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UNMISTAKABLE EVIDENCE OF MURDER

**Torso of Jesse Glenn Found Buried Near the Home Of Thomas Marksberry,
Under Arrest for Glenn's Murder**

**Brutal Murderer Used a Saw in Dismembering Body of His Victim.
The Prisoner Who Still Protests His Innocence,
Taken to the Covington Jail for Safe Keeping**

Brief mention was made in last week's issue of the Chronicle of the arrest of Thomas Marksberry upon a charge of having murdered Jesse Glenn. Affidavit for the issuing of the warrant was made by James Courtney, a nephew of the missing man, who has been very active in his efforts to locate his missing relative.

When Marksberry was arrested at his home shortly after noon Wednesday, December 3, he did not express much surprise saying that he had been informed that such action was to be taken.

The prisoner was taken before P. T. Cook, protem County Judge at Brooksville, and Marksberry stated that he made arrangement for Attorney Hargett to look after his interests, Attorney Bryon having been employed to assist County Attorney Harrison for the prosecution. It was at first decided to have the examining trial held Friday, but later the hearing was postponed until Tuesday.

For a number of reasons it was decided to place the prisoner in the Maysville jail for safe keeping which was done Wednesday night.

Marksberry is 28 years old, a son of Nelse Marksberry, killed near Milford six years ago by Bela Turner, and Thomas Marksberry, who had been holding religious services in a school house near his home, says his father's death resulted from the fact that he reproved a son of Turner for disturbing the meeting and that later within a day or so while he was riding along a road in a buggy, young Turner shot at him with a shot gun and had it not been for the fact that a bystander knocked the gun to one side this boy would have killed him.

Marksberry gave the following version of his connection with the disappearance of Glenn: He says that Jesse Glenn came to his home, on the Ohio Valley pike, three miles below Augusta, on Sunday, November 2, driving a Ford auto which he tried to sell him of \$310, but that he refused to buy it. Glenn then said that he had a friend by the name of Shafer, who had been on a hunting trip, who had a Buick roadster he would sell cheap, and that if he would agree to buy this roadster Glenn agreed to trade, provided he received \$80 difference, and according to Marksberry this trade was made.

Marksberry says Glenn told him that Shafer was a lineman and that his home was at Silver Grove, but all efforts to locate this man have proved unavailing.

SAMPLE NEWSLETTER

"An American Nurse: Hidden by the Enemy, from the Enemy" is the title of an article recently published in the Northern Kentucky Heritage Magazine.

Wilma "Dale" Lytle was a resident of Peach Grove, although her parents were longtime residents of Johnsville. After a successful ten-year nursing career in Cincinnati, Dale joined the Army Air Evacuation Nurse unit and was assigned to North Africa.

From Africa, the unit was flying missions over Italy to pick up downed English airmen and transfer them to their base in Africa.

However, on one flight, 13 nurses, 13 medics, and 4 crewmen were on a plane in extremely heavy weather and could not land at the air base on the east central coast of Italy.

In fact, the airplane flew for more than three hours before losing enough fuel to attempt a crash landing. To everyone's alarm, the plane was positioned on a hillside in Nazi controlled Albania, to the east of Italy.

All were hidden from the Nazi troops by local partisans for three months before being taken over the Alps to a waiting boat to cross the Adriatic Sea.

However, three nurses, including Dale, were not advised of the move and were left behind with only the partisan families for protection.

If you want to find out the "end of the story," you can order the magazine from the Kenton County Historical Society (cost \$10.00) P. O. 641, Covington, KY 41012.



BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Bracken County is home to Augusta, named one of the top ten historic sites in the state by Kentucky's foremost historian, Dr. Thomas D. Clark. Early historians referred to Augusta as a "beautiful situation" where the Ohio River flows below its banks for 9 miles without bends. From the Ohio River, early settlers, such as William Bracken and Philip Buckner, risked death to travel the hollow hills in search of salt wells and fertile soil. However, they returned to the area adjacent to the river where Buckner brought settlers to inhabit the former Fort Ancient Native American burial grounds. Those who followed brought with them a desire for a cultivated life. The early trustees founded private schools, Bracken Academy, and the first Methodist college in the world, so that their sons and daughters could receive a superior education.

Bracken County Historical Society received Dr. Clark's compliment as a charge to maintain 200 years of records and condense them into publications to share with the public. The lives of its citizens and their celebrations were chronicled in county newspapers, and the society chose images and narratives accurately representing Bracken County to be included in this volume.

