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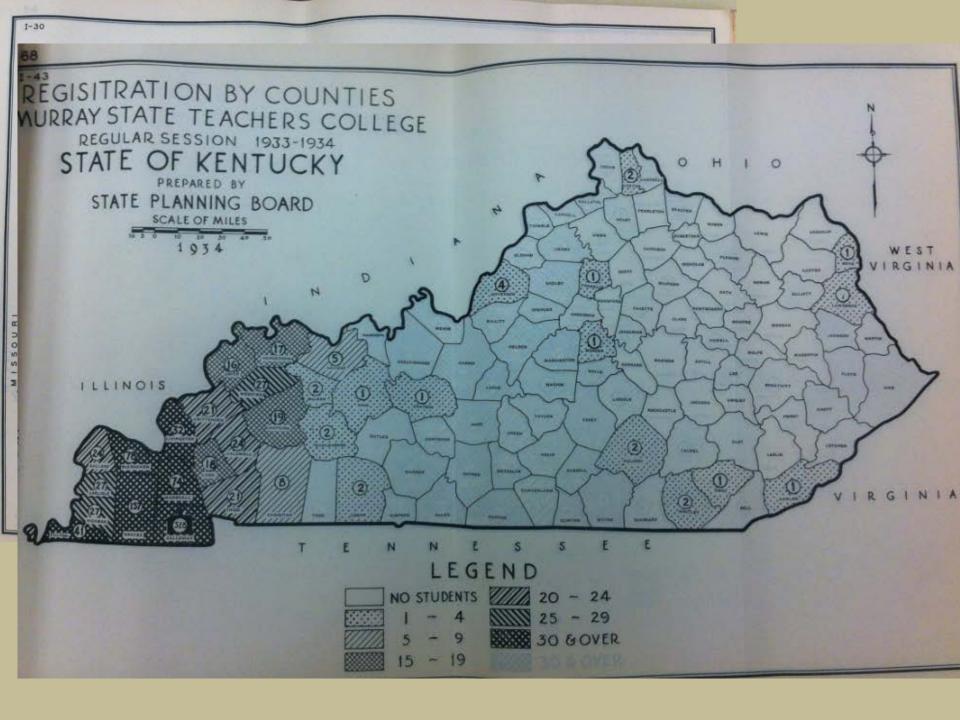
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### Comparative Table of Kentucky Livestock - 1840-1940

Year	Population	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
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1860	1,155,684	355,704	117,634	836,059	938.990	2,330,595
1870	1,321,011	317,034	99,230	700,327	936,765	1,848,227
1880	1,648,690	372,648	116,153	843,794	1,000,269	2,225,225
1890	1,858,635	401,356	146,521	1,066,091	937,124	2,036,746
1900	2,147,174	451,697	190,665	1,083,248	1,297,343	1,954,537
1910	2,289,905	443,034	225,043	1,000,937	1,363,013	1,491,816
1920	2,416,630	382,442	292,857	1,093,453	707,845	1,504,431
1930	2,614,589	347,955	252,250	904,983	1,597,223	1,034,593
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The 74,777 farms reported in 1850 had a total estimated valuation of \$155,-021,262. The value of all farm machinery and equipment was placed at \$5,169,037, or an average per farm of \$69. Yet, at the close of the "Decisive Era," there was ample occasion for emphasis on the mechanical phase of farming. Kentucky's investment in agriculture other than land, buildings, and livestock still amounted to less than \$1.00 for each improved acre within the farms of the State.

### The Farmer's Labor Problem

The labor supply, both for the farm and for the mechanical industries, were closely fitted to the demands of the dominant rural economy based upon grazing. Opportunities, both within the State and beyond its borders, were too many and inviting to hold for long in the ranks of paid labor men whose training fitted them for agricultural pursuits. Chief among these opportunities was that of becoming a landowner and farmer in one's own right. Only a small initial capital was required. If desired, lumbering or other industries assured a cash part-time income until the farm got on a paying basis. As a result, the white labor available was neither sufficient in numbers nor of the dependable character demanded by men whose business was the year-round job of stock production.

