

Museum Musings

By Brenda Plummer

The days of March are winding down, and so too are the number of days left for our Health Care Display. It has been very interesting to find various articles and information on Health care in Fleming County. The 1955 scrapbook which I mentioned, also held articles concerning the polio vaccines that were administered to school children in our county. In the past, I have found articles on the struggle to get a health department and a hospital here in the county. I remember reading articles dating back to the late 1940's where a hospital fund had been set up. It would not be until 1962 that the dream of a hospital would come true. Several years ago, during COVID, I shared articles dealing with the 1918 Flu epidemic that took so many lives, and the doctors who tended to the sick. The train Wreck of 1907, outside of town, involved not only Flemingsburg based doctors, but several of the doctors from the county's towns. The Cholera Epidemics of 1833 and 1855 showed the courageous nature of many of our early doctors, in which some of them died from the cholera, they were trying to treat.

Of course, health care workers were not limited to just doctors, but nurses, dentists, ophthalmologists, physical and occupational therapists, pharmacists, etc. Our display will be in place for a few more weeks. Remember the Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum is open on Wednesdays from 10-4 and on Saturdays from 12-4. We are happy to arrange other days and times for groups.

In researching some of the doctors, I tried to find information of the Doctors Garr (Charles Russell Garr and his son, Dr. Clyde Garr). I came across a family history website that is chocked full of pictures, articles and letters. I thought

I would share some of that information with you this week.

Charles Russell Garr 1858-1939 "Charles Russell Garr was born on November 5, 1858 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the second child of Benjamin Louis Garr and Kazia Russell Garr. He grew up on a farm in Louisville. Eventually because of financial troubles the family had to sell the farm and move into the city which Charles did not enjoy. When deciding on a career, he first tried book-keeping which he quickly decided was not for him. He then decided on a career in medicine. He attended the Hospital Medical College in Louisville, graduating in 1880.

Since there were so many doctors in Louisville, he realized he would have to set up practice somewhere else. He first went to a mining camp in Colorado, along with his father, Benjamin. The trip out to Colorado was eye opening and once they reached the camp, Charles found it was not what he hoped, so he and his father returned home in July of 1880.

Dr. Charles eventually came to Fleming County. Here he settled, opened his practice and raised his family. In 1883, he married Sallie Rebecca Crain, a native of Fleming County and the couple made their home in Hillsboro, for a few years, before moving to town. They had two sons, Charles Crain Garr and Clyde Lewis Garr. Dr. Charles practiced until 1937 when he retired. Beside his medical practice, he was vice president of the Farmers Bank. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. He passed away on March 11, 1939, at the age of 80 and is buried in the Fleming County Cemetery.

Both of Charles and Sallie's sons also became doctors. Dr. Clyde Garr was born on May 3, 1887, in Fleming County. He was

the youngest son. Dr. Clyde was educated at our Flemingsburg Graded school and was quite well known for his singing and performing, being involved in various competitions (in trios and quartets) as well as a solo singer. He also played baseball and became an accomplished player. He continued playing at Centre College and even considered going pro but chose a career in medicine instead. After graduating from Centre, Clyde continued his education at the University of Louisville, then going to New York to complete his internship. After his education was completed, Dr. Clyde returned to Fleming County and began practicing medicine at his father's office. Dr. Clyde Garr practiced into the 1960's. He also held the position of President of the Farmer's Deposit Bank. In 1914, he married Bernice C. Crain, a distant cousin. The couple lived in Flemingsburg for the rest of their lives. Clyde died on May 18, 1968, at the age of 81.

The first child of Charles Russell and Sallie Garr was Charles Crain Garr, who was born on October 24, 1884. He attended the Flemingsburg Graded School, before starting at Vanderbilt University when he was sixteen years old. He, too decided to become a doctor, getting his medical degree from the Hospital College of Medicine in Louisville. When it came time to start his career, Charles Crain Garr settled in Lexington.

When World War I started, Charles joined the Barrow Unit which was a unique military unit based out of Lexington and made up of doctors primarily from Kentucky. After training in Oglethorpe, Georgia and doing surgery course in New Orleans, Charles was ready to be deployed. He first went to England, where members of the Barrow Unit helped run a hos-

pital. Later in the war, he was sent to France. It was from there that he returned home. Charles rose to the rank of Captain.

