



Edward and Ada Jewell

The Jewells: Love, Loss, and a Growing Family

Edward Loyd Jewell and Ada Lucy Fancher began their life together in 1898, newly married and building a home in the Donansburg area of Green County. Edward was the son of James Henry Jewell and Nancy JoAnn Kessler Jewell of Green County, while Ada came from neighboring Metcalfe County, the daughter of Michael Hall Fancher and Sarah E. Houk Fancher. The couple was married on September 1 at the bride's family home, with William M. Kidd officiating.

Their first child, Sarah Ann Jewell, was born the following year on September 17, 1899. She would be their only daughter and the first of what would eventually become a large family.

Little Sarah Ann must have been such a joy to Edward and Ada. Sadly, her life was all too brief. At just four years old, she died September 21, 1903, cause unknown. She was laid to rest in the Jewell Cemetery on Little Barren where her grandfather and other relatives were already buried. Her stone bore the inscription: "In love she lived, in peace she died. Her life was craved, but God denied."

Her death was an early sorrow for Edward and Ada, one of several losses they would endure as parents in an era when childhood illness was often swift and unforgiving.

Despite this early tragedy, the Jewell family continued to grow. Over the next two decades, Edward and Ada welcomed eleven more children, all boys: Ezra Lee (1901-1960), Hova Gordon (1903-1982), William Garnett (1905-1990), Albert Ce-



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cil (1907-1917), James Hall (1909-1984), Wilson (1914-1916), William Holland (1916-1916), Maxie (1918-1992), and Lester Loid (1920-1986).

Albert Cecil died from spinal meningitis at age 9, Wilson died just days before his second birthday of membranous croup, and William Holland had mitral insufficiency, causing his death one day after his birth.

Census records from 1910 show the Jewell family living in Metcalfe County. By 1918, they were residents of Monroe in Hart County and Ed worked as a farmer in the Bale community of Green County. 1920 and 1930 census records have them as residents of the Donansburg area of Green County again, with Edward farming and Ada managing a bustling household filled with growing boys.

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

May 31, 2006
New location for library - The Green County Public Library opened in its new location on West Court Street.

Remembering the fallen - Memorial Day services were held at cemeteries across the county to remember our fallen soldiers.

Stormy weather - Downpours Thursday and Friday dumped upwards of 3.5 inches of rain on parts of the county.

Milestones - Sandi and Scott Humphrey, twenty-five years of marriage June 6. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Matney, fifty years of marriage June 23. Ora Bell Akin turned 100 years old May 12.

May 29, 1996
Richardson wins first place - Marcus Richardson won the State Triple Jump with a measurement of 44 feet and 1/4 inch.

Voters chose Clinton - With only 13 percent of registered Green County voters casting ballots in Tuesday's Primary Election, President Bill Clinton was the winner.

Sharpes win tourney - The foursome of James Sharpe, Tyler Sharpe, Edward Sharpe and Eddie Sharpe won the American Cancer Society's Annual Golf Tournament held at the Green County Country Club.

FFA awards - Several Green County FFA members received awards at the annual FFA Banquet. Receiving Star Greenhand Awards

were Nikki Burris and Tammy Ervin. Marcus Wisdom was presented the Spirit Award, Sean DeSimone, the Star Chapter Farmer, Daniel Thompson, the FFA Cooperation Award.

May 29, 1986
Altman wins by landslide - Republican Ray H. Altman carried all ten precincts in Green County to defeat his opponent Gary L. Osborne in a landslide victory in Tuesday's election.

DeSimone commissioned as Lieutenant - Kenneth J. S. "Deke" DeSimone, II received his lieutenant's bars in a ceremony at the DeSimone home. "Deke" is the seventh generation of the DeSimone family to be a Marine.

Class holds first reunion - The Greensburg High School class of 1938 held its fifth class

reunion with 31 members present at the Green County Country Club.

Summershade, Hazel Kessler - There have been some bad looking clouds the past week and stormy times with the lightning sharp.

June 3, 1976
Value of homes rise - A recent survey of the average price of a new single-family home shows that the price has gone from \$37,900 to \$42,300 in the past year.

Ivery retires - Fannie Ivery retires after 42 years and 7 months teaching in the Green County School System.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church - The minutes of the 1801 Green River Association lists Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with 86 members and Elijah Summers as pastor.

Thurlow, Lurlia Simpson - Lucille Hen-

derson visited me and brought me a big mess of greens and polk.

June 2, 1966
Lowe appointed director - Marshall Lowe was appointed Director of the Head Start Program at the Pierce, Summersville and Greensburg Schools.

Durham's Bestway ad - Ripe tomatoes, 10 cents per lb.; green onions, 10 cents per bunch; Kraft margarine, 35 cents per lb.; chuck roast, 39 cents per lb.; Marhofer wieners, 2 packs for 89 cents; Starkist tuna, 3 cans \$1.00; Tender Bake flour, 5 lb., 39 cents; Carnation Instant Breakfast, 6 for 79 cents.

Recent births - Mr. and Mrs. William Coffey, a daughter, May 24; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Young, a daughter, May 27; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr. a daughter, May 29.

