

Kirkville, MO

is named for
Jesse Kirk who
once lived in
Lebanon, NY

Kirk

August 1, 1983

Marion Co. Public Library
201 E. Main St.
Lebanon, KY. 40033

Dear Librarian,

I am doing genealogical research on my KIRK family who settled in Marion Co. Kentucky at an early date. On the 1850 census, James and Daniel are both listed as well as Edward and Dixon's son James.

Do you have any printed cemetery records, marriage records, or county histories etc. that might contain information on the Kirk's? I would be happy to pay all duplicating costs if someone would copy them. Also do you know if there are any Kirk families still living in the area today who might be willing to correspond.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Judy

Judy Day Krieger

checked St. Charles Cemetery - No Kirk

Old Presbyterian Cemetery

Proctor Knott

Lebanon, Ky. 40033

James Blaine Kirk 1796-1862

Ryder Cemetery

Henry Kirk - 1843-1924

Kirk Family Cemetery
on Bernard Clark Farm
1 mile North of Lebanon
City Limits.

4 graves - all identifiable

James Kirk 2-23-1759
1-21-1857

Anna wife of b - none
James Kirk d - 8-28-1838

Daniel Kirk 7-11-1771
12-7-1854

Lydia Purdy
(wife of J.S. Purdy)
daught. of Daniel Kirk
9-10-1800
10-7-1854

Rydery Cemetery Lebanon, Ky City Limits Highway 68

Alice B. Kirk 1844-1905

James F. Kirk 1873-1874

James H. Kirk 1820-1894

Rachael E. Kirk 1824-1901

Grace Green Kirk - 1881-1960

Grace Greenwood Kirk - 1847-1908

Robert E. Kirk 7-11-1847 - 5-18-1891

Washington County Marriages 1826-1835

Miss Eliza Ann Kirk + Joseph Sanders

Bond ~~given~~ 10-26-1833

Surety Benjamin Dewitt

Consent by her father Dickson Kirk

Witness Benjamin Dewitt

BK. II p 427.

Marion Co. Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-1862 1874-1876

Kirk Agnes 169 ✓ died June 22, 1853 No name 3 yrs old Male born

Daniel 123 ✓

~~Edward 117 ✓~~ →

Marion Co. died sudden-
Parent Edward Kirk

James 31, 33 ✓

Lucia 123 ✓ ← p¹²³

Lydia age 54 married b Marion Co.
died Oct 7, 1854 near Lebanon
Parents Daniel + Lucia Kirk

Robert 169 ✓

Sophenia 137 ✓

Sophenia Kirk age 63 Farmer's wife
married b - Nelson Co. died May 1, 1857
of pneumonia Parent Benj. + Mary E. Gibbs

Marion County Public Library

201 East Main Street
LEBANON, KENTUCKY 40033

September 6, 1983

Judy Day Krieger
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Dear Judy:

I do not know of any Kirk families living in Marion County. I checked the telephone book and did not find any listed.

The following information I found in several different cemetery listings:

"Old Presbyterian Cemetery", Proctor Knott Ave., Lebanon, Ky. had 1 Kirk:

JAMES BLAINE KIRK - 1796-1862

"Ryder Cemetery", inside City Limits of Lebanon on Highway 68:

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Washington County Marriages 1826-1835 (Marion County was a part of Washington County until 1934). 1 Kirk marriage:

Miss Eliza Ann Kirk & Joseph Sanders. Bond-10-26-1833. Surety- Benjamin Dewitt.

Consent by her father- Dickson Kirk. Witness-Benjamin Dewitt. Bk.II, page 427.

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"Marion Co. Ky. Vital Statistics 1852-1862 1874-1876":

3 year old male child, no name, born Marion Co., died sudden-June 22, 1853.

