

A HISTORY
OF
.....*PULASKI COUNTY*
KENTUCKY

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<i>Year</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Name</i>
1894.....	Sheriff.....	William Cooper *
	Attorney	George W. Shadoin
	Assessor	R. J. Shadoin
	Jailer	A. J. Catron
1898.....	Judge	William M. Catron
	Clerk	N. L. Barnett
	Sheriff	C. B. Langdon
	Attorney	George W. Shadoin
	Jailer	A. J. Catron
	Assessor	A. M. Mounce
1902.....	Judge	J. S. Cooper *
	Clerk	John S. May
	Sheriff	Ben F. Hines
	Attorney	Elbert Wesley
	Assessor	James G. Adams
	Jailer	J. F. Hines
1906.....	Judge	N. L. Barnett
	Clerk	Daniel Borden
	Sheriff	J. A. L. Jasper
	Attorney	J. W. Colyer
	Assessor	W. R. Price
	Jailer	Frank Hines
1910.....	Judge	R. C. Tarter *
	Clerk	C. W. Langdon
	Sheriff	J. W. Weddle *
	Attorney	R. B. Waddle
	Assessor	J. F. Mayfield
	Jailer	Neal Silvers
1914.....	Judge	R. F. Jasper
	Clerk	C. M. Langdon
	Sheriff	J. D. Jones
	Attorney	George W. Shadoin
	Assessor	W. Dennis Waddle
	Jailer	Moses L. Singleton
1918.....	Judge	R. C. Tarter *
	Clerk	C. M. Langdon
	Sheriff	John M. Weddle *
	Attorney	R. B. Waddle
	Assessor	James G. Adams
	Jailer	June Hansford

<i>Year</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Name</i>
1922.....	Judge	R. C. Tarter *
	Clerk	C. M. Langdon
	Sheriff	C. I. Ross
	Attorney	C. L. Tarter *
	Assessor	N. L. Barnett
	Jailer	V. H. Rexroat
1926.....	Judge	Napier Adams
	Clerk	C. M. Langdon
	Sheriff	Jack Edwards
	Attorney	George W. Shadoin
	Assessor	N. L. Barnett
	Jailer	George L. Meece
1930.....	Judge	John Sherman Cooper *
	Clerk	O. P. Hamilton
	Sheriff	A. T. Sears
	Attorney	Gladstone Wesley
	Assessor	V. M. Rainwater *
	Jailer	John M. Weddle *
1934.....	Judge	John Sherman Cooper, Jr. *
	Clerk	O. P. Hamilton
	Sheriff	Clyde Hubble
	Attorney	Gladstone Wesley
	Assessor	Orville Dick
	Jailer	George M. Adkins
1938.....	Judge	Lawrence Hail
	Clerk	O. P. Hamilton
	Sheriff	James M. Beaty
	Attorney	Russell Jones
	Assessor	Claude Gover
	Jailer	George Jesse
1942.....	Judge	R. C. Tarter (resigned to become *
		Circuit Judge)
		C. I. Ross (succeeded)
	Clerk	O. P. Hamilton
	Sheriff	James B. Jasper
	Attorney	Russell Jones
	Assessor	Claude Gover
	Jailer	Ted Decker
1946.....	Judge	C. I. Ross
	Clerk	O. P. Hamilton

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their improvements and appertanances against the claim of themselves and all and every other person or persons unto the said Cyrenius Wait and his heirs forever.

In Testimony where of the said John B. Curd for himself and as attorney in fact for Benjamin H. Perkins hath subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day and year aforesaid.

B. H. Perkins by his attorney in fact J. B. Curd

J. B. CURD

HELEN M. CURD¹⁰

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Pulaski County

I, William Fox, Clerk of County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this deed from Benjamin H. Perkins and John B. Curd and Helen M. Curd [blurred] Cyrenius Wait was this day produced at residence of the said Curd, by said Grantors and acknowledged by the said John B. Curd as Attorney in fact for Benjamin H. Perkins and also for himself to be his act and deed, and the said Helen M. Curd by an examination privately and apart from her husband, declared that she did freely and willingly [blurred] the said writing and wished not to retract it, and acknowledged the said writing again shown and explained to her, to be her act and deed, and consented that the same may be recorded. Where upon the said deed together with the foregoing Certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my office. Given under my hand this 1st day of March, A. D. 1832.

