

## Old Deed Awakens Memories Of Beautiful Pioneer Romance

Found Among Musty Archives in Court House Deed From Capt. Rose For Lot On Which Presbyterian Church is Located, Recalls His Gallantry To His Friend's Wife.

An interesting document revealing some of the early history of the Presbyterian church in Harrodsburg was found a few days ago among the old archives in the court house. It was a second deed dated May 4, 1827 made by Lewis Rose to "a certain in-let in the Town of Harrodsburg consisting of one-half acre known in plot of said Town as Number 153," to the Elders of the Presbyterian church, Cornelius Demaree, Sr., William W. Nourse, William Pawling, William Nourse, Sr., Cornelius Demaree, Jr., and Lewis Rose. An alley on the west end of the lot, running north and south, was reserved to be kept open.

The old deed shows that Lewis Rose, as assignee of Asail Davis, heir-at-law of Rebecca Bailey, had purchased the lot from the trustees of Harrodsburg on the 27th day of April, 1819 and on May 1, 1820 conveyed the lot to the trustees of the church for eleven shillings, or approximately \$2.50 in present day money.

Evidently some question of the legality of the deed must have arisen, for the old conveyance states that as the "deed to same recorded on Nov. 20, 1820 in Book No. 12, which is considered invalid and insufficient now in consideration on one dollar in hand paid to said Rose," he re-deeded the plot of one-half acre to the Elders of the church. It is this deed dated 1827—or seven years after the first transaction—that was found in the leaves of Deed Book 15, to which it had been transcribed. As the record had been duly made in the deed book, the original manuscript with the signature of Lewis Rose, was presented to the United Presbyterian church to be filled in its historical archives.

The finding of the old deed awakens echoes of a romance of early Harrodsburg. Lewis Rose, born at Bingen-On-The-Rhine, Germany came

from Pennsylvania section to settle here. His tract of land was a few miles East of Harrodsburg, in the vicinity of Burgin. Part of the tract is now owned by J. W. VanArsdall, Burgin-Harrodsburg road. On this farm in the family burying ground, Lewis Rose, Revolutionary soldier, sleeps under a modest monument.

John McMurtry, his warm friend, owned a tract of land not far distant and erected his cabin in the vicinity of what is now Shakertown. The two men, both Captains in the Revolutionary Army, fought together throughout the struggles of the colonists to free themselves of British domination. McMurtry did not return home at the close of the war and as time went on his friends gave him up for dead. But not so his wife. She struggled to keep her family together in the cabin home he had erected, hoping for his return.

Capt. Lewis Rose's wife, Barbara Thair, had died. He tried to persuade Mrs. McMurtry to marry him so he could help her in her hardships. But she refused, clinging to the obsession that her husband was alive and would come back. The family suffered extra privations during the long, hard winter and their condition would have been desperate except for the kindly ministrations and aid given by Capt. Rose.

As the months went by Mrs. McMurtry found it harder and harder to fight alone the battles of a pioneer mother. Not only did she face the problems of providing even the most meagre necessities for her children, but also the fear of Indian attacks on her home gripped her. Finally she consented to marry Capt. Rose.

Just as the ceremony started a gunshot was heard. With the exclamation, "That's John's gun!" Mrs. McMurtry broke from Capt. Rose's side and ran to welcome her husband. He had been wounded during the Revolutionary War and ill unto death for months, had no way to get a message through the wilds to his family of his fate.

His return did not break the friendship of the two families. Sometime later Capt. McMurtry met his death in an Indian raid, and later his wife married Capt. Rose. She and several members of her family are buried in the Rose family graveyard several miles east of Harrodsburg. This incident in the life of Capt. Rose is among the family records treasured by his descendants.

### DIVER LEAVES ASHLEY'S FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

Charles Heineman, 49, the diver who almost lost his life searching for the body of Mrs. Gladys Herber, in Lake Herrington, planned to leave Ashley's Camp yesterday, where he had been recuperating since he was able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. He and his wife will return to Washington, D. C. Heineman told Sheriff Oscar Sanders that he would never attempt again to dive into water more than 25 feet deep. He suffered a bad attack of "the bends" when he was drawn too quickly from a depth of 135 feet in the lake, when his airline broke.

James Horner, New Lebanon, O., husband of the woman who drowned August 23, returned to the lake the latter part of the week. He stated he was endeavoring to arrange for another diver to search for the body of his wife, according to Mr. Ashley.

## CARDWELL

(Miss Geneva Litteral, Cor.)