Parent: Edward Kirk. (page 117)

Lydia Purdy, 54, female, married, born Marion Co; died Oct 7, 1854, near Lebanon, Parents: Daniel & Lucia Kirk. (page 123)

Josephina Kirk, 63, farmer's wife, married, born Nelson Co., died May 1, 1857 of pneumonia. Parents: Benj. & Mary E. Gibbs. (page 137)

Agnes Mary Kirk born May 4, 1876, Marion Co. to Robert E. Kirk(born Marion Co.) & Grace Green (born Morgan Co., W. Va.) (Page 169)

I hope this will prove to be helpful.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

- James KIRK-187 (1759)
- Ann HORTON-188
- 2- Edward KIRK-192
- s- Saphronia EDDS-200
- 2- Dixon KIRK-193 (1790)
- s- Anne HOSKINS-201
- 2- John KIRK-194 (1791)
- s- Nancy COE-202
- 2- Jesse KIRK-184 (1793)
- s- Frances GRAY-185 (1804)
- 3- James Travis KIRK-174 (1820)
- s- Virginia ADKINS-175 (1819)
- 4- Jesse Francis KIRK-176 (1841)
- s- Dorcas E. BROWN-85
- 5- James Chesley KIRK-245
- s- Tina BEAMAN-246
- 6- Dale Ernest KIRK-247 (1914)
- 5- Effie KIRK-251
- s- John E. MILLIRON-252
- 6- Helen A. MILLIRON-253 (1898)
- s- J. C. RICHARDSON-254
- 7- Dwane K. RICHARDSON-255 (1930)
- s- Sylvia BERG-256
- 4- James Crocket KIRK-177 (1844)
- 4- William Albert KIRK-128 (1847)
- s- Mary Elizabeth AYERS-129 (1851)
- 5- Clarence Emory KIRK-130 (1880)
- 5- William Thomas KIRK-131 (1884)
- s- Josephine Head-135
- 6- Weldon Head KIRK-136 (1908)
- s- Frances COOK-134
- 7- Susan Jane KIRK-145 (1940)
- 6- William Duane KIRK-137
- s- Doris BUCK-146
- 7- Dennis KIRK-147
- 7- Linda KIRK-148
- 7- Patricia Ann KIRK-149 (1955)
- 6- Betty Doris KIRK-138 (1920)
- s- Albert Kenneth HUSTAD-150
- s- Les BROWN-151
- 5- Ernest Lee KIRK-132 (1881)
- s- Nellie May Thorpe-139 (1885)
- 6- Hazel LaVelle KIRK-144 (1910)
- s- George MITCHELL-159
- s- Clifford BARKER-160
- 7- Darroll BARKER-161
- 7- Darlene BARKER-162
- 5- Frances May KIRK-133 (1887)
- s- Fred CUNDIFF-140
- 6- William Fountain CUNDIFF-141
- s- Susie Unknown-163
- 7- Unknown No. 1 CUNDIFF-164
- 7- Unknown No. 2 CUNDIFF-165
- s- Wife No. 2-166
- 7- Boy No. 1 CUNDIFF-167
- 7- Boy No. 2 CUNDIFF-168

GIPSE m. 4 Aug. 1822
d. Missouri 1857
m. 9 Dec 1813 - Nelson Co, Ky.
d. 11 Jan 1856
m. 13 April 1815
m. 14 Dec 1819 - Sumner Co, Tenn.
Libany, Ky.
Missouri

