

Brief History of the City of Carlisle

Carlisle founded 183 years ago



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The Carlisle Telephone Company... established in Carlisle in 1878. It was followed first by the East Tennessee Telephone Company, located upstairs at 230 Locust Street.

Have a Glowing Holiday! Happy 200th Birthday! MAMA JOE'S PIZZA 289-6262 132 E. MAIN STREET, CARLISLE

Town Council proceedings

On June 5, 1816, the following proceedings of the town council are recorded in the archives of the town: At the house of John Kincart, in the town aforesaid, the place fixed by the commission...

Discontent with Ellsville. About this time there was manifested by the people of Nicholas a growing dissatisfaction at the location of the county seat at Ellsville. The farmers, specially those at Hinkson and Somerset Creeks, wanted the county seat to be more centrally located in the county.

50 acres for town lots. On June 15, 1816, 50 acres of the Kincart farm, having already been laid into streets, lanes and alleys, was now open for the first regular auction sale of town lots.

As above stated, these 139 lots were thrown open to public auction on June 15, 1816, but before we go on with our sale, let us go back a few days and note some of the events which were occurring in anticipation of that great event.

Wishing you a happy 200th Celebration! MATHERS-GAUNCE FUNERAL HOME BURLEY TOBACCO SEED 1949 - 1999

IT PAYS TO GROW CLAY'S

Yesterday Was Good For Carlisle But... We are looking ahead to a Better and Brighter Future For Carlisle - We Pledge Ourselves To This Task - MAYOR RONNIE CLARK AND CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

Michael Letton was appointed the town crier for the sale of the lots and to receive two cents per day as a compensation for the same.

Sale almost stopped. But just here a hitch took place which threatened the sale of lots. Thomas Jones, a farmer living nearby, laid claim to the whole 50 acres - and hundreds of acres more. In fact, suit was then pending in the Federal Court at Frankfort, he stated as he forbade the sale.

Main Street, Carlisle... Building at each end of block built in 1900. Drawing by Stephen Austin for the Nicholas County Historical Society.

Lewis H. Arnold, clerk Judge Trimble presided as Judge several years, and afterward practiced law in Nicholas Circuit Court.

People pour into Carlisle. From the very first sale of lots people began to pour into Carlisle from all quarters. Hotels, stores, offices and dwellings were rapidly and speedily erected.

The first court convened. The first court ever convened in Carlisle to consider question pertaining to the welfare of the county, assembled at the house of John Kincart.

MISS LEE. Mrs. Lee, wife of John Lee, was the first woman to settle in Carlisle.

COURTHOUSE. The fourth courthouse in Carlisle, dedicated July 4, 1894. Drawing by Stephen Austin for the Nicholas County Historical Society.



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Garrett's Restuarant glad to be back & be a part of Nicholas County's future. Wishing All a HAPPY 200TH BIRTHDAY! Carlisle Passenger Depot... Happy 200th Birthday Nicholas County CONLEY & CONLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW

flames. In this fire no less than fifteen firms were thrown out of business for the time being. Prominent among these were the Mercury office, three dry goods stores, one book and shoe store, one millinery store, a restaurant, etc., etc.

Another great fire occurred on March 14, 1875. It originated on Front Street in a one-story frame house used as a ten-penny alley. It destroyed two livery stables, a tin ware shop, a carpenter shop, a blacksmith shop.

Carlisle thriving today. The population of the city is around 1800, but with the new census taking place, the city is much larger than this in reality.

Old Hayden brick house may be oldest in county. A home near East Union which is the oldest house still standing in Nicholas County was known as the Old Hayden brick house.

City laid off. Until 1880, the village of Carlisle was vested in a board of trustees. Then, the village form was changed, and the city was laid off into three wards.

Carlisle has suffered from fires. During its history, Carlisle has suffered considerably from fires. In 1832 the large hemp factory and ropewalk of Samuel Smith and Co. was burned.

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A PLAT OF THE TOWN OF CARLISLE. This is the original town plat of the City of Carlisle, showing the locations of the original 139 town lots.

Congratulations on 200 years! CLARK FUNERAL HOME

Do You Remember When? 1923 - Hamburger meet was advertised at 10 cents a pound. 1934 - The Depression was in full swing. 1940 - Europe reeled under the terror of Hitler.

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