BONNIEVILLE HISTORIC MURAL PROJECT



WK Jameson aka as WK or William, is the son of Judge Kendrick Jameson. The Judge donated the right of way for the L&N Railroad to come thru Bacon Creek and the steam engines took on water at the Bacon Creek Station. WK Jameson (1857-1943) William Kendrick Jameson "WK", son of Judge Kendrick Jameson. In the Ky State Register of 1837 the Judge was listed as Hart County Justice of the Peace. Just imagine how many weddings/marriages took place at the Jameson house...



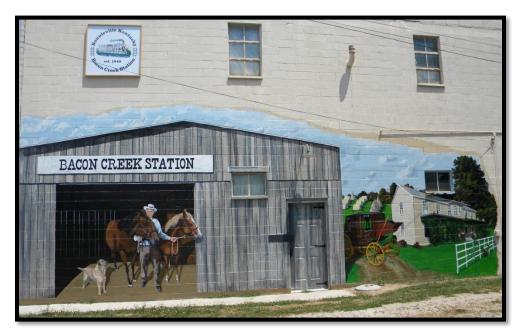


During the civil war, we know from reading soldiers letters home from Bacon Creek, two types of tents were commonplace here at Camp Jefferson; the Sibley tent, or bell tent and the Wedge tent, or A-frame. The Sibley tent was invented by Major H. Sibley patented in 1856. The Sibley tent holds from 12-20 soldiers and is similar to a large teepee.



Built circa 1836, the Jameson House had many uses over the years; Justice of the Peace residence, host to travelers, a stage coach stop, the 'place to go' for holiday celebrations, parties and dances, a field hospital during the Civil War, and in the 1970's the house was used as an apartment building.





The Mural Idea board was available for everyone to share ideas at City Hall beginning in Jan 2012. Everyone was invited to post ideas of what they wanted on the wall at City Council meetings & BCHS meetings from Jan thru April, during the Leap Year Day Open House, Bonnieville 138th Birthday party & the Community Meeting March 29th. We requested ideas on Facebook, and the Bonnieville City Website. The idea board is still up at city hall.



BOAZ SET UP A BOOTH ON July 4thAt the "OFFICIAL" MURAL UNVEILING!

2 Volunteers manned the booth from 8am-3pm and had a wonderful time talking to everyone who stopped by to see the mural and ask questions about the mural and the ARC Brushy Fork Flex-e Grant that made it possible!