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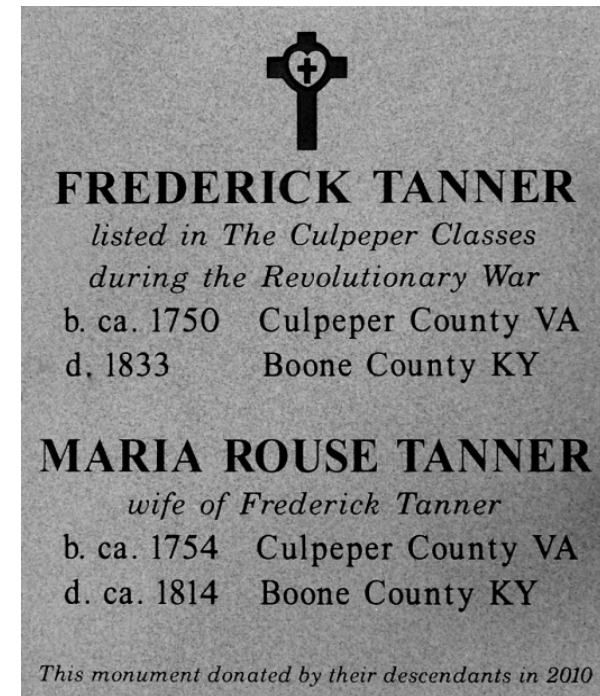
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Frederick Tanner Historic Cemetery



**Dedication Ceremony
October 17, 2010 3:00 pm
Woodspoint Drive
Florence, Boone County, Ky.**

Frederick Tanner Historic Cemetery Dedication Ceremony ~ October 17th, 2010

We are standing on a section of land that was owned by Frederick Tanner as part of his 191 acre farm property.

Frederick purchased 160 acres on December 8, 1813 from Allen Crisler and an adjoining 31 acres from the heirs of Robert Johnson in 1816.

After Frederick Tanner's death in 1833, his daughter Susanna Zimmerman (wife of Joshua Zimmerman) received 15-1/4 acres of his property, which adjoined their own farm.

The last of the Tanner descendants to own this property was the Charles Henry Tanner family.

The property is now the World of Sports Golf Course.

Here today, 177 years later, we the descendants of Frederick and Maria Tanner stand here on this very same land as we honor our ancestors.



Luther's Rose

The four burials at this Cemetery

† Frederick Tanner	
b. ca. 1750	d. 1833
† Maria (nee Rouse) Tanner	<i>wife of Frederick</i>
b. ca. 1754	d. ca. 1814
† Susanna (nee Tanner) Zimmerman	<i>daughter of Frederick & Maria</i>
b. ca. 1779	d. 23 Sep 1843
† Joshua Zimmerman	<i>husband of Susanna</i>
b. 22 Aug 1771	d. 9 Jul 1852

About half of the sales' prices ended in fractions of a cent: ¼, ½, ¾.

This was the result of bidding by "bits". A "bit" was one eighth of a dollar.

Some sales were in terms of half bits. The custom of cutting silver dollars into halves, quarters and eighths had not quite died out. About 90% of the sales were in multiples of 6¼ ¢ --- a "half bit". Many of those which did not, were the result of selling items by the pound or some other measure. The most common sale prices were 12 ½ ¢; followed by 50¢, 25¢, 37 ½ ¢, 31¼ ¢, 18¾ ¢, and 75¢. There were sale items such as a wagon and harness for \$30.06-¼ and a red cow for \$13.81-¼.

The inventory of Frederick's estate included several dollars in "cut silver".

1833 ~ September 20 2nd SALE BILL of Frederick Tanner personal property

This second sale was held after the growing season was over.

Some of the items sold were 11 haystacks, fodder stack, field of corn, wheat, sweet potato patch and other items for a total of \$426.55. It also disposed of the remainder of the tools, implements, livestock and household articles and also included the apples in the orchard and the truck remaining in the garden.

There were 104 transactions listed in this second sale, with 38 different buyers, 16 of whom had not made purchases in the June sale.

Thus a total of 105 different persons appear to have purchased some of his property.

By far the largest purchaser in number of transactions (77) for the two sales was his son-in-law, Joshua Zimmerman.

The June sale yielded \$905.97 ¼ The September sale yielded \$426.55

The Sale Bills afford a graphic picture of life in the operation of a successful medium-sized farm in the first half of the nineteenth century.

