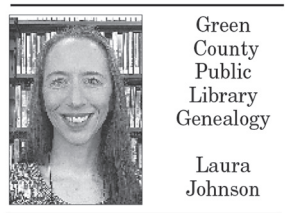


Over the Years: From a restaurant to a church



Green County Public Library Genealogy
Laura Johnson

Over the decades, the building located at 708 Columbia Highway in Greensburg has had a variety of uses.

In January 1964, James and Wanda Bandy purchased 1.6 acres of land from brothers, Avery and E. J. Milby, to construct the new building. J. Bandy’s Restaurant opened there in July 1964.

Advertised as Greensburg’s newest and most modern restaurant, the eatery was open seven days a week from 6:30 am to noon. The air-conditioned dining area, enclosed by plate glass windows, offered 47 seats. They had a drive-in area at the rear of the building and offered curbside service on the weekends.

Food at J. Bandy’s Restaurant was prepared in full view of the customers and sold at reasonable prices. Among their many menu items, you could get bacon and eggs for 75¢, a cheeseburger for 35¢, a chuckwagon for 45¢, or a steak dinner for \$3.00.

The business changed hands in the spring of 1970 and became Miller’s Restaurant, owned and operated by Darrell and Allene Miller. Hours were extended to 5:30 a.m. to 9:30

p.m. daily. They served home-cooked meat, vegetables, and homemade pies. Fish dinners were available on Friday nights.

The restaurant property was sold in February 1972 to Eugene “Fireball” Bass and Nell Bradshaw, owners and operators of Green County Florist and Gift Shop. They spent several weeks remodeling. The drive-in area was enclosed for storage and the rest of the building served as a display area.

Within a few years, the building was divided into two separate spaces. The florist occupied the rear portion of the building while the front was rented out. Occupants of the rental space during the 1980s were Boots ‘N Jeans, Pizza Villa, Audrey’s Lunch Box, and Lifeline Home Health Care.

The building was purchased in 1985 by Dr. Denver Wells, who relocated his optometry office there in 1990. He offered quality vision care for the whole family.

Green County Florist and Gift Shop changed hands by 1982 and was under the management of Mitzi and Phillip Hay until the mid-1990s. Tracy Moore and Chesney Shuffett took over the shop and renamed it Green River Florists and Gifts in 1996. The shop moved to a different location in 1999.

In preparation for his retirement, Dr. Wells sold the building in May



J. Bandy’s Restaurant on Columbia Highway

2001 to Green County Kids Camp Learning and Child Care Center but retained use of his office space until the end of that year.

When Dr. Wells officially retired on January 1, 2002, his practice was taken over by Dr. Paul L. Patterson II and renamed Patterson Eye Care Center.

Today the building at 708 Columbia Highway is home to Faith Christian Church. In 2012, the church had the building completely renovated. The project included remodeling the front portion with four classrooms, a kitchen, and restrooms. The back portion of the building was demolished and rebuilt into a 40 x 70 ft. sanctuary.

Each version of the building’s purpose reflects the ever-evolving needs of our community, from providing meals and retail services to healthcare and spiritual guidance.

McConnell

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McConnell still champions providing Ukraine with weapons and other aid to fend off Russia’s invasion, even as Trump ratchets up criticism of the country and its leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy. The senator plans to make it clear Thursday that national defense remains at the forefront of his agenda.

“Thanks to Ronald Reagan’s determination, the work of strengthening American hard power was well underway when I arrived in the Senate,” McConnell said in his prepared remarks. “But since then, we’ve allowed that power to atrophy. And today, a dangerous world threatens to outpace the work of rebuilding it. So, lest any of our colleagues still doubt my intentions for the remainder of my term: I have some unfinished business to attend to.”

McConnell and Trump were partners during Trump’s first term, but the relationship was severed after McConnell blamed Trump for “disgraceful” acts in the Jan. 6, 2021, Capitol attack by his supporters. A momentary thaw in 2024 when McConnell endorsed Trump didn’t last.

Last week, Trump referred to McConnell as a “very bitter guy” after McConnell, who battled polio as a child, opposed vaccine skeptic Robert F. Kennedy Jr.’s confirmation as the nation’s top health official. McConnell referred to Trump as a “despicable human being” and a “narcissist” in a biography of the senator by

The Associated Press’ deputy Washington bureau chief, Michael Tackett.

Before their falling out, Trump and McConnell pushed through a tax overhaul largely focused on reductions for businesses and higher-earning taxpayers. They joined forces to reshape the Supreme Court when Trump nominated three justices and McConnell guided them to Senate confirmation, tilting the high court to the right.

McConnell set a new precedent for hardball partisan tactics in 2016 by refusing to even give a hearing to Democratic President Barack Obama’s pick of Merrick Garland to replace the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Putting the brakes on the Senate’s “advise and consent” role for judicial nominees, McConnell said the vacancy should be filled by the next president so voters could have their say. Trump filled the vacancy once he took office, and McConnell later called the stonewalling of Garland’s nomination his “most consequential” achievement.

Later, when liberal Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died weeks before the 2020 presidential election won by Democrat Joe Biden, McConnell rushed Amy Coney Barrett’s confirmation through the Senate, waving off allegations of hypocrisy.

McConnell also guided the Senate — and Trump — through two impeachment trials that ended in acquittals.

In the second impeachment, weeks after the deadly Capitol

attack by a mob hoping to overturn Trump’s 2020 reelection defeat, McConnell joined all but seven Republicans in voting to acquit. McConnell said he believed Trump couldn’t be convicted because he’d already left office, but the senator also condemned Trump as “practically and morally responsible” for the insurrection.

McConnell over the years swung back and forth from majority to minority leader, depending on which party held power. He defended President George W. Bush’s handling of the Iraq war and failed to block Obama’s health care overhaul.

