

Announcements

MOREHEAD NEWS AUG 7, 2001

Author to appear on TV

Dr. Jack Ellis will appear live on WKYT-TV's After Noon show on Thursday, Aug. 9 at 12:30 p.m. He will discuss his recently released book "Morehead Memories: True Stories From Eastern Kentucky," published by the Jesse Stuart Foundation.

First Baptist Church building, and I could not have grown up in a more pleasant and enjoyable environment.

Let me add one other thing, I am so glad that Main Street is to be put back as it was during my boyhood days. It was such a beautiful street with private homes and front steps where we boys could congre-

gate to solve the world's problems.

Thank you Morehead, for allowing the Kazees to be a part of your city for those glorious years. As Bob Hope used to sing, "Thanks for the memories."

*Allan J. Kazee
Henderson, Ky.*

Article brings back fond memories

The editor:

I have two purposes for writing this letter. The first concerns a statement in a recent letter that I submitted in reference to the Iraqi conflict. In that letter I stated that I had served in both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

I did serve from October 1950 to September 1971 in the military, but I did not serve physically in South Korea. Shortly before my retirement I did serve a tour of duty in Vietnam, which I made reference to in the earlier letter. It was not my intent to mislead anyone and if I did I apologize for doing so.

The second purpose of this letter is to applaud Jack Ellis, a boyhood friend, for his article about "Pappy" Holbrook. I remember him well and also remember the Viking football team practice on the dirt field behind the old Morehead High building.

When it came time for me to play basketball at MHS, Coach Holbrook had moved to Catlettsburg High School, and our team played against his team. Of course we younger boys idolized Bobby "Cotton" and Harold, as they impressed us with their athletic abilities.

For one who has not lived in his hometown for many years, Jack Ellis has brought back many wonderful memories in his book and newspaper columns, for one who spent his first 20 years of life in the old parsonage next door to old

Letters to the Editor

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In appreciation of 'special gift'

The editor:

During this time of giving I would like to express my appreciation for a special gift that was given to the readers of *The Morehead News*. A gift of memories by Dr. Jack D. Ellis. His series of articles focused on the people and places that laid the foundation for the Morehead of today.

My father, Snooks Crutcher, who published the Rowan County News (later *The Morehead News*), was one of these people. Shortly before his death he told me that he wished he could live his life over again, because he loved every minute of working toward building better and stronger Morehead. He would have been very proud of the city today.

Without the efforts of all the many people who gave of their time and talents, we might be without the hospital, the university or one of the finest recreational areas to be found anywhere. These are gifts that last beyond a lifetime.

Patty Crutcher Skaggs
Lexington

Reminiscing about early Morehead

The editor:

While Morehead is my hometown, I spent my first night there in 50 years this past June, while attending the Morehead High School reunion.

It was a wonderful time seeing old classmates and fellow students, remembering the wonderful years of the past.

I learned about the reunion shortly after subscribing to the Morehead News, and reading that Bobby Stamper was the contact person, I called him to ask about the details of the reunion. He also was the last person that I spoke to upon leaving the Perkins Center.

We had been fellow students, teammates, and my very good friend. I remember borrowing his yellow sport coat to wear to the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1948 as our class was nearing graduation. I will always remember him as "Ole Lefty" because he was our only bona fide pitcher on our baseball team. I will miss him at the next reunion.

Several of my boyhood friends, including John "Sonny" Allen, have passed on and it is very sad to see those of my generation departing this life. But we had some great times together, especially playing basketball in Sonny's backyard and

drinking Granny Allen's delicious lemonade. He was a great athlete and good friend.

I just want to thank your paper for publishing Dr. Jack Ellis' articles on Morehead history. It is so interesting to read of the happenings that occurred during my first 20 years of life in Morehead. Although the pictures do not reflect the scenes of today's Morehead, they certainly remind me of the Morehead I knew growing up there.

Jack was also my boyhood friend and I hope that he will keep up the good work.

Lastly, I want to congratulate the 2000-01 Viking basketball team for such a successful season and I know that the loss to Ashland was a heartbreaker as it was for our 1948 team when we lost to Olive Hill. But the time will pass and before you know it, it will be next season.

*Allan J. Kazee
Henderson*

Local best sellers

Coffeetree Books

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- 1** ***In the Heart of the Sea*** by Nathaniel Philbrick (Penguin, \$14). The epic tragedy of the whale ship Essex inspired Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*.

- 2** ***Bean Trees*** by Barbara Kingsolver (HarperCollins, \$6.99). Kingsolver's first novel selected for the KET book club.

- 3** ***Prayer of Jabez*** by Bruce H. Wilkinson (Mulnomah, \$9.99). The spiritual study of the prayer of Jabez as written in 1 Chronicles 4:10.

- 4** ***Morehead Memories*** by Jack Ellis (Jesse Stuart, \$35). A collection of shared memories about the Morehead area.

- 5** ***Tell No One*** by Harlan Coben (Delacourt, \$22.95). A widower of eight years receives a computer message that only his wife could have sent.

- 6** ***The Fellowship of the Rings*** by J.R.R. Tolkien (Ballantine, \$6.99). The first book in the *Fellowship of the Rings* fantasy series.

- 7** ***Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas*** by James Patterson (Little, Brown, \$22.95). Through a journal, a woman finds out more about her disappeared lover.

- 8** ***John Adams*** by David McCullough (Simon & Schuster, \$35). The biography of President John Adams.

- 9** ***What to Expect When You're Expecting*** by Arlene Eisenberg, Heidi Murkoff, Sandee Hathway (Workman, \$12.95). Helpful guide for mothers- and fathers-to-be regarding pregnancy.

- 10** ***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*** by J.K. Rowling (Levine/Scholastic, \$35). Harry Potter's first year at witchcraft school.

History articles are great reading

The editor:

I wish to commend three developments which have made this community a great place to live.

First, few places are as richly blessed with someone like Dr. Jack Ellis, whose unique gifts and character enable him to devote endless hours and painstaking efforts to uncover and write local history.

This talented individual who loves this region also has the type of Christian compassion which wisely colors his understanding, judgments, and interpretations, an important trait in any serious examination of local history.

From the time that his articles began to appear, I encouraged him to develop them into a book, which I understand, will be published soon.

Second, The Morehead News should be highly commended for its wisdom and encouragement to Dr. Ellis in devoting adequate space to his labor of love. The pages of local history provide different examples of the depth of community-mindedness long associated with this paper.

Third, I was so appreciative

of Denver Brown's article last week on "Why?" in reference to the loss of two of our most gifted and lovable young people. Few tragedies have gripped the entire community's emotions as much as this event experienced by two of our most distinguished and public-minded families.

When Carolyn and I moved here as newly-weds in 1957, we had already informally promised to return to a church in another state as their minister after obtaining my degree two years later. It was because of attitudes like those addressed in this letter that we redefined "two years" into 44 years - and holding.

With much anticipation, I look forward to additional articles from Dr. Ellis and, hopefully, to the appearance of his book in the near future.

*Dr. Don Flatt
MSU Professor-Emeritus
of History
Lakeview Heights*

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Reader expresses appreciation for local historian

The editor:

During this festive time of year with the hustle and bustle along with holiday cheer, we still sometimes fall short in expressing our appreciation to others.

I've been a very satisfied subscriber to The Morehead News for many years and I want Dr. Jack Ellis to know how appreciative I am for the numerous historical articles he has provided to local and neighboring counties as well as out-of-state subscribers through The Morehead News.

Morehead was my mother's hometown and it remains very dear to me as I travel to your town often.

Without these history articles I would be unable to gain valuable knowledge of this down-to-earth, very friendly, growing town.

I have collected every article that Dr. Jack Ellis has provided and now have a scrapbook compiled. Several times I found relatives' names mentioned or a picture of a relative in his publications of which I am most grateful.

I hope people will take the time to truly realize what "a gift" Dr. Ellis is giving them on a "weekly basis." I hope he will continue to carry on this great wealth of information so others can collect, preserve and cherish. I say a big

"Thank You" to Dr. Jack Ellis - your local historian. You're very fortunate to have him.

Also much appreciation should be shown to the Rowan County Historical Society for such a kind and truly dedicated group of people working extremely hard to collect, compile and preserve history for others to use and enjoy.

Keep up the tremendous work you are doing. It is truly appreciated.

*Mrs. Glenda R. Ruggles
Aberdeen, Ohio*

Thanks for honoring veteran

The editor:

I would like to thank Dr. Jack Ellis and The Morehead News for honoring my Father (Earl Fraley)! His recent articles in the Morehead Memories section was a great tribute, not only to my Father, but to all the brave soldiers who fought for their country in World War II.

It is one thing to tell my children that their grandfather was a war hero, but it brings a special meaning to it when they can read about his war actions in a published newspaper. Thank you Dr. Ellis for keeping the memories and sacrifices of our war heroes alive!

Scott Fraley
Utah

Veteran proud of name on monument

The editor:

At age 74, I often find myself thinking of Christy Creek where I was born. Sworn in on my birthday at age 17, I spent the next 22 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in 1970. I then returned to Morehead to attend MSU where I completed the requirements for a

BBA in December 1972. For the next 18 years I worked for BellSouth Corp. (Southern Bell), retiring as Staff Manager-West Florida Network Operations in 1991.

I served in one of the last actions of WWII, the "Japanese Occupation" in 1949 and 1950. I served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Upon retirement from the military at age 39, I registered at the Rowan County Clerk's Office the three separation documents (DD Form 214s) that I received during my military service.

I am "doubly" proud my name is listed on the Monument for those having

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served that rests on the Old Courthouse Lawn. (Pun intended) There are two entries on the monument. There is the name "Glennis C Dean, PFC 1948-1952". Also another entry, "Glennis C Dean Lt Colonel, 1952-1970"

And I'm both of them. A close examination of the first of the DD Form 214's will disclose that PFC Dean was separated from the service in order to accept a commission as an Officer.

I must say that on the surface the board selecting the names had strong evidence to support their belief that there were two separate persons. Who in the

world would believe a high school dropout from the hills and valleys of rural Rowan County would, after over four years as a private, be jumped to the grade of Second Lieutenant and eventually retire in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel?

As a matter worth noting, I would not change where I grew up for anything in the whole world. The Rowan County of the 1930s and 1940s saw many bad times. However, the memory of love of my family, my neighbors, my friends and my wonderful animal pets make that tiny valley in Kentucky my own very special dreamland.

PS: Don't correct the entries on the monument. I'm very proud of all my service.

Lt. Col. Glennis C. Dean
Pensacola, Fla.

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The Morehead News welcomes your letters on topics that affect our readers.

Here are some guidelines that will help your letter get in the newspaper more quickly.

- Letters must not exceed 300 words.
- No more than one letter per calendar month will be published from the same author.
- Address the editor. No "open letters" to anyone, including public officials. Even when responding to

someone else's letter, write to the editor and not that person.

• Letters must be verified. All letters should be signed with the address and telephone number included so we can make sure that you sent the letter.

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idea? Call the
newsroom at
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Kay Daugherty
46509 Millstone Landing Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Dec. 31-00

Dear Jan and Jack -

What a pleasure it was to be with you all this past week. Helen surely is a darling to have organized our getting together on such short notice. When I come back this spring I expect to pump some Rowan County history out of you well informed friends - I love hearing the stories.

Jim Parcell was telling me how conscientious you all have been about calling or coming by to say hello to Mary. He did so appreciate

it. So do I and I am bold enough to ask if you'd mind suggesting to other church members or friends that they would certainly be an encouragement to you if they could, once in a while, just call and see if it was a good time to drop by and then do so for just 15 or 20 minutes - They shouldn't feel a need to give up too much of their time -

I know they can't really visit with Mary as she can't hear nor is her comprehension very good but it would be a social interlude in her day and a real boon to you -

I'm just guessing - but I wouldn't be surprised if - at the start of her illness - he

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he didn't discourage visitors
as he was afraid it would
embarrass Mary to be seen in
her damaged condition. He
knows now that Mary is
not aware of any of the
cosmetic losses.

I hope I'm not over-
stepping my bound in confiding
his need of people. Jim is such
a fine man and so-so good
to Mary - I take the risk of
being too forward just to see
him a little buoyed up.

Thanks to you both for
all your support -

My best -
Kay

Saturday Morn
CHURCH - GODDARD

Dear Janis

I was so happy to hear from you. I had a very nice Birthday. When you get Old, everybody remembers. I heard that Bro Ellis Wasn't feeling Well. I went to Corzella's funeral, Hoping I would see the two of you. I have gone to Joan's for several years. We're doing Very Well Edward has quit raising Tobacco (I never thought he would) He has several Cows & Calves. But he helps others with thier Tobacco, I'm glad he feels like Working, That keeps him out of my hair when he's not Working. He wants to be going someplace All the time. Most of my problems are due to Arthritis. I have degrentive in My Spine and Osteo in both Knees. About a half day of Work is all I can do. and things sure pile up that way. Eddie still lives here so there's a lot more Cooking, Washing & Ironing to do. Brenda has one more year after this to teach and then she can Retire. But if her health holds up. I don't look for her to Retire at 27 years.
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She says she can't make it on that
She gets her house paid for the same
year so if she quit buying Antiques
& JUNK I think she could make it
Kathy has been Retired 2 or 3 years she
really enjoys her Free Time & Steve
is going to Retire Next Year. Being
Reeves is planning Retirement After this
year. They have built a big new home
up on the hill where Woodie's
Apartment was. And I guess poor
Old Fran will work until she
falls off her feet. Mary Lucy is still
going only sometimes very slow.
She runs around like she always
did, but she looks terrible. Some times
I don't believe the kids realize how
hard it is on her. Morris is starting
to look & act feeble. He's very forgetful
some times. Elizabeth Short is doing
real well, except her diabetes is hard
to control. Our Church is not doing real
well. Our Sunday School Attendance is
in the Tens & 20's We have no young
families with children, most of the time
The Bus. Just brings in 2 or 3 kids

(3)

I guess Shiloh does Very Well. But there's
So much Family Connection there,
You said you think of the Good times
We all had, I know without a doubt
Those years you all were there was the
best years in my 46 yrs there, we
had some really bad times with the
Church burning and Elmo's death
That was real hard, But there was
a Closeness we sure haven't had since.
You treated all of us the same, and
it didn't matter if we had money
or not. Brenda only comes to Sunday
School and leaves, She + Bro Short
had a falling out. 3 or 4 yrs ago. Eddie
works almost every Sunday and if he
goes he just stays for Sunday School
and Edward still doesn't go. So pray
for all of them, I've always loved both
of you. And only wish the Very Best
for you both

Lone
Bernice

Lowen J. Stone

October 2, 1999

Dear Mr. Ellis

I just wanted to tell you how much I am enjoying your articles on Rowan County history. In particular, I was delighted to read the one on 'health care

Reverend Jeff David Johnson was my grandfather. I remember my grandfather with great affection & admiration. Many weekend evenings I remember listening to colorful stories of family history along with the banjo & fiddle music of my uncles. However, I'd never heard the one about "the little judges." I had heard that he had been elected judge in the middle of a term & that he had ~~won~~ by 1 vote. I had also heard stories of how his sister Nandy Lou McKinney waded Licking River in the dead of winter to vote for him. I mailed the

KAREN SLONE
1386 McBrayer Rd
Clearfield 19 40313

newspaper to my cousin Delmore
(Carm's son). He, in turn made
copies & sent to his brothers
Don & Deward & our Aunt Lula
& Cora. He says he continues
to get requests from other
members of the family.

Thank you for a wonderful
journey through the treasures
stored in my mind of a
large, happy family who
settled in the Clay Hick area
of Rowan County. My dad
Bennie was Papaw Johnson's
youngest son. He spoke of you
often. He had a great respect
for you & your education.
He wanted me, too, to be edu-
cated. He felt it might make
life easier than that of a tenant
farmer. His attempts to have sons
to help with the farm brought
him many daughters.
I continue to send your articles
Delmore who went to MHS in the 50's. Karen

539-9711

06-29-05

Dear Dr. Ellis,

Please send me
a signed copy of
the book Alpha M.
Hutchinson: The
Biography of a Man
and His Community
for my father
Elmer White. Both
my parents are from
Morehead and enjoy
your Morehead Memories
in the paper.

My mother's father,
Joe Wilson, worked
for the brick yard
over

and remembers getting a beaded purse for Christmas. In fact, she still has the purse!

I have many good memories visiting my father's family in Morehead as a child. Walking up town to the Big Store, getting a fountain coke at the drugstore and going to the movies at the Trails was always a treat. My grandfather's sister and her husband, Minnie and Bert Stanley,

owned and operated Stanley's West. Store on Railroad St. My father's parents, Wm. "Billie" and Nora White lived on the corner of Short St. and Rt. 60 for many years. Just across the street from a Texaco Gas Station.

I still go to Morehead for family reunions and visiting family still there. My cousin, Margaret Ashcraft, owns and
over

operates Woody's
Beauty Shop.

Seems as though
the old morehead is
gone but not the
good memories.

If another book
is in the future for
you how about a book
on the beliefs that
still exist. My grand-
father was a carpenter
and wouldn't drive a
nail without reading
Farmers Almanac.

I can remember
stepping on a cigarette
butt, when I was

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a little girl. My
grandfather picked
me up, carried me
to a small cottage
where a little old
woman lived. She
looked at my dirty,
blistered foot, said
some words, spit
on her finger and
rubbed it on my
blister and I walked
back to my grand-
parents. The blister
had disappeared. I
will never forget
that.

Sorry I took up
over

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so much of your time
going on about my
memories. I have
many, many more!

Thank you for
letting me bend your
ear!

Sincerely,

Wanda White Kaelin

Send book to:

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MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

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amt: #15 plus #4 SH

Thurs. 04-9-03

Jack,

I really enjoyed our chat, I imagine we could have gone on for hours.

I'm looking forward to your book on Waldman & Other Surrounding Counties.

Morehead and all that are concerned should be very proud & honored to have such a proud historian in their midst. Sure makes a person proud, to say, "I'm from Morehead Ky." You sure do reach & touch many.

May God Bless,
Sincerely,

Marvin Wilson

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SOUTHGATE, MI 48195

282-2628

Tuesday 6-17-03

Dear Jack,

I want to thank you
for a wonderful well
written book, "Morehead
Memories". What I have
read so far, I've enjoyed
very much, indeed.

I'm enclosing my USCG
discharge. I really
appreciate your taking
care of getting it on the
wall.

Good Luck &
God Bless,
A fellow Kentuckian,
Marrin Wilson

Discharge to Courtroom

6-25-03

Please send to:

Lois Smoak
2824 Lee St.
Charlotte, NC
28214

Mailed
8-23-02

Dr. Ellis,

You won't remember me, I am sure.
I lived in Merhead many years.
My husband and I, Jack Winters
operated the fruit Market on US 60
across from Kenneth Lewis garage.
I came to Charlotte in 1974, worked
for the State 26 yrs. and now I am
retired. I return to Merhead
quite often.

I have enjoyed your articles
very much. Keep up the good work.
Lois Smoak

8/30/98

Dear Jack

I have just finished reading your article on Battsons. ALL of your historic coverages have been fine, but I thought this one especially good. As you probably will recall, I lived in the apartment behind // beside Oscar Patrick's house on Third Street, and Battson's was close and therefore the place I always took my prescriptions to be filled.

The firm has indeed undergone many "incarnations" at different locations! I had no idea of the long history that had preceded the store as I knew it from 1964 to the present.

Alas! My apartment and the Patrick house have been torn down for what seems to be the SINE QUA NON of a modern university (or downtown of any modern city, for that matter):

a parking lot!

I have some hope of doing a few articles in our (weekly) Lewis County paper on my family. (I would pay, probably, since this would be a personal history.) So many of my family were involved in the early "workings" of Voreburg that there would be a lot of local history involved.

Keep up the good work! I'll look forward to your next article!

Sincerely,
Bill Cook

(retired, Geography)

Dear Mr. Jack Ellis,

5-14-06

I first want to say, Thank you so much for the wonderful section of "Morehead Memories" in the paper over Easter weekend.

My husband and I had taken a trip that was long over due to Morehead over Easter. It had been about 15 yrs. since I had been there. You see it was just very hard for me to return because my father & his family had passed on. My father, Iron Reed graduated from Morehead High School in 1940. He grew up on Scott Creek, where my grandparents & and his grandparents had lived. I had heard a lot of stories as years passed, but they were gone now. The lake was there, but going back was a beautiful experience for my husband & me. Morehead is beautiful, but when I picked up a paper and took it to

the motel room. I sat down
and read ~~your~~ article. I know
then the Lord had his
hand in this return. I
enjoyed our visit so much
Thank you again!

I returned home, got in
touch with my sisters and
mailed ~~them~~ ~~the~~ articles.

