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LOGAN COUNTY

RUSSELLVILLE MALE ACADEMY

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Source of information: Acts establishing academies (charters)

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BETHEL ACADEMY

Russellville, Kentucky *Logan Co*

Conn Linn: President pro tem. Kentucky Senate, Democrat. Lawyer. Murray, Calloway county. Senator Third District, embracing Calloway, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg counties. Elected in November, 1907, for four years. Was born in Murray, Calloway county, October 11, 1869, and has lived there all his life. Is a son of Judge L. C. Linn and Louisa S. Linn. His father succeeded Judge Grace as Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District, by appointment of Gov. Brown. Father is an old Confederate soldier of the 3rd Kentucky Regiment and now lives at Chickasha, Oklahoma. Senator Linn attended the Murray Graded School and finished his course at Bethel ~~xxxx~~ College, Russellville, Ky., is a graduate of the Law Department, University of Louisville, Class of 1903, and has practiced law at Murray ever since. Elected City Attorney and twice elected County Attorney of Calloway county and was elected to fill out the unexpired time of J. L. Gilbert from the Third Senatorial District of Kentucky. At the expiration of that time, was elected for full term. Was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Denver from the First Congressional District in July, 1908. He was also member of the Rules Committee of that session and member of the same Committee at the present session. **WAS ACTING GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY ON JANUARY 19, 1910, it being the first instance of a**

Democrat serving in this honorable, dignified and important capacity under a Republican administration in Kentucky. Is member of Board of Regents of Western Kentucky Normal School at Bowling Green, and Director of Fidelity Guaranty Co., of Louisville. Married Miss Helen Humphries in 1896. Has been one of the most popular members of the Kentucky Senate during the two sessions that he has served and during the 1910 session has been a member of the following important Committees: Rules, Kentucky Statutes and Insurance serving as Chairman of each; Judiciary, Education and Banks and Banking.

HISTORY OF KENTUCKY'S NEW CAPITOL, C. M. Fleenor, State Superintendent of Construction, page 39.

Bethel College, *Russellville, Logan Co*

Marmaduke B. Bowden was born in Russellville, Kentucky, July 7, 1866, and educated in Bethel College. Poor health compelled him to leave school at nine years of age, but he returned to school when fourteen and remained for three years. He was greatly interested in geology and was engaged for one year in making a geological survey of Warren and Butler Counties.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Kentucky Biographies, page 487.

John M. Gresham (Pub)

BETHEL COLLEGE
Russellville, Ky. Logan Co.
Louisville, Ky. GEORGE POSEY ROBERTSON Jefferson Co.

member of one of the largest and most prosperous mercantile firms of Uniontown. . s. of Thomas and Malinda (Floyd) Robertson.
b. Union Co., Ky. March 24, 1858. . attended Bethel College at Russellville for 9 yrs., graduated from Evansville Business College.
m. Miss Jennie Wallace Dunham, Dec. 25, 1864.

Source of Information: History of Union County, Ky. -- Courier publishing Co. -- p. 844.

BETHEL COLLEGE, Russellville, Ky. (Logan Co.)

John S. Rhea, congressman; born in Russellville, Ky., March 9, 1855; educated in Bethel College, there and at Washington and Lee University; admitted to bar, 1873; prosecuting attorney Logan Co., Ky., 1878-84; presidential elector, 1884 and 1888; delegate to Dem. Nat. conventions, 1892 and 1896; member Congress from 3rd Ky. district, present term expires 1901.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Who's Who in America, page 599, 1899-1900, J. W. Leonard.

Bethel College, Russellville, Ky. (Logan County)

Marmaduke B. Bowden was born in Russellville, Kentucky in 1866, and was educated in the public schools and in Bethel College. He was elected mayor when only twenty-three years of age. He is widely known as a lawyer and orator.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: LAWYERS & LAWMAKERS OF KENTUCKY, H. Levin, pages 140-141.

Bethel College, Russellville, Ky. (Logan Co.)

Rev. John D. Jordan, Minister, was born in Caldwell County, Kentucky, February 9, 1861. At the age of nineteen he started to educate himself. He spent one year in the district school and then went to the Princeton High School, working his way while taking a four years' course. On September 1, 1861 he entered Bethel College, and spent four years in that institution, during which time he preached at Leitchfield, Allenville, Madisonville, and other places, in connection with his college work, and thus made money to defray his expenses, help his mother and educate his half-brother.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Kentucky Biographies, page 336. *John M. Gresham (Pub)*

Bethel College, Russellville, Ky. Logan Co.

Marmaduke Beckwith Morton, was born in Logan County, Kentucky, August 16, 1840. He received his education in private schools and in Bethel College, Russellville, attending the latter institution the first year of its existence. He left school at the age of fourteen and entered the office of the clerk of the County Court as deputy and served in that capacity for about five years.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Kentucky Biographies, page 64. *John M. Gresham (Pub.)*

Bethel College, Russellville, Ky. (Logan Co.)

Benjamin F. Proctor, Attorney at Law was born in Logan County, Kentucky, near South Union, November 26, 1849. He was educated in the common schools of Logan County and at Bethel College, and after leaving school read law and was admitted to the bar in 1873. In the same year he located in Bowling Green, and in 1874 was elected corporation counsel for the city; was re-elected for two consecutive terms, and from 1884 to 1887 served as Warren Circuit Court Commissioner

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Kentucky Biographies, page 152. *John M. Gresham (Pub.)*

BETHEL COLLEGE, Russellville, Ky. (Logan County)

William Semple Ryland, pres. Bethel College, 1889-98 resigned June, 1899; born in Richmond, Va. June 4, 1836; graduated Richmond College, 1855; (A.M. Ph.D., Mercer University; D.D., Georgetown, Ky.).

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Who's Who in America, 1899-1900, page 625, J. W. Leonard.

Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.
(Logan Co.)

Charles Latham, secured a good practical education in the excellent schools of Hopkinsville and Bethel College, Russellville, Kentucky; engaging in business while still in his teens, and at once developed a remarkable aptitude for business, to which he gave his undivided attention, and in the course of eighteen years of his mercantile experience he has steadily risen step by step until he is counted one of the leading merchants in his section of the state, and one of the most enterprising, industrious and substantial citizens of Hopkinsville.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Kentucky Biographies, page 264. *John M. Gresham*

Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.
(Logan County)

John Lloyd Porsey was born in Henderson County, Kentucky in 1853. He acquired his education in Bethel College of Russellville, Kentucky. In 1879 was elected to the General Assembly.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: LAWYERS & LAWMAKERS OF KENTUCKY, H. Levin, page 385.

Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.
(Logan County)

Charles S. Grubbs entered Bethel Academy when prepared for collegiate work, and completed his academic course. In 1882 entered the field of law in Louisville. He at once took his place among the leading lawyers of that city.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: LAWYERS & LAWMAKERS OF KENTUCKY, H. Levin, pages 258-259.

EMILY CLARK *Bethel College, Russellville
Logan Co.*

Of Hopkinsville was born there in 1913. She is a graduate of Bethel College and is working for the Master's Degree in the University of Kentucky. At present she is teaching in the high school at Trenton, Kentucky. She has written a number of poems and some excellent essays. She hopes to make writing her profession.

A BRIEF ANTHOLOGY OF KENTUCKY POETRY: J. T. C. Noe, page 34.

BETHEL COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE
LOGAN COUNTY

Hon. John William Caldwell, lawyer

Hon. Caldwell was born January 15, 1837, in Russellville, Kentucky. The early education of the subject of our sketch was limited to the common schools of his native place, and a few month's attendance at Bethel College. At Russellville, he began studying law, under William Morton. A year later, he attended law lectures at the Louisville University.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Biographical Encyclopedia of Kentucky, page 60.

John M. Armstrong (Pub)

An ACT to establish and endow certain Academies.

Approved December 22, 1798.

Littell's Laws of Kentucky. Vol. 11.

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NEWTON ACADEMY:

That Samuel Hopkins, Charles Davis, William Campbell, Robert Ewing, John Card, Israel M'Grady, Amos Balsh, Young Ewing, David Caldwell, William Prince, William Love, Finis Cox, Burwell Jackson, Acneas M'Collister, Samuel Hardin, John Bailey, Daniel Brown, and John Caldwell shall be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and incorporate, and shall be called and known by the name of the trustees of the Newton Academy.

That the trustees of the said several academies, shall each have perpetual succession, and a common seal, and are hereby several invested with all the powers and privileges that are enjoyed by the trustees of any academy or college within this commonwealth, not herein otherwise limited or directed.

The seat for the Newton academy, shall be established at the most convenient eligible place in the opinion of the trustees thereof, within the counties of Logan, Warren or Christian; or such counties as may be formed of them; which place, when so fixed on, shall be deemed the permanent seat of the said academy.

Secs. 2 & 3. See NEWPORT ACADEMY.

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LOGAN ACADEMY:

4. And be it further enacted, That Amos Edwards, William W. Whitaker and Armstead Morehead be appointed trustees to the Logan County Academy, in the room and stead of Rezen Davidge, Moses Steele and William S. Dallum, who by law were appointed trustees to said academy, and have since removed out of the said county of Logan; and that the trustees of said academy, or a majority of them, are hereby vested with full power and authority to fill vacancies that may happen in their body, either by death, resignation or refusal to act at any two meetings of trustees succeeding each other, provided they have notice of such meeting.

(This is later known as Russellville Male Academy) .

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and endow certain academies.

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NEWTON ACADEMY:

AND WHEREAS by the before recited act, passed the 22nd day of December, 1798, an academy was established in the then counties of Warren, Logan, and Christian, by the name of the Newton Academy, and trustees appointed thereto, who have never yet met and arranged the business of said academy, and have neglected to act as a corporate body, and some of them have departed this life, some resigned and others removed:

2. Be it therefore enacted, That Ninian Edwards be appointed a trustee to said academy, in the room of John Caldwell, who hath departed this life; Armstead Morehead and William Reading, in the place of Amos Balch and John Bailey, removed; Walter Jones, in the room of Israel M'Gready, resigned.

3. And be it further enacted, That the first meeting of the trustees of said academy, shall be held on the first Monday in April next, in the town of Russellville; and a majority of said trustees having met, shall be a number sufficient to proceed to business; and said trustees shall have full power and authority to make their own adjournments, and fix on a time and place for holding their meetings ever thereafter, and to expel members and fill all vacancies they may think proper that may happen either by death, resignation, or otherwise.

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NEWTON ACADEMY: (continued)

5. And be it further enacted, That if a majority of the
trustess of the Newton Academy, should fail to meet on the first
Monday in April next, at the town of Russellville, that any four
of them having met shall have power and authority to adjourn and
rix on their next time and place of meeting, but not to proceed
to any other business.

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ACTS OF 1806 - PAGE 91

An act to unite the Newton Academy and Logan Seminary.

Approved December 27th, 1806.

NEWTON ACADEMY

WHEREAS a majority of the trustees of the Newton academy and Logan county seminary have mutually agreed that those institutions and their respective funds shall be united, and that the said union may be confirmed by the legislature; therefore, in compliance with the said request,

Sec.1. BE it enacted by the general assembly, That from and after the first day of February next, the Newton academy and Logan seminary shall be united, and become one institution for the promotion of learning, to be stiled and known by the name of the Newton academy; and that Walter E. Jones, Joseph Hamilton, Armstead Morehead, Urbia Ewing, Samuel Wilson, Thomas V. Swearingen, John Curd, Samuel Caldwell, William Reading and William Johns, shall be the trustees of the said academy, and hold their first session at Russellville, in the county of Logan, on the 4th Monday in February next.

Sec.2. And be it further enacted, That the said trustees and their successors, by the name of the trustees of Mewton academy, shall be a body politic and incorporate, and as such possess, hold, or dispose of, for the use and benefit of the said institution, all the lands, ~~monies~~ and property of every kind, which shall be in the occupation of, or in any wise accruing to the said Newton academy

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Approved December 27th, 1806.

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and Logan seminary, or wether of them, under the several laws by which those trustees shall be respectively entitled thereto on the said first day of February; and that all contracts made by the trustees of either of the beforementioned boards, or their respective agents, prior thereto, shall be fulfilled by and accrue to the trustees of the said Newton academy.

Sec. 3. And be it farther enacted, That the several acts of the general assembly now in force, prescribing the powers, and directing the proceedings of the trustees of the said Newton academy and Logan seminary, shall be observed by the trustees of the said Newton academy, so far as they are not incompatible with this law.

All acts or parts of acts coming within the purview of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

This act shall be in force from its passage.

Bethel College Russelville Ky.

Yates (Rev.) O.W., made president.

The Courier Journal. p7 c2 Jan. 19, 1930

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The Reporter, Lexington

June 2, 1810 page 4 (advertisement)

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Chairman of the Faculty.

Source of information: Weekly Kentucky Yeoman, Frankfort, (Ky.)

August 5, 1847. Page 1, column 8.

(advertisement.)

Oratorical League

Of the Kentucky Colleges Meets at the Phoenix
And Elects Vice President- Bethel College Makes
an Application for Membership.

The Press- Transcript Jan. 13, 1895 P. 7 Col.5

Elder W. W. Gardner.

The degree of D. D. was conferred by "Union University," at its late commencement, upon Elder W. W. Gardner, Professor of Theology in Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.

The Frankfort Commonwealth July 8, 1870. p. 3 Col. 1
Frankfort, Kentucky. Vol. 38 No. 10.

LM - January 23, 1941.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Russellville Male Academy.

Approved, February 17, 1836.

RUSSELLVILLE MALE ACADEMY:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Ephraim M. Ewing, Thomas S. Slaughter, William I. Morton, John B. Bibb, M. B. Morton, S. W. Atkinson, Thomas Grubbs, William Morton, Richard Bibb, and James W. Irwin, be, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name and style of the Russellville male academy, with full power and authority to have perpetual succession, and a common seal, and in that name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to acquire any estate, real, personal, or mixed, by gift, purchase, or otherwise, the same to hold, sell, and convey to the only use, benefit, and purpose of conducting and supporting said academy.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the title to the masonic hall, in the town of Russellville, lately purchased by the subscription of shares, in the form of stock, for a male academy, be, by the consent of the stockholders, or a majority of them, vested in the said trustees, and their successors, to be rented out, and used by them as a male academy, and the residence of a teacher, as well as other purposes; and the said trustees shall, annually, on the first Monday of January, collect the rents, and after defraying the expenses of repairing said house,

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and the premises, from time to time, shall pay the residue of the rents to the shareholders of said house and premises.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the real and personal estate, business, property, funds, and prudential concerns, of said academy, and the administration of its affairs, shall be under the direction, management, and control of ten trustees, who shall be stockholders at the time of their election. They shall be elected by the stockholders annually, on the first Monday in January, in the year 1837, and annually on the first Monday in January, each successive year thereafter; and the trustees named in the first section of this act, shall discharge the duties of trustees, until others shall be elected, and those in office shall continue to act as such, from time to time, until their successors shall be duly elected. The election shall be held at the academy, and shall be by ballot and a plurality of votes, to be counted after all the ballots are taken, by and under the inspection of the trustees, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of twenty-five dollars, he or she may own in stock, in said academy, in his or her own right. Shareholders having a right to vote by proxy, such proxy being granted in writing, to a stockholder attending the election, or meeting of stockholders.

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Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That if it shall so happen that an election of trustees shall not take place on any day designated in this act, the corporation shall not, for that cause be dissolved, but it shall be lawful for the trustees, or stockholders to cause an election to be held on any other day; but when an election shall take place on any other day than the one fixed in this act, notice of the time and place of holding the same, over the signature of at least one trustee or stockholder, published in the paper, then published in the town of Russellville, if any, if not, set up on the door of the court house in said town, shall be given.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That said trustees may appoint a treasurer, clerk, and other subordinate officers, from their own body, or out of it, if they choose, fix their compensation, define their powers, and prescribe their duties, and require of them such bonds, with such penalties, and with such conditions as they may deem right; and any of said officers may be removed by said trustees, five at least concurring therein, and stating the cause of their removal on the books of said trustees.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the trustees shall have power to employ a principal professor, and such assistant professors as they may deem necessary, and may remove the same at pleasure, a majority of all the trustees concurring therein, and may fill any vacancy in their own board, and may appoint a president thereof.

