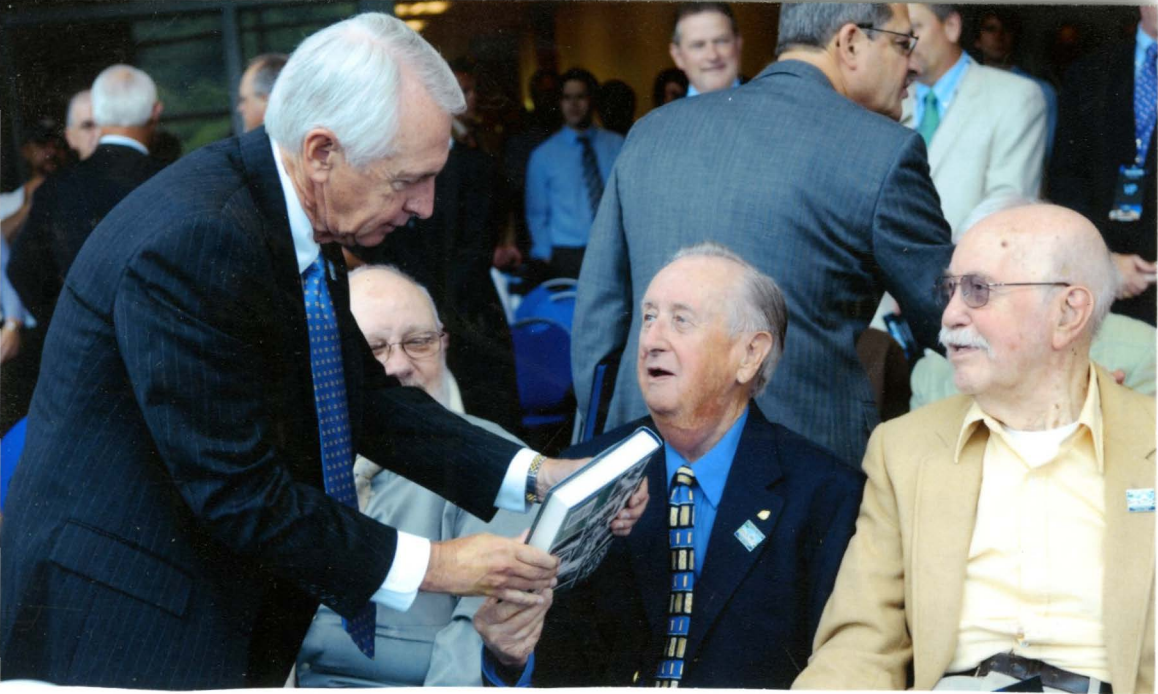




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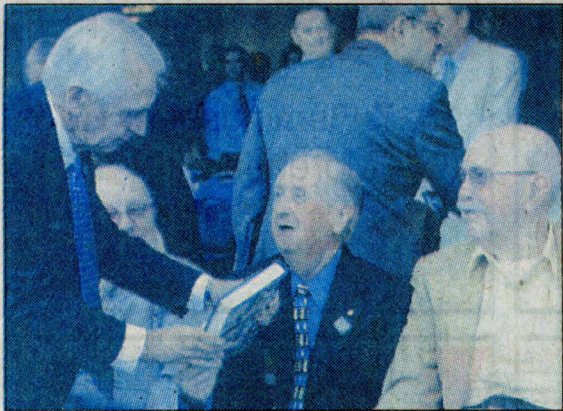
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DR. JACK ELLIS (C) Presented Gov. Steve Beshear
with a copy of his ~~book~~ BOOK KENTUCKY

MEMORIES: Reflections of Rowan County -
Published by THE ESSE STUART FOUNDATION
AT THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

FOR THE NEW M.S.U. SPACE SCIENCE
CENTER JUNE 11, 2009. ALLEN LAKE (R)
LOOKS ON APPROVINGLY. (PHOTO:
TIM HOLBROOK)



Dr. Jack Ellis, center, presents Gov. Steve Beshear with a copy of his book *Kentucky Memories: Reflections of Rowan County*, published by the Jesse Stuart Foundation, at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new MSU Space Science Center June 11. Allen Lake, right, looks on. Photo: Tim Holbrook.