Want to order your ^{stop}
book.

Kentucky Memories:
Reflections of Rowan Co.

Please send a signed copy:

Kathy Begley
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Liberty, Indiana 47353
765) 458-7564

May God Bless
you so much,

Kathy Begley

P.S. Thank you
for helping me to get
back to my roots!

7/15/03

Dear Jack,

We have received the two papers with the articles about Hal. I can't find the words to express to you how much I have enjoyed reading and re-reading them. It is so great to have it all put down in such fine form for our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to read. Harold has already copied those articles about his dad for the kids and I will do the same with those about my father. We both appreciate very much your hard work recording history.

I have had a nice letter from Jim Rummage, Chief District Engineer in Flemington. He said the staff is currently working with personnel in Trenton to find out what the policy is concerning replacing the signs on KY 32. If this is done I am sure the article you found will be a contributing factor. So thanks again.

Hope we have a chance to get
together before too long and try out
the lunch room in Farmers

Many thanks, Jack.

Sincerely,

Jane Holbert Young

April 15-'04

Dear Jack -

Thank you for such prompt delivery of the books - now - I'm thrilled you soon to come out book on Rowan Co. with reference to Lee Clay - I order 3 books right now and will get a check to you as soon as I know the amount -

Again - I wish I could close eyes and have eyes writing St Mary's Co. - Ind. - history -

Best wishes -
Ray D.

4-27-04

8/27/03

Dear Jack + Janis

Thanks for the phone message Jack. We were on a tour of National Parks, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Bryce, Zion, Mt Rushmore, etc. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip and, as always, happy to return home.

We do want a copy of your new book. I don't know when we will get to Houma so I am enclosing a check for \$37.50 for the book.

I did not know anything about a historical marker for Dad's old office. I am so happy to hear of it and hope this means work will be done on the office to preserve it. I am afraid it will not survive much longer in the present condition.

Gladd + I continue to enjoy and learn from your articles. Keep up the good work.

Love,
Dorothy, Holbrook

Janis
March 9-02-03

Jul 23-2004

Mailed
7-27-04

Dear Mr Jack Ellis

you probably remember me
as Mae Fraly - Mrs Everett Fraly
Carolyn got me one of your Books
Marched memories we enjoyed
reading it so much, its the one that
has the story of the Great Flood
we lived in Mouthed 1939 -

Freddy was two months old we were
living on Lyons Ave the little
house on the Creek Bank, it seems

a miracle we didnt wash off -
as the water divided on each side -

Everett was policeman then

would you please mail one
to Freddy, am sending a Check
Please bill in Cost of Book -

and mailing & trouble -

I enjoy all the historical -
things and pictures in the paper
Thought you might like this one
Please - write F from Mother
in BOOK

Aug 18-03

Oh Jack - 2

I am completely awed
by the book - ^(Pottery House) No, I haven't
had time to read it yet -
- but the cover, the chapters
on Jack ^(Dougherty) - that's enough to bring
tears to my eyes - I shall dig
into the whole book this
evening - What a gift you
have are aren't we all lucky
to have you as our local
historian - Thank you for taking
on this project -

My thanks again -

Kay

S.T. "Jack" Dougherty's widow
Kentucky's

FL 1116
Leatherneck

Mailed 4
on 4-9-04
JK

Dear Jack -

Again I say - How good
is so lucky to have you to
document the lives of so many
people. In doing so - you
tell the story of the town -
I thought I knew Alpha
but you filled me in on
so much -

Also - I've enclosed
150⁰⁰ for 4 more books on
Heron etc - I believe that's the
correct amount - if I am wrong
please let me know -

Wish we had a Jack
Ellis in Lexington Park!

Stay best -
Kay Daugherty

March 22, 2004

Dear Jack

I was overwhelmed at receiving a book from you - with such a nice inscription. How wonderful!!

I began reading it last night. As I scanned through it I came across the chapter on the PAX NAS. My son was stationed there at the close of his 21 years in the Navy. In his latter years he was a crewman on the P-3 airplane. He is now a civilian but ^{still} working on the P-3 as part of the upkeep function. I will surely send ^{him} ^{my} a copy of the book since there is so much fact about Lexington Park where he lives.

I was very surprised at the amount of research you have done to get all the facts about the many folk - men + women - of

Kentucky's eastern counties. To gather all these facts - in a span of 50 or more years - was wonderful. You have gone over many microfilms, yellowing pages, etc. to gather such listings. All I can say is Well Done!

I know that there is much inward pleasure in all this research. I have also done some personal genealogy but I have now let it all go.

Thank you too for the newspaper story you sent. I did enjoy this. In retrospect you know, and I know, that God's Providence leads each of us in these things.

May God continue to bless you

Don van Riper

P.S. I will not be going to any more reunions!

DvR

Hi Jack:

4-2-09

Have things in Marchhead?

OK. I hope.

I don't know if you know me or not. Remember Iris Hutchinson, Mary Hutchinson, or Murrel Fisher? I'm Murrel's sister, he was married to Mary & Iris was Mary's sister.

Anyway - I graduated from Marchhead Hi in '47, worked for John Will Hollenback from '47-'51 - then moved to Dayton, Ohio, got married - Murrel back to Livingston, Ky (where my husband was from). He passed away in '92 & I moved then to Berea.

Remained in '96 & he passed away in '97.

Anyway - saw the article you had in the Marchhead paper - knew several of the men (one especially - Lee Clark) - we were neighbors when my parents - Ernest & Myrtle Fisher & Murrel lived in Waldeman. So decided I'd like this book.

Sending my check - hoping this is ok.
The two names on my check are my
two children,

Cindy and I - looking forward to the
book.

Sincerely,

Ernestine Fisher Ponder Wolfe

107 Otis St.

Beuca, Ky. 40403

Please excuse this writing.

Hope you can read it.

Dear Jack + Janis,

6/18/04

Have been thinking of you and wondering if you were at 215 Grapp yet. Just talked with Eddie and he said he was almost sure you had spent a night or two there. I do hope you enjoy the house half as much as we did for 4 1/2 years!

Today I received from Jim Rummage, Chief District Engineer, a copy of the Official Order that re-dedicates RY 32 from Morehead to Flemingsburg as the "Judge Allie H. Young Highway." I know I would have never been able to accomplish this without your help. Finding the Trail Blazer article was so important. I am deeply grateful. I cannot thank you enough.

Hopefully we will get to Morehead before too long. Mr. Rummage wrote that he expected the signs to be erected during the week of June 21st. Of course I will

be eager to see them.

Don't you all work too hard with
all the moving.

Very sincerely,
Jane
HOLBROOK

Fred B. Heaberlin
R.R. 2 Box 2242
New Castle, PA 16101-9101

April, 29-04

Dr. JACK ELLIS-

Gentlemen, I would like
To know if I could
purchase copy of "Patriots
& Heroes of Eastern Kentucky
Soldiers of WWII. Please send
me price dad will send check
for SAME.

I bought a copy of "Center
County" from Grayson Journal
\$27.50.

I was born at Rosedale Ky
April 28, 1915. My Mother was
Born in Log Cabin in Horton Fillets
that ~~was~~ was moved to Grayson, Ky
I had 26 Relatives in WWII
Service. 8 Never came home
some MIA or were killed in Action.
Robert Heaberlin - Leon, Ky killed
in South Pacific ACTION on Landing
Craft. Respectfully Fred B. Heaberlin

#

We have Heaberlin Cemetery
on MAYHEW 1st Road,
which registered with State of Ky.
Some Veterans buried there

I am only living trustee of
Cemetery.

I attended Hitchins Argh
School, To get work I moved
AWAY IN 1935 TO OHIO - and
Later to PA.

I am 89 years old Today,
I worked on Guns, Reactor,
Parts, Bombs, and Airplane parts
being a Registered Machinist and
Maintenance Repairman for 40

years. you name it we worked
on it's Best of Luck on your
Book, Thank You.

Fred B. Heaberlin

Sent
Info
4/30/04

Fred B. Heaberlin
R.R. 2 Box 2242
New Castle, PA 16101-9101

MAY 4, 2004

Fred B. Heaberlin
R.R. 2 Box 2242
New Castle, PA 16101-9101

Mr Ellis

Find enclosed Check
for \$37.50 which send me
one copy of Book Patriots
& Heroes. I am a History
Buff. ~~I~~ I was Born Rosedale, Ky
I had 26 Relatives in W.W.II
Some never came Back.

I worked in Gun, Bomb,
Submarine work and Related
work. For Thirty years all
(some too no one knows.)

Best of Luck with the Book
Thank You for the Prompt
Reply. Yours truly

I had Two EYE operations
89 Years Old April, 29 - this Year.
Four Heart operation, Get Year
check up on Heart Pacer This Week
Paul B. Heaberlin

Mailed Book
5-10-04

12-16-03

Dear Mr. Ellis,

Please slip 1 book titled

Patriots & Heroes: Eastern Ky. Soldiers of W.W. 2

to: Glenn + Margaret Porter
4009 East 53rd Street ^{mailed}
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135 ¹²⁻²⁰⁻⁰³

Enclosed find ch. #1539 for \$37.50. Mr.

Porter is a native of Christy Creek & attended school @ Orchard. He's a wonderful person. I appreciate you doing this for me.

I am the late Herb Bradley's niece & Bill Bradley (lives on Meadowbrook Drive) is my first cousin. Enjoyed your presentation of 1 room schools at the Historical Society meeting back sometime ago. I wish you ^{would} write a book on 1 room schools of Kansas & the trains & the importance of them for the economy. Thanking you in advance.

Shirley Ruggles
9386 St. Rt. 41 Aberdeen, Ohio 45101



Iris Barham
2417 E. 5th St.
Dayton, OH 45403-2631

937-25668

Dear Jack and Janice

Just read your article in M-the
New. Always look forward to Friday
Edition to see what goodies you wrote
about each week. Really do enjoy them
I read - send to my sis - Mary in Va
she reads - send them to her sis in Pa
Ernestine Fisher wife in Berea - she reads
& sends them on to my sis - Edith Stratton
in Alexandria Va. So you see we all
enjoy you. ^{ha} Here is my check for
your New Book - "Patriots & Heroes:
Eastern Ky Soldiers of World War II."
Janice got me the first one which
was greatly appreciated. That's about
all I am able to do is read, Crochet-
work Cross words Puzzles and when I
feel like it - get on the Computer.
Am on oxygen 80% of time - Nebul-
izer - 2 Pills & a disk a day for breathing
we walk in house but wheel chair
when go out. Mary's two sons - Ronny
in Fairborn & Randy in Newark
are so very good to me. Randy's wife
takes all my dr. appointments & they
take me & Ronny family class groceries
& many nephews would do these things
if ^{ha} she aunt - Mend I didn't say
d. Sit alone there weis letting

2. but they do.

Didn't mean to write a book but you two are favorites. Jack, we are losing all our class mates. So many has gone on. Randy almost called in the family for me in Jan. No one thought I'd make it. But thank God I always bounce back. He has other plans for me yet. I told my great niece that one time when in hosp & she say "But Aunt Iris one of these days you are not going to bounce back. I'll be 77 Aug 31st. I think I am older than you are, Jack.

I hear from Clara McKinney Crossen. She is 78 or 79 I forget what she told me. Did get a call from Aurea not long ago. Said her was 80. Can you imagine - "we are the older generation now." ha.

I'm hushed. Looking forward to reading your new Book. The other one was very good & interesting
Love to you both

Iris

2-9-04

MR. ELLIS

I ENJOYED YOUR BOOK PATRIOTS
AND HEROES TO THE FULLEST. I
KNEW SOME OF THE VETS IN
PERSON, AND SOME I KNEW BY
NAME. I ENJOY READING ANY THING
PERTAINING TO MOREHEAD, ROWAN
COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF KY.
ALTHOUGH I HAVEN'T LIVED IN
MOREHEAD FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS
I STILL CONSIDER MOREHEAD MY
HOME AND ALWAYS WILL. ENCLOSED
IS MY CHECK OF \$37.50 FOR A
COPY OF YOUR BOOK OF MOREHEAD
MEMORIES. KEEP UP THE GOOD
WORK

THANKS



Mr. Willard E. Cassity
8333 Kooy Dr
Munster, IN 46321-1845

1-219-836-8598

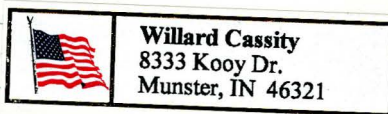
8-16-03

Dear Mr. Jack Ellis

Please Send me a Copy of your Book Patriots & Heroes. Enclosed is A CHECK For \$37.50 for S&H. I Was Borned & Raised in Morehead at Brady Curve Next to Caudill Cemetery, The Son of Myrtle And Seymour Cassity. I Left Morehead in The Late 40^{'s} To find Work. I Try To Get back Every Memorial Day To Decorate my Mom & Dads Grave. They Are Buried AT CAREYS in Farmers. Keep up The Good Work
Thanks

Willard Cassity
8333 Kooy Dr.
MUNSTER, IN. 46321
219-836-8598

mailed
8-18-03



FROM: E. RAY PERRY 6/10/01

TO: JACK ELLIS

SUBJECT: BOOK - HISTORY OF
ROWAN COUNTY

Mailed
June 13, 01

ENCLOSED IS CHECK TO COVER
COST OF BOOK IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$38.00 WHICH, I UNDERSTAND,
COVERS SHIPPING COSTS.

ENJOYED TALKING WITH YOU A
FEW DAYS AGO AND AM LOOKING
FORWARD TO READING THE BOOK.

I KNOW ITS GOING TO BRING BACK
HIDDEN MEMORIES OF OLD HAUNTS.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN
THE NEXT BOOK IS AVAILABLE.

SINCERELY,

(over) Ray Perry

Address label is attached.
Also telephone no. is
706-846-9480.

RAY PERRY
3130 TRAMMELL Mill Rd
SHILOH, GA 31826

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BRONISTON 14/ 42518
Near Jack & Janis,

It is always so good to visit with you. And what a joy it is to see our former home looking so pretty and you two happy in it.

I have just been reading Newark Memories in the Mar 25 Newark News. There certainly was a lot happening around our birth year Jack. I was trying to figure out the death of Mrs. Z. F. Young on Jan. 6th. It took Harold to remind me that was Taylor's first wife, Elizabeth Marguerite Lewis Young. Her father was a College Professor. She died in child birth when Taylor's first son, William, was born. When she had trouble they took her to Louisville St. Joseph Hospital where Mother was with me. It is easy to be confused in our family when names were used multiple times. Zachary Taylor Young was my grand father's uncle's and brother's name. I am not real sure if Nephew Gene is Zachary Taylor. There was grandmother Young, Amelia Anderson Young and sister, Amelia Anderson Young. I had uncle, William Arnold Young and brother

William Arnold Young. My parents
branched out to friends with brothers
Henry Prewitt Young and Johnson Camden
Young. Of course I can't miss brother
Allie, Alcanon Whittington Young,
for Dad. I don't know where they
got Evelyn's name, Mary Evelyn Young.
My Jane came from Evelyn. She
had a friend at Nazareth with the
name Jane. A cousin Elizabeth,
Uncle Hills daughter, wanted me to
have the Elizabeth.

Back to Taylor's first wife. I
have the funeral -- what do you
called them? -- Certainly not programs.
It is a step back in time to read.
Pall Bearers - Carl Hogge, John Allen,
John H. Holtrop, Roy Cornille, Oscar
Bourman, Lester Hogge, Wm. Sample,
G. D. Downing. Honorary - F. C. Button,
O. H. McHenry, C. O. Peratt, A. Hogge,
Harlan Blair, Clarence Dickell, E. Hogge
James Clay, James Baumstark, J. L.
Chambers - Names from our past.

I did not mean to write so

much. but thought you might find
this interesting.

Maybe we can talk you into
another trip this way during the
summer. Take care of you selves.

Love,

Harold & Jane

June 24, 2001

Dear Jack,

We enjoyed talking with your wife yesterday. As we told her, we think your book on Marshhead is wonderful. We would like to send a book to each sister and have enclosed a check in the amount of \$177⁰⁰ to cover the cost of the two books.

- 1) Laura Clayton Pellaro
17 Duncan Road
Hancock, New Hampshire 03449
- 2) Lida Lou Paro
210 Pelham Road, # 216 A
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
32547

Your autograph would be nice, if possible. Laura goes by "Laura" (not L. Jane as I call her often) and Lida prefers "Lida Lou". We will let them know we have ordered a book for them. Thanks for your help on this.

Sincerely, Gloria & Jim

mailed
10-21-85



Fred Heaberlin
RR 1 Box 318
Adrian, PA 16210-9609

Mr. ELLIS:

I have Read the Book ⁴ Patriots
and Heros! A Good Book.

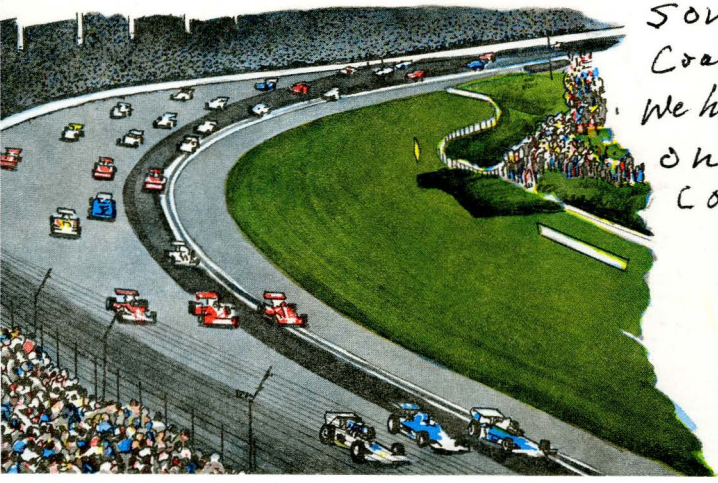
Find enclosed Check for \$39.00
Dollars for which send me
More Good Memories \$35.00 + \$4.00 S.H.
Thank You. I had 2 EYE OPERATIONS
ONLY 90 Years old.

I Was born Rosedale, Ky April 28
1915 - I went to Hitchens, Ky School
we moved to PA. 1955. I worked
in machine shops & steel mills.
We have Family Cemetery 8 Miles
out side of Grayson Ky,
4118 OS family buried there,
GOOD Luck in all endeavors.

Thank You
Fred Heaberlin

My mother was born in Log Cabin
They moved to Grayson Lake

If you need
some Center
County History
we have family
on the Heaberlin
computer.



THE INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY

2417 E. 5th ST.
DRYTON OH
434032631

Dear Jack & Janice -

How are two of my
favorite people? Wainig
I do hope. Me - Am good one
day. fair (maybe) Next and bad
(most of time) the next. Still say
if could walk & breathe I'd be
1/3 well. ha! ha! Oh well - Sure not
gonna cry over some thing I
have no control over -
Now.

Thanks for the cards I have
the other three. Juanita got
me the first one for my
birthday or Xmas one (Don't
remember so well either he) Susan
Jane sent me the one about
Alpha and I bought the one
about Patriots. Will also take
this one too. Also did so much
enjoy them. Also have the one
of "Clifford" a Deant in

"The Valley" by Gary Agee, Pastor of the
Hopewell 1st Church of God in W. Chester
Oh. Also 2 by Roger Osborne, Fairborn
Oh, but migrated to Fairham from Boone
Co W. Va. "The Mountains Wept" and
"Land of Yesterday". About the Migration
of Appalachians. Land of Yesterday
more or less tells the story of his family
W. Va & The Mountains Wept is just
a story of one family. Roger still
lives in Fairborn.

I love to read. Thank goodness still
have my eye sight. Had cataracts removed
from both eyes & laser surgery done on
one. I still Crochet some but can only
do about 2 1/2 rounds until the needle
falls out of my hand ^{from} where I had the
last stroke. But mostly just work
Crossword Puzzles. When had the 1st
two strokes it affected my hearing and
memory. It says can't do any thing about
your memory but we can hear
hearing. I thought - Will I Can - so
started in working one crossword
puzzle after the other & still do.
Hearing & came partially back but

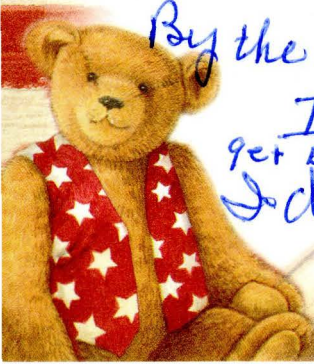


Cant say X Words hasnt helped
 memory much. ~~he~~ ^{had} ~~lost~~ stroke ~~had~~
 said a vein burst in my brain.
 Funny tho I Can remember away
 back when Cant remember a few
 months and years ago. They say
 life begins at 40 at 50 I fell long-
 tely apart & it all hit about the
 same time. Heart, Lungs, Stomach
 Diabetes (3 shots a day) ^{now} and to top that
 I fell down stairs & broke my
 ankle. Got metal plates and an
 artificial bone in it. As the
 old saying goes - "Don in a pretty
 good way for the shape Don in"^{he}

Yours sue krambled on enough.
 Will appreciate the book.

