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LATTIN, SHARP :  
Letters from Book Cos.  
" " others.

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April 27, 1946

Mr. F.B. Lambert  
Barboursville,  
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In answer to your letter of April 24,  
we are listing below several reliable book dealers:

James Book Store, 516 Main, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Smith Book Co., 914 Central Union Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Goodspeed Book Shop, 18 Beacon, Boston, Mass.

Yours very truly

*Edna J. Grauman*  
Head Reference Department

EJG/A

LAMBERT, FREDERICK B. COMPILER  
A & M 1270 2nd Accession  
Series / Notebook ///

Box 391, Hollis, Oklahoma  
April 2, 1946

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, W.Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 27. Since writing to Mrs. Foster I have got in touch with some of my relatives in Lincoln county. They are direct descendants of the same line as mine; I believe they will be able to give me the information I want.

I appreciate your offer to help me with the family history but I do not care to spend much more on it. I will rely on the information I can get from my relatives.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

*Lennie Eden White*  
Lennie Eden White  
(Mrs. J. Warren White)

*Ans. April 9, 1946*

*Charles Palou m. Judah Moman,  
July 12, 1818.  
At Gallipolis, Ohio.*



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LUCIAN W. OSBURN  
EAST LYNN, WEST VIRGINIA

Mr F. B. Lambert, Apr. 1, 1946

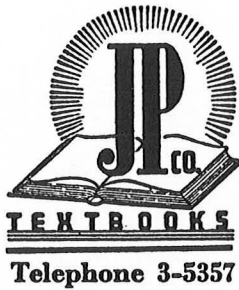
Dear Sir:

Yours of Jan 31st addressed to my brother, Byron L Osburn, Kenova, was sent to me by him for a reply. You wrote me a time or two last winter. I am away from home now most of time trying to teach a school. I had retired years ago but was picked up as an emergency teacher. School will be out about May 17th and I will then be at home at East Lynn and I could give you a lot of information then but dont have time to write much now.

I will however make a few corrections in your letter. I am youngest son of Walter R. and Mary Osburn. There is five of us children instead of four. I am unmarried. My father is a son of Edmund Osburn, and Edmund a son of John & Cynthia (Ferguson) Osburn.

Daniel and Mary (Flummer) Tabor parents of mother lived in Tazewell County and never came to Wayne County. Father & mother were married in Tazewell County. Two of mother's brother, John & Augustus came to Wayne after civil war and died here.

I could give you more details after school is out but dont have much time to write now and am in bad health and am very nervous at times when I get out of school. Dont think I'll try to teach after this year. Respectfully, Lucian W. Osburn



# JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY

~~8-10 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, RICHMOND 12, VIRGINIA~~  
7 NORTH SECOND

April 2, 1946

Mr. F.B.Lambert  
Barboursville, W.Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert,

We are able to furnish you with one name of a book dealer here in Richmond dealing with rare books and histories.

His name and address are as follows:

Mr. M.R.Cooper  
104 N. 7th St.  
Richmond, Va.

Hoping that this information answers your request satisfactorily we remain,

Very truly,

Johnson Publishing Co.

L/mh

Dear Sir  
6-27 Last week I mailed  
the copy of Schubert's "The  
Underground Railroad"  
I hope it reached you safely  
Thank you for the order  
Sincerely  
John Loos

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Kindly keep this card for reference



Mrs. I. P. Gough

Hopkins Apartments Baltimore 18, Maryland

March 30, 1946.

Mrs. G. B. Lambert

Barboursville

W. Va.

Dear Mrs. Lambert,

I will be very glad to do your work, and will be ready to take it up by April 8<sup>th</sup>. I have a line on hand now, which will be finished in a few days, and if you will give me an outline of what you need, I can begin at the time mentioned. My charge is \$1.00 an hour, and I keep a record of just how much time I spend. If it is a record of a whole family line, I generally make a stated price, but if it is the checking of records to be found in the libraries

Mrs. I. P. Gough

Hopkins Apartments Baltimore 18, Maryland

already on record, the charge is \$1.00 an hour. I hope this will be satisfactory to you, and if so I will be glad to hear from you in time to begin the work the second week of April.

