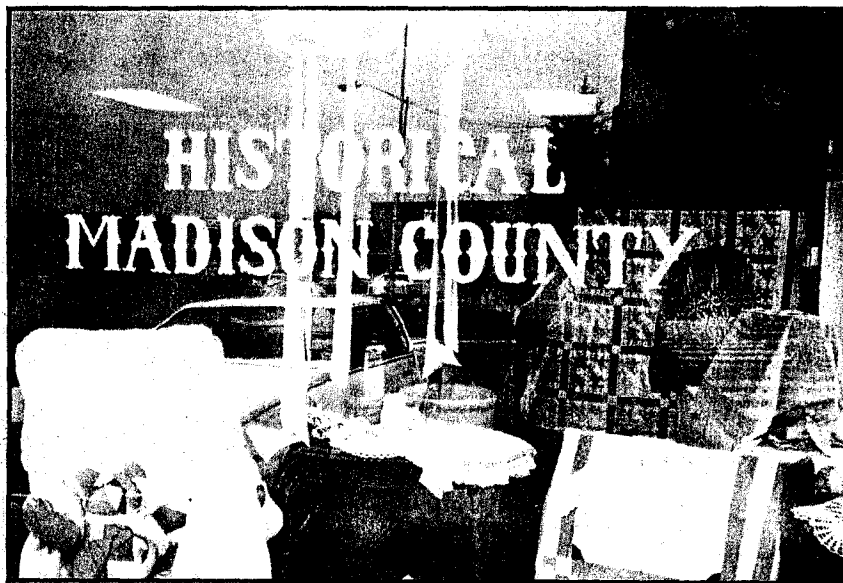


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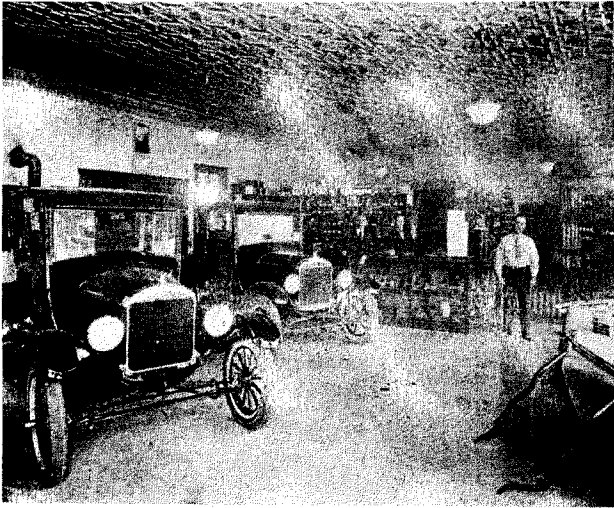
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of Fredricktown, which is one of the largest, best equipped and most complete establishments of its kind in this section of the state. They are the dealers in the celebrated Lincoln and Ford automobiles and Fordson tractors also carry an exceptionally complete stock of repair parts, tires and accessories. This business is located on West Main Street, not far from the County Court House. The firm occupies a modern brick structure which contains floor dimensions of 100x120 feet. This building is especially adapted to the firms needs and is equipped with all the conveniences and facilities commonly found in establishments of a similar nature. Besides selling Lincoln and Ford cars and Fordson tractors, they have a well equipped service department, in charge of mechanics, of the highest ability and make a specialty of high class automobile repair work of every description.



Huskey Motor Company, 1923. Tots Buford (salesman), Loyd Myers (partsmen), and Mr. W. P. Huskey

W. P. Huskey is the proprietor of this business. He has operated the present establishment for four years, although was engaged in this same line here for a number of years prior to that time. Mr. Huskey is one of the representative financial citizens of the community, is a man of energy and business ability and never fails to do his full share in every undertaking that promises improvement in conditions in the territory that constitutes his sphere of action. Submitted by Dorothy Huskey.