- DESCENDANTS CHART
-
- 6- Elizabeth Jane B CUNDIFF-142
 - s- Winston SAUNDERS-169
 - 7- Sam SAUNDERS-170
 - 7- Susie SAUNDERS-171
 - 7- Jane SAUNDERS-172
 - 6- Bernice Frances CUNDIFF-143
 - 5- Earl E KIRK-17 (1890)
 - s- Susan Lillian Kent-18 (1889)
 - 6- Erma Elizabeth KIRK-19 (1910)
 - s- Ray Vernon OLSON-22 (1909)
 - 7- KIRK Rodney OLSON-23 (1929)
 - s- Delores FRATES-37 (1930)
 - 8- Vicki Dianne OLSON-38 (1949)
 - s- Harold Dean RULE-54 (1940)
 - s- Norman Howard LEDINGTON-55 (1953)
 - 9- Larry KIRK LEDINGTON-56 (1986)
 - 9- Norman Clarence LEDINGTON-57 (1988)
 - 8- Sharon Lee OLSON-39 (1951)
 - s- Robert Eugene ADY-58 (1949)
 - 9- Robert Sean ADY-59 (1974)
 - 9- Nikki Raquel ADY-60 (1976)
 - 9- Heidi Elizabeth ADY-61 (1980)
 - 8- Monty KIRK OLSON-40 (1956)
 - s- Valerie Lynn PERSON H-62 (1958)
 - 9- Carrie Lynn OLSON-63 (1974)
 - 9- Mathew KIRK OLSON-64 (1979)
 - 9- Luke Donald OLSON-65 (1981)
 - 8- Julie Ann OLSON-41 (1960)
 - s- Mark Allen DORMAN-66 (1959)
 - 9- Tiffany Ann DORMAN-68 (1984)
 - 9- Jamie Lee DORMAN-67 (1985)
 - 7- Vernon Ray OLSON-24 (1933)
 - s- Delight Patsy Ann McDOLE-42 (1933)
 - 8- Stefni Ann OLSON E-43 (1956)
 - s- Mathew Willard STEPHENS-69 (1957)
 - 9- Tassay Sara STEPHENS-70 (1984)
 - 9- Krissa Jeanne STEPHENS-71 (1987)
 - 8- Keely Marie OLSON-44 (1958)
 - s- Robert Cecil VANPATTEN-72 (1957)
 - 9- Burk VANPATTEN-73
 - 9- Zeke Allen VANPATTEN-411 (1989)
 - 8- Tami Rae OLSON-45 (1961)
 - s- Jacinto (Junior) RUIZ-74
 - 9- Kelsey Vernon RUIZ-75 (1982)
 - 9- Nichelle Deanna RUIZ-76 (1985)
 - s- Michael Don ANDERSON-412 (1956)
 - 7- Stanley Charles OLSON A-25 (1937)
 - s- Jane Irene HUNT-46 (1937)
 - 8- Lauri Ann OLSON-47 (1958)
 - s- Steve Douglas PHELPS-77 (1950)
 - 9- Lindsey Rae PHELPS-78 (1982)
 - 9- Erin Marie PHELPS-79 (1983)
 - 8- Wendy Lee OLSON-48 (1961)
 - s- Jonathan Sven SEGAL-80 (1961)
 - 9- Mathew Hamilton SEGAL-81 (1987)
 - 9- Brittany Austin SEGAL-82

- 8- Jodi Lynn OLSON-49 (1964)
- s- KIRK Carl HUBBARD-83 (1952)
 - 9- Kord Colton HUBBARD-84 (1987)
 - 9- Kade Camron HUBBARD-413 (1990)
- 8- Heidi Marie OLSON-50 (1967)
- s- S. Barry ROBINSON-414
- 7- Roger Gary (Gary) OLSON E-26 (1940)
- s- Norma Grace WICKS-51 (1943)
- 8- Michael Roger OLSON-52 (1963)
- s- LeAnne COLBET-415
- 8- Scott Vernon OLSON-53 (1966)
- s- Leslie Ann GIBSON-152 (1944)
- 8- LeAnne GIBSON-416
- 8- Stephanie GIBSON-417
- 8- Christopher GIBSON-418
- 6- Dale Earl KIRK-1 (1918)
- s- Esther Lucile LATHROP-2 (1920)
 - 7- Janet Ethel KIRK-3 (1940)
 - s- Thomas Burgess III LAIRD-8 (1940)
 - 8- Susan LAIRD-9 (1965)
 - 8- Thomas Burgess IV LAIRD-10 (1968)
 - 7- Stanley Dale KIRK-4 (1942)
 - s- Garnetta (Gari) BISHOP-11 (1943)
 - 7- Carolyn Jean KIRK-5 (1946)
 - s- Ross Alfred JOHNSON-12 (1946)
 - 8- Christine Marie JOHNSON-13 (1972)
 - 8- Gregory Ross JOHNSON-14 (1973)
 - 7- Joyce Lillian KIRK-6 (1950)
 - s- Thomas Joseph KUBUS-15 (1947)
 - 8- Jennifer Ann KUBUS-16 (1985)
 - 7- Marvin Earl KIRK-7 (1952)
 - s- Kimberly Dawn WATKINS-408 (1960)
 - 8- Cassondra N TUTTLE-KIRK-409 (1981)
 - 8- Ryan Kieth TUTTLE-KIRK-410 (1983)
- 6- Ralph Kent KIRK-20 (1920)
- s- Ruth STINGLEY-27 (1921)
 - 7- Duane Kent KIRK-28 (1941)
 - s- Carolyn BROCKUS-86
 - 8- Jeffrey Lynn KIRK-87 (1959)
 - s- Gail Unknown-419
 - 9- Ryan KIRK-420
 - 9- Emily KIRK-421 (1990)
 - 8- Karen Lyn KIRK-88 (1961)
 - s- Stan WARE-422
 - 9- Alex WARE-423
 - 9- Andy WARE-424
 - 9- Audry WARE-425
 - 8- Kathy Joan KIRK-89 (1962)
 - s- Marie Unknown-121
 - 7- David Leslie KIRK-29 (1944)
 - s- Harriett Juliene J DIRK-90 (1953)
 - 8- Heidi Lynn KIRK-91 (1973)
 - 8- Brenda Lee KIRK-92 (1974)
 - 8- Ginny Ruth KIRK-93 (1976)
 - 7- Judy Kathleen KIRK-30 (1945)
 - s- Vernon Douglas D McLAY-94 (1941)

