

# Moore families



Green County Public Library Genealogy  
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The following article was written for The Green County Journal by Martha T. Houk, published in 2009:

There seems to be several Moore families that settled early in Green Co., Ky. One group was the William and Samuel Moore families that settled in the Ebenezer and Gresham area. William and Samuel were brothers and children of William Moore (1750-1799) and his wife Sarah (1750-55 - 1804), whose last name is unknown. This line had its beginnings in Rockbridge Co., Va. William and Sarah were the parents of seven children: William, Samuel, Sally, Margaret, John, Nancy and Juliann. William's will dated Oct. 3, 1798, proves this. It is recorded in Rockbridge Co. The will was probated into court 1 Oct. 1799. A deed is recorded there for the sale of the land of William Moore by his heirs, Sarah, William and Samuel. The deed was made to William Wilson, Sen., of Rockbridge Co. and dated 6 Oct. 1801. It was after this date that widow Sarah and her children chose to journey to Green Co., Ky. The reason for their move is uncertain. There were other Moores living here according to tax records but is unknown if they were related or not. The trail was probably through the Cumberland Gap and on the Wilderness Road.

It is believed the Moore brothers settled near where Old Ebenezer Church was located in the Gresham community as we now know it. No one knows the exact location of the Moore home, or the size or type of structure. Arriving here after 1801 were mother Sarah; son William and wife Nancy Jack Moore with small son John Thomas Moore; son Samuel and wife Mary Thomas Moore; daughter Sally and her children Rebecca and

Ketron (Catherine) Crawford Moore; son John and wife Martha McNabb Moore; and daughter Juliann and husband Hugh Paxton. It is not known what happened to daughters Margaret and Nancy.

In 1803 or early 1804, some affliction struck the Moore family. Some descendants say it was the flu or pneumonia, but no one will know for sure, because detailed records of illness were not kept at that time. According to Green Co. court records those who died were: William and wife Nancy, Samuel, Sally and John Moore. It is not certain about the mother Sarah, because she is not mentioned in any of the settlements for the others. She may have already been dead when this sickness struck.

William and Nancy's son John Thomas had a guardian appointed July 22, 1805, who was James H. Rice. Then on Aug. 26, 1805, Alexander Jack was appointed his guardian. Alexander was his grandfather, and took young John Thomas Moore to Grainger Co., Tenn.

John Moore was appointed guardian to the children of Sarah Moore, those being Rebecca and Catherine, on March 26, 1804. On the same date, Martha Moore is appointed administrator of the estate of John Moore, her husband. So you would think the guardian appointed for Rebecca and Catherine, was not the deceased uncle of the children. If not, who was this John Moore?

Also on 26 March 1804, Polly (Mary) Moore is appointed



Margaret "Peggy" Moore, 1804-1875, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Moore

administrator of the estate of Samuel Moore.

Mary Moore, the widow of Samuel, returned to her parents' home in Rockbridge Co., Va., where she gave birth to her daughter, Margaret, on the 7th of Oct. 1804. Then in 1806, Mary Moore, the widow, married Hugh Wilson in Rockbridge Co. and they in turn returned to Green Co., Ky. Again, the path was to take them through the Cumberland Gap. This time, according to family stories, Mary put a handkerchief over baby Margaret's mouth to keep her from making any noise to alert the Indians of their passage or whereabouts. After coming back to Green Co., Hugh and Mary Moore Wilson were the parents of several children, thus giving way to the Wilson-Moore Reunions which have been held here since the 1930s.

After John Thomas Moore reached adulthood, he returned to Green Co. and married his first cousin, Margaret Moore. They raised a large family, Mary Ann, William Rice, Samuel W., Elizabeth Jane, Abel Thomas, Hugh Benjamin, Nancy Catherine, John Ebenezer, and Margaret James Moore.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Green County Fiscal Court

A public meeting will take place at 10:00 AM local time on August 29, 2025, at the Green County Fiscal Court for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Green County Ambulance Vehicle Remount Project. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.  
BY: John Frank Judge Executive,  
Green County Fiscal Court



### Public Notice

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Court of Justice  
Eleventh Judicial District Court  
Green County  
Probate Division  
Karen Gilpin, Clerk

In compliance with SECTION 25.185 AND SECTION 242 **KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **SETTLEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS** have been filed in the office of the clerk and exceptions to same, if any, must be filed before **August 25, 2025** on which date at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time a hearing will be held in the Green County Judicial Center.

NAME OF WARD OR DECEDENT	NAME OF FIDUCIARY	CAPACITY OF FIDUCIARY	KIND OF SETTLEMENT
DAVID MILBY	MARK ERVIN	ADMINISTRATOR	PROPOSED FINAL
GREGORY ALAN BURRESS	PAMELA JANE BURRESS	ADMINISTRATOR	PROPOSED FINAL

In compliance with SECTION 424.30 AND SECTION 424.120 **KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS** have been made by the court.

