Remembering Henry Durham



Green County Public Library Genealogy

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Few businessmen have played a more significant role in Greensburg than Henry Durham. For more than seventy years, through his success as a hardware merchant, banker, and civic leader, Henry Durham earned a reputation as one of Green County's most respected citizens.

Born on June 10, 1903, to James Lucian Durham and Jennie L. Woodward Durham, Henry grew up and attended school in Greensburg. He entered the business world at a very young age working in his father's store on the east side of the square.

At only four years old, Henry would carry his father's dinner to him at the store. As he got older, he began to assist as a clerk, learning all aspects of the business. In 1919, while still a teenager, Henry became part-owner of the business, gaining full ownership a short time later.

The hardware store was an important enterprise serving the needs of area farmers and families. The inventory reflected the needs of the community and included feed, seed, farm implements, coal, and other essential supplies.

On August 30, 1924, Henry married Ruth Vance, daughter of L. M. and Martha Vance, in Campbellsville. A newspaper account of the wedding described him as the youngest hardware dealer in Greensburg and possibly in the entire state.



Henry Durham 1903-1991

The article praised him as a steady businessman of excellent character.

Henry's business survived one of the most destructive events in downtown Greensburg history when a February 1935 fire destroyed much of the area where his store was located.

Undeterred, he relocated his merchandise across the square into a large building he had constructed in 1931, which allowed the business to continue serving customers without interruption. The store remained a fixture of the community for decades and became one of Greensburg's oldest family-owned businesses. Today, the building houses Longhunters and Tavern on the Square.

While Henry had success as a merchant, his influence extended far beyond his work at the store. He served for 48 years as a director and president of Greensburg Deposit Bank and Trust Company. During his tenure, the bank's assets grew from less than one million dollars to forty-eight million. He remained active in banking until poor health forced his retirement in 1984.

Henry was equally devoted to public service. During World War II, he served as chairman of the Green County Rationing Board, helping administer wartime regulations. He was a charter member of the Greensburg Rotary Club and was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. He also served as president of the Greensburg Industrial Foundation, supporting efforts to strengthen the local economy and promote local development. Henry was part of the holding company that built the brick courthouse on Court Street completed in 1931.

A lifelong member of Greensburg United Methodist Church, Henry contributed generously to his church and held numerous leadership positions over the years. For recreation, he enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting, and baseball. As a young man, he was an enthusiastic player and when he managed the Greensburg Baseball Club for three years, the team ranked at the top in the state.

The family business eventually became known as Henry Durham & Son Hardware when his son, James L. "Jim" Durham, assumed management of the store in 1950 following military service and graduation from UK. Another son, Henry C. Durham, also carried on the family name. Henry and his wife raised three children, though they suffered the loss of their only daughter, Martha Lee Schoening, in 1957.

Henry Durham passed away after a lengthy illness on August 9, 1991, at the age of 88. His wife, Ruth, had died only months earlier. They were laid to rest in the Greensburg Cemetery.

In the weeks following his death, the family sold the hardware business. Despite that, Henry Durham's legacy remains firmly rooted in Greensburg through the institutions he helped build and the community he faithfully served.

Public Notice

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Court of Justice
Eleventh Judicial District Court
Green County
Probate Division
Karen Gilpin, Clerk

In compliance with SECTION 424.30 AND SECTION 424.120 ***KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES*** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ***FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS*** have been made by the court.

NAME ADDRESS OF DECEDENT OR WARD	NAME & ADDRESS OF FUDICIARY	NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTY REPRESENTING FIDUCIARY	DATE OF APPT	CREDITORS MUST FILES CLAIMS BY
SUSAN LEE PAXTON 721 Ebenezer Road Greensburg, KY 42743	DEBORAH ANN PAXTON 721 Ebenezer road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	09/10/2026	03/10/2027
JAMES W. "BUD" PRICE 1337 Summersville Road Greensburg, KY 42743	KAREN PRICE CECIL 10501 Eleven Blvd. Louisville, KY 40229	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	09/29/2026	03/29/2027
VERNON B. BLOYD 13224 Hodgenville Road Mt. Sherman, KY 42764	MITZI GALE LOYALL 12972 Hodgenveille Road Mt. Sherman, KY 42764	R. ADAM STEARMAN 101 N. Public Square Greensburg, KY 42743	10/07/2026	04/07/2027
WANDA L. COFFEY 2432 Little Barren Road Greensburg, KY 42743	BRIAN S. COFFEY 2450 Little Barren Road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	10/07/2026	04/07/2027
ALMA DAVIS 105 Pendleton Court Greensburg, KY 42743	OTIS CHAUDOIN 105 Pendleton Court Greensburg, KY 42743	NATHAN D. WILLIAMS 1510 East Broadway Street Campbellsville, KY 42718	10/08/2026	04/08/2027
BEATRICE E. MARCUM 254 Raymond DeSpain Road Greensburg, KY 42743	JASON T. ENGLAND 93 Pembroke Way Campbellsville, KY 42718	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	10/26/2026	04/26/2027
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ANITA DELEEN PRICE 1070 Summersville Coakley Road Greensburg, KY 42743	JAMES TODD PRICE 1070 Summersville Coakley Road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	09/08/2026	03/08/2027
GARY MILTON PRICE 876 Montgomery Mill Road Greensburg, KY 42743	KRISTEN WILLIAMS 850 Montgomery Mill Road Greensburg, KY 42743 JEREMY PRICE 128 Wooden Spoke Lane Georgetown, KY 40324	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	09/17/2026	03/17/2027
BELINDA MCDONALD 447 W.E. Lobb Drive Greensburg, KY 42743	MACKENZIE DESPAIN 107 N. Central Ave., Ste. D Campbellsville, KY 42718	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	09/22/2026	03/22/2027
ROBERT W. VANARSDALE 213 Industrial Drive Greensburg, KY 42743	JEFFREY R. VANARSDALE 7702 Edmonton Road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	10/16/2026	04/16/2027

