

Inheritance Taxes by Hugh Bancroft -
Revised to Jan 1st 1917

Kentucky

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To brother, sister, or their descendants - To other relatives or strangers -
Not exceeding 25,000 — 1½% — 5%
\$ 25,000 to 50,000 — 2¼% — 7½%
50,000 " 100,000 — 3% — 10%
100,000 " 500,000 — 3¾% — 12½%

Exemption \$ 2,000

The progressive rates are imposed only on the excess above the sum taxed at the next lower rate and the exemptions are deducted from the first \$25,000 -

Illinois

To niece, nephew and their lineal descendants

Under 2,000 — exempt

From 2,000 to 20,000 — 2%

Over 20,000 — 4%

All other

Under 500 — exempt

500 to 10,000 — 3%

10,000 to 20,000 — 4%

20,000 to 50,000 — 5%

50,000 to 100,000 — 6%

Over 100,000 — 10%

Exemptions apply to individual shares, not to estate as whole

New Jersey

To niece, nephew & others

on amounts exceeding \$500 — 5%

Exemptions are figured on the individual share of each -

New York

To niece, nephew & others

Not exceeding 25,000 — 5%

25,000 to 100,000 — 6%

100,000 to 200,000 — 7%

Exceeding 200,000 — 8%

Pennsylvania

No attempt is made to tax stock in Pennsylvania Corporations owned by a non-resident

Maryland
Virginia
Delaware

Do not tax non residents

Washington

To niece, nephews etc & 3rd degree relationships

Not exceeding 50,000 — 3%

Excess over 50,000 up to 100,000 — 4½%

Excess over 100,000 — 6%

Beyond 3rd degree relationships of strangers

Not exceeding 50,000 — 6%

Excess over 50,000 up to 100,000 — 9%

" " 100,000 — 12%

Taxable

Stocks

Kentucky -

^{Par}
 6,000. Ashland Natl Bank
 6,000 Means + Russell Inv Co
 161.700 Ashland Iron Mining Co
 41,400 Ashland Fire Brick Co
 30,000 Southern Pacific Co
 50,000 Louisville + Nashville R.R.
 10,000 Standard Oil Co Ky
 30,000 Cumberland Pipe Line Co
 50,000 Real Estate Ashland

Value 310,500 -
 310,500 @ 3 3/4% = 11,643.75
 less exemption

Illinois

20,000 Illinois Central R.R.
 20,000 Pullman Co 40,000
 40,000 @ 4% = 1,600.
 less exemption

New Jersey

30,000 Union Tank Co Com
 28,800
 28,800 @ 5% = 1,440

Washington

21,300 Washington Water Power Co
 21,300
 21,300 @ 6% = 1,278.

Ohio

62,500 Ohio Gas + Coal Co

Virginia

Lowellson Iron Co Com
 " " " Pfd
 Norfolk + Western Ry

Pennsylvania

Harbison-Walker Ref Co Com
 " " " Pfd
 Galena Signal Oil Co Com
 " " " Pfd

Maryland

Baltimore + Ohio R.R. Com
 " " " Pfd

Delaware (?)

Pacific Oil Co

New York all above and bonds +

Am Tel + Tel Co
 International Agricult Corp Pfd
 Western Union Tel Co
 F. W. Woolworth Co
 American Locomotive Co Pfd

	maximum	minimum
U. S	26,000	25,000.
New York	50,000.	40,000.
Other	14,500	10,500.
	<u>90,500</u>	<u>75,000.</u>

Approx. }

E. C. MEANS
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

Jan'y 19th 1917

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Herewith the usual annual
statements covering your business affairs from
January 7th 1916 to Jan'y 6th 1917 -

Your dividends, Interest + Rents total	34,956.11
Expenses, Donations, Repairs, Taxes etc	22,804.85
Difference	12,151.26
Premiums + Discounts gain	565.37
Previous Profit & Loss balance	1,020.43
Total added to Capital Stock a/c	\$13,737.06
Capital Stock 7 th Jan'y 1916	538,992.19
Present " " 7 " 1917 - -	\$552,729.25

All stocks are carried at par values on your books and the whole have a market value in excess of the amount shown - That is to say the premiums would be in excess of the discounts on a valuation as of Jan'y 1st 1917 -

I may find time to make you an estimate before I leave for Florida

With love & best wishes for a prosperous year

Affectionately;

E. C. Means

St. Luke's School

Sixth Form

Report of John Ringo Means

For January 1917

Trigonometry	8.80	Demerits	0
Geometry	8.00	Tardies	0
Algebra	9.40	Number of Boys in Form	20
Arithmetic		Rank in Form	3
Greek		Rank, <u>Upper</u> . . School*	8
Latin		HONORS †	
French			
German			
Reading			
Spelling			
Composition	8.00		
English Grammar			
English Literature	8.00		
Geography			
Penmanship			
Physics	7.30		
Chemistry			
Physiology			
English			
Medieval			
Ancient			
United States	8.20		
Mythology			

Charles Henry Stout

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Confidential

FRANK LYMAN
14 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

*P.D.W.
Return to
E. C. Adams*

February 16, 1917.

