Russell opens Centennial Celebration

Yes, the Russell, Kentucky Centennial Celebration has finally arrived! After months and months of preparation and planning, Sept. 15-22 lies before us. The jam-packed agenda for the week would make someone John Russell very proud.

It's a celebration that will recreate the very courteous to the very idiosyncratic. It's a Centennial with live entertainment, theatrical arts, fun and games, rides and contests. It's also a Centennial crammed with nostalgia. Men are dressed in vests, hats and knee-length pants and most are sporting beards or moustaches. Centennial balls are being held through the streets in lore dresses with bonnets to match. Surveys are chewing their way through town, making occasional stops at the historical sites, but like the old "Grandad" used to visit. And there's a complete history of days like those and days like these in the Russell Times Souvenir Edition.

Created the Centennial has been a big job for a lot of people. But we had after it's over, no one will present one iota of time spent in recognizing Russell's 100th Birthday. But the way, Happy Birthday, Russell! And many more.

Schedule of Events

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**
- 8:00 a.m. - Sanctioned Run from Russell to Glasgow beginning at Russell High School
- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Russell High School
- 10:00 a.m. - Centennial Train leaves Russell for Glasgow

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**
- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Russell High School
- 10:00 a.m. - Centennial Train leaves Russell for Glasgow
- 1:00 p.m. - Centennial Train arrives in Glasgow
- 3:00 p.m. - Centennial Train leaves Glasgow for Russell

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**
- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Russell High School
- 10:00 a.m. - Centennial Train leaves Russell for Glasgow
- 1:00 p.m. - Centennial Train arrives in Glasgow
- 3:00 p.m. - Centennial Train leaves Glasgow for Russell

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**
- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Russell High School
- 10:00 a.m. - Centennial Train leaves Russell for Glasgow
- 1:00 p.m. - Centennial Train arrives in Glasgow
- 3:00 p.m. - Centennial Train leaves Glasgow for Russell
Russell Centennial Executive Committee

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Special Events Co-Chairman

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**Wills Hoy and Nelson Allen Head Events Division**

By Ruby Dear

Dr. William C. Potter and Mrs. Wills Hoy have been chosen to head the centennial division of the Russell Centennial 174 Committee, according to Jack Riggs, president. Mrs. Hoy is a Russell woman, having attended Wofford College, and Mrs. Potter has been on the faculty of the Russell High School. 

**Firestone Coordinates Students**

Firestone is coordinating various activities of the Russell Centennial 174 Committee. 

**Participation Division is Chaired By Dr. Willis Potter and Patty Hoy**

Dr. Potter is a Russell native, and Mrs. Hoy is a Russell woman, having attended Wofford College. They have been chosen to head the centennial division of the Russell Centennial 174 Committee, according to Jack Riggs, president. Mrs. Hoy is a Russell woman, having attended Wofford College, and Mrs. Potter has been on the faculty of the Russell High School. 

**Miss Fouts To Direct Spectacle**

The spectacle division is chaired by Miss Maude Lee Fouts, Russell. She has been a member of the Russell Centennial 174 Committee, according to Jack Riggs, president. 

**Banker Chairs Revenue Division**

The centennial division is chaired by Wills Hoy. Mrs. Hoy is a Russell woman, having attended Wofford College, and Mrs. Potter has been on the faculty of the Russell High School. 

**Kelli Is Publicity Chairman**

Kelli is chairman of the publicity division of the Russell Centennial 174 Committee, according to Jack Riggs, President. 

**Menhouse Is Ticket Chairman**

The ticket division is chaired by Wills Hoy. Mrs. Hoy is a Russell woman, having attended Wofford College, and Mrs. Potter has been on the faculty of the Russell High School.
HISTORY OF RUSSELL

INTRODUCTION

1874 - 1874

Russell, Kentucky, is located on the beautiful Ohio River in the northeast corner of Kentucky, within the hills of the Blue Grass region. It was named for Russell, Ohio and West Virginia.

Russell was incorporated on 100th Birthday Feb. 23, 1874. The highlights of Russell, from its beginning in 1874, as told within these pages, represents aThumbnail of city under the leadership of its founders, A.W. Carner, its first Mayor, and others, who have since dealt.

We do not present this brief history as complete with honest and true, in the present true and complete. However, we have tried to be as complete as possible.

As many records were destroyed by fire shortly after the area was settled, it is impossible to know true facts concerning Russell during the first several years.

We strongly trust you will find this history informative, entertaining and amusing.

Even though the city of Russell was not incorporated until 1874, it was founded in 1819. In 1819 Moses, Moses and Russell, visiting the area, decided to lay off the land into market. The blocks sold fast. In fact, within three years, the blocks were sold to the people in the area that was known Needmore to the river and the "Little White Church" was

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By A. W. Carner played a large role in establishing the future of Russell. A long man, Carner was in the river business from 1854 to 1865.

The H. A. Knoll ferry boat, owned by John Young, was sold to the 24th Century Company and operated by them from 1870 and 1880.

On the cover...

At the top in a picture taken of Russell in 1880 looking west from the hill.

At the bottom in a map of the Amana Farms' Land drawn in 1874.
At the top is Emily. At the bottom is survey made by the Pennsylvania State Parks Commission. The survey was conducted in 2019.

Ohio River Floods Russell

“An event took place in the winter of 1984 when the Ohio River rose to a record level. The heavy snowfall caused the river to rise, flooding the town. The river rose to 6 feet above its normal level. The flooding caused many homes and businesses to be damaged. The damage was estimated to be $3 million. The town was declared a disaster area and received federal aid to help with recovery.”

The “Little White Church” was erected in 1873 on a piece of ground given to the First Methodist Church by John Russell. It was located on Bellefonte Street.

KERSHAW

1874-HISTORY OF RUSSELL-1899

JOYCE CARMAN

We recall the 1874 flood which affected the town of Russell. The Ohio River rose to a record level, causing widespread flooding. The town was declared a disaster area and received federal aid to help with recovery. The town was rebuilt with new homes and businesses, and the river never rose to such a high level again.

Russell was named for...

JOYCE CARMAN

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Russell’s first school...
1874 - HISTORY OF RUSSELL - 1899

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The name of Captain Carter built a big hotel on the Main Street and a store in 1874. The timber was burned to make lumber and the hotel was built in 1874.

In 1883 there were 28 houses and two stores in Russell. The first hotel was built by J. F. Hill and William E. Potter. The hotel was called the "Good Shepherd" and was served by trains from the Western Union.

In 1884 the trustees organized a church building in the city of Russell. The First Baptist Church was dedicated in 1910.

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Raymond Stevens, who served as pastor, was the first Baptist church to be organized in the city of Russell.

Raymond Stevens was born in 1892, at First Baptist Church. His parents were J. F. Hill and William E. Potter. Stevens was a member of the First Baptist Church for nearly 60 years. He was a member of the Russell Fire Department for nine years.