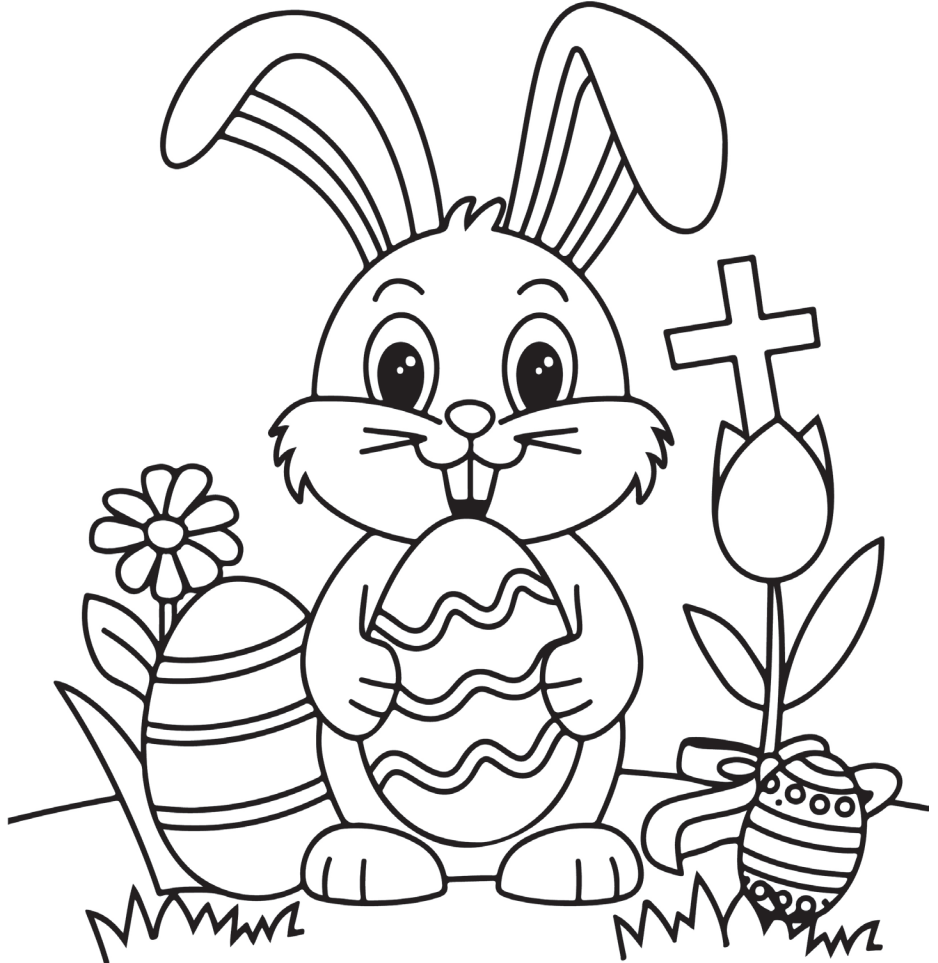
He returned to Lexington to practice medicine and that is where it is assumed he met Elisabeth

Higgins Headley, whom he married in 1921. They had two daughters. Charles continued to practice medicine, specializing in orthopedic surgery. He was a leader in this field in the state of Kentucky, being the third orthopedic surgeon and

the first in Lexington. He was the chief surgeon for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and was a part of the founding of the Lexington Clinic. Charles passed away on July 28, 1957, at the age of 72.

Show Off Your Coloring Skills & Win an Eggcellent Easter Basket

The KyNewsGroup will be hosting our Easter Coloring page contest again this year! We will choose 2 winners - 1 boy & 1 girl. Have your child color the above picture, submit it back to us before the deadline, and we will pick the 2 winners. Deadline to submit your picture is April 1st. Be sure to fill out the form below the coloring page & mail them to us at PO BOX 272, Carlisle, KY 40311



CHILD'S NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Circle One: _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading of a proposed ordinance #26-1442 amending the Fleming County Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, to include unanticipated receipts in the General, Road, Jail, LGEA, Forest Fire, ABC, Clerks Storage, and Capital Improvement funds:

GENERAL 01-4102	TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	6,081.75
GENERAL 01-4131	FRANCHISE TAX	10,337.13
GENERAL 01-4532-B	AOC NON-RECURRING REIMBURSEMENT	19,049.53
GENERAL 01-4561	ADDITIONAL COURT COST	3,050.00
GENERAL 01-4726	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	5,828.65
ROAD 02-4510	STATE LITTER ABATEMENT	1,202.95
ROAD 02-4514-E	KTC EMERGENCY FUNDS	12,262.23
ROAD 02-4704	SURPLUS PROPERTY	4,500.00
ROAD 02-4706	CULVERT REIMBURSEMENT	888.00
ROAD 02-4706-T	SALES TAX	53.28
JAIL 03-4535	COURT COSTS	1,066.19
JAIL 03-4704	SURPLUS PROPERTY	4,150.00
LGEA 04-4529	MINERAL TAX	24,375.74
LGEA 04-4801	MONEY MARKET INTEREST	2,150.30
FOREST FIRE ~ 12-4601	FIRE SUPPRESSION PENALTIES	202.89
CLERKS STOR 77-4807	BANK INTEREST	.66
ABC 78-4801	MONEY MARKET INTEREST	425.74
CAPITAL IMP 97-4801	MONEY MARKEY INTEREST	1,532.38

Totalling \$97,147.42 and increasing expenditures in the following:

GENERAL 01-5081-548	AOC NON-RECURRING PROJECTS	19,049.53
GENERAL 01-9200-999	RESERVE FOR TRANSFER	25,297.53
ROAD 02-9200-999	RESERVE FOR TRANSFER	18,906.46
JAIL 03-9200-999	RESERVE FOR TRANSFER	5,206.19
LGEA 04-9200-999	RESERVE FOR TRANSFER	26,526.04
FOREST FIRE ~ 12-9200-999	RESERVE FOR TRANSFER	202.89
CLERKS STOR ~ 77-5010-548	STORAGE FEES TO COUNTY CLERK	.66
ABC 78-5015-435	ABC ELIGIBLE EXPENSES	425.74
CAPITAL IMP 97-9200-999	RESERVE FOR TRANSFER	1,532.38

Totalling \$97,147.42 will be held Tuesday, April 14, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. at the Fleming County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge Executive during normal business hours.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY AMY SAUNDERS FLEMING COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK ADVERTISED MARCH 4, 2026

The following fiduciary appointments were filed in the month of February, 2026. All creditors must file their claims within six months of appointment KRS 395.100.

DECEDENT	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY	DATE APPT
Phyllis B. Thomas 1607 Three Mile Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041	D.W. Brown 1609 Three Mile Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041	Darrell K. Ruark 207 Court Square Flemingsburg, KY 41041	2-05-26
Evelyn A. Jolley 1613 Peck's Ridge Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041	Thomas L. Jolley 1613 Peck's Ridge Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041	Darrell K. Ruark 207 Court Square Flemingsburg, KY 41041	2-05-26
John C. Price 183 Joshua St. Flemingsburg, KY 41041	Connie C. Price 183 Joshua St. Flemingsburg, KY 41041	Darrell K. Ruark 207 Court Square Flemingsburg, KY 41041	2-05-26
Jacqueline S. Adams 908 Twin Hills Rd. Hillsboro, KY 41049	Teresa McRoberts 3966 Muses Mill Rd. Wallingford, KY 41093	Earl Rogers, III. 154 Flemingsburg Rd. Morehead, KY 40351	2-09-26
	Monty Jent 3726 Colfax Rd. Hillsboro, KY 41049		
Lynn G. Burke 687 Metcalf Mill Rd. Ewing, KY 41039	Gerald B. Burke 989 Metcalf Mill Rd. Ewing, KY 41039	Darrell K. Ruark 207 Court Square Flemingsburg, KY 41041	2-16-26
Lou E. Johnson 81 Ringos Mill Rd. Hillsboro, KY 41049	Todd A. Johnson 86 Ringos Mill Rd. Hillsboro, KY 41049	Darrell K. Ruark 207 Court Square Flemingsburg, KY 41041	2-19-26

Amy M. Saunders,
Fleming Co. Circuit Clerk

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EMAIL: gatesjimmie@yahoo.com

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