RCN

JUNE 11, 2009



Dr Jack DELNIS (L)
presents a copy of his
latest book, (~~published~~
~~by the Jesse Stuart~~)
~~foundator~~

Alpha M. Hutchinson:
The Biography of a man
and his Community
to James Nelson
Ky Commissioner of
Linn Co in Frankfort
March 11 2006



Jim Nelson

Commissioner:

Dept. for Libraries
& Archives

Frederick

2000

I've been
reading about
You



Morehead State University

Ex-Director Hinds Picked

Lex PAPER
Aug 15, 1968

Two Named to Archives Commission

The Courier-Journal Bureau

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Charles F. Hinds, former state archives director, was one of two men appointed yesterday to four-year terms on the state Archives and Records Commission by Gov. Louie B. Nunn.

Also appointed was Dr. Jack Ellis, who joined the staff of Morehead State University July 1 as head librarian after completing his doctorate at the University of Mississippi.

Some Involve Daniel Boone

Among the problems facing the archives board presently is a plea by Secretary of State Elmer Begley for new efforts to preserve Kentucky's handwritten history—the books in which are recorded the original land grants made to early settlers.

Original patents and surveys—includ-

ing some surveys involving, and apparently made by Daniel Boone—are in need of restoration, mostly because of age, neglect and overuse.

The patents, which presently are stored

in open envelopes, are yellowing from age and use, cracking and falling apart.

Begley, who made an effort for restoration funds at the last session of the legislature, said new efforts will be made when the legislature meets again.

New appointee Ellis is a native of Morehead and a former director of audiovisual education for the Pinellas County Board of Education at Clearwater, Fla.

Hinds served as state archives director for seven years before resigning last year to become head librarian at Murray State University. A native of Henderson, he was secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky Historical Society from 1956 through 1959.

Started Junior-Historian Plan

As administrative chief of the historical society, he instituted the junior-historian program, which focused attention of hundreds of Kentucky schoolchildren on state history and the work of the society.

The new appointees replace Dr. Thomas D. Clark, Lexington, who retired this year as professor of history at the University of Kentucky, and James R. O'Rourke, Lexington, librarian for Kentucky State College at Frankfort.

In other appointments, Nunn named Terry Garr to serve as police judge of Munfordville, filling the vacancy created by the death of Mike Dodson, and named Louie G. Floyd, Science Hill, to a two-year term on the state Board of Barbering, replacing Frank Spicer, whose term has expired.

8/15/68

Congratulations!!

I appreciate the
Governor taking
my recommendation!

You will represent
us well!

Truly

(CD)



PAUL E. PATTON
GOVERNOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

2003 - 774

July 24, 2003

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 171.420 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, I, Paul E. Patton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby appoint the following as members of the State Archives and Records Commission:

Sandra Lee McAninch, 110 Roam Road, Versailles, Kentucky 40383, representing the Kentucky Library Association, to replace Shelia Eileen Heflin, Livermore, whose term has expired. Ms. McAninch shall serve for a term expiring August 14, 2007;

Sue Carole Perry, 3383 Shelbyville Road, Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065, representing local government, to replace Carolyn Nichols Murphy, Lexington, whose term has expired. Ms. Perry shall serve for a term expiring September 21, 2004;

Lynne Hollingsworth, 405 Fox Hound Court, Versailles, Kentucky 40383, representing citizens at large, to replace Cheryl Jones, Lexington, whose term has expired. Ms. Hollingsworth shall serve for a term expiring September 21, 2005; and

James F. Kastner, 5257 Highway 42 West, Bedford, Kentucky 40006, representing the Kentucky Historical Society, to replace Lynne Hollingsworth, whose term has expired. Mr. Kastner shall serve for a term expiring February 10, 2007.

