

## **FILSON GIFT BOX INVENTORY**

**8-16-2013**

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Complete Charette Inventory (Photocopy) (Printed 28 August 2005) – 93 Pages.

Complete Charette Inventory (Printed 21 October 2005) – 92 Pages. Edited for Research.

These inventories are almost exactly the same. Each has an identical Table of Contents, listing 11 Boxes plus “Oversized Books.” All items must have been given to the Filson Historical Society.

### **Filson Gift Folder**

Notes following visit by Jim and Mark on 4-23-12

**My Original Correspondence with Dr. Thomas D. Clark, Leading Historian of Kentucky – 1986-2005. (In chronological order.) Dr. Clark took a special personal interest in finding a publisher for my first book, *Kentucky and the Bourbons: the Story of Allen Dale Farm*.**

25 letters from me to Dr. Clark.

29 letters from Dr. Clark to me.

Report of my luncheon with Dr. Clark on 2- 20-1989

**A Folder of Clippings and miscellaneous papers about Dr. Clark, including a page from Lexington Herald-**

**Leader of 6-26-1993 containing photo of Dr. Clark and me.**

**My correspondence with Joy Bale Boone, prominent KY literary figure and past Poet Laureate of KY and her husband, prominent attorney and political figure, George Street Boone: 3 letters from George; 6 letters to JAoy and 6 from her. Includes her glowing review of my *Kentucky and the Bourbons*.**

**Letters from Lee Meriwether (1862-1966) and his wife of St. Louis to Marquise Susanne de Charette, my wife's mother, and to her daughter, Susanne de Charette (1915-2000), later my wife.**

19 letters Lee to Marquise, from all over the world, including two to my wife. (1929-1936). Include notes from Lee's wife, Jessie.

2 letters from Marquise to Lee

My short summary:

1929

2 September Sorry you can't go with us to Switzerland.

2 June Sorry about your illness.

22 October Trying to meet in Paris. Susanne had gone to Italy.

19 November Still trying to meet. Mentions Herbert Ross. painter from Pee Wee Valley.

29 November To Saigon, Bombay.

1930

1 February Shanghai, Marseilles, Russia, Berlin, Constantinople. Still hoping to see the Marquise. "Susanne dear. I write to you but get no reply, what is the reason. – Jessie."

7 May Wants to meet her in Capri.

10 August Long letter from Lee and Jessie. Mentions Senator Reed. More travels.

4 October Do try to be with us in Paris.

1931

4 October Do visit us in St L.

1932

12 February Writes about the Great Depression

31 October "I fear you have forgotten us; all the same, we love you and here's wishing you a safe return to Paris."

24 December Writes to Susanne's mother, Sue Henning.

1933 (or 1932)

18 February From Sue Henning to Lee (who died 12 July 1933) "Your coming was such a comfort to me."

1933

14 July Condolences to Susanne de Charette on hearing of the death of her mother, Sue T. Henning. Hand-written note from Jessie on reverse.

1935

19 March "If you care to see us, say so."

28 April To "Little Susanne," who had just turned 20, later my wife. Explains how unresponsive her mother had been.

**My personal correspondence with Lee Meriwether. He frequently writes in green ink and invariably encloses a flier expounding his defense of the old south.**

14 from Lee

8 from me to Lee

1953

21 December Lee re-established contact with my wife Susanne.

1958

1 February

Writes about drinking and smoking. A great Correspondent!

11 March

Refers to meeting Susanne in WW I.

18 April

"In tragic days of 1917, 1918 Susanne kept me cheerful."  
(Draft from Susanne, Jr.) Discourages his contacting Susanne, Sr. Mother is so afraid.

1959

17 May :Sad to find you and the Colonel gone. Will send you *War Diary of a Diplomat*.

My copy of his meeting with Susanne Sr in Paris in 1918, which I typed on his typewriter at his home.]

16 July Come and stay a few days [Many fliers enclosed]

1963

12 July Attached is my letter of 10 September 1960, describes visit by my whole family to Susanne, Sr.

1964

12 February [Age 101] Many fliers, with juxtapositions.

2 October Invited him to Marine Corps Ball.

10 May Centenarians and Passports.

11 May Arrives San Diego about 2 November.

8 September Van overseas. Could you delay your trip.

24 September Discusses his plans for San Diego Visit.

1965

24 June (age 102) Visiting Italy 23 August to 7 October

**Folder containing miscellaneous newspaper clippings, including many of the flyers that he sent along with his letters, and other items.**

Two glossies taken of Lee with me and Reserve Officers in St. Louis in 1963.

Newspaper clippings, including Louisville Courier–Journal 8–30–1964, when he was 101.

Photo with his housekeeper celebrating his 102nd birthday with Blanche Melander, who unfortunately was his principal heir, to include photos, books and documents of great historical value.

A number of flyers, typical of those that Lee always inserted into the letters that he sent. They universally support his lifelong admiration for the Confederacy and frequently reveal his racial prejudices.

Photocopy from the Tennessee Historical Society about Elizabeth Avery Meriwether, Lee's mother, an articulate and influential writer.

Who's Who entries

Copies of news items about Lee Meriwether from NY Times Archives: 7 March 1887, 19 May 1889, and his Obit, 16 March 1966

Pamphlet from Congressional Record, containing Address by Lee Meriwether. "America at the Fork of the Road."

My remarks about Lee Meriwether for delivery at the Meriwether Society Family Reunion in Memphis, 20 June 1993.

Copy of San Diego Union covering his visit in 1964, when he was my guest at the Marine Corps Base.

**Original Trip Reports – France.**

1984

1986

1988

1990

1995

1996

Envelope containing many keys to cities that I received while visiting my Marine Reserve Units while Director, Marine Corps Reserve 1962-64.

**Large photo album** prepared for me by the Honor Guard of the United Nation's Command and Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan. From 1955 to 1957, as Headquarters Commandant, then, I was in commands of this honor guard. The guard, about the size of a company, was composed of representatives of the four services: Army, Navy Force and Marine Corps. Photos in this album, for the most part, show members of the honor guard, but also there are some of the commander, Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer inspecting the guard, accompanied by me. At the end of the album are photos taken on 1 July 1957, showing Gen. and Mrs. Lemnitzer. officially leaving the command, after it was dissolved and incorporated into the Air Force Commands in Tokyo.

\* Baras & Structures  
of Allen Dale Farm  
placed in front of box

KY & B

Box 1

**PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE FILSON  
9-21-2013**

**Significant legal files affecting Allen Dale Farm since  
its establishment in 1795**

Robert Polk Allen vs Heirs

Injunction: Robert Polk Allen Complaint

Robert Polk Allen vs Heirs (Additional material)

Shannon Lands, including Robert Polk Allen's  
original plantation, north of Purdie Lane (The lane that  
bisects Allen Dale Farm)

Robert Polk Allen vs Heirs – Consent Decree 1825.

Robert Polk Allen vs Spriggs, Allen, Shannon Heirs.

Haff vs Roberts – 1805

Sue Henning Cases: Including detailed depositions.  
[See Van Stockum, Kentucky and the Bourbons: the  
Story of Allen Dale Farm for summary of these cases.]

Bettie Meriwether vs her brother, George Baylor  
Allen. File of a landmark case that Bettie won, thus  
keeping Allen Dale in the family. Includes dozens of



pages of depositions that I personally copied in the Shelby County Circuit Court offices.

Another folder of material associated with Meriwether vs Allen, including final actions. **I spent days in the offices of the The Circuit Court Clerk, Ann Trimble**, who took a genuine interest in my research and allowed me to copy documents from files in legal boxes, stacked from floor to ceiling, that probably hadn't been touched since they were moved to the old Shelby Court House in 1914.

### DOCUMENTATION BY CHAPTER

- **Additional Material considered for inclusion in KY & B.**
- Introduction, Documentation and Note
- Draft Synopses
- Preface and Introduction
- Cast of characters, etc.
- Original Chapter ONE A                      Early KY History.
- Original Chapter ONE B                      Early Shelby County History.
- Critiques of my 1985 Filson Article on “Nicholas Meriwether” and its possible inclusion in present form as Chapter TWO of KY & B.

- Original Chapter THREE                      Allan/Allen Family
- Original Chapter FOUR                      More Allen Family
- Original Chapter FIVE                      Robert Polk Allen, to  
include Red Brick Scholhouse.
- R. P. Allen Working File
- R. P. Allen Footnotes
- R. P. Allen Final Draft
- Original Chapter SIX                      Peachy Purdie's Patent
- Later chapter SIX                      Bettie Meriwether
- Original Chapter SEVEN                      J. W. (Will)  
Henning
- Original Chapter EIGHT                      International Romance
- Original Chapter NINE                      General Baron de  
Charette
- Original Chapter TEN                      Antoinette Polk,  
Baronne de Charette
- Copies of correspondence                      Antoinette, Rebecca  
Polk, 1870's to 1890's, not translated.
- Original Chapter ELEVEN                      Marquise Susanne de  
Charette, "American in Paris."
- Original Chapter TWELVE                      Sue T. Henning, "A  
Woman Ahead of her Time."
- Original Chapter TWELVE                      Sue T. Henning, "A  
Woman Ahead of her Time."
- Original Chapter THIRTEEN "Storm Clouds over  
Allen Dale."                      Some Farm correspondence 1917-27

- Footnotes and Documentation for “Storm Clouds” # I
- Footnotes and Documentation for “Storm Clouds” # II
- Quarantine of the Sue’s Jersey cattle in Illinois in 1914-15, incurring considerable expense.

## KY & B DOCUMENTATION BOX 2

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- American Jersey Cattle Club Correspondence and printed material.
- Copies of Sue Henning's Scrap Book and summary of important entries in her Diaries of 1925-26.
- Correspondence 1910-20: Sue Henning, Marquise Susanne de Charette, Tony de Charette, Antoinette Polk.
- Copies of entries in Sue Henning's Allen Dale Guest Book.
- My Research File of material in UK Ag Library.
- File on Jersey Cattle received from Dr. Stiles of Western KY U. Includes much material about Sue's Allen Dale Herd, including fliers for Auction of 8/23/1924 and Jubilee Sale of 5/22/1920.
- Papers, records, brochures of Allen Dale Jersey Sales: 23 August 1924; 15 October 1925. Other miscellaneous items pertaining to Jersey sales.
- Miscellaneous Sue Henning farm correspondence, mementos.
- Some early STH miscellaneous farm correspondence and papers.
- Efforts at speculation (to overcome debts?).
- Some STH correspondence, 1921-33
- Some further STH correspondence, 1930-33.
- Jersey Bulletins of 7 and 14 June 1933.
- Death of Sue T. Henning, 12 July 1933.
- "Sunset and Evening Star," Issue of *Shelby Sentinel* of 14 July 1933, containing front-page obituary of Sue T. Henning, who had died on 12 July in Washington, DC. This is a beautifully-written, touching

tribute to Mrs. Henning. One may wonder how such an example of good writing could have been prepared on such short notice. The copy in my possession seems to have the name "M. S. Harbison" written in the margin.

- Original chapter FOURTEEN "More Days in Court." involving further law suits after death of STH.
- Documentation for "More Days in court."
- Letters to and from J Archie Bell and his wife Carlile involving their activities as agent, generally dated in early 1940's.
- Farm Correspondence of Marquise de Charette, after STH death.
- Some Miscellaneous Correspondence of Marquise de C. commencing with 1919. Contains an envelope with some of Tony's letters, in early 1930's, some mentioning Susanne's marriage [to Chunky].
- Early Draft of an APPENDIX to KY & B, generally involving legal matters about grants, etc.
- Early Draft of an APPENDIX to KY & B, containing a great deal of information about William Shannon of early Shelby County fame.  
Notes and documents involving an AFTERWORD to KY & B.
- Legal Case Histories (in chronological order)
- Bibliography

## KY & B DOCUMENTATION BOX 3

8/23/13

Files dealing with *Kentucky and the Bourbons*: Editing, Publishing, Marketing, etc. Involves both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Editions.