Love to you Bath
 Dick Berkman (Hutchinson)

By the way. My E-mail address is
 IWB26@aol.com. Will be glad to
 get E-mail from you. Just say Jack & Janice so I'll know
 who it is
 I do get on Computer now from
 and then.



April 25, 1979
155 Classer Dr.
DALLAS TX 75218

Dear Dr. Ellis,

My brother Jim and I are so pleased with the article you wrote about the EAGLE'S NEST and our father. It was such a treat to read and really amazed us at the depth and detail you presented! Thank you so very much for your kind attention to everyone. It's especially important and meaningful to us since so much time has passed and neither my brother Jim, nor Lida Lou, nor I live in Kentucky now.

It's a real gift to us all and we thank you for a job beautifully done!

With all best wishes,

Laura and Jim

(CLAYTON-POLLARO)

Dear Jack Ellis,

7-1-05

We would like to thank you for your kind donation to People's Clinic. The books brought much attention to our table. Your talent and notoriety led many to stop, pick up the books, and subsequently hear about People's Clinic.

The People's Clinic board is working feverishly to open the clinic by August 1, 2005. We feel it is a very worthwhile endeavor. We appreciate people like you who have been willing to donate their talent to this effort. We will keep you informed about our progress.

Thank you,
Laura Harney
Secretary
People's Clinic

Mr. Ellis

Please send a copy
of "Morehead Memories"
to:

~~Sterling Spencer
203 Starline Dr.
Somerset, Ky 42501~~

Mailed
5-19-03

Thank you,

Lorene Atkins

A note from...

MRS ROBERT BALDRIDGE

8-12-03

Dear Mrs. Ellis

My husband read the article about your book and was interested in it. So I'm ordering it for his birthday. The book does sound interesting.

Enclosed is a check. Please send it to

Robert Baldridge

160 Uhl Rd.

Cold Spring, KY 41026

Thank you.

Lois Baldridge



Jack

Thank you for the wonderful article in today's issue of "The Merhead News."

The article was very well written and most complimentary to our church.

This church and community certainly owe a lot to the Buttons. Their Christian example and foresight forever changed this area.

We feel really blessed to have this rich heritage at First Christian Church.

We look forward to coming articles on other area churches.

Tommy & We Simpfitt

Dear Jack,

I have enjoyed reading your Morehead Memories for a long time, a few weeks ago when you wrote about the Drive In restaurants, I thought you would like to know more about the Dairy Mart.

Joe and I, Aubrey and Eula Kautz built the Dairy Mart in 1954, from the first day we opened for business we were one of the busiest places in Morehead, of course I could write a book about our time there I was manager and had sixteen employees when we sold our part to Bertha Hall and her son Ralph in April 1957

We moved to Eustis Florida in June 1957 after our daughter Joretta Ann finished the eighth grade at Breck.

I would like to ask a favor of you I am writing a book about my and Joe's 63 years of marriage, I'm calling it, Our Yesteryears, I am using lots of pictures but don't have any of the Dairy Mart, I am hoping you can find some at the News office for me, We had a little white jeep station wagon with a big hamburger on the side, and we were in all the parades, I hope you can find one of them, I will appreciate any pictures. Thank you,

Osma Dailey
706 E Lakeview ave
Eustis Fl. 32726



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Enjoyed our conversation on
the phone, Jack. Looking forward
to receiving your book, Morehead
memories. \$39.00 enclosed.

Mailed
9/12/05

Leo



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Lee
HS Grade ? 1975
called Bell State
Marina - 3 columns
was out?

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my

Restaurant - Hall
3 columns
classroom
Sports
Swimming pool table

Wife
120

Log

7-8-06

Dear Janis Ruth,

Thank you for sending Mike & me an irreplaceable treasure to our past.

I can't believe that Mrs Jaggie, Elsie Lee and Margaret See, kept the photos and memorabilia for over 40 years.

I never knew what I weighed at birth, much less that birth announcements ever existed.

Son, Clay is visiting so he and daughter Sue, have also enjoyed this treasure. They are thrilled.

Years ago, few photos were taken and Mike & I have so few, particularly of our Mother. Candid snapshots were rare & to exist for all these years is awesome.

Thank you,
Sally

Dr. Ellis

I want to thank you for the perfect photos of the Eagle's Nest. I made copies and arranged them in a frame and left the copies you provided loose so that my grandmother could see the notes you added to the back. It really meant a lot to her. Thank you again!

Sherry Adk _____ ??

11/1/2010

Thank you for participating in our Fall Festival of Authors & Folk Artists. We were delighted to have you in Pikeville and hope that you can join us again next year.

Charlene Hopkins
& Library Staff

Pike County Public Library District

10/09/07

Dear Jack, Rochester NY

It was so nice to

talk with you!

Your memory is still
excellent. Your books

are a wonderful way

for us to renew our memories.

Please also send Meredith's
address - e-mail, or, and phone

Best Regards

American Legion Department of New York

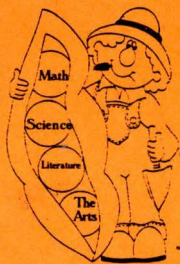
THANKS

For God and Country

Richard Van Hook

FARMERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Planting A Seed of Knowledge
VETERANS DAY 2000



Dear Jack,
I just wanted
to thank you for
everything you did to
help out with our
Veterans Day program.

Your "Hour of the
moment" speech was
wonderful!!

You have done
so much for our
community - you're an
inspiration!

Again thank
you for your support of
our school.
Jamie Allen, Principal
Farmers Elem. Sch.

Jack,

9-7-07

Thank you for the time and expertise you contributed to our Project. We greatly appreciate your help.

Thank you,

Katie Gilbert

Nick Weeks

Andrew Roberts

Dear James Ruth,

5-23-07

Thank you so much for my
Mothers note to Maggie.

This is one of the most meaningful,
precious things I have of my mother.
She died in 62 so this was written
44 to 45 years ago.

Thank you, thank you, thank you
Sally

3-19 9219 CHICKASAW CT
BENTWOOD, TN 37027

Dear Jack,
I forgot about sending
to you. Just got busy with other
stuff - sorry. I'll keep looking
for drug store photos & WWII as
well.

Bahie
Holbrook

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Dr. Ellis -

Sorry for the delay
in paying for the books
you let us have at
the funeral. We have
been on the road.

Thanks so much for
the kind words at
Phil Hardin's service.

The books will be
shored & enjoyed by
our family for
generations!

over →

May, God bless
you!

Rany & Debra
Moushey

Wilbur Harden's
Daughter

3024 W. Tunnel Hill Rd
Owingsville, Ky 40360
May 2, 2005

Dear Dr. Ellis,

I'm sorry that your book didn't arrive in time for the Bath County Book Fair. I want to order one copy. I'm enclosing my check to include postage.

Sincerely,
Margaret Stone

October 30, 2001
506 Noelton Drive
Knoxville TN 37919

Dear Janis Ruth and Jack,

Actually I am seeking
news, not imparting it.
(Poor choice of stationery).

Don Baltson e-mailed me
about Morehead Memories
(nice title) a couple of months
ago, and of course I want
a copy. Actually, Jack, I
was wondering whether you
would inscribe one to my
sister (Judy Pennebaker) and
send it to me to send
along to her (after I've read
it, of course). Her memories

of Mouhead are probably pretty dim by now (we moved away when she was a rising third-grader), and I know she'd like to have them renewed.

Hope all is going well with you two. I was sorry to hear about Don's kidney problems, but I hope all is well with him now. And I was devastated to learn of Sonny's death.

Let me know when the sequel comes out!

Fondly,
Martha Lee
(Pennebaker) Osborne



Jack -

7-9-05

What a treat to see you and
Janice when we were in Morehead!
I have read nearly every word in
your book, and enjoyed it so much.
Brought back so many memories!

Thanks for reminding us all
that we ARE a part of history!

Love -
Heigh Ann

Fri, 11/15/02

Dr. Ellis,

Jenny and I have remarked
at times as to how much we
enjoy your writings in The
Morehead News. George Burgess
and then today -- another
special friend is featured.

THANKS.

Our love,
Buford + Jenny

The 2004 Fore-the-Lord Golf Scramble was a great success! And we sincerely thank you for providing favors or prizes.

Jack: Thanks for copies of your books. They were wonderful prizes.

Hello Stephanie,
Just wanted you to thank
Mr. Ellis for the article about
my Uncle George Bowen.

I'm very proud of my
family's history in serving
our country. Three brothers
3 brother-in-laws and
two nephews in Naun.
Also my grand father's name
was Sirk St. Claire Bowen
not Sam.

Thanks again and hope
I haven't put you into
any stress.

Sincerely,
Mable Dixon Shelley

Jack Ellis
Stephanie Davis
9 Morehead Ne
722 W. 1st
Morehead, Ky
4

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SPCN: 5101004243



Dear Jack,

I want to thank you
for the lovely service
that you gave for Hazel.
You were a great comfort
to our family and we
appreciate the support
you've given us. Many
of our extended family

members told us
what a wonderful
service you gave.

My best to Janice
and your family.

Lea Casper

Thank you for providing the
books at ~~Northcut Funeral home.~~

We would have never known about
it and have ~~enjoyed~~ it so much.

Mrs. Schinsky
~~355~~ 3438 Mingert Rd
LUCAS OHIO 44843

5-26-06

Dear Dr. Ellis,

Thank you so much for
giving me Patriots & Heroes.
I have already looked through
the table of contents. It looks
GREAT! Thank you again
for giving me your book, You're
a great writer.

Sincerely,
Tim A. Clayton

5-19-5

Jack:

Thanks for sending
your book - I haven't had
a chance to read it but
looking forward to that
in the near future.

Earl has been in the
hospital - home yesterday so
am very busy. Regards
Vita Becker

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Ellis, 7-17-05

I was delighted to see you
both today & delighted, of course,
to get your books Kentucky Memories
& Mouhhead Memories, especially

Thank you for the gift of Alpha
M. Hutchinson. This area is very
fortunate to have your work, a
beautifully written history of
our past. Sincerely, Betty So ~~Peters~~

Dr. Ellis.

A special thank you for visiting me when I was in the hospital. The prayers gave me a peaceful soul. I looked forward to your smile. What a special visit when Janice came to see me. This was a special time. Thank you, Janice.

You are the kind of person God sends to remind us His love is everywhere. You are God's way of taking care of us!

May God continue to bless your Christian ministry to others.

Linda Bryant

9/9/99

Jack

Chester W. Greene
28 Carrington Drive
Georgetown Ohio 45121

Please Continue.
Your Mashed Memories.
I really enjoy reading
about Rowan County &
Mashed 50-60 yrs ago.
Chester

10-29-07

Dear Jack -

NEVA

GRIFFITH

Thank you so much for visiting me
when I was in the hospital again.

You are so faithful in your mission to
visit and play with others. I love your
beautiful prayers, you can feel the peace
and presence of God through them.

I am doing a lot better and with God's
help hope to be close to normal again soon. (Probably
was never quite normal.) Seriously thank you so much. Neva
"UNTO THEE, O GOD, DO WE GIVE THANKS...." PSALM 75:1 KJV

Hi Jack, 6-3-04
Sorry I couldn't
make it to the
Reunion. Maybe
next time. Hope
you had a good
turn out.

Thanks for the
Book lots of interesting
info. Thanks much
your distant Cousin
blaw Jay

2-8-06

Dear Jack,

Please find enclosed payment for your book + S.H. that you sent many months ago.

I've enjoyed browsing through your book when I finally grabbed a little time recently. I'm sorely behind

in correspondence & in reading the many books that beckon to me. Unfortunately I don't see any remedy to this situation in the near future as there are other priorities at this time.

Mather (Pearl Patton) is fast reading or comprehending your book. She requires total & complete care now.

Wishing you continued success in your active writing / publishing endeavors. P. Patton
Carol Patton Carole Hodgden

60
JACK -
My family and I extend our
sincere appreciation to you
for your visits and prayers
with my mother during her
recent hospitalizations.
You were a great comfort
to her, and to our family
as well.
With kindest regards,
Harvey, Linda & Family

Hope I'm sending enough for two
books. If not, you know where to find me.

Bills address is:

Bill Banks
3151 Jyun Road
Chappell Hill

Bill (thinks we really had Texas 77426

a great "growing up" in Morehead.

So do I!! Thank you for the memories. (I can ring
it, too, you know.)

Love,
Gay

Thanks so much
and not just for
the book. Leo was
with you then and
may he bless you now.

Ann Prince

Ann Prince
503 Gresham Rd
Cádiz, Ky 42211

15 Crosby/Hillbrook
name Betty Wilson
~~_____~~

Dear Dr. Ellis

Thank you for sending
your book. I'm fascinated
by it and know my aunt
will enjoy reading about her
heritage. Thank you,
Betty Wilson

~~Betty Wilson
Plaza Don Luis~~

~~303 Romero N.W.~~

~~Albuquerque NM 87107~~

~~1) 505 764-0302~~

Mailed MM 3-1905

4/14/07

Dear Jack:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me and to send Wrecked Memories. Our conversation has led me to important information as has your book.

I know that we will meet at some point, 'til then I wish you good health, good writing and many good memories.

TODD ICE
CASE

Sincerely,
Gloria

Gloria D. Nixon-John, Ph.D.

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8/27/03

Mr. Jack:

Enclosed is my check
for \$110⁰⁰. If this is not
correct please let me know.

Your book is being sent
under separate cover.

How can I ever thank you
enough?

Bill Hall

3666 Gishwin Circle N.

Oakdale, MN 55128

7-5-05

A personal note...

Dr. Ellis.

Many thank for your
lettering me do this. Wish
I'd get the other on my memoos
I'll probably get it later.

I have a Sis & Bro Live
in Indiana I send the
Clipping out of the paper.
They enjoy them - so I thought
this would make a nice gift

Again Thank you
Very much.

783-1652 Elizabeth Cheney

395 Dry Branch Rd.
Moretown 40351

Shipped
10-19-02

117 Hook Road
Farmington, New York 14425-7044
October 14, 2002

Jack D. Ellis

I wish to order a copy of your book, MOREHEAD MEMORIES, and have it shipped to my address, 117 Hook Road, Farmington, New York, 14425-7044. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$37.00, which covers the \$35 cost of the book and the \$2 S&H.

I was visiting in Morehead during Labor Day when I happened to pick up a copy of THE MOREHEAD NEWS and read your interesting story, "Morehead Memories".

I graduated from Morehead State College in 1953. My grandmother and my mother both attended Morehead Normal School. My mother graduated from Morehead State College in 1954. My daughter graduated from MSU in 1980 and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996. So I have strong ties with Morehead State University and Morehead..

I also have family ties in Rowan County. My great grandmother was Rhoda Ann Crosthwaite-daughter of Aaron; also a half sister to Turner, William, John, Jacob, Kate, Mattie, Aaron. She married John M. Fanning.

I know your book is going to be very interesting reading for me..

Yours truly,
Betty F. Caulkins

Betty

August 11, 2007

Below is our change of address,
Phone Number UNchanged: We are now
IN a retirement home.

Nolan and Janet Fowler
Apartment 141, Morningside
1010 East Spring Street
Cookeville, TN 38501.

11-20-05

DR. ELLIS,

THANK YOU FOR POSTCARD, BUT I PURCHASED
2 BOOKS ON JULY 17, 2005 -

1) ALPHA M. HUTCHINSON

2) KENTUCKY MEMORIES

— SO NOW I HAVE ALL FOUR OF YOUR BOOKS — AND
ENJOY THEM VERY MUCH.

KEEP WRITING AND HAVE A NICE THANKSGIVING.

Deane Edip Menck

1803 PRIMROSE BATH
PARIS KY 40361

Mr. Ellis,

Thank you so much for attending our "Book Fair" and helping to make it such a success. Everyone here is still talking about it. We hope to make it an annual affair.

I hope that you and your wife had an enjoyable day and a profitable one.

Hope to see you again soon.

Brenda Vance
Buch Co. Library

Dear Jack + Janis,

5/30/04

Thank you for your generous
graduation gift! But, most of all,
thank you for the prayers, love,
hugs + affirmation you have
bestowed upon me + my family.
I cannot imagine trying to →

Stew and Mary Ellen McNeill

pursue seminary without the
covering of a local church
& I'm so grateful to have had
ours alongside us for the
journey. Once again, "THANKS!"
Philippians 1:3 ✓ In Christ's love,
Stew

Jack,

6-20-05

I have been out of town several days, but came back to a nice gift that I am most appreciative of. Kentucky memories will be a long-time keep-sake. Your talents as a historian & writer are special. Thanks for sharing with others & especially thanks from me

Sincerely
Jan

WAYNE, ~~000~~

MARTIN

CEO - WKYT

P.S. Bless you for Keeping The Tie Bindings -
I am saving one of his ties for you, Jack. M &

Keeping memories of Jim
alive - I think the Equine
program proved to be a great
Recruitment approach.. I would
wonder that we estimate
enough to express to you my
deepest.. Renewed appreciation
for your love and respect
for both of us -

I am having a very
difficult time facing my
loneliness and trying to
mask the extreme emptiness -
I feel - I want to be brave
and I am trying - Please
continue to remember me in
your prayers - In affection & gratitude,
Mignon

FROM MIGNON DORAN
Sunday afternoon

September 12-'04
THE WOODLANDS 808
Lx My 40502

My dear Jack,

Bless you kind, compassionate,
thoughtful.. And CARING... O -
you just "out-did" yourself doing
that great article about "A" + his
house.. Plus the Equine program
(at large) - "A" must have smiled
down on that - I can now hear
her say, "well, bless his O" -
I thank you again.. + again for

Dec 12 '04
I am saving one of his ties for you, Jack. M &
P.S. Bless you for Keeping The Tie Bindings -
I am saving one of his ties for you, Jack. M &

Dear Jack,
Your visits and wonderful
prayers with me during my
hospitalization are deeply and
sincerely appreciated. I remember
very little of those days, but I
remember you.

Evidently, God has a purpose for
accepting the prayers and allowing
me to live longer.

I will be ever grateful.

With love,
Evelyn Banks

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis, —

My name is Kelly Mann. I am a first-

Semester freshman from Morehead, Kentucky.

Please allow me to personally express my appreciation for the scholarship your generosity provides. Even though I have not yet determined a major, the Jack and Janis Ellis scholarship has enabled me to pursue different areas of interest.

I commute from home and I have a workshop on campus. I work in Howell-McDowell under Keith Kappes in the University Relations office. I also currently hold two part-time jobs, working as a gymnastics instructor at Gym Dandy's and as a Sales Associate at Goody's clothing store.

As an incoming freshman I obviously still have several years before graduating and I am very grateful for the financial support you have provided at this time.

Thank you so much for your gift to the University. I hope you enjoy the enclosed picture!

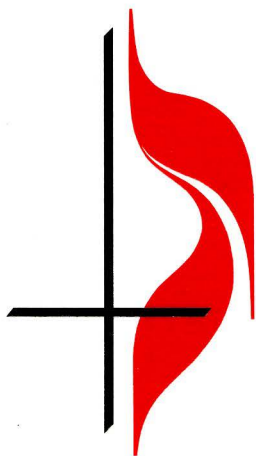
Sincerely,
and Happy Holidays
Kelly Mann



Dear Dr. Ellis,

Thank you so much for the books. They combine my two great loves - the church and history. I will read them with great interest. I look forward to meeting you on the 24th. I'll alert the pastors that you'll be

Rev. Mark B. Gward



there with your books.
I would also like to
present a copy to Bishop
King. And if you have
another copy of "Forehead
Memories", I would like to
purchase it and give it
to the Bishops. God bless you.

In Christ,
Mark

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Dear Mr Ellis:

I received your books Monday & the rest of the information on the descendants of Warren Alderson ^{today}. I want to thank you so much for getting them to me so quickly. I love your books & will spend hours reading them. They bring back memories of things Mom & Dad had told me years ago. Your info on the descendants is all I'd been hoping for. I'll take the books & info with me this week to my sisters when we go visit, Fri the 15th.

I wish I could come to the Alderson Reunion the 23rd, but I don't think I'll be able to make it this year. I would like to meet you in person, and would so enjoy talking with you. I will try & keep in touch by phone & if we need more books I'll call you.

Thanks again for your kindness and help. Your information you have sent me, & the books themselves, are worth far more than the check enclosed.

