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Who hath a friend?
A mother's love will perish,
And all we fondly cherish
Will have, at last, an end.

The sun is bright,
And to the budding flower
In summer's golden hour,
It sheds its royal light;

But storms will rise!
And then, with dark clouds o'er us
And driving winds before us,
The sun, from tempest flies.

So with our life.
Those who are friends in gladness
Will vanish in our sadness
And leave us when in strife.

Can none be true?
None but the God above us
Will guard and guide and bless us
When earthly friends are few.

Jacksonville, Illinois, February, 1878.

WHAT MOTHERS ARE DOING TO-NIGHT.

Placing the little hats all in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow you know;
Washing wee faces and little black fists,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white;
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Spying out holes in the little worn hose,
Laying by shoes that are worn through the toes;
Looking o'er garments that are faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right—
This is what mothers are doing to-night.

Calling the little ones all 'round her chair,
Hearing them lisp forth their evening prayer,
Telling them stories of Jesus of old
Who loved to gather the lambs to His fold;
Watching, they listen with childish delight—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep,
After the little ones all are asleep;
Anxious to know if the children are warm,
Tucking the blankets around each little form;
Kissing each little face, rosy and bright—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

EARLY HISTORY AND REMINISCENCES —OF THE— TOWN OF CARLISLE.

CHAPTER XII—FROM 1820 TO 1825.

FIRST MASONIC CHARTER.

From the very start almost of our town history, the principles of Freemasonry struck deep root, and found a congenial soil, not only in the limits of the town proper, but throughout the entire county. Whatever may be said of the order as a great moral instructor of the people, it is certain that the social features have been zealously cultivated, and that it has been the means of cementing the ties of friendship among a large portion of our town and county population. As a system of religion the order can lay no claim whatever, and it would be well that all those of our membership (if any) who have been trusting to that for any ground of acceptance with the Supreme Judge of the quick and dead, should abandon it at once and forever. And yet we pity the man whose soul is not elevated by its sublime mysteries, whose heart is not softened by its noble aphorisms, whose whole being is not made wiser and better by its solemn and impressive ritual. To Most Worshipful Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary, Hiram Bassett, of Millersburg, we are indebted for the following extract of the Minutes of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, held at their Grand Annual Communication in the city of Lexington, in August, 1820:

"August 30, 1820: Robert M. Elliott took his seat as representative of Nicholas Lodge No. 65, under dispensation. In the afternoon of the same day, the committee to examine the working of Lodge U. D., made a further report which was concurred in as followeth:

* * * * "They have examined the working of Nicholas Lodge U. D., at Carlisle, Nicholas County, and State of Kentucky. They find their work regular, dues paid, dispensation returned, charter prayed and deemed reasonable. They recommend that a charter be issued to them under the name, style and designation of Nicholas Lodge, No. 65, and that brother Robert M. Elliott be the first Master, James Hughes, Senior Warden, and James B. Clarke, Junior Warden."

At the same meeting of the Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Henry Clay was elected Grand Master and signed the first Masonic charter which ever came to Carlisle.

At the same meeting, Covington Lodge, No. 64, was charted and their charter signed by Grand Mater, Clay.

To have been honored as one of the few holding charters under so illustrious a signature has been the boast of Lodge No. 65. Upon the return home of Worshipful Master Elliott the Lodge was called and the officers installed by proxy of the Grand Master. Their first meetings were held in the upstairs of the old stone house, now owned by Henry Pickrel, Esq. At that time a flight of steps on the outside of the building southwardly afforded access to the hall above. In those days, too, the old stone was looked upon with feelings of mingled awe and dread. Fearful reports of what had been seen and heard up there; of the clanking of chains; the fearful rappings and noises; the groans of the tortured; of the baleful lights that flashed from the windows—all combined to foster the popular belief that the brethren of the mystic tie held nightly *levees* with the devil himself. Inasmuch that at night little boys hurried by with bated breath, and even in the day time looked up to the darkened windows with nervous trepidation.

Robert M. Elliott, our first Master, was a farmer, and lived then near the old Baptist meeting house on Brushy Fork. He married the widow McIntyre, mother of Mrs. Melville Metcalfe. Some years after, moved from Nicholas, and settled, we believe, somewhere in some of the upper counties. James Hughes, our first Senior Warden, bought lot No. 138 (the same as afterward owned by Rev. John Rogers) at public sale on the 26th day of January, 1819, for forty-six dollars, on three months time. He and his brother William built the old stone house (where the lodge was held) in 1817, where they carried on merchandizing. His son, J. Madison Hughes, has already been referred to, as also Robert P. Hughes, another son. Graham Hughes, still another, is yet living, we believe, in St. Louis, Mo. The only daughter, Annis, married Thomas Chevis, brother of Esquire John M. Chevis. The Chevis family also moved to Missouri many years ago. James Hughes was a brother of General Andrew S., and of the twin brothers John and Jesse.