PREPARATION OF MY BOOK INVOLVED RESEARCH AND WRITING EXTENDING OVER A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN YEARS. I PERSONALLY PERFORMED MOST OF THE RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT IT WAS SUSANNE'S INVOLVEMENT THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE TO EXPLORE FULLY THE FRENCH CONNECTION. MY EXTENSIVE RESEARCH FILES MAY BE FOUND ELSEWHERE. THIS FILE CONTAINS MATERIAL DEALING WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE MS, THE SEARCH FOR A PUBLISHER, THE MECHANICS OF "MANUFACTURING" THE BOOK, AND SUCH MATTERS AS PROMOTION AND SALES. THIS FILE CONTAINS SOME DUPLICATION AND PERHAPS EXTRANEIOUS MATERIAL. I HAVE GONE THROUGH IT AND PLACED IT IN REASONABLY GOOD ORDER. HOWEVER, IF ONE IS LOOKING FOR SPECIFIC PAPERS IT MAY TAKE A WHILE.

### *Preparation of the MS*

- Typing and Editing
- Correspondence with David Burg, whom Dr. Clark had recommended. Burg provided early and limited editorial assistance.
- Additional Editing notes.
- Legal matters: Correspondence with Victor Baltzell whom I had retained, upon the suggestion of Reggie, for advice concerning liability for defamation, etc.

### Contacts with Publishers

- File of clippings associated with my early search for a publisher.
- File of my correspondence with University Press of KY, which I had hoped would be he publisher. While I knew Ken Cherry, Director,

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RETURNED TO DONOR.

personally, whom Dr. Clark had arranged for me to meet at a luncheon in Lexington, it turned out that all my dealings were with Jerry Crouch, Editor in Chief. The latter's well-written but negative response, was received four and a half months after submission and delayed my eventual publication by that length of time.

- Pre-acceptance discussions relative to publishing by Filson and inclusion in the Society's Publication Series. As will be seen, the first two readers of this refereed publication split, one in favor of publishing, one not. A third reader was contacted by the club and he (or she) provided an enthusiastic endorsement.
- Filson Club – Contract for KY and B to be published at Filson's expense. Note: With my cooperation in promotions, the first edition was sold out in just over a year. Filson recovered its entire out of pocket investment.

#### Editing and Printing of the Book

- Preparation of Camera-ready Copy by Barbara Gonda, including the 8" Disks she prepared. Correspondence with Bill Butler, Publisher, who working with me and the Filson Club, actually arranged for the printing. He did a good job. His assistant at the computer was outstanding in correcting typos and in preparing an accurate and thorough Index.

Folders Containing Copyright Details, Arrangements for Creating an ISBN, Correspondence Involving Establishment of a Library of Congress Number. Etc.

(This is a cluttered file that needs attention)

### Promotion and Marketing

- Material from R. R. Bowker Market Place
- My Promotion Letters
- Promotion Material
- Our Allen Dale Reception to Announce the Availability of the Book on 24 November 1991, to include: Invitation Lists, Acceptances and Regrets, Expressions of appreciation.
- Fifth Annual Friends of the Louisville Free Public Library Author Dinner. As Author of KY & B, I was one of the guests of honor.
- Participation in book fairs, including the Kentucky Book Fair of 23 November 1991.
- Printed Material involving the promotion of KY & B.
- Miscellaneous Articles
- Sentinel-News coverage of KY & B.

### Reactions of Readers

- Includes complimentary comments from:
  - United States
    - George McWhorter
    - Mary Bingham
    - Scott Breckinridge
    - Wendell Berry
    - Lucius E. Burch, Jr., of Burch, Porter & Johnson, Memphis, a Polk cousin. His father. on a visit to General de Charette and Antoinette at La Basse



Motte, had observed on display the captured flag of General Straight that had been presented to Antoinette by General Bedford Forrest. [See page 261 of the second edition of KY & B.]

- Dr. Thomas D. Clark
- Nanine Hilliard Greene
- Bill Greer
- Wade Hall
- Sophie Harrison
- Julia Henning
- (Former Governor) Louie B. Nunn
- Martin Shallenberger
- Betsy Schmidt
- Ida Maney Thompson
- Lt Gen Bill Van Ryzin
- David Wilkins, President, Doe-Anderson Ad Agency.
- Jane Wilson, wife of former CMC General Louis Wilson.
- Dr. Harry Yeatman, of the University of the South, Polk cousin.

○ France

- Anne Grosvenor Eward
- Rev. Jacques Benoist (Author of History of Sacre-Couer.)
- Madame Charles-Henri Fournial (Owns La Basse Motte)

- Armelle des Lauriers
  - Guillemette Dunoyer de Segonzac “le livre de Van c’est magnifique.”
  - Jean-Michele Dunoyer de Segonzac
  - Marcelle Jean-Jean de Charette (Tony’s widow)
- Great Britain
  - Mrs. Normal Raynor (Cousin Gladys)
- *Country Life*, a British magazine published in London. I received a copy of the January 30, 1992 issue of this publication whose cover showed a living room featuring an obelisk “A LA MEMOIRE DE CHATA, MA PETITE CHATTE.” While the dates shown were 1825 and 1836, the name “Marquise de Charette” fascinated me, particularly as Susanne’s mother, the Marquise was very fond of cats. A letter I wrote to *Country Life* was published in the April 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of the magazine. I arranged for the magazine to receive a copy of KY & B.
  - Also included in this folder is a file of my correspondence with Bill Greer, a philanthropist and supporter of the Filson Club, who had sent me the magazine.
- Poland [Reaction to Courier-Journal Article about Susanne]: Correspondence with Tadeusz Stocki of Poznan, Poland, initiated by his letter of 17 March 1990. He wrote to inquire if I were related to him, as his name could also be spelled Stockuch. More importantly, he enclosed an article from *Gazeta Poznanska* of 2 March 1990, announcing with enthusiasm the exaggerated assumption that the sole

remaining heiress of Marie Leszcynski had been located in Kentucky, 74-year old Susanne Van Stockum! Obviously Ira Simmons' article "Straight Bourbon," from the issue of the 16 January 1990 *Courier-Journal* had reached Poland. [Marie Leszcynski was the daughter of King Stanislaus Leszcynski who married Louis XV of France and became the ancestor of Charles X and subsequently Susanne through the Charette line.]

- *Lexington Herald-Leader* article about Allen Dale, 4 July 1993: "Happy to be Back on the Farm" by Bettye Lee Mastin. A large article with several photos, largely filling the front page of the "Homes" section. Included are glossies of the colored photos [or which I paid \$105]; Allen Dale; Photo of Susanne and me standing at the breezeway; the Boarding House; my Study in the Boarding House; Entry Hall in the Main Residence.

My file of Correspondence which Resulted in Allen Dale Being Recognized as a "Historic Farm." This designation was in 1993; two years later, it would qualify as a "Centennial Farm," having been established by Robert Polk Allen in 1795. This file includes the documentation I had presented to the Commission.

#### Reviews of KY & B

- Aloma Dew of KY Wesleyan
  - KHS *Register* Spring 1993 (Vol 91, No. 2)
- Joy Bale Boone
  - Filson Quarterly July 1992 (Vol. 96, No. 3.
- *Journal of Southern History* August 1993

- *KY Libraries* Spring 1992 (Vol. 56, No. 2)
- *KY Life* Book Paths Aug/Sept. 1992
- *Marine Corps Gazette* March 1992
- *Louisville Courier-Journal* 28 December 1991
- A very complimentary review by a writer/reviewer, highly regarded among state and local historians.
- File of correspondence with Joy Bale Boone, later Poet Laureate of KY., who was very influential among literary circles, and her prominent husband George Street Boone, a descendant of Daniel Boone's family. Joy Boone later told me, after writing her most favorable review for the *Filson Quarterly*, that she had been turned off by my first draft entitled, at the suggestion of Bob Thornbury, "Rich Kentucky Soil; Proud French Heritage," or something like that.
- File of correspondence with Arthur Ben Chitty, Historiographer of the University of the South at Sewanee, whom we had visited in search of information regarding Susanne's collateral ancestor, Bishop General Leonidas Polk.

#### Sales

- Correspondence and Sales Records for 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1991-94.

#### Self-publication of 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

I PUBLISHED THE 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF 500 COPIES, DEALING DIRECTLY WITH BOOKCRAFTERS WHICH HAD PUBLISHED THE 1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION FOR THE FILSON CLUB.

- Bookcrafters

- Correspondence with Bookcrafters involving the use of my original flats, with the addition of seven camera-ready pages. These pages included Chapter Sixteen, Allen Dale Update – 1996, and two or three pages changed at the beginning to reflect Table of Contents revision and new publishing data. The correspondence indicates that Sheridan Books, successor to Bookcrafters, has retained, at an annual charge the flats; however, I believe they have later been returned and are in storage at Merrick Printing.
- Allen Dale Update – 1996
  - This folder contains copies of the changes included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – General
  - Some correspondence, including contacts with Jim Klotter of KY Historical Society.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – Marketing
  - Correspondence involving my considerable marketing efforts.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – Sales

## SQUIRE BOONE RESEARCH BOXES

Compiled 5/20/07  
Revised 4/6/11

### SQUIRE BOONE RESEARCH BOX I

(Copy of Van Stockum, *Squire Boone and Nicholas Meriwether: Kentucky Pioneers* included.)

#### DRAFTS

##### 1. SQUIRE BOONE 1997 MS

Most Recent Draft, latest changes 2/16/97, 51 pages, no footnotes but many references within text.

Working draft for Introduction 6/13/07

##### 2. ENTRIES for ENCY. of KY and LOUISVILLE ENCY.

**Note: Much of this is missing, but may have been taken out from my newspaper columns or filed elsewhere in these boxes.**

Yellow page with handwritten notes about Neal Hammon's review of the 'Squire Entry,' 7/5/97

3 identical copies of my Squire Boone submission to the Encyclopedia of Louisville. (6/27/97), 10 pages each

Photocopy of Squire Boone article by George Street Boone from the KY Encyclopedia, 1992.

Page-long submission to Encyclopedia of Louisville of Floyd's Defeat by Neal O. Hammon. [Submission only. Refer to Ency.]

Half-page submission to Encyclopedia of Louisville of Long Run Massacre by Blaine A. Guthrie, Jr. [Submission only. Refer to Ency.]

#### TALKS

##### 3. MANUSCRIPTS OF LECTURES

MS of talk on Boone before Rotary on 9/7/10.

MS of "A Twenty-Minute Talk" for the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club: "Squire Boone: Daniel's Brother Who Would Rather Fight Than Switch." 1/23/97. Also given at the Zachary Taylor Society on 5/15/97

"In the Footsteps of a Giant: Squire Boone," 20 page, 40 minute version of lecture to be given at the Filson Club on 10/24/95. Latest Changes: 10/21/95

27 page version of same lecture, latest changes: 10/17/95 (2 copies)

32 page version of same lecture, latest changes: 10/11/95 (2 copies)

13 page 'Early Draft' of the same lecture, latest changes: 8/19/95 (2 copies)

#### THE STORY

##### 4. INTRODUCTION

Photocopy of newspaper clipping. Discusses the relationship between Squire and Daniel Boone

3 separate and different 'early drafts of introduction,' handwritten on yellow paper. May, June, July 1994

Notes/Boone Chronology made while reading John M. Faragher's *Daniel Boone: The Life and Legend of an American Pioneer*. June, 1993

Newspaper article, "Brushing up on history of Shelbyville founder," by Bennett Roach. Summarizes Boone's history and speaks of Ted Igleheart, Squire Boone historian. October 1989.

Correspondence between James C. Klotter and RVS concerning a quote referenced in Klotter's book. That Heaven is "a Mere Kentucky of a place. 10 August 1987.

Newspaper article, Collins, "An 1874 sketch of Shelby County." Series of three in The Sentinel-News throughout June of 1977 (Obviously taken from Collin's History of KY.)

"Squire Boone - A Chronology," From Jillson, "Squire Boone," in FCHQ, 16, 3 (July 1942)

My typewritten Reading Notes.

##### 4A. COPIES OF RELEVANT PAGES FROM SPRAKER, *THE BOONE FAMILY*

##### 5. SQUIRE BOONE PART I, 1744-69

Looking for Stewart (Stuart) [missing]

Notes on the locating of D. Boone's fort and residence on the South Fork of the Yadkin.

