



Built on the KY School for the Deaf campus in 1857, Jacobs Hall serves as a museum today.

# School for the Deaf, Green County students

Kentucky School for the Deaf at Danville was the first state-supported school of its kind in the US and the first school for the deaf west of the Allegheny Mountains. Education for the deaf was a special concern of State Senator Elias Barbee whose own daughter was deaf. In 1822, Barbee and John Rowan wrote legislation authorizing the school which was signed into law by Gov. John Adair.

When the first classes began in November 1823, seventeen pupils met in a former tavern. Most were in their late teens; the oldest was thirty and the youngest twelve years old. Lucy Barbee, born in Green County, daughter of Senator Barbee, was among those first students at the age of 24.

It was not until 1884 that legislators took action for the education of deaf black students by the State. A new school was established on the same campus as the white school.

Tuition, books, and board were free to all students. They were taught by methods suited to their special needs by trained instructors. The course of study was practically the same as that of the public schools. An industrial department allowed older students to learn a trade by which they could support themselves after graduating.

Several individuals from Green County attended the School for the Deaf during its first 100 years. Listed are each student's enlistment date and other known information.

White student department:

1) Lucy Barbee; Apr 10, 1823; b. 2 Feb 1799, par. Elias and Elizabeth; d. 18 Jan 1852 Taylor Co. 2) Jabez Gaddie; Apr 10, 1823; b. abt 1811, par. Benjamin and Susanah. 3) Eveline Sherrill; Apr 10, 1823; b. abt 1813, par. William and Mildred Botts. 4) Henry L. Jones; Oct 3, 1853; b. 18 Apr 1839, par. Robert Lewis and Lydia Shirrell; m. Patti Amelia Lipscomb 1869 Clark Co., she was also deaf; d. 10 Apr 1913 Clark Co. 5) Elmonia Morris; Oct



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29, 1868; b. abt 1855. 6) Martha Jeffreys; Oct 1, 1878; b. 4 Mar 1862, par: James W. and Loucretia; m. John Archie Jeffries 28 Apr 1914 Green Co.; d. 27 Apr 1942 Green Co. 7) Pauline Jeffreys; Oct 1, 1878; b. abt 1864, par: James and Loucretia. 8) Clarence Squires; Sep 6, 1894; b. 14 Sep 1884, par. James C. and Louisa Finn; d. 17 Jun 1931 Adair Co. 9) Martha Beard; Nov 8, 1897; b. Jun 1880, par. William Buck and Nancy; d. 20 Jan 1953 Green Co. 10) Catherine Squires; Sep 1, 1898; b. 11 Dec 1890, par. James C. and Louisa Finn; m. William Hovious; d. 7 Mar 1928. 11) Ed-

ward Warren; Nov 19, 1898; b. 12 Oct 1886, par. William and Mattie Gibson; m. Clara Speer; d. 6 Mar 1946. 12) Effie J. Forker; Sep 15, 1904. 13) Cora Hudson; Sep 18, 1912; b. 12 Feb 1897, par. James W. and Nannie Wheat; d. 21 Nov 1972 Boyle Co.

Black student department:

14) George Thurman; Dec 22, 1892; b. Jan 1878. 15) James Thurman; Dec 22, 1892. 16) Mary Thurman; Dec 22, 1892. 17) William Thurman; Dec 22, 1892; b. May 1881. 18) Lizzie Thurman; Sep 6, 1893; b. Aug 1886. 19) Oliver R. Williams; Sep 22, 1920; b. 12 Apr 1904, par: James and Rachel Hazelwood; d. Nov 1979 Taylor Co. 20) Mary Alice Thomas; Oct 11, 1922. 21) Hollen Williams; Oct 11, 1922; b. 10 Dec 1915, par: James and Rachel Hazelwood; d. 2 Mar 1983 Taylor Co.

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

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

Feb. 23, 2011

**City needs policemen** - The Greensburg Police Department is considering ten applicants to fill vacancies in the department.

**FFA greenhouse** - GCHS Future Farmers of America are preparing seedlings in the greenhouse for spring planting.

**Making maple syrup** - David Davis is collecting sap to make maple syrup from 200 trees on his farm on Hwy. 1464. It takes 40-50 gallons of sap to make a gallon of syrup.

**Farm families challenged** - State Senator David Givens, speaking at Limestone Farm Worksite's John Deer event, challenged farmers to be knowledgeable about farm issues and stand ready to defend their way of life and livelihood.

Feb. 21, 2001

**Loan to sewer district** - The Summersville Sewer District was awarded \$450,000 by Fiscal Court to help retire part of the district's debt.

**Log jam endangers bridge** - Debris lodged against the upstream side of the Pitman Creek Bridge on KY 61 poses a threat to the bridge.

**Wright injured** - Chassidy Wright was injured when her vehicle left the roadway and crashed on Pitman Creek Hill.

**Homecoming Queen** - Jessica Shofner has been named the 2001 GCHS Homecoming Queen.

Feb. 20, 1991

**Collision on icy**

**road** - Glen Murray was injured when the vehicle in which he was a passenger, slid into another vehicle on the icy roadway.

**Home burns** - The Marshall Ridge home of Harold and Anna Curry was destroyed by fire.

**Valentine royalty** - Jimmat Clark and Thelma Henderson were crowned Valentine King and Queen at McDowell Skilled Nursing Facility.

**Summershade, Hazel Kessler** - Church was called off today because of the icy road.

Feb. 19, 1981

**Break-in at school** - GCHS was illegally entered and several items and cash was taken. Windows and a drink machine were damaged.

**Fire destroys home** - The Summersville Road home of Robert and Albert Gregory was completely destroyed by fire.

**Anaconda to expand** - The Summersville Anaconda Industries Plant intends to add a thirty percent addition to the plant.

**Golden Anniversary** - Pauley and Flossie McAfee celebrated 50 years of marriage with an open house for family and

friends Feb. 1.

Feb. 25, 1971

**Mamma Bowl** - A basketball game between Della's Super-girls and Jim's Gems will be held Feb. 26. Proceeds will support recreational facilities for youth of the area.

**Dinner honors Price** - Gordon Price was the guest of honor at a dinner held at his parent's home on the eve of his leaving for the Army.

**Aetna Grove, Mrs. Hobert Wright** - Mr. and Mrs. Sim Goff celebrated their 63rd anniversary Feb. 18.

**Showing at the Skyline** - The greatest horror shows of all time, "Frankenstein" and "Dracula".

Feb. 24, 1961

**School improvement needed** - Our local school is in dire need of improvement with 40-45 students crowded into rooms built for 25.

**Observance of Sabbath** - Green County ministers stressed the need to observe the Sabbath in their Sunday sermons.

**John Durham and Sons ad** - Star Kist tuna, 2/49 cents; Bologna, 29 cents per lb.; Fire Chief matches, 3 boxes/21 cents; potatoes, 3 lb., 20 cents; Red Gold tomato juice, 3/25 cents; enamel cookware, 78 cents each.

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Where Employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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