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KCHS MEETING

DATE Tuesday, January 8

TIME 7 PM

PLACE Trinity Church

4th & Madison

Covington

John Robinson, meteorologist formerly with CVG Airport, will show us weather maps of past years when weather impacted the history of events.

A list of future programs is on page 7.

Happy New Year 2002!!!! from the Editor, Officers, and Board of KCHS.

We are certainly glad to be out of the year 2001. But we must remember that as we study the history of the past, we are living a new history. It will be interesting to read about this period many years later with the historical perspective of looking back.

This month we are publishing partial list of articles in past Northern Kentucky Heritage Magazines. The list will continue in future Bulletins. Most issues of the magazine are still available for sale.

A new edition of Kenton County Cemetery Book is available for sale with new additions. It is spiral bound.

Congratulations to Jim Reis who wrote his one thousandth article called Pieces of the Past for the Kentucky Post Newspaper. For those of you who live out of town, Jim writes mostly about local Northern Kentucky history once a week. His first column, published 19 years ago, focused on Ludlow Lagoon, an amusement park, and it's heydays of the 1890s and early 20th Century.

According to the Kentucky Post article about him on January 1, 2002, Jim has taken a different approach to his column today. "The column was 90 percent interviews and 10 percent research. Now it's 10 percent interviews and 90 percent research," Reis said.

"I learned there are a lot more good story tellers out there than good historians. People can be a little loose with the facts. It's not that they do it on purpose, but we realized we couldn't rely on people's memories of 30 or 40 years ago to be completely accurate."

Reis says that writing the articles has made him feel more optimistic. "You realize that problems aren't really new. Life goes on. People deal with things," he said.

"Jim's brought history to the attention of people and made it an alive thing so everybody sees it and feels it," said Charles King, former local history librarian with the Kenton County Public Library and a member of KCHS Board.

But one piece of local history has Reis baffled. That is how the 3L Highway got its name. Maps in the 1890s call the road Madison Pike. Highway department records are mum on the topic, but somehow the road signs appeared sporting "3L."

But that's the kind of mystery that keeps Reis digging, and keeps readers reading.

WEB SITE <http://www.kenton.lib.ky.us/~histsoc/>

Programs

February 12	Trinity Church	Bernie O'Bryan on The Spanish American War
March 9	NKU Campus	History Day

Other Meetings

January 10	Kenton County Library	Covington History Book
January 22	Kenton County Library	KCHS Board Meeting

KCHS Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed to take over some the membership work. A computer would be necessary. Job would include keeping track of memberships, sending out renewal letters, helping with mailing of Bulletin. To vounteer, contact Carol Wenger, 859-727-2638, or Jo Ann Brown 859-341-1085.

Genealogical Research

We have received a list of Sources for Genealogical Research in the Kentucky Historical Library. Sources are census records, mirofilm of many KHS collections, indexed roster of Kentucky soldiers, church records, etc. They are too numerous to list here, but if you would be interested, contact the Library at 100 West Broadway, Frankfort Kentucky, 40601-1931 or call 502-5644701 or www.kyhistory.org.

Titles List by Volume Number Northern Kentucky Heritage

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- *Covington Riverside from 18th Century to Present*.....Michelle Stamm
- *Pioneer Aviation in Grant County*.....John Leming, Jr.
- *Prof. Edward Strubel: Composer & Church Musician*.....Karl J. Lietzenmayer
- *Simon Kenton: A Brief History*.....Lawrence E. Borne

*Volume I, No. 2

- *A Look at Kentucky's Smallest County - Gallatin*.....Carl Bogardus
- *B. H. F. Hellebusch - Church Musician*.....Julia Mattai Hellebusch
- *Whatever Happened to James "Pigmeat" Jarrett?*.....Carolyn Clark
- *Sam Hill Stories of John Uri Lloyd*.....Michael Flannery, editor
- *The Kentucky Orphan Brigade & Grant County*.....John Leming, Jr.
- *African-American Elks: B. F. Howard of Covington*.....Ted Harris
- *Sekatary Hawkins of Robt. Schulkers*.....Judy Findson

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- *N. Ky. Had Covered Bridges, Too!*.....Walter Laughlin of KCBA
 - *KKK Murder in Owen County*.....Thomas S. Fiske
 - *More Sam Hill Stories of J. U. Lloyd*.....Michael Flannery, editor
 - *James T. Earle, Last Mayor of Latonia, Ky.*.....Karl J. Lietzenmayer
 - *Grave of a Forgotten Soldier (Pendleton Co.)*.....Herman R. Seibert, Jr.
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Volume II, No. 2