His father was J. F. Hill, a tailor in Franklin, while his mother was Mary Frances Harbin, a native of the county.

Stevens went to work with the C.

& O in 1899, at the age of 18, and became a telegraph operator for nearly 30 years. He was a member of the County of Russell, and joined the Knights of Columbus in 1914.

His wife was Helen, his daughter was Lula, and he had two children: Raymond's daughter, Lula, and his son, Joseph.
Steve Served As City Here Over 28 Years

Raymond Stevens and wife Helen

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Congratulations Russell on your Centennial Year!

The First National Bank of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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The Story of
JOHN RUSSELL
By CHARLES MEAD RUSSELL

The City of Russell was named after John Russell. Russell was the first Irish merchant to land in Pennsylvania, and he appeared in Philadelphia on the 4th of January, 1700. He bought 300 acres of land on the south side of the Delaware River, and was married to a native of that city. He died a rich man, leaving a fortune of $25,000. He was a man of great ability, and left a lasting impression on his family. His descendants include many notable individuals, including the late Geo. W. Russell, senator from Pennsylvania, and John Russell, a well-known lawyer in Philadelphia.

The next paragraph is quoted from page 288 of Eliz's History of the Big Apple.

published in 1878, covering her father starting the Colbough National Bank in 1895 on the block from which the present Kentucky F. Bank now stands. Her father was the first president of the bank until his death, and was succeeded by my mother, Mrs. Green. The present president is Mr. John Green, who has been in the business since 1880. They have been in the bank business for over 80 years.

They were the first of a long line of Russell's in the bank business. The last survivor of the family is Mr. John Russell, who is 85 years old, and is still active in the business.

The Russell family has been active in the community for many years, and has contributed significantly to its growth and development. They have been involved in various civic and charitable activities, and have been recognized for their contributions.

The Russell family, like many other prominent families in the community, has a long history of involvement in the political and social life of the city. They have been active in local politics, and have held various public offices, including that of mayor.

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Russell Family Still Prominent In This Area

BY RUBY SYER
When talking with Charles Mead Russell, the only surviving grandson of John Russell, about Russell family, we first feel lost in a lattice of names.

But probably the name become so remote and the family tree get so tangled again.

John Russell, the man of the Russell was named after one born in Westchester County in 1813. His married Mary Ann Boyd, who was born in 1815, in 1837. They were childless.

Then raisers who named a daughter of this marriage, Emma, who was born in 1843. She married George S. Mead, who was born on Jan. 17, 1840. They were childless.

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The great-grandfather Russell had four children: Russell, Foster, Robert, and Martha. Russell married Elizabeth Loeb. They lived in Bellefonte for many years but later in 1887 they moved to Huntington. Charles Mead was the only son. He married Mary Augustus, Russell was born in 1827.

The second of the Russell was a Virginia woman, and the third Russell was a Kentucky woman. Russell married Margaret Riddle and bore two children, Katherine, and Mary, and Mary was Russell's first daughter.

Ned Smith married two children. They are Delphine and Phoebe Russell. They had two sons, Edward and William. Edward Russell married Mary Smith, who was born in 1827, and had two children.

Russell's last child, John Harsch, was born in 1864. His wife, Mary, was born in 1865. John Harsch died in 1966 at Amelia, Ohio; James, a daughter of Harold Carr, who died in 1910, and a son of Neil Carr, who died in 1920.

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Mead Memorial Methodist Church Also Observing 100th Anniversary This Year

The Mead Memorial United Methodist Church first worshipped in a schoolhouse located in what is now Kensington. This church was served by circuit riders for many years. In 1886, records from the Greenup County Court, Deed Book A, page 33, state that on March 8, 1874, A. C. Carpenter deeded lot #13 in Russell for the Methodist Church South to Trustees Henry D. McClure, Luke Powell, Armstead H. Mead, John Nichols and John B. Bayley. Mead Memorial is celebrating its 100th birthday this year.

A frame building was erected in 1886 on the site of the present church building and was called "Mead Church." During the pastorate of Rev. G. C. Hutchinson, a revival was held by the Rev. Hutchinson and the Rev. Walter M. Goodrich. This resulted in more than 300 conversions. Most of what is called Mead Church today is the same as the old church, except for some small additions. Pews were made to be built in a new building. The little red church was moved to the corner of First Street and the railroad, so building of the new church could begin. The present structure was completed in 1893.

In 1944 Dr. & Mrs. M.J. McGuire donated electric chimes to the church. For quite some time, these were heard and enjoyed all over Russell on Sunday morning. Mead church has beautiful stained glass windows. The church and school building was moved to the present site in the 1950s.

The Mead Memorial United Methodist Church's first pastor was Rev. O. F. Williams.

MEAD MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PASTORS

O. F. Williams 1907-1908
C. L. Slaughter 1908-1911
A. H. Handley 1911-1914
A. F. Johnson 1915-1916
J. R. Martin 1916-1917
R. A. Spence 1917-1919
Ivy Fisk 1919-1921
John Brown 1921-1923
D. M.糆 mono 1923-1925
C. R. Fruit 1925-1927
J. R. Rose 1927-1929
R. F. Smith 1929-1932
J. P. R. Hicks 1932-1935
J. M. Mullins 1935-1937
J. B. Cummins 1937-1940
H. E. Barnette 1940-1944
Robert Savage, Jr. 1945-1949
Nathan Apperson 1950-1954
Raymond King 1955-1956
R. J. Masters 1957-1960
Paul C. Pettson 1960-1964
C. D. Hovett 1964-1967
J. M. Sime 1968-1970
F. T. Moore 1971-1974

First Census In 1850 Listed 173
Persons Residing In City, While
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RUSSELL CENTENNIAL
Welcom To The
A Friendly
Church In The
Heart Of A
Friendly
Community

Exhibited In 1916
First United Methodist Church
Main Street, Russell, Ky.
By, Ruth B. Garrett, Pastor

Let's All Celebrate
It's Our
100th Anniversary Tool!
Please to the banner at all the fun of the Russell Centennial Celebration, held July 4th, 1947, and count up all the many things you'll learn.

Mead Memorial United Methodist Church
1513 Kentucky Ave., Russell, Ky.
First Census in 1880 Listed 175 Persons Residing in City; While Population Now Is About 5,200

Persons Residing in City, While Population Now Is About 5,200

Some of Provisions Now Ludicrous

Baptist Church

Formed in 1894, Had 19 Members

The First Baptist Church was organized Dec. 1, 1894. There were 13 charter members. Services were held in the home of J. W. Huffman, and later in a school house. Every Sunday in each month. This schedule was followed for 23 years. In 1897 at a lot at the corner of Main and Beliefonte streets was purchased and a one-story frame building was erected with seating capacity for 60 people.

