, 1914 -
June 2, 1998.

Lebanon H. S. graduate
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Fay and Katherine McClure
home
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ca 1915 - 1916

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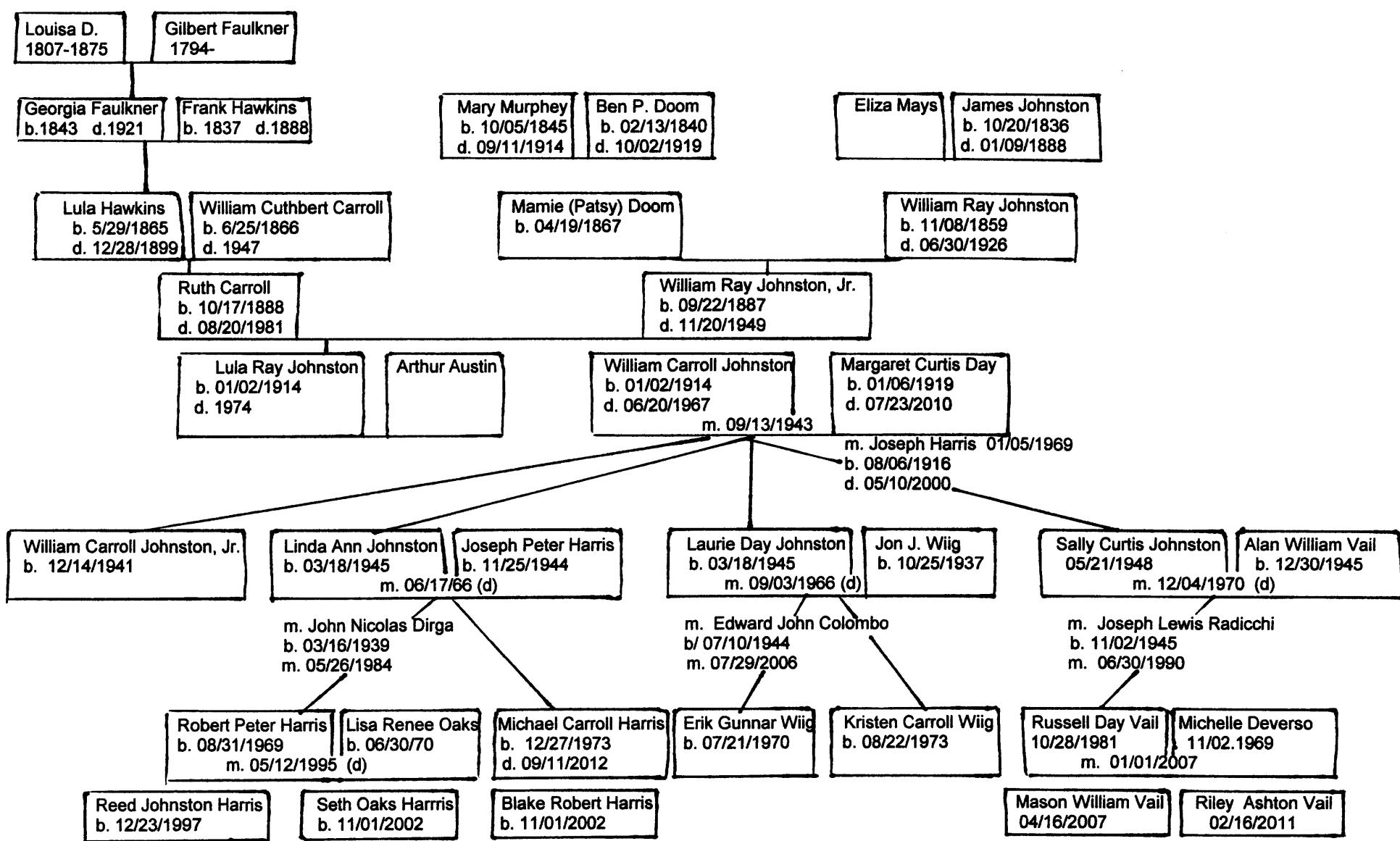
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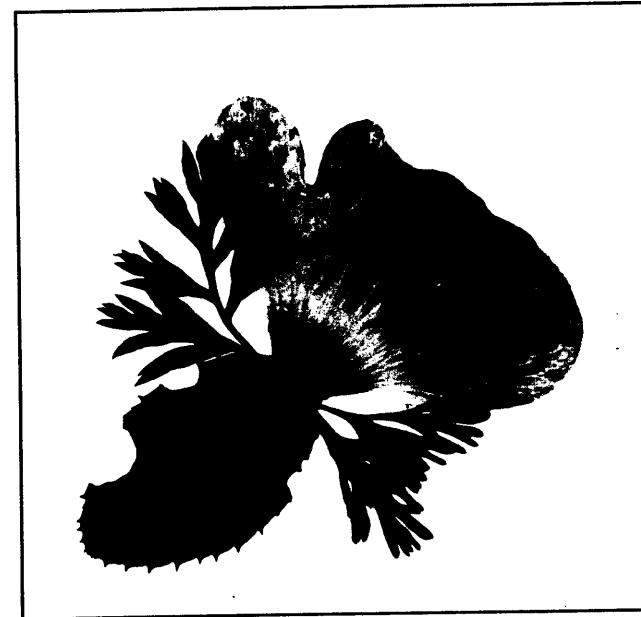
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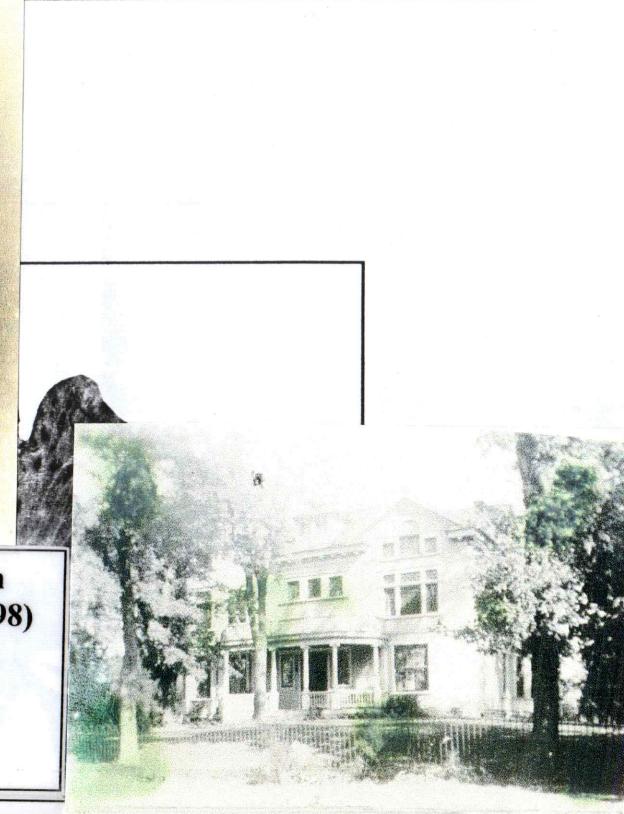
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Vivian McClure Johnston
(19 Oct 1914 - 2 June 1998)

Lebanon High School
Graduate -- 1931



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Home -- Lebanon, Kentucky
Around 1915-1916 to 1941
(house burned 1941)

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BLIND OPTIMIST ENJOYS
JUDGE JOHNSTON'S ARTICLE.

APR. 3 1901
Editor Lebanon Enterprise:

I was much interested in hearing my father read the article about the Purdys written by Judge Johnston.

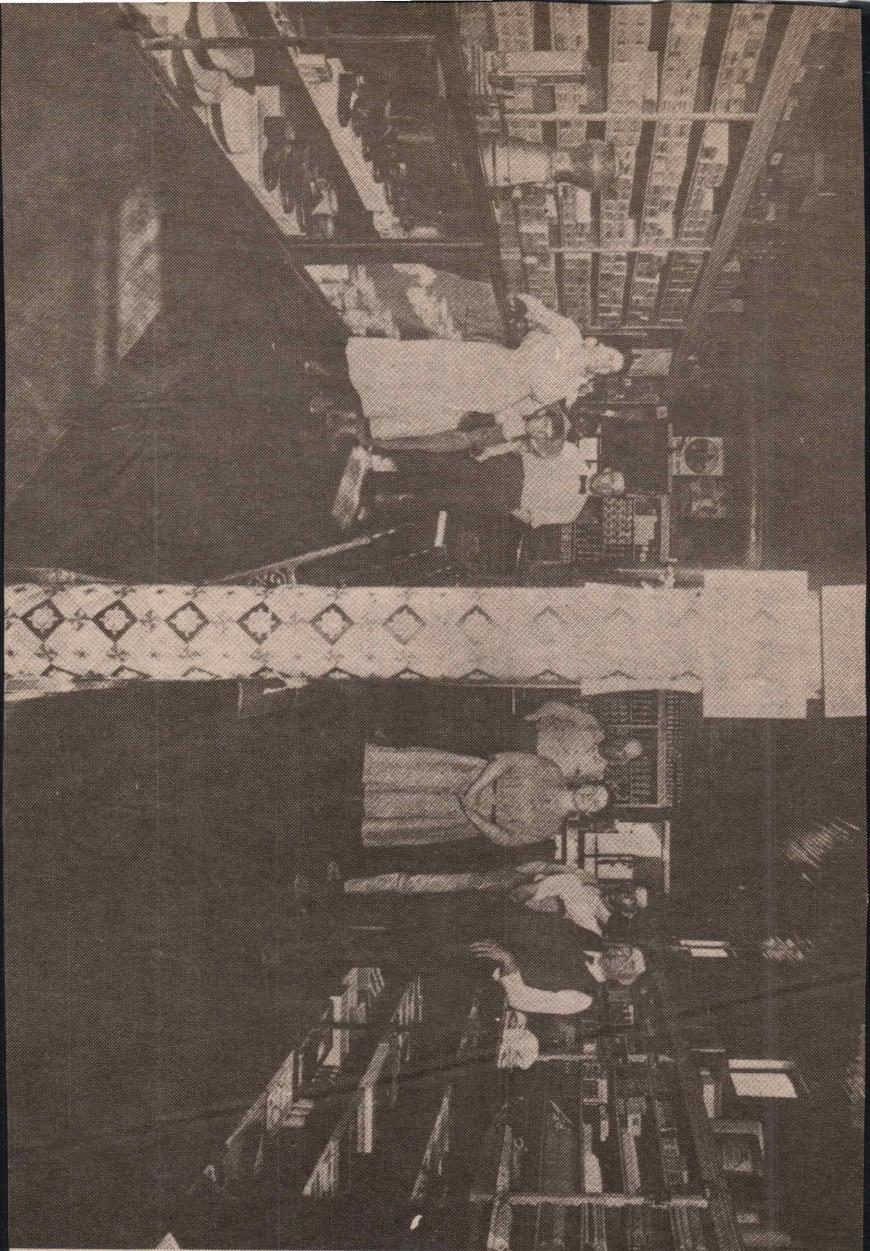
I feel moved to write you a note, also. I am Robt. C. Purdy, son of J. A. Purdy, who is known as "Snady," a grandson of Robert Caldwell Purdy and a great grandson of Henry Purdy. I am forty-one years old and single. I am entirely blind, have had defective eyesight from the beginning, and had both eyes removed twenty-one years ago.

