

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on April 19, 1980. It was recently tracked down from microfilm of that year of the Signal. With these subscribers, I am sharing these glimpses with the Signal's present readers.

Personal News

Pet Gentry is in Tennessee. — Col. John W. Miller is in town this week.

Miss Betty Pennington is attending school here. — Jas. L. White was here Monday and Tuesday writing insurance. — Scott Miller has returned from Miss Taylor's school at Princeton, Ky. — Mrs. Matilda Hook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Bloomer, near Woburn. — Mrs. John McKenzie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Sutton, at Withers. — Mr. C. A. Redd was a pleasant visitor to our town Tuesday. — Robert Riddle, the popular grocery man, was down from Crab Orchard Monday. — L. T. Welch and family will leave today for Alabama to make their future home.

— Melvin Owens, our efficient Quail correspondent, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. — George W. Baker returned from Louisville Saturday night with his new line of spring clothing. — Mr. Hal Fryor, nephew of Judge Pryor of Louisville, is the interesting guest of Miss Rissie Williams. — J. A. Mullins was a visitor to our town this week. John is looking well and says he is feeling fine. — Mrs. T. J. Pennington and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry the first of the week.

Miss Montie Martin has returned home after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. John Moore, at Berne. — Drs. Lawless and Lewis were in from Wildie yesterday and reported everything quiet in that section. — Dr. M. L. Meyers will complete his special course at Louisville today and will return home tonight to stay. — We are glad to know that Miss Lela May Lovell, who has had typhoid fever, at Princeton, is "very much better."

Rev. C. C. Metcalf was in from the Bee Lick section Wednesday and told us that he is well pleased with his new home. — We are glad to see Miss Anna E. Miller is able to be out again after a week's confinement with a cold. — Miss Thorton, of the Brown Memorial faculty, has been very sick for several days. We hope for her a speedy recovery. — Mr. Wilson Mink, of Canton City, Colorado, after being away for 24 years is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Mink, who is very sick at the home of her son, Thomas, in the Brindle Ridge section.

Local News

S. B. Ramsey is building a new room to his butcher shop near the railroad crossing. — Mr. Ramsey (1858-1916) was a brother of my grandmother Ellen Ramsey Wolf Evans (1866-1957). The Mt. Vernon baseball boys have their new outfits which are first class and up to date and Wednesday fully expect the boys to make a good showing this year.

BIRTH: Born to the wife of William Moore, of Mareburg, a fine baby boy on the 6th. — Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamlin have moved to near

Lafollette, Tenn. They sold their farm here. — J. G. Anderson and family, of Livingston, have moved into the R. K. Powell property on Newcomb Avenue. — J. M. Craig was here Tuesday and told us he had bought over 200 good hogs in the last few days at 4 1/2 to 5 cents a pound. — DEATH: Mrs. Rebecca Mink, of the Skeggs Creek section died Wednesday after an illness of several days. We were unable to learn the cause of her illness. — The Mt. Vernon baseball team has a challenge from Green Nebraska Indians. It is likely that they will arrange a game with the Indians here sometime this season. Of course the Indians know our boys can play ball or they wouldn't be caught here. — On March the 27th, the Christian Sunday School had an attendance of 143 and collected \$2.51 regular collection. One year ago last Sunday this same school had an attendance of 37 and collected \$5.51 regular collection. This is the largest Sunday school in Eastern Kentucky on the L. & N. R. R. according to reports sent out every week from the S. S. headquarters in Louisville. There are very few boys and girls in Mt. Vernon that are not attending one of our three Sunday schools.

Dudley News

Mr. Andrew Miller's house burned last Saturday. — We are having summer weather, and the farmers in this locality are plowing and making plans to plant corn. There was a large crowd out at Maple Grove Sunday school last Sunday. — On next Saturday and Sunday Rev. Parker will fill his regular appointment at Flat Rock church. — Winchester Granite Brick Company are preparing for a capacity of 100,000 bricks per week. The lime kiln will be ready in a few days. — Mrs. Laura Reams spent the day with Mrs. Charles Hubbard Monday. — The infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett who has been very sick is able to be around again. — Henry Evans is expected to go South in a few days on account of his health. — Miss Emma Anderson and her little brother, Solie, was the guest of their sister, Mrs. James Hackett. — Mrs. Pender is at home planning on a large crop this year. — Telegraphy is the talk among the boys in this vicinity. — We are proud to see Uncle Harrison Reams, Sr. health is so good. — Mr. Ambler Rader moved into the old section house at Dudley. — Mrs. L. J. Reams visited her sister Mrs. Jake Reams last Saturday.

