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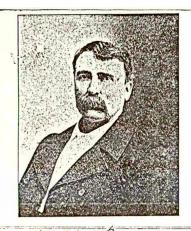
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Hebron Baptist Church Minute Book

State Historical Society of Missouri - Collection C1311 [Continued from June 2022 *Collage of Cape County*]

October Saturday before the first Lords day in Octo^ber^the church in Conference and after prayer by Elder Potter proseded to business received sister Jane Eleat and bro Elerson williams into fellowship by baptism by moton and second resolve that p a v browndaville[?] and Charlotte his wife wait untill next meeting for baptis^m^ Sister Mary Reno[?] requested a letter of dismition and it was granted Cald for the Letter to the association red and ordered to the association the church in pease

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November Saturday before the first Lords day in November the church in Conference and after prayer by Elder Tho mpson proseded to business Cald for refferance and and took up the Case of browndaville and his wife and by their requests the church a Gree to Erase their names from the church book and the all in pease

Decem^ber^ Saturday before the first Lords day in december the church in conference and after prayer and sermon by Elder B thompson preseded to busine^ss^ this church recived sister Mary Ann Ranol in the armes of her fellowship also sister Elenor Vangilder by paptism and this church is in pea^s^ among themselves

1843

Janu Saturday before the first Lords day in January the church in conference and after prayer by bro Poe proseded to business Chose brother Randol moderrator for the time being and the church all in pease

Febru Saturday before the first Lords day in Febr^uary^ 1843 the church in conferance and after prayer and sermond by Elder thomp son preseded business to business the church all in pease

March Saturday before the first Lords day in March the church in in conferance and after prayer by Elder B M thomson proseded to business this church recived bro G M ^thomson^ into the armes of her fellowship by Letter also Sister Nancy Masterson for baptism resolve that bro B Hitt and bro J Randol Go and Labor with bro E Willia ms and report at next meeting the church in pease

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Apil Saturday before before the first Lords day in April the church in in conferance and after prayer and Exortation by Elder G. M. Thompson & proseded to business Cald for refferance and took up the Case of bro Williams and he gave the church Satisfaction and restor de to fellowship the church all in pease

May

Saturday before the first Lords day in May the church in conferance and after prayer by Elder B thompson proseded to business bro williams come forward and made his acknoledgement and was for gave the church in pease

Inne

Saturday before the first Lords day in in June the church in conferance and after prayer by Elder B
Thompson proseded to business by moti^on^ and Second Resolve that this church will not hold Communion with the missionary Baptist under the presant Existant circumstances nor untill A reconciliation Cane be braught about upon Gospil principles

July

Saturday before the first Lords day in July the church in in Conferance and after prayer by Elder A L hollas proseded to business bro G M Thompson decleard unfellow Ship with the resolution past Last meeting and by motion and second resolve that it be Laid over untill next meeting for Consideratio^n^ the church in pease James Poe CLK

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August Saturday before the first Lords day in August the church in Conferance and after prayer by Elder Thompson proseded to business the case of the reso lution 'was taken' and repeald the church in peas ----

Sept

Saturday before the first Lords day in Sep^t the chur ch in conferance and after prayer by bro Poe proseded to business chose bro Randal mode rator for the time being and we appointed our brethren James Poe g m Thompson and benjamin Hitt our deligates to the association and the Cle rk to wirte a Letter for the associations

___? next meeting the church all in peas

October Saturday before the first Lords day in Oct^o the church in conferance and after prayer by bro Poe prosded to business Calld for the as^s^ociational Letter read and recived and ordered to the association the chur^ch^ all in pease -----

Novem Saturday before the first Lords day in november the church in conferance and after prayer 'by' bro Poe prosded to business bro hitt reported bro williams under the head of bulick report 'of drunkness' and bro Poe appointed to cite him to next meeting also bro Hitt to cite bro G M Thompson for none atten dance to our next meeting the church in pease -----

Decemb Saturday before the first Lords in Decem ber the church in conferance and after prayer by Elder G M Thompson prosded to business Cald for refferances to up the Case of bro williams resolve that whe ere as our bro Elison williams has an sever

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al ocations been intoxicated by drin king to much ardent spirits and refusing to give satisfaction to the church he is therefore excluded from our fellowship.

