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The Better Day

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“There’s no time like the present.” It is a saying usually invoked in the war against procrastination. “Why put off until tomorrow, what you can do today?” is another way of putting it.

But what if you just simply take the phrase literally, that there is truly no better time than the present day. People often lament about how times have changed, usually thinking they have changed for the worse, preferring life in a supposedly simpler time in the past.

Yet maybe today is the “better day” after all.

This issue’s feature item focuses on what many might consider a simpler time. The year was 1887. Can you remember what happened that year? Our readership is older, but probably not that old! Even so, in looking at a list of the most remarkable events of that year, one can see that it was a mostly forgettable year. It was the second year of the first term of Grover Cleveland. In 1887 Anne Sullivan began teaching Helen Keller, the first Groundhog Day was observed in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, and the largest snowflake on record, at 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick, fell at Fort Keogh, Montana. The names and places and businesses

listed in the text of the pages which follow were probably more familiar to Harrisonians of that time than any of the personages and events, great and small, which we think of as American history today.

When I was in high school, my English teacher assigned a writing project for the class. Each student was to write an essay about a time in history in which they would like to live. Even though I have always enjoyed the study of past times, I rebelled a little at the assignment and wrote that there



was no time other than the present that I would rather live in. This was 1979, the year of the Iranian hostage crisis, long lines at gas stations, and a recession, yet I still would write such an essay even now with our current problems.

The 21st century, and especially this past year, 2015, has been a busy one for me. I have often found myself standing in front of business directories of a sort, usually at or near elevators, looking to see where some doctor’s or specialist’s office was located within a hospital or professional building. You see, I

found myself in the rather unexpected need of a liver transplant a couple of years ago. To get evaluated and approved as a candidate for the transplant list, I had to go see family doctors, gastroenterologists, hepatologists, pulmonologists, cardiologists, psychologists, oral surgeons, otolaryngologists, speech therapists, phlebotomists, and lately interventional radiologists and endoscopists. Then there were others listed in these directories who do things I have never heard of and I hope never need to visit!

Ours is a complex world, to be sure, but a simpler time would not have sufficed for me (I did get a liver transplant last August).

This issue includes the Harrison County excerpts from yet another Kentucky gazetteer and business directory. I hope that they have been as useful to the reader as perhaps as any other resource has been for the study of the latter half of the 19th century Harrison County. It will be the next to the last in the series of such excerpts.

To begin your journey thru 1887, turn to page 4. As you skim thru the communities, ask yourself the question: “Would these citizens of Harrison County’s past preferred their day over any of their own distant past?” You might even ask if they would they have liked to live in our day? What would have been their “better day”?

For me, this day is the best!

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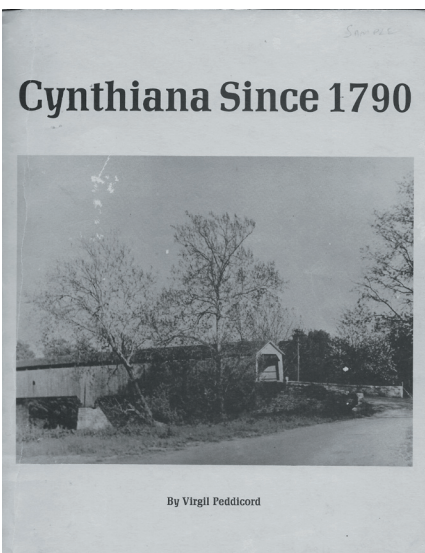
UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Meeting time and place: *Hospice of the Blue Grass on Oddville Avenue, 1317 US HWY 62E. Meeting room is 1st floor rear entrance. Except March 19 Sat. 10 am Rohs Opera House.*

April 28 - Eddie Price, author of the Kentucky-based novel *Widder's Landing*, will speak on "1812: Remember the Raisin!" Kentucky's contribution in the War of 1812 was vital to the American War effort. This presentation shows how deeply Kentuckians were involved — economically, politically, militarily, and emotionally.

May 19-DATE CHANGE from May 26, due to the Harrison County school system changing the last day of school to May 26. Programs by History Clubs at Northside and Eastside Elementary. Come and support our junior historians.

June 23 - officer elections during business meeting. Guest speakers will be former Cynthiaiana firemen telling about their efforts and the events that occurred while fighting the Monticello Mansion fire, July 8-9, 1985.



