

The Filson Historical Society

January 2011 Programs

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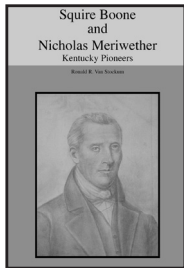
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Squire Boone and Nicholas Meriwether: Kentucky Pioneers

Ronald R. Van Stockum, Sr.

The Filson Historical Society

Tuesday, January 11 - Noon



In *Squire Boone and Nicholas Meriwether: Kentucky Pioneers*, author Ronald R. Van Stockum, Sr. examines the life of Squire Boone, whose actions and accomplishments were overshadowed by his more famous brother Daniel.

The book also provides a look into the activities of Nicholas Meriwether, primarily a land locator, entrepreneur and settler, who arrived on the frontier three or four years later than Squire, and subsequently purchased his Painted Stone Station. This thoroughly researched biography includes a full account of the "Long Run Massacre" of 1781, in which Indians attacked settlers fleeing from the Painted Stone Station.

Ronald R. Van Stockum, Sr. served for 30 years as a career officer in the regular Marine Corps, attaining the rank of Brigadier General. Shortly after his arrival in Kentucky, he commenced a second career of eleven years' duration as an administrative officer at the University of Louisville. Van Stockum is a past President and past Interim Director of The Filson, and the author of *Kentucky and the Bourbons: The Story of Allen Dale Farm*.

There is no cost for this event, though reservations are suggested.

Colonel John Holder: Boonesborough Defender and Kentucky Entrepreneur

Harry G. Enoch

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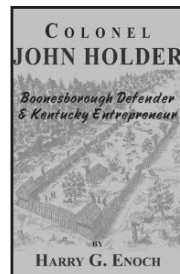
Friday, January 21 - Noon

In *Colonel John Holder: Boonesborough Defender & Kentucky Entrepreneur*, author Harry G. Enoch chronicles the story of Colonel Holder, who defended one of

pioneer Kentucky's major settlements. Holder became commander of the fort after Daniel Boone left the area. Because of his business enterprises, Lower Howard's Creek became one of the first industrial areas of Kentucky. Enoch's meticulously documented book gives a thorough picture of this influential man's life.

Harry G. Enoch, retired biochemist, is a native of Mt. Sterling and now lives in Clark County, not far from old Fort Boonesborough. He chairs the Clark County-Winchester Heritage Commission and is editor of *The Millstone*, magazine of the Kentucky Old Mill Association. His previous books include *In Search of Morgan's Station* and "The Last Indian Raid in Kentucky, Grimes Mill: Kentucky Landmark on Boone Creek, Fayette County, and *Affair at Captina Creek*.

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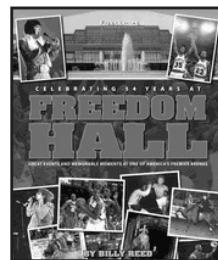


54 Years at Freedom Hall: Great Events and Memorable Moments at One of America's Premier Arenas

Billy Reed

The Filson Historical Society

Tuesday, January 25 - Noon



Award-winning journalist Billy Reed examines the history of one of the nation's premier sports and entertainment venues. Freedom Hall has been the home of six NCAA Final Fours, the World's Championship Horse Show, Muhammad Ali's early professional fights, the Kentucky Colonels of the ABA, and an untold number of concerts, circuses, rodeos, ice shows and other family events. With 200 pages of illustrations, photographs

and stories from the past, Reed's book highlights the various firsts, unimaginable successes, memorable concerts and college basketball tradition which all make up Freedom Hall's story.

In his half-century as a journalist, Reed has been a senior writer for *Sports Illustrated*, sports editor and general columnist for *The Courier-Journal*, and sports columnist for the *Lexington Herald-Leader*. He has won numerous regional and national writing awards and has authored, or significantly contributed to, 15 books.

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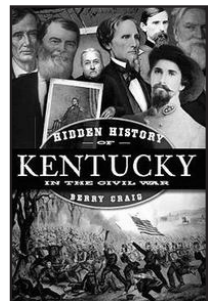
Hidden History of Kentucky in the Civil War

Berry Craig

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Friday, January 28 - Noon

Kentuckians fought Kentucky in some of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. Kentucky historian Berry Craig gives a unique perspective on this time period by sharing little-known tales in *Hidden History of Kentucky in the Civil War*.



From the Graves County gun grab to pirates in Paducah to dueling gunboats on the Mississippi, this one-of-a-kind collection will intrigue Civil War enthusiasts and casual readers alike.

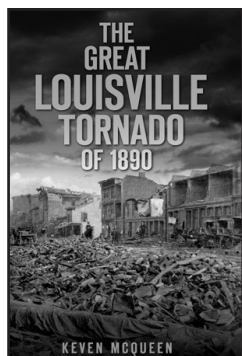
Craig is a professor of history at the West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah and the author of *True Tales of Old-Time Kentucky Politics: Bombast, Bourbon and Burgoo*. He was a feature writer and columnist for the *Paducah Sun-Democrat* and *Paducah Sun* for many years.

There is no cost for this event, though reservations are suggested.

Call The Filson at (502) 635-5083 - reservations are requested to assure seating for all programs.

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

Save the Date - February 4, 12 p.m. Keven McQueen The Great Louisville Tornado of 1890



Local author Keven McQueen's latest book, *The Great Louisville Tornado of 1890*, chronicles one of the worst American natural disasters of the nineteenth century, with tales of harrowing rescues and rebuilding. The tornado that touched down in Louisville carved a path of unprecedented destruction from Main Street to the end of town. Nearly eight hundred buildings in the city were destroyed, and over one hundred people perished. In all, the storm produced over twenty-five tornados that day, and it remains the twenty-fifth deadliest storm in U.S. history.

McQueen's thoroughly researched book presents fascinating findings that sometimes challenge the official record of the disaster.

McQueen has been an instructor of composition and literature in the Department of English and Theatre at Eastern Kentucky University since 1989. His books include *Kentucky Book of the Dead*, *Offbeat Kentuckians*, *More Offbeat Kentuckians*, and *Cassius M. Clay, Freedom's Champion*. There is no cost for this event, though reservations are suggested.

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To collect, preserve and tell the significant stories of Kentucky and the Ohio Valley history and culture

Our Mission:

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