A copy attest

WILL FOX, *Clerk*

Pulaski County, Kentucky

Deeds 18; 355¹¹

28 February, 1859

Chrisley Tarter of Pulaski County, to Smith Cain of Russel County for \$3175. \$1500 in cash, balance secured by notes—all lands said Tarter owns on Pulaski County on waters of Wolf Creek beginning according to survey made by Samuel D. Combest on the 16th of this inst.—at old cemetery line etc., etc., to 25 acre survey patented to said Tarter—to George W. Garner's corner—Fisher's line—to White Oak above the spring—where the big road crosses the dry branch, being 1420½ A.

Signed: CHRISLEY TARTER

ELIZABETH TARTER

¹⁰Deed in possession of Mrs. Harry Wait.

¹¹This is near the present Caintown.

Recorded 11 April 1859

Deeds 20: 147 10, November 1863

An agreement between Daniel McDaniel of Russel County and Smith W. Cain of Pulaski County. Cain to bid off land purchased by Daniel McDaniel and Andrew Jasper and to be sold by order of court, and furnish the money etc.—land being on waters of Pointer and Wolf Creeks.

* Deeds 33: 168 22 March 1883

I, E. L. Tarter of Cain's Store—land on waters of Wolf Creek, near the residence of said Tarter, beginning northeast of warehouse of Cain and Tarter, bck. of E. L. Tarter's yard—to stone on bank of the branch—to be used by Cain and Tarter for the purpose of distilling spirits from grain for term of five years, subject to all laws and regulations of the United States.

Examined and delivered to J. T. Tarter.

[This is indexed Tarter to Cain, but worded without the mention of Cain's full name]

FIRST MARRIAGE BOOK

Page 2—August 19, 1801—John Cooper by Rev. Thomas Hill, Polly McCowan

Page 2—August 19, 1801—Patsy Cooper by Rev. Thomas Hill, John McNish

Page 2—December 17, 1801—Rev. Thomas Hill, Polly Spencer, Abner Cooper

* Page 14—(no month recorded)—John Milton Weddle, Polly McDaniel, daughter of Spencer McDaniel, Sr. Bond signed by Spencer McDaniel and Daniel Weddle

* Page 53—November 23, 1817—Christian Tarter married Betsy Trimble, daughter of William Trimble by Rev. John Black

OLD RECORDS

Pulaski County, Kentucky

Court Records¹²

William Weddle married Elizabeth Spencer, February 2nd, 1830. (page 100) (son of Daniel Weddle, note.) (James Spencer, bondsman.)

¹²These records furnished by Bettie Tarter Shepard.

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* Sally Weddle married Jesse Tarter, November 1819. (page 84, also bond.) (returned December 20, 1820, by Rev. Thomas Whitley.)

Rebecca Weddle married Thomas Phipps, January 12, 1836. (1-129)

* William Weddle married Celia Tarter, January 15, 1836. (page 129)

* Solomon Weddle married Patsy Tarter, May 6, 1841. He is the son of John Weddle, who gave consent in note; daughter of Jacob Tarter, who gave consent. (1-159)

* John M. Weddle married Polly McDaniel, August 29, 1803. (1-10) also bond. She is the daughter of Spencer McDaniel, who gave consent.

[This spelled Waddle, in register, but Weddle on bond, her father Spencer, Sr. gave consent, brother Spencer, Jr. gave consent, signed the bond, so did Daniel Weddle.]

Alfred Tarter married Eliza Todd, October 25, 1827. (John Porter, bondsman)

Peter Tarter married Polly Pearce, May 16, 1826. (Jesse Pearce, bondsman)

* Jacob Tarter and wife Polly deed to Chrisley Tarter, 53 acres on Kings Creek. (4-619-620) about 1821.

* Chrisley Tarter married Betsy Trimble, November 23, 1817. (page 53)

Peter Tarter to John Tarter, July 21, 1818. (3-349)

John Tarter, Jr. and wife Elizabeth T. deed to James Harry, Sr. tract of 200 acres where said Tarter lives, October 20, 1823.