- *A History of Carroll County* Mary Ann Gentry
- *The Judge With A Full House: Wm. Samuel Pryor* Thomas S. Fiske
- *More Sam Hill Stories of J. U. Lloyd* Michael Flannery, editor
- *Life of Major Abram G. Wileman: A Pendleton County Hero* Eric Nagle
- *William Arnold, First Sheriff & Williamstown Founder* Virgil Chandler, Jr.
- *Parks For The People in N. Ky. (Part I)* Joseph Gastright
- *A Look at Sears Houses in N. Ky.* Leah Konicki

Volume III, No. 1

- *Newport, Kentucky: Its Economic & Social Evolution* Thomas L. Purvis
- *Ben Lucien Burman (1895-1984)* Dr. C. Harvey Gardiner
- *Germantown: Best Little Town in 2 Counties* John Henderson & Karen Hinsen
- *Congressman A. P. Grover* Thomas S. Fiske
- *Prehistory of Northern Kentucky* M. June Krantz
- *More Sam Hill Stories of J. U. Lloyd* Michael Flannery, editor

*Volume III, No. 2

- *Streetcars in Northern Kentucky* Earl Clark Jr.
- *Northern Kentucky Base Ball: The Early Years* Bill Schneider
- *Musee' de Venoge* Thomas R. Weaver
- *Daniel Henry Holmes (1816-1898)* Betty Nordheim
- *Kelly-Koett X-Ray Company (1903-1956)* John Boh
- *Bracken County & The Brooksville Railroad* John E. Leming, Jr.
- *Parks For The People (Part II)* Joseph Gastright

Volume IV, No. 1

- *History of Agriculture in Bracken County* Steven C. Appleman
- *Education in Bracken County* Steven C. Appleman
- *The Augusta Jail of 1810* Jack L. Weiss
- *A Walk Through the Past: Augusta, Ky.* Augusta Tourism Office
- *General William Orlando Butler (1791-1880)* Mary Ann Gentry
- *Lewis Vallandigham, 15 Year Old Soldier* Thomas S. Fiske
- *From St. Nicholas to Santa - How It All Started* Carl Bogardus
- *Kentucky's First Woman Dentist* Carl Bogardus
- *Covington's Bavarian Brewery* Leah Konicki

Volume IV, No. 2

- *Mason County Museum* Jean Calvert & Sue Ellen Grannis
- *Kenton Hills Pottery* Nick & Marilyn Nicholson
- *Boone County's Carleton District of Rabbit Hash* Caitlyn & Callie Clare
- *Orangeburg, Mason County, Ky. - 200 Years* Edith P. Ryan
- *Southgate School, Newport, Ky. (1866-1955)* Theodore H.H. Harris
- *A Bicentennial History of Bracken County* John E. Leming, Jr.

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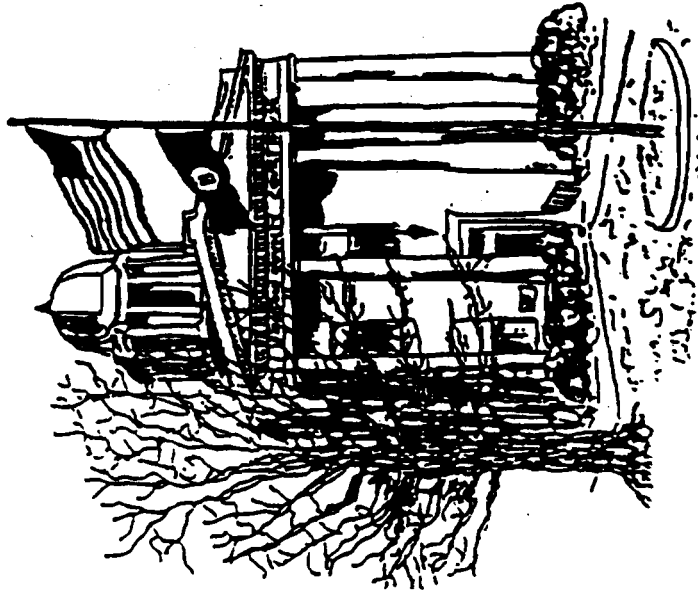
- *Stewart Iron Works - A Kentucky Centenary Company* Karl J. Lietzenmayer
- *The Dinsmore Homestead, Boone County* Gail Chastang
- *Webster-Preston Conspiracy - A Slave Holding Station on the URR* Pam & Paul Venard
- *General Charles Scott - Forgotten Kentuckian* Carl Bogardus

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- *John Roberts Coppin - Family & Company* Karl J. Lietzenmayer
- *Fleming County's Horrible Railroad Accident - 1907* Wade Cooper
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- *Driftn' n Dreamin': Songwriter Haven Gillespie* William First
- *The collision of the United States & The America* Carl Bogardus

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