

98 Years



Photo submitted

Mrs. Dennis Marr Scott will celebrate her 98th birthday January 9. Born in 1923, she was born and raised in the Gabe community of Green County. She has two children, Mary Creason and Wanda Shuffett, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Scott is the oldest member of Oak Forest Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for over 40 years and has been very active in Cumberland Presbyterian Women. She has been a member of Summersville Home-maker's Club for 65 years. She and her husband, Grady Scott, owned and ran the country store in Gabe for 20 years. She loved working in her flowers and doing beautiful cross stitching. She also loved cooking and baking, not just for herself, but for her neighbors, friends, and especially her doctors. Anyone wishing to send birthday wishes, can send to Green Hill Rehabilitation & Care, Attn: Dennis Marr Scott, 213 Industrial Park Road, Greensburg, Ky. 42743.



Greensburg-Green County A proud past — A promising future *Way Back When*

1991 — Young Woman of the Year, Andrea Deaton, wins state award

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Funny money - Green County Sheriff Robby Beard warns merchants to be aware of fake \$20 bills circulating in the county.

Police chief retires - Greensburg Police Department Chief John Brady retires after ten years service.

Gas prices rise - The average retail price for gasoline in Kentucky has risen three cents per gallon in the past week. The average price per gallon is \$3.09.9.

Simmons in Brazil - Dr. Robert L. Simmons, local dentist, is participating in a week long clinic in Carituba, Brazil.

Jan. 10, 2001

Grant for spec building - A federal grant of \$495,000 has been received to build a speculation building.

Jobless rate declines - Green County's unemployment rate fell from 4.5 percent in October to 3.9

percent in November.

First baby of year - Amelia Grace Bowen, born January 2, is the winner of the Record-Herald Diaper Derby. Proud parents are Larry and Sherry Bowen.

Milestones - Tavia Hancock, 90 years old, Dec. 9; Bobby and Ermeidan Walters, 40th anniversary, Jan. 14; Doyce and Mildred Jones, Golden Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 2.

Jan. 9, 1991

Prayer service - A special prayer service for Green County soldiers involved in Operation Desert Shield will be held Jan. 15.

Diaper Derby winner - Kyle Coffey, born January 3, son of C.J. and Loretta Coffey, is the first baby of the new year.

Deaton wins award - Green County's Young Woman of the Year Andrea Deaton was named the overall scholastic winner at state competition.

Burley prices up - The average price

of \$177 per hundred weight for tobacco is up from \$174.26 before the Christmas break.

Jan. 8, 1981

Flu hits county - Influenza has hit Green County hard with many elderly residents being hospitalized.

Draft registration required - All men born in 1962 are required to register for Selective Service at the post office by Jan. 10.

Donansburg, Dolye Webb - Four hundred and twenty eight days and the hostages are still held, and the demands of the Iranians increase.

Clark in state competition - Tammy Clark, Green County 1981 Junior Miss, will compete for Kentucky Junior Miss.

Jan. 14, 1971

Bootlegger raided - Sheriff Willie Warren and Deputy Alton Nunn confiscated several containers of whiskey and beer from a local bootlegger.

Accident kills Brown - James Young Brown died in a single vehicle accident in Warren County Jan. 6.

Local business sold - Bruce Milby is the new owner of Milby Chevrolet, Inc., formerly Theiss Chevrolet.

First baby contest winner - Christopher Hays Wilson was born January 6 to Ellen Wilson.

Jan. 13, 1961

Step carefully - Today is Friday January 13th, which is considered a very unlucky day, so step lively, but carefully.

Bring a post - Members of the Green county Sportsman's Club are asked to bring a fence post to the next meeting of the club. They will be used to fence a rifle range at Legion Park.

Obituaries - Cora Whitlow Bale, 62, Jan. 6; Adolphus Rogers, 64, Jan. 7; Mrs. J. L. Bloyd, Jan. 10; Anna Elizabeth Pepper, 64, Jan. 9; Leonard Penick, 68, Dec. 30.

Genealogy: A look at the Durham family branch

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Lucien Durham was born November 22, 1846 near Greensburg to Joseph J. and Elizabeth Durham. His father, who had been born in Tennessee, settled in Green County. He worked as a saddler and farmer and served as county sheriff 1869-1873.

At about 15 years of age, Lucien enlisted with the Confederates in the 6th KY Cavalry under General John H. Morgan's command and served throughout the Civil War until their surrender at Ohio.

Lucien married Kate Mildred Lewis on October 10, 1871. Kate was born August 6, 1848 to Dr. Archibald S. Lewis and Anna Belle Adair Lewis. Her father had been born in Virginia; her mother in Alabama.

The couple's first child, Harry Adair Durham, was born May 8, 1873. His middle name was Kate's mother's maiden name. Kate named their first daughter who was born June 7, 1875, after her mother, Anna Belle Durham. Vivian Durham was born November 30, 1880. Tragically struck when Harry Adair passed away January 24, 1886. The cause is unknown. He was only twelve years old. Another son, Archibald "Archie" Lucien Durham, was born June 20, 1887. He was named after Kate's father and his father.

Lucien Durham was a respected member of society in the county. He was a merchant and gauger. In November 1901, Lucien bought a farm in the Miami community, between Greensburg and Columbia. The family moved from town to the

country.

In December of 1908, Lucien experienced a debilitating stroke. He only had use of one limb and his speech was greatly affected. Kate nursed her husband and did what she could to ease his suffering. His condition remained unchanged until his death on February 23, 1909 at his home. Lucien Durham was laid to rest at Greensburg City Cemetery near he and Kate's son.

Kate must have been anxious to start over after Lucien passed. She hosted a public sale of their personal property and stock on March 27, 1909. She and the children, Vivian and Archie, then moved to Harrodsburg.

Archie Durham died a few months later on September 2, 1909 of typhoid fever. His body was returned to Greensburg by train and buried in the city cemetery with his brother and father.

Daughter, Anna Belle, married James P. Strader in 1895 in Green County. They had one son, Harry Strader, named for her brother. They also moved to Mercer County and lived at Harrodsburg for a time. Sadly, Harry died in 1916 of pneumonia at the age of 18. By 1920, Anna Belle and her husband had moved to Hemphill County, Texas and were living with two of James' brothers there.

In 1920, Kate was still living with Vivian, who had married Claude Hamilton in 1913. The three of them resided in Louisville where Claude was a manager of a life insurance company. Shortly thereafter, the trio moved to Los Angeles, California.

Tragically, Kate was

killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles on February 22, 1924. Details of the accident are unknown. Kate was brought back to Kentucky to be buried

with her loved ones at Greensburg City Cemetery.

Vivian and Claude eventually made their way to Texas, too, and lived near Anna Belle

and James. Anna Belle died in 1947 and Vivian in 1953. Both sisters and their husbands are buried at Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery in Hemphill County,

Texas. Their passing marked the end of this branch of the Durham family's lineage. No descendants survive of Lucien and Kate Durham.



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Gravestones mark the final resting place of Lucien Durham and Kate Lewis Durham in Greensburg City Cemetery.

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