I went to seeing school from eight to eleven, and when nearly twelve years of age I went to the School for Blind at Kansas City, Kansas. Then my folks came back to Illinois in 1896 and my mother died in May of that year. Grandfather Purdy died seven weeks previous to her, March 28. My father remarried in the fall of 1897 and I went to Illinois School for Blind, and graduated in 1906 from there. I have since then been engaged in church work, and music study; also am a conservatory graduate, having my diploma on piano but not on pipe organ as ten years ago had an infection under both thumb nails necessitating amputation of both thumb ends. Now I am following my trade of piano tuning which I learned at School for Blind, although primarily I intended to enter the missionary Baptist ministry, but as the churches and workers have some distorted ideas of what the blind can not do, in this central west, I have been crowded out of active work. I do church playing, using reed organ, pipe organ or piano. I have five hundred church hymns committed to play.

The main thing with me is, I am not a burden on my folks or anyone else; neither am I a quitter, although I have a good excuse to be a quitter, especially the last two years. First, I believe that difficulty is surmountable. I believe that true education is that which teaches a man to do a useful thing in a useful way. I believe that any man though flat of his back can be useful if he wants to be. I believe in the first law of liberty, the law of the plan of Salvation which is in Christ Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. I do not allow people to call my blindness an affliction. It is merely a condition. The same as seeing is a condition. I am absolutely an optimist, and I would like to see the color of the persons hair that has a better time than I do. I am not sensitive about blindness, either, for I am willing to stop no matter how busy I am and explain everything to a child. I have even said something to the Mayor of Lebanon, and he is one of the best educated men I know.

Briefly then, I have tried to give you this little sample, and now with best regards to you, I remain,

Yours cordially,
Robt. C. Purdy
accomp. 11, Box 156



Dry goods

Some of the customers of the J.R. Johnston Store in Gravel Switch include (from left) Mrs. George Willard, Ezra Willard, Jesse Cheatham, Wren Barrick, Mrs. W.L. Mounce, George Willard and owner J.R. Johnston. The store was destroyed by fire March 17, 1925. (Lithograph courtesy of Kemp Printing Shop)

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The Johnstons of Lebanon

Many states grow cedars and have a Lebanon. Kentucky's Lebanon is near the center of the state and borders on the swelling hills of the Blue Grass. But in Marion County the hills are stumpy and give the region its name, the Knob District.

Pioneers of Scotch-Irish and German descent followed Daniel Boone over the mountains from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Others floated down the Ohio River and struck south. Among the early arrivals in this part of Kentucky were the Johnstons, Hagers, Olivers and Rogers.

Characteristic of its God-fearing settlers, the first building in Lebanon, in 1789, was a church—five logs high—with windows or chimney and allegedly heated by a log fire outside the door. But the Lebanonites must have been less dogmatic than some early Americans for the Presbyterians who built the church invited Father Abell, a Catholic missionary, to preach there. And he did, saying that he believed this to be the first time a priest of his faith had occupied the pulpit of another denomination. Apparently no harm was done. Nowadays Catholics, Presbyterians, and those of the other persuasions flourish in Lebanon. The Johnstons were among the flourishing Presbyterians.

When the War Between the States broke out, Lebanon, like most of Kentucky, was of divided sympathies. But there were few slaveholders in the town and officially it stood by the Union. The local paper, the *Enterprise*, became the *Loyal Enterprise*. Morgan's Men raided Lebanon repeatedly. Following the bloody battle of Perryville nearby, the whole town of Lebanon ministered to the wounded, Gray and Blue alike.

About the time Abraham Lincoln was born, his parents lived at

a little place a few miles from Lebanon, appropriately called Poor Town. Many old residents insist that Abraham was born before and not after the Lincolns moved to Hodgenville and that the Lincoln Memorial belongs, by rights, in Poor Town. In any case the Lincoln tradition is strong around Lebanon and from Lincoln's example Percy Johnston learned that it was possible for an obscure Kentucky boy, without money, influence or much education, to rise to high office and bring distinction to it.

From Lincoln's philosophy young Johnston followed and often quoted this precept: "I do the very best I know how—the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

While the Lincolns were farming nearby, Percy's grandfather, Harvey Johnston, was living in Lebanon. There he established a hardware and building supply business. When Percy's father, William, grew up he joined his father and "H. Johnston" became "H. Johnston & Son".

William Johnston was a progressive businessman. He installed the first telephone in Lebanon. It was a crude affair, but it served for communication between his two supply-yards. To call the other yard one tapped on a brass button in the rawhide transmitter.

Percy's mother came from Hopkinsville, south of Lebanon. She had been Miss Sarah Bluford Oliver and had attended Oxford College at Oxford, Ohio, where she graduated valedictorian of her class. She was a woman of strong character and keen humor. She understood her five children and Percy gives her chief credit for starting him off in life with helpful habits and sound ideals.

As soon as he could read she gave him a little Bible which, much the worse for wear, he still prizes. On the flyleaf she wrote, "Always feel that you are doing wrong when you are idle. Never for one day omit to read the Bible, with prayer. Prayer and the Bible are your anchor and shield, they will keep you on the path of duty and from temptation. The Bible is the bread of your life and you cannot live in health a single day without it." Percy was

naturally deeply religious and this admonition from one whom he respected so highly served to inculcate a lifelong habit.

But do not get the idea from this that Percy never caused his mother any concern. He had the normal boy's love of adventure and showed it before he was nine by injecting himself into a private fight. The bricks in his father's building supply-yard were ideal for building forts and his considerably older cousins would choose sides and, forming two armies, attack and defend their citadels. In season the ammunition used was green walnuts and, when swiftly thrown, they were hard enough to raise a lump. Percy resented being considered too young for enlistment so decided to engage in guerrilla warfare. A well-aimed walnut connected with the back of Cousin Sam's head. Sam had no difficulty locating the source of the crossfire and quickly broke off the main battle to put the sniper to rout. Percy figured that if he was too young to join the army he was young enough to run away and live to fight another day. By a quick sprint he beat his cousin home. Mrs. Johnston, engaged in spring cleaning, was up on the four-poster bed dusting the headboard. Percy landed beside her and vanished behind her apron. Sam, unable to cope with such sanctuary, contented himself with this parting shot, "Aunt Bluford, you're raising that boy for the gallows!" Soon after this incident Percy was admitted to the regular fighting forces.

Those who like to trace the origins of their protagonist back more than one or two generations will want to know about Percy's forebears. The first Johnstons were Scotch and the name comes from John's tun or town, not from John's son. The clan centered in Annandale, Dumfrieshire, near the English border. Though always loyal to the Scottish king, the Johnstons were frequently embroiled with the English or feuding with the Maxwells and Douglases. Their motto was *Numquam non paratus* and they prided themselves on being always prepared. Later they calmed down and earned a peaceful reputation as the "Gentle Johnstons."

Percy's Scotch forefathers came to America by way of Ireland. The first American Johnston, Robert, hailed from Castle Derg, settling in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, in 1769. He served through the Revolution as surgeon and hospital physician. His son, Joseph, born in 1788, was the father of Percy's grandfather,

Harvey. Harvey's wife, Mary O. Johnston, was the daughter of Christian Hager, Jr., who was the great-great grandson of Jonathan Hager. It was Jonathan Hager who, coming from Germany in 1736, built the first stone fort-house in Washington County, Maryland, and founded Hagerstown. He served as Captain in the French and Indian War and was seated in the General Assembly at Annapolis in 1771 and 1773. To make him eligible for the Assembly he succeeded in changing the Colonial law, thereby giving naturalized Germans the same rights of citizenship that the English had.

Percy was born on New Year's Day, 1880. He was the third child. His brother, Oliver, was five years his senior and his sister, Mary, two years older. Within nine years two younger brothers followed, Ellis and Robert. Robert was the baby of the family and a great pet of Percy's.

The father, in addition to being a prosperous merchant, had been the first president of the *Enterprise*, helping to establish it. He was also secretary of the Brafford Gate Company; of the Central Oil, Gas and Mineral Company; and secretary and treasurer of the Public School Trustees. As these offices suggest, his fellow citizens respected him, and his business associates recognized his administrative ability. That he was also beloved was shown when he died. The *Enterprise* reported, "The flourishing condition of the Lebanon Public School is attributable to his efforts more than to any other man, and the children showed their appreciation of his labors in their behalf by attending his grave with choicest bouquets of flowers."