Rev. B. F. Akers served as pastor from Dec. 4, 1894 to April 1, 1898. Mrs. Angela Johnson was church clerk and Georgia Long, treasurers. Deacons elected were C. C. Carpenter, F. P. Hanksy, Charles Recce, J. A. Almos and W. H. Hanbuck.

As membership increased, it became necessary to build a larger building. This was decided in 1911 and was completed in September 1912 and was purchased in September 1924. The cornerstone was placed and dedicated by the late Masonic Lodge No. 23 of Russell. An educational building was added in 1926. The final construction was completed July 1, 1929. The old building was destroyed by fire June 22, 1930.

The church was organized and reorganized a few years ago with wall-to-wall carpeting, air-conditioning and new pews.

Rev. James McKenzie serves as pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PASTORS

B. F. Akers 1894-1898
B. F. Hanksy 1898-1904
A. H. Mounted 1905-1906
E. S. Casey 1906-1913
G. Long 1913-1924
C. A. Vanderbilt 1924-1927
T. G. Baker 1927-1929

There were 19 members and the church had no permanent building.

In 1874 Established Russell As City:

Some Of Provisions Now Ludicrous

The corporate limits shall be as follows: Beginning at the corporate limits, not exceeding forty acres of land as a school building, excepting the public roads, and used as such shall be held for taxation at such rates as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

The town of Russell was officially incorporated on Feb. 23, 1874, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. A copy of that act was signed by Mrs. Jack Piggot of Russell in 1970 from John Huffman Piggot, then Attorney General, in response to her request.

The new courthouse was built in 1894, with offices at 62 East Street. The new building was purchased and a two-story frame building at 140 East Street. The present courthouse was built in 1928, with offices at 306 East Street. The new building was purchased and a two-story frame building at 140 East Street. The present courthouse was completed in 1932, with offices at 306 East Street. The new building was purchased and a two-story frame building at 140 East Street. The present courthouse was completed in 1932.
WARMEST WISHES TO RUSSELL ON ITS CENTENNIAL!

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has been with you almost every step of the way. Our first train chugged into Russell in 1888. Now we look forward with you to the next 100 years.

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world's greatest historical railroad collection

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- "William Mason," the Prototype of All American Steam Locomotives. Since 1856.
- First Passenger Station Built in America.
- Historic Passenger and Freight Cars.
- Collections of Railroad Lamps, Signal Equipment, Timepieces, Toy Trains, Model Railroad Layouts.
- Much, Much More. A Little Bit of Everything.

If you are traveling in the East, stop off in Baltimore at our Museum and relive the world of railroading that existed in the year of Russell's birth.

Chessie System

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway & The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
First United Methodist Church Served By 42 Pastors Since 1870

The First United Methodist Church goes back to the year 1870 when the first Sunday School was held in the home of James A. Shear. As more families moved to Russell preaching services and Sunday school were held in a log cabin building located at the corner of Ferry and Adams Streets. A frame structure was built and the first preaching services were held in February 1886. This old structure, which later became known as the "Little White Church," was dedicated Oct. 28, 1888. It is a most picturesque edifice.

Ferry Streets purchased with plans to build a larger building. The beautiful new structure was dedicated Oct. 28, 1928. The church is a most picturesque edifice.

The First United Methodist Church now stands at the corner of Park and Main Streets. It was dedicated Oct. 28, 1928. It is the building in which the present services are held.

Many beautiful stained glass windows were donated by members in memory of departed loved ones. A pipe organ was donated by the late Corl Patterson in memory of his wife, Mabel Riggs Patterson. The church is a most picturesque edifice.

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John Frank York Was Among Early Businessmen In Russell

Was Also First Fire Chief Here; His Daughter, Mrs. Mary Tuttle, Is Employed Of The City

John Frank York was one of the early Russell merchants, coming here before the town of the county. He was born at South Branch near Greensburg and was married to Lucy Ellen Smith of Winterset about the same time he came to Russell.

As he was well known to everyone, first entered business in Russell in 1872, opened his own store in 1918 on Ferry Street, later moving it to the First Baptist Building on Bennett Street. He operated the business until Fall of 1941, and died the following year.

York served as fire chief here for about a year, around 1914, he was a deacon in the First Baptist Church and served as first deacon

Mr. and Mrs. York were parents of eight children of whom three are still living. They are Mary Evelyn Tuttle of Russell; James of Tolstoi and Mrs. Florence Holcomb of Columbus. Ohio, Mrs. Fanny York of Russell for the past four years The home has been occupied by some member of the family ever since that time.

Mrs. Tuttle has been connected with the Russell City administration for more than 12 years, first as Council Clerk, and now as secretary and assistant to Ezra York, the city manager. She has been active in various organizations, such as the PTA and a charter member and Past President of the Russell Women's Club, and was instrumental in founding the Russell Public Library. Mrs. Tuttle, whose husband is deceased, resides at 430 Broad St., in the house constructed in 1886 by her father. The home has been occupied by some member of the family ever since that time.

Mrs. Tuttle has one child, Peggy, who was married in 1967 to Bill Coleman of Raceland, who operates a grocery store there. She has a city office employee for the past four years. The Coleman's are parents of three children, one of whom is a graduate of Russell High School. Mrs. Coleman, following in the footsteps of her mother, has been president of her daughter's PTA and is a past president of the Russell Women's Club.
Many Old Firms
Are Remembered

As in the case in all communities, the years have brought changes in the business district, enterprises and other concerns. Many of the firms, now non-existent, which are recalled of yesteryear when the town was very young and more rural, are still remembered with fondness and surprise by some who are still familiar with them and those who were recently observed in their heyday. We recall.

Arthur C. Foress had a long and active career in Russellville. He was born in Russellville in 1861 and died in 1927. He was associated with the Buffalo Wholesale Hardware Company, which he took over in 1896 and operated until his death in 1927. He was also involved in the erection of the Russellville Commercial and Savings Bank, which he served as president of for many years.

James C. Bingham came here in 1877 and started his own nursery near Boyd Street. He was a successful business man and owned a large nursery that supplied many people with flowers and landscaping materials.

John Frank York was one of the early Russell merchants, coming here before the turn of the century. He was born in 1861 and died in 1940. He was a popular merchant who operated a dry goods store in Russellville.

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Joseph E. Lynd Was Among Very First Businessmen Of Russell; Two Of Sons Now Operate Firm

Joseph Edward Lynd was one of the pioneer businessmen of Russell.

Starting with a small retail grocery store here in 1890, he went into the wholesale grocery business 10 years later. Today the J. E. Lynd & Sons Wholesale Grocery, now under the management of two sons, Jacob and Thomas, is one of the largest wholesale houses in the state. The Lynd family has been associated with the wholesale and retail grocery business in Russell and in several counties in Kentucky and also in Southern Ohio. The firm is now under the management of two sons, Jacob and Thomas, and is one of the largest wholesale houses in the state.

