



*Growing together...
with Owensboro*



It all started here.



It was 1919 and WWI had ended only a few months before. Emmett J. Greenwell, Circulation Manager of the Owensboro Messenger, and Paul E. Chisholm, a typesetter for the newspaper, saw an opportunity and left their jobs to begin Greenwell Chisholm Printing Company. Prohibition was about to begin and they moved into a former saloon at 232 Frederica Street - where Bar Louie is today.





I feel the continued growth of our Company over the years is due to our willingness to invest in new technologies and our openness to expand into ancillary divisions that are closely tied to, or part of, printing. We have a mailing and fulfillment division, a specialty products division (mugs, pens, clothing, promotional products, etc.), and a wide format division (banners, signs, window and floor graphics).

The city of Owensboro was here before we came on the scene and it will be here after we are gone. Every business that has ever been in Owensboro has contributed to the foundation of our community, whether they were in business one year or one hundred years.

Our community continues to become stronger because of the many entrepreneurs, businesses, politicians, and just good old hard work by all those that make this town a great place to live.

We have made every effort to make this book as factual and correct as possible. If a few dates are off, it shouldn't be by much. As you will see, the progression of Greenwell Chisholm follows closely to the development of Owensboro. We hope you enjoy!

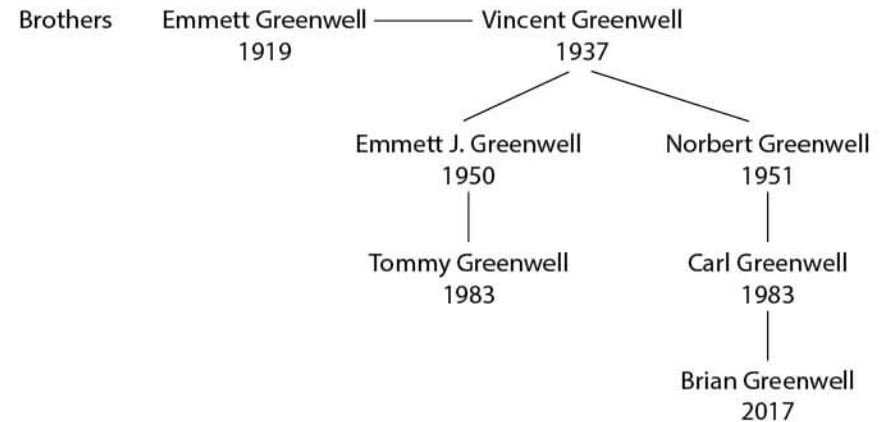
Carl V. Greenwell

Greenwell Chisholm has been blessed to be apart of the fabric of Owensboro for 100 years. This book is a labor of love for the community I've called home my entire life.

Rarely do companies make it to their 100-year anniversary. The purpose of this book is not only to share our 100-year story, but to give a snapshot of Owensboro and the United States from 1919-2019.

Our Company was founded in 1919, just a few months after World War I. We opened our doors at 232 Frederica Street, in what had been a bar and part of the Planters Hotel. Our first phone number had just three digits – 266. In 1957, we moved to 211 W. 9th Street and built a 5,000 sq. ft. building. In 1994, we moved to 420 E. Parrish Avenue and built a new 10,000 sq. ft. facility.

Seven Greenwells and five others



Five others		
1919 Paul Chisholm	1933 Ray Purdy	1994 Tony Trego
1926 William R. Earl	1951 Clyde Watson	

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The 1940's are widely known as "the war years" and Greenwell Chisholm supported its community as a local employer of service members.

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The mid-century found Greenwell Chisholm needing to expand and move to a larger facility on 9th Street.

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A hundred years of providing quality customer service has given Greenwell Chisholm a great portfolio of samples from each decade.

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A decade of both social upheaval and optimism for the future, a stable Greenwell Chisholm provided reliable service through it all.

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Greenwell Chisholm turns 75 and opened its newest facility at 420 East Parrish Avenue beginning a new era serving Owensboro area customers.

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The new millenia ushers in the age of digital printing. Greenwell Chisholm provides quality print digitally and with the traditional press.

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Greenwell Chisholm is a proud supporter of the Owensboro community and shows its commitment through supporting many local organizations.

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The GC Family

The Owensboro and Evansville Greenwell Chisholm family come together each day to bring customers' vision to realization in print.

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1919-1929



This picture was taken nineteen years before Greenwell Chisholm's inception; however, the yellow highlighted area above shows the print shop's future home.

Pictured in this photo is Mayor James Hardin Hickman. He was elected Mayor six times and is considered the "father of our local park system."



M.W.of A.—WELCOME!—M.W.of A.

Woodmen--

are cordially invited to visit Owensboro's most up-to-date Electrical Shop where you will find all that is new in Electrical Appliances of all kinds.

Electric Washers
Sewing Machines
Irons
or
Fans
For Rent

All sorts of
Floor, Table or Desk
Lamps
For Beauty
or
Service

Let Us Y R 4 U

Lambert-Grisham H'd'w Co.

(Incorporated)
Electrical Department
D. T. WADSWORTH, Manager,
107 W. Main Street.

Modern Woodmen

You will find our store headquarters for Shoes of Quality and priced way below your expectations. Drop in and let us show you our line.

Modern Shoe Repair Department Too, by Men Who Know How
THE HOME OF THE SELF SHOE

O'Bryan's Shoe Store

118 East Second Street.

The Blue Grass Lunch

AND
Dining Room

Modern Woodmen, we welcome you to our city. Make our store your rest room. You will find plenty of good eats here. Ask any Neighbor, they all know us. We serve you right.

216 W. 3rd St., Opposite Court House
TOM L. HUGHES, Proprietor.

WOODMEN—

GIVE YOUR CAR A DRINK WHILE IN THE CITY
FREE SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF BATTERIES

Owensboro Welding
& Brazing Co.

