

**Greensburg-Green County
A proud past — A promising
future**

Way Back When

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

May 3, 2006

Prom Royalty - Chosen to represent GCHS as the 2006 Prom King and Queen were John Tucker and Leticia Janes.

Celebration - Nearly 100 friends and family members gathered to celebrate the 90th birthday of Dorothy B. Wright.

Cary retires - Willie Cary, Jr. retired from R. R. Donnelly March 30 after more than 23 years of service.

Ribbon Cutting - Tommy Denham cut the ribbon to officially open Little Will's Restaurant on Blue Bird Lane.

May 1, 1996

Infant dies from burns - The six-month-old son of Danny and Julie Elkins, Christian Elkins, died from burns received in a fire that destroyed the Elkins' home.

Students visit Smoky Mountains - Twenty-two GCHS students traveled to the Smoky Mountains to study map reading, native plants and animals and other activities related to nature.

Observing Earth Day - Members of the GCMS SEEK Club planted trees on the middle school campus in recognition of Earth Day.

Academy to be auctioned - The house known as the Greensburg Academy will be auctioned May 18. The property, constructed in the early 1800s, with additions in 1840 and 1860, was restored by Stella and Ernie Welsh, the current owners.

May 1, 1986

Late freeze hits county - Freezing temperatures in the mid-twenties on Wednesday night did damage to early garden plants, fruit trees, corn and grapes.

Local businesswoman dies - Pearl Graham, 99, passed away April 24. Graham was a licensed agent for Graham Insurance Agency and operated

the Graham Tourist Home for many years.

Summershade, Hazel Kessler - Josh Hancock had a bicycle accident and had to visit the emergency room. He has a shoulder fracture.

Runners compete in Derby race - Local men who competed in the 13th Kentucky Derby Mini-Marathon were Billy H. Squires, Alton Neagle, Lanny Tucker, Charles Ray Smith and Jimmy Bishop.

May 6, 1976

Car for Father Bowling - The Rotary Club sponsored a drive to purchase a car for Rev. George Bowling whose vehicle was damaged in an accident. Friday, Father Bowling was presented the keys to a 1976 Vega.

Adkins wins match - Tommy Adkins, Exie, won the Kentucky Bicentennial Kentucky Long Rifle Shooting Match held on Dr. Kenneth Desimone's Diamond D Farm.

April birthdays - Celebrating birthdays in April were Hallie Underwood, Una Perkins, Aquilla Lowry, Alene Humphrey, Corbett Humphrey, James Davis and John Hall.

Donansburg, Dollye Webb - Dea Ray set tobacco on Carl Wade's farm. It's early to set, but everything is two or three weeks earlier this year.