- 8- Robbie Douglas McLAY-95 (1964)
- 8- Teresa Ann McLAY-96 (1967)
- s- Kenneth Ray GREGG-97
 - 8- Virginia Denise GREGG-98 (1973)
 - 8- Kenneth Brian GREGG-99 (1975)
- 7- Dennis Eldon KIRK-31 (1951)
- s- Barbara BULL-100 (1951)
 - 8- Christy KIRK-101 (1973)
- s- Loretta HILL-ALDRITT-104 (1936)
 - 7- Linde ALLDRITT-426 (1956)
 - s- Lauren CRAIG-427
 - 8- Derek CRAIG-428 (1977)
 - 8- Travis CRAIG-429 (1979)
 - 7- Kerri ALLDRITT-430 (1958)
 - s- Michael FISCHER-431 (1957)
 - 8- Karlie Jo FISCHER-432 (1981)
 - 8- Kelsie FISCHER-433 (1983)
 - 7- LaVon ALLDRITT-434
 - s- Kent COLLINS-435
 - 8- Jeremy COLLINS-436 (1977)
- 6- Ruth Lillian KIRK-21 (1923)
- s- Argyl Wayne-32 (1920)
 - 7- Dale Erlan Wayne-33 (1942)
 - s- Barbara SWANSON-105 (1946)
 - 8- David Dale Wayne-106 (1973)
 - 8- Judy Marie Wayne-107 (1980)
 - 7- Arlene Elizabeth Wayne-34 (1944)
 - s- Bill BUXTON-108 (1942)
 - 8- Karen Rae BUXTON-109 (1963)
 - s- Douglas Martin CURRANT-122 (1957)
 - 9- Derrick Joseph CURRANT-123 (1980)
 - 9- Mark Ryan CURRANT-124 (1982)
 - 9- Jerod CURRANT-319 (1985)
 - 8- Wayne Joseph BUXTON-110 (1964)
 - s- Donald CULLERS-320 (1936)
 - s- Paul MOORE-321 (1940)
 - s- George Allen HOUSER-322 (1939)
 - 7- Don Melvin Wayne-35 (1950)
 - s- Annette HUFFAKER H-111 (1950)
 - 8- Nikki Donette Wayne-112 (1972)
 - 8- Dana Jo Wayne-113 (1974)
 - 8- Kimberly Dawn Wayne-114 (1977)
 - 8- Tiffany Ann Wayne-115 (1980)
 - 7- Janet Susan Wayne-36 (1955)
 - s- Steven Forrest PALMER-116 (1953)
 - 8- Kirt Steven PALMER-117 (1972)
 - 8- Charles William PALMER-118 (1974)
 - 8- Cindy Renae PALMER-119 (1975)
 - 8- Kristen Dawn PALMER-120 (1980)
 - s- Rocky Ray MINK-323 (1949)
- s- Ed BARTENHAGEN-125 (1919)
- s- Amelia YOUNG-173
- 4- Frances Elizabeth KIRK-178 (1848)
- 4- John T. KIRK-179 (1853)
- 4- Charles Edward KIRK-180 (1858)
- s- Mary Alice FRENCH-217 (1868)

