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Clinton Postcards

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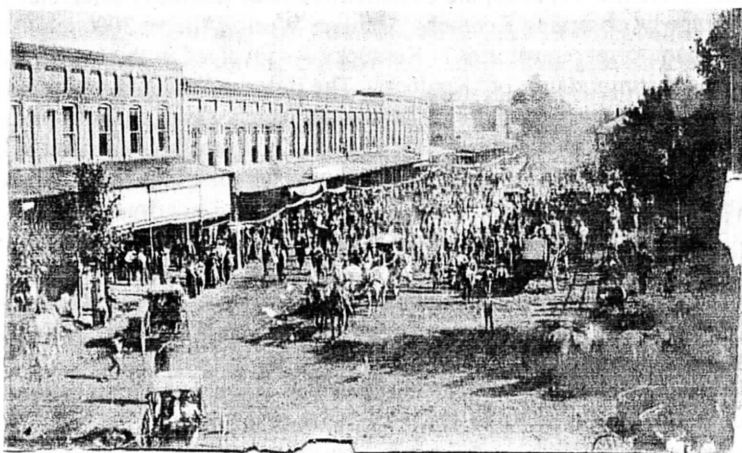
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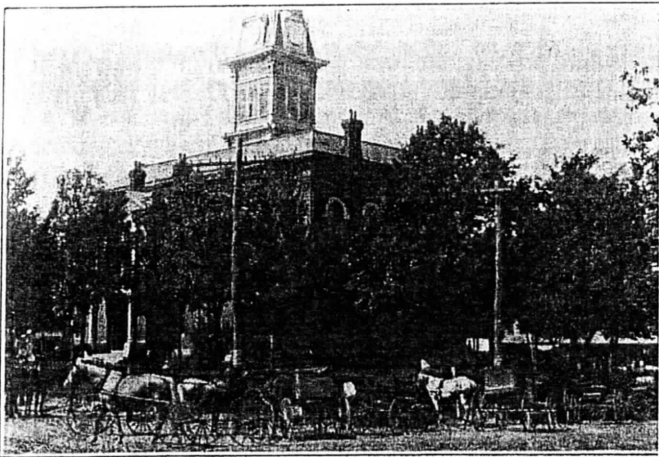
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The postcards shown below are early views of Clinton. The First Baptist Church pictured was at the southeast corner of the court square, where Community Bank now stands. The street scene is the north side of the court square, probably on a Saturday when "everyone came to town."





This view of the Hickman County Court House, not dated, is owned by the Clinton-Hickman County Museum, as are the pictures of the First Baptist Church and the court square. They are used with permission.

PURCHASE HISTORICAL NEWS

Several news items over the past months are of importance to members of the Jackson Purchase Historical Society.

Last October 5-11, 2003, the Commonwealth of Kentucky celebrated its heritage by observing Kentucky Archives Week. Almost 300 archival and manuscript repositories in Kentucky are involved in this annual event noting the importance of "Kentucky: The Balance Wheel of the Nation." North and South meet in this focal region, which was of course a primary route for the westward movement as well. Dr. Lowell H. Harrison, of Western Kentucky University, was honored with the Thomas D. Clark Kentucky Archives Week Award. The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort, is in charge of this annual event.

A Memorial Service and military grave marker dedication was held for Pvt. Richard S. Foy, of Company A, Seventh Kentucky infantry, CSA, on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at Foy Cemetery in southern Graves Co., Ky. Fort Heiman Camp 1834 SCV chaplain Tim Hester conducted the service for Private Foy, who was a POW for much of the war.