NAME ADDRESS OF DECEDENT OR WARD	NAME & ADDRESS OF FIDUCIARY	NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTY REPRESENTING	DATE OF APPT	CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY
JEFFREY DAVIS 92 Shirrell Cemetery Road Greensburg, KY 42743	TERRY DAVIS 335 Arnette Bishop Road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	07/23/25	01/23/26
JAMES KEVIN WRIGHT 1340 Ira Wright Road Summersville, KY 42782	TRACY WRIGHT 1340 Ira Wright Road Summersville, KY 42782	RUSSELL GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	08/01/25	02/01/26
MARY CHRISTINE MITCHELL 4054 Campbellsville Road Greensburg, KY 42743	PHYLLIS ANN WEBB 3110 Ajay Lane Louisville, KY 40220	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	07/22/25	01/22/26
BEAULAH MAE SOUTH 1001 Legion Park Road Greensburg, KY 42743	DONNA JEAN MILBY 1802 Summersville Road Greensburg, KY 42743	R. ADAM STEARMAN 101 N. Public Square Greensburg, KY 42743	08/01/25	02/01/26
RODNEY KEITH WHITLOW 4160 Hodgenville Road Greensburg, KY 42743	BETHANY N. WHITLOW 6757 Randolph Summershade Road Summer Shade, KY 42166	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	06/06/25	12/06/25

## Greensburg-Green County A proud past — A promising future

# Way Back When

BY CAROL DIAL  
SPECIAL TO THE R-H

**August 19, 2015**  
**Free lunch for students** - All Green County students will be provided free meals under the auspices of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

**Youth airlifted** - Mason Froggett, 10, was airlifted to Kosair Children's Hospital for treatment after he pulled out in front of a vehicle while riding an ATV near Liletown.

**Regional champs** - The Green County Lady Dragons Golf Team was declared the Class A Region winners for the eleventh year in a row.

**2015 precipitation** - So far 2015 has been a wet year with 38.19 inches of rainfall thru July. The 68.02 inches of precipitation in 1935 set a record that still stands.

**August 17, 2005**  
**Local dentist dies** - Dr. Ralph Winchester, 88, has passed away. Winchester practiced 30 years in Greensburg.  
**Hit and run** - Paul Caven, 25, was injured when his car was side-swiped by a truck on KY 88. The driver of the truck left the scene.

**Dump cleanup** - An illegal dump on Bloyd's Bluff Road was cleaned up at a cost of \$19,000 to the county.

**August 16, 1995**  
**Congressman at**

**Summersville** - Congressman Ron Lewis will hold "office hours" at Summersville Fire Department to meet Green County residents.

**Church observes anniversary** - Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church observed its 100th anniversary with a special worship service and singing. Rev. Garlen Skaggs is the pastor.

**Mell Ridge, Ruth Dowell** - I have gathered beans and fixed six quarts for the freezer. Joan has been making seven day pickles.

**New business** - A ribbon cutting was held by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis to officially open Shoes and More on the Public Square.

**August 15, 1985**  
**New teachers** - The Green County School Board has hired four new teachers, Fred Jones, Bill Moore, Peggy Williams and Tim Ramsey, for the new school year.

**Moores pass exams** - Howard Moore and Rod Moore have passed state board exams and are licensed as pharmacists in Kentucky.

**Between Newt and Pierce** - Little Joey Henderson is recuperating after having heart surgery.

**Family Night Dinner** - Wayne Edwards and Udell Kelly grilled 60 chickens for the annual Family Night Dinner at Green Hill Manor Care Facility.

**August 21, 1975**  
**Accident blocks highway** - Highway 61 north of Summersville was blocked for a few hours following a tractor-trailer overturning. The trailer was filled with saw dust.

**Coffey wins championship** - William "Fats" Coffey won the National Dirt Track championship of stock car racing.

**Little Barren, Reia Clark** - The grand opening of Liles Restaurant was well attended with an overflowing crowd present. Lots of good food and a nice time.

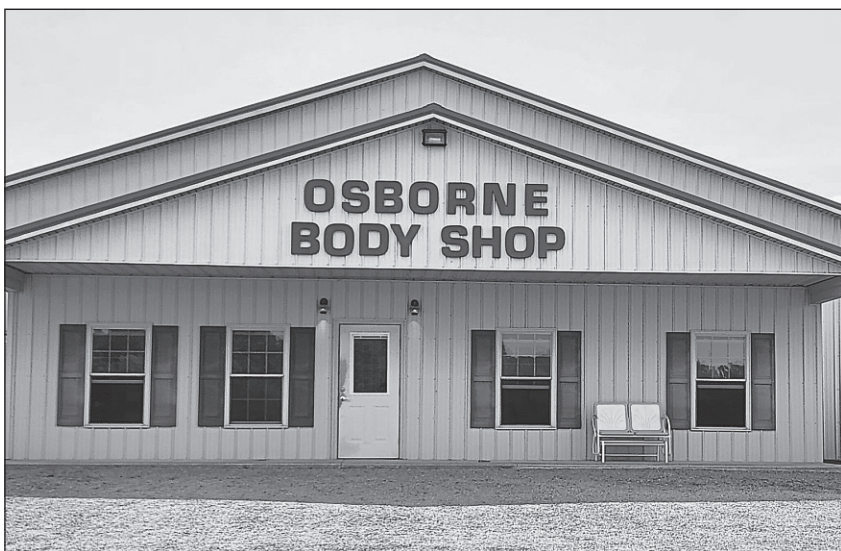
**August 20, 1965**  
**Child seriously injured** - Morris, the four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Simons, suffered severe head, arm and chest injuries when he crashed through the glass of a storm door at his home.

**Wood receives degree** - Ulis J. Wood received his BA degree in elementary education from Kentucky State College.

**Head Start** - The Head Start Program at Greensburg, Summersville and Pierce Schools prepared 96 children to begin first grade.

**Durham's Bestway ad** - Country ham, \$1.59 per lb.; whole fryers, 27 cents per lb.; eggs, 3 doz. \$1; lettuce, 10 cents/head; 20 lb. potatoes, 79 cents; Bestway coffee, 1 lb. 69 cents.

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