

ABSTRACTS FROM KENTUCKY NEWSPAPERS

MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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The following are items taken at random from old Maysville papers on file in the Maysville Public Library, a few from "*TIPPECANOE BANNER*" of 1840 date, some from "*WESTERN STAR*" of 1842 date, but mostly from "*MAYSVILLE EAGLE*," of 1850 and 1860 dates. The reference and date of paper will be given after each item.

A.

Adamson, Sarah H., wife of Col. Joseph Adamson, deceased, died Mar. 8, 1860, aged 66 years; Methodist church. (Maysville Eagle, Mar. 22, 1860.)

Apperson, Harriet, wife of Richard Apperson, and daughter of Dr. Coleman Rogers, Louisville, Died Wed. Sept. 25. (Eagle, Oct. 1, '50).

Armstrong, Mrs. Mary, 42, wife of John Armstrong, died Fri. Aug. 16, 1850, Methodist, (Eagle, Aug. 17, 1850.)

B.

Bell, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Carter Bell, died Apr. 18, 1860, aged 62 years. Baptist church. (Apr. 28, 1860. Eagle).

Berry, Arthur (See Mrs. Annie Nicholson.)

Best, Dr. Jas. 28th year, died at residence of his father near Washington. (Mason co.) (Western Star, May 2, 1843, Tuesday).

Botts, Seth, Sr., died last Sunday, near Flemingsburg; in Fleming Co. for more than 30 years, quite a complimentary obituary. Dec. 22, 1842, Western Star.

Botts, Alexander, aged 33, died Tues. July 3, 1860, Fleming Co., (Eagle, July 10, 1860, Tues. aft.)

Boone, Jacob, (see Mrs. Annie Nicholson).

Busby, Mrs. Eliz., wife of John Busby, died Sharpsburg, Bath county, Wed. Mar. 27, 1850, at advanced age. (Eagle, Apr. 4, 1850)

Blackburn, Wm. E., and Dr. H. B. (see John A. Collins)

Byrne, Commander Edward, U. S. Navy, died Milestone, Pa., bro. of proprietor of Lee House in Maysville. (Eagle, Oct. 26, 1850)

Byrne, James, died Jan. 19, 1860 in Philadelphia, father of Mrs. Wm. F. Wilson, and bro. of Mrs. M. Culbertson of Maysville. (Eagle, Feb. 4, 1860)

Bland, Nathan and Emily (see Mrs. Eliza A. Heath.)

C.

Calvert, Wm. (see Heath).

Chalfant, Rev. Jas. F. Chalfant (see Vancleave)

Cochran, Sally Huston aged six years, 1 mo. and 29 days, died Apr. 3, 1860 at home of her gd. father A. M. January; dau. of Robt. and Harriet F. Cochran. (Eagle Apr. 7th. 1860).

Collins, John A., lawyer, died at Lake Providence, La., son of Gen. Richard Collins, of Ky., born in Ohio, moved to La. and founded a partnership with Wm. E. Blackburn, died in New Orleans on Monday last, buried in Dr. H. B. Blackburn's cemetery. (Eagle, July 20, 1850)

Culbertson (see Byrne).

Cunningham, Mrs. Rachel, 60 years, died in Washington. (Mason Co.) Aug. 15, 1850, from Pa. to Ky. 10 years ago. Presby. (Eagle, 8-29-50)

D.

Dean, Wm. aged 50 years, died last Fri. (Western Star, Thurs. Sept. 8, 1842.)

Dement, Mrs. Sarah of Maysville, Mar. Jas. Eckler, Sr., of Fleming Co., Sept. 1, 1842. (Western Star, Sept. 8, 1842).

Donaldson, Israel (see Mrs. Anna Nicholson).

Dorsey, Mrs. Elizabeth, died Thurs. Oct. 17th. in Fleming Co., 93rd. year. Native of Maryland, where she married in the days of the Revolutionary war; to Kentucky, one of first settlers. Oct. 19, 1850. Eagle.

Dorsey, Mary S. (See Stewart)

Driskill, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Peter Driskell, aged 73, died Sept. 8, 1860. (Eagle, Oct. 16, 1860.)

Duncan, Joseph, aged 67, died Mayslick, June 16, 1860, leaving wife and adopted son. (Eagle, July 17, 1860.)

E.

Eaton, Benj., "one of the surviving life guards of Geo. Washington," letter from Newburgh, N. Y., died Aug. 28, 1840. (Tippecanoe Banner, Sept. 22, 1840.)