- 5- William KIRK-238 (1890)
 5- Nina Mae KIRK-239 (1890)
 5- Marvin Edward KIRK-240 (1896)
 5- Lola Ida KIRK-241 (1893)
 5- James Travis KIRK-242 (1898)
 s- Unknown Unknown-248
 6- Eugene KIRK-249
 6- Dale KIRK-250
 5- Olive Belle KIRK-243 (1900)
 5- Hazel Alice KIRK-244 (1903)
 4- Thomas Jefferson KIRK-181 (1861)
 4- Joseph H. KIRK-182 (1863)
 s- Nancy Ann (BRUCE) McClure-183 (1824)
 3- Susan A. KIRK-186 (1822)
 s- James ADKINS-207
 4- Edward ADKINS-208
 4- John ADKINS-209
 4- Jesse ADKINS-210
 s- Alice McClure-216
 4- Frank ADKINS-211
 4- Sophrona ADKINS-212
 4- Ann ADKINS-213
 4- Mary ADKINS-214
 s- Jacob F. WADDILL-215
 5- Ursula WADDILL-370 (1861)
 5- Frank WADDILL-371
 5- Avalee WADDILL-372 (1864)
 5- James Edward WADDILL-373 (1865)
 5- Robert Harley WADDILL-374 (1869)
 5- Ora WADDILL-375 (1867)
 5- David Sherman WADDILL-376 (1871)
 5- John A. WADDILL-377
 5- Lila A. WADDILL-378
 5- Maud WADDILL-379
 5- Fred WADDILL-380
 5- Travis WADDILL-381
 3- John GRAY KIRK-190 (1825)
 s- Manerva SLOAN-225 (1825)
 3- George M. KIRK-191 (1827)
 s- Ann E. WITHROW-218 (1831)
 4- J. J. KIRK-219 (1848)
 4- Mary Susan KIRK-221 (1853)
 4- Lydia F. KIRK-220 (1850)
 4- George M. KIRK Jr.-222 (1855)
 4- John W.B. KIRK-223 (1862)
 4- William H. (ADKINS) KIRK-224 (1865)
 3- Charles S. KIRK-189
 2- Travis KIRK-195 (1798) *3M 11 Sept. 1823*
 s- Melinda PURDY-203
 2- Mary KIRK-196 (1796)
 s- William E. McELROY-204 *M - 12 Jan 1822 d - 31 Mar 1865*
 2- Robison KIRK-197 (1799) *d - 6 Oct 1837 Adams Co, Ky*
 s- Mary HANDLEY-205 *M - 30 Dec - 1829*
 2- Lucy KIRK-198 (1804) *d - 4 Sept 1833*
 s- David CLEAVER-206 *M - 23 April 1824*
 Mahala CHAMBERLAIN-199

Farm-City Banquet Draws 185

Approximately 185 Marion farmers and Lebanon women were told Tuesday that no group can prosper at the expense of others.

Problems that affect the city also affect the people living in town," said J. E. Stanford, public relations director for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, who spoke at the county's fourth annual City Week banquet at the High School.

Stanford reviewed farm problems and said current misconceptions of farm subsidies include lack of general understanding that of the annual federal expenditure of \$16 billion in subsidies, only about \$2 1/2 actually is paid to farm-

the past 50 years for \$1,000 paid in subsidies, the farmer has received only \$5," Stanford said.

He pointed out that the farmer gets only about \$5 from \$80 quit and only three from each pack of cigarettes marketed.

Regarding the business problem of urban peoples, Stanford said the businessman now pays the highest taxes ever, subjected to heavy state and federal regimentation, gets the smallest percentage of profit, and the most labor troubles.