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Started 26 Years Ago on Capital of \$500; Now Operates More Than 1,000 Stores.

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Answer. Because it is a Nun-inhabitated place.

What dog has no tail?

Answer. Hot-dog.

Why does a chicken cross the road?

Answer. Because it can't go under.

# Conversations.

Heard in a movie theater a few nights ago:

"Is your seat comfortable dear?"

"Very comfortable, indeed, "he whispered in surprise.

"And have you a good view of the screen?"

"Yes, perfectly, sweetheart."

"You are not bothered by the draught from the exit?"

"No, sweetheart, "

"Then give me your seat, you mug."

### FOLKLORE

The Engineer's Child

A little child on a sick bed lay
And death was very near.
She was the pride and only child
Of a railroad engineer.
His duty called him from those he loved
And seeing that hope was dim.
While a tear he shed tohis wife he said,
"Just have two lanterns dimmned.

Cherus:
Just hang a light as I pass tenight
And hang it where it can be seen.
If our baby's dead just show the red.
If she's better, then show the green.

In a little house by the railroad side
A mother with watchful eye.
Saw a gleam of hope and a feeble smile
As the train went rushing by
Just one short look was his only chance
To see the light agleam.
In the midnight air there arose a pray'r.
Thank God: the light was green.

# OLD SMOKY.

On the top of Ol' Smoky,
All covered in snow,
I lost my true-lover
By courting too slow.

A courting is pleasure, A parting is grief, A false- hearted lover Is worse than a thief.

They tell you they love you,
They tell you more lies
Than cross-ties in the railroad,
Than the stars in the skies.

They tell you they they love you, To give your heart ease; When their back is turned on you They court whom they please.

# Cultural Items

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Macaroni with cheese



# Cultural Items (Cont.)

Saturday, October 26, 1938, Superstitions.

- 1. If dirt is swept out of the house after dark, bad luck will befall you.
- 2. Two clocks ticking in the same room is bad luck.
- 3. It is not wise to be holding something in your hand when you look at a New Moon.
- 4. When hogs fight all night, sign of bad weather.
- 5. If a bird gets in the house and you can't get it out alive, a member of the family will die.
- 6. If you comb your hair after dark it will make you forgetful.
- 7. Red clouds toward Sunrise is a sign of bad weather.
- 8. Red clouds toward Sunset is a sign of dry weather.

# **America Eats**

wide enough for the kettles to fit over snugly. Build a wood fire under the kettles - remembering that ordinary scrap wood will not do. It must be rustic in appearance, and smell of the campfire.

Now for the ingredients. Here are the usual amounts for about five thousand people:

800 lbs. meat (game preferred) 86 gallons tomato puree

200 lbs. fewl (game fewl if 24 gallons carrots available)

168 gallons tomatoes 1800 lbs. potatoes

36 gallons garden corn 6 bushels of onions

350 lbs. of cabbage.

Put the meat and chickens into the kettle about ten o'clock the morning before your Burgeo is to be served and cook until ten e'clock that night. Then take out all meat and chicken with huge strainer-dippers, leaving the rich liquid to receive the vegetables.



# **County History**

### POWELL COUNTY



POWELL COUNTY was established in the year 1852, out of parts of Montgomery, Clark and Estill counties and was named from Lazarus W. Powell, then Governor. Portions of its territory were taken to help form; Wolf county in 1860; Menifee county in 1869; Lee county in 1870. Before the latter was formed, Powell county was about 32 miles long by 12 miles wide. (b) Act approved Jan. 7, 1852, as follows: "---all those parts of Montgomery, Clarke and Estill counties within the following boundaries. to-wit: beginning at the point where the division line of the county of Owsley and Morgan intersect the line of Montgomery county; thence with the Morgan and Montgomery line to the Montgomery and Bath line: thence with the Bath and Montgomery line to the top of the dividing ridge between the waters of Red River and Slate Creek; thence with the top of said ridge or mountain to the point where the road leading from French's mill to Mountsterling crosses the mountain, which point is known as Morris' mountain; thence in a straight line to a point on the South-