(old phone # on check, so use the 765-)
857-2247 or 765-546-0390
(the 584-2811 was my old work phone)

God Bless

Charlotte Cox

- On page 35 under Willie Warren Alderson & Julie Howard my Mother was:
- Kona Bethel (Green) Alderson, not Kona Betty (Clark) Alderson.
 - B: April 24, 1914 Rowan Co. Ky
Number of children 5, D: 04/16/83
married: Larry J. Greene 10/25/30
B: 12/29/08 Rowan Co. Ky
D: 09/20/93 Randolph Co., Indiana
 - Mom died in Randolph Co., Indiana also.
 - 5 children born, all living
 - 1) Jearaldine Greene (Rutherford)
B: 04/17/32 Rowan Co., Ky
 - 2) Deloris Green, Alspaugh, (McDougal)
B: 05/08/34 Rowan Co. Ky
 - 3) Wanda Fae Greene (Benbow)
B: 09/19/35 Rowan Co Ky
 - 4) Loretta Jeniece Greene (Wooters)
B: 11/28/39 Rowan Co Ky
(over)

5) Charlotte Rae Greene (Cox)

B: 10/30/45 Henry Co., Ga.

Just thought you might
want to know this.

Thanks again

WLD 2050 N
GENEALOGY

a little sad to know you are
no longer in our former home.
It was a warm feeling to
think of you there. -- But
we know you have made
a wise move. You did not
need all that sense to think
of. I know from experience.

Take care of your selves
& we hope to see you before
too long.

Very sincerely & with love,
Harold & Jane

5/18/05

Dear Jack & Janis,

Of course you know
Eddie & Jamie brought you
Kentucky memories to us
as a gift for Father's Day &
Mother's Day. It is most
certainly the best gift they
could have thought of. We
have so enjoyed it as we
have all of your books. I
feel honored to have my pictures
& pictures of my family in
your books. I love having
these memories for our
children actually in print.
Many thanks.

I am afraid we are

Broadway Temple AMEZ Church. 1301 West Broadway.
One of Louisville's oldest Black churches. Began in 1876 as
the 12th Street AME Church. This building was designed and
constructed in 1915 by Samuel Plato, Louisville black architect,
using all black labor. Listed on National Register in 1977. AA01

AMERICA
LAND OF THE
FREE



Jack - your book arrived
some time ago. It looks
great. You had good
editors. Be patient and
I will read it carefully
and react. I look
forward to it. Thanks
for the nice inscription.

John (Kieber)

Mr. Jack Ellis
550 W. Sun St.
Morehead, Ky.
40351

© Souvenirs (502) 583-3682

Aug. 31, 2005

Dear Dr. Ellis and Janice,
Thank you once
again for "Kentucky
Memories." It was a
mighty fine gift in
exchange for a few
tomatoes.

We are enjoying
reading it. You do
a good job writing
and many people
are grateful to you
for preserving these
Memories.

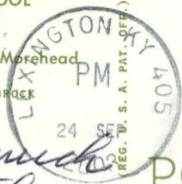
Sincerely,
Lyle and Earl
BENTLEY

9-24-03

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

The University Breckinridge is the Morehead
State University Laboratory School.

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POST CARD

Jack:

Thanks so much
for giving the
UMM two of
your books for
prizes. They
were very much
appreciated!

John Presney

Mourner M. Westover

Jack Ellis
550 W. Sun St
Morehead KY
40351

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Dear Jack & Janis Ruth,

9-27-05

There are no words to express my gratitude for all you have done for Clayton and me.

Jack, I appreciate what you said at the funeral. It was so meaningful to me, and I believe to Clayton as well. On Labor Day at Lake Lewman, God guided you to Clayton and me. We needed you and there you were.

Jack, I have read, and naturally kept, your article in the September 9th edition of the Morehead News. It provided a bright spot and some humor at this darkest and saddest of times. Clayton would have gotten a real chuckle at this Morehead Memory . Daddy was unique and I grow to appreciate him more each day. Your writings create an additional insight to "Snooks" for my children and grandsons.

I treasure my friendship with you and Janis Ruth.

Love Patty

The family of

Clayton J. Skaggs

acknowledges with grateful appreciation

your kind expression of sympathy

9-27-05

God blessed us when he gave
us the Ellis's

Patty C. Shapp

12/4/64

WCU PRESIDENT

Dear Dr. Ellis,

It was so good to meet you on campus the week before last. Sue and I have enjoyed reading Morehead Memories. I've been amazed with how the Methodist Church got started in Morehead. It's an interesting story. Thank you for giving us the book!

Sue and I are excited to be joining the WCU family. We also look forward to seeing you again on campus.

Sincerely,
Wayne Arthur

707
Elizaville Ave Apt E
Flemmishy 41041
Fleming Co.

MURTON CHARLES
DAUGHTER

Your kindness
will always
be remembered.

Thank you so much for taking
the time to sign your books
and talk with us about the
people I ~~remember~~ hearing
about my whole life.

Victoria

E

Codi

Current

CURPENT

June 18, 2001

1720
Abbington Hill
Lex 40514

Dear Jack

I am completely overwhelmed by the amount of research you must have done to be able to write Morehead Memories. Having had some little experience at doing the "digging" necessary to compile and publish factual material, I know the frustrations (and the joys) that this kind of effort can bring, and I am impressed.

For me the title describes the book's content exactly. Virtually every page gave me a "Morehead memory." I am grateful to you for having undertaken this task for our generation.

My best to you and your family

Marvin Wilson Jr.
Former Editor of The Morehead News

Dear Jack & Janis

When I think of all
the things you've done,
I simply can't
just stop with one...
So thank you
again and again!

Really Appreciate your
wonderful Hospitality
Wish I could ^{spend} more time
with you both. But had
to get back to Fl.

Thanks,
Mary Louise

Bro, Jack -

8 (Aug) 4-'09

Thank you for agreeing
to be interviewed and
photographed a few weeks
ago. I had a delightful
time.

Bob Helvey

~~2221~~ WOODFORD DL.
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Dr. Ellis and Jim:

8-08-07

Just wanted to express my thanks for all you have meant to me over the years. Thanks, Dr. Ellis, for being there in the beginning to give me aid in the end to celebrate my retirement. Thanks, Jim, for your friendship over the years and the great card. I'm sorry you couldn't be at the party - I did miss you! You are both special to me.

RETIREES NSU

LIBRARY

Love

Carol
NUTTER

30 AN-

CARMEN
KARI
CONNIE

C.A. CASSITY FARMER,
619 Dogwood Lane
SALT LAKE 40371

Dear Jack

Once again we have been so honored
having you take part in the funeral
service for my beloved C.A. Your kind
words and stories were so uplifting. I
know you two go way back and also have
a lot of memories. C.A. thought a lot of
you and know he would be happy that
I had called you to take part in his
service.

C.A. and I both enjoyed your visits
and beautiful prayers while in the hospital.

The girls and I thank you from the
bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Joan, Carmen, Kari & Connie

Janice & Jack,

Thank you for
all you did for
Motha over the years.

She loved both
of you.

Jean

WRZELLA ELLIS

10-15-07

6-14-05

Received our copy of Ky Memorias
& am enjoying reading. Mike
would like to get a copy
for Jewell also, if you
could sign it to her we
think she will like it.
The days are full of confusion -
maybe reading this will ease
her mind for awhile with
thoughts of home.

Thanks

Lana Moore

Moved
6-21-05



Michael & Lana Moore
122 Golf Course Pkwy
Davenport, FL 33837

Dr. Ellis,

10/19/03

It was so good to see you -
I know Dad enjoyed talking to you also.

Thank you for the book. I am
reading when I get a chance.

Thanks again,
Suzanne Stale
Just Fuchs
Dunbar

10-2-03

Hi -

Wish to get a copy of your latest "Patriots + Heroes."

All is much the same here in Ft. Jewell is still at the assisted living home. Her memory gets worse each day. But she remembers things she shouldn't. All she talks about is being sick + some one stealing from her - word for word. It's sad.

Love to all - I'm still doing family research. too

Miki Lene Moore
122 Golf Course ~~PKwy~~ Lane
Davenport, FL 33837

Moore
10-07-03

Troy W. Burgess

Dear Jack

Thank you so much for
the great article about
George.

I've had numerous calls
since it was published.

George Roberts and his
sons will be as thrilled
as I.

In deep appreciation!

Gratefully,
Troy

Nov. 9

9-17-03

Jack

Thank you for giving me your latest book and for the kind words you inscribed. Our community is indeed fortunate to have a gentleman & a scholar such as yourself. I am proud to know you & Patriots & Heros was so well done. I'm also honored to be pictured in the book. I look forward to your future writings

Porter Dailey

GEORGE BURGESS

Nov. 11, 2003

Dr. Ellis:

THIS IS A RELATED THANK YOU FOR
THE NICE ARTICLE YOU WROTE ABOUT ME,
DAD IN THE MONTHLY NEWS. AS YOU
KNOW, HE DID NOT RECEIVE A LOT OF
RECOGNITION, AND HE WOULD HAVE
BEEN MOST PROUD OF YOUR KIND WORDS.

GEORGE BURGESS

OW HIS MILITARY CAREER.

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOUR
RETIREMENT YEARS ARE KEEPING YOU
QUITE BUSY.

I WISH YOU THE BEST WITH YOUR
NEW BOOK, PATRIOTS AND HEROES.

GEORGE BURGESS
Ken Bur

I find
information quicker.
This was a busy weekend
but I did take time
to read the chapter
on "Book mobiles and
Library Service in Morehead
and the history of the
black people in Morehead.
Kernie was in, one of
the Library 101 classes
that I taught for nine
weeks. The book is
attractive, informative
and even a memory
book with Mildred's
illustrations on the cover,
names I know and a
review of what they did
for the scholarship fund. Margaret

May 21, 2001
Dear Dr. Ellis and Janis,
Mrs. West often
mentioned that she
felt protected by the
Morehead Hills. She
didn't have that near
her retirement home. Janis
your poem stated her
sentiments.

I ordered my Morehead
Memories from the Stuart
Foundation because
of the times that books
could be picked up in
Morehead. I'm hoping
that a little housecleaning
of pages from the
Morehead News will give
me an extra place to
put new pages since your
book with its huge print

There is a list of folk I know, all written in a book,
And every year at Christmas time I go and take a look;
And that is when I realize that these names are a part,
Not of the book they're written in, but of my very heart.

For each name stands for someone who has touched my life sometime,
And in that meeting they've become "The Rhythm of the Rhyme."
I really feel I am composed of each remembered name,
And while you may not be aware of feeling quite the same
My life is so much better than it was before you came.

For once you've known someone, the years you can't erase,
The memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face;
So never think my Christmas cards are just a mere routine
Of names upon a list - forgotten in between -
For when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you
It is because you're on that list of folk I'm indebted to.

And whether I've known you for many years or maybe just a few,
In some way you have had a part in shaping things I do;
So every year when Christmas comes, I just realize anew
What a wonderful gift I have just knowing folk like you!

-Author Unknown

HELEN + DANNY C. WILLIAMS
CHRISTMAS 2002

MOREHEAD, KY.
JUNE 25, 2001

DEAR JACK,

I JUST WANTED TO LET
YOU KNOW HOW VERY MUCH
I APPRECIATED THE ARTICLES
YOU WROTE ABOUT ME IN THE
MOREHEAD NEWS. IT IS CERTAINLY
AN HONOR TO BE MENTIONED IN
CONNECTION WITH MOREHEAD HISTORY,
ESPECIALLY BY SOMEONE WITH YOUR
CREDENTIALS. IT MEANS SO MUCH
TO MY FAMILY TODAY AS IT WILL
IN FUTURE GENERATIONS.

(OVER)

I HAVE HAD MUCH POSITIVE
COMMENT ON THE ARTICLES
AND THE GREAT JOB YOU ARE
DOING WITH MOREHEAD HISTORY.
I VALUE OUR FRIENDSHIP AND
LONG ACQUAINTANCE.
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

YOUR FRIEND,

GEORGE ALFREY (JUNIOR)

Jack -

Feb 25, 2001

Thank you for telling the Williams-Nichell Oil company story. I was not aware that my Great Grandfather - James L. "Pop" was involved in so many businesses.

Our families have a long history together and that friendship is appreciated and treasured. I hope this spring finds all in your family well - Thank you again

Leslie

Dear Jack,

Jan. 1, 2002

I just had to tell you how much I
have enjoyed your book. (~~Memories~~ ~~Memories~~)

Reading it is pure joy for me, who knew
and loved the same people you did.

~~Thanks for writing it for all of us.~~

~~I was delighted to find Hobert's picture
with the basketball team. Also the picture of
the Health Dept. across the street. I can
see my old driveway and had many moments of
nostalgia.~~

I retired in 1984 after 25 years of teaching
in Jefferson Co.

I would have been alone this past Christmas,
but for my book.

Thanks,

Emogene Ledone Barber

~~400~~ 9300
Ferry Creek Rd
Louisville 40291

Dear Dr. Ellis,

5/12/99

Thanks so much for all the work & research you have done to bring us your "Maehhead Memories" articles. I enjoy them so much & I am saving them for my grand daughter. (Age 8) One day she will also enjoy reading about her hometown.

Thanks also for your kindness to me & my family at the time of my Dad's death (Shilaid Cox 07/11/95) at St. Claire. You seemed so comfortable with the passing of a loved one. Since then I've realized that in God's own time He just takes us home. The separation is temporary.

The legacy of history you will leave Maehhead is truly wonderful. Your example of a true southern gentleman & Christian will gain the respect & admiration of many future generations.

Thanks again.

35 MALLARD COVE
HENNING TENN
38041

Sincerely
Connie Finney
(Friend of
Elaine Logan)

Dear Mrs. Ellis:

Thank you for your note & I'm am so glad that my husband's name can be added to the Veterans Wall. He would have been so proud - but I will to. He didn't talk about his part in the war for years and when he did, he went thru some very bad bottles, I'll be down there around Memorial Day.

Hope it can be added by then. I will be as proud to see his name as he would have been. May God

Bless you for helping me in this.

...and for the way you have of making happy occasions from even the most ordinary of days.

Forever Grateful,

Mrs. (Jewel) Melvin Castle Jr.
125 W 1740 S. Co.
NEW CASTLE IN 47362

Dear Jack,
Thanks for making
our senior program so
delightfully interesting
and informative - and
thanks for being in
Mowbray and caring about
us.

Sincerely,
"Feeling Good"
Program at
City Park

... FILLED WITH WARMTH
AND SUNSHINE, TOO!

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY

"Feeling Good" program
at City Park.

Mam sent mother your book.
She was thrilled with the inscription
in the front of the book and
that you included her. She and
I have gone thru it page by
page. Nattie was 102 this past
Dec. and is doing very well.

Hi to Janis Ruth, hope
this finds you in good health.

Thank you for your
kindness.

Betty Lou Maynard Greene

W
ITH SINCERE
GRATITUDE
AND WARMEST
THANKS.

Ruth

³
Nattie

Ashland Ky
MARCH 2002
Age 102

Dr. Ellis,

4215 ARBUTUS AVE
GROVE CITY OH
43123

Enclosed is a check for \$115⁰⁰

for signed copies of your books.

I'm looking forward to reading them!

My sister, Martha Hall Russell,
my cousin, Jill Horseman Fitzhugh,
and I all have roots in Bath,
Rowan and Morgan Counties.

We are all meeting in Sept.
in Bath County to spend time
together and visit the Rowan
Co. Library and other locations
for family history information.

Thank you for mailing your
books to me. That will give me
an opportunity to read them
before Sept.

Linda L. Hale

6-11-2000

Last visit to Kentucky he stood with Jim (Carol) on our lot, described those times, its effect and meeting a father of one of his shipmates who did not return. "I've been through a war" he said and it was so obvious to Jim of its profound influence on his view of the world and life itself. I sent his sons, wife + Jim a copy of your writings. The same evening it came out.

Thank you, Jack!

Lee

Dear Jack,

We are so grateful to you for the masterful prose signifying the horrors of war to young men facing that dilemma. The fact you used our brother as a model of one who persevered, returned and contributed to his nation, community and church was a grateful tribute. On his

Tuesday, 20th

Also the price that the hospital paid for the Ed Hall property should increase the value too.

The Ed Hall property is all on a hill or slope. My property is much more level.

I am asking three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for this land.

If you wish to look at the house contact Victor Gony in Morehead or call me and I will make arrangements for you.

Hope to be hearing from you.

Virginia

Dear Janis,

As I wrote in my other note to you, this is a large piece of property with the lot across the street going with it.

With this property being so close to the hospital and the building that is taking place with the new nursing school, I feel that the value has increased.

Dear Doctor Jack Ellis,

Thank you so much for your spiritual support and your wonderful words celebrating Marvin's life. You made the difficult days easier and gave us hope for the future. You have a permanent place in our hearts and you and Janice have an open invitation to visit at any time.

*The Family of Marvin T. Cates
Dortha and Mary Evelyn*

Jack.

Thanks for sending us the
pictures - I want to thank
you - some time ago,
those are the same pictures
& send to Ted - My Christmas
Card 2005 - Come back - they see
they have moved or something
else -

My youngest grandson Dan - works
at the Mayo Clinic - & son in law
is at Ochsner Texas - those days
a Mr. 10 degree - now administrator for
the hospital my 41 - oh yes - one is
not in the medical field - she is a
international sec - & my self
what am I doing with a
Cassidy - Enjoy the day,

And you all have
a great Season -

*Wishing you a
Beautiful Holiday Season
and a New Year of
Peace and Happiness*

Bete & Rose
Cassidy

78 LAKEVIEW ESTATES R.M.
STORY AZ 71970

Do you know Albert Cassidy
He is from N.Y.

Tuesday 13th

Dear Janis,

Thank you for sending me the birth announcement. What a surprise for me when I opened it up. I am sure my children will enjoy seeing it. I am taking it with me on vacation. Our entire family will be in Minnesota the first part of July. I will share it with them then.

One never knows what someone will choose to save.

Jack e-mailed us some time ago about my property on Second Street.

I would consider selling the property if the price was right. Besides the house and lot in that one block there is another lot across the street on the corner. The old voting house joins this lot.

Well, again thank you for thinking of me.

Have a wonderful summer.

Thanks,
Virginia Boyles

402 N. DIVISION ST.

Ohlong, Ill. 62449

Dear Jack,

Thank you so much for giving
the invocation at the Buck reunion.
It was sincerely appreciated by the
alumni.

Also, I hope I didn't offend you
in any way. My comments were meant
in a light hearted manner. I regard you
as a fine man and as a man of God,
I hold you in great esteem.

Patty C. Shapp

12-1-2004

Dear Jack, Janice,

We got in North Carolina Oct. 9. We have been unloading packages ever since. We like our new home, its about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Leigh Ann's house. We bought a Town house, no mowing, fertilizing yard, clean gutters, its maintenance free, although we have to pay \$75 month, Its worth it!

Pauline is opening boxes she knows from every box, where goes too.

My phone No. 1-336-449-6057
We have three bedroom house, with two bathrooms, walk-in closets.

My Ford is sitting on the driveway, two car garage.

Our Daughter family's fine, we go to our Daughter's church. Its not a church of God.

I've rattled on.

your cousin

Harold

Ellenboro
SOUTH CAROLINA

June 7, 2004

Dear Jack,

Thank you for participating in our
Breakfasting. We continue to sell copies
throughout the year, but your presence
bring pleasure to our customers!

Have a good summer!

With appreciation,
Jeanne Marie

Lana B. Moore
122 Golf Course Pkwy
Waverport, Al. 33837

Jack,

I was at the Elliottville Baptist Church 5/29 when Tim announced you would be there with your new book soon - had to return home but I would greatly like to have a copy. Enclosed find check for so.

Lana Moore

All is much same in Fla.

downtown Main Street from that era. I attended Breckinridge & Mrs. Anderson was my 4th grade teacher. I remember how my Aunt Mary (I called her "Meme")^{came} would walk across the street to have lunch at home & then walk back to Breck for the rest of the day. Tina Hogg was my best friend & we used to walk down to the corner drugstore to drink Vanilla cokes & read "Little Lulu" comic books. That was also the era of the hula hoop, which we all had to have. I remember those 2 months in Morehead with a smile in my heart. I loved the sounds of the passing trains & the smell of burning leaves in the fall. It was a wonderful time in my life. Thanks for the memories!

