

COMMUNITY

Museum Musings

By Brenda Plummer

The Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum has reopened for the season. Our current special display: "Oh What a Beautiful Baby" is in place. We have some wonderful pictures, baby clothes from various eras, rocking chairs, and different kinds of baby accessories, whether it be baby utensils and bowls, baby bottles and warmers, or diaper pins and a baby hot water bottle. The display will be in place through the beginning of April. Remember, the museum is open on Wednesdays from 10-4 and on Saturdays 12-4. We are happy to arrange other days or times for groups. Please call the Chamber of Commerce at 845-1223 for more information.

Looking ahead, our next special display will deal with the Civil War. We thought it appropriate, since the war started in April, 1861. The museum has some items including a scrapbook related totally to the War, original volunteer forms and muster rolls, some photographs of local men who served, some original advertisements for rallies, etc. as well as collected information about local citizens. We also have some reproductions of confederate money, prints dealing with various key battles, etc. If you have books, pictures, or related information which deals with the Civil War that you would be willing to loan, please consider bringing it in during the month of April. It would certainly add to our display.

During the past few weeks, I have shared in-

formation on Mt. Carmel, which was found in one of our many scrapbooks. The article which is dated 1951, was published in the Flemingsburg Gazette (no author listed). The article included history of some of the buildings, the people, churches and businesses which were in Mt. Carmel. Last week I shared the beginning of the section entitled "Prominent families". I am reprinting the beginning of this section from last week, to give a complete picture of this part of the article.

"Prominent families" "Brothers David and Peter Arnold came to the Mt. Carmel vicinity with their families early in the 19th century. They emigrated from Maryland, and several months were consumed while making their journey. At first, they settled around Lexington, but not finding the land there to their liking, moved again, this time to stay permanently in this part of the state. During the tedious trek from Maryland, the family slaves carried some of the clocks and rare crystal for fear they would be broken if packed away. The original Arnold home and farm are located in what is now Lewis County (it was Fleming County at the time.) Near Highway 57 is the burial ground where the Arnold brothers and their families are buried. The members of the family had stone monuments with their names cut in them. However, the slaves, who were buried nearby, but in a separate plot of ground, had only limestone markers to show where they were

buried. It is generally believed that the slave bodies were buried close to the road, and when the new highway was constructed, the men doing the job dug into some of their graves. A lone tree now marks the spot where these historical events took place. Among the descendants of Peter and David Arnold are Mr. Paul Arnold, prominent farmer and landowner, Misses Pearl and Katherine Arnold, Mrs. Harold Gaines, and Virginia and Paul Robert Gaines, Mr. Arthur Arnold, Mrs. C. D. Blair, and Bonnie and Tommy Blair of Flemingsburg.

Any story of Mt. Carmel would be incomplete without the mention of the Glascocks, who emigrated here from Virginia and whose descendants are still prominent and useful members of the Mt. Carmel and Flemingsburg vicinities; the Foxworthys (Mr. Sam Foxworthy is one of the oldest residents of the town), who are still Fleming County residents, and the members of the O'Bannon family, who were established in this county by William B. O'Bannon, then continued through his sons. These good people have kept alive the loyal, faithful traditions of good deeds and church going begun by their ancestors.

Also, the Marshall family of Mt. Carmel is one of distinction, having been connected with Justice Marshall, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. A good portion of the natives Fleming County have, at one time or another,

gone to school to one of the Marshall descendants, Miss Eliza Marshall. Another foremost family who settled Mt. Carmel, and many of those descendants still live here was the Wallingford family.

The Lukins and DeBell families were early settlers near Mt. Carmel and members of these families intermarried. John DeBell was quite active in many county affairs, and is the distinguished ancestor of Miss Mary Pickett DeBell of Flemingsburg.

Farrow Creek, near Mt. Carmel was named for the Farrow family. An early preacher was named Thorton Farrow, and his son, Joseph was also a minister."

Included with the

article were some pictures. One picture showing a house, included the following caption: "Old home—One of the earliest structures in the village is shown above. This log house was owned by T.A. Henderson. Later weather-boarded, it served until recently as the home of the late Harry Dobyms." Another picture showing the Mt. Carmel School had this caption: "School Building—standing on the site of the old school building is the beautiful, modern structure above. This school has six classrooms which house eight elementary grades.

I am fortunate to have a copy of Ralph Clary's book, entitled: "Nothing is the Same. Houses and

People of Mount Carmel, Kentucky" which was published around 2000. In it, he includes plats (from 1838, 1884, and 1997, which he drew) showing lot numbers and then provides pictures of each lot with a history of who owned the lots, and the businesses, etc. that were on them. Mr. Clary included the article which I have been sharing with you as well as an article which Danny Landreth wrote in 1970 called: "Mt. Carmel: My Home Town." We are lucky to have this record. Mr. Clary knew the importance of writing down the history of his town, so that it would not be forgotten. And we are glad he did!



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DECEDENT	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY	DATE APP'T
Vernon Walker 7523 Hillsboro Rd. Hillsboro, KY 41049	Becky Walker 7523 Hillsboro Rd. Hillsboro, KY 41049	None	2-08-24
Robert A. Flora 3881 Colfax Rd. Hillsboro, KY 41049	Cheryl R. Gray 3983 Colfax Rd. Hillsboro, KY 41049	Truman L. Dehner 206 East Main St. Morehead, KY 40351	2-08-24
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Rodney D. Prater 1488 Pleasant Valley Rd. Wallingford, KY 41093	Ernest Prater 1488 Pleasant Valley Rd. Wallingford, KY 41093	Glennis R. Hatter Jr. 141 B W. Water St. Flemingsburg, KY 41041	2-28-24
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