In the year 1890 William Johnston had come down with pneumonia. There were no wonder drugs then and Percy's father died at the untimely age of forty-four. His going was both a grievous loss and a great challenge to his widow and his children. Four brothers survived as neighbors in Lebanon: Percy's uncles Joe, Charley, Wallace and Bruce.

William Johnston left some property and was insured for \$5,000. But hard times were on the way and the executor showed poor judgment in timing the liquidation of the estate. With five children to care for, Mrs. Johnston needed some help from the older boys. Of this time in their lives Percy says, "We had to

move from a large house to a much smaller one in a less desirable neighborhood. My mother was a wonderful woman and, although she had been gently raised, she buckled right down to hard daily work. We watched her soft, white hands with which she had played the piano so delightfully, grow hard and rough from dish-washing and household chores. But we never saw tears in her eyes or heard her complain. And the children all turned in to help."

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Knowledge Is Power

Oliver, the eldest son, at sixteen got himself a part-time job as local agent for the Richmond, Indiana, Steam Laundry. When he finished school he secured a full-time position in Louisville. This left Percy as the male head of the family. But a sense of responsibility was already strong within him and he did not need this spur to convince himself that he, too, must find a way to add to the Johnston's dwindling resources.

Everyone who knew her agreed that Percy's mother *was* a wonderful woman. She knew how to encourage Percy's good qualities, but if she thought his self-esteem was leading him out of bounds she could deflate him with her unfailing wit. She insisted that her children learn all that the local school could teach them. However, she encouraged Percy to use his spare time in learning some of the things school could not teach him and in earning whatever sums his youthful efforts would bring in. From eleven on Percy was never without a job and during most of his school days he had two or three jobs going at the same time. His youth and the times considered, his earnings were substantial. What he spent on himself was negligible, practically his entire

See Book by Frank Wilson Nye:
"Knowledge is power: the life story of Percy Hampton Johnston" *Bank*

than the entries in "Marion County Notables" that I scanned.

Please let me know if you need anything else or if you want me to dig further.

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Charles Johnston [REDACTED]

Sat, Mar 11, 2017 at 1:09 PM

To: "jama.watts@marioncopublic.org" <jama.watts@marioncopublic.org>

Jama,

Thank you so much for the great info! Great article on my Aunt Lillian, she was quite a lady. Also the tree was very informative on the Carroll side, did not have much of that at all. Interesting that Ancestry has the marriage certificate as John S Johnston, most references say John S Johnson. The Census can be confusing in that regard too.

Far as I can tell, Johnston's have come and gone, but the three early lines of John Johnston from Ireland, Johnston's from Maryland that came with the Catholic migration, and Hervy Johnston out of Ireland by way of PA, all seem to have had a long residency in Washington, then Marion County. I have included what I have for my line attached, a quick father type tree.

Charles A. Johnston, son of Hervy Johnston, wrote an article in the Masonic paper in 1911 about the Wil Johnston that married Mary Murphy Doom (in the tree). He mentions that the first Johnson, John, Wil's great grandfather came from Belfast and is buried in Lebanon. Not sure where, have not found his grave, may have been in the "old" Presbyterian cemetery. Wonder if there are any transcripts for that? Supposedly the cemetery gave way to new construction?? He also mentions his line of Johnston's are related to Wil's on the Maternal side. Another mystery there. Maybe a Bricken, or earlier Johnston?

So the long lasting brick wall is John Johnston's wife, any children in addition to John S, and where they are buried in Marion County. And what happened to John S, family tradition has him heading out west never to return. Have found very little on both since I started this quest 15 years ago.

Wonder if the local Masonic Lodge has any records, if so, would they share?

Any advice would be good, thank you very much Jama.

Charles Johnston

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From: jama@jama.com [mailto:jama@jama.com] **On Behalf Of** Jama Watts

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 2:41 PM

To: Charles Johnston <CJohnston@inteconst.com>

Subject: Re: Johnston

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Jama Watts <jamama@gmail.com>

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4 messages

Charles Johnston <CJohnston@inteconst.com>

Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 3:53 PM

To: "jama.watts@marioncopublic.org" <jama.watts@marioncopublic.org>

Hello Jama, wondered if you have had anyone come in an research the Johnston family in Lebanon/Marion County.

Come from a long line of Johnston's in town (Lillian Johnston, principal and superintendent of schools being my great Aunt), back to the early 1800's. Can't find much on the first two to Marion John and John S Johnston, Scotch Irish out of Belfast straight to Washington/Marion. My direct line lived many years, back to a log cabin, up Depot street.

Never ran much into anyone the last 15 years on the net/boards looking for Johnston's in Marion??

Take care.

Charles Johnston

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Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 4:33 PM

To: "jama.watts@marioncopublic.org" <jama.watts@marioncopublic.org>

BTW Jama, my great aunt Lillian and her husband Hozza (Horace) lived at the corner of South Harrison and Chestnut from the 50's (having moved from Depot) until there passing.

Let me know if any of this rings a bell. Thanks,

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To: Charles Johnston <CJohnston@inteconst.com>

Fri, Mar 10, 2017 at 2:40 PM

Charles,

Could you provide me with some of the information about your family? I know you said Lillian was your great aunt, but it helps if I can go back from your immediate relatives. I recently transcribed an obit where the parents went by Johnston, most of the children went by Johnson and one son went by Johnston. I need to make sure I'm getting everyone.

In the meantime, I'm attaching a file with several different items in it.

Pages one and two contain entries about Lillian and Percy Johnston. This comes from History of Marion County Kentucky, Volume 1, published by the Marion County Historical Society.

Pages three through five are from Knowledge is Power: the Life Story of Percy Hampton Johnston by Frank Wilson Nye. I don't have the book, but it was in our Johnston folder.

Page six was a family tree in the Johnston folder.

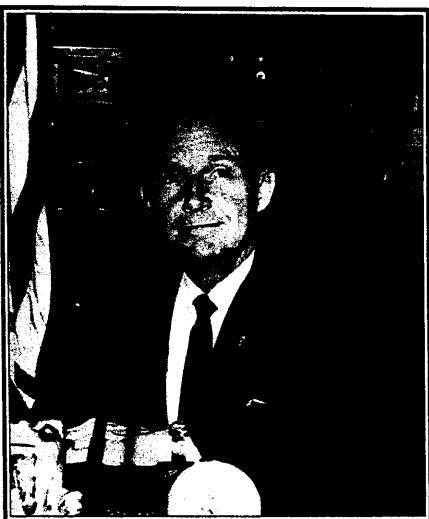
You probably have the information in the last three pages - John S Johnston & Martha C Bricken's marriage record, and the death certificate of their son, Richard.

Again, if you want to send me a little more info, I might be able to come at the family from another direction. There wasn't much in the Johnston file, and there weren't any genealogies in the Historical Society's book for the family other

He is the author of *The Victorian Imagination*, *On the Poetry of Matthew Arnold*, *Man and His Myths* and *Tennyson's Idylls in Critical Context*.

William Earl Buckler has established a generous college scholarship program for the benefit of Marion County students.

Honorable Frank L. Chelf



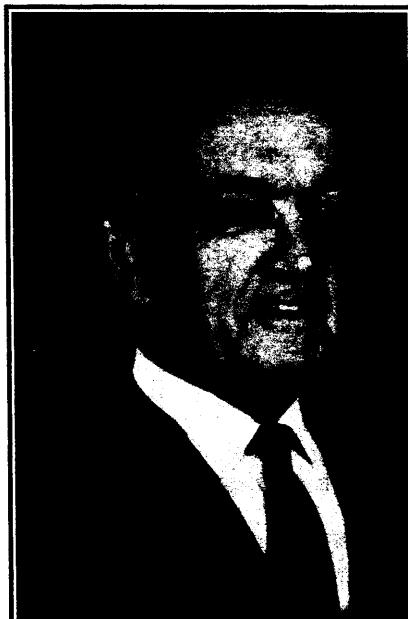
The Honorable Frank L. Chelf was born on September 27, 1907, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. He was the son of Judge Weed S. and Hallie Wrather Chelf. His parents died when he was very young. He attended St. Mary's College and Centre College and received his law degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. He married Louise Rash of North Middletown, Kentucky. They had three children: Carolyn, Bonnie, and Frank Jr. Mr. Chelf was admitted to the bar in 1931 and commenced practice in Lebanon, Kentucky. He once said, "I'll never forget setting up practice in Lebanon. I came to town with 50 cents in my pocket, a borrowed 1922 *Kentucky Statute*, and a letter of recommendation from Judge George K. Holbert. Judge Holbert was sitting on the bench that my father had earlier occupied as judge of the old Ninth Judicial District."

Chelf was prosecuting attorney of Marion County from 1933 to 1944. He served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II and reached the rank of Major. He was elected a U.S. Representative (Democrat) from this district in 1945 and served through 1967.

He was popular with the voters and was considered by his peers to be one of

the fairest minded men in Congress. It is said that he only took the floor when he had something to say. He was a down-to-earth salty speaker. He had a way of saying in very simple, easy to understand language what many other men labored through in heavy-handed prose. "I like to listen to Chelf when he talks," one of the official reporters of the House once said, "because he has a Will Rogers' way of making his point hit home without using a sharp knife and without getting lost in technical terms." He was a lobbyist in Washington for a few years before returning to Lebanon to live. He died here in 1982.

Hugh C. Spalding



Hugh C. Spalding, the son of Thomas E. and Elizabeth Mattingly Spalding, was born August 13, 1912, in the St. Joseph area of Marion County.

Hugh started his education in the one room Clear Creek School. When St. Joseph School was opened the following year, he enrolled there, where he finished the 10th grade. He graduated from St. Charles High School in 1930.

