

the books. I do hope I shall be a permanent use
of his do much that I'm in a hurry all
I've seen ever since - come the
before the time - but she was busy

had forgotten all about it, the poor Mary & told
her to say to me that must be sure to come.

It was very stormy & I didn't think but I
wants to come for me; or George would have taken
me over. - I dress'd myself & ate a very light
dinner - a little plum pudding, etc. waited
until three, & B. didn't come, & it was too late
to get a conveyance, so that ended my day.

Lydia & Col. Newport came over the next morning
feeling very badly about it; she had so many
things on her mind, that she had forgotten to
tell Benjamin about it.

I felt a little disappointed, as I had a Mr. Dean
& Mrs. Edgerton - or Mr. & Mrs Putnam since they
came home, Col. Newport & Lady came up
& two brothers from Pittsburg, quite a family meeting
Mrs Means & three sisters call'd here with the
two Mrs. Means one morning - we could a'pproach
to remain

love to all enquiring friends.
yours ever P. C. Heildette

Send the children a little of your
blessings - I hope they may have

Marilla Jan. 5 - 1838.

My Dear Mother,

Your letter of the 26. Dec.
came safely to hand; I was very happy to
hear that you were all enjoying the blessing
of health, & particularly that rebellious tooth
had got tired of aching; - I was sorry that you
should think that I did not sympathize with
you in your troubles, for I know from my own
experience what an affliction it is; you
must not think from the little joke I sent to
Mr. Means that I did not feel deeply for you,
it was the principal topic of conversation when
I met any of your friends, who all express'd deep
sympathy also.

When I wrote you last I believe it was just
before Christmas: and the prospect was very fine
for a Merry one; as my girl was going home.

Well we got along very nicely, better than I expect'd
had a very large nice Turkey for that day, din'd at two.
I thought more of the breakfast here I should we
kindle a fire in the stove in a morning, but George
took that upon himself; he cover'd it with a cloth
at night & had a nice fire in the morning when I got up
my girl arriv'd Saturday so all's well again.

Then the next thing was to fix for N. years, to receive
Calls from the Young Gents. I was invited
over to Ben's Pittmans to dinner at three, to visit
the Family friends. L. Woodbridge was to come
here to help M. P. entertain the Beavers.

Then for the fixers. None of your common things
wanted something new; Cocoa Nut Cake Winifred,
Fruit etc. etc. So you may imagine a great stir
in the kitchen the day before N. years, Making
nice things, I had nothing to do with it only to
provide; her father sent a box of Raisons & some figs;
She was n't going to put up with nice Mince pies
but she would have a S. England crackin pudding
full of raisons. So all things was arranged in
alphabetical order; so the day arriv'd & with it came
Levery dress'd in her best; & the red & plaid dress
came also. at 10. the bell began to gingle and
from that time on until half past four was
a constant stream. So that the girls could n't eat their
dinner, they got to the table once, caught a bite but
had to leave, another time got as far as the door
poor girls they were almost starv'd. My table stood from

In the evening they went to a dance, that
ended the day beautifully; I don't know how
many Beavers they had exactly but about 20. I
think. - Her refreshments were very nice L.
stood ready to tell the young men that Mary
made all the nice things, & of course they had
to praise them: some complimented her so highly
thinking she would do to marry if she could make
such nice Cakes. - You are to have some
receipts with the next Stocking, for a S. England
thanksgiving pudding & also some new cake
Mary is so chat that you must n't be surpris'd if
she writes a sack book. Phed to give her a new
dress for her services.

I must tell you how my N. Y. party ended
Lydia was over the week before & said if nothing hapn
to prevent that she wanted to have a family party
on N. Y. & would be pleas'd to see me, & that Ben
come over for me, I observ'd that if the weather
I would prefer walking - she said she would see me

[January 3, 1868]

