

Extracts of The Bullitt Pioneer

PREFACE

In March 2000, I began a project to extract an index of names published in the turn of the century editions of the Bullitt Pioneer Newspaper. Microfilm of these early newspapers was available at the Ridgeway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville. I first envisioned strictly an index of names only. After working through several editions I realized that the style and content were unique and I started over with the intent of using a line or two from the articles. Later, wanting to include even more of the content I started the project a third time including significant articles. Hundreds or thousands of hours later, I have this finished product.

I have tried to include every piece of information that would be of interest to a genealogist or local historian, using "article", "etc" or "highlights only" for items not typed in its entirety, especially in wedding descriptions or flowery obituaries. Omitted are most state-wide or national political items.

The images on the microfilm range from fair to completely unreadable. Many were faded, torn, wrinkled and stained. I can't help but wonder how many went through our famous Shepherdsville floods. The issues are scattered. Several years had only a few issues available.

The spellings of names often varied with the author. I have no idea as to the correct spelling of many of the names. I typed them as they were printed.

The quality of the images caused many questions. A smudge, wrinkle or hole created gaps. Ink-filled letter led to difficulty with e-a-o-c, u-n, i-l-t, R-B-H. Many looked so much alike. You may want to look closer at names with these letters. Although diligent in the preparation and editing of this project, there may be many instances of error. If you have questions, the microfilm is available at the library.

Dates are entered in order as they appear on the microfilm. Some issues are out of order. I have included date published as well as the original page number with the articles to make it easier to find if you wish to look at the microfilm.

I have enjoyed reading and typing the newspaper into the database. My hope is that someone, somewhere will enjoy the results of my many late night sessions at the computer.

Edith Blissett
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C. E. McCormick, Editor

***July 5, 1901 (Pg. 2)

John L. O'Brian, Shepherdsville - Advertisement for all kinds of groceries - Everything Bran New/Cheap for Cash.

***July 5, 1901 (Pg. 3)

Article - Fencing has become a muscle-making fad for females, in privacy of homes.

Article - Secretary Root announces increase in Army - to 77,287 officers and men.

***County Directory

Circuit Judge - S. E. Jones
 Commonwealth's Atty. - D. J. Wood
 Circuit Clerk - O. W. Pearl
 Master Commissioner - J. F. Combs
 County Judge - Leroy Daniel
 County Attorney - J. F. Combs
 County Clerk - W. B. Tilden
 Jailer - C. R. Smith
 Sheriff - J. F. Collings
 Deputy - Bert Hall
 Deputy - W. B. Campbell
 Assessor - C. H. Barrall
 Deputy - C. W. Ridgway
 Deputy - Charles Atcher
 Superintendent - W. Jeff Lee
 Superintendent - J. F. O. Collings
 Surveyor - W. C. Herps
 Coroner - C. M. Maraman
 Magistrates - John Griffin, F. O. Carrithers, K. S. Jones, C. W. Thomas.
 Constable, Shep. - Jos. Moore
 Constable, Mt. Wash. - J. E. O'Bryan
 Constable, Leaches - Lee Barner
 Constable, Pine Tavern - E. D. Jones
 Police Judge - E. A. O'Brien
 Town Attorney - J. R. Zimmerman
 Town Marshall - E. R. Glenn
 Trustees - H. F. Troutman, W. T. Lee, S. W. Bates, W. R. Johnson, J. F. Smith.
 Clerk of Boards - R. H. Smith
 Treasurer - C. F. Troutman
 Board of Health - Dr. J. A. Huffman, Dr. S. H. Ridgway, D. J. E. Johnson

***July 5, 1901 (Pg. 4)

Article - Glass Canning jars out of sight - price wise.

Article - Northwest Wheat crop expected to break all records.

***July 5, 1901 (Pg. 5)

Professional Directory - Atty. Lee Hamilton

C. E. McCormick advertises Acetylene gas lights for sale.

W. Jeff Lee, Superintendent, advertised for examinations for white teachers and colored teachers.

Bullitt Pioneer, every Friday, \$1.00 per year.

Article - Vol. 1, No. 1, First edition of the West Point Commercial Newspaper, published by W. S. Sterret received here.

Wilder, painless dentist from Louisville to be at Dr. Barnett's office in Lebanon Junction.

Article - West Point Canning Factory formed. Stockholders: J. F. Fox, T. J. Ramsey, R. B. Storms, J. G. Short, Geo. G. Ewing, W. V. Hardin, Harshfield Bros., Richard Moore, W. B. Arnold, J. T. Key, L. H. Congrove, Turner Arnold, Jacob Merker, J. L. Tierney.