Authorized PRESTO-LITE Service Station
117 Frederica Street Cumb. Phone, 285

The Progress

As we are always glad to have you

Progress Candy Co.

124 West Second Street
(Established 1909)

Esteeemed Neighbors

Welcome To Neighbor D. P. Vance's

Golden Rule Restaurant

214 Frederica Street

Regular meals, short orders and all kinds soft drinks

Modern Woodmen of America

Program for Today!

2:30 to 3:00 P. M.—Registration at C. E. Gipe's office, 118 E. Second St.
3:00 to 3:30 P. M.—Open Air Initiation, on St. Ann St., between Second and Third Streets.
3:30 to 4:00 P. M.—Initiation by Owensboro and Pacific Degree Team at Queen Theatre.
4:00 P. M.—Members will form at Third and St. Ann for parade to Banquet Hall.
8:00 P. M. to 12:00—Banquet at Quality Home Warehouse Co.
Address of Welcome—LaVega Clements, Owensboro, Ky.
Response—Ralph E. Johnson, Supreme Organizer, of Lincoln, Neb.
Toastmaster—H. Mulkin, of Henderson, Ky.

Gant's Book Store

Headquarters for

Books, Magazines
Stationery,
Office Supplies, Etc.
Picture Framing

102 West Second St.

RESTAURANT

SHORT ORDERS. COLD DRINKS.

Everything Fresh, Clean and Sanitary
Hayden & Ration's Old Stand
Corner Third & Frederica
Under New Management

Field & Whitescarver, Props.

HUGH FIELD L. G. WHITESCARVER

Welcome Modern Woodmen!

—TO—

Stag Hotel and Pool Room

Nice comfortable rooms, finest line of cigars in city, soft drinks and pocket billiards.
R. C. OLIVER, Prop. 118 W. Second St.

J. W. GIPE

Shoe Repair Co.

Incorporated

108 West Third Street
"We Make 'Em Like New"

Insurance

Health
Accident
Fire
Property Damage
Automobile

In fact, most any kind of insurance can be written by this office at the cheapest possible rates.

Weill Brothers

Masonic Building.

YOU SHOULD BE JUST AS PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR PRINTED MATTER AS YOU ARE ABOUT THE FOOD YOU EAT.

QUALITY

FIRST

THE SIGN OF QUALITY PRINTING

Our one aim satisfaction, as a satisfied customer is our best asset.

Greenwell-Chisholm Printing Company

OWENSBORO 225 FREDERICA STREET KENTUCKY.

This is an ad from the morning paper, *The Messenger*, dated May 9, 1920.

First Auto Hearse In Owensboro



Most Elaborate Funeral Car in the World Now at Its Home in Owensboro, Ky.

Added to Equipment of the Jas. H. Davis Undertaking Establishment

Owensboro may well be proud of now possessing what is considered to be one of the most elaborate motor cars ever installed by an undertaking establishment which has just reached Jas. H. Davis. Those who have seen it agree that they have never before conceived of such elegance and impressive-ness in a motor car. Jas. H. Davis is indeed to be congratulated in making such an extensive investment in his funeral equipment and making such a high character of service for the future benefit of this community.

1919b

Articles Filed By Country Club; M. C. Stuart President

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the Owensboro Country club. There is no capital stock, but the indebtedness is not to exceed \$35,000. The official personnel includes M. C. Stuart, president; M. G. Buckner, vice president; J. D. Russell, treasurer, and Robert Triplett, secretary. The directors are M. C. Stuart, F. D. Strick-

1919c

Owensboro Women Enjoy Experience On Juries; But Think Work Too Hard For Such Little Pay

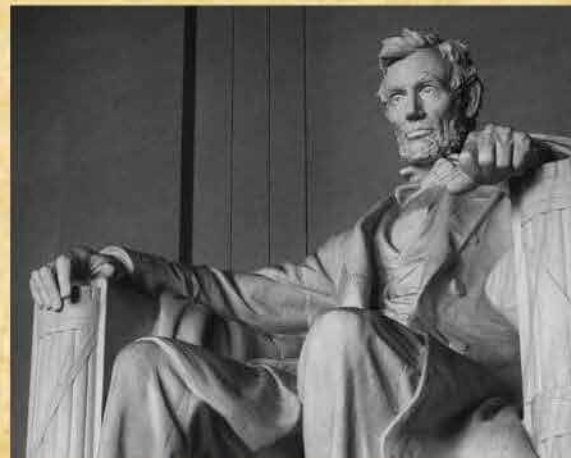
In First Case Tried Grocer Fined \$25 For Selling Cigarettes To Minor.

Owensboro women had their first experience serving on juries in the Daviess circuit court on Wednesday and they enjoyed it—very much. The case was not called on Wednesday and will be given to the jury this morning. The woman juror in this case is Henry Pettit, J. W. Allen, J. D. Russell, Andrew Brester and J. O. Russell.

What Jurymen Say
Mrs. Gray Harrow said regarding serving on the jury: "I am just worn out and think it is hard work. I think women will be very conscientious as jurors."

Women Wonderfully Impressed With New Responsibilities.
Mrs. C. P. Short—"I think the women will be just as conscientious."
Mrs. O. P. Winford—"I think serving on the jury is very interesting and very interesting when Sheriff Hahn told me I was to serve."
Mrs. Andrew Brester—"I am too tired to think. I have been down there since 8 o'clock this morning. Oh yes, I was up for lunch and served this afternoon, too. I think it is hard work and jurymen certainly earn their salary."
Mrs. Julia Gilmore—"I think serving on the jury is hard work. Women will certainly go down into the merits of the case. I think women will make good jurors and I think they will take very seriously."
Mrs. J. W. Allen—"I think it quite hard to have women on the jury but it is not a terrible thing. It is very in-

1921d



1922e

TRY US FOR YOUR NEXT JOB OF PRINTING
We Please Others — We Can Please You

KNOWING
HOW
IS
THE
SECRET
OF
GOOD
PRINTING

SPECIAL
ATTENTION
AND
PROMPT
SERVICE
IS GIVEN
ALL MAIL
ORDERS

The Sign of Quality Printing
OUR ONE AIM IN PRINTING IS SATISFACTION
As a Satisfied Customer is Our Best Asset

GREENWELL-CHISHOLM PRINTING CO.
Frederica St., Next to Planters House, OWENSBORO, KY.