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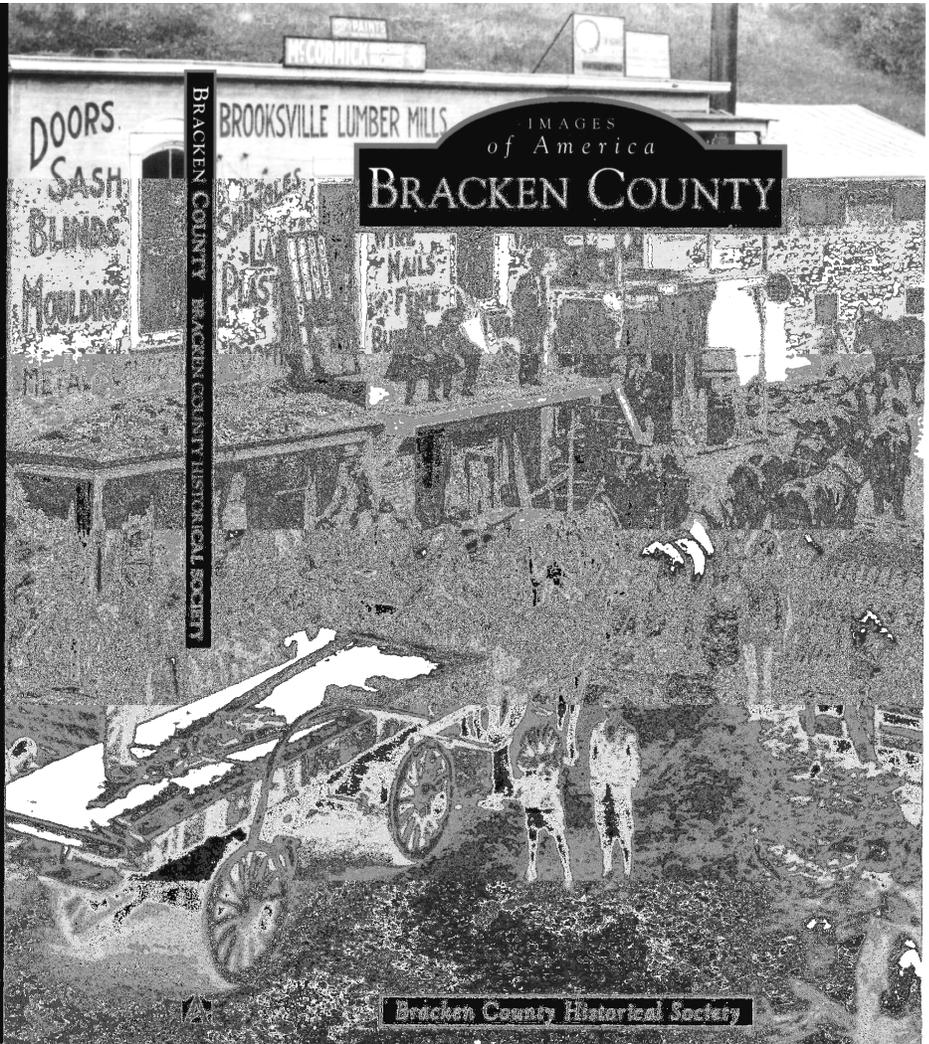
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Images of America Series by Arcadia Publishing of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina has recently announced the publication date of *Bracken County* as the first week in December 2010.

Arcadia is a publisher of America's past using historical photographs supplied from everyday citizens. Two-hundred and twenty-five images from Bracken County will be included in this book which will sell locally and in Kentucky's major book stores.

This publication date will allow purchasers to give the book as Christmas presents for persons with interest in the county.

The Bracken County Historical Society sponsored this book and many members submitted pictures to be scanned for use in the publication. The book will be divided into six chapters: Settlers and Entrepreneurs, Early Education, Floods and Wars, Farming and Industry, Imaginative Citizens, and Outstanding Artists and Performers.

There will be advanced, autographed copies set aside for those members who wish to reserve a book. Send no money now, simply send us an e-mail, phone message, or note to let us know how many copies you will need. The cost of each book will be \$21.99.

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This indenture made this twenty third day of November One thousand and seven hundred and ninety five between Christopher Greenup of the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky of the one part and Joseph Holt of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the other part. Whereas William Kennedy as attorney in fact for the said Joseph Holt did on the thirty first day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty six assign and transfer to the said Christopher Greenup _____ be said Joseph Holt right title and interest claim and demand of in and to a trust on parcel of land containing two thousand six hundred and ninety nine and three quarters acres which was always in the county of Fayette on the twelfth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty five by virtue of Treasury Warrants No. 11959 and 13803 on the condition that the said Christopher Greenup his heirs and assigns should will and truly re: convey the said tract or parcel of land to the said Joseph Holt his heirs and assigns wherever the said Joseph Holt should reimburse and pay the said William Kennedy all the expenses attending the registering and surveying the said tract of land and also for registering and surveying one other tract of land of two thousand six hundred and ninety nine and three quarters of an acre made by virtue of the said warrants and whereas the said William Kennedy did on the twenty seventh day of October one thousand seven hundred ninety five certify that he had received full satisfaction for the service herein mentioned and directed a reconveyance of the same to the said Joseph Holt. Not his indenture witnesseth that the said Christopher Greenup in discharge of the Trust aforesaid and for the further consideration one shilling to him in hand paid hath granted, aliened and conveys and by here presents doth grant bargain alien conveyed and confirm the said Joseph Holt his heirs and assigns all the before mentioned land and premises and which were granted to the said Christopher Greenup by patent bearing date thirtieth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and three quarters acres according to the metes and bounds therein expressed to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land to the said Joseph Holt his heirs and assigns forever and the said Christopher Greenup for himself his heirs executors and adm doth warrant and defend the said premises against all pensions claiming by from or under him in consequence of the trust aforesaid, to the said Joseph Holt his heirs and assigns but against no other claim or demand whatever. In witness whereof the said Christopher Greenup hath hereunto set his hand seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Sealed and delivered }
In the presence of } Christopher Greenup

Edward Rogers
Walter E. Strong
Joshua Barbee (r)
Gabriel Schmick

Mason County December 22, 1795

I hereby fortify that a copy of this indenture is recorded in my office this the original having been proved to be the act and deed of Christopher Greenup a party thereto by the oath of the four subscribing witnesses.

Tho. Allen C.C.

Mason County May Court 1796

This deed of reconveyance from Greenup to Holt was presented in court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. T. Marshall Jr. CMC