Cynthiana Since 1790 30th Anniversary

Virgil Peddicord said his 1986 book took over four and a half years to complete. He researched, with help from his wife, Allene, courthouse and city records, newspapers, and interviewed many older Cynthiaiana citizens. It was a daunting task to document lot by lot, street by street, every building in Cynthiaiana up through 1923 subdivisions, something no one else has attempted. As should be expected in such an undertaking, there are some errors, but the book remains valuable to historians and genealogists. Copies are for sale at the Museum, along with a supplemental name/subject index. Virgil Peddicord (Nov. 24, 1909 - Jan. 18, 1993) and wife Allene are buried at Battle Grove Cemetery.

President's Corner

- Don Wagoner



Our April 28 guest speaker will be Mr. Eddie Price, from the Kentucky Humanities Council, who will present a program about the War of 1812 and the Battle of the Raisin River, where many Kentuckians participated. Over 250,000

men served in the War of 1812, with Kentucky providing more men than any other state.

The War of 1812 records are mainly (1) compiled military service records, (2) pension records and (3) bounty land warrant application files found in the National Archives. These records have great value for the genealogist, who can expect to find all or some of the following information:

- Soldier's name, rank, unit and period of service
- Pension or rejection of pension application
- Name of widow and marriage date and place
- Birth year and place
- Places of residence
- Description of disability
- Signatures
- Names of relatives, friends and neighbors

Field Trips for Historical Society Members

(Applicable sign up sheets on page 10)

April 23 - 10 am - "Harrison Co. Historical Society Day" at the Cynthiaiana - Harrison Co. Museum.

May 7 - Tour of Mary Todd Lincoln Home, Lexington.

May 14 - Tour of "Kentucky Room" at the public library.

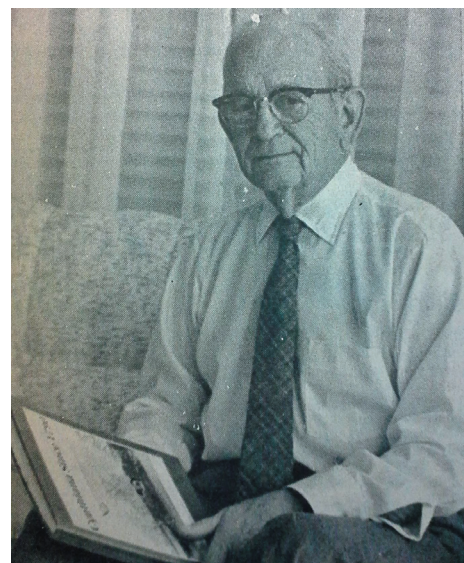
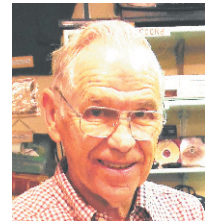
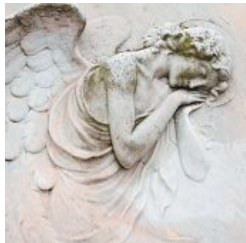


Photo courtesy Cynthiaiana Democrat Nov. 24, 1988.



Kenny Simpson, Curator



***Dorothy Dean Florence Slade
July 24, 1927 - March 26, 2016***



It was our Dorothy who called in March 2013 asking me to write some thoughts to be read at Harold's service. How could I not do the same for her? Our precious Dorothy – truly, the finest example of a lady, a dedicated wife and mother.

I so appreciate the story Harold shared about their 60th anniversary trip to Natural Bridge with all four of their children in October 2012. Harold wrote, “Years ago when I was still single, our family would often take little days trips in central Kentucky...Sixty years ago one of these trips was to Sky Bridge and Natural Bridge. Dorothy was a neighbor of my sister, Mary Lois, and she was invited to go with us. It was on this trip I began to take notice of Dorothy...A few weeks after that first visit to the bridges, Dorothy and I started dating and a few months later we married.”

Whenever Harold's picture was in the paper or an article was written about him, I always thought that Dorothy's picture should be included because she was ALWAYS there beside him, working with him, enjoying life with him. No one except our dearest Dorothy could fathom the number of hours they gave to the Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum, cemeteries, and preservation. On a plaque at the museum are these words - “In tribute to Harold Slade who along with his wife Dorothy almost entirely created the Cynthiana-Harrison County Museum”

In addition to being a devoted wife, mother and family member, a historian, a preservationist, a diligent worker, a faithful church member, a loyal citizen, Dorothy was a precious friend.