Further, I hereby reappoint the following as members of the Commission:

William J. Morison, Ph.D., 16715 Homestead Trace, Fisherville, Kentucky 40023, representing state universities, to serve for a term expiring September 21, 2004;

Thomas D. Clark, Ph.D., 175 Kentucky Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40514; representing the University of Kentucky, to serve for a term expiring September 21, 2004;



PAUL E. PATTON
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

July 24, 2003

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Jack D. Ellis, 550 West Sun Street, Morehead,
Kentucky 40351, representing citizens at large, to
serve for a term expiring September 21, 2005;

Paul F. Coates, 1819 Woodbourne Avenue,
Louisville, Kentucky 40205, representing citizens at
large, to serve for a term expiring September 21,
2005; and

Linda Ellis Johnson, 724 Highland Way, Bowling
Green, Kentucky 42104, representing citizens at
large, to serve for a term expiring September 21,
2005.

Please issue commissions to them.


PAUL E. PATTON, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky


JOHN Y. BROWN III
Secretary of State



*The Honor of Your Presence Is Requested
at the Ceremonies*

Celebrating the Inauguration of

Paul E. Patton

as Governor of

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

and

Stephen L. Henry

as Lieutenant Governor

Tuesday, the seventh of December

Nineteen hundred ninety-nine

Frankfort, Kentucky

10 a.m. – The Inaugural Parade
Capitol Avenue

2 p.m. – The Swearing-in Ceremony
The Capitol Steps

4-6 p.m. – Inaugural Reception
Kentucky History Center



8 p.m. – Grand March and Ball
The Capitol Rotunda

8:30 p.m. – Inaugural Ball
Capitol Tent

8:30 p.m. – Inaugural Ball
Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center

All Inaugural Balls Are Black Tie Optional

Parking and shuttle bus information on the back

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY



BRERETON C. JONES

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That _____ HONORABLE JACK D. ELLIS, MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY
having been duly _____ APPOINTED, IS HEREBY COMMISSIONED AS
 _____ A MEMBER OF THE STATE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
 _____ COMMISSION, AND SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM
 _____ ENDING MAY 3, 1997.

I hereby invest the above named with full power and authority to execute and discharge the duties of the said office according to law. And to have and to hold the same, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 22ND day of AUGUST in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 95 and in the 204TH year of the Commonwealth,



 By the Governor *Brereton Jones*
 _____ *Bob Rabuge*
 Secretary of State

By _____
 Assistant Secretary of State



PAUL E. PATTON
GOVERNOR

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting: Know Ye, That

Honorable Jack D. Ellis

having been duly reappointed is hereby commissioned as a

**Member of the State Archives and Records
Commission**

and shall serve for a term expiring September 21, 2001.

I hereby invest the above named with full power and authority to execute and discharge the duties of the said office according to law. And to have and to hold the same, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 18th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight and in the 206th year of the Commonwealth.




Paul E. Patton

By the Governor

John Y. Brown III

Secretary of State

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY



PAUL E. PATTON

GOVERNOR

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting: Know Ye, That

Honorable Jack Ellis

Is Commissioned A

KENTUCKY COLONEL

I hereby confer this honor with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 8th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine and in the 207th year of the Commonwealth,

Paul E. Patton

By the Governor

John G. Brown III
Secretary of State



IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY



JULIAN M. CARROLL

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That

HONORABLE JACK ELLIS, MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

having been duly

REAPPOINTED, IS HEREBY COMMISSIONED AS A

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION

OF LIBRARIANS, TO SERVE A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 1982

I hereby invest him with full power and authority to execute and discharge the duties of the said office according to law. And to have and to hold the same with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 20TH day of OCTOBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 78 and in the one hundred and 87TH year of the Commonwealth.