DEAR SIR:

An option for the sale of my stock in The Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia has been given by me on the basis of \$140.00 per share for each share of Preferred Stock and \$100.00 per share for each share of Common Stock, so held. This option expires March 10th next. If accepted, fifty per cent. of the purchase price is to be paid in cash on March 10th, 1917, and the balance, one year thereafter, plus interest at six per cent. All stock, so sold, will be lodged with the Brooklyn Trust Company, as Trustee, and held by said Trust Company as security for the final payment.

By the terms of the option all other shareholders of The Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia may be included in the sale if they so desire, but to obtain the benefit of the sale for stock other than my own, it is stipulated that I shall give notice to the option holder not later than February 28th next, of the number of shares, the holders of which desire to have included in the sale.

Your stock, to be included in the sale, must be delivered to me properly endorsed in blank, witnessed and dated, accompanied by the enclosed authorization duly signed, not later than February 28th, 1917, for which you will receive by mail a receipt in due form. It is understood that if I see fit to extend the option for a period not to exceed three months, without altering its terms, I shall still be at liberty to sell your stock with my own.

If the option is not exercised, your stock will be promptly returned.

If the stock is sold a small amount will be deducted from the proceeds, not to exceed $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the amount received to cover expenses, before proceeds are remitted to you.

Very truly yours,

FRANK LYMAN.

ARROW HEAD HOTEL
ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE JACKSON
SEBRING, FLORIDA

Feb'y 23rd 1917

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 21st

received this afternoon:

Herewith I enclose check on American
Exchange Nat Bank to your order for
One thousand (\$1000.-) Dollars -

You can safely go to the expense
of cleaning the walls in your house -
So far as I can now see your income
for 1917 should be as large as for 1916 -

Mr Richardson is learning to be
a fisherman and we have had
several good days sport together -
In fact we are keeping the hotel sup-
plied with bass for one or more
meals each day - We do not
fish oftener than every other day as
we get up early the mornings and
go on our fishing trips - Yesterday
we brought in 37 bass that we
caught in Lake Josephine -

This hotel has about 30 guests and that is its capacity - Several times since we came they have turned people away because all rooms were filled -

The new hotel, opened last week, has 60 bed rooms but only a dozen guests and most of those are relatives of the principal owner - It will be run for a class willing to pay \$28 to \$35 per week as compared with \$15 & \$20 here - It is a mile from the station but near the new golf course and not as near Lake Jackson as this one -

We have wonderful sun sets over the lake - The copper colored reflections are beautiful -

With love
Affectionately
E. C. Means

P. S. Send any checks for deposit to
Oakland Natl Bank & ask them to
notify me -

FRANK LYMAN
14 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

March 10th, 1917.

Dear Sir:

The party to whom I gave option to purchase stock in The Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia, notified me that he had failed to secure the requisite financial support to his undertaking and was unable to complete his purchase.

Ten thousand dollars was paid for the option. Nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (9,999) shares of Common Stock and Three thousand nine hundred and sixty-five (3,965) shares of Preferred Stock, notified me of their desire to participate in the sale. I have apportioned the amount received for the option among these shares, on the basis of sixty cents per share to the holders of Common Stock and eighty-four cents per share to the holders of Preferred Stock, the preferred shares being optioned at forty per cent., more than the common shares. A balance will remain in my hands which I consider sufficient to reimburse me for all legal and other expenses.

Your stock certificates, together with a check covering your proportion of the amount received on account of option will be forwarded to you by registered mail upon the surrender to me of the formal receipt held by you.

Very truly yours,

FRANK LYMAN

FOR WINTER
OAKLAND HOTEL
ON LAKE APOPKA

FOR SUMMER
STONY RIDGE HOTEL
TIPPECANOE LAKE, IND.