On last Thursday, I tried to call Dorothy to thank her for the beautiful Easter card she had sent to me. She, of course, did not answer the phone. The card reads, “Dear Martha, Remembering you this Easter with a very special prayer that God will grant you happiness and keep you in His care, and when this holy season's passed, may its peace remain with you to fill your life with lasting joy in everything you do. Love, Dorothy.”

On the front of the card is printed John 14:27 - “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.”

Martha Barnes



Dorothy and Harold Slade - Dec. 2012

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R.L. Polk & Co.'s

Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory

for 1887-88

Get your buggies hitched! It's time to travel thru Harrison County in 1887 using one of R.L. Polk's fine gazetteers and business directories. To ensure that you find what you are looking for, the publisher has assured us that:

"In the following section of the work the cities, villages and postoffices of Kentucky are arranged in alphabetical order, and a description is given of each place, with an alphabetical list of all persons doing business therein. In all the larger places the names have been procured by personal canvas, but in the smaller they have been furnished by postmasters. Great care has been taken to ensure correctness as well as completeness."

While there are only two post offices serving Harrison County today, there were a dozen or more at any given time during the latter half of the 19th century. Even though the publisher wrote that "great care has been taken to secure correctness as well as completeness," the failure of a few postmasters to respond to the queries of the publisher may account for the lack of a listing for some communities, while the self-promotion of others may have

made their communities look larger or more important than their size alone would have indicated. Some individual listings were in bold text, although it is not recorded how or why special consideration was given.

Whatever was done, it's all we've got, so get ready to go. As always, we begin at the fine village of . . .

ANTIOCH MILLS. First settled in 1878, is a village in Richland precinct, Harrison county, 13 miles north of Cynthiana, the county seat. Its most convenient shipping point is Falmouth, on the K.C.R.R. Population, 100. Mail, tri-weekly. J.B. Woolery, postmaster.

Bunker, W.H., blacksmith.
Gollier, W.J., blacksmith.
Howard, G.L., physician.
Truax, G.L., physician.
Whiteker, I.N., justice of peace.
Whiteker, John A., teacher.
Woolery, Anna, teacher.
Woolery, Davis, lumber.
Woolery, John, deputy county clerk.
Woolery, J.B. & Bro., General Store.
Woolery, W.A., music teacher.

AVENA. A postoffice in Harrison county, 10 miles from Cynthiana, the county seat and shipping point. Mail, semi-weekly. W.A. Arnold, postmaster.

BERRY. A station on the K.C.R.R., and an incorporated town, located on South Licking

river, in Harrison county, 13 miles north of Cynthiana, the county seat and nearest bank location. Exp., Adams. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection with Cincinnati and Lexington. Population, 400. Mail, daily. Charles E. Leuba, postmaster.

Anton, J.F., machines and organs.
Berry, John M., live stock.
Boyd, L.C., hotel
Clair, T., blacksmith.
Craig, F.G., distiller.
Hedge, Frank, barber.
Juett, John B., general store.
Juett, J.L., hotel.
Leuba & Ware (Charles E. Leuba),
Druggists.
McNees, A.J., grist mill.
McNees, tobacco.
Rankin Bros., general store.
Reneker & Son, general store.
Stone, T.B., blacksmith.
Thompson, W.M., live stock.

BOYD. Is a village in Harrison county, and a station on the K.C.R.R., 15 miles north of Cynthiana, the county seat, and 150 from Louisville. Bank at Falmouth. Exp., Adams. Tel., W.U. Telephone connection with Cincinnati and Lexington. Population, 200. Mail, daily. James T. Cannon, postmaster.

Cannon, James T., Tel. Operator.
Collier, N., grocer.
Dunaway & Blair, flour mill.
Ecklar & Cannon (James T. Cannon), Grain, Wool and General Store.
Keler, J.A., general store.

Patterson, George M., railroad, exp. and tel. agent.

BRANCH. In Harrison county, 16 miles north of Cynthiana, the county seat. Ship to Berry, 3½ miles south. Population, 29. L.D. McNees, postmaster.

Ecklar, L.J., live stock and grain.
Fight, Joseph, blacksmith.
Latimer, John T., stone mason.
Thompson, Wm. M., live stock.
Toodvine [sic], McK., stone mason.