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Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the said trustees, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum to do business, may, from time to time, make such by-laws, rules and regulations, for their own government, and for the management, and superintendence of said academy, and all matters appertaining thereto, which they may judge expedient, not inconsistent with this charter.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That if any trustee shall remove from the county of Logan, or shall fail to attend the board at its meetings, three times in succession, without a satisfactory excuse, it shall be a forfeiture of his office, and the vacancy shall be filled by the choice of another in his place, by the said trustees. And said trustees, at all times in the management of said institution, in the election of teachers, the renting the house, management of the funds of said institution, and in all other matters appertaining to the management, superintendence, and direction of said institution, shall be governed by the advice and consent of the stockholders, or a majority of them, whenever said stockholders shall undertake to give advice, or express their wishes by regular meeting and resolution; each shareholder being allowed, in all such meetings, as well as on all other occasions when said stockholders shall act, to give one vote for each share he may hold in said institution, and to vote by proxy, as above directed.

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Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be necessary for said corporation to procure a common seal, all its corporate acts may be manifested and made known by the signature of the president of the board of trustees of the Russellville male academy, affixed to the document, contract, deed, or writing executed, or by some entry, minute, or memorandum made on the records of the proceedings of the corporation, and all contracts, deeds, writings and conveyances, made and entered into, in the name of the corporation, and signed by the president in his official capacity, in manner aforesaid, shall be as good and effectual in law for the purposes designed by them, as if the said corporation had a common seal, and the same was duly affixed to any of said instruments.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That the trustees of said corporation shall keep a regular record of their proceedings, which shall be signed on each adjournment, by their president, or president pro tem, in case of his absence.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the trustees out of any funds of said corporation, subject to be disposed of, to purchase for the use of the academy, a philosophical apparatus, and all such instruments and tools, globes, maps, and charts, as may be useful in facilitating instruction in any science or art taught in said institution, and likewise a library.

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Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That the shares of said stockholders shall be, and the same is hereby made assignable, by transfer in writing, and the assignee shall be invested with all the powers, rights and privileges of the original holder, so soon as the said trustees shall have notice of said assignment.

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AN ACT for the benefit of the Russellville Male Academy.

Approved, February 25, 1836.

RUSSELLVILLE MALE ACADEMY:

Whereas, it is represented to the present general assembly, that the funds which were set apart for a seminary of learning, in the county of Logan, in common with other counties of the state, were appropriated by said county, in the purchase of a lot and the erection of a large and commodious building, and said building, by casualty, or by the hand of some unknown incendiary, has been burnt down, and entirely consumed: And whereas, the citizens of Russellville, with a laudable zeal in support of the cause of education, have subscribed two thousand dollars as stock, in shares of twenty-five dollars each to be applied in the purchase of the Masonic Hall, a large and commodious building, to be used as a male academy: And whereas, the said citizens are desirous, by additional subscriptions, to raise the funds to purchase some ground adjoining, as an outlet or yard to said academy, and also, to purchase globes and a philosophical apparatus, for the benefit of said school, as essential to its well being and prosperity, and this general assembly is anxious to aid every well directed effort on the part of individuals, to diffuse the benefits of popular education: Therefore,

AN ACT for the benefit of the Russellville Male Academy.

Approved, February 25, 1836.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That whenever the president of the board of trustees of the Russellville male academy, shall present his certificate in writing, with his affidavit, sworn to before a justice of the peace, that he is the president of said board, and that two thousand dollars, subscribed in shares as stock, has been paid, or secured to be paid, to the satisfaction of the proprietor of said Hall, to the auditor of public accounts, the auditor shall, thereupon, issue his warrant to the treasurer of this commonwealth, in favor of said trustees, for the sum of five hundred dollars, which sum, on the conditions aforesaid, is hereby appropriated to said academy, and the treasurer aforesaid, shall charge the same to the literary fund of this commonwealth.

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ACTS OF 1840-1841 - PAGE 216

AN ACT for the benefit of the Russellville Male Academy.

Approved, February 16, 1841.

RUSSELLVILLE MALE ACADEMY:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That so much of an act of the General Assembly, approved February 17th, 1836, as makes the Board of Trustees of said Academy to consist of ten members, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that said Board of Trustees shall, hereafter, consist of seven members.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Bethel High School at Russellville.

Approved March 9, 1854.

BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Rev. Robert Williams, Henry Q. Ewing, George W. Norton, George T. Edwards, Wilson Ryan, Thomas Bottomly, J. M. Bennett, William H. Pendleton, Nimrod Long, and Leonard Fletcher, trustees, and their successors as such, be and the same are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Trustees of the Bethel High School, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and a common seal, or may use their individual seals or scrolls, and may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this commonwealth.

Sec. 2. That two of said trustees shall go out of office at the end of each year, the two first named at the next annual meeting of the Bethel Baptist Association; the next two one year thereafter, and so on in the order in which they are named in the first section of this act, and that the Bethel Baptist Association shall at each of its annual meetings supply the places of those trustees whose term of office shall have expired under the provisions of this act, by appointing two other persons, or by re-appointing the same persons as trustees, who, or a majority of them, shall reside in the town of Russellville, or its immediate vicinity; and that each of the trustees so appointed by said association shall

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hold his office for the term of five years from the date of their several appointments, so that two of said trustees shall vacate their office each year, such vacancies to be filled by the Bethel Baptist Association as aforesaid, and so on in perpetual succession: Provided, that vacancies occurring by the failure to act on the part of said association or in any other way not provided for in this act, may be filled by a vote of a simple majority of the trustees themselves.

Sec. 3. That said trustees are hereby invested with full power to receive by devise or any other manner and to hold real estate, to the amount of \$75,000, and to receive, hold, and apply any bequests, legacies, or donations which may be made to them for the purpose indicated in their corporate title; and they shall use and apply said real estate, goods, chattels, and effects according to the direction of the devise, bequest, legacy, or donation, and the by-laws and regulations of the corporation: Provided, that said High School building and fixtures, and the grounds at present belonging thereto, are exempted from taxation.

Sec. 4. That said trustees, or a majority of them, may determine by their by-laws what number of them shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of

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at Russellville.

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such quorum shall be binding on said corporation; and
said trustees shall have and be governed by such other by-laws
or regulations, not inconsistent with this act, or the laws
of the land, which may be adopted by a majority of said board,
except for the sale of said High School buildings and the grounds
thereto belonging.

Sec. 5. All contracts and agreements made by order of the
board of trustees, and signed by the president and secretary of
said board, with their individual seals or scrolls attached,
shall be binding on the corporation, or such other mode of
authentication may be used by the board as may be adopted by the
by-laws of said trustees.

Sec. 6. That the board of trustees, as established by this act,
shall act and be responsible as the successors of the trustees
of the society of the Bethel Association for Missionary, Bible,
and Educational purposes, as established by the act to incorporate
said board of trustees, approved February 1, 1850, with regard to
all devises, legacies, bequests, or donations which may have been
made to said board previous to the passage of this act for the
benefit of the Bethel High School, and with regard to the real and
personal property held by said board for the benefit of said school.

Sec. 7. The legislature may at any time modify or repeal this act.
This law to take effect from its passage.

AN ACT to authorize the Trustees of Bethel High School to sell and convey lands.

Approved February 5, 1856

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BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL:

Whereas, The Trustees of Bethel High School, at Russellville, hold the title as Trustees aforesaid to a larger amount of land than is necessary, or can be conveniently or profitably used for the benefit of said school: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the Trustees of said Bethel High School be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the title to said land as trustees as aforesaid, or as much thereof as they may deem necessary to promote the interest of said institution.

AN ACT to transfer the title of certain lands to the Trustees of Bethel High School , at Russellville.

Approved February 23, 1856

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BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL; AT RUSSELLVILLE:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the title to all the lands now and formerly belonging to the Trustees of the Logan Seminary, and of all lands belonging to the Trustees of the Newtown Academy, which were left unsold by them the said Trustees, be, and the same is hereby transferred and conveyed to the Trustees of the Bethel High School are hereby vested with full power to sell and convey all such lands, and to use the proceeds thereof for the benefit of the Bethel High School at Russellville.

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AN ACT to incorporate Bethel College at Russellville.

Approved March 6, 1856.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Bethel High School, located at Russellville, have petitioned the General Assembly, stating that they were advised and instructed by the Bethel Baptist Association, by whom they are elected. at its last annual meeting, to petition the General Assembly for a college charter for said school, with the usual college privileges, and which shall provide for the representation in the management of affairs of said college in proportion to the amount contributed thereto, &c.: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

Sec. 1. That each and every individual or association, religious or otherwise, corporate or incorporate, who or which has donated and paid into the treasury of the "Society of the Bethel Association for bible, missionary and educational purposes," for the benefit of the Bethel High School, or into the treasury of the Trustees of the Bethel High-School, and each and every person or association, religious or otherwise, corporate or, incorporate, who or which may hereafter donate and pay to or for the benefit of Bethel College, the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, to be known and designated by the name and style of the Green River Baptist Education Society: Provided, ~~That each~~ individual who has or shall hereafter donate one hundred dollars as aforesaid, shall

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be and is hereby constituted a life member in said society; and that each individual or association who has or shall hereafter contribute as aforesaid more than one hundred dollars, shall be entitled to one vote in said society for each one hundred dollars contributed by him to them; and each association contributing as aforesaid is authorized to send a delegate or delegates to represent her interests in said society, and to cast the vote or votes to which she may be entitled under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. The Green River Baptist Education Society shall hold an annual meeting in the town of Russellville, on the day before the annual commencement of Bethel College, in the room in said college building, designated as the chapel, but may adjourn after organization to any other room or place which a majority of those present and voting may designate, to consult, deliberate, and devise plans for the promotion of the cause of education and the interests of Bethel College. And they, or a majority of those present and voting, may elect officers and adopt such by-laws as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or the laws of the land.

Sec. 3. That said Green River Baptist Education Society, or a majority of the members of said society present and voting, shall at each annual meeting provided for in the second section of this act, elect two persons as members of the Board of Trustees of Bethel College, hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the Green River Baptist Education

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Society shall keep a written record of all the votes cast in said society, and of the names of those voting for officers of said society or for the Trustees of Bethel College, and shall present a copy of the same to the Trustees of Bethel College, to be filed with their records; and a non-compliance with the provisions of these sections shall defeat and render null and void the election of Trustees so elected, and occasion a vacancy within the meaning of the second proviso to the seventh section of this act. And such record, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Society, shall be prima facie evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth.

Sec. 5. That G. W. Norton, H. Q. Ewing, Nimrod Long, Robert Williams, George T. Edwards, Wilson Ryan, Geo. E. Harding, Jas. M. Bennett, W. H. Pendleton, Rev. Leonard Fletcher, R. C. Bowling, George W. Ewing, M. B. Morton, J. B. Evans, Rev. J.M. Pendleton, the Trustees, and their successors as such, be and they are and constituted hereby incorporated/a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Trustees of Bethel College, and by that name may have perpetual succession and a common seal, or may use their individual seals or scrolls, and may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this Commonwealth.

Sec. 6. That two of said Trustees shall go out of office in the following order, viz: the ~~three~~ first named, on the day be-

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fore the annual commencement of Bethel College, occurring on the third Thursday in June, 1857; the next three the day before the next annual commencement thereafter, and so on, in the order in which they are named in the fifth section of this act; and that the Green River Baptist Education Society shall, at each of its annual meetings provided for in section two, supply the places of those Trustees whose terms of office shall have expired under the provisions of this act by appointing three other persons, or by re-appointing the same persons as Trustees, who or a majority of whom shall reside in the town of Russellville or its immediate vicinity; and that each of the Trustees so appointed by said Society shall hold his office for the term of five years from the date of their several appointments, so that three of said Trustees shall vacate their office annually, such vacancies to be filled by the Green River Baptist Education Society as aforesaid; and so on in perpetual succession; Provided, that nothing in this act shall be so constructed as to prevent the Trustees of Bethel College from changing from time to time the period for holding the annual commencement of said college, by publishing such change at least six months before the period thereby provided for holding such commencement, in the annual college catalogue. And the period for holding the annual meeting of the Green River Baptist Education Society, and for the expiration of the terms of office of the Trustees of Bethel

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College, and for the election of Trustees of said college by said society, as provided for in section three, shall be controlled, regulated, and determined by the period of holding the annual commencement of said college: Provided further, that vacancies occasioned by the failure to act on the part of the Green River Baptist Education Society, or in any other way not provided for in this act, may be filled by a vote of a simple majority of the Trustees themselves.

Sec. 7. That said Trustees and their successors are hereby invested with full power to have, take, possess, purchase, acquire, or hold lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, or other estates, all of which they may and shall stand and be seized, notwithstanding any misnomer of, the college or corporation thereof and by whatever name or however imperfectly the same shall be described in gift, bequest, or other instrument of donation: Provided, The true intent of the donor or benefactor be evident.

Also to sell, convey, lease, use, appropriate, or improve the same according to the tenor of the donations and the uses, purposes, and trusts to which they are seized thereof; and full liberty, power are hereby granted unto the said Trustees and their successors to found a College or University, located at Russellville, for the communication, diffusion, or promotion of knowledge, which shall be known and designated as Bethel College.

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And with the moneys, estates, and resources of which they are or shall from time to time become seized as Trustees as aforesaid, to endow said college; and said Trustees and their successors shall receive all gifts, conveyances, devises, bequests, legacies, and donations which may hereafter be made to or for the benefit of said college, and shall be and are hereby clothed and invested with the title thereto, and may apply or appropriate the same in such manner as in their judgment will best promote the interests of said college: Provided, That they shall not apply said funds, estates, or revenues to such objects or purposes as shall be contrary to the terms and conditions expressed in said gifts, conveyances, devises, bequests, legacies, and donations, or the laws of the land.

Sec. 8. That said Trustees or a majority of them may determine by their by-laws, what number of them shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and the acts of such quorum shall be binding on said corporation; and said Trustees shall have and be governed by such other by-laws, regulations, or provisions, not inconsistent with this act or the laws of the land, which may be adopted by a majority of said Board, except for the removal of said college. The Secretary of said Board shall keep a written register or record of the proceedings of said Board, which shall be kept open to public inspection, and shall be received as prima facie

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evidence in all the courts of law or equity in this Commonwealth.

Sec. 9. All contracts or agreements made by the order of the Board of Trustees, and signed by the President and Secretary of said Board, with their individual seals or scrolls attached, shall be binding on said corporation; or such other mode of authentication may be used by the Board as may be adopted by the by-laws of said Trustees: Provided, that said Board of Trustees shall not be subject to the control of or be made liable for the contracts, engagements, or liabilities of any other Board, person, or persons, corporate or incorporate: Provided further, That no person or persons acting in good faith as Trustee or Trustees of Bethel College shall be made individually responsible in his private estate or property for any contract, obligation, or liability assumed or entered into as a Trustee or Trustees as aforesaid.

Sec. 10. That the Board of Trustees of Bethel College, as established by this act, shall act and be responsible as the successors of the Trustees of the Bethel High School, as established by the act to incorporate said High School, approved March 9, 1854, with regard to all devises, legacies, bequests, donations, and conveyance which may have been made to said Board, and with regard to all property or estate, real or personal, received or held by, and belonging to said Board. That so much of the act.

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entitled, an act to incorporate the Bethel High School at Russellville, approved March 9, 1854, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, however, That the Trustees of Bethel College, as hereby incorporated, shall be entitled to the benefit of all acts passed for the benefit of the Trustees of Bethel High School.

