

# JESSAMINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATING 45 YEARS



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As we celebrate 45, years this organization would like to thank our members and supporters. Please feel free to share your memories of Jessamine County History with us.

Another way you can help us is by sharing your family history. We would like to add as many family histories as possible to our research library.

Lastly, one of our goals this year is to compile a list of Jessamine County businesses. If you have information pertaining to any current or former business and its founders we hope you will share that with us.

**January 23 is our Business and Planning meeting at 7:00 PM at our office at 216 N. Main.**

**On February 27th we will celebrate Black History month with our special guest speakers, Renette F. Jones and Rob Aken, from the University of Kentucky. They will speak on the Notable Kentucky African American database. Our meeting will be held at the Jessamine County Public Library at 7:00PM .**

## Officers

Richard Lucas, President  
Jerry Brown, Vice President  
Pat Hunt, Treasurer  
Charlie Hamm, Secretary

## Board Members

Janelle Fain  
Sherrell Brown  
Ernestine Hamm

The Jessamine County Historical society meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00PM except November and December.

The meetings are held at our office located at 216 North Main St., Farmers Square, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

We are open every Thursday afternoon from 1:00PM until 3:00PM for anyone to do research or just fellowship with members and guests.

## 2014 Meeting Dates

Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	April 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2014	June - Picnic
July 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2014
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014

## Cemetery Report featuring the Moravian Cemetery by Ernestine Hamm



We appreciate all our out of state members that helped restore this cemetery in 2003, We need your interest and support in preserving and protecting this very old cemetery.

For all those who have ancestors buried in the old Moravian Cemetery, the land where the cemetery is located has been sold. If you have not visited in the last year or more, I suggest you do.

I would also like to know if any of you have information that would prove that any portion of this cemetery is the Jessamine County Poor House buryng ground.

### President's January Letter

I hope 2014 has started off well for all of you, and that you will have a most happy and prosperous year. I'm looking forward to the growth and development of this Society and its programs.

Again, it is time to thank Ernestine Hamm. She has submitted two of the many cemeteries in the county qualifying for Kentucky Pioneer designation to the Kentucky Historical Society. We anxiously await their response. Additionally, she was able to be of great assistance to one of our members who, as an honorable member of our country's military, resides in Germany. Ernestine continues to shine as our Cemetery and Research Committee Chairperson.

Thomson Hood Veterans Center is on board with our proposed oral history project. We now need to figure out which program will be most cost effective and beneficial for the Society to utilize.

We encourage our members to document their family history. A copy of an ancestral chart from Roots Web is attached to this newsletter to assist you in this effort..

## Jessamine County Books for Sale

Billie Bower collection of 5 books for \$25.00 including: A History of Brannon Crossing, Mills, Murders & Early Days of Jessamine County, History of Ash Grove Pike, Catnip Hill Pike etc., Crossing the River & other Lore of Jessamine County Ky. and Rails, Rivers and Roads.

Cemetery Record Books by Howard Teater: Maple Grove \$25.00 Jessamine Co. Cemeteries \$25.00; and Wilmore Cemetery \$20.00

First Ladies of Jessamine County \$15.00, Those Traveling Baptist \$5.00, and Jessamine Patchwork \$15.00 all by Elexene Cox.

1812 A-M Grave Location Registration by Ernestine & Charlie Hamm \$15.00.

Societies of Kentucky: Gen. & Historical & Their Books by Bax McClure \$13.50.

High Bridge, Pictorial History by Howard Curry (reprint) \$20.00

Revolutionary War & Some Jessamine County Soldiers (color reprint) \$25.00.

History of Wilmore (DVD) by Bill & Pat Davidson

Oral History Interviews of Jessamine County Vol. 1 \$15.00; Vol. 2 \$10.00; Vol.3 \$10.00.

Jessamine County Hats (DVD) by Virginia Simpson \$15.00.

Sketch of Jessamine County by Miss Jessamine Woodson \$2.50.

History of Jessamine County by Bennett Young \$20.00

Story of High Bridge – CD/DVD by Clyde Bunch \$10.00

History of Blue Licks, Bennett Young CD by Mildred & Clyde Bunch \$10.00

Life in the Bluegrass (Vol..1 & 2) \$40.00 each

## Research Material Available

Jessamine County Census 1850 & 1860: Vital Statistics 1853-1859 & 1874-1879:

Cemetery Records by Howard Teater (Maple Grove, Jessamine County Cemeteries & Wilmore)

Kentucky Register - Kentucky Ancestry

Large Collection of Jessamine Co. Revolutionary Soldier Information

History of a number of local churches and many other resources

Garrard Co Cemetery Records 1792-1996; Marriages 1797-1890; Vital Statistics 1852- 1895

Woodford County: Census 1810-1870, 1900 & 1910; Marriage bonds & Consents 1789-1902:

Versailles Cemetery Records; Will Abstract Book H 1826-1842

We have a large collection of Virginia & early Kentucky records.

Family genealogies in book form donated include:

Bruner, Corman, Cassell, Drake, Hunter, McMurtry, Rhorer, Sageser, Singleton etc.

Our family files also include a large selection of Jessamine County family names.

Special Collections: Billy Bowers, Marion Mahin, Mary lee Mahin, Ester Cannon& Virginia Rose.

Annual Membership Fees:

Individual \$20.00

Student \$15.00

Lifetime\* \$250.00

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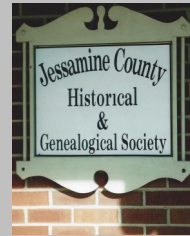
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