He taught at Hagan School while pursuing a college degree, receiving his B.A. from Western College in 1935 and his M.A. from the University of Kentucky in 1949. From 1935-37, he was supervisor of schools in Marion County. He was teacher and principal of the Phillipsburg School during the 1937-38 school year. He became Superintendent of Marion County Schools on July 1, 1938. He remained in that position until

1975, except for a period (1942-1946) during World War II when he served in the U.S. Army Air Force. Because of his educational background and knowledge of physics, he was selected to teach electronics in the Army Technical School in Florida during that time.

Many important changes took place in education in Marion County from 1938-75. Major accomplishments include the consolidation of elementary schools, which began by closing all one-room schools by 1948, the merging and integration of Lebanon Independent and Marion County School Systems in 1961, and the building of one high school for the entire county in 1970. Mr. Spalding's keen intellect, business acumen, honesty, integrity and intense interest in education and students served Marion County well for many years.

Students have traditionally left the Marion County School System well prepared for college and the work world.

Hugh C. Spalding married Bernadette Hill. They have five living children.

Lillian Frances Bauer Johnston



Lillian Frances Bauer Johnston was born August 13, 1898, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. She came to Marion County to teach in 1919. She was named principal of Lebanon High School in 1924 and continued to carry a full teaching load until her appointment to superintendent of city schools in 1943. She remained in that position until 1961, when the city and county schools merged, then served as advisor of county schools until her re-

tirement in 1964, but she continued substitute teaching into the 1970s.

Miss Lillian married Lebanon native Horace "Hossi" Johnston in 1928 and was known as "Mrs. J." thereafter.

In 1955, Mrs. J. was named Lebanon's "Outstanding Business Woman of the Year." She was named a "Kentucky Colonel" by then Gov. Louis B. Nunn in 1969. For 1979, she and Hossi shared local Outstanding Citizen honors. In 1991, the Lebanon Rotary Club honored her with the Sam C. May award in recognition of character traits and attributes epitomizing "Service about Self."

Mrs. J. attended every Lebanon and Marion County High graduation ceremony for 72 years, from 1920 until 1991. She was truly interested in her students and they loved her in return.

Mrs. Johnston died on November 17, 1992, at the age of 94.

Nettie Lee Smith



Nettie Lee Smith was born in Marion, in western KY, in 1902. She was the daughter of Mayfield and Ada Rice Hughes. She attended high school in Cape Girardeau, Missouri while living with relatives there. She earned her bachelor's degree in education at Kentucky State College in Frankfort.

Nettie Lee came to Lebanon and taught at Rosenwald while pursuing her masters in Illinois in the summer. As principal at Rosenwald, Miss Nettie was known as a strict disciplinarian. She had an orderly school and had no problem controlling even the largest guys. Her students knew Mrs. Smith cared about them and she encouraged them to study hard and go on to higher education, and

be all they could be.

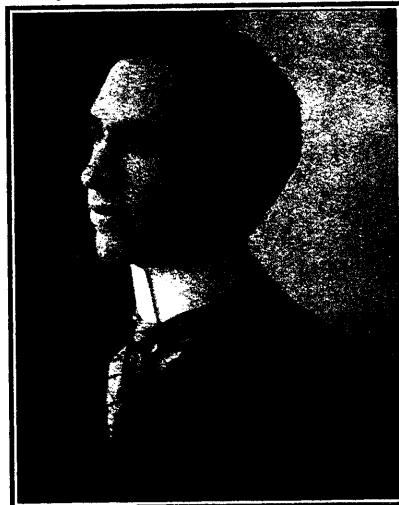
Nettie Lee Smith was the wife of Walter Robert Smith, who was a long time employee of the Lebanon Post Office. They lived on Chandler St. in Lebanon. They had one daughter, Edythe.

After Rosenwald School closed, Mrs. Smith taught at Lebanon Elementary School until 1971.

Music was one of Mrs. Smith's special talents. "She had a glorious, operatic voice," said Edythe. The family attended Miles Chapel CME where Mrs. Smith was minister of music.

Nettie Lee passed away on August 1, 1995 in Louisville. Her funeral was here in Lebanon, where many former students came to honor her. She is buried in Ryder Cemetery.

Percy Hampton Johnston



Percy Hampton Johnston, born in 1880, in Lebanon, started his career in the banking business at the Marion National Bank at the age of 16. He went on to become one of America's most notable and influential leaders in the financial world during the first half of the twentieth century.

Frank Wilson Nye, in his book, *Knowledge is Power*, tells the story of Johnston's climb from his beginning in Lebanon, then serving successfully as a bank examiner, (first in Kentucky, and then at large); vice president of Citizen's National Bank in Louisville; vice president, and at the age of 40, president of the Chemical National Bank of New York, which he built from the 136th largest in the nation to the sixth largest between 1917 and 1946, when he retired as its president.

In 1905, Johnston married his Leba-

non sweetheart of several years, Miss Belle Rogers.

Sister Teresita Thompson

Sister Teresita Thompson was born to John and Teresa Elizabeth Thompson on September 29, 1887, and named Mary Columba. Her schooling was in Marion County. She taught ten years in the Marion County Public Schools. She entered the Mount Saint Joseph Ursuline Community in 1914, and received the name Sister Teresita.

She taught in the Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Maple Mount, and St. Huberta Academy, Owensboro, KY.

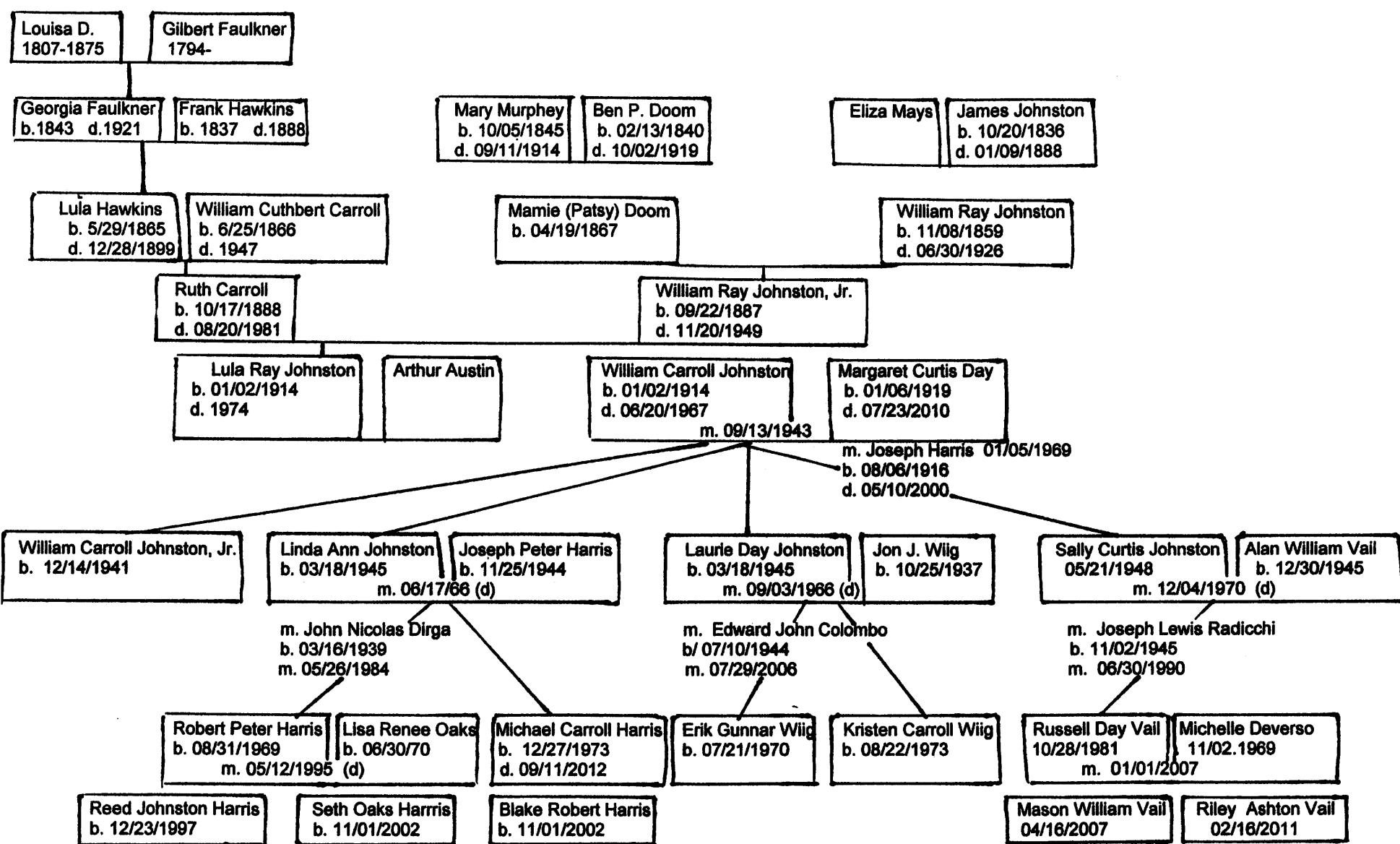
At different times, she served as Community Treasurer. From 1928-1934 and 1937-43, she served as Mother Superior of the MSJ Community. She has been the only Superior to hold the office two different times for a total of twelve years. Significant world events that happened during her terms of office were The Great Depression, the outbreak of World War II, and the erection of the Diocese of Owensboro. She had the privilege of attending the Eucharistic Congresses of 1926 and 1930. She died on March 9, 1969.