Sincerely, Katie Wattle
D. J. Daugherty
D. A. Wattle

Dear Mr. Ellis,

I'm sorry that I have not gotten back to you sooner. Mother and I both have copies of your latest book, Kentucky Memories, that Denny & Helen gave to us earlier this summer. We have loved reading it. You're a gifted writer who can so easily weave facts into stories. Of course, I love reading about my grandfather ("Pop"), Mr. Palmer, but I also enjoyed reading about my father's pranks while a student at Breckinridge. I lived with my grandfather and Aunt Mary for a couple months in 1959 while my parents were in Europe for a vacation so I enjoyed looking at all the pictures of I

06-11-2000

Dear Folks,

I want to thank you for sending me the school song which I requested, also the partial listing of the Moonlight School Teachers (1911 - 1914) which listed my late Uncle Herb Bradley. He was certainly a person that I was very proud of and held high esteem for. I appreciated him so much. I often wish I had had the opportunity to be around him (as a child growing up) more than I was. In the near future I hope you will consider writing one of your Friday history articles on the building of the 2 train depots in downtown Morehead. Our late maternal grandfather

Your kindness

is warmly appreciated

William S. Moore (being a carpenter) helped build them. We appreciated & enjoyed your school presentation at the Historical Society back in March. The April meeting with Mr. Thomas A. Clark was super!! He is amazing. Thanks again to you both for your kindness & helpfulness to me.

Sincerely
Glenda Russel

dear friends of mine and my husband,
We would like to give them each a
copy of your book as Christmas presents
this year. That's why I have enclosed
a check for \$220.00 for 6 of your
books. (I threw in an extra \$10 for
postage. I hope that's enough.) Please
mail them to:

Katie Watts
46595 Millstone Landing Rd.
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Thank you.

Fondly,
Katie

1 (301) 863-9680

September 8, 2002

Dear Mr. Ellis,

I just wanted to write to tell you
how much I am enjoying your book
Patriots + Heroes, especially the chapters
on my father, Jack Daugherty. It means
so much to me to have his life chronicled
in such a personal and respectful
manner. The entire section on my father
was beautifully written and brought
tears to my eyes.

As you know, Daddy took a lot of pride
in helping young people succeed in
business. Several of those "young people" are

July 1, 2005

Dear Jack,

It was so kind of you to present a copy of your new book, Kentucky Memories, to Sue and I. We really appreciate your consideration. Your book has helped us better understand the people and the place we've chosen to call home!

Sincerely,

Wally + Sue

Josh Puckett
THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING
TO US.

Rosa Plaje
Thanks for coming
to Mrs. Cherry's class

marissa
Newsome
Thank you for
coming to class.

Elizabeth
Hager
Thank you for speaking
to Mrs. Cherry's class.

Vanessa Sargent
I enjoyed
having you
come and
talk to the
class. Thanks

Sarah Stevens
Thanks for
coming in and
talking with
us.

Starla Wooten
Thank you

Paul
Biser
Thank
you
to Mrs. Cherry's class

Jonathan
Mack
Thanks so
much for
coming to
speak to
us.

Brandon Dehart
Thanks for coming
and telling us about
the war
I really enjoyed
your talk. Thank
you. you helped me
with my essay.

Rash
Williams
Thank you for
speaking to us.

MORE THAN
ELE-MIDALE
SCHOOL
2001

Nicole Meade
Thank you so
much for coming
and talking
about your life
in the war.
Jalel Melrose
Thanks
alot Jack
you taught
me some things
and showed me
some metals
they were cool

Megan Harris
I really enjoyed
your speech. I
learned alot.

Thank you
papaw for
taking time
to come and
speak to
us. I love
you,
Jay Girl
(Lindsay)

Thanks for coming to
speak to our class Mr. Ellis.
You really helped
me in writing
my essay.
Jessica
Tara

Brandon
Callahan
Thanks for
coming

Matt Hall
I like your
speaking
Thanks

Thanks for
coming
Kayla Carter

Matt
Whitaker
I loved your
speech and
your story
Love to
you
here Mrs. W.

TARA
GILKISON

Adam
Fitzpatrick
thanks for
everything
Thanks
for taking the time
to tell us about the war

thanks
for
coming
Keith
Emmons

Thanks alot
for coming in
to talk to us,
we really like you
and your speech.
Jonathan
Gray



THANKS

Thank you for coming I learned a lot come again



Jack -

I was happy to see
you at the funeral. I
would read your
articles to Emma.
She enjoyed them very
much.

Your kind expression
of sympathy
is deeply appreciated and
gratefully acknowledged
by the family of
Emma Sample
by Ed + Liz Shaden

573 McIntire Dr FCS
FAIRBORN, OH 45324
Friday
at 5:20 07

She's writing about reading my book
PHOTOGRAPHERS
Dear Jack,

I am sorry to be so late in acknowledging your very generous gesture. It is always a pleasure to show off our beautiful museum, especially to someone who is both knowledgeable and interested. The more I learn, the more I realize I don't know. Discouraging isn't it!

I wanted to wait to write until I had a chance to dip into your book & see exactly what it was all about. That was a mistake! When I finally had more than a minute to myself, I started with the Foreward. Mr. Jefford is a very fine writer and he

REUNION DAYTON OH SEPT 19 22 2007
beautifully set the tone for your book. I am about half-way through. Writing about individuals is great because I don't feel like I have lost any continuity if I read each story completely at a time. I like your style of writing because it is so straight-forward and I feel the individual's reaction to each thing that happens; sometimes extreme disparity & other times almost disbelief that things went so much better than they could have. I'm right there with the men. In fact, you inspired me to set-up a letter writing group to men who never receive mail. Nancy had told me about them from her Blue Star Mother meeting; All I needed was one more thing! However, our little Episcopal church jumped right in and over 70 men, and 1 woman, will receive

mail & our priest wants to do pack-
age every so often. See what you
inspired!

Your sons are so personable and
I imagine have never met a stranger
be very proud. They have accomplished
so much and not every parent can
say that, especially in this last
generation. Everyone wants too much
immediately and is ~~not~~ willing
to earn it



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CARMEL, IN 46032
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the old way.
Know this
philosophy I

Didn't
would be
according to Connie! It was
as good to be with you. I'm
sorry I blew my stack, and my
family haven't gotten over it. Mother
has never done that before - but you
all had given so much & to be
overlooked was too much! Please
Keep in touch. Connie Klauer

VICTORIAN SEASONS - SPRING
© 1998 SUSAN BOURDET
ARTWORK COURTESY OF WILD WINGS, INC., LAKE CITY, MN 55041
PRINTED IN CANADA

David send his best but no
one can read his writing.



B

FROM THE DESK OF:
E. BARBOUR 8-26-04



Dear Jack,

Pleased to know you have
another book I can enjoy.

Thanks so much for signing the
book.

Love,

Your long time friend.

Ernest Redwine Barbour

ADV
MAILED

Ms. Loretta C. Mutschler
518 Glenn Ave
New Carlisle OH 45344-1542

Dear Jack

Thank you for being so prompt to send me your wonderful book - The deest jacket is great

I have all of Jesse Steuarts books, also. I met him @ a book signing & bought 3 of his books for my mother - by the way a rich Heritage of Writers -

Thank you again -
I hope all your family is well -

Loretta



© Kayomi Harai/Applejack

Member of
The Humane Society of the United States

Margaret Johnson Arue
128 Edgemont 4/05

Jack,
New Albany, IN
812-945-5525 47150

Please send One (1)

Copy of Kentucky Memories:
Reflections of Rowan County.

Thanks for remembering
us.

Enclosed is ch. # 3954
for \$39.00.

Margaret said to tell
Janet "Hello";

Marilyn
10-5-05 Delmar



10-19-05

Mr Ellis

Send me the new Book
you Brought to my
attention

Kentucky Memories

Inclosed Kind Payment
in full.

Thanks

Ovan R. Caudill

1 KW
10-24-05

Caudill
1809 W 18th St
Muncie IN 47302-2949

Please send signed
copy of Kentucky Menors
Reflections of Rowan
County to:

Mary Alice Nelson

10033 NW 13th Ave

Gainesville, FL

Mailed 5-27-05 32606

352-332-4554

Thank you

Judy Lutz

Jack -

This is Bill Clark, formerly of Geography.
I want to tell you - again - how much I
appreciate your historical columns (Bob
Gould sends them to me from time to time).

The most recent one was about Main Street.
I do remember how it was in 1964, when
I first came to MSU.

I write a column, too - supposedly weekly,
but it depends upon space available.
My parents left me SO MUCH "old stuff!"

BILL CLARK
PO BOX 100
VANCOBURG, KY
41179

JAMES E. BOGGESS

July 26, 2000

Dear Janis,

Thank you so much for the articles about Uncle Roy and the Rowan County schools. As I read them images of Uncle Roy, Aunt Elsie, Aunt Myrtle, Mabel Alfrey and Eunice Cecil kept coming into my head. What fond memories came drifting back. As Jack gave the roster of teachers and principals it was a regular old home week since, although I was just a kid, I remember most of the quite well. With both Ella Mae and Mary both teaching I came in contact with a lot of the other teachers. I am particularly glad that Uncle Roy is finally receiving the recognition he so justly deserves. He accomplished a great deal with very little to work with.

The enclosed recipes were selected at random from my card file and may or may not be of much use to you. I have made comments on several of them which you may find helpful. All of them are tried and true for me. I figured that you may have some of the family over from time to time and a couple of the recipes will be particularly good for them. I couldn't lay my hands on the printed cards provided by Southern Living but when I find them I'll send them along. Please note that only one recipe falls into the expensive category, but it's a good one!!!

Let me know when Jack's book comes out so I can get one. He writes so well and about things that interest me a great deal. Although it has been 54 years since I left school in Morehead it is still very special to me.

Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim B.", written in dark ink.

Enclosed is check 5905 for
Kentucky Memories (35.00 + 4.00)

PLEASE SEND TO -

SENT
11-22-05

JAMES R. WARD
42 Telefax Court
Wilmington, Delaware 19804-2950

Thank you,

James R. Ward

11-19-05

Nov 3, 2005

Dear Dr Ellis,

Enclosed is \$39 for your new book
I would appreciate it if you would
sign it for me. Have a great day and
may God bless you in all of your
endeavors.

502)635-6367
Yours truly,

Bill Riley

MSU 1970
mailed 11/3/05



William L. Riley
1206 Delor Ave
Louisville, KY 40217

1142 Robin Drive
Starkville, MS 39759
April 25, 2006
WOWEN@NCTV.Com

Dear Brother Ellis,

Thank you so much for being there for us in our time of need and for the words and poem you shared.

We just got home yesterday afternoon and I have only had time to scan the Contents of your book. When I came to Chapter 4 I looked to see if my grandfather A. J. Davis (Eulah's dad) was listed. Sure enough he was on page 220. I then wondered if there was a possibility that he would be listed under County Court Clerk and there was an "O" J. Davis. His full name was Andrew Jerry, but he signed everything as "A" J. Davis and had held that position at one time, prior to going to medical school, if I remember correctly. This information is hand-me-down because he passed away before I was born.

I am looking forward to reading your book, especially the part about the flood.. At that time I was 7 years old and we lived in the house on top of the hill from where the school house at Pond Lick was washed away. I can remember my dad, H. Lee Reed and my grandad, Eli Fleming Reed, searching for a neighbor lady who was found lodged in a tree a few days later.

Again, thank you very much. A check is enclosed for your book.

Sincerely,

Virginia Fay Reed Owen
(daughter of Eulah Florene Davis Reed)

George B. Stone
1100 Hinkston Pike
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky 40353

Oct 13, 02

Dear Dr. Ellis,

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday,
Oct 28. Our Historical Society meets at the
Episcopal Church - 48 W. High St.

We have a catered meal there at 6:00 PM -
A brief business session follows before your talk.
Hope you + any guest you might bring will
join us for this meal.

If you need to contact me, my phone no.
is 859-498-1371.

Did not send a note about my Books

George B. Stone

10/28/03

Mr. Ellis:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$75 to cover the purchase price and shipping for two of your books "Patriots and Heroes: Eastern Kentucky Soldiers of WW II."

Please ship both copies to the address below:

Kathy Trent

4890 Bay St. N. E. #324

St. Petersburg, FL 33703

c/o Ray Butts

Thank you,

Maura
10-31-03

Kathy Trent

4048 ~~B~~ Bemis Blvd Ypsilanti, MI 48197

734-572-1686

July 27, 1998

Dear Jack,

Just a note to thank you for helping get the picture to the Armstrong family. It has worried me since I found the picture back in the spring that I had not tried to locate them when I came home in 1946.

I am sending the picture and two negatives. The picture and one of the negatives please give to the family, the other negative you may keep for your files or do with as you choose.

Jack I so much enjoy your article in the paper. The article in June 26th paper on the Regal Store, Ray Lytle and Philley Howard brought back some memories. Mr. Howard lived across the road from us on Flemingsburg Road and we had one of the few phones, No.28 in that neighborhood. I used ^{to} go over to call him to the phone. I thought a lot of Mr. Lytle, he was a fine man.

Jack, if you and Janis Ruth are ever in Berea, please come by to see me.

Thanks again for ^{your} help.

Alvin

Alvin MARRIAGE

Jack,

TOOK TO
MAYO
WITHROW
5-17-09

We need (3) tickets to the Friday
& Saturday night banquet.

I think the 28th is \$10.⁰⁰ each & 29th
is \$20.⁰⁰ each.

That should make it \$90.⁰⁰. Hope that
is correct if not, I will take care of
it when we get there.

Thanks,

Mary Louise Cox
The 1st Country Club
1000 1st St. Williams, PA
Hope we all make it there

Hope all is well with you +
Janice - and looking forward
to seeing you there.

① Mary Cox ② Betty Baker ③ Jim Baker

Linda Ball
10109 Ketch Rd.
Plain City, Ohio
43064

4/24/05

Jack Ellis
550 W. Sren St.
Morehead, KY 40351

11/20/05
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Dear Mr. Ellis:

I was given your name & address
by Lloyd Dean. I am trying to find
a picture of an ^{old} school called
Poplar Grove. My mother, Myrtle
Thomsberry, went to school there
in the early 1930's & I was trying
to find her a picture. Also, I was
looking for a picture of the "old
Crainey post office" during that
same time. Please let me know
if or how I can purchase them?

Thanks
Linda Ball

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

14 Tangmere,
Spennymoor

Dear *Sacha Janis*

We send our greetings to you for Christmas 2006. We have found this year to be very busy.

In March Margaret was received as a fully accredited Local Preacher.† She had great support from the Circuit and the local Churches Together Committee. It was a joyful and meaningful service. The family supported and Kate aged 4 sat with her grandma and never uttered a word.

It was with sadness that the day after the service Sandra and Andrew learnt that they had lost the baby they were expecting. They recovered well and now Sandra is expecting again and the baby is due at the end of February.

We went on a pre-retirement course from the 7-9th March down to Selly Oak, Birmingham. At that point in time retirement seemed a long way off. Now it is barely 8 months away. We will begin looking for a house at the beginning of March. We have been in discussion with the Methodist Housing Association and will enter an equity agreement with them for the purchase of our retirement home.

John had a Sabbatical this year during May, June and July. He decided to try his hand at woodcarving and so began his sabbatical by going to a woodcarving course at Miller's Dale in Derbyshire. He had to be well equipped for this venture so a bench, vice, various chisels and wood carving knives had to be bought. The garage became the workshop and the car was relegated to the forecourt of the house. As part of the sabbatical we both enjoyed a holiday in Austria, staying in the mountains at a small village called Igles (pronounced Eagles) a few mile from Innsbruck. We were able to visit places where examples of woodcarving could be seen especially in the Cathedrals of Innsbruck, Salzburg and Munich. It was a wonderful fortnight and the weather was brilliant.

In September John prepared the service for the inauguration of the new West Durham Circuit (the coming together of three circuits) and the welcome service for the incoming Superintendent Minister and Deacon.

John stepped down as Super of the Spennymoor & Ferryhill Circuit in order to allow the new minister to take up the appointment of Superintendent right from the start. However, the Super of the Thornley Circuit left to take up another post and John was asked to be Acting Super until August 07. Margaret continues her work as Circuit secretary and Assistant to the Circuit Administrator.

Kate started school in September full time. She will be five on the 2nd January. She has taken up ballet and tap dancing so we get demonstrations on our visits to see her. Andrew, Sandra and Kate are on the move. Their house has been sold and at present they are staying with Sandra's Mam and Dad until they can move into their new home in January.

Margaret's Mam is still managing to live in her flat she is now 88. She is getting frail and we need to visit at least once a week. She has good support from her cleaner and has dinners delivered each week so that she has no preparing of main meals to do. Andrew and Sandra do her weekly shopping. Margaret takes her washing each week. She will be coming to stay with us over Christmas and New Year.

We now focus on the final month of the year in preparation for services and celebrations of our Saviour's birth. We feel that with all that has been going on in this year life has been very hectic. We are both looking forward to having sometime to relax after services on Christmas Day.

We both wish you a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Yours in Christian Love, *John and Margaret*



Dr. Jack D. Ellis

June 15, 2010

552 W. Sun Street

Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Dr. Ellis,

Thank you so much for your courtesy and willingness to send me a copy of your book *KENTUCKY MEMORIES: REFLECTIONS OF ROWAN COUNTY, 1856 - 2006*. I look forward to reading it and I expect to enjoy it as much as I have your previous works. As you might be able to detect I am becoming quite a fan of your work!

I so much enjoyed our telephone conversation and hope that it might be possible to meet and more thoroughly talk about our mutual interests, librarianship, history, Morehead and Eastern Kentucky, chaplaincy and, most importantly, grandchildren! I will let you know ahead of time when I am able to come to Morehead and, if possible, maybe we can set up a meeting.

Thank you again for both your time and for the book. I am enclosing a check made out to you in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover both the cost of the work and postage. If ,for any reason, this is insufficient or there are any problems I am also enclosing my contact information at the close of this letter where you can reach me.

Best wishes,



Bob Logsdon

11253 Maze Road

Indianapolis, IN 46259

317-862-3403

mbl3403@att.net

ROBERT L + MARILYN B

MAILED 1 KY MEMORIES
6-16-10

JUDY NOELKER
48 CARRAN DRIVE
LAKESIDE PARK, KY 41017
(859)341-1316
gmajn8@fuse.net

Countdown

March 28, 2007

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

RE: "Kentucky Memories: Reflections of Rowan County 1856-2006"

Dear Dr. Ellis:

My husband and I were given your name by dear friends of ours who live in Morehead, Barbara and Rocky Niemeyer.

As my husband told you, he is doing research for a book that he is writing with a co-author. He is particularly interested in any information available about a "Judge Graham" who presided at the 1986 murder trial of Todd Ice. Also of interest, would be pictures of the Courthouse in Morehead. Information regarding eating establishments that would have been present in 1986, would be helpful. If these particular items are not covered in your book, please give me an idea where I can look.

Find

Enclosed with this correspondence, is my check for \$35.00 for a copy of the above mention book.

Walt
List
Bryant
Bob
Deanna
Lan

Thank you very much.

Judy Noelker
Judy Noelker

1986

Walt Dale Ragan
Judy
Walt Paul
Michael Sticker
Photo taken
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~~ANS~~ 11-16-05

Phone: 1-(931)-526-7928

Date 11/03/05

Dear Jack,

For the enclosed check please send me a copy of your book, Patriots and Heroes, with this purchase I now have all of your books!

Not long after I got my doctorate under Dr. Thomas D. Clark - it was in 1955 - I received a letter from the good Doctor in which he urged me not to sit down and confine my scholarly activities to teaching. "Nolan," he said, "if you don't do anything except write a history of that noted Triplett Creek area, that will be something!"

Well, as everyone knows, I didn't follow his advice in that respect, but you have, you have, you have, you have!!!! And would, of course, do a far better job than I could have dreamed of doing, since you have spent most of your life there.

Cordially,

N. Fowler

P.S. A personal note: The old man is 92 years old today! I never thought I would reach that lofty height, but here I am, plaguing many, I fear, and helping a few, I hope

MARY HALE N
704 E 2nd ST
MAYSVILLE KY 41056

Dear Jack,

You have been the subject of several conversations lately, so I thought I should write you a line to ask if your ears have been burning lately.

I stopped to see your friend, Paul Brewer, a couple of days ago, to ask him to pray for Marvin. I told him a friend of mine, sent his warmest regards and he asked who and I told him Jack Ellis. He seemed surprised that I knew you and asked how you were and he said "Jack is a wonderful feller." He talked about you a little and said he would pray for Marvin. Since our church was in the process of having a revival, I invited him to attend. I told him who the man was that was preaching the revival and it turned out that Paul knew him, too. He wanted to know if the man was preaching and singing too. When I went to church that night, I told the man preaching the revival that Paul Brewer said he knew him. In the course of conversation, the man made the comment that he worked in Morehead, and I asked him if he happened to know you and he said "Why, I know Jack better than I know Paul Brewer.!" That man was Billy Lamkin. He really preached a good revival and we enjoyed his singing and his piano playing. He won one soul to Christ during the revival and he and our regular minister, Bill Hardy, of Fleming County, baptized the man this afternoon. It is good to see someone give their life to Christ. And I think I am in good company with you, Paul Brewer and Billy Lamkin! I teased Brother Billy about looking like Vince Gill, the country music singer, and I told him he even sounded like Vince Gill when he sings. I enjoyed his preaching very much.