* John Tarter and wife Nancy deed to Enis Tarter, part of 200 acres patented to Peter Tarter, December 13, 1811. October 12, 1858. (18-251)

* John and Nancy Tarter deed to Laban Tarter, October 10, 1840, part of 200 acres patented to Peter Tarter December 11, 1811. (11-99)

* Chrisley Tarter, Jr. from Trustee Somerset Academy, 421 acres in White Oak Creek, also 145 acres. February 4, 1826. (6-123, and 125)

John Tarter and wife Nancy John Jr. deed to John Tarter, Sr. land off ice warrent No. 13638. (8-153)

* Chrisley Tarter and wife Elizabeth October 5, 1831 deed. (7-526)

* Chrisley Tarter and wife Elizabeth deed October 26, 1863, to

William Weddle land deeded to him by trustees of the Somerset Academy. (8-618)

Peter Tarter to John Tarter, July 21, 1811. (3-349)

MILITARY CLAIMS

The first military claim was to Thomas Hansford on April 22, 1800 and the second to Henry Waddle and Michael Stoner (Page 42, Order Book I). There followed those to Samuel Duncan, David McElmer, Thomas Banks, Henry Moore, Aaron Lawson, Edward Cooper, Isaac Ingram and Drury Lee. (Order Book I, page 39).

Andrew McDaniel gave power of attorney to Achilles Jasper to collect for troops commanded by Colonel Micah Taul, Seventh Regiment of Mounted Volunteers, he, (Andrew McDaniel) was entitled to pay as a private for two months and twenty-one days for services under Captain Samuel Tate, August 19, 1815. Spencer McDaniel had a son who served in the War of 1812, named Billy McDaniel.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM PULASKI COUNTY¹³

SENATE:

John Griffin, 1808, 1814-19,
1828-32

Thos. Dollerhide, 1819-21

John Cowan, 1821-24

Achilles Jasper, 1836-40

Tunstall Quarles, 1840

Fountain T. Fox, 1844-48

Cyrenius Wait, 1848-50,
1857-61

Berry Smith, 1850

Walker W. Haley, 1851-53

Thomas Z. Morrow, 1865-69
resigned 1866, succeeded by

John W. F. Parker, 1866-69

Wm. McKee Fox, 1869-73

From Pulaski and Wayne
[counties]:

John McHenry, 1833-36

From Pulaski and Cumberland
[counties]:

Jesse Richardson, 1800

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

John James, Sen., 1800,
1802, 1807

Robert Maderil, 1806

Tunstall Quarles, 1811,
1812, 1828

Henry James, 1813

¹³From Collins, *History of Kentucky* (Covington, Ky.: Collins and Co., 1878) Vol. II, p. 683.

land, in 1728, settling near Millbank, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Prior to 1758 both his parents had died. By now the name had been shortened to Holstien.

He became apprenticed to a saddler but this life did not suit him, so he went down into Virginia where he met Daniel Boone. This was the beginning of a lifelong friendship. In Virginia his name took the permanent form of Stoner.

Early in their friendship he and Boone made a trip through Cumberland Gap into Kentucky, making headquarters at what later became Crab Orchard. It has been said they came down the Rockcastle River into Pulaski.

In 1785 or 1786 he married Frances Tribble, a daughter of Rev. Andrew and Sarah Ann Burris Tribble. After their marriage Stoner and his wife settled in what is now Clark County, near Winchester.

By 1797, Clark County was becoming too thickly settled to suit Stoner, who felt cramped and hemmed in if he could see the smoke from his neighbor's chimney. So, he moved down on the Cumberland River in Pulaski County. (Refer to Military Claims and First Tax List, 1799.) Here we find him acting as ferry man where a road, bearing his name, crossed the Cumberland River leading toward what is today Monticello.

It is said Stoner became a resident of Wayne in 1800. When he settled in Pulaski, 1799, Wayne County had not been formed. He probably lived on the same land after a part of Pulaski was taken to form Wayne, and it is likely he changed counties without changing his location.

Stoner died September 3, 1814, and is buried in Wayne County.¹⁵

TARTER

John Tarter came to Kentucky in 1788 or earlier from Wythe County, Virginia, and settled on the waters of White Oak Creek, about three miles from Nancy, near Gaines Precinct. He had four sons, Christian Logan, Jacob, Jesse, and William.

Christian Logan Tarter married Betsy Trimble, daughter of William Trimble, a Revolutionary soldier, November 23,

¹⁵Information from Bess Hawthorne, La Place, Illinois.

1817. The house to which he took his bride was on the waters of White Oak Creek, within a mile of the old "Duke Simpson" place. He lived there until 1844, when he moved to what is now known as Caintown, buying out Andrew Jasper, one of the first settlers in West Pulaski County. On February 28, 1859, he sold this land to Russell County, buying a farm on Goose Creek. He was a slave owner. He died at the age of eighty-four years and is buried at Coffey Chapel, Russell County.