This Indenture made
and entered into on this
the third day of January 1868
between William E Williams
and Mary Ann Williams
his wife of the first
part and John Meairs
of the second part all
of the County of Boyd
and State of Kentucky
Witnesseth that the par-
ties of the first part
for and in consideration
of the sum of eleven
hundred and fifty dollars
in hand paid the receipt
whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged have this day and
do by these presents give
grant bargain and sell unto
the party of the second part
his heirs and assigns all their
right title and interest
in and to the following
described tract or parcel
of Land lying and being
in the County of Boyd and
State of Kentucky

which is the undivided
Two Eighths (say 2/8) of the
tract of land on Williams
Creek known as the Lewis
Williams Land containing
in the whole tract two
hundred and two and one
half acres be the same
more or less and it is des
tinely understood that
this conveys the whole
interest in said land wh
ch the parties of the
first part own in said
land To have and to hold
unto the party of the
second part his heirs
and assigns forever the
interest above described
And the parties of the
first part covenanted
that they have till the
rets unincumbered and
they will forever ^{warrant} defend
the title thereto against
all claims whatsoever

In Testimony whereof the
parties of the first part have
hereunto set their hands and
seals this day and date above
written

Wm. C. Williams (Seal)

Mary Ann Williams (Seal)



State of Kentucky
Boyd County } 2d

I W O Hampton the clerk of the Boyd County Court do certify that the foregoing deed from William E Williams & Mary Ann his wife to John Means was this day produced to me by them and duly acknowledged by said Grantors to be their act and deed. I further certify that the same has been stamped as required by act of Congress. Wherefore the same and this certificate are duly certified for record

Given under my hand this 3rd of January
1868)

W O Hampton Clk B.C.

By C M Wilson deputy

State of Kentucky }
Boyd County } 3d

I W O Hampton clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing deed from W^m E. Williams and Mary Ann his wife to John Means was on the 4 day of January 1868 produced to me in my office stamped as required by law and lodged for record. Whereupon the same together with the certificate of authentication thereto attached and this certificate has been duly recorded in my office

Given under my hand this 4 Jan 1868

W O Hampton Clk

By J. W. Thornton D.C.

Wm E Williams & Wife

In Qu

John Mearns

Filed for Record Jan
4th 1867

Recorded in
Deed Book
N^o 3 Pages
301 & 302

Examined

By J. S. [unclear]

lost mittens they cant tell who is
to have the new ones - I was much
interested in your account of Christmas
& New Years at your house I wouldnt
have objected to calling on Mary myself
as she had so many nice things
to eat to treat the boys - It was too
bad you did not go to Lydia's dinner
party - but if the weather was as bad
there, as it was here, you did not
might have been made sick if you
had have gone - Lydia had an
elegant dinner, she day I was there
and I expect you would have had
as good or better on the table - We
dined at home on one of our own
turkeys - Mr Warner had school
that day but I told the children
they might stay at home & do
they put in the whole day playing
with their New Years & Christmas
presents - of which there was an
abundant supply - John went to

^{to hear you have high water on Monday}
a dance at the Hotel & danced till
half past two - while I stayed at home
Elly has had a bad attack of croup
which lasted him four nights
& he still has the cough - I let him
go out during the fine weather two
days & he took cold -
I suppose you have heard of the
distressing death of Mr Biggs - being
blown up on the Hay Deck - it had
made us all feel very sad - I
think the Capt ought to be taken up
for they say the first engineer & one
of the fireman refused to come down
in the boat because she was not safe
with her boiler leaking - but the Capt
said he would run her to Cincinnati
anyhow - Mr. Biggs body has not
yet been found - Mrs. Biggs went
to Cincinnati to come up with him
& getting uneasy at not finding him
there as she expected went down to
the Fleetwood to hear if they knew

candy & raisins - & tea & some first
rate coffee - people seemed to enjoy
their supper - judging from the quantity
they eat - & for though they had been
up late the night before they stayed
till nearly twelve o'clock - so I suppose
they had a good time -
I thought Ashland was quite gay having
three such fine parties in one week -
This week Thursday I was invited to
tea at Dr. Mountmole's - to eat quails
she had every thing in style & rather beat
us all in making cake as she makes
a brides cake with fifteen eggs & can
put cake as fancifully as the baker -
I think I will take lessons of her & borrow
some of her recipes - a chocolate cake
I ~~she~~ had I expect would suit you
better than it did me as I don't like
chocolate - Tell Mary that I have got the
young folks started & they are to have
some tabernacle & a concert to pay for the organ
they have met three evenings to plan & rehearse
I will have to meet several times again - they
think they can have them in ~~two~~ a week
from Thursday & Friday evenings - will have
them two evenings - If Mary was here we would
be glad of her assistance - I think they will
do very well - Fannie Bagge wants Mary's
photograph - & Mrs Wilson wants Mother's -
I would like to have you & Sarah make me
a visit this Spring I don't think I can go

for to all your friends
my new house manager & friend
will come down after you
& make you and those I can go home
with some dear old friends
to Concordville our convenience - but if you
Ashland Feb. 7th 1868