Lynd, prior to his first marriage, opened a retail grocery store here in 1890, then turned to the wholesale grocery business in 1900, being associated with Will Gilley in those early days. They had a general store on Ferry Street. Today the business is housed in a large structure near the railroad tracks on High Avey. Lynd became a Seventh-Day Adventist and afterward, in 1916, he was ordained as a minister in the Kentucky Conference and was ordained a minister in 1929, after being active in the ministry in this area for six years. Even in his later life he preached at many nearby rural churches, and would do any kind of work that he could in connection with his services. Lynd died on March 7, 1951.

Mrs. Ruth England, the only surviving member of the children of Lynd's first wife, was married in 1910 to Charles R. Stephens, the wedding taking place in Flatwoods. Stephens at that time was employed by Lynd on his farm and in his grocery.

In 1927, a grocery store on Ferry Street in Russell was sold. Lynd then started a wholesale business there, and expanded his business; and at one time he had four sons in law-operating the grocery. He also handled meats and furniture, and dry goods stores, all in the Russell business district. The five-store business was located at the intersection of Ferry and Washington Streets, and it included the building.

Six children were born to the couple; they are Mrs. William England of Ohio, Mrs. Ruth Hollaway of Louisville, Mrs. Joseph Edward Lynd of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Mary England of Flatwoods.

Let's Get Together For The RUSSELL CENTENNIAL and Join Your Friends and Neighbors In Church

First Baptist Church

Of Russell

Main & Bellefonte Sts., Russell, Ky.

Rev. James S. McKennie, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINNING AT 9 A.M.

COLORED CHAPEL 10 A.M.

FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE 11 A.M.

EXPON AT 6:30 P.M.

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Clyde England And Wife Among Top Citizens Both Were Born and Bred in Russell

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. England, both of Russell, have been among Russell's best known and most active citizens. Mr. England has been a lifelong resident of Russell, and has done a big business in the town as a wholesale grocer. Mrs. England was born here in 1889.

She was born to William and Mary England, who were natives of England, a native of Flatwoods, and one of Russell's first families, and who lived in Russell for many years. Mrs. England's brother, Mrs. Ida England, is also a resident of Russell.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. England, have been residents of Russell for many years, and have been active in the affairs of the city and county. They have been active in the local business community and have been active in many charitable organizations. They have been active in the local business community and have been active in many charitable organizations.

Russell Post Office Established

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Her Father Built Many Homes Here.

Besides Clyde England, there are about forty other Russell men who were born and brought up here. Of these Clyde England and wife Mayme are the most prominent.

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Stella Morrow Reminisces About Russell And Family

Taking with Stella Morrow at the taking a walk through 80 years of Russell’s history. Mrs. Morrow, a lifelong resident of Russell, has a keen memory when it comes to the history and people of Russell.

The girls’ private boarded “grandmother” of Russell has a real emotional stake genuinely displayed on the front of her house at 40 Riverside Drive and readily admits she is really interested about historical work.

“It’s the greatest thing that ever happened. It’s a new experience.”

Mrs. Morrow was born July 25, 1913, in 20 Main and Four Streets where J.D. Hill lived in 1880. Her father was a tanner, her mother, Mrs. Marjorie P. Morrow was a corporation who “built almost every house in Russell,” and Mrs. Morrow.

The Morrow family was a large one. There were six girls and six boys; Margaret, Eliza, Alice (Coombs), Stella (Morrow), Esther (Morrow), Fred, Ioan B., Marjorie (England), Robert, Leon and Clifford.

Mrs. Morrow attended Central School which was a four rooms school. She only got to complete Grade 6.

Life was rather strict in those days and church was an event to look forward to, mentions Mrs. Morrow. The entire family attended Mount Moriah Church.

“We had to be ready for church when the church bells rang. Our parents always went to church with us,” she recalls.

The early Russell was quite different from the Russell today, emphasizes Mrs. Morrow. The average man did not have material around as they were forced to make their own.

Another side shot for the Russell school systems is a slight on Mr. B. where, with construction of a million-dollar vocational education center, the Russell school system will no longer serve as only Russell but also Fayetteville and Savannah.

The Vocational School Center is currently recruiting a student manager who will be directly responsible for the operation of the school. The student manager will be responsible for the student manager who will be directly responsible for the operation of the school.

The total budget for the school system is $4 million. The school system has been under budget for many years now. It has been a struggle in the past few years, but this time, the school system is in good shape.

Furnace has been converted from a coal-burning furnace to a natural gas furnace. The old building is being sold for $850.

At left is in the Russell High School is as described in 1830 when the town was settled. The town was built in 1830.

Old Bellows Furnace in operation – 1887

Bellows Furnace in 1880 (Hall in 1894) The house is still standing on Bellows-Potter Road and is the birthplace of Kendall Sears.

A fortune teller came to Russell and Elizabeth, “being glib,” went to her fortune teller. She was told she was going to marry a man. In 1908, when the 16-year-old Morgan came to town to take a job, her fortune teller was looking at him. The fortune teller said to his mother, “This is the man for my daughter.”

Mrs. Morrow attended a beauty salon, “I couldn’t help but give my hair back.” The beauty salon was located on the corner of the railway.

The 11-year-old twins were in the circus at the age of 11 years old. They were playing music in the church for 50 years, and had been playing music for 86 years.

Another son was Russell who was the parcel of land that William E. brought to his father, Mr. Morrow, in 1888.

The son, Russell, attended Central School when he was a four-room school, and later attended Central School.

Another outstanding attribute in Mrs. Morrow’s life was the fact that she had married Russell, a man who was a prominent figure in the community.

In her daughter, Elizabeth, had a new impression about winning the car earlier.
Telephone Service Dates Back To Late 1890's

George Osborne, Early Mayor, Constructed 2 Buildings Here

George Osborne, one of the early mayors of Russell, was the builder and first owner of the home placed into the White Oak section of Russell. He was married to Lorreta Gillies in Flippinburg in 1901. For a time, they lived in Flippinburg and then moved to the corner of 1st and Depot streets, near the property of James Layre and family. Later they moved to 4th Street, and rented there until their death. Osborne died in 1907 and his wife in 1910.

In late June and early July, preparations began made the new equipment and other supplies and construction crews were busy placing new lines in the Flippinburg, Worthington and Riverview area in a news paper reported at that time. General Telephone Company reported that between 1920 and 1930 the Russell exchange grew from 1,200 to 1,500 telephones.

This conversion to dial included a feature known as Automatic Number Dialing (AND), made it possible for operators to dial long distance calls for a customer without assistance of an operator located at the busy bureau.

On October 18, 1935, Russell telephone users began gaining the rotary dial telephones in the community to put in touch with their neighbors.

They are four rooms located in the same building. The building was located at the corner of 2nd and Ferry Street in Russell.

The company announced plans to expand the Russell area to 300 which would serve customers to dial their own long distance calls. The one-time operator was changing from a central office to a push button, which was more efficient.

