

In some forgotten dark age, some nameless individual, dissatisfied with dragging his belongings behind him on a forked stick, made a wheel. It made his load lighter and his life easier. To the dissatisfied, civilization owes its greatest debt.

The people of Green County thirty years ago, tired and dissatisfied with seeing each year their neighbors die with Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Dysenteries and Diarrheas, their children choked to death with Diphtheria, crippled by Polio and blinded by Venereal Disease, established a Health Department in Green County.

This 1962 Annual Report is in one sense only a record of the activities of the Department in one year, (1962). Yet, it is a composite of 30 years of progress because in 1962 no one died with Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Dysentery or Diarrhea, no child died with Diphtheria and none were crippled with Polio.

Children are still born and the old still die in 1962, with Heart Disease, Cancer and by accident, but so long as man is dissatisfied with his lot in life, progress will be made toward a longer fruitful existence. May the dissatisfied be with us for another 30 years.



Sam W. Moore, Health Administrator

IN 1932

272 Live births - rate of 24 per 1000 population

148 Boys

124 Girls

251 Whites

21 Colored

15 Sets Twins

1 Set Triplets

All 272 Delivered
in GREEN Co.

IN 1962

208 Live births - rate of 18 per 1000 population

122 Boys

86 Girls

194 Whites

14 Colored

1 Set Twins

0 Triplets

Only 7 of these
Were delivered
in GREEN Co.

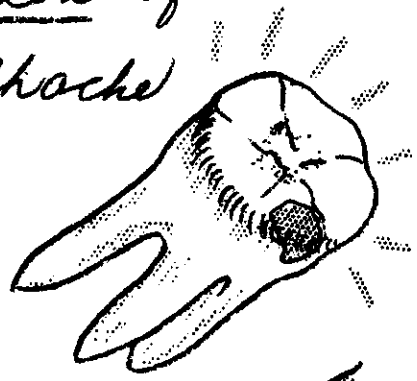
No midwife deliveries in 5 years.

IN 1952

WE HAD A BIG TOOTHACHE



After 10 years of Fluoridation of City Water 82% of our toothache was gone-----



THE FLUORIDE COST .05¢
PER PERSON PER YEAR

-or-

A TOTAL COST FOR THE CITY OF GREENSBURG PER YEAR \$110.00 and
OVER A TEN YEAR PERIOD IT HAS COST \$1100.00

NOW

IT HAS SAVED EACH PERSON IN GREENSBURG ABOUT \$4.00
PER YEAR IN DENTAL BILLS, IN 10 YEAR IT HAS SAVED
THEM \$88,000.00

85% of school children in Green County outside of the
city limits of Greensburg, each has an average of 5 decayed,
missing or filled teeth in their mouth.

GREEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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- Typhoid Epidemics
- Records
- Milk
- Hotel Sanitation
- Tetanus
- Water
- Tuberculosis
- Whooping Cough
- Sewage
- Depression - Wars - & Peace
- Sabin Oral Sundays
- Public Health Services
- Diphtheria
- School Sanitation
- Restaurant Inspections
- Smallpox

1962 Budget
\$ 15,297⁰⁰

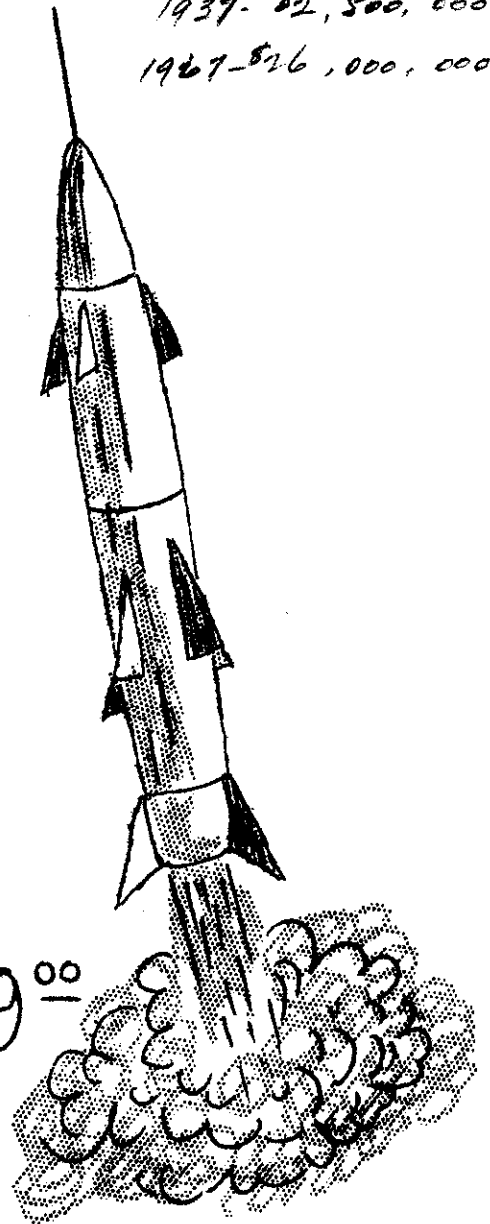
1931 Budget
about \$5000⁰⁰

The Health Department
Services to the people
In Green County Cost
\$2.62 Per Service