My Dear Mother

I was happy to
receive your letter and find you still
well, sitting comfortably by the fire &
eating plum puddings - I hope you will
continue in the same good state of health
& comfort - John is away this week
on a trip to Frankfort which will
probably take him ten days -
Mary's friend Mr Camell was married
to Miss Leige last week Tuesday
I attended the wedding - as there
was snow on the ground we went
up in a sleigh - the invitations around
town were very select so of course
more highly prized - the bride was
dressed in a handsome white silk
high neck & long sleeves & looked
very pretty - there were no bridesmaids

the ceremony was performed by the
methodist minister - They had a
splendid supper - and of course enjoyed
it - Mr. Diggins don't believe in sitting
up late so he had the ceremony at
seven and supper at eight & we were
all comfortably at home before ten -
As I had not had many oysters since
I was in Manila - I concluded I
would give an oyster supper Thursday
so I sent to Cincinnati for oysters
and sent Biddy out with the invitations
on Thursday - The first place she
went to was Capt. Coles & Miss Maggie
told her that they were ahead of her
as they had already sent out invitations
for a party that evening & Ella Coles
was then out with them & would
soon be up to invite me - So Biddy
came home to know what was to
be done - so I told her to go again
& invite the folks for Friday evening
which she did - I gave out about

sixty four invitations - We attended
Mrs. Coles party which was quite
pleasant - an elegant supper of
course particularly - the ~~first~~ oysters
which were fried ~~at~~ as our table, I believe can fry them
as well - in this town, any how as Mrs. Coles
Friday evening there were about
thirty people at Mrs. Coles & it was
one of the coldest nights of the winter
we had had hard work to keep warm -
The Friday evening my oyster supper
came off - I had my oysters in
soup & it was fried as it had
plenty of butter & cream in it & thickened
with pounded crackers I had also
scalloped oysters - I had one of
many new cream sponge cakes which
was much admired - also two cocoa
nut cakes made Manila style
something new here - Marble cake with
fruit - sponge cake - kisses - snowflake
cake & - tongue - Biscuit buttered & light
rolls - Pears - pineapples - pop corn - apples

beautifully - The iron marble mantel
cost fifty dollars & is very handsome
Mrs Charles Wilson pronounced it the
handsomest room she ever saw in
her life - You know she always has
the knack of making her friends
feel comfortable - John has
ordered your cherry trees & when
this kind of weather makes one feel
like ~~sitting~~ house cleaning &
gardening & other spring work
I was in hopes to have gone to the
city today or tomorrow but John
thinks he cannot possibly get
time to go with me - So I suppose
I shall have to give up the idea
for the present & get let him get
the furniture when it suits his
convenience - He has good taste
in carpets you know - only I was
afraid he would get an oil cloth
that might show dirt - and
as best halls are to be carpeted

John says he bought the length of the
carpet from the wife some time
ago - The scrubbing might be
considerable - The last of the
road work in the new house was
finished today - The painters are
now oiling & varnishing & I should
think might easily be done ~~today~~
this week - but of all poking
men I think one set of work hands
take the lead - I am getting in a
great hurry now they are so near
done, for when to finish - I want
to have my house warming party
before I move into my new kitchen
& dining room to live - as I want to
set the table for the party in the
new dining room before the carpet is
put down - I am anticipating a
grand time - shall give out more
than 150 invitations - & it will be
the largest party I have ever had &
the largest ever given in Ashland
& of course I shall have to make
considerable preparation for it -



[12 March 1868]