Sincerely

(Mrs. I. P.) Fanny C. Gough

P.S. I answered your previous letter, and addressed it, as you requested to the desk at the Library of Congress. It was opened and returned to me by a Miss Marion Lambert. I sent my reply, and your instructions back to the Library, informing them I had made no mistake. I have never heard whether they sent the communication to you.

F. C. Gough.

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68 McKennan Ave.,  
Washington, Penna.,  
March 30, 1946

Mr. F. B. Lambert,  
Barvoursville,  
W. Va.

My dear Mr. Lambert:

Your letter of March 27th, enclosing check for two dollars, was received yesterday. I am glad you felt the explanation as to the fee being omitted in your earlier letter was completely accurate. I try so very hard to be meticulously careful in all matters pertaining to my searching work and it is gratifying that over the five year period I have done genealogical work professionally that my patrons have responded in every way very courteously.

Please accept my thanks for the fee of two dollars in yesterday's communication and for your former fee. I shall be glad to search for you, should occasion arise, in the future at my regular rate of \$1.00 per hour and expenses.

My hope is that I will soon find a regular and steady position in the business world or if that is not found, then I shall be compelled to return to teaching. Although genealogical work has my greatest interest and is fascinating, yet compulsion necessitates a change. It may or may not be possible for me to continue searching, depending on the kind of work I get.

Sincerely,

*Dorance Sturgis McIlvaine*  
*(Mrs. W. A. H.)*

68 McKennan Ave.,  
Washington, Penna.,  
March 25, 1946

Mr. F. B. Lambert,  
Barboursville,  
W. Va.

My dear Mr. Lambert:

Just a few minutes ago your very gracious letter reached me. I shall explain the details of my mail this morning that you may understand accurately. Four letters were taken out of my mail box, brought up stairs, scissors sought and each envelope cut across the end. Taking them up one at a time yours was the third. I quickly noticed that the seal flap of the envelope was open. Upon reading your note saying you were enclosing \$2.00 I immediately thought some one must have gotten it as the letter was en-route. Looking closely it does not appear that the part of the flap containing mucilage or glue has been used to seal the envelope, nor is there any appearance of having been sealed on the envelope. What has happened I do not know. It might have been you forgot to enclose the \$2.00. I merely state these facts that you may know the exact situation as it appears. The fee does not matter too much, but I always acknowledge all money and not having received it I felt obliged to tell you these things. It was very kind for you to even offer to send me the extra fee and I thank you very much for your attitude, even though I did not receive it as you meant I should. I am glad what I found interests you definitely. I really do not think there are further data here or in Greene County that would help. I wonder if I might venture a kindly criticism meant in all sincerity and as a help. Note that the <sup>proper</sup> spelling is - genealogical, instead of your geneological. This is so easily done and a professional down east has her note



paper headed incorrectly. I hope you take no offense for this suggestion, for it is meant in all kindness. Perhaps

I should name some things that would place me here in Washington as to social position and veracity. I lost my husband last July. Hewas Vice President of the local Washington Union Trust Company and had practiced law at this bar for 47 years. His uncle, Judge John A. McIlvaine, in whose old home we spent the last 16 years of our married life, was on the bench here for 35 years. As to myself I served as Regent of the local D.A.R. Chapter from 1935-38, and was one of the National Vice Chairmen of the National Defense Committee, N.S.D.A.R. from 1938-1941. My husband's ill health began in 1941 and thereupon I ceased all active work for D.A.R.

Sincerely yours,

*Glarence Sturgis McIlvaine*  
*(Mrs. H. A. H.)*



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Mr. F. B. Lambert,  
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March 28, 1946

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Long's COLLEGE BOOK COMPANY  
1836 North High Street  
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March 30, 1946

Dear Sir:

We have your correspondence of 3/25 #           
and regret we are unable to supply any new or used copies  
of the following from stock at present and hope to be of  
better service to you on future orders.

Lealy: Who's Who On the Ohio etc.