1919a

1919a



1919b

Emmett J. Greenwell & Paul Chisholm open Greenwell Chisholm Printing at 232 Frederica Street.

Jas. H. Davis Undertaking brings first auto hearse to Owensboro.

1919c

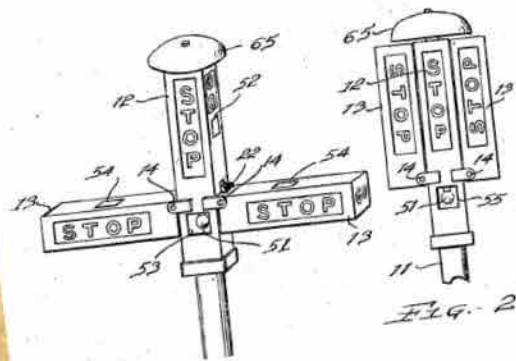
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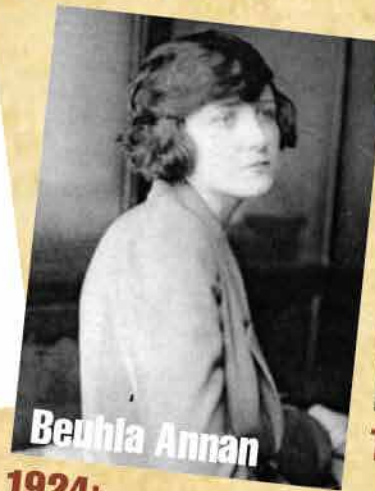
First all women jury in Daviess County.

1922e

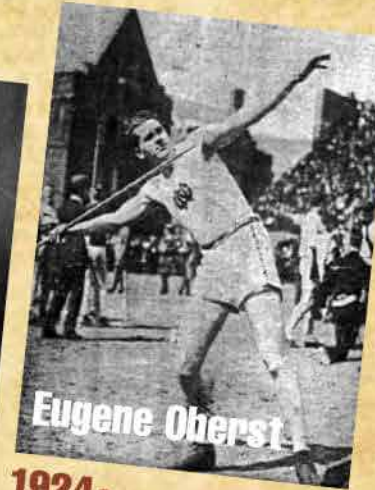
Lincoln Memorial was dedicated by U.S. Chief Justice William H. Taft in front of 50,000 people.



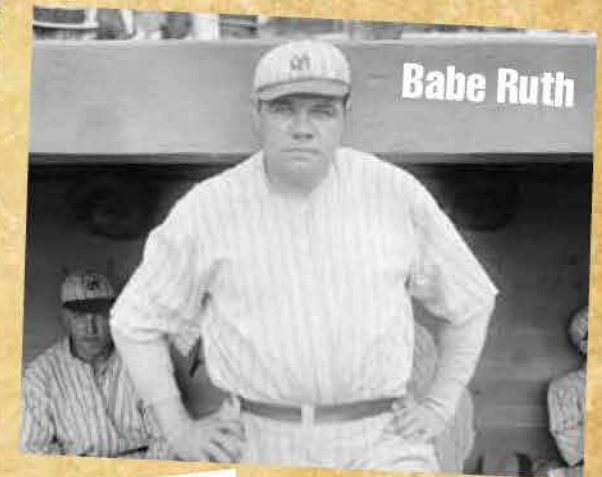
1923a



1924b



1924c



1927d



1927e



1927f

1923a

Claysville, KY native Garrett Morgan patents the first traffic signal.

1924b

Owensboro native Beuhla Sheriff Annan is acquitted of murder. Her story becomes the inspiration for the musical and movie "Chicago."

1924c

Eugene Oberst, the first American to win a medal in the 1924 Summer Olympics, takes bronze in the javelin throw.

1926



William R. Earl becomes Paul Chisholm's new business partner, renaming the print shop to Chisholm & Earl. Emmett Greenwell returns to the Messenger newspaper.

1927d

Babe Ruth becomes the first player to hit 60 home runs in a single season.

1927e

Frank Sheehan dies in a plane crash on Ninth and Frederica streets, essentially ending the burgeoning aviation production business in Daviess County.

1927f

Charles Lindbergh makes first non-stop solo trans-Atlantic flight in his single engine airplane, The Spirit of St. Louis.

1930- 1939



Nestled among the many businesses on bustling Frederica Street, customers needing quality printing came to rely on Greenwell Chisholm. Our company sign is outlined in yellow above.



Greenwell Chisholm's 1930's era Kluge printing press still on standby and ready to use today.