# County History (Cont.)

The first Hotel in the county was established in Stanton in 1852. Mr. I. N. B. Hardwick was the proprietor. By an order of the County Court, dated June 21, 1852, the following tavern rates were established:

Horse (Day or Ni	igh	t)	\$	•50
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There has never been in the history of the county any sudden fluctuations in the population of the County or of its leading towns. Growth has been slow but steady. In 1860, the population of the County was 2,257. In 1930 the population was 5,800. In 1860, Stamton had a population of only 59. In 1930

# County History (Cont.)

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Hashington County Court House

set aside for public use by the first anglo-Saron sittlers in Springfield (1783)? The lott contains five poles front and Twelve poles back", In the beginning the Common was used as pasture for domestic animals. Later, during summer the lot was used as a place for religious worship and as a place for political speeches. After the District of Rentucky was admitted as a state to the Union (June 1792) Nelson County was divided. The eastern action of the county was formed into a new county and named in honor of George Washington benefactor of the Revolutionary soldiers who were among the first settless in the country. With greater responsibilities of government, public buildings were necessary for efficient country government, therefore the Public Ground"was donated to the country as a site for a country Courthouse. From 1792 until exection of the first Courtehouse (log), Jan. 1794, County Court was held

in private homes in Springfield. One home mentioned at this time was the house of Hugh Mc Elroy, prominent member of the Tresbytenian Church In nov. 1794 the first Court house was destrayed by fine. Tollowing the destruction of the first Court house, County Court was held in the home of Henry Hilton until the exection of the second building. The second Court House (brick) was exected by John Dowdol for \$1000, July, 1797. The main entrance of this building was on Cross Street. At was destroyed by fine, was erected, 1816 by Thomas H. Letcher for the sum of \$4195. The walls of the first stony were to be "2's bricks thick" and the walls of the second story were to be "a bricke thick, and 24 feet from the ground to the cover." "All counts (country Counts) have been held in this building since 1816. In 1930 a fine originated in a room on second floor but it was discovered early and slight damage was done. Although the present building has stood 122 years, it is in a splendid state of preservation It is a shrine for patriotic americans who make pelgrismages to view the original Lincoln-Hanks Marriage Certificate, records, and memorials

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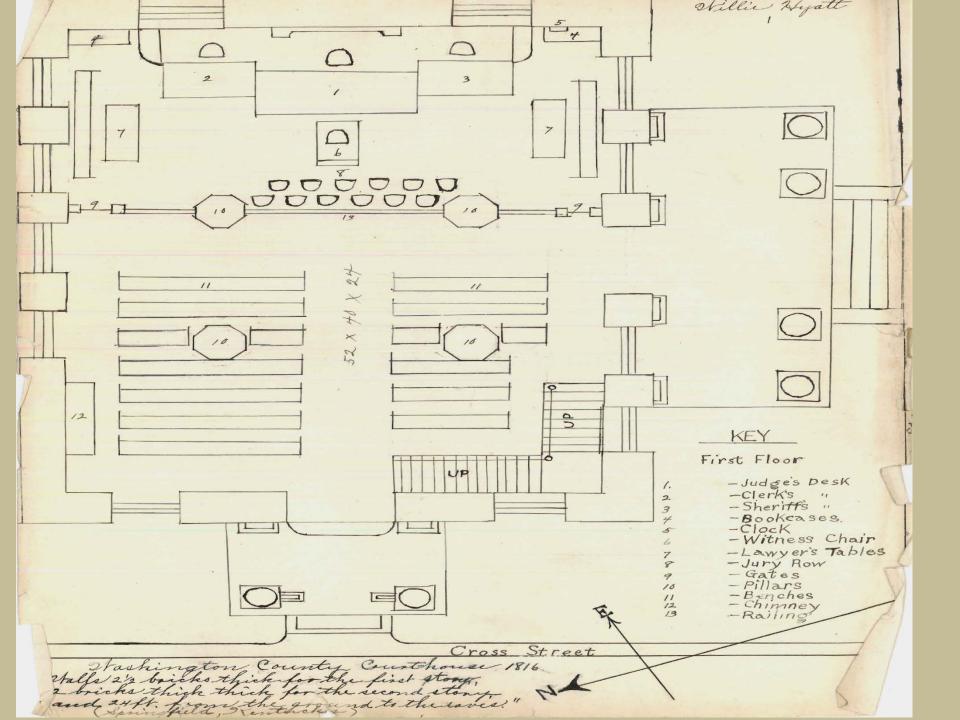
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# Social History

