The children of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner Parents of Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

February 6, 2025

Mary Polly Beckner Overly Daughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Mary Polly Beckner, b. 1808, Fleming County, KY; m. Jacob Overly, 1824; d. about 1872, KY; buried in Log Union Cemetery, Fleming County, KY.

Jacob Overly, b. 1802, Fleming County, KY; d. 2/15/1874, Fleming County, KY; buried in Long Union Cemetery, Fleming County, KY.

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The Beckners, Overlys and the Dunker Church

There has been a scholarly study done of the Brethren of the Dunker Church. Apparently this community had close philosophical ties to the German Baptist church; both believed in adult baptism (hence their names). From Allegheny Passages, Churches and Families, West Marva District, Church of the Brethren, 1752-1990, I found several references to both the Overly and the Beckner families. I've included sections of this article in the Beckner notebook. The website is http://www.tarvinfamily.org/AlleghenyPassage.pdf

ALLEGHENY PASSAGE

CHURCHES and FAMILIES

WEST MARVA DISTRICT

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

1752 - 1990



by

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Jacob Chrisman, III, the husband of Mary Overley (the family which is buried in the Dunker Log Union Cemetery), was selling his land in 1794 and 1795 in preparation for going to Kentucky. Purchasers of his land which lay in Hampshire County, were Peter Beckner, William Allender, Angus McDonald, Jacob Jenkins, and William Baker (Sage and Jones, 8).

THE OVERLEY (OVERLY, OBERLY) FAMILY

Well established as Brethren in Kentucky, the Overley family also was a part of the Dunker community on the Cacapon River. Peter Overley was likely present in the Cacapon River Community by 1789 or before, because in 1789 he purchased 352 acres of land located on Sidling Hill (Sims Index, 217). Dunker minister Daniel Newcomb also owned land on Sidling Hill, and thus the two families were neighbors.

Although it is not known when the Overicy family became Brethren, John Overley (born June 2, 1767), one of Peter's sons, joined the Kentucky movement and settled in Fleming County, Ky. He built a log house two miles west of Fleming Station in 1795 into which he moved his family. One of John's sons, Jacob, who married Mary Beckner, daughter of Frederick Beckner, is remembered by the family

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as having become a member of the Log Union (Dunker) Church.²³ Frederick Beckner lived on the John Peck farm. Members of the Peck family were Brethren. Many members of the Overley are buried in the cemetery of the Log Union (Dunker) Church, and it may be guessed that the family, including the parents of Jacob, attended services at this church for many years. The minister of the Log Union Church was Peter Hon.

From the biography of her husband Jacob, below, **she died about 1872**. Notice the mention of her being an invalid for 27 years, and bedridden for 20 years! That didn't prevent her from having many children. Also there is a census showing she cannot read or write.

Worth noting is that three of her children served in the Civil War; two for the Union, one for the Confederacy.

I had been using a birth date of 1815 for her; her census records show 1808/1809. Also, her first child was born about 1829, which would have made Mary 14 at the time of her birth. I will use the census record date of 1808/1809. Notice how consistent it is from 1830 – 1870.

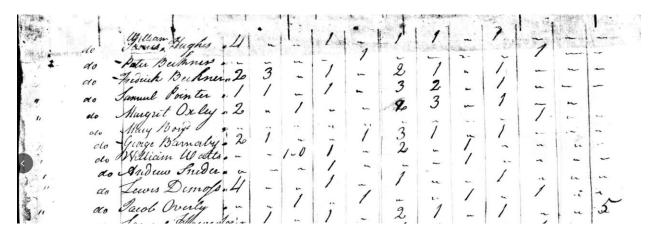
The family apparently lived in Indiana during the late 1830's; they have two children born in that time frame there.

²² The Lost River Valley lies some fifteen or twenty miles across the mountain to the east of the South Branch Valley.

Their census records were always Kentucky, though.

Frederick Beckner and family are on the same page as Jacob Overly on the 1810 census.

1810 census, Flemingsburg, Fleming, KY



1820 census, Fleming County, KY Frederick Beckner

1 male 10-16 (Andrew)

1 male 16-18 (Thomas)

2 males 16-26 (Abram, Peter)

1 male 45+ (Frederick)

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1 female 10-16 (Elizabeth)

1 female 16-26 (Hannah)

1 female 26-44 (don't know)

1 female 45+ (Mary)

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I have read that Mary and Jacob married about 1824, but I read the Fleming County, KY, marriage records, and I didn't find their marriage certificate.

Old and Young Men of Prominence

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The History of Fleming County

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He had heard much of the cheapness and fertility of Indiana's soil and so decided to make that State his future home. In the spring of 1832 he landed at the town of Rising Sun, Dearborn (now Ohio) County. He did not buy land, but rented as much as he desired and at once proceeded to test the quality of Hoosier soil. But he found it no more productive than that of Kentucky, while many advantages he enjoyed in the old home were wanting in the new. A residence of two years in Indiana appears to have satisfied him with that State for the fall of 1834 found

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1830 census, Western Division, Fleming County, KY

Jacob Overly

1 free white male 20-30 (Jacob)

1 female under 5 (Maranda)

1 female 20-30 (Mary)

No slaves on census

1840 census, West of Slate Creek, Bath County, KY

Jacob Overly

1 free white male 5-10 (Milford)

1 free white male 30-40 (Jacob)

1 free white female under 5 (Corintha)

1 free white female 5-10 (Dorothy)

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Dorothy d. in 1855

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Dorothy Overly, death record, Fleming County, KY.1

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Maranda Overly, death record, Fleming County, KY.1

1860 census, District 1, Fleming County, KY

Jacob Overly, 57, farmer, real estate value \$3,800, property \$800 Molley Overly, 52, an invalid, b. in KY Corintha, 21, b. in KY Thomas, 19, farmer, b. in KY Pinkey, 16, b. in KY, attended school in last year

1870 census, Fox Springs Precinct, Fleming County, KY

Jacob Overley, 67, dry goods merchant, real estate value \$2,200, property \$1,000, b. in KY Mary Overley, 61, keeping house, b. in KY Mary Thacker, 18, domestic servant, b. in KY, cannot write William Overley, 77, farm laborer, b. in KY

Mary died about 1872 (per the following article).

The following excerpt is from a biographical article about Mary's husband, Jacob Overly. Not only is it interesting, it mentions where Frederick Beckner lived.

Jacob Overley 1802-1874

The following article appeared The Flemingsburg Democrat on February 7, 1878.

Biographical Sketches

Of

Old and Young Men of Prominence

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The History of Fleming County

John Overley, the father of Jacob Overley, was born in the northwestern part of Virginia in what is now the State of West Virginia, about the year 1761. His father, Peter Overley, was a Dutchman-one of those hardy, adventurous frontiersmen, who cultivated the soil, hunted the bear and the deer, and fought the savage red man. The son grew up to manhood in his father's home, was educated in the use of the rifle, the axe and the plow, but had little knowledge of ... His parents spoke the German language, and when twelve years old, John could scarcely speak a word of English. But by the time he had doubled that age he had become sufficiently familiar with another language to make the daughter of a neighboring Welshman understand that he wished to marry her. So John Overley and Ann Jackson became one.

Born and reared amidst the stirring scenes of border life, John was becoming dissatisfied with his native home. The frontier had receded; game had become scare; the country was becoming densely populated and the young man determined to seek a home beyond the mountains, where the fertile fields would yield him bread and the forest furnish his meat. Such a home he found in Kentucky. He settled at Fleming Station in Fleming County, about the year 1791. This station was owned by Colonel John Fleming, who settled it in 1790. It was on the land now owned and occupied by Mrs. G. C. Summers, two miles from the town of Tilton and one mile from Martha Mills. The graveyard, not far from where the fort stood and where the settlers buried their dead, is yet to be seen. The station was built upon a little knoll, at the base of which is a fine spring. This furnished water for the use of the settlers, except during periods of very dry weather, when it had to be carried from a large spring several hundred yards distant. This spring is situated in a little cove on the hillside, fronting Fleming Creek and nearly opposite the residence of James P. Bell. Just over the spring and commanding a good view of its surroundings is an elevated point of land. John Overley used to say that he always crept cautiously to the brow of this hill and looked over to see that no lurking savage was near to shoot him before, venturing to the spring for water. About the year 1793, the Indians made their last incursion into Fleming County, stealing some horses from settlers near Fleming's Station. The whites raided a party and pursued the marauders, John being one of the company. But the redskins made good their escape with the horses, crossing the Ohio at the mouth of Calun Creek, six miles above Maysville.

John Overley bought a tract of land about two miles west of the Station and built a house upon it, into which he moved his family about the year 1795. Here he spent the remainder of his life-more than half a century-dying in 1854 at the ripe age of 93. He raised a family of ten children-eight boys and two girls-all but three of whom have passed away.

Jacob, the subject of this sketch, was born in the year 1802, being n numerical order, the seventh child. His three younger brothers, Henry, Isaac and Joseph are still living. The boys were all raised upon the farm, and taught the laborious occupation of tilling the generous soil, which in return yielded them bread, thus developing and strengthening those physical powers upon which they were to depend for a livelihood in after years. Lands were to be cleared and fenced, roads were to be opened, the crops were to be planted, cultivated and harvested and many other kinds of hard labor performed and all without the aid of machinery, such as the present day affords. When not engaged upon their father's the boys assisted their neighbors... building, fencing, etc., so that all were constantly and profitably employed. There were no idlers in John Overley's family, all had to work.

Children were not so expensive a luxury in those days as they are now, and the cost of supporting a family was then

trifling in comparison with what it is at present. Most of the food was produced upon the farm and obtained from the forest; wool from the sheep, manufactured by hand into jeans and linsey, supplied both sexes with winter wear; while coarse linen made from flax raised upon the farm, constituted material for summer clothing. Children from infancy to ten or twelve years of age usually wore but a single garment, a slip, which was nothing more than a long shirt made of linsey or linen. The father generally made the shoes--there were no boots in those days--and of leather tanned by himself. A few of the settlers could make hats and these supplied the demand for that necessary article, though coonskin caps were then quite fashionable. Just let the reader imagine a party of ten or a dozen young ladies and gentlemen of the present day clad after the fashion of their grandparents--the ladies with coarse, homemade shoes, buckskin gloves, linsey-woolsey dress and hood of same material; the gentlemen in leather breeches, coon-skin cap and linsey hunting-shirt--and he has the picture of a family of grown up girls and boys in their Sunday attire at the beginning of the present century.

During Jacob Overley's years of pupil age, the country afforded few schools, and those were of an inferior grade; so that his opportunities for acquiring a good education were quite limited. He attended several winter schools, learning to read, write and cipher--as far as the teachers themselves could go--after which, by close application to books in his leisure hours at home, he gained a general knowledge of men and matters. For thirty years before his death he was never known to be without a newspaper, and was always well posted in the current events of the day.

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After the death of his father, John Overley, Jacob moved to the old homestead where he was born. Here he continued to reside till the year 1864, when he moved to Plummer's Landing, on Fox Creek, Fleming County. At this place, in the house now occupied by Fant & Hinton, he engaged in the sale of dry-goods, with J. W. Lansdown as partner. After a few years he bought Lansdown's interest and alone continued the business, though on a small scale for want of capital, till his death, which occurred February 15, 1874, at the age of 72. His wife preceded him to the grave about eighteen months. She had been an invalid for twenty-seven years, twenty years of which time, she was confined to her bed. Her protracted illness was a serious drawback to the husband's prosperity, as much of his earnings was expended in vain endeavors to restore her to health.

Early in life he confessed his Savior, connecting himself with the congregation of Christians at Log Union. This was one of the first houses erected in Fleming County for the purpose of religious worship (next two lines not readable), known by old citizens as the "Old Dunker Church" and its pulpit was for thirty years occupied by Peter Hon, a Dutch minister of the Gospel, who in his more youthful days had belonged to that peculiar sect called Dunkers. But most of the congregation have long since passed away, only the graveyard remains to mark the spot where the building stood; while the good old pastor, in his second childhood, after a life of nearly 100 years, but recently crossed the dark stream.

In politics Jacob Overley was a Whig, and adhered to his party with great tenacity as long as it survived. He was a great admirer of George D. Prentice, and was for many years a constant reader of his paper (the Louisville Journal) the editor being then one of the most prominent leaders of the Whig party in Kentucky. In May 1851, with his associate Abram Gooding, he was elected Justice of the Peace in the Flemingsburg district the first under the new constitution. Again in 1855, he was elected to the same office in the Tilton district, having previously changed his residence to the precinct. Archibald Hull, Democrat, was chosen with him. He was re-elected in 1859, this time in company with Elijah Thomas, serving in all twelve years as a Justice of the Peace for Fleming County. Squire Overley legal attainment were necessarily limited, but he possessed and exercised excellent judgment and dispensed but old-fashion, off-hand justice with such scrupulous impartiality, that few of his decisions were ever reversed by higher courts.

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The war ended, the kind heart of Squire Overley was made glad by the same return of his soldier boys. They all met at the paternal home, both Federals and Confederate, where they were received with expressions of glad welcome, but the former were not more cordially and affectionally greeted by the patriotic father than was he who had espoused the rebel cause and fought under the rebel banner. All cast aside party prejudice and each accorded to the other sincerity and honesty in their political views, and the same freedom of thought and action which he himself had exercised in the troubles just ended. The manifestation of this spirit of liberty toward one another by all the member of the family and especially by those recently in open hostility and still differing so widely in their political sentiments was the means of re-establishing and perpetuating that fraternal feeling that should exist among those so closely connected by the ties of consanguinity. No reconstruction laws was necessary in that household. Kindness and charity accomplished what their opposites could never have done, reunited in sincerity and truth a divided family.

Jacob Overly was not an old man, with but a few years intervening between him and the grave. The cares of life and the weight of years had whitened his head and shattered his once vigorous constitution. She with whom he

had shared ilfe's joys and sorrows still lingered in affliction and was his greatest comfort and care. **Tenderly, kindly** had he nursed her through the log weary years of her sickness, and til death had ended her sufferings, after a <u>confinement of twenty years</u>. The husband outlived the wife but a few months, and now he reposes by h4r side among his people in the old Dunker church yard. Peace to his memory!

<u>Children of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly</u> <u>Grandchildren of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner</u>

- 1. Maranda Overly, b. about 1829, KY; d. 6/8/1959? 1860?, Fleming County, KY.
- 2. Dorothy Overly, b. about 1833, IN; d. 10/27/1855, Fleming County, KY.
- 3. Milford Weldon Overly, b. about 1835, IN; m. Mary Elizabeth Hughes, 2/25/1857, Carlisle, Nicholas, KY; d. 9/10/1920, Lexington, Fayette, KY; buried in Fleming County Cemetery, Flemingsburg, Fleming, KY.
- 4. Corintha Overly Cooper, b. about 1839, KY; m. Thomas W. Cooper, 8/22/1867, Fleming County, KY; d. 8/10/1911; buried in Fleming County Cemetery, Flemingsburg, Fleming, KY.
- 5. Thomas Peter Overly, b. 3/10/1851, Fleming County, KY; m. 1st Mamie Helen Rodgers Whitesides, 9/16/1881, Clark County, MO; divorced 1893, KY; m. 2nd Mary E. Espey, 4/7/1896, Ohio County, IN; d. 6/22/1910, Rising Sun Ohio, IN; buried in Rising Sun Cemetery, Rising Sun, Ohio, IN.
- 6. Pinckney James Overley, b. 11/17/1843, Fleming County, KY; m. Arabella L. Allan, 3/8/1868, Louisville, Jefferson, KY; d. 7/31/1891, Louisville, Jefferson, KY; buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson, KY.

Maranda Overly Daughter of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Maranda d. in 1859? 1860?

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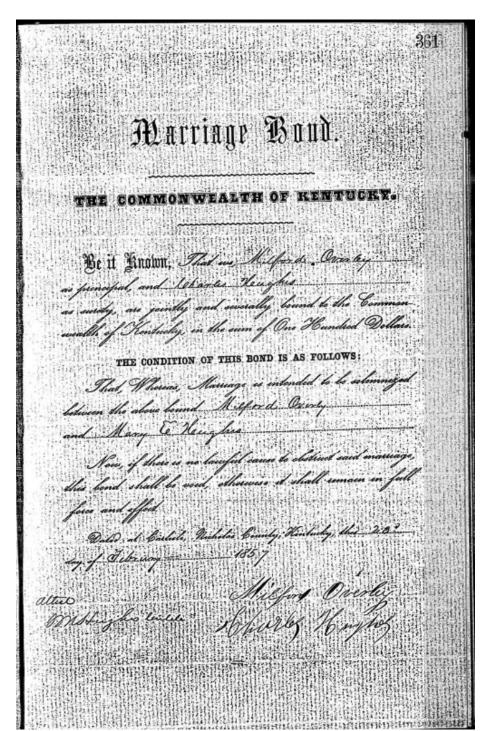
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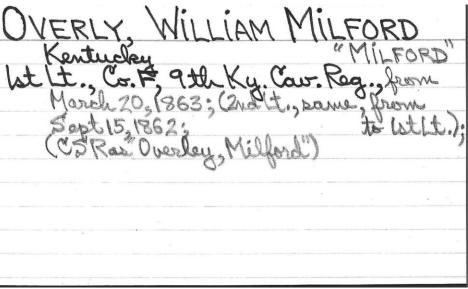
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Milford Weldon Overly, Confederate Civil War record

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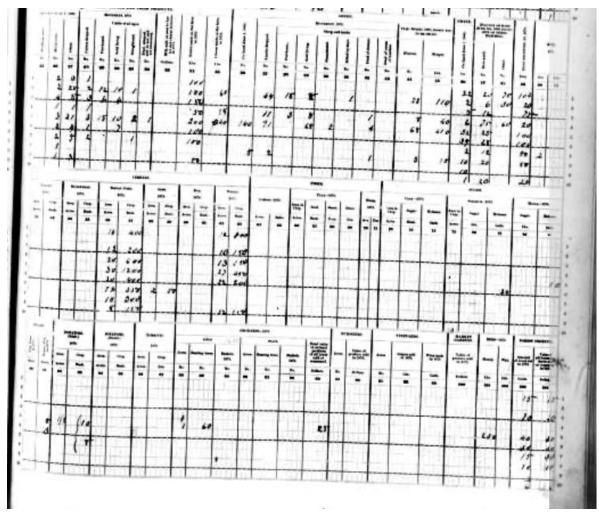
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Milford Weldon Overley, Pinckney James Overley, TheCourierJournal, 10.5.1884.2

WAR REMINISCENCE.