Clyde Tombaugh

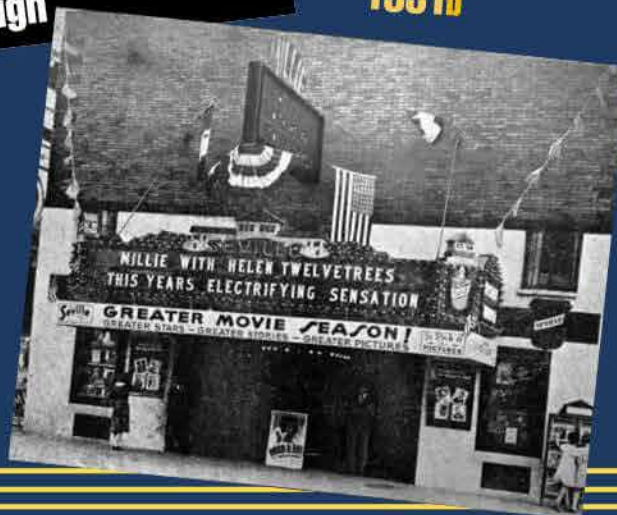
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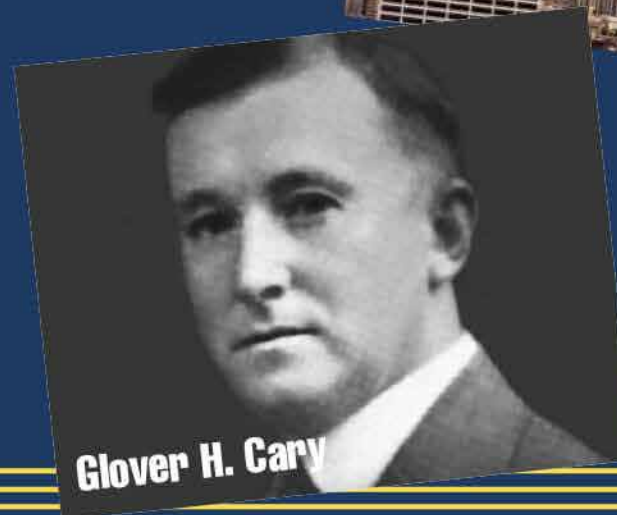
1931b



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1931d



Glover H. Cary

1931e

1930a

American Astronomer Clyde Tombaugh discovers Pluto.

1931b

The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key is approved by President Hoover and Congress as the national anthem.

1931c

The Empire State Building opens to the public becoming the tallest building in the world, holding that title for nearly 40 years.

1931d

Designed especially for "talkies", the Seville Theatre, with seating for 500, opens at Third and St. Ann. It is touted as Owensboro's first "fireproof" theater due to its brick and steel construction.

1931e

Glover H. Cary of Owensboro elected to U.S. Congress.

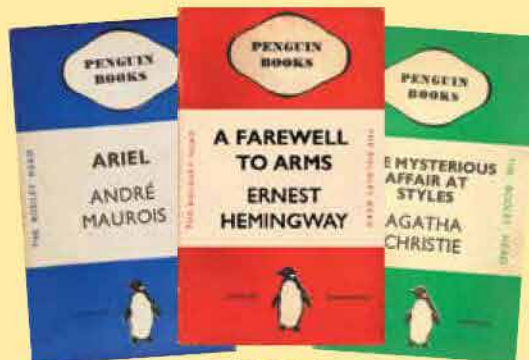
1933



Vincent J. Greenwell & Ray Purdy join Paul Chisholm replacing Mr. Earl. The print shop returns to its original name, Greenwell Chisholm, and has remained the same ever since.



1934a



1935b



1936c



1937d



1937e

1934a

Streetcars and trolleys are phased out by new passenger buses.

1935b

Penguin Books introduces the first paperback books published in a series of ten classic titles.

1936c

American Jesse Owens becomes the star of the Summer Olympic Games in Berlin winning four gold medals.

1937d

The Ohio River reaches its highest-ever stage, flooding cities and towns along its route reaching all the way to the steps of the Daviess County Courthouse.

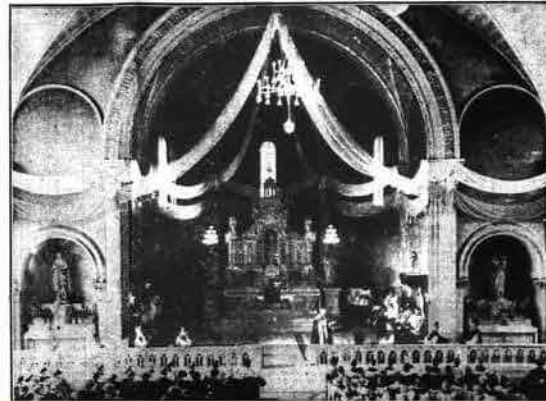
1937e

Owensboro's Miller Field opens. Once considered one of the finest minor league facilities, it would go on to host ball games until 1955, when it was razed to become Gabe's Shopping Center.

Amelia Earhart

1937a

MOST REV. FRANCIS R. COTTON IS INSTALLED AS BISHOP OF NEW DIOCESE AT COLORFUL CEREMONY

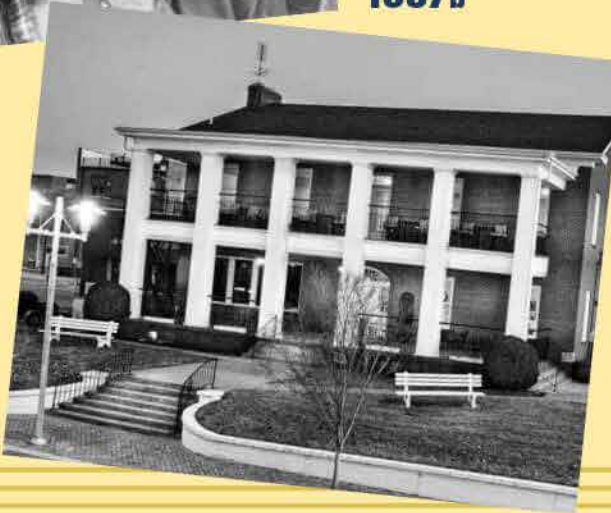


1937b



1938c

1938d



1939e

1937a

During an attempt to make a circumnavigational flight of the globe, Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappear over the central Pacific Ocean near Howland Island.

1937b

The Diocese of Owensboro is created. St. Stephen's becomes a Cathedral and is designated the seat of the diocese.

1937



Greenwell Chisholm ownership is now Vincent J. Greenwell & Ray Purdy.

1938c

Owensboro goes "on the air" with its first Radio station, WOMI.

1938d

Owensboro's American Legion Post is rededicated in honor of World War I veteran, James Yates.