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MARY HELEN
72 3 105
MAY 20 1950

Dear Jack,

cancer drugs. So we are just waiting until they tell us to come. None of us have heard from him for about 10 days now, but I'm sure we will after he goes to the doctor on Tuesday. So please remember him in your prayers.

One night during our revival, there were five ministers praying for him at one time. I pray that God hears all our prayers.

Thank you so much for your comforting words. I guess it means so much to me to hear them from you, since I have known you for so long.

May God bless you and Janice.

In Christian love,

Mary Helen

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January 17, 2001

TOM HINTON

22 N. ~~100~~ MAIN ST.

JACOBS PA 17407

Dear Jack,

Ezelle Lane sent me a copy of the article you recently wrote for the Rowan County News concerning my father. It was very good to see him remembered so positively more than 50 years after his death. When I looked at the persons mentioned most, if not all had died (excepting yours truly) and the context of their lives as mentioned had probably faded as well. It's too bad because they all contributed to Morehead and it's growth. Maybe the article will serve to keep their memories alive as well.

It's too bad Woody didn't live to see the shift in politics. He was always an ardent republican and felt he was crying in a wilderness of democrats.

It's been a long time since I've seen you and I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health.



10-5-05

Heels -

Got your card yesterday
Hope to pick up the new book
on my next trip to Mouthead.

Thought maybe you would
like to have these pictures.

Hope to see you soon,
Pot Young
John Ballard

I've been living in Pennsylvania for the last 15 years, working for a defense contractor. I hope to keep working for several more years before I retire. I don't get back that way very often because most of the family has died or moved away.

Anyway, thanks Jack for doing the article. It brought back fond memories of when I was growing up.

Sincerely yours,
Jim Swinton

JUNE 22, 2000

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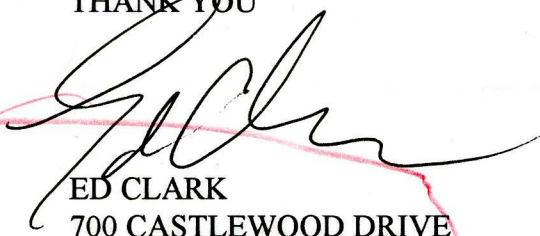
MR JACK ELLIS
SUN STREET
MOREHEAD KY 40351

MR ELLIS

LET ME START WITH TELLING HOW I ENJOY READING YOUR ARTICLES IN THE MOREHEAD NEWS. LIVING OUT OF STATE MY MOTHER AND I READ THE MOREHEAD NEWS TO KEEP UP WITH THINGS IN KENTUCKY AND OVER THE YEARS I HAVE ENJOYED MANY OF YOUR ARTICLES. IN A RECENT ARTICLE ON THE MOREHEAD HIGH SCHOOL YOU RAN A PHOTO OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT. ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WAS MY PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, MARTHA STANLEY CLARK. I NEVER KNEW SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT. MY GRANDMOTHER NEVER REALLY SPOKE THAT MUCH ABOUT HER SCHOOL DAYS. SHE OFTEN SPOKE OF NORMA POWERS BUT THAT WAS ABOUT IT SO I AM VERY INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT HER YOUTH. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PHOTO YOU RAN IN THE PAPER. I WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO PAY TO HAVE THE PHOTO COPIED. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME IN ALABAMA WITH THIS INFORMATION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE ARTICLES FROM YOUR TREASURE CHEST.

THANK YOU



ED CLARK
700 CASTLEWOOD DRIVE
BESSEMER AL 35020

Anne Ewing
2304 Riddle Avenue
Apt. 404
Wilmington, DE 19806

July 6, 2001

Dear Jack,

I have just read your book, "Morehead Memories" and it rings many bells.

My father was Robert Young, who had the Consolidated Hardware Store, for many years. My brother was Earl Young and my nephew is Steve Young, a professor at the University in Morehead.

I was Anna Mae Young, which you mentioned in your book and rekindled so many memories for me.

I tell my daughter and granddaughter many stories about Morehead and growing up there. Your book fills in so many happenings, that I had forgotten.

I congratulate you and wish you the greatest success.

Sincerely,

Anne Ewing

July 18, 2001

Mr. Jack Ellis
Morehead, Ky

Dear Mr. Ellis

I recently purchased your book about Morehead but found no mention of me or my family. However one statement you made about the flood in 1939 stuck in my mind.

I was born in 1935 to Homer Gregory and was raised by my grandmother, Eva Gregory over on lower Lick Fork. I can vaguely remember being with my grandmother and my uncle Bill Gregory, as we walked up to the bridge to see the water. It was dangerously close to washing out the bridge and Uncle Bill cautioned me, then four years of age, to stay away from the edge of the banks, as there were large stones and trees washing by.

When I was about six or seven my cousin Donald Bishop (Laverne Bishop's son), a neighbor boy Tommy Hall and myself were playing in the creek bar, trying to catch minnows and crayfish. It was a real dry time and the water had all dried up with only a few small ponds of water left. All of a sudden, we saw this huge snake. I believe it was grey in color. It was as big around as our bodies and we could see no beginning so we didn't know how long it was. It was moving very slowly up close to the bank. We threw rocks on it and it just kept moving. We were so excited and ran to the house and got my grandmother and when we returned, we could not find it. We were familiar with copperheads water moscains blue racers, garter snakes, cow snakes and garter snakes and knew it was the biggest snakes in the world. My grandmother told us then that there had been a circus in town during the flood and it must have escaped from that. I had forgotten the incident until I saw your remark about you believing they never found the snake from the circus. We never saw it again. It was located half way between My grandmother's place and Ballard Forman's house. *He was 30 years old before he ever went to a doctor.*

When I was born, they said I weighed between 10 or 12 lbs Dr Garred delivered me. He signed my birth certificate but where was no weight listed. I wonder if his wife is still living and has his old medical records. I mean old I am now 66 years old. You didn't say, but as I was growing up, I heard that Dr. Garred and his wife, his nurse had both got hooked on drugs and overdosed and daughter who was at University came home and found them both unconscious. Her mother survived but her Dad did not. Is that the truth?

My grandmother Eva Gregory had a God given talent for helping to heal the sick. She was called on for miles around. She also assisted Jenny Forman, the midwife in delivering babies. I also had an Aunt Mandy Lambert who was a midwife. My grandmother used yellow root black root gensing and peachtree polutices. My cousin Booge Armstrong was 30 years old before he ever went to a doctor. My grandmother took care of us all.

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Barbara Owens Snell

continued.

My father has been in the sawmill business since he was seventeen and later bought his own mill. I think it was Jack Hollon or Perry that he began with. We bought the Perry house which was a two story that has been washed off it's foundation. Daddy went on to take two partners. Bob Wells and Clester Armstrong and they had the first band mill in this part of Kentucky. J.C. Wells another lumber man, was not mentioned and he had the bus line in Morehead!

Also, I married Billy Ray Owens when I was 15 and dropped out of school for a semester. I ended up graduating in 1954, as I went back to school while he was in service. He came out and started in the ministry with Cecil Ison Bill Moore, Clifford Hutchinson. I tied for the highest honor in graduating with Billy Joe Hall.

The class of 1954 also put on a play called "Peck's Bad Boy" Pauline Barker Ramey, Billy Razor and Billy Joe Hall were the other players. You have missed me in a lot of things, as I was in the Beta Club and FBLA and one of the first ones out of six to start the Commerce Course. When I graduated in May I started working at the old Courthouse as secretary in Child Welfare and worked there for seven years before leaving.

When I was about 12 or 13 years of age there was a fair held at the Morehead Grade School and I was in a Maypole Dance and had a special dress the color of aqua and danced around winding the Maypole. I understand it is on film somewhere in the archives. I wonder if it would be possible for you to find it and if I could buy a copy? I would be eternally grateful.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Barbara Snell

Barbara Owens Snell (Gregory)

Post Office Box 1118

Middletown, Ohio 45042

(513) 422-7494

Call Collect.

8-20-01

1:15 PM

Dear Mr Ellis,

my name is, Donald Owens, I live at 1116
yii Drive, Mansfield, Ohio 44906.

I was born at, "Morgan Fork" I'm sure you
know where that is, just across the "Dry Creek
bridge" at Clearfield.

my father and mother are Buddy and Marnie Owens my
grandparents were Simon and Vera Owens perhaps
you knew them.

The reason I am writing you is I am attempting to
write a book and I remembered the flood of 1939.

I don't remember the flood, what I meant to
say was that I remembered hearing about it.
I had intended to visit a friend that I worked
with for many years and had talked about the
flood.

I stopped at the store one day ago so I started
to leave, I saw something hanging down
on the back of a car next to me, and an
elderly lady was getting out, I shut down my
engine got out and went to check her car.

it was a piece of insulation, I didn't know
where it went so I tucked it up along the
bumper and told her that would hold until
she could have it checked.

As I started to walk away, I heard someone

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Call out, hey Don, I turned to look and it was the friend who I had planned to visit, we talked for awhile and I ask him about the flood, he said he had to leave but for me to meet at his house at 6:30 that day and I did.

He told me that his school house had gotten washed away and he was transfered to another school, He also told me, the Dry Creek Bridge, got washed out at least part of it, he said my uncle Jesse Owens had walked down and was looking across the water and he saw a baby bobbing up and down out of the water.

He said that Jesse crawled out on the bridge and rescued the body of the baby, so it would not be washed away, Perhaps it would have never been found again.

Well sir, what I was wondering is if you would give me permission to use your story about the "flood" in my book, also I will need your written

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Sept 20, 01

Dear Dr. Ellis,

I have enclosed a ~~cash~~ check for a copy of your book "My dear Memories". I am not sure how much the taxes and shipping handling would be, if any more let me and I will send it.

I enjoy reading the Memories in the Market News every week.

Your mother was my second (2nd) grade teacher at Haldeman School (1951-52), and your Dad delivered milk to ~~your~~ our house when I was a little girl.

Send the book to:

Sheila Hamm
384 Kirby Addition Road
Princeton WV 24740

Love,

Sheila Hamm

Virginia Kickle
1075 Woodland Drive
Mt Zion, IL 62549

April 4, 2001

Jack Ellis
550 West Sun
Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Mr Ellis,

Morris Lee Norfleet gave me your name as a historical resource for Morehead, Kentucky. My husband and I were in Morehead and Somerset Kentucky areas recently doing family research and locating the gravesites of several family members. We met Morris while in Nancy, Kentucky near Somerset, and he suggested I contact you.

My grandparents on my father's side lived in the Morehead area in the late 1800s. My grandfather was John Edward Day, son of John Calvin and Eliza (Arnold) Day. My grandmother was Virginia Quesinberry, daughter of David Quesinberry. Both families lived and farmed in Carter County, near Elliottville, and several Day family members are buried at Elliottville. My grandparents married in 1898 and moved to Illinois about 1905.

I am particularly interested in finding out more about the Day family, since I know little about any of my Day ancestors. I believe John Calvin Day was the son of Eli and Elizabeth (Goodan) Day and was born in Bath County. He later located in Carter County around the Sugar Camp Branch of Tygarts Creek.

A story has been told that one of my grandfather's brothers was shot and killed on the courthouse steps after making a derisive comment about someone in a feuding family who had just been fined. I believe my grandfather had a brother Oliver, and there is a grave for an Oliver Day in the Elliottville Cemetery that shows that he died in 1895 at the age of 23. I wondered if this might have been the brother who was killed (if indeed this did happen).

I would greatly appreciate any information you can give about the Day families in the area. I purchased the book, 'Days of Anger, Days of Tears' from Fred Brown while in Morehead, but so far haven't been able to make a connection with any of the Days in that book. You can contact me at my E-mail address: hvickle@q-com.com if you have access to a computer.

Sincerely,

Virginia
Virginia Kickle

I continued to visit Quail Battalion one in a while when I was in Shorehead until she passed away.

Shorehead has always been my home and will always be so even though I don't live there.

Since my brother and his family are in Shorehead, I have always visited frequently and love being there.

Thanks again for the wonderful "Memories".

Sincerely,

Bobbi Sue Procyk
Bobbi Sue Procyk
(Hedberg)

18791 Falcon Way
Jupiter FL 33458-2429

Dear Jack,

I would like for you to pray for my brother, Marvin Wilson. I know that you are acquainted with him. He had surgery two years ago for a tumor on his pancreas. After two years, the cancer has returned and the doctors do not give him any hope. But I know and you know that God performs miracles, and I am asking everyone I know to pray for him. When I talked with him a couple of days ago, he was very "down."

He has finished with the chemo and radiation now and he goes back Sept. 25th for a CT scan and then goes to the doctor for the report on the 29th.

Please pray for him and put him on your church prayer list and ask anyone you can to pray for him. We all love him dearly and we pray that he can stay with us awhile longer. But we do realize that this is part of God's plan.

I have tried to find out where you preach over here, but no one seems to know. You told me at the Breck reunion, and I think you said the Olivet Church but I do not know where that is. I would love to hear you sometime.

My brother is not up to having any company just yet. None of us have been able to visit. He told us he would rather we wait awhile, and we can understand this. Just thought I would pass it along to you.

We appreciate your prayers very much. May God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,

Mary Helen (Wilson) Cooper
704 E. Second St.
Maysville, KY 41056

P.S. It was good to see you and Janice at the reunion.

Dear Dr. Jack D. Ellis

12-22-98

Pausing during this holy season to express my sincere thankfulness to you for the numerous donations to the public through The Troost News: for the remarkable history articles pertaining to Troost and of Rowan County. This happens to be my mother's hometown. I feel extremely fortunate to have this wonderful opportunity to collect these excellent articles in order to compile a "treasured" scrapbook.

I hope you will continue to supply the public with such interesting and educational reading.

Your articles are so meaningful to me. Keep up the splendid work. I'm still trying to collect info (or even a picture) of class at Big Brushy School - Ditrey School - something on the old downtown train depot as my grandfather (being a carpenter) helped build that structure. May you have a blessed holy season and a healthy New Year. (Bill Bradley is my 1st. cousin)

Sincerely
Glen R. Luggs

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334 Sacajawea Peak Drive
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July 14, 1999

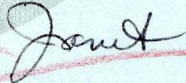
Jack Ellis
550 W. Sun St
Morehead KY 40351-1562

Dear Jack,

I've been meaning to write to you for a long time to tell you how much I've enjoyed your series on the history of Morehead. I've saved every one and always look forward to the next issue. However, I do hope you are planning on doing a book so I can buy one and throw away all this messy newsprint!

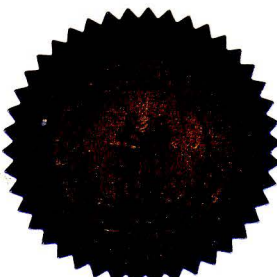
I was especially interested in your experience with the bookmobile that went around to the rural schools. I went to Ditney from first through fifth grade. I have been trying to find a picture of the Ditney school house. I've checked with my first grade teacher, Margaret Jones, both libraries and the Rowan County Board of Education Office. Do you know what happened to Eunice Cecil's records? She may have had a picture.

Keep up the good work.



Janet McBrayer Dulin

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4009 East 53 Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135
December 17, 1998

Dr. Jack Ellis
Morehead High School Scholarship Fund
150 University Blvd.
Morehead, KY 40351-9989

Dear Dr. Ellis:

First I want to express my appreciation for the fine articles you have written for the Morehead paper.

I left Rowan County in 1942 for the Army Air Corps, but have returned there almost every year due to relatives and many friends. Although I have been away many years I still am interested in the county history and your articles have been very enjoyable and educational.

Secondly, I recently noticed that a fine teacher and friend, Mary Alice Calvert Jayne has passed away. I remember Mary Alice very well from a 1940 as a wonderful lady and a dedicated teacher. She attended my High School Reunion in 1990. Her Home Ec. class was next door to the FFA class of which I was a member at MHS.

Enclosed is a check to the MHS Scholarship Fund in honor of Mary Alice Calvert. Her great contribution to Rowan County, KY will never be forgotten.

I am also enclosing some information about our church here in Tulsa that might be of interest to you. My first Sunday School class was at Fairview Methodist Church at Ault, KY in 1938. I and my wife, Margaret, are now active members of New Haven United Methodist Church in Tulsa, OK.

Again thank you so much for the great articles; I am looking forward to many more in the days to come.

Merry Christmas and God bless you & your family,

Glenn Porter
Glenn Porter

Juanita Shelton
2909 Ave. D
H. Madison, La.
52627

Dear Dr. Jack D. Ellis,

I would like for you to mail me
a copy of your book: "Morehead Memories:
True Stories from Eastern Ky"

Please find enclosed a check
for \$38.00

Mailed 3-08-02

Sincerely,

Juanita M. Shelton

Muncie, In.
May, 29 2002

Mr. Ellis,

I am from the Morehead area, I was raised in Clearfield, my father worked for LEE CLAY, until they closed. His name was Ora Caudill we lived in a house that was located where the post office is now located. I spent many a day as a boy in the 1940's and 1950's sitting on the porch watching Cliff McCellan and the crew run the old steam engines and hoping to be an engineer someday, but steam didn't last that long.

I have enjoyed your articles in the Morehead News , I have saved all of them. I Still care a lot about Rowan County, even though I haven't been there since dad died in 1994, I know it's progress but I don't like to see what has happened to the area .I had planned to move back when I retired and decided not to, Morehead is no different than Muncie now.

I enjoy all of the memories that is about all we have when we get older, I have built some model houses and the old store ,from my memories, I am inclosing a couple of photos of my model's I built they are rough, but so were those house's . You may keep the picture's If you wish. If not just send them back with the book

I am sending you a check for the amount of the book, If there is any questions about the check, You can talk to my Brother , Gene Caudill who works at MSU. or my nephew Steve Howard, he is a city policeman in Morehead, as a matter of fact my whole family lives in that area.

You may not read this letter, or even see it, but I know I will enjoy the book as much as the copy of the book ,The Blue Goose, that my niece gave me a few years ago.They will be kept together.

Thanks for listening
Ovan R ,Caudill
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Muncie, IN. 47302

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September 16, 2004

Jack D. Ellis
215 Knapp Avenue
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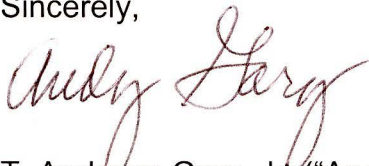
Dear Mr. Ellis;

It was a pleasure meeting you today. I have always been a sucker for a good story. Yours is more than a little fascinating. It is brim full of a lot of different experiences.

We are happy to order two (2) copies of Patriots & Heroes: Eastern Kentucky Soldiers of WWII. As I mentioned when you were here, we pay our bills on a thirty (30)-day net basis. So if you will ship us the books and include an invoice, you will be paid within 30 days. Please address the package to my attention.

Thanks so much for your visit. And keep up the great work!

Sincerely,



T. Andrews Gary, Jr. ("Andy")

Reference and Local History

mailed
9-17-04

Jack D. Ellis

PLEASE SEND "Morehead Memories"

To —

JAMES R. WARD
42 COLETAX COURT
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19804-2950

Thank you,

J.R. Ward

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The Morehead News

6-7-02

July 22, 2002

Jack D. Ellis
550 W. Sun Street
Morehead, Ky 40351

Dear Mr. Ellis,

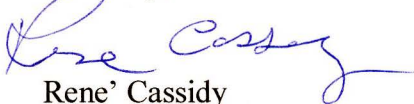
Enclosed please find check for your book, Morehead Memories.

I enjoy your articles in the newspaper.

I also found out when I spoke to Mrs. Ellis on Monday July 22, that your Mother had been one of my teachers at Little Brushy School.

Thank you for all of your wonderful columns in the Morehead newspaper.

Sincerely,



Rene Cassidy
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Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

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Enclosure/check

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Please get ready to
mail

Virginia Kickle
1075 Woodland Drive
Mt Zion, IL 62549

April 16, 2001

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

Dear Dr. Ellis,

Thank you so much for your prompt reply to my inquiry about the Day families in Morehead. I haven't quite fit my ancestor, John Calvin Day with the Days you mention, but it is possible he was a son of Thomas Day.

If any more information comes to light about any of the Days in that area, I would be interested in hearing about it.

Thanks again,

Virginia Kickle

Sept. 5, 1998

Dear Mr. Ellis,

I just wanted to tell you how very much I have enjoyed your articles in The Mountbush News.