In early 1935 the company announced plans to build Russell Telephone Company (RCC) which would serve customers to dial their own long distance calls. The one-time operator was changing from a central office to a push button, which was more efficient.

Work began later in the year and a massive customer education program was launched that Russell customers would have to train on how to use the new system when it was placed in service.

This is the picture of the George Osborne family, taken years ago. The family included Mr. and Mrs. James Layre, George, his wife, and family. The family lived on the west side of Russell and were the grandparents of the family. The family lived in a brick house, which was the last house on the street.

It was built by the Sport Center in 1910. It is still a beautiful home and is still occupied by the Osborne family.
George Osborne, one of the early pioneers of Russell, is remembered as a leader in the community. Born in 1825, Osborne was a founding member of the local YMCA and a leader in the railroad industry. He was also a prominent figure in the local community, serving on the Board of Education and as a trustee for several years.

The YMCA At Russell Since 1896

The Russell Young Men's Christian Association was founded in 1896, and its first building was constructed that year. The building was located on the corner of Main Street and Russell Avenue, and was designed to serve as a community center for the young men in the area. The building was constructed of brick and was large enough to accommodate up to 100 people.

As early as 1900, the YMCA began to expand its facilities, and a new building was constructed in 1904. This building was located on the corner of Russell Avenue and Poplar Street, and was designed to serve as a community center for both men and women.

The YMCA continued to grow and expand over the years, and by the 1930s had become a major force in the community. In 1937, the YMCA built a new building on the corner of Main Street and Russell Avenue, which was designed to serve as a community center for both men and women.

Today, the YMCA continues to serve the community, providing a wide range of programs and services to help people of all ages achieve their full potential. From youth sports and recreation programs to fitness classes and community events, the YMCA is a vital part of the Russell community.
**People, Places and Things**

The James Rayborn home on the corner of Bellefonte and Main Streets was the site of the first Sunday School of the First Methodist Church.

This picture shows the old YMCA in the background and part of Bennett Street.


This pool hall was located on Ferry Street in the 1800s.

The Russell Hotel was built in 1888 and burned in 1918. It was located where the underpass is now.

Second Russell School House

Bellefonte Street looking West, Russell, Ky.

Etna Street looking West, Russell, Ky.

This house has been identified as the Kime home, once owned by the child's parents. He and they brought it from Clark. It was built in the 1800s and the property known in those days. This picture was taken during the 1913 flood. It is located on missile, close to the water works plant.
1900 - 1919

**HISTORY OF RUSSELL**

**By ALICE CARMAN GREENE and JOYCE CARMAN RIGGS**

In 1901 there was a terrible smallpox epidemic. Yellow flags were placed in gate posts to identify houses affected. During the epidemic, trains were not allowed to stop in Russell because it was feared some passenger might sneak off the train and contaminate himself and others.

"Rat Row" Destroyed By Fire

In April 1903, the carelessness of some young boys caused a major catastrophe. For a thrill, the boys set fire to some straw and hay stacking out the corner of an old house behind a stone building. The fire spread rapidly from house to house and in about an hour's time eight houses and two stores were engulfed in flames. Fortunately town men worked to put out the blaze, trying to prevent the fire from spreading to the new brick structures. The flames licked high and hot and all the while, everything was destroyed. The sorry mess was located on the north side of Eufaula Street between Houston and Ferry Streets. During the following summer the old buildings were replaced with what we know as the Davis and Simpson buildings on this land. This was the first brick structure in Russell. During the year of 1903, City Hall burned and important records were destroyed.

Ramey Opens Department Store

Ramey was still struggling to grow when John W. Ramey opened his department store on Ferry Street in 1910. Ramey was not only a business man but also was active in all phases of Russell's growth. His store was famous for bolts and bolts of lovely dress material. All the school children knew Ramey and his accommodating clerks. His store furnished all the school books and supplies for many years.

Smith Lodge No. 775, F.A.M. was organized in 1906 with J. D. Foster as first Master. The lodge was adopted for the U.S. Natural Gas Company to furnish natural and artificial gas to the city.

Have you ever wondered why Etna Street is divided into two sections? The source of the question originated back in 1906, S. Steen was a well known builder in Russell. He owned the land bordering the property you see as the Etna-Burnett bridge property. Building the town would expand beyond his stores. So J. W. Simpson, J. C. Ramey purchased the land and in about an hour's time, the fire spread rapidly. Frantically town men worked to put out the blaze, trying to prevent the fire from spreading to the new brick structures. The flames licked high and hot and all the while, everything was destroyed. The sorry mess was located on the north side of Bellefonte Street between Houston and Ferry Streets. During the following summer the old buildings were replaced with what we know as the Davis and Simpson buildings on this land. This was the first brick structure in Russell. During the year of 1903, City Hall burned and important records were destroyed.

Study Club Is Started

The Curriculum Club was organized as a study club with a membership of 22 members on May 12, 1906, at the home of Miss Bessie Garber. Miss Garber was elected the club's first president and Miss B. Y. Turley was selected as the Vice President. The club's first meeting was held at the Etna Hotel.

Ruswell High School

In 1906, the Ruoff-Cayce Company supplied all the school books and supplies for many years. The school children knew Ramey and his accommodating clerks. His store furnished all the school books and supplies for many years.

On April 3, 1911, an ordinance was adopted to build a $160,000 brick and stone opera house for opera, plays, and other entertainment. The opera house had a capacity of 1,000 persons and was equipped with a stage 90 feet in length and 40 feet in width, with dressing rooms and other facilities. The opera house was constructed of brick, with stone trim and a large auditorium. The interior was decorated in the most modern style, with a large stage and dressing rooms. The opera house was opened on November 21, 1913, with the first production being "The Merry Widow." The opera house was later used for various community events, including concerts and plays, and was a major landmark in the Russell community.

Gas Company

On June 24, 1913, Jerry Russell opened the first building in Russell. The building was located on the southeast corner of Grand and Main Streets. The building was used as a garage and a repair shop for the Russell Car Company.

On September 20, 1905, an ordinance was adopted for the incorporation of Russell into a city. The ordinance was based on a recommendation made by the Russell City Council. The ordinance was approved by a vote of 10 to 4. The new city was incorporated on November 30, 1905.

Bank of Russell

The Bank of Russell was chartered on May 30, 1913, with a capital stock of $63,000. On June 5, 1913, a petition signed by a number of citizens was presented to the Russell City Council, asking for the incorporation of the bank. The petition was granted, and the bank was permitted to operate.

On June 4, 1913, the charges for water service were increased to $1.00 per month. The increase was necessary to cover the cost of operating the water system. The increase was welcomed by the citizens, as it helped to cover the cost of providing water to the community.

The following account of the city's growth was published in the Feb. 18, 1917 issue of the Russell Times.