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A Memoir of the Battle of Lookout— General Dibrell the Last Confederate to Surrender—Chattanooga After the War.

The following is an extract of a letter received by T. P. Overley, of this city, from his brother Milford Overley, Superintendent of Public Schools at Tilton, Kentucky, in which some interesting reminiscences of the war are related:

It would afford me more pleasure than I could tell to be able to visit, you at Chattanooga, I'd want to climb old Lookout Point, where "Fighting Jee" won his celebrated victory above the clouds. He didn't win any victory over me, though, at that place, for I was not on that end of our line of battle, I was near the center, and when the line was broken a detachment of our regiment (the Ninth to Kentucky) was ordered to hold the bridge across the Chicamauga river immediately in our rear, and to permit no stragglers to cross. Soon hundreds of men who had thrown away their guns and fled from the field, were at the bridge threatening to force their way over. dismounted a few men and stationed them across the entrance, ordering them to shoot all who attempted to cross. Soon Gen. Bragg came and ordered one 1 of his officers to form the stragglers into column and march them to Chicamauga Station. We were ordered to remain at the bridge till wagons and artillery were over, and then to move up the river and destroy bridges, in order to delay pursuit.

My last visit to Chattaneoga was about the 18th of May, 1865. I was then a paroled soldier, having surrendered as one of President Davis' escort, at Washington, Ga., May 10, 1865. Our little band was the last organized body of Confederates to surrender east of the Mississippi river. It consisted of a few hundred Kentuckians and Tennesseans, un-

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der the command of Gen. George G. Dibrell, of Sparta, Tennessee. General Dibrell was a brave, true soldier, and well did he merit the honor of commanding the last body of rebels this side of the "Father of Waters."

I remained in the vicinity of Chattanooga several days, stopping with a gentleman who was renting his own home from his own negroes. He had been in the Confederate service, and during his absence his negroes had been liberated and his property given them. Return-ing from the war, he could do no better than to rent his old home from his former slaves. The city was garrisoned principally by negro troops; and I observed a large school of negroes and whites—the only mixed schools I have ever seen-taught by ladies from the North. Not only were the schools mixed. but the population was a motley one. It appeared to me that I had never seen a more repulsive town than Chattanooga was at that time. But war, cruel relentless war, made it what it was then; peace. industry and enterprise made it what it is today—one of the leading cities of the South.

During the war I spent most of two winters in Tennessee, mixed pretty freely with the citizens and found them the kindest and most hospitable people I have ever met outside of my own State. The Tennessee and Kentucky troops fought side by side in almost every battle from Fort Donelson to the surrender at Greensboro, N. C., and they were always on good terms. They appeared like brothers of one family.

Milford Weldon Overly, ChattanoogaDailyTimes, 1.25.1886.1

1900 census, District 4, Fleming County, KY

Weldon M Overley, 64, b. 12/1835, m. 42 yrs, b. in IN, parents b. in KY, owns house, mortgage

MILFORD OVERLEY.

Mary E Overley, 58, b. 12/1841, m. 42 yrs, 3 children b., 2 living, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Nadine, 10, granddaughter, b. 5/1890, b. in KY, parents b. in KY, at school

ILL WITH GRIP.

Patrolman C. H. Overly has gone to Flemingsburg to the bedside of his father, Mr. Milton Overly, who is ill with the grip.

Milford Weldon Overly, Charles H Overly, TheMorningHerald, 1.24.1901

A FRIEND OF THE CONFEDERACY

We take from the Louisville Evening Post the following letter, written to Mrs. Sallie Bruce Morris, the widow of the late Hon. E. M. Bruce, from Milford Overly, of Flemingsburg:

Flemingsburg, Ky., May 1, 1903. Mrs. E. M. Bruce, Louisville, Ky.

Dear Madam: - Some time since a number of the leading ex-Confeder ates of Fleming county met in Flemingsburg and organized a camp of United Confederate Veterans. Being sick and unable to attend the meeting, I addressed a note to a veteran, suggesting as a suitable name for the camp, that of E. M. Bruce, stating that Mr. Bruce was a native of Fleming county, that he represented Kentucky in the Southern Congress, that he spent his fortune for the Confederate cause and that he was the best friend the Kentucky soldiers had in the Confederacy. My suggestion was adopted and I was elected Commander of the camp, and now, though a stranger to you, I take the liberty of thus addressing you, to inform you of the action of our camp in the selection of its name and to assure you that your husband yet lives in the memory and affection of Fleming county Confederate veterans.

> Respectfully, MILFORD OVERLY.

This is a deserved compliment to the most generous friend the Kentucky soldiers had in the Confederacy during the war between the States.

The Hon. E. M. Bruce was among the first of the Kentuckians who went South and joined his fortunes to those of the Southern Confederacy. He was a business man, and had none of the tastes and instincts of a soldier, and would have been of little avail in the field, but he had many high qualities which fitted him for service in Congress and in civil life. During the war, it is often quite difficult to determine who is of the most value to the cause, the soldier in the field or the civilian upon whose labors the army must depend for its support, its supplies and its life. Of course, a war can not be fought without an army, but an army can not be kept in the field without great expense and vast intelligence. It must be recruited, transported, clothed, fed and its loved ones must be protected, taken care of and civil government must continue. Mr. Bruce was elected to the Confederate Congress, and served until the Confederacy passed out of existence into history. He was a wise counsellor, an indefatigable worker, and devoted his time, his energies and his money to the relief and comfort of the Kentucky Confederates. The acts of kindness done by him were innumerable, and we have no hesitation in saying that no one man did as many kind and generous acts during the war as did Eli

During the month of May, 1865, the

During the month of May, 1865, the writer was in Augusta. He received his parole from Gen. Molineux late in the afternoon of May, the 8th. There were in Augusta at that time many Kentucky Confederate officers and soldiers, some of whom had surrendered in North Carolina with the army of Gen. Johnston; others South Carolina, others in Georgia. Some had been prisoners of war, and had been sent into the Confederate lines, but not exchanged. All were without means. None had received any pay for months, and when they did receive pay it was in Confederate money. None had any clothing except a very meager supply of underclothing and the Confederate uniform. All were a distance from home, and in ignorance of what reception would meet them if they returned to Kentucky. The Legislature of Kentucky had passed the well known expatriation laws.

Mr. Bruce was in Augusta; he opened an office, employed a book-keeper and notified the Kentucky Confederates that he would take it as an obligation if they would permit him to furnish each one a sufficient sum of money to pay his way to his home, and we have personal knowledge that he did not wait for application to be made to him, but called in person upon a number of these officers and privates and tendered loans. It was done in the most delicate manner. It was done as only a high gentleman could do such an act. It was not a gift

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from a rich man to a poor one; not a gratuity or a bounty from the Government to a discharged soldier. It was a loan from one gentleman to another gentleman in all respects his equal, and explained by the statement that he had ' made because during the war, he remained in Richmond; the soldiers had given their time, risked their lives and some of them had received permanent injuries in the field; he had the money and it was an easy and safe mode of transferring his funds from the Southern Confederacy to Kentucky. To no one did he loan more than the sum generously sufficient to take him home in comfort. Many of these loans were in fact gifts. Many of them were repaid. The larger part, we have no doubt, were never repaid.

It gives us pleasure after a lapse of thirty-eight years to make public record of this generous and delicate conduct on the part of this kindly and gracious gentleman.

And it is curiously proper that the commander of this camp should be Milford Overly. We knew him intimately. He served in the Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., the regiment which the writer had the honor to command from its organization to its surrender. He was in every respect a most admirable officer and gallant and dutiful soldier, but there was one episode in his career which gave him a just conspicuity. From the Kentucky Cavalry Brigade, then com-

episoue in mis career which save nim a just conspicuity. From the Kentucky Cavalry Brigade, then commanded by the writer, was detailed a guard to cover the final retreat from the city of Columbia, S. C., and as far as was possible to clear the city of stragglers. Capt. Overly commanded that guard which was the last organized Confederate body of troops to leave that city before its occupation by the forces under Gen. Sherman. He was in the city as Gen. Sherman's troops marched in, and as they advanced into the center of the city he retreated from it. He and his soldiers, who were among the most heroic of the Confederates, and the equal as gentlemen of any in America, bore testimony to the significant fact that when they marched out of Columbia there was neither smoke nor fire visible, but after they had marched perhaps a mile from the limits of the city, they saw smoke arising from it, thus conclusively demonstrating that the fire which destroyed Columbia did not originate with the Confederate soldiers.

Milford Weldon Overly, TheLexingtonHerald, 5.7.1903.5

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HAVING GOOD TIME AT THEIR SECOND REUNION.

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Col. Breckinridge Designated To Write History of the Ninth Kentucky Cavalry.

Parks Hill, Ky., Aug. 18.—[Special.]—This was the second day of the second reunion of Morgan's men here. Up to this time 110 members of the famous organization have registered. The chief event of the day was the presentation to W. H. Taylor and Green R. Keller, both of Carlisle, of handsome aliver plates for their work in bringing about the reunion. The presentation speech was made by Gen. Basil W. Duke, of Louisville. It was left to Col. R. C. Morgan, a brother of Gen. John H. Morgan, to frame a fitting inscription for the plates.

An invitation was received from Col. Thos. Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, for the Confederate veterans to meet at his home August 31. Col. Johnson is ninety-two and in feeble health. The women of the Carlisle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution requested the veterans to give the rebelyell, which they did to the tune of Dixle, played by one of the women on the plano. Last night members of the Ninth Kentucky cavalry, of which W. C. P. Breckinridge was Colonel, met and requested Col. Breckinridge to prepare a history of the regiment, and to-day at a second meeting the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to assist in the work: Ell Blackburn, Georgetown, Company A; Lucien Mann, Carlisle, Company B; Judge Russell Mann, Paris, Company C; C. W. Durham, Morefield, Company D; Ed Hines, Bowling Green, Company E; Milford Overly, Flemingsburg, Company F; Sam Levy, Frankfort, Company G; S. H. Mitchell, Mayslick, Company H; Alsberry Houk, Munfordville, Company I; James Lafferty, Cynthiana, Company K. Dr. J. A. Lewis, of Georgetown, was made chairman of the committee. The major part of the meeting, both in the fore and afternoon, was taken up with the relating of anecdotes.

L. P. Young, president of the Kentucky Confederate Veterans' Association, told of his capture, Maj. R. S. Tenny told of the death of Gen. Morgan at Greeneville, Tenn., and Dr. Lewis gave a comparison of the service of the cavalry and the infantry in the war. To-morrow the meeting will close.

Milford Weldon Overly, TheCourierJournal, 8.19.1904

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LESLIE MILLER LEAVES REFORM SCHOOL.

Milford Overley, Ex-Confederate, is Candidate for Position—Selection Will Soon be Made.

Leslie Miller, who since the establishment of the Juvenile Department at the State Reform School, three years ago, has had charge of that department, assisted by Mrs. Miller, his wife, has tendered his resignation to Superintendent Doak, to become effective as soon as his successor is chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will remove to in Lexington for the purpose of educating their children, but Mr. Miller will gontinue his connection with the Reform School in some other capacity.

Milford Overly, father of Lieutenant C. H. Overly, of the local police force, is an applicant for the position, made vacant by Mr. Miller's resignation and has strong backing for the place. Mr. Overly is an exConfederate soldier and a life long Democrat, and would make an excellent man for the position. The Prison Board, which usually meets at Frankfort will probably take up the matter at its next meeting and make the appointment.

Milford Weldon Overly, LexingtonHeraldLeader, 3.5.1907

Milford Overly was elected janitor of the High school, instead of Robert Wilson, and G. W. Bradley was elected as janitor of the Arlington school.

Milford Weldon Overly, TheLexingtonHerald, 6.4.1907

THE CIVIL WAR KENTUCKY'S SOLDIERS IN

BY MILFORD OVERLY, of the Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A.

On the 12th day of April, 1861, the neutrality. first shot in the great Civil War was fired from a Confederate battery Charleston Harbor. After thirty-four hours of teriffic bombardment the fort, with its garrison of seventy-nine men, commanded by Major Robert Anderson, of Kentucky, was surrendered to General F. T. Beauregard, the Confederate commander. Three days late President Lincoln issued a call "to for seventy-five thousand men overthrow the secession movement." Of this number and for the purpose Kentucky's governor was asked for four regiments. That official responded as follows:

Frankfort, Ky., April 15, 1867.. Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of

Your dispatch is received. In reply. I say emphatically, Kentucky will furnish no troops for the wicked purpose of subdueing her sister Southern States

"BERA MAGOFFIN.

"Governor."

Confederate Makes Request. On the 22nd of April the Confederate Secretary of War asked Gov. emor Magoffin for one regiment of troops, but failed to get them. the State having decided to remain neutral throughout the approaching conflict and act as peacemaker. It was not the fear of war with its usual tucky to take this stand: she did it

the President refused removal, and so ended Kentucky's

The Exodus to the South.

As it became apparent that the against the walls of Fort Sumter in Federal authorities did not intend that the State should not remain neutral, many of her sons whose sympathies were with the South, threw off their allegiance to both State and Federal Governments, made their way to Tennessee and Virginia, where they enlisted in the Confederate service. They went singly, in small parties and in large bodies.

Some joined regiments from other States, and thus lost their identity as Kentuckians, but most of them were organized into battallions and regiments and were numbered and known as Kentucky troops. General S. B. Buckner, commander of the State Guards, resigned and was followed by his men, with their arms and outfit to Tennessee; while John C. Breckinridge, William Preston and George B. Hodge, all of whom became generals in the Confederate army, with thousand armed volunteers, passed up Big Sandy River, by way of Prestonburg, to Virginia.

Opened Door for Invasion.

General Nelson's comission of the overt act and its aproval by President Lincoln, in direct violation of his pledge, threw open the door for Kentucky's invasion by the Confederates, and they were prompt to act. About September 1st. 1861, General accompaniments that prompted Ken- Leonidas Polk, with a force of Southern troops, crossed the because of the unhappy divisions borded and occupied Hickman and among her people—neighbor against Columbus, on the Mississippi River. heighbor, father against son-but, in Two days later Paducah was taken by Volation of pledges, she was forced Union troops from Illinois. Both

wong her people-neighbor against Columbus, on the attendary. from her position; opposing armies invaded and occupied her territory. and fratricidal war made her again "the dark and blody ground."

President Lincoln's Hopes.

To leading Kentuckians, President Lincoln expressed the hope that the State would abandon her idea of neutrality and continue to support the Government, but if she would not and would remain neutral, "no hostile tteps should tread her soil." But very soon after this pledge was made General William Nelson established Station in Garrard county, where he enlisted and organized regiments of by Generals Buell and Grant. soldiers for the Federal service. Gov. ernor Magoffin protested against this

heighbor, father against son-but, in Two days later Paducah was taken by violation of pledges, she was forced Union troops from Illinois. Both were speedily and heavily reinforced, and then came the struggle for possession of Kentucky.

The Confederate army consisted of about 40,000 badly armed and equipped volunteers, commanded by General Albert S. Johnston. Its left, under General Leonidas Polke, rested on the Mississippi River, at Columbus, while the extreme right, General Gollicoffer commanding extended to the valley of the Cumberland, in Wayne county. General Simon B. Buckner held the center at Bowling Green. The oppos-Camp Dick Robinson, a recruiting ing army of about 75,000 men, all well equipped for service, was commanded

First Battle in the State.

The first battle was fought at Wild-Volation of Kentucky's neutrality and cat Mountain, in Rockcastle county, requested Mr. Lincoln to have the October 21st, 1861, between General camp removed from the State; but Zollicoffer, with o force of5,000 men, I

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and Colonel Garrard, of the Federal prisoner by his former friends and army, with his own regiment, rein-comrades, and that he would accomforced by siv others. first of a succession of similar disasters and the remnant of its defenders. that finally drove Johnston's army from the State.

At Mill Springs, in Pulaski county. General G. B. Crittenden, commanding it? second in command, was killed by Colonel Fry, of the Fourth Kentucky (Federal) Infantry.

Capaure of Fort Henry.

The next misfortune in the series was the capture of Fort Henry, on cellent health, and with his mental G the Tennessee River. This fort was faculties unimpaired. He is the only fr held by General Lloyd Tilghman with surviving Lieutenant-General of the Confederates. General Grant with 15,000 men and seven gun-boats, succeeded in taking it after a terrific bombordment from his gun-fleet but not till after its commander had sent off all but seventy of its garrison.

The next and last of the series was the capture of Fort Donelson, an important fortress on the Cumberland River, not far from the Tennessee The fort was defended by Genabout 18,00 men. It was assailed by ies of field pieces and six gunboats, four of which were iron-clad, the whole commanded by General U. S.

Struggle at Fort Donelson.

