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1747-1929

Biographical Sketches and Genealogy of the Descendants of Ebenezer Park, Pioneer of Madison County, Kentucky

With brief notices of the allied families

Benton, Boian, Campbell, Chenault, Clark, Cobb, Covington, Dillingham, Duncan, Elliott, Gum, Henderson, Hume, Jacobs, Keller, Kidwell, Rayburn, Scrivner, Wagers, Wilson, and Others

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Negro, George .................................................. 300 00
18 head of hogs and some pigs thrown in .................. 20 00
Supposed to be 50 bbls of corn .............................. 40 00
1 pair trap candlesticks

Children:

     2. Ebenezer Park.
     3. Barbara Park, m. John Richardson, Jr.
     4. Elizabeth Park, m. John Boyd.
     5. Solomon Park, m. Eliza Jarman.
     6. Jonah Park, m.¹ Malinda McMonigal.
     7. Elihu Park, m. Mary Ballew.
     8. Guilford Park, died young.
     9. Simpson Park, m.¹ Rebecca Jane White.
        m.² Julia White Fields Malone.
        m.³ Martha Peters.
     11. John Park, Jr., m. Louisa Frances Hume.

     22, 1794, d. May 5, 1831, m. Sept. 24, 1812,
     7, 1857.

     From a paper owned by Mrs. Sallie Dillingham
     Colyer, of Richmond, Kentucky, patented Jan. 21, 1908, by Gaylord Bros.,
     Makers, Syracuse, N. Y.:

     “Edward Dillingham and his brother,
     John, appear to have come from Bitteswell
     in Leicestershire, England. The family were
     landed gentry there before 1600 as may be
     seen in Nicholl’s History of that country.”

     The old Dillingham house stands in Brewster,
     Mass. From there the Dillingshams went to Virginia.
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   b. William Holton Park, b. May 10, 1900, unm.


1. Park Hume, m. Bettie Shepherd.
2. William G. Hume, m. Lou Lilly.
3. Thomas Hume.
4. Joe Hume.
5. Lou Hume, unm.


Thomas Campbell was one of Estill’s estimable citizens, although over seventy years of age his death was attributed to an accident. He was thrown from a horse and received internal injuries from which he never recovered.

He was a member of the Christian Church and his life was characterized by temperance and other Christian virtues.

Children:
1. Elihu Park Campbell, m. Annie Richardson. See page 37.
2. William F. Campbell, m. Lula Noland.
3. George Campbell, m. Florence Kidwell, m. 1
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1. Wilbur Leroy Davidson, Jr., b. 1891; m. Thora Rodney.
2. Joseph Clark Davidson, b. 1895; d. unm. 1919.
3. Mac Gregor Davidson, b. 1897; m. Naida Knapp.


A tribute to a father:

JOHN PARK

"Up in the mountains of Kentucky State, on January 12th, 1818, the infant child opened his pretty blue eyes upon the faces of the noblest father and mother ever given to mortals; gazed upon the pretty blossoms and green trees all about him; caught the murmur of the little stream that sang its way long the rocks and banks in a stone's throw of his humble home; smiled at the music of the birds in the old trees about his little window; laughed at the warm sunshine that crept inside and danced upon the bare floor; and then, as the years came along, with the radiance of a Heavenly Father's light shining in his heart, that child went out into a life of one of the noblest of God's creatures, to follow in His footsteps through the eighty-five years of his earthly career, a man divinely created.

"It was not difficult to perceive the principal attribute of the nature of this good man. UNSELFISHNESS—LOVE—all embracing love for his fellow man, marked every step of his life and shone with a radiance that cheered and up-lifted all who knew him.

"He was blessed with eyes to see—hands to execute—brain to plan—and though handicapped by a stern lack of opportunity too often, yet, like the life-
giving Sunshine, his life was a light and a blessing to all about him. A brave, simple man. He lived and breathed an abiding faith in the everlasting and eternal power of his Heavenly Father, as well as in those about him. Thus the better influence of a good and worthy man, was all abounding and everlasting.

