

Madden

### Mattingly-Madden.

The wedding of Miss Helen Mattingly and B. J. Madden took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Augustine's church at a Nuptial High Mass, the Rev. J. A. Hogarty, pastor, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Joseph W. Kearns of San Antonio, Texas, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and John E. Newton was Mr. Madden's best man. The ushers were Joseph Sansbury and Robert E. Mattingly, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after which Mr. and Mrs. Madden left on a bridal trip in the South. At the conclusion of the trip they will return here where they will make their home.

The music was under the direction of Miss Cordelia Spalding, organist. Preceding the ceremony Gounod's "Ave Maria" was sung by Wm. Madden, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Frank B. Willett of Springfield sang Cesar Franck's "Pavane for Angelicus." The mass in English by Bartholomeus was used, the Gloria of Benedictus being sung by Dr. W. Wilson and W. C. Madden.

The bride was attractively attired in a beige dress trimmed in black with hat to match. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and snapdragon. The matron of honor wore a beige dress with black hat to match. Her flowers were snapdragons.

Mrs. Madden is a daughter of A. Mattingly, and is one of the most popular and attractive women. She possesses a personality which has endeared her to all of her acquaintances. She has for several years been an active leader in club, social and church affairs.

Mr. Madden is a well known young business man and is a son of Mrs. W. T. Madden. He is a graduate of St. Mary's College and his graduation has been in

business in this city. For a number of years he was in the insurance business with his brother, W. C. Madden, but for several years past he and his brother have successfully conducted the jewelry firm of Madden's. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and also of the Rotary Club and is active in athletic circles.

## SPALDING-MADDEN.

The wedding of Miss Susan Spalding and William C. Madden was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's church at a Nuptial High Mass, the Rev. J. A. Hogarty, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Madden left on a bridal trip in the East. At the conclusion of the trip they will make their home with the bride's parents.


Miss Catherine Spalding of Louisville, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and John E. Newton was Mr. Madden's best man. The ushers were Wallace Spalding and Harry B. Thompson.

The bride was attractively attired in a rose beige Georgette dress trimmed in lace with hat and other accessories to match. Her flowers were bride's roses and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a beige dress with hat to match. Her flowers were pink roses.

Mrs. Madden is the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wm. M. Spalding and one of Lebanon's most popular and attractive young women. For several years she has been active in club, church and social affairs. She possesses many qualities that have endeared her to a host of warm friends.

Mr. Madden is a son of Mrs. W. T. Madden and is a splendid young business man. For several years he was in the insurance business with his brother, B. J. Madden, but for the past several years he and his brother have successfully conducted the jewelry firm of Madden's.

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April 28, 1991

Mary Parrott  
Marion County Public Library  
201 E. Main  
Lebanon, Ky 40033

Dear Mary:

I talked with you last week on the phone regarding my great-grandfather, Richard Madden. I believe he was born and lived for a while in Marion county. I can find nothing on the Madden family. He married Margaret Elizabeth Scott and I believe they were Catholic. They had a son, John Thomas Madden. Richard Madden would have been born sometime during the 1850s I believe.

If you find any information at all or any leads or anyone willing to help me find this family please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Mary*

Mary Huehne

*Madden  
3 families listed on 1850 Census  
pg. 109 + 364*

*Marion Co. (495-495)  
- John Madden  
(865-865) Elizabeth Madden  
+ 389R Madden  
Sarah C.*

*1 Madden family on 1860 Marion Co. Census  
Charles Madden - p. 75*

*Washington Co., marriages by  
Mary Jo. Maguire*

# Marion County Public Library

201 East Main Street  
LEBANON, KENTUCKY 40033

May 10, 1991

Mary Huehne  
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Dear Mary:

I have searched all of our records and I am enclosing what I have found (which is not very much). It may or may not be of help to you.

I searched Catholic Church records from this area also, but found nothing.