The Confed- pany the retiring troops, leaving Generates were defeated. This was the eral Buckner incommand of the fort G

He too, could have turned the com- th mand over to the officer next in rank er and made his escape; but did he do he No, he remained with his men, lo about 4,000 Confederates, was beaten held the fort as long as it could be of by a greatly superior force under held, and then surrendered its gallant ed General George H. Thomas. Critten- defenders and went to prison with St den's loss was heavy, and he was them. The captives numbered some- iz forced back into Tennessee. In this thing more than 5,000, among whom battle General Zollicoffer, who was were the Kentucky troops-2nd and no th regiments.

General Buckner Still Lives.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner, tu the hero of Fort Donelson, still lives, and at 85 is in the enjoyment of ex-Confederate army, and he is also its ranking officer. With his accomplished wife and their only child, tu Simon B. Buskner, Jr., he resides on th his magnificent farm (Glen Lily) in F Hart county, where he was born April Co 1st, 1823.

The house is of logs, and all the R additions made to it since Colonel Aylett Buckner, the general's father, built the original one of the same ma- b erals Floyd, Pillow and Buckner, who terial; but it is elegantly furnished, fo ranked in the order named, with has water, gas and all the up-to-date conveniences. Here, surrounded by 30,000 Federal troops, with ten batter- all the comforts that heart could desire, and interested in the managment of his farm, the "Sage of Glen Lily" is spending the evening of his life, loved and respected by all who know

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Struggle at Fort Donelson.

After a prolonged and sanguingay struggle the assailants were repulsed and the gunboats driven off. However, as it was known that large renot be held against such odds, the send away most of his troops when er the road was open.

So, as has been reported, General Floyd turned the command over to ile General Pillow, saying that he, too, would leave, stating as his reason ty. for doing so the fact that, as President Buchannan's Secretary of War, he was charged with partiality toward ell the South in the distribution of government arms, and if captured, he the starry cross went down forever, ed might fare badly.

General Buckner Left In Command. been an officer in the U. S. Army, and character as a soldier of as a gentlewas then fighting against the old flag, man. He has never held civil office, in, he would not allow himself to be made except that of governor of the State

loved and respected by all who know him.

Graduate of West Point.

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General Buckner graduated at West Point in 1844 was lieutenant of infantry in the war with Mexico; resigned enforcements for Grant's army were his commission in the U. S. Army not far away, and that the fort could in 1855; rejected the offer of a brigadier-general's commission in the Confederate commander decided to Union army, tendered him by President Lincoln, but accepted a similar offer from President Davis, of the Southern Confederacy.

Soon after his return from prison he was made a major-general, and reported to General Bragg for duty. Later on, for bravery and gallantry as a soldier and efficiency as an officer, he was promoted to Lieutenant- General. He served the Confederacy till participating in many bloody battles, and then returned to the home of his General Pillow said that as he had birth without spot or stain upon his

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d for one term.

Johnston Forced out of State.

The fall of Fort Donelson compelled General Johnston to withdraw his army from Kentucky, leaving her at the mercy of her military commanders, her provost-marshals and her home guards. She was irretrievably lost to the Confederacy in the matter of possession; but she was represented in the Richmond Congress her States' Rights, people having organized for her a provisional government, with George W. Johnston as governor. A full delegation to the Confederate Congress was chosen and was accepted by that body, and thus eKntucky became one of the Confederate States.

Governor Johnston accompanied the Confederate side were the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Ninth infantry and Captain John H. Morgan's squadron of cavalry, all commanded by Colonel was made Colon Robert F. Traubee. On the Union tucky Infantry. side were thirteen regiments of infantry and three of cavalry. Their combined loss was about 1,500 men. All fought with great gallantry.

General John C. Breckinridge who division of men, was ordered to charge battle line. In this desperate charge he was accompanied by General Johnston, the commander-in-chief, and he, like the other Johnston, fell in the was one of the six full generals in the Confederate army during the Civit

The principal organizations of Ken- b tuckias that served in the Confederate of army were as follows:

The First Brigade of Infantry, b known as the "Orphan Brigade," con-tl sisting of five regiments and three V batteries. Its first commander was b General John C. Breckinridge. On his fo promotion to Major-General Brigadier- c General Roger W. Hanson became its commander. Hanson was killed in fo the battle of Stone's River, or Murfreesboro, and was succeeded by co Brigadier-General Ben Hardin Helm. who fell on Chicamauga's bloody field. Then Brigadier-General Joe Lewis was made its commander, which position he held till the war closed.

Generals Hanson and Helm.

General Roger Hanson was born in co General Johnston's army on its retreat Clark county; was first lieutenant in n from Kentucky, and in the bloody Captain John S. Williams' company w battle of Shiloh, while fighting as a in the war with Mexico; at the close private soldier in one of the Kentucky of the war returned to Winchester, p regiments, he was killed. The Ken- but soon after went to California to w tucky troops engaged in this battle on this, he returned to Kentucky, and so practiced law in Lexington till the in beginning of the Civil War. He early e enlisted in the Confederate army and h was made Colonel of the Second Ken- to

General Ben Hardin Helm was born w at Elizabethtown, Harden county, Ky.; e was a graduate of West Point; served ti some years in the regular army; re-ri signed and engaged in the practice on that occasion was commanding a of law in his home town; was a member of the Legislature and was Comand break the center of the Federal monwealth's attorney. He moved to in Louisville where he was engeged in in the practice of his profession when C the war broke out. Though offered G Major's commission in the regular G battle's front. His victory on the army by his brother-in-law, President L first day of the battle was thrown Lincoln, he enlisted on the other side away by his successor on the second, and was given command of the First G and the great commander died in vain. Kentucky Cavalry, which he held till k General Albert Sidney Johnston promoted to the command of the Frst Brigade.

Morgan Native of Alabama.

was one of the six full generals in the Confederate army during the Civil War. General John B. Hood was another-both native Kentuckians. of Washington, Mason county; the

Fought for Texan Independence, General Johnston graduated at West Point: resigned his commission in the U. S. Army to aid Texas in her struggle for independence; became com-mander-in-chief of the Texas army. and was Secretary of War of the Texas Republic. In the war between the United States and Mexico he commanded a regiment of Texans. He was leader of the U. S. forces in the expedition against the Mormons in Utah.

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Morgan Native of Alabama.

"Morgan's men" included all the organized bodies of Kentucky cavalry The former was born in the little town that at any time during the war served under that peerless leader. After his latter, near Owingsville, Bath county, death at Greenville, Tennessee, the remnant of his division commanded by General Basil W. Duke till all was

Major-General John Hunt Morgan was a native of Huntsville, Alabama. When he was about 16 years of age the family moved to Lexington, Kentucky. The war between the United States and Mexico breaking out some years later, he volunteered as a soldier in Colonel Humphrey Marshall's First Kentucky Cavalry, and made for himself a fine record for

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bravery and gallantry. The beginning of the Civil War found him captain of the "Lexington Rifles." one of the best companies in the State Guard, then commanded by General Buckner. With this company, armed, in September, 1861, he joined the Confederate forces in Southern Kentucky. The companies of Captains Thomas Allen and James Bowles joined with his formed "Morgan's Squadron," which soon became the most noted body of cavalrymen in Johnston's army.

Made Colonel of Regiment.

In time the squadron grew to be a regiment, with Morgan as its Colonel. His victory at Hartsville made him a Brigadier-General, and he was given command of a brigade of as gallant n cavalrymen as ever wore spurs, but n most of these men with their leader. were captured on the Ohio raid.

Some months after his escape from prison, one night, while his command was camped near Greenville, Tennessee, and he was quartered in a house e in the town, a small body of his enemies stole in, surrounded the d house and killed him as he attempted to escape. Thus perished this gallant leader, this knightly cavalier, n whose equestrain statue is soon to be erected in Lexington near the beaud tiful home where his loving and patriotic mother lived and died.

One Family's War Record.

This mother who was a wider

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m-This mother who was a widow at mthe beginning of the Civil War, had in her family six sons and two sonsin in-law, all of whom she gave to the en Confederate cause— a Lieutenanted General, a Major-General, a Brigadlerar General, a Colonel, two Captains, a nt Lieutenant and a private-eight in all. The Lieutenant-General, the Major General and the Lieutenant WATE ill killed, and the Brigadier was desperately wounded. Now, is there in the Southland or elsewhere a family that can show a war record superior to this?

"Williams' Kentucky Brigade" was composed of the First, Second and his Ninth regiments of cavalry, commanded respectively by Colonel Jake Grifed fith, Major Thomas Lewis and Colonel as W. C. P. Breckinridge. The Ninth had served under Morgan from the an day of its organization till that General started on his Ohio raid, after which time, till the close of the war. is served under General Wheeler as ed past of "Williams' Kentucky Brigade." ne The first commander of this brigade . was Colonel J. Warren Grigsby. He Brwas succeeded by General John S. nd

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KENTUCKY'S SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

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Williams, who assumed command os it during the battle of Reseca, Georgia and held it till arrested by order of General Wheeler for alleged disobedience of orders, and the command was given to Colonel Breckinridge, who retained it till the war closed.

General Williams' "Disobedience." In justice to the memory of Gen-

eral Williams be it known that the alleged "disobedience of orders" led to the defeat of General S. G. Burbridge by General Williams at Saltville, Virginia, for which he was voted thanks by the Confederate Congress.

General John S. Williams was born and reared on a farm in Montgomery county, Kentucky; received his education in the home schools and at Oxford College, Ohio; studied and practiced law till the beginning of the war between the United States and Mexico, in which he participated as a Captain and later as a Colonel of volunteers: won the sobriquet of "Cerro Gordo Williams" by gallentry in the fight at Cerro Gordo Pass; served two terms in the Kentucky Legislature: traveled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa; served a term as United States Senator; was defeated for the nomination for Governor of attention to agricultural pursuits, He was a brave, generous, warmhearted, high-spirited, impulsive man and admirers. In 1875 he died. a thoroughbred Kentuckian.

Kentuckians With Forrest,

Serving with General Forrest was a brigade of Kentucky cavalrymen, they represented nearly all the procommanded by General H. B. Lyon. desperate fighting men, and they aided very materially in ning for the "Wizard of the Saddle" the bloody taurels he wore. Com-

the Confederacy.

General Breckinridge was born in Fayette county, January 21, 1821; and practiced law in Lexington; enlisted and served as major in a Kentucky regiment in the war with in the Kentucky Legislature; was several times elected to Congress; of the First Kentucky Brigade of In. Union troops. fantry. His gallantry at Shiloh, at Murfreesboro, at Chickamauga, nt heroic defenders.

General Breckinridge's Movements.

con separated; and this, after four ished them. stormy years of existence, the Con- Probably no other command of equal Cuba and to England and finally to returned to Lexington, where he was felt merciless war in all its phases.

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All in Voluntary Exile.

ful friend and adviser during the dark- other cavalry leader in the Southern est and most trying period of Mr. army. With 2,500 men-he seldom Davis' eventful life—the last days of had more—he frequently neutralized 25,000 of his enemies; that is, it required that many Federal troops to protect their lines of transportation graduated at Center College: studied and depots of army supplies against the quick dashes of Morgan.

On these rapid raids he usually captured and paroled many more Fed-Mexico; after the war, served a term eral soldiers than he had men in his command, besides destroying much valuable Government property and was elected Vice-President of the army supplies. His daring invasion United States on the ticket with of Indiana and Ohio was not a failure. James Buchanan; was defeated for for he drew after him in pursuit large President in 1860; was chosen a bodies of cavalry from Kentucky and United States Senator the succeeding Tennessee, thus greatly relieving Genyear, but soon after resigned and eral Bragg's army at a critical time, entered the military service of the and before he and his men were taken Southern Confederacy as commander he captured and paroled about 5,000

Morgan Self-supporting.

Morgan and his men were self-sur-Missionary Ridge and in Virginia won porting; they cost the Confederate for a high place among the South's Government nothing. They furnished their own horses, captured from their enemies their saddles, bridles, blank-After the last cabinet meeting and ets, arms and amminition, besides the last council of war, which were turning over to the Confederacy more held at Abbeville, South Carolina, Mr. than enough military stores to pay Davis, his Cabinet officers and his es- for the little clothing and rations furn-

feceracy went to peices. General numbers in the Confederate service Breckinridge, after advising the Ken- captured as many of their enemies tuckians of the escort to surrender and as great an amount of their miliand return to their homes, made his tary stores as did Morgan and his way to the Florida coast, thence to men. Always at the front picketing scouting, fighting or raiding, summer Canada, where he met several promi- and winter, day and night, in sun-Kentucky, after which he settled down neat Confederates who, like himself, shine and in storm, hungry and half-on his farm and gave his time and had not surrendered. After a time he clad-Morgan and his men saw and

gladly received by his many friends. In this command were those who after the war held high places in both The Kentucky Confederates came State and Federal Governments-Govfrom all parts of the State ernors, U. S. Senators, Congressmen, the bluegrass and the barrens—and Appellate Judges, State Senators, U. S. Marshals-and others who became eminent lawyers, doctors, preachers These, like all of Forest's soldiers, preachers and teachers, lawyers and and teachers; and these are the men doctors, farmers and mechanics and so shamefully and persistently mis-

Slandered By Historians.

While Kentucky's noble, natriotic

ning for the "Wizard of the Saddle" the bloody laurels he wore. Company A. of Forrest's old regiment was composed of Kentuckians, though they in defense of States' rights and South- paring to erect a monument to the T were known as Tennessee troops, ern homes. They bled on nearly memory of brave, beknightly John Mor- e This is only one of very many instances in which Kentucky Confederates River, through Kentucky. Tennessee are being taught by these same lying s lost their identity by joining regiments from other States.

was a Lieutenant of artillery in the of the Civil War; joined the Confedand commanded what later was known as Cobb's battery; was made chief of artillery for General Buckner's division; became Colonel of the his regiment was captured at Fort Donelson. On his return from prison General Lyon isined his old command. but after a time was transferred to the cavalry service under Wheeler, and later to that under Forrest, with whom he served till the war closed.

General Marshall's Work.

South-Western Virginia were the troops of Brigadier-General Humphrey Marshall, representatives of more than a dozen counties in North-Eastern and Central Kentucky. In 1863, General Marshall resigned his commission in the army to accept a seat in the Richmond Congress, and his brigrade passed through several different commanders before the war closed.

One of its best regiments-the Fifth Kentucky Infantry, Colonel Hiram Hawkins commanding-was transfered to the Army of Tennessee and became part of the famous Orphan Brigade. Colonel Hawkins, a native of Bath county, Kentucky, has resided in Enfanla, Alabama, ever since the war closed, and has represented his adopted State in both branches of her Legislature. At 83 he is a healthy. vigorous, busy man.

Marshall Home at Frankfort.

after a brief service in the army, re- army back to Raleigh and on to same in Louisville till 1846, when, as April, 1865, Johnson surrendered

"three years or during the war."

All in Voluntary Exile.

and many of their dead lie in unmark- were guerrillas and horse thieves. Brigadier-General H. B. Lyon was ed graves among the pines and pal-born, reared and educated in Ken-mettos and swamps of the Carolinas ginias. Some died in Northern prissome that were reported "missing" are what became of them.

The "Orphan Brigade," commanded by General Jo Lewis, and "Williams" Kentucky Brigade" of cavalry fought Eighth Kentucky Infantry, and with General Sherman's troops almost daily made a raid into Kentucky, mounted B through the Atlantic campaign—"The One Hundred Days' Battle"—from Chattanooga to Atlanta. Here Lewis' men were mounted, and Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge was given command of Williams' Brigade.

Followed and Fought Sherman.

reported to his government that the were Christian gentlemen. houses caught fire from cotton burning in the streets by order of the Concorcluding his report thus: "And I charge Wade Hampton with having destroyed his own capital city."

In his "Memoirs" published ten years later, he admits that he made a false report of the burning, but that he did it "to shake the faith of the Southern people in their leader." But notwithstanding this admission of falsehood, Northern historians still give his official report as true

From Columbia, with other troops. both cavalry and infantry, the Kentuckians opposed Sherman's march General Huphrey Marshall was northward; but having received large born at Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1812; re-enforcements at Goldsboro, he at twenty graduated at West Point; forced General J .E. Johnson's little signed and studied law, and practiced Greensboro. There, on the 26th of

they aided very materially in win- young men just from school-all in for represented by Northern historians. Slandered By Historians.

While Kentucky's noble, patriotic z They were in voluntary exile, fight- Daughters of the Confederacy are preevery battle-field from the Missisippi gan, their children and grandchildren s and Georgia, to the Atlantic Ocean, historians that Morgan and his men S

"Israel Smith Clare's Library of Uni- o born, reared and educated in Ken-mettos and swamps of the Carolinas versal History," in eight volumes, a tucky, and graduated at West Point; and in the green valleys of the Vir-work that is "verified and endorsed G by the professors of history in five th regular army till near the beginning ons, some in Southern hospitals, and American Universities," and which d seems to be popular with Kentuckians, h erate Army in April, 1861; organized missing still,, and only God knows contains the following notice of Gen- o eral John H. Morgan and his men.

"In June the noted guerrilla chief, p John H. Morgan, who had in the meantime escaped from captivity in Ohio. I his followers on stoler horses, and T proceeded as far as Lexington, but h General Burbridge soon drove him back into Tennessee."