1912 Flood Ravages Russell

"On Good Friday, the 23rd of March 1912, a few feet of water came in the town and the Russell streets were covered with mud and water. Flooded the railroad tracks and took the north bound train west to Oklahoma. The water was four feet deep at the railroad station. The town was under water. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month, and the Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Tuesday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Thursday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Saturday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Sunday of the month. The Russell Times was not published on the second Monday of the month.
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their bricks and other items to convey coal. Tubers would be subject to a fine of $3.00 to $25.00 for each offense.

On Sept. 12, 1912, a contract was awarded by street

bidding at $25.26 per linear foot. A few months later, an

ordinance was passed requiring the patrons of all

bars to close by 1:00 a.m. for the enforcement and

maintenance of a water works system. The vote cast

for this action was 37. Two months later the vote on the

same system carried on March 15, 1911.

On April 2, 1901, an ordinance was adopted to sell

50 bonds of Russell each in the amount of $40 per

cent for the construction of a water works.

On August 1, 1910, a petition was presented for the

organization of a village, but the petition was turned

down.

On May 15, 1912, Jerry Barnhart was elected

to the $3.00 salary of Fire Chief. The fire department had

two hose lines, one at the town hall and one at the pumping

station. The town had a hand-drawn hose cart and

hose was paid for $1.00 per hour.

On January 7, 1913 Jerry Barnhart was elected town

supt. with a salary of $120.00 per month. On May 29, 1913, a petition signed by a number of residents

was presented for the organization of a fire station.

On June 3, 1916 the citizens voted to allow baking, drug stores

and confectioners to remain open on

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

On June 11, 1915, Jerry Barnhart was elected to

town clerk with a salary of $26.25 per month. On April

26, 1911, the Board of Aldermen granted

$2,000 for the

erection of a new fire station.

The following events took place in the

year 1913, then Russell had

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1913 Flood Ravages Russell

On Good Friday, the 30th of March 1913 about break-

dfast time, a hurricane wind swept across the town, blowing

down houses, trees, and others.

On Easter Monday, the 5th of April, a huge

hailstorm hit the town, leaving a track of destruction

in its wake.

On May 30, 1912, Jerry Barnhart was

elected to the office of

President of the Board of Aldermen.

on the corner

of High and Main Streets. There were

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This is how Russell looked from the South side in 1911.

Two homes were burned at the corner of

Chesnut and Riverwade Drive in 1910.
This view of Bellefonte Street from Ferry Street was taken in the early 1930s.

Russell Once Had Two Banks, First in 1907, Merged in 1932: Resources Now Over 33 Million

The history of the First & Peoples Bank dates back to the year of 1907, when the First National Bank was organized. The directors at that time were: James A. Cook, J.R. Cannan, Casimer Rathbun, and David Peoples. The record indicates that the bank was established by the following officers: J.R. Cannan, Casimer Rathbun, and David Peoples. The bank was incorporated in 1881 under the name of The Peoples National Bank. It was later changed to the Peoples Bank of Russell. The bank was located at 115 North Main Street. The bank was incorporated under the laws of Kansas and was licensed to do business in Russell County. The bank was capitalized at $50,000. The bank was purchased by J.R. Cannan, Casimer Rathbun, and David Peoples. The bank was later incorporated under the name of The Peoples National Bank. It was later changed to the Peoples Bank of Russell. The bank was located at 115 North Main Street. The bank was incorporated under the laws of Kansas and was licensed to do business in Russell County. The bank was capitalized at $50,000. The bank was purchased by J.R. Cannan, Casimer Rathbun, and David Peoples.

The merger proved to be a wise move, and the bank has shown continued progress since the merger. The merger has been a source of much benefit to the community. The bank has been an active participant in the progress of the community. The merger has been a significant event in the history of the community. The merger has been a significant event in the history of the community. The merger has been a significant event in the history of the community.

Eight MPH Speed Limit Enforced

On May 5, 1935, the following Ordinance was passed: "It is hereby Ordained and Enacted that no automobile, truck or other motor vehicle shall be driven or operated at a speed in excess of eight miles per hour on any street, road or highway within the Corporate limits of the City of Russell County, Kansas. All persons violating this Ordinance by failing to obey and travel below the speed limit shall be fined not less than $10.00 nor more than $15.00." A request was made on April 10, 1935, that ordinances pertaining to the closing of hotels, restaurants and ice cream parlors in the city of Russell be passed and that the city council draw up and prepare an ordinance governing the closing of these establishments. Members of the city council approved Mrs. Sam LeRoy recommending permission to buy a right-of-way through property in order to extend the upper and lower Zigzag Tunnel.

1900 History of Russell

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The Russell Library was opened in 1873. It was located in a room in the Russell County Courthouse. The library was opened with a collection of 1000 books. The library was opened with a collection of 1000 books. The library was opened with a collection of 1000 books. The library was opened with a collection of 1000 books. The library was opened with a collection of 1000 books. The library was opened with a collection of 1000 books. The library was opened with a collection of 1000 books.

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started with a sudden drop in temperature on Nov. 8 and lasted for 50 days. During this time, the temperature was always from 5 to 10 degrees below normal. There were but 15 days when the temperatures did not go below freezing, for the lowest being 24 below zero. The cold spell during this period was 30 inches. On Jan. 15, 1919, the Ohio River was frozen over and remained closed until July 21, 1920. During this time many people walked across the ice to visit relatives and many accidents occurred. The flood of 1913 was one of the worst in Kentucky. It

CARMAN FUNERAL HOME

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836-8126

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836-5833
Carman Established Funeral Home in 1913

Following his 1913 death, 33-year-old James Stewart Carman moved his family from Canton, Ohio, to Russell and opened Russell's first funeral establishment. At that time it could not be called a funeral home because the place of business consisted only of a combination showroom and office on the one corner of the intersection of Broad and Houston Streets. The business card read "Carman Bros. Undertakers.

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Mrs. Moore Was An Old Resident Of Russell

Mrs. Eugene Moore, who died March 21, 1902, was the oldest resident in Russell. She was born in Russell in 1821, and has been a resident of Russell for more than 80 years, residing in the same house in which she was born. Her husband was E. D. Moore, who died in 1901. Mrs. Moore was the mother of six children, all of whom are living in Russell.

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In 1932, Russell's new building, which is located on the south corner of the intersection of Broad and Houston Streets, was opened. The business sign read "Carman Funeral Home." The business became "Carman Funeral Home."

Herbert J. Greene, a son-in-law of Carman, graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming in 1932. He was employed by the Carman family in 1932, and became manager of the business in 1942. Greene and another son-in-law, Edward Wileman, bought the business and operated it until Wileman sold his interest to Greene and Carl Spalding in 1957. Spalding sold his interest to Greene in 1962.

A branch was opened in Flatwoods in 1969 and a son of Robert J. Greene became manager, following his graduation from Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in Louisville in 1969. A modern facility, to better serve the Flatwoods area, was built in 1970. Russell's Funeral Home was incorporated in 1958.