Bain, Lee J. "Determining the Identity of John Finley, Boone's Guide (Part Two)." from 2000 edition of KY Ancestors V36-1. No further date

Letter from J. M. Dunoyer de Segonzac to me (12/13/96), along with translation of portion of letter which describes the French understanding of Daniel Boone through the novels of Fenimore Cooper.

Letter from George Street Boone (desc. of Squire's older brother Samuel) to me in response to my Squire paper. He discusses Squire as a minister and his own lineage in the Boone family tree. (Dec. 7, 1995)

Photocopy of "The Squire, Daniel, and John Boone Families in Davie County, North Carolina," Compiled by James W. Wall, Flossie Martin, and Howell Boone. Received August 1994. Valuable Source

Draft MSS in Preparation – Squire Boone – Phase 1 (1744-1769), from Jillson, "Squire Boone," in FCHQ, 16, 3 (July 1942)[ **missing**]

Photocopied excerpt from *The Big Sandy Valley: A Regional History Prior to the Year 1850*, by Willard Jillson. Discusses Boone survey's of Kentucky area. (1923)

Unidentified sheet from Register of KHS – "Big Sandy Valley" Printed out dates of birth and death and lists of relations for Squire Boone's children.

3 pages of my notes on Hazel Atterbany Spraker's *The Boone Family: A Genealogical History of the Descendants of George and Mary Boone Who Came to America in 1717*, first published in 1922

Photocopy of selected pages from the book mentioned above (*The Boone Family*), from the book of the Filson Club

2 small handwritten pages written by me with notes titled "Isaiah" and "Spraker"

Handwritten, abridged Squire chronology on yellow paper. Describes "Apprenticeship," and "Judge Moses Boone."

Notes on the 1767 trip to a salt lick near Prestonburg. Questions: Did this actually happen? Did Squire tag along? [**missing**]

#### 6. SQUIRE BOONE PART II, 1769-1781

[**Contains no material**]

#### 7. SQUIRE BOONE PART III, 1781-1815

**Many of the following items are missing and probably can be found in my file of documentation for the 12 columns I wrote for the S-N. I should retrieve them and include them in this collection.**

Photocopy of page from the Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts, Jan 1, 1782 – Dec 31 1784. Selected page describes the proceeding of July 2, 1782 during which Squire Boone and several others elected officials for "The Kentucky."

Two copies of the "Squire Boone Petition," (from the Filson Club Collection). Attached are selected pages from *Sketches of a Tour to the*

*Western Country*, which depicted Fortescue Cuming's voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi. [**Missing here, but has been refilled elsewhere, perhaps with Sentinel-News columns**]

Photocopied pages from Abernathy's *Western Lands and the Revolution*

Photocopy of July 5, 1809 Missouri Gazette, with a list of Titles and Claims. Highlighted is Squire Boone's claim for 700 acres. [**Filed now with S-N columns**]

2 handwritten pages: "Abstracts of Jefferson County Deeds, from Deed Book #2" Squire Boone and Jane to...

Newspaper clipping, "Was Squire Boone Jr. actually Daniel's smarter brother?" Note paragraph expressing Squire's disdain towards Shelby county.

Important Squire Boone Deposition from the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society. Is referred to by the above article. Also attached: copy of the legal record of Wolscalfe, etc. v. Meriwether's heirs. [**Legal record is missing**]

[**Following also missing, probably filed with S-N Columns**]

Notes on yellow paper. "See Register Vol 4 No 42 (1916)," it has two references to Squire.

Newspaper clipping, "Pioneers: 'Living Museum' Envisioned For Daniel Boone's Home," from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 2, 1988

Newspaper clipping, "Shelby historian corrects Squire Boone caverns story."

Brochures for Squire Boone Caverns and Village, and the Daniel Boone Home.

#### 8. FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

List of Daniel Boone's routes into Kentucky, provided by Neal Hammon. (2 copies, two with attached page: "Wetherington's Suggested Motor Route, and other handwritten lists of directions)

Card from Bill Eaton concerning 2 stories he sent me

Newspaper article highlighting the history of the Cumberland Gap (Courier-Journal, July 29, 1994)

Newspaper clipping of "Words, Words, Words," discussing the origin of the words "bunk," and "debunk." (November 20, 1995). Attached is a letter I sent to the columnist, Michael G. Gartner, asking for more information about Felix Walker, early 1800's congressman of North Carolina

Official Cumberland Gap map and guide.

Handwritten notes on conversation with Hammon (8/27/95)  
 Map showing routes of Walker and Gist, and list of citations in the Filson Club's "First Explorations of KY"  
 Draper's description of Boone's 1769 route  
 Faragher's description of Boone's 1769 route  
 Various versions of Boone's route into Kentucky  
 Copy of selected pages from *The Wilderness Road* by Thomas Speed.  
 Prepared for the Filson Club, 1886.  
 Small handwritten pages detailing "1775 trip"  
 Photocopy of old map of Jefferson County, made by John Filson in 1784  
 C-J Clipping of 7/8/07 describing Levi Jackson Park.  
 Roadmaps used by me in following Boone's route.  
**[Following documents missing]**  
 Notes on Hammon's version of "Boone's Route into KY" (8/22/95)  
 Typed list of "Travels of the Boone family (Largely taken from Faragher)"  
 Photocopy of newer map tracing the trails of the most well known explorers of Eastern America.

#### 9. SQUIRE – LEGAL

List of defendants from the Old Circuit Court Common Law (1781-1865) – Microfilm index: 987223  
 A quote of "typical assurance of presence before court."  
 Typed abstracts of one D. Boone deposition and 15 Sq. Boone depositions. (from the Shelby County Court).  
 Edward Holeman's deposition of 6/16/1794 in Holeman vs. Boone, Jefferson County, KY From Library of Congress via Internet)  
 Description of two manuscript documents signed by Squire. They deal with the lawsuit brought on him by George Holman, who accused Squire of cheating him out of his share of land. **[Believe this is filed now with Boone Column papers. Used to illustrate complexity of land cases]**  
 Photocopies of old and worn documents from the Old Circuit Court, Common Law # 770, #929  
 Civil Case File – Plaintiff/Defendant Index 1792-1868. From the Shelby Circuit Court. (specifically cases that involve Boone.  
 Squire Boone's Answer of 1811 or 1812 in action following up on the Holeman Case.

#### 10. SQUIRE AS PREACHER

Photocopied segment of *Baptists on the American Fronteir* by John Taylor. Makes passing reference to Squire Boone but not as a preacher.  
*KY Baptist Historical Society, No.4: The Boone Family and KY Baptists*, with accompanying letter from Archivist.  
 Note from Thomas H. Appleton, Jr. to RVS about his Squire notes. (May 23, 1996)  
 Transcribed letter from D. Boone to his sister Sarah discussing religion. (10/19/1816)  
 Results of computer search for the words, "Baptist," "Squire," "Preacher," "Quakers." **[Missing]**  
 List of quotations supporting the idea that Squire was a Baptist preacher.  
 Supporting evidence of Squire as preacher from the Filson Club. Also attached is an outline of D. Boone's religious practices.  
 From *First Things In Kentucky*, a reference to the first marriage performed by Squire Boone at Boonesborough.  
 Photocopied segment of *A History of Kentucky Baptists* by J.H. Spencer. Designates Squire as a Baptist preacher.  
 Handwritten outline and description of Boone genealogy

#### 11. SQUIRE – ESCAPADES

Reference to, and photocopy of Bettye Lee Mastin's *Lexington, 1779 – Pioneer Kentucky: As Described by Early Settlers*. Mentions the fact that Squire fathered a child by Daniel's wife.  
 Draper's notes referring to Squire's escapades.  
 Quotes about Squire from Mastin's book.

#### 12. DRAPER MSS

Citation for Draper Collection.  
 Instructions for searching the archives of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin  
 Pamphlet for The State Historical Society of Wisconsin Research Collections.  
 Descriptions and outlines of the Draper MSS  
 Guides and Indexes to Draper Mss. (From bound volumes in Filson Library)  
 Useful Draper References [Printed 9/4/95]

#### 13. DRAPER – A. MCDOWELL (MOSES, ISAIAH, ENOCH)



Contains Audrea McDowell's transcripts of Draper's interviews with Moses (19 C 1-56), Isaiah (19 C 57-116) and Enoch (19 C 120-154), three of Squire's sons. Judge Moses [Interviewed in Fall of 1858] was born 23 Feb 1769, in Rowan County, NC, near forks of Yadkin. Isaiah [Interviewed Fall of 1846] was born 17 March 1772, near forks of Yadkin. Enoch [Interviewed Aug. 1858] was born in Boonesborough on 16 October 1777.

Audrea was the wife of Robert Emmett McDowell, Editor of the Filson Club History Quarterly, who died in the mid-1970's. He had gathered a great deal of data about Squire Boone, is one of those who doubted that this Squire was a preacher. I have elsewhere a copy of his notes regarding Squire. It will be noted that Audrea had prepared her transcripts on 3 x 5 cards, for her husband's files. Copies of these are included as well as copies put together for conventional sheets.

#### 14. DRAPER – 3 SONS, MY NOTES

Draper Mss – My notes regarding Boone Family from Audrea McDowell's notes. Regarding Judge Moses Boone. (2 copies)

Notes from the same source regarding Isaiah Boone

Notes from the same source regarding Enoch Boone.

Handwritten note on Thomas Walker's marriage to Mrs. Lyman

List of McDowell Papers in the Filson Club (Card Catalogue [Printed 9/4/95]) [Misisng]

#### 15. MCDOWELL COLLECTION

McDowell Papers in the Filson Club: McDowell, Robert Emmett Collection: 1774-1869

Copy of Squire Boone deposition for Brooks Heirs vs. Reed, et. al. Vol 11 of 17

Another Deposition for the same case that makes reference to land owned by Sq Boone and William Shannon

Deposition of William Pope Sr. for Brooks vs. Edwards, et. al. Vol 12 of 17. Makes reference to Boone's Station and Boonsborough

Deposition of Jacob Vanmeter for the same case

Notes from the trial of William Shannon vs. Mary Hinton, Vol 14 of 17

#### VINCE AKERS

#### 16. VINCE AKERS

Exchange of correspondence: RVS and Vince Akers, 10/6/1994 to 9/12/96. Involves his interest in the Low Dutch settlers of Shelby and

Henry County, from whom he is descended. Discusses location of reference material and Vince's occupation and background.

Extract from *The Weekly Herald*, Madison, Indiana 11/27/1981: Contains Akers' description of his trek on 13 and 14 September 1981 along the route taken by the fleeing settlers from Painted Stone Station 200 years earlier.

Draft of "The Long Run Massacre (Boone's defeat) and Floyd's Defeat," by Vince Akers, sent to RVS by the author. Presented to the Shelby County Historical Society on Jan 26, 1996.

#### 17. VINCE AKERS PUBS

Draft of *Frontier Shelby County* by Vince Akers, 1979.

##### 17A.

*The Low Dutch Company: A History of the Holland Dutch Settlements of the Kentucky Frontier*, 1982.

My notes on this draft.

##### 17B

Draper's Samuel Murphy Interview

##### 17C

Bound "Manuscript Draft," of *The American Revolution in Kentucky, 1781*, 1980-82

Earlier typescript of the same.

##### 17D

Geological Map showing Akers' Retracing of route of Painted Stone Settlers and Long run Massacre Settlers . 200 anniversary: 13 September 1981.

##### 17E

Dutch Cousins gathering in Shelbyville. I gave a party for Vince Akers and my old comrade in arms, Colonel Ed Voorhees, a descendant of the Dutch settlers. Brochures, charts, news item, etc.

#### 18. JILLSON - SQUIRE – 1942

Jillson's references. Includes photocopied pages of Bodley's *History of Kentucky*.

Quotations from Jillson's *Tales of the Dark and Bloody Ground*, 1930.

Copy of Jillson's article, "Squire Boone, 1744-1815 from The Filson Club History Quarterly, Vol. 16, No. 3, July, 1942.

#### 19. DOROTHY MCGINNIS

Dorothy was the part-time curator of old court records in the Shelby County Courthouse. She knew everything about these records, which she

guarded jealously. Early in my research of the history of Allen Dale I met her and spent a great deal of time in her office. She was most cooperative but it was difficult to extract specific info from her. As an example, if you asked about "John Allen," the response would include every Allen family in her records.