Enoch L. Tarter, son of Christian Logan Tarter, married Lucinda Bernard. Their children were: Jerome Terrell, Christian Logan, and William. He was a farmer and served as deputy sheriff 1866-68.

Jerome Terrell Tarter was born at what is now known as Caintown, West Pulaski County. He was a descendant of Christian Tarter, who came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania some time before the Revolutionary War. His mother, a Bernard, was of French descent. He attended Masonic College at Somerset, taught in private schools for a time, and studied law at night. In 1877-81 he served two terms in the Kentucky Legislature, and later was twice county judge of Pulaski County. He was a Baptist and Royal Arch Mason. He married Margaret Weddle, daughter of Solomon Weddle, son of John Milton Weddle, who established the village of Old Harrison, first settlement in West Pulaski County. While on a speaking tour with Hon. Frank Finley, candidate for Congress, he was drowned attempting to cross Pitman Creek at 4:00 P.M., October 26, 1888. The Somerset courthouse bell was tolled all that night.

The ford at Pitman Creek, where Honorable Frank Finley and Judge Jerome Tarter attempted to cross in a buggy, and where Judge Tarter was drowned, was very treacherous after heavy rains. It was located on the road between Somerset and Burnside. William Fox of Somerset was drowned trying to cross this creek at the same ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Chestnut, a young married couple, were also drowned there.

Mrs. Margaret Tarter was appointed postmistress at Somerset, Kentucky, July 18, 1889, serving until February 21, 1894. She was the widow of Jerome Tarter.

His various enterprises prove him to have been Pulaski's foremost businessman and the most public-spirited citizen of his time.

He left a large estate to his family, which consisted of his wife and six children. These children were named for famous men of that day. They were: George Washington, John Quincy, Millard Fillmore, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Clay, and Margaret. By his first marriage he had a son who is remembered as Webb—perhaps short for Daniel Webster.

JOHN MILTON WEDDLE

John Milton Weddle was born in Wythe County, Virginia, September 3, 1776. He came to Kentucky from there about 1797. He formed a settlement which he called "Old Harrison," located about one and one-half miles from Faubush and three miles from Nancy. (There are no buildings now standing on the site of this village.)

He married Polly McDaniel, daughter of Spencer McDaniel, August 29, 1803. He was the father of Solomon Weddle, who was magistrate at Waterloo for twenty-five years.

John Milton Weddle was the maternal grandfather of Roscoe, Jerome, and Chris L. Tarter; the great-grandfather of Dr. A. A. Weddle, Claude Weddle, and John Sherman Cooper.

ZACHARY ¹⁸

Betty, Sallie, Benjamin, and John Zachary were known to have been brothers and sisters, and it is thought that they were children of William Zachary.

Matilda Zachary, daughter of William Zachary, married Will Fitzpatrick on June 25, 1832. Margaret Fitzpatrick, daughter of a Will Fitzpatrick, married Henry Neikirk on August 29, 1850.

Since both Sallie and John Zachary had a child named Willis, the Willis Zachary, born March 10, 1796, died January 29, 1857, may have been their brother.

Betty Zachary married ——— Cundiff.

¹⁸A History of Casey County gives the Zachary family in that county as having descended from a John Zachary of Dutch descent, but no connection between the families can be found.

belonged to his wife's father, Owens Price. Later, a post office was established in this store. Two or three names were sent to the Post Office Department for approval but each time these names were refused because there were other towns of the same name in the state. Finally, a letter came from the Department selecting the name Elihu, in honor of the first postmaster, Elihu Taylor.

But, the pronunciation of the name caused much controversy. Some approved El'-i-hu. Perhaps they thought E-li'-hu was too plain a name for a new post office along the newly completed railroad.

It was settled at last by Mr. Taylor who said, "My name is E-li'-hu," and by this name it has always been known.

WEST PULASKI COUNTY

The first settlers in the western part of the county were William Trimble, Seton Lee, John Tarter, Daniel Weddle, Andrew Jasper, Abe Jasper, Jack Hammonds, and John Cooper.