Knew His History Was False, s. The author of this history, in his fi brief story of the Civil War, finds no s These Kentuckians next followed fault with anyone who fought on the d Operating in Eastern Kentucky and and fought Sherman on his devasting Federal side-not even with Sherman w desolating house-burning, negro-steal or Burbridge-but hurls his venom at a ing "March to the Sea;" thence north- Morgan and his men, when he and the ward to Columbia, the beautiful capi- his endorsers knew that they were re tal of the hated Palmetto State, which neither guerrillas nor horse thieves, In the Yankee general laid in ashes, and any more than Sherman and Burbridge st

> A prominent member of the G. A. R. fo said in a public speech not long since tl federate General Wade Hampton, that "the time is coming when the I children of Conefderate soldiers will I be ashamed to own their fathers." That time will come when these children can be made to believe the many re falsehoods written of their fathers by p Yankee historians.

Mary Morris, a school girl in Ten- fi nessee, burned her history because, as S she told her teacher, it made the n Yankees win all the battles. This to little incident started a revolution in the South in the matter of school his- ti tories, and now all books on the Civil in War are critically examined before S they are admitted into the schools. F This is right, and it might not be reamiss to have a few Mary Morrises c in our Kentucky schools.

Kentuckians in Unon Army. There were something more than B signed and studied law, and practiced Greensboro. There, on the 26th of same in Louisville till 1846, when, as April, 1865, Johnson surrendered. Colonel of the First Kentucky Regiment of Cavalry, he joined the army of General Taylor in Mexico; distin- cluded in the surrender, they refused guished himself in the battle of Buena to submit. Lewis' Brigade war over, he returned home and resumed the practice of law; was four States Congress; was minister to retary of War to accompany Presi-Confederate army from 1861 to 1863, class on their journey southward.

In addition to divisions and brigades nant of Morgan's command. of Kenteky Confederates mentioned These had been operating in Souththere were smaller bodies from the Blanton Duncan, of Louisville. The East Virginia.

40,000 Kentuckians in Confederacy. the South during the Civil War. The comanded by Generals Simon Bolivar shall, George B. Hodge, Roger Hanson, the curtain fell; the Starry Crittenden-all Kentuckians. Three eracy was no more. of the generals here mentioned had brothers who were prominent officers. It was said by prominent Federal in the Union army.

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Kentuckians Refused to Submit. Though the Kentuckians were inturned Vista and on other occasions. The southward and marched toward Augusta, Ga. Breckinridge's Brigade, with General Dizzrel's Tennesseeans. times elected a member of the United was ordered by the Confederate Sec-China; was a Brigadier-General in dent Davis and his Government offiwhen he resigned and became a Charlotte the escort was joined by member of the Confederate Congress. General Basil W. Duke, with the rem-

west Virginia and were included in State incorporated with troops from General R. E. Lee's surrender; but, other States. One of these was the like Breckinridge and Lewis, the gal-First Kentucky Infantry, C. S. A., en- lant Duke refused to yield. In its listed and commanded by Colonel passage through South Carolina the escort was re-enforced by the remregiment was attached to the army in nants of two brigades of cavalry, commanded by Generals Ferguson and Vaughn. At Abbeville near the It is estimated that about 40,000 Geergia border the cavaleade halted Kentuckians fought in the armies of and a council of war and a Cabinet meeting were held, after which the larger organizations of these were Cabinet officers separated, each going his own way, as did the various divi-Buckner, John C. Breckinridge, John sions composing the escort. This was H. Morgan, William Preston, Lloyd the last act in the great drama, and Tilghman, John S. Williams, Basil W. Kentuckians were among the last ac-Duke, H. B. Lyon. Humphrey Mar- tors. The light of hope went out; Ben Hardin Helm and George B. was furled forever, and the Confed-

General Morgan's Record.

officers that General John H. Morgan Gereral John C. Breckinridge was accomplished more for the Confeder- liam Hoskins, John H. McHenry, President Davis' last Secretary of ate cause, and gave his enemies more War, and he was his trusted and faith- trouble with fewer men than did any

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Kentuckians in Union Army.

There were something more than 75,000 Kentuckians is the Union Army, and the old flag had no braver, no more gallant defenders than they, At Donelson, at Shiloh, at Murfreesboro, at Chickamanga, at Missionary Ridge, and at bloody Franklin, Greek met Greek, Kentuckians faced Kentuckians, and each fought foes worthy of their steel, and few cast shadows on old Kentucky's fair fame.

When the war was over and the survivors returned to their homes, in some instances the first meeting of the Confederate with his Federal brothers was under the same roof that had sheltered them from infancy to manhood, in the presence of father and mother, as was the case with the writer of this paper.

Both parents strong Unionists, both brothers just returned from service in the Federal army, the "returning prodigal," as the Confederate was jest-"returning ingly termed, could scarcely have expected the glad welcome that awaited. him. He is still a loyal Confederate. but is one who entertains becoming respect for all who fought bravely, faithfully, honestly on the other side.

Officers on Union Side. The leading Kentuckians fought on the Union side in the Civil War were Generals Robert Anderson, C Cross John M. Harlan, William Nelson, Jerry T. Boyle, Lovell H. Rosseau, Thos. L. Crittenden, Steven G. Burbridge, Speed Fry, Green Clay Smith and K. W. Johnson; Colonels Frank Wolford. W. H. Wadsworth, J. J. Landrum, Wil-James Shackelford and R. T. Jacob, Major Robert Anderson, the gallant

rn defender of Fort Sumter, was made brigadier general and given command ed of the Union forces in Kentucky. He served honorably and acceptably till failing health forced him to resign on in 1862. He was succeeded by Gen-st eral W. T. Sherman, who held the place for a very brief time. He was promoted to department commander, and General Jerry T. Boyle, a native Kentuckian, was given the place vacated by General Sherman,

General Boyle a Coercionist.

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General Boyle was a coercionist, was strict and barsh in the enforcement of Secretary Stanton's cruel and tyrannical orders Under these orders he appointed provost-marshals in all the counties, some of whom were good men, but most of them were corrupt, and all were bitter partisans.

These were instructed to require all "disloyal" persons to take the oath of allegiance and to give bond for their future loyalty, and such disloyal persons were informed that "The penalty for the violation of this oath is death."

These provost-marshals were further ordered to collect from "disloyal" citizens of a neighborhood money sufy ficient to pay all damage done the persons or property of loyal citizens by "marauding guerrillas." This was a license to rob Southern men, and right well did some of these petty tyrants improve their opportunities. Military law was supreme, and General Boyle, with his provost-marshals to the name of the race." and home-guards, ruled the State with Many citizens, some an iron hand. of whom were ministers of the gospel. were arrested and with any trial, banished to the South or imprisoned in the North. Large sums of money were collected from Southern sympathizers damaged in person or property by guerrillas, and none but the truly loyal were permitted to stand for office

Governor Magoffin's Resignation.

Realizing his inability to successfully resist the petty despots that were usurping his authority or to protect his people in their rights as citizens, Governor Magoffin determined to resign as Chief Executive of the State. This was just what his enemies wish ed him to do, and what they had conspired to force him to do. He was succeeded by James F. Robinson, Speaker of the Senate, who served till the next general election, nearly one year.

Only a few days before the election General Burnside, who commanded in the department, placed the State under martial law "for the purpose," as he alleged, "of protecting the rights of loyal citizens and the freedom of suffrage, and preventing any disloyal person from voting at the election on

in the execution of the orders of his superiors, and of harshness and injustice in his dealings with those of Southern sympathies, but if his administration was despotic, merciless, voic of justice and without precident among Christian people, that of his successor was infinitely worse; and with General William T. Sherman as department commander, poor old Kentucky's cup of misery and humiliation was soon full and overflowing.

Punishment of Querrillas,

One of Sherman's first orders to Burbridge was to "treat all guerrillas as wild beasts." and other orders from the department commander General Burbridge instructed his subordinates that whenever a citizen was killed by guerrillas. taken to the place where the killing was done and there shot to death.

Shaler, the historian, who was Kentucky Unionists, says of this order: "Under the order, many executions took place, some of men who probably were to be classed as Confederate soldiers. The brutal violence of this plan made it extremely distasteful to all fair-minded people. It was carried on without even the semblance of law given by the proceedings of a court-martial. Nor had it the sorry merit of success. It merely gave an additional bitterness to a contest that was becoming a reproach

Men Murdered Under Orders.

The names can be given of nearly haif a hundred men who were murdered under this order, and the graves of as many more can be shown. These men, prisoners, were innocent; no charges were preferred against them: ostensibly for loyal men who had been they were murdered because, as was alleged, some Union citizens, somewhere in the State, had been killed or wounded by parties unknown.

This wholesale staughter of innocent men, many of whom were Confederate soldiers and entitled to the treatment due prisoners of war, was perpetrated in the name of loyalty to the Union and by those far worse than were their unfortunate victims.

One of Morgan's men described to the writer of this paper the manner in which four of his fellow-prisoners were selected to be shot in retaliation for the killing of a citizen somewhere in Kentucky. The prisoners were formed in line. A Federal soldier carrying a hat containing just as many beans as there were prisoners, four of the beans being black, the remainder white, passed down the line, presenting the hat to each prisoner in succession, who thrust his hand under the cover and drew a bean.

How One Morgan Man Escaped. Those who drew the black ones men four of whom were citizens— Taylor, Hess, Mathey and Kasterton -and this without trial, and that he had collected large sums of money immunity from labor on useless works. Paine and his associate thieves and murderers fled to Illinois, and more than half a hundred prisoners they had confined at Paducah and Mayfield were released.

Iniquitous Bystem's Result.

Again Shaler, the Unionist, says: "This iniquitous system of interference with the civil law had now pretty thoroughly separated the better In obedience to this class of the Union men from all sympathies with the Federal Government. But worse was yet to come. In all the campaigns and battles in Kentucky, there bad always been shown four prisoners of this class should be the utmost consideration for women and children. The soldiers of both armies, be it said to their great honor, were singularly considerate to them.

"Even when the battles raged through the towns, as they often did. the non-combatant class was tenderly cared for, But in 1864 the provostmarshals of the State, mostly men who were not soldiers in any proper c sense, who had none of the better n traditions of war, began to arrest and imprison, on charges of sympathy with the rebellion, correspondence with the co enemy and the like. Women, with g their children, were banished from the or State to Canada under a guard of enegro soldiers or sent to prison.

Women whose sons, brothers and husbands were in the Confederate army, or dead on its battlefields, were K naturally given to uttering much treasson in their speech; but it was a ti pitiable sight to see the power of the iz Federal Government turned against of these helpless sufferers." Shaler con- et cludes this subject by saying can be no doubt that the people of he Kentucky endured far more outrage th from the acts of Federal provost-marshals than they did from all the acts of the legitimate war put together.'

Burbridge's "Hog Order."

Burbridge's "hog order" was "the ir straw that broke the camet's back," and made its author the most univer sally hated man in Kentucky effect of this infamous order was to ja rob farmers by compelling them to st sell their hogs to designated agents w here in Kentucky at prices far below what they were worth in Cincipnati. fa This outrage was reported to Presi- a dent Lincoln, but weeks elapsed before the order was revoked by the ly Government, and still Burbridge was the retained in command for months.

Pinally he was removed as State M commandant and General Palmer was appointed in his stead. Of this removal Shaler says:

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toyal cultons and the freedom or cover and drew a bean. suffrage, and preventing any disloyal person from voting at the election on Monday, August 3." Of course the Union ticket was elected. Thomas E. ed Bramlette was made Governor and K. T. Jacob Lieutenant Governor, Both

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ut had been officers in the Federal army. January 1, 1763, President Lincoln issued his proclamation freeing the slaves in the ceceded States. "As a is fit and necessary war measure for to suppressing the rebellion. I order and ne declare that all persons held as slaves an within the States now in rebellion are at and henceforward shall be free, and nd the military and naval authorities will re recognize and maintain their freedom," s. In his inaugural address Mr. Lincoln ge said: "I declare that I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in ce the State where it exists. I believe ne I have no lawful right to do so aud ill I have no inclination."

Did Not Apply to Kentucky.

Of course as Kentucky was not in ty rebellion this proclamation did not apby ply to her, yet Colonel John H. Mc-Henry, of the Twelfth Kentucky Infantry, was dismissed from the United States military service for returning he negroes from his camp to their masis ters.

Immediately following the emancipation proclamation came on order for is. the enrollment of all negroes in the State sultable for military service. For denouncing as an outrage the enbe rollment of negroes and for severely criticizing the President for permitting it, Colonel Frank Wolford, of the Twelfth Kentucky Cavalry, was ar-rested, tried for "disloyalty" and dishonorably dismissed from the military service of the United States. In opposition to the earnest protest of the Kentucky Legislature and of very many of the leading Union men of the State, the enrollment and enlistment of negroes went on, and soon they were in the field wearing the blue.

high - spirited Our Kentuckians thought that Uncle Sam had white men enough and brave enough to fight his battle without calling on the negroes for help, and because of his action in this matter a strong spirit of rebellion manifested itself among enemies, the white Kentucky troops in the Federal army.

Governor Bramlette's Threat.

Governor Bramlette himself was not free from this feeling, and it was said that he threatened to recall the Kentucky troops from the field. About this time it was reported that Governors of some of the Northern States had notified Mr. Lincoln that unless he gave freedom to the negroes they

How One Morgan Man Escaped.

Those who drew the black ones were taken away and shot to death. Morgan man found there round beans and others of oblong shape. Taking up one of the former, he was withdrawing his hand when the thought occurred to him that most black beans are round, so he dropped the one and took up the other, and now he lives to tell how the exchange of a round bean for an oblong one saved his life,

Under the Sherman-Burbridge order four prisoners were taken from Lexington to Pleasureville and shot to death in retaliation for the killing of negroes by other parties. The bodies of the white men were left where they fell till buried by citizens.

Two prisoners were taken from Louisville to Henderson and shot in retaliation for the wounding of a Mr. Rankin, and \$18,000 were collected from his Southern neighbors for his benefit, but he would not accept it.

Other Outrages Perpetrated.

For the killing of two negroes by Sue Munday's men three white men were shot near Bloomfield

In retaliation for the killing of a Federal soldier by Munday's rillas, who were not Confederates, four prisoners were shot at Jeffersontown, Ky.

J. M. Morrey of the Federal army. was killed near Munfordville, Ky., by guerrillas, for which two prisoners were taken from the same prison to the same place later on and shared a similar fate.

Only a few of the many murders committed by Federal authority in retaliation for the crimes of unknown parties are here mentioned, Most of these crimes were committed by sureenough guerrillas like Sue Munday and his men, who were in no wise connected with the Confeedrate service; but as few of this class could be taken it was convenient for Sherman and Burbridge to call Morgan's men and other Confederate cavalrymen 'guerrillas" and "treat them as wild beasts," in retaliation for crimes committed by others, and to satisfy their own thirst for the blood of their

One Case Is Investigated.

Acting under the same order, General Paine, of Illinois, stationed in Western Kentucky, by his savage brutality brought about an investiga tion of his conduct by a commission composed of General Speed Fry and Colonel John Mason Brown, both of the Federal army, and both men of high character. On the sworn statements of witnesses the commission rey, would furnish no more men for the ported that Paine, by threats and Kentuckiane

appointed in his stead. Of this removal Shaler says:

"The remonstrances of these embassadors and the attention which On putting his hand into the hat the Burbridge's acts had begun to attract in the whole country, led to his re-moval from command, thus relieving the State from the rule of a man who had been well named the 'military Jeffreys' of the war."

About the first of October, 1864, Gen- 1: eral Burbridge, with ten regiments of mounted troops, some of whom were as negroes, set out from Mt. Sterling. Ky., to capture Saltville, Va., where were located the most important salt works in the Confederacy. The place, in which is well fortified by nature, was le garrisoned by a small force of Virginia State troops. From near Pound p Gap to Saltville, Burbridge's advance s was stubbornly resisted by Colonel to Henry Giltner with a few hundred n Kentuckians, These were pushed back pe by superior number, but not without of loss to their enemies, till within a th short distance of Saltville.

Here General Burbridge, confident of victory, turned the command of his troops over to Colonel Charles Harrison, while he went to some point where he could communicate with Washington City. From this place he dispatched to the Secretary of War that he had taken Saltville.

While Colonel Harrison was prepar F ing to move forward to attack the place its defenders were being reenforced by men fresh from the At- li lanta campaign-from "The One Hun dred Days' Battle"-who were anxious to meet him who had so cruelly used and abused their families and their th friends at home. These were the men gi Kentucky Brigade." Colonel W. C. P. of "Williams" commanded by Colonel Breckinridge, General Williams being m in command of all the troops present, as which included a small brigade of in Georgians and the Kentuckians under ci General Duke and Colonel Giltner.

Scarcely had Williams got his ar- pe tillery in position and established his battle line on the ridges semi-circling in the village when Colonel Harrison led vi his troops to the assault. The battle ga was brief but bloody. The Federals al were repulsed, whipped and driven m from the field with considerable loss, ti-Colonel Harrison was wounded and captured.

Never before had our Kentucky Con- liv federates been assailed by negro be troops, and this so exasperated them ar that no colored prisoners were taken, fr Colonel Harrison, who led the negroes lin in the attack, though wounded and a lit captive, was not safe in that locality, ar so he was sent away. fo

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t In this battle Kentuckians fought o menaces, had forced peaceable and manders, William and Harrison, were n quiet citizens to abandon their homes; born and reared in adjoining counties, to that he had practiced robbery and ex- and were friends before the war. Co!- is tortion; that he had arrested and im- onel Harrison's brother, General Roger prisoned citizens against whom no Harrison, of the Confederate army, charges could be made, and that he was first lieutenant in Captain John seized and executed prisoners and S. Williams' company in the war with the citizens without trials and against Mexico, and, like Williams, won or laurels at Cerro Gordo Pass.