BROADWELL. This is a country postoffice in Harrison county, 6 miles southwest of Cynthiana, the county seat. Mail, tri-weekly.

CLAYSVILLE. A postoffice in Harrison county, 12 miles northeast of Cynthiana, the county seat, bank location and nearest shipping point. Tri-weekly stages to Cynthiana and Brookville; fares, 60 cents and 75 cents respectively. Population, 150. Mail, tri-weekly. H.A. Curran, postmaster.

Asbury, E.T., plasterer.
Asbury, W.T., general store.
Bramel, Charles, tobacco.
Curran, H.A., Postmaster.
Curran, W.H., physician.
Curran & Wallingsford, physicians.
Hiatt, J.M., general store.
Hitch, J.D., blacksmith.
Juett, S.C., constable.
Linley, S.T., justice and blacksmith.
Linley, Wm., grocer.
McLeod, C., hotel.
Perkins, Miss A., teacher.
Rice, James, saloon.
Roult, L.D., agent.
Sandy, C.W., flour mill.
Snodgrass, J.W., general store.
Whitley, T.J., meat market.
Williams, G.W., shoemaker.

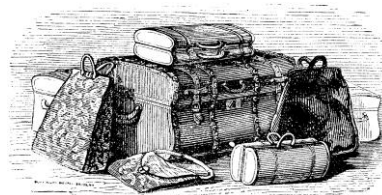
CONNERSVILLE. Harrison county, a small village, 7 miles west of the county seat—Cynthiana—which is also the shipping station

and nearest bank location. Stage to Cynthiana and Sadieville, tri-weekly; fare 35 cents. Population, 200. Mail, tri-weekly. B.M. Tucker, postmaster.

Blevi, J.C., general store and justice.
Boyd, J.W., general store.
Conner, A., physician.
Feghtmaster, E.D., blacksmith.
Gossett, E.D., blacksmith.
Hendricks, John H., builder.
Livi [sic], H.M., farmer.
Pemberton, R., flour mill.
Salyers, Anthor, hotel.

Tucker, B.M., General Store and Produce and Live Stock.

CURRY'S RUN. A former postoffice in Harrison county, 9 miles from Cynthiana, the county seat.



CYNTHIANA. Pleasantly situated on the South Licking river in the southeastern portion of Harrison county, of which it is the seat of justice, is an important station, on the K.C.R.R., 37 miles northeast of Frankfort, 65 from Cincinnati, and 115 from Louisville. It was originally settled in 1793, incorporated as a town in 1802, and as a city in 1860. Eight churches, a good brick court house, a graded public school, with 7 teachers, a select school, 2 flour mills, over a dozen distilleries, 2 good hotels and 2 banks are here. Whisky, tobacco and flour are the principal shipments. Exp., Adams. Tel., W.U. Telephone communication. Population, 2,500. Mail, daily. Miss M.D. Todd, postmaster.

Adams, James B., dentist.
Adams, Wm., mayor.
Ammerman, J.R., livery.

Anderson, Thomas W., who. Liqueurs.

Ashbrook Bros. (Samuel J. Ashbrook), distillers.
Ashbrook, F.S. & Co. (Felix S. Ashbrook, Elon W. Bramble, Thomas J. Megibben), distillery.
Ashbrook, George, hardware.
Baird, F.E., insurance.

Beale, Andrew J., sheriff.
Blanton, Joseph I., lawyer.
Brashear & Howard (Zachariah T. Bradshaw [sic], Montgomery Howard), salon.

Bridwell House, Wm. H. Roberts, Propr.

Burns, W. Tom, grocer.
Carr, Mrs. Sallie, dressmaker.
Cason, Wm. S., county supt. of schools.

Central Kentucky Exportation and Guaranty Company, Orie Lebus, Sec.

Clary Bros. (Joseph M. and John S.), hor[s]eshoers.

Collier, Richard M., county clerk.
Conner, A. & Son (Absalom and Claude), dry goods.

Cook, C.B. & Co. (C.B. Cook's Estate, Wm. Addams), Flour Mill and Distillery.

Cooper, Thomas Y., dentist.
Cosby, Fletcher M., clothing.
Cox, Wm. H., job printer.
Crane, P.H., confectioner.

Crescent Roller Mills, C.B. Cook & Co., Proprs.

Cromwell, Henry F., wagonmaker
Cromwell, James W., horse breeder.
Cummins, Richard J., cabinetmaker.
Curl, Frank M., carpenter.