THE OAKLAND HOTEL
R. ROWE & SON
PROPRIETORS
OAKLAND, FLORIDA

March 18th 1917

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Your letter 12th received with
enclosed circular letter of Mr. Hyman -

Will Seaton held the receipts to which Mr. Hyman's
circular letter referred - and has forwarded them to him -

I have written Mr. Hyman that I would be glad
to leave my howlson certificates in New York, and
would advise others to do the same, so that advantage
could be quickly taken of any opportunity to sell -

We leave here tomorrow for home and should
reach Oakland Wednesday afternoon - I had
decided to remain another week but John Russell
wired Mr. Richardson that he wished to go East
and for that reason we are going back earlier than
expected -

We do not like this place as well as Sebring
altho there is very good fishing - The town
is very small and there are sand gnats on the
lake when the wind is calm - The hotel is
about equal to the Arrowhead at Sebring - We have
two very good rooms with bath but the table fare
is quite simple - They do understand how to
cook fish and I enjoy eating them -
With love Affectionately
E. C. Means

St. Luke's School

Sixth Form

Report of John Ringo Means

For March 1917

Trigonometry	9.00	Demerits	0
Geometry	7.50	Tardies	0
Algebra		Number of Boys in Form . .	19
Arithmetic		Rank in Form	10
Greek		Rank, <u>Upper</u> School*	B
Latin			
French		HONORS †	
German		Trigonometry	
Reading			
Spelling			
Composition	7.50		
English Grammar			
English Literature	7.00		
Geography			
Penmanship			
Physics	7.60		
Chemistry			
Physiology			
English			
Medieval			
Ancient			
United States			
Mythology			

Charles Henry Stout

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ALWAYS GET A
PRINTED RECEIPT
LIKE THIS

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Shop at

Asplund Key

#3 191

RECEIVED FROM

E. L. Mann

Thirty Dollars *#* Cents

on account written Contract No.
being the sum indicated by the highest amount
printed on margin hereof.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
(Incorporated)

By

[Signature]

E. C. MEANS
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

April 24th 1917

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Yours 20th received -

Frances Davis made other arrangements about her loan - I had Van Malin prepare a mortgage but it was not used -

We had a good patriotic meeting Saturday night with speeches against Congressman Field of this district for not supporting the President's War bill without amendments - John F. Hager & others made good addresses -

Friday night we are going to have a large demonstration, a "Make Up America", with foot parade, speeches and auto parade - as I am on committee am working to make a success of it - The Red Cross will be given a boost - If you get the Independent yesterdays edition will inform you about it -

Charley Weaver as entertainer at the Rotarian lunch today surprised us by having all our wives present - There were 80 men & women at tables in new dining room of Ventura - Affectionately, E. C. M.

St. Luke's School

Sixth Form

Report of John Ringo Means

For April 1917

Trigonometry	8.10	Demerits.....	0
Geometry	7.60	Tardies	0
Algebra.....		Number Boys in Form...	17
Arithmetic.....		Rank in Form.....	12
Greek.....		Rank in School*.....	C
Latin			
French.....		HONORS†	
German		Trigonometry	
Reading.....			
Spelling.....			
Composition	7.50		
English Grammar			
English Literature	6.50		
Geography			
Penmanship.....			
Physics	7.40		
Chemistry.....			
Physiology			
Sunday Lesson.....			
English.....			
General.....			
Ancient.....			
United States			
Mythology			

Charles Henry Stout.

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St. Luke's School

6th

Form

Report of *John Ringo Means*

For *May*

1917

Trigonometry	8.70
Geometry	8.00
Algebra.....	
Arithmetic.....	
Greek.....	
Latin	
French.....	
German	
Reading.....	
Spelling.....	
Composition	8.00
English Grammar	
English Literature	7.00
Geography.....	
Penmanship.....	
Physics	7.80
Chemistry.....	
Physiology	
Sunday Lesson.....	
English.....	} History
General.....	
Ancient.....	
United States	
Mythology	

Demerits.....	0
Tardies	0
Number Boys in Form...	17
Rank in Form	6
Rank in School*.....	B

HONORS†

Trigonometry

Charles Henry Stout.

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W. A. MANNING, CLERK

W. M. SALISBURY, MAYOR

W. H. CLAY, TREASURER

E. B. KENNEDY,
POLICE JUDGE
JOHN T. DIEDERICH,
CITY ATTORNEY
FRED W. GESLING,
CITY ENGINEER

CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

JOHN YOUNG,
CHIEF OF POLICE
H. H. DAVENPORT,
FIRE CHIEF
DR. W. A. BERRY,
HEALTH OFFICER

Ashland, Ky.,

June 8, 1917.

