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Highlights of History of Shelby County

(Information in regard to History of Shelby County and the State of Missouri has been obtained from History of Monroe and Shelby Counties 1884—St. Louis Historical Company)

FIRST SETTLEMENT—1831

Section 33, Twp. 57, Range 9—cabin on Black Creek—a little more than ½ mile from its mouth—Settler, man by name of Norton.

FIRST POST OFFICE—1834

Established at residence of William B. Broughton, and called Oak Dale, name it has borne ever since. Mails came in from Palmyra once a week.

THE YEAR 1835

Year 1835 remembered by settlers as “the cold year,”—uncommonly severe. May 12th a heavy frost and a severe freeze. Ground frozen to depth of two inches in some places. Everything liable to be affected by the frost, that was exposed, was killed. Buds well expanded on the bushes and shrubbery, and even the hickory and oak saplings and trees were killed.

CHOLERA IN PALMYRA—1835

Cholera in Palmyra brought new settlers to Shelby County. People camped along streams or near the springs until danger was over. No cases in Shelby County.

CROPS

Excellent during the early days.

Wheat, a certain crop—yield sometimes 50 bushels per acre.

Corn, oats, hemp—good crops.

INSECT PESTS

No insect pests disturbed the grain until after 1840.

PASTURES

Stock flourished well on prairies from early spring until June.

In June, settlers burned off a large tract of ground partially covered with dry grass, and cattle for miles around would congregate and feed on young and tender grass that sprang up. It was said “a late burn was better to keep the cattle together than a fence with stakes and riders.”

WEEDS

In early days there were no poke-weeds, Jamestown (jimson) weeds or pursley.

LATE DEVELOPED CROPS AND FRUITS

No clover, bluegrass or timothy were in this county, in early days. No fruit trees or locust trees were here, but nearly every immigrant brought a supply with him.

FIRST CELEBRATION

First celebration July 4, 1836 at spring on Clear Creek, 5 miles a little north of east of Shelbyville (Section 18-58-9) where Miller’s Mill was built—grand barbecue and free dinner given.

FIRST AGRICULTURAL FAIR—Fall of 1838—Shelbyville

William B. Lewis, Judge William Gooch, and Charles H. Smith each claimed to have gathered over 95 bushels of corn on an acre of ground.

FIRST SCHOOL TOWNSHIP ORGANIZED—Jan. 1838

Inhabitants of Congressional township 58, Range 11, by Mr. John Dunn, petitioned County Court to organize their township, under the name of Van Buren, and this was done.

LAST INDIANS SEEN IN SHELBY COUNTY—1839

Pottawatomies tribe camped not far from Hager’s Grove for a few days.

GAME AND WILD ANIMALS PLENTIFUL—Bear, panthers, wolves, deer.

NAMING THE STREAMS

Salt River—originally Auhaha, or Oahaha, but changed to Salt River for the salt springs near it, in Ralls County.

Black Creek—originally called Jake’s Creek from a settler who lived on its banks. Later called Black

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Where are smiles and tears—not a sandy shoal;
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We take this means of expressing our appreciation to all who helped, in any way to make this Bulletin a success. We wish to make special mention of the encouragement, help, and information furnished by Mr. L. A. Kaylor, Shelby County Assessor, and by his assistant, Mr. C. E. Beckett.

We appreciate the hearty co-operation of all county officials, the interest and appreciation of the general public, and the co-operation and information received from the various district clerks of the county.

NOTE

Information in this Directory was obtained from County Records and from other reliable sources. An earnest effort has been made to gather complete and correct information. However, the book has been compiled from information received, and therefore complete absence of errors and omissions cannot be guaranteed. Therefore no responsibility is assumed.

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HOW TO READ THE LIST OF NAMES

Explanation:

FIRST: O or R indicates Owner or Renter; Second: Name of farmer;

THIRD: Address of farm home; Fourth: Location of farm;

FIFTH: Numbers: Section-Township-Range.

For example:

Location

Renter, Adams, Walter, Lakenen, Mo., 2 miles north, 1 east Kendall. Section 15, Township 57, Range 9.

ABBREVIATIONS OF TOWNS AND SCHOOLS

Bethel—Bth
Burksville—Brk.
Cherry Box—Ch. Bx.
Elgin—Elg.
Emden—Emd.
Enterprise—Ent.
Epworth—Epw.
Hagers Grove—Hg. Gr.
Hunnell—Hun.

Kellerville—Klrv.
Kendall—Knd.
Kirby—Krb.
Leonard—Lnd.
Lentner—Lnt.
Madison, Mdsn.
McCully School—McC.
Nelsonville—Nlsv.
Newark—Nwrk.

Oakdale—Okd.
Philadelphia—Phl.
Sigsbee—Sgs.
Shelbina—Shlb.
Steffenville—Stef.
Shelbyville—Sv.
Union School—UnSch.
Walkersville—Wlks.