Broadhead News

Prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening of each week. — T. K. Francisco bought of W. T. Brooks a nice yoke of oxen for \$50. — Rev. Robinson conducted service at the M. E. Church here Sunday. — J. W. Hutchison is in Chicago this week. — Mrs. J. W. Hutchison is spending the week at Salvia, Ky. — R. G. Wilmut, of Monroeville was the guest of Mrs. Wilmut and family Sunday. — Fred Durham is at home to see his mother who has been sick for some weeks. — Misses Beulah Wallin and Carrie Frith were pleasant visitors in town Monday. — Dr. W. F. Cater bought a nice young horse from Webster Webb this week. — With two poultry concerns in town, produce will be no

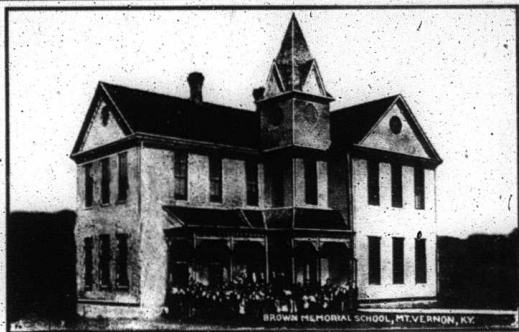
drag here. G. Brothers, of Lancaster, also Mr. L. A. Farris, of Somerset, the latter will be known as the Broadhead Produce Company. — George Conder, of Crab Orchard, was in town on business Monday. Every one wants to remember that a vote is to be taken on the question of a graded school at this place on Saturday April 10th. Don't forget the date and be sure to vote "Yes".

Livingston News

John Lear, of Carico, was here Tuesday. — Mrs. H. D. Magee who has been very sick is some better. — Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Painter, of Broadhead, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Emerson Rice. Mrs. Carol who has been sick so long is just alive. — D. L. Gálmoos is very low with consumption. — Prof. W. R. Dickerson has moved to Mt. Vernon and Bill Shelton has moved into the house vacated by the Prof. — W. H. Burton was in London Monday. We will tell the cause later. — P. W. Durbin, the barber, has moved into town into one of Mrs. Sue Mullins' houses. — J. T. Pennington has bought the house and lot belonging to the Nichol's heirs. — The revival at the Baptist Church still goes on and up to the present they have 10 additions. — Mrs. Lottie Burton is very sick. — J. G. Anderson has moved to Mt. Vernon. — Uriah Adams who has been on the sick list so long, we are glad to say is improving. — Fishing is now the order of the day and no one enjoys a fishing trip better than more than J. A. Mullins who went the other day and caught one near a drift and has been back there every day since. — Thomas Jones who had serious trouble with his eyes is back in the restaurant at work. — D. E. Woodall who owns the Preston house in the lower part of town has given it a new coat of paint and a new roof. — Uncle Jim Adams was down from Mt. Vernon Monday, looking after his property. — The Ford Lumber Company are having their houses all repaired. The supposition is that they will go to work here soon. — Miss Maud Reynolds left for Etawah, Tenn. Sunday night. — Bill Baker received his samples of clothing Monday and will start on his tour soon. He represents a house in N. Y. — We have just received word that Mrs. Rebecca Mink, of Skeggs Creek, died last night. — Dr. W. J. Childress and W. H. Burton were in Mt. Vernon Wednesday. The L. & N. carpenters are here doing some work on the tank. — By being misinformed, I said born to the wife of Dr. W. J. Childress a fine girl when it should have been a fine girl. — Mrs. Sue Mullins is having her property repaired. — We believe that summer has indeed come. This morning a bird perched its self on a distant oak and called the long roll. The hills are getting green and we are led to exclaim, "Oh how lovely are the works on nature." — G. D. Cook has received a letter from the Post Office Department concerning a mail route from here to Cedarville. We hope that this is a go for it is badly needed. — Mrs. J. J. Pennington, after a delightful visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon has returned home. — J. A. Mullins has sold his property here and left last night for Lafollette, Tenn. where he will make his future home.

Qual News

Rev. Faley filled his regular appointment at Bethel Saturday and Sunday. — Morris Taylor and Elbert Elder have returned from (Cont. to A-7)



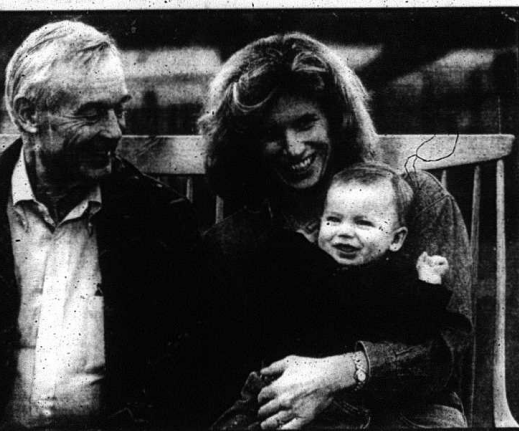
The above picture is of Brown Memorial School in Mt. Vernon around the turn of the 20th century. This photograph was recently posted on the Internet at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~kynccca/photos/>. Jennifer Kidwell Fish, a native of Rockcastle County, has done an excellent job of posting this and many other photographs and other interesting items about the area.



Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant

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