"His enviable life was his own reward—but even more yet, the good that he might do for others.

"And then—those pretty blue eyes closed for the last time June 20th, 1903.

"Such a man was John Park, youngest son of John Park, Sr., and Mary (Polly) Peeler."

JOHN S. PARK.

John Park was born on Station Camp, Estill County, Ky. He attended the schools of his neighborhood, being a bright boy, succeeded in acquiring a better education than many of his neighbors.

In 1840 he married Louisa Frances Hume of Madison County, Ky. For a while they lived upon his father’s farm. Afterwards Mr. Park bought a farm directly across the river from Irvine, where he became a successful farmer.

In 1858 he moved to Irvine where he took charge of the Park Hotel, which had been previously managed by his brother, Elihu Park, who died with the cholera in 1849. In 1860 Mr. Park entered the mercantile business in partnership with Joseph H. Gardner, who afterwards became his son-in-law. Honest dealing won for them the acme of success.

John Park gave to each of his children a splendid education. He was a devout Chris-
tian and was the real founder of the First Christian Church of Irvine.

Louisa Frances Hume, wife of John Park, was beautiful, highly educated, and refined. She was an universal favorite and much admired woman. She was a thorough Christian, a member of the Old Baptist Church.

Her ancestry, through her parental line has been traced from Adam and Eve, 4004 B.C., through the Kings of Israel to Zedekiah, through the Irish rulers to King Alpine, through the Scottish sovereigns to King Malcolm II, who ruled A.D. 1003-1033, down through the Scottish nobility to George Hume, the emigrant to America, 1721. This George Hume was an officer in the Colonial Wars. His son, George Hume, who fought in the American Revolution, was the great grandfather of Louisa Frances Hume, wife of John Park.

A TRIBUTE TO LOUISA HUME PARK

Written by her only living child.

"Courst through her veins flowed the blood and pride of Kings, with a long and proud heritage of noble ancestry.

"Why should she not be ambitious for her offspring? God gave her a brain and a heart that throbbed always for the vigorous up-lift and outreach for good toward all mankind. Yes, for her children most of all, for was there ever another such a mother?

"Her's was a great nature, purified by many sorrows and life's earnest battles, but growing finer and finer through a long life until the end of a glorious Christian experience. There's a memory that never dies of a picture of this mother. Sitting by the winter's fireside she would narrate to us for hours of the great deeds of her proud ancestors. Recalling the grandeur and magnificence of those former days, not
in a spirit of boasting or faulty pride, but with a lofty and sublime spirit of up-lift for her children—always concluding with a plea that we may be drawn within the circle of God’s love and infinite care.

“With such a mother, our home lives were always full to overflowing with inspiration—courage—hope.

“And even now—when perchance there be some worthy deed done, or some crying, empty heart filled with life’s beautiful sunshine by any act or word of ours, then do our hearts turn back through the long years, and cry aloud, ‘It is because of YOU, my mother.’

“Farewell, dear mother, but only for a time.

“Our faces are set the same way with yours, dear mother, and we shall follow after you.

“It will not be long.

“Such a woman was Louisa Frances Hume Park, daughter of Larkin Hume and Nancy Moberly, born January 14th, 1820; died December 27th, 1894.”

Children:

IV. 1. Thomas Edgar⁴ Park.
2. Mary Ann Park.
4. Ulysses Hume Park.
5. John Simpson Park.
7. Edward Everett Park.

IV. 1. Thomas Edgar⁴ Park, m. Mary Clay Scholl of Estill County, Ky.

At the battle of Stone’s River in the War between the States, the flag presented to the 8th Ky. regiment by the ladies of Irvine was carried by color bearer Thomas Edgar Park, son of Louisa and John Park, Jr.

In the House of Representatives of Kentucky, March 2, 1863, a committee was appointed to receive flags of Kentucky troops.
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