ELIJAH INMAN STORY

Elijah Inman was one of ten children born to James Lewis Inman, who was born in Tennessee in 1815. He came to Missouri and first married Frances Ashlock. They had nine children: Henry P., 1850; Nancy Jane, 1853; twins, Elijah and Elisha, 1854; Sarah, 1856; Malinda, 1860; Enoch, 1865; and Amanda, 1871.

James Lewis first lived near Ironton, but being a man who loved to hunt, he found and settled what is now known as Barron Hollow. It is located about five or six miles southwest of the Silver Mines Dam and extends in a southerly direction. The tillable land was cleared and planted in corn and grain. Cattle ran on the range that surrounded the farm and they only needed to be fed during the winter months. Hogs could find acorns to eat in the fall and winter. Wild turkeys were plentiful, also deer, rabbits and squirrels helped to supply meat for the table. It took hard work and good management to provide for ten children, but work is not work when you are doing what you want to do. When James died the land was divided among Elijah, Elisha, Henry and Malinda (who was married to Harmon Royer). Each



Elijah and Elisha Inman

bought a portion of it and continued to live in the area. Elijah Inman married Mary Jane Smith in 1879 and they had eight children: Charles, 1880; Isaac, 1882; Bessie, 1885; Malinda, 1888; Naomi, 1890; Ora, 1898; Guy, 1894; and John, 1903. Elijah, like his father, was a good manager. He kept hogs, sheep and chickens. He always had a large garden and grow vegetables. He lived nine miles from Ironton where he bought groceries. When he went to town he took something



Elijah and Mary Jane Inman

sell. He butchered hogs, sheep and calves and peddled the meat to those living in town. He was then able to buy sugar, coffee and rice. Their corn meal and flour came from grain they raised on the farm. Their chickens provided eggs and meat for the family, and they were able to sell some of the eggs for other things they couldn't produce. They had an apple orchard which provided fruit for themselves and some to sell. They made apple butter when the fruit was ripe and stored it for the winter. They grew sorghum and had molasses. An occasional wild bee would give them an added treat of honey.

Mary Jane made her own lye from wood ashes to make soap for laundry. When the boys were old enough to work they cut hickory logs that were hauled to Ironton where they were made into hubs for wagon wheels. They also sold Hoop Poles, which were used for barrel hoops. Every year the sheep were sheared. They took the wool to Hahns Mill, about ten miles northeast of Fredericktown on the Castor River, where it was carded. Mary Jane had a spinning wheel and she knitted mittens, socks, sweaters and caps for the family. She had a flax wheel and a loom for weaving cloth. She made linsey-woolsey dresses for the girls. When one of her daughters asked her to teach her how to weave cloth she said, "no, if you don't know how you won't never have to do it."

About 1902 Elijah decided to build a new house. They quarried sandstone and cut it into blocks to make the foundation and enough for a double fireplace. It had six large rooms with twelve foot ceilings, two large closets, a hall for hanging coats and three large porches. All the weather boarding and inside walls were made from tongue and grooved lumber that was hauled by team and wagon over unimproved roads for about forty miles. A man was hired to build the fireplace, but the carpentry work was mostly done by his son, Charles. Elijah was a progressive man and tried to keep up with the times. When Ironton, Missouri put in electric lights, he took the family to town and they stayed until it was dark to see the lights turned on. He then had to drive back home nine miles in the dark with a team and wagon. He probably had a kerosene lantern to help light the way. Elijah contracted tuberculosis and died in 1918. Mary Jane lived until 1938.



Elijah Inman home in Barron Hollow Community

Isaac Inman married Mary Womack and they had three children: Oscar, 1911; Dorothy, 1914; and Dallas, 1916. They then were divorced. In 1921 Isaac moved back to his mother's farm. He met and married Clara Goggins and they had eight children: Burrnell, 1923; Kenneth, 1925; Frances, 1927; Vivian, 1930; Virginia, 1934; Alma, 1938; Delores, 1942; Ruth, 1945. Isaac lived on the farm until 1948. Then the farm sold to A. L. Royer and Isaac moved to Pilot Knob. His daughter, Virginia, married Blaine Kauffman and she teaches in the Fredericktown school system. The farm is now owned by Carl and Sandra Ailgier. Carl is a great-great-grandson of James Lewis Inman. By Harvey Baker.