William Trimble settled near Nancy; Seton Lee, at what is now known as the "Old Lee Graveyard," near Nancy; John Tarter, on the waters of White Oak Creek, about three miles from Nancy and near Gaines Precinct. Daniel Weddle had a 500 acre tract and land grant at what is known as the "Brack Seivers Place" near Waterloo. Andrew Jasper, at what is now known as Caintown, claimed a 500 acre land grant. Abe Jasper settled at what is now known as "The Gid Gossett Knob," a land grant to him. Jack Hammonds located on House Fork Creek near the Russell County line. John Cooper located not far from Waterloo and near Hopeful. These settlers, according to tradition, came to West Pulaski County in 1788 or earlier. Some of them came by way of Lexington, Fayette County.

Other settlers coming to the western part of the county as early as 1797 or before were: John Milton Weddle, Spencer McDaniel, Sol McDaniel, and Peter Tarter.

Peter Tarter was a Revolutionary soldier, who came from Wythe County, Virginia, and settled near Faubush.

Peter Tarter, Revolutionary soldier, deed to John Tarter and wife Nancy, deed to Enis Tarter part of 200 acres patented to

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Peter Tarter, December 13, 1811.

October 12, 1858 (18-251).

The following are names of other settlers in West Pulaski County, some of them found in marriage records, etc., of Pulaski County, as far back as 1826:

Baker	Davidson	Kizzee	Porter
Bray	* Eastham	Marsee	* Rainwater
Brown	Emerson	Molen	Simpson
Burton	Gadberry	Muse	Taylor
Combest	Henderson	Norfleet	Warner
* Compton	Hudson	Pearce	Wilson

OLD HARRISON

John Milton Weddle, who came to Kentucky from Wythe County, Virginia, formed a settlement about one and one-half miles from Faubush and three miles from Nancy, which he called "Old Harrison." There is not a house left where this village of over three hundred inhabitants once stood. At the time Somerset was made the county seat of Pulaski, there was some talk of making Old Harrison the county seat.

Among those who owned stores in Old Harrison in later years, around the time of the Civil War, were: Jack Weddle; Jim Weddle, grandfather of Dr. Brent Weddle; Bill Logan, grandfather of Dr. Vola Trimble; Christian Sievers, grandfather of Dr. Robert Sievers; Hugh Frank McBeath; and Josh Taylor.

There was a Baptist church called Mt. Pisgah, of which John O. Southerland was pastor for many years, and a temperance society. There was a saloon—hence the need for a temperance society. There were a blacksmith shop and a tan yard, owned by Jim Holder and Jake Warner.

* EARLY CHURCHES IN WEST PULASKI COUNTY

The oldest churches in West Pulaski County are Mt. Pisgah and Hopeful. John O. Southerland was pastor of Mt. Pisgah Church about the time of the Civil War. He was considered a great preacher for his time. The first pastor of Hopeful Church was Levi Cooper. James Cooper was one of the early pastors of Oil Center or Fishing Creek Church.

The Reverend Thomas Whitley, the Reverend Thomas Hill, and the Reverend John Black settled in West Pulaski County as early as 1800, as shown by records.

Daniel Weddle performed many of the early marriages in West Pulaski County. He was the great-great-grandfather of Dr. A. A. Weddle and Claude Weddle and of Judge Roscoe, Chris L., and Jerome Tarter.

William Porter of Porter's Ridge was a Baptist preacher of the Civil War era. He was said to be an exhorter. His sons, John, James, and Thomas, were also Baptist preachers. William Porter was the grandfather of Mrs. Wilmoth Cain and Mrs. Bannie Bolin of Somerset.

John Porter was a noted evangelist and was pastor of the Baptist Church at Winchester, Clark County, for many years. He was the father of Paul Porter, OPA head during World War II.

SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND

(This article was written by Miss Amelia Saunders, aged ninety-two, from her own personal recollections.)

The earliest settlers of this section owned large farms, and most of them, before the Civil War, owned slaves who tilled the soil.

John Beaty, whose wife was Polly Forgey, owned the first farm below the river. He built a substantial two-story log house (this was later weather-boarded) with a large cellar kitchen which stands today. It has been occupied by his descendants all through the years, and is now the home of W. O. Newell II, a great-grandson. Near the river, a spring gushes out of the bluff (the house stands on the bluff overlooking the river). This spring furnished water and power for a gristmill, and another spring makes a waterfall of fifty feet and is called the Cascades. Adjoining the Beaty farm on the South Fork of the Cumberland was the John Long estate. Mr. Long, with the help of thirty slaves, ran a carding machine, a gristmill, a tannery, and a distillery. He reared a large family. But since he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, his conscience condemned him, and eventually he stopped distilling.