1939e

Gone With The Wind is released. It set a record for eight Academy Award wins out of 13 nominations that would stand until *GiGi* won nine in 1958.

1939



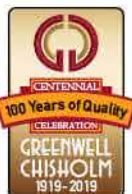
Paul Chisholm returns to partner with Vincent J. Greenwell and Ray Purdy as owners of Greenwell Chisholm.

1940-1949



Greenwell Chisholm answered the call of duty during the war years and throughout the 1940's. These two service men were stationed at Fort Knox and worked in the print shop on base.

Norbert Greenwell served in World War II and worked at SW Anderson's before joining Greenwell Chisholm in 1951.



Above: the Owensboro Bridge, dedicated to Congressman Glover Cary, under construction in 1940.

Right: prepaid toll coupons printed by Greenwell Chisholm.



1940a

1941a

1941c

1942d

1944e

1940a

The Owensboro Bridge connecting Kentucky to Indiana just south of REO (Rockport Evansville Owensboro) opens as a toll bridge.

1941b

The Japanese launch a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor drawing the U.S. into World War II.

1941c

After 14 years of construction, Mount Rushmore National Memorial sculpture is completed.

1942d

Owensboro's Community Recreation Center moves to its current location on West Fifth Street. It is later renamed in honor of one of its founders, Hattie L. Neblett.

1943



Greenwell Chisholm ownership returns to Vincent J. Greenwell and Ray Purdy.

1944e

Big Band leader Glenn Miller's plane goes missing over the English Channel on his way to entertain the troops. Miller was the best-selling recording artist from 1939 to 1943 with more top 10 hits than Elvis and the Beatles had their entire careers.



1944

The Army takes over Ken-Rad as a result of a strike by employees. The company had refused to enact a federal order to raise the minimum wage. A deal was eventually struck by the two sides.

1945a

Ken Rad sold to G.E.

1945b

After five weeks of intense fighting with heavy casualties, the island of Iwo Jima falls to the U. S. Marines.

1945c

After six years of fighting, World War II ends with the surrender of Japan in the Pacific months after victory in Europe over Germany and Italy.

1946d

World's first electronic computer, the Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer (ENIAC), is unveiled. It covers 1,800 square feet of floor space.

1946e

AT&T announces first car phone. 80 pounds of equipment had to be installed in the trunk to use the phone. It cost \$30 a month (\$330 in today's dollars), plus a charge per call.



1947a



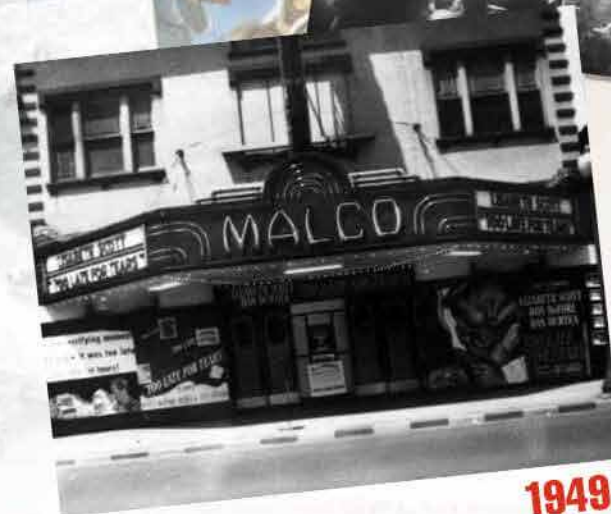
1948b



1949c



1949d



1949e

1945a

Radio Station WVJS goes on the air. The second floor of the old Haynes Building housed the WVJS radio studios from 1947 to 1960.

1945a

Mercy Hospital opens on Ford Avenue. After nearly 50 years of independent service, it merges with Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital becoming Owensboro Health in 1995.

1949c

Owensboro Sportscenter opens with 7,400 fans watching the UK Wildcats beat the Bradley Braves, 62-52.

1949d

Leroy Woodward borrows \$2,000 to open Wax Works record store. The company celebrates its 70th anniversary in 2019 under the leadership of Terry Woodward.

1949e

The Malco Theater, originally called the Empress when built in 1912, changes names to The Center until 1968 when it reverted back to The Malco. After a brief stint as Goldie's Opryhouse, it has since come full circle to being called The Empress after purchase by The Theatre Workshop of Owensboro.

1950- 1959



Emmett Greenwell, Clyde Watson, and Norbert Greenwell at the new Greenwell Chisholm location at 211 W. 9th Street.



In 1957, Greenwell Chisholm moved from 232 Frederica Street to a newly built 5,000 sq. ft. facility at 211 W. 9th Street. As the business grew through the years, two additions were added. This space sustained the company until 1994 when a move became imminent due to being land locked and nowhere on W. 9th Street to expand.





1950a



1951b



1952c



1954d



1954e

1950a

After opening as a junior college at Mount St. Joseph, the Ursuline Sisters opened Brescia College in Owensboro to educate veterans returning from World War II.

1950



Emmett Greenwell joins Ray Purdy as an owner of Greenwell Chisholm.

1951



Ownership becomes Emmett Greenwell, Norbert Greenwell & Clyde Watson as Ray Purdy retires. Ownership remains the same until 1980.

1951b

New Owensboro Daviess County Airport completed.

1952c

Owensboro named an "All-America City" by Look Magazine and the National Municipal League (later National Civic League). The city would win again in 2013.