The writer of this paper was with e il- tuckian. There was much complaint that lorty-three men were thus much the fight at Saltville, while p mandant of the State—of usurpation ported that a Colonel McChesney of his younger brother was with Colonel state. nt of authority, of unnecessary severity Illinois, had executed a number of Harrison, he having been detailed of

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Williams' Last Battle,

This was General Williams' last hat t- tle. On his return to Georgia he was or placed in arrest for alleged disabetience of orders and deprived of the command of his brigade during the remainder of the war.

However, he was present at the surrender and was paroled with the men and accompanied them to Chatta-

nooga, Tenn.

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There, in violation of the terms of surrender, the men's horses were taken from them, but railroad trenportation was given them in lieu of their horses. General Williams and other officers of the command, who were permitted to keep their horses. crossed the mountains to Gallain near the Kentucky border.

Here they were halted by Federal authority and informed that they could proceed no further unless they gave up their paroles and took the oath of allegiance to the U.S. Government-another violation of the terms of surrender.

Refused to take the Oath.

But not one of that little body of Kentuckians would take the path while there was any prospect of a continuation of the struggle. All organized bodies of Southern troops east of the Mississippi River has surrend ered and gone to their homes, and Department, Trans-Mississippi holding out; so the Kentucklans sold their horses for greenbacks and settled down in a little camp near Gallatin to wait and see what General Smith was going to do.

On the 28th day of May, reliable information was received of the surrender of Smith. Then the boys wen up to Nashville and informed the Federal authorities that, as the South's fast army had given up the fight and surrendered their arms, they were willing to take the oath.

Formed in line on the sidewalk, in fgront of the provost-marshall's office a large United States flag hanging from a third-story window immediately over their heads and slapping their faces as it was swayed back and forth by the gentle breeze that May morning, our boys were by s process familiar to many Kentuckians. converted (without repentence) from 'wicked rebels' to loyal citizens of the United States, they promising never again to defy the authority of their Uncle Sam or withdraw from his household and do business for

Soldiers in Both Armies.

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Kentucky's total enrollment of men liable to military duty was about n- 134,000, of which more than 120,000 were in actual service in the two armies-\$3,000 in the Union Army and 40,000 in the Southern army. This was nearly one-tenth of the entire population of the State, It was estimated that fully 35,000 of these were lost-some killed in battle, some died of disease. Though Kentucky held back pleading for peace between the opposite sections, and was the last State to enter the contest, she furnished more men for the war according to population, than did any other State of either section; and right well did these men, both Federals and Confederates, uphold the reputation of soldiers.

Few regiments in the Federal army surpassed in gallantry and cool bravery the Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry, raised in Mason, Fleming and adjacent counties; or Colonel ford's Cavairymen from the highlands The former won bloody laurels at Franklin, and "old Frank," as his soldiers called him, was exceedingly accomodating and entertaining in his line of business. The writer speaks from experience.

Shaler's Tribute to Morgan.

Shaler, the Union historian, and the only one of his class that has ever given General Morgan justice, says of that knightly leader and his men

"We find in this remarkable body of g men great capacity at once for dash and endurance. Its leader suddenly of improvised from the ranks of private citizenship, not only organized, aligned and led his splendid squadron, but possessed the intuitive genius to develop a new feature in the art of war. in which was a rare combination of vigilance, daring, fertility of resource. and an impetuous power of hurling all the husbanded force of body and mind into a period of ceaseless activity.

"Theirs was the capacity to break through the lines of the enemy, to live for weeks in an atmosphere of battle, fighting and destroying by day. and marching by night, deploying front of the enemy, or attacking hit lines and posts far in the rear-s life that only men of the toughest and finest fiber can endure. Yet this force owed its peculiar excellence to the qualities of the men and the sub ordinat commandrs, as much as to the distinguished leader. Morgan's men and officers were mainly Ken tuckians, and their wonderful works is the best evidence of capacity."

After the War was Over The war over, the Kentucky soldiers returned to their homes to resume the violations of peaceful life. Some of the Confederates and their friends seemed to think that men who had so often faced each other in deadly conflict, could not live together in peace; that the victors would be insulting and overbearing in their inter course with their former enemies:

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but such was not the case. The brave Federal soldier met his equally brave Confederate neighbor with extended hand and with expressions of pleasure at his safe return. Only the "truly loyal" citizen who was too cowardly to go to the front and ald in defending the flag under which he claimed protection; but who remained at home and made trouble for his Southern neighbors-only this little specimen of humanity treated the returned Confederates with the slightest incivility. and he very soon learned a lesson that improved his manners.

For nearly half a century the men who were the blue and those who wore the gray, sons of old Kentucky, have lived together in peace and harmony, each according to those of the other side that which they claimed for themselves-honesty and sincerity in choosing the flag under which they fought, either for or against the Union; but all are now fighting under the old flag-bravely fighting life's battle to a finish-and all are wearing the gray. "A few more ups and a few more downs,

A few more blows and a few more wounds.

and the battle will be ended, and all will be gathered on the "eternal camping-ground" beyond the river.

Milford Weldon Overly, TheLexingtonHerald, 5.2.1909.18

CITO GOIGO Pass. The writer of this paper was with the Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, Williams' Brigade, in the fight at Saltville, while his younger brother was with Colonel Harrison, he having been detailed

from the Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry. of which he was a member for duty with Burbridge on this expedition. He is authority for the statement previously made, that General Burbridge was not present when the fight occurred, but that he had gone to the nearest point from which he could communicate with Washington, and had reported his capture of the Vr. ginia Salt Works. Williams' Last Battle.

This paragraph talks about Milford and one of his younger brothers, either Thomas or Pinckney.

1910 census, Lexington, Fayette, KY 158 Constitution St.

Milford Overly, 75, m. 52 yrs, b. in IN, parents b. in KY, janitor high school, 0 months out of work, rents house Mary E Overly, 68, m. 52 yrs, 3 children b., 2 living, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Nadine, 20, b. in KY, parents b. in KY

Weldon, 18, b. in KY, parents b. in KY, salesman, retail drugs, 0 months out of work

Overly Charles (Elizabeth), h 355 N Limestone.

Overly Milford (Mary E), janitor, h 158 Constitution.

Overly Mazzie (wid Harry), h 530 Pine.

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Overly Thomas, clk Thompson Drug Co, b 530 Pine.

Overly Welden, clk, b 355 N Limestone.

*Overstreet Cynthia (wid Buck) h 601 Patterson

Milford Weldon Overly, 1912 directory, Lexington, Fayette, KY

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RETIRED FROM JANITORSHIP OF HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE OF HIS ADVANCED AGE.

Mr. Milford Overly, who for the last several years had been janitor of the Morton High School, this city, has been retired from his position, on account of his advanced age.

Sometime ago when the City Board of Education selected the janitors of the various city schools for the coming year, it was stipulated that they were to be under the absolute control of the principals of said schools, with authority to direct, discharge, or recommend their successors in the event that their services were dispensed with.

Prof. Ligon, the new principal of the High School, who arrived several days ago to assume his duties, in investigating the capabilities of the janitor and his assistants under the janitor, decided to retire Mr. Overly, and he was notified Monday that his services as janitor would no longer be needed. The salary paid Mr. Overly was \$92 per month, which included needed. the remuneration he paid to the colored man and woman who assisted in taking care of the building. The two assistants have been retained, but no successor has yet been selected to take Mr. Overly's place.

Mr. Overly appealed to Supt. M. A. Cassidy in the hope of being reinstated in his position, but Supt. Cassidy, while expressing regret that he had been retired, assured him that Principal Ligon had been given the authority to select the janitor who would work under him, and that he could not interfere with his order.

Mr. Overly is an ex-Confederate y soldier, and has many friends in Lexington who will regret to learn that he will no longer be connected with the city schools, where his uniform courtesy and kindly manner endeared him to teachers and pupils.

Milford Weldon Overly, The Lexington Herald Leader, 9.11.1913

RECOMMENDS MILFORD OVERLY FOR PENSION.

Judge Scott, in County Court on Monday, recommended to the State Pension Board, that a pension be granted Lieutenant Milford Overly, a well-known Confederate soldier, who resides at 158 Constitution street.

Milford Weldon Overly, pension, LexingtonHeraldLeader, 12.9.1913

1920 census, Lexington, Fayette, KY 256 Rand Ave.

Milford Overly, 85, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Mary E Overly, 78, b. in KY, parents b. in KY

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EX-CONFEDERATE AND PROB-ABLY STATE'S OLDEST ODD FELLOW PASSES AWAY—BUR-IAL AT FLEMINGSBURG.

After a protracted illness, Milford W. Overly, 85 years old, well known ex-Confederate, former officer in the command of General John Hunt Morgan, and probably the oldest Odd Fellow in Kentucky died at his home, 256 Rand avenue, late Friday afternoon. The body was moved to the residence of his son, Charles H. Overly, 119 Woodland avenue, where it remained until this morning, when, accompanied by relatives and friends, the body was taken to Flemingsburg on the 7:30 L. & N. train. Upon its arrival there the funeral services were held at the grave in the family lot in the Flemingsburg cemetery, Rev. Thomas Howe, of Poplar Plains, officiating. The pallbearers were selected from the members of the Odd Feillows' Lodge at Flemingsburg, with which the deceased was for many years affiliated.

Mr. Overly was the son of Jacob and Polly Overly, and was a native of Fleming county. He was for eight years superintendent of schools of that county. When the Civil War broke out he cast his fortune with the Confederacy and joining the command of General John H. Morgan, fought thru the war with that intrepid cavalry leader, serving as a first lieutenant. He moved to Lexington a number of years ago, and during his residence here wrote a number of interesting reminiscences of Morgan's Men, which stamped him as a scholar and historian of considerable ability.

Mr. Overly is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Overly; two sons, Charles H. Overly, of Lexington, and Thomas Overly, of Marshall, Mo., and a granddaughter, Mrs. William Denny, of Burgin, Ky.

Milford Welford Overly, obit, LexingtonHerald-Leader, 9.11.1920

MILFORD W. OVERLY DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Officer in Morgan's Command Was Prominent Odd Fellow

Milford W. Overly, 85 years old, former officer under General John H. Morgan in the Confederate army, died at his home, 266 Rand avenue, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after a protracted illness. The body was moved to the residence of his son, Charles H. Overly, 119 Woodland avenue. Mr. Overly was the son of Jacob and Polly Overly. He was superintendent of schools at Flemingsburg for eight years.

Throughout the Civil War he was a first lieutenant in the forces commanded by General Morgan. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Overly; two sons, C. H. Overly, of Lexington, and Thomas Overly, of Marshall, Mo.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Will Denny, of Burgin, Ky. The body, accompanied by members of the family, will be taken to Flemingsburg on the 7:30 o'clock L. & N. train Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at the grave in the family lot in the Flemingsburg cemetery at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Thomas Howe, of Poplar Plains, officiating. The pallbearers will be selected from the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Flemingsburg.

Milford Weldon Overly, obit, TheLexingtonHerald, 9.11.1920

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Milford W. Overly

The body of Milford W. Overly, 85 years old, former Confederate officer in the command of General John Hunt Morgan, and probably the oldest Odd Fellow in the State, who died at his home on Rand avenue Friday, was taken Saturday morning on the 7:30 o'clock Louisville & Nashville train to Flemingsburg. Funeral services were held at the grave in the family lot in the Flemingsburg cemetery, the Rev. Thomas Howe, of Poplar Plaines, officiating. The pallbearers were selected from the members of the Flemingsburg lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Overly is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Overly; two sons, Charles H. Overly, of Leexignton, and Thomas Overly, of Marshall, Mo., and a granddaughter, Mrs. William Denny, of Burgin, Ky.

Milford Weldon Overly, obit, TheLexingtonHerald, 9.12.1920

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Mary E. Overly

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Oevrly, 79 years old, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Will Denny, at Burgin shortly after midnight yesterday morning. The body was borught to the home of her son, C. H. Overly, 119 Woodland avenue. She is survived by two sons, C. H. and Thomas Overly; her granddaughter, Mrs. Denny; three grandsons, Charles, William and Herbe Overly, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body will be taken to Flem-

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ingsburg for burial in the family lot in the cemetery there, leaving here this morning on 7:15 o'clock L. & N. train. Funeral services will be held at the grave at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. William Howe officiating.

Pallbearers will be John Heflin, Robert Sousely, John P. Robertson, Charles Foster, Charles Scott and Bert Overly.

Mary Elizabeth Hughes Overly, obit, TheLexingtonHerald, 6.24.1921.2

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Mary Elizabeth Hughes Overly, death cert

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- 1. Thomas Milford Overley, b. 3/26/1859, Fleming County, KY; m. Lucy Davis Groves, 10/29/1881, Saline County, MO; d. 9/8/1945, Marshall, Saline, MO; buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Marshall, Saline, MO.
- 2. Charles H. Overley, b. 10/21/1860, Bethel, Bath, KY; m. Elizabeth Sharp, 4/1/1891, Lexington, Fayette, KY; d. 10/5/1935, Lexington, Fayette, KY; buried in The Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Fayette, KY.

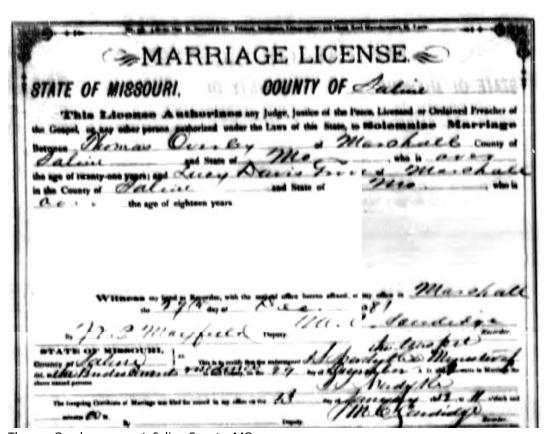
3. John Overly, b. about 1866, KY; last on 1880 census, Tilton Precinct, Fleming County, KY.

Thomas Milford Overley
Son of Milford Weldon and Mary Elizabeth Hughes Overly
Grandson of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly
Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Thomas Milford Overley, stone, Mount Olive Cemetery, Marshall, Saline, MO

1880 census, Grand River Twp., Carroll County, MO Thomas Overly, 21, hired, farm laborer, b. in KY



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Thomas Overly, dau birth register, Saline County, MO.2

1900 census, District 4, Fleming County, KY

Thomas Overley, 41, b. 3/1859, b. in KY, father b. in KY, mother b. in KY, blacksmith, 0 months unemployed, house, mortgage

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Daughter Georgia d. in 1907.

1910 census, Elmwood Twp, Saline County, MO

Thomas Overly, 51, m. 1, m. 28 yrs, b. in KY, parents b. in KY, blacksmith, own shop, owns house free Lucy Overly, 47, m. 1, m. 28 yrs, 11 children b., 3 living, b. in MO, parents b. in VA Herbert, 14, b. in KY, father b. in KY, mother b. in MO

Son Herbert d. in 1926.

1930 census, Marshall, Saline, MO

Tom Overly, 71, owns home, \$1100, m. at 23, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Lucy Overly, 63, m. at 17, b. in MO, parents b. in VA

LONG VOTING RECORD

Who has the longest voting record in Saline County?

Thomas Overly, 553 West Jackson, who is 80 years old, recalls that he cast his first ballot in 1876, when he was only 18. Back in '76, working on the roads was as much a duty for a male citizen of age as voting was a privilege. Mr. Overly says that as a result of the ballot he cast, he was called to road work.

The 1938 state and county election will be the 23nd election in which he has participated. He has always voted the straight Democratic ticket.

Thomas Milford Overly, voting record, TheSalineCoutyCitizen, 8.4.1938.1

Mrs. Lucy Overley Died Tues. Evening

Funeral Services Were Held This Afternoon at Campbell-Lewis Chapel

Mrs. Lucy Overley, age 75, wife of Thomas Milford Overley, passed away Tuesday evening, May 30 at 7:30 at her home, 553 West Jackson. Mrs. Overly had been in ill health about four months becoming critically ill Sunday.

Lucy Overley, daughter of Elizabeth Myrtle and Noah Groves, was born March 27, 1864 in Saline County where she spent her entire life. She was married December 29, 1881 to Mr. Thomas Milford Overley, who survives. Mrs. Overley was a member of the Marshall Christian Church, uniting about fifty years ago.

In addition to the busband those who survive are two children, Charles M. and William Myrtle Overly, several grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips, now residing in Oklahoma. Nine children have preceded Mrs. Overly in death.

The body remained at the Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home and was kept there until the hour of the funeral which was held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Campbell-Lewis Chapel. Burial was at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Lucy Davis Groves Overley, obit, TheSalineCountyCitizen, 6.1.1939

1. PLACE OF DEATH (a) County Saline (b) Township Primary Registration (c) Or Marshall (d) Store No.	n District No. 3 Registered No. 2 St.
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Lucy Davis Groves Overly, death cert

1940 census, Arrow Rock Twp, Saline County, MO

William Overley, 51, home rented, \$10 value, lives on farm, 8 yrs school, b. in KY, rural Saline County, MO, in 1935, blacksmith, repair shop

Maud Overley, 50, 8 yrs school, b. in MO, rural Saline County, MO, in 1935,

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Thomas Overley, 81, 8 yrs school, b. in KY, rural Saline County, MO, in 1935,

The tragic death of Thomas Overly of Marshall, a former resident of this place, also brought sorrow to Napton and community. Mr. Overly resided here for several years with his son, W. H. Overly and family and during that time made many friends who are sorrowful and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Thomas Milford Overly, obit, TheSalineCountyCitizen, 9.13.1945

TOM OVERLEY FATALLY HURT BY A TRAIN

Aged Pedestrian Was at Benton Grade Crossing

Thomas Overley, 86, was struck about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Benton Avenue grade crossing by a west-bound Alton freight train and fatally injured.