By the Governor:

Julian M. Carroll


Dreyell R. Davis

Secretary of State

By

Assistant Secretary of State

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY



PAUL E. PATTON

GOVERNOR

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting: Know Ye, That

Honorable Jack D. Ellis

having been duly reappointed is hereby commissioned as a

**Member of the
State Archives and Records Commission**

and shall serve for a term expiring September 21, 2005

I hereby invest the above named with full power and authority to execute and discharge the duties of the said office according to law. And to have and to hold the same, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 24th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and three and in the 212th year of the Commonwealth,



Paul E. Patton

By the Governor

John G. Brown III
Secretary of State

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY



JULIAN M. CARROLL

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That
having been duly

HONORABLE JACK ELLIS, MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

REAPPOINTED, IS HEREBY COMMISSIONED AS A

MEMBER OF THE STATE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS

COMMISSION, TO SERVE A TERM EXPIRING

SEPTEMBER 21, 1980

I hereby invest him with full power and authority to execute and discharge the duties of the said office according to law. And to have and to hold the same with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 13TH day of MAY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 77 and in the one hundred and 85TH year of the Commonwealth.



Julian M. Carroll

By the Governor

Dreyell R. Davis

Secretary of State

By

Assistant Secretary of State

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE



MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That HONORABLE DR. JACK D. ELLIS, MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

having been duly REAPPOINTED, IS HEREBY COMMISSIONED AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS COMMISSION FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 21, 1988.

I hereby invest the above named with full power and authority to execute and discharge the duties of the said office according to law. And to have and to hold the same, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 25TH day of SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 84 and in the one hundred and 93RD year of the Commonwealth.



Martha Layne Collins
By the Governor.

Dwight R. Davis
Secretary of State.

By _____
Assistant Secretary of State.

THE SENATE
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

Know ye that

Jack Ellis

is paid most ardent tribute upon being selected to receive the 2007 Ora L. Cline Award from the Morehead/Rowan County Chamber of Commerce in recognition of said recipient's many and generous contributions to the Rowan County community and this fine Commonwealth. Inasmuch as this is a distinct honor and one which reflects tremendous hard work and a laudable commitment to contributing to the ongoing vitality of this beloved community, Jack Ellis is offered sincerest congratulations upon receiving this well-deserved accolade; is extended best wishes for continued success and good fortune; and,

on the motion of

Senator Walter Blevins, Jr.

is hereby deemed by this honorable body most worthy of its recognition.

Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this fourteenth day of June, in the year two thousand and seven.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Williams", written over a horizontal line.

President of the Senate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Blevins, Jr. D.M.D.", written over a horizontal line.

Member of the Senate

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

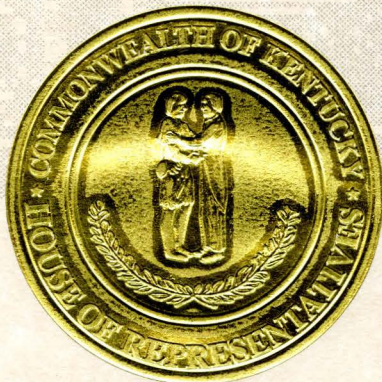
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*The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
hereby offers sincerest congratulations to*

Jack Ellis

*upon being named the well-deserving recipient of the 2007 Ora L. Cline
Award given by the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.
Inasmuch as this esteemed citizen has demonstrated laudable stewardship
and an exemplary dedication to the community of Rowan County and to
this fine Commonwealth, the members of this august body are delighted to
join Representative John Will Stacy in applauding the achievements of
Jack Ellis and in extending best wishes for continued success and good
fortune.*

*Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this
twenty-fifth day of June, in the year
two thousand and seven.*



Jody Richards
Speaker, House of Representatives

John Will Stacy
Member, House of Representatives



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

WENDELL H. FORD
GOVERNOR

September 27, 1972

Dear Dr. Ellis:

It is a pleasure to appoint you as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission. This group will, I am confident, render invaluable service, and I entertain not the slightest doubt but that you will serve the Commission and Kentucky with distinction.