Sec. 11. The Trustees of said Bethel College shall have and are hereby invested with power and authority to determine and fix from time to time the number of officers, professors, and teachers, of said college, and from time to time to establish new professorships and offices, and to abolish those which may have been established, and to employ, designate, and appoint or remove a President, professors, teachers, and other officers for the executory control and management of the internal affairs of said college, to be known and designated as the Faculty of Bethel College: Provided, That no officer, professor, or teacher shall be removed without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Trustees.

Sec. 12. The Faculty may have a college seal, with any device or inscription thereon, and may break, alter, or amend the same; and shall have the power to confer the learned degrees, subject to the approval of the Trustees.

Sec. 13. The Faculty may, by the advise and with the consent of the Trustees, adopt such regulations for the discipline and internal

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management of said college as are not inconsistent with a sound public policy and the laws of the land; and said Trustees may suspend, dismiss, or exclude any student or students, pupil or pupils thereof who may be guilty of a violation of such regulations or any of them.

Sec. 14. The President, professors, and other officers of said college, with the students in attendance thereon, are exempted from serving on juries, and from all military or manual services, except in case of an invasion.

Sec. 15. And in case that at any time hereafter, through oversight, or otherwise, through misapprehensions and mistaken constructions of the powers, liberties, and franchises herein contained, any law should be enacted or any matter done and transacted by this corporation contrary to the tenor of this charter, it is hereby ordained, enacted and declared, that all such laws, acts and doings shall be in themselves null and void; yet, nevertheless, the same shall not, in any courts of law or by the General Assembly, be deemed, taken, interpreted, or adjudged into an avoidance, defeasance or forfeiture of this charter, but that the same shall and remain unhurt, inviolate, and entire unto the aid of said corporation in perpetual succession; which corporation may at all times and forever hereafter proceed and continue to act; and all their acts, conformable to the powers, tenor, true intent and meaning of the charter shall be and re-

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remain in force and validity; the nullity and avoidance of any such illegal acts of the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

- Sec. 16. That the General Assembly may at any time modify, repeal, or amend this act, upon the petition of two-thirds of the Trustees of Bethel College: Provided, That such amendment, if made, shall conform to the petition of the Trustees aforesaid. This act to take effect from its passage.

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AN ACT for the incorporation of the Philomathian Society
of Bethel College, in Russellville, Kentucky.

Approved March 6, 1856.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Common-
wealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That James H. Fuqua, Virgil A. Garnett, James Ryan,
and Charles P. Shields, and their associates, be and they are
hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and
style of the Philomathian Society of Bethel College, located in
Russellville, Kentucky, and by that name and style may have and
use a common seal, with power to alter and change the same at
pleasure; and may contract and be contracted with, sue and be
sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts and places in this
Commonwealth, and shall also have power to acquire, take, and
hold by gift, grant, devise, or purchase, any real or personal
estate not exceeding the value of thirty-five thousand dollars,
and to convey, exchange, or dispose of the same at pleasure, for
the use of said society.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful for the members of the Philo-
mathean Society of Bethel College, as often as shall be required
by their constitution, to elect a President, Vice President, Sec-
retary, Treasurer and Librarian, who, upon their election, shall
enter upon the duties prescribed by the constitution of the soci-
ety; and the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and
Librarian so chosen, and their successors, shall be the corporators,

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and shall take and hold, for the use of the society, all the goods, chattels, estate and funds of said society; and in the corporate name may sue and be sued; and in all suits against the corporation, service of process upon the President for the time being, shall be good against such corporation.

Sec. 3. That the members of said society shall also have power and authority to ordain and establish such rules, by-laws, and regulations for their government as they may deem proper and necessary, and are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the charter, laws, and regulations of Bethel College. They may also appoint such subordinate officers as they may deem proper and necessary for the transaction of the business of said society, and may remove such subordinate officers at pleasure, but the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Librarian shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen, as prescribed in this act.

Sec. 4. That all property now belonging to said society shall be and the same is hereby vested in the said society as fully and completely as if the same had been acquired after the passage of this act.

Sec. 5. That it shall not be lawful for said society, at any time, to make a distribution of its property or its funds, or any portion

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thereof, among the members of said society; and in case the
said society shall at any time become extinct, then all its
property, of whatever kind or nature, shall thereby become
vested in the Trustees of Bethel College, to be appropriated
as they may think proper.

Sec. 6. That the right shall be and the same is hereby re-
served to the Legislature to amend, alter, or repeal this act
at pleasure.

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AN ACT for the incorporation of the Washington Literary Society of Bethel College, in Russellville, Kentucky.

Approved February 3, 1858.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and their associates, by and are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "Washington Literary Society of Bethel College, located in Russellville, Ky;" and by that name and style may have and use a common seal, with the power to alter and change the same with pleasure; and may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts and places in the Commonwealth; and shall also have power to acquire, take and hold, by gift, grant, devise, or purchase, any real or personal estate not exceeding the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and to convey, exchange, or dispose of the same at pleasure, for the use of said society.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful for the members of the Washington Literary Society of Bethel College, as often as be required by their constitution, to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian, who, upon their election, shall enter upon the duties required by the constitution of the society; and the President, Vice President, Secretary,

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Treasurer, and Librarian, so chosen, and their successors, shall be the corporation, and shall take and hold, for the use of the society, all the goods, chattels, estate, and funds of said society, and in the corporate name may sue and be sued; and in all suits against the corporation service of process upon the President for the time being shall be good against the said corporation.

Sec. 3. That the members of said society shall also have power and authority to ordain and establish such rules, by-laws, and regulations, for their government, as they may deem proper and necessary, and are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, and the charter, laws, and regulations of Bethel College; they may also appoint such subordinate officers as they may deem proper and necessary for the transaction of the business of said society, and may remove each subordinate officer at pleasure; but the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen, as prescribed in this act.

Sec. 4. That all property belonging to said society shall be and the same is hereby vested in the said society as fully and

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completely as if the same had been acquired after the passage of this act.

Sec. 5. That it shall not be lawful for said society, at any time, to make a distribution of its property, its funds, or any portion thereof, among the members of said society; and in case the said society shall at any time become extinct, then all its property, of whatever kind or nature, shall thereby become vested in the Trustees of Bethel College, who shall act as guardians over said property; and in case at any future time the said society shall be reorganized then all this property will again revert to the members of said society.

Sec. 6. That said society shall have power to confer diplomas upon those of its members leaving the institution in good standing, &c., all of which shall be subject to the faculty of Bethel College.

Sec. 7. That the right shall be and the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature to amend, alter or repeal this act at pleasure.

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AN ACT to amend "An act to incorporate Bethel College,"
approved March 6, 1856.

Approved January 22, 1868.

BETHEL COLLEGE:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth
of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That the trustees of Bethel College, or the acting quorum of the same, may establish in Bethel College, as a part of the same, a permanent Theological Department, to be subject to the same charter and all amendments thereto, but separate and distinct from the literary departments thereof, but governed by the same board of trustees, a majority of whom shall always be Baptists, holding doctrinal sentiments in accordance with a Declaration of Faith hereinafter named; said department to be complete in itself, and capable of a full course of theological instruction adapted especially to the wants of the Southwest.

Sec. 2. That the sole object of said Theological Department shall be to furnish suitable theological instruction, free of charge, to all licentiates of Baptist churches who may apply, and who may give to the faculty satisfactory evidence of their personal piety and call to the ministry, and to such others as the board may choose to admit; the degree and kind of instruction, both literary and theological, to be determined

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and controlled in all cases by the faculty of said Theological Department, and adapted to the age, circumstances, and capacity of the applicant, and the growing wants of Baptist churches.

Sec. 3. That all contributions of money or estate contributed to endow said Theological Department shall be kept sacredly for that purpose, and distinct from the endowment fund of the literary departments of said college, and shall forever be secured to Baptists, as such, holding and maintaining doctrines and practices in accordance with a "Declaration of Faith" as given in the "Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge," article Baptists--see pages 189-192--by Rev. J. Newton Brown (with the explicit understanding that article viii. of said "Declaration of Faith," shall be held in accordance with the "terms of union" adopted between the regular and separate Baptists, first in Virginia in 1787, and then in Kentucky in 1801, article 9th: "That preaching Christ tasted death for every man shall be no bar to communion"--see Benedict's History of Baptists, pages 821, 822); the principal of said endowment contributions to be invested in safe dividend-paying stocks and bonds, and the income thereof only to be used in defraying the current expenses of said department.

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Sec. 4. That the instruction in said department shall be strictly in accordance with the above stated Declaration of Faith, and that the internal arrangement and course of study shall be similar to that adopted in the "Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, South Carolina." Said faculty, or a majority of it, with the concurrence of the board of trustees, shall have power to confer diplomas and certificates according to scholarship.

Sec. 5. That the contributors to the endowment fund of said department shall have one vote, either in person or by proxy, forever, in the election of trustees of Bethel College, for every one hundred dollars so paid; and any professorship which may be endowed by any individual, family, firm, church, or association, shall be named therefor. That said board of trustees shall annually make report to the "Green River Baptist Education Society," of the condition and endowment fund of said department; and that in case of any misapplication of the endowment funds aforesaid, either by diversion from theological purposes or by private loans, or any change of the doctrinal basis herein laid down, the whole amount contributed to said Theological Department shall thereby be forfeited, and shall revert to the original donors or their heirs.

Approved March 11, 1878

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NEOTROPHIAN SOCIETY:
BETHEL COLLEGE:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. That John J. Shepherd, William Oscar Haynes, and Stephen McBarger, and their associates who are now members, and who may hereafter become members of the organization, be, and they are hereby, created a body-politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Neotrophian Literary Society of Bethel College, located in Russellville, Logan county, Kentucky; and by that name and style may have and use a common seal, with power to alter and change the same at pleasure; and may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts and places in this Commonwealth; and shall also have power to acquire, take, and hold, by gift, grant, devise, or purchase, any real or personal estate, not exceeding the value of fifty thousand dollars, and to convey, exchange, or dispose of the same at pleasure for the use of said society.

2. That it shall be lawful for the members of the Neotrophian Literary Society of Bethel College, as often as shall be required by their constitution, to elect a president, vice president, secretary, prosecuting attorney, critic, treasurer, librarian, and chaplain, who, upon their election, shall enter upon the duties prescribed by the constitution of the society; and the president, vice president, secretary, prosecuting attorney, critic, librarian, and chaplain so chosen, and their successors, shall be the corporators, and shall take and hold, for the use of the society, all the goods, chattels, estate, and funds of said society, and in the corporate name may sue and be sued; and in all suits against the corporation service of process upon the president then in office shall be good against the corporation.

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3. That the members of said society shall also have power and authority to ordain and establish such rules, by-laws, and regulations for their government as they may deem proper and necessary, and not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the charter, laws, and regulations of Bethel College; they may also appoint such subordinate officers as they may deem proper and necessary for the transaction of the business of said society, and may remove such subordinate officers at pleasure; but the president, vice president, secretary, prosecuting attorney, critic, librarian, and chaplain shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen as provided in this act.

4. That all property now belonging to said society shall be, and the same is hereby, vested in the said society as fully and completely as if the same had been acquired after the passage of this act.

5. That it shall not be lawful for said society, at any time, to make a distribution of its property or any portion thereof among the members of said society; and in case the said society shall, at any time, become extinct, then all its property shall, ipso facto, become vested in the trustees of Bethel College, to be appropriated as they may think proper.

6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

About 1806 or 7, Reverend Valentine Cook settled on Muddy river, near where Mr. Chas. Minor Moore now lives, and he being a man of education and a good tutor, soon had students from all parts of the country round him. And to him the boys of Russelville repaired to get a finished education.

December 22, 1798, an act was passed to endow and establish Newton Academy, to be located either in Warren, Logan or Christian counties. The Trustees were Samuel Hopkins, Charles Davis, William Campbell, Robert Ewing, John Curd, Israel McGready, Young Ewing, David Caldwell, William Prince, William Love, Finis Cox, Burwell Jackson, Acneas McCollister, Sam'l Hardin, Jno. Bailey, Daniel Brown, Jno. Caldwell.

The Trustees of Logan Academy in 1804 were William Wallace, Ninian Edwards, Reazin Davids, Walter Jones, Reuben Ewing, Moses Steele, William Reading, Jno. Porter, James McMahan, Maxwell Sharp, Robert Ewing, Samuel Caldwell and William S. Dallam.

December 27, 1806, an act was passed uniting Logan and Newton Academie and their Trustees were Walter E. Jones, Joseph Hamilton, Armstead Morehead, Urbin Ewing, Samuel Wilson, Thomas Van-Swearnger, John Curd, Samuel Caldwell, William Reading, and William Jones, and the name of the institution was called Newton Academy.

The house erected for the Newton Academy was about 75 yards South of where the old Methodist Church stood and a little over 100 yards from Logan Female College, it was built of brick, two rooms below and above and two halls. And here about the last of 1807 or 8 or early part of 1808 Mr. Joseph Davis Hamilton, began teaching as Principal of the institution. Mr. Murrell succeeded him and Mr. Compton succeeded Mr. Murrell.

This Institution flourished for many years and became the chief means of education in the Westend of the State and many distinguished men date their beginning and progress here in education.

Mr. Robert Washington went to this school in 1810 and 1811 and found here the Hises, Breathets, &c. Isaac Lewis also became a teacher here in Russelville under the following circumstances. He had been unfortunate and was circumscribed in the prison bounds for debt and thus being a prisoner he concluded to teach school. Shortly after this place was established as a county seat a race track was laid out and here Gen. Jackson with others came to gain and lose money.

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AN ACT to amend the charter of Bethel College, of Russellville.

Passed without the approval or disapproval
of the Governor.

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BETHEL COLLEGE:

Whereas, Two-thirds of the trustees of Bethel College have petitioned the General Assembly to amend the act, entitled "An act to incorporate Bethel College, at Russellville," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and the amendments thereto as follows: therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. That Randolph H. Caldwell, Reverend R. H. Whitsett, Doctor Divinity, J. Gutherie Coke, J. B. Briggs, Doctor B. F. Kidd, Reverend P. H. Lockett, A. C. Hodgen, V. A. Garnett, George W. Norton, Reverend J. M. Phillips, Doctor of Divinity, J. W. Rust, Doctor of laws, Reverend M. M. Riley, T. C. Clark and L. C. Long, and their successors as such, be, and they are hereby, incorporated a body-corporate, under the name of the "Trustees of Bethel College," and by that name may have perpetual succession; may have a common seal, which they may alter or change at pleasure, or may use their individual scrolls or seals, and may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, in any of the courts of this Commonwealth.

2. That the "Trustees of Bethel College," shall meet annually in the town of Russellville on the day before the annual commencement of Bethel College, which now occurs on the second Thursday in June of each year; that three of said trustees shall go out of office annually in the following order, namely: The first three on the day of the annual meeting in June one thousand eight hundred and ninety; the next three on the day of the next annual meeting in June, and so on in order in which they are named in the first section of this act; that the vacancies thus occasioned shall be filled by the trustees at each annual meeting; that a vote of two-thirds of the trustees present shall

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be necessary to an election, that each of the trustees shall hold his office for the term of five years; that in case of a vacancy should occur through death, resignation or any other cause, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term by the trustees; that the trustees shall continue in office until their successors are elected: Provided, That no trustee shall continue in office more than twelve months after his term has expired, unless he is re-elected that not less than four-fifths of the trustees shall be members of regular Baptist Churches in the State of Kentucky; that not less than five trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; that not less than five of the trustees shall reside in the town of Russellville; that the period for holding the annual meeting of the trustees shall be determined by the period for holding the annual commencement of said college; and that the trustees of said college may, upon due and sufficient notice being given to each trustee of the meeting of at least thirty days previous to their action, change the day of the annual commencement.