Cynthiana Democrat, H.C. Kehoe, propr.

Cynthiana News, A.J. Morey, propr.
Cynthiana Times, The, F.W. Norris, editor and propr., E.D. Veach, assoc. edr.

Dale, W.S., carriagemaker and coal.
David, George F. and Garrett Q., grocers

Deschler, Jacob, barber.

Desha, Lucius, jr., lawyer.

Dickey, George M., saloon.

Dodge, J.W. & Co. (J.W. Dodge), painters.

Douglas, John, plasterer.
 Douglas, P. & Son (Paul and James M.), grocers.
 Edgar, Rev. C.B. (Christian)
 Etzel, George, meat market.
Farmers' National Bank (Cap., \$120,000), J.W. Peck, Pres., Paul King, Cash.
 Felix, Rev. W.H. (Baptist).
 Fennell, Joseph, horseboot mnfr.
Fisher House, Wm. Fisher, Propr.
 Forman & Cason (Thomas T. Forman, Wm. S. Cason), lawyers.
 Fowler, Charles, coroner.
 Fox, J.F., mngr., W.U. Tel. Co.
 Frazer, Thomas A., clothing and shoes.
 Garener, F.W., meat market.
 Garnett, Thomas A., groceries and hardware and city clerk.
 Givens, D.A., Jersey breeder.
 Givens & Colegrove (George H. Givens, Austin F. Colegrove), stoves and tinware.
 Gleeson, Timothy C., saloon.
 Good, Joshua J., sewing machs. And guns.
 Grater, Mrs. Louisa, baker.
 Greiner, Joseph, saloon and tailor.
 Harris, Rosa, dry goods and millinery.
 Harrison Female College, James A. Brown, propr.
 Haviland, W.S., pension agent.
 Hayden, Anderson, blacksmith and grocer.
 Hedges, James T., insurance.
 Hedges, Thacker W., physician.
 Hendricks, Wm., carpenter.
 Hickman, John H., physician.
 Hinckson, Thomas, wholesale liquors.
 Hoffman, Hugh T., saloon.
 Hoffman, Mrs. Mary, dressmaker.
 Hogg, John T., express agt.
 Hood, Thomas H., druggist.
 Howk, George, repair shop.
 Jackson, James, shoemaker.
 Johnson, Henry, barber.
 Johnson, Rev. John (col'd. Baptist).
 Jones, Robert, general store.
 Keady, Rev. W.G. (Presybterian).
 Keethler, Tom, photographer.
 Kehoe Bros. (Patrick H. and James E.), harness makers.

Kehoe, Dr. Henry C., propr., Cynthiana Democrat.
 Keller, Hugh M., marshal.
 Keller, James M., livery.
 King, Paul, cash., Farmers' National bank and insurance.
 Lacy, James W., insurance.
 Lafferty, Wm. T., county judge.
 Land, Charles G., lumber.
 Land, Manville G., lawyer.
 Lang, Peter, shoemaker.
 Lebus, Orie, sec., Central Kentucky Exportation and Guaranty Co.
 Leonard, C.A., prin. Public school.
 Licking Valley Roller Mills, Riggs & Musselman, Prprs.
 Lilly, Robert, distiller.
 Longmoor, Wood W., circuit clerk.
 Louis, Samuel J., tailor.
 Lowry, Thomas, mason.
 Luig, Theodore, shoemaker.
 McDowell, A.M., master commissioner.



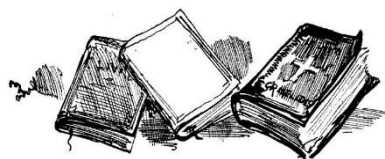
McDowell [sic], Herbert, physician.
 McKee, J.W., justice of peace.
 McMullen, Bros. & Co., carpenters.
 McNeas, Wm. T., physician.
 Madison, James P., physician.
 Maffett Bros. & Lydick (John T. and Leslie C. Maffett, Andrew J. Lydick), coal and wood.
 Maffett & Burgess (J.T. Maffett, J.L. Burgess), saloon.
 Martin, B.F., justice of peace.
 Martin, John T., books, cigars, etc.
 Martin & Ratcliffe (Louis M. Martin, Walter H. Ratcliffe), lawyers.
 Martin Bros. (John W. and George T.), grocers and hardware.
 Mattox, R.D. & Co. (Richard D. and John W. Mattox), general store.
 Megibben, James W., U.S. dep. Collector.