Your Commission is enclosed.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Wendell Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W'.

Dr. Jack D. Ellis
Director of Libraries
Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky 40350



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

JULIAN M. CARROLL
GOVERNOR

September 5, 1975

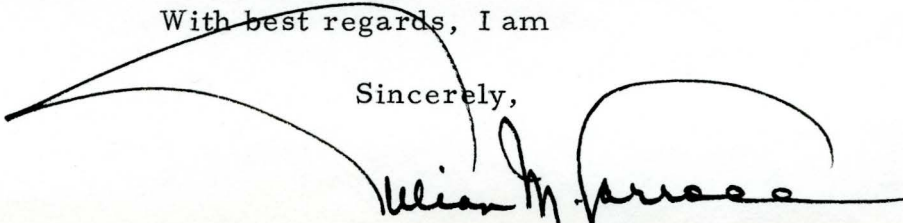
Dr. Jack Ellis
Director of Libraries
Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Dr. Ellis:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint you as a member of the State Board for the Certification of Librarians. I am confident you will serve with distinction and make a valuable contribution to the important work of this body. Your commission is enclosed.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Julian M. Carroll".
Julian M. Carroll



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

April 2, 1976

JULIAN M. CARROLL
GOVERNOR

Dr. Jack D. Ellis
Morehead State University
Johnson Camden Library
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jack:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint you as a member of the Kentucky Bicentennial Oral History Commission. I am confident you will serve with distinction and make a valuable contribution to the important work of this body. Your commission is enclosed.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Julian", is written over a large, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the left.

Julian M. Carroll



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

JULIAN M. CARROLL
GOVERNOR

May 17, 1977

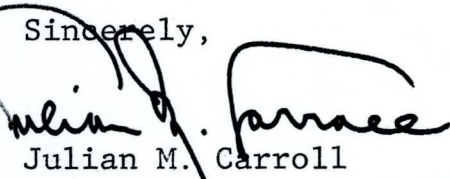
Dr. Jack D. Ellis
Director of Libraries
Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jack:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint you as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission. I know you have rendered a valuable service to this body and that it will continue to make significant progress under the programs you have helped to develop. Your commission is enclosed.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Julian M. Carroll

Enclosure



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

JULIAN M. CARROLL
GOVERNOR

November 14, 1978

Dr. Jack Ellis
Professor of Library Science
Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jack:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint you as a member of the State Board for the Certification of Librarians. I know you have rendered a valuable service to this body and that it will continue to make significant progress under the programs you have helped to develop. Your commission is enclosed.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Julian M. Carroll", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Julian M. Carroll

Enclosure

JOHN Y. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR



COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY

Office of the Governor

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

December 5, 1980

Dr. Jack D. Ellis
Director of Libraries
Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Dr. Ellis:

It is a pleasure for me to forward to you the enclosed commission reflecting your reappointment as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission.

I know you have rendered a valuable service to this body and that it will continue to make significant progress under the programs you have helped to develop.

I extend my best wishes as you carry out the important public service associated with your appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Y. Brown, Jr.", written over the typed name and title.

John Y. Brown, Jr.
Governor

Enclosure

JOHN Y. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR



COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY

Office of the Governor

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

November 4, 1982

Dr. Jack Ellis
Director of Libraries
Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your dedicated service and your contributions to the State Board for the Certification of Librarians. You have invested a great deal of time, energy and concern in the work of the Board, and for this I am grateful.