R.H. Vansant,
E.C. Means,
Jno. Russell,
W.M. Stevenson
E.H. Gartrell,
Committee,

Dear Sirs:-

Having received the message herewith,--

WASHINGTON, D.C. JUNE 7, 1917.

THE MAYOR OF ASHLAND.

YOU AS HIGHEST OFFICIAL IN ASHLAND ARE ASKED BY WAR COUNCIL APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON TO LEAD THE MOVEMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO HELP RAISE ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS RED CROSS WAR FUND. STOP GREAT NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. STOP. APPOINT COMMITTEE. STOP. WIRE REPLY.

W.R. LUNK

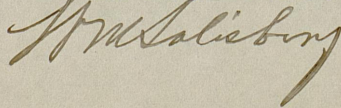
SECY. FOR RED CROSS WAR COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

I have appointed the above committee, and wish to meet with you Tuesday, June 12, 1917, at seven o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,



Mayor.

E. C. MEANS
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

June 14th 1917

Dear Aunt Margaret:

I handed in your
● subscription, for \$1.00⁰⁰ U. S. Bond, to
Ashland State Bank this morning —

My P. O. Box # 328 —

My office phone # 1029 —

" house " # 634 —

● Boyd County will subscribe for its full
allotment of liberty loan bonds \$350,000⁰⁰ —

affectionately

E. C. Means

ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL,
WAYNE, (NEAR PHILA.),
PENNSYLVANIA.

June 15, 1917

Dear John,

Thanks for your kind letter.

I was sorry not to see you
before your left. Of course you
will come back soon to see
us. I shall attend to the
matter of your certificate soon
and you will hear from
Dartmouth. I hope you will
carry out your plan to
enter college next Autumn. I
am convinced you can
leave your country, but by
waiting for a time, you will
find a chance at
Dartmouth to go on with your

melody, harmony and when
the time comes I know you
will be found ready.

We are going to miss you
very much, and are
grateful to you for your
influence and example
in the School. Keep before
you & ideals. Do something
or whatever community you
are in needs fellows like
you, and you must stay
fine and splendid not
only on your own account,
but because of the influence
you can exert.

Devotedly yours,
Charles May Stuart.
June 19th 1917.

ASHLAND, KY, JULY 6, 1917.

To the following named persons.

Hed Mathias
John Heck
Eowie Faulkner
John Hancy
Wm. Bowling
D. B. Clere
John Hogan Jr.
Charles Smith
John Barnett

Cannonburg, Ky.
Guyers Bridge
Durbin Ky.
Keys Creek Ky.
England Hill Ky.
Havity Ky.
East Park Ky.
Coalton Ky.
Cattlets Creek Ky.

Gentlemen:-

Governor Stanly having appointed the Undersigned as the County Committee of the Council of National Defense and requested us to organize this County by Precincts, We hereby appoint you as Precinct Chairman in the organization of our County.

This Commission imposes serious duties and grave responsibilities, which we are sure you will not at this crisis in our County history hesitate to assume.

The duties that will be expected of you will be:

To aid and assist in the immediate planting of every available foot of arable land in such food stuffs as may be required by our own people or our allies, such as corn, potatoes, beans, etc.

To co-operate with the Agricultural Branch of the Council of National Defense in encouraging the economical use of these food stuffs and the conservation and preservation of field and garden products produced in excess of your own essential needs.

To aid in preventing the sacrifice of mature and brood animals and to encourage the increased production of stock and poultry of all kinds.

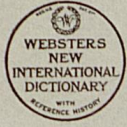
To encourage the floating of "Liberty Bonds" and other forms of indebtedness issued by the Federal Government and which must, in no small part, be absorbed by patriotic citizens of limited means.

To impress upon the people that the Selective Draft Bill shortly to be enacted, should not be regarded as a coercive measure but the means adopted by Congress to render available the willing service of our brave boys. Registration day is not a time of compulsion but of opportunity. Every young man of military age should remember that in hastening to record his name as directed, he is indeed rallying to the colors, as did his martial sires who made the freedom we enjoy possible only by their willing and splendid sacrifice.

Trusting that you will to the best of your ability co-operate in this noble work. We are,

Yours Respt.

W. A. Patton Chairman.
E. C. Means
J. D. Williams



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WEBSTER'S NEW
INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
AND
REFERENCE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., 7/14, 1917

Mrs. E. C. Means

We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date inclosing Six 700 Dollars, which amount has been placed to your credit as final payment on Webster's New International Dictionary.