Arthur Dickson, who heard the screaming of the locomotive whistle and the sudden stopping of the train and immediately ran from his place of business nearby, said Mr. Overley was still breathing when he arrived at the scene of the accident. However, he died within a few minutes, Mr. Dickson declared. The body of the accident victim was taken to the Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home.

The train was cut to open this crossing and awaited the arrival of Dr. C. L. Lawless, coroner. Dr. Lawless did not hold a formal inquest but took a statement from George Roller of Slater, the engineer, said by the coroner to be the only eye witness of the accident he could find. After this statement, Dr. Lawless released the train to continue.

Engineer Saw Pedestrian

Engineer Saw Pedestrian

The engineer told the coroner that as his train approached the Benton Avenue crossing he saw Mr. Overley standing on the sidewalk to the south of the track. which was opposite from the engineer's side of the locomotive. The engineer said that he presumed Mr. Overley was going to wait for the train to go by but as the locomotive was passing over the grade crossing he saw the cane which Mr. Overley had been carrying whirl through the air to the north side of the track. Mr. Roller said he was sure then that the locomotive had struck the pedestrian and so he stopped the train as quickly as he could, within 60 or 80 feet. The engineer said the train was moving at about 15 miles an hour when the locomotive reached the crossing.

A Declaration Of Accident

After taking this statement, Dr. Lawless made a declaration that the death of Mr. Overley was an accident. The coroner said that Mr. Overley was not run over by the locomotive but was struck and thrown to the north side of the track.

This was a regular Alton freight train, the third section of No. 97 and was in charge of T. W. Grotjan, conductor, who lives at Kansas City but works out of Slater.

The funeral of Mr. Overley was at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Campbell-Lewis Chapel and was conducted by Dr. Harvey Baker Smith. Burial was in the Mount Olive Cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Overley, who died about eight years ago.

Born In Kentucky

Thomas Overley was the son of Milford and Mary Overley and was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, March 26, 1859. He came to Missouri in 1877 and was married December 29, 1881, to Miss Lucy Graves of Saline County. Mr. and Mrs. Overley were the parents of 11 children, only two of whom are living now. They are William Overley of Marshall and Charles M. Overley of Kansas City. There are 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A brother of this train accident victim lives at Lexington, Ky. Mr. Overley became a member of the Christian Church in Tilton, Ky., about 1875.

Thomas Milford Overly, obit, TheDailyDemocratNews, 9.13.1945.3

Overley Funeral Was Monday

Services Held At Campbell-Lewis Chapel. Burial Was At Mt. Olive Cemetery

Funeral services for Thomas Overley, whose death resulted after he had been struck by an Alton freight train Saturday afternoon, were held at the Campbell-Lewis Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon attended by a large group of friends.

Dr. Harvey Baker Smith was in charge of the services.

The songs, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" were sung by Mrs. A. N. Ehrnman and Miss Cecil Craig, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery beside his wife. The friends serving as pallbearers were Joe Duncan, Allen Swisher, Roger Swisher, Walton Bramble. George Barron and Clarence Wagle.

Thomas Milford Overley, obit, TheDailyDemocratNews, 9.11.1945

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Thomas Milford Overly, death cert

lesse T. Overly.

Jesse T. Overly, aged 3 years, son of Thomas Overly of Blue Lick, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of several days. The funeral was held Thursday morning, the remains being interred in Mount Olive cemetery.

Jesse T Overley, obit, TheMarshallRepublican, 7.5.1901

Mrs. H. S. Wingfield.

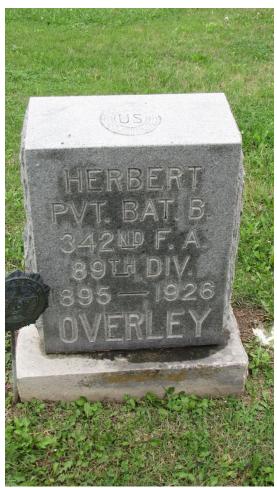
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At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Overly at Salt Springs, Mrs. Bell Wingfield, aged 21 years, wife of H. S. Wingfield, died Friday, April et 5, at 7:30 a.m. of consumption. She was married to the surviv-

ing husband at Chickasha, Indian Territory, April S, 1906, and was stricken with the dread disease soon after her marriage. She was a devoted christian and was prepared for the summons. She joined the Christian church at Blue Lick in the fall of 1903, and was baptized by Eld. J. I. Orrison, who was preaching there at that time. Besides the husband and parents, three brothers survive the deceased.

The funeral took place from the parents home Saturday. Eld. B. T. Wharton, of this city, conducted the funeral and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Mt. Olive, beside others of the family gone before. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband, parents and brothers in their grief and sorrow.

Georgia Belle Overley Wingfield, obit, WeeklyDemocratNews, 4.13.1907



Herbert Overley, stone, Mount Olive Cemetery, Marshall, Saline, MO

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Herbert Overley Dead.

Herbert Overley, son of Thomas and Lucy Overley died of the flu at Redfield, Dakota March 24, 1926. He was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, June 28, 1895 and came to Missouri with his parents in 1901.

He joined the Baptist church at Mt. Leonard about 1909.

Mr. Overley went to France with the 89th division and served with them until the came home from Ger-

He was married to the surviving wife, Ellen Clegg Overley December 24, 1924. He leaves besides his parents and wife two brothers, Charles M. Overley of Kansas City and William Overley who lives north of Marshall. Two brothers and five sisters who preceded him are buried at Mt. Olive.

Military Funeral for Herbert Overly.

The funeral services for Herbert Overly, who died in Redfield, South Dakota were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church. There were many friends of the two stricken families there to pay him their last tribute. Herbert had asked before he passed away that Mrs. Westbrook be requested to sing the songs he loved so much. Mrs. Westbrook's songs were beautiful, full of sympathy and comfort to all who mourned. The Rev. Melvyn R. Thompson, pastor of the Christian church read passages from the Holy Scriptures, closing with "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled." The pastor of the Baptist church, the Rev. Elmer Love offered the prayer. It was a message of strength and hope in itself. A short sermon on "Shadows" was preached by the Rev. A. H. Lowe of the Odell Avenue Presbyterian church and chaplain of the American Legion. Rev. Lowe had married Mr. and Mrs. Overly. It was his lot to speak of things beyond and the ever present hope that comes through Christ Jesus.

Members of the legion were pall bearers. The body was preceded by the National Standard, the Legion Standard and a body guard from the National Guard of Marshall. The committal ceremonies were held at Mt. Olive cemetery. After the committal service which was read by Mr. Lowe, three rounds were fired over the grave and taps was sounded symbolizing the rest and sleep of eternity.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the parents of the young man and to his young widow. May they ever look to Him from Whom alone comes comfort and Hope.

Herbert Overley, obit, WeeklyDemocratNews, 4.1.1926

Charles H. Overley Son of Milford Weldon and Mary Elizabeth Hughes Overly Grandson of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

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Charles H Overley, marr cert

Death Claims C. H. Overley

Former Police Officer Of Local Department Succumbs To Illness

Charles H. Overley, former lieutenant in the Lexington police department, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 119 Woodland avenue, after a long illness. He would have been 75 years old Oct, 21.

He was a son of the late Milford Overley, superintendent of Fleming county schools, and Mrs. Mary Hughes Overley, and was born at Bethel, in Bath county, but spent his youth in Fleming county. He came to Lexington about 40 years ago. After his service in the police department, he became house detective at the Phoenix hotel, later resigning to become one of the staff of the Ben Ali theater until ill health forced his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp Overley, and a niece, Mrs. Will Denny, Burgin.

Funeral srevices will be held at the grave in the family lot in Lexington cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Haves Farish will officiate. Pallbearers will be Andrew Bowman, A. M. Spotswood, Thomas P. Hanly, Dudley B. Veal, Jap Hare and Austin B. Price.

Charles H Overley, obit, LexingtonLeader, 10.6.1935

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Charles H Overley, death cert

Mrs. Elizabeth Overley Dies After Long Illness

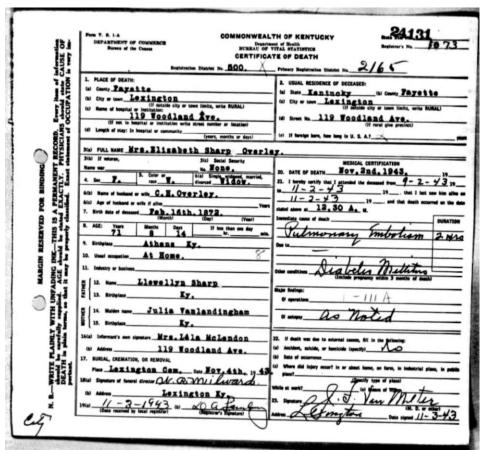
Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe Overley, 71 widow of C. H. Overley, died early today at her home, 119 Woodland avenue, following a long illness.

A native of Athens, Fayette county, she was a daughter of the late Lewallen and Julia Vanlandingham Sharpe. She was a graduate of Hamilton College and a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Woodland Christian church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lela McLendon, Lexington, and five nieces and three nephews.

The body was removed to the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel.

Elizabeth Sharp Overley, obit, TheLexingtonHerald, 11.2.1943



Elizabeth Sharp Overley, death cert

Corintha Overly Cooper

<u>Daughter of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly</u> <u>Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner</u>

Name Thompson W. Cooper

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Regiment 16th Regiment, Kentucky Infantry

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Rank In Private
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Name Thomas Cooper Enlistment Date 12 Oct 1861

Enlistment Place Camp Lee, Kentucky

Enlistment Rank Private
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Title Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky

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Thompson W Cooper, Civil War enlistment

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Thompson W Cooper, Civil War record.2

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Corintha Overly Cooper, marr cert.2

1870 census, Fox Springs Precinct, Fleming County, KY

Thomas Cooper, 29, engineer in sawmill, \$300 personal property, b. in KY Corintha Cooper, 30, keeping house, b. in KY Charles, 2, b. in KY John, 7/12, b. in KY

Thomas was appointed postmaster in Plummers Landing in 1871.

Plummer's Landing Fleming	Thomas W. Cooper	12 00
Thomas W Cooper, 1871, postmaster, Plummer's		

1880 census, Village of Plummers Landing, Fleming, KY

T. W. Cooper, 40, house carpenter, b.in KY, father b. in VA, mother b. in IN Carintha Cooper, 41, keeping house, b. in KY, parents b. in KY C. E., 12, b. in KY, parents b. in KY J. B., 10, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Mary B., 8, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Mattie E., 2, b. in KY, parents b. in KY

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Thomas W Cooper, 1890 veterans schedule

1900 census, Nepton, Fleming, KY

Thomason Cooper, 59, b. 10/1840, m. 33 yrs, b. in KY, father b. in VA, mother b. in KY, carpenter, unemployed 6 months, owns house free

Corintha Cooper, 62, b. 8/1837, m. 33 yrs, 4 children b., 4 living, b. in KY, parents b. in KY

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Corintha Overly Cooper, widow pension

1910 census, Nepton, Fleming, KY

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Corintha Overly Cooper, widow pension

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- 2. John Belt Cooper, b. 11/12/1869, KY; m. Mabel Lamb; d. 11/27/1929, Indianapolis, Marion, IN; buried in Elizaville Cemetery, Elizaville, Fleming, KY.
- 3. Mary Belle Mollie Cooper Scott, b. 12/25/1871, Fleming County, KY; m. Charles Joseph Scott, 4/26/1893, Maysville, Mason, KY; d. 2/14/1957, Nepton, Fleming, KY; buried in
- 4. Mattie Eva Cooper Wood, b. 8/2/1877, Fleming County, KY; m. Harry Barclay Wood, 7/18/1898, Shannon, Mason, KY; d. 3/30/1951, Fleming County, KY; buried in Fleming County Cemetery, Flemingsburg, Fleming, KY.

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John Belt Cooper, death cert

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Mary Belle Mollie Cooper Scott, marr lic

\$5,000 ROLL

Taken From Fleming County Farmer By Confidence Men in Louisville-Was Drugged and Sent to Indianapolis,

Indianapolis, Ind., January 10 -Charles J. Scott. 50 years old, of Nepton, Fleming county, Ky., appeared at police headquarters today and declared he had been swindled out of \$5,-000 in Louisville, drugged and put abroad a train en route to Indianapolis. Scott returned to Louisville today to report the alleged swindle to the Louisville police and try to find the hotel where, he says, he last saw his two "friends."

Scott had taken a car load of poultry to Pittsburg, Pa., and was on his way home. At Cincinnati he had three hours to wait for his train. While walking around the city he met a stranger, who turned and said: both seem to be going the same direction." Half an hour later Scott was sitting in a park talking to the man when another stranger passed.

"I believe I know that man," said the first stranger, and he called to "Are you from the second man: Springfield, Mo.?"

"No: my home is in St. Louis," said the other. The men began questioning each other about persons in St. Louis, and soon the second man was introduced to Scott. That was a week city yesterday after visiting several

The men, the next day, told Scott they had won \$10,000 on a horse race. They said it would not be possible, ill at his home on East Fifth street.

however, to cash the betting check until they showed \$10,000 in cash, an amount equal to their winnings. They explained they only had \$5,000. They suggested that Scott raise the other I \$5,000, and for the use of his money for only a few hours they would pay the liberal sum of \$1,500. Scott had a travelers' check for \$5,000, and he accompanied the men to Louisville and cashed the check. They took him to a hotel, where he met three or four other men. The room seemed fitted with telegraph instruments and wires.

He told the detectives he was offered a drink of soda, and that the two strangers seemed to be having a quarrel. Then someone called out: "Stop that bet!" That was all Scott remembered until he awoke on a train en route to Indianapolis. He found a ticket from Louisville to Indianapolis in his pocket and a scrap of paper telling him his "friends" would meet him this morning at the English Hotel. They failed to appear.

D. Hechinger & Co., who are always on the lookout for up-to-date merchandise, received yesterday a shipment of shirts from Japan. This order was placed in April, 1916-near a year ago. They are quite attractive-just different from shirts made in this country, and it will be worth your while to drop in and give them a look.

Misses Martha Green Sharp, Thelma Kirk, Minerva Stockton and Zorayda Cochran returned to their home in this days in Cincinnati.

Mr. John Crane remains dangerously

Charles Joseph Scott, MaysvillePublicLedger, 1.12.1917

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Mary Belle Cooper Scott, death cert

WOOD--COOPER.

The Home of Mr. A. J. Stiles, of Shannon, the Scene of a Happy Marriage.

The parlor at Mr. A. J. Stiles', of Shannon, was the scene of a happy event Monday afternoon, July 18th, at 2 o'clock, when Miss Mattie E. Cooper, of Nepton, Fleming County, was married to Mr. Harry B. Wood, of Helena.

The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a few invited guests and their special friends, Mr. James Bell and wife, to whose home they returned for the night. Rev. J. D. Redd in most beautiful language pronounced the words which made complete the sacred vows of two young lives. None ever looked more handsome, attired, as they were, with becoming neatness.

The many friends of this worthy young couple wish them a full share of peace, happiness and prosperity in the future. They will be at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's father for the present.

Mattie Eva Cooper Wood, marr, MaysvilleTheEveningBulletin, 7.21.1898

Mrs. Mattie Eva Wood FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., March 31 —Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the McClure funeral home here for Mrs. Mattie Eva Wood, 74, widow of H. B. Wood, who died Friday night at her home here after an illness of one year.

The Rev. W. B. Garriott will officiate. Pallbearers will be E. R. Kelley Jr., Dubbie Grannis, Cray Borders, Powell Owens, John Noe and Eugene R. Kelley Sr.

Mattie Eva Cooper Wood, obit, LexingtonHeraldLeader, 4.1.1951

Form V. 8. 1-A FEDERAL SECU U. S. PUBLIC HE NATIONAL OFFICE V	ALTH SERVICE	Department BUREAU OF VICERTIFICAT	TH OF KENTUCKY of Health ITAL STATISTICS	51 State File No. 11 Begistrar's No	6946
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Mattie Eva Cooper Wood, death cert

Thomas Peter Overly
Son of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly
Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

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Thomas Peter Overly, Civil War muster roll

Name Thomas P. Overly

Side Union Regiment State/Origin Kentucky

Regiment 10th Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry

Company C
Rank In Private
Rank Out Private

Film Number M386 roll 20

Name Thomas P Overly **Enlistment Date 10 Aug 1862**

Enlistment Place Covington, Kentucky

Enlistment Rank Private
Muster Date 9 Sep 1862
Muster Place Kentucky

Muster Company C

Muster Regiment 10th Cavalry
Muster Regiment Type Cavalry
Muster Information Enlisted
Casualty Date 28 Jul 1863

Casualty Place Richmond, Kentucky

Type of Casualty Wounded

Muster Out Date 16 Sep 1863

Muster Out Place Maysville, Kentucky

Muster Out Information Mustered Out

Side of War Union
Survived War? Yes
Injured in Line of Duty? Yes

Title Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky

Nam Thomas P Overley

Admission Age 38 Birth Date 1844

Birth Place Fleming Co Kentucky

Enlistment Date 10 Aug 1862

Enlistment Place Covington, Kentucky

Discharge Date 16 Sep 1863

Discharge Place Maysville, Kentucky

Military Company G

Military Regiment Kentucky 10th Cavalry

Admission Date 1882 Residence Date 1882

Residence Place Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, USA

Death Date 22 Jun 1910 Notes Central Branch

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Thomas Peter Overly, Civil War record, wounded by enemy

First marriage

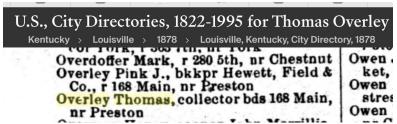
Name Thomas Peter Overley

Gender Male

Spouse Mamie Whitesides Overley
Child Pembroke Whitesides Overley

1870 census, Poplar Plains, Fleming, KY

Theodosia Kendall, 47, farmer, real estate \$12,500, personal property \$40,000, b. in KY Tom Overly, 26, farm laborer, b. in KY Matilda Hart, 65, b. in KY Milton Robinson, 40, black, farm laborer, b. in KY Sallie Robinson, 35, mulatto, domestic servant, b. in KY, can't read or write Tom Robinson, 2, mulatto



Thomas Peter Overly, Pinckney Overly, 1878 directory, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

1880 census, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

Tom P Overly, 35, single, clerks hotel, b. in KY

State of Indiana, Clark County, Sct.:	
To any Person Empowered to Solemnize the Rites of Marriage in said County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to join together in the honorable state of MARRIAGE and Manie To Ardgers	
for which this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my hand as Clerk, and the Seal of the Circuit Court of said County,	
September 1881	101
State of Indiana, Clark County, ss.: This is to Certify that Thomas P. Dierley	691
und Marnie & Andgers were joined together as HUSBAND AND WIFE, by virtue of a License issued by the Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court, this Littlewith day of Deplement 188/, by me.	
Th. H. Ougley Minister	

Thomas Peter and Mamie Helen Whiteside Overly, marr cert

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Thomas Peter Overly, Civil War history.2

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U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Thomas P Overley

Kentucky > Louisville > 1885 > Louisville, Kentucky, City Directory, 1885

Overley Pinckney J., bkkpr Hewett,

Field & Co., r 431 19th

Overley Thomas P., clk A. J. Ross, r

1228 19th

Overley Warner, clk Hewett, Field & Co., bds 431 19th

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A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Romantic Story Connected with the Burned Chattanooga Hotel.

