

COMMUNITY

Museum Musings

By Brenda Plummer

The Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum has a busy September planned. The September special display will be on our local schools. We are fortunate to have several pictures of students from schools that are no longer open as well as some annuals from schools such as Mt. Carmel, Ewing and Tilton. Through the years we have been fortunate to receive items such as diplomas, graduation programs, and even elementary projects. We have a few readers and math books that have been donated as well. However, if you have pictures, scrapbooks, items from the school, etc. that you are willing to loan, please bring them in and we will add them to the display. The museum is open on Wednesdays from 10-4 and on Saturdays from 12-4. We are happy to arrange other days and times for groups. You can call the Chamber at 845-1223 or Brenda at 849-2957 for more information.

The Fleming County Museum Society will meet on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00PM. Upcoming events will be discussed. Interested individuals are always welcome to attend.

The Museum Society will sponsor our very first “Fleming County Trivia” contest on Sunday, September 13th at 2:00PM upstairs. Participants will be put in groups to answer the trivia questions. There will be two rounds of questions with a short break in between. The team with the most correct answers will win.

Prizes will be given. Light refreshments will be offered during the break. The members feel that this is a fun way to meet others interested in our county’s history along with a friendly competition.

The 3rd annual quilt show will take place on Saturday, September 26th from 10-4, and on Sunday, September 27th from 2-5. We invite you to bring in your quilts whether they be hand pieced and hand quilted, tacked, machine quilted; appliquéd, or cross stitched; traditional patterns or modern, family heirlooms or just made or bought recently. To celebrate America’s 250, we will be providing information on patterns that were used to direct slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad. The Fleming County Quilters group will be displaying quilt panels with some of the patterns and we will provide a short description of what the patterns meant. Quilts may be brought in to the museum on Wednesday, September 23rd from 10-4 or on Friday, September 25th from 4-7.

When people bring in their quilts, I always get a little excited. Not only do I love looking at the various patterns, the materials used, or the stitching that was sewn, but I love hearing the stories which accompany them. In the past we have had quilts made from t-shirts that a child wore during high school, quilts that were made by a ladies’ church group and raffled off to make money for

the church (embroidering members’ names on the quilt), quilts handed down through a family through many generations, baby quilts made with love by a grandmother, a quilt given to a couple as a wedding gift, or a quilt made for a son or daughter to use as they enter college.

I am not a quilter, but I appreciate those who are. My mother loved to make quilts. During the winter months, she would use material scraps she had saved from various projects, cut out her pieces, and hand sew the pieces together. She would put the patterns on blocks of fabric, hand sewed or later using a sewing machine, then sew the blocks together to make the quilt top. Lots of times, she would use a worn blanket instead of batting for the middle layer, and a new sheet for the bottom. She would put the layers together on her bed, then tack the quilt together, a row at a time, using embroidery thread or yarn. The edges were then folded and sewn together either by hand or on the sewing machine. She gave away many quilts including several baby quilts made for relatives and friends. I still have my flower basket quilt she made for me (although it is faded and the edges are worn), as well as a bowtie quilt she made for my dorm bed when I went to college. I have a Dresden plate quilt that I love to look at the various quilt pieces which I can identify as material used for

a particular dress, or blouse that she made for me or for her. I’m afraid, I’ve only made a couple of quilts—I do not have the patience---especially if the pieces do not fit together in the correct way and have to be redone. When I was in the 7th grade at Ewing Elementary, I broke my leg and was out of school for several weeks. To keep me occupied, she gave me the pieces to put together for a Dresden plate quilt. I got the twenty “plates” pieced fairly quickly, but it was four years later, before I got the quilt completed. I made a quilt for a friend in college and we made a quilt (using student drawings on material) for our class, but I have never tried to make any others. Instead, I have been able to

buy some beautiful quilts at auctions through the years. Some have been old with some wear, and others have been newer. I have bought quilt tops which I was fortunate enough to get someone to quilt for me. There have even been a few “cutter” quilts which I used to make everything from pillows to using pieces to cover photo albums.

I am not a quilt snob! Some people only want those which have been hand pieced and hand quilted. Even though those quilts are the most desirable, I am just as apt to buy a quilt that has been machine quilted or tacked. There have been some beautiful embroidered quilts, appliqued quilts and panel quilts (picture panels that are ready to be

cut and made into quilt tops). In fact, our museum is fortunate to have a panel quilt that was donated with a picture of the Grange City Covered Bridge. We are fortunate to live in a county and in a region, where quilts are still made. Whether it be by a person, who was taught by her mother or grandmother, or by a person who has just begun to make quilts because she liked the results of her labor. Whether it be a person who makes them to use for her family, or someone who displays her artistic talent through the use of material, we can enjoy not only the heritage of quilt making, but the creativity of those who design and make them.



Marriages



Breelin Elaine Brabson, 26, Walmart/Homelines TA to Zachary Allen Highfield, 26, Walmart/CAP 2 TA.

Alexia Dane Skaggs, 25, Bank Teller to Brandon Michael Williamson, 25, Dealership Manager.

Merinda Iree Craner, 26, procedure scheduler to Christopher Robert

Wilkinson, 29, welder fabricator.

Jacob A Arnold, 34, outdoor homes to Frances L Kiskaden, 53, amish driver.

Ashton Blake Watson, 22, retail at Walmart to Lorna Lane Bell, 20, day-care teacher.

Travis Robert Field, 39,

consultant to Somayeh Romezani, 42, architectural design/engineer.

Margaret Kelley Groeber, 28, program manager to Jacob Tyler Mincey, 42, Chef.

Michael Keith Miller, 49, concrete plant manager to Kelli Gwendolyn Wright, 54, disabled.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

8/27/26
Hon. Kim Leet Razor

Brittany N Dennis, review, motion to revoke probation, 9/3/26 at 10am.
Brittany Dennis, tbut

or disp shoplifting, bond \$250, pc 9/3/26 10am.

Brittany N Dennis, violation of Ky EPO/DVO, resisting arrest, pc 9/3/26 at 10am.
Jeffery Mineer, op mv u/infl alc .08 1st, unau-

thorized use of mv – 1st off, violation of Ky EPO/DVO, no ops/moped lic, fail of on owner op to maintain req ins 1st, possess open alc/bev in a mv, pc 9/3/26 at 10am.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00096
ELECTRONICALLY FILED

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.,

VS.

DAVID E. SMALLEY a/k/a DAVID EMERSON SMALLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DAVID E. SMALLEY a/k/a DAVID EMERSON SMALLEY;
EUGENIA SOARD; CAPITAL ONE, N.A., successor by Merger to Discover Bank; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLEMING BY AND ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE,

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

DEFENDANTS

In obedience to an Order of Sale entered on the 11" day of August, 2026, in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 FAMILY COURT ROOM FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY AT 10:00 A.M. to sell the real estate located at 2972 Ewing Road, Ewing, Fleming County, Kentucky 41039. This property is described in a Deed of record in Deed Book 268, Page 17, Fleming County Clerk's Office, with the PVA calling for 1 acre. Parcel Mapping number: 011-90-00-007.00.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$186,614.96, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in enough at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident with net worth of greater or equal to the amount of the bond and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, and who must be present at the sale and execute the sale bond and affidavit of surety at the sale, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 8.25% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2026 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Fleming Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value. Buyer is advised to have a title search completed on the property and must file any exceptions to the sale within ten (10) days. The purchasers will be required to have any persons evicted or property removed from the premises. The sale is subject to any terms and conditions that may be announced on the day of sale.

DARRELL K. RUARK,
MASTER COMMISSIONER
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

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