We will continue to welcome any suggestions you may have that would be beneficial to the work of this Board.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Y. Brown, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Y. Brown, Jr.
Governor

Carroll For Governor



P.O. Box 1975
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

William M. Cox
State Campaign Chairman
Howard P. Hunt, Jr.
State Campaign Co-Chairman
James E. Gray
State Campaign Co-Chairman
William P. Curlin, Jr.
State Campaign Treasurer

July 22, 1975

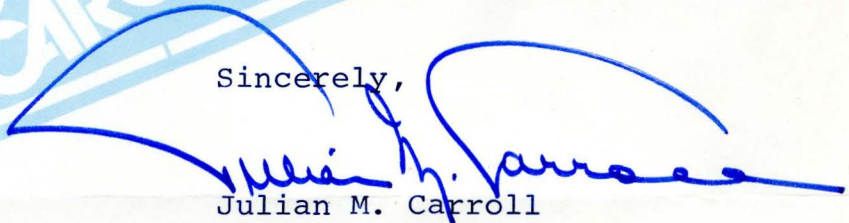
Mr. Jack D. Ellis
306 Wilson Avenue
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your support of my gubernatorial campaign. Your time, work and financial assistance contributed much to the success of my primary election.

As I continue to fulfill my commitment for an open, honest state government, I ask that you continue to do your part to strengthen our efforts in your county so that our November victory may be an even greater one.

Sincerely,



Julian M. Carroll



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

201 HOWELL-MCDOWELL AD. BLDG
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY 40351
TELEPHONE 606-783-2111

July 30, 1984

Mr. James A. Nelson
State Librarian and Commissioner
Department for Libraries and Archives
300 Coffee Tree Road
Frankfort, KY 40602-0537

Dear Mr. Nelson:

As per your letter of July 20, 1984, I would be most pleased to have Dr. Jack D. Ellis of Morehead State University serve on the State Archives and Records Commission. Even though Dr. Ellis will very soon retire from this institution, I know he will serve the Commission with distinction and I know he is interested in such an appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'H. F. Reinhard'.

Herb. F. Reinhard
President

HFR:cj

CC: Dr. Jack D. Ellis



Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives

December 26, 1984

Dr. Jack Ellis
550 W Sun
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Dr. Ellis:

As you know, the Department received increased funding to provide records assistance to local governments from the 1984 General Assembly. A large portion of these new monies will be used to provide direct grants to local governments to insure better records security, preservation and management.

The Local Records Branch of the Department's Public Records Division is coordinating direct services and grants to local governments. Under the terms of the grant program, there will be several funding cycles each fiscal year. Local governments can submit their applications for consideration in any of these cycles.


The first cycle has now closed and applications are being reviewed by Departmental staff. I would like to extend an invitation to you to serve as a member of a panel which would evaluate these applications prior to their review by the Archives and Records Commission. This panel would need to meet in early January for one day to complete their work.

If you are able to serve, we would be delighted to have you join us. This is a most important task and your experience will be most helpful. The cost of your travel and meals will be reimbursed.

As time is short, please write or call me, or Richard Belding, of the Public Records Division, to let us know your decision. Those of you who have already volunteered don't need to reply.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,


James A. Nelson,
State Librarian and
Commissioner

12-26-84
Mr Nelson -
I shall be very glad
to serve - It should be a
very interesting experience.
Jack



Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives

December 28, 1984

Dr. Jack Ellis
550 W. Sun
Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Department's Local Records Grant Review Committee.

This committee will have an important role in determining how grant funds to local governments will be allocated. The committee's evaluations will be of great assistance to the State Archives and Records Commission as they make their recommendations to me.

Because of the large number of grants to consider, we would like to begin our review promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 4 in the Department's Board Room. I regret that I will be out of state on the 4th but this was the best day for most committee members and timing is critical on this process. Several members of our staff in the Local Records Branch are looking forward to working with you. Travel and luncheon costs will be reimbursed.

Thanks again for your willingness to help us with this important new program.