January 1844
Saturday before the first Lords day in
January the church in conference and after
prayer by bro Poe prosded to business

chose bro Randol moderator for the time being resolve that bro B Hitt be appoin ted to try to obtain the minuts of the Last association that belong to this church against next meeting the church in pease -----

Feb

Saturday before the first Lords in Februa ry the church in conferance and after prayer by bro Poe prosded to business bro Hitt made his report in trying to obtain the Minutes was discharge the church in pease -----

Mar^ch^

Saturday before the first Lords day in March the church in conferance and after prayer by Elder B Thompson proseded to busness bro B Hitt chose moderator for the time being the church in pease

Aperil

Saturday before the first Lords day in April the church in conferance and after pra^yr^ by brother Poe proseded to business brother Hitt moderator for the time the church in pease

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May

Saturday before the first Lords day in May the church in Conferance and after prayer by Elder A L Hallas prose^ded^ to business brother J Randol chose modderator for the time being the Articles of Faith read and so fourth the Letter from bethel taken up by the church and the charges taken up one by one ^this^ first through the influence of G M Thompson you commund with the missionaries secondly after hearing G M Thompson say that he would Ever follo^w^ it up and then to receive him into your fellowship without any acknowledgements Thirdly you Give him a Letter in full fellowship fourthly in not se^tt^ing in a diffiret form which association it was and after duly Considering them the church thought them to be Groundless ------

June no Meeting

July

Saturday before the first Lords day

In July the church in conference and after prayer by bro Poe prose^ded^ to business chose bro Hitt moderator for the time being the church in pease -----

August

Septem no Meeting

October

Saturday before the first Lords day in October the church in Conference and after prayer by bro Poe prosed ed to business first prepard a Letter

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for the association read and recived and ordered to the association we appoint our berethern James Randol and ben jamin Hitt our deligates to the asso ciation the church in pease -----

November

Saturday before the first Lords day in November the church in conferance and after prayer by Elder A L Hollas proseded to business bro J Randol moderator by motion and sec ond the charge from the association was taken up and the first charge gone through and the church acknowledge it was by the act of G M Thompson that they did commune with the missinaries the second that he did make acknowledgements previous to his receiving his Letter third that they think they did right to give him a letter in full fellow ship fourthly they knew no other of of giving letters by the one afor ____[?] they have on their book

December No meeting

January 1845

Saturday before the first Lords day in January the church in conferance and after prayer by brother Poe proseded By motion and second Resolve that brother B Hitt Go and request bro Turner to come and preach for us as oftin as he can the church in pease

Feb

Saturday before before the first Lords day in February the church In conferance and after prayer

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June [year uncertain]

Saturday before the first Lords day in June the church in conferance and after prayer and Exortation Elder G M Thompson proseded to business Cald for refferance and took up the of altering a party of the first art of faith and struck out the word persons and this churc^h^ recived in the armes of her fellowship our beloved sister Nancy Gibbs by Letter also bro Poe to go and see sister nancy Masterson and to know of her the reasons of her absen^se^ from Meeting the church in pease

July

Saturday before the first Lords 'day' in July the church in conferance and after prayer by bro Randol prosded to business took up the case of sister Masterson and Laid it over to 'our' next meeting the church in pease

August

Saturday before the first Lords day in Augus^t^ the church in conferance and after prayer by Elder Thompson proseded to business cald for refferance and took up the case of Sister Masterson and posponed it in diffinetly also recived our beloved sister Ma^r^y reno into the armes of our fellowship by letter resolve that bro G M Thompson request be Laid over to our next meeting

Septem

Saturday before the first Lords day in Sep^t the church in Conferance and after prayer by Elder G M Thompson proseded to business Cald for refferance and took up the request of bro G M Thompson and by his request ^he^ with drew it and we appointed our brethren Ja^s Poe Ja^s Randol and our Elder G M thompson