3. That said trustees and their successors are invested with full power to have, take, possess, purchase, hold or acquire, by gift, or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, or any other estates, real, personal, or mixed, of all which they may and shall stand and be seized, notwithstanding any misnomer of the college or corporation there of, and by whatever name, or however imperfectly the same shall be described in the gift, bequest or other instrument of donation: Provided, The true intent of the donor or benefactor be evident. Also to sell, convey, lease; use, appropriate or improve the same, according to the tenor of the donations and the uses, purposes and trusts to which they are seized thereof; and full liberty, power and authority are hereby granted unto the said trustees and their successors to maintain a college or university located at Russellville, Kentucky for the communication, di-

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ffusion and promotion of knowledge , which shall be known as "Bethel College," and with the money, estates, and resources of which they are or shall, from time to time, become seized as trustees, as aforesaid, to endow said college or University; and said trustees and their successors shall receive all gifts, conveyances, devises, bequests, legacies and donations which may hereafter be made to or for the benefit of, said college and invested with the title thereto, and may apply or appropriate the same in such manner as, in their judgment, will best promote the interests of said college or university: Provided, That they shall not apply such funds, estates or resources to such objects or purposes as shall be contrary to the terms and conditions expressed in said gifts, conveyances, devises, bequests, legacies and donations, or to the laws of the land.

4. That all the acts of a quorum of said board of trustees, so conveyed at any time in the town of Russellville, shall be binding on said corporation, unless repealed by a majority of the trustees at any annual meeting; and said trustees shall be governed by such by-laws, regulations and provisions, not inconsistent with this act, or the laws of the land, as may be adopted by a majority of said board of trustees at any annual meeting, except for the removal of the college or university. The secretary of said board shall keep a written record or register of the proceedings of said board, which shall be kept open for public inspection, and shall be received as prima facie evidence in all the courts of law and equity in this Commonwealth.

5. That the officers of said board shall be a president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall be elected for such periods, and assigned such duties, as a majority of the board may, by their by-laws, determine; that all contracts, agreements and deeds may be order of the board of trustees, and signed by the president and secretary of said board, with the college or university seal, or with their individual seals or scrolls attached, shall be valid and binding on

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said corporation, or such other mode of authentication may be used by the board as may be adopted by the by-laws of said trustees: Provided, That said board or trustees shall not be subject to the control of, or be made liable for, the contracts, engagements or liabilities of any other board, person or persons, acting in good faith as trustee or trustees of Bethel College or university, shall be made individually liable, in his private estate or property, for any contracts, obligations or liabilities, assumed or entered into as a trustee or trustees as aforesaid.

6. That the trustees of Bethel College or university, as established by this act, shall act and be responsible as the successor of the board of trustees of Bethel High School, as established by the act to incorporate said high school, as established by the act to incorporate said high school approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, with regard to all devises, legacies, bequests, donations and conveyances which may have been made to said board, and with regard to all property or estate, real or personal, received or held by and belonging to said board. That so much of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethel High School at Russellville," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, however, That the trustees of Bethel College or university, as hereby incorporated, shall be entitled to the benefits of all acts passed for the benefit of the trustees of Bethel High School; that all acts of the board of trustees, and all titles, conveyances, deeds or contracts made by them under former charters of said college or high school, or amendments thereto, or under any acts of the General Assembly for the benefit of said high school or college, not in conflict with the provisions of this act or the laws of the land; and notwithstanding any errors

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and imperfections in the charter of the acts of the General Assembly, for the benefit of said high school or college, conflicting with the provisions of this act, here by repealed and declared null and void.

7. That the trustees of the said Bethel College or university shall have the number of officers, professors and teachers of said college or university and from time to time to establish new professorships, tutorships and offices, and to abolish those which have been established, and to employ, designate, and appoint, or remove a president or chairman of the faculty, professors, teachers and other officers for the executing, control and management of the internal affairs of the said college or university, to be known and designated as the faculty of Bethel College.

8. That said board of trustees may have a college seal, with any suitable device or inscription thereon, and may break, alter or amend the same, and shall have power, upon the recommendation of the faculty, to confer the learned degrees; and the president and secretary of the said board of trustees shall have authority to affix their signatures, with the college seal attached, the signatures of the faculty accompanying them, to all diplomas granted by the trustees of said college.

9. The faculty may, under the direction and with the consent of the board of trustees, adopt such regulations for the discipline and internal management of the college and of the students, as are not inconsistent with sound public policy or the laws of the lands and said faculty may inflict suitable penalties for minor offenses upon the student or student who may be guilty of a violation of said regulations or any of them: Provided, That any student or professor who may feel aggrieved by the action of the faculty can appeal to the board of trustees, whose action shall be final in the matter.

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10. That the trustees, president, professors, other officers of the said college, and the students in attendance thereon, are exempt from serving on juries, and from all military or manual services, except in case of an invasion.

11. That in case that, at any time heretofore or hereafter, through oversight or otherwise, through misapprehension and mistaken construction of the powers, liberties and franchises contained in this charter or the amendments thereto, any law has been or shall be enacted, or any matter done and transacted by this corporation contrary to the tenor of this charter or the amendments thereto, it is hereby enacted, ordained and declared that all such laws, acts and doings shall be in themselves null and void; yet nevertheless the same shall not, in any court of law or equity, or by the General Assembly, be deemed, taken, interpreted or adjudged into an avoidance, defeasance or forfeiture of this charter, but the same shall be and remain unharmed, inviolate and entire unto the said corporation in perpetual succession which corporation may at all times and forever hereafter proceed and continue to act and all other acts conformable to the powers, tenor and true intent and meaning of this charter, and the amendments thereto, shall be and remain in full force and validity, the nullity and avoidance of any such illegal act or acts to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

12. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

13. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Bethel College of Russellville," which became a law without the signature of the Governor April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Approved May 26, 1890

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BETHEL COLLEGE:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. That an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of Bethel College of Russellville," which became a law without the Governor's signature April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be amended as follows: Insert the name of Reverend B. F. Swindler" between the name s of Reverend J. M. Phillips and J. W. Rust, Doctor of Laws: also, by correcting the spelling of the name of Reverend W. H. Whitsett to Reverend W. H. Whitsitt.

2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Report of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Of Kentucky

Russellville, Ky.

1896-97

Logan County

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BETHEL COLLEGE

Rev. W. S. Ryland, D. D., President.

Conducted under the auspices of the Baptists of Kentucky.

Location, Russellville, Ky.

When founded, 1852.

Academic and collegiate departments; number of teachers, 7.

Students: Number of graduates to date, males, 211; total, 211.

Number of graduates at last commencement: Males, 10; total, 10.

Number of students in attendance, year 1896-7: Males, 138; total, 138.

Lands owned by the institution: Forty-eight acres; value, \$75,000.

Estimated cash value of property owned by the institution: Site, \$8,000; buildings, \$55,000; amount of permanent endowment or productive funds, exclusive of real estate, \$70,000. Library: Number of bound volumes, 5,000; number of pamphlets, 1,000; value, \$6,000; value of scientific apparatus, \$2,000; total amount of property, \$131,000.

Expenditures for last scholastic year: For salaries of teachers, \$9,000; advertising and soliciting, \$2,500; incidental expenses, \$500; building and repairs, \$200; for apparatus, \$100; for library, \$50; total expenditures, \$12,350.

Receipts for last scholastic year: From tuition fees, including matriculation fees, \$5,000; voluntary subscriptions and benefactions, \$5,000; total receipts, \$10,000.

Rate of tuition, per annum, not including board, \$55.

Louisville, Ky. May 4, 1899 (~~For the Baptist Argus~~)

ROBERT RYLAND, D. D.

Robert Ryland, was the son of Josiah and Catherine Peachey Ryland, of King and Queen county, Virginia. He was born March 14, 1805 and died April 23, 1899, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. A. Atkins, Lexington, Ky. Having been prepared for college in a good academy, he was graduated in 1827 from Columbus College (now University) . . . In 1832 he was chosen principal of the newly established Virginia Baptist Seminary, and when that became a college, he was made president and served in this capacity until 1866. . . . Removing in 1868 to Shelbyville, then to Lexington and again to New Castle, Ky., he conducted successfully colleges for female education at those places until 1880, when he gave himself to pastoral work until 1892, when he accepted a position in Southwest Virginia Institute, Bristol, Tennessee. Resigning in 1898 to end his days at the home of his daughter in Lexington. . . . (his death in 1899).

Source of Information: Scrapbook belonging to Mrs. Frank Atkins - Page 1.
436 Oldham Ave.
Lexington, Ky.

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BETHEL COLLEGE

Russellville, Kentucky

Logan County

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Source of Information:

Cyclopedia of Education
By Paul Monroe
Vol. 1. A-Chr. 1918 Edition
p. 369

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BETHEL COLLEGE, Russellville, Kentucky *Logan Co.*

Under the name of Bethel High School this college was organized by the Bethel Association of Baptists of Southwestern Kentucky. It was established for boys from 14-20 in 1849.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1928-29, Porter Sargent, p. 451.

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BETHEL COLLEGE *Russellville, Logan Co.*

The want of an institution to supply the educational needs of the Baptists in the southern and western portions of the state had long been felt and discussed by the members of that denomination . . . September, 1849, the association met at Hopkinsville, and Dr, Samuel Baker, chairman of its committee on education a school was established near Russellville in October, 1851, its main building being completed in the following year. Bethel High School was opened in 1854, and the General Assembly chartered it as Bethel College in the autumn of 1856.

Source of Information: History of Kentucky
S. M. Wilson
Vol. II, p. 265.

CK: 4/11/39

BETHEL COLLEGE

Logan Co

Russellville, Kentucky

Bethel College at Russellville, . . baptist . . The first principal was Rev. B. T. Blewett, . . It was modestly known at first as Bethel High School changed to Bethel College, under a charter . . 1856. The first session of the new college was attended by 150 students. . . President Blewett resigned in 1861 and the college was closed until 1863, when it was reopened under the presidency of Rev. George Hunt, succeeded by J. M. Rust, A.M. . List of Presidents to 1911. . .

Source of Information: History of Kentucky
By E. Polk Johnson
Vol. 1. p. 441

CK: 4/26/39

BETHEL COLLEGE

Russellville, Kentucky

Logan County

Bethel College, Russellville, a co-educational school offering four years of high school work and two years of junior college work.

Source of Information: Baptist Education in Kentucky
Thesis by L. B. Traylor - 1931
p. 93.

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Bethel College

Russellville, Kentucky

Logan, County

Junior College for men; Baptist, established 1854; O.W. Yates, President,

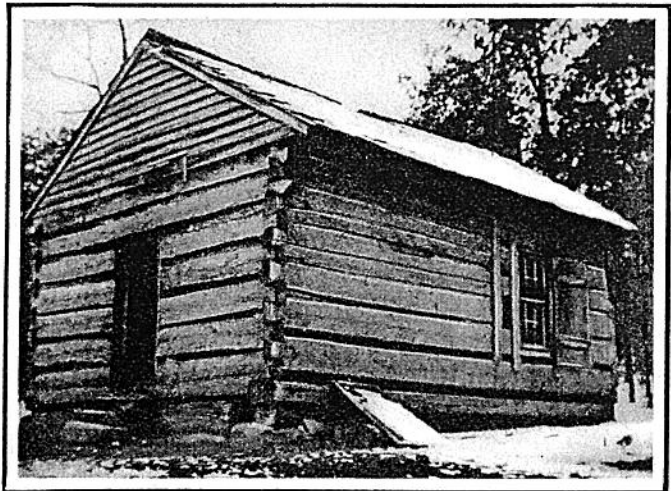
Source: Patterson's American Educational Directory, 1931, Vol. XXVIII.
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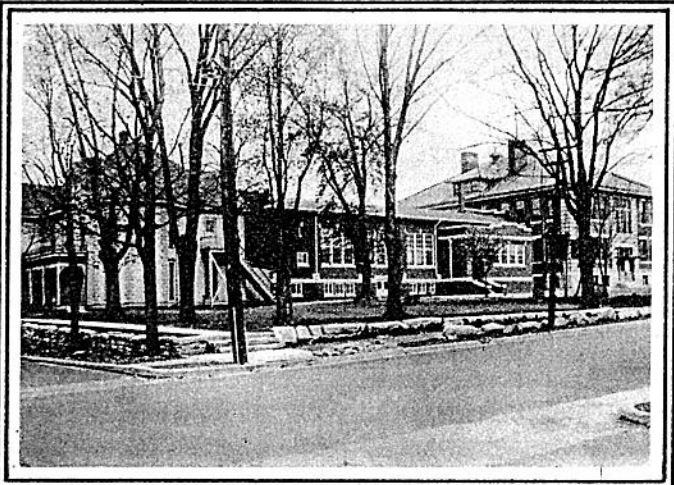
Training The Youngsters



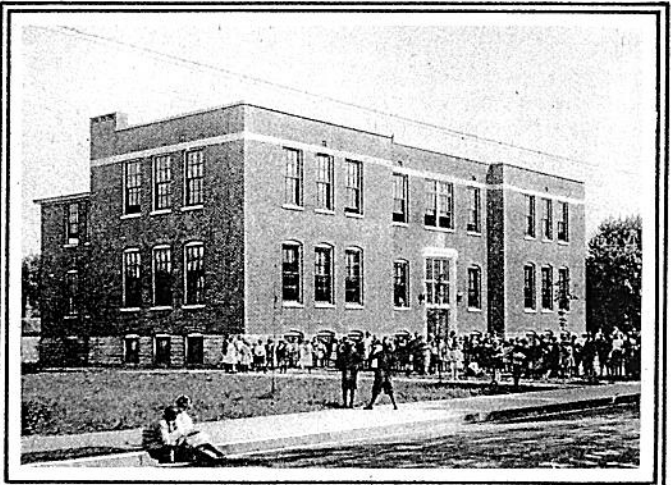
The youngest cooking class at Pine Mountain Settlement School.



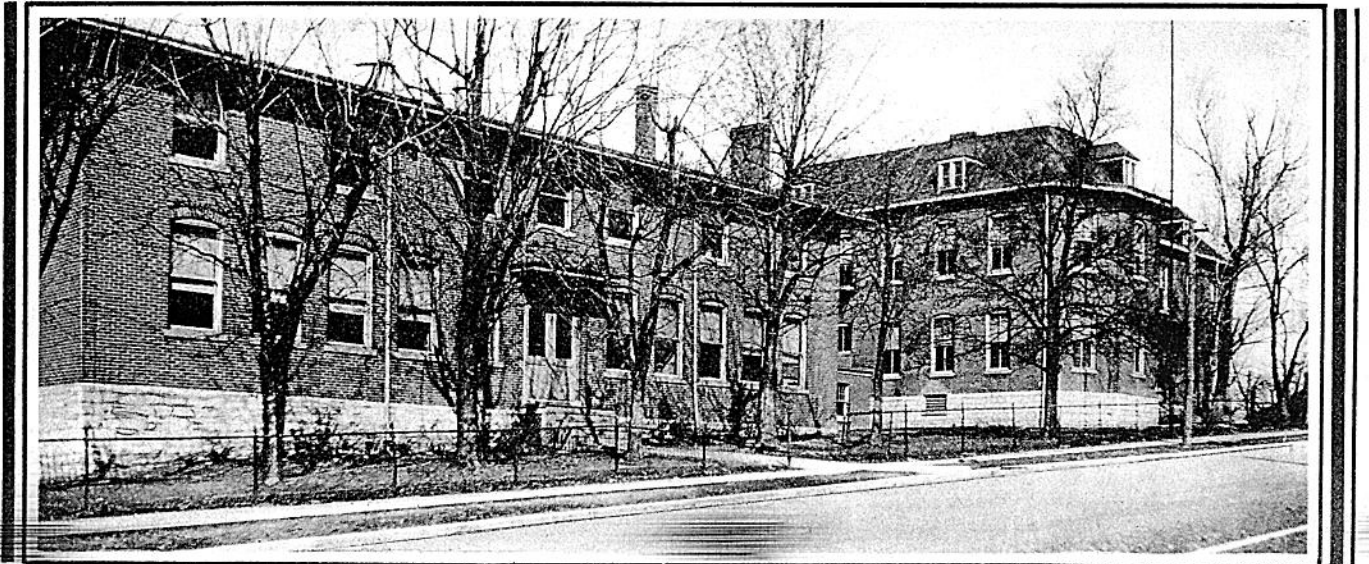
A former one-room school in Eastern Kentucky that has been supplanted with a modern school.