Very truly yours,

Long's COLLEGE BOOK COMPANY

Bluegrass Bookshop  
109 Kentucky Avenue  
Lexington 23, Kentucky

Dear Mr Lambert: The Lexington Library has handed me your  
letter of 27 April concerning certain Kentucky histories be-  
cause that is my special field. I may be able to obtain a copy  
of Perrin's History for you for about \$7.50, but I'm not per-  
fectly sure. It has been OP for many, many years. Of course  
John Filson's First history of Kentucky is quite unobtainable;  
and Lewis Collins's History, 1848, I can furnish for \$15. His  
~~son's~~ son's work in two vols., 1874, is about \$20, when found,  
wh. is not often. I shall be glad to hear further. Cordially,

544 Main St.  
Lexington, Ky.  
Dear Mr. Lambert:  
We can furnish  
you a copy of  
Lealy's Who's  
Who on the Ohio  
River at 6.00 -  
I have 1 copy. It  
is perfect subject to  
Ohio sale.  
Ohio Book Store

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, PHOTODUPLICATION SERVICE

Your request of February 8, 1976 for Photostats of;  
History of Kentucky, by W.H. Perrin. Pages 783-4.

has been received. Your order cannot be completed because material is:

Not in the Library of Congress. Copies located in;  
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.  
University of Illinois, Library, Urbana, Ill.

*Donald C. Stone*

Photoduplication Service.

CINCINNATI 2, OHIO 5/2/46

WE OFFER:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 30th ult. we regret we are unable to supply you with a copy of Battle, Perrin and Kniffen's History of Kentucky. We get ~~this~~ this book in occasionally and the next copy acquired, we will quote it to you.

THE SMITH BOOK COMPANY  
714 UNION CENTRAL BUILDING



TELEPHONE: LAF. 5970

18 Beacon St., Boston 8, Mass.

In answer to your inquiry, we regret to say that we are unable at present to supply

History of Kentucky.

We have made a note of your interest in this and shall let you know if we are able to supply it later on.

JWF:SAR Very truly yours,  
GOODSPEED'S BOOK SHOP, INC.

# J. P. BELL COMPANY

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LYNCHBURG , VA.

February 26, 1946

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

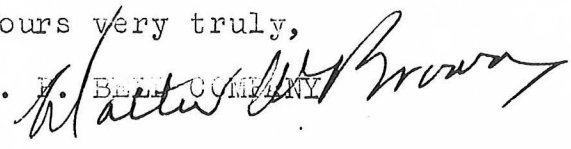
Dear Mr. Lambert:

answering yours of the 25th, Mr. William M. Sweeney died a few months ago and his widow lives at -

8-10 27th Avenue  
Long Island City 2, New York

Yours very truly,

J. P. BELL COMPANY



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*Mariages from  
Amherst County -*

Barboursville, W. Va.,  
March 26, 1946

Goodspeed's Bookstore  
Beacon Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: - Can you furnish,  
in good condition the following?

1. Leahy - "Who's Who on the Ohio"
2. "History of Kanawha County," W. Va.,  
by Laddley.
3. Siebert - "Underground Railroad."
4. Any books relating to the  
history (county) of Virginia  
especially the Shenandoah  
or James River valleys.
5. Cole's History of Greenbrier  
(W. Va.) County.

If so, what is your price?

Very truly,

F. B. Lambert.

## THE OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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February 13, 1946

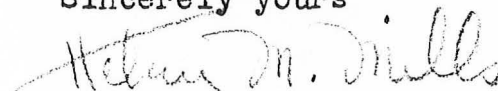
Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Va.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Enclosed you will find the photostats as per your letter of the 6th. The photostats came out very nicely and we trust they will be entirely satisfactory with you.

You will also find enclosed the duplicate check you mailed in your letter of the 6th.

Sincerely yours



Reference Librarian

Charles Andrew Lattin.

Came from Connecticut, born there, went to New York, N. there, where his son, David Lattin was born. He came to Cabell County

In 1846, lived in Guyandotte  
Dr. Charles A. Lattin, brother to David Lattin was b. on Synnes Creek, near the mouth. He built the Messenger Mill at the Falls of Guyan River. He also built a 3 story mill at Hamlin & run it for a long time - a water mill. It had a saw mill in conjunction - this was after the Civil War. He was Co. Surveyor of Cabell Co. before the Civil War. Hamlin was located on his farm. J. Wm. Lattin

Chas A. Lattin Sr.

Mr. Jane Ann Martin of New York.