McConnell, the longest-serving senator ever from Kentucky, ensured that the Bluegrass State received plenty of federal funding. Back home he was a key architect in his party’s rise to power in a state long dominated by Democrats.

He is married to Elaine Chao, and they have long been a power couple in Washington. In his prepared remarks Thursday, the senator referred to her as his “ultimate teammate and confidante.” Chao was labor secretary for Bush and transportation secretary during Trump’s first term, though she resigned after the Capitol insurrection, saying it had “deeply troubled” her.

McConnell’s parting words reflected his devotion to the Senate and his disdain for his detractors.

“The Senate is still equipped for work of great consequence,” he said. “And, to the disappointment of my critics, I’m still here on the job.”

PUBLIC NOTICE TO CAROLYN MORGAN

A lawsuit to quiet title to property located on Glenview Road, Greensburg, Kentucky in Green County, Kentucky has been filed in the Circuit Court of Green County, Kentucky naming Carolyn Morgan as a defendant.

Carolyn Morgan, whose present whereabouts is undetermined, is hereby given notice of that lawsuit, *Sarina Ball vs. Carolyn Morgan, et al.*, Green Circuit, 24-CI-00149, of her being named a defendant, and of her need to file some response to the Complaint no later than March 17, 2025 to assert any interest or claim she may have in/to the property.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On behalf of the Green County Local Planning Committee, the Green County Board of Education will convene a Local/State Public Hearing to record testimony on the proposed District Facilities Plan. The hearing will be held on March 6, 2025 at the Green County Board of Education at 5:30 PM local time. This hearing will be for the purpose of recording testimony concerning the District Facilities Plan.

PUBLIC NOTICE: ORDINANCE NO. 01-16-2025 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING ADMINISTRATIVE CODE FOR GREEN COUNTY FISCAL COURT ADOPTED 02/20/2025

The Green County Fiscal Court did on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 9:00 AM, CDST, meet at the meeting room, second floor of the Green County Courthouse, 203 W. Court St., Greensburg, Kentucky, and approved a second reading and adopted into law Ordinance No.01-16-2025, as amended. The aforesaid Ordinance amends and replaces the County’s prior Administration Code and addresses all administrative matters for the Fiscal Court, including Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace – Substance Abuse Policy for county employees. Specifically, Section 5.56 was amended to prohibit the use of Medical Cannabis. The full text of the Administrative Code is available for public inspection at the Office of the Green County Judge/Executive, Green County Courthouse, 203 W. Court St., Greensburg, Ky during regular business hours.

Notice of Public Information Meeting for Proposed Solar Facility

Exie Solar, LLC, a subsidiary of National Grid Renewables Development, LLC, has scheduled a public information meeting on March 20, 2025, for community members to learn more and provide comment about the proposed Exie Solar project. The project will consist of an up to 150 Megawatt (MW) solar-powered merchant electric generation facility and nonregulated electric transmission line on approximately 1,800 acres in Green County, Kentucky, located approximately seven miles southwest of Greensburg. The public information meeting open house will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Longhunters Coffee & Tea, 115 S Public Sq, Greensburg, KY 42743-1532. If you have questions or would like to obtain informational handouts that will be provided at the meeting, please contact us at exiesolar@nationalgridrenewables.com. If you are not able to attend the public information meeting, please visit <https://nationalgridrenewables.com/in-development/exie-solar-project/> to learn more about Exie Solar.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Green County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids for misc. surplus property to include buses and fitness equipment. All items will be sold as is with no warranty or guarantee. Items may be reviewed by scheduling an appointment at 270-932-6601 and speaking with Zachary Leftwich, Director of Finance.

The Green County Board of Education will also be accepting sealed bids to purchase / enter into agreement for the following services: banking services, turf maintenance / upgrades, and track surface repairs, spray coating, and striping.

Bid specifications for all items and services listed above can be picked-up at Green County Board of Education Central Office at 402 E. Hodgenville Avenue, Greensburg, KY 42743 and must be returned by February 27, 2025 at 1:00pm central. All bids will be publicly opened at 1:05pm central on February 27, 2025 at the Green County Board of Education.



Public Notice

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

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 FUDICIARY	NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTY REPRESENTING FUDICIARY	DATE OF APPT	CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY
NORMAN JOSEPH ROUTION 740 Old Salem Church Road Greensburg, KY 42743	BRITTANY ROUTION 424 Kenny Street Campbellsville, KY 42718	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	01/29/25	07/29/25
INA DEE TUPMAN DURHAM Industrial Drive Greensburg, KY 42743	TERRY D. MILLS 111 Pendleton Court Greensburg, KY 42743	R. ADAM STEARMAN 101 N. Public Square Greensburg, KY 42743	02/18/25	08/18/25
DIMPLE DARLENE GUMM 285 Gabe Road Greensburg, KY 42743	JACQUELINE L. BENNETT 514 Marshall Ridge Road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	02/18/25	08/18/25
	SHERRI G. LARIMORE 1221 Drakes Ridge Lane Bowling Green, KY 42103			
JAMES ELBERT BERRY 2020 Tom Stearman Road Summersville, KY 42782	TABATHA A. BERRY 740 Mitchell Cemetary Road Greensburg, KY 42743	JOHN D. HENDERSON 103 W. Court Street, Suite E Greensburg, KY 42743	02/18/25	08/18/25
CONNIE SUE COFFEY 105 Elam Perkins Road Greensburg, KY 42743	ALLEN SHAWN COFFEY 105 Elam Perkins Road Greensburg, KY 42743	RUSSELL W. GOFF 116 S. Main Street Greensburg, KY 42743	02/10/25	08/10/25
	JASON A. COFFEY 105 Elam Perkins Road Greensburg, KY 42743			