Sister Joseph Marian Logston

Sister Joseph Marian Logston was born on November 14, 1914, to Herman and Susan Thompson Logston and was named Mary Gonzaga Louise. Her schooling was in Marion County. She entered the Mount Saint Joseph Ursuline Community in 1936, and received the name Sister Joseph Marian. She taught at St. Bernard Academy, Nebraska City, NE; Holy Trinity School, Fredericktown, Kentucky; Marion County High School, Lebanon, Kentucky; and Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Maple Mount, Kentucky. She was the first Dean of Women at Brescia College, 1961-1963.

From 1963-1972, Sister served as Mother Superior of the Mount Saint Joseph Community. In 1968, she was selected by the superiors of the Federation of Ursulines in the U.S. to represent the fourteen autonomous communities at the first World Meeting of Ursulines in Rome. This was at the invitation of Pope Paul VI for the dedication of the Church of St. Angela in

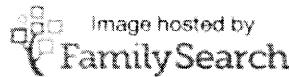
JOHNSTON FAMILY TREE





Kentucky, County Marriages, 1783-1965

Name: John S Johnston
Gender: Male
Marriage Date: 25 Jan 1827
Marriage Place: Washington, Kentucky, USA
Spouse: Martha C Bricken
Film Number: 000241382
Household
Members: Name Age
Martha C Bricken
John S Johnston

Source Information:

City, UT.

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PLACE OF DEATH: *Pulaski*
County: *Pulaski*
Vol. Pm. *1*
Inc. Town: *Pulaski*
Other: *(N)*

Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. *080*
Primary Registration Dist. No. *7490*
File No. *2507*
Registered No. *1*
[If death occurred in
a State, territory or
District of Columbia,
specify State, territory
or District and number.]

FULL NAME: *Richard S. Johnston*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: <i>Male</i>	COLOR OR RACE: <i>White</i>	EDUCATION: <i>Single</i>
MARRIED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED (Check the word)		AGE: <i>35</i>
DATE OF BIRTH: <i>July 18</i>		MONTH: <i>(Month)</i> (Day) <i>18</i> (Year) <i>1858</i>
AGE: <i>35</i>		IF LESS THAN 1 day... yrs. ... mo. ... ds. <i>14</i> ... ds.
OCCUPATION: <i>Merchant</i>		
(1) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: (2) General owners of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
RESIDENCE: <i>Kentucky</i>		
NAME OF PARENT: <i>John S. Johnston</i>		
BIRTHPLACE OF PARENT: <i>England</i>		
NAME OF MOTHER: <i>Martha C. Johnston</i>		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: <i>Kentucky</i>		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Initials): <i>W. R. Johnston</i> (Address): <i>Lebanon, Ky</i>		
PLACED: <i>Jan. 8, 1915. At Lebanon, Ky</i>		
11-816		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: *January 2, 1915.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *January 1, 1915, to January 2, 1915,* that I last saw him alive on *January 2, 1915,* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *Lebanon, Ky.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
status epilepticus

DEATH CERTIFIED: *John S. Johnston*
(Signature) *John S. Johnston*
(Address) *Lebanon, Ky*

*Indicate the Disease, Injuring Death, or Death from Violence, Cause, Mode, Name of Injury, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, HOMICIDE, or NATURAL.

(1) LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS
or RECENT RECENTS)
At the time of death, *in the*
Where was disease manifested,
if not at place of death: *Lebanon, Ky*

Former or
present residence:

12 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: *Lebanon, Ky* DATE OF BURIAL: *Jan. 5, 1915.*

13 UNDERTAKER: *Conrad Miller, Son, Lebanon*

Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1964 for John S Johnston

Record Index

Name: John S Johnston
Maiden Name:
Gender: Male
Race:
Residence Age:
Death Age:
Birth Date:
Birth Place: Ireland
Residence Place:
Death Date:
Death Place:
Father:
Mother:
Spouse: Martha C Brocken
Child: Richard A Johnston
Certificate Number:

Source Information

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fer 1, 1 yr, Male, (Black), b. Marion Co; d. Mar 14, croop
Owner David CLEAVER

on 1, 3 mo, Female (Black), b. Marion Co; d. Sept 1, Marion Co, flux
Owner: Micajah WILSON

EN 1, 2 yr, Male, (Black), b. Marion Co; d. Jan 31, consumption
Owner: Fletcher SCANTLING

1, 24 yrs, Female, (Black) laborer, b. Garrard Co; d. Feb 27,
consumption. Owner: George DUNN

3 yrs, Male, b. Marion Co. d. June 22, Marion Co, Sudden
Parent: Edward KIRK

9 yrs, Female (Black), b. Marion Co; d. Mar __, measles
Owner: George PHILLIPS

2 NSON, Emily, 75, Female, widow, b. Ireland; d. Mar 7, Lebanon,
neumonia. Parents: John & Ann SAVAGE

ANSON, John S., 45, Male, md., wool carder, b. Ireland; d. Nov 19,
Marion Co. Parents, James M. & Emily JOHNSON

3 days, Male, b. at Wilford Greens,; d. July 10, Marion Co
Parent: Raphael SHRILLIS

1, 1 mo, Male, b. at John SPALDINGS; d. July 10, Marion Co.
Parents: John B. & Mary SPALDING

2 mo, Male, b. at John B Spalding's, d. July __, Marion Co.
Parents: Theresa SPALDING

TINGLY, Ann Eliza, 6 mo. Female, b. Marion co; d. Dec 29, Marion Co
Parents: J. P. & Mary E. MATTINGLY

ELL, Theresa A., 6 mo, Female, b. Marion Co; d. Sept 16, Marion Co, flux
Parents: Francis & Catherine ABELL

ELL, __, 20 days, Male, b. Marion Co; d. Mar 2, Marion Co
Parents: Francis & Catherine ABELL

ELL, Harriet B., 5 mo, Female, b. Marion Co d. __, Marion Co
Parents: Francis & Catherine ABELL

ALDING, Theodore, 21 days, Male, b. Marion Co; d. Oct 20, Marion Co.
Parents: John SPALDING

OTHERS, 5 yrs, Males, b. Marion Co; d. Oct 19, Marion Co. flux
Parents: Stephen & E. SMOTHERS

LIS, James, 35 yrs, Male, md. Farmer, b. Casey Co; Res. Casey Co;
d. Aug 3, Marion Co. Parents: Isaac & Elizabeth ELLIS

ATHERFORD, Linuel, 52 Male, md., Farmer, b. Casey Co. d. Oct 30, Marion Co
Parents: John & Joana WEATHERFORD

DDIS, James, 35 yrs, Male, single, Farmer, b. Taylor Co; d. Dec 22
fall from his horse. Parents: George W & Mary DADDIS

OLEY, Logan, 6 mo, Male, b. Taylor Co; d. Aug 3, at David WELLS, Marion Co
Parents Martha Jane WOOLEY

HAMILTON, Walter, 66 yrs, Male, md., Farmer, b. Charles Co, Maryland;
d. July 14, Marion Co, cancer Parents: Thomas & Ann HAMILTON

George, 42, Male, (Black) Laborer, b. Taylor Co; d. Nov 28, Marion Co,
congestive fever. Owner: William HAMILTON

ue Mar 14 2017	B	3 mo	f				
spouse	B	9	m	Labourer	"	"	"
Mary	B	24	ft		"	"	"
		3	mava		"	"	"
Jane	B	9	ft				
Emily Johnson	-	73	"	Meadow	Labourer	-	Ireland
Johne. S. Johnson	-	45	m	Married Wool Carder	"	"	-
		3 days	"		Marin	"	Mrs. Clara Green
		1 mo	m		"	"	John Spalding
	B	"	"		"	"	John. B. Spalding
Am. Eliza Mattingly	-	6	ft		"	"	Marin
Theresa S. Shell	-	6	"		"	"	-
		20 days	m.		"	"	-
Harriet C. Shell	-	5	m	ft.	"	"	-
Theodore		21 days	m.		"	"	-
Theodor Smothers	-	5	"		"	"	-
James Collis	-	35	"	1 "	farmer	"	Leasy
Luisa Weatherford	-	5-3	"	"	"	"	-
James Gaddis	-	35	"	"	"	"	Taylor
Logan Mowley	-	6m	"		"	"	-
Walter Hamilton	-	66	"	Married	"	"	Charles es m. o.
George	B	42	"	-	Labourer	"	Taylor County
William	B	20	"		"	"	Marin
Mary McCallister	-	66	ft	"	farmers wife	"	Wise County
Nancy Funk	-	58	"	"	"	"	Washington
Franny	B	10	"	-	-	"	James Robertson
Sarah	B	10 days	"			"	Marin
Caroline	B	1	"			"	John McCloskey
	B	10	"			"	Marin

Elizabeth Weston	-	60	f	marries Farmers wife
Ignatius	B	56	m	or Lebanon
Henry	B	98	m	- Laborer
Thadore Murphy	-	58	"	marries farmer
Josephine Berglebly	-	17	"	single
Angeline Fecile	-	42	f	marries Judge wife
Henry Bradshaw	-	35	"	"
Anderson	B	35	m	farmer wife
Ann	B	1	f	Laborer
Sallie	B	1	"	
Sam	B	1	m	
Lawson McCoy	-	3	f	
		2	m	
Andrew	B	10 day	"	
John	B	1	"	
Sarah	B	3 m	f	
Louise	B	9	m	Laborer
Mary	B	3	f	
		3	m	
Jane	B	9	f	
Emily Johnson	-	75	"	widow
John S. Johnson	-	45	m	marries Wool Carder
		3 day	"	
		1 mo	m	
		2 "	"	
Ann Eliza Malling	-	6	f	
Keresa S. Sholl	-	6	"	
		20 day	m	
Mari S. C. Sholl	-	5	m	

Theresa Skelton
Felic B. Gribby
Chamelline & boy much
Mrs & Ruth Dougherty
Ino & Elizabeth Maggs
Sachsen Margaretson

Barbie
William & Knott
Same
Same

- Mrs & Sarah McCollum
R. Sinsbury
David Cleaver
Same

Meajah Wilson
Hicklin Scantling
George Burns
Edward Kirk
George Phillips
John Ann Savage
John & Emily Johnson
Raphael Herold
Jos B & Mary Skelton
Henry Skelton
J. L. & Mary C. Mallin

- Dennis & Catherine She
Same
Same
John S. Skelton

Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1964 for John S Johnson

Record Index

Name: John S Johnson
Maiden Name:
Gender: Male
Race:
Residence Age:
Death Age: 45
Birth Date: 1808
Birth Place:
Residence Place:
Death Date: 19 Nov 1853
Death Place: Kentucky, USA
Father: Jas M Johnson
Mother: Emily Johnson
Spouse:
Child:
Certificate Number:

Source Information

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1852 Marion County Deaths

It is assumed that all deaths recorded on the 1852 list of Marion County deaths which follows actually occurred in 1852, and that those that are dated 1853 were done so in error.