Three children:

- David W. Elizabeth Caine
- Charles W. (with notes: half sister to Mrs. H. ...)
- James (with notes: ...)

Margaret  
But in ...

"And Rebecca arose, and her camels, and they followed the man", etc.

a. Isaac lived in an oasis (with a well) near Beersheba.

b. Abraham's location known by the period of the year

"And Isaac went out to meditate in the field, at eventide"

"And he lifted up his eyes and saw, and behold, there were camels coming."

a. To meditate = to think, to pray, to lament,

b. Thoughts on  
His mother.  
His marriage.

c. Note - Eventide, a time of meditation.

"And Rebecca lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she alighted from the camel."

a. Marriage a divine institution?

"And she said unto the servant, ... this?" etc



Charles A. Lattin Sr.

d. 1885. Buried in old Cemetery, at Hamlin. Tombstone

Children

David m. Elizabeth Paine, dau. of Simeon and — Dial dau. of Ransom Dial, both buried on Farley place. Both have tombstones. Simeon Paine had a bro. Stephen Paine, <sup>father</sup> ~~son~~ of Bal Paine.

Simeon Paine

m. 2. Lilly, of Guyan River (Logan)

Their children:

George Marcus m. 1

Bowen, dau

Children — Charles m. Anna Browning Love at Morgan town. 2 children

Above is all m. 2 Julia Burns, of Lincoln Co. no children —

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"And he said, I am Abraham's  
servant."

And Jehovah hath blessed my  
master greatly; and he is become  
great; and he hath given him  
flocks and herds, and silver and  
gold, and men-servants, and  
maid servants, and camels and  
asses."

"And Sarah, my master's wife  
bare a son to my master when  
she was old; and unto him  
hath he given all that he  
hath."

a. Note - "And now if ye will  
deal kindly and truly with  
my master, tell me; and,  
if not, tell me, that I  
may turn to the right hand  
or to the left"

b. A home-made wedding?  
Not exactly. Bethuel says  
he believes it is from the  
Lord, but leaves it to him.

c. They call her in - "Will  
thou go with this man?"  
The answer - "I will go"

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Julia Burns, <sup>Latin</sup> is still living at  
Huntington. Her husband  
is dead. She was a good  
step mother. Lives at 937  
Adams Ave.

I (Wm. S. Latin) ran a store  
in Lincoln County, on Cow Hide Cr.,  
a few miles below Hamlin. I  
previously ran a store below  
& near the town of West Hamlin.  
My store, known as the Geo. Wy-  
song store building, stood just  
back of the shoe shop where the  
R.R. now is on creek & river  
bank, at mouth of lower 2 miles.  
I was a merchant for 24 yrs.  
I learned harness trade first. Made  
lots of harness. I learned under  
Floyd Wilkinson, bro. to Emory Walker  
son.

"And the damsel was very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her; and she went down to the fountain, and filled her pitcher, and came up

- a. Beauty only skin deep  
(ugliness?) Beauty of the  
the sign of the soul.  
Character most important.

"And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Give me a drink, I pray thee, a little water from thy pitcher." (Gave him to drink, then drew water for camels.)

- a. She had no idea of servant's mission, hence acted naturally.

- b. Her hospitality free and spontaneous, kind to strangers, unselfish.

- c. Note - Her words corresponded to the servant's prayer.)

- d. Bethuel also hospitable.

- e. Servant first tells his mission, then eats.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE  
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

7 March 1946

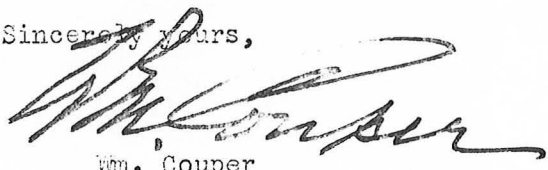
Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville  
West Virginia

My dear Mr. Lambert:

I think the best thing for you to do in getting a picture of Crozet is to re-produce the one which we used in the V. M. I. history. It is the best picture that I know of. I have not had a chance to find out from the photographer if he has a negative. Further, I do not recall ever seeing but one photograph of a stagecoach, although there must be a lot of them somewhere. The one that I did see is also in the V. M. I. history.