Sincerely,

James A. Nelson, State Librarian
and Commissioner



GOVERNOR WALLACE G. WILKINSON
CAPITOL
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

June 11, 1990

Dr. Jack Ellis
Director of Libraries
Morehead State University
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Please allow me this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the conscientious and dedicated work you performed during your tenure on the State Archives and Records Commission.

You have provided a valuable public service, and on behalf of the Commonwealth, I thank you for your contributions.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wallace G. Wilkinson".

Wallace G. Wilkinson

Wallace G. Wilkinson, Governor
Jack D. Foster, Ph.D., Secretary
Education & Humanities Cabinet
James A. Nelson, State Librarian
and Commissioner



Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives
Serving Kentucky's Need To Know

June 28, 1990

Dr. Jack Ellis
P. O. Box 427
Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Jack:

I want to express my appreciation to you for the many years of service you have given this department as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission. I have valued your judgment and perspective as a member of the Commission, and I will miss your knowledge and support. I regret very much that you were not reappointed, but I would like to ask you to continue to participate in our records evaluation and scheduling process as a member of the Archives and Records Advisory Committee to the Commission. In this way, I hope we can continue to benefit from your experience.

As you know, this group performs a very important task in carrying out the initial external review of issues before the Commission and of schedules to be presented. Members of this committee deal with major points of contention which the Commission must subsequently consider, and the Commission is always in their debt for the preparatory work they have done the week before the Commission's own meeting.

In addition to your work with the Advisory Committee, I hope I can call upon you in the future for advice with several issues now before the department, including plans for a new records center. While there was encouraging support for this facility during the recent legislative session, we need to ensure its funding in the next session.

Thanks again for your fine work in the past, and I'm looking forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

James A. Nelson
State Librarian and Commissioner



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BRERETON C. JONES
GOVERNOR

THE CAPITOL
700 CAPITAL AVENUE
FRANKFORT 40601
(502) 564-2611

August 25, 1995

Mr. Jack D. Ellis
550 West Sun Street
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for accepting the appointment as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission. I am pleased to know that you are willing to give your time to this important public service, and feel you will serve effectively and will make a significant contribution to the Commission. I am enclosing your commission reflecting this appointment.

Congratulations and best wishes for a productive tenure.

Sincerely,


Brereton C. Jones

Enclosure





Brereton C. Jones, Governor
 Sherry K. Jelsma, Secretary
 Education, Arts & Humanities Cabinet
 James A. Nelson, State Librarian
 and Commissioner

Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives
 An agency of the Education, Arts & Humanities Cabinet

August 28, 1995

Dr. Jack D. Ellis
 550 West Sun Street
 Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Dr. Ellis:


I am pleased to welcome you again as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission. Having previously served on the Commission, you know the importance of its work. As an active participant, you will be directly involved in the process which determines how long records created and maintained by Kentucky's state and local public agencies are retained. In this process, you will help decide which records are kept permanently, most eventually to enter public archival facilities.

The meetings continue to be held quarterly (March, June, September and December), with most being held on the second Thursday of the month. As with your previous term on the Commission, you are reimbursed actual expenses (travel and meals) for attending meetings.

The next meeting of the State Archives and Records Commission will be on Thursday, September 14th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room, Department for Libraries and Archives, 300 Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort, Kentucky. I have enclosed a copy of the agenda for September's meeting. At a later date you will receive the minutes from June's meeting, along with copies of the records retention schedules to be considered in September.

I think you will find your participation on the State Archives and Records Commission to be very rewarding. We certainly appreciate your contributions on both the Archives and Records Management Advisory Committee and the State Archives and Records Commission. I look forward to seeing you September 14th.

Sincerely,


 James A. Nelson
 Chairman
 State Archives and Records Commission

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Good to have you back Jack!

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February 20, 1998

Mr. Jack D. Ellis
550 West Sun Street
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Jack:

It is a pleasure for me to forward to you the enclosed commission reflecting your reappointment as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission.