A

R Adams, Walter, Lkn., 2N1E Knd.—15-57-9
O Alams, J. Q., Clr., 4S3 1/4 E Clr.—1-56-12
O Adams, Chester, Clr., 3S3 1/4 E Clr.—4-56-12
R Alexander, Sam, Sv., 1 1/4 E 1/2 N Klrv.—15-58-11
O Allen, W. E., Bth., 1 1/4 N 2 1/4 E—23-59-10
O Allen, Irl, Bth., 1N1NW Sgs.—10-59-9
O Allen, Jas., Lnd., 1/4 S McC.—17-59-12
O Althof, Bros., Clr., 2N3 1/2 W Lnt.—8-57-11
O Arnold, Paul, Sv., 2 1/4 N—4-58-10
R Arnold, E. H., Sv., 1 1/4 W1S1 1/2 W—26-58-11
O Arnold, Roy, Bth., 3N—9-59-10
O Ash, Mrs. Annie, Clr., 1/2 E 1/2 S Maud—25-56-12
O Ashendon, Mrs. Lenore, Clr., 1/4 S 3/4 E—21-57-12
O Attebury, Joe, Shlb., 3/4 N—29-57-10
R Atwell, —, Clr., 1/4 E1N 3/4 NW Hg. Gr.—3-58-12
O Aucutt, Jro., Lnd., 4W3 1/2 N—4-59-12
O Austin, Ray, Emd., 2 1/2 N 1/2 W1 1/2 N2W—4-58-9
O Avery, Virgil, Shlb., 1 1/4 N1 1/4 W1 1/4 N—18-57-10
O Ayers, Bros., Clr., 3N 1/2 W Lnt.—8-57-11
R Ayers, Russell, Clr., 2N—4-57-12

B

O Babb, A. G., Emd., 2N Emd.—14-58-9
O Babb, Claud, Emd., 1W 1/4 S—35-58-9

O Babb, H. C., Emd., 1/2 W—26-58-9
O Babb, R. A., Emd., 1W 1/2 S—35-58-9
O Bachstein, Geo., Clr., 1W3N—30-58-12
O Bailey, W. L., Sv., 1 1/4 W Epw.—12-59-11
O Bair, H. C., Bth., 1/4 E—27-59-10
O Baker, Jno. T., Shlb., 3 1/4 E1 1/4 N—25-57-10
O Baker, Wesley, Lkn., 3N1E1N 3/4 E—16-57-9
R Baker, Russel, Clr., 4S2 1/4 E—2-56-12
R Baker, —, Shlb., 1E Lnt.—27-57-11
O Baker, Geo., Shlb., 1N1 1/4 E 1/2 N1 1/4 E 1/2 N—14-57-10
O Baker, Everett, Shlb., 1/2 S2W2S—12-56-11
O Bawer, Jno. W., Bth., 4W Sgs.—18-59-9
O Baker, W. R., Clr., 2S1 1/2 W 1/2 S—31-57-12
O Baker, Paul, Clr., 1 1/4 N Maud—13-56-12
O Baker, G. C., Clr., N Maud—13-56-12
O Baker, Chas., Emd., 1 1/2 S3W 1/2 N—33-58-9
O Baker, Glenn, Lnt., 1 1/2 N—17-57-11
R Baker, Estel, Lkn., 1/2 E 1/2 N Knd.—21-57-9
O Ballance, V. G., Lnd., 1/4 W—25-59-12
O Ballard, J. D., Emd., 3/4 W1 1/2 S 1/4 W—3-57-9
O Ballard, Arthur, Sv., 1W 1/2 N Brks.—32-59-9
R Baltzer, Anna Nwrk., 5 1/4 NW Bth.—5-59-10
R Baltzer, Pearl, Sv., 3 1/4 E 1/2 N Lnd.—22-59-11

