

It was a century ago that Lewis Collins died

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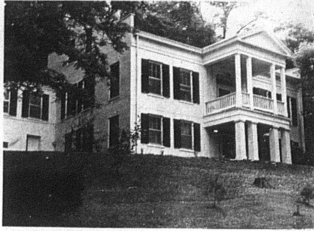
federal aid to build the road from Mayeville to Lexington.

Alay Collins was secretary-treasurer of several other turnpike companies; he was a school commissioner for nearly 20 years; for 15 years he was a deacon and for 35 years an elder in the Presbyterian Church. For nearly 50 years he was a teacher and superintendent of the Sabbath School.

FAITH WAS STRONG

A strong faith surely sustained Lewis Collins, for he was no stranger to sorrow. Three of his children died in infancy, a daughter grew up and died in her twenties. Could it be that some of these babies died in the cholera (Asiatic plague) that swept Mayeville in 1833, killing the town's first mayor, Charles Erb Phillips?

Lewis Collins built in 1834 or 1835 the house on West Third and Short that is the home today of the LeRoy Gallenstine. It is the same house which he sold to William LamMar and whose successive owners included Lewis W. Long and H.C. Northcutt, the latter selling it on St. Patrick Day of 1882 to the city of Mayeville. It became



THE COLLINS HOME...This is the rear of what is now the LeRoy Gallenstine home but which he entered today from the Third Street side. Lewis Collins built it in 1834-35. For a score of years before 1900 it was the old First District School.

the old First District School and was used as such for a score or more years. The principal there was Professor Henry Clay Smith

1833. He wrote about the great fire in April of that year and it could have been his editorial that resulted in the organization of two volunteer fire companies, the Neptune and Phoenix.

Lewis Collins met such famous personages as Daniel Webster when he came here in 1837 to a public dinner. He would not have missed greeting former President John Quincy Adams on his visit in 1843.

He was around in 1847 when the first telegraph lines were laid from Mayeville to Cincinnati. He observed the opening of the Mayeville-Lexington railroad at this time in 1859.

Among descendants of Lewis Collins in Mayeville today are George McClanahan, also in the newspaper business, and Henry McClanahan.

Not enough credit has been given Lewis Collins by the people of Mayeville. A few years ago the state put up a marker in the courthouse yard. When James McClanahan, brother of George and Henry, died, his widow sent portraits of Lewis Collins and his wife to the Public Library for preservation.

(Editor's Note: This material was compiled by the editor for presentation before Limestone Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its May Day picnic Monday night. Since this is Collins' centennial anniversary of his death, it seems timely to run it in its entirety.)

The Eagle, Mayeville's first paper, originally was the Dove which was established at Washington in 1808 by Josh H. and Richard Corwin. They moved it to Mayeville, establishing it here on Jan. 4, 1815.

Such facts as these form the ascendancy of this Ohio River town as the metropolis of the area.

Collins bought The Eagle in 1820. He moved here from Washington. He was already in Mason County in 1818 when a bank was formed. The Bank of Mayeville, the state's oldest, was established in 1835.

Lewis Collins had been editor of The Eagle but five years when he must have been in the welcoming phalanx greeting General Lafayette and his son, Col. George Washington Lafayette to Mayeville in 1825. Without doubt he must have attended in the same month of May the public dinner for Henry Clay.

Surely as editor he wrote about the three earthquake shocks felt in Mayeville in 1826.

He was among those who survived the great Ohio River flood of 1832. He played his role in the events that led to the incorporation of Mayeville as a town in



COLLINS' MARKER...On the west side of the courthouse yard.

So. Central Seeks Rate Increase

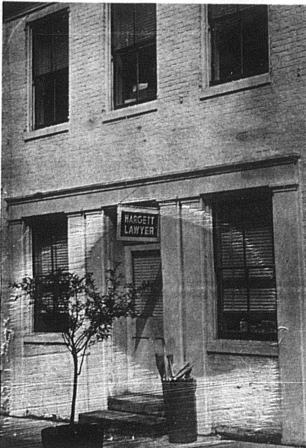
South Central Bell Telephone Company today filed a request with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for a revision in rates charged for basic telephone service that would yield the utility an increase in annual revenues of \$14.4 million.

After taxes, the increase sought would net South Central Bell \$7.3 million. This represents the first general statewide increase requested by the Company in 13 years, according to Paul D. McCandless, vice president and general manager for the Company in Kentucky.

"The revision is being requested to furnish funds needed by South Central Bell to fight the effects of the continuing inflationary spiral," the utility official said. "Despite our efforts to fight inflation by ever-increasing efficiencies in internal management, it just isn't enough to offset the ever-increasing cost of doing business, paying higher wages, and the higher cost of debt capital."

Mr. McCandless said that his Company is spending \$7 million more on expansion in the state this year than in 1969 when South Central Bell spent \$45 million.