They have brought back so many childhood memories for me!

My father was Harry Golding, and though we moved to Florida in 1950, his heart + soul was always in Mountbush. Even though my brother, Steve, was only 8 years old when we moved, he always said he was going back "home"; which he did 20 years later and of course, has raised his sons there.

The articles about Ed Maggard and now about the Batters were so much a part of my life. When my dad first came to Mountbush, he lived with the Maggards and rented the store where Daddie's Dept. Store was from Ed Maggard (which dad later bought). And, when my father and mother first married, they continued to live with the Maggards. I did not know until I was about 7 or 8 years old that the Maggards were not really my "Grandparents" and that Hildreth wasn't really my "Aunt." But Hildreth remained part of my life until she passed away last year.

The Batters also bring back great memories. I can remember going in there and buying a long string of licorice for a penny and charging it! I also remember once buying my mother a box of powder and charging that also. Since I was at Joe and Martha Garred's house frequently, I was also at Batters (I didn't have to cross the street I was not allowed to do that).

Earl C. Goins
340 Deer Lick Branch Road
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

September 29, 2000

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

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Since moving back to Morehead, I have read with great interest your Historical Articles in the Morehead News. You are providing a great service to the residents of Morehead and Rowan County. Morehead is fortunate to have a hometown author of your ability to ferret out the history and present in such an interesting fashion.

I am seventy one years old and I have been collecting history of Kentucky and the history of various churches throughout Kentucky. My particular interest is the histories of the Baptist churches in the area. My consuming interest in history started at seven years old when I was presented with a history of the Travelling Church associated with Lewis Craig. I was fortunate to live in a town-Lexington, Kentucky where acquisition of historical facts abounded. I would visit in the homes of prominent families who had vast libraries. They always knew where to find me when I was missing. I could be found in the Library looking at the books.

I have talked to you on several occasions by telephone about my interest in the history of the Alderson family in Morehead. My wife's great Uncle was Harvey Alderson was the first known pastor of the Slaty Point Baptist Church located on the Lower Licking Road. He was the son of Col. Warren Alderson who I believe was also a relative of yours. I am currently compiling a History of the Slaty Point Baptist Church and I am looking for any photographs or bits of history containing information about the Alderson Clan.

In a history of the First Baptist Church by Hazel Whittaker relates to the Founding of the Church which began as a mission effort by the First Baptist Church at Mount Sterling, Ky. The history does not make it clear whether the FBC was organized as a Church out of the Mt. Sterling First Baptist Church other than saying that a deacon of the First Baptist Church led the effort to found the church at Morehead. If you have any more history that would clarify this I would greatly appreciate your sharing the information.

We also talked about the Baptist Church at Farmers. I definitely established that there was a Baptist Church formed in the Booming Days of Farmers but I have not been able to track down the date when this church was founded. However, I do not think that the first Pastor of First Baptist Church lived at Farmers when he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Morehead. Again I have not been able to establish whether he was Pastor of the Farmers Church.

I am currently working on a history of the churches of Bracken Association and the biographies of the pastors of these churches. This is a monumental task due to the fact that Baptists were poor record keepers in the past.

Sincerely,
Earl C. Goins
Earl C. Goins

George M. Calvert
1154 Oakdale Drive
Smyrna, GA 30080

14 July 1998

Mr. Jack D. Ellis
550 W. Sun Street
Morehead, KY--40351

Dear Jack:

In reference to yours of July 6, 1998, I want to admire you for the newspaper research of the Morehead papers. My entire lifetime was spent in the printing and newspaper field from Michigan to Florida.

My tenure in Morehead was with The Rowan County News 1925-1930. For the next five years I was employed at the University of Kentucky student newspaper, The Kentucky Kernel, Graduating with A.B. degree. Then I spent the next year in Lexington commercial printing and on The Lexington Herald.

Returning to Morehead in 1936 with William Sample, to revive a sadly excuse of The Morehead Independent, born for political grudge on the printed page. Later revived to ethical prestige.

In the year of 1937 my interest was dissolved and departed Morehead for the balance of my life at the age of almost 87.

The talented late William "Snooks" Crutcher deserves all the credit for the present first class bi-weekly which the residents of Morehead now enjoy. I consider myself fortunate to have "Snock" my friend.

Since my departure from Morehead in 1937, all connections have withered, but with many many happy memories.

With all the success you deserve, I praise you.

Sincerely yours,


Geo. M. Calvert
1929 MHS alum.

11/2/00

WM DAVID CASSITY
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DEAR DR. ELLIS,

JUST A HEARTFELT SINCERE NOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR YOUR USE OF THOSE STORIES WRITTEN BY SAMUEL S. CASSITY FOR "THE MOUNTAIN SCORCHER" IN YOUR SERIES ON THE "ROARING TWENTIES" PUBLISHED BY THE MOREHEAD NEWS. HE WAS MY GRANDFATHER AND IN DOING THE GENEALOGY OF MY FAMILY, I LEARNED OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS (AND FAILURES) AS WELL AS OBTAINED SEVERAL ISSUES, INCLUDING HIS LAST, AS WELL AS RELATED MATERIAL FROM THE UOFC LIBRARY & ARCHIVES AND KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO I HEARD YOU SPEAK ON YOUR APPROACH TO WRITING AND HISTORY, AND FELT DEFINITELY INSPIRED WHEN STARTING TO DO MY FAMILY'S HISTORY. A FEW YEARS LATER, OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS I HAVE TRACED MY ANCESTRY DIRECTLY TO THE CASSITYS WHO SETTLED ALONG THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE LICKING RIVER IN 1790 AND FURTHER BACK TO THE O'CASIDE CLAN CHIEFTAN FERGUS, BORN AROUND 1609 IN COUNTY FERMANAGH, NORTHERN IRELAND. HE WAS THE FATHER OF DR. PATRICK CASSIDY WHOSE SON JAMES (AKA/PETER) WAS SAVED FROM BEING TRIED FOR TREASON UNDER THE PENAL LAWS BY THE ARMSTRONGS AND GILLESPIES AND AS THE BOOK SAYS "NEVER WERE THEY HEARD OF, OR SEEN AGAIN!" I HAVE READ ABOUT THE LEARNED CASSIDY CLERICS, TEACHERS AND DOCTORS WHOSE ROOTS WERE AMONG THE GALIC CATHOLIC IRISH, YET THIS BRANCH HAD INTERMARRIED AND ALLIED THEMSELVES WITH THE ARMSTRONGS

GILLESPIES, THOMPSONS AND WALLACES IN IRELAND. A PATERNAL
ALSO FOLLOWED AFTER THE ARRIVAL ^{OF} JAMES CASSIDY
WITH HIS BROTHERS CORNOLINS AND PHYLEMY AT ESSEX
COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN 1703. EARLY RECORDS SHOW THEM
LIVING AMONG AND TRAVELING WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT
SCOTS-IRISH FAMILIES, FIRST MOVING UP INTO PENNSYLV-
VANIA TO SEEK GREATER RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND
~~THEY~~ THEN AROUND 1730 DOWN INTO THE LOWER PORTION OF
COLONIAL AUGUSTA COUNTY IN SEARCH OF BETTER LANDS
UNDER THE BEVERLY-BORDEN LAND GRANT (PATENTS OF 1726+1737).
BY THEN THEY HAD EMERGED AS THE PRESBYTERIAN SCOTS-IRISH
CASSIDYS WHO UNLIKE THEIR GARLIC CATHOLIC IRISH CASSIDY
COUSINS HAD A GREATER DEGREE OF EDUCATION AND SUCCESS.
AGAIN, THEY ALWAYS TRAVELLED AND SETTLED AMONG THE SAME
GROUP OF SCOTS-IRISH MARRYING INTO THE SAME FAMILIES.
AS IF ^{THEY WERE} ONE BIG CLAN, EVENTUALLY THEY SPLINTERED OFF INTO
THREE GROUPS: ONE MOVING INTO THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY, ANOTHER
ACROSS INTO KENTUCKY AND THE THIRD SOUTH, ON INTO
THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORIES AND THRU MARRIAGE SOLIDIFIED
THEIR BOND ^{BETWEEN} ~~OF~~ ONE GROUP TO THE OTHER, MAKING THE
CASSIDY ARMSTRONG THOMPSONS OF KENTUCKY TIED TO THE
THOMPSON ARMSTRONG CASSIDYS OF THE OHIO VALLEY AND MISSISSIPPI
TERRITORIES. IRONICALLY THEY ALSO EVENTUALLY MIGRATED
TO THE SAME AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES, THOUGH MOVING
FROM DIFFERENT LOCATIONS SOO THEY CAME TO SETTLE IN
VIRGINIA, OHIO, INDIANA, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, ^{TENNESSEE} MISSOURI,
KANSAS, ARKANSAS AND TEXAS. IMAGINE LEAVING TEXAS THINKING
YOU WERE THE FIRST CASSIDY OF YOUR FAMILY TO SETTLE ST. LOUIS, MO
ONLY TO ARRIVE THERE AND FIND A CASSIDY AS WELL AS OTHER

RELATED FAMILIES, THE ARMSTRONGS, GILLESPIES, THOMPSONS AND WALLACES ALREADY LIVING THERE. BUT FURTHER IMAGINE THEIR SURPRISE WHEN YOU TELL THEM YOU'RE FROM TEXAS. BUT THE CIVIL WAR BROUGHT MANY CASSITYS WHO HAD LEFT FEARING FOR HIS LIFE OVER DIFFERENCES ARISING IN THE 1840+50'S OVER SLAVERY AND STATES RIGHTS BACK TO KENTUCKY. "MANY A CASSITY WHO LEFT A WIDOW OR ORPHANED CHILDREN IN ANOTHER STATE IS BURIED IN KENTUCKY, HAVING BEEN SHOT DEAD BY HIS OWN CASSITY COUSINS AND KIN."

I FEEL THAT GENEALOGY IS NOT JUST ABOUT PEDIGREE CHARTS AND LINEAGES BUT RATHER IT IS THE FAMILY'S HISTORY AS IT RELATES NOT JUST TO THE EVENT BUT ALSO THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND WHY OF HOW THEY CAME TO BE THERE AND THE ROLE THEY PLAYED IN IT AS ITS HISTORY UNFOLDED.

I STARTED OUT WITH MY OWN RESEARCH LOCALLY AND IN KENTUCKY AND OVER THE YEARS HAVE WRITTEN TO OR BEEN WRITTEN TO BY OVER 600 CASSITY HOUSEHOLDS, MANY FROM VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY TREE, LIKE WE EACH WERE WORKING ON SEPARATE SECTIONS (BRANCHES) OF A KING SIZE JIGSAW PUZZLE (FAMILY TREE). I BEGAN INTRODUCING ONE GROUP TO THE OTHER, WHO BY TRADING INFORMATION (PIECES OF THE PUZZLE) MIGHT HELP EACH OTHER. ALONG THE WAY, I AMASSED SEVERAL THOUSANDS PAGES OF MATERIAL, PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS, HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, ETC. WHICH TELLS THE STORY OF THE ^{EARLY} CASSITY FAMILY AND ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES FROM 1600 THRU THE CIVIL WAR YEARS. AFTER THAT THE NUMBER

OF DECENDANTS AND LOCATIONS BECOMES TO NUMEROUS. HAVING BOUND THE MATERIAL TOGETHER, I SENT 2 COPIES (ABOUT A FOOT THICK) TO THE RADAW COUNTY LIBRARY AND HAVE RETURNED TO CONCENTRATE SOLELY ON MY GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY AS IT PERTAINS EXCLUSIVELY TO MY LINEAGE. HAVING GATHERED ENOUGH ON THE CASSITYS, I AM NOW COMPLETING AND LOOKING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE WOMEN WHO MARRIED INTO EACH GENERATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFO ON S/S. CASSITY'S WIFE MARY BELL WEBB OR HIS MOTHER HULDA CASSITY (A DISTANT COUSIN WHO MARRIED HIS FATHER JOHN CASSITY) I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

I NO LONGER WORK AS AN ACCOUNTANT (I ORIGINALLY STUDIED AT MOREHEAD STATE TO BE A HISTORY TEACHER BUT FOUND MY SELF TO EMPATHETIC) THIS IS DUE TO HAVING EMPHASIS AND CARDIOVASCULAR HEART DISEASE COMPLICATED BY PARKINSONS AND OSTEOARTHRITIS, BUT YOUR WRITING ON MOREHEAD NAUR REMINDED ME OF MY YOUTH (I AM 55) AND JUST HOW GOOD LIFE BEEN FOR ME. LEAVING ME WITH NO REGRETS OVER THE PAST AND ENJOYING EACH DAY TO COME WITH OUT FEAR. THANK YOU SO MUCH YOU WILL ^{ALWAYS} BE IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS.

MOST SINCERELY,

W.D. Laird

7/23/99

Dr. Jack D. Ellis
c/o The Morehead News
Morehead, KY 40351

RE: Article "The Flood Part II"

Dear Dr. Ellis:

I was intrigued and deeply moved with the articles regarding the flood of 1939.....until I read that portion which states that I am deceased. I am referring to the article published on Friday, July 9, 1999, page A-9 "Four Sparkman children - drown parents survive".

I am Faye (Sparkman) Anderson the youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. Ted Sparkman. I graduated from high school in Morehead and married Willie T. Anderson II (also of Morehead, KY). I lived in Morehead, KY until 1966 at which time my husband and I moved to Anderson, Indiana.

I am curious as to the source of your information which indicated that Faye Sparkman died in childhood. As I am sure you can understand, I would like to contact your source of information and have their records corrected. Please advise.

Sincerely,

Faye (Sparkman) Anderson

Mrs. Faye (Sparkman) Anderson
214 Slack Dr
Anderson, IN 46013

Dear Mrs Anderson:
Please accept my deepest apologies for listing you as deceased in childhood, as a part of the Flood of 1939 article. The source was Mr Gerard Sparkman of Morehead who said: "It seems to me that Mr + Mrs Ted Sparkman's daughter later who died; I think her name was Faye".
Sorry - But I'll correct that in a future article.
Otherwise I hope you appreciated the articles on the Flood

Jack Ellis

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April 15, 1999

Jack Ellis
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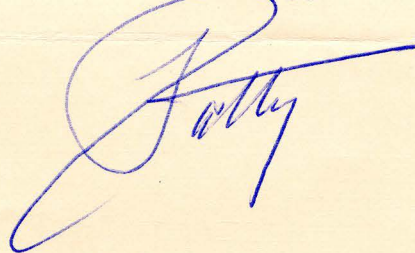
Jack,

I never did thank you properly for the way you portrayed my dad in your writings.

However, I tried to thank you through a letter to the editor. I don't believe it ever ran. Therefore, the best way that I know to let you know how I feel is to send you a copy of my intentions.

Thank you again.

Pat Skaggs

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pat Skaggs", written over the printed name.

December, 1999
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

During this time of giving I would like to express my appreciation for a special gift that was given to the readers of The Morehead News. A gift of memories by Dr. Jack D. Ellis. His series of articles focused on the people and places that laid the foundation for the Morehead of today.

My father, Snooks Crutcher, who published the Rowan County News (later the Morehead News), was one of these people. Shortly before his death he told me that he wished he could live his life over again, because he loved every minute of working toward building better and stronger Morehead. He would have been very proud the city today.

Without the efforts of **all the many people** who gave of their time and talents, we might be without the hospital, the university or one of the finest recreational areas to be found anywhere. These are gifts that last beyond a lifetime.

Patty Crutcher Skaggs

Aberdeen, Ohio
January 27, 1999

Dear Mr. Jack D. Ellis,

How pleasantly surprised I was to read your article (The Pre-School Years Part I) in the January 27th issue of the Morehead News.

The late Hiram Bradley is some relation - I found his name in the Bradley genealogy which was given to me by Mr. Earl Bradley of Washington, Georgia. Bill Bradley's brother.

Would you please be so kind as to publish an article on the Big Brushy School (presently named Fryman's Chapel) located on Big Brushy Road # 785 in Rowan County?

This spot is certainly a "most favorite" for me as it is the school which my deceased mother Louanna (Moore) Reed attended many years ago.

Also the late William Herbert Bradley (my mother's half-brother) taught there. It is there that my Grandfather William Herin Moore's funeral was held in 1959.

The Bradley - Moore family reunion is held at this spot annually in October.

Any information on this particular spot would be most welcomed, and I would be "thrilled to death" to read an article in the Morehead News about it.

Since my work schedule hours conflict with my traveling to

Morhead to the two libraries (Public & college) to gain info
I'm at a "standstill" in obtaining any info on this.

Perhaps you could direct me to the most beneficial route
in obtaining helpful resources on this particular matter.

I cannot express to you how appreciative that I am to be
able to open the Morhead News and read historical articles of
my mother's hometown.

I have saved every article you have presented and now have
each one compiled into a "most prized possession" scrapbook.

I feel extremely fortunate to gain these fascinating articles
and it is because of your dedication of providing to the
public historical resources that I am able to do this. Please
keep up the splendid work!

I will be anxiously awaiting for your reply or possibly
making an article in the newspaper.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Glenda R. Luzzles
9386 State Route 41
Aberdeen, Ohio 45101-9731

4/22/99

Dear Jack,

My sister in law Onaida Caudill sent me the Clipping about the Little Boushy school house, I enjoyed it, but I have always felt like the people in Morehead should know the story about how the University got it.

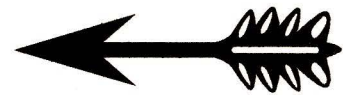
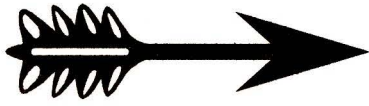
When they decided to find a one room school house, they sent some men out to find one, they found one full of hay and others that was in poor condition, when the farmers found out the University wanted them, they put a big price on them, or this is what I heard

Our son Bill had bought the R. L. Wells Lumber Company and the little school house was on the land, when they ask Bill about it he was happy to donate it.

I think Bills name should have been some where on or in the school, telling about the donation, so few people in Morehead know the story.

If you ever decide to write about some of the old business places in Morehead I can write you about "The Dairy Mart" we built in 1954, I bet you ate hot dogs and hamburgers there, as you remember it was a busy place.

Sincerely,
Joe and Oma Dailey



Michael & Lana Moore
113 Golf Course Pkwy
Davenport, Fla . 33837

Sept. 19, 1998

Dear Jack & Janice,

Michael & I are currently gathering information about our family histories. Michael is the son of Ray & Jewell Ellis Moore: I am the daughter of Raymond & Christeen Porter Boyd. Jewell can't recall the names correctly of the Ellis family line so knowing you are her nephew, we thought perhaps we should contact you for the info. We are looking for names, dates of births, marriages that could possible lead us elsewhere.

Currently all we have on the Ellis side is John was her grandfather, married Mary ?. and Ballard might be grandfather or it could be an uncle, she's related to Braggs & some Hatfield. So you see where we stand.

We appreciate you taking the time to help us out. Have been hearing about all the interesting articles you've written in the local paper. We just signed up for the paper again so maybe we'll get some links there. I'm also stumped with the Boyd family. But having fun with the research.

Warm regards,

Michael & Lana

Mike + Lana Moore
113 Golf Course Pkwy
Davenport, FL 33837

Sept. 5, 1998

Dear Mr. Ellis,

I just wanted to tell you how very much I have enjoyed your articles in The Montpelier News.

They have brought back so many childhood memories for me!

My father was Harry Goldberg, and though we moved to Florida in 1950, his heart + soul was always in Montpelier. Even though my brother, Steve, was only 8 years old when we moved, he always said he was going back "home", which he did 20 years later and of course, has raised his sons there.

The articles about Ed Maggard and now about the Batters were so much a part of my life. When my dad first came to Montpelier, he lived with the Maggards and rented the house where Salde's kept. Steve was from Ed Maggard (which dad later bought). And, when my father and mother first married, they continued to live with the Maggards. I did not know until I was about 7 or 8 years old that the Maggards were not really my "Grandparents" and that Hildreth wasn't really my "Aunt." But Hildreth remained part of my life until she passed away last year.

The Batters also bring back great memories. I can remember going in there and buying a long string of licorice for a penny and charging it! I also remember once buying my mother a box of powder and charging that also. Since I was at Joe and Martha Garrido's house frequently, I was also at Batters (I didn't have to cross the street - I was not allowed to do that).

I continued to visit Jewell Battalion and in a while when I was in Marehead until she passed away.

Marehead has always been my home and will always be so even though I don't live there.

Since my brother and his family live in Marehead, I have always visited frequently and love being there.

Thanks again for the wonderful "Memories".