1833 ~ Dec. 30 DIVISION OF LAND to the heirs of Frederick Tanner

The 191 acre farm was divided into twelve tracts (about 15 acres each) among the ten surviving children and the children of the two deceased children.

Frederick Tanner left a legacy of children; nearly a hundred grandchildren, and literally hundreds of great-grandchildren,

a majority of whom lived in Boone County in the 19th century.

And today, we their descendants number in the thousands.

The 14 Children of Frederick & Maria Tanner

	<u>born</u>	<u>died</u>	<u>married</u>
1. Elizabeth Tanner	20 Jul 1774	11 Apr 1857	Solomon Hoffman
2. Maria Tanner	28 Dec 1775	died in infancy?	
3. Margaret Tanner	31 Mar 1777	1850	Simeon Carpenter
4. Ephraim Tanner	17 Oct 1778	25 Oct 1846	Susannah House
5. Susannah Tanner	23 Nov 1779	23 Sep 1843	Joshua Zimmerman
6. Mildred Tanner	1781	12 Aug 1823	John House
7. Anna Tanner	12 Mar 1783	11 May 1854	Benjamin Aylor
8. Jacob Tanner	15 Oct 1784	April 1862	Rosina Utz
9. Simeon Tanner	25 Feb 1785	aft. 1850 census	Elizabeth Rouse
10. Jemima Tanner	25 Apr 1787	11 Feb 1872	Henry Aylor
11. Elinor 'Nellie' Tanner	8 Oct 1788	13 Feb 1855	Rev. Jacob Crigler
12. Moses Tanner	25 Apr 1790	bef. 1833	Elizabeth Fleshman
13. Aaron Tanner	1791	aft. 1840 census	Susanna Crigler
14. William Tanner	19 Jan 1794	died in infancy?	

1833 ~ April 1 Will of Frederick Tanner

In the name of God Amen, I Frederick Tanner of the County of Boone and State of Kentucky being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of a certain portion of my property according to my own views do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

1. After the payment of my just debts of any there be and my funeral expences, It is my will and desire that all my estate, both real and personal shall descend to my children equally including Milly House and Moses Tanner Children, they are to have of my estate their proportionable part, that is to say to represent their mother and father. I conceive that my children and the heirs of Milly House Decd. and the heirs of Moses Tanner decd. to be at this time equal therefore to be no more trouble on that subject.

It is my will and desire that for the faithful services rendered me by my black boy Chelse and his sister Jude, that after my death my Executor Hereafter named to emancipate them.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Ephraim Tanner my Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other on former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of April A.D. 1833.

X [his mark] Frederick Tanner Test-[signed] James M. Clarkson

1833 ~ June 12 Estate Appraised – Inventory of personal property

An inventory recorded in Will Book D page 123 shows:

8 slaves valued at \$2200 Cash on hand \$2695 15 notes totaling \$1655
Personal property \$905 Total \$7455

1833 ~ June 13 1st SALE BILL of Frederick Tanner personal property

The first sale of his personal property was a major event.

The crowd must have been large as there were 89 different identifiable buyers for the 439 transactions listed.

The total of the sale transactions was \$905.97 ¼.

Frederick had been living on the premises for nearly 20 years and had accumulated a lot of things. Some of them were well-used and of little value.

They would attempt to sell everything regardless of value.

Numerous sales were 6¼ ¢ or less.