I am sorry that at the moment we are in the throes of starting a new session, or I would write you very much more at length. It will take us several weeks to get straightened out.

Sincerely yours,



Wm. Couper  
Executive Officer

wc:am

*Superintendent*



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Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In reply to your letter of February 28,  
I am sorry we do not have any copies of the  
booklet, "Midland Trail Tour in West Virginia".

If there is any other information we can  
supply you, please feel free to call on us.

Yours very truly,



W. C. Handlan  
Executive Director

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February 19, 1946

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, West Va.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 17, 1946: We have recently printed two histories relating to Roanoke and surrounding counties, but we are the printers only and do not handle the sale of these books.

We suggest that you contact Professor D. E. McQuilkin, Superintendent Roanoke Public Schools, Roanoke, Virginia re the History of Roanoke City and County, and Mr. F. B. Kegley, Rosehill Farm, Wytheville, Virginia re Kegley's Virginia Frontier.

Very truly yours,



J. R. Sprinkle  
Manager

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# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY  
RICHMOND

March 30, 1944

Mr. F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville  
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lambert:

In reply to your letter of March 21, I have enclosed a list of the printed marriage records of the various counties you listed which we have available for loan in our collections. We have included in this list the records available on the counties in the Valley of Virginia as well as the specific counties you noted. Marriage records from Rockbridge County are included in Virginia County Records, part 1, volume 5, edited by William A. Crozier, but this item is on reference and not available for circulation. All of the records on the enclosed list may be borrowed from our files, on inter-library loan, for your use, upon request of the librarian of your library.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Charlotte G. Russell*

Mrs. Charlotte G. Russell  
Senior Librarian in Reference

CGR:T  
Encl.



- ✓ ✓ Augusta county, Virginia  
First marriage records of Augusta county, Va., 1785-1813 ...  
Staunton, Va., McClure co., 1930.
- ✓ ✓ Strickler, Harry Miller  
Old Tenth legion marriages; marriages in Rockingham county, Va.,  
from 1778 to 1816, taken from the marriage bonds ... Dayton, Va.,  
Joseph K. Ruebush company, 1928.
- ✓ ✓ Sweeney, William M., comp.  
Marriage bonds and other marriage records of Amherst county,  
Virginia, 1763 to 1800 ... Lynchburg, Va., J. P. Bell, 1937.
- ✓ ✓ Wayland, John W.  
Virginia valley records ... Strasburg, Va., Shenandoah publishing  
company, 1930. (Rockingham, Augusta, Montgomery counties, etc.)
- ✓ ✓ Wingfield, Marshall  
Marriage bonds of Franklin county, Va., 1786-1858, transcribed from  
the original records, annotated and alphabetically arranged by  
Marshall Wingfield. Memphis, West Tennessee historical society,  
1939.
- ✓ ✓ Davis, Mrs. Eliza Goodwin  
Frederick county, Virginia, marriages, 1771-1825. Smithfield,  
Va., 1941.
- ✓ Green, R. T.  
Genealogical and historical notes on Culpeper county, Virginia.

*Read previous letter.*

LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS  
TO MAKE GENEALOGICAL SEARCHES IN RECORDS FOR A FEE

1. Blaisdell, Miss Gertrude G., Box 563, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D. C.
2. Burk, Mrs. Tennie Selby, 514 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
3. Crehore, John D., Box 2389, Washington 13, D. C.
4. Culver, Mrs. Eugene L., Lee Gardens, 701 North Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia
5. Fernald, Natalie Richmond, 803 Taylor Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C.  
(Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania)
6. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Rena C., 6205 8th Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C.  
(Census records only)
7. Geupel, Mrs. Louis A., 5012 Yorktown Road, Green Acres, Maryland
8. Gram, Harvey B., 1750 Lamont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
9. Houston, Miss Martha Lou, 514 19th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
10. Layton, Mary Turpin, 3925 7th Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C.  
(Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia)
11. Lusby, Mrs. Edith, 3515 26th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.
12. Majors, Mrs. Dorothy G., 3414 35th Street, Mt. Rainier, Maryland
13. Mausley, Franklin, All States Hotel, 514 19th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
14. Nash, Mrs. Rosalyn S., Calumet Apartments, 3d and East Capitol Streets, Washington 2, D. C.
15. Pruitt, Mrs. W. O., 892 National Press Building, Washington, D. C.  
(Genealogical, legal, historical, and military research)
16. Scott, Miss Letha M., Apt. 708, 2039 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington 9, D. C.
17. Smith, Philip M., 1311 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington 9, D. C.
18. Spencer, Mrs. Lue R., 713 19th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
19. Strong, Mrs. Doris Wolcott, 5309 Chevy Chase Parkway, N. W., Washington 15, D. C.
20. Watts, Mrs. James T., 514 19th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.
21. West, Edward H., 408 Montgomery Street, Laurel, Maryland  
(Genealogical and historical research, Army and Navy records)
22. West, Mrs. Edward H., 408 Montgomery Street, Laurel, Maryland  
(Census records. Revolutionary, 1812, and Civil War pensions)