The following came from a book on Marion County Vital Statistics (I copied all information on the name Madden):

REBECCA E. MADDEN, born Aug 23 1857 to Charles Madden & Sarah A. Stanfield (page 44)

FRANCES J. MATTINGLY, born Oct 20, 1858 to Arnold Mattingly & ELIZA MADDEN (pg.55)

NANCY MATTINGLY, born June 6 1858 to CHARLES Mattingly & CATHARINE A. MADDEN (p.55)

ELIZA M. MATTINGLY, born June 23, 1856 to Arnold J. Mattingly & ELIZA J. MADDEN (p.34)

ELIZABETH N. DAVIS, born Feb. 6 1856 to Berdot Davis & NANCY RONEY (WIDOW MADDEN) (p.3)

Female Van Cleave born June 9 1855 to Alfred Vancleave & NANCY MADDEN (p. 31)

Marriage:

Nov 27 1901 (page 94)

SYLVESTER THOMPSON, of Marion Co, age 26, farmer, born Marion Co., parents born and Marion Co.

MARY SUSAN MADDEN, of Marion Co, age 21, born Marion Co., parents born Marion Co.

I give your name and address to one of our patrons (her mother was a Madden before she married) and she said she would ask her mother if she had any information on the Madden Family. If so, she would get in touch with you.

Marion County was formed from Washington County in 1834 so I checked the early marriage records and have enclosed a copy of what I found.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful. All County records were destroyed prior 1863 (by fire during Civil War) and the period between 1834 and 1863 is next to impossible to find information on.

Sincerely,

*Mary*  
Mary Parrott

# Madden

The MADDEN family is of Milesian origin, being a distinguished branch of the Ui Maine group of Celtic families of whom the O'Kellys were the most prominent. The Ui Maine lands comprised part of the present Counties of Roscommon, Galway, Offaly and Clare.

Originally the MADDENS formed part of the O'Kelly clan. About the middle of the Eleventh century, the clan lands were divided. A new principality was set up for the descendants of Madadhan a noted Ui Maine leader, who thus became the founder of the MADDEN family. This subdivision came to be known as Siol nAnmchadha "the Madden territory" and comprised the barony of Longford in South East Galway and the parish of Lusnagh in County Offaly. In these estates the MADDEN chieftains ruled in practically unbroken succession till the seventeenth century.

It is in this part of Ireland the name MADDEN is most commonly found even today. Many noted soldiers and chiefs of the family are commemorated in Irish annals. The first great family disaster came with the bloody victories of Cromwell, which brought the confiscation of their properties. These estates were in part restored in 1677. Then came the disastrous Williamite wars of the next generation. The MADDENS were prominent soldiers in the cause of the hapless James II, and suffered tragically for their loyalty to the Stuarts.

The ink on the Treaty of Limerick was scarcely dry and Irish armies demobilized when five of the O'Madden captains were attainted and their entire possessions were confiscated and doled out in payment to William's hitherto unpaid soldiers. Like so many other noble Irish families, the MADDENS were impoverished, deprived of all civil and religious rights and privileges, even of education and economic opportunity, and their fighting men forced to take service in the armies of France and Spain. That so many representatives of the family rose again to prominence in every field during the 19th century is a tribute to the undaunted courage that characterized the clan throughout the ages.

Among these we may note the historian Richard Robert Madden, (1798-1886), whose volume, "The United Irishmen, Their Lives and Times" is an invaluable source book for early 19th century Irish history. Two other MADDENS distinguished themselves in 19th century literature, Daniel Owen Madden (1815-1859) and Thomas More Madden (1844-1902). In the United States, Mary Ann Madden Sadlier (1820-1903) was co-editor of THE TABLET and author of many volumes of intriguing stories.

Clement Thompson, born 1803 in England. As a small child his family came to the United States and settled in St. Mary's Co. Maryland - He came by covered wagon to Kentucky - on June 10, 1826, he married Catherine Cissell. They had one son, James Jeremiah Thompson, born August 9, 1833. At the death of Catherine, Clement married Sarah VanCleave and they had the following children: Catherine Thompson, born 1841, Malinda Thompson, born 1843, Clement Thompson born 1846, Samuel Thompson, born 1849 and John C. Thompson, born 1851.

Matthew Vowels, born July 26, 1814, married Marie Jane Moore, born September 16, 1816. Their children were Theresa Ellen Vowels, born January 1, 1837 (my grandmother married James Jeremiah Thompson) Other children were Mary A. Vowels, born 1833, Frank Vowels, born 1840, K. Vowels, Melissa Vowels, born February 29, 1852, Emm Vowels, Marian, John Vowels, Walker Vowels and Julia Vowels.