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our deligates to the association and brethrens Poe and thompson to prepare a Letter for the association against next meeting

Oc^t

Saturday before the first Lords day in Octobe the church in conferance and after by Elder G M Thompson prosded to business appointed bro G M Thompson moderator for the time being Cald for the associatial Letter re^a^d and recived and ordered to the association the church all in pease

Nov

Saturday before the first Lords day in novem ber the church in conferance and after prayer by bro Poe proseded to business brother J Randol moderator the church in pease

Decem

Saturday before the first Lords day in decem ber the church in conferance and after prayer by Elder G M Thompson proseded to business Resolve that brother James Randol fill our windows with glass against or next meeting Also Gibbs and sister Gibbs reque^s^ted Letters of dismission and it was Granted then the all in pease

January

Saturday before the first Lords day in Jan uary the church in conferance and after prayer by Elder ^and bro^ G M Thompson proseded to business the church all in pease

Febr

Saturday before the first Lords day in februa^ry^ the church in conferance and after prayer by and sermond by Elder G M Thompson proseded to business appointed br thompson moderator for the time being and bro Randol fild the windows with glass

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July 17 1858 church met in conference and after preare and Dec___ serveces by Elder John Cantebary church organ rise and found in no Bisoret[?]

B. Hitt Clk John Cantebary mod

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by bro G M thompson proseded to business bro Randol moderrator Cald for refferan^se^ bro Hitt made his report and was dischar^gd^ by the church the church in pease

March

Saturday before the first Lords day in March the church in confferan se and after prayer by Elder Turner proseded to business bro Randol mo derrator and at the request of sister Kornegy the church Granted hear a Letter of dismissione the church in pease

April no Meeting

May Saturday before the first Lords Sunday in May the church in conferance and after prayer by bro Poe prosedded to business the church in pease

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Cape's First and Only Steamboat, Part 4 - Destruction of the Steamboat Alfred T. Lacey

By Ray Nichols

As stated in the conclusion of the previous article, the *A. T. Lacey* pulled into Cape Girardeau on 25 April 1860 to pick up some cargo and the Alfred T. Lacey family, who planned to go to New Orleans for a vacation. The Memoranda of the New Orleans steamer *John Warner* reported the *Lacey* at Cape Girardeau on April 25th. The *Lacey* then continued on to Cairo, Illinois where she arrived on the same day. At Cairo she took on some more freight and then left that evening after

the arrival of the railroad. Upon leaving Cairo she steamed over to Bird's Point, Missouri and took on about 1400 sacks of corn and left that place at about 10 A.M.¹

Just after the Lacey left Cairo, the Cairo Post Office building burned at noon along with two houses with a total loss of \$6000.²

No one knew when she left Cairo and Bird's Point, this was her last trip. On the night of 26 April 1860 the *Alfred T. Lacey* met her fate at the foot of Island No. 16 on the Mississippi River.³

The main news of the day on 24 April 1860, in St. Louis, was concern over a "collision on the Iron Mountain Railroad" between a special train to Quarantine below Jefferson Barracks, and a construction train leaving Victoria, Missouri. With no turntable at Victoria the construction train was backing toward St. Louis when it reached a large curve one-half mile below Jefferson Barracks. The platform car of the Construction train collided with the locomotive of the Carondelet train and crushed the passenger cars. Three deaths and numerous injuries resulted.⁴

After hearing that news, the *A.T. Lacey* left St. Louis at 10 AM on 24 April 1860 for New Orleans. Another steamboat leaving the wharf in St. Louis was the *Skylark*, headed for Napoleon, Arkansas. When the boats left St. Louis, the Mississippi River was about nine feet out to Cairo, Illinois, and the weather was "beautiful" with temperatures in the mid-50s. ⁵