Sincerely,

Bobbie Sue Procyk
(Gardberg)

~~Call~~ Call

Mrs. Richard Procyk (Bobbie Sue ^{Goldberg} ~~Quedberg~~)
18791 Falconway
Jupiter, Fl 33458-2429

Mr Jack D. Ellis
% The Morehead News
722 West First Street
Morehead, Ky. 40351

Dear Mr. Ellis,

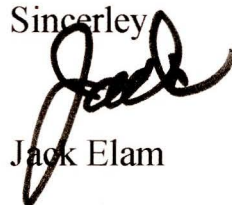
I have been following your "Morehead Memories" stories and since my parents came from Rowan county I enjoy them very much.

My name is Jack Elam. My father was John Ernest Elam, son of Marion Elam of Freestone. My mother was Rosa Cassity, daughter of John Jackson (Jack) Cassity of the Farmers area. My parents moved to New Castle, In. in 1914 and our family over the years have lost some of the family ties.

In your October 1, 1999 column was a picture of Miss Nell Cassity who formed the Royal Dramatic Club in 1938. Also you listed her name in the writing as Nelle T. Cassity Collins. I believe that she is a second cousin of mine. If she is the right Nell Cassity, her father was James Cassity a younger brother of my grandfather. I would think that this Nell is probably deceased. Do you know if she had any children? If so where could I contact them? I assume that she married a Collins by reading your article and would it be possible that some of this Collins clan could be living in or around Morehead?

I am enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for your convenience and any clue you could give me would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerley

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Elam", written over the typed name.

Jack Elam

434 SKAGGS ROAD
FOREST HILLS
MOREHEAD, KY 40351

June 12, 2001

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

Dear Dr. Ellis (Jack):

Congratulations on the publication of your book, MOREHEAD MEMORIES. The text affords the reader very interesting and pleasurable journeys into the past and the pictures are of very high quality. I imagine your book will be a blueprint and model for future writers at locations throughout the Country.

The Jesse Stuart Foundation, as publisher, is to be commended as well for producing such an attractive book. I thought that Dr. Thomas Clark's introduction was very fitting and spotlights the great significance of your history.

I personally have enjoyed reading your book. I have known many of the people featured in MOREHEAD MEMORIES but not fully aware of many of their accomplishments until reading your book. Some of the people featured, such as Ed Maggard, I have not had the pleasure of knowing. I did know his daughter, Hildreth, who was the last person to receive a diploma from the Morehead Normal School. For many years I was invited to attend and speak to those attending the Reunion on the First Sunday in June. At the close of their Reunion everyone would gather on the steps of the Student Center (before the building was remodeled) and have their picture taken.

I fully appreciate all the work that has gone into MOREHEAD MEMORIES, your "labor of love." Again, congratulations for the publication of a significant history of Morehead and Eastern Kentucky.

Sincerely,



Harry C. Mayhew
Member, Publicity Committee
Rowan County Historical Society

9-22-03

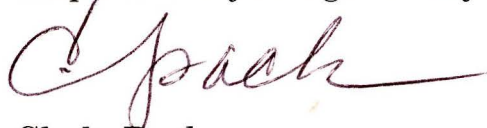
Dr. Ellis.

Thanks so much for the fine, comprehensive review of my book you did in your "Morehead Memories" column and thanks for sending me a copy of the article. I wouldn't be surprised if you didn't sell a few books for us. I really appreciate it.

Thank you, too, for the autographed copy of *Heroes and Patriots*. In my humble opinion, you might just have outdone yourself on this one. As you know, I was quite impressed with the *Morehead Memories* book, but this one ever surpasses it. And what a beautiful book it is. Dr. Gifford and the folks at the JSF know what they're doing, don't they?

Again, thanks for all your help and encouragement.

Hope to see you again very soon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Pack", written in dark ink.

Clyde Pack

September 25, 2003

Dr. Dr. Jack:

I have enclosed my check in the amount of \$150.00. as the purchase price of four books "Patriots and Heroes" and postage costs. I hope this is the correct amount. Please advise if this is not correct.

As I explained to you these books are for some of my grandchildren as requested by my daughter, Mary Kay. She wanted me to inform you that she is impressed with your book and the contained stories. She found the stories to be a wonderful tribute to veterans.

Thank you for your assistance in getting these books to her. I wish you continued health and happiness. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Hall". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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OWINGSVILLE, KY 40360
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Bath County Memorial Library

January 14, 2004

Jack Ellis
550 W. Sun Street
Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Mr. Ellis,

The Bath County Memorial Library would like to invite you to participate in our "Spring Book Fair" scheduled for Saturday, April 24, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. We are featuring several talented writers from our region and would be honored to have you included.

You will need to bring copies of your books for sale. All proceeds will be yours, but you will be responsible for collecting the money. You may bring an assistant if you wish. We will have tables set up in our meeting room on the second floor. It is accessible by elevator from the front lobby. A light lunch will be provided.

There will be extensive publicity and we expect a large attendance. Fifteen authors have been invited.

We would be happy to utilize any publicity materials, photos, etc. that you may have. My email address is: brendavance@alltel.net or you may mail items to the above address.

Please R.S.V.P. by February 10.

Sincerely,

Brenda Vance

Brenda Vance
Director

*Responded
1-27-04*

. . . "Books delight us when prosperity smiles upon us; they comfort us inseparably when stormy fortune frowns on us."

Richard De Bury

November 20, 2004

Jack D. Ellis
215 Knapp Ave
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Re: Morehead Memories

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Enclosed is our check for \$37.50 to cover the costs to purchase your book Morehead Memories. Please send this book to our home address. Whenever your new book, "Reflections of Rowan County" becomes available, please let me know as I would like to purchase that book as well.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Tom Leighow
Tom Leighow
148 Scenic View Drive
Talbott, Tennessee
37877
865-674-2404

Mailed 11-22-04

*Not to be taken
RM in out*

Warville, Ky
Dec, 31 2003

Mr. Jack Ellis
Morehead, Ky

Dear Jack:

Just wanted to write you ~~a few lines~~ ^{and} to thank you for the book ^(about the Morehead area) and to tell you how much I enjoyed reading it. I know you had to put a lot of your time into compiling such a book. It was such a shocking thought to ~~know~~ ^{learn that} so many boys from the Morehead area lost their lives in World II. I have noticed the road signs up through that area along highway 64 as the ~~the~~ purple heart trail, so I understand why it has been called the purple heart trail.

Jack if I may I will share with you a few things that brought back memories to me as I read the book. I was in the South West Pacific during the ^{WII} conflict, I landed on New Guinea Island on Dec, 7 1943 exactly two years after Pearl Harbor. There was fierce fighting going on ^{at that time} ~~up through that~~ part of the conflict. I went through the liberation of the Philippines islands. I was on Leyte island, from there to Cebu island and from there to Mindiano island. My company C of the 865 Eng. Ave. Battalion lost one platoon in ~~the~~ ^{our} company by ambush on Mindiano island. I was still on this island when the war ended in 1945. I came ~~back~~ home without a scratch, and I have thanked my Lord many times that ~~he~~ ^{he} watched over me during ~~my~~ ordeal. I was discharged on Jan 14th 1946.

Jack again thank you so much for writing such an interesting book. I will treasure it for the rest of my life. I will ~~be~~ letting some of the rest of my family read it. I will close wishing you a Happy New Year 2004.

Respectfully yours

Lee D. Russell, Sgt. ^{USMC}

P.S. Please excuse any miss spelled words.

Lee D Russell Sgt USMC

ALMA D. ROBERTS

335 Beech St.
Monticello, Kentucky 42633
(606) 348-4071

August 25, 2003

Dear Mr. Ellis.

I didn't realize when I sat at the Book signing with you July 28 in Ashland I was sitting near a famous writer. I leined through WWH and thought I knew a lot about it but your book was a frightening revelation. What a debt we owe our dependents. I could hardly lay your book down. Congratulations on your talent - So nice to meet you and your wife.

Continue to write,

Sincerely,

Alma Roberts

NOLAN FOWLER
660 Crestwood Drive
Cookeville, TN 38501-1870
U.S.A.

Phone: 1-(931)-526-7928

Date 10/27/05

Dear Jack,

Thanks so much for your promptitude in mailing your recent book, Kentucky Memories, to me! I received it today. Find enclosed a check of \$39.00 in payment thereof. I'm sure I'll find much of benefit in it!

I appreciate greatly the note you sent along with the book. I think, however, you have overestimated my influence upon your life. At best I don't recall any time when we sat down, in my office or elsewhere, and had a heart-to-heart about the prospective course of your life, and how I might aid you. If we did, I simply don't recall the occasion. The latter would not be hard to do, for I'll be 92 years old next week, and my faculties are not what they once were. x x x x x

I was married to my first wife, Ruby, (whom you may have known) for 60 years. I tried being a widower for 13 months, and did not like that state. My present wife, whom I had long known, had been a widow for two plus years. Hence, it was a case of two lonely persons getting into the sea of matrimony together. We are quite happy with our decision. x x x x x

I may have told you, but I'm now engaged in one of the toughest projects of my long life. It's writing a book titled A Biographical Encyclopedia of Prominent Native Kentuckians, living and dead. It has never been done and is badly needed. I have done research upon it for years on end, spending money, time, and energy in copious quantities. I hope I can finish it before Charon the Boatman calls for me.

ANSWERED 11-01-05
Nolan F. Fowler

P.S. I have around 1200 names for my book!
P.S.S. My best for your lovely wife!

NOLAN FOWLER
660 Crestwood Drive
Cookeville, TN 38501-1870
U.S.A.

Sent ~~10/21/05~~
KW
10-24-05

Phone: 1-(931)-526-7928

Date 10/21/05

Dear Doctor:

I note that in a publication from MSU you have published a book titled Kentucky Memories: Reflections of Rowan County, 1856-2006.

I would like to have a copy of this work. Could you send such to me, accompanied by an invoice covering the total cost? Or, if you wish advance payment, let me know and I'll respond.

My wife and I attended five functions at MSU's Homecoming last week, and hoped to see you about the book. If you were there we simply missed you.

Cordially,
N. Fowler

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Cookeville, TN 38501-1870
U.S.A.

Phone: 1-(931)-526-7928

Date 11/20/05

Dear Jack,

I wish I knew you were contemplating the writing of a history dealing with MSC/MSU athletics when I was in Morehead for Homecoming. I would have asked you to be present the afternoon of Friday, October 14, when some twenty of my "old boys" and I met to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our winning the OVC championships in track and field and our victory in cross country over the SEC titleholder in cross country. The "boys" would have been happy to fill you in upon our deeds of yesterday!

I started those two sports at MSC in 1952, and was coach through the spring of 1957. One of my star athletes, Dr. Kenneth Daugherty, is doing a history of my six years of coaching at the old school. I turned over to him all the materials I had of that period, and he is doing a great job with them. (Besides that, he was a member of both teams for four of those six years and can draw upon his memories of that era.) He brought to our meeting the history he had done, and it was about three-fourths completed. He said he felt he would be finished within another six months. Then he plans to send copies to me and to all the "boys" who wish them. Following is his address. Why not write to him and ask him to send you a copy when the work is complete?

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P.S. You know, I hope, about Dr. Don Flatt's flight to the mountains: Morehead State University, 1887-1997. He was much in it re sports, especially football and basketball. (The less said about track and cross country the better!)
P.S.S. My best to your good wife!

2) I'll say very little about myself. - I'll let others ~~do~~ do that. "Self-praise is half jolly", I've been told.

I had never coached before, although I knew considerable about the sport since I had competed successfully as a 56th weight thrower at the national level for a decade (No - 16 years). I had picked up much information then upon all the track and field events. Hence, it was a case of trial and error with me, and I was a quick learner. I was helped greatly, too, by the fact that, with very few exceptions, my "boys" came from the mountains of Kentucky, were willing to work hard, and yearned for recognition. We farmed a tight, tight bond, and we "got the job done!"

I had long followed that old Roman adage, "Mens sana in corpore sano" ("A sound mind in a sound body.") I tried to instill this principle with my "boys." Every "boy" who stayed in our program for two years graduated - with one exception! Six of them secured doctorates!

How did I go about applying the adage of "A sound mind in a sound body?" It's a three-step process: I. Work hard, both mentally and physically. Don't kid yourself - be sure it is hard! II. Work intelligently - all the labor in the world will amount to little if the old brain isn't used smartly! III. Never, Never, Never give up. I've balked hundreds, yea thousands, of times in my career - both mentally and physically. But I got up and kept going - and still do today!

xxxxxxx
In many ways I've often felt that I did more real good during my six years of coaching than I did in my 36 years in the college/university classroom!
Cordially, No Fowler

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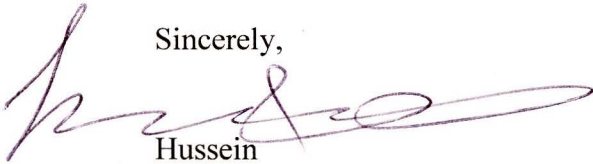
Mr. Jack D. Ellis
552 W. Sun Street
Morehead, KY 40351

Dear Jack,

I really appreciate your kind assistance in editing my books. I am mailing to you my second novel as some editing had been done to part of it, hoping that you would enjoy reading this good work based on my own life. Please, do not hesitate to call me when any further information needed regarding any part of the story. Looking forward to hearing from you. Best regards.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Sincerely,



Hussein

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Jack D Ellis

MAY 1987
8-31-07

I grew up around Morehead at
Cranston.

The farm is still there at Cranston.
The log house my dad built is
now glassy Petrified.

I rode the school bus to Haldeman
for two years of High School and
on # to Morehead for two years
High School.

My Grandpa owned a shop near
the Ford Creek at Cranston. He ground
Corn into Corn Meal for people.

The big round stones are
there.

Grandpa Tackett lived in the
house where now is a shooting
gallery, of some kind.

I now live in Mt Carmel Ohio where
life is easier than my Ky. home

I would like your book
Kentucky Memories. Reflection of Rowan Co

Marilyne Eloise Frost
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May 18,2006

Mrs. Rex Hudson
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Dr. Jack Ellis,

I read the article from the Morehead News about Morehead Memories. I was very interested in reading about the family history.

My name is Carol Hudson and my father was Ivan Reed. I'm the oldest of the four daughters. Years ago Daddy would take us to Kentucky to see the place where he grew up. I understand that it is now a lake and what once use to be my great-grandfather John Reed old homestead. My sister Kathy Begley has been there several times with her husband. Someday I would love to see the area again.

I can remember Daddy talking about his childhood often to us girls. He had the fondest memories of his home in Kentucky. While I was growing up Daddy would sing with one of my sisters in church with his guitar. Just before he died he became a painter.

I would like for you to send to me the book Morehead Memories. Enclosed is a check for \$39.00, S&H included. My address is above. Thank You.

Sincerely,
Carol Sue Hudson

1668 Amoy W. Rd.

Mansfield, Oh. 44703 Jan. 30-08

Dear Jack and Janice

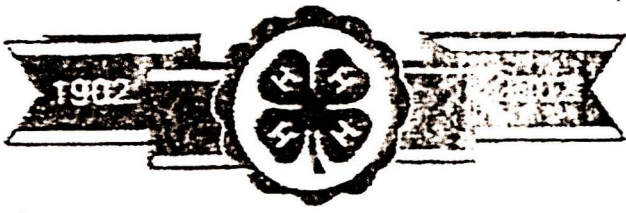
Sorry I have not written and thanked you sooner for the book and other articles. I especially liked the story about you when you were 9 years old and fell and skinned your shins up badly, also the poem that Janice wrote. Hope this letter finds you both in good health. Gary, my husband, just had cataracts removed this morning. He had the other done a couple weeks ago. If you see Annie and Norton tell them I said hello. Hope they are doing well. We plan to come down to Kentucky this Spring or early summer, now that Gary can see better to drive. I drive about anywhere I want but feel more comfortable with someone else in the car. Hope to see you this spring.

Your Cousin Beaches.

BEACHES Allen Cooper

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 THE NEW DEMOCRAT

4-H History Book available



Book encompasses 4-H in Brown County

Pauline Greene was involved in the 4-H program in Darke County as a child. Among her first sewing projects were a potholder, tea towel and pin cushion. Her experiences in 4-H led her to become a major in home economics when she attended Ohio State University. She later became a home demonstration agent for the 4-H program, a position she held from 1953 - 1962. She continued to be involved in the program as a judge while her own children grew. Her belief in 4-H prompted her to approach the 4-H committee about writing a history of 4-H in Brown County during the centennial anniversary in 2002.

"My goal is to preserve the past by sharing with future 4-Hers about their roots in Brown County," said Greene.

Greene wrote a bimonthly column for local papers during 2002, gathering photos and history of 4-H from people around the county. Her familiarity with the history made her the choice for editor of the publication.

"With so much history gathered," said Greene, "the 4-H committee agreed that it was time to record

the history of 4-H in Brown County. This book will bring back memories of fun, family and friends who made the 4-H program such a positive experience in the county. From showing that first 4-H project to the many leadership roles and other activities, many lifelong friendships and talents have been fulfilled."

The book is now available and includes information about A.B. Graham, founder of 4-H; a history of 4-H in Brown County; early camping programs; highlights and stories from various clubs; more than 300 photos; articles from former members and advisors and articles on some of the special teen groups established since 1978. The book has a green and gold cover with a



PAULINE GREENE

county map engraved with each township name. It is 198 pages in length and has some color photos included. The cost of the book is \$25. It may be purchased through the OSU extension office by calling (937) 378-6716 or by calling Pauline Greene (937) 378-6581. The book will also be available for sale during the Brown County Fair.

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August 6, 2005

Jack Ellis
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Morehead, Ky 40351

Dear Jack,

As a follow up to our telephone conversation Saturday the 6th, I will attempt to convey what I have in mind.

I have a 4 acre property that belonged to my son, of which I acquired by way of a law suit, this past week.

I am reluctant to sell the property as I would like for it to become a small park or Wild life preserve, as a memorial to my deceased son.

Perhaps you can furnish me with the right person to contact in this regard, as I would like to check for the best avenue to pursue.

And now for the second part, of our conversation. I would like to see The Cora Wilson Moonlight school that sets across from the library to add "Little Brushy" to its name on the front of the school house.

My brothers, sister and I along with nieces, nephews, and my own 3 children attended Little Brushy school. Your dear mother was one of my teachers, when I went to school in the forties.

So we all would like to see the name on the building as Little Brushy along with Cora Wilson Moonlight School.

We were not aware that it was begun as a moonlight school. I have a wonderful School picture of grade 1-8 that I would like to present to the school.

Who do I contact for this presentation?

I enjoy your column in the Morehead paper, and I have 2 of your books, I Am looking forward to your latest. Check enclosed.
Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



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December 2004.

Dear *Jack & Jenni*

Warmest greetings in the name of Jesus. As we come to another Christmas season, it is the time we can reflect on past experiences and renew friendship and we send our love and best wishes to you all.

Every year seems to be eventful and this last year has been no exception. It would be good to say that we have had a healthy year but sadly we can't. Having said that John has enjoyed good health but Margaret has not. After many consultants visits Margaret has been diagnosed as having 'angina' this has now explained why she had been feeling so listless and out of breath whenever she took any extra exercise. This has stopped us enjoying doing some of the things we would have wanted to do for example we had to cancel a holiday early in the year. Hopefully now with tablets things will begin to improve. She is recovering at the moment from a fall at church when she slipped on a damp floor and cracked her coccyx bone.

We continue to enjoy being closer to our family and of course at Christmastime it's an extra special occasion to be together. Our granddaughter Kate will be three on January 2nd and continues to bring us great joy. Andrew and Sandra continue to be active in the Boys' Brigade and Scout movement. Margaret's Mam is still managing to live in her flat but is now unable to do much. We have just got her a cleaner and we do her washing each week. We are not sure how long she will be able to manage by herself. She has good support from the church members and is kept in touch with what is happening at church. Her telephone is always busy as she relies on it to keep in touch with friends.

Margaret has managed to continue with her Local Preacher's studies and is up to Section C now. She obtained very good marks for Section B. The target is to finish September 2005.

John has joined The Darlington Society of Arts. He used to be a member before we left Darlington. He is now looking forward to the New Year when he can take full advantage of the guest artists who come to give demonstrations on club evenings.

The Circuit continues to offer a challenge with some of the smaller churches being of particular concern. We have seen some growth in the two largest churches and there is definitely a better spirit among the members. We had to sadly close one of the small churches at the beginning of December. Plans are being made to have an outreach event during Lent. However, next year will bring forth more challenges and calls to commitment from all the members as we face the future with a relatively small circuit membership of 250 in the seven churches.

We are sustained in our hope by the faith we both have and the belief that God has called us to be here. We rely on God's directing for the way we need to take in the future. We look forward to celebrating once again the birth of our Saviour Jesus and pray that you will have a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

With love

John & Margaret *England*