Please accept our thanks for the remittance.

Yours very truly,

G. & C. MERRIAM CO.

\$ 675

E. C. MEANS
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

July 16th 1917

Dear Aunt Margaret:

- This is to
- remind you to look up the check for fur coat for Sade Lampton -

- I am writing the second time asking for a new expense account for wearing materials - If Mr. Winter does not respond soon I may have to ask you to write to her.
- With love

E. C. M.

E. C. MEANS
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

July 20th 1917

Dear Aunt Margaret:

Dr. Winter has sent
receipts asked for and the enclosed bill.
If you approve same please return it
to me and I shall forward check to her

affectionately:

E. C. Means

E. C. MEANS
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

Aug 11th 1917

Dear Aunt Margaret:

I learn that the

- Hampton property, Cor 16th + Winchester, Ashland is renting for \$265⁰⁰ per month.

I do not know what the taxes amount to but estimate \$35⁰⁰ per month - Repairs, ^{+ Insurance} pay \$30 - but I understand very little repairing has been done -

- The net income pay is \$200 - per month of which Hugh's share would be \$66⁶⁶ an amount sufficient to support him.

I learn \$3500 - has been borrowed on the property and they are seeking to borrow \$1200 - more.

With your approval I shall write Hugh that his allowance will be discontinued -

Kindly advise
Affectionately
E. C. Means

DIRECTORS

T. A. FIELD,
Crump & Field.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Pres. Kentucky Iron, Coal & Mfg. Co.

JOHN F. HAGER,
Hager & Stewart.

L. R. PUTNAM,
Gen. Mgr. Ashland Steel Co.

BEN M. WILLIAMSON,
Pres. Ben Williamson & Co.

W. B. SEATON,
Pres. Ashland Coal & Iron Ry.

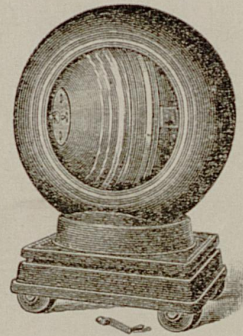
R. H. VANSANT,
Pres. Vansant, Kitchen & Co.

CHARLES RUSSELL.

**Merchants Bank
and Trust Co.**

ASHLAND, KY.

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1917



OFFICERS

JOHN F. HAGER, R. H. VANSANT,
President. Vice-President.

CHARLES RUSSELL, Vice-President.

JOHN M. HOPKINS, Cashier.

REPORT

OF THE

Merchants Bank & Trust Co., Ashland, Ky.

At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December 1917

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts\$ 462,472.98	Capital stock paid in\$ 125,000.00
First mortgage loans 123,950.50	Surplus fund 100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 7,077.64	Undivided profits 6,734.68
Other stocks and bonds.. 145,987.79	Due depositors 933,324.57
Banking house 10,000.00	Due to banks 3,315.51
Cash in bank 68,167.76	Dividend No. 23—5% 6,250.00
Due from Banks 356,968.09	
TOTAL\$1,174,624.76	TOTAL\$1,174,624.76

Ashland 1917

Following is a list of the members of the new Chamber of Commerce, classified according to occupations:

Attorneys

Becker, B. O.
Boyd County Abstract Co.
Davis, R. D.
Diederich, Jno. T.
Dysard, H. R.
Fannin, E. W.
Fullerton, J. S.
Hager & Whitt
Levi, Clyde R.
Malin, P. K.
Mann, A. W.
Maynard, Herbert
Pritchard, Watt M.
Putnam, Donald H.
Rose, E. B.
Smith, Jno. L.
Stewart, J. F.
Whitt, W. B.
Willis, S. S.
Wilson, B. S.
Wilhoit, W. E.
Wilhoit, J. B.
Woods, Jno. W.

Auto, Motorcycle & Repair

Deal, R. L.
Dickerson, Rufus V.
Kanting, E. H.
Nelson Garage
Shackleford, J. M.

Bankers

Ballard, Geo.
Davis, L. N.
Henthorne, Oscar
Home Savings & Bldg. Association
King, J. E.
Lauterbach, E. J.
Merchant's Bank & Trust Co.
Russell, Jno.

Barbers

Drake, H. F.
Patrick, Bruce
Perdue, W. F.
Runyon, E. H.
Sauvegeot, Ed.
Staab, F. J. & Son.
Stafford, E. B.
Valentine, L. G.