Graded school at Russellville.

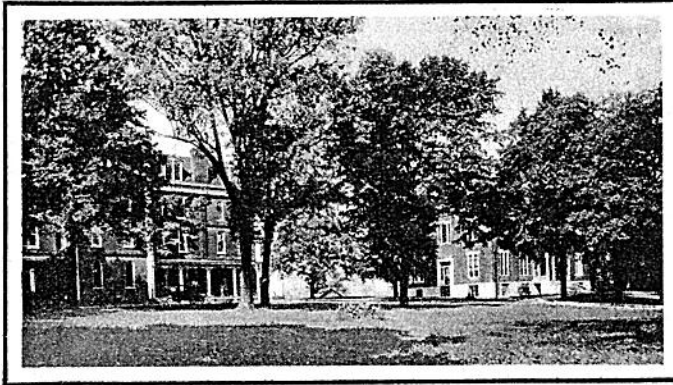


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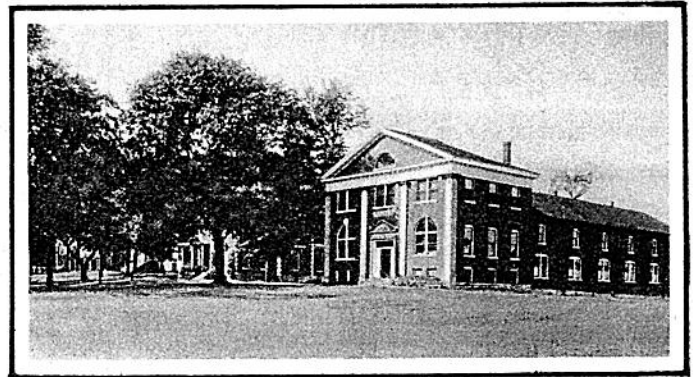
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Campus.



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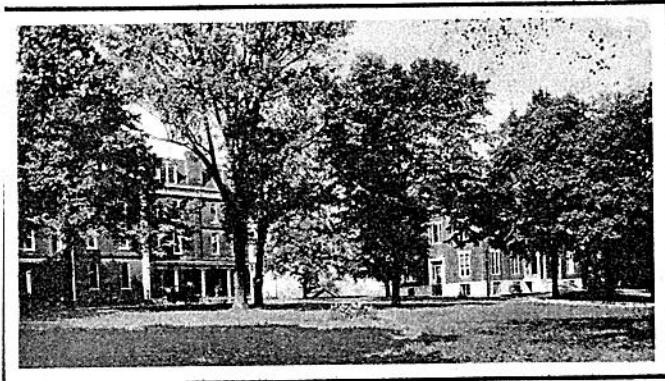
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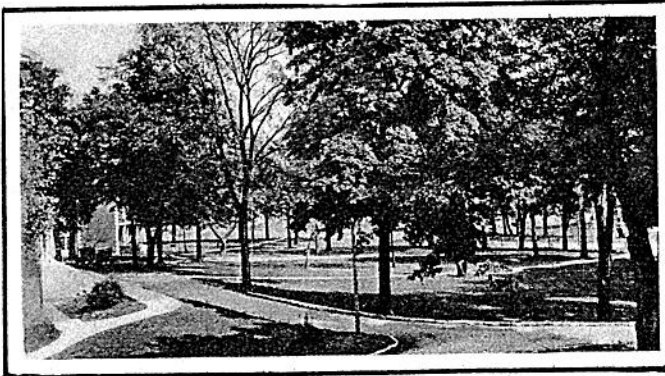
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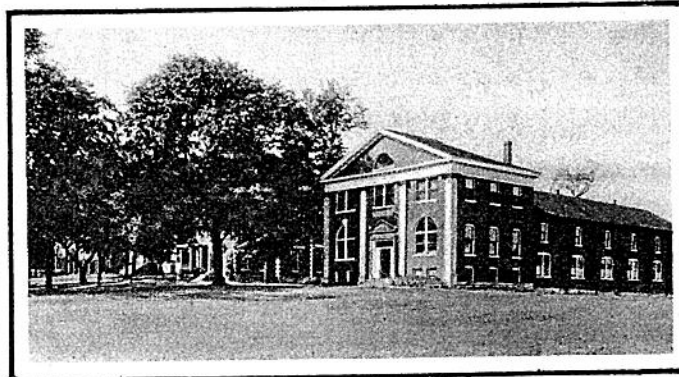
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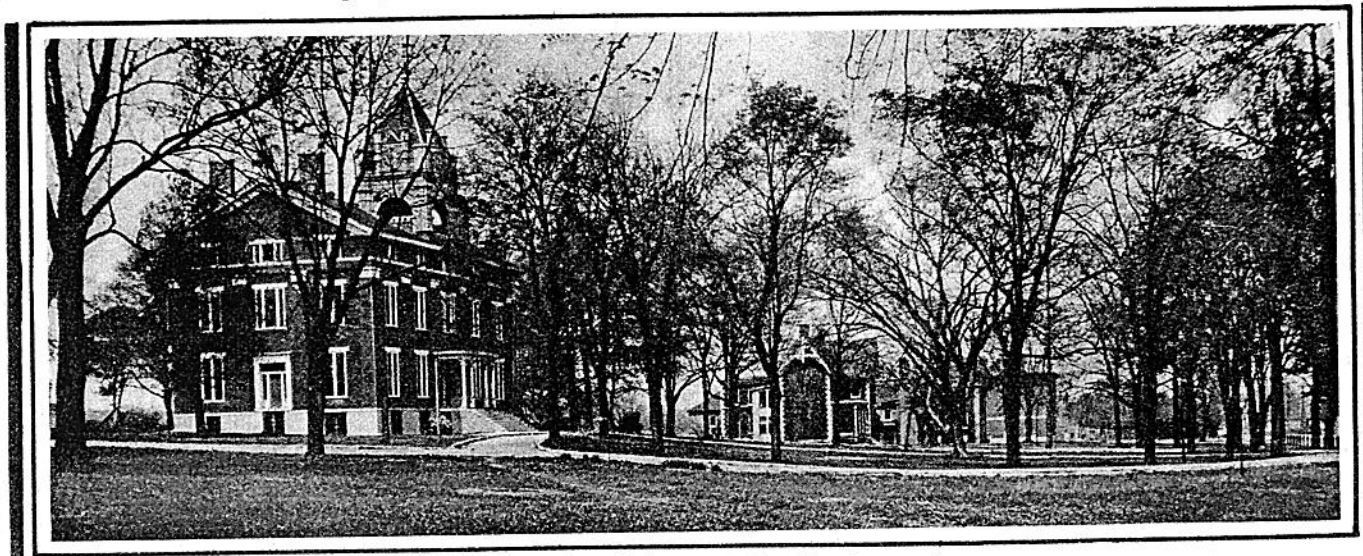
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Source of information: Kentucky Progress Magazine, April 1931.
Vol. 3, P. 31

CK: 4/25/39

Native Kentuckian Gets Post In Spain

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Commander Ben H. Wyatt, a native Kentuckian, was assigned by the Navy today to be the first American navy and naval air attache at Madrid, Spain, since 1923.

Now on duty at Annapolis, Commander Wyatt, noted as a flying officer, attended Bethel College, Russellville, before entering the Naval Academy. *Herald 7/29/39*

Russellville Publisher Succumbs At His Home

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7 (AP)—Byrne Allen Evans, 47, editor and publisher of the Russellville News-Democrat for the last 10 years, died at his home today after an illness of several months.

A native of Simpson county, Evans moved here when a small boy. He was educated in the local schools and at old Bethel College in this city, where he later served as athletic coach.

He was commissioned as a second lieutenant of artillery after attending an army training camp in 1918. A charter member of the local American Legion post, he was its commander at his death.

He was a member of the Logan county board of election commissioners.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, one son and one brother, Lt.-Col. W. S. Evans of Cleveland.

Herald 8/8/40

Lexington Herald

Samuel Tabb Dies; Retired Minister

The Rev. Samuel Henry Tabb Sr., 76, retired Baptist minister, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 218 Waller avenue, after a long illness.

Born in Hart county, Ky., he was the son of the late Edmond W. and Margaret Cynthia Tabb. He was a graduate of Bethel College at Russellville and the Baptist Seminary in Louisville. He had held pastorates at Uniontown, Pineville and Cove City, Ky., and Oakridge and Hayti, Mo. He was a member of Grace Baptist church.

Mr. Tabb is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Duncan Tabb; a daughter, Mrs. Leon Cook, Bowling Green; two sons, Robert Duncan and Samuel H. Tabb Jr., both of Lexington.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Kerr Brothers funeral home, the Rev. W. M. Nevins and the Rev. W. L. Shearer officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Jefferson Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Jennie White Jefferson, 63, of Hazard, wife of Dr. W. H. Jefferson, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Nancy Hopson Jefferson, 121 Lincoln avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness.

She was born in Trigg county and was a daughter of John Samuel and Susan McConnell White. She received her education in the schools of her native county, attended Bethel College and Bascobel College, Nashville, Tenn., which is now Ward Belmont. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Jefferson is survived by two other daughters, Miss Susan Holt Jefferson, Hazard, and Mrs. Byron Rivers, Los Angeles, Calif.; one son, Wade Hampton Jefferson, Fort Ord, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. J. J. Hamlet, Midland, Texas, and one grandson, Jefferson Rivers, Los Angeles.

Services will be held at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. T. C. Ecton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

The body will remain at the residence of Miss Jefferson, 121 Lincoln avenue, until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. *Herald 7/3/41*



DR. JOSEPH W. SEAY.

Ex-Kentuckian Named Jersey School Head

A Kentucky native, Dr. Joseph W. Seay, Trenton, N. J., has been named headmaster of Pennington School there. Dr. Seay attended Bethel College and Bowling Green Business College and was president of Owensboro Optimist Club and Owensboro Chamber of Commerce.

Sept. 4, 1945

Funeral Wednesday For Rev. Samuel Tabb

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Pallbearers will be six ministers, Dr. George Ragland, Connie L. Hargrove, Dr. T. C. Ecton, A. L. Scheidt, Elwyn N. Wilkinson and John Stallings.

April 23, 1946
L. D. Gorrell

Of Logan County Dies At Home

Special to The Courier-Journal.
Russellville, Ky., April 22—Funeral services for Lilburn D Gorrell, 46, Logan County land owner, will be held at his home here at 3 p.m. tomorrow. He died here yesterday of a heart attack.

He was educated at Bethel College and later became associate with his father, Frank C. Gorrell and brothers in the contractin business. More recently he also worked with the Sinclair Refining Company, as distributor for large section of the state. He took an active interest in improvement of stock and dair herds in the county. He was former president of the Fish and Game Association and a member of the Tri-State Club. He also took an active part in church and charitable organizations.

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Bank President Dies

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., July 5 (AP)—Henry L. Trimble, 78, president of the Citizens National Bank here, died today in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital, where he underwent an operation 10 days ago.

The body is being returned here and funeral services have been scheduled tentatively for Tuesday.

A son of the late Seldon Y. Trimble and Mrs. Mary Morehead Trimble, Trimble was graduated from Bethel College here in 1887 and later studied at the University of Chicago.

Trimble was superintendent of schools at Elkton from 1899 to 1902, when he became cashier of the bank. He was elevated to the bank's presidency in 1934.



Dr. F. M. Masters, former Princeton Baptist pastor, has been appointed Baptist historian by the Baptist State Board of Missions. Former president of Bethel College, Russellville, Dr. Masters will assist in bringing Spencer's History of Kentucky Baptists up to date. *Covington Journal*

1-20-47

50 Left Homeless As Building Burns

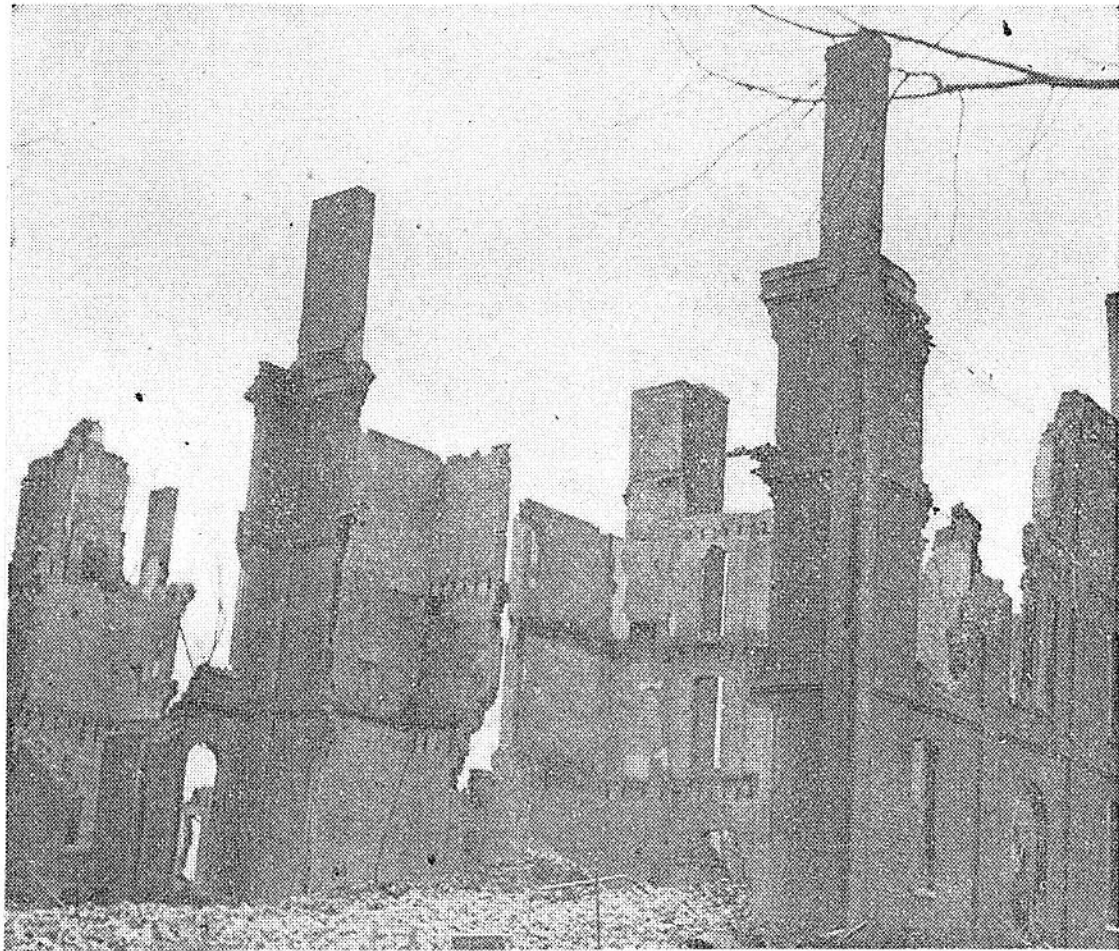
RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., March 1 (AP)—A three-story apartment building was destroyed by fire here today, leaving about 50 persons homeless. No one was reported injured.

Firemen said the blaze broke out about 2:30 p. m. in an unoccupied third-floor apartment. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately. In a few minutes, firemen said, the entire building was ablaze. They added they only could safeguard nearby structures.