assessed Val -
1937 - \$2,500,000
1967 - \$26,000,000

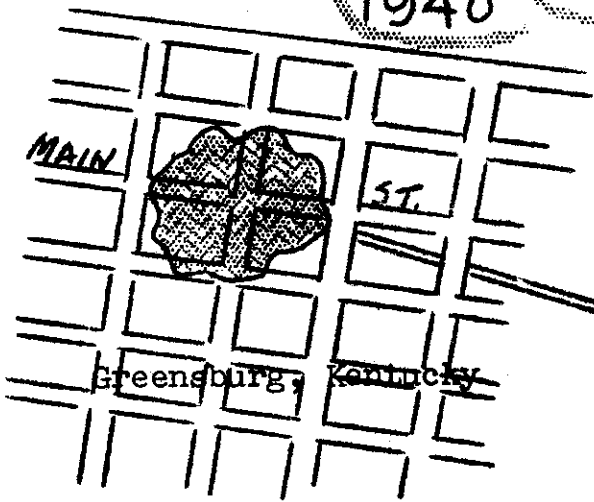
IT HAS GONE UP - AND UP

1957 Budget \$9,819⁰⁰
The Health Department
Services to the people of
Green County cost .62¢
per Service



1940

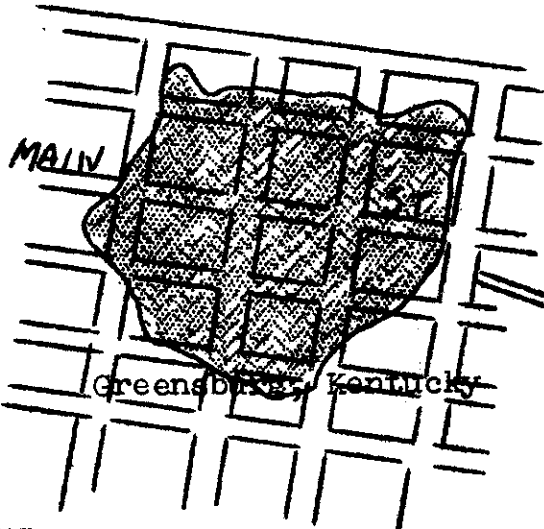
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Greensburg, Kentucky

1950

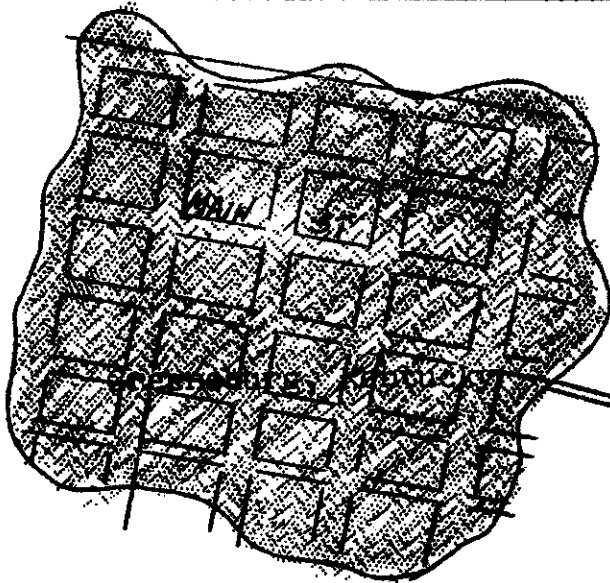
Greensburg was 60% sewerred, all dumped raw into Green River



