

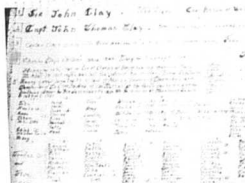
FEATURE AT SIX

Family traced to before Columbus

By Josh Shapiro
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
 Genealogy is a hobby, a pastime. Many people have dabbled in it to some degree. The search for one's roots is of great interest to many people in Kentucky, but very often do not trail far past their own state.

For a professional, the process called genealogy is a long, arduous journey through mountains of handwritten manuscripts, each document a little more obscure than the last, handwriting more difficult to read or authenticate.

But for Betty Pointer, a professional genealogist, must have dedication to a job that borders on fanaticism. Betty Pointer, a cousin of Rachel Martin, has traced that Clay family history 21 years before Christopher Columbus landed at the West Indies.



The Carlisle Mercury/Don Shepherd Photo
 A small portion of the entire Clay family line in a detailed family tree given up by Betty Pointer, a descendent of the Clay line who has so far traced the various branches of her family back to 1471.

Kentucky's Extended Forecast
 Thursday through Saturday
 Thursday: A chance of showers. Lows in the lower 60s... Highs in the lower 70s. Friday: Partly cloudy. Cooler... Lows around 50 with highs in the 60s... Saturday: Increasing cloudiness with a chance of showers. Lows 45 to 50 and highs around 70.

Publication Of Names Of Candidates For The May Primary Election To Be Held Tuesday, May 29, 1990
 (Publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424)

- Nicholas County**
- Republican Party**
- United States Senator 6th Congressional District (vote for one)**
- Mitch McConnell** **Tommy Klein**
- Democratic Party**
- United States Senator 6th Congressional District (vote for one)**
- G. Harvey I. Sloane** **John Brock**
- State Representative 74th Representative District (vote for one)**
- Tom Hogge** **Adrian K. Arnold**
- Rose Scott, Clerk**

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In a scroll she has made up delineating the names of people she has found, she has found ancestors of the following: Sir John Clay, a soldier in the battle of Tewkesbury in May 1471, knighted by Edward IV, Henry VIII's only son and heir, and grandfather to another ancestor, John Clay who was knighted by Elizabeth at the end of England's Tudor Dynasty.

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Part-time Position Available

The WEDCO District Health Department, Division of Community Health, has a part-time position at the Nicholas County Health Center, Carlisle, Kentucky.

The nurse taking this position will be responsible for working with the Center Coordinator in the Maternal Child Health Programs (including Family Planning, Prenatal, and some Well Child Clinics).

QUALIFICATIONS: Education and Experience: Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a school accredited by the National League for Nursing with no work experience required; or graduation from an associate degree program or diploma program in nursing which is state approved, supplemented by a minimum of one (1) year of evaluated community health nursing experience or its equivalent.

LICENSE: Current license to practice as a registered nurse in Kentucky.

SALARY: Negotiable, based upon experience.

Applications may be picked up at the Nicholas County Health Center, Highway 36, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311, telephone number 606-289-2188, or Harrison County Health Center, 416 East Pleasant Street, Cynthiana, Kentucky, telephone number 606-234-5050, or the Central Office, 525 High Street, Suite 301, Paris, Kentucky 40361, telephone number 606-987-7413.

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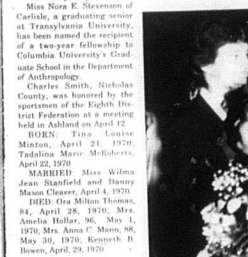
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 and Marilyn.

The Nicholas County Education Association honored Mrs. Dorothy Sandley, a daughter, May 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Karen Garrett, a son, Monday, To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Foster, a son, May 8.

BORN: Brandon Shane Russell, April 27, 1980, Olivia Nicole Beatty, April 29, 1980.

DIED: Mrs. Blagie Wilson, April 29, May 4, 1980; Mrs. Nina Baugus, 99, May 4, 1980; Dennis W. Williams, 86, May 4, 1980; Mrs. Jim (Pearlie) Bowles, 56, May 3, 1980.

20 Years Ago
 Thursday, May 7, 1970
 Miss Nora E. Stevenson of Carlisle, a graduating senior at Transylvania University has been named the recipient of a two-year fellowship to Columbia University's Graduate School in the Department of Anthropology.



Charles Smith, Nicholas County, was honored by the sponsor of the Eighth District Federation at a meeting held in Abland on April 12.

BORN: Tina Louise Minton, April 11, 1970; Tadhg, Mairi McRoberts, April 12, 1970.

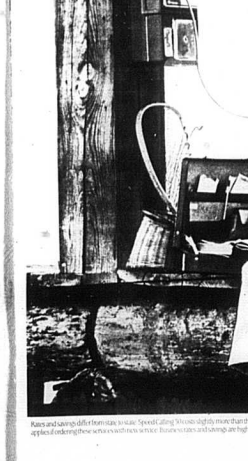
MARRIED: Miss Wilma Jean Sandfield and Honor Mason Cleaver, April 4, 1970.

DIED: Mr. Milton Thomas, 84, April 28, 1970; Mrs. Amelia Hollar, 96, May 1, 1970; Mrs. Anna C. Mann, 86, May 30, 1970; Kenneth B. Bowen, April 29, 1970.

40 Years Ago
 Thursday, May 11, 1950
 The 1949 softball season will be launched Tuesday night, May 30, at the playground with games of the Sportsman League kicking back.

Rep. Joseph T. Snapp, representing Bourbon County, will head a committee of 18 delegates from Bourbon and Nicholas counties to investigate the U.S. government's proposal.

The Chase County student council has elected prom queen for the 1990 Nicholas County High School Junior. Selected prom, last weekend, with her is Honor Berry, who was selected prom king. Both are seniors at 1915 and are scheduled to graduate during commencement May 21.



The Johnson Memorial Hospital has completed 21 years of successful operation.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson, a daughter, May 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Karen Garrett, a son, Monday, To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Foster, a son, May 8.

MARRIED: Miss Ruthie Louford Bullard and Francis Ross Feart Jr., Saturday, 4:30; Thomas Jefferson Woodall, Ed, Wednesday, Will Cough, 73, Sunday.

50 Years Ago
 Thursday, May 9, 1940
 Miss Beulah Hughes has

been appointed temporary clerk in the office of County Clerk John F. Sugg.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley R. Trimble at East Union was completely destroyed by fire Friday night with all the contents. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Approximately 100 members of the Carlisle High School Future Farmers Organization, their fathers and friends will attend the annual father and son banquet Thursday night.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, May 5. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles South, a son, Friday.

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