Now that she is gone, I do hope the records have not been lost or misfiled.

**Before she died, I persuaded her to give me some of her files:**

List of Squire Boone Depositions from the Shelby County Archives  
Handwritten and more detailed copy of the above list  
Letter from Dorothy McGinnis discussing my book  
Clipping from the Sentinel-News, "One Hundred, Fifty Years Ago – Unpublished Depositions of Daniel and Squire Boone Unearthed in Shelby County Courthouse," by Geo. L. Willis, Sr. June 17, 1992

Photocopies of Boone Depositions from the Shelby County Deposition Book.

Photocopy of Squire Deposition, 4/28/1809 – McMinn v. Stafford.  
From the Filson Club

Another photocopied Squire Depo. No date, sometime between 1788-92 in New Orleans

Another Squire Depo., 2/5/1811 – answer to complaint.  
Long list and photocopies of Squire Boone Depositions from Depo Book Vo 17, 1796 – Mar 19, 1818.

1400A Settlement & Preemp. In name of Benj. Van Cleave. Nov 28, 1796 – "Painted Stone."

Memorandum of the Shelby County Historical Society detailing a meeting on November 22, 1991 during which Dr. William E. Ellis spoke about Oral History. Attached is an excerpt from the Shelby County Kentucky Deed Book B1 – pgs 272-273

Another list of Boone Depositions from Deed Book B-1  
Questions for and Answers from McGinnis about Boone depositions.  
July 17, 1994

More copies from the Shelby County Deposition Book dealing with Painted Stone

Printed excerpts from Depo Book, sent by Neal Hammon  
Map of Painted Stone property from G. W. Gill Files – 1983

Photocopy of VA Gazette from Nov 28, 1796 – Highlighted is a Notice from Nicholas Meriwether calling for a meeting on Boone's old property

**20. HAMMON**

**Neal Hammon has a wealth of info about early deed and records and has always been helpful in sharing his data.**

List of pertinent files printed from Hammon's floppies on 9/1/95 ("amd" refers to Audrea McDowell who typed up many of Draper's collection for him.)

Notes from FCHQ (April '97), taken from Neal's article.

Citations from Fayette Co. KY Records, Michael Cook, Vol I

Notes on Neal's documents, made 9/10/94

Large document given to RVS by Hammon, "The Letters and Depositions of Daniel Boone"

Also from Hammon, "Pioneer Trails in Central Kentucky," with attached notes by RVS

**21. FOLDER LABELLED "D. BOONE"**

Brochure from the Daniel Boone Home in Defiance, MO

Daniel Boone Portrait Postcard

Photographs of Boone Home

Clipping from the Courier-Journal (1/6/97) – "The Real Daniel Boone."

Newspaper clipping, "King of the Great Unwashed." About Davy Crockett.

My Book review of *The Life of Daniel Boone* by Lyman C. Draper, Ed.: Ted Belue, from the FCHQ (April 1999)

"Daniel Boone – A Chronology," from Elliott's *The Long Hunter*.

"The last letter known to have been written by Daniel Boone," (10/19/1816) Quoted in Lofaro's, *The Life and Adventures of Daniel Boone*.

"Debunking Daniel Boone," by Gail King, from the Wall Street Journal 7/10/90

"Hero or Blunderer?," by Faris Jane Corey. Newspaper clipping from 6/21/70.

"Daniel Boone Was No Hero To Kentuckians Of His Day; Once Accused Of Treason," by P.S. Cotteril. From the Louisville Herald (6/26/1921)

Clipping titled with the quote, "We owe Boone the dignity of truth. There is, it seems to me, an insult in this repulsive 'legend,' an implication that the real Boone wasn't good enough for us..." by John Ed Pearce (8/14/83)

Photocopied page from John Faragher's *Daniel Boone*. Included segment about Robert McDowell's skepticism about D. Boone.

"Daniel Boone and Boonesboro," an article from the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Small clipping from 1920 newspaper: "Daniel Boone Then Pilgrims."  
Notes from John Bakeless' *Daniel Boone: Master of the Wilderness*.

[This is missing]

## 22. MISC. FILSON RESEARCH

[Some items are missing and my appear elsewhere in these files]

Citation and notes on Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Boone Narrative* Form from the Filson Club Manuscript Department (Apr 19, 1993) listing depositions I used for my research. Attached is a photocopy of this research along with a letter (2 copies) from the Louisville Title Company describing the deed of George Rogers Clark Memorial Park.

Citation of Jillson's *The Painted Stone: Squire Boone's Station in Shelby County, Kentucky*

Handwritten notes on Filson Research including information about G. R. Clark (June 6, 1986)

Further Filson notes on Henning and James C Klotter (Dec 14, 1984)  
Note: "Durrett Collection – Filson has 4-page catalog."

Several Filson citations including, "Memoirs of David Meriwether," and Perkins' *Border Life, Experience and Perception in the Revolutionary Ohio Valley*

"Kentucky Genealogical Materials in the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society and The Filson Club History Quarterly" Underlined is "Virginia Land Commission of 1779-1780," "Virginia Justices," and Shelby county marriages

Note from July 23, 1997. Cites Pearce's *Ohio River*, Schmidt's *KY Illustrated*, and Taylor's *10 Baptist Churches*

## 23. SQUIRE RESEARCH PENDING

[Some items are missing and my appear elsewhere in these files]

Check List for Squire Boone Research ( Aug 27, 1994) and attached notes for MS (2 copies)

July 3, 1994 version of checklist

List of McDowell Bibliographical Files from the Filson Club

Notes on McMunn vs. Stafford (Apr 28, 1809 in Shelby County Court)

Some essential facts to determine and some additional references to check (3 updated copies)

Description of a 4 volume series from the Draper MS

Notes on Jillson's *The Kentucky County*  
Printed out list of pertinent computer documents on a disk  
8/1/95 – Current Research Notes, on Stuart, Daniel's hunting companion

Notes on Akers' *American Revolution*, specifically chapters: *Hinton's Capture & Loss of Meal* and *Long Run*

Printed letters of John Floyd 1776

Printed out bibliography for Squire Boone research

Correspondence between myself and James T. Robertson concerning Squire Boone

Information on the Library of the Kentucky Historical Society

Information about the Harrison County Courthouse

## 24. SUMMARIES OF BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS

Several citations on a yellow sheet including Lofaro's *The Eighteenth Century "Autobiographies" of Daniel Boone*.

Notes on Lofaro's *The Life and Adventures of Daniel Boone*

Citation of the above book

Photocopy of pages from an old volume of the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society (Vol 14, No 42). Includes references to Squire as a Baptist minister. [Missing, probably in "Squire as Preacher folder"]

Excerpt from Cuming's *Sketches of a Tour to the Western Country*.

Notes on Galloway's *Old Chillicothe: Shawnee and Pioneer History*

Article from Meriwether Family History Committee Reports: "Which Nicholas Married Mildred Thornton?" by Maury Kendall, attached is an email from Kendall to myself.

[The following are missing. Either re-filed in this box or with my *Sentinel-News* columns about Boone]

Notes on and excerpts from *George Rogers Clark and His Men; Military Records, 1778-1784*, ed. Margery Heberling Harding, and *Early Kentucky Settlers; The Records of Jefferson County, Kentucky* from the FCHQ

Notes on "Kentucky in 1774," by Cotteriel, an article from the Filson's *History Quarterly* (Vol. 1, No. 1, October 1926)

Notes on "Clark's Diary" fro Vol. III of *James A James* – Deals with Squire Boone's wounds

Note on Hagy's " The First Attempt to Settle Kentucky: Boone in Virginia," from Vol 44, No 3, July 1970 of the FCHQ (?)

"The Hunters (Sept. 1, 1826)," chapter from Thomas Clark's *The Voice of the Frontier: John Bradford's Notes on KY*.

Excerpt from John Clubbe's *Byron's Natural Man*, specifically a reference to Byron's *Don Jaun* which describes Daniel Boone.

#### FIELD TRIPS

##### 25. BLUEGRASS HISTORY TOUR

"The Bluegrass Region," by Julian Campbell from the Nature Conservancy magazine, *Kentucky News*  
Brochure from the Frankfort Cemetery

##### 26. BOONESBOROUGH

A typewritten narrative of Boonesborough by John A. Walters, Jr.  
Sketch of Boonesborough given to me by Jim Holmberg 3/8/96  
Three Fort Boonesborough State Park pamphlets.  
One Blue Licks Battlefield State Park pamphlet  
Daniel Boone postcard  
Photos from a Spring 1997 trip to Boonesborough and Blue Licks  
"Daniel Boone, First Hero of the Frontier," article from *National Geographic*, Dec. 1985.  
Brochure from Pioneer Forage Trail in Fort Boonesborough State Park  
Fort Boonesborough Historic Walking Trail Guide  
Fort Boonesborough State Park Brochure and postcard.

##### 27. MADISON COUNTY (TIPTON, EATON)

Two Campus Map for Eastern Kentucky University  
Two letters from Bill Eaton  
Front Page of the Winchester Sun, article titled "Kentucky's First Baptist," which talks about the Boone's (Nov. 11-12, 1995)  
Business Grid and Map of Richmond, KY.  
Letter from Garret Fowles discussing a boulder in Madison County on which Squire Boone chiseled his name.  
Large blow-up of "Squire Boone Did Much To Help Settle Kentucky," an article from the Shelby News, August 1, 1966 (Also smaller photocopy of the same article)  
Brochure from the University Archives of ECU and attached business card (Charles C. Hay III, Director of Univ. Archives)  
Article, "Squire Boone – Stone Carver"

"Squire Boone's Efforts May Have Been Difference In," by William Eaton, article in the Winchester Sun (12/23/65)

Handwritten essay about Baptists in Madison County apparently read before the Filson Club, May 1, 1893

"Squire Boone, Brother of Daniel, Had Way of Appearing on Scene When He Was Needed – Termed A 'Great But Unsung Pioneer Hero,' by William Eaton, Article from Winchester Sun from Dec. 1, 1967

"Squire Boone," by French Tipton, a paper read before the Filson Club, June 3, 1895.

Large copy of handwritten version of the same paper  
More writing of French Tipton having to do with Squire Boone  
Note on William Eaton's theory that Squire Boone was a Baptist preacher.

Postcard from Eaton to me, 10/9/95  
Small Newspaper mention of the Squire Boone's Boulder from the Madison County Post, June 11, 1970.

##### 28. MOCKSVILLE

Typed travel journal of my trip to Mocksville  
Map of Davie County, North Carolina from the front page of *The Squire, Daniel, and John Boone Families*  
Business map of Mocksville  
Letter from Robert E. McDowell to Flossie Martin (July 31, 1969) discussing the deed of D. Boone's cabin in Mocksville, and making mention of the Draper Manuscripts.  
Letter from Robert E. McDowell to James W. Wall (Sept 4, 1969) asking questions about Boone.  
Photocopies of pictures of Squire and Sarah Boone's graves.  
Map of the Wilderness Road to Kentucky and Boone's Road to Boonesborough, 1775-1795 [Missing: See *Sentinel-News* columns files]  
Itinerary of my North Carolina Trip (11/1-5/95) (also attached is a draft Itinerary)  
"Davie County Was Formed Out of Rowan," article from *The Historical News; State of North Carolina*, Vol. 15 No. 56, Nov. 1995  
Excerpt from *Some Boone Descendants and Kindred of the St. Charles District* by Lillian Hays Oliver, outlining the different historical Boone Sites  
"Squire and Sarah Boone Return to Davie County on Horseback," article from *The Mocksville Enterprise*, July 18, 1957

"Squire Boone Plantation on Bear Creek in Davie County, N.C." seems to be an article from a magazine

Note to me from Bill Eaton with attached essay, "Historical Sketch of Eatons Baptist Church (1772-1972)" (10/28/95)

Excerpt from *History of the Churches of Boone's Creek Baptist Association of Kentucky* by S. J. Conkwright, focusing on Providence Church.

## PAINTED STONE

### 29. PAINTED STONE DOCUMENTS

This folder contains Copies of Original Painted Stone Entries, Surveys Patents from Kandi Atkinson – Dec. 95

John Penn survey of 500 A on North Side of Painted Stone Entry, Survey, and Patent of Squire Boone Settlement  
Entry, Survey, and Patent of Squire Boone Preemption  
William Bryan 500 A, Adjoining Painted Stone on the South

Also a supplemental file on Painted Stone provided by Kandi Atkinson in 2009, for use in Squire Boone columns.