1954d

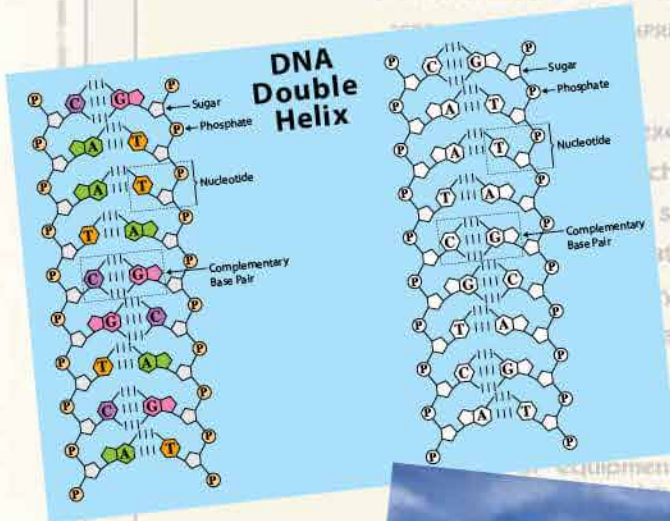
Kentucky Wesleyan College starts its first semester in Owensboro. It had originally been located in Winchester, Kentucky.

1954e

The Western movie "The Kentuckian" is filmed in Owensboro. Locals get the chance to be stars for the day as extras.

Greenwell - Chisholm

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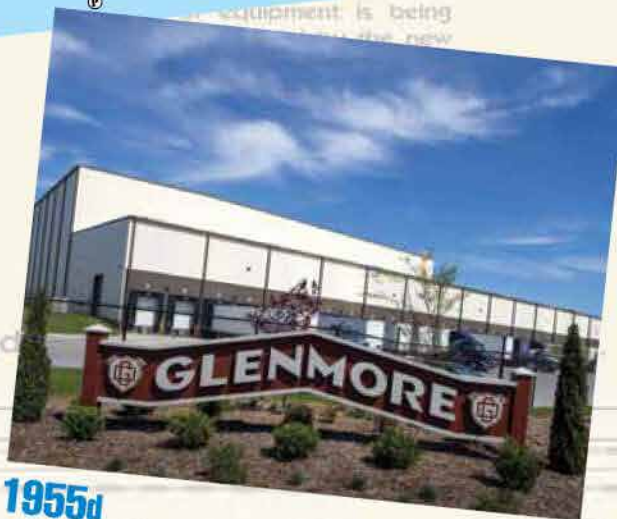
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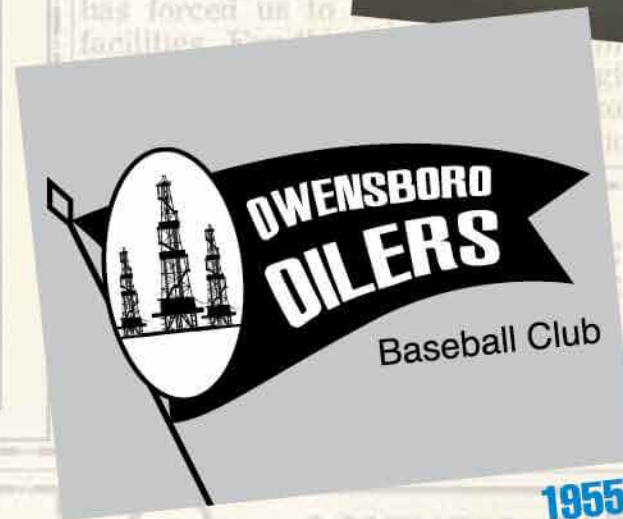
1954b



1954c



1955d



1955e

1953a

U.S. biologist James Watson and British physicist Francis Crick unveil their famous Double Helix Model of DNA, the materials in chromosomes that control heredity.

1954b

The morning paper, The Messenger, and the evening paper, The Inquirer, merge to form the Messenger-Inquirer.

1954c

After 14 years, the Owensboro Bridge, connecting Owensboro to Indiana, becomes free to travel across at midnight, August 17th as the toll booths are removed.

1955

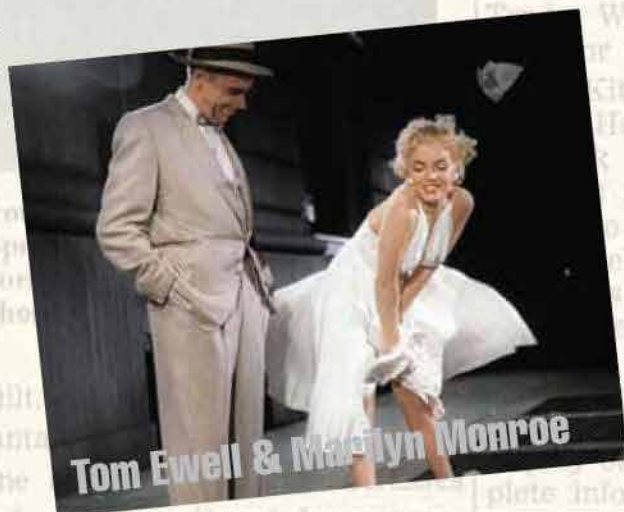
Owensboro board of Education passes "A Reconciliation of Integration," ending segregation in Owensboro's high schools. Junior and elementary schools are later integrated.

1955d

Glenmore Distillery barreled its 2 millionth barrel of Bourbon and Glenmore Vodka was introduced.

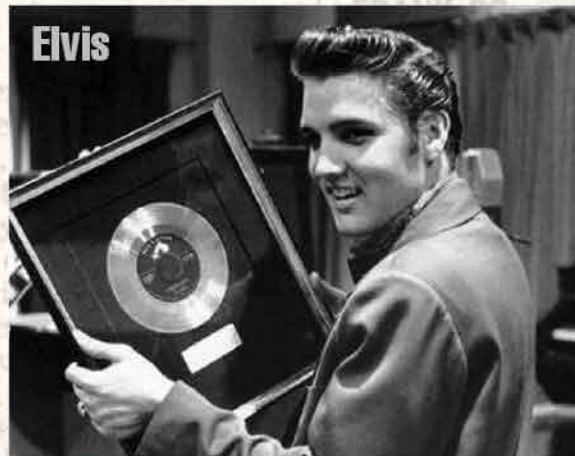
1955e

Owensboro Oilers play their last baseball game at Miller Field which was later demolished to build Gabe's Restaurant and Shopping Center.