Eckler, James, Sr., Fleming Co., married Mrs. Sarah Dement, Maysville, Sept. 2, 1842. (Western Star, Sept. 2, '42).

Evans, Rebecca, wife of Evan Evans, native of Washington, Mason co., died Oct. 4, 1842, in 26th year, in Burlington, Iowa. (Western Star, Oct. 20, 1842.)

Edgar, Dr. (see Wm. Hodge.)

F.

Ficklin, Lucy, aged 16 years, 2nd dau. of Robt. J. and Alice Killgore, died Flemington, Hunterdon Co., N. J., May 10, 1860. (Eagle, May 29, 1860.)

Fitzgerald, Samuel, died at his res. in Fleming Co., Apr. 2nd. 1860, born at Helena, Mason Co., Ky., Dec. 20, 1792. Husband, father, and brother. (Eagle, Apr. 7, 1860.)

Foster, Mrs. Susan, died at Locust Grove, near Sharpsburg, Bath Co., July 19, 1850, aged 65 years; wife of David T. Foster. (Eagle, July 23, 1850.)

Forman, Mrs. Mary Ann, died at res. of Joseph Forman at Washington, Ky. of cholera, of Louisville and widow of Thos. S. Forman, formerly of Mason county. (Eagle, July 20, 1850.)

G.

Gates, Allen, aged 80, died in Aberdeen, Ohio (across river from Maysville), Fri. Apr. 27, 1860. (Eagle, Apr. 28, 1860.)

Griffith, Mrs. Martha, wife of Thos. Griffith, in 22nd. year, dau. of Wm. and Louisa Grover, died Aug. 4, 1850. (Eagle, Aug. 29, 1850.)

Grover, Wm. (see Griffith).

Groves, Elijah, aged about 63, died May 3, 1843, (Western Star, Tues. May 9, 1843.)

H.

Heath, Eliza Armstrong, died Oct. 20, 1860, at Lewisburg, wife of Wm. Calvert, youngest dau. of Nathan and Emily Bland Heath, aged 33 years, all dead but John Morton Heath, of Calif. (Eagle, Nov. 13, 1860.)

Heath, Nathan (see above).

Hodge, Wm., in 79th year, died near Maysville, (Eagle, Nov. 22, 1860.)

Hodge, Wm., born near Bladensburg, Prince George Co., Maryland, Aug. 2nd., 1782, his father died in his infancy, to Mason county with mother at age of two, and family. Settled in Jessamine Co., member of Baptist Church., to Fleming Co. and united with Presby. church under late Dr. Edgar, in 1828 to Maysville. (Eagle, Nov. 24, 1860.)

Hamer, Mrs. Katherine of Germantown (Mason Co.) aged 36 years, 4 mos., 13 days, eldest dau. of Dr. Johnson, born Aug. 6, 1823, married Dec. 15, 1845 to Gen'l. Thos. Hamer, died in Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 2, 1846. (Eagle, Tues. Jan. 24, 1860.)

Harrison, Joseph Cabell, in 68th. year, died at Covington, Kentucky, the 7th. (Eagle, Sept. 13, 1860.)

Hord, Abner, (see Addison Parker.)

J.

January, A. M. (see Sally H. Cochran).

Jefferson, John N., died at res. of brother Henry Jefferson, Nov. 11, 1860, of Maysville bar, legislature., left wife and several small children. (Eagle, Dec. 4, 1860.)

Johnson, Dr. (see Hamer).

Jordan, James, aged 66, one of first settlers of Fleming Co., died Oct. 5, 1860. (Eagle, Oct. 20, 1860.)

K.

Killgore, Robt. (see Lucy Ficklin.)

L.

Lane, Mrs. Pamilla B., in 27th year, died in Washington City, the 22nd (Western Star, Jan. 5th, 1842.)

Lashbrook, Wm., aged 27, died in Washington Kentucky, Aug. 26, 1850. (Eagle, Aug. 27, 1850.)

Lee, Minerva, Fleming county, died at res. of her father, July 2, 1860, aged 39 years. (Tues. July 10, 1860. Eagle)

Lewis, Mrs. Mary, aged 88 years, died Nov. 4, 1860, at home of son Isaac Lewis, Christian Co. To Mason county from Va. in 1780 in Lewisburg till 1853; number of descendants in Mason county. (Eagle, Nov. 15, 1860).

Lee, Edward P., born Jan. 9, 1810, died Oct. 21, 1860, younger son of General Henry Lee, one of the early settlers, distinguished, etc. Gen. Lee was member of Virginia Convention, large land owner of Mason county . . . much obituary—married twice, no issue by first wife . . . sons and daus. by second wife . . . (Eagle, Dec. 11, 1860).

