Blue Licks Battlefield monument holds historical documents

The Carlisle Mercury has several items in monument base

The following article was submitted by Charles Gates of Carlisle. Gates and his daughter, Bonnie Lou Saunders, enjoy writing about Nicholas County history.

The following article is a listing of articles kept throughout the history of the Blue Licks Battlefield, Robertson County. Many articles kept are from *The Carlisle Mercury*.

Blue Licks Battlefield Monument

List of Articles, placed inside the Copper Box Deposited in Base Monument by the Commission.

1. Copy of Poem, "The Blue Lick," by Major Henry T. Stanton, deliver at the Centennial Celebration of the Battle, held on the battleground, Aug. 19, 1882.

2. Copy of Poem, "Heritage of the Blue Licks" by Professor J. T. Cotton Noe, Poet Laureate of Kentucky, delivered at the 145th anniversary celebration of the battle, held on the battleground Aug. 19, 1927.

3. Copy of Poem "In Remembrance" Aug. 19, 1782 by Henry Cleveland Wood of Harrodsburg, Ky., to be delivered at the dedication of the monument at the Blue Licks Battlefield on Sunday, Aug. 19, 1928.

4. Copy of *The Carlisle Mercury* of Oct. 13, 1927, containing a full account and report of the Proceedings at the Commemoration of the 145th Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks held Friday, Aug. 19, 1927.

5. Copy of *The Carlisle Mercury*, of July 12, 1928, containing a picture of the model of the Monument erected by the Commonwealth, under the supervision of the Blue Licks Battlefield Monument Commission, and an article on the progress of the work on the monument, the inscriptions to be place thereon and of the plans for the dedication on Sunday, Aug. 19, 1928.

6. Copy of pamphlet, entitled, 'The Battle of the Blue Licks; Commemoration of the 145th Anniversary of the Battle; at Blue Licks, Ky., Friday, Aug. 19, 1927. Celebration held under the auspices of the Blue Licks Battlefield Monument Commission.

7. A book, entitled, "Battle of the Blue Licks," Aug. 19, 1782 by Samuel M. Wilson, published at Lexington, Ky., 1927.

8. Copy of "A Symposium of Tributes to Lexington," on the Occasion of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of its Birth," published at Lexington, Ky., 1925.

9. Blue Licks Battlefield Register, kept by the Blue Licks Monument Commission, Aug. 19, 1927, to July 24, 1928, containing the Names of Donors to the Fund for the Blue Licks Battlefield Park.

10. Copy of *The Lexington Herald*, Sunday, July 22, 1928.

11. Copy of *The Lexington Leader*, Sunday, July 22, 1928.

12. A printed slip setting out "The Objects of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution," contained in its Bylaws, and, on the reserve of said slip, the "Pledge to the Flag," and "The American's Creed."

13. A printed slip containing 'George Washington's Prayer.'

14. Card and Verse, used by the Kentucky Society, N.S.D.A.R., Publicity Committee, of which Mrs. Wm. T. Fowler, of Lexington, Ky., is chairman.

15. Quotation from the Secretary of General Lafayette, in 1824.

16. Quotation from Lafayette's Farewell Address to Congress in 1784.

17. Lafayette's Appreciation of "Those, also, of the Revolutionary War, who fought on the Western Frontier."

18. Year Book of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1894-1913, and Catalogue of Military Land Warrants Granted by the Commonwealth of Virginia to Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution, by Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington, Ky. 1913.

19. Outline of Proposed Program at the Ceremonies of Dedication of the Blue Licks Monument to be held on the Battlefield, Sunday, Aug. 19, 1928.

20. Certified Copy of Deed by Conveyance executed by Messrs. Bryant and Grigsby to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the tract of 32 acres, a part of the battlefield of the Blue Licks, upon which the Monument is erected, and which was acquired by the Blue Licks Monument Commission and paid for by voluntary contributions of the Donors listed in he Register mentioned above under No. 9 and which has been designated by the State Park Commission of Kentucky as State Park No. 5.

21. "Detroit Battles The Blue Licks," by Milo M. Quaife, published in Burton Historical Collection Leaflet, Vo. VI, No. 2, Nov. 1927, at Detroit, Michigan.

22. "History of the Battle of Blue Licks," by Col. Bennett H. Young, Louisville, Ky., 1897.

23. Copy of inscription on Tablet erected by Major John Finley, Chapter N. S. D.A.R. at "Forest Home," home of Governor Thomas Metcalfe, in Nicholas County, Ky.

24. Paper money bills issued by Farming & Commercial Bank of Carlisle in the year 1819, one, three, and five dollars each, and 50 cents and 25 cents.

25. One of the original quadruplicate copies of contract, plans and specification for Blue Licks Monument, dated Aug. 19, 1927, between Blue Licks Battlefield Monument Commission and Lexington Granite Company, approved on the same date by Hon. W. J. Fields, Gov. of Ky.

26. Labels used in bottling Blue Licks water from the famous Blue Licks Springs, Ky., with pictures of Daniel Boone on the labels.

27. *Ancient Life in Kentucky* by William Webb and William D. Funkhouser, published by Kentucky Geological Survey, Frankfort, Ky., 1928. Copy presented with complements of Dr. Willard Rouse Jillson.

28. Kentucky State Parks, by Willard Routes Jillson, Frankfort, Ky., 1927.

29. Copy of *The Business Builder*, Vo. 1, No. 4, June-July, 1927, published in Louisville, Ky.

30. One cent piece of the year 1828, bearing initials of W. D. Funkhouser, W. S. Webb and W. J. Curtis.

31. Article of Jan. 26, 1928, by Prof. Geo. W. Jett, of New Richmond, Ohio, about early schools in Northern and Northeastern Ky.