### 30. PAINTED STONE NEARBY TRACTS

This might be the "Painted Stone Tract." Did Smith Brothers sell to Nicholas Meriwether 1400 acres from Boone to Nicholas and Jacob Smith "sometime in 1783"?

Nov. 13, 1783 Patent to Squire Boone by Patrick Henry Esq.  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
442 A Tract, Boone to Roberts (4/26/1786)

### 31. PAINTED STONE SURVEY

**Summer 2006 Photo Map of area including Painted Stone site. From Shelby County Property Valuation Administration.**

Notes from Jefferson County Deed Books  
Handwritten Notes from early Jefferson County Deed Books  
Summaries of some Squire Boone Grants (from Neal Hammon)  
Photographs taken on 15 May 1993 during visit to site of the Painted Stone Station  
Jefferson County Grantee Index 1783-1838  
Barely readable Photostats of early deeds and records involving Squire Boone

Publication of Shelby Development Corporation, dated March 1995.  
Some notes regarding Nicholas Meriwether's purchase of 442 acres, associated with Painted Stone Tracts

Photocopies of five pages involving Painted Stone property

Handwritten description of a tract involving Boones

Hand-drawn outlines of Painted Stone Tracts

File of material preparatory to survey by research team headed by Nancy O'Malley (1995)

Short note entitled "Search for site of Painted Stone Station," 15 May 1993.

Handwritten listing of information at the Filson Manuscript Department Catalogue and Filson Library concerning Squire Boone

### 32. O'MALLEY SURVEY

Letter from Neal Hammon and Charles Long to Nancy O'Malley describing three attached documents that deal with the lawsuit of Meriwether v. Moore

Misc. material and letters involving the project to conduct an archaeological survey of Squire Boone's settlement and preemption, 1995

Letter 1-24-98 from Daniel Boone Association mentioning Squire Boone's house in Missouri

Notes on Painted Stone Station, based upon Draper MSS, prepared by Neal Hammon, 1994

Paper prepared by Nancy O'Malley indicating strategy for locating Squire Boone Station

Flier announcing Painted Stone Site visit and giving directions to the site (probably 1994)

Report of Squire Boone's Painted Stone Station: A Locational Survey by Nancy O'Malley, 1996 (included in this pamphlet are a number of loose sheets, including drawings and descriptions of the area)

## SQUIRE BOONE RESEARCH BOX II

### 33. GENERAL REFERENCE

Notes and citations for Timothy Flint's Recollections of the Last Ten Years, along with a photocopied excerpt of the text.

Notes and citations for R. S. Cotterill's History of Pioneer Kentucky, along with a photocopied excerpt of the text.

Notes and citations for John Bakeless' Daniel Boone: Master of the Wilderness

Newspaper Clipping, "Debunking Daniel Boone," by Gail King, with yellow stickie that says "Mike Hudson, KHS"

Citations for E. H. Spraker's The Boone Family

Squire Boone Bibliography composed by RVS and up to date to July 28, 1994

Photocopy of an edition of the Review of the Boone Family Research Assn. of Missouri, Vol. 19, No. 4, Oct. 1977 – Includes a book review of The Long Hunter: A New Life of Daniel Boone, by Lawrence Elliott. (Found in the KHS Boone Family Files)

#### **34. SHELBY COUNTY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS JUNE, 1793-96**

My type-written listing of all the cases involving Squire Boone and other early settlers

Copies of selected papers from Bundle 1 "Judgments and Dismissions June 1793 to June 1795 No. 1"

Copies of selected papers from Bundle 2 "Decrees and Dismissions 1795 to 1798, Bundle No. 2"

#### **NOTE: MATERIAL FROM BUNDLES 1 AND 2 ARE MISSING**

Copies of selected papers from Bundle 3 ""Judgments and Dismissions 1796 Bunch No. 3"

#### **35. PAINTED STONE (CONTAINS MATERIAL FROM MERIWETHER FILES)**

Title Trail involving Nicholas Meriwether's ownership of Squire Boone's Painted Stone Tracts – which N. Meriwether described as "Castle Hill," names after the Meriwether ancestral home near Charlottesville, VA

Computer drawing of these tracts

**[The above two items are missing, filed elsewhere]**

Pages of Notes from Jillson, Squire Boone, giving a chronology of the Painted Stone

File of papers involving N. Meriwether's Shelby Lands other than Painted Stone

Letter from Jim Holmberg of the Filson enclosing deeds of Squire Boone tracts to Benjamin Roberts (also attached is a rough sketch of Boonesboro)

Type-written reference from Ambrose, Undaunted Courage, describing Alexander McKensie's inscribing of his name on a rock in 1793

Sheet from a magazine carrying a photograph of Castle Hill in Charlottesville, Va

Copy of magazine or newspaper clipping, 1917 mentioning the visit of R. C. Ballard Thruston President of the Filson Club to Shelbyville, and describing a visit to the Painted Stone Station (included is an exchange of correspondence)

Surveys for Squire Boone's 400, 1000, 122, -acre tracts

Copies of documents given to me by Betty Matthews (I had indicated that they did not relate to S. Boone, however a further scrutiny indicates that these legal papers refer to papers close to S. Boone's station)

Note of my discussions with Neal Hammon in 1993 involving the review of his book

Several sheets from the Kentucky Historical Society which copy records from Jillson relating to the Painted Stone Tract

File containing copies of Squire Boone's three surveys: 400 acre, 122 acre and 100 acre, with my descriptions

Grant of 7023 acres to Edward Herndon, 1 May 1782 which describes the wagon road from S. Boone's Station to Beargrass Creek

Shelby County Historical Society Bulletin, May 1987, summary of a program involving S. Boone Station

Shelby County Historical Society Bulletin, Sept. 1987, refers to the Painted Stone Station being turned over to Capt. Lynch

A file of surveys between Fox Run and Long Run, refer to Sarah Boone's 250 acre tract, Squire Boone's Station, and Boone's Road between Fox Run and Long Run (from Filson Club)

#### **36. CLIPPINGS**

Excerpt from Dr. Clark's The Kentucky, describing a humorous speech for candidacy in 1846

Clipping from the Sentinel, "'Dutch cousins' to gather in Shelbyville," by Carolyn Leonard, 3-9-07

Brochure from the National Park Service for the Cumberland Gap (Official Map and Guide)

Front Page of Features section in the Courier Journal, "Frontier legends get all Fess-ed up," by C. Ray Hall, comparing David Crockett and Daniel Boone, May 5, 2002

Large photo painting entitled, "Squire Boone Crossing the Mountains With Stores for His Brother Daniel, Encamped in the Wilds of Kentucky," 1852, from Courier Journal

Clipping from small paper titled, "Author shares Daniel Boone tales," about Ted Belue, author of A Sketch of the Life and Character of Daniel Boone.

Sketch of the Painted Stone Tract

**37. PAINTED STONE FESTIVAL [At its initiation in 1997]**

"Shelby County Tales of the Past", a booklet about early Shelby Co.

History

Misc. Newspaper Clippings, Documents, and letters relating to Shelby County's annual Painted Stone Festival

**38. S. BOONE SKETCHES**

A portrait of Boone and a sketch of the house he built in Louisville in 1780, from the Durret Collection of the Filson Club

**39. SQUIRE BOONE PLAY**

Script of a play about Squire Boone entitled, The Heritage of Painted Stone, no date or author mentioned

**40. PAINTED STONE SETTLERS REENACTMENT 9/12/2009 AT RED ORCHARD PARK.**

News clippings, including photos from the "Long Run Massacre."

Copy of my Chapter 8, The Long Run Massacre.

My talk about Squire Boone (2 copies)

**SELECTED SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS**

Ann Trimble served as Clerk of the Shelby Circuit Court from 1940 until 1988, a total of forty-eight years. During the last years of her tenure, after retirement from my second career, at the University of Louisville, I spent a number of days in her office performing research for my book, *Kentucky and The Bourbons: The Story of Allen Dale Farm*.

All the files of ancient court cases, including the earliest, for 1793-96, were stacked in "bundles" alongside a wall, up to the ceiling. A step-ladder was needed to access them. The old ones at the top were dusty and sooty, not having been disturbed, perhaps since the Shelby Courthouse had been built in 1912. Ann encouraged me in my research, allowing me access to all records and providing the use of the duplication machine in her office. I made copies of significant cases found in Bundles 1 and 2.

Subsequently these files have been moved to the Kentucky State Library and Archives in Frankfort, where they are now stored. Also they have been microfilmed for easy access.

**NOTE: 41 AND 42 CONTAIN SOME REALLY INTERESTING CASES, NOT NECESSARILY INVOLVING SQUIRE BOONE. I HAD HOPED TO INCLUDE SOME OF THEM IN A COLUMN AND PERHAPS SHOULD EXCLUDE THEM FROM THE BOONE COLLECTION DESTINED FOR THE FILSON.**

**41. Selected records from Court of Quarter Sessions (Shelby Circuit Court) Bundle 1.**

16-1 Felty vs Abraham Owen, Assault & Battery, April 1794.

17-1 Fullinwider vs Whitaker, April 1794.

19-1 Helm vs Roe, "Trespass with swords, staves, knives." Involves land dispute. Waters of Brashear's Creek. May 1793.

25-1 Leveridge vs Benjamin Roberts, Jefferson County Nov. 1788. "Lies hid and lurking in your county."

27-1 McLeland vs Nicholas Meriwether, June, 1793. Slander in KY Gazette of 1792.

March 1793 Summons for Meriwether in this case.

28-1 McLeland vs Harris, September 1795. Slander, involving Harris calling him a "hog thief." [Source of Meriwether's accusations?]

31-1 William May vs William Shannon's Estate, Jan 1795.

Executors: David Standiford [refused] and Samuel Shannon [accepted]. Sued on a note.

32-1 Summons: Pryor v Simpson, December 1794. Assault and Battery. "Not executed. Kept off by force of arms."

38-1 John Rogers vs William Shannon, April Court 1793. Shannon was paid to locate 123,728 ½ acres [400 pounds in specie and/or "four likely young negroes"]. Shannon did not locate the land.

40-1 Summons: Barnett Reid vs. Daniel Devon, Assault & Battery, 22 April 1793. [Kept off by force of arms.]

John Carr vs Aquilla Whitaker, Feb 1794. "Assault by force of arms." Whitaker found guilty.

**42. Selected records from Court of Quarter Sessions (Shelby Circuit Court) Bundle 2.**

5-2 James Holmes vs Nicholas Meriwether, Samuel Pryor, George Holeman, Zacharia Fisher. **Heavily involved is Nicholas Meriwether and his in-laws by his second marriage, the Daniels.**

[Following paragraphs are copied from text of my columns on Squire Boone]

*"George Holeman brought suit in Chancery against Squire Boone in 1794. In a deposition dated May 16, 1794, his uncle Edward Holman testified that in 1780, George, while a minor under Edward's guardianship, had, with Edward's consent, made an agreement with Squire Boone. Boone contracted to warrant, clear out, and survey George's 400-acre settlement and 1,000-acre preemption and to receive one half of this land for his expense and trouble. The northern boundary of this land was several hundred yards south of Squire's Painted Stone Settlement Tract and it extended farther south to present-day Shelbyville.*

*In February 1781, George was taken prisoner by the Indians. Subsequently, on January 1783, Boone directed the surveyor to divide the land into two equal parts, and believing that Holeman was either dead or would probably not return, took the better portion for his own half.*

*However, in July 1784, to the surprise of all, George was released from captivity. He later brought suit, charging that Squire Boone had cheated him by taking more than half the land, including all the best water springs. Squire Boone disagreed and asked that the suit be dismissed."*

This was a very complicated case, involving many assignees and much dispute. It concentrates upon the division of George Holeman's 400-acre Settlement and 1,000-acre preemption, which contain portions of present- downtown Shelbyville. This file contains depositions for the most part. Some interesting references:

Squire Boone's return from his trip down the Mississippi.

Martin Daniel "May 1790, a day or two after Betsy Van Cleave and Mr. Cline were killed by the Indians near [Daniel's house]."