Written by: Clarence F. Barnes Twila, Kentucky Subject:
Joe Saylor
Wallins Creek, Ky.

### POSSUM SURE SMELLS GOOD

Joe Saylor and his wife, Anna, with their three children, live in the large front foom of a two-room shabby unpainted house setting back from the public road going up the side of Wallins Creek. There was no fence about the place, such as you see around the other homes to protect the house and yard from wandering stock.

"Yeah man, I am going to have some good eating for supper." Joe Saylor was talking as he cut the hide from an oppossum, which hung from a small tree beside the house.

They wanted us to work on Labor Day, in '37. Atter we wouldn't work, they fired us."

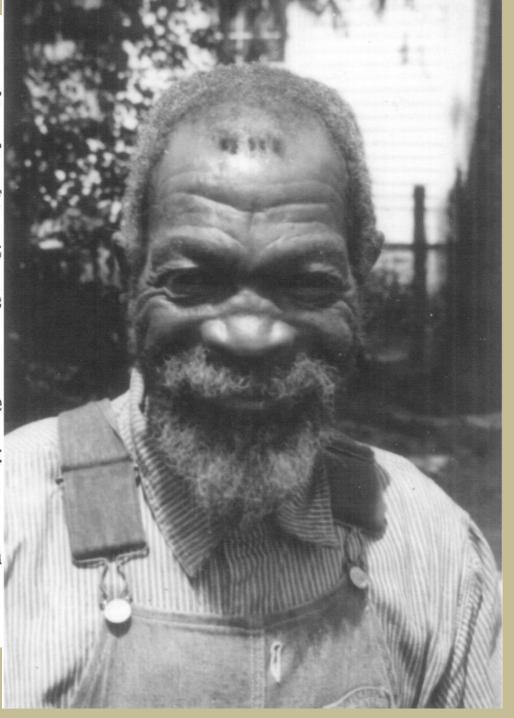
memorable place in the annals of this war. She was Mrs. Betty Phillips, wife of Capt. William S. Phillips, of Uniontown. On September 14, 1861, she joined her husband, then a lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment of the Kentucky Confederate Infantry, at Camp Boone. From then until the close of the war she served with equal pride in the modest tasks or the valiant endeavors of this military command. After an engagement she would remain behind to attend to the wounded. She was once advised to go to Glasgow to procure a pass to

### OLIVER LEWIS

The first Kentucky Derby was won by a Negro Jockey. Oliver Lewis, on Aristides in 1876. The Courier Journal at that time had the following to say of the race: Aristides forced the pace all the way for his stable companion, Chesapeake, and so had no respite at all, which makes his performance a very remarkable one. Volcano was a good horse and was dangerous up to the last instant, as was Verdigris, who had beat him at Nashville. Bob Wooley came in

# MARGARET COLEMAN'S STORY.

I belonged to Billy Clark on the Br born on Christmas Eve, eighty-seven year brought me and my mother and the rest of us to the old free porch, which was locat free. Old Moss bought us a home in Bruc Bruce hemp factory. When we first came to us and would help us along when we ne home and stayed there until she got sick She was about eighty years old when she passed through here on their way to Fran seen the arsenal. They had can mons and



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St. Helens, Kentucky

SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 1, 2, 1938

### 6 Minutes of the Annual Meeting, Church of Christ

The Committee on Future work reports that the Annual Meeting will be held at Clay City, Ky., with the Church of Christ, on Friday, September 29, Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1, 1939. Three days session.