Red Cross officials opened the Armory and high school gymnasium for use of the 13 families who rented apartments in the building. City officials said no other quarters were available.

The building, known as Long Hall, was erected in 1877 at a cost of \$20,000. Until 1933, it was the site of Bethel College. The structure, owned by Mrs. Marie Stuart, was converted to an apartment building two years ago.

3-4-47



FLAMES WIPED OUT another remnant of old Bethel Men's College at Russellville, Ky., Saturday night, leaving only portions of the four-story brick walls standing. The building, started in 1849 and completed in 1877, was the dormitory of the college until 1933, when the school was discontinued. Thirteen families were living in the building when it burned.

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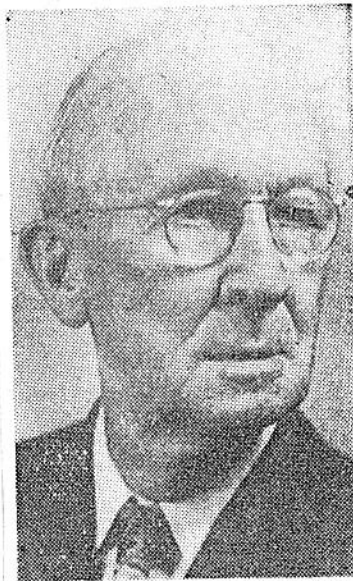
Bank President Dies

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., July 5 (AP)—Henry L. Trimble, 78, president of the Citizens National Bank here, died today in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital, where he underwent an operation 10 days ago.

The body is being returned here and funeral services have been scheduled tentatively for Tuesday.

A son of the late Seldon Y. Trimble and Mrs. Mary Morehead Trimble, Trimble was graduated from Bethel College here in 1887 and later studied at the University of Chicago.

Trimble was superintendent of schools at Elkton from 1899 to 1902, when he became cashier of the bank. He was elevated to the bank's presidency in 1934.



Dr. F. M. Masters, former Princeton Baptist pastor, has been appointed Baptist historian by the Baptist State Board of Missions. Former president of Bethel College, Russellville, Dr. Masters will assist in bringing Spencer's History of Kentucky Baptists up to date. *Courier Journal*

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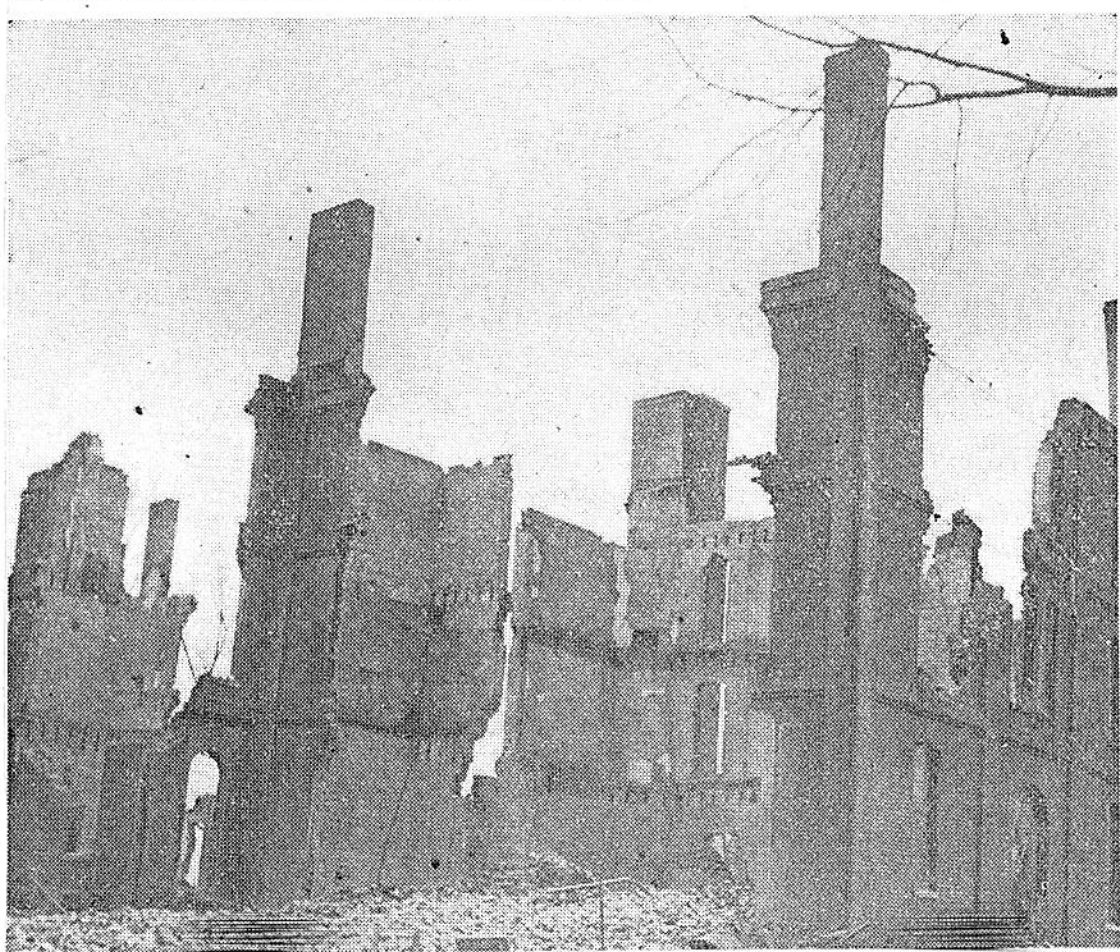
50 Left Homeless As Building Burns

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., March 1 (AP)—A three-story apartment building was destroyed by fire here today, leaving about 50 persons homeless. No one was reported injured.

Firemen said the blaze broke out about 2:30 p. m. in an unoccupied third-floor apartment. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately. In a few minutes, firemen said, the entire building was ablaze. They added they only could safeguard nearby structures.

Red Cross officials opened the Armory and high school gymnasium for use of the 13 families who rented apartments in the building. City officials said no other quarters were available.

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CJ 8-15-50
Was Former President
Of Bar Association

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 14 (AP) —S. Y. Trimble, widely known in Western Kentucky for preparation of cases to be presented to the State Court of Appeals, died at his home here today after a lengthy illness. He was 83.

Trimble, who practiced law in Hopkinsville and neighboring communities for 60 years, served one term in the General Assembly just before the turn of the century as representative from Logan County.

Before coming here in 1907, he practiced at Elkton and Russellville. He was a native of Caldwell County and was graduated from the old Bethel College, after which he taught school for a time in Logan County. Later he served a short time as principal of Bellwood Academy in Macon County, Tennessee.

Admitted to Bar In '89

Trimble studied law during his spare time while teaching and was admitted to the bar in Logan County in 1889. He opened his first law office at Russellville.

After he came here in 1907, he and former Judge Douglas Bell formed a law partnership, which was maintained until Bell's death. Trimble then formed a partnership with his son, S. V. Trimble, IV.

Trimble served for several years as attorney for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. In 1934 he was president of the Kentucky State Bar. For many years he also was chairman of the board of directors of the Planters Bank & Trust Company here. He had been a semi-invalid the past two years.

Survivors besides his son include two daughters, Mrs. L. G. Byars, Bowling Green, and Mrs. J. L. Parker, Rocky Mount, N. C. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clements Reynolds, 88, former Union county school teacher, died at 10:50 a. m. yesterday at 415 North Broadway after a long illness. She was the widow of Samuel A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds, a daughter of the late Joseph T. and Pauline Church Clements, attended Bethel College. She was a member of the Church of Christ at McHenry, Ohio county.

Survivors include three sons, Ollie J. and Walter S. Reynolds, West Frankfort, Ill., and William M. Reynolds, Beaver Dam, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Colvin Craddock, Lexington; two brothers, Edward Clements and Abel Clements, both of West Frankfort, and nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. HL 2-19-50

The body was taken to Kerr Brothers funeral home and later removed to the Casebier funeral home at Beaver Dam. Burial will be Monday at McHenry.

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134 Enroll at Bethel

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 10.—The spring-semester enrollment of Bethel College has been completed with a total of 134 students registered. Dean W. E. Burton said this figure represents an increase of about 41 per cent over registration for the same period last year. *CT 2-11-35*

Poet Recalls Days At Bethel School

To those who attend Bethel School half a century ago, this poem written by Graves Griffith in 1919 will recall many friends and teach-

Since the time I rolled a spool,
I have loved you with a zest,
Rustic "Temple of the West!"
Here "Miss Betty" taught me
Reading, Writing, History.
One short year, and she was fled!
Back they brought her, later, dead.
Sorrow was on many a cheek,
Trembling, lips that tried to speak.

What are widows of the town,
Yet, accustomed to control, -
Kindness nestled in his soul.
I remember, on Christmas,
He feasted every lad and lass.

The self-same noon he tarried late,
In deference to the gliding skate.
O halcyon days of jeans and plaid,
Of smiles exchanged, of tokens had!
So the teachers went and came
Mr. Harry, Mistress Farnie.

He was learned, still, he laced
The teacher's able ally tact;
Well-intentioned, without force
To compel a change of course,
With a chin that mounted high
As Ecuadorial mercury.

Greek it was a weight to me,
Algebra - uncharted sea.
Many filings dormant lay,
Till, that June, he rode away.
R. L. Prewitt - next in fire
Me with learning's strong desire,
Upon the platform, winter days,
We waltzed our tops, in drowsy
maze.

Soon as the blue-bird's note we
hear,
Our "haws" upon the scene appear.
I fight in Caesar's "Gallic War."
Caesar caused me many a scar!
Mantuan Bard, with keen delight
I read thy glowing page at night,
How about the walls of Troy
Achilles thrice dragged Priam's boy;

How, Elissa left behind,
Her life departed in the wind.
When I got up to go to bed,
The coals upon the hearth were
dead.

Last of those who with us moved
John Patterson, the well-beloved.
Two years we knew his glorious
reign.
Will such pleasures come again!
Such zeal for him all pupils bore,
None lightly passed his lessons o'er.
He the gentle art possess,
Of getting each to do his best.
We listen to the verbal flow
Of vain, though loyal, Cicero;
Did Livy, Horace, Plato, con;
Under him, marched with Xenophon;

Read, finally, for too short a while,

death, but released.

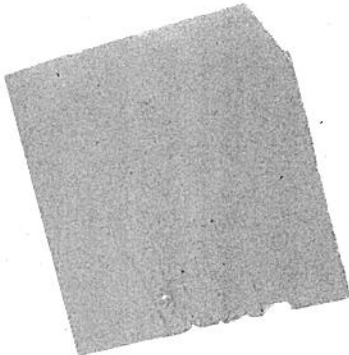
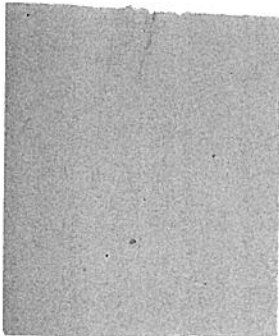
Paschall To Speak—The Rev. H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Baptist Church at Bowling Green, was selected to deliver the principal address at the 100th birthday anniversary celebration of Bethel College at Hopkinsville March 9. The institution, now a co-educational junior college, was founded March 9, 1854. CJ 3-7-54

Professor at Bethel Gets Baptist Post

Special to The Courier-Journal
Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 27.—
Dr. E. C. Masden, professor of religion at Bethel College here, was elected secretary of the College Association of Baptist Teachers of Religion at the organization's convention at Ridgecrest, N. C. He was vice-president of the group for the past year. 8-28-54

Teacher Killed

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 1 (AP)—Miss Velma Martin, 44, a secretary at Bethel College, was killed instantly today when a L & N Railroad passenger train hit her car. The car was knocked about 50 feet. Her body was found 75 feet from the wreckage. 11-1-54



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Sheep Specialist Visits Farms and Discusses Management Problems

R. C. Miller, Extension Service sheep specialist, assisted County Agent Charlie Dixon and Carl Sinclair in visits to Morgan county sheep growers last Saturday.

In a meeting at Jasper Jones', Insko, Mr. Miller inspected his equipment. He suggested that each sheep grower have adequate feeder space. Troughs should be made according to the Extension Service plans and are so designed that sheep cannot get their feet into the trough to spread parasite infestation.

Salt feeders should be kept accessible and dry. A mixture of one part phenothiazine and nine parts sale should be kept in the trough and stirred every week.

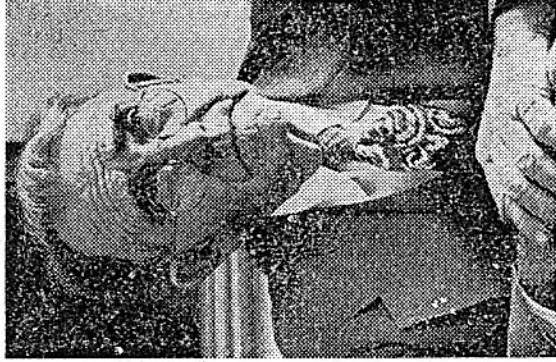
Mr. Miller advised drenching the ewes early in December to control nodular worms. He will return to the county December 6 or earlier for a meeting to demonstrate proper handling and drenching methods.

C. A. Fugate, A. B. Cecil and Mr. Wallace attended the meeting at Mr. Jones' farm. Mr. Jones had his flock of 25 ewes confined for inspection. Feeding plans outlined by Mr. Miller call for 300 pounds of good green, leafy lespedeza or alfalfa hay per ewe. He advised limited feeding of grain about a month before lambing. He said that it is best not to have the ewes fat but to have them gaining at lambing time. This will prevent pregnancy disease which frequently causes heavy losses at lambing time.

DIABETES TESTS

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Scout Drive Brings
In \$300, Need More



William Jason Fields

GOV. W. J. FIELDS DIES AT GRAYSON

GRAYSON, Ky., October 21—Former Governor William Jason Fields, who made famous the political slogan, "Honest Bill from Olive Hill—Never Lost and Never Will," died today. His last illness began about three weeks ago.