I have arranged the documents chronologically. in so far as dates can be determined.

(8/12/10) At some future time, the case(s), including appeals, involving the Holeman tracts need to be the subject of an historical monograph.

10-2 James Sommerville vs Basil Noel, 14 June 1796. Mortgage of four lots [28, 29, 62, 63] in town of Shelbyville. Hard to read, but does provide significant info regarding the original layout of lots in Shelbyville.

43. KY LAND OFFICE (PROVIDED BY KANDIE ATKINSON) – EARLY LAND PATENTS IN KY.

44. KY LAND OFFICE (PROVIDED BY KANDIE ATKINSON) – HOLEMAN TRACTS

45. KY LAND OFFICE (PROVIDED BY KANDIE ATKINSON) – OWEN/JACKSON, SHELBY COUNTY 1796 TAX LISTS.

46. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ABOUT MATERIAL IN THE SQUIRE BOONE RESEARCH BOXES AND ADDITIONAL RANDOM NOTES AND COPIES OF DOCUMENTS.

47. ORIGINAL BOONE BOX INVENTORY PREPARED ON 5/20/2007.

48. MISCELLANEOUS: Replica of Dr. Walker's cabin, program for Outdoor Drama, "Carved in Stone" about Squire. Fayette County Depositions by Squire regarding his Silver Creek property.

UNNUMBERED BUNDLE. EXTRA COPIES OF VINCE AKERS' WRITINGS, ALREADY LISTED ABOVE.

(SUPERSEDED BY THIS INVENTORY OF 4/6/2011 WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN MY COMPUTER, UNDER SQUIRE BOONE RESEARCH BOXES).

VAN  
6 APRIL 2011



Squire Boone Research Bin

compiled 5/20/07

**DRAFTS**

**1. SQUIRE BOONE 1997 MS**

Most Recent Draft, latest changes 2/16/97, 51 pages, no footnotes but many references within text.

**2. ENTRIES for ENCY. of KY and LOUISVILLE ENCY.**

Yellow page with handwritten notes about Neal Hammon's review of the 'Squire Entry,' 7/5/97

3 identical copies of my Squire Boone submission to the Encyclopedia of Louisville. (6/27/97), 10 pages each

Photocopy of Squire Boone article by George Street Boone from the KY Encyclopedia, 1992.

Page-long submission to Encyclopedia of Louisville of Floyd's Defeat by Neal O. Hammon. [Submission only. Refer to Ency.]

Half-page submission to Encyclopedia of Louisville of Long Run Massacre by Blaine A. Guthrie, Jr. [Submission only. Refer to Ency.]

**TALKS**

### **3. MANUSCRIPTS OF LECTURES**

MS of “A Twenty-Minute Talk” for the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club:  
“Squire Boone: Daniel’s Brother Who Would Rather Fight Than  
Switch.” 1/23/97. Also given at the Zachary Taylor Society on 5/15/97

“In the Footsteps of a Giant: Squire Boone,” 20 page, 40 minute  
version of lecture to be given at the Filson Club on 10/24/95. Latest  
Changes: 10/21/95

27 page version of same lecture, latest changes: 10/17/95 (2 copies)

32 page version of same lecture, latest changes: 10/11/95 (2 copies)

13 page ‘Early Draft’ of the same lecture, latest changes: 8/19/95 (2  
copies)

## **THE STORY**

### **4. INTRODUCTION**

Photocopy of newspaper clipping. Discusses the relationship between  
Squire and Daniel Boone

3 separate and different “early drafts of introduction,” handwritten on  
yellow paper. May, June, July 1994

Notes/Boone Chronology made while reading John M. Faragher’s  
*Daniel Boone: The Life and Legend of an American Pioneer*. June, 1993

Newspaper article, "Brushing up on history of Shelbyville founder," by Bennett Roach. Summarizes Boone's history and speaks of Ted Igleheart, Squire Boone historian. October 1989.

Correspondence between James C. Klotter and RVS concerning a quote referenced in Klotter's book. That Heaven is "a Mere Kentucky of a place. 10 August 1987.

Newspaper article, Collins, "An 1874 sketch of Shelby County." Series of three in The Sentinel-News throughout June of 1977 (Obviously taken from Collin's History of KY.)

"Squire Boone – A Chronology," From Jillson, "Squire Boone," in FCHQ, 16, 3 (July 1942) (2 copies)

## **5. SQUIRE BOONE PART I, 1744-69**

Looking for Stewart (Stuart)

Notes on the locating of D. Boone's fort and residence on the South Fork of the Yadkin.

Bain, Lee J. "Determining the Identity of John Finley, Boone's Guide (Part Two)." from 2000 edition of KY Ancestors V36-1. No further date

Letter from J. M. Dunoyer de Segonzac to me (12/13/96), along with translation of portion of letter which describes the French understanding of Daniel Boone through the novels of Fenimore Cooper.

Letter from George Street Boone (desc. of Squire's older brother Samuel) to me in response to my Squire paper. He discusses Squire as a minister and his own lineage in the Boone family tree. (Dec. 7, 1995)

Photocopy of "The Squire, Daniel, and John Boone Families in Davie County, North Carolina," Compiled by James W. Wall, Flossie Martin, and Howell Boone. Received August 1994. Valuable Source

Draft MSS in Preparation – Squire Boone – Phase 1 (1744-1769), from Jillson, "Squire Boone," in FCHQ, 16, 3 (July 1942)

Photocopied excerpt from *The Big Sandy Valley: A Regional History Prior to the Year 1850*, by Willard Jillson. Discusses Boone survey's of Kentucky area. (1923)

Unidentified sheet from Register of KHS – "Big Sandy Valley"  
Printed out dates of birth and death and lists of relations for Squire Boone's children.

3 pages of my notes on Hazel Atterbany Spraker's *The Boone Family: A Genealogical History of the Descendants of George and Mary Boone Who Came to America in 1717*, first published in 1922

Photocopy of selected pages from the book mentioned above (*The Boone Family*), from the book of the Filson Club

2 small handwritten pages written by me with notes titled “Isaiah” and “Spraker”

Handwritten, abridged Squire chronology on yellow paper. Describes “Apprenticeship,” and “Judge Moses Boone.”

Notes on the 1767 trip to a salt lick near Prestonburg. Questions: Did this actually happen? Did Squire tag along?

## **6. SQUIRE BOONE PART III, 1781-1815**

Photocopy of page from the Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts, Jan 1, 1782 – Dec 31 1784. Selected page describes the proceeding of July 2, 1782 during which Squire Boone and several others elected officials for “The Kentucky.”

Two copies of the “Squire Boone Petition,” (from the Filson Club Collection). Attached are selected pages from *Sketches of a Tour to the Western Country*, which depicted Fortescue Cuming’s voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi.

Photocopied pages from Abernathy’s *Western Lands and the Revolution*

Photocopy of July 5, 1809 Missouri Gazette, with a list of Titles and Claims. Highlighted is Squire Boone's claim for 700 acres.

2 handwritten pages: "Abstracts of Jefferson County Deeds, from Deed Book #2" Squire Boone and Jane to...

Newspaper clipping, "Was Squire Boone Jr. actually Daniel's smarter brother?" Note paragraph expressing Squire's disdain towards Shelby county.

Important Squire Boone Deposition from the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society. Is referred to by the above article. Also attached: copy of the legal record of Wolscalfe, etc. v. Meriwether's heirs.

Notes on yellow paper. "See Register Vol 4 No 42 (1916)," it has two references to Squire.

Newspaper clipping, "Pioneers: 'Living Museum' Envisioned For Daniel Boone's Home," from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 2, 1988

Newspaper clipping, "Shelby historian corrects Squire Boone caverns story."

Brochures for Squire Boone Caverns and Village, and the Daniel Boone Home.

## 7. FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

List of Daniel Boone's routes into Kentucky, provided by Neal Hammon. (3 copies, two with attached page: "Wetherington's Suggested Motor Route, and other handwritten lists of directions)

Card from Bill Eaton concerning 2 stories he sent me

Newspaper article highlighting the history of the Cumberland Gap (Courier-Journal, July 29, 1994)

Newspaper clipping of "Words, Words, Words," discussing the origin of the words "bunk," and "debunk." (November 20, 1995). Attached is a letter I sent to the columnist, Michael G. Gartner, asking for more information about Felix Walker, early 1800's congressman of North Carolina

Official Cumberland Gap map and guide.

Handwritten notes on conversation with Hammon (8/27/95)

Map showing routes of Walker and Gist, and list of citations in the Filson Club's "First Explorations of KY"

Draper's description of Boone's 1769 route

Faragher's description of Boone's 1769 route

Various versions of Boone's route into Kentucky

Copy of selected pages from *The Wilderness Road* by Thomas Speed.

Prepared for the Filson Club, 1886.

Small handwritten pages detailing “1775 trip”

Notes on Hammon’s version of “Boone’s Route into KY” (8/22/95)

Typed list of “Travels of the Boone family (Largely taken from Faragher)”

Photocopy of old map of Jefferson County, made by John Filson in 1784

Photocopy of newer map tracing the trails of the most well known explorers of Eastern America.

## **8. SQUIRE – LEGAL**

List of defendants from the Old Circuit Court Common Law (1781-1865) – Microfilm index: 987223

A quote of “typed assurance of presence before court.”

Typed abstracts of one D. Boone depositions and 15 Sq. Boone depositions. (from the Shelby County Court)

Description of two manuscript documents signed by Squire. They deal with the lawsuit brought on him by George Holman, who accused Squire of cheating him out of his share of land.



Photocopies of old and worn documents from the Old Circuit Court,  
Common Law # 770, #929

Civil Case File – Plaintiff/Defendant Index 1792-1868. From the  
Shelby Circuit Court. (specifically cases that involve Boone.

## 9. SQUIRE AS PREACHER

Photocopied segment of *Baptists on the American Fronteir* by John  
Taylor. Makes passing reference to Squire Boone but not as a preacher.

Note from Thomas H. Appleton, Jr. to RVS about his Squire notes.  
(May 23, 1996)

Transcribed letter from D. Boone to his sister Sarah discussing  
religion. (10/19/1816)

Results of computer search for the words, “Baptist,” “Squire,”  
“Preacher,” “Quakers.”

List of quotations supporting the idea that Squire was a Baptist  
preacher.

Supporting evidence of Squire as preacher from the Filson Club. Also  
attached is an outline of D. Boone’s religious practices.

From *First Things In Kentucky*, a reference to the first marriage  
performed by Squire Boone at Boonesborough.

Photocopied segment of *A History of Kentucky Baptists* by J.H. Spencer. Designates Squire as a Baptist preacher.

Handwritten outline and description of Boone genealogy

## **10. SQUIRE – ESCAPADES**

Reference to, and photocopy of Bettye Lee Mastin's *Lexington, 1779 – Pioneer Kentucky: As Described by Early Settlers*. Mentions the fact that Squire fathered a child by Daniel's wife.

Draper's notes referring to Squire's escapades.

Quotes about Squire from Mastin's book.

## **DRAPER MSS**

### **11. DRAPER MSS**

Citation for Draper Collection.

Instructions for searching the archives of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Pamphlet for The State Historical Society of Wisconsin Research Collections.

Descriptions and outlines of the Draper MSS

Guides and Indexes to Draper Mss. (From bound volumes in Filson Library)

Useful Draper References [Printed 9/4/95]

## **12. DRAPER – A. MCDOWELL (MOSES, ISAIAH, ENOCH)**

Contains Audrea McDowell's transcripts of Draper's interviews with Moses (19 C 1-56), Isaiah (19 C 57-116) and Enoch (19 C 120-154), three of Squire's sons. Judge Moses [Interviewed in Fall of 1858] was born 23 Feb 1769, in Rowan County, NC, near forks of Yadkin. Isaiah [Interviewed Fall of 1846] was born 17 March 1772, near forks of Yadkin. Enoch [Interviewed Aug. 1858] was born in Boonesborough on 16 October 1777.

Audrea was the wife of Robert Emmett McDowell, Editor of the Filson Club History Quarterly, who died in the mid-1970's. He had gathered a great deal of data about Squire Boone, is one of those who doubted that this Squire was a preacher. I have elsewhere a copy of his notes regarding Squire. It will be noted that Audrea had prepared her transcripts on 3 x 5 cards, for her husband's files. Copies of these are included as well as copies put together for conventional sheets.