Now all men that I Wm. G. Seizer
of Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky; for
Seven hundred and fifty (\$750⁰⁰/₁₀₀) Dollars to
receive from, do sell and convey to,
John Mead; the undivided one-
half ($\frac{1}{2}$) being all my interest in
the lots, in said town, herein after named,
viz. Lot N^o. Forty three (43) Range One
O East, beginning at the Eastern corner
of Greenup and C Streets; thence
Southeasterly with Greenup fifty (50) feet,
thence at right angles Northeasterly
Ninety two and one half ($92\frac{1}{2}$) feet,
thence at right angles Northwesterly
fifty (50) feet to C Street, thence with
C Street southwesterly Ninety two and
one half ($92\frac{1}{2}$) feet to beginning: Lot N^o.
Sixty eight (68) Range One O West, beginning
on Front Street; One hundred (100) feet
Southeasterly from the Southern corner
of Front, and Sixth Streets; thence
fronting with Front Street southeasterly
fifty (50) feet wide, and running back
Southwesterly at right angles, One
hundred and forty two and one half
($142\frac{1}{2}$) feet deep to an alley;
Lot N^o. One hundred and sixteen
(116) Range two (2) West beginning
One hundred (100) feet southeasterly

2)

from the southerly corner of Crump and
Tenth Streets thence fronting with Crump
Street Southeastely fifty (50) feet wide,
and running back at right angles
Southwesterly one hundred and
forty two and one half feet ($142\frac{1}{2}$)
deep to an alley; lots number
twenty (20) twenty one (21) twenty two (22)
Range Four (4) West; bounded begin-
ning at the southerly corner
of Carter and Third Streets,
thence Southeastely with Carter
Street One hundred and fifty (150)
feet; thence at right angles,
Southwesterly one hundred and
forty two and one half ($142\frac{1}{2}$) feet,
to alley; thence with alley, Northwest-
erly one hundred and fifty feet (150) to
Third Street; thence Northeastely
with Third Street One hundred and
forty two and one half ($142\frac{1}{2}$) feet to
beginning; - lot number
thirty one (31) Range Five (5) West
beginning on Railway Street -
One hundred (100) feet Northwestely
from the Westerly corner of Third
and Railway Streets, thence
fronting with Railway Street
Northwesterly fifty (50) feet wide,

8 and running back at right
angle Southwesterly, One hundred
and fifty two and one half (142 $\frac{1}{2}$)
feet deep to an alley, Said lots
being part, of the lots, conveyed to John B. Tem-
ple, by Kentucky Iron Coal and Manufacturing
Company by deed dated 3rd January 1860—
and recorded in the Boone County Court
Seed Book N—page 284

and conveyed by sd Temple to Ed F. Dalin
by deed dated 27th March 1865— and
recorded in the Boyd County Court Seed Book,
N^o 2 pages 241 and 242

and by sd Ed F. Dalin to W^m L. Geiger,
and John Means by deed dated 20th
September 1867— and recorded in the
Boyd County Court Seed Book, N^o 3—
pages 277 and 278— with all
the privileges and appurtenances
thereto, to have and to hold the
same to said John Means his
heirs and assigns forever; and
the said W. L. Geiger will war-
rant and defend the property hereby
conveyed; against all persons claim-
ing by through or under him, but against
no other claims nor persons; and subject
to all the conditions, reservations, and
restrictions, contained in the aforesaid

deed from the Kentucky Iron Coal and
Manufacturing Company. In testimony
whereof the said W^m D. Geiger and
Esther Geiger his wife who hereby
relinquishes all her rights of dower in
said premises, have hereunto set their
hands and seals this

day of _____ In the year of
our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty-
eight A. D. 1868.

W. D. Geiger {Seal}
Esther Geiger {Seal}

State of Kentucky
Boya County } ss

I W O Hampton the Clerk of the
Boya County Court State of Kansas do
hereby Certify that the foregoing deed from
W D Geiger & Esther his wife to John Means
was this day produced to me in my office
and duly acknowledged by the Grantors to
be their act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein contained Given under my hand this
6th day of March 1868

W O Hampton Clk

By C. W. Mc Low deputy

W D Geiger
Seal to

John Means

was

State of Kentucky

Boyd County 3 Oct

I, W. C. Hampton, clerk of the county court of the county aforesaid do certify that the foregoing deed from W. S. Lujin and Esther his wife to John Meaw was on the 11th day of March 1868 stamped as required by law, and lodged in my office for record; whereupon the same together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto attached and this certificate has been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March 1868.

