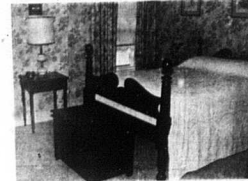


COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

This house has been home to six generations



The dining room now connects to the kitchen. Before moving in the Mathers had to have the doorway built between these two rooms. - Chip Miller Photo.



A guest bedroom in the Mathers' home. The chest belonged to Taylor's great grandmother. - Chip Miller Photo.

By Chip Miller  
of the Carbon Newsweek Staff  
For nine years the Mathers lived in the house they had built and called their home more than the road.

For nine years Taylor and Edna Mathers wanted to move into the Mathers family home, a one where five generations of Mathers had lived.

Then in 1971 they renovated the Mathers family great into its present state and moved into the two-story red brick house located on Paris Road. The house rests on 112 acres of land the Mathers family has owned since before the turn of the 19th Century.

A. William Mathers owned the land and it was his son, William Mathers, who built the original house in 1812. Taylor said of his great, great, great, great grandfather: "The two-story part was added in 1859."

Taylor believes A. William Mathers owned the land before the incorporation of Nicholas County in 1799 because there are no records in the county prior to the building of the house. He also believes that his great A. William Mathers received was the first land grant to what was then Bourbon County.

Many renovations have been made to the original structure, such as an additional living room constructed with brick from a rear porch, a closed-off stairwell leading from the one-and-a-half porch, the addition of interior entrance ways, and modern carpet, all of which Taylor and Edna had done in 1971.

Yet the original plank board close doors to wall black brackets still decorate the bedroom, and the grey stone rests where it was

chipped and put into place inside the deep fireplace of the original one-story house.

"Taylor said he does remember fragments of how the interior of the house was arranged when he was a boy and used to visit. He remembers seeing an old brick fireplace where their modern one now sits. "I can remember using it," he said.

He also remembers an old refrigerator that used to sit below the house around where the Paris Road now runs.

"There was a spring that ran through the back yard," Taylor remembered. "There probably wasn't a cellar built in the house because of that spring." He explained how back then people used the springhouse to cool their cottage cheese and butter and a cellar wasn't needed.

"The house has continually been renovated by the six generations of Mathers who lived here," said Taylor.

The house is also built to an abundance of Mathers' antiques, everything from a brown Danam's bench Mrs. Mathers finished in a way given herself to a baby carriage that led in the same room. All are decorating the house's high-ceilinged rooms.

"Taylor is the last of the Mathers," Mrs. Mathers said. "It's the sixth generation."

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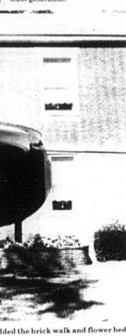
MMI celebrating 95th anniversary

Millersburg Military Institute in recognition of its 95th year in Bourbon County will host a Millersburg Appreciation Day and Fall Festival on Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Fall Festival will be kicked off by a free pancake breakfast starting at 9 a.m.

The Fall Festival will be held in the gym and will include many games/activities, baked goods and a special "Heated House."

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The Mathers stand before their home. Taylor Mathers said he added the brick walk and flower beds himself. - Chip Miller Photo.

GENERAL NEWS

Seniors Center plays vital role in community

By Chip Miller  
of the Carbon Newsweek Staff  
Before 1971, leading a normal life may have been an impossibility for many of the senior citizens of Nicholas County.

But thanks to the services of the Carlisle - Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center many of the three have been substituted for daily routine and these senior citizens can now enjoy life, a little more.

"I think the center helps keep older people at home longer and keeps them out of the nursing homes longer," said Shirley Vice, the director of the center.

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Betty Payne, left, and Roger Truett, right, are enjoying life down at the senior citizens center. - Chip Miller Photo.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY - WALLACE HARPER  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY - WILKINSON
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)**  
BRETON JONES
- SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one)**  
BREMER EHRLER
- ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)**  
FRED COWAN
- AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (Vote for one)**  
BOB BABBAGE
- STATE TREASURER (Vote for one)**  
ROBERT MEAD C. P. A.
- SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Vote for one)**  
JOHN BROCK
- COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for one)**  
JOHN UNDERWOOD, Jr. WARD "BUTCH" BURNETTE
- RAILROAD COMMISSIONER 3RD RAILROAD DISTRICT (Vote for one)**  
G. L. "DUSTY" RHODES  
J. E. COMBS
- COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY 18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)**  
JOHN M. KEITH, Jr.
- CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one)**  
SALLY S. WATKINS
- JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 6TH SUPREME COURT DIVISION 2ND DIVISION (UNEXPIRED TERM) (Vote for one)**  
NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT  
WILL SCHROEDER  
JUDY M. WEST
- CITY COUNCIL (Vote for Six)**  
Democratic Party - BETTY H. BARTON  
Independent Party - CLARENCE A. CORD  
Bobby BARNETT  
Charles FAY  
Jeff TYRER  
William POWER  
Tommy VAUGHN
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