The *Skylark* had arrived at St. Louis on Friday, 20 April 1860, from Napoleon on the Arkansas River with a large cargo of hides, lumber and cooperage. Her master was John Riley and her clerk was E. R. Powell. She was 220 feet long when built at Pittsburgh in 1858. The paper noted, "The *Skylark* as she passed up the levee last evening, looked as if a storm had been rattling at the after part of her cabin and the hurricane roof." The *Skylark* is mentioned as her officers were the first to bring the news of the burning of the *Alfred T. Lacey* to Memphis, Tennessee. ⁶

The last reported sighting of the *Lacey* was at Little Prairie by the steamer *New Falls City*. Little Prairie Bend was about 11 miles above where the *Lacey* would catch fire. Upon news of the *Lacey* burning, telegraphic dispatches immediately went out from Memphis to all major ports along the Mississippi and the Ohio Rivers.⁷

¹ Daily Missouri Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Friday, 27 April 1860, p. 3, col. 5; Daily Missouri Republican, St. Louis, MO, Friday, 27 April 1860, p. 4, col. 2, 3; Daily Missouri Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Saturday, 28 April 1860, p. 3, col. 9.

² Daily Missouri Republican, St. Louis, MO, Friday, 27 April 1860, p. 3, col. 5.

³ Daily Missouri Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Saturday, 28 April 1860, p. 3, col. 3

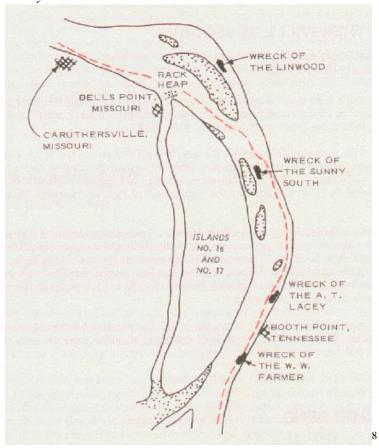
⁴ Daily Missouri Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Saturday, 24 April 1860, p. 2, col. 2

⁵ Daily Missouri Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Saturday, 25 April 1860, p. 3, col. 5

⁶ Daily Missouri Republican, St. Louis, MO, Saturday, 21 April 1860, p. 4, cols. 1, 2; Daily Missouri Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Saturday, 21 April 1860, p. 3, col. 6; Daily Missouri Republican, St. Louis, MO, Tuesday, February 23, 1858, p. 3, col.6.

⁷ Memphis Daily Appeal, Memphis, TN, Saturday, April 28, 1860, p. 3, col. 2; New Orleans Crescent, New Orleans, LA, Saturday, April 28, 1860, p. 1, col. 3; Daily Missouri Republican, St Louis, MO, Saturday, April 28, 1860, p. 2, col. 6; Daily Missouri Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Saturday, 28 April 1860, p. 3, col. 3; Daily Missouri Republican, St. Louis, MO, Sunday, April 29, 1860, p. 4, col. 1, 2.

Linwood Bend, close to where the Alfred T. Lacey caught fire and sank, was at mile 841 from the Head of Passes below New Orleans, and just south of Caruthersville, Missouri and above Booth's Point Tennessee. The Bend was also the site of the wrecks of the steamers *Linwood*, *Sunny South* and *W.W. Farmer*.



Col. Charles Suter's 1874 Reconnaissance Map.

On the afternoon of 27 April 1860, the steamer *Magnolia* arrived at the Memphis wharf with the clerk Alexander G. Cunningham and about thirty surviving passengers. Cunningham reported that the "boat was destroyed by fire at the foot of Island No. 16 about 10 o'clock, Thursday evening. He furnished the editor of the *Daily Appeal* with the following details:

"Just before the hour of 10 o'clock, when the Lacey was opposite Island 16, a quantity of hay near the larboard (port side) derrick for feeding cattle on board, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given at once, and the boat was headed for the shore. Almost instantaneously the flames shot forth in every direction, and in the space of two minutes after the fire had communicated with the forward portion of the boiler deck, the entire cabin was enveloped in a sheet of flames. Many of the passengers, about 75 in number, which were about equally divided between the cabin and deck, had retired for the night...The affrighted passengers from the cabin gathered on the starboard guard behind the wheelhouse, and by lowering themselves into the water, with the aid of life-

⁸ Bragg, Marion. *Historic Names and Places on the Lower Mississippi River*. (Vicksburg, MS: Mississippi River Commission, 1977), pp. 43-45.

preservers, drift logs, and the standing trees in the vicinity, the greater number gained the shore."