Where?

If you wish to engage the services of a person whose name appears in this list, please correspond directly with that person. The National Archives cannot undertake to make the arrangements for obtaining his services nor can it undertake to be responsible for searches made by him.

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OCTOBER 15, 1941

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Standard Oil Co. ran a kerosene wagon.  
 The brewery at Central City sold  
 me - but "cash and carry"  
 Thuma had only cleaning & pressing  
 plant in the city.

Julian Park, the druggist, was  
 first to drive a rubber-tired buggy.  
 Paid extra to local livery stable  
 for the distinction.

Gus Wernmuger once carried the  
 U.S. mail,

The W. Va. National Guard camped  
 in Westmoreland.

Only 2 roads lead west from  
 the city - the back road near the  
 C. & O. railway, & Washington Ave.

Murphy's Drug Store was brought  
 from Logan to Guyandotte on a flat  
 boat.

The old brush factory stack stood  
 at West Ninth St. on the river bank.

Rickett's Grocery only place to  
 buy oysters & then only, at Christmas  
 or Thanksgiving. This store then  
 known also as "The boat store".

He sold hot peanuts from a vending  
 machine on the curb in front of his  
 store.

The C. & O. ran Sat. excursions for  
 sc. children to Cin. for \$1<sup>00</sup>



Al G. Field's minstrels paraded on the board walk of Ninth Street because of the mud.

A saloon sign:

Coming from the Depot - First Chance

Going to depot - Last Chance.

A flour mill stood on site of Gov. Cabell Hotel.

Sam Gideon was member of Board of Education. (Huntington)

The Howard Dorset Stock Co. played the Huntington Opera House for a week each season. Admission, 10, 20, & 30 cents.

"The Central City Fire Department answered a call to Johnson's Lane using a street car to pull the fire cart; arriving at the fire, they found the hose had been lost, hence saw the house burned.

The Huntington Fire Dept. had two cisterns reserved in the central part of the city for extra water supply.

The Carrie Brown would bring up the river 50 to 250 passengers daily, landing at noon, or thereabouts mostly "thereabouts."



Colored Ed's main pride was his coat covered with badges.

Col. C. R. Levalley had a hardware store in "Central City", now 14th St. & West Madison Ave.

First moving picture was shown in the Congregational Church Cor. 5th Ave. & 9th Sts.

John A. Jones music store rec'd first talking machine.

A path crossed the field where Gov. Cabell (Frederick) Hotel now stands.

Trains nearly always late.

Emmon's Hardware Hd. Store was where Star Furniture Store now is - Cor. 3rd Ave & 9th St.

A busy saw mill was at 4 1/2 alley at 10th St.

Because of small pox, Health officer, Mr. E. W. Grover, refused to let Frank James Cole younger Wild West show unload.

Wm. Jennings Bryan was a guest of a prominent citizen (Judge Thos. W. Harvey, father of Coon Harvey?)

Robert O Ellis Jr. 2 - Aug. 27, 1939

The Contrast - A spacious beautiful city today, paved thoroughfares, with automobiles, palatial buses, etc.

Then mud, "through which moved wagons and buggies to the tune of expletives hurled at struggling mules and horses by drivers."

Today "air-cooled moving picture theaters whose screens move the photographic likenesses of actors and actresses, who breathe and speak as in real life."