Megibben, J.W. & Co. (James W. and Thomas J. Megibben, Elon W. Bramble), ginger ale mnfrs.
 Megibben, Thomas J., distiller, stock breeder and quarrier.
 Megibben & Jameson (John T. Megibben, Richard L. Jameson), saddle and harnessmaker.
 Merschman, Rev. J. (Catholic).
 Morey, Augustus J., propr., Cynthiana News.
 Musselman & Bro. (John W. and J. Frank), wholesale liquors.
 National Bank of Cynthiana (capital, \$150,000), P. Kirtley, pres., J.S. Withers, cash.
 Norris, Frank W., propr., Cynthiana Times.
 Norris, Mrs. M.M., milliner.
 Northcutt, Wm. L., dry goods.
 Nourse, Wm. M., painter.
 O'Dowd, Patrick, saloon.
 Parish, Wm. A., brick mnfr.
 Pate, V.H. & Co. (Van H. Pate, Philip Barnhard), carriagemakers.
 Paxton, Claude, railroad agent.
 Peck, John W., grocer and hardware.
 Perrin, Achilles, lawyer.
 Pollmeyer, Harmon, confectioner.
 Pollmeyer [sic], Mrs. Kate, grocer.
 Rankin & Dills (Wm. M. Rankin, Roger A. Dills), saloon.
 Redmon Distilling Co.
 Redmon, Hope, photographer.
 Redmon, Mrs. M.A., dressmaker.
 Rees, Richard, live stock, 4 miles n.e.
 Reisterer, Herman, baker and confectr.
 Remington, James A., grocer.
 Renaker Bros. (John W. and Cornelius A.), druggists.
 Renaker, John W., city treasurer.
 Rieckel, Charles, jeweler.
Riggs & Musselman (Benjamin T. Riggs, W.C. Musselman), Flour Mills.
 Righter, John H., physician, 2 miles w.
 Robbins & Palmer, saloon.
Roberts, W.H., Propr., Bridwell House.
 Robinson, John L., painter.
 Roper, Albert C., grocer.

Schradzki, Jacob, clothing.
 Scott, Wm. N., physician.
 Sharpe Distilling Co.
 Shawhan, J.L. & Co. (J.L. Shawhan,
 A. Huttzell), boots and shoes.
 Simon, Morris, clothing.
 Slade, Wm. E., machinist.
 Smiser, James W., furniture and
 undertkr.
 Smiser, J.H., physician.
 Smith House, Wm. W. Smith,
 propr.
 Smith, N.F., private school.
 Spohn, John, meat market.
 Stevens, Cromwell & Victor (John
 B. Stevens, John Cromwell, J.W.
 Victor), lumber.
 Stevens, John B., grocer.
 Stevens, Joseph B., carpenter.
 Stewart, John T., physician.
Stoddard, Cassius M.N.,
 Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.
 Struve, L.F., meat market.
Swinford, M.C., County Attorney.
 Talbott & Monson (James H.
 Talbott, Isaac N. Monson),
 crockery.
 Taylor, G.W., distiller.
 Tebbs Bros. (J.P. and D.A.), jacks
 and horses.
 Todd, Miss Mattie D., postmaster.
 Van Hook, Luther, grain, coal, etc.
 Veach, Evans D., asst. ed.,
 Cynthiana Times.
 Veach, Miss Minnie, Telephone
 Exchange.
 Veach, Samuel S., carpenter.
 Walker, Rev. H.P. (Methodist).
 Wall, R.M. & Co. (Richard M. and
 Wm. S. Wal), who. Cigars.
 Ward, A.H., lawyer.
 Ward, John Q., judge, Superior
 court.
 Webster, Charles A., hardware.
 West, Charles R., stoves and
 tinware.
 Western Feather Renovating Co.
 (of Covington, O.) (capital,
 \$50,000).
 Whaley & Ammerman (Todd
 Whaley, Gano Ammerman),
 grocers and hdware.
 Wherritt, Mrs. Mary, dressmaker.
 White, John, live stock.
 Wigglesworth Bros., distillers.