James B. Clarke, our first Junior Warden, was a lawyer of our town in 1820. His mother married Johnathan M. Tanner, who was a practicing lawyer here as early as 1818.

The first petitions presented for initiation bore the names of John Dougherty, Joel Howard and R. C. Hall. Further notice of the order will appear as our history proceeds, and will include the cognate branches of the Royal Arch, Cryptic Masonry and the Knights Templar.

THOMAS PORTER.

Between Fleming and Nicholas there has always seemed a sort of *entente cordiale*. The soil, natural products, habits and tastes of the people, social characteristics, &c., have been more nearly alike than any other neighbor Nicholas has ever had. There has, too, been perhaps a greater kinship between them than any other two. The Metcalfes, Porters, Bruces, Dudleys and Morgans, and other prominent families, have always formed a sort of homogeneous society—married and intermarried, visited, traded, bought and sold, until county lines seemed almost obliterated. Nicholas is really a daughter of Bourbon. This, too, notwithstanding Nicholas is really a daughter of Bourbon. But, somehow, Bourbon has always looked upon us much as a father looks upon a daughter who has run away with her music teacher, or her father's footman or carriage driver, in a kind of half recognizing, semi-sympathizing, semi-patronizing, demi-semi-fraternizing sort of way; while on the other hand, Fleming has always been ready to welcome us to her hospitality, to give us the chief seats in the synagogue, and to bestow upon us her fairest daughters in marriage—this digression by the way. In March, 1823, Thomas Porter came to Carlisle with a stock of goods from Flemingsburg. He had in 1820 married Lucy Bruce, second daughter of Henry Bruce, sr., of Fleming County. The store was opened in the old stone house now owned by Mr. Pickrell. The family began housekeeping in the frame (two story) where Musgrove's school, mentioned in Chapter III, was afterwards taught. Mr. George S. Bruce, his brother-in-law, a young man, then in his twentieth year, came along with them, and entered the store as clerk. Mr. Bruce remained only about four months. The firm, as first organized here, was Porter & Johnson—Thomas Porter and Elijah Johnson, of Fleming County. About 1827, Mr. Porter bought out the interest of his partner, and continued in his own name. He left Carlisle about 1828, and returned to Flemingsburg, where he continued business for several years longer. During his stay here (1826) he lost two children by scarlet fever. Such was the malignant nature of the attack that while they were gone to bury one, the other died, and they were both buried in the same grave. Persons visiting the old grave-yard to-day may see, just east of Horace and Isabella Metcalfe's graves, a small gray stone with this inscription:

In memory of Jane Porter; died October 7, 1826, aged two years and eight months. Roly Porter, died October 8, 1826, aged nine months.

We doubt if there is a stone bearing an older inscription in the old cemetery, although many were buried there ten years before that. Our town records do not show that Mr. Porter accepted any office at the hands of the people, though we doubt not that a man of his fine business qualities and public spirit must have had many solicitations to take part in both town and county affairs. It was probably about 1844 that Mr. Porter, with his entire family, moved to Covington. He came to Carlisle with a capital of $1,000—he left Flemingsburg worth $80,000, the result of shrewd management and close application to business. Some two or three years after his arrival in Covington, he built a handsome residence near the junction of the Licking and Ohio rivers. This was subsequently sold and a home further down town purchased. In 1874 Mr. Porter died and was buried in the cemetery at Covington. His most amiable and excellent wife is still living, as also two of his children, Thomas Porter and Lucy Ford, all in Covington.

JAMES PERY.

Another old citizen of our second period was James Pery. He was a citizen here from about 1820 to 1828, was a carpenter by trade, and in 1827, helped build the brick store room first occupied by J. F. Tureman—now City Store; in 1818 built on the lot 59 the two-story frame which H. M. Stitt in 1874 tried to move, and which fell to pieces in the attempt.

The young folks of Carlisle may be a little credulous, but it is a fact, that in 1820, there were two fine large ponds in town, upon which, in the winter time, when frozen over, all our Carlisle young men and maidens, old men and women, boys and girls, all met to skate. One of these stood right where Joseph F. Tureman's fine brick residence now stands, covering the whole of lot No. 60, and parts of 54 and 59, and was called Pery's pond. The other pond stretched across the whole of lots 64 and 63, between Pat Shay and Samuel Berry. Pery's pond was a very useful sheet of water. In the spring-time all the town ducks congregated upon its bosom, built their nests under Pery's and adjacent houses, laid their eggs therein, which the town boys carried off as about as fast as laid. In the winter it became the skating pond, while at all seasons it afforded a convenient place to duck old drunkards found in a state of "how-come-you-so" on the streets after dark. Miss Nancy Pery, a maiden sister of Pery's—an excellent good woman by the way—was the second wife of Henry Chevis, father of John M. Chevis, Esq. Another sister married James Hughes.