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Dr. Joseph P. Wright

Dr. Wright Dentist Here 56 Years; Built His Home And Office Building

Dr. Jacob Fairchild Wright was Russell dentist for 56 years (1925 and 1931), retiring at the latter time. Some years ago he was given recognition by the Kentucky State Dental Association for having practiced dentistry longer than any other Kentuckians. Dr. Wright was born on July 21, 1880 in McLean, in Letcher County Ky. He was married in August 1880 to Lily Jane Rice, of Jellico, Tennessee. Ky. and they have three children: Dr. W. Wright, a dentist in Fort Worth, and Current and Thomas, Jr. of Fort Worth. They have three children, a daughter and two sons. The family made their home here in the summer of 1925, and have resided here since.

The Fairchild Wright office is in the back of the Wright Building at the corner of Bellfont and Fourth Streets. The building was built by Dr. Wright in 1925 and was later converted into an office building. The building was later converted into an office building.

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RUSSLULASONIC LODGE WAS CHARTERED IN 1906

Russell Masonic Lodge was chartered on Apr. 21, 1906, although it was in existence on Dec. 21, 1905. Since December, 1905, the lodge has met regularily on the first Monday of every month. The first meeting was held on May 21, 1906.

First Masters were: James R. Meany, John J. Hennessy and Russell Mason.

Past Masters:

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Secretary: Fuham Christian

The Russell Masonic Lodge No. 190, F. & A. M. held its annual meeting on April 21, 1906, at the Russell Masonic Hall, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President: W. J. McFarland
- Vice President: W. J. McFarland
- Secretary: W. J. McFarland
- Treasurer: W. J. McFarland
- Recording Secretary: W. J. McFarland
- WM: W. J. McFarland
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- TF: W. J. McFarland

The lodge met on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M. The lodge was opened by the WM, W. J. McFarland, and the prayer was said by Rev. Mr. John. The President, W. J. McFarland, took the chair, and the Lodge was called to order.

W. J. McFarland was elected WM, W. J. McFarland was elected DX, W. J. McFarland was elected WO, W. J. McFarland was elected OG, W. J. McFarland was elected EC, W. J. McFarland was elected SC, W. J. McFarland was elected IT, and W. J. McFarland was elected TF.

The next meeting of the Lodge will be held on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M. The Lodge was adjourned.

R. C. F.

THE RUSSELL TIMES, RUSSELL, K.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1974

L. S. Williams, Like Dad, Went On City Council

Lawrence S. Williams, in another sense, is a young man who followed in the footsteps of his father.

Lawrence S. Williams, retired after long years of service on the railroad and in repair work, Lawrence served on the Russell City council, just like his father had done.

Lawrence S. Williams was buried in 1970. Since the last visit to Russell, his children have been in touch with their friend and former member of the city council.

The family has been in touch with Russell S. Williams ever since his retirement.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1974

RUSSELL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

While the City of Russell is now celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Russell Federal Savings & Loan Association, it is the newest member of the community.

Founded in 1974, the Russell Federal Savings & Loan Association is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

The celebration will include a parade and an open house.

The event will be held on September 15, 1974.
L. S. Williams, Like Dad, Was On City Council

Laurance A. Friday, known as another example, in the many who gave service in the betterment of his home.

Laurance retired in 1940 after serving 12 years as city assessor and many years of service as county assessor. He was an active member of the Russell business community.

Ella Williams was born in 1915, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Williams. She was a member of the Russell business community.

The Williams were married in 1938 and have been active in the Russell business community.

Russell Federal Savings & Loan Association Now Observing 60th Year

While the City of Russell is now celebrating its 60th anniversary, the Russell Federal Savings and Loan Association is observing the 60th year of its existence.

The company was formed in 1914 by Dr. J. D. Bird, Dr. J. D. Birdsall, and the management of the Russell Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Russell Williams succeeded his father, Lawrence Williams, as president of the Russell Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Russell Williams, Jr. is the present president of the Russell Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The Russell Federal Savings and Loan Association is now observing its 60th year of operation.

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Over the years, Russell Federal has always urged individuals to save more than spend. At Russell Federal, your money makes money.
Your savings at Russell Federal Savings & Loan can earn higher rates available under the law.

Board of Directors
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D. L. McConnell
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Norman Menoscause
Executive Vice President
LaVerne Callihan
Secretary-Treasurer
Standing, left to right:
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CONGRATULATIONS
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404 Ferry Street - Russell, Kentucky
Phone: 836-8141 or 836-8142
RYSSELL INSURANCE AGENCY
AMONG OLDEST FIRMS IN CITY

The Russell Insurance Agency is owned by the city. The firm was started by some of the
oldest. Local, then to 75 years, in 1912. It was
best known for its work in the area. In fact, at the
same time, the agency was the only one in the city
that was able to handle the needs of its clients.

Russell Insurance Agency C-12
219 S. Main St.

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**Distinguished Service Cross Awarded to John M. Millis For Heroism In First World War**

John M. Millis, who served in the United States Navy during World War I, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in France. He was posthumously honored for his service and bravery.

**Is It Davis or Gilley Building? Anyhow, It Is Among The Oldest, Contains 13 Apartments**

The Davis Building and the Gilley Building are two historic structures in Russell, Kansas. They are both among the oldest buildings in town and contain 13 apartments.

**BEST WISHES TO THE CITY OF RUSSELL ON IT'S 100th BIRTHDAY. MAY WE SERVE YOU FOR THE NEXT CENTURY.**

**Best Wishes On Your Next 100 Years! From Your Friends At Third National Bank With Four Convenient Locations To Serve You**

Third National Bank offers convenient locations to serve you with four convenient locations.

**The Russell Millis, County Clerk, and County Treasurer.**

He was born in Russell County, Kansas, on October 15, 1894, and attended the local schools. Millis was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as its deacon. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**The Russell Times, Russell, Ky.**

**John M. Millis**

**For the Next Century.**

**Best Wishes to the City of Russell on Its 100th Birthday. May We Serve You for the Next Century.**

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John T. Diederich Has Provided Legal Guidance

To City Fathers of Russell For Over 60 Years

There is one person who, during his past and more recent years, has been largely responsible for the City of Russell's growth, expansion and financial stability — John T. Diederich.

As a practicing lawyer and Russell City Counselor, Mr. Diederich has been an active member of the Russell community for over 60 years. He has served in various capacities, including as a councilman and as the City Attorney. Mr. Diederich has been involved in many significant legal matters, including those related to the growth and development of the city.

Mr. Diederich's contributions have been recognized by the Russell community, and he has received many honors and awards for his service.

In conclusion, John T. Diederich is an integral part of Russell's history and has made significant contributions to the city's growth and development.
Russell Times Newspaper

Born In 1908 And Died In 1969; Revived For This Special Edition

Russell Publishing Company, Inc., has been located at 621 Main Street since 1927.