You are providing a valuable public service, and I am confident you will continue to serve the Commission in an exemplary manner.

Congratulations and best wishes for another productive tenure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul E. Patton".

Paul E. Patton

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Paul E. Patton
Governor



Roy P. Peterson
Secretary

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Humanities Cabinet

Office of the Secretary

February 23, 1998

Mr. Jack Ellis
550 West Sun Street
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Congratulations on your reappointment to the State Archives and Records Commission. We look forward to working with you and the Commission. We offer the services of our office in appropriate ways to ensure that the direction set by the Commission continues to be of benefit for the entire Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Roy P. Peterson



Paul E. Patton, Governor
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James A. Nelson, State Librarian
and Commissioner



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July 30, 2003

Dr. Jack D. Ellis
550 West Sun Street
Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Jack:

Congratulations on your reappointment to the State Archives and Records Commission. I was delighted to get the news last week, and I'm glad the Governor's appointments office has concluded the process for this appointment cycle.

This is a busy time for us on the records management front, particularly with the beginning of the transition period between gubernatorial administrations. We have good support from the administration to ensure that key records are transferred or secured in an orderly way. This will help preserve agencies' corporate memory and ensure that needed information is readily available to the incoming administration.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on Commission business in the future. Thanks again for your help, and I look forward to seeing you at the next Commission meeting on September 11, 2003.

Sincerely,



James A. Nelson
Chairman

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Mr. Jack D. Ellis
550 West Sun Street
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Congratulations on your reappointment to the State Archives and
Records Commission.

The work of this Commission is extremely important as the
Commonwealth pursues the goals of excellence and an enhanced
quality of life for all Kentuckians. Your willingness to give of your
time and experience in this important endeavor is greatly appreciated.

Please let us know how we can be of support in helping ensure that
your time of service to this Commission is rich and rewarding.

Sincerely,

Marlene Helm *many thanks!*
Marlene M. Helm

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July 24, 2003

Mr. Jack D. Ellis
550 West Sun Street
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Mr. Ellis:

It is a pleasure for me to forward to you the enclosed commission reflecting your reappointment as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission.

You are providing a valuable public service, and I am confident you will continue to serve the Commission in an exemplary manner.

Congratulations and best wishes for another productive tenure.

Sincerely,

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Paul E. Patton

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December 12, 2005

Mr. Jack D. Ellis
550 West Sun Street
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Please allow me to express my sincere appreciation for your service as a member of the State Archives and Records Commission.

Service as a Gubernatorial appointee on one of the Commonwealth's Boards or Commissions is a high honor and responsibility.

On behalf of the Commonwealth, please accept my thanks for sharing your time and talents on behalf of your fellow Kentuckians.

Sincerely,


Ernie Fletcher



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December 6, 2005

Dr. Jack D. Ellis
215 Knapp Avenue
Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Jack:

As your term on the State Archives and Records Commission officially ended on September 21, 2005, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your long service as a Commission member. You are truly one of our veterans and in a real sense, one of the keepers of the Commission's corporate memory. Together, we have seen our archives and records management program develop in surprising ways, and I have been very grateful for your help and support.

The work of the Commission is central to the records management programs of state and local agencies and by extension, to the accountability and transparency of government which citizens expect. Our staff values the advice and counsel which we receive from the Commission on archives and records management issues generally, and we deeply appreciate the time and effort which you and other Commission members contribute to this work.

Thanks again for your help, and I hope we can work together again in the future. If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,


James A. Nelson
Chair
State Archives and Records Commission

*James A. Nelson
I'm sure we will see
you in the future.*





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June 19, 2009

Dr. Jack D. Ellis
552 West Sun Street
Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Jack:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book, *Kentucky Memories*. This is a wonderful historical and cultural resource about Rowan County with many interesting stories and photographs.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sharing your book with me, and I look forward to visiting Rowan County again with a better understanding of its past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Beshear".

Steven L. Beshear