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R Barley, Geo., Lkn., 1N1 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE—32-57-9
O Barnes, Chas., Sv., 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ N1W $\frac{1}{2}$ N Bth.—8-59-10
O Barnes, L. T. & L. E., Bth., $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E Elg.—20-59-9
O Barr, B. S., Clr., $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ N2 $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ S—14-57-12
O Barr, Oscar, Clr., $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ N1 $\frac{1}{4}$ E—15-57-12
O Barrett, Carl, Clr., 3N1W Lnt.—6-57-11
O Barrow, W. W., Clr., $\frac{1}{2}$ N—8-57-12
O Barton, Jesse, Lnt., 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ S—4-56-11
R Barton, Billy, Clr., $\frac{3}{4}$ S—20-57-12
R Barton, Thornton, Clr., $\frac{1}{4}$ N1W2 $\frac{1}{2}$ N—31-58-12
R Barton, S. P., Lnt., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ S2W $\frac{1}{2}$ N—6-56-11
O Barton, Sisters, Lnt., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ S1W1S—5-56-11
O Bauer, C. E., Bth., In Bth.—33-59-10
O Bauerrichter, C. W., Stef., 2N $\frac{3}{4}$ E Sgs.—12-59-9
O Baymiller, Frank, Lnd., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ N—23-59-12
O Beach, Arthur, Sv., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{3}{4}$ E Hg.—24-58-12
O Beach, W., Lnd., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ E Ch. Bx.—14-59-12
O Beach, Mrs. Pearl, Lnd., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Ch. Bx.—11-59-12
O Beatty, Jos., Clr., 1W1S $\frac{1}{2}$ W Ent.—19-56-12
O Beckett, Mrs. C. E., Lkn., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Shlb.—35-57-10
O Beckett, Ralph, Shlb., 1N1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E1 $\frac{1}{2}$ NE—15-57-10
O Beckley, Geo., Sv., $\frac{3}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{4}$ E Bth.—4-58-10
O Beckley, Alfred, Sv., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ NW Klrv.—18-58-11
O Bell, Reynold, Sv., $\frac{3}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ N3E $\frac{1}{2}$ N Emd.—20-58-9
O Bell, Mrs. Amy, Emd., $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{3}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E Brks.—33-59-9
O Belt, Geo., Lnd., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$ W4NW Clr.—32-59-12
O Bender, M., Clr., 4E $\frac{1}{2}$ N Ent.—13-56-12
R Bergfield, Ed. Clr., 1E $\frac{3}{4}$ N1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{3}{4}$ E—12-57-12
O Berry, W. C., Shlb., 3W—2-56-11
R Beville, D. J., Phl., $\frac{1}{2}$ E Sgs.—14-59-9
O Beville, Mrs. A. J., Stef., 2N1 $\frac{1}{4}$ E Sgs.—1-59-9
O Bichsel, Geo., Sv., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E1N Hg. Gr.—12-58-12
R Bichsel, Louis, Sv., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ E Hg. Gr.—13-58-12
O Bigelow, Roy, Sv., $\frac{1}{2}$ S Brks.—5-58-9
R Bigelow, Weldor, Sv., $\frac{1}{2}$ W2S $\frac{3}{4}$ E Klrv.—33-58-11
O Bigelow, A. L., Sv., $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ W Brks.—5-58-9
O Bigelow, A. H., Sv., $\frac{1}{2}$ S Brks.—4-58-9
O Bigelow, W. A., Sv., 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ S Brks.—20-58-9
R Bilyeu, Mont, Sv., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ N2 $\frac{3}{4}$ W—1-58-11

R Billings, Herman, Clr., 3S2E $\frac{1}{2}$ S—2-56-12
O Bissey, Geo., Lnd., 1E $\frac{1}{2}$ S Ch. Bx.—15-59-12
R Black, Dean, Shlb., 2W Okd.—1-57-10
O Blackburn, Jasper, Lkn., In Lkn.—7-56-9
R Blackburn, M. C., Lkn., In Lkn.—7-56-9
O Blackford, Weldon, Sv., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ W Sv.—25-58-11
O Blackford, J. H., Shlb., 1S1 $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ S Okd.—13-57-10
O Blackford, Earl, Shlb., 3N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{3}{4}$ N—12-57-10
O Blackford, J. L., Shlb., 1N3 $\frac{1}{4}$ E2N—7-57-9
O Blackford, Wayne, Shlb., 1N3 $\frac{1}{4}$ E—24-57-10
O Blackwood, T. D., Sv., 2E Lnd.—28-59-11
O Blaise, Geo., Sv., 1S—32-58-10
O Blaise, Homer, Stef., $\frac{1}{4}$ N4 $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ N Elg.—5-59-9
O Blaise, Mrs. Alta, Sv., $\frac{3}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{3}{4}$ N Klrv.—9-58-11
O Bodkins, Sam, Clr., $\frac{1}{2}$ S—20-57-12
O Boling, Oscar, Clr., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ E—24-57-12
O Boling, John, Clr., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ S—23-57-12
O Boling, Mary, Clr., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ SE—15-57-12
O Boling, Hugo Jr., Lnt., 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ SE Clr.—25-57-12
O Boling, Wm., Clr., 2SE—23-57-12
O Boling, Mattie, Clr., 3S2 $\frac{3}{4}$ E—36-57-12
O Boling, Mox, Clr., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{3}{4}$ S—24-57-12
O Boling, Hans, Lnt., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ W—30-57-11
O Boling, Fred, Lnt., $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ W—29-57-11
O Boling, Lillian, Clr., 1S2 $\frac{1}{2}$ W Lnt.—25-57-12
R Bonham, John, Shlb., 2N1 $\frac{1}{2}$ E—15-57-10
O Bonnell, Willard, Bth., $\frac{1}{2}$ E2 $\frac{1}{4}$ N Brks.—21-59-9
O Bonnell, Otho, Bth., $\frac{1}{2}$ S2W $\frac{1}{2}$ N Sgs.—17-59-9
O Bonnell, Gerald, Emd., $\frac{3}{4}$ E Brks.—4-58-9
O Boren, T. M., Lnd., $\frac{1}{2}$ E—30-59-11
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