Adjoining these estates were farms owned mostly by members of the Methodist Church: the Emersons, Pierces, Govers,

According to the records of the Post Office Department for the period 1789-1930, a post office was established at Somerset shortly before January 1, 1803. Names of postmasters and dates⁶ of their appointment were:

Archibald M. Sublitte.....	January 1, 1803
Phillip A. Sublette.....	April 1, 1807
William J. Sallee.....	January 1, 1810
Henry L. Mills.....	June 25, 1813
John Gumelson.....	August 22, 1815
Micajah Haie.....	December 20, 1816
John Tummelson.....	November 22, 1817
(name changed to John Tomlinson by legislature)	
Joseph H. McBeath.....	October 24, 1854
Frank J. White.....	December 7, 1854
John E. Cosson.....	July 9, 1861
John R. Richardson.....	October 3, 1861
William A. Sallee.....	January 26, 1863
Solomon Turpin.....	February 7, 1868
Wiley Turpin.....	March 24, 1869
William C. Murphy.....	March 14, 1871
John Inman.....	June 6, 1883
Cyrenius W. Richardson.....	April 12, 1888
Maggie Tarter.....	July 18, 1889
Joseph C. Claunch.....	February 21, 1894
Henry G. Trimble.....	June 22, 1898
William M. Catron.....	January 16, 1903
Thomas M. Scott.....	June 15, 1911
Robert L. Brown.....	April 24, 1914
Robert L. Waddle.....	December 14, 1922
Chris L. Tarter.....	May 5, 1927
M. E. Burton.....	August, 1933

⁶Date of first return or account from the Deputy Postmaster to the Postmaster General.

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POST OFFICES IN PULASKI COUNTY, FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

<i>Post Office</i>	<i>Established</i>	<i>Postmaster</i>	<i>Discontinued</i>	<i>Re-established</i>
Adams Mill	1828	Alexander Adams .....	.....	.....
Somerset	1832	Charles Tomlinson .....	.....	.....
Somerset	1835	Joseph McBeath .....	.....	1836—Thomas Hansford
Flat Lick	1837	Thomas J. Smith	1838	1837—Edwil Kelly
Waterloo	1839	Josiah Duck	1839 .....	.....
Somerset (continued)	1845	Joel Sallee .....	.....	1850—William Farris 1851—Hiram Gragg
Dallas	1846	John Bobbitt .....	.....	.....
Waitsboro	1846	William Wait .....	.....	1860—Jno Barnett 1863—Sam'l Renfro 1866—Hampton Brinkley, etc.
Grundy	1847	Robert Graves	1847	late in Rockcastle Robert Cooper—1899
Line Creek	1848	Charles Warner .....	.....	1875—Howard Garner
Woodstock	1853	Reuben Elkin .....	.....	1875—James Doolin
Dabney	1853	Joel Hubble .....	.....	.....
Dobbsville	1853	Rufus M. Dutton .....	.....	.....
Cuba	1855	Armstrong Adams	1857 .....	.....
Telico	1855	William Hyden .....	.....	.....
Thompsonville	1857	James Moddrell .....	.....	.....
Wightsville	1857	James P. Colyer .....	.....	.....
Cartersville	1858	John W. Eubanks .....	.....	.....
Cato	1858	John V. Higgins .....	.....	.....
Sublimity	1860	Josephus Campbell	1863 .....	.....
Hargisville	1862	George Hargis	1863	1865
Cains Store	1863	Christopher Gossett	1863	William O. Newell—1855
Clio	1864	Joseph B. Newell	1878	Henry Clay Newell—1866
Stigalls Ferry	1864	William L. Anderson	1865	J. W. Hansford—1871
Shopville	1865	William Hargis .....	.....	.....
Shopville	1870	Greenup Clauch .....	.....	.....
Lincolnsville	1865	William H. Logan .....	.....	.....

Dr. R. C. Sievers, born in Pulaski County, attended school at Nancy, and a normal school. He was graduated from University of Medicine, Louisville, in 1908. He practiced for a coal company at Silersville and the Stearns Coal Company. He came to Somerset in 1921; he was a captain in World War I.

* Dr. Brent Weddle, a native of Pulaski County, received his education in the county schools, Berea College, Bowling Green Business University, and the University of Louisville Medical School. He opened an office in Somerset in 1930.