Clerk Cunningham, at the time, estimated the number of persons lost to be 12 or 15, but as the cabin register along with all the other books and papers of the boat were lost in the fire, he could only estimate the casualties. He reported the primary loss of life was to deck passengers and the subordinate employees (deckhands) of the steamer. The loss of life, according to Cunningham included the small daughter of Captain A. T. Lacey, three or four deck hands three Negro children, two cabin servants, and a child belonging to a deck passenger that died later from injuries received.⁹

Later reports told of the loss of Alfred T. Lacey's young daughter, Annie, born in 1853. Mr. J.M. Worley, freight clerk of the boat, took charge of the young girl, lifted her to his shoulders and jumped into the water from the upper guard of the lower deck. With the young Lacey girl clinging to his shoulders he swam toward the river bank from the burning wreck. But, before he could reach the safety of the shore, she was snagged by a tree limb and separated from Worley. She drowned before anyone could reach her and her body disappeared beneath the waters of the murky river. Afterwards Mr. Worley was picked up by a yawl about a half mile below. ¹⁰

Worley provided another version of the incident later and it appeared as follows:

"Seeing Captain Lacey with his little boy in one hand and his little girl in the other, while his wife, frantic with fright, was clinging to his person, he [Worley] approached the Captain and told him if he would give him the little girl he would try to save her. The Captain gave her up. She going willingly without a word of objection, while her little brother clung to his father, and in a moment after, with her arms clinging around his neck, he bravely plunged into the water. The child strangled very much at the first immersion, but still clung to our informant's neck, who struck out for the shore. He swam but a short distance when he was assailed by a large German woman, who, in her frantic struggles, pushed him and the little girl beneath the surface, which again caused the little girl to struggle, but she still held on. Nearing a drift pile both our informant and his precious charge were sucked under the logs by the treacherous waves and current, and while under, struggling for his own life, having become badly strangled, he missed the grasp of the little girl around his neck and she, probably caught by her night dress in the drift, was lost. Our informant, on emerging from the drift, happily caught a log, on which he floated until rescued by the yawl about a mile below." 11

Lacey's other child, his son, Alfred Jr., was placed in charge of William Mundy, one of the pilots, and swam ashore without any trouble. Morris Cunningham, clerk Cunningham's son, was also aboard. He and another pilot, L. W. Wood, grabbed a lady, Mrs. Hutchinson, the wife of a Pine Bluff, Arkansas lawyer, and swam ashore. Wood reported, "The officers were all saved. King, the colored porter was lost, and also two colored cabin boys, and the first pantry-man, whose names I do not know, were lost." He also reported that he thought a woman deck passenger was lost and of the 116 head of cattle on board, only 10 or 15 escaped by jumping into

⁹ Memphis Daily Appeal, Memphis, TN, Saturday, April 28, 1860, p. 3, col. 2

¹⁰ Daily Nashville Patriot, Nashville, TN, Tuesday, May 1, 1860, p. 2, col. 4

¹¹ Charlotte Democrat, Charlotte, NC, Tuesday, May 15, 1860, p. 1, col. 4

the water and swimming." The cattle that remained on board "huddled themselves together, goring each other in their frantic efforts to get beyond the reach of the flames, and emitting horrid cries of fear." The cattle had been shipped by a Mr. Ashbrook (thought to be Levy Ashbrook, a "pork packer") of St. Louis. 12