### **13. DRAPER – 3 SONS, MY NOTES**

Draper Mss – My notes regarding Boone Family from Audrea McDowell's notes. Regarding Judge Moses Boone. (2 copies)

Notes from the same source regarding Isaiah Boone

Notes from the same source regarding Enoch Boone.

Handwritten note on Thomas Walker's marriage to Mrs. Lyman

List of McDowell Papers in the Filson Club (Card Catalogue [Printed 9/4/95])

### **14. MCDOWELL COLLECTION**

McDowell Papers in the Filson Club: McDowell, Robert Emmett  
Collection: 1774-1869

Copy of Squire Boone deposition for Brooks Heirs vs. Reed, et. al.  
Vol 11 of 17

Another Deposition for the same case that makes reference to land  
owned by Sq Boone and William Shannon

Deposition of William Pope Sr. for Brooks vs. Edwards, et. al. Vol 12  
of 17. Makes reference to Boone's Station and Boonsborough

Deposition of Jacob Vanmeter for the same case

Notes from the trial of William Shannon vs. Mary Hinton, Vol 14 of

17

## VINCE AKERS

### 15. VINCE AKERS

Draft of letter from RVS to Vince Akers, asking him for the location of certain Squire Boone references. 12 Sept 1996

Draft of "The Long Run Massacre (Boone's defeat) and Floyd's Defeat," by Vince Akers, sent to RVS by the author. Presented to the Shelby County Historical Society on Jan 26, 1996

Letter from Akers to RVS detailing location of Boone resources. Jan 5, 1996

Draft of *Frontier Shelby County* by Vince Akers, 1979.

Notes on Akers', *The Low Dutch Company: A History of the Holland Dutch Settlements of the Kentucky Frontier*, 1982.

Photocopies of selected pages from Akers' *Low Dutch Company*

### 16. VINCE AKERS PUBS

Bound draft of *Frontier Shelby County*, July 1979.

Bound draft of *The Low Dutch Company*, Nov. 19, 1979

Bound draft of *The Long Run Massacre (Boone's Defeat) and Floyd's Defeat*, Jan 26, 1996 (2 copies)

Bound "Manuscript Draft," of *The American Revolution in Kentucky, 1781*, 1980-82

### **17. JILLSON - SQUIRE – 1942**

Jillson's references. Includes photocopied pages of Bodley's *History of Kentucky*.

Quotations from Jillson's *Tales of the Dark and Bloody Ground*, 1930.

Copy and original of *The Filson Club History Quarterly*, Vol. 16, No. 3, July, 1942. Includes Jillson's article, "Squire Boone, 1744-1815."

### **18. DOROTHY MCGINNIS**

Dorothy was the part-time curator of old court records in the Shelby County Courthouse. She knew everything about these records, which she guarded jealously. Early in my researched of the history of Allen Dale I met her and spent a great deal of time in her office. She was most cooperative but it was difficult to extract specific info from her. As an example, if you asked about "John Allen," the response would include every Allen family in her records.

Now that she is gone, I do hope the records have not been lost or misfiled.

List of Squire Boone Depositions from the Shelby County Archives

Handwritten and more detailed copy of the above list

Letter from Dorothy McGinnis discussing my book

Clipping from the Sentinel-News, "One Hundred, Fifty Years Ago – Unpublished Depositions of Daniel and Squire Boone Unearthed in Shelby County Courthouse," by Geo. L. Willis, Sr. June 17, 1992

Photocopies of Boone Depositions from the Shelby County Deposition Book.

Photocopy of Squire Deposition , 4/28/1809 – McMinn v. Stafford.

From the Filson Club

Another photocopied Squire Depo. No date, sometime between 1788-92 in New Orleans

Another Squire Depo., 2/5/1811 – answer to complaint.

Long list and photocopies of Squire Boone Depositions from Depo Book Vo 17, 1796 – Mar 19, 1818.

1400A Settlement & Preemp. In name of Benj. Van Cleave. Nov 28, 1796 – "Painted Stone."

Memorandum of the Shelby County Historical Society detailing a meeting on November 22, 1991 during which Dr. William E. Ellis spoke about Oral History. Attached is an excerpt from the Shelby County Kentucky Deed Book B1 – pgs 272-273

Another list of Boone Depositions from Deed Book B-1

Questions for and Answers from Mcginnis about Boone depositions.

July 17, 1994

More copies from the Shelby County Deposition Book dealing with Painted Stone

Printed excerpts from Depo Book, sent by Neal Hammon

Map of Painted Stone property from G. W. Gill Files – 1983

Photocopy of VA Gazette from Nov 28, 1796 – Highlighted is a Notice from Nicholas Meriwther calling for a meeting on Boone's old property

## **19. HAMMON**

List of pertinent files printed from Hammon's floppies on 9/1/95

Notes from FCHQ (April '97), taken from Neal's article.

Citations from Fayette Co. KY Records, Michael Cook, Vol I

Notes on Neal's documents, made 9/10/94



Large document given to RVS by Hammon, "The Letters and Depositions of Daniel Boone"

Also from Hammon, "Pioneer Trails in Central Kentucky," with attached notes by RVS

## **20. FOLDER LABELLED "D. BOONE"**

Brochure from the Daniel Boone Home in Defiance, MO

Daniel Boone Portrait Postcard

Photographs of Boone Home

Clipping from the Courier-Journal (1/6/97) – "The Real Daniel Boone."

Newspaper clipping, "King of the Great Unwashed." About Davy Crockett.

Book review of *The Life of Daniel Boone* by Lyman C. Draper, from the FCHQ (April 1999)

"Daniel Boone – A Chronology," from Elliott's *The Long Hunter*.

"The last letter known to have been written by Daniel Boone," (10/19/1816) Quoted in Lofaro's, *The Life and Adventures of Daniel Boone*.

"Debunking Daniel Boone," by Gail King, from the Wall Street Journal 7/10/90

“Hero or Blunderer?,” by Faris Jane Corey. Newspaper clipping from 6/21/70.

“Daniel Boone Was No Hero To Kentuckians Of His Day; Once Accused Of Treason,” by P.S. Cotteril. From the Louisville Herald (6/26/1921)

Clipping titled with the quote, “We owe Boone the dignity of truth. There is, it seems to me, an insult in this repulsive ‘legend,’ an implication that the real Boone wasn’t good enough for us...” by John Ed Pearce (8/14/83)

Photocopied page from John Faragher’s *Daniel Boone*. Included segment about Robert Mcdowell’s skepticism about D. Boone.

“Daniel Boone and Boonesboro,” an article from the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Small clipping from 1920 newspaper: “Daniel Boone Then Pilgrims.”

Notes from John Bakeless’ *Daniel Boone: Master of the Wilderness*.

## **21. MISC. FILSON RESEARCH**

Citation and notes on Willard Rouse Jillson’s *The Boone Narrative*

Form from the Filson Club Manuscript Department (Apr 19, 1993)

listing depositions I used for my research. Attached is a photocopy of this

research along with a letter (2 copies) from the Louisville Title Company describing the deed of George Rogers Clark Memorial Park.

Citation of Jillson's *The Painted Stone: Squire Boone's Station in Shelby County, Kentucky*

Handwritten notes on Filson Research including information about G. R. Clark (June 6, 1986)

Further Filson notes on Henning and James C Klotter (Dec 14, 1984)

Note: "Durrett Collection – Filson has 4-page catalog."

Several Filson citations including, "Memoirs of David Meriwether," and Perkins' *Border Life; Experience and Perception in the Revolutionary Ohio Valley*

"Kentucky Genealogical Materials in the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society and The Filson Club History Quarterly" Underlined is "Virginia Lan Commission of 1779-1780," "Virginia Justices," and Shelby county marriages

Note from July 23, 1997. Cites Pearce's *Ohio River*, Schmidt's *KY Illustrated*, and Taylor's *10 Baptist Churches*

## **22. SQUIRE RESEARCH PENDING**

Check List for Squire Boone Research ( Aug 27, 1994) and attached notes for MS (2 copies)

July 3, 1994 version of checklist

List of McDowell Bibliographical Files from the Filson Club

Notes on McMunn vs. Stafford (Apr 28, 1809 in Shelby County Court)

Some essential facts to determine and some additional references to check (3 updated copies)

Description of a 4 volume series from the Draper MS

Notes on Jillson's *The Kentucky County*

Printed out list of pertinent computer documents on a disk

8/1/95 – Current Research Notes, on Stuart, Daniel's hunting companion

Notes on Akers' *American Revolution*, specifically chapters: *Hinton's Capture & Loss of Meal and Long Run*

Printed letters of John Floyd 1776

Printed out bibliography for Squire Boone research

Correspondence between myself and James T. Robertson concerning Squire Boone

Information on the Library of the Kentucky Historical Society

Information about the Harrison County Courthouse

### **23. SUMMARIES OF BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS**

Several citations on a yellow sheet including Lofaro's *The Eighteenth Century "Autobiographies" of Daniel Boone*.

Notes on Lofaro's *The Life and Adventures of Daniel Boone*

Citation of the above book

Photocopy of pages from an old volume of the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society (Vol 14, No 42). Includes references to Squire as a Baptist minister

Excerpt from Cuming's *Sketches of a Tour to the Western Country*.

Notes on Galloway's *Old Chillicothe: Shawnee and Pioneer History*

Article from Meriwether Family History Committee Reports: "Which Nicholas Married Mildred Thornton?" by Maury Kendall, attached is an email from Kendall to myself.

Notes on and excerpts from *George Rogers Clark and His Men; Military Records, 1778-1784*, ed. Margery Heberling Harding, and *Early Kentucky Settlers; The Records of Jefferson County, Kentucky* from the FCHQ

Notes on “Kentucky in 1774,” by Cotteriel, an article from the  
Filson’s *History Quarterly* (Vol. 1, No. 1, October 1926)

Notes on “Clark’s Diary” fro Vol. III of *James A James* – Deals with  
Squire Boone’s wounds

Note on Hagy’s “ The First Attempt to Settle Kentucky: Boone in  
Virginia,” from Vol 44, No 3, July 1970 of the FCHQ (?)

“The Long Hunters (Sept. 1, 1826),” chapter from Thomas Clark’s  
*The Voice of the Frontier: John Bradford’s Notes on KY.*

Excerpt from John Clubbe’s *Byron’s Natural Man*, specifically a  
reference to Byron’s *Don Jaun* which describes Daniel Boone.

## FIELD TRIPS

### 24. BLUEGRASS HISTORY TOUR

“The Bluegrass Region,” by Julian Campbell from the Nature  
Conservancy magazine, *Kentucky News*

Brochure from the Frankfort Cemetery

### 25. BOONESBOROUGH

A typewritten narrative of Boonesborough by John A. Walters, Jr.

Sketch of Boonesborough given to me by Jan Holmberg 3/8/96

Three Fort Boonesborough State Park pamphlets.

One Blue Licks Battlefield State Park pamphlet

Daniel Boone postcard

Photos from a Spring 1997 trip to Boonesborough and Blue Licks

“Daniel Boone, First Hero of the Frontier,” article from *National Geographic*, Dec. 1985.

Brochure from Pioneer Forage Trail in Fort Boonesborough State Park

Fort Boonesborough Historic Walking Trail Guide

Fort Boonesborough State Park Brochure and postcard.

## **26. MADISON COUNTY (TIPTON, EATON)**

Two Campus Map for Eastern Kentucky University

Two letters from Bill Eaton

Front Page of the Winchester Sun, article titled “Kentucky’s First Baptist,” which talks about the Boone’s (Nov. 11-12, 1995)

Business Grid and Map of Richmond, KY.

Letter from Garret Fowles discussing a boulder in Madison County on which Squire Boone chiseled his name.

Large blow-up of “Squire Boone Did Much To Help Settle Kentucky,” an article from the Shelby News, August 1, 1966 (Also smaller photocopy of the same article)

Brochure from the University Archives of EKV and attached business card (Charles C. Hay III, Director of Univ. Archives)

Article, “Squire Boone – Stone Carver”

“Squire Boone’s Efforts May Have Been Difference In,” by William Eaton, article in the Winchester Sun (12/23/65)

Handwritten essay about Baptists in Madison County apparently read before the Filson Club, May 1, 1893

“Squire Boone, Brother of Daniel, Had Way of Appearing on Scene When He Was Needed – Termed A ‘Great But Unsung Pioneer Hero,’ by William Eaton, Article from Winchester Sun from Dec. 1, 1967

“Squire Boone,” by French Tipton, a paper read before the Filson Club, June 3, 1895.