Miss Mary Lee Lay has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mobley of Bushtown.

Mr. John B. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton and granddaughter, Mary Louise, of DeKalb, Ill., have returned home after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Luther Holland and daughter spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton and granddaughter of DeKalb, Ill., spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Shelton have moved from this community to Tablow and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adkinson have moved to the place which they vacated.

Miss Rena Gowan entertained as her guest from Thursday until Saturday Mr. Leeman Barnett, of Anderson.

Miss Mary Bell Harmon entertained a host of friends with a moonlight party given at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hale, of Sycamore, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Marvin Devine purchased a farm of 38 acres from Selva Roberts for \$1150.

Miss Gladys Shewmaker, of Cornishville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Riker Warner.

Mrs. John Tyler of Mt. Freedom, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Scrogam and Mr. Scrogam.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gritton, of Tablow, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard.

Mrs. William Goodnoe and little daughter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Holiday.

Friends of this community regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Clara Brawley Davis, of Stanford, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Litteral and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, of Batavia.

Miss Velma Votaw entertained as her guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Louis, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clauch and Mr. Edwin Patterson, of Dixville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Holliday had as their guests recently Mr. Earnie Devine, Mrs. Pearl Lawrence and Mr. Jim Powell, of Mackville, and Mrs. Mattie Salmons, of Harrodsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Riker Warner and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Brawley Davis, at Stanford Monday.

Miss Rosalyn Adkinson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adkinson.

### LOCAL GIRL MADE CLASS PRESIDENT

Miss Morna Cocanougher has been elected president of the Sophomore class at the Kentucky Female Orphan School at Midway. She was awarded the President John Augustus Scholarship in this school by the Daughters College Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Jane Bertram spent the week end in Lexington with her son, Neil Bertram, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Rippetoe, and Mr. Rippetoe. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bertram and Mr. Rippetoe visited Miss Cocanougher, at Midway.

### DANVILLE PAPER 130 YEARS OLD IN MERCER RECORDS

Workers classifying old records at the court house found a copy of a newspaper published in Danville, May 6, 1806, "The Informant," with Ogilby and Demaree publishers. The newspaper was filed among other evidence in the case of George Clark, general merchant, suing Alexander Kennedy for accounts made at his store.

### GIRL SCOUTS WANT ROOM FOR MEETINGS

The Girl Scouts are in need of a room in which to hold their meetings, as the American Legion is now occupying the quarters which the Scouts have been using. The girls and their leaders will be very grateful for the use of a room with a fireplace, if a vacant one can be donated. They will furnish their own fuel and equipment.

### TO MAKE ANTIQUE DISPLAY AT CHICAGO HOBBY SHOW

Mrs. Georgia Redford has been invited to make a display of antiques at the Chicago Hobby Show at the Stevens Hotel on October 19th, and be the guest of Mrs. Potter Palmer. This invitation is the result of a visit made recently by some Chicago persons to Clay Hill, Mrs. Redford's home.

### ENTERS MISSOURI BUSINESS COLLEGE

Otis S. Veatch, son of Mrs. Flora Veatch, of this city, has enrolled in the Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Mo. He will take the complete course. There are 1,500 in the school.

### Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to judgment of the Harrodsburg Police Court in the case of State Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff, vs. L. J. Pearson, Defendant.

The undersigned will on Saturday, Sept. 19, 1936 at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Mercer County Stock Yards, in Harrodsburg, Ky., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder: 1 International 2-horse wagon; 1 14" Oliver turning plow; 1 Emmerson Standard mower; 2 double shovel plows; 1 International disc harrow; 12 discs; 1 14-tooth harrow; and 1 International Bulky rake, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy \$81.66 with 6% interest from Nov. 26, 1935, until paid, and \$25.00 estimated costs. Terms: 3 months with good surety, 6% interest from date.

OSCAR SANDERS, S. M. C. Commissioner.

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### MISS ALLEN, MISSIONARY, TO ADDRESS BAPTIST WOMEN

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet each afternoon next week at 2:30 to observe the Week of Prayer for State Missions. Miss Annie Allen, who has spent 21 years as a missionary in the Mountains of Eastern Kentucky, will speak Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

### PATROLMAN R. L. ROBARDS RETIRES TO PRIVATE RANKS

R. L. Robards who has been acting as special patrolman for a month during which time the various members of the force have taken vacations, retired to private life Monday, as the last vacationing officer returned to duty.

### REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Registration of voters continues at the office of County Clerk Garnett Dean, the closing date being October 10. No classification of the number of registrations will be made until after the final date. No voter can cast a ballot unless registered.

### SATURDAY DRUNKS

Harrodsburg officers made only two arrests Saturday night for drunkenness, an improvement on the usual round-up.

Call and pay your subscription to The Herald.

### Commissioner's Sale.

#### MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

A. J. McCrystal's Admr. vs. Oliver McCrystal & Co. Defendant.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered herein at the May Term, 1936, I will sell at Public Auction, before the Court House door in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, at 2 o'clock p. m. or thereabout on

Monday, October 5, 1936

it being the first day of Mercer Circuit Court Term, the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause, being:

A tract of land in Mercer county, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the Harrodsburg and Dixville turnpike corner to R. W. Kirkland; thence East 26 rods and 21 feet to a stone corner to Maty Logue; thence North 16 rods to the middle of the said pike; thence 23 rods with the middle of the pike to the beginning and containing 2 1/4 acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to the said A. J. McCrystal by Charles Clauch and wife on 3rd day of July, 1920 the deed to which is recorded in D. B. 97 P. 627 Clerk's Office Mercer County, Ky.

Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, having the force and effect of a replevin bond payable to Ruth M. Strader, bearing six per cent interest from date and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

RUTH M. STRADER,

Master Commissioner.

September 15th, 1936.

N. B. The purchaser will be required to execute bond forthwith, upon which execution may be issued if not paid at maturity.

### DR. SQUIFFLETT NAMED LIONS CLUB OFFICER

Dr. Horace H. Squifflett was elected secretary-treasurer of the Lions Club at its dinner session at Hotel Harrod Tuesday night. The Lions are planning a membership and attendance contest and also plan to visit the Bardstown club, at a date to be selected later. President Glenn Keightley presided at the meeting.

### TAX PAYMENTS GOOD

Sheriff Oscar Sanders reports that tax payments have been brisk since his books were opened for payments about two weeks ago. Early payers receive a discount of 2 per cent.

H. R. Kesley, of Allen county, received a profit of \$177 during the past year from the flock of 265 hens.

## KROGER STORES

BANANAS Golden 5 lbs. 25c

Jumbo Celery.....3 stalks 10c  
Sun Kist Oranges doz. med size. 25c  
Yellow Onions 1Q lb. bag 23c  
Jonathan Apples.....2 lbs. 15c

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 10 lbs. 29c

CANE SUGAR 10 lb. paper bag 52c

Avondale GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 12c

Daisy Brand BROOMS Each 25c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 cans for 25c

Ginger Snaps or FIG BARS 1b. 10c

Country Club SLICED BREAD 12-oz. loaf 5c

Hot-Dated JEWEL COFFEE 3 lb. 49c

1b. pkg. 17c

RAISINS, Seedless.....3 lbs. 25c

EVAPORATED PEACHES.....lb. 15c

EVAPORATED APRICOTS.....lb. 23c

NAVY BEANS.....5 lbs. 29c

PEAS or CORN, Standard Quality.....No. 2 can 9c

FINEST MATCHES 3 boxes 10c

DEVIL FOOD LAYER Butterscotch 29c

OLEOMARGARINE Eatmore Brand 2 lbs. 27c

WESCO BRAND EGG MASH 100 lb. bag 2

GRANULATED SALT 25 lb. bag 29c

SMOKED PICNICS Shankless Small size.....lb. 20c

NEW SAUER KRAUT.....lb. 10c

BOLOGNA.....lb. 15c

SLICED BACON.....lb. 33c

DAIRY FEED Wesco 16%.....bag 2

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No. 2 1/2 Hominy.....can 9c  
No. 2 1/2 Kraut.....can 10c  
Santos Peaberry Coffee.....per lb. 15c  
Brown Sugar.....per lb. 5c  
Sugar, paper bag.....10 lbs. 49c  
Pure Lard.....per lb. 14c  
Jar Rings.....per dozen 3c  
Jar Caps.....per dozen 19c  
Lamp Chimney, No. 2.....5c  
Galvanized Buckets.....10 qt. 15c  
Enameled Dish Pans.....15c  
Brooms, 4-tie.....19c  
Triple Action Ice Cream Freezers, less than cost.....4 qt. each \$3.49  
Ice Cream Freezers.....6 qt. each \$4.49  
2 Gal. Cans Best Grade Motor Oil.....each 95c  
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4 Cap Box Stove 200 lbs.....\$9.95  
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