

Kenton County Examined

Gathering Historical Data for Centennial Program.

Harry B. Mackoy, general chairman of the Kenton County centennial committee, selected to arrange for a celebration in connection with the 100th anniversary of the establishment of this county, stated Thursday that the county began its existence as a separate unit from and after April 30, 1840.

There was some question as to the exact date when the county was established, as developed last Monday night at the first meeting of the centennial committee, and Chairman Mackoy was requested to examine the acts of 1840. Said Mackoy: "My interpretation of the act organizing Kenton County and of its language, which is not as clear as it should be, is that the county began its existence as a separate governmental unity from and after April 30, 1840. This means that it must be regarded as having been set apart from Campbell County at midnight on April 30 and as having begun to function as a county on May 1, 1840, although the details of the organization, such as election of officers, etc., were not completed until after May 1, 1840."

Chairman Mackoy will make his report concerning this data at the next meeting of the general committee, to be held on the night of Dec. 20, in the Covington City Hall.

Since the committee held its first meeting it is said considerable interest in the proposed centennial is being manifested throughout the county and it is predicted that if the committee receives the right sort of support, the celebration will be on a comprehensive scale.