From the St. Louis Republic.

One day last week the European hotel at Chattanooga, Tenn., burned, and among those reported missing, and probably cremated, was an exceedingly handsome lady who registered as "Miss Obey." Mrs. T. R. Cooper of this place has received a letter which clears up the mystery and makes public a romance.

Eight years ago Mamie Whiteside, daughter of an aristocratic Fleming county family, was the belle of an exclusive female school at Louisville. One Sunday she spent at a friend's, and there met T. P. Overly, clerk at the Galt house. It was a case of love at first sight. The girl was only 16, and, knowing that her parents would not consent to her marriage, the couple eloped. The affair was the orthodox nine days' wonder, and was then forgotten. Mrs. Overly' parents for oade her their home, and until now she has not since been home. The young couple went to Nortonville, Ky., where they leased a hotel, but Overly was not a successful manager, and the sheriff finally got the hotel. Overly then went to Chattanooga and became connected with a news company and succeeded in laying up some money, which was invested in a grocery at King's Point, Tenn., Tenn., grocery which was also a success. But Overly

which was also a success. But Overly became dissatisfied and a separation followed, the mother retaining the grocery and children. Although Mrs. Overly had not been home, ner caildren had visited their grandparents, and a few weeks ago Pempa, her oldest gil, was sent to her grandparents on a visit. While there her father stole her away and brought her to Nepton, Ky., where he placed her in charge of his sister, Mrs. Cooper. After some effort Mrs. Overly located the child here, and under an assumed name got into Cooper's house and started off with her child. The sheriff was sent for, but when he attempted to take the child the mother held the sheriff at bay with a revolver. A compromise was effected, and all parties started to Flemingsburg to settle the case with a lawsuit. They arrived there after night, and a friend was found who went Mrs. Overly's bail and allowed her and the child to go to a hotel. She hired the porter to wake her at 4 o'clock, when, rigging up a lantern, she flagged the fast express and started for Chattanooga. On the train she told her story, and the conduc or hid her so securely that she escaped detection, though the train was searched at several points. At Chattanooga she left the child with a friend and went to the European hotel, slightly changing her name in registering. The fire that night suggested an opportunity for further concealment, and the papers there have been full of the disappearance of the beautiful guest, who in the meantime had placed her child in safety at Memphis. Mrs. Overly's parents have relented, and wired her to come home, and they will put up the money necessary to secure her legal possession of her children.

Thomas Peter and Mamie Helen Whitesides Overley, TheSavannahMorningnews, 11.26.1888.2

WITH A GUN

Thomas P. Overly Pounds a Mean and Drunken Negro Over the Head.

Last night Henry Clark, a mean and drunken negro, called at the home of Mr. Thomas P. Overly on Ohio street, rang the door bell and inquired for a colored woman employed there as cook.

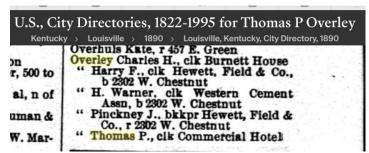
Clark was informed that the woman was not there, and the little girl who answered the bell call shut the door, which Clark proceeded to batter down. Mr. Overley hunted up his shotgun, which happened to be unloaded at the time, but taking the weapon by the barrel Mr. Overly gave it a swing, and pounded the negro over the head with the butt of it, which the latter deserved. Clark was shortly afterward arrested and marched to the police station, where he had the charge of house-breaking credited to him. He was afterward taken to St. Joseph Hospital for repairs.

Thomas Peter Overly, LexingtonHearaldLader, 11.21.1892

Mamie was postmaster

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Mamie Helen Whitesides Overly, postmaster, Kings Point, Hamilton, TN, 7.1.1889

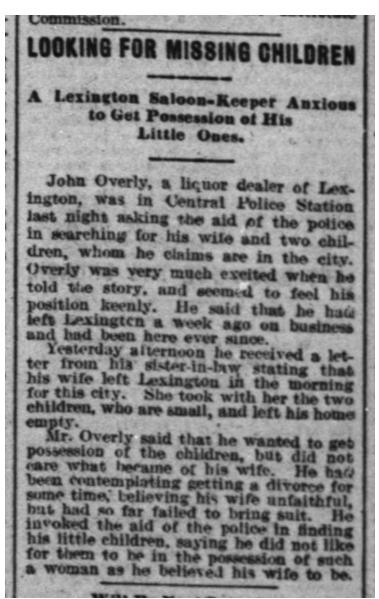


Thomas Peter Overly, Pinckney Overly, Charles H, 1890 directory, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

Thomas accused of cruelty

Thomas P. Overley, on a peace warrant and carrying a concealed weapon. Both cases were continued until tomorrow, bail \$100 in each case. The warrants were sworn out by his wife.

Thomas Peter Overley, TheLexingtonHearaldLeader, 5.2.1893



Thomas Peter Overly, TheCourierJournal, 5.20.1893

TRIED TO SHOOT HER.

A Dramatic Scene In the Office of the Humane Society.

Thomas P. Oberly Tries To Get His Children From His Wife By Force.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the office of the Humane Society in the Masonic Temple building at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A frail, consumptive woman protected her two little children from the irate husband and father who attempted her life to get their possession. The man was held by a relative until the trio had crouched in a place of safety. He was then arrested and placed in a cell at Central police station.

Thomas P. Oberly, the son of wellknown and prominent people of Lexington, Ky., once a promising young man, was the principal figure in the tableau. The delicate woman who protected her children with her body was his wife-the daughter of Maj. John Kodgers, a wealthy citizen of Fayette county, who was killed in the late war. The pair were married in Lexington, in 1880. He was a wellto-do liquor dealer, and she the accomplished and handsome adopted daughter of Mr. P. S. Whiteside, a wealthy farmer of Shelbyville, Kv. Almost all his life Oberly had been wild and reckless, and the couple ran away to Lexington, and were married there, Mr. Whiteside objecting to the match.

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They lived at Lexington for some time, and ten years ago little Dolly was born to them. Two years later Hester, now a tot of five, came. During these years Oberly had gradually developed a remarkable appetite for drink and had squandered all his money. He had tired of his wife, although he was insanely jealous of her. The couple drifted over Tennessee and Kentucky, Oberly beating her on many occasions and she leaving him, only to return at his pleading. He accused her of infidelity, and in Lexington, three weeks ago, it is said, assaulted her. She escaped to this city and engaged board with Mrs. Elder Dragoo, 554 Fifth street. The husband followed her here and located her last Saturday. He proceeded to the Humane Society and asked assistance in secur-ing his children. He showed letters to the Secretary, Miss Bertha Wilson, which he alleged would prove that his wife was an immoral woman. There was nothing in the letters that would indicate that

Oberley stationed himself in front of the boarding-house, and, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Oberly rushed to the office of the Humane Society for protection. Oberly had shot at her several times in the assaults he had previously made upon her, and she feared he would kill her. The man followed her from a distance, and as she was telling her story to Miss Wilson he walked in. The mother grasped them and pushed them ahead of her behind a desk. A relative had followed Oberly and grasped his hand as he placed his hand in his pocket. Officers Meyers and Walker finally murched him to Central police station, and the wife, who is prostrated by the shock, was taken to the boarding-house. It is the opinion of all those who witnessed the scene that he would have killed the woman if he had not been arrested.

A telegram was received by the local authorities last night from the Chief of Police of Lexington, in which he stated that Oberly had been released there some weeks ago, and that he was not wanted now.

The wife is exceedingly ill. Dr. Marvin is attending her.

Thomas Peter and Mamie Helen Rodgers Whitesides, TheCourierjournal, 5.25.1893.2

NOT HIS FIRST TIME.

Overley Was Only Recently Heavily Fined Here and Placed Under Bond to Keep the Peace--He Beat His Wife.

A short while ago Thomas P. Overly was arrested at his home on Spring street, in this city, on several warrants sworn against him by his wife for assault and battery upon her and other offenses.

Overly was arraigned in the Recorder's court, where he was fined on one of two of the charges and was held in heavy bond to keep the peace. His wife left Lexington for Louisville, and from the above sensational telegram it seems that Overly followed her to the Falls City to renew his meanness.

Overley is a brother of the senior partner of the now defunct firm of Overley, Bond & Co.

Thomas Peter Overly, wife Mamie Helen Whiteside, LexingtonHeraldLeader, 5.25.1893

Thos. P. Overly, formerly well-known and well-to-do in Lexington, was arrested in Louisville last week while trying to take their children from the mother. It is believed that he would have killed his wife, but for the intervention of the police. Love of liquor is the cause of his downfallRev.

Thomas Peter Overly, Mamie, TheJessamineJournal, 6.2.1893

Court Brevities. -Mamie H. Overly filed suit for divorce from Thomas Overly on the ground of cruelty. They have been married twelve years.

Thomas Peter and Mamie Helen Whitesides Overly, divorce, TheCourierJournal, 6.30.1893

Yesterday Mrs. Mamie Overly, who is quite well known in the city, was bound over to court by 'Squire Holtzclaw, for fraudulent breach of trust. It seems that some months ago the defendant bought furniture on the installment plan and before the goods were paid for moved them from the state. Following the trial Mrs. Overly was taken to the county jail, but before she was locked up her attorney filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, on the grounds that the defendant was a married woman, and that she could not be held liable for contracts made.

The trial on the writ was immediately heard by Judge Moon and Mrs. Overly was discharged from custody.

Mamie Helen Whiteside Overly, The Chattanooga Daily Times, 9.15.1893

Thomas married again in 1896

Name Thomas P Overley

Gender Male

Event Type Marriage Registration (Marriage)

Marriage Date 7 Apr 1896

Marriage Place Indiana, United States

Spouse Mary E Espey

RISING SUN RE-ELECTS REPUBLICAN MAYOR

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RISING SUN, Ind., May 3.-At the city election here to-day Charles B. Matson, Republican, was re-elected mayor by twenty-seven majority over Calvin R. Green, Democrat. William Toohy, Democrat, was elected clerk and Joseph P. Hemphill, Democrat. re-elected was Thomas P. Overly, city marshal, Republican, was re-elected without opposition. The council is evenly divided, three Democrats and three Republicans being elected. The normal Republican majority in the city is about 100. Local issues entered largely into the contest which was spirited.

Thomas Peter Overly, TheIndianapolisJournal, 5.4.1904

Marshal Murderously Assaulted.

Rising Sun, Ind., July 29.—Marshal Thomas P. Overly of this city was murderously assaulted by William Jones, who cut a three-inch gash over the marshal's eye and probably destroyed the sight. Jones was arrested and committed to ,ail for assault with intent to kill.

Thoms Peter Overly, TheReporterTimes, 7.29.1905

RISING SUN-T. P. Overly, a Republican, has been appointed city marshal by Mayor Steele.

Thomas Peter Overly, TheIndianapolisNews, 4.7.1910

1900 census, Rising Sun, Ohio, IN

Thomas P Overley, 56, b. 3/1844, m. 4 yrs, b. in KY, parents b. in KY, census enumerator, owns home Mary Overley, 54, b. 11/1848, m. 4 yrs, 2 children b., 2 living, b. in IN, father b. in IN, mother b. in KY Pemme, 17, b. 8/1882, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Vesta, 14, b. 10/1885, b. in TN, parents b. in KY

Pemme married in 1907.

1910 census, Rising Sun, Ohio, IN

Thomas Overly, 69, m. 2, 14 yrs this m., 2 children b, 2 living, b. in KY, parents b. in VA, town marshall, city, owns home, mortgage

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Thomas Peter Overly, burial record, Dayton National Cemetery

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Thomas Peter Overly, Civil War widow pension

I, Mary Overley of Ohis County and State of Indiana do make ordain and publish, this my last will and testament, expressly revoking all wills by me One (1) I direct that all of my just delte funeral expenses be paid out out of any moneys hat may come to the hands of my executor and a asonable Tomb Stone erected at my grave and at the rave of father and mother. I tem 2 nd I bequeath my Jewelry and silver ware to my stepplaughter Gembroke Overly Marshall. Stem 3. a give devise and begiceath all the rest and residue of my estate real, personal and mixed to my two steps daughters Tembroxes Overly Marshall and Helen Vesta Overly, share and share alike, they having agreed to take care of me and support me during my life. Item 4th & appoint Charles & Marshall executor of my will. Witness my hand this 25 th day of January 1911. Mary E. Overley. Witnesses. Dr. C. W. Shaw. James S. Kemphill. Effie Brown. Probate. State of Indiana, Ohis County, S. S: Olfore me, William D. Ricketts Clerk of the Ohis Circuit Court, personally came Mrs. Effice Brown one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will land testament of Mary & Overley later of Odio County, Indiana, deceased, and being duly sworn on oath says that she was present at the execution of said last will, that the same was duly executed; that at the time of the execution thereof, said testatrix was of age to devise her property, of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint; that said testatrix requested her the said Effic Brown and Dr. E. Vr. Shaw and James S. Kemphill to sign said will as witnesses thereto, which they accordingly did in the

presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto. nto before me! this to the day of February, 1911. William D. Ricketts blerk of the Ohio Circuit and testament of Mary E. Overley late of such proof, have been duly recorded Will. No. 3 Pages 512-513, in this o this 6 th day of February 1911. William D. Ricketts, Clerk. State of Indiana, County of Ohis, & S :-I William D. Ricketts, Clerk of the Circuit

Mary E Espey Overly, will and probate

Mrs. Cogley Marshall was called to Rising Sun, on account of the serious illness and death of her mother.

Pembroke Whitesides Overley Marshall, The Journal Press, 2.17.1911

Children of Thomas Peter and Mamie Helen Whitesides Overly
Grandchildren of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly
Great Grandchildren of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

- Pembroke Whitesides Overley Marshall Howe, b. 9/18/1884, KY; m. 1st Charles Cogley Marshall, 11/6/1907, Marion, IN; divorced, 2/1915, IN; m. 2nd Charles Gaff Howe, before 1919; d. 12/13/1986, Falls Church, Fairfax, VA; buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Clark, OH.
- 2. Vesta Helen Overley Moore, b.; m. Ivan Francis Moore, 9/12/1921, Marion County, IN; d.

Children of Thomas Peter and Mamie Helen Rodgers Whitesides Overly
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Pembroke Whitesides Overley Marshall Howe
Daughter of Thomas Peter and Mamie Helen Rodgers Whitesides Overly
Granddaughter of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly
Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Miss Pembroke Overly of Rising Sun, was the guest of Miss Pauline Marshall this week.

Pembroke Whitesides Overley Marshall Howe, The Journal Press, 9.27.1907

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Charles C. Marshall and Pembroko W. Over-

Pembroke Whitesides Overley Marshall, marr ann, TheIndianapolisStar, 11.8.1907

Name Charles Cagley Marshall

Sex Male

Father's Name Hubert J. Marshall

Father's Sex Male

Mother's Name Lulu Howard Mother's Sex Female

Spouse's Name Pembroke Whitesides Overley

Spouse's Sex Female

Spouse's Father's Name Thomas Peter Overley

Spouse's Father's Sex Male

Spouse's Mother's Name Mamie Whitesides Overley

Event Type Marriage Event Date 6 Nov 1907

Event Place Marion, Indiana, United States

Source Details cn 441

Mrs. C. C. Marshall has been entertaining her sister, Miss Vesta Overly, of Indianapolis.

Pembroke Whitesides Overly Marshall, Vista Overly, Aurora, IN, The Journal Press, 4.14.1911

WIFE OF PHYSICIAN

Alleges Husband Refuses To Treat Her—Sues For Divorce.

Aurora, Ind., December 5.—Mrs. Pembroke Overby Marshall, 31 years old, prominent in musical and social circles, filed a sult in the Dearborn County Circuit Court to-day for divorce from Dr. Cogley C. Marshall, 41 years old, to whom she was married November 6, 1907.