DEATHS.

Name of Deceased.	Age.	Sex.	Condition.	Occupation.	Residence.	Place of Birth.
James M. Johnson	74	Male	Married	School Teacher	Marion	Ireland
Mary F. Knott	1	female			"	Marion
A. D. Moore	9	male			"	"
John John B.	3 mo.	male			"	"
William Gartin	47	g	" married	Constable	"	"
John A. Roney	20	"	single	Stiller	"	"
Andrew	3	"			"	"
Letitia	2	female			"	"
Walston William	66	..	male	married	farmer	Buckhannon W.
Samuel Walston	19	"	single	"		Marion Ky
Caroline	1	female			"	"
George	3	..	male		"	"
Ephrony	1	"			"	"
William J. Adelming	3	"			"	"
D. C. Browning	29	"	married		"	"
Mary E. Bragg	10	m	female		"	"
Joseph	8	g	male		"	"
Robert	9	"			"	"
Mary Brown	65	..	female	"		Gazette Co
Mary Elizabeth	2	"			"	Marion
Catharine Brady	37	"	"		"	Washington
John J. Gartin	28	male	single	farmer	"	Marion
Elizabeth Thomas	2	"			"	"

Marion Co.

Indexed - 1853 - Deaths DEATHS.

Names of Parents or Owners of Slaves.	Place of Death.	Time of Death.	Cause of Death.	Remarks.
William & John Johnson	Marion	Aug 1853	inflammation	Lebanon C
J. J. & M. B. Knott	"	July 23 "	"	C
Thomas & Emily Moore	"	Aug 28 "	"	Bradfordville
Emile Marcell	"	Dec 1 "	"	hooping cough near Lebanon C
Reuben & Sarah Gartin	Bradfordville	Oct 12 "	"	Cholera
Joseph & Mary Riney	St Mary Cholidge	Mar 13 "	"	typhoid fever
" " "	near Linchburg Aug -	"	"	C
" " "	No -	"	"	C
Joseph & Sarah Walston	High Grove	Dec 11 "	"	drooping
William & M. Walston	"	Aug 2 "	"	flux
William Walston	" "	July -	"	"
Ashton White cotton	Cartersville June -	"	hooping cough	C
" " "	" -	"	"	C
Charles & C. Browning	Pike Co. Kansas No 4 -	"	Cholera	C
Austin Margaret Cooper	" " " " 17 "	"	"	C
Joseph & Catharine Bragg	Marion	Sept 25 "	"	flux
John Young	Youngs Mill Aug 3	"	"	C
" " "	" " " " 14 "	"	"	C
Sam & Margaret Backston	H. Husky station No 4 "	"	"	C
Jacob & Jane Alfree	near the station Oct -	"	Cholera	C
Sam & Rachel Housley	near Linchburg June -	"	"	C
John W. & Sally Gathers	near Providence April 11 "	"	Congestive chills	C
James & Sarah Gaylor	"	" 13 "	" worms	C

1852

HAWKING, Andrew J., 4 days, male, b. Marion Co; d. Mar 24, croup,
son of Samuel A. HAWKIN

DAUGHERTY, John, 35 yrs, male, married, Farmer, b. Marion Co;
d. July 26, near Linchburg, Marion Co of Cholera, son of
Samuel & Clowey DOUGHERTY

_____, 1 mo, male, b. Marion Co; d. June ___, Parent or Owner - Wm. MAYS

DAUGHERTY, Marion, 1 yr, male; d. Aug. ___, near Linchburg, Marion Co,
of Hooping cough, son of J. S. P. & R. DAUGHERTY

PURDY, William A., 25 yrs, male, single, Farmer, b. Marion Co;
d. Feb 10, near Lebanon, of a cold; son of Stephen & Margaret
PURDY

PHILLIPS, Malinda, 57 yrs, female, widow, b. Marion Co; d. Oct 15,
Bradfordsville, of cholera, dau. of Thomas & Sarah DEAN

GARTIN, James M. 6 mo, male, b. Marion Co; d. Dec 10, near Linchburg,
of Inflammation, son of Uriah & Elizabeth GARTIN

Ned, 55, male, b. Marion Co; d. Dec 10, near Linchburg, of consumption
Parent or Owner - Uriah GARTIN

Ellen, 16 yrs, female, b. Marion Co; d. Sept 15, near Haysville, of
Typhoid fever; Parent or Owner - William BECKSTEP

CHANDLER, Isabella, 9 mo, female, b. Marion Co; d. Aug --, Lebanon,
dau of J. W. & E. CHANDLER

Adaline, 15 yrs, female, b. Marion Co; d. Feb ___, Marion Co.
Parent or Owner - Mary A. McELROY

MAHON, Elizabeth R., 5 mo, female, b. Marion Co; d. Nov 8,
dau. of E. P. & M. Z. MAHON

MURPHY, Theodore, 66 yrs, male, b. Marion Co; d. Mar 27, Marion Co
Parents not given

JOHNSON, Ann S., 13 yrs, female, b. Marion Co; d. Sept 29,
dau. of F. B. & Roseth JOHNSON

JOHNSON, James M., 74, male, married, school teacher, b. Ireland,
Res: Marion Co; d. Aug ___, Lebanon, of inflammation, son of
William & Ann JOHNSON

KNOTT, Mary B., 1 yr, female, b. Marion Co; d. July 23, dau of
W. T. & M. B. KNOTT

MOORE, R. L., 2 yr, male, b. Marion Co; d. Nov 28, Bradfordsville,
Marion Co, son of Thomas J & Emily MOORE

B., 5 mo, male, b. Marion Co; d. Dec 1, Lebanon, of hooping cough,
Parent or Owner - Eunice MAXWELL

James M Johnston

Birth: Mar. 11, 1778
Death: Aug. 25, 1852

Burial:
Hardin's Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Lebanon
Marion County
Kentucky, USA

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James M Johnston

BIRTH 01 MAR 1778 • Ireland

DEATH AUG 25, 1852 • Marion County, Kentucky, USA

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
01 Mar 1778 • Ireland

Age 74 — **Death**
Aug 25, 1852 • Marion County, Kentucky, USA

Family

Parents

 **William Johnston**

 **Private**

Spouse & Children

 **Emily Savage** 1776–1853

 **Mary Elizabeth Johnston** 1808–1894

Spouse

 **Emily Savage** 1776–1853

Sources

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 **Ancestry Family Trees**

	John Solemon	16	M	Farmer	Ky			
	HAGGARD, William	12	M		Ky			
#31-31	SWEENEY, Harvey	41	M	Wagonmaker	\$1000	Ky	#41-41	HAMILTON, Joshua
	" Mary	36	F			Ky		" Sarah Ann
	WILKERSON, James	23	M	Wagonmaker		Ky		" Mary Jane
#32-32	BOWMAN, R M	47	M	Carpenter	\$4000	Va		" Elizabeth
	" Mary A	43	F			Ky		" William
	" James A	20	M	Student		Ky		" Letitia
	" William M	14	M			Ky in school		" James Robert
	" Elizabeth	12	F			Ky in school		" John Benjamin
	" Catharine	9	F			Ky in school		" Thomas F
	" George	7	M			Ky in school		" Leroetus Scott
	" Sarah E	5	F				#42-42	8/12 F
	" Benjamin	3	M					SCHOOLING, James
	" Prince	9/12	M					" Elizabeth
	STANFIELD, John	18	M	Carpenter		Ky		" Mary Jane
	HOWE, Henry	34	M	Carpenter		Ky		" Sarah L
#33-33	WITHROW, Isaac	45	M	Trader	\$5000	Md		" Samul
	" Eliza	42	F			Ky		" James W
	" James	20	M			Ky in school		" Joseph R
	GIBBS, William E	19	M			Ky in school		" Duncan
	" Margaret E	16	F			Ky in school		THOMPSON, Hillary
#34-34	PHILLIPS, George	63	M	Farmer	\$19,500	Ky		35 M
	" Mary	43	F			Ky		RINEY, Joseph D
	" Elizabeth	24	F			Ky		" Ellen
	" Mary	21	F			Ky		" Mariah J
	" Nancy	20	F			Ky		" James W
	" John	18	M			Ky		" Ben R
	" George	12	F			Ky		" Thomas
#35-35	WIMSATT, Joseph	69	M	Farmer	\$5400	Md	#44-44	JENNINGS, Sarah E
	" Ann R	48	F			Va		" Drusilla
#36-36	SAPP, Franklin	28	M		\$ 40	Ky		70 F
	" Susan Mary	22	F			Ky		50 F
p 398 R	" Lucretia J	3	F			Ky		\$ 800
								Va
								Ky
#37-37	SAPP, Catharine	51	F		\$ 75	Pa	#45-45	MARPLES, Bennett
	" Lydia A	16	F			Ky		" Eliza
	" John T	13	M			Ky		" Mahala A
#38-38	WARREN, William	26	M	Tailor	\$ 600	Ky		" Nancy A
	" Theresa	22	F			Ky		" Wilson
	" Pola Mc	2	M			Ky		61 M
#39-39	KNOTT, William T	27	M	Schoolteacher		Ky		Farmer
	" Marion B	23	F			Ky		\$ 2500
	" Joseph M	2	M			Ky		Va
	McELROY, Jane B	54	F		\$3000	Ky		Ky
#40-40	SHORT, Joshua	39	M	Farmer	\$ 500	Ky		illiterate
	" Rebecca	34	F			Ky		illiterate
	" William P	15	M			Ky		Ky
	" M J	13	F			Ky		illiterate
	" Bodine F	8	M			Ky		Ky
	" Squire Penick	5	M			Ky		in school
	" A B	3	M			Ky		Ky
	" Robert F	7/12	M			Ky		in school
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George Burns " "
Edward Kirk " "
George Phillips " "
John Ann Savage - Lebanon "
Jas. m. & Emily Johnson - " "
Raphael Spruill Marion "
Jos B & Mary Spalding " "
Theresa Spalding " "
J. P. & Mary E Mattingly - " "
Francis & Catharine Bell - " "
Same " "
Same " "
John Spalding " "
Stephen & Co. Smooters - " "
Isaac & Elizabeth Ellis " "
John Ioan a Weatherford - " "
Geo. m. & Mary Faddis " "
Martha Jane Wooley - Davia Wells Marion - "
Har. P. & Ann Hamilton " "
William Hamilton - " "
Harvey Mc Elroy " "
James & Elizabeth Nagau " "
Thos. & Hannah Shayton - " "
William Lewis Estate " "
Aelin Mercer " "
W. of Jas. C. Mc Elroy " "
Eunice Maxwell " "