Formerly - the actors, etc. in person. - opera, stock productions, etc.

Formerly, a "sprawling river front village" - no sales tax, no traffic problem except mud.

The circus grounds were at cor. 7th & 3rd.

John Kenneth's livery stable had a "band wagon that looked like a boat on wheels."

Cy Van Bibber's father was best dressed man in town & always carried an umbrella.

Ads.

Zigler - Clothing.

923 (.8?) Third Ave.

Some prices:

Good black suits	3 <u>00</u>
Fair wool "	3 <u>50</u>
Good " "	5 <u>00</u>
Boys suits	1 10 up.

G. C. Ricketts - Groceries

Johnson & Enmons Furniture  
Refrigerators, Undertaking

W. H. H. Holswade - Furnishing,  
Undertaking & Embalming  
943 & 945 Third Ave.

Alex. M. Clark

Ward Block, Cor. 3rd & 9th St.,  
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc.

Levy's - Boots & Shoes, etc.  
No No. given.

She then went to Wayne County, & spent the rest of her days

She was a member of the Baptist Church 52 years. Noted for industry, frugality, & religious convictions.

Rev. Harrison Smith preacher her funeral from 1st Cor. 15: 3-5.  
"O death, where is thy sting", etc

able sermon.

Survived by 3 of her children:

1. Mrs. Betheniah Stephenson,  
Hecker, Indiana, oldest  
daughter. 70.
2. Mrs. N. A. E. Boley, Olney,  
Ill. 68
3. Capt. Geo. Hackworth,  
youngest, 54.

Mrs. Naomi Everett resigned as teacher at Clarksburg High School, & elected Principal of Huntington High School. Clarksburg Board on Aug. 9, accepted resignation & passed resolutions commending for serving faithfully so many years over their elementary "principal dept. of our graded schools."

The Advertiser Pub. Co. put out  
 first issue of the Adv., Aug. 27, 1889.  
 (Daily). No Sunday paper. Editor not  
 given. A dollar per year. Democrat  
 weekly paper changed

### Reynolds Death

Mrs. Jane Reynolds, mother of Geo.  
 W. Hackworth, youngest of her three  
 living children, she b. in Bedford  
 Co. Va., March 20, 1803. d. at res-  
 idence of Levy Hattens, Wayne Co.,  
 Aug. 20, 1889, at 86 yrs. & 5 mos.

m. 1 Burwell Hackworth who  
 d. in Boyd Co., Ky.,  
 then Greenup Co., in 1836.

m. 2. John Keyser, seven years  
 later, a wealthy farmer  
 living four miles from  
 mouth of Big Sandy, in  
 Wayne Co. He died  
 many years later &  
 she

m. 3 James Reynolds, of Mud  
 River, killed at Battle  
 of Barboursville, 1861.

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J. J. Christian came from Oceana to Guyandotte, and formed a partnership with his cousin, G. M. Christian, in a grocery store, on Guyan St. - Fall of 1884 - in a bldg. once occupied by Harvey Page as a drug store.

His wife being unwell, he was advised to return her to Oceana. I hired a buggy from Rousch Bros. & drove her down Third Ave. to show her the city.

Streets muddy & I reached 12th Street, but so much mud, I had to return to Guyandotte.

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From I Remember p. 10.

By Mrs. O. P. Wheat.

Daughter of Felix H. Ware

Mr. Ware came to Huntington about 1870, from Albemarle Co., Va., but Mrs. Ware remained until Mrs. Wheat was born.

The Wares Methodists. joined Southern Meth Church - Johnson Memorial. She gives a good early history of this church.

Southern Methodists and Presbyterians had alternate services in Holderly Chapel - now Marshall College - on Sabbath mornings.

Later Methodists rented Crider's Hall, for services. Next, they purchased a lot on Fourth Ave., bet. 10th & 11th Streets, for first church building.

A young minister, Mr. Johnson, from Missouri, was transferred to the Western Va. Conf., but lost his life in an accident while being initiated in a secret order.

He had m. Mary Moore, dau. of Col. Laban Moore & wife of Calletts Burg, Ky.

Then a new church was built on present site - 5th Ave. & 10th St. It burned & present one was built.