JOHNY AND IMOGENE INMAN FAMILY HISTORY

This is the history of the Inman family that has been handed down through the generations. Three brothers from England, with the last name Inman, owned a ship and made their living shipping on the high seas. The three brothers brought their families, wives and children, to America on this ship and they settled in the Carolinas. The brothers made one complete trip back after that, but on their second trip out they disappeared and were never heard from again. Having all their money invested in their ship, the three wives were left alone in a new land with no money to support their families.

The first of the Inman clan to move to Madison County was Jeremiah Inman who was born in Kentucky in 1820. He married Rebecca Sullivan who was born in Tennessee in 1821. This couple had four children. Uriah Inman, who was born in Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky on December 17, 1844 and died

February 11, 1927 in Cabool, Missouri. There were two daughters, Martha and Maria, also born in Kentucky, dates of birth unknown. Jesse, a son was born in Mayfield, Kentucky, November 1848 and died August 17, 1933 in Roselle, Missouri.

Sometime in the 1850's Jeremiah Inman and his wife, Rebecca, their two sons, Uriah and Jesse, and their two daughters, Maria and Martha moved to Missouri. They settled in Madison County, Polk Township, at Roselle. The 1860 Census in Madison County lists Jeremiah's real estate at \$150.00 and his personal property at \$300.00.

In 1864 two sons of Jeremiah and Rebecca joined the Union Army. Uriah and Jesse served with Company I, 47th Regiment, Missouri Infantry. They were at Pilot Knob at the time of the Pilot Knob Battle. Uriah was on guard at the shut-ins, about three miles west of Ironton, which is now Lake Killarney. Uriah said that they mounted their horses and ran them all the way to Fort Davidson to make their report.



Uriah Inman and Amanda (Henry) Inman

After the war, Uriah married Amanda Henry (February 18, 1853 - April 1934). She was born in Fredericktown, Missouri, the daughter of William Henry, born in Kentucky about 1796. Uriah and Sarah were married on October 10, 1867, in Fredericktown with Reverend James M. Henry performing the ceremony. Uriah was 23 years old and Amanda was 14 when they married. In November 1868, their first son was born. There were twelve children in all, the youngest was born September 27, 1893. Uriah and Sarah Amanda moved to Tyrone, Missouri in Texas County sometime shortly after their marriage. They lived there for about thirty years before coming back to Madison County around 1900, with four of their children: Frank, Charles, Cora and Della. Uriah died February 11, 1927 in Cabool, Missouri and was buried at Ozark Graveyard in Teaxs County, Missouri. Sarah Amanda died in Iron County, Missouri in April of 1934 and was buried beside her husband.

Augustus Franklin Inman, always known as Frank, was the son of Uriah and Sarah Amanda. He was born November 21, 1879. On January 3, 1912 Frank Inman and Clara Robbs were united in marriage by Reverend Joel Lewis at Roselle, Missouri. Clara was the daughter of John and Emma Downs Robbs of Roselle. John and Emma lived on the farm of Emma's grandfather, William Downs. The farm was handed down to her by her father, John Calvin Downs. The farm is still in the family today.

Frank and Clara Inman had six children: Leeman Robbs (1913-1963); Oren Leslie (1915); Johny Franklin (1917); Nola

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Mae (1919); Oma (1920); Verna Fae (1922). Presently, Oren lives in Granite City, Illinois. Johnny lives in Fredericktown with his wife, Imogene. Nola lives in Overland, Missouri. She is married to John Shaner and has two children: Sharon and Dennis. Verna lives in Fredericktown and is married to Gordon Brown.