Building & Construction Lines

Ashland Cement Construction Co.
Bradshaw, G. G.
Bogges, Thomas
Callihan, U. G.
Clinger, J. W.
Cyrus, J. H.
Dicken, R. R.
Gates, J. J.
Gesling, Fred W.
Greenhow, J. W.
Hackworth, J. T.
Harvey, J. W.
Hunt Forbes Construction Co.
King, J. M.
Menshouse, Chas. W.
Morris, W. A.
O'Neil, J. J.
Ogden Hdw. Co.
Patterson, J. L.
Payne, C. N.
Payne, L. E.
Pelfrey & Davis
Phelps, F. K.
Powell & Clark
Rule, H. B.
Sanders, John
Simpson, J. R.
Simpson, Chas.
Wagner, R. A.
Ward, O. H.
Watson Hdw. Co.
Wilson, A. A.
Wheeler & Putnam.

Clergymen and Teachers

Anderson, Rev. J. H.
Bocklage, Rev. Father J. C.
Bradner, Prof. J. W.
Fite, Rev. W. A.
Garten, C. P.
Harrison, Rev. G. H.
Knapp, Rev. W. J.
Sanders, E. O.

Clothiers, Haberdasher and Tailors

Apple, W. Harlan
Harris, Simon
Hassel, I.
Josselson, Ben
Lawrence, E. E.
McAree, T. F.
Shipman, W. F.
Ward, J. M.

Dentists

Bell, Geo. G.
Compton, S. V.
Dickenson, J. B.
Dickson, Chas. B.
Parsons, C. H.
Swartz, Sarah H.
Williams, P. H.

Druggists

Frailie, Wm. C.
Goldcamp, W. J.
Lordier, Chas. J.
Meinhart, N. P.
Steele & Lawrence

Dry Goods, Furniture, and Department Stores

Alexander & Clay
Bagley, E. A.
Biederman, N.
Bybee, W. L.
Carden, D. L.
Edelson, I.
Fannin, W. A.
Faulkner, G. T.
Faulkner, W. E.
Fields, M. F.
Geiger, W. L.
Gunnome, S.
Hirschman, Joe
Katin & Smiley
Levison, I.
McNerney & Dober
Nathan, Joe
Taylor, A. D.
Taylor, R. M.
Veysie, L. E.
Zachem, Isaac.

Fuel, Feed, Drayage, and Livery

Ashland Transfer Co.
Barrett, R. L.
Buckley & Neal
Bush, D. L.
Craft, T. J.
Stewart, H. G.
Tate, Ben E.

FOOD SUPPLIES

Barney, Geo. H.
Boyles, J. A.
Brown, A. J.
Brown, J. M.
Broyles-Scott Gro. Co.
Clark, H. D.
Clark, J. T.
Cooksey, Wm.
Davies, L. E.
Day, H. H.
Edgell, B. C.
Erwin, Wm.
Feuchtenberg, L. D.
Fitch, S. S.
Hanshaw, J. J.
Hatfield, G. H.
Hunt, Wm.
Hyman, Sam
Jones, H. Z.
Jones, Ed.
Keeney, A. L.
Kendall, R. J.
Ketterer, D. W.
Lewis, W. H.
Lewis, E. N.
Likens, Kelley
McCleary, J. H.
McDaniel, C. P.
Moore Bros.
Moore, S. S.
Neal, H. C.
Rice & Kifer
Roser, E.
Taylor, H. W.
Waugh, Jack
White, Jno. W.
Yungkau, Henry

Hotels, Restaurants, Confections, & Cigars

Carter, W. S.
Conlin, C. J.
Grubb, E. J.
Isaacs, Abraham
Klein, W. A.
Mantz, C.
Marzetti, Jno.
Ollwin, Ollie
Watson, W. F.

Insurance

Anderson, R. P.
Burns, Jas. T.
Dowling, T. J.
Elam, Chas. M.
Flowers, J. H.
Friel, G. F.
Hager, S. P.
Hager, J. S.
Weiner, Louie.

Jordan, D. D.
Shodgrass, Geo.
Thomas, M. W.
Uhles, H. A.

Jewelers & Opticians

Bunker, F. M.
Kerr, E. G.
Pollock, I. N.
Powers, F. W.

Liquor Dealers

Adkins, Haskell
Ashland Liquor Co.
Carr, Capt. R. S.
Fischer, L.
Haney, Tim
Hart, Stoney
Howard, C. S.
Howard, Thos. Jr.
Johnson, Cecil
Kobs, Jno. Jr.
Kouns, C. C.
Leary, John
Lipsitz, Sam
Messersmith, C. H.
Messersmith, Wm.
Morris, S. V.
O'Neil, James
Schofman, Myer
Sheeter, E. H.
Southall, G. C.
Walters & Schilling.