James Warren born January 11, 1830, Married Amanda Cooper, September 5, 1854. Their children were Mary Ellen Warren, born December 13, 1855. Her sister Elizabeth and brother John. Mary Ellen was my grandmother. After the death of Amanda, James married Melinda Jane Thompson on December 22, 1863. Melinda's father was Abell Abraham Thompson and their children were Kendrick, Richard, William, Joseph, Tom, Ben, David, Lewis, Liza, Francis E, Lizzie, Georgia, Sara Ellen (Faulkner) Pauline Warren (Linther) Jennie and Rilda Ann.

John Madden, born in Co. Clare, Ireland, came to the United States prior to 1850 and settled in Elmira, New York. Later moved to Pennsylvania. There were two boys, William T. and Thomas Madden and two girls, Mary and Margaret.

The grandparents of "Gran" Madden were John Warren, born 1804 and Mary Ann Lanham, born 1805 - They were married October 28, 1825. James Warren was their oldest child. They were also the grandparents of F. M. Warren Sr.

John Madden drowned on his way to get a priest for a dying man. Unable to care for the children, their mother, Elizabeth Boland Madden, placed the children in St. Thomas Orphanage at Bardstown, Kentucky. William T. Madden was born May 10, 1858, and died August 21, 1922. He married Mary Ellen Warren, born December 13, 1855, died April 8, 1945. They were married February 3, 1880, and were my grandparents. William T. Madden was raised, as his own, by B. J. Lancaster of Lebanon.

Mary Madden married John Ryan, son of Dennis and Margaret Leahy Ryan of Louisville. Margaret Madden married Will DeCoursey of Highland Park, Louisville.

Thomas Madden married Nora (last name not known) living mostly in Portland, Oregon, and Washington state. He was raised by William Buckler.

After John Madden's death, Elizabeth married Pat Morissey. They had a daughter, Anna, who married Jack McNamara. Their children are Tom, John, Anna, Nell and Catherine.

#### Children of Mary Madden and John Ryan:

1. John Ryan, Jr. married Edna Clements
2. Dennis Ryan married Mae McCarthy.
3. William (Babe) Ryan married Mary Irene Clark.
4. Emmet Ryan married Marie Herr.
5. Charles Ryan married Catherine Straus.
6. Joseph (deceased) died single.
7. Marguerite Ryan married Louis Coady.

#### Children of Margaret and Will DeCoursey

(1) William, (2) Madden, (3) Steve, (4) Mary and (5) Rob.

#### Children of Thomas and Nora Madden

(1) Margaret (2) Ruth, (3) John, (4) Tom, (5) Mable and  
(6) Frank.

#### Children of William (Babe) and Mary Irene Ryan

(Daughters-in-law) (1) Margaret, (2) Ruth and (3) Hazel

Children of Margaret Madden and Ed C. Thompson

1. Francis Gaddis Thompson, born February 11, 1904, died the same day.

2. Maude Mae Thompson, born May 2, 1905, married August 18, 1931, wed George C. Stine, born August 29, 1893, died May 29, 1963, married by Fr. Hogarty.

3. Harry B. Thompson, born September 11, 1906, married November 23, 1938, (by Msgr. Gettlefinger) wed O'Dele Abell, born October 22, 1903.

4. Helen Boland Thompson, born January 28, 1908, married July 22, 1937, wed John T. Warren, born December 19, 1906, married by Msgr. Gettlefinger.

5. Margaret Louise Thompson, born November 27, 1911, married October 23, 1942, died September 3, 1974, wed Buford N. Penick, born April 17, 1905, died May 13, 1957.

6. William Paul Thompson, born October 12, 1909, killed in action on December 23, 1944, wed Drucella Veatch, born May 17, 1912.