Article - Dr. J. H. Floore, Bloomfield, tells of buzzard warming itself by chimney. (Spencer Courier)

***Personal

Prof. Edgar Crawford of Bardstown, visited here.

James B. Maraman is back from Colorado, much improved in health

J. R. Zimmerman is visiting his parents at Fincastle, VA. Will visit

Buffalo Exhibition before returning home.

Article - Robert (Bob) Davis advertises a fine diamond ring, said to have cost \$125.00 for sale - says that he was "scammed" by a Wanderin' Willie for train fare "Back home to Nashville".

***July 5, 1901 (Pg. 8)

***Mt. Washington

Mrs. Sarah McGee is very sick.

Miss Zeta Hall will return to her home in New Haven

The Sanders brothers gave a recital at the hall Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Harrington of the city is with her uncle, James Lloyd

Miss Ida Reed was with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Barnes, a few days last week.

Mrs. Claude Jones and little son, Paul, spent last week with Mrs. John Robards.

W. E. Kaye visited W. S. McFarland's family.

Prof. Rush will teach school at Eddyville this fall.

Little Miss Moline Harris is with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Shady Harris

Miss Birtha Harris and Charlie Long visited Misses Zilpah & Lillie Crist.

Alex McCrocklin has bought Joe Hubbard's house and land for \$1,500.

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Harris entertained with dinner Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Coleman Showaters attended the Convention at Bloomfield.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Rogers passed

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through on their way to visit niece, Mrs. Ernest Wiggington.

Misses Mabel Harris, Ducie McCrocklin and Eva Parrish visited Miss Hallie Smith.

J. C. Dent was visited by the grandchildren.

Lulie Swearingen visited Miss F. Cokendolpher & attended the convention in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Georgia Wiggington attended the Convention in Bloomfield with Rev. & Mrs. Rutledge & children.

Miss Cokendolpher and sister, Mrs. Ike McMakin visited Misses Kate & Lulie Swearingen.

***Hall-Hall Wedding

On the night of the 26th, at 9 o'clock, Miss Lena Rivers Hall and Mr. Hallie Hays Hall, son of W. L. Hall, were married at the Methodist Church by Rev. Akinson. Long before the appointed hour, the church was packed to its utmost with friends awaiting the arrival of the bridal party. First came the ushers, Bud Gentry and Thomas McAfee followed by the little flower girls, Maude Harris and Corinne McCrocklin. Next was the bride and maid of honor, her sister, Miss Bessie Hall, the groom and best man, the bride's brother, R. B. Hall down the other aisle, meeting at the altar where the groom took his bride, then came the attendants, Misses Daisy McAfee, Katie Hall, and the other ushers, Sam McFarland and W. O. Swearingen, all keeping step to the music which was rendered by Mrs. Ike McCrocklin of Chaplin.

The wedding was a pretty one. The bride wore a white French organdie gown, beautifully made with train, trimmed with laces and a bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. They were a handsome couple. The maids of honor wore blue, the gentlemen, the conventional black. The bride is the oldest daughter of W.

T. Hall, and is one of those bright, vivacious young ladies that make sunshine where ever she goes, with lots of energy and full of business. The groom is the second son of Mr. W. L. Hall, a farmer, a young man of good habits and industry.

Shortly after the marriage, they left for Buffalo, where they will spend some days taking in the exposition. The bride received a number of costly presents. On their return home, the happy couple will remain with the grooms father for a while. May happiness be their portion.

***Brooks

Mr. John Raymond spent last week at Boston with her daughter. (sic)

Miss Lena Meyers, of Louisville, will visit Miss Ann Brooks.

Sam Burnett has returned home after seven months at Tyrone.

Mrs. B. K. Brooks, Geo. Wilcox and wife visited J. K. Brooks

Quite a number attended children's day at Graham school here.

Mr. Downing and family will spend summer with Mrs. Josh Brooks.

Miss Ada Barnes of Bardstown has returned home after visiting the Misses Funk.

Miss Sarah G. Rogers, age 12, of this place, died in Louisville the 13th at home of her brother. Sister-in-law of J. A. Brooks.

Miss Bettie Raymond entertained a party of young people. Music by the Brooks Stringed band and Mr. Roger White on his Coronet. Refreshments served at midnight.

***Pleasant Grove

The farmers are busy harvesting.

Dewberries are beginning to ripen.

Miss Lulu Pierce, from the city, is visiting her mother.

Mr. Ed Funk put up a hay shed for O. A. Lutes.

Miss Allie Ashby visited her aunt, Miss Lillie Thompson.

Mr. W. H. Bobbitt has peas that you eat hull and all.

Mrs. Augustine Foster visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Lutes.