GREENSBURG BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that the Greensburg Board of Adjustments will conduct a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chambers, Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 5:00 pm CT/6:00 PM ET. The Greensburg Board of Adjustments has received a request for a conditional use permit for property located at 203 Russell Ave. The Public Hearing is for remarks on the conditional use permit for short term rentals. This property is currently zoned R-2 (Low-Moderate Density Residential) and is located within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Greensburg. The site layout plan, outlining the property to be permitted a conditional use permit, will be available for review on the above date.

PUBLIC NOTICE - INVITATION FOR BID

The Green County Fiscal Court requests bids on the following item. Bids must be received in the office of the Green County Judge/Executive, 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, KY 42743. **All bids must be received by 4:30 P.M. Central Time on June 22nd, 2026. The bids will be opened on June 25th in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room, Green County Government Building at the same address during the Fiscal Court Meeting at 9:00 A.M. Central Time.** Bids must be in sealed envelope with the words "Sealed Bid for BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - Doc Ward ROAD (CR 1314) (044C00027N)", the date and time that the bid is to be opened, prominently displayed on the front of the envelope.
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - DOC WARD ROAD (CR1314) (044C00027N)
For additional information, contact Charlie Allen, Director of Engineering, at charlie@ltadd.org or Judge John Frank, County Judge Executive, at johnfrank.cje@hotmail.com.
The right is reserved to accept or reject all or any part of any bid and to waive any informality in any bid.

GREEN COUNTY FAIR & HORSE SHOW

June 5-13, 2026

Carnival runs June 9-13

All times are CT

Friday, June 5	Local Lawn & Garden Pull.....	6 p.m.	.....	Arena
Saturday, June 6	Bill Taylor, Sr., Memorial Fun Horse Show.....	6 p.m.	.....	Arena
Monday, June 8	Cattle Shows:	Dairy, 9 a.m.	Beef, 1 p.m.	Fairgrounds
Tuesday, June 9	4-H Exhibit Entry Check-in.....	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	.....	Extension Office
Arts, Crafts, Culinary Exhibit Check-in.....	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	.....	.....	Extension Office
Arts, Crafts, Culinary Exhibit Viewing.....	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	.....	.....	Extension Office
Carnival.....	6 p.m.	.....	.....	Midway
Miss Teen Green County Fair.....	6 p.m.	.....	.....	Pavilion
Miss Green County Fair (Bathing Suit).....	6:30 p.m.	.....	.....	Pavilion
Ms./Mrs. Green County Fair (Gown).....	After Miss Swim.....	.....	.....	Pavilion
Miss Green County Fair (Evening Gown).....	Following.....	.....	.....	Pavilion
Wednesday, June 10	4-H Exhibit Display.....	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	.....	Extension Office
Carnival.....	6 p.m.	.....	.....	Midway
Baby Pageants, 0-6/6-12 months.....	6 p.m.	.....	.....	Pavilion
Toddler Pageants, 12-24, 24-36.....	6:30 p.m.	.....	.....	Pavilion
Miss Pre-Teen Green County.....	7:30 p.m.	.....	.....	Pavilion
Thursday, June 11	4-H Exhibit Pick-up.....	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	.....	Extension Office
Kids Day.....	9 a.m.	.....	.....	Lower Softball Field
Ice Cream Eating Contest.....	12 p.m.	.....	.....	Pavilion
Carnival.....	12 to 4, 6 p.m.	.....	.....	Midway
Tiny Miss Pageant 3-4 years.....	6 p.m.	.....	.....	Pavilion
Little Miss & Mister - Couples.....	7 p.m.	.....	.....	Pavilion
Outlaw Mini Tractor Pull.....	7 p.m.	.....	.....	Arena
Friday, June 12	Carnival.....	6 p.m.	.....	Midway
KOTTPA - Truck & Tractor Pull.....	7 p.m.	.....	.....	Arena
Saturday, June 13	Carnival.....	6 p.m.	.....	Midway
Demolition Derby.....	7 p.m.	.....	.....	Arena
Fireworks.....	.....	.....	.....	Arena

Green County Fair gate fee for all who enter grounds is as follows:
\$5 June 5-8, 2026 • \$12 June 9-11 • \$15 June 12-13

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REVERSE ONLINE AUCTION

The Green County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids through a Reverse Online Auction on 6/2/2026 2:30 PM EDT, for the procurement of 775 45 - Road Maintenance Salt for the 2026-27 fiscal year. Green County Fiscal Court anticipates that it will require between 0 (zero) and 500 Ton of 775 45 - Road Maintenance Salt during the year. The deadline to register for the auction is May 19. All bids must be submitted electronically through the reverse auction platform at www.govbuy.org. **Bids submitted by any other means will not be accepted.** To register for the auction and obtain bid specifications, please contact GovBuy Auctions at (502) 208-1007 ext. 701 or visit www.govbuy.org. For additional information, you may also contact the office of the County Judge-Executive at 270-932-4024 or via email at johnfrank.cje@hotmail.com. The Green County reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part.