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A Narrative Historical Edition, Commemorating One Hundred and Fifty Years of
Statehood, Preserving the Record of the Growth and Development of the
Commonwealth, and Chronicling the Genealogical and Memorial
Records of its Prominent Families and Personages.

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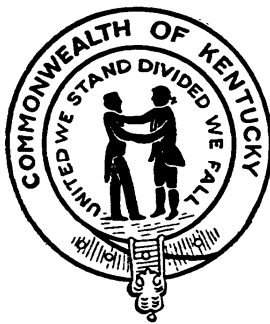
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sylvania, receiving the M.D. degree. He interned at the Philadelphia General Hospital for two years, and had a four-year appointment at the world-famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. While he still had about six months' more time to complete his four-year term at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Robert E. Pennington entered the United States Army in 1942 as a Captain in the Medical Corps. The following year, 1943, Dr. R. E. Pennington was appointed a Major; he is at present in charge of the Forty-seventh Portable Surgical Hospital in China.

Dr. Henry Vincent Pennington was a member of the American Medical Association, the Kentucky State Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, and the Laurel County Medical Association. He was a very active member of the Methodist Church. He will be long remembered for the many services he rendered to the citizens of Laurel County.

HUBERT BONNY WILLOUGHBY

HUBERT BONNY WILLOUGHBY operates and owns a prosperous business in Richmond, Kentucky, which deals in coal, feed, building material and farm implements. The business was started by Hubert Willoughby's father, Andrew Jackson Willoughby, and brother, Charles Prewitt Willoughby. This was at a time when Hubert Willoughby was a boy of fourteen, but he spent all of his spare time working in the business. When his school days were over, Hubert Willoughby entered into partnership with his father and brother. Three years later, in 1917, his father died and the brothers conducted the business together until 1921. In that year the death of his brother Charles left Hubert Willoughby in sole control of the business, which had been continuously growing and expanding. In 1923, the business passed entirely into the control of Hubert Willoughby, and has been conducted under his own name since that time.

Hubert Bonny Willoughby was born at College Hill, Madison County, Kentucky, on June 12, 1896. His father, Andrew Jackson Willoughby, was born in the same location and was a farmer, but had a desire to establish a business which might remain for his sons after he had passed on. In 1910, Mr. Willoughby and one of his sons, Charles Prewitt Willoughby, established the coal, feed and building material company in Richmond, and they also were building contractors. Andrew Jackson Willoughby died in 1917. He was a son of Martin Willoughby; the family came from Virginia. The mother of Hubert Bonny Willoughby was Susan Frances (Powell) Willoughby. She was born near Red House, Madison County, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Josiah Powell.

The first seven years of the life of Hubert B. Willoughby were spent at College Hill. At the age of seven, the family moved to Glasgow, Missouri, where the father engaged in farming. Hubert Willoughby attended public school in Glasgow, Missouri, and when the family returned to Madison County he continued his schooling in Richmond. As a youth he worked with his father and brother in the family business, and in 1917 became a partner. In 1917 Hubert B. Willoughby and his brother took the business over after the death of their father, and they conducted it together until 1921, when Charles P. Willoughby died. In 1923, H. B. Willoughby acquired full financial control of the business, which he has



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conducted under his own name very successfully. The company handles coal, feeds, seeds, building material and J. E. Case farm implements. Mr. Willoughby is director and vice-president of the First Federal Building and Loan Association of Richmond.

Hubert Willoughby is active in fraternal circles, being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias. He also belongs to the Exchange Club, and is a member of the Madison Country Club. He plays golf and enjoys all out door sports. Mr. Willoughby's political affiliation is with the Democratic party.

On October 29, 1919, Hubert Bonny Willoughby was married to Katherine Durham, daughter of William Evans Durham of Danville, Kentucky. The Durham family is one of the oldest and most prominent families of Boyle County. Mrs. Willoughby was reared at Danville, Kentucky. Their children are: Billy Evans Willoughby, now with the United States Army Engineers stationed in New Mexico, who married Cecille Simmons of Richmond and has two daughters, Mona Lee, and Kayetta Willoughby; and Betty Ann Willoughby who is a student in the public schools of Richmond. The family worships at the Methodist Church, of which Mr. Willoughby is a member of the Board of Stewards, and was chairman of the Board for several years.

During World War I, Hubert Willoughby served in the United States Navy, being assigned to duty at Great Lakes, Illinois and at Norfolk Virginia. He is now a member of the American Legion and a director in the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

FRANK McINTOSH MILLER

FRANK McINTOSH MILLER is a dynamic individual who has gone places, seen things, and accomplished a great deal. In 1914, when he was thirteen years old, he put aside his school books, left his home in Elkton, Kentucky, came to Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and was hired as a helper by the Chambers Grocery Company. Today he is general manager of the Higgins Brothers Company, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. During the intervening years, Frank Miller has worked at twelve other occupations, he has been employed in five states, and he has seen three foreign countries. By the time he was twenty-one years old he had attained what many people would consider a lifetime of experience.

One thing is particularly noteworthy, and that is the fact that, travel as he might, to Detroit, New York, Texas or Florida, Frank Miller would gravitate back again to his adopted home town of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The true reason, without a doubt, is that Frank Miller never did see a place he would prefer above Hopkinsville as a location to settle down in, and certainly he always could be sure of a sincere welcome when he turned back home again. And Hopkinsville really is home to Frank Miller now. He has a wife and daughter to welcome him home at night, and he has friends in all parts of the city. An excellent business man, a good neighbor, friend to all and loyal to his ideals, Frank McIntosh Miller is an asset to the city of his choice, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Frank McIntosh Miller was one of three children, and was born in Elkton,