Bro. F. M. Deaton, Altro, Ky., be District Evangelist

1938 and 1939.

### Registration of Churches Without Letters Churches of Christ At The Following Places:

Booneville, No representative. Heidelberg, No representative. Mt. Olive, No representative. Mt. Tabor, No representative. Beattyville, No representative. Mt. Carmel, No representative.

Rock of Ages, Bro. D. W. Mainous, representative.

Motion made by Bro. F. M. Deaton and seconded by Bro. J. W. Fletcher that the business session close until 1939.

Committee on Programs reports that Bro. Oney Banks read and introduce, and Bro. George Botner, bring the message. Singing: and prayer by Bro. John Stamper. Reading: Genesis, 1. Text: Creation of Sin.

### Saturday Night, October 1, 1938, at 7:00 P. M.

Opened by singing, "Just Over in The Glory Land." Prayer by Bro. Ed Charles.

The Committee on Programs, reports that Br. B. C. Bobbitt, Secretary of The Churches of Christ in Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., bring the message. Reading Heb. 6. Text: "The Way of Salvation." Sung, "Just Over in The Glory Land", and "Sinner Come and Be Saved." Prayer. by

Bro. M. C. Stamper.

### Sunday Morning, October 2, 1938, at 10:00 A. M.

Opened by singing and prayer by Bro. Wm. Warner. The Committee on Programs, reports, Bro. R. T. Moores

