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Announcing the Forthcoming:

Forkland Heritage Its People Past and Present

**1793-2025
Volumes 1, 2 & 3**



Take your place in Forkland Community History!

The real story of the Forkland Community is the collection of all the stories of families that inhabit the community. This is why we want and need your family history, whether you are a descendant of the Forkland early pioneers, from a recent settler or you've just moved here. Fifty or one hundred years from now people want to know who inhabited the Forkland Community during this era; as well as earlier ones and will want to know why and how they came where they came from. Our last book was published in 1996 and there has been a lot of interest in producing a new book. This book will contain Volume One and Two as a reprint and the new Volume Three material. We will be taking family histories until December 1st 2024. We have planned for the book to be finished early summer of 2025.



Things to consider when writing your family history:

- When and why your forebears came to this county?
- Where did they settle? Community? Church? School?
- Occupation, military service, marriage dates, travel, children names and birthdates, parent names, death dates.
- Hardships, catastrophes, storms, floods.
- Anything is acceptable that is meaningful, humorous, or interesting to you and which will not hurt, nor embarrass anyone.

**Deadline for all
written Histories is
December 1, 2024**

Samples of a 500 word family history with one picture (free)

PRUITT-LANHAM

Mollie Lane Pruitt was born on October, 20th 1982 the daughter of Wesley and Toni Ellis Pruitt. Mollie married a Gravel Switch native of the Riley community, Owen L Lanham born June 6, 1968. Owen was born the late James "Buddy" Lanham and The late Betty Lou Tungate Lanham.

Mollie and Owen were married on July 11, 2009, at North Rolling Fork Baptist Church. Owen is a high school graduate of Marion County High School. Mollie a Boyle County High School Graduate. Mollie went on to further her education at Sullivan University and receive a degree in baking and pastry arts. Mollie worked as a chef for more than 15 years before becoming disabled. Owen is a lifetime employee of Canton Wood Products in Lebanon KY. where he is plant manager.

Mollie has three stepchildren Haley "Nikki" (Josh) Pennington. Nikki was born on May 30, 1996. Nikki, Josh, and

Mollie's two beautiful grandchildren Griffin and Grady live in Commercial Point Ohio. Owen "Trent" Lanham was born on December 7, 2001. Trent is a graduate of Boyle County High School. He has continued his education at Eastern Kentucky University where he will be receiving his degree in criminal justice. Chase Alexander Lanham was born on March 7, 2006. Is also a graduate of Boyle County High School. Chase will be Continuing his education at Campbellsville University Harrodsburg campus, to earn a welding certificate. Mollie and Owen went on to have children of their own. Lane Hazel Lanham was born on February 11, 2010.

Lane is currently a freshman at Boyle County High School. Lola Jo Lanham was born on December 16, 2013. Lola will be a fifth grader at Perryville Elementary School.

Happily married for fifteen years life has not always been so kind. In 2014 Mollie was diagnosed with appendicular cancer and underwent multiple surgeries



and treatments. After a long recovery, Mollie then contracted the Covid-19 virus in late 2021 which put Mollie's life back into danger. Mollie was placed on a ventilator and spent many months away from her family in the hospital and then later in rehabilitation. With the love and support of her family Mollie is now able to be with her family.

Mollie and Owen currently live on one of the Pruitt Farms properties at the dead end of Whites Road in Perryville.

—Submitted by Mollie Lanham

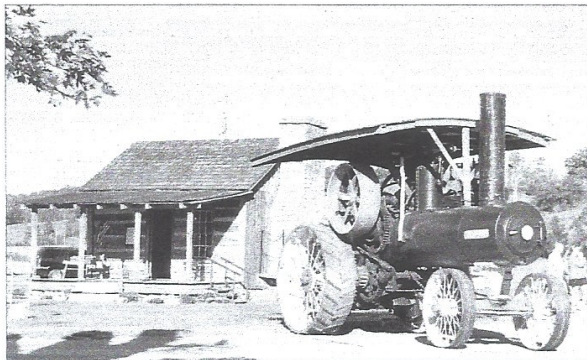
CHURCH, CLUB, ORGANIZATION HISTORIES

A history (or update) of your church, club, organization, and its role in Forkland would help make our book complete. Our churches, were often the focal point of activities, and their achievements provide a chronicle of local history. Many of the county's service and social organizations played a significant part in its history. Examples are: Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire Department, Veteran groups, club and farm groups. Have your club or group's history compiled and submitted to take its place with the others. 1,000 word limit and one photo at no cost.

BUSINESS HISTORIES

Business are an important part of history, and only you know the history of your business. The story of your business, with pictures or logo, and description of your current business operation would be and appropriate addition to our book.

See order form for business history rates



Instructions for submitting family, church or organization histories:

Credits: Each article submitted must be signed by the writer. Words must be counted and noted at the end of the article. Under the signature, type or print clearly your name, address and telephone number.

Photos: We invite you to send one or more photographs with each family history. One photo is included at no charge ... additional photos are \$15.00 each to print. Type photo captions at the end of the family story. If more than one photo number caption and photos, Number 1 and 2 etc. Do not send us and original photo, please send us a copy. Snapshots and studio photos are great, b/w or color. We will make a sincere effort to return all copies, however we assume no responsibility for their loss or damage.

Word Limit: There is a 500 word limit on the family stories, and a 1,000 limit on all other stories (clubs, organizations, business, churches). Each word over 500 family, or other stories over 1,000 will be charged 10 cents per word.

Writing Format: Stories must be typed in Microsoft word with family photo and *sent to forklandhistorybook@gmail.com. For those who do not have access to a computer or Microsoft word there will be a Forkland Community Center member available at the Community Center every Tuesday from 10:00AM- 2:00PM and Saturday 12:00 Noon- 4:00PM to assist in the submission process. Your story must be written as it will appear in the history book with a family photo. Deadline for receiving family information and photos is December 1, 2024.

Only written stories with photos that cannot receive assistance should be mailed to:

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Story Submission and Book order Form

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Family Histories Or Others With Extra Words Or Photos:

Family can have up to 500 words. Others up to 1,000 words (churches, organizations/ clubs).

Extra words _____ x (10 cents per word) \$ _____

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Subtotal = \$ _____

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No changes will be made to the content of your story, but editing for grammar, punctuation and space may take place.

Signature: _____

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