HEAVY VOTING IN MORGAN SEEN NEXT TUESDAY

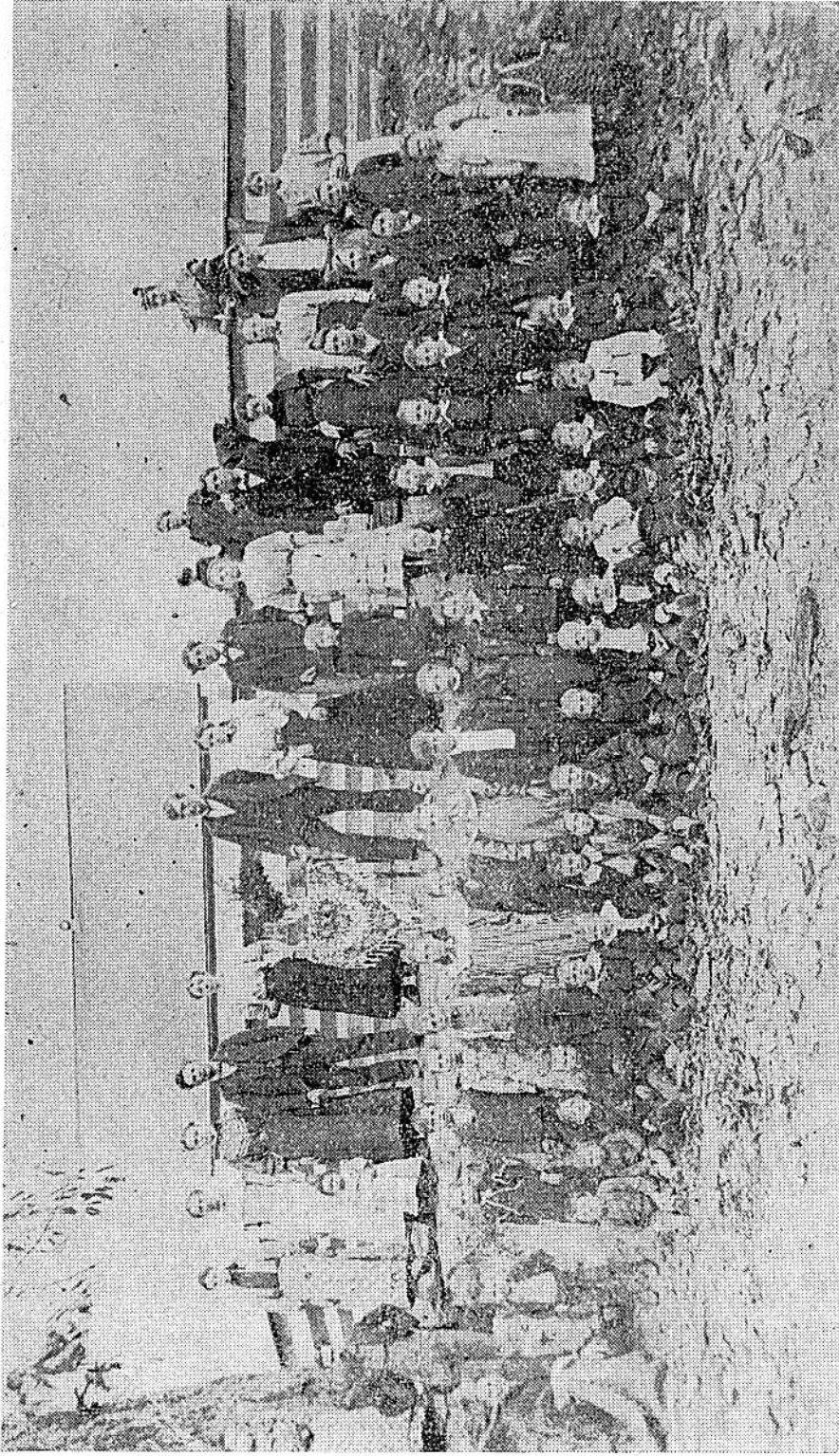
Interest Fanned By Intense Work By Both Parties

With interest fanned by intense campaigning, heavy balloting is predicted in Morgan county next Tuesday when voters go to the polls to help elect a United States Senator and Congressman.

The Senate race is the prime interest here where two popular Kentuckians are vying for the post—former Senator and Vice President Alben W. Barkley, Democrat, versus incumbent Republican John Sherman Cooper. Not only is this race of top interest in Kentucky but the nation is watching the Kentucky outcome with more than usual concern since the Senate is now nearly evenly divided, with the Republicans holding only a two-seat majority.

For Representative in Congress, incumbent Democrat Carl D. Perkins of Hindman is being opposed by Mayor Curtis Clark, Republican of Prestonsburg.

Locally, two members of the ... board of education are to



This picture shows the Bethel Chapel school on Stacy Fork in 1901. The photograph was brought to the Courier office by Mrs. Rhoda Stacy of West Liberty and she obtained the photo from Mrs. Hester Owney of Catlettsburg. The three people in the back row next to fence are Mrs. Liza Haney and little daughter Pearl and Mrs. Rosa Belle Peyton. First row, left to right, are Mrs. Martha Lykins, Alfred Lykins, Kalah Haney, Dona Haney, Dessa Lykins, Rhoda Stacy, Albert Wells, Kalah Wells, Jim Taylor Sebastian, teacher, Lula Wells, Mack Peyton, Stella Haney, Myrtle Stacy, Rennie Stacy, Sarah Jane Wells, Emma Ball, Ransom Stacy, Mahala Stacy. SECOND ROW, left to right, Willie Haney, John Henry Williams, Rowie Haney. THIRD ROW, left to right, Mrs. Nancy Williams, Tressie Williams, Arza Williams, Ethel Stacy, Monre Williams, Nora Williams, Johnie Haney, Barbara Ball, Curt Testerman, Mary Wells, Kelly Peyton, Hester Stacy, Forest Caudill, Lillie Haney, Willie Caudill, Myrtle Day, Sam Caudill, Lutie Day, Elbert Testerman, Sarah Stacy, Barbara Stacy. FOURTH ROW, left to right, Maxey Lykins, Warnie Lykins, Arlie Ball, Ivron Stacy, Estil Williams, Roland Stacy, Cortis Stacy, Willie Haney, Creed F. Stacy, Earnest Stacy, George Haney, Curt Lykins, Ottis Peyton, Kelly Wells, Russell Wells, Dorsie Peyton, Carl Day, Kyser Day.

Bethel College.

W. S. Ryland.

Dr. W. S. Ryland died Tuesday evening at his home in this city after an illness of several weeks...

Dr. Ryland was born in Richmond, Va., June 4, 1836...In 1873 he removed to Lexington, Ky. to take a position in Lexington Female college, of which his father Dr. Robert Ryland, was the president. He remained with that institution seven years, serving the last three as President of the College. He came to Russellville in 1880 to accept the chair of Natural Science in Bethel College, where he continued as professor, as Chairman of the faculty and then as President until, 1898, filling every position with fidelity to himself and the institution he served...

Excerpts of clippings from Scrap Book of Mrs Frank Atkins - 436 Oldham Ave, City.

Rev. W. S. Ryland, D. D.

No more gentle, lovable, noble spirit has ever lived within the borders of our State than Dr. W. S. Ryland...

Dr. Ryland was the son of Dr. Robert Ryland, the first President of Richmond College, Va. For long years he has lived in Russellville, where he served as Professor of Science and President of Bethel College. For several years he has given up college work , but he has served most faithfully two country churches.

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Lexington, Kentucky

Fayette County

WILLIAM SEMPLE RYLAND
1836-1906

By
Rev. S.M. Provence

In 1873, Mr. Ryland became associated with his father in the Lexington Female College, where he taught until 1880, when he was elected to the chair of Natural Science in Bethel College, Russellville, Kentucky.

Source of Information: Scrapbook - P. 6 - belonging to Mrs. Frank Atkins
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Lexington Female College.

Dr. Robert Ryland.

Dr. Robert Ryland, A. M. Born 1805, died ¹⁸⁹⁹1899. President Virginia Baptist Seminary, he was there from 1832 to 1836 then came to Lexington. Eminent in mind and character; efficient in office; faithful to every trust.

Trustees dedicated Ryland Hall at Richmond College to the memory of his tireless energy and successful devotion to the cause of Christian education.

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Sunset of a Century.

Markes the Close of a Life That Began With its Dawn.

Dr. Robert Ryland... After ninety-four years of labor in the sublime cause of humanity the Rev. Robert Ryland, the noted Baptist minister and philanthropist, passed away at 20'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Atkins, on South Limestone Street...

Today mothers and fathers who sat at his feet in other days will recall Dr. Robert Ryland as a gentle preceptor, a patient companion and trainer of their youth. He belonged to the old school. He was a Greek and Latin Scholar of the most finished type and read these languages almost as easily as he read his own. Few men equaled him in scholarship, and his information extended over perhaps the widest range of any man educated a half century ago...

Sketch of his Life.

Dr. Robert Ryland was born March 14, 1805, in King and Queen County, Virginia. He graduated from Columbia College in 1826. He was soon after ordained and entered on his first ministerial charge at Lynchburg, Va. He remained pastor of that church for five years and in 1832 took charge of the manual labor school at Richmond, Va., designed for the education of ministers of the Gospel. The manual school soon merged into Richmond College, with Dr. Ryland as President and was in a flourishing condition until the beginning of the war in 1861...

Lexington Female College

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Shortly after the war he moved to Shelbyville, Ky., where he took charge of a female school. In 1871 he became president and proprietor of Lexington Female College... (also pastor while teaching)

Excerpts of clipping by Enoch Grehan from Scrap Book of Mrs. Frank Atkins, 436 Oldham Ave. City.

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See also Bishop College, Russellville,

Stevenson Will Head Russellville's Schools

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP)—Moss Walton, retiring superintendent of Russellville's City schools, announced today he will be succeeded Sunday by R. E. Stevenson, principal of Russellville High School.

Walton resigned to take a position with the State Department of Education. Walton said the principal's post here will remain vacant until the start of the 1950-51 school year.

Russellville School ^{HL} Destroyed By Fire ³⁻²⁵⁻⁵¹

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., March 24 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Olmstead High school building near here Friday. County Supt. R. B. Piper Jr. estimated the damage at \$225,000 to \$250,000.

The blaze broke out 30 minutes after classes were dismissed. Fire units from Russellville, Guthrie and Elkton fought for six hours in a successful bid to save the Gymnasium-Manual Arts building and the janitor's home. Cause of the fire was not determined.

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LOGAN COUNTY

BAKER NORMAL SCHOOL, RUSSELLVILLE

Dr. Logan Felts, was born June 12, 1882 in Logan County, Kentucky. He supplemented his public school education at the Baker Normal School in Russellville and completed the course in 1901. Received his M. D. degree in 1905. He entered the U. S. Army in 1917 as a lieutenant, was an officer of the Twentieth Ambulance Company, was Captain of the U. S. Medical Corps when honorably discharged.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: History of Kentucky the Blue Grass State, Vol. III, page 586. *S. M. Wilson*

A SCHOOL MISTRESS, who can be well recommended, would meet with great encouragement by making early application to the subscriber in Russellville. p. 3. Advertisement

EDWARD TANNER

The Reporter-Lexington Sept. 19, 1812.

ADAIRVILLE COLLEGE, Adairville, Kentucky *Logan Co.*

Frank Thomas Fort, Surgeon, was born at Adairville, Kentucky in 1871. He was educated at Adairville College and the Louisville Medical College. U. of Berlin, ~~18~~ 1905. Prof. pract. anatomy and operation surg. Louisville Medical College. Chief surg. service during World War. Author numerous articles on surgery in various medical journals.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Who's Who in American Medicine, 1925, Loyd Thompson and Winfield S. Downs, page 511.

ACTS ESTABLISHING ACADEMIES IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

ACTS OF 1861

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AN ACT for the benefit of school district No. 59,
in Logan county.

Approved April 4, 1861.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59,
in LOGAN COUNTY:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Common-
wealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrant on the treasury for the sum of forty-nine dollars and twenty cents, in favor of the common school trustees of district No. 59, in Logan county, the amount due said district for the year 1860, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Report of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Of Kentucky

Russellville, Kentucky

1896-97

Logan County

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PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR SMALL CHILDREN

Miss Sue McClean, Principal

Private.

Location, Russellville, Ky.

When founded, 1887.

Preparatory department; number of teachers, 1.

Whole number of students in all departments for the year 1896-7: Res-
ident: Males, 12; females, 3; total, 15.

Lands owned by the institution: One town lot; value, \$2,000.

Receipts for last scholastic year: From tuition fees, including matricu-
lation fees, \$353.25.

Rate of tuition per annum, not including board, \$30.

1893 + 1925

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF LOGAN COUNTY

Beginning in 1828, private schools were conducted at Russellville, Kentucky by the Rev. Robert Publes, the Rev. Henry Hunt, and Miss Louise Douglas. About 1846 a school was established for youth of both sexes by Prof. Wm. Nynes. A few years later a school for girls was opened by the daughters of the Rev. Thomas-Bottomly.

In 1856 Prof. Nynes sold his property to a company of citizens, and a school was chartered under the name of the Russellville Collegiate Institute and placed under the patronage of the Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church, South. The Rev. J. E. Carnes was chosen President and continued in office until 1858. On the resignation of President Carnes, Dr. Edward Stevenson was elected to fill the vacancy and held the presidency until removed by death in 1864. During Dr. Stevenson's administration the institution was re-chartered by the Legislature of Kentucky and in the same year was adopted by the Louisville Conference as a conference school.

Dr. Stevenson died in 1864 and was succeeded by Dr. David Morton, who set on foot plans for the erection of new buildings and had the institution re-chartered as Logan Female College. The energy and perseverance of Dr. Morton were rewarded by a success never before known in the history of the institution. At the close of his administration in 1868 the property passed into the hands of the Logan Female College Company.

From 1866 to 1910, the college was in charge successively of Dr. R. H. Rivers, Dr. N. H. Lee, Dr. A. B. Stark, Prof. H. K. Taylor, Prof. A. G. Murphy, Prof.

W. H. Pritchett, Dr. S. A. Steele, Prof. B. E. Atkins, and Prof. J. L. Whiteside.

In 1910 the Rev. J. W. Repass, of Virginia, was chosen president and served effeciently for seven years. During his administration \$30,000 was expended in the erection of a new building, Lander Hall.

In 1917 the college was placed under the direct control of the conference, and Dr. George H. Crowell was elected president. (At some time previous the name had been changed from Logan Female College to Logan College.) Dr. Crowell served only one year and Dr. A. P. Lyon was elected as his successor. He was succeeded in 1924 by Dr. Edward F. Goodson, and he, in turn, by Dr. E. R. Naylor.

When the depression came on, Logan College was already undergoing a struggle for continuance. For a year or more the fact was faced that the school would have to close, and in June, 1931, under Dr. Alderman's administration, the close of commencement brought also the close of this beloved institution, which had meant so much to the community and which had left its imprint upon the lives of hundreds of young women who are today building better homes and serving the world better because of the Christian influence and inspiration received at Logan College.

The property was purchased by the city of Russellville and is now the site of the Russellville Graded School. Old records are on file at Kentucky Wesleyan College Winchester, Kentucky.

Note:

Materials for this sketch were obtained from old catalogs, particularly those of 1893 and 1925

Bessie Brister Ivey
Class of 1903

March 1932

JACOB WARD RUST

by

A. L. CRABB

Again, the Alger beginning! "Jacob Ward Rust was born of poor parents, in Logan County, Kentucky, February 14, 1819." Although Logan was one of the Commonwealth's pioneer counties it had then devoted its efforts to matters obviously more pressing than education. It is quite likely, however, that the first "Female Seminary" in Kentucky was set in operation at Russellville, but out of the hustings ^h were poor boys were born, educational opportunities existed only for those who created them. Such was young Rust. By intense application at home, by indefatigable attendance at desultory schools (one over six miles away, to and from which he walked five days a week for three months- they hesitate to carry them by bus that far now!) he tentatively qualified himself to teach. His first experience was when he was eighteen, teacher of a three months subscription school. When he was twenty-one he became principal of the Mount Carmel Academy. He held this position four years, and gained the reputation of being the foremost teacher of the section. He was subsequently in charge of academies at Springfield and Clarksville, Tennessee, and principal of the LaFayette Female Institute.

Spencer, in "The History of Kentucky Baptists," indicates that Bethel Female Collete at Hopkinsville had its origin the int appropriation by Bethel Association of \$15,000 for a shcool at Hopkinsville, endeavoring thereby to reconcile local opposition to a similar institution already provided at Russellville. Bethel of Hopkinsville opened in 1856, three years later than the opening of Bethel of Russellville. Its first president was Dr. W. F. Hill, but his administration terminated at the end of the year. On June 16 , 1857, J. W. Rust was inducted into the pres-

Jacob Ward Rust (Cont'd)

idency. This position he held until 1860 when the college was suspended by the Civil War.. It has been said of him that he "more than any other man established its reputation for good scholarship and excellent discipline." It is recorded that the rigorous order which he exacted was much relieved by a surprising sense of humor, and that once in a baccalaureate address, to the horror of some and the delight of more, he told a very funny story in dialect.

In the fall of 1864, he became president of Bethel of Russellville, whereat he remained until 1868. His resignation was occasioned by failing health. A brief rest, however, restored him to physical normalcy. In 1869 he became joint owner and editor of The Western Recorder. Two years later he severed his connection with the paper and accepted the position of financial agent of the Kentucky Baptist Orphans Home.