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREEN, KENTUCKY (THE "ISSUER") RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE GREEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REVENUE BONDS, (EXIE SOLAR PROJECT), IN AN AMOUNT OF UP TO $280,000,000 (THE "BONDS"), ISSUED AT THE REQUEST OF EXIE SOLAR, LLC, A DELA WARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (THE "COMPANY"), FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF AN "INDUSTRIAL BUILDING" AS DEFINED IN KRS 103.200 ET SEQ. (THE "INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REVENUE BOND ACT") FOR THE MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FROM A SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY, TO BE LOCATED IN GREEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY (SUCH FACILITY THE "INDUSTRIAL BUILDING"); ACCEPTING THE CONVEYANCE OF THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING TO GREEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY (THE "ISSUER"), SUCH INDUSTRIAL BUILDING TO BE LEASED BY THE ISSUER TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REVENUE BOND ACT; AND APPROVING, AUTHORIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS, THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF (1) A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING; (2) A BOND AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS AMONG THE ISSUER, THE COMPANY, AND EXIE SOLAR HOLDINGS, LLC, AS PURCHASER OF THE BONDS (THE "PURCHASER"); (3) A BILL OF SALE FROM THE COMPANY, (4) A PILOT AGREEMENT AMONG THE COUNTY AND THE COMPANY, (5) AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ISSUER AND GREEN COUNTY, AND (6) ANY AND ALL OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS NECESSARY THERETO.

Under KRS 103 .210, notice is hereby given that a resolution (the "Resolution") of the County of Green, Kentucky (the "County"), the title of which is set out above, was adopted by the Fiscal Court of the County at a meeting in the meeting room of the Fiscal Court located at 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, Kentucky on October 23, 2026.

A summary of the Resolution, which includes the above title, follows:

1. The Resolution authorizes the sale and issuance by the County of up to $280,000,000 principal amount of its Industrial Building Revenue Bonds, (Exie Solar Project) (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of financing (a) the costs of the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of solar generating facility to be located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the County (the "Project"); and (b) the costs of issuance of the Bonds. The financing will be carried out under a Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), by and between the County, as lessor, and Exie Solar, LLC (the "Company"), as lessee, and a Bond Agreement (the "Bond Agreement"), by and among the County, the Company, and the purchaser of the Bonds to be identified therein.
2. The Resolution authorizes and approves the execution of (a) the Lease Agreement, under which rental payments will be received from the Company to pay the Bonds as authorized by KRS 103.200 through 103.285, as amended (the "Act"), (b) the Bond Agreement, which sets for the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are to be secured, issued, and outstanding and provides for the sale of the Bonds, and (c) related documents.
3. The Resolution provides that under the Act the Bonds will constitute special and limited obligations of the County payable solely from receipts derived under the Lease Agreement and the security created under the Bond Agreement.
4. The Resolution authorizes the Judge/Executive and other County officials to take any other necessary actions and to execute on behalf of the County any necessary or appropriate documents in order to effect the issuance and delivery of the Bonds and to carry out the purposes and terms of the above-described documents.

The foregoing provisions are intended to be a Summary of the Resolution, and reference is hereby made to the full text of the Resolution for a full and complete statement of its contents. The full text of the Resolution is available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the County at 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, Kentucky 42743.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Clerk of Green County Fiscal Court of Green County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Passage and Summary of Bond Resolution of Green County, Kentucky, was adopted by the Green County Fiscal Court on October 30, 2026.

WITNESS my hand this October 30, 2026.

Anne Beard
Fiscal Court Clerk

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