Frank Inman and Clara (Robbs) Inman

Frank and Clara lived all their married life in Madison County, except for a few years when they lived in Iron County, on Marble Creek. Before his marriage, Frank worked on railroad construction. Later, he became a farmer and tie-hacker. Frank Inman died March 1954 at Farmington, Missouri. Clara Robbs Inman died December 1972, at Fredericktown, Missouri. Both are buried at the Granite View Cemetery, Roselle, Missouri.

Frank and Clara's three sons: Leeman, Oren and Johnny, served in the Army during World War II. Sergeant Leeman Inman was in the Air Corps, serving in North Africa and Italy. Sergeant Oren Inman served in the Infantry in France and Germany. Corporal Johnny Inman served four and one-half years in the 423rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery, spending three years overseas as a radar operator in Bermuda.

Johnny Inman was discharged from the Army in September 1945. He met Imogene Gibbons and bought her pie at a pie supper being held at the Roselle School. In one year they were married. They were married August 31, 1946 at his parent's home in Roselle, Missouri by Reverend Allen Vaughn. Imogene Gibbons was born January 7, 1929, and was the daughter of John and Mable Pinkley Gibbons of Lesterville, Reynolds County, Missouri. John and Mable moved to Roselle, Missouri in 1950 and spent the rest of their lives in Madison County. John Gibbons was born May 25, 1890 and died February 1976. Mable Pinkley Gibbons was born November 19, 1895 and died May 1977.

Johnny Inman worked for the National Lead Company in Fredericktown for sixteen years. After the mines closed he went to work for Miner's Lumber Company on West Main Street, Fredericktown, for thirteen years. His last day of work for Miner's was

January 15, 1977, when he retired because of ill health. Johnny and Imogene now make their home at 213 Williams Street, Fredericktown. Johnny and Imogene have three daughters: Marilyn Christine (October 3, 1947); Norma Jean (October 22, 1949); and Dena Joan (January 6, 1955).

Marilyn Inman married Lester Barnett, August 1971. She is a graduate of Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Marilyn and Lester have lived in Huntington since their marriage and they have three daughters: Leslie Dawn (August 13, 1972); Kelly Jean (July 15, 1975); Kristen Michelle (October 7, 1977).

Dena Inman married Roger Cook, July 1976, at the New Providence Church in Fredericktown with Reverend Robert Graham officiating. Dena and Roger make their home at Route 2, Jonesboro, Illinois. They have two children: Benjamin John "B J", November 3, 1977; Melissa Anne (June 17, 1979). Dena works at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in the Emergency and Trauma Center.



Inman family. Marilyn (standing). (l to r) Imogene, Norma and Johnny. Dena in front.

Norma Inman and Robert "Bob" Graham were married in June 1969 at the Bethel Tabernacle, Roselle, Missouri. The Reverend James Lacey of Doe Run performing the ceremony. Bob and Norma live on a farm in the Little Vine Community. Bob is the son of Freda Cooper Graham and the late J. W. "Wally" Graham. Bob and Norma spent the first years of their marriage in Colorado where Bob was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base and Norma graduated from Colorado Women's College in Denver. Bob and Norma have three daughters: Audra Elizabeth (March 8, 1974); Cora Larae (May 15, 1978); Jamie Lynn (March 16, 1985). These three girls make the sixth generation to live in Madison County. Submitted by Johnny and Imogene Inman.

IVY HISTORY

On or about the turn of the century Sterling Monroe Ivy (11-27-1862/10-11-1954) and S. Josephine Ivy (1867-1938) moved to Fredericktown from their farm in Grassey, Missouri to be able to receive the services of a doctor. Shortly thereafter their only son, Sterling Elijah Ivy, (4-13-1894/9-23-1958) was born. Monroe had taken a job at the Catherine Mines as a carpenter and walked the round trip eight miles to and from work each day. Some years later he bought a grocery store and

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