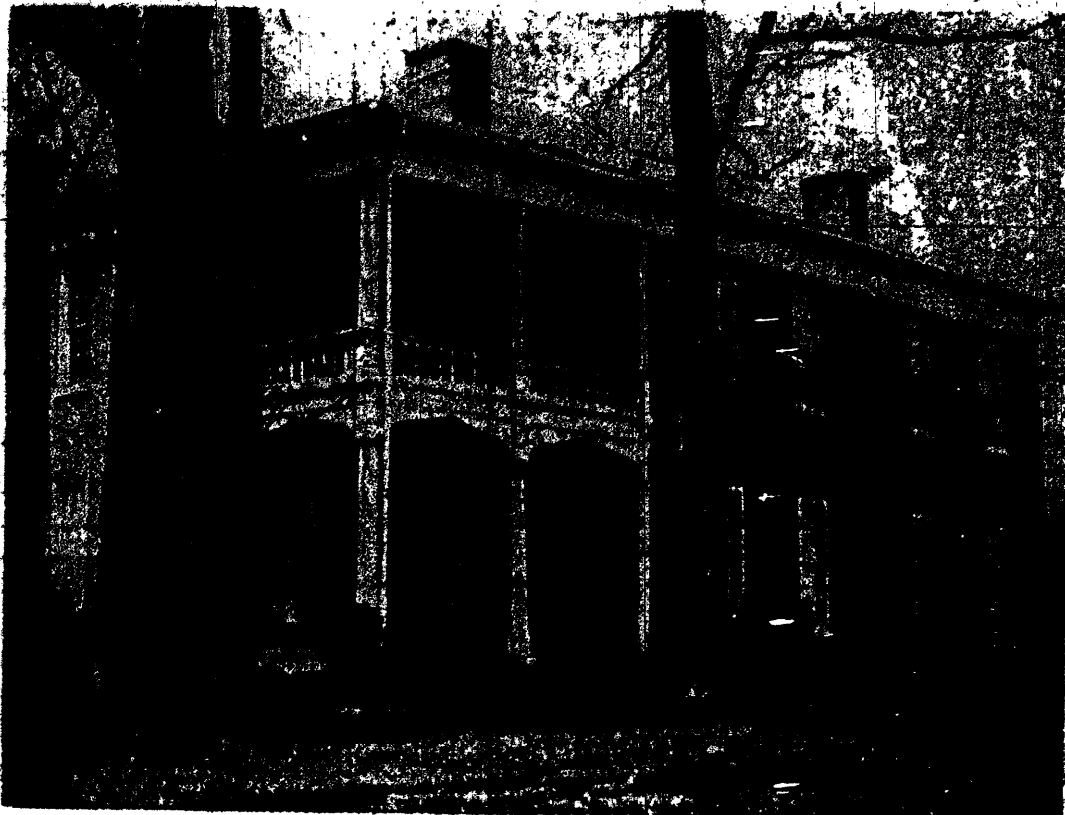
is Common Problem

is plea for cooperation between farm and city residents. Stanford said the problems of roads, schools, law enforcement and health encountered by the city will affect the city and vice versa. Problems are common to one or the other, whether it is farm or labor.

Clark was toastmaster Tuesday night event, also included a welcome by Mayor W. C. ... and a response from ... president of the County Farm Bureau.

music was provided by ... composed of John ... Gene Spragens, Jr.,

Pre-Civil War House Built by Sheriff



—Enterprise Photo

More than a century old but still stout and comfortable is this brick house on the north side of the Campbellville Highway, a mile west of Lebanon, long known as the old Grove place and now the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning, Jr., and family.

It was built by James Henry Kirk several years before the Civil War. He and his wife, Mrs. Rachel Blaine Kirk, lived there with their sons, Henry (later a Miller Pike farmer whose land adjoined that of his parents) and Robert E., father of Miss Grace Kirk and Mrs. A. M. Laird, Lebanon. The senior Kirk was sheriff of Marion County in the early 1870's. The family did not long occupy this house.