Dr. Volantus Green Trimble, born April 9, 1877, in Somerset, is the son of Henry Green and Colanza Trimble. He married Zada Tate, daughter of Robert M. and Cordelia Hunt Tate. He was graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1909.

Dr. Charles L. Waddle, born 1880 in Pulaski County, is the son of William and Maria Ham Waddle. The youngest of fourteen children, he was nicknamed "Charles the 14th." He received his early education in the Oak Hill county school and was graduated from Somerset High School in 1899. A graduate of the Louisville School of Medicine, he practiced medicine in Somerset until his death in 1946.

Dr. C. E. Farmer, born in Pulaski County, had his early schooling in the common schools, attended Louisville and Chicago Homeopathic Schools, and was graduated in 1909. He located in the county first; then opened an office in Somerset in 1917.

Dr. A. J. Wahle was born in Louisville, attended a Portland parochial school in Louisville, and was graduated from University of Louisville Medical School in 1908. He came to Somerset in 1911 and opened a hospital in 1914 on the corner of Cotter and South Central Avenues.

Dr. Eugene Beard came to Somerset from Bradfordville in 1918. He was a graduate of Transylvania College, Lexington, and of the Louisville School of Medicine. He opened a

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. PULASKI COUNTY CITIZENS

MEN

Sherrod Williams was a popular member of Congress, 1834-41.

Andrew James, a distinguished lawyer, was representative in the Kentucky Legislature, 1855-57, and secretary of state, 1872-75.

Galen Bishop, who went to St. Joseph, Missouri, and became a famous physician and surgeon, was the grandson of Dr. Galen R. Elliott, one of Pulaski's pioneer doctors.

* Judge John Sherman Cooper, Sr., served as school superintendent of Pulaski County, as county judge, eight years as collector of Internal Revenue, and four years as railroad commissioner, being chairman of the board. }

George Roberts has been Professor of Agronomy, University of Kentucky, for many years.

Gilbert Glass, D.D., Presbyterian minister, in 1915 was appointed director of Religious Education and editor-in-chief of all periodicals in the Presbyterian Church, United States, serving until his death in 1934 at his home in Richmond, Virginia.

Edwin P. Morrow and his twin brother, Charles H., were born in Somerset November 30, 1877, in the house which stood on the site of the present post office. They were identical twins, except for a mole behind Charles's right ear; and, until their divergent careers separated them, it was difficult

1901, he was commissioned second lieutenant of the United States Army regulars. He made several trips around the world with these soldiers and was stationed for a long time in the Philippines. He, with his regiment, was sent to China as a representative of the United States and the Red Cross to take charge of relief work in one of China's worst floods. During World War I, he was in command of the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia and was highly commended for his treatment of prisoners during the war. During 1932-33, he raised funds to restore Old Fort Niagara. In 1932, he was made commander of Fort Niagara in New York with the rank of colonel.

After the war the bronzed colonel returned, wearing a double row of honorary and campaign medals and ribbons, beginning with the Croix de Guerre and ending with the American Victory Medal.

He died of a heart attack, just as his twin brother had a short time before.

On a day during Ed Morrow's campaign for governor of Kentucky, Charles happened to be in Somerset.

A man from the adjoining county, Wayne, accosted him in a jovial way, but received only a nod. The man was incensed by this curt nod and in an insulting manner said, "When you are in Wayne County, you shake hands with me and eat with me, but when I am in Somerset you do not know me."

Charles, very much taken aback, replied, "I never saw you before." An argument followed, with Charles saying he was not Ed Morrow, and the man refusing to believe him. Whereupon Charles, realizing this episode might injure Ed in the election, said, "Ed is speaking in Louisville today. If you will go with me, I'll take you there and prove I am not Ed Morrow."

The writer was told this was done.

* John Sherman Cooper, Jr., the son of John Sherman Cooper and Helen Tarter Cooper (both from native Pulaski families for four generations), and a son of whom Pulaski can justly be proud, was graduated from Somerset High School in 1918, attended Centre College, and was graduated from Yale University and the Harvard Law School. He represented Pulaski County in the legislature one term, served two terms as county

judge, volunteered in World War II as a private and was discharged with the rank of captain.

He served three years overseas and, after the war, presided over a European court trying war criminals. While overseas he was elected circuit judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District. In 1946 he was nominated and elected United States senator from Kentucky, filling out the unexpired term of Senator Chandler. In the Democratic landslide of 1948, he was defeated by Virgil Chapman.