Lane, C. C., of Flemingsburg, died on ship on Pacific Ocean, (to Calif.) Nov. 1, 1850, married dau. of D. K. Stockton, of Flemingsburg, left wife and one child. (Eagle, Dec. 5, 1850.)

Lowry, Mrs. Elizabeth, S., aged 78, died at home of her son, Dr. George C. Lowry, in Fleming County, Apr. 18, 1850. (Eagle, Apr. 23, 1850).

M.

McKinnie, Wm. H., aged 80 years, died Thurs. July 4, 1850, he was the father of Wm. H. McKinnie, the grocer. To Kentucky from Va. in fall of 1789, in 2 companies in old Indian Wars, wounded at St. Clair's Defeat; to Indiana 1820, and back to Kentucky 1839. (Eagle, July 6, 1850.)

Middleton, John, about 35, died Maysville, Thurs. last. Dec. (Western Star, Jan. 5, 1842.)

Maury, Matthew, aged 83 years, died near Owingsville, Bath County, Tues. Sept. 4th., (Eagle, Sept. 11, 1860.)

Marshall, Mrs. Julianna W., widow of General Thos. Marshall of Lewis county, died Nov. 17, 1860, in her 61st. year. (Eagle, Nov. 24, 1860.)

Mayhugh, Fielding, in 68 year, died Nicholas County. (Eagle, Aug. 7, 1860)

Means, Robert, aged 64, died at res. in Mt. Sterling, Brown county, Ill. Jan. 2, 1860. Born Sept. 4, 1796, married at Orangeburg, Mason county, to Lewis county with parents in 1843; Ebenezer church, Lewis county. (Eagle, Feb. 4, 1860).

Miller, Robt. C., aged 80, died last Sunday, near Millersburg, old settler. (Eagle, Tues. Jan. 24, 1860).

N.

Nicholson, Mrs. Anna, died Sat. Oct. 20, 1860, at res. of her son-in-law, Arthur Berry, East Maysville. She was widow of Capt. Thos. Nicholson, born Nov. 2, 1782, near Reading, Pa., only dau. of Jacob Boone; to Kentucky in 1786; to Maysville. (his cousin Daniel Boone) 1st school in Maysville by Israel Doneldson. Baptist under Wm. Wood. (Eagle, Oct. 23, 1860)

O.

Osborne, John W., aged 54, died of carbuncle, Jan. 10, 1860. (Eagle, 1-26, '60.)

P.

Pepper, Jesse Holton, youngest son of Wm. Pepper, aged 22 years, died Oct. 13, 1842, at res. of his father in Bracken Co. (Western Star, Thurs. Oct. 27, 1842.)

Parker, Addison S., aged 52 years, died at home of his bro-in-law, Abner Hord, June 25, 1850; many years a dry goods merchant, in Frankfort, (never married). (Eagle, July 2, 1850.)

Prater, Wm., (see Chas. Prater.)

Prater, Chas., aged 58 years, and 24 days, died on 16th. at home of his brother, Wm. Prater, near Elizaville (Fleming Co.,) (Eagle, Oct. 20, 1860.)

Q.

Quinn, Mrs. Elizabeth, consort of Aaron Quinn, aged 66, died Cincinnati, Ohio. (Eagle, Aug. 15, 1850.)

R.

Rankins, Capt. Samuel, of Aberdeen, (Ohio), late of Maysville, died Oct. 14, at Peoria, Ill. Left wife and several small children (Western Star, Oct. 27, 1842, Thurs.)

Rhea, James, aged 76, died Oct. 9, 1860 in Lewis County, (Eagle, Oct. 16, '60)

Reed, Wm. Tebbs, aged 31, died at home of his father Hon. Judge Reid, Mar. 29, 1850. (Eagle, Apr. 6, 1850).

Richeson, Mrs. Mildred A., aged 57, formerly of Charlottesville, Va., died Sun. 12th. of pneumonia; resided for sometime at seat of Univ. of Virginia. To Kentucky in 1831. (Eagle, May 18, 1850)

Rogers, Dr. Coleman, (see Apperson.)

S.

Scott, Maj. John M., U. S. A. died at Frankfort, aged 38 years, Oct. 27, 1850. (Eagle, Oct. 31, 1850).

Seaton, Samuel, aged 53, died at New Hampshire Furnace, Greenup County, Kentucky. He left N. H. early, and to Kentucky. (Eagle, Apr. 4, 1850.