W. C. Hampton C. C. C.
By J. W. Thornton D. C.

W. S. Geiger & wife

To
Mellon
Dues

John Means

Filed March 11th 1867 for
record

Recorded in due book
No. 3. pages 334-337

Examined & deliv'd

Daxofu \$1.75 paid

looking quite pretty -
Maudie is much engaged
making garden -
There is a long piece in the
Cattletown paper on my
masquerade party a
tremendous puff I will
send you a paper as soon as
I can get some extra copies
Mary Ann Adams party dont
come off till the 16th of April
She has sent a big pile of
notes for me to distribute in
town - I shall have a great
time in straightening up
things I expect as I think
every thing all over the house
is in the wrong place - let
Sarah or George write me
immediately how you are -
love to Mary & George - Hoping
this will find you able to
walk about your room -
yours aff Hattie -

~~the book up some money to~~
~~buy the white cotton yard~~
Ashland April 3rd 1868
My Dear Mother
according to
your request I write immedi-
ately on my return home -
I arrived safely about
half past seven this morning
the Telegraph coming in at
the same time I found John
on the Bank waiting for me
so I arrived safely - found
the children all well & getting
along so finely without me
that I was sorry I had not
stayed longer with you - if
I only had taken my silk
dress with me I think
I should have been tempted

to have stayed part of
another week - Mrs Wood-
bridge & Mrs Somers & I all had
to have the same state room
as the boat was very crowded
I expect I should have been
more comfortable on the Edinburg
The Caliope was not as disagreeable
as I expected & some young ladies
kept the piano in constant
motion & there were any quantity
of babies so altogether it was
the nicest boat I have
been on for a long time -
Mrs Woodbridge got off before
early in the night so I had
a state room to myself all
night - & slept very soundly
& was quite surprised to see

Cattetsburg so soon after daylight
The children were very much
pleased with their candy &
nuts & delighted with their
doll rags - I suppose they have
heard well since I left for
a barrel of apples was just
opened the day before I
went & they are all eaten
up in less than two weeks) &
all the cake is finished except
the fruit cake which I locked
up - The children were delighted
to see me - all but Harry who
insisted on finishing his
breakfast before coming to
kiss his mother -
I find the peach trees in
full bloom - & the garden

June 1869

Saturday -

Dearest John

I found Mother
very low indeed + failing
very fast - She is delicious
most of the time today
Charles + Prescott are here

I ~~will~~ wish you could
come up - Come as soon
as you get this if you
can -
Yours Lattie -

1858
Saturday
Dear Mr. Means
I have just received your letter
of the 10th and am glad to hear
that you are well and hope
you will continue to be so
I am
Yours truly
John H. [unclear]

Mr John Means

W. W. Cullerton

Bandata July 9th 1869

Mr John Meaus

Ashland Ny
Dr Sir

Thos has had a frequent diarrhoea
up to 12 last night, when he commenced vomiting
and the operations of the bowels, ceased until 12 M
to day, he appears troubled with both now, Every
thing Medicine food - Lody appeared to lay a few
moments & then come up, I did not feel like
taking the responsibility of moving him without
Medical advice, We sent twice for Spaulding
without bringing him, I sent this morning after him,
if he does not come will send to Ashland, Tho does
not appear to think there is much the matter with
him, but I fear there is more than he thinks, he
appears perfectly indifferant, as to what he does, dont
want to talk & sleeps a great deal, with constant
fever, varying in intensity, If Spaulding thinks it safe
to move him I will try it in the morning, I think he had
better be, taken home, as he will be better nursed and
better satisfied, though every thing is done here that our know
Respectfully W. W. Cullerton

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \underline{15} \\ 210 \\ \underline{42} \\ 560 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11,2 \\ \underline{56} \\ 70 \\ \underline{56} \\ 140 \end{array}$$

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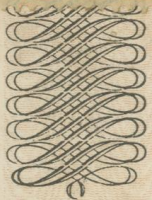
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Ashland, Ky. 9th July 1868



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to S. Leibold Cashier or Bearer,



Sixty five ³²/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$ 65 ³²/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant



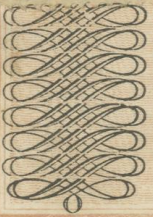
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Ashland, Ky. 13th July 1868



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to the order of Cashier or Bearer,
Seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ 100 Dollars.



