A Number of Arrests Made for the Murder of Rayborn.

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MOREHEAD, KY., July 3.—A. J. McKenzie, a former sheriff of this county, was today appointed sheriff, and he has qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties. The following parties were arrested today, charged with the murder of Ben. Rayborn: Jeff Bowling, John Trumbo, Boone Day, Robert Messer, James Oxley, Nick Day, Craig Tolliver and H. M. Keeton. The case against Jeff Bowling, John Trumbo, Boone Day and Robert Messer, constable, was called for examining trial before Judge Stuart at 11 o'clock a.m. Attorney General Hardin and Z. T. Young represented the Commonwealth, and A. W. Young the defense. The case was continued until next Monday to procure the attendance of witnesses, and to grant the defendants time to secure additional counsel. All parties that have been arrested are under guard at the encampment ground, except Tolliver, who, on account of his wounds, is confined to his house. A special guard has been placed at his house. The guard, upon being stationed there, took possession of the firearms found on the premises. Other arrests will be made.

Attorney General Hardin, who has been here for several days investigating matters, returned this afternoon to Frankfort. He will be here Monday to represent the Commonwealth in these cases. Adjt. Gen. Castleman will return here to-morrow. The boys will not spend the Fourth at a picnic. The guards are well pleased with their superior officers, and obey promptly all orders from them. The Irvine Rifles furnish the singers, the Winchester Rifles the athletes and the Cerro Gordo Guards the mashers of the encampment. Capt. Smith is very popular with the ladies.