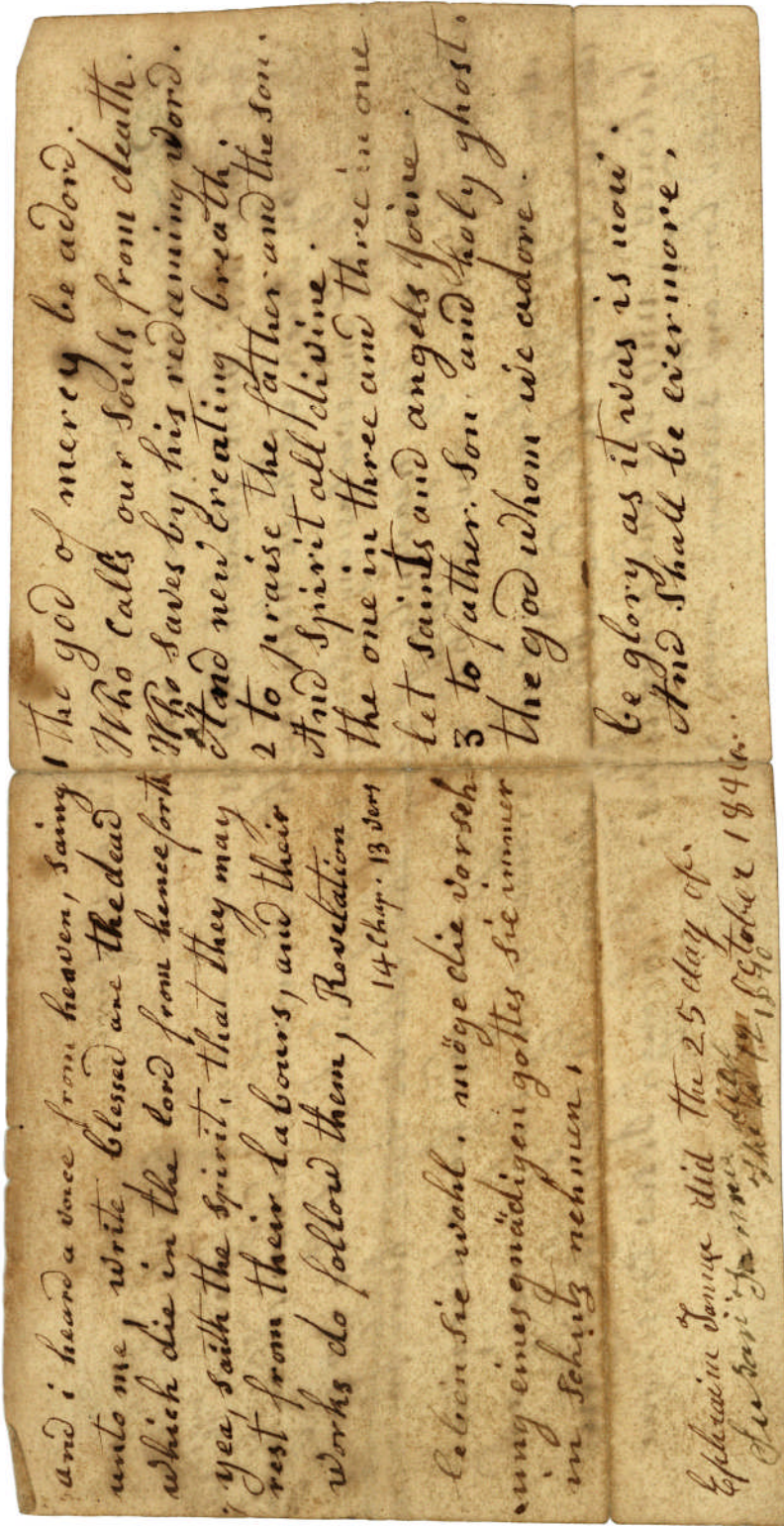
Only Frederick's clothing seems not to have been included, although items such as a brass watch, razors, wallet and pocketbook were sold.

About 40% of the purchases were made by nine of his sons or sons-in-law. Included were: furniture, bedding (including 26 blankets), cloth (including 100 yards linen), most of the kitchen utensils, tools, implements, livestock, food (including 314 # bacon for \$20), horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, 41# wool, 46# flax, 158# hemp. Enough was withheld to operate the farm through the growing season, and then sold at the later sale.

At the June sale, a "black man, Chelse" purchased a "lot of shoe tools" for 56¼ ¢.

Chelse was one of the slaves which Frederick Tanner freed in his will.

One wonders if he was the farm's shoemaker and was allowed to buy his tools to continue his trade after freedom.



and I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me write blessed are the dead which die in the lord from henceforth rest from their labours, and their works do follow them. Revelation 14 Chap. 13 vers
Leben Sie wohl, möge die Vorsehung eines gnädigen Gottes Sie immer in Schutz nehmen.
(English: Live Well, may the providence of a merciful God keep you in his care.)
Ephraim Tanner died the 25 day of October 1846
Susan Tanner died the 12 October 1870

1. The god of mercy be adored
Who calls our souls from death
And new creating breath
to praise the father and the son
And spirit all divine
the one in three and three in one
let saints and angels Joine

3. to father, son, and holy ghost
the god whom we adore
be glory as it was is now
And Shall be evermore