If the story ended here it would bear the defect of a certain lack of symmetry. It shall be given that symmetry. Jacob Ward Rust started as a school teacher and so he ended. His season as financial agent was prosperous and congenial but when the call to return to the presidency of Bethel of Hopkinsville he hesitated not a moment. That was in 1874. During the ensuing sixteen years he labored there with great devotion, wisdom and industry. He died at his post in 1890/ There is reason to believe that he was one of Kentucky's great college presidents. The tribute of the board of trustees duly inscribed in the book of minutes is eloquent of the board's profound respect for him. He was among other things "an efficient and successful educator, possession energy, tact, enthusiasm, and fidelity." He had raised the college from a humble beginning to a position of prestige and power. At his death there were enrolled over a hundred students. taught by ten instructors, distributed among five departments. He had been president of two Bethel Colleges,

Jacob Ward Rust (cont'd)

and one of them twice. The fine term of old Israel must have become one of his dominant ideals, and altar-building his passion.

If Alger dictated the beginning he may in part only dictate the end. The Alger finish was always an opulent one. His heroic youths never taught school. There is record of President Rust more than once returned his salary to the college treasury to supply necessary nutriment for its further activities. He died poor after a life of rich service - which is a far better ending.

Source of information: Kentucky School Journal
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With the help of the United States Office of Education and the State Department, they are attending seminars on basic educational practices in the United States—and just plain sight-seeing.

134 Enroll at Bethel

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 10.—The spring-semester enrollment of Bethel College has been completed with a total of 134 students registered. Dean W. E. Burton said this figure represents an increase of about 41 per cent over registration for the same period last year. CJ 2-11-55

Poet Recalls Days At Bethel School

To those who attend Bethel School half a century ago, this poem written by Graves Griffith in 1919 will recall many friends and teachers. The poem and other written by Griffith, were brought to us by his brother, W. H. Griffith, of Rt. 3, Georgetown, who identified the nicknames for us as follows: "Preacher", Hugh Moran, "Mugs", Graves Griffith, "Dom", Dick Offutt, "Jaybird", Charles Willis, "Martin Victor", Victor Martin, "Spec", Sam Holly, "Beck", Graham Willis and "Dock", Ed. Fenney.

BETHEL SCHOOL

Bethel. Bethel. Bethel School.

Since the time I rolled a spool,
I have loved you with a zest,
Rustic "Temple of the West!"
Here "Miss Betty" taught me
Reading, Writing, History.
One short year, and she was fled!
Back they brought her, later, dead.
Sorrow was on many a cheek,
Trembling, lips that tried to speak.
Among women, very queen -
Seldom will her like be seen!
"Neath the maple's silver bough,
Here her body's resting now,
But her spirit is on high.
Will her influence ever die!

Robert Marshall, for some years,
Filled the sluggard's soul with fear!

Robert Andrew Irvine came,
Gentle, mild, of massive frame.
Justice, faith and charity

Were to him the "rule-of-three."

J. L. McClellan! -- how he could

SWISH THE WILLOWS OF THE WOOD.

Yet, accustomed to control, -
Kindness nestled in his soul.

I remember, on Christmas,
He feasted every lad and lass.

The self-same noon he tarried late,
In deference to the gliding skate.
O halcyon days of jeans and plaid,
Of smiles exchanged, of tokens had!

So the teachers went and came
Mr. Harry, Mistress Fame.

He was learned, still, he laced
The teacher's able ally tact;
Well-intentioned, without force
To compel a change of course;
With a chin that mounted high
As Ecuadorial mercury.

Greek it was a weight to me,
Algebra - uncharted sea.

Many filings dormant lay,
Till, that June, he rode away.

R. L. Prewitt - next in fire
Me with learning's strong desire,
Upon the platform, winter days,
We waltzed our tops, in drowsy
maze.

Soon as the blue-bird's note we
hear,

Our "taws" upon the scene appear.
I fight in Caesar's "Gallic War."
Caesar caused me many a scar!
Mantuan Bard, with keen delight
I read thy glowing page at night,
How about the walls of Troy
Achilles thrice dragged Priam's boy;
How, Elissa left behind,
Her life departed in the wind.
When I got up to go to bed,
The coals upon the hearth were
dead.

Last of those who with us moved
John Patterson, the well-beloved.
Two years we knew his glorious
reign.

Will such pleasures come again!
Such zeal for him all pupils bore,
None lightly passed his lessons o'er.
He the gentle art possest,
Of getting each to do his best.
We listen to the verbal flow
Of vain, though loyal, Cicero;
Did Livy, Horace, Plato, con;
Under him, marched with Xeno-
phon;

Read, finally, for too short a while,
The "Bard of Scio's Rocky Isle."
What joy to us you oft did yield,
O Marshall wood, and Nutter field!
"Preacher", with his left hand, tost
The ball, by "Harvey" to be lost
Among the washes 'neath the hill.
I seem to hear the shouting still!

"Fred" gave the mask a mighty
jerk,
And scowls to see such valiant
work.
Came tearing down the line from
"Muggs", forthwith, without a word,
third.
"Dom", speeding, quite the second
base
To distance, dust and summer haze.
"Martin Victor", like the wind,
Leaves the first "bag" far behind.
"Here! here!" is thundering "Speck"
The field across to weary "Beck".
Bases, a swift, curt adieu
"Harvey" bids, in turn to you!
"Dock" and "Lady", gathering
'round,
Lift the hero from the ground.
That evening, with the sunset near,
"Jenks" and "Jaybird" find the
"sphere".
Today, the field is waving grain.
When shall we, scattered, meet
again!

- Graves Griffith

Bethel College and 'Miss Lucy' Are Marking Their Centennial

By Rachael Branch Shelton

**Hopkinsville school and graduate
of 1868, Mrs. Andrew J. Reeder,
are having a big year together**

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HOPKINSVILLE
BETHEL College and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Reeder, a graduate of Bethel, are celebrating their centennial this year.

Both were born in Hopkinsville in 1854 while Franklin Pierce was President of the United States. In the process of growing up they have added much to the life of the community.

Miss Lucy, as Mrs. Reeder is affectionately known, still lives at 514 N. Main Street, in the same house in which she was born. She attended Bethel College during the years 1867 and 1868, and is called in the college annual, "The Scroll," "The Maid of 1854."

Born Lucy Stevenson, Mrs. Reeder changed her name once. Bethel has changed her name several times. In 1854, Baptist leaders secured a charter under the name "Bethel Female High

the curriculum around these ideals: "Conversation, composition and reading . . . these three exercises are the life, soul and body of a woman's intellectual existence, and cover nearly all the possibilities of her condition in the present state of society."

An early curriculum included: School of Languages, ancient and modern; School of Mathematics, pure and mixed; School of English, embracing mental and moral; School of Science and Belles Lettres, and School of Natural Science.

In September, 1859, a student wrote her aunt that her studies were "astronomy, physiology, what's on the mind, grammar, and arithmetic." Just like girls of today she wrote of being homesick, crying a lot the first week away from the family, and wishing for some food from home.

Took Music Lessons

Mrs. Reeder remembers that in addition to her studies she was instructed in music by Professor McEwen, who came to the college once each week.

Miss Lucy was only a small child during the Civil War, but she recalls certain events connected with it. Bethel, too, had Civil War experiences. It was used as a hospital by Confederate forces. It was reported that 13 soldiers died there in three days during the black-measles epidemic. Later Union forces used the school as a station.

Miss Lucy especially remembers one of her Bethel teachers, Miss Ritta Isom, who had short hair. That was a most unusual hair style for the Reconstruction Period. She recalls that Miss Isom all week wore a calico dress so stiffly starched that it rattled when she walked about the classrooms. Over this dress always was a neat, white apron. On weekends Miss Isom laundered the dress "whether it needed it or not."

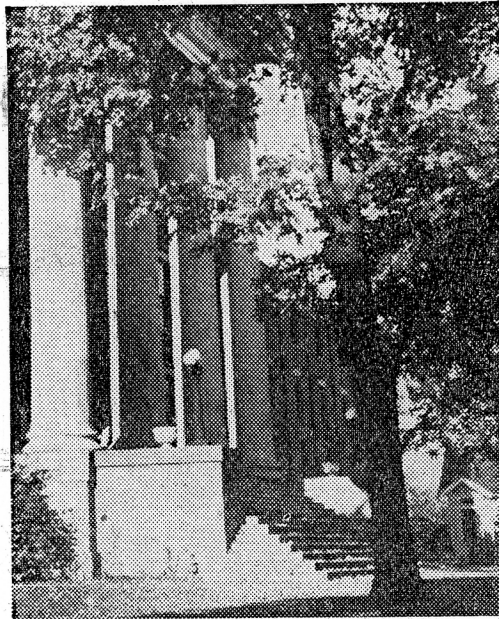
Changed For Sports

The girls who attended Bethel in her early years wore skirts touching the ground. They changed to ankle-length dresses for strenuous sports like croquet, shuttlecock or drop-the-handkerchief. They made their skirts appear fuller by wearing crinoline over several starched petticoats. In 1855 the hoop skirts were being worn, and by 1858 some skirts measured 8 yards about the bottom.

It was also the era for basques, Garibaldi blouses, lace mantillas, poke bonnets or wide-brimmed leghorn hats, ankle boots with tassels at the top, and cotton, lisle, or wool stockings. Silk hose were rare. Magenta was a favorite color. Circular fur capes were in demand, with seal-skin the most popular fur.

There is a quaint note of etiquette in the September, 1859, issue of "The Magnolia," the literary publication of the Magnolian Literary Society of the college. It says, "It is highly improper for young ladies to station themselves around a church door for the purpose of staring modest young gentlemen out of their wits as they enter the house of worship."

Miss Lucy had her biggest celebration on her

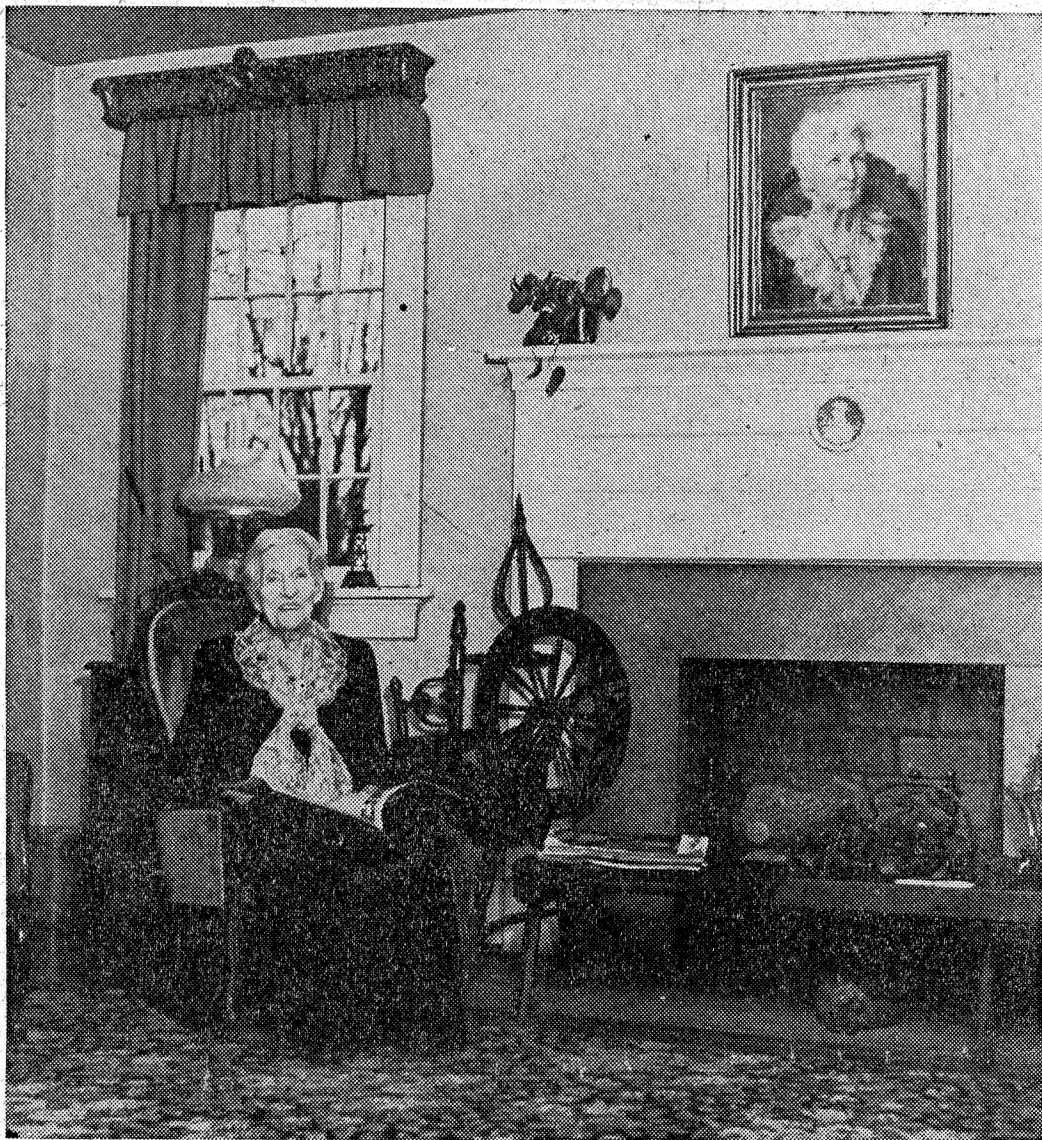


This building, Main Hall, at Bethel was started in 1854. The school's marking its centennial at weekend ceremonies.

School," and began to erect the first building, Main Hall. Later charters changed the college's name successively to "Bethel Female College," then "Bethel Woman's College," finally in 1951 to "Bethel College" when it was decided to make the school coeducational.

The first president was Dr. W. F. Hill. Dr. W. Edwin Richardson is the 15th president.

The Bethel faculty of pre-Civil War days built



"The Maid of 1854" was the title given Mrs. Andrew Jackson Reeder in an early Bethel College yearbook. Known as "Miss Lucy," she still lives in the Hopkinsville house where she was born, 514 N. Main. She attended Bethel College in the years 1867-68.

birthday, February 4. However many friends are still offering her congratulations. Bethel is having her biggest celebration at her 100th commencement that started Thursday and will go through tomorrow. Thursday there was an address by Dr. John L. Hill; yesterday, a musical program by the Bethel Glee Club, commemorating 100 years of music at the college. Today's activities are alumni meeting and luncheon, with Dr. Merrill D. Moore, speaker; 2:30, crowning of the king and queen; afterwards a president's tea, and class night. Tomorrow will be the commencement sermon by Dr. H. Leo Eddleman; 5:00 p.m., graduation exercises with the address by Dr. Powhatan W. James of Dallas who preceded Dr. Richardson as president.

When the seniors receive their diplomas, the wording on the sheepskin will be quite different from the 1855 diploma on record at the college which read:

"These presents shall certify that Miss Lucy Ann Coleman has completed the full course of

studies pursued in this institution, and that we have conferred upon her this diploma, in testimony of her excellent deportment, her assiduity in the pursuit of knowledge, and her literary and scientific attainment."

Three generations of one Christian County family have served on the board of trustees successively for the 100 years. Mr. Holland Garnett has been a trustee for 30 years, the past 10 years as president of the board. Before that, his father, Mr. Faunt le Roy Garnett, served. His grandfather, the Rev. S. A. Holland, was a member of the 1854 board of trustees. Also four generations of young ladies of his family attended Bethel.

"The Scroll" is dedicated to Mr. Holland Garnett this year, and a dormitory is named Garnett Hall in his honor.

For her centennial, Bethel has been improved and redecorated. Main Hall is now decorated in keeping with the lines of her lovely Grecian architecture. With her new face-lifting, she certainly doesn't look her 100 years. Neither does Miss Lucy.