

Kentucky's Bicentennial Family Register

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COOPER, JOHN SHERMAN-503 N. Main St. Somerset (Pulaski) & 2900 N. St. NW-Washington, DC (English) b. 8/23/01 Somerset-former U.S. Senator; U.S. Ambassador to German Democratic Republic. ED: Centre Col - AB; Yale; Harvard Law School; UK-LLD; U. Pittsburg; Georgetown; Col; Berea Co; EKU; Lincoln Mem; Thomas More Col; U. of L. MEM: Lower House Ky Leg (1928-1930); Judge Pulaski Co (1930-1938); Circuit Judge, 28th Dist (1946); Ky Senator (1946-48, 52-55, 57-73); Select Com on Standards & Conduct; U.S. del to General Assembly of UN (1949-51, 68); U.S. Ambassador to India, Nepal (1955-56); President's Committee to Investigate Assassination of Pres Kennedy; Trustee Centre Col; Ky Bar Assn; American Bar Assn; American Legion; VFW; Beta Theta Pi; John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard; Rotarian. MIL: Cpt WWII (AUS 1942-46; ETO 1944-46, assisted in reorganization of German jud system, Bavaria, after war.) H: Bronze Star. M: 3/17/55 to **LORRAINE ROWAN SHEVLIN**. CH: Baptist. ANC: (See Don E. Cooper).

COOPER, J. SHERMAN, SR.-Somerset (Pulaski) English b2/16/1866, d7/26/1924 Pulaski Co-Lawyer, businessman, banker, Co school supt, Judge, internal revenue collector, chairman, Ky Rail road Commission. ED: Pulaski Co Sch, UK. M: Pulaski Co to **HELEN GERTRUDE TARTER** b8/31/1878, d12/27/1969-Tch (21 yrs). ED: Pulaski

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* **COOPER, RICHARD E.**-Somerset (Pulaski) English-gen mgr & part owner, Somerset Stone Co. ED: Somerset HS; Centre Col; UK-BS (1938, with distinction). MEM: Somerset/Pulaski Co Chamber of Com (P VP); Natl Crushed Stone Assn (Bd & Regional VP); Ky Crushed Stone Assn (P Pres); UK Alumni Assn (P Pres); Somerset Community Col Advisory Bd (P Chmn); 1965 Co Chmn/Citizens Committee for KY, 1965 Bond Issue; Natl Limestone Institute (Bd); UK Bd of Trustees (Exec Com); UK Research Foundation (Bd); Omicron Delta Kappa. MIL: Army WWII, Sgt (Pacific). H: 1965 WHAS News "Man of the Year"; 1969 Distinguished Service Award (UK alumni Assn). M: 1961 to **CORNELIA DOZIER CAIN** of Madisonville. CHIL: Frank D. Cain; Cornelia Cain Vaughan. ANC: (See Anc of Don E. Cooper).

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* **WEDDLE, BASIL DEWEY**—Faubush (Pulaski) Irish b6/2/1898 Faubush—Milk hauling/Farmer (Ret). ED: 8th Grade. M: Jabez to **OTTILLA WOOLDRIDGE** b2/25/1872 Jabez—Jabez Postmaster (9 yrs), rural sch tch, grocery owner. ED: Grade Sch. MEM: NAPUS, Faubush Homemakers, BPW; Ky Colonel. CHIL: Sarah Weddle b5/15/00; Versa (Weddle) Burton b12/17/02; Joe B. Hughes b2/8/05; Effie (Weddle) Martin b7/4/10; Hettie Fisher (Monticello) b7/4/10. CH: Baptist.

* **WEDDLE, RUPERT CHRISTOPHER, JR** - Hwy 127, Liberty (Casey), English, b8/14/28 Pricetown, Ky - Farmer. ED: Casey Co public schools. M: 3/10/45, Jamestown, Ky to **ALMA VIDA HATTER**, b9/22/28 Liberty - Tch. ED: Liberty HS, Lindsey Wilson Col (Columbia, Ky). CHIL: Ronald Dale Weddle, b2/11/48; George Christopher Weddle, b10/22/53. CH: Baptist. (H) Deacon, SS Tch. (W) Treas. ANC: (H) S. of Rupert Christopher Weddle & Laura Jane Price; gs of Wm Marion Weddle; DESC: Galen Weddle (1843-1905 - served w/Co D, 3rd Ky Vol Inf, Laubon Tarter Post #92 GAR during Civil War), Solomon Weddle (1822-90); John Milton Weddle (1776-1842); George Weddle. (W) D of George McKinley Hatter & Ada Brown.