Another passenger, a man who apparently could not swim, picked up a baby of a deck passenger and jumped into the water. He wore a life preserver that prevented him from sinking and he maneuvered to a pile of driftwood and placed the child on a stump. He splashed water on the infant's and his own face to protect them from the heat of the burning boat. The tree onto which he clung and the stump with the infant, became separated and the stump turned over. The child would have immediately drowned but its head became lodged on another piece of wood. The crying of the child could be heard on shore so the second cook of the boat, along with two others went to the baby's rescue. But, after reaching the shore, the baby's condition was such that it died.¹³

Alfred T. Lacey insisted that Mrs. Lacey throw herself overboard, and as she did he followed her into the water, grabbed her and swam to shore safely. Lacey was assisted by engineers Buchanan and Owens, in reaching the shore with his wife. He also saved his servant who was traveling with the family. Once ashore apparently Alfred's wife, Columbia Lacey, gave assistance to others on the bank including Mrs. Hutchinson. Assisting Mrs. Lacey, in her relief of the passengers, were the officers and the Captain of the steamer *Magnolia*. The *Magnolia* lay alongside the burning wreck until about 10 o'clock the following morning when it took aboard the survivors (estimated to be 25-30), and transported them to Memphis. ¹⁴

Other incidents were not so kind. A German man left his two young children in their beds to die in the flames and made his escape to the river bank. One Irish woman was confined to her berth by the St. Vitus dance and lost her life. Another Irish woman wrapped her baby in a blanket and jumped into the water. Reaching the shore she found her baby had suffocated in the blanket. A man who had jumped overboard with a life preserver on was later found drowned. One informant told of seeing several deck passengers, after jumping overboard, pass under the drift pile and did not appear again. Apparently when the lever rope, on the starboard side, burned, steam was thrown into the cylinder and the paddle-wheel commenced revolving again and created strong waves dislodging the drift pile. In so doing, several survivors holding on to the loose wood were pulled under the pile and drowned. However, the drift pile, opposite the stern of the boat, saved many lives. 15

Captain St. Clair, Thomasson, Master of the *Magnolia*, had no other passengers, nor freight for the Port of Memphis, when he deposited the Lacey survivors at the wharf. Normally the wharf

¹² William Mundy would later be a pilot aboard the towboat *Crescent City* and while sick in his cabin would be blown from his cabin and killed in an explosion aboard the vessel near Helena, Arkansas on 24 March 1874, *Public Ledger*, Memphis, TN, Wednesday, 15 March 1874, p. 3, col. 4; *Daily Missouri Republican*, St Louis, MO, Tuesday, May 1, 1860, p. 2, col. 3; The Tennessean, Nashville, TN, Tuesday, May 1, 1860, p.2, col. 4

¹³ The Tennessean, Nashville, TN, Tuesday, May 1, 1860, p.2, col. 4

¹⁴ Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, NY, Thursday, May 3, 1860, p. 2, col. 3, 4

¹⁵ Chicago Daily Tribune, Chicago, IL, Tuesday, May 1, 1860, p. 3, col. 3

master would have collected wharfage on the boat, but since the Captain took the sufferers to Memphis free of charge, it was suggested the wharfage fees be returned to the boat. ¹⁶

After the *Magnolia* departed the steamer *Platt Valley* arrived on the scene and took the officers and crew and remaining passengers on board and sailed for St. Louis, arriving on Saturday, 28 April. ¹⁷

The following month a list of persons known to be lost was printed:

Mr. A. T. Lacey's little daughter, four or five years old.

One German woman, name unknown, on deck.

One Irish woman, name unknown, on deck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Head, assistant chambermaid for the trip.

One Irish woman, who was sick when she came on board, burnt in her berth on deck.

One black girl, about five years old.

One black boy, about eight years old.

Two Irish children, from eight to ten years old.

Two German children, from ten to twelve years old.

Deck sweeper, name unknown.

Two firemen, names unknown.

Charley Barnett, black porter, better known as King.

John Beckley, mulatto, berth maker.

Anthony Tremble, mulatto, pantry man.

One white cabin boy, name unknown.