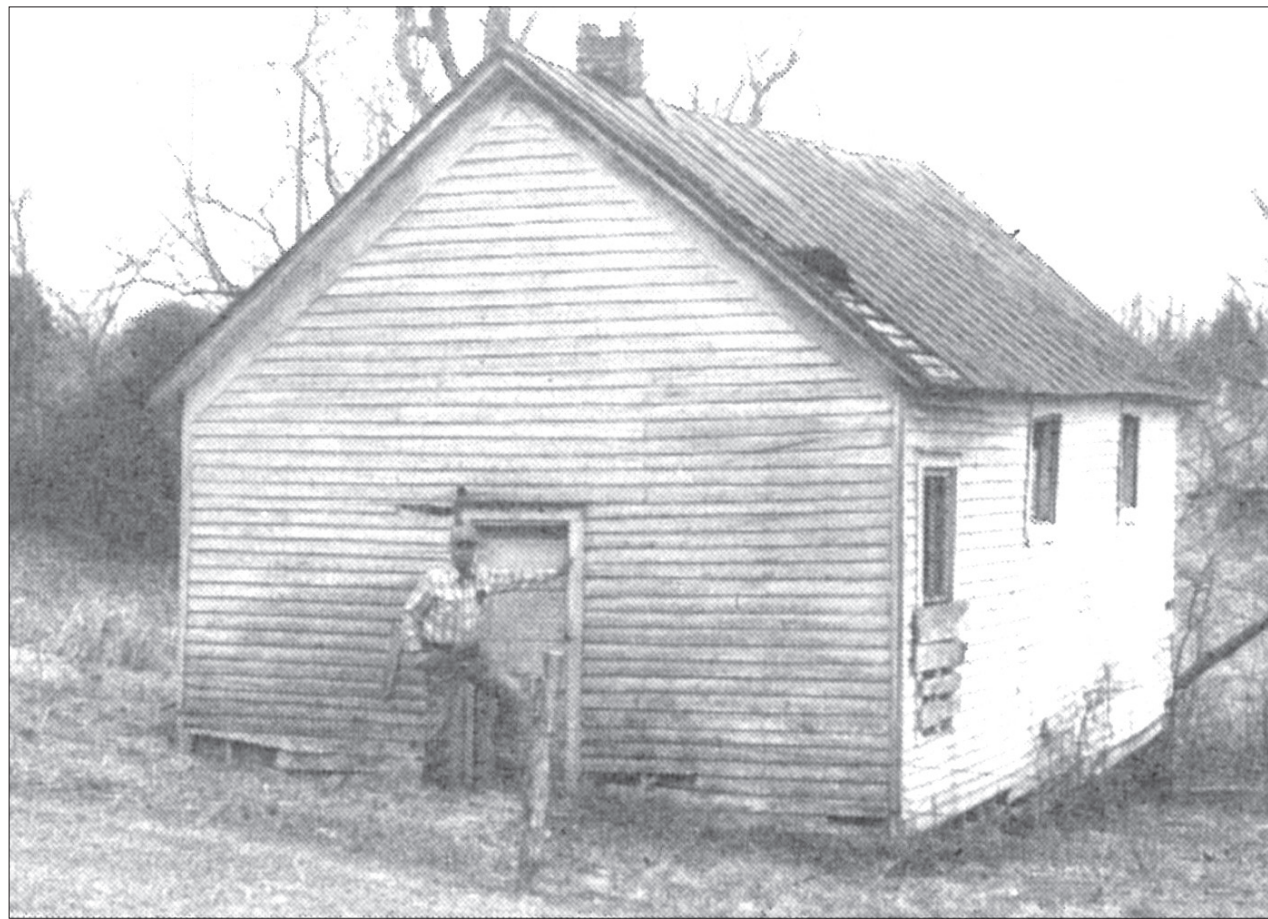
May 5, 1966

Library opens - The Jane Todd Crawford Library opened in its new location on South Main Street. The library had been located in the Old Courthouse since 1920.

Business of the Week - The Upton Department Store is the Business of the Week. Bobby and George Upton bought the business in May 1964 from W. R. Grimsley.

Pierce, Mrs. L. W. Davis - It rained every day except two in April.

Tucker celebrates 92 years - "Rob" G. R. Tucker celebrated his 92nd birthday April 19 with members of his family.



Harvey Anderson, a Haskinsville native, stands outside the school he attended as a boy in this photo from around 1993.

Haskinsville History



Green County Public Library Genealogy
Laura Johnson

A community began to take shape around 1790 as settlers came into the area of Skin House Branch in what would become Green County. Families such as Haskins, Trabue, Ball, Crawford, and Anderson shaped the area's identity, each leaving their own imprint on the land and its stories.

Haskinsville took its name from the Haskins family that migrated from Virginia and settled here around 1795. Like many early families, they brought enslaved people with them, and their arrival helped anchor a small but active settlement.

Colonel Robert Haskins, born in 1732, served in the Revolutionary War. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had three sons: Creed, Edward, and Robert. They also had several daughters, four of which married Trabue brothers, and two married Hatcher brothers.

The Haskins family was deeply involved in the early Baptist movement in the region, and as a charter member, Col. Haskins helped to establish Mt. Gilead Church, still the oldest Baptist church building in the county. The church was named after the church the Haskins family had attended in Virginia.

When Col. Haskins

Haskinsville got its own post office in 1836 with Robert Haskins as postmaster.

Creed Haskins passed away in 1851 at the age of 77 and his son, Robert, died in 1872.

Enslavement was woven into the early history of Haskinsville. Plantation owners like the Haskinses, Robert Ball, and Alfred Anderson held large numbers of enslaved people, and their farms dominated the landscape. After emancipation, formerly enslaved families began building independent lives on the same ground where they had once labored. Their descendants remained influential for generations, including Harvey Anderson, who became the first Black man to run for elective office in Green County.

The Haskins family's own story continued into the twentieth century. Descendants recalled that Creed Haskins kept his money in a Philadelphia bank and traveled there on horseback to conduct his business. Paralee Haskins, married to Shedd Haskins, a descendant of the family's enslaved people, became a respected figure in the community. Their grandson, Clem Haskins, rose to national prominence as a college basketball coach, carrying the family's name far beyond Green County.

The plantations and businesses that once defined Haskinsville have faded, but the community's legacy endures in the churches, cemeteries, and family lands that remain, and in the stories passed down through generations.

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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4	2	1	8	7	3	9	6	5
3	7	8	6	9	5	4	2	1
6	5	9	1	4	2	7	8	3

ANSWER:

Green County History Museum

Second floor of Longhunters Coffee & Tea - Greensburg Square

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Admission: \$3



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