

25 Years of Caring Johnson Mathers Nursing Home

The Johnson Mathers Nursing Home was opened in February, 1965, for the acceptance of residents. This opening was the culmination of much work by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court and more importantly, Mr. Charles Cox, who was County Attorney at the time. Through Mr. Cox's foresight and unending desire to improve the lives of Nicholas Countians, he was able to lay the legal groundwork which resulted in Nicholas County's ability to build a nursing home to replace the County Infirmary and the Johnson Convalescent Home.

The nursing Home was originally a 50 bed home with 26 beds licensed as personal care and 24 beds licensed as nursing care beds in a Home for the Aged and Infirm by the State. Many changes have occurred in the licensed bed complement during the past 25 years, including the addition of five beds as well as the introduction of different levels of care. Today Johnson Mathers is licensed as follows:

13 beds - Skilled Care 12 beds - Dual Care (Skilled or Intermediate)
26 beds - Intermediate Care 4 beds - Personal Care

The Nursing Home is inspected and licensed annually by the State of Kentucky through the Cabinet for Human Resources and has received a Superior rating for all levels of care since the inception of the rating program.

The construction of the Nursing Home was financed by the sale of forty year, \$475,000 bond issue. The issue was to be retired with funds the proceeds of the C. W. Mathers Trust Fund and monies from the operations of Johnson Mathers. January 1, 1989 was another red letter day for the Nursing Home, on this day Management of Johnson Mathers, in conjunction with the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, was able to retire the bond issue for the Nursing Home fourteen years early.

It is with great pride that the Board of Directors, Administration, and Employees of Johnson Mathers Nursing Home invite everyone to the Open House and Health Fair to be held August 25th and 26th Nursing Home.

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