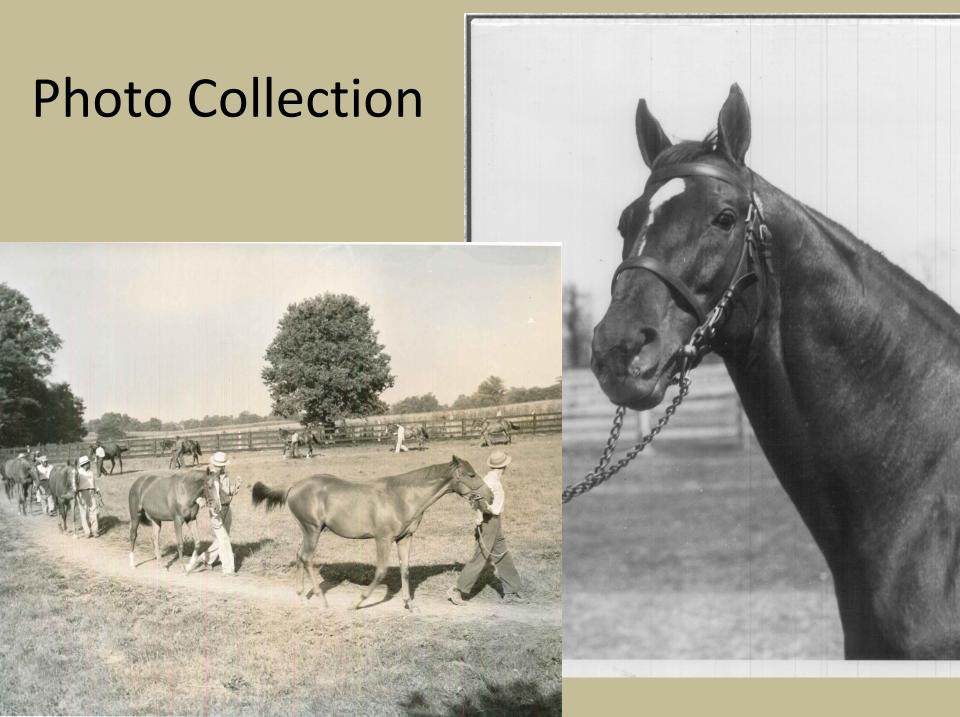


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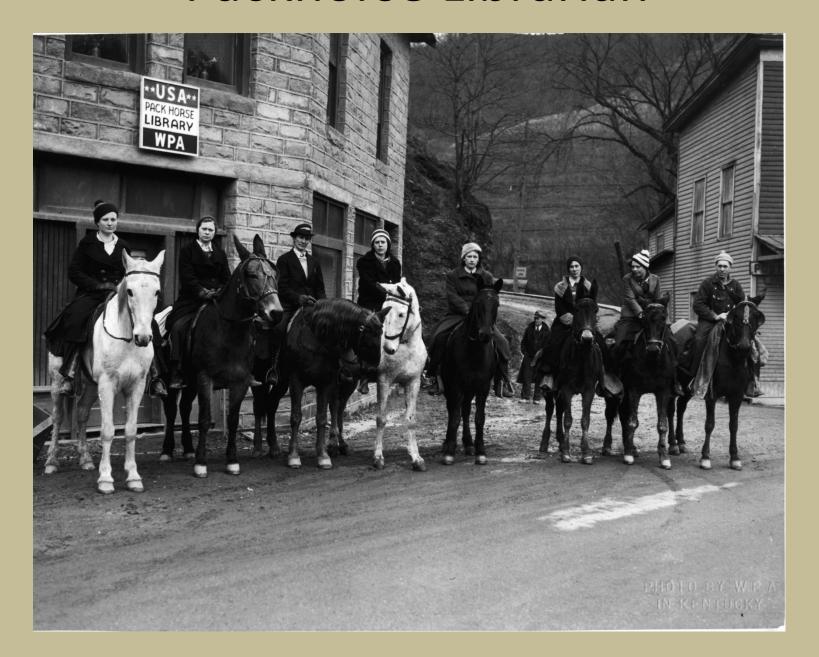


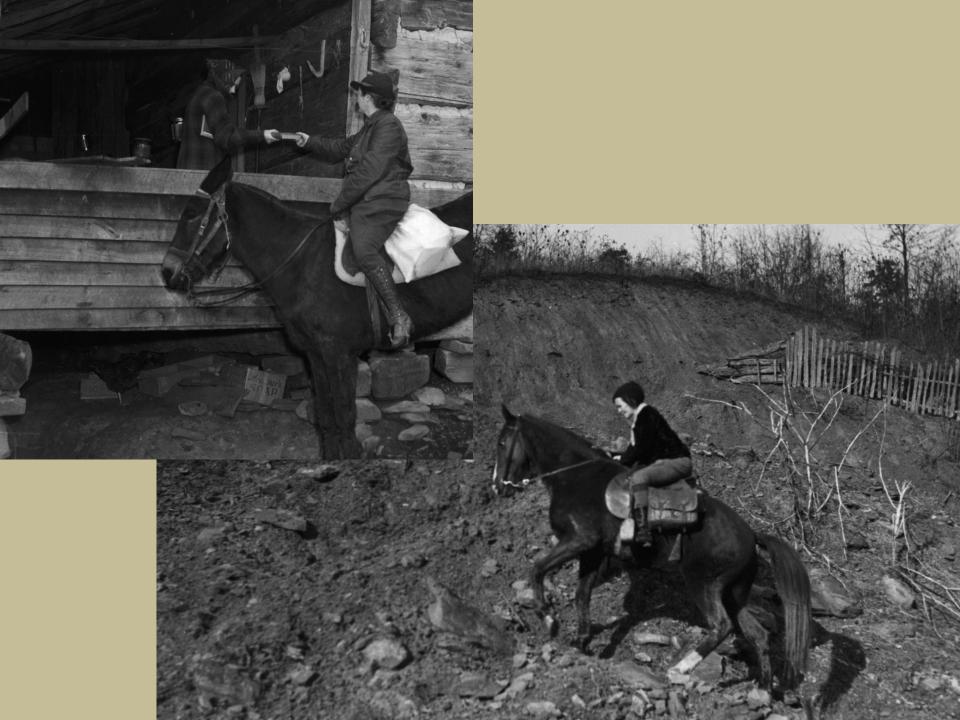






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