Williams, Emanuel, shoemaker.
 Williams, Samuel, undertaker.
 Wills, Richard H., livery and hrose
 breeder.
 Wilson, W.H., horse breeder.
 Withers & Throckmorton (J.S.
 Withers, W.H. Throckmorton),
 insurance.
 Wittman, Edmund A.,
 confectioner.
 Wohlmenter, Joseph, blacksmith.
 Woodward, Wm., tailor.
 Worsley, A.S., painter.
 Wright, Mrs. R., milliner.
 Wyatt, George W., who. Liquors.
 Young, Andrew, saloon.

HAVILANDSVILLE. In
 Harrison county, 15 miles north of
 Cynthiana, the county seat, and 10
 south of Falmouth, its most
 accessible shipping point.
 Population, 50. Mail, tri-weekly. A.
 Sellars, postmaster.



Brannock, W.H., physician.
 Browning, D.P. & Co., saw and
 corn mill.
 Cleveland, Crum, clerk.
 Kennedy, G.W., blacksmith.
 Rainey, Robert H., physician.
Sellars, A., General Store, Leaf
 Tobacco, Flour and Woolen Mill.

KELAT. A postoffice in
 Harrison county, 12 miles north of
 Cynthiana, the county seat and
 bank location, and 4½ east of
 Robertson, whence it receives a tri-
 weekly mail. J.R. Brannock,
 postmaster.

Brannock, J.R., Postmaster and
 General Store.
 Slade, Samuel & Son, general store
 and blacksmiths.
 Whittaker, Benjamin, blacksmith.

LAIR. On the K.C.R.R., in the
 southern part of Harrison county, 4

miles south of Cynthiana, the
 county seat, and 125 northeast of
 Louisville. Population, 175. Exp.,
 Adams. Mail, daily. O.L. Ballinger,
 postmaster.

Ballinger, O.L., Railroad and Exp.
 Agt.
 Ballinger, O.L. & Co., general store.
 Bealert, R. & Bro., wagonmakers.
 Brent, Nathan, blacksmith.
 Brown, James, barber.
 Fowler, Wm. A., live stock.
 Lair, Matthew, hotel
 Megibben, T.J. & J.K., flour and
 saw mill.
 Megibben, T.J., distiller and live
 stock.
 Petticord, Wm., blacksmith.
 Rohr, John, blacksmith.
 Sharpe, Distillery Co., distillers.
 Sharpe, G.R., flour and saw mill.
 Woodford, J.M., physician.

LEESBURGH. In Harrison
 county, 10 miles south of
 Cynthiana, the county seat, banking
 and shipping point, and 100 east of
 Louisville. Tri-weekly stage to
 Cynthiana and Lexington; fares, 50
 cents and 75 cents. Population,
 150. Mail, tri-weekly. D.A.
 Worstell, postmaster.

Anderson Bros., blacksmiths.
 Barkley, C.M., physician.
 Barkley, Miss M.O., teacher.
 Barley, Joseph, physician.
 Calvard, W.C., blacksmith.
 Powell, F.L., physician.
 Powell, F.L., physician.
Worstell, D.A., General Store.

ODDVILLE. Settled in 1851,
 is a small rural village in Harrison
 county, 6 miles north of Cynthian,
 the county seat, bank location and
 shipping station. Stage to Claysville
 and Cynthiana; fare, 50 cents.
 Population of precinct, 1,200. Mail,
 tri-weekly. A.F. Whiteker,
 postmaster.

Baston, J.D. & Son, physicians.
 Benton, Rev. W.T.

Duncan, Archie, blacksmith.
 Eckler & Yoadome [*sic*], general store.
 Hodson, James P., general store.
 Lilly R., distiller.
 McDuffer, Wm., shoemaker.
 Reese, R., live stock.
 Wheeler, J.H., leaf tobacco.
Whiteker, A.F., Druggist.
 Whiteker, R.J., justice of peace.

POINDEXTER. A small station on the K.C.R.R., in Harrison county, 4 miles north of Cynthiana, the county seat and bank location. Mail, daily.

RENAKER. A recently established postoffice in Harrison county, 9 ½ miles northwest of Cynthiana, the county seat and bank location. Ship to Berry. Population, 35. Mail, semi-weekly. J.N. Renaker, postmaster.

Highlander, S.P., shoemaker.
 Penn, Samuel, corn mill.
Renaker, J.N., General Store.
 Smith, John, blacksmith.

RICHLAND. A discontinued postoffice in Harrison county.