\$70⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 370

Ashland, Ky. 13th July 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Meant Leo or Bearer,
Oettingman ⁰⁰ 100 Dollars.

\$100 ⁰⁰ ₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 372

Ashland, Ky. 14th August 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to J. C. Carstensen Sups or Bearer,
Two hundred & forty four ²⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$244 ²⁷/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meany





No 373

Ashland, Ky. 24th August 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to L. J. Mow
Three hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

or Bearer,
100 Dollars.

\$300 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Means

CHANDLER, PR., PHILA.

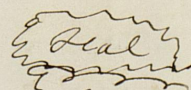
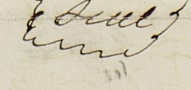


[28 August 1868]

This Indenture Made and entered
into this 28th day of August 1868
By and between Lewis Williams
and Elizabeth Williams his wife
of the County of Dade
in the State of Missouri
of the first part and
John Means of the
County of Boyd and State
of Kentucky of the second
part. Witnesseth that
for and in consideration
of the sum of ~~Seven~~
~~two thousand Dollars~~
~~and twenty five~~
Dollars, in hand paid
the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged the
parties of the first part
have this day and do
by these presents grant
 bargain sell and convey
unto the party of the second part
the following described
tract or parcel of land
in the County of Boyd and
State of Kentucky that
is the undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ (Three
Eighths) of the tract of land
on Williams Creek ~~the same~~

as the Lewis Williams
farm, which is supposed
to contain two hundred
and two ~~and~~ one half
acres more or less and this
deed conveys the entire
interest of the parties of
the first part in said
land though it may well
be more than two hun-
dred and two and one half
acres To have and to hold
the above described property
unto the party of the seco-
nd part his heirs and as-
signs forever, and the part-
ies of the first part coven-
ant for themselves their
heirs and assigns that
they have a good title
to said land unincumbered
and that they will war-
rant the title thereto
against themselves their heirs
and all other persons what-
ever, In Testimony Whereof
The said Lewis Williams
and Elizabeth Williams
hereunto set their hands
and seal this day and
date above written

Attest
Alfred Kennedy

Lewis Williams 
Elizabeth Williams 
witness

Alfred Stumedy

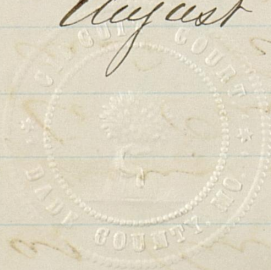
Elizabeth Williams
work

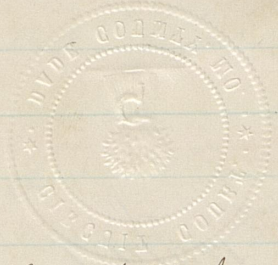
State of Missouri
Dade County

I Arch M Long Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
do certify that this instrument
of writing from Lewis Williams
and Elizabeth Williams his wife
to John Grant, was this day
produced to me by the parties
which was acknowledged by
the said Lewis Williams
to be his act and deed
and the contents and effect
of the said instrument being
explained to the said Elizabeth
Williams by me separately and
apart from her husband she
thereupon declared that she did
freely and voluntarily execute
and deliver the same to be
her act and deed and consent
-to the same might be record
-ed

Given under my hand and
Seal of office this 28th day of
August 1868

Arch M Long Clerk





State of Kentucky
Cloyd County

W. O. Hampton Clerk of the County

Court of the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from Lewis Williams and Elizabeth Williams his wife to John Weans, was on the 12th day of September 1868 produced to me in my office, stamped as required by law, and lodged for record.

When upon the same, together with the certificate of authentication thereto attached, and this certificate have this day been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand this 14th day of September 1868,

W. O. Hampton, C. C. C.
By W. O. Hampton D. C.

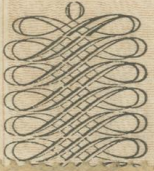
Lewis Williams
and wife
Deed
to John Weans.

Filed for record Sept 13th
1868
W. O. Hampton, C. C. C.
By W. O. Hampton D. C.

Examined

Recorded in deed Book No
3, Page 433.

Law fees \$2.00
Paid
W. O. Hampton, C. C. C.