7. Samuel Joseph Thompson, born February 2, 1914, died same day.



Children of Mary Ellen and W. T. Madden

1. Susan Madden born 1880, married November 27, 1901, died 1928, wed Sylvester Thompson, born 1875, died July 1945.
2. John Madden, born January 24, 1883, shot in hunting accident on June 6, 1902.
3. Ursula Madden, born September 27, 1885 (single) died July 11, 1923
4. Margaret Madden, born November 9, 1887, married April 20, 1903, died December 6, 1961, wed Ed C. Thompson, born October 6, 1871, married by Fr. Hogarty, died January 24, 1942.
5. Elizabeth (Lyde) Madden, born November 18, 1888, married May 28, 1918, by Fr. Hogarty, wed Charles C. Murray, born 1878, died 1947.
6. Ann Madden, born November 21, 1890, married May 16, 1918, died December 13, 1969, wed John E. Newton, born January 16, 1894, died August 10, 1955, married by Fr. Hogarty.
7. Benjamin James Madden, born September, 1893, died April 15, 1974, wed Helen Theresa Mattingly, born August 31, 1893, married January 31, 1928.
8. William C. Madden, born April 16, 1895, married April 19, 1928, died October 24, 1963, wed Susan Spalding, born May 2, 1902, died June 7, 1979.
9. Mary Annette Madden, born September 7, 1898, married December 26, 1917, died April 8, 1972, wed John Warner Howard, born, February 15, 1893.

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Children of Susan Madden and Sylvester Thompson

1. Ernestine Thompson born  
wed Andrew DeNardi  
wed Hamilton  
wed Roy Hess
2. Evelyn Thompson, born  
wed Ernest Thompson born
3. Mary Theresa Thompson born  
wed John D. Ryan
4. Francis Thompson  
wed Gertrude Ballard

Children of Lyde Madden and Charles C. Murray.

1. Elizabeth Chandler born July 19, 1919, Wed Hugh Parrott
2. Charles William Murray, born September 5, 1921, wed  
Margaret died October 12, 1973, then wed
3. Mary Warren Murray, born August 2, 1923, wed Andrew  
Terrace
4. Ursula Jean Murray, born February 20, 1926, married  
December 9, 1948, wed Jack Netherland, born February 18, 1916,  
died 1979.
5. John Murray, born July 11, 1930, married May 21, 1953,  
wed Margaret Ann Hilbers, born August 16, 1930.

Children of B..J. and Helen Madden

1. Mary Jane Madden, born September 11, 1930, wed  
Thomas Duncan
2. Rita Mattingly Madden, born October 10, 1933, wed  
Conway Whitlock, born died

Daughter of William C. and Susan Madden, Ann Katherine  
Madden, born married July 11, wed Charles  
B. Bradshaw.

Children of Annette and John W. Howard

1. Ritchie Mae Howard, born October 28, 1918, married February 26, 1943, wed William A. Humkey, born November 14, 1915.
2. Margaret Jean Howard, born May 31, 1927, married April 23, 1946, wed Damien Buckler, born June 6, 1926.
3. William Howard, born July 6, 1920, married September 10, 1949, wed Ruth E. Farror, born February 10, 1917, then married Catalina Sauer.
4. Faye Howard, born March 19, 1924, wed James D. Keene, born November 23, 1922.
5. Sue Howard, born August 29, 1928, (Sr. Susan - Sisters of Loretto)
6. Ann Howard, born May 17, 1922, (Sister Johnanna - Sisters of Loretto)
7. Phillip Madden Howard, born November 1, 1925, wed Virginia Mays, born June 9, 1927.

Madden

## ■ EARLY FILES

### 130 years ago January 22, 1879

#### Oldest citizen in this end

Mr. John Ray, one of the oldest citizens in this end of the county, died on the 11st inst., and his remains were interred next day at St. Matthew Church, making the second interment at that place. He was eighty-odd years old and was extensively connected. He bore a good name and died at peace with his fellow man.

#### Richard Scott sold farm

Mr. Richard Scott, of Scott's Ridge, has sold his farm, "The old George Scott place" to Mr. John Thompson, for \$1,200.

It contains some 300 acres, a great portion of which is covered by as fine oak and popular timber as nods to the breezes of this latitude.

#### Becomes land owner

Judge J.M. Malone has also become a real estate owner in the purchase of the Isadore Bickett farm from "Uncle" Tine Downs. The trade was closed last week at the price of \$1,600, \$1,000 of which is to be paid now and the remaining \$600 in two years from date without interest. This farm contains 196 acres, and is two miles from where I write, on the portion of the Raywick and Lebanon road.