Jan 31 " Consumption
Feb 27 " "
June 22 " Sudden
Mch - " measles
March 7 " pneumonia
Nov 19 - "
July 10 " "
" 10 " "
" - " "
Dec 19 " "
Sept 16 " flux
Mch 2 " "
July 3 " "
Oct 19 " "
" 19 " flux
Aug 3 " Billious fever
Oct 30 " -
Dec 22 " a fall from his horse
Aug 3 " - Croup
July 14 " Canner
Nov 28 " Dangerous fever
" 30 " "
Oct 6 " palpitation of the heart
Aug - " Canner
" - " "
Oct 15 " "
Aug - " flux
June - " "

United Presbyterian Church

157 East Main Street • Lebanon, Kentucky



The history of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church dates back to 1789, when the first colony of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians came from Campbell County, Virginia.

The first church in what is now Marion County was erected in November, 1789, on what is now the parking lot on West Main Street. It was a log building sixteen feet square, five logs high and covered with rough boards. It was neither chinked nor daubed and had no windows except the cracks between the logs and no floor but the earth, which was carpeted with leaves. A few stumps and logs served for seats while the house was warmed by a huge log heap in front of the door in the winter.

This frontier mission church was named Hardin's Creek Church. According to Knott's History of Marion County, there were 11 members.

Itinerant pastors served the church for several years, among them the Rev. David Rice, Adam Rankin, Cary Allen and Terah Templin. About 1792, Templin became the first regular pastor and he occupied the pulpit once a month.

In 1795, a new larger log church was built on land of William Purdy across from what is now the Eddie Deep home.

In 1801, the Rev. Thomas Cleland was named the official pastor.

In 1804, according to Knott, the third Presbyterian frame house of worship was built and a fourth was built of brick in 1827. It was 50 x 40, a sizeable building

with galleries on three sides for the colored people. This building served the congregation for the next 25 years. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th churches were apparently in or near the old Presbyterian Cemetery where the Al Bilik Park is now located. This was the first cemetery in the area. John F. Dahringer, years ago, documented the names on approximately 200 tombstones in the old cemetery before it was nearly all destroyed in 1958 by an urban renewal project.

Friction developed in the church in the early 1840's on points of government and doctrine and the congregation split into what became known as the "Old School" and the "New School". The two worshipped separately under the Rev. Aaron Hogue as pastor of the "Old School" and the Rev. Thomas H. Cleland (son of Dr. Cleland) as pastor of the "New School" for 25 years. Near the end of the period they are said to have been almost as one congregation with two pastors, having built, jointly, in 1857, a fifth new church located at the corner of what is now Proctor Knott and Water Streets, near the previous sites.

But the question of slavery arose, and split the church anew. Again there were two congregations, which came to be called, "First" and "Second". The Rev. Mr. Hogue resigned. The Rev. T.H. Cleland stayed on as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. T. A. Bracken, D. D. became pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. In 1871 the Second Church congregation erected a building of its own on East Main Street where the General Telephone relay office is located today.

For fifty years there were two Presbyterian churches in Lebanon; then, in 1921, when the Rev. M. S. Weber, was pastor of the First and the Rev. S.D. Bartle, D. D., was pastor of the Second, the two united. Both pastors resigned, and Rev. Walter A. Hopkins, D. D. became the first pastor of the United Church. He was succeeded in 1929 by Dr. Rich and in 1936 the Rev. Olof Anderson, Jr. became pastor.

The congregation of the United Presbyterian Church in 1926 raised a handsome gothic-style stone church on East Main Street, the seventh Presbyterian

Church in Lebanon. The old First Church was razed in 1937; the old Second Church, by unanimous consent of the congregation, was remodeled in 1930 for use of the Marion County Free Public Library and was used as such for the next 40 years. It was torn down some time after the new public library was built in 1970.

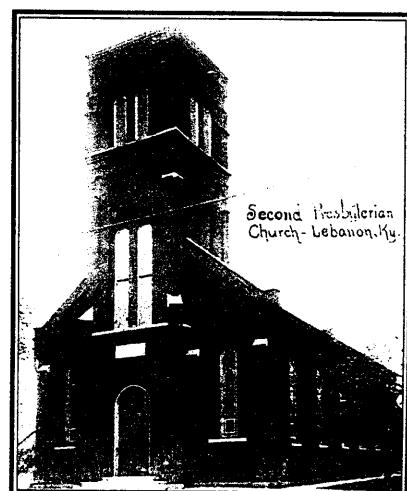
Some recent ministers of the church include Reverends Eric L. Erickson, William Warner Ford, Phillip Williams and Gavin Meek.

Rev. Gavin Meek was the pastor of the United Presbyterian Church for ten years and was very active in civic as well as church activities. With Meek as its shepherd, the church became involved with the local Habitat for Humanity, Community Service Center and the Caring Place Spouse Abuse Center. Members did mission work in Harlan, Kentucky and four members from the church went to, Haiti to perform Health Care Service for a week.

On September 10, 1989 when the church celebrated Founder's Day, members of the congregation dressed in pioneer garb, sang old hymns and read verses from the old King James Bible. Rev. Meek rode to the service on horseback, following the example of the Presbyterian preachers of pioneer days.

It was a sad message when Meek announced in mid July that he would be preaching his last sermon, here, on August 30, 1998.

The church has no permanent minister at present.



1858

Oct 3 John HARVEN, Marion Co, age 23, single, b. Missouri; Harriet A BREWER, Marion Co,
age 18, single, b. Marion Co. by Rev. A A Audd

Dec 27 John Salley, age 20, single, b. Marion Co Mary J Rowley, Marion Co. age 22, single,
b. Marion Co.

— Nov 30 James W JOHNSTONN, Lebanon, age 23, b. Lebanon, Ky Eliza A MAYS, Marion Co, age 18,
b. Marion Co. by Rev. McDaniel

Nov 2 James REIN, Marion Co, age 29, single, b. Marion Lucian BOARD, age 28 single, b. Marion Co.
by Rev. J Hutchins

Apr 1 John WHITEHOUSE, Marion Co, age 48, widower, b. Boyle Co Eliza HAY^s, Marion Co,
48, widow, b. Marion Co. by Rev. Colgan

Sept 20 James W. CLARK, Marion Co. Divorced, widower, b. Marion Co. Zerelda FERGUSON, Marion Co.,
age 20, single, b. Marion Co. by Rev. Bradoe

Aug 12 John S. WAIN, Marion Co. age 29, single, b. Marion Co; Mary J PURDY, Marion Co.,
age 27, single, b. Daviess Co. by Rev. J. Cleland

Nov 4 Stephen WATTS, Marion Co, age 28, single, b. Marion Co; Emily WAYNE, Marion Co,
age 23, single, b. Marion Co.

Aug 31 William E WILLIAMS, Marion Co, age 22, single, b. Marion Co; Elizabeth A. FLOYD,
Marion Co., age 21, single, b. Marion Co by Rev. Colgan

Nov 9 Leasha ISAACS, Marion Co, age 34, single, b. Marion Co. Martha J. CRUZ, Marion Co.,
age 28, single, b. Marion Co. ^{DEVER}

July 13 Prior HAY^s, Marion Co, age 22, single, b. Marion Co; Lucrethia DEAVERS, Marion Co.,
age 18, single, b. Marion Co by Rev N H MITCHUM

Feb 11 William VANDIKE, Marion Co, age 27, single, b. Marion Co; Sarah A. WEATHERFORD, Marion
Co. age 15, single, b. Marion Co. Rev. John Steel

May 8 James A WAYMAN, Marion Co, age 21, single, b. Marion Co; Margaret HARDWICK, Marion Co,
age 24, single, b. Casey Co. by Rev. G. Weatherford

Sept 7 John GOODURN, Marion Co, age 21, single, b. Ireland; Sarah McCESNE, Marion Co.,
age 21, single, b. Ireland. by Rev. Clarkston

July 20 N J BERRY, Lebanon, Ky, age 33, Divorced (widower), b. Marion Co. Nancy H. PHILLIPS,
age 28, single, b. Marion Co. by Rev M. Burk

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

Witnesses: William and Catherine Hayden, Mary A. (J.) Abell, Martha Ann Abell.