The home, with its 166 surrounding acres, a portion of which were inherited by Mrs. Kirk from her father, James Blaine, was purchased by Joseph G. Campbell at a commissioner's sale in October, 1863, though he did not receive title to the part of it entailed in the Blaine estate until February, 1865—and Mrs. Kirk retained dower rights in 40 acres until 1877.

Groves Buy House In 1876

The Campbells, in the meantime, had lived there about 12 years, and in 1876 the place again was offered at a commissioner's sale. John J. Grove and his wife, Mrs. Mary C. (Mollie) Grove, were the purchasers. In 1883 they also purchased the dower rights of Campbell's widow, Mrs. Margaret B. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell was the grandmother of the late George Latimer, an organist for many years here and in Louisville. For several years she operated The Campbell House at Main

the bank of the pond. The number of fish caught was immaterial, but such fingerling sunfish as went into the pail were carried home proudly.

Cuts Finger Off With Hatchet

It is told of Grove that one unhappy day when he was driven to distraction by the pain of a bone felon on a finger, he laid the offending digit on a block and chopped it off with a hatchet, a drastic cure by any standard.

Grove deeded the home to his wife in 1886. He died not long afterward, and she continued to operate the farm. Mrs. Eliza Green Jackson, widow of Thomas Cleland Jackson, Sr., also lived in the house for a time.

Mrs. Grove died in late 1891, leaving the home and farm to her heirs, D. R. Miller, R. L. Miller, Ida Creel, Shreve Durham and others. In settlement of the estate, J. G. Phillips, Sr., bought the property and held the deed for a time.

It later was purchased as an investment by Dr. W. E. Mattingly, who sold it in the mid-1890's to Thomas J. Carrio and wife, Mrs. Maggie Carrio. They moved there from their former 500-acre farm on the St. Rose Pike and lived there about 15 years, rearing a family of nine sons and a daughter, several of whom, including Victor Carrio, a present Lebanon merchant, were born there.

They sold the place in 1910 to Cleaver Crawford, who, with his wife, Mrs. Mattie McElroy Crawford, and young son, McElroy, was its owner eight years. Intrigued by that state's real estate boom, the Crawfords in 1918 sold the house to Leo T. Isaacs and his wife, Ce-

Ray H Resigns At Fra

Ray Humkey, the marshal since 1956, resigned today and announced the acceptance of a job in the quarry.

The 40-year-old Humkey will terminate his duties Monday. His next day will be spent as field manager for the Buschel Propane Corporation.

He and his wife hope to make a move for the present and there is no word yet as to when they will move to their new home.

No Successor Named
State Safety Director Don Sturgill, announced that his resignation would be effective immediately and no successor named.

In accepting the position, Sturgill said, "I hope that you are satisfied with the contribution that you have made to the wealth in the office."

Humkey, a former co-owner of Rogers Hardware, joined the Department of Safety in 1956 as supervisor of the Lebanon petroleum station. He was named a deputy marshal October 1, 1956, and the appointment was effective the following day. Prior to 1956, he was an attorney A. B. C.

Farm Co. Half Fin

The 1959 census is about 10 percent in this district. Director Robert ... report ... The Census ... said ... work ... plots, their ... next 10 days ... the field ...

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Hicks and a response from
Roller, president of the
Marion County Farm Bureau.
Musical music was provided by
artists composed of John
Sims, Gene Spragens, Jr.,
Sims and the Rev. George
Y. Mr. Cooley also gave
a dedication.

Marion County Farm-City Week observ-
ance was sponsored by the Leb-
anon Kiwanis Club in coopera-
tion with the Chamber of Com-
merce, Marion County Farm
Bureau, Junior Chamber of
Commerce, Rotary Club and the
Marion County Extension Serv-
ice. W. Westroat was chair-
man of the committee on ar-
rangements.

More than 50 Lebanon mer-
chants and other businessmen
were the guests of individual
restaurants at breakfast Tuesday.

Future Homemakers Meet At L.H.S.