Tom Ewell & Marilyn Monroe

1955a



Elvis

1956b



1957c



1959d



1959e

1955a

Reprising his 1952 Broadway play of the same name, Owensboro native Tom Ewell stars with Marilyn Monroe in the classic movie "The Seven Year Itch."

1956b

Iconic Rock 'n' Roller Elvis Presley releases his first pop single "Heartbreak Hotel." It would be his first gold record and soon reached number one on both the pop and country charts. Later that year, Elvis would make his first movie.

1957c



Greenwell Chisholm moves to a new 5,000 sq. ft. building constructed at 211 W. 9th Street.

1959d

Mattel's Barbie doll makes her debut, changing the world of dolls forever.

1959e

Gabe's Shopping Center at 18th and Triplett begins the exodus from downtown Owensboro to the suburbs, with Gabe's Restaurant becoming the signature building.



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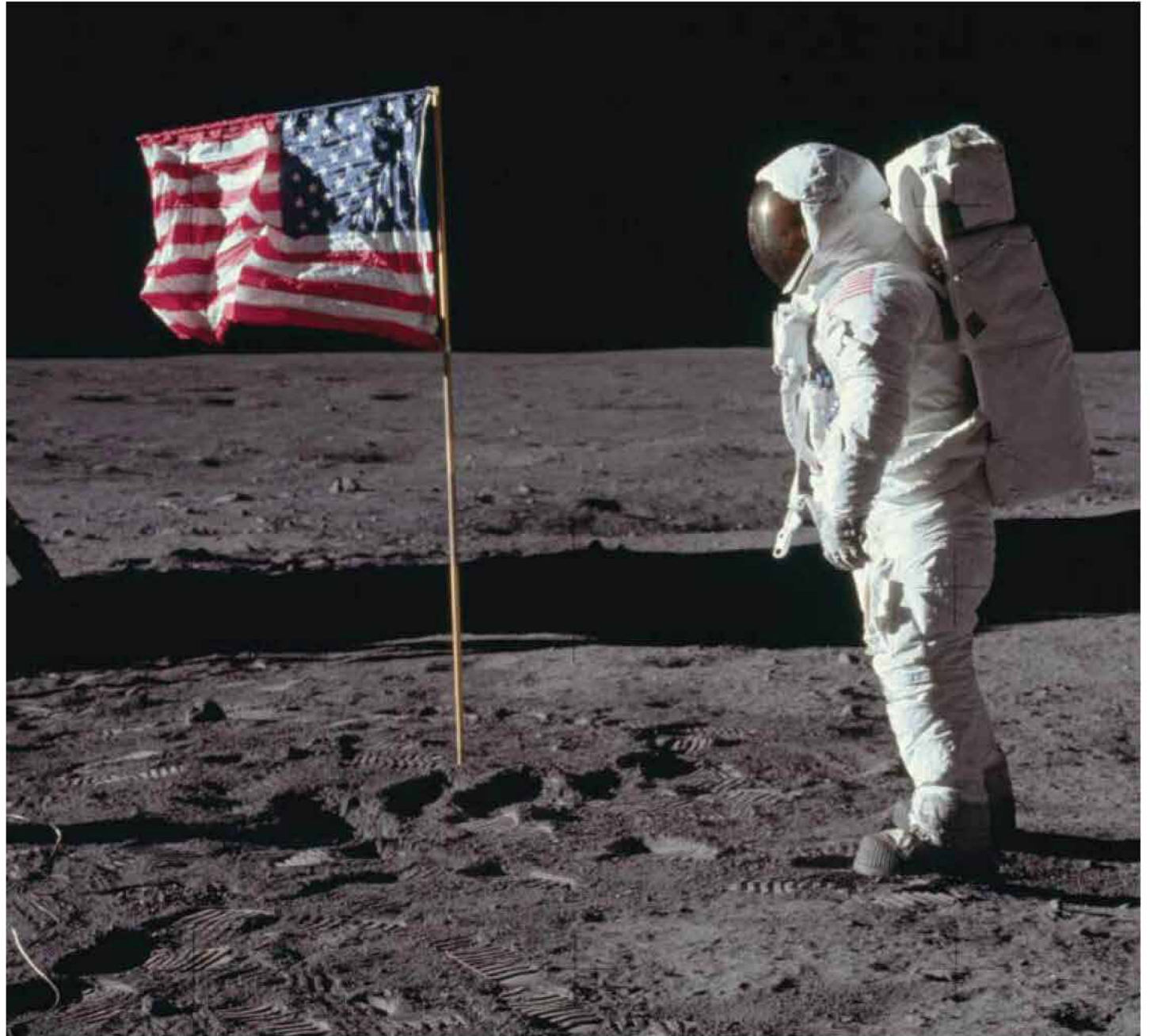
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1960- 1969

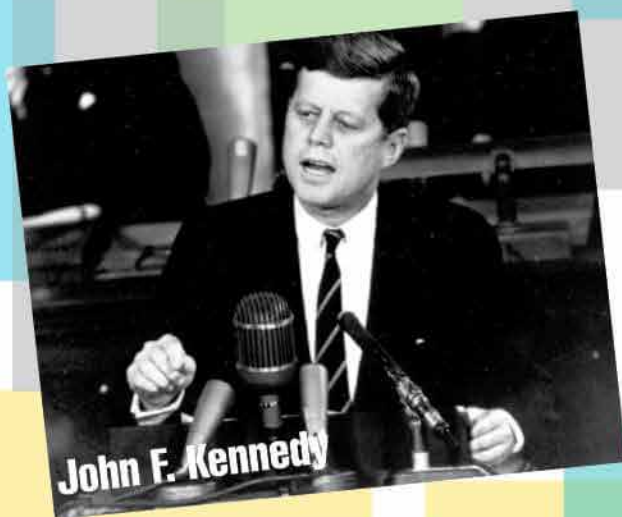


Staff photo. Hey, what do you expect, it was the '60s. Long hair was "in" man!