#### Thompson moved

James A. Thompson has moved to the Dr. Cardwell farm, which he bought some time ago, and Richard Carrico has moved to Mrs. Julia Thompson's farm.

#### To be married

Mr. Christopher Boone and Miss Annie McIntire, daughter of Judge McIntire, of Washington County, will be married next Thursday. Also Mr. Hamilton, Jr., and Miss Permella Medley, of Washington, will marry this week. Hurry up, boys. Lent

from a skylight. Two other alarms were turned in about the same time by Joe Blair, who lives in the Knights of Columbus house, and by a guest at the Hardesty Hotel, across the street.

Grinstead's loss includes about \$8,000 worth of dressed poultry in the refrigerators, 10,000 live chickens, and around \$1,5000 worth of feathers, in addition to the building it occupied and the one occupied by the grocery. S.H. Grinstead is president of the firm, the stock of which is owned by Joe E. Graham, J.M., Z.T. and Miss Alice Millen, Charles, Hal and J.W. Durham and E.N. Hobson. Mr. Powell's loss is between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Grinstead has opened temporary quarters in the Dr. J.M. Sea building in the same block, and Collins has moved to a room under the opera house.

#### Open insurance firm

B.J. Madden, who recently was discharged from the military service, and John E. Newton have formed a partnership and will engage in the insurance business.

### 75 years ago January 19, 1934

#### County agent retained

J.E. Summers, county agent here for the past six years, last Friday night was re-employed for another three-year period by the Marion County Fiscal Court. The court voted an appropriation of \$700 as salary and \$600 for office and travel expense. A similar amount will be provided by the federal government. A number of farmers went before the court to ask that the agent be retained.

#### Wins spelling crown

Dorothy Cowherd, 12-year-old eighth-grade pupil at Hamilton School, defeated 24 other contestants to win

#### Locker plant in use

Locker boxes for use in Lebanon's new frozen locker plant have arrived and are being installed. Refrigeration machinery has been in operation nearly two weeks and already several thousand pounds of meat have been brought in by subscribers, according to manager Ray Bowman. Of the 413 individual locker units, practically all have been rented. Meat is being stored temporarily in a chill room until the locker boxes are ready.

#### Cops spelling title

Billy James Wilson, 12-year-old eighth-grader at Bradfordsville School, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wilson, was winner of the annual Marion County spelling bee held last Friday at the Court House. He defeated 17 competitors, finally downing the runner-up, Mary Jane Abell, 13, of Calvary School, who stumbled on the word "opinion."

#### Minister resigns

The Rev. Olof Anderson, Jr., pastor of Lebanon United Presbyterian Church since April, 1936, has notified the church that he will submit his resignation Sunday in order to accept a call to the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

### 50 years ago January 23, 1959

#### Named top young farmer

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has named Edward Hill as "Marion County's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1959."

The 33-year-old award winner owns and operates a 117-acre farm, and also operates a 248-acre farm owned by Fred Bowles. Both are located on the St. Rose Pike.

#### Windstorm damage

A Wednesday afternoon

reached yesterday by the County Board of Education for dealing with Marion Fiscal Court's refusal to advertise for bids on a consolidated county high school.

#### Virgil Sanders dies at 82

Virgil Sanders, Marion County farmer and businessman who long was associated with the local livestock and tobacco marketing industries, died at 1:10 a.m. Saturday at his home on the Miller Pike after only a few days illness. He would have been 83 on Monday.

#### Merchant sells store

R.O. Harmon, owner and operator of Harmon's General Store at Gravel Switch for more than 55 years, this week sold the business to Frank Orberson, Gravel Switch farmer and skating-rink operator.

Orberson, who will retain his other business interests, said the store now will be known as Orberson's General Merchandise & Hardware.

### 40 years ago January 23, 1969

#### Little opposition to tax

Only token opposition to the proposed utility gross receipts tax was voiced at a public hearing held last Thursday afternoon at the Marion County Board of Education offices in Lebanon.

Although several of those attending the meeting opposed this means of taxation to help finance the new central high school in Marion County an equal number said they thought the utility tax was the fairest means of gaining the necessary revenue.

#### Loretto to receive grant

The City of Loretto will receive a \$6,300 Federal grant for the construction of a recreational park there, it was learned this week.

The grant will enable the