The increased outlay of construction funds in part offsets the rising investment in each main telephone in the state, he said. The investment per main telephone in 1969 was \$724, up from \$441 in 1957, the year South Central Bell was granted its last general rate increase.



HOME OF THE EAGLE, Mayeville's first newspaper...its editor was Lewis Collins.

Obituaries

MRS. KATHERINE B. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Katherine Barkley Williams, 88, widow of Sam Williams, 235 Second Street, Paris, died at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 27, 1970, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. A native of Nicholas County, she was a member of the First Christian Church. She had been seriously ill for the past three months.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Orville Baird, Paris; a step-daughter, Mrs. Stearns Hollans, Cynthiana; one sister, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Orange Hill; two half-sisters, Mrs. Omer Workman, Carlisle and Mrs. Alma Woodall, Germantown; one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home by Rev. Thomas Lipscomb. Burial in the Paris Cemetery.

Class Reunion

Nine members of the graduating class of 1920 gathered for a reunion at the University of Cincinnati Medical Alumni Association banquet June 15.

The eight men and one woman represent 450 individual years of medicine. Several of this hardy group are still in active practice, one doctor spoke of a classmate-colleague in Cleveland, who was "just too busy to take time off to attend the reunion."

Two of the 50-year celebrants are man and wife -- Dr. Estle Ashbury and Dr. Mary Knight Ashbury. Dr. E. Ashbury, a retired general surgeon, is known throughout the nation as "the grass area" as a breeder of thoroughbred horses.

There are 15 living members of the original class of 44 persons.

JOE WILSON

Joe Wilson, 60, Moorefield died at 1:12 a.m. Sunday, June 28, 1970, at Nicholas County Hospital after a six-month illness. He was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Moorefield Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miranda Storey Wilson, two sons, Harvey Wilson, Carlisle, and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Hall, Carlisle, one step-daughter, Mrs. John Ross Reno, Harrison County, one brother, J.S. Wilson, Nicholas County, four sisters, Mrs. Howard Irvin and Mrs. J.W. Ficon, both of Nicholas County, Mrs. J.J. Hartigan, and Mrs. J.G. Brough, both of Lexington and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by Rev. Tommy Fryman and Rev. Howard Ritchie.

Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Wesleyan Church Holds Special Service

Rev. Thomas Gaunce will be the guest speaker at the Carlisle Wesleyan Church, Wednesday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. for a special program.

Rev. Gaunce will tell of his recent trip to the Holy Land.

The pastor, Rev. Don Wooley invites everyone to attend.

Births

SHELTON
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Shelton have chosen the name Shelton Wilson for their son born Wednesday, June 24 at the Nicholas County Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 10 ounces.



COLLINS' TOMBSTONE...Four of his children predeceased him.

CLINE
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cline announce the birth of a daughter on June 27, 1970, at the Hunter Army Hospital, Savannah, Ga.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smart, Mayeville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Cline, Campbellville. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Don Alexander, Carlisle.

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NEAL'S KEY

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SQUARE DEAL GROCERY FOOD STORES

U.S. CHOICE

ROUND STEAK

lb. 89¢

6 1/2 oz. 8 pak

Cokes 49¢

24 oz.

Wesson Oil 59¢

13¢ off giant

Joy Liquid 49¢

VAN CAMP #2

Pork & Beans

Van Camp's 19¢

PILLSBURY FLAKY

Biscuits 2/23¢

Buttermilk, Sweetmilk

KY. FOOD STORES 1-lb.

Bread 5/5¢

Shortening 3 lb. tin

Crisco 89¢

SMUCKER'S PEACH 20 oz.

Preserves 49¢

ROBIN HOOD 10 lb.

Flour 99¢

plain, self rising

LANDFORD or HEINZ

Tea 49¢

ICE TEA 8 oz.

6¢ off Heavy Duty	gal.	Reynolds Wrap	59¢	Clorox	49¢
LIPTON'S 4 oz.	Instant Tea	99¢	Canned Hams	3 lbs.	\$1.99
CHARMIN 4 roll pak	Toilet Tissue	39¢	Charcoal Briquets	63¢	
KY. FOOD STORES 1/2 gal.	Ice Cream	59¢	Chips Ahoy	45¢	
DINTY MOORE 24 oz.	Beef Stew	69¢	Nabisco Cookies	45¢	
HI-C grape, orange	Fruit Drinks	33¢	Choc. Chip 14½ oz.		
46 oz.	SWEET YELLOW 4 ears	Corn	29¢	EL-ZEST 6½ oz.	
				Stuffed Olives	57¢
				STOKLEY 14 oz.	
				Catsup	15¢
				STAR KIST	
				Tuna	37¢
				1/2 chunk light	
				HELLMAN'S qt.	
				Mayonnaise	69¢
				12 oz.	
				Spam	69¢
				Bananas	10¢
				GREEN 2 lbs.	
				Apples	29¢
				Potato Chips	39¢
				KITCHEN FRESH twin pak	