

HOMETOWN HISTORY

By Melissa Mitchell Editor
I often wondered how the area that I was born in, grew up in, and am now raising my kids in, came to be called Moorefield.

Moorefield is a rural area located approximately six miles east of Carlisle, on the Moorefield and Sharpburg Road.

Back in the 1800's settlers came from Virginia to this little area, Benjamin Hall and his family came from Moorefield, Virginia back in 1794.

In 1818 the area settlers wanted to open a post office, but in order for a post office to be established the country area needed to have a name.

Mr. Benjamin Hall was honored with being able to name the location Moorefield, from her hometown Moorefield, Virginia, that is how the name of Moorefield came about.

Early settlers had a dream of having a place to worship God. The first church building was organized and a log building was designed on a one and half acre of land that was sold for a price of \$10 by Samuel Alexander Blair, which

Hall. The Presbyterian Church was located about 270 yards of the Methodist Church and was operated by Mr. Frank Weaver. The zip code that was being used to distinguish the Moorefield residents was 40350.

The first postmaster was James Clark 1818-1819. Rural delivery started in 1904 with the carriers being Avery Burges, Walter Cloud, Herman Vice, Forest Thompson, Ernest Boothe, Roy Blount, and Calvin Wills. Frank Weaver was the postmaster 1906-1973. Mrs. Violet Weaver began to take over as the postmaster in 1973.

Some of the physicians of Moorefield were Dr. L.K. Swango, Dr. L.B. Homes, Dr. O.S. Kaah, Dr. Clarence Kaah, and Dr. W.H. Howard. There was a Masonic Lodge No. 443, with James McCraken serving as master.

Moorefield was known for many of the businesses that were developed throughout the years, such as the general store, by the Howe family grain mill store by the Moorefield and Ratcliffe located on Upper Lick Road, dry goods store by Chester log store building of Cole, Moorefield Blair, which

Stephenson as manager, which was located by Frank Weaver. The electricity provided by the Kentucky Utilities. This piece of sacred land was owned by my great grandfather Sorenery Sanders Lyons, which was farmed by my grandfather Sorenery Sanders Lyons Jr., after the passing of my grandfather, the land went up for sale, which was purchased by my great uncle Kenneth Lyons, then my husband and I purchased and Becker owning the new store home.

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flowed through pipes and religious activities, according to archaeological plates discovered by the Kentucky Utilities. Both of the operations still provide the area with water and electricity today.

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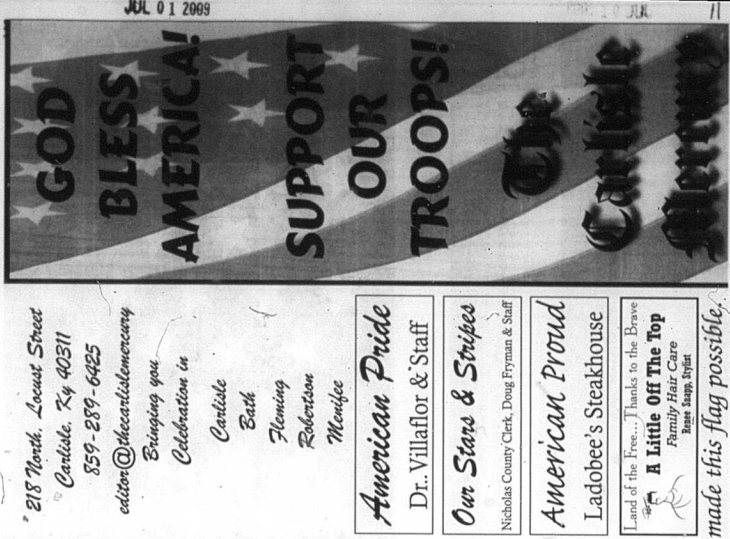
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