A Glimpse Into The Past of Frederick Tanner

- ca. 1750** Frederick Tanner was born in Culpeper County (now named Madison County), Virginia to parents Christopher Tanner and Elisabeth Catherine Aylor
- ca. 1772** Frederick Tanner married Maria Rouse, daughter of Matthias Rouse and Elizabeth Crozier, in Culpeper County (now named Madison County), Virginia
- 1776** 7 April 1776 Communicants Easter
Friederich Tanner wife Maria
Communion taken at Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison County VA
- 1780** Frederick Tanner made a purchase at a public sale in Culpeper County, VA ~ April 1780
- 1781** Frederick Tanner is listed during the American Revolution in CLASS NO. 71 with 13 other men under Captain Mark Finks.
(from page 23 in the "The Culpeper Classes" by John Blankenbaker)
- 1790** 12 Sep 1790 Communicants 15th Sunday after Trinity 1790
Friederich Tanner wife Maria dau Elisabeth
Communion taken at Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison County, VA
- 1793** 10 Nov 1793 Communicants 24th Sunday after Trinity
Friederich Tanner wife Maria
Elisabeth Tanner
Communion taken at Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison County, VA
- 1805** In the Fall of 1805, at least 4 of Frederick Tanner's married children and his brother-in-law George Rouse migrated from Madison County, Virginia to Boone County, Kentucky
- 1810** Federal Census, Madison County, Virginia
Tanner, Federick (first name listed as Federick)
Male age 10-15 = 1
Males age 16-25 = 2
Male age 45 and over = 1
Female age 16-25 = 1
Females age 45 and over = 2
Number of Slaves: 7
- 1811** Communicants Pentecost Monday 1811
Friederich Tanner wife Maria
Jemima Tanner
Communion taken at Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison County, VA
- ca. 1813** Frederick Tanner and his wife Maria (nee Rouse) arrived in Boone County in ca. 1813, settling in the area which is now the World of Sports Golf Course in Florence, Boone County, Ky.
- 1813** 8 Dec 1813 ~ Frederick Tanner purchased 160 acres from Allen Crisler for \$480 (\$3 per acre) in Florence, Boone County, KY.
- 1814** wife Maria Rouse Tanner passed on to Heaven.
In his autobiography, Rev. Paul Henkel refers to "Saturday May 21st, 1814" the afternoon at two o'clock ~ I made a funeral address at the home of Joseph Rausch in memory of his sister who had died a few months before. (Joseph Rausch's only sister was Maria Rouse Tanner)
- May 1814 Frederick Tanner, son Aaron and daughters Jemima Tanner, Anna Aylor, Elizabeth Hoffman, and Milly House took first recorded communion at Hopeful Lutheran Church, Florence, Boone County, Ky.
- June Term of Court in Boone County, Ky. - Frederick Tanner marks his stock with a crop off of each ear and a slit in the left ear.
Record of Marks Book, page 2.
- 1815** Frederick Tanner and sons Ephraim, Aaron, Simeon and son-in-laws Benjamin Aylor and John House were among the 22 signers of the 1815 German-language church constitution for Hopeful Lutheran Church, Florence, Boone County, Ky.
- 1816** Frederick Tanner purchased an adjoining 31 acres at \$2 per acre from the Robert Johnson heirs.
- 1820** Boone County KY Census (first name listed as Federick)
Frederick Tanner is listed in the 45 years & upwards column, a young white female 16 and under 26, and 13 Slaves
Free White Male 45 and upwards = 1
Free White Female of 16 and under twenty-six = 1
Number of Persons engaged in Agriculture = 6
Slaves - Males under fourteen = 4
Slaves - Males of fourteen and under twenty-six = 1
Slaves - Females under fourteen = 3
Slaves - Females of fourteen and under twenty-six = 4
Slaves - Females of forty-five and upwards = 1
- 1830** Boone County KY Census (listed as Fred. Tanner)
Frederick Tanner is in the age column of 80-90 and is listed as living alone with 7 slaves.
He is listed consecutive to his neighbor Abraham Vaughan.
Fred. Tanner
Free White Persons of 80 to under 90 = 1
Slaves - Male under 10 years of age = 3
Slaves - Male of 24 and under 36 = 1
Slaves - Female under 10 years of age = 1
Slaves - Female of 10 and under 24 = 2
- 1833** Frederick Tanner died between April 1—June 12th 1833.
(April 1 was the date of his Will and June 12 his estate was appraised)