32. Copy of *The Lexington Herald* Feature Section: for Sunday, Dec. 25, 1927, containing, among other things, an editorial by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge on 'Christmas' originally published Dec. 25, 1928.

33. Copy of *The Carlisle Mercury* of April 21, 1927, containing an editorial by Warren Fisher, Editor, entitled, 'To Pay an Old Debt."

34. Part of *The Cincinnati Enquirer* of July 9, 1928, containing an article entitled, Woodrow Wilson and Prohibition."

35. Copy of *Tribune Democrat* of Mt. Olivet, Ky., dated May 31, 1928.

36. An ornamental glass print flask labled whiskey, "Antique" very rare and ancient (contents missing).

37. Forty-two rare American coins, and 77 flint objects - arrow points, knives and scrapers, contributed by W. J. Curtis of Piqua, Ky.

38. "Let There Be No Unmarked Graves," Lexington Granite Co., Lexington, Ky.

39. Bronze Medallion replica of medal awarded Governor Isaac Shelby, first Gov. of Kentucky, by the Congress of the United States, in honor of the victory in the Battle of the Thames in Canada, Oct. 5, 1813, in the War of 1812.

40. Gavel made from a Holly Tree, grown on "Ashland," once the home of Henry Clay - wood donated by Louis Hillenmeyer and gavel made and presented by Dean F. Paul Anderson of the Engineering Department of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

41. Lexington (Ky.) Sesqui-Centennial Medal - 17775-1925.

42. Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Royal Arch Masons, 1927. Presented by G. Allison Holland, Grand Secretary.

43. Several odd copies of *The Lexington Herald*, *The Carlisle Mercury*, and *Mt. Olivet Tribune Democrat*, containing items in reference to the Blue Licks Battle and Celebration.

Black Lung program sees an increase

WASHINGTON-- An appropriations bill being considered by the U.S. Senate contains $5 million over last year's funding, U.S. Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY) announced today.

Since the $5 million is contained in both the house and the Senate versions of the FY 1998 Labor-HHS Appropriation bill, that amount is sure to be agreed upon when the measure is enacted into law, Ford says.

Last year, a House subcommittee had approved $1.9 million for the Program, putting its future in doubt. However, the final legislation funded the program about $4 million.

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Friday
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SEPT. 22ND - 26TH
Wednesday
Karl Schulstad, M.D. - General Surgery - 9 a.m.

Wednesday
John Wolford, M.D. - Gastroenterology - 1 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set out in 807 KAR 5:069, Section 4, notice is hereby given to the customers of the Nicholas County Water District on an increase to the District's rate schedule as set forth herein.

The proposed rate increase is required by the Rural Development in connection with a loan by the RD to the District in the amount of $247,000 to be evidenced by the issuance by the District of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds in such amount, which the RD has agreed to purchase provided the District meets certain conditions of the RD, including increasing water rates as set forth below:

Current Monthly Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meters		**2" Meter:**	
First 1,000 gallons	$11.96 minimum bill	First 12,667 gallons	$64.63 minimum bill
Next 2,000 gallons	6.04 per 1,000 gallons	Next 12,333 gallons	3.67 per 1,000 gallons
Next 2,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons	Over 25,000 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons	4.06 per 1,000 gallons		
Next 15,000 gallons	3.67 per 1,000 gallons	**3" Meter:**	
Over 25,000 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons	First 41,125 gallons	$162.62 minimum bill
		Over 41,125 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons
1" Meter:			
First 8,400 gallons	$24.04 minimum bill	**4" Meter:**	
Next 2,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons	First 66,125 gallons	$244.57 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons	4.06 per 1,000 gallons	Over 66,125 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons
Next 15,000 gallons	3.67 per 1,000 gallons		
Over 25,000 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons		
1-1/2" Meter:			
First 8,400 gallons	$48.34 minimum bill		
Next 1,600 gallons	4.06 per 1,000 gallons		
Next 15,000 gallons	3.67 per 1,000 gallons		
Over 25,000 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons		

Proposed Monthly Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meters		**2" Meter:**	
First 1,000 gallons	$13.00 minimum bill	First 12,667 gallons	$65.67 minimum bill
Next 2,000 gallons	6.04 per 1,000 gallons	Next 12,333 gallons	3.67 per 1,000 gallons
Next 2,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons	Over 25,000 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons
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		Over 41,125 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons
1" Meter:			
First 3,000 gallons	$25.68 minimum bill	**4" Meter:**	
Next 2,000 gallons	5.25 per 1,000 gallons	First 66,125 gallons	$245.41 minimum bill
Next 5,000 gallons	4.06 per 1,000 gallons	Over 66,125 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons
Next 15,000 gallons	3.67 per 1,000 gallons		
Over 25,000 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons		
1-1/2" Meter:			
First 8,400 gallons	$49.38 minimum bill		
Next 1,600 gallons	4.06 per 1,000 gallons		
Next 15,000 gallons	3.67 per 1,000 gallons		
Over 25,000 gallons	3.27 per 1,000 gallons		

The RD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with (i) an RD Grant in the amount of $247,000; (ii) a Fiscal Court contribution in the amount of $10,000, (iii) a CDBG grant in the amount of $519,600; and (iv) a District contribution in the amount of $16,100 to finance the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing waterworks system of the District, consisting of the installation of approximately 28 miles of 3, 4 and 6 inch water main and appurtances into the northeast portion of Nicholas County.

SIGNED: Jim Simons, Chairman
Nicholas County Water District
Carlisle, Kentucky

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