On September 14, 1949, President Truman appointed him as a delegate to the United Nations Assembly to represent the United States in the settlement of world affairs. No higher commendation could be given than that by his colleagues in the Senate.

Senator Wiley of Wisconsin reviewed his career as county and circuit judge, soldier, and senator, adding: "an able lawyer, a keen thinker, a warm personality, a sincere man with an humble approach to life, a deeply religious man, and a loyal Republican in whom there is nothing of the partisan. I found him to possess a keen mind, a lofty appreciation of what is legally right, and never did he hesitate to throw himself wholeheartedly into his work."

Dr. Arthur W. Allen, internationally famous surgeon, the son of James and Emma Arthur Allen, was born and reared in Somerset. He was graduated from the Somerset High School with the class of 1906; and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown, Kentucky. He was graduated from John Hopkins University in 1913 with a Doctor in Medicine degree.

For many years Dr. Allen has resided in Boston, Massachusetts, where he was formerly connected with the Massachusetts State Hospital. Since 1947 he has been President of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, and President of the Medical Society and Council in Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital.

He was chosen a Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons in 1947, one of the highest honors that can be paid a member of his profession, and that year was presented at the Court of St. James in London.

County. It left Pulaski County in September, 1847 and marched to Louisville, where it arrived on the third of October, 1847. This was a distance of 130 miles by the nearest and most practical route.

The Muster Roll of Captain John G. Lair's Company in the Fourth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers is stated below.

MEXICAN WAR 1847

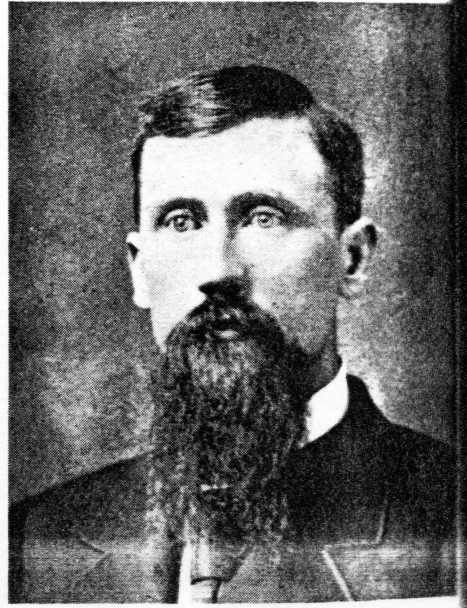
ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN G. LAIR'S COMPANY⁵

<i>Names</i>		Blacklidge, Woodruff	18
<i>Commissioned Officers</i>		Blankenship, Noah	22
John G. Lair, Captain		Bowyers, James	21
Milford Elliott, First Lieutenant		Bratton, Richard C.....	18
Samuel D. Cowan,		Brown, William	26
Second Lieutenant		Buckner, Bemat B.....	18
Cyrenius W. Gilmore,		Burger, Jackson	20
Second Lieutenant		Carugan, James M.....	19
<i>Sergeants</i>	<i>Age</i>	Carugan, John	18
Andrew H. Campbell.....	25	Christian, John C.....	20
James M. Cowan.....	37	Cox, Thomas	26
Erasmus D. Fisher.....	22	Crain, John L.....	18
Isaac Smith	19	Cundriff, Martin	22
<i>Corporals</i>	<i>Age</i>	Dunman, Green	23
Cyrenius W. Collyer.....	23	Durham, Samuel	19
Lewis C. Grubb.....	20	Durham, William	29
Tunstall Q. Jasper.....	26	Elder, Jesse T.....	20
Henry L. Porch.....	22	Estis, Patrick H.....	23
<i>Musicians</i>	<i>Age</i>	Evans, James	21
William F. Turpin.....	44	Faris, Thomas C.....	25
William S. Turpin.....	20	Faris, Tunstall Q.....	21
<i>Privates</i>	<i>Age</i>	Freeman, Green C.....	22
Adkins, Benjamin	18	Freeman, Stephen L.....	25
Alexander, Thomas	18	Fugate, Martin H.....	19
Armstrong, William H.....	25	Garnis, Thomas	22
Arnett, William W.....	35	Gilmore, James	19
Baker, John A.....	22	Goggin, David	43
Barnett, James T. W.....	20	Gunnell, Robert N.....	24
Beaty, Addison	22	Hargis, Thomas	20
Black, Calvin	19	Harman, David S.....	21

⁵From the National Archives.



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