



Evelyn Howard, 749 Todd Street, Corbin, KY 40701, shares this photo of Ed Ward, who was honored for his contributions to poetry during the annual Spring On Cloverlick Art and Poetry Festival held at Southeast Cumminuty College in Cumberland, in Harlan County in 2003. Presenting the award was SECC English professor Anne Carr, the coordinator of the festival.

masses of the conglomerate which have fallen from the hills, and now lie in the Big South Fork of Cumberland River, just above the mouth of Wild Dog Creek, blocking it up and rendering navigation from above impossible. These blocks could be easily blasted and scattered into the deep water, thus opening the way to the fine coals above.

Woodford County

Antiquities. - Annexed is an exact representation of an ancient structure, probably erected for religious purposes by a prehistoric race, as it existed in 1819 near Lovedale, Woodford County, Kentucky. It was octagonal in form, measuring 150 feet on each side; was not quite six feet high; and had three graded ascents, one at each of the northern angles, and one at the middle of the western side.

Campbell County

Real Estate as early as December 1793, began to be, as it still is, a staple article of trade at Newport. The first newspaper advertisement of it was 230 acres of "excellent land, in a square body, on Licking River, seven miles

from the mouth; for which corn, whiskey, flour, neat cattle, horses, pork, beef, or cash will be taken in payment." In May 1795 James Taylor advertised for sale 4,000 acres of military land in Ohio, near the mouth of the Little Miami. August 3, 1795, H. Taylor and James Taylor, attorney in fact for James Taylor, Sr., advertised "for sale on September 7th, on 12 months credit, a number of valuable and well-situated lots in Newport." "The Ohio and Licking binding two sides of this town, makes its situation equal to any in Kentucky; to which may be added the advantages of the permanent seat of justice for Campbell County."

Clinton County

A Coal Railroad, nine miles long, running from the Cumberland River to the mines at Short Mountain, was built several years ago by Col. Wm. A. Hoskins of Danville and the Poplar Mountain Coal Company. The coal is dumped into barges in the Cumberland River and then towed by steamboat to Nashville.

There is a *Salt Well* on Willis Creek, two miles from the Cum-

berland, with abundance of water, where good salt has been manufactured.

Edmonson County

The Indian Hill lies one mile from Brownsville, is circular at its base, and one mile in circumference; its altitude 84 feet and, except on one side, which is easy of ascent on foot, perpendicular. The remains of a fortification are seen around the brow, and a number of mounds and burial places are scattered over the area. A spring of fine water issues from the rock near the surface.



Gladys Stamper Meyers, 1912 Galetown Drive, Severn, MD 21144, shares this photo of Sarintha Esther Catherine Abrams Branson (born 8/13/1876, died ca. 1928 in Carter County, Kentucky), daughter of Sylvester L. and Sarah Elizabeth Gee Abrams. The photo was taken in Carter County ca. 1926.