Lumber Dealers

Ashland Lumber Co.
Berry & Fannin
Dawkins Bros. Co.
Dawkins, W. H. Lumber Co.
Fischer, H. N.
Kitchen, J. W.
Meade, Wm.

Manufacturers

Ashland Fdry. & Machine Works
Ashland Fire Brick Co.
Ashland Milling Co.
Ashland Sher-a-Coca Co.
Ashland Steel Co.
Colliver, Jno. P.
Forson, C. H.
Henderson, J. W.
Job, E. J.
Kentucky Solvay Coal & Coke Co.
Kitchen Jas. H.
Lewis, H. L.
Lutz, Fred A.
Manning, W. A.
McCown, H. D.
McCullough, A. J.
Meehan, J. L.
Moore, Harry
Mosser, M. W.
Parks, Geo.
Poage, R. C. Milling Co.
Red Brick Co.
Saulisbury, W. M.
Seaton, Jno. M.
Selby Shoe Co.
Shaut, Paul T.
Shaut, T. J.
Somerville, A. T. B.
Wellman Electric Co.

Physicians

Allen, F. L.
Bartram, J. B.
Bond, A. C.
DeBord, Wm.
Eaton, W. O.
Folsom, J. H.
Henderson, A. T.
Humphrey, P. S.
Keffe, Smithfield
Layne, P. C.
Moore, Geo. W.
Richardson, J. L.
Salmon, J. M.
Sellards, E. M.
Sparks, J. A.
Stephenson, J. W.
Swope, H. S.

Public Officials

Arthur, L. F.
Blair, S. J.
Geiger, J. E.
Ginn, G. P.
Hatfield, C. W.
Hughes, Ed. S.
Kennedy, E. B.
Richardson, G. C.
Wade, Jno. H.
Young, J. D.

Public Utilities

Ashland Telephone Co.
Baker, W. C.
Big Sandy & Ky. River Ry. Co.
Haskell, Harry A.
Brobeck, W. G.

Carr, W. U.
Edsall, E. H.
Ginn, W. A.
Glisson, W. E.
Greenert, Geo.
Griffith, C. B.
Harris, J. B.
Hamilton, K. L. Jr.
Holley, J. A.
Huntley, W. P.
Irwin, H. O.
Jones, O. D.
Lehman, C. H.
McMahon, J. M.
Montague, C. E.
Newton, H. S.
Patton, W. A.
Power, W. R.
Smith, H. B.
Songer, T. C.
Sweet, S. S.
Watkins, E. H.

Real Estate

Adkins, V. V.
Ashworth, J. S.
Bruce, C. E.
Dawkins Bldg. & Mfg. Co.
Elam, R. A.
Ellis, Wm. F.
Gammon, O. V.
Hyman, I. S.
Leffingwell, D. A. Sr.
Means, E. G.
Seaton, Edward B.
Wurts, J. W.

Shoes and Shoe Repairing

Conway, C. C.
Gray, Banning
Holmes, P. C.
Kahne, Fred R.
May, Eugene
Poor, H. A.
Simpson & Hatcher

Traveling Salesmen

Deal, Wm.
Hanshaw, J. J.
Henthorne, C. G.
Martin, J. S.

Wholesalers and Jobbers

Betterton-Rupert Coffee Co.
Consolidated Gro. Company.
Crump & Field
Gullett, C. L.
Hutton, Jno. M.
Humphrey, A. W.
King, Jno. B.
Leffingwell, D. A. & Co.
Mayo, J. W.
Murphy, Jas. W.
Putnam, D. G.
Putnam, Douglas
Williamson, Ben. Hardware Co.
Yungkau, Albert