JARBOE, Sam'l. W. 28 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; Farmer; POB, Washington; FB, MD; MB, Washington.

HILL, Mary E. 23 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, Marion Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY. To be married at St. Augustine Church on January 28, 1868.

Ministers return indicates that J. Schatt officiated.

Witnesses: John B. Mullican, M.J. Johnson

JARBOE, W.S. 71 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; Farmer; POB, Nelson Co., KY; FB, MD; MB, MD. Second marriage for groom.

BICKETT, Fanny B. 37 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, MD; MB, MD. To be married at Raywick, November 21, 1864.

Ministers return - None found

JOHNS, A.C. 24 yrs. R-Trenton, Todd Co., KY; Merchant; POB, CANADA; FB, CANADA; MB, CANADA.

CARTER, Anna 17 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, Marion Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY. Father present and consenting. To be married at Henry Carter's on June 24, 1868.

Ministers return indicates that marriage was officiated by W.G. Inman

Witnesses: H.H. Carter, Jos. Richardson, J. and A.L. Hayden

JOHNSON, J.H. 23 yrs. R-Bullitt Co., KY; Physician; POB, Bullitt Co., KY; FB, NH; MB, KY.

MOORE, C.A. 21 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Washington Co., KY; FB, VA; MB, Washington Co., KY. Brides age proven by W.M. Burks. To be married at the residence of Mrs. Moore on May 17, 1866.

Ministers return indicates that A.J. Miller, Baptist Minister, officiated.

Witnesses: T.J. Wright, C.A. Vancleave, Nat Hughes, William M. Burks, A. Miller.

JOHNSTON, C.A. 24 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; Lawyer; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, PA; MB, KY.

FIDLER, Nannie E. 21 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY. To be married at the Baptist Church on November 29, 1870.

Ministers return indicates that marriage with V.E. Kirtley, Baptist Minister officiating. Groom's name listed as Charles A. Johnston

Witnesses: W. Warren, R. Marshall, J. Shreve and others.

JOHNSTON, James W. 29 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; Merchant; POB, Lebanon, KY; FB, MD; MB, KY. Second marriage for groom.

GLAZEBROOK, Dillie 22 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; POB, Marion Co., KY; FB, Marion Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY. Certificate and age of bride proven by oath of M.C. Graham, one of the attesting witnesses. To be married at Lebanon on April 5, 1866.

Ministers return indicates that marriage took place at Wm. Hite's, Lebanon, with A.A. Roque officiating.

Witnesses: George Buckler, Robert Bemiss, Miss Emma Johnson.

JONES, George 22 yrs. R-Marion Co., KY; Farmer; POB, Taylor Co., KY; FB, Taylor Co., KY; MB, Marion Co., KY.

* Note: ? marks are used to show that I can't read the film as it is bad.

May 28	Rosa B	F	?	"	George Koerner	1	"
May 29	Mary C	F	?	"	William Hacker	Harriet	"
Jan 5	Mary	F	C	"	_____	Catharine	"
May 30	Harriet C	F	W	"	Finley Shuck	Harriet	"
June 7	Columtus C	M	W	"	George Boldrick	Kate ?	"
June 21	Mary B	F	W	"	Sam T Spalding	Laura H. ?	"
July 7	Mary F	F	W	"	Thomas W Mattingly	Mary ? Bryan	"
Mar 15	Bendict L	M	C	"	Wm Johnson	M9llie Haydon	"
July 22	Thaddius	M	W	"	Thad Sandusky	G Clements	"
July 8	Charles C	M	W	"	C C Spalding	Mary L Laniott	"
Aug 24	Joseph W	M	W	"	Wm L M Cleland	Suilla Goodin	"
Aug 11	William R	M	W	"	William Roberts	Alice Abell	"
Aug 15	Edward	M	W	"	Moses Taylor	Mane J Wadkins	"
Aug 25	Ella C	F	W	"	George Buckman	Mollie Thornton	"
Sept 10	John B	M	W	"	Charles Luckett	Mary G Ewing	"
Sept	Ella	F	W	"	J C Cassidy	Annie M Spalding	"
Sept	Margaret M	F	W	"	Thomas A Mattingly	M J Lancaster	"
Oct 9	James B	M	W	"	John L Minor	Mary A Baxter	"
June 20	Mary B	F	W	"	B S McElroy	Lizzie Gartin	"
Dec 23	Clestia	F	W	"	William Milborn	Mattie Johnson	"
Aug 16	Herchel E	M	W	"	L B Ford	Lula English	"
June 10	Murphy	M	W	"	W R Johnson	Mamie Doom (Down ?)	"
Oct 8	John T	M	W	"	J T Elliott	Emily Thomas	"
Aug 14	William S	M	W	"	F L Putnam	Lettie Shackleford	"
Mar 16	William J	M	W	"	W J Humphrey	Etta Humble	"
Dec 29	William S	M	W	"	Sam Hundley	Bell Roller	"
Dec 1	George J	M	W	"	J H Glasscock	Lizzie Hays	"
June 24	Pearl	F	W	"	Henry Milborn	L B Raney	"

William Johnson

Ann?

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Johnston	Married	Comments
James M. Johnston	Emily Savage	
John Johnston	?,	Buried in Lebanon some where? (Born in Ireland)
3/11/1778	8/25/1852	May be in Old Presbyterian Cemetery
John S. Johnston 1809-11/19/1853?	Martha C. Johnston 8/26/1812 7/12/95	Jefferson, P B22 Ellen @ 1824, Mary Elizabeth @ 1808 Maiden name Bricken (John S born in Ireland). (Marriage record Says John S Johnson, Washington, CO.) d/b (William G. Bricken
James W. Johnston 10/29/1836 1/9/1889	Eliza Mays 11/30/1840 2/6/1862 m 30 Nov 1858	brother Richard A. Johnston 7/18/1840 1/2/1915 2nd wife Dillie F. Glazebrook 10/2/1843 4/12/1875 issue J.R. Johnston and Lillie Johnston Evans m 5 Apr 1866 3rd wife Rebecca J Kistler? 1/1863 6/5/1882 Issue Clarence K Johnston and James W Johnston
William R. Johnston 11/8/1859 6/30/1926	Mamie Ray Doom 4/19/1867 8/20/1950	Mary Murphy Doom Murphy Johnston b 10 Jun 1893 m 16 Nov 1886
Ben Doom Johnston 5/10/1892 9/19/1965	Alice Marie Molle' 8/16/1893 5/11/86	Horace was brother, Lillian was sister in law Alice Father Charles Molle'
Charles Molle' Johnston 7/20/1922 6/23/1999	Jeanette Loessl 8/1/1916 1/25/63	My dad, born in Louisville
Charles Molle' Johnston Jr. 10/27/1952	Elizabeth Ann Baldwin 1/29/1955	me
Kyle Mark Johnston 8/12/1982	Katherine Cotten Farley 6/10/1985	My Son
Adler Johnston 3/14/2013		My Grandson

Scots-Irish Presbyterians came from Campbell County Virginia @ 1789

James M. Johnston in Old Presbyterian Cemetery 3/11/1778-8/25/1852

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SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE
Martin	E.G.	4/9/1817	3/16/1863
Maxwell	Dr. J.C.	1830	1885
Maxwell	Emily B. Howell	3/20/1824	9/7/1844
Maxwell	Esther Ann	10/17/1830	11/17/1855
Maxwell	Joseph	August 1783	July 1840
McElroy	Dr. B.	8/1/1816	1/30/1855
McElroy	Dr. S. Davis	3/4/1811	6/20/1844
McElroy	Jane A.	12/28/1850	8/21/1853
McElroy	Jane B.	1/26/1791	12/11/1860
McElroy	Keturah Clelland	3/23/1787	3/3/1814
McElroy	Lizzie	1856	8/27/1863
McElroy	Marion	1786	12/27/1821
McElroy	Phillip Edward	3/1/1809	4/7/1840
McElroy	Samuel E.	5/14/1777	5/17/1847
McElroy	Thomas	3/27/1854	2/10/1858
McElroy	William E.	2/9/1776	11/1/1874
Montgomery	Isaac A.	2/15/----	
Montgomery	Levi N.	11/14/1851	10/14/1859
Newbolt	Jane	1/27/1817	1/27/1842
Phillips	George	, 1787	1866
Phillips	Mary Logan	1794	1830
Phillips	Theodosia Kenly	1799	1817
Pool	Henrietta	1/14/1858	9/9/1858
Porter	Martha	1/3/1819	
Purdy	Margaret Cunningham	Oct. 1787	10/18/1870
Purdy	Stephen	9/24/1787	6/22/1856
Purdy	Thomas J.	8/21/1822	6/9/1848
Ray	Mary C.	9/24/1828	12/26/1859
Ray	Mary Elizabeth	9/29/1850	8/16/1856
Rodman	David W.	Oct. 1781	1/19/1859
Rodman	Elizabeth	1780	1/12/1859
Rollins	Harriet	12/4/1734	5/17/1855
Savage	Margaret Ann Hite	10/26/1831	8/3/1850
Schooling	Mary McKitrick		
Shackleford	Mary J.	7/15/1842	2/16/1862
Shackleford	S.S.	1809	10/18/1852
Shelly	Mrs. S.		1/24/1862
Shuck	Mary B.	1772	10/15/1850
Thomas	Susan Lucretia Shuck	8/24/1842	2/22/1859
Tucker	Mary Kinnett	1/31/1791	3/23/1856
Vance	Foster Ray	3/22/1856	10/16/1862
Vance	Samuel H.	10/18/1853	10/26/1853
Walker	Alvira G.	11/25/1821	10/12/1846
Wayne	Edward	5/19/1803	12/18/1849
Wilkinson	Amanda	3/2/1849	8/11/1850