Shackelford, Elder—was a minister in Maysville, Feb. 1860.

Soward, Richard, aged 63, died Fleming Co., Wed. Dec. 5, 1860, 5 o'clock A. M. (Eagle, Dec. 11, 1860).

Smith, Miss Sarah (see L. F. Vancleave.)

Smith, Mrs. Margaret, aged 86 years, died in Washington (Mason Co.), July 25, born in Charles Co., Md., Dec. 1764, married to Francis Wheatley, Nov. 1780. In Feb. 1797 to Mason county' with her husband and four children—he died the following April. In Dec. 1806 she married Col. Samuel Smith, who died March 18. Children and grandchildren survive. Member of Baptist church. Aug. 15, 1860. (Eagle).

Stewart, David R., of Flemingsburg, married Mary S. Dorsey, dau. of John Dorsey, Sept. 1, 1842. (Western Star, Sept. 8, 1842.)

Stewart, Samuel C., Fleming Co. in 58th. year, died at his res. Fairview Oct. 22, 1860. (Eagle, Nov. 8, 1860.)

Stockton, Luke, aged 73, died in Flemingsburg, Fri. last, (Eagle, Sat. Dec. 22, 1860.)

Stockton, D. K. (see C. C. Lane.)

Stubblefield, Wm., Sr., aged 77, died near Orangeburg, July 2, 1850, native of Culpeper Co. Va., with his father Capt. Robt. Stubblefield to Kentucky in 1786; near Bryants Station, Fayette Co.; soldier in Campaign of Wayne; in War 1812, and again volunteered under Harrison; High Sheriff of Mason when Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, and Bracken counties were included. etc. etc. Eagle, July 11, 1850.) (See Spottsylvania Co., Va. records.)

Summers, Mrs. Martha, aged 61, relict of Carter Summers, died in Fleming County, Sun. Aug. 4, 1850. (Eagle, Aug. 10, 1850).

T.

Taul, Col. Micah, aged 66, died June 27, at his res. in Talladega Co., Ala. formerly a distinguished lawyer and M. C. from Ky. (Eagle, July 9, 1850.)

Taylor, R., aged 42, died 5 miles from Millersburg, July 3, 1850. (Eagle, July 11, 1850.)

Thomas, Marcus, aged 56, died Sharpsburg, Bath Co., July 17, 1850. (Eagle, 7-23-50.)

Todd, Rev. Andrew, died at Monticello, Fla., Sept. 2, minister ordained in Presby. church 1823. Pastor at Flemingsburg for many years; to Jacksonville, Ill., then to Florida. (Eagle, Oct. 19, 1850.)

Trimble, Nathaniel Hedgeman, aged 20, died Tilton, Fleming Co., Dec. 1. (Eagle, 12-11-60.)

V.

Vancleve, Rev. L. F. married Miss Sarah Smith, Apr. 16, 1850. by Jas. F. Chalfant. (Eagle, Apr. 23, 1850.)

W.

Waters, Capt. Wm., aged 70 years, 5 mos., 7 days, native of Dover, Mason Co., died Alexandria, La., Sun. Apr. 22; wife and children. (Eagle, May 15, 1860.)

Wheatley, Francis (see Smith)

Wilson, Mrs. Mary, old and respected citizen, died in East Maysville, July 19th., (Eagle, July 20, 1850).

Wood, Andrew, Sr., died in Washington (Mason Co.) Fr. Mar. 2, 1860, aged about 83 years. (82 years and 21 days), born in Germantown, Pa.; to Ky. when 10 years old; settled in Washington, Ky., oldest of 10 children, seven of whom are still living. (Eagle, Thurs. Mar. 15, 1860.)

(His tombstone says Andrew Wood, born Mar. 11, 1777—died Mar. 1866.) (The "6" evidently was not right as newspaper was published in 1860). He married Matilda Fox (dau. of Arthur Fox) who was born Jan. 12, 1794, and was not named in her father's will of date 1793. He was born in 1761, died 1794.)

Wood, Margaret S., aged 51, wife of Samuel Wood, died Mon. 27th. (Member of Christian church.) (Eagle, May 30, 1850.)

Woodward, Wm., aged 61, died near Germantown, Mason county, Aug. 15, 1860; wife and 11 children. A. C. Woodward, note. (Eagle, Aug. 25, 1860.)

White, Jas. B., died Sept. 30, 1860, born Nov. 18, 1819, Mason county, Dover, Ky. (Eagle, Oct. 4, 1860).

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