Large copy of handwritten version of the same paper

More writing of French Tipton having to do with Squire Boone

Note on William Eaton’s theory that Squire Boone was a Baptist preacher.

Postcard from Eaton to me, 10/9/95



Small Newspaper mention of the Squire Boone's Boulder from the Madison County Post, June 11, 1970.

## 27. MOCKSVILLE

Typed of travel journal of my trip to Mocksville

Map of Davie County, North Carolina from the front page of *The Squire, Daniel, and John Boone Families*

Business map of Mocksville

Letter from Robert E. McDowell to Flossie Martin (July 31, 1969) discussing the deed of D. Boone's cabin in Mocksville, and making mention of the Draper Manuscripts.

Letter from Robert E. McDowell to James W. Wall (Sept 4, 1969) asking questions about Boone.

Photocopies of pictures of Squire and Sarah Boone's graves.

Map of the Wilderness Road to Kentucky and Boone's Road to Boonesborough, 1775-1795

Itinerary of my North Carolina Trip (11/1-5/95) (also attached is a draft Itinerary)

"Davie County Was Formed Out of Rowan," article from *The Historical News; State of North Carolina*, Vol. 15 No. 56 , Nov. 1995

Excerpt from *Some Boone Descendants and Kindred of the St. Charles District* by Lilian Hays Oliver, outlining the different historical Boone Sites

“Squire and Sarah Boone Return to Davie County on Horseback,” article from *The Mocksville Enterprise*, July 18, 1957

“Squire Boone Plantation on Bear Creek in Davie County, N.C.” seems to be an article from a magazine

Note to me from Bill Eaton with attached essay, “Historical Sketch of Eatons Baptist Church (1772-1972)” (10/28/95)

Excerpt from *History of the Churches of Boone’s Creek Baptist Association of Kentucky* by S. J. Conkwright, focusing on Providence Church

## PAINTED STONE

### 28. PAINTED STONE DOCUMENTS

This folder contains Copies of Original Painted Stone Entries, Surveys Patents from Kandi Atkinson – Dec. 95

John Penn survey of 500 A on North Side of Painted Stone Entry, Survey, and Patent of Squire Boone Settlement

Entry, Survey, and Patent of Squire Boone Preemption

William Bryan 500 A, Adjoining Painted Stone on the Soth

## **29. PAINTED STONE NEARBY TRACTS**

This might be the “Painted Stone Tract.” Did Smith Brothers sell to Nicholas Meriwether 1400 acres from Boone to Nicholas and Jacob Smith “sometime in 1783”?

Nov. 13, 1783 Patent to Squire Boone by Patrick Henry Esq.  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia

442 A Tract, Boone to Roberts (4/26/1786)

## **30. PAINTED STONE SURVEY**

Notes from Jefferson County Deed Books

Handwritten Notes from early Jefferson County Deed Books

Summaries of some Squire Boone Grants (from Neal Hammon)

Photographs taken on 15 May 1993 during visit to site of the Painted  
Stone Station

Jefferson County Grantee Index 1783-1838

Barely readable Photostats of early deeds and records involving  
Squire Boone

Publication of Shelby Development Corporation, dated March 1995.

Some notes regarding Nicholas Meriwether's purchase of 442 acres,  
associated with Painted Stone Tracts

Photocopies of five pages involving Painted Stone property

Handwritten description of a tract involving Boones

Hand-drawn outlines of Painted Stone Tracts

File of material preparatory to survey by research team headed by  
Nancy O'Malley (1995)

Short note entitled "Search for site of Painted Stone Station," 15 May  
1993.

Handwritten listing of information at the Filson Manuscript  
Department Catalogue and Filson Library concerning Squire Boone

### **31. O'MALLEY SURVEY**

Letter from Neal Hammon and Charles Long to Nancy O'Malley  
describing three attached documents that deal with the lawsuit of  
Meriwether v. Moore

Misc. material and letters involving the project to conduct an  
archaeological survey of Squire Boone's settlement and preemption, 1995

Letter 1-24-98 from Daniel Boone Association mentioning Squire Boone's house in Missouri

Notes on Painted Stone Station, based upon Draper MSS, prepared by Neal Hammon, 1994

Paper prepared by Nancy O'Malley indicating strategy for locating Squire Boone Station

Flier announcing Painted Stone Site visit and giving directions to the site (probably 1994)

Report of Squire Boone's Painted Stone Station: A Locational Survey by Nancy O'Malley, 1996 (included in this pamphlet are a number of loose sheets, including drawings and descriptions of the area)

### **32. GENERAL REFERENCE**

Notes and citations for Timothy Flint's Recollections of the Last Ten Years, along with a photocopied excerpt of the text.

Notes and citations for R. S. Cotterill's History of Pioneer Kentucky, along with a photocopied excerpt of the text.

Notes and citations for John Bakeless' Daniel Boone: Master of the Wilderness

Newspaper Clipping, "Debunking Daniel Boone," by Gail King, with yellow stickie that says "Mike Hudson, KHS"

Citations for E. H. Spraker's The Boone Family

Squire Boone Bibliography composed by RVS and up to date to July 28, 1994

Photocopy of an edition of the Review of the Boone Family Research Assn. of Missouri, Vol. 19, No. 4, Oct. 1977 – Includes a book review of The Long Hunter: A New Life of Daniel Boone, by Lawrence Elliott.

(Found in the KHS Boone Family Files)

### **33. SHELBY COUNTY COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS JUNE, 1793-96**

My type-written listing of all the cases involving Squire Boone and other early settlers

Copies of selected papers from Bundle 1 "Judgments and Dismissions June 1793 to June 1795 No. 1"

Copies of selected papers from Bundle 2 "Decrees and Dismissions 1795 to 1798, Bundle No. 2"

Copies of selected papers from Bundle 3 ""Judgments and Dismissions 1796 Bunch No. 3"

**34. PAINTED STONE (CONTAINS MATERIAL FROM  
MERIWETHER FILES)**

Title Trail involving Nicholas Meriwether's ownership of Squire Boone's Painted Stone Tracts – which N. Meriwether described as “Castle Hill,” names after the Meriwether ancestral home near Charlottesville, VA

Computer drawing of these tracts

Pages of Notes from Jillson, Squire Boone, giving a chronology of the Painted Stone

File of papers involving N. Meriwether's Shelby Lands other than Painted Stone

Letter from Jim Holmberg of the Filson enclosing deeds of Squire Boone tracts to Benjamin Roberts (also attached is a rough sketch of Boonesboro)

Type-written reference from Ambrose, Undaunted Courage, describing Alexander McKensie's inscribing of his name on a rock in 1793

Sheet from a magazine carrying a photograph of Castle Hill in Charlottesville, Va

Copy of magazine or newspaper clipping, 1917 mentioning the visit of R. C. Ballard Thruston President of the Filson Club to Shelbyville, and

describing a visit to the Painted Stone Station (included is an exchange of correspondence)

Surveys for Squire Boone's 400, 1000, 122, -acre tracts

Copies of documents given to me by Betty Matthews (I had indicated that they did not relate to S. Boone, however a further scrutiny indicates that these legal papers refer to papers close to S. Boone's station)

Note of my discussions with Neal Hammon in 1993 involving the review of his book

Several sheets from the Kentucky Historical Society which copy records from Jillson relating to the Painted Stone Tract

File containing copies of Squire Boone's three surveys: 400 acre, 122 acre and 100 acre, with my descriptions

Grant of 7023 acres to Edward Herndon, 1 May 1782 which describes the wagon road from S. Boone's Station to Beargrass Creek

Shelby County Historical Society Bulletin, May 1987, summary of a program involving S. Boone Station

Shelby County Historical Society Bulletin, Sept. 1987, refers to the Painted Stone Station being turned over to Capt. Lynch



A file of surveys between Fox Run and Long Run, refer to Sarah Boone's 250 acre tract, Squire Boone's Station, and Boone's Road between Fox Run and Long Run (from Filson Club)

### **35. CLIPPINGS**

Excerpt from Dr. Clark's The Kentucky, describing a humorous speech for candidacy in 1846

Clipping from the Sentinel, "'Dutch cousins' to gather in Shelbyville," by Carolyn Leonard, 3-9-07

Brochure from the National Park Service for the Cumberland Gap (Official Map and Guide)

Front Page of Features section in the Courier Journal, "Frontier legends get all Fess-ed up," by C. Ray Hall, comparing David Crockett and Daniel Boone, May 5, 2002

Large photo painting entitled, "Squire Boone Crossing the Mountains With Stores for His Brother Daniel, Encamped in the Wilds of Kentucky," 1852, from Courier Journal

Clipping from small paper titled, "Author shares Daniel Boone tales," about Ted Belue, author of A Sketch of the Life and Character of Daniel Boone.

Sketch of the Painted Stone Tract

### **36. PAINTED STONE FESTIVAL**

“Shelby County Tales of the Past”, a booklet about early Shelby Co.

History

Misc. Newspaper Clippings, Documents, and letters relating to Shelby County’s annual Painted Stone Festival

### **37. S. BOONE SKETCHES**

A portrait of Boone and a sketch of the house he built in Louisville in 1780, from the Durret Collection of the Filson Club

### **38. SQUIRE BOONE PLAY**

Script of a play about Squire Boone entitled, The Heritage of Painted Stone, no date or author mentioned

### **39. PUBLISHING**

Letter from K. House of the Filson Club, indicating that the only book about Squire Boone that has been located is The Incredible Adventure of

Daniel Boone's Kid Brother, Squire, and Jillson's 1949 article in the  
Quarterly

Letter from Nelson Dawson 1996, referring to my plans to write a  
book about Squire Boone

Misc. information regarding publication

## **MERIWETHER RESEARCH BOX**

8/28/13

Filson-Meriwether- contains the Filson Club History Quarterly pertaining to Nicholas Meriwether in KY.

N. Meriwether Letters: contains copies of letters written by Nicholas Meriwether.

Meriwether Lewis- contains several newspaper clippings pertaining to the Meriwether Lewis great expedition TV series, and Meriwether Lewis exhumation

George Meriwether- contains research on George Meriwether and a master copy of R.R. Van Stockum's article on G. Meriwether, which was given to the Filson Club.

The Filson Club History Quarterly (April, 1985)- which contains R.R. Van Stockum's article on George Meriwether (several copies of the article are in the box).

Chapter 3-FN (1)- contains the genealogy of Nicholas Meriwether ( and his relationship to Meriwether Lewis), and marriage register, George Meriwether's family records, and more of R.R. Van Stockum's research on the Meriwethers.

Chapter 3 FN (2)- contains documents cited, and several copies of the articles used by R.R. Van Stockum for his article on George Meriwether.

Nicholas Meriwether-Chapter 3- FN(3)- contains copies of pages from an old account book from a retail store in Christiansburg, Shelby County, & copies of pages that contain entries involving Richard Meriwether.

Genealogy-Meriwether-Heath & Agnes: contains correspondence between Heath Meriwether regarding R.R. Van Stockum's research, and additional correspondence from John Browning, John Gilmer, and Joel

Meriwether in KY: contains additional misc. research regarding the Meriwether's in Kentucky

N. Meriwether: contains additional research primarily on Nicholas Meriwether

Nicholas Meriwether-Legal Matters: contains copies of original documents pertaining to N. Meriwether's legal matters

Meriwether Society-Richmond, VA 1985: contains a copy of the fourth biennial meeting of the Meriwether Society (R.R. Van Stockum attended)

Correspondence With Meriwethers- Meriwether Society 1987, Louisville: contains various papers, letters, and other documents pertaining to the Meriwether's in Louisville KY. Many of the letters in this folder were sent while R.R. Van Stockum was President of the Filson Club in 1987.

Meriwether Connections: contains articles, photos, and letters pertaining to the Meriwethers in Kentucky. Many of the articles and photos contain references to R.R. Van Stockum.