Marion High School home
economics students have organ-
ized a Future Homemakers of
America chapter.
Officers are Virginia Al-
ford, president; Lillie Wilker,
Verna Kirkland and Edis-
McFarland, vice-presi-
dents; Anna Gaddie, secretary;
Walls, treasurer; The-
lonigan, reporter, and
L. Sports, song leader.
The chapter has about 160
members. Its sponsor is Mrs.
Sims, L.H.S. home
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Mrs. Campbell was the grandmother of the
late George Latimer, an organist for many
years here and in Louisville. For several years
she operated The Campbell House at Main
Street and Spalding Avenue. Fire destroyed
the original building and it was replaced by
another frame structure, later the Latimer
residence, which since has been converted into
the Cleaver Apartments.

The Groves, after purchasing the farm, ac-
quired other land on the opposite side of the
road from Uriah Gartin, also a part of the
Campbell holdings, and lived out their days in
the big brick house. They had no children.
However, his half-brother, Jordon Grove, of
Green County, who also owned land in Marion
County, and members of his family — among
them a daughter, Ida Grove—were frequent
visitors. Both John and Jordon were natives of
Green County and grandsons of James Owens,
a Revolutionary soldier who settled there when
he came from Virginia after the war.

Later Lived In Lebanon.

Ida Grove was married to Joe H. Estes of
Raywick, and they later lived in Lebanon,
where he was employed as a rural mail carrier
for several decades.

Farming in John Grove's day was done in
the old-fashioned way. Ernest Hartfield of
Bradfordsville, who as a boy assisted on the
Grove farm, recalls using a yoke of oxen to
drag shocks of hay.

A rock-bound pond, just east of the resi-
dence and near the road, was a popular spot
for small boys. There are a number of old-
timers about today—sub-teenagers of 70 years
ago—who remember trudging out the dusty
pike, with a fishing pole over a shoulder and a
bucket of worms for bait, to spend hours on

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Dr. W. E. Mattingly, who sold it in the mid-
1890's to Thomas J. Carrico and wife, Mrs.
Maggie Carrico. They moved there from their
former 500-acre farm on the St. Rose Pike
and lived there about 15 years, rearing a fam-
ily of nine sons and a daughter, several of
whom, including Victor Carrico, a present Leb-
anon merchant, were born there.

They sold the place in 1910 to Cleaver
Crawford, who, with his wife, Mrs. Mattie Mc-
Elroy Crawford, and young son, McElroy, was
its owner eight years. Intrigued by that state's
real estate boom, the Crawfords in 1918 sold
the house to Leo T. Isaacs and his wife, Ce-
leste, and moved to Florida. The move proved
a disappointment, however, and in June of the
following year they returned to Lebanon.

Becomes Buckner Home

The Isaacs in 1919 resold the place to J. L.
Howell, a retired Green County farmer, who
was given possession January 1, 1920, and
deeded it to his daughter, Mrs. Luetta Howell
Buckner, wife of Tom Buckner. It was to be
the Buckner home nearly 35 years.

At Mrs. Buckner's death in 1942, she pro-
vided her husband with a life interest in it,
but left the place to her son, Howell Buckner,
and daughter, Mrs. Mae Buckner Durham, the
latter of Greensburg. Howell and his wife,
Mrs. Margaret Durham Buckner, later bought
his sister's share. They moved into the house,
and his father lived with them there until his
death.

The outside appearance of the sturdy old
dwelling has changed little through the years.
The senior Buckners made numerous improve-
ments on the interior, and Mr. and Mrs. How-
ell Buckner enlarged and modernized the kitch-
en area, building a brick extension at the rear
and enclosing a porch.

The younger Buckner's health declined in
the early 1950's, and in the fall of 1954 they
disposed of the farm, selling it to Mr. and
Mrs. Virgil M. Gray and buying a smaller
home on North Forest Street. He died only a
few weeks after they moved there.

The Grays occupied the old house three
years before selling it to the Brownings on De-
cember 31, 1957.

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Fire Destroys County Home

Fire of unknown origin Tues-
day night destroyed the Lorretto
Highway home of Mr. and Mrs.
Hamilton Young, Jr. and fam-
ily. The two-story frame struc-
ture was almost entirely de-
stroyed, and none
of the furnishings and other
contents were saved.
The home was built by
the late Mr. Young.

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