One infant, belonging to an Irish woman, one of the deck passengers. 18

The A. T. Lacey, according to all reports was transporting a cargo 1200 to 1300 tons consisting of flour, pork, corn, oats, hay bacon, whiskey and cattle, and was insured for \$40,000 with the uninsured cargo at an estimated value of \$120,000. The boat itself was insured at \$20,000, half in St. Louis and half in Pittsburg.¹⁹

Following the disaster, Alfred T. Lacey offered a "liberal" reward for the recovery of his little girl's body. The reward described her as being "six years of age, with light hair, blue eyes and a full round face, and was clothed in only her white night dress." Any information on her recovery was to be left at the wharf-boat of J.D. Morton & Company, Memphis, or with the officers of any of the St. Louis and Memphis packets. On 11 May a St. Louis paper reported the child's body had been recovered. Her body was returned to the Cape and buried in the Old Lorimier Cemetery beside her brother Joseph William, who died in 1847. Her older sister Julia, still at school in the Cape, would die seven years later and be buried in the same Section G. ²⁰

¹⁶ Memphis Daily Appeal, Memphis, TN, Sunday, April 29, 1860, p. 4, col. 1

¹⁷ Daily Missouri Republican, St. Louis, MO, Monday, 30 April 1860, p. 4, col. 1

¹⁸ Daily Missouri Republican, St Louis, MO, Tuesday, May 1, 1860, p. 2, col. 3

¹⁹ Ibid; Times-Picayune, New Orleans, LA, Saturday, April 28, 1860, p. 1, col. 6

²⁰ Vicksburg Whig, Vicksburg, MS, Wednesday, 9 May 1860, p. 2, col.9; Daily Missouri Republican, St Louis, MO, Thursday, May 3, 1860, p. 4 col. 2; *Daily Missouri Republican*, St Louis, MO, Friday, May 11, 1860, p. 4 col. 3; www.findagrave.com (June 2019).

On 26 May 1860 the steamer *Ben Lewis* recovered one boiler and a portion of the machinery from the wreck and transported it to St. Louis. Thus ended the short career of Cape Girardeau's first and only steamboat, the *A.T. Lacey*. ²¹

Collage of Cape County

Financial Summary Report Cape Girardeau County, 1821

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Cape Girardeau.

In the County Court, April Term, 1821.			
Balance in the Sheriff's hands at last settlement with the Circuit Court,	740	94	1-2
County taxes for the last year, 1820,	996	42	
•	1737	36	1-2
For assessing & collecting said County taxes, 10 per centum,	90	64	
Amount due by delinquents,	11	23	
amount of certificates for killing wolves, panthers and wild cats	21	50	
amount of certificates ordered by the Circuit Court taken up	1303	96	1-2
•	1436	35	1-2
Balance in the Sheriffs hands at that settlement, which has since been pair	d		
into the County Treasury	301	01	
Audited by the Court, & ordered to be pair	d.		
April Term, 1821.			
John Brown, late jailor, for keeping prisoners, &c.	197	75	
Moses Bailey, for the maintenance of Joseph Bailey, a poor person	22		
William Williams, for furnishing William & Lydia Wright poor persons,	with		
necessary food, clothing, washing, &c.	138		
Ephraim R. Conrod, clerk of elections, for stationary, &c.	8		
Robert Caldwell, his fees as a witness on indictment against Martin	47		
John Delap, for work done to jail by him	1	7	50
Joseph M'Ferson, late clerk of the Circuit Court, his fees in			
several criminal causes, and making out tax lists for 1820	34	16	70
John Hays, sheriff, his fees in several criminal causes, attendance on			
Circuit Court, iron furnished by him for jail, summoning grand jury's,			
executing orders of court, &c.	34	16	40
Joseph Frizel, Esq. presiding justice of this court, for services at this term		8	
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²¹ Daily Missouri Democrat, St. Louis, MO, Saturday, 26 May 1860, p. 3, col. 6; Daily Missouri Republican, St Louis, MO, Saturday, May 26, 1860, p. 4 col. 2

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