Mrs. Marshall alleges that Dr. Marshall has been cruel; that he cursed her and used vile language in the presence of others, refused to take her to church and to accompany her to their home from social gatherings and that he threatened to take her life. He refused to give her medical treatment when she was nervous and sick, she said, and she was compelled to obtain the services of another physician.

Mrs. Marshail asks \$500 for counsel fees and \$5,000 as alimony. She prays to have her maiden name of Pembroke' Overby restored.

Pembroke Whitesides Overly Marshall, divorce, TheCincinnatiEnquirer, 12.6.1914

ASKS DIVORCE, FEES, ALIMONY AND NAME

Special to The Herald.

AUBORA, Ind., Dec. 7.-Mrs. Pembroke O. Marshall, age twenty-seven, prominent in musical and social circles for several years, has filed a suit in the Dearborn county circuit court for divorce from Gagley C. Marshall, ol age forty-one, to whom she was mar-Mrs. Married November 8, 1907. C. shall's petition alleges that Dr. Marshall has been cruel in his treatment of her. She asks an allowance of \$500 for attorney fees, a judgment in the sum of \$10,000 for alimony, and g. the restoration of her maiden name of Pembroke Overly, as they have no children. Mrs. Marshall is now living ie with her sister, Miss Nellie Overly, a trained nurse, in Indianapolis. Dr. Marshall makes a general denial of p the charges.

Pembroke Whitesides Overley Marshall, divorce, TheAndersonHerald, 12.8.1914

Pembroke O. Marshall was divorced from Charles C. Marshall.

Pembroke Whitesides Overly Marshall, divorce, TheLawrenceburg, IN, Press, 2.11.1915

DEATH SUMMONS PHYSICIAN WHILE IN HIS SLEEP

Dr. C. C. Marshall Passes Away Early Monday Morning. Practiced Medicine Here 30 Years

The sudden death of Dr. Charles Cogley Marshall which occurred on Monday morning, March 12 about 2 a. m. at the Dillsboro Sanitarium, came as a distinct shock to relatives and friends. Dr. Marshall had entered the sanitarium for treatment on Friday evening and had retired Sunday evening without any indication of the nearness of death. His lifeless body was found Monday morning and an autopsy revealed the information that death had probably resulted several hours before, while he was asleep.

Dr. Marshall was widely known as a physician and possessed many admirable qualities. Born in Ghent, Ky., on Oct. 20, 1873 he came to Aurora with his parents, Hubert J. and Loulie Howard Marshall when but a child, and has spent the greater part of his life here. He received his early education in the Aurora public school later assisting his father in the drug store which he conducted here for

many years.

He took up the study of medicine and was graduated from the Medical and was graduated from the measure College of Ohio on April 9, 1897 with high honors, having made a brilliant record in his work. He served for a period as interne in Dr. Holmes hospital at Cincinnati, later locating at different cities including LaPorte, Connersville and Rising Sun. For the Connersville and Rising Sun. For the last 30 years he has practiced medicine in this city where he has made countless friends by his willingness to serve the public. Courteous, polite and obliging he was always ready to answer a call regardless of time or circumstances, and his word of friendly greeting will be greatly missed. ly greeting will be greatly missed about the city. With the same regard to duty in view he enlisted, during the world war on July 5, 1918, serving as first lieutenant in the Medical section of the Officers Reserve Corps and was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. and later at Camp Lee, Richmond, Va. where he made a remarkable record. He was honorably discharged from the service in January of 1919 and returned to Aurora where he has since

Dr. Marshall had at one time been affiliated with the Masonic order and Knights Templars, an organization very dear to the heart of his father, H. J. Marshall, before him. He also served as coroner of Dearborn county for a number of years.

Of his immediate family Dr. Mar-

shall is survived by an only sister, Pauline, his father having died four years ago after an invalid life of eight ears, and his mother a number of

years previous. Funeral services were held with military honors from the funeral home of Stier and Williams on Wed-nesday afternoon, March 14 at 2 o'-clock conducted by Rev. C. S. Black and the remains laid to rest in Riverview cemetery.

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Body Received Here.

The body of Helen Pembrook Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Howe, of Springfield, was received today by Humphreys & Son and placed in the Grandview Mausoleum. The child passed away at the summer home of the Howes at St. Thomas, Ontario, August 3, 1928, at the age of six.

Helen Pembroke Howe, obit, TheUrbanaDailyCitizen, 12.6.1928

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Helen Pembroke Howe, death record

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Pembroke Whitesides Overley Howe, death cert

NINE NURSES ARE GRADUATED

Class From City Hospital Training School Receives Diplomas.

An audience of 500 friends of the nine young women who were graduated as professional nurses at the training school at the City Hospital last night was present when the diplomas representing three years' study were presented. The commencement address was delivered by the Rev. Albert Hurlstone, pastor of the Roberts Park M. E. Church.

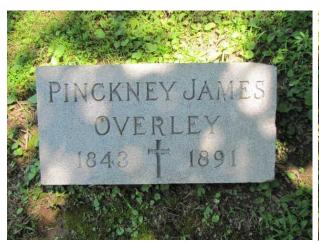
A musical program was given. Dr. E. D. Clark, president of the City Board of Health, presented each of the nine graduating nurses with her diploma. The class of 1909 was composed of Sarah Christina Sheldon, Vesta Helen Overley, Zulu Lena Burress, Myrthel Clare Dixon, Nellie G. Dyo, Laura Ethys Hart, Bessio Rider Bell, Elizabeth Myrtle Shimer and Mary Edna Bopp.

Vesta Helen Overley, TheIndianapolisStar, 5.12.1909

Marriage Licenses	
James Nicholson, 1554 W. New York Fay Ashley, Somerset, Ky	
Ivan Moore, 416 E. Michigan st Helen Orarley, 633 Ft. Wayne av	

Helen Vesta Overley Moore, marr lic, Indiana Daily Times, 9.13.1921

Pinckney James Overley Son of Jacob and Mary Polly Beckner Overly Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner





Pinckney James and Arabelle L Allan Overley, stone, Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

1850 census, District 1, Fleming County, KY

Jacob Overly, 48, farmer, property value \$2,000, born in KY Polly Overly, 42, b. in KY, can't read or write Miranda, 21, b. in KY Dorothy, 17, b. in IN

Milford, 15, farmer, b. in IN, attended school in last year Corintha, 11, b. in KY, attended school in last year Thomas P., 9, b. in KY, attended school in last year Pinckney J., 6, b. in KY, attended school in last year

1860 census, District 1, Fleming County, KY

Jacob Overly, 57, farmer, real estate value \$3,800, property \$800 Molley Overly, 52, an invalid, b. in KY Corintha, 21, b. in KY Thomas, 19, farmer, b. in KY Pinkey, 16, b. in KY, attended school in last year

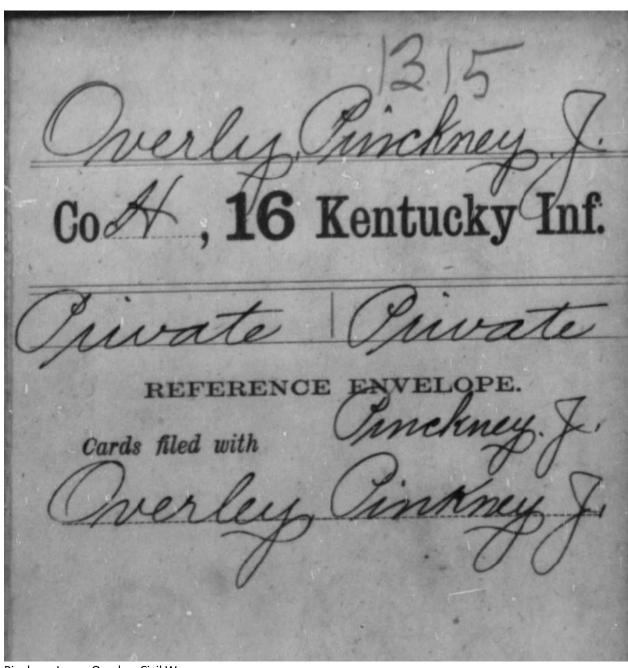
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Regiment 16th Regiment, Kentucky Infantry

Company H
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Alternate Name Pinckney J./Overley Film Number M386 roll 20



Pinckney James Overley, Civil War

RETURNED.—We were pleased to see our good-looking, sensible and obliging young friend P. J. Overly at his old post yesterday, as chief clerk in Gen. Ely's head-quarters. "Pink" has been home on a "sick furlough."

FLOWERY.—We were pleased yesterday to see our young and handsome friend, "Pink" Overly, chief clerk at Gen. Davis's headquarters, at his desk again. "Pink" has had a severe tussle with the "fell destroyer," but come out "first best," though not as fresh as a daisy. In fact, his disease has made him so lean, thin, and cadaverous that the girls say he looks more like a hollyhock than a pink.

Pinckney James Overley, TheCourierJournal, 2.11.1868

MARRIAGE BOND.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BE it Anoinn, That we, Lielly found to the Commonwealth of Thentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

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From, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said mairiage, this bond shall	1
be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.	
Dated fat Louisville Jofferson County, this day	
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Fetterson County Court. TE, R. Man	

Pinckney James Overley, marr bond

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	MARRIAGE LICENSE.
To	THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY. any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.
a 5	You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony
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and	1 Dolla V. Allan
the	requirements of the law having been complied with.
W. W.	itness my Signalule as Clerk of the Sefferson County Court this
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	MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.
D	This is to Certify, That on the 8th day of
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and	Belle & Allan of
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in the	presence of John J. Allan
	Benf Alan
	Signed Tho P/Maley
	Statute requires the names of at least two Witnesses to be inserted in the foregoing Certificate, and a fine on the person solemnizing the Marriage, of \$60, if not returned Within Ninety days thereafter.

Kentuck	ry, U.S., County Marriage I	Records, 1783-1965 for Pinkno on > 1868-1881	ey J. Overly
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U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Thomas Overley

Kentucky → Louisville → 1878 → Louisville, Kentucky, City Directory, 1878

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Thomas Peter Overly, Pinckney James Overley, 1878 directory, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

1880 census, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

James Overly, 36, seed house, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Arabella Overly, 31, keeping house, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Herbert, 8, attended school, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Harry, 1, b. in KY, parents b. in KY Kate Konald, 27, servant, b. in KY, parents b. in Ireland

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Thomas P Overley Kentucky > Louisville > 1881 > Louisville, Kentucky, City Directory, 1881

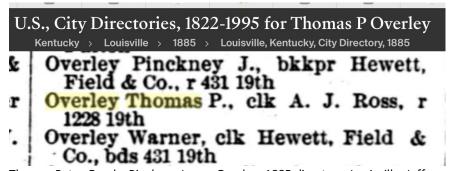
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Thomas Peter Overly, Pinckney James Overley, 1881 directory, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

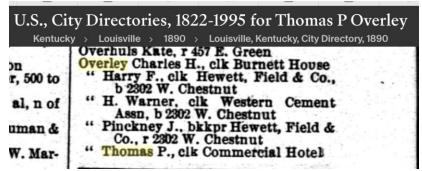
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Federals—W. S. Ross, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry; Isaah Phipps, Twenty-fourth Indiana Infantry; E. K. Choate, Ninth Kentucky Cavalry; Elisha Whitner, Third Kentucky Cavalry; Thos. M. Booth, Tenth Kentucky Cavalry; John Heiser, Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry; L. F. McLaughlin, Fifty-third Indiana Infantry; John H. Cook, One Hundred and Nineteenth Illinois Infantry; W. E. Welley, Thirty-eighth Indiana Infantry; James H. Simpson, Forty-second Indiana Infantry; J. L. Green, Fourth Kentucky Cavalry; John W. Hite, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Ohio Infantry; J. C. Shafer, Tenth New York Arthlery; John F. Kalley, jr., One Hundred and Forty-third Indiana Infantry; Edward Gough, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Indiana Infantry; John K. Farley, Thirty-second New York Infantry; J. D. Sheppard, Ninth Kentucky Cavalry; W. P. McDowell, Assistant Adjutant General, Fourteenth Army Corps; Fred. Geiger, One Hundred and Forty-third Indiana Infantry; Jos. M. Ellis, Forty-ninth Indiana Infantry; Thomas J. Nolan, Seventh-Wisconsin Artillery, C. D. Leach, First Michigan Artillery; P. J. Overly, cixteenth Kentucky Infantry; W. W. Kendall, Forty-ninth Indiana Infantry; W. D. Smith, First Michigan Sharpshooters; E. Farley, Third United States Cavalry, Co. G; G. W. Barth, Fourth Army Corps; C. W. Jones, Third Kentucky Cavalry; W. H. Cockran, Forty-second Indiana Valuataers' Lowner Frame Elevante

Milford Weldon Overley, Pinckney James Overley, TheCourierJournal, 10.5.1884.2



Thomas Peter Overly, Pinckney James Overley, 1885 directory, Louisville, Jefferson, KY



Thomas Peter Overly, Pinckney James Overley, Charles H, 1890 directory, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

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Pinckney James Overley, 1891 directory, Louisville, Jefferson, KY

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Pinckney James Overley, mortuary record.1

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Pinckney James Overly, Civil War widow pension



Arabella L Allan Overley, obit, TheCourierJournal, 11.8.1892

The following deaths were reported to Dr. Galt yesterday: Samuel Prentice Scoggan, three years, St. Marthew's; Phillipena Scheidel, twenty-nine years, consumption, 1531 Rowan street; Belle L. Overley, forty-three years, phthisis pulmonalis, 2222 West Walnut street.

Arabella L Allan Overley, death, TheCourierJournal, 11.9.1892

Name Belle L. Overley

Sex Female
Age 43
Birth Year (Estimated) 1849
Birthplace Oldham

Address 2222 W. Wal Death Date 6 Nov 1892

Death Place Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky

Marital Status Widowed
Event Type Burial
Event Date 8 Nov 1892

Event Place Kentucky, United States

Cemetery Cave Hill

Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon Daughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner Mother of Elizabeth Ann Cannon Chewning

Elizabeth Ann Beckner was born about 1809/11. She married Newbold J (NJ) Cannon 1/15/1829 in Fleming County, KY, and died 9/17/1870. She is buried in Wyaconda Baptist Church Cemetery, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO.

To know Elizabeth's story, please go to the notebook she shares with her husband, NJ.

Marriage Records of Fleming County, Kentucky 1798-1851

Name: Newbold Cannon Spouse: Eliz N. Beckner Marriage Date: 15 Jan 1829

She appears on the 1830 census with her new husband, NJ (also called Newbold/Newbould) Cannon, in Missouri.

There are two "Newbould" or "Newbold" censuses for 1830, which makes sense; one is Senior, one is Junior.

NJ was made administrator for his father's will. There is a considerable amount of information pertaining to Newbold Cannon's estate, which I am not copying here. Please see the Cannon notebook.

1830 census, Marion, District or Territory of MO

Nwbanta Cannon – this has to be Junior - page 29 of census

- 1 free white male of 25 and under 30 (Newbold?b/ 1809)
- 1 free white female under 5
- 1 free white female of 25 and under 30 (Elizabeth Beckner Cannon, b. 1811?)

Several land patents for Newbould or Newbould J. or Newbold, for Lewis County. The first one, dated 4/24/1833, says he lives in Marion County, purchasing land in District of Canton. Eighty acres.

The next one says **Newbould J. Cannon, Jr., of Lewis County, MO,** purchasing land Lewis County. This is obviously for the younger Newbold. Dated 10/13/1835. Forty acres.

A third patent, dated 9/1/1838, for **Newbould J. Cannon** of Lewis County, MO. Forty acres. The fourth patent is for Newbould Cannon of Lewis County, 4/1/1839. This for 40 acres.

1840 Census, Lewis County, MO

N J Cannon

- 1 free white male under 5 (William? Or another child not on 1860 census)
- 1 free white male 30-40 (NJ)
- 1 free white female under 5
- 2 free white females 5-10
- 1 free white female 10-15
- 1 free white female 20-30 (Elizabeth)

Where is the 1850 census??

1860 census, Canton Twp., Lewis County, MO

NJ Cannon 51, farmer, value of real estate \$1,600, personal property \$1,500, born in KY Elizabeth Cannon, 49, born in KY

William 20, born in MO
Martin L, 17, born in MO
John, 14, born in MO
Elizabeth, 11, born in MO
Charles, 9, born in MO
Mary Thomas, 10, born in MO
Ephraim Herrell, 28, farmer, born in MO
Amanthis Herrell, 29, born in MO
Ellen Herrell, 2, born in MO
Martha Herrell, 2/12, born in MO

MO 1860 slave schedule

N.J. Cannon State: MO County: Lewis Year: 1860

Record Type: Slave Schedule

Page: 006

Number of slaves: 1

Age: 18 Sex: Female

Color: C ?? other initials on the page are B (black) or M (mulatto) don't know what C is, unless Colored?

NJ died in 1866; we copied the documents pertaining to settling his estate. All the information regarding his estate is in the NJ and Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon notebook.

Newbold J. Cannon (from findagrave) there is no tombstone picture online, but are pics of other Cannon stones

Birth: Unknown Death: Sep. 28, 1866

Age: 57 years

Burial: Wyaconda Cemetery

Canton, Lewis, MO

1870 census, Union Twp., Clark County, MO James Chewning, 32, farmer, born in MO **Betsy Cannon**, 58, keeps house, born in KY Elizabeth Cannon, 20, born in MO Charles Cannon, 18, born in MO

Elizabeth A. Cannon, widow of Newbold J. Cannon

Birth: Unknown Death: Sep. 17, 1870 Wife of Newbold J. Age 59 years

Picture of tombstone on findagrave.com

http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GScid=220081&GRid=7950498&

There is more in-depth information for Elizabeth in the notebook with NJ Cannon and her children.