JOHN G. PARKS.

In the year 1790 James Parks, sr., emigrated to Kentucky, from the old town of Huntingdon, county of the same name, in Pennsylvania. His family then consisted of his wife and their first born, John Galbreath Parks—the subject of this sketch—then about two years old, and born in Huntingdon. The family settled first near Steel's Ford, on Hinkston, and the church known as Brick Temple, in Bourbon County. Here they remained a short time, when a purchase was made of the farm nearly north of Carlisle, now owned by Rev. John Neal. This place, a few years later, was traded for the farm at Parks' Ferry, now owned by Thompson S. Parks. It was after Mr. Parks, sr., removed to this farm, that the first regular ferry-boat was established at that point on Licking river; hence, the name "Parks' Ferry." Here a family of fourteen children were raised to manhood and womanhood. In consequence of the extensive enterprises undertaken by his father—such as the building and running of flour mills and saw mills, and transporting by flat boats to New Orleans flour, bacon and other products, young John had but little leisure, even if opportunity had offered to attend school. When he was about grown, and before the town of Carlisle was laid off, whilst hauling timbers from the hill overlooking Fleming creek, near its mouth, on the west, to a site for a projected mill, with a yoke of oxen, he received a serious injury, which so impaired his physical organization as to incapacitate him for manual labor. Representing his father, as soon as he recovered, about the time Carlisle was laid off, he came here and had erected the stone house (now occupied by R. E. Mann, who married his grandniece,) and opened a stock of goods. He continued merchandising till the death of his brother-in-law, Horace Metcalfe, in 1829, who was then clerk of the Nicholas County Court. Mr. Parks was appointed to fill the vacancy, and continued to hold the office to the entire satisfaction of the people till 1854. At the time of his appointment to the clerkship (1829) he was an acting Justice of the Peace, having been commissioned by Governor Adair in 1823. Although 'Squire Parks had no early advantages from schools, he was nevertheless well educated—he educated himself. In 1850, the first election for county offices by the people, under the new Constitution was had. 'Squire Parks had now held the office by appointment for twenty-one years. It was natural, therefore, that he should desire the first term as an indorsement of his official acts. This was accorded him by a decisive majority. It has been the good fortune of the people of Nicholas to have always had in the office faithful and efficient clerk. During 'Squire Parks' long administration of the office he was more like a father to the people. All came to him for counsel and advice, and we doubt not many a lawsuit has been avoided by heeding his sound and wholesome advice. About 1856 he had the misfortune to be kicked by a young horse, while out on his farm two miles from town, fracturing the femur or thigh bone. This laid him up a cripple for a long time, in fact, he never fully recovered from the accident. In social life he neither sought nor avoided company, but when approached no one was more kind, gentle or affable. In dress he was rather eccentric, caring more for comfort than fashion. His hair was always worn long, falling down to his shoulders. In his latter years, when he turned gray, his long hair gave him a venerable and patriarchal appearance. No love sentimental perhaps ever disturbed his soul—he lived and died a bachelor. He died on the 30th day of May, 1862, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Though he has been dead near sixteen years, still we trust the following notice of him, published then, will not be out of place:

"John G. Parks was in many respects a most remarkable man—one of the few who, during the life of a generation, rise up to serve and bless the community. He was remarkable for his strong native intellect, his unswerving integrity, the unwavering firmness with which he pursued and executed his purposes, and withal the quiet steadiness of his character. Although a man of iron will, he was meek and unobtrusive in his intercourse with the world. His example was always on the side of morality and law and order, and many of the youth, as they grew up around him, have been led to copy after it. He served the county in which he lived by filling several official positions, to the satisfaction of all. He was for a quarter of a century the Clerk of the County Court of the county, and the State never contained one who was more competent or faithful in the discharge of his duties. For many years his physical constitution had been wearing away under the hand of affliction, but the lustre of his intellect remained undimmed until life's closing hour; and then, as sinks the sun at close of day unclouded from the sky, so his bright spirit winged its flight untarnished by the corrupting influences of earth or the breath of calumny. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

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At this observation, which was intended for no particular ears, Adolphus Fitzgibbon aroused himself.

"Aw—what's that, Miss Harris? Aw—have you seen bears at sea?"

"Yes, and monkeys, too," was the quick but good-natured reply.

All of us laughed, while Fitzgibbon looked very silly, then grinned hugely, then seemed to meditate some scathing witticism, then concluded he would not, and stretched out upon his side with his back toward the lovers, and pretended to or really did fall asleep within the next fifteen minutes.

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