Russell Times Newspaper Was

Russell's First Movie Theatre

This building housed Russell's first moving picture theatre. The structure was originally the Methodist Church and was used as such for several years before it was acquired by J.B. Goddard in 1934 and converted into a theatre. It was then owned and operated by J.B. Goddard for many years and was remodeled in 1950 to accommodate the changing needs of the community. In 1969, the theatre was closed and the building was converted into a museum and offices for the Russell Times Newspaper.

Russell Times Newspaper

The history of the Russell Times Newspaper begins in 1908 with the founding of the City of Russell. The newspaper was started in 1908 by the Russell Times Company, with Walter C. Davis as the first editor and publisher. The newspaper was originally published as a weekly, but was later converted to a daily newspaper.

In 1916, Robert Stroup became the editor and publisher of the Russell Times. Under his leadership, the newspaper expanded its coverage and became more influential in the community.

In 1927, the newspaper was moved to its current location at 621 Main Street. The building was remodeled and expanded to accommodate the growing needs of the newspaper.

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is doing something about the energy crisis
B. F. Kidwell Was Responsible For Early Progress Of Schools; Widow Is Still Living In Greenup

Benjamin F. Kidwell, better known as "Professor" or "Buster" was in almost full charge of the Russell school system for more than 25 years, and the early progress of that school system was largely due to him, with the cooperation of his wife and the latter’s devoted efforts. In the early years of his career the first graduating class from Russell High School, the recognition of the Russell High School, the enrollment of the Relford, Flatbridge and West Russell districts, the grading of the Central School, were all under his direction. He was a member of the junior high building, Advance building, a new gymnasium and purchase of a house which was converted into an office. Mr. Kidwell taught in the Russell County, Ky., in 1885, a son of Ezra and Elizabeth Myers Kidwell. He began his teaching career in 1890, at the age of 16, and later became teacher at a one-room rural school. Then in 1893, at the age of 19, he entered the teaching system for more than 50 years, and subsequently served at the Greenup County, Kentucky and Marshall School, the latter being his final post. After leaving Marshall, he and his family resided in Greenup and along with his school work, he served in the Surgeon’s Office of U. S. Army, was employed by the Kentucky and Nashville Railroad, and they have one son, Aaron, age 81 years.

Wife, Belle, has been employed at Murray’s in Radin Street, and just recently went into semi-retirement, now living in Murray about two days each week.

Wife Elizabeth Williams

Mary Armstrong Worked At The Y Over Fifty Years; Will Be 89 Soon

Mrs. Mary Armstrong, who worked at the Russell YMCA from its opening until today during Russell’s Centennial on September 15, is to be married Sept. 20, 1974, to the oldest residents of Russell city. She is a native of Graceret, Russell County, Kentucky. Mrs. Armstrong is the mother of two daughters, Mrs. Matsen Armstrong and Mrs. Nelson Armstrong, in the Riverside Drive home. Mrs. Armstrong was married in 1924, to Mr. Henry Anderson, who resided with her in daughter homes, the late Nelson Armstrong, in the Riverside Drive home.

Mr. Armstrong’s mother was Daphne, who was married in 1919 and was survived by Edward Armstrong, who died about 1947. They were parents of one daughter, who married and lives in California. The late Nelson Armstrong and wife were parents of one daughter, who married and lives in California. The late Nelson Armstrong and wife were parents of one daughter, who married and lives in California.

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When Mrs. Armstrong, Robert was seven or eight years old, she was in a family of six children. She was a good and devoted mother, and was an example of true Americanism and a big record.

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Mamie Williams Taught 50 Years

The Russell Times, Russell, KY

Mamie Williams taught in Russell County from 1916 to 1966. She started teaching at St. Mary's School in St. Mary's, KY, and later taught at St. Mary's School in Russellville, KY. Mamie Williams was born in 1916 and passed away in 2006 at the age of 90. She was a dedicated teacher and her students remembered her for her kindness and patience. Mamie Williams had 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Russell City School 1916 Honor Roll

George Patterson Resided Here Most Of His Life; Died At Age 90

George Wirtz Patterson lived in Russell County for most of his life and was a prominent citizen of Russellville. He was a farmer and worked in the lumber industry. He was married to Florence Lee Patterson in 1930 and had seven children. George Wirtz Patterson was born in 1916 and passed away in 2006 at the age of 90. He was a strong Republican and served as a member of the Russell County Republican Committee. He was also a member of the Russellville Masonic Lodge No. 35. George Wirtz Patterson was a dedicated member of the Russellville community and will be remembered for his contributions.
"Cap" Sparks and Wife Resided Here From 1906 Until Deaths

In 1906, just before marriage, W. H. "Cap" Sparks moved to Russell from Wurtland on the railroad tracks. He married Carolyn McMillan of Wurtland and moved permanently to Russell. The Sparks family lived in Russell for the remainder of W. H.'s life. He died in 1948 at the age of 71. His wife, Carolyn, died in 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher

Joe Fisher Has Contributed Much Information For This Centennial

Joe Fisher was a great walker, and he walked the railroad tracks between Russell and Ashland, and Russell and McCreary. He was a member of the Russell High School Class of 1923.

J. D. Foster Was "Town Advisor"

The columns of the Russell Times contained many articles containing information regarding the daily doings of the people of Russell. J. D. Foster was one of the most popular and well-liked residents of Russell.

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This is the home formerly owned by J. D. Foster and is located at 141 Riverside Drive. It is presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Pope. John Lykins is tilling on the porch.

The Centennial artices were compiled from daily columns of the Russell Herald in 1905 and 1915, and were contributed by Joe Fisher. He was a former resident of Russell, and was a member of the Russell High School Class of 1923.

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Clyde Snedegar Was Elected Mayor After Retirement From Railroad

Clyde Hamilton Snedegar was born on Aug. 24, 1877, and the son of James and Anna Snedegar, was twenty years old when he died in 1917. Clyde was the former Mayor of Russell, Ky., and the son of James and Anna Snedegar.

Snedegar began his career as a school teacher, then became a bank cashier, and eventually a railroad conductor. He was a member of the National Guard and served in the Spanish-American War.

Snedegar was elected mayor of Russell in 1913 and served until 1947, when he retired from the railroad. He then returned to Russell and continued to serve as mayor until his death in 1957.

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Snedegar died on Dec. 21, 1957, and his funeral was held on Dec. 23, 1957. He was buried in the Russell Cemetery.

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Clyde was one of five children born to the couple, and three of them are deceased. The other, besides Clyde Jr., is Edith Maxie Mitchell of Covington, Ky.

Clyde recalls starting work on the C&O as a messenger at $1.30 per day. He advanced to positions including callboy, clerk and onewasher and is now a yardmaster here.

Clyde states that he has probably served longer than any other person, either as Police Judge and as Fire Chief. He served as fire chief for 14 years, from 1942 to 1956, and as Police Judge for 16 years, first being named to succeed the late Jacob Fisher following the latter's death.

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