RUTLAND. In the western part of Harrison county, 10 miles northwest of Cynthiana, the county seat, 5 southeast of Hinton, its nearest shipping point, and 154 northeast of Louisville. Population, 25. Mail, semi-weekly. John F. Webster, postmaster.

Baird, J.W., teacher.
 Barid & Collins, leaf tobacco.
 Collins, Alice, teacher.
 Falconer, James, constable and teacher.
 Highlander, H., shoemaker.
 Highlander, Simeon Pete, turnpike keeper.
 Huber, Gotlieb, blacksmith.
 Hughcroft, teacher.
 Humphries, teacher.
 Kendall, T.T., live stock.
 Kendall, Wm., live stock.

McHenry, Elijah, justice of peace.
 Moore, [*No given name*], teacher
 Penn, Samuel, grist mill.
 Petty, B.B., physician.
 Rose, Jasper, justice of peace.
 Webber, W.A., live stock.
Webster, John F., General Store.

SHADY NOOK. In Harrison county, 6 miles from Cynthiana, the county seat, banking and shipping point. Population, 40. Mail, tri-weekly. J. Scott, postmaster.

Long, J.W., general store.
 Ramey, H.J.
Scott, James, General Store.

SMITSONVILLE. In Harrison county, 8 miles northeast of Cynthiana, the county seat and nearest shipping point. Mail, tri-weekly. Population, 45. A.A. Whitaker, postmaster.

Arnold, Samuel, farmer.
 Arnold, Smith, leaf tobacco.
 Curran, E.M., blacksmith.
 Lilly, Robert, distiller and grist mill.
 Nickle, S.T., live stock.
 Powers, J.L., general store.
 Taylor, A.G., flour mill.
Whitaker, A.A., Postmaster and Wagonmaker.

SUNRISE. A postoffice in Harrison county, 16 miles northeast of Cynthiana, the county seat. Ship to Berry, 9 miles west. Mail, semi-weekly.

SYLVAN DELL. In Harrison county, 9 miles northeast of Cynthiana, the county seat, shipping point and bank location, and 123 northeast of Louisville. Mail, tri-weekly. G.B. Whiteker, postmaster.

Harney, Wm., general store.
 Minor & Kanorddy [*sic*], general store.
 Platt, B.F., constable.
 Pope, Charles, carpenter.
 Robinson, C.T., blacksmith.

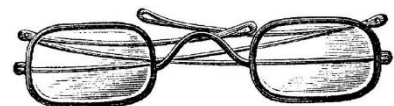
Ross, D., justice of peace.
 Tryman [*sic*], J & Sons, grist mill.
 Waggoner, J.J., justice of peace.
 Wells, Nathan, physician.
Whiteker, G.B., General Store.
 Whiteker, Hickman & Co., general store.
 Wills, N., physician.

TRICKUM. A discontinued postoffice in Harrison county.

VENUS. In Harrison county, 8 miles northeast of Cynthiana, the county seat, nearest shipping point and bank location. Population, 80. Mail, tri-weekly. John T. Fryman, postmaster.

Cummins, J.L., blacksmith.
 Evans, James, saw and flour mill.
 Febock [*sic*] & Gamson, saw mill.
 Florence, H.H., flour mill.
 Florence, L.D., general store.
 Fryman, E.D., flour mill.
 Fryman, Henry N., flour mill.
Fryman, John T., Blacksmith, Gunsmith and General Store.
 Fry, P.T., general store.
 Hoge, J., express agent.
 Lenox, W.R., wagonmaker.
 Palmer, E.M., general store.

 Source: *Kentucky State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1887-8*, Vol. V, Detroit: R.L. Polk & Co., 1887. The Harrison County communities listed in this gazetteer (with their corresponding page numbers) were: Antioch Mills (p. 79), Avena (p. 86), Berry (p. 98), Boyd (p. 112), Branch (p. 113), Broadwell (p. 116), Claysville (p. 144), Connersville (p. 151), Curry's Run (p. 175), Cynthiana (pp. 175-8), Havilandsville (p. 262), Kelat (p. 298), Lair (p. 304), Leesburgh (p. 313), Oddville (p. 565), Poindexter (p. 601), Renaker (p. 611), Richland (p. 612), Rutland (p. 627), Shady Nook (p. 637), Smitsonville (p. 648), Sunrise (p. 663), Sylvan Dell (p. 663), Trickum (p. 669), and Venus (pp. 674-5).



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