No. 374

Ashland, Ky. 31st August 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Miller A. Nagel or Bearer,
Thirty eight ¹⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$38 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 375

Ashland, Ky. 16th Sept 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Stanton & Phister or Bearer,
Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ 50⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meigs

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Statute of Philip
and Thomas
J. P. Blackley



No. 376

Ashland, Ky. 17th Oct 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to the order of Clerk or Bearer,

Seventeen hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$1,700⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr. *J. H. H. H.*



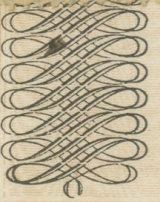
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Ashland, Ky. 16th Oct 1860

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to J. H. Cartman's order on Bearer,
One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meach

No. 378

Ashland, Ky. 22nd Octbr 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Langston & Alexander* or Bearer,
Sixty nine [¢]/₁₀₀ *—* Dollars.

\$ *69* ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meaur

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.





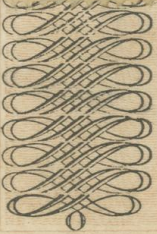
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Ashland, Ky. 4th Nov 1868



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Murray Menzies - *for Bearer,*
Two hundred & forty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.



\$240⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Menzies

*Comit B
same*

No. 278

Ashland, Ky. 10 Nov 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to J. A. Haskell Order ~~of~~ Beaten,

One hundred & thirty four ⁸⁹ ~~100~~ Dollars.

\$ 134⁸⁹/₁₀₀

John Meigs

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Will Meant

Civ. Nov. 10th 1868.

Dear John

Not knowing certainly when you are to come down I have concluded to start up the inn on the Telegraph this evening. If I was sure of your coming for Thursday tomorrow I would wait and see you as I would always like to be at home when you come to the city. If you do come during my absence, I hope you will remember that this house is your agency, and ready to execute your commands. Don't hesitate to respect yourself plainly where the business is not done to suit you, for I desire that my men here should be kept wide awake as to their duties and responsibilities, and I know that "stetinal vigilance is the price of safety". Uncle Hugh left yesterday evening intending to stop at Manchester and take the Telegraph tomorrow.

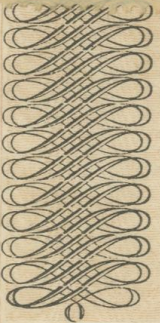
Truly Yours
Wm Meant



No. 379

Ashland, Ky. 17 Nov 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Gould receipt or Bearer,
One hundred and sixty ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$160 ²⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

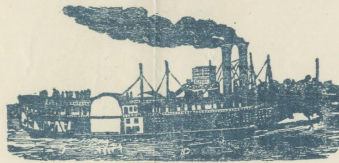


INCORPORATED BY

N. L.

THE STATE OF OHIO.

4 7/8 Shares



POMEROY SALT COMPANY

POMEROY, MEIGS COUNTY, OHIO.



CAPITAL STOCK
\$75,000.

This Certifies, That *Mrs Mary A. Ross* is entitled to *Four and one sixth* Shares of the Capital Stock in the POMEROY SALT COMPANY, transferable on the books of the Company in person or by Attorney, at their office in Pomerooy.

SEAS
SHARES
\$100.00 EACH.



Witness The Seal of the Corporation and the Signatures of the President and Treasurer, in the Town of Pomerooy, this *17th* Day of *November* A. D. 18*88*.

G. F. Pomerooy Treas'r.  *H. S. Boston* Pres'r.

"Telegraph" Print, Pomerooy, O.

For Value Received, _____ sell to _____ the Stock above mentioned, and authorize _____ Attorney to transfer the same on the Books of the Company.

Witness hand and seal this *second* day of *March* A. D. 1887
In presence of *W. H. Wood* *Mary H. Edgerton* Seal
nee Ross



No. 381

Ashland, Ky. 20 Nov

1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

One Hundred and Seventy five

Dollars.

\$175⁰⁰

J. M. Keane

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 380

Ashland, Ky. 20th Nov 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to *Kibby in R.R.* on Bearer,
Security fire 100 Dollars.