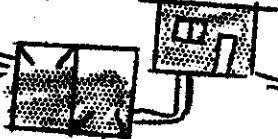
Greensburg, Kentucky

1961

Greensburg was 100% sewerred and no raw sewage into Green River

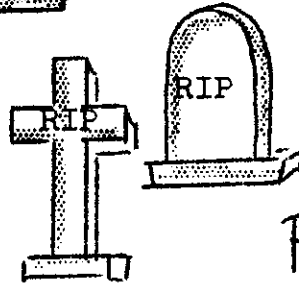


\$500,000 treatment plant



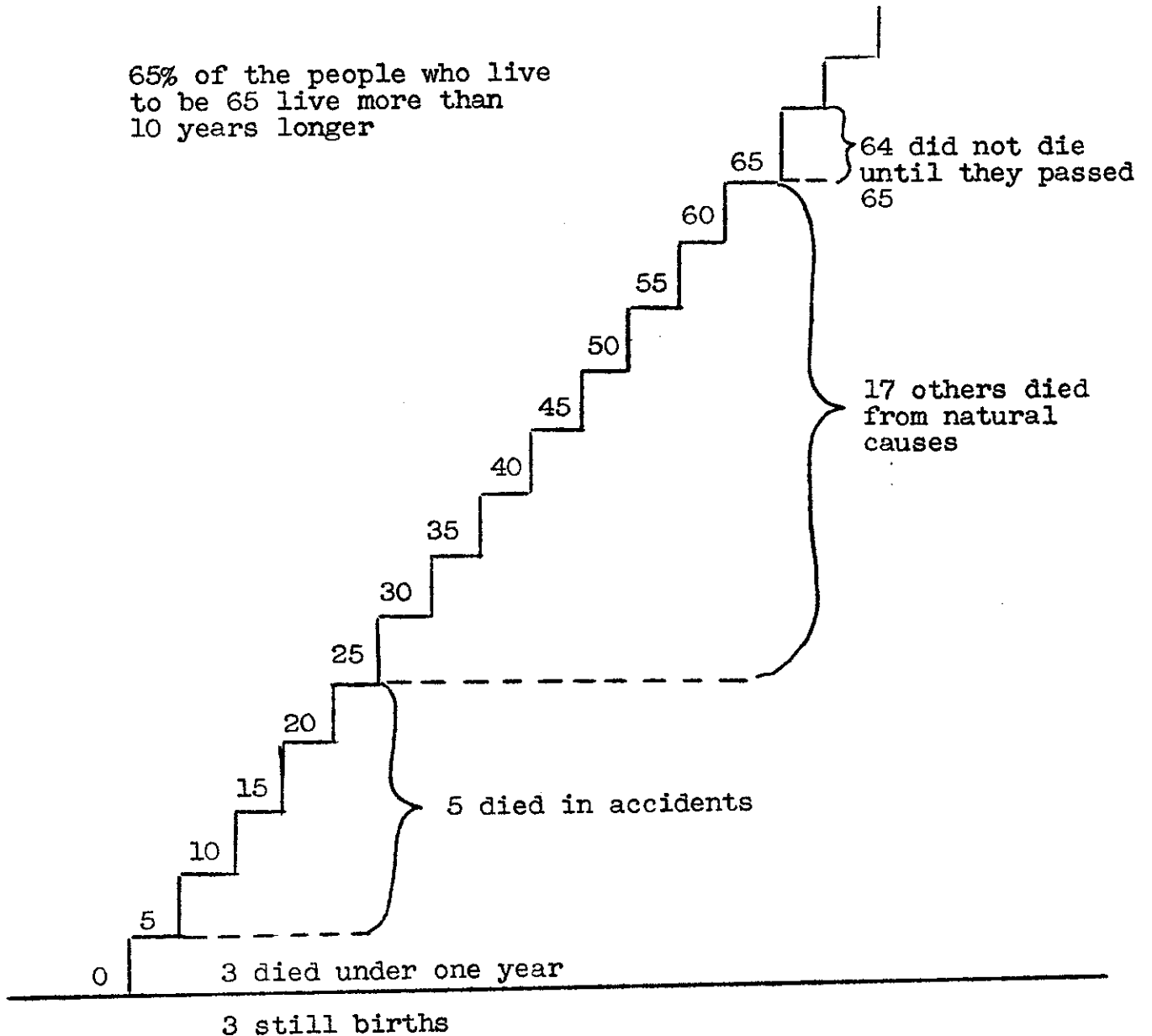
GREEN RIVER

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People Died in Green County 1962

65% of the people who live to be 65 live more than 10 years longer



We've got it treed



It has been 1360 Days since anyone in Green County has died with T. B. The 11 Known Cases are under Surveillance

The death rate in Green County
from

Diphtheria
Whooping Cough
Typhoid
Small Pox
Tuberculosis

WAS
263
IN 1932

IT WENT ALL THE WAY DOWN TO

ZERO

ZERO
IN 1962

SALK & SABINE
VACCINE

IT LOOKS LIKE WE
HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN
THE WORST STORM
OF ALL

POLIO
EXTINCTION

DIPHTHERIA
TYPHOID
SMALL POX

58,000 CASES
POLIO IN
U.S.A. 1952

88% Less IN
10 YEARS
U.S.A.

658 CASES
POLIO IN U.S.A. 1962

29 Cases 1967

No cases paralytic polio reported in Ky. for past 3 yrs.
messenger vaccine has reduced incidence 1/2.