Miscellaneous

Ashland Piano Co.
Brubaker, P.—Retired
Calvin, G. W.—Stock Dealer
Carp—W. H.—Florist
Clere, R. D.—Mine Inspector
Chas. Cunningham—A. C. & I.
Cyrus, Jesse—Cattle Dealer
Dondore, H. C.—Cleaning and Pressing
Dudley, W.—Electrician A. I. & M.
Fitch, J. M.—Retired
Forgey, B. F.—Editor Independent
Gelder, W. H.—Civil Eng. A. C. & I.
Goodman, Lou—Junk
Dan Norton—Grand Theatre.
Hanson, G. P.
Hanshaw, E.—Blacksmith
Howard, Thos. M. Jr.—Billards.
Kilbourne, Frank E.—Machinst.
Lichtler, L. C.—Cleaning & Pressing.
Lichtler, C. D.—Cleaning & Pressing.
McComb, F. B.—Y. M. C. A.
Maggard, J. M.—Studio
Martin, S. L.—Theatre
Morgan, Jno.—A. I. & M. Co.
Newlove & Mock—Undertakers.
Nicholas, C. M.—Y. M. C. A.
Rogers, E. K.—Retired
Ross, R. E.—Advertising.
Salvers, U. S. G.—Studio
Scott Bros. Piano Co.
Stewart, M.—Moving Pictures.
Strous, Geo.—Junk.
Sung Lung Co.—Laundry.
Wheatley, E. W. Bkpr. Ashland Fdry.



A. C. Stanley
GOVERNOR

Office of the Governor
Frankfort

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Mr. E. C. Means,
Ashland, Kentucky.

My Dear Sir:-

For many months we have unfalteringly supported the President in his long suffering patience, and his earnest hope that this "cup might pass from us;" that a peace-loving and unoffending nation might not be drawn into the bloodiest conflict of the ages.

We have carried submission to wrongs, repeated and unprovoked, to the point of national humiliation. The Central Powers of Europe, dominated by a ruthless military despotism, deaf to our protestations and entreaties, have persisted in the wanton and arrogant destruction of American life and property, at last declaring it to be the fixed policy of the Imperial German Government and its allies, to drive us from the high seas no matter how peaceful or necessary our mission there, and in utter disregard of the fact that they have been since the dawn of civilization the common property of all the nations of the earth.

This denial of the right to enter or use the markets of the world is, as the President has truly said, in itself a declaration of war, an invasion of our sacred and long established rights, as wanton and insufferable as if they had bombarded our cities or invaded our territory.

As much as we desire peace with all men, we will not purchase tranquility at the price of base submission to unprovoked outrage or national dishonor. The liberties purchased by the blood of our sires will be maintained by the heroism of their sons. The inevitable hour has struck. We are compelled by the mad and bloody ambition of a Prussian War Lord to defend that freedom on land and sea, the precious heritage of our forefathers, and we will preserve it, no matter what the sacrifice in blood or treasure.

I regret that the people of this Commonwealth are not yet aware that we are now grappling with a powerful, determined and aspiring adversary who for generations has prepared for the predetermined conquest of the world, and that common prudence, as well as patriotism, demands that we act with energy and celerity, that we may keep the battle line upon the other side of the world.

In carrying into effect the pertinent suggestions of the President and of Congress, I have endeavored to perfect a Council of National Defense. Reposing implicit faith in your patriotism, your energy and

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ability, I have designated you as a member of that honorable body. This commission imposes serious duties and grave responsibilities which I am sure you will not at this crisis in our country's history hesitate to assume.

We are called upon not only to participate in the armed conflict, but to feed and finance our allies, bled white by a protracted and heroic struggle which has decimated their armies and devastated their lands. We are called at once to work and to war. We must feed the world, while recruiting its armies. It is indeed a stupendous task, the price fate has demanded for the maintenance of National independence. You and your associates are earnestly requested to proceed without delay:

- (1) To organize your county by precincts or other convenient districts.
- (2) To aid and assist in the immediate planting of every available foot of arable land in such food stuffs as may be required by our own people or our allies, such as corn, potatoes, beans, etc.
- (3) To co-operate with the Agricultural Branch of the Council of National Defense in encouraging the economical use of these food stuffs and the conservation and preservation of field and garden products produced in excess of your own essential needs.
- (4) To aid in preventing the sacrifice of immature and brood animals and to encourage the increased production of stock and poultry of all kinds.
- (5) To encourage the floating of "Liberty Bonds" and other forms of indebtedness issued by the Federal Government and which must, in no small part, be absorbed by patriotic citizens of limited means.
- (6) To impress upon the people that the Selective Draft Bill, shortly to be enacted, should not be regarded as a coercive measure, but the means adopted by Congress to render available the willing service of our brave boys. Registration day is not a time of compulsion but of opportunity. Every young man of military age should remember that in hastening to record his name as directed, he is indeed rallying to the colors, as did his martial sires who made the freedom we enjoy possible only by their willing and splendid sacrifice.

I shall, to the utmost of my strength and ability, co-operate with you in this noble work, and, in advance, express on the part of the great State you serve, its profound appreciation.

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Sincerely yours,

