

linked up with other groups of British and Native American forces. The Kentucky force, led by Colonel John Todd with Lt. Col. Stephen Trigg and Lt. Col. Daniel Boone also leading men, followed the enemy force and encountered them in horrendous engagement at Blue Licks. The battle lasted only a few minutes and was a crushing defeat for the Kentuckians.

Todd, Trigg and approximately 60 others, including Israel Boone, who was Captain Daniel Boone's eldest living son, were killed in what would become known as the last battle of the American Revolutionary War.

Boone became a surveyor and land agent after the war, as settlers began to pour into Kentucky. He amassed thousands of acres, but poor record keeping, conflicting land claims, and Kentucky's transition from a county of Virginia into a state, cost him most of his property.

In 1795, he and Rebecca moved back to Kentucky, living in present Nicholas County on land owned by their son Daniel Morgan Boone. The next year, Boone applied to Isaac Shelby, the first governor of the new state of Kentucky, for a contract to widen the Wilderness Road into a wagon route, but the governor did not respond and the contract was awarded to someone else. Meanwhile, lawsuits over conflicting land claims continued to make their way through the Kentucky courts. Boone's remaining land claims were sold off to pay legal fees and taxes.

Boone's cabin now stands on private property on Highway 68, three miles from the traffic island on Highways 68 and 36.

In 1799, Boone moved out of the United States to Missouri, which was then part of Spanish Louisiana. Boone's move came on the eve of the birth of Nicholas County.

Nicholas County was carved from land formerly existing in Bourbon and Mason County, and officially became a county itself on June 1, 1800. The county was named in honor of George Nicholas (1743-1799), a Virginian attorney and state delegate who helped form the state's first constitution in 1792.

Nicholas County played a key role in the religious development of Kentucky and was the scene of the Restoration Movement, started by Rev. Barton Stone at the Concord Christian Church in 1801.

An early and prominent figure in Kentucky politics is closely associated with Nicholas County.

Thomas "Stonehammer" Metcalfe a State Representative and a Senator, was born in Fau-

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