\$ *7500*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meaus

JP

No. 384

Ashland, Ky. 1 December 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to *W. F. Gaylord* ~~cash~~ order ~~on~~ ~~Bank~~,
Eleven hundred ^{or} ~~in~~ ₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$1,100 ^{or} ~~in~~

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila



No. 284

Sept 27

2/1/1843

W. A. Gaylord Treas.

BANK OF VERMONT

100 Dollars

Pay to the order of

W. A. Gaylord

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100 Dollars

Pay to the order of

W. A. Gaylord

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Pay to the order of

W. A. Gaylord

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JW

No. 385

Ashland, Ky. 4th Decem 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

4 1/2 / 68
S. INTEREST

Pay to *Check or Cash* or Bearer,
One hundred and fifty six ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$ *156* ⁷⁴/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 386

Ashland, Ky. 7th Decem 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to L. E. W. Warner Esq: Order and Receipt
Thirty three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

\$33 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.





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L. E. Warner

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No. 387

Ashland, Ky. 19th December 1868

BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

and Bearer,

Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.

\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meade



Handwritten flourish

No. 388

Ashland, Ky. 29th Decr 1868



BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Cash* on Bearer,
Five hundred fifty Dollars.

\$ *550*⁰⁰/₁₀₀

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

J.P.

No. 390

Ashland, Ky. 31st December 1868



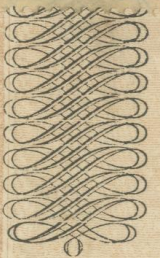
BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *W. C. Condit* or order

Payee

One hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

100 Dollars.



\$ 100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meaus,



H. C. Condit

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For Value Received,

I do hereby assign unto Thomas W. Mead
all my interest in and to 100 (one hundred) Shares in the Capital Stock of the
Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, Eastern Division, and hereby appoint
W. F. Bayard my lawful Attorney to make the transfer on the books of
the Company, dated at Atlanta Ga the 23rd day of December 1868.

In presence of

John Russell
Hugh Mead

*for value received
I hereby assign
to the said
Mead the sum
of ten shares
in his firm
for his
benefit*

*Thomas W. Mead
Atlanta Ga
Dec 23 1868*

~~THOMAS W. MEAD~~

Certified

This was attached to
Certificate N^o 18 - dated 28th May 1868
John Meant

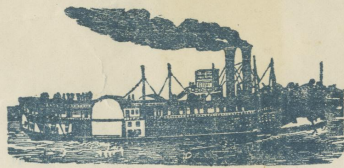


INCORPORATED BY

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THE STATE OF OHIO.

1 1/2 Shares



POMEROY SALT COMPANY,

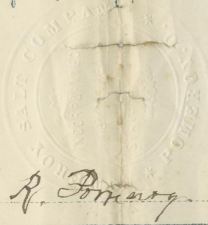
POMEROY, MEIGS COUNTY, OHIO.



CAPITAL STOCK
\$75,000.

This Certifies, That *Mrs. Harriet E. Means* is entitled to *Eight and two Third* Shares of the Capital Stock in the POMEROY SALT COMPANY, transferable on the books of the Company in person or by Attorney, at their office in Pomerooy.

SHARES
\$100.00 EACH.



Witness The Seal of the Corporation and the Signatures of the President and Treasurer, in the Town of Pomerooy, this *17th* Day of *November*, A. D. 18*88*.

C. R. Pomeroy

Treas'r.



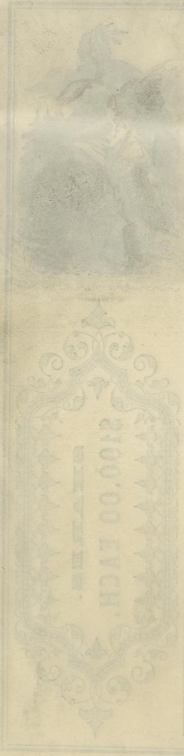
H. S. Horton

Pres'r.

"Telegraph" Print, Pomerooy, O.

For Value Received, _____ sell to _____ the
Stock above mentioned, and authorize _____ Attorney to transfer the
same on the Books of the Company.
Witness hand and seal this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18
In presence of _____

H. S. Meane
Pottery Salt Co.



INVESTED IN
CAPITAL OF \$100,000
PAID UP IN FULL
BY THE STOCKHOLDERS
ON THE 15th DAY OF
MAY 1871

THE POTTERY SALT COMPANY
INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE OF STOCK

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID IN FULL FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE STOCK HEREIN SPECIFIED TO THE Bearer of the same.



For Value Received,
I have paid to the Bearer of the above Certificate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in full for the stock therein specified.