This iconic 1969 NASA photo of astronaut Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin Jr., one of the first two humans to ever walk on the surface of the moon, well epitomizes the optimistic spirit of the 1960's and how America encourages individual freedom, ingenuity, and drive to overcome even the greatest of obstacles to human endeavors.





1961a



1961b



1962c



1963d



1963e



1963f

1961a

President Kennedy announces the Apollo mission to land a man on the moon by the end of the decade. He would never see that goal fulfilled as his life was cut short by an assassin's bullet in November of 1963.

1961b

Marvel Comics' Amazing Spider Man makes his debut appearance in Amazing Fantasy issue number 15.

1962c

Texas Gas Transmission Corp. (now Boardwalk Pipeline Partners) fans the flame of southern expansion, moving its headquarters to Owensboro's southern edge.

1963d

Actor, producer and musician Johnny Depp born in Owensboro, June 9.

1963e

Gabe's Tower Motor Inn opens. At the time, it was the tallest building in Kentucky outside of Louisville.

1963f

Opened in 1949, Moonlite Bar-B-Que is purchased by the Bosleys.



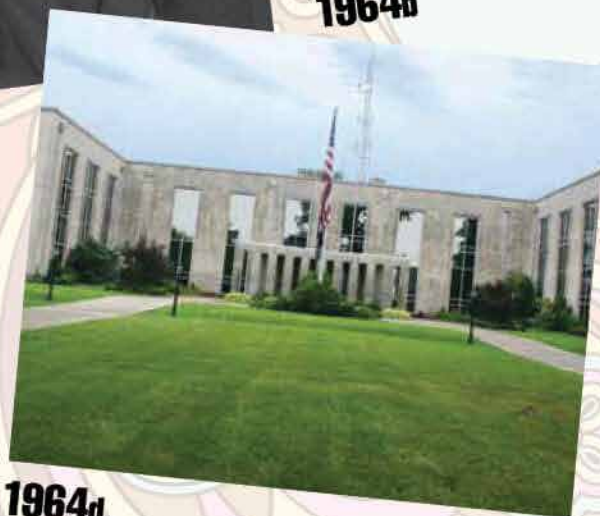
1964a



1964b



1964c



1964d



1964e

1964a

The Beatles arrive in America ushering in the "Second British Invasion."

1964b

Ford introduces the all new Mustang for the 1965 model year, kicking off the Pony Car era.

1964c

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 outlawing discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin is signed into law.

1964d

The new Owensboro courthouse opens to the public. This marks the third iteration of the building in its 100+ years.

1964e

Work begins on Wesleyan Park Plaza, the city's first large shopping center.



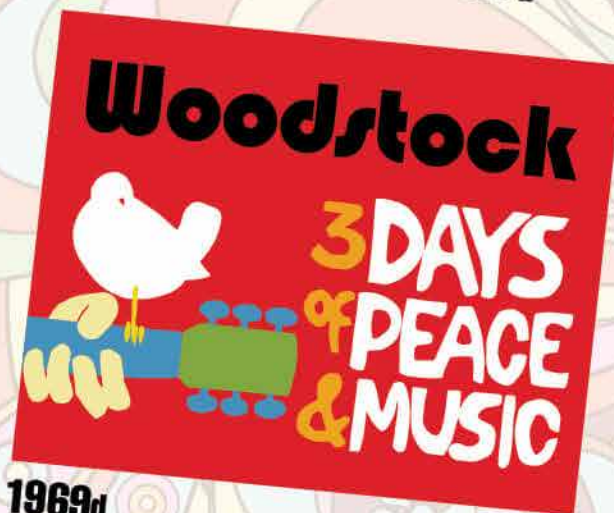
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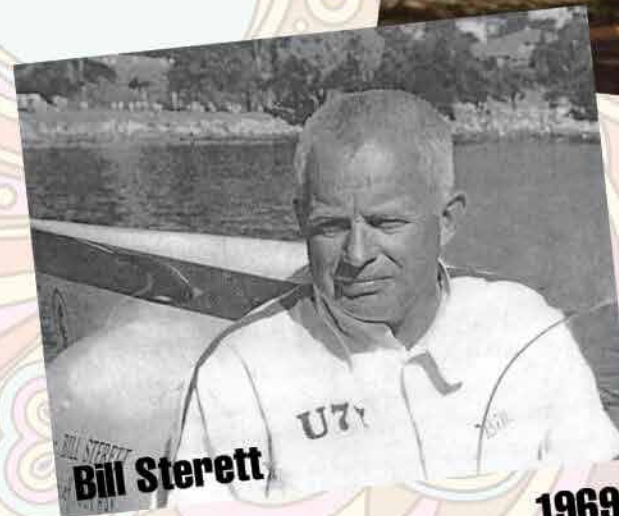
1967b



1968c



1969d



1969e

1966a

The Owensboro Museum of Science & History moved to the historic Anderson's building downtown.

1967b

What would grow to become a star among orchestras of its size, the Owensboro Sympony Orchestra incorporates.

1968c

The Owensboro Daviess County Public Library opens at 450 Griffith Avenue.

1969d

Legendary Woodstock Music and Art Festival takes place on a 600 acre dairy farm in the Catskills of New York state with 32 music acts attracting 400,000 people.

1969e

A three-time unlimited hydroplane champion, Bill Sterett was the architect of the Owensboro Hydrofair held from 1969 to 1978.

1970- 1979



Company photo taken in the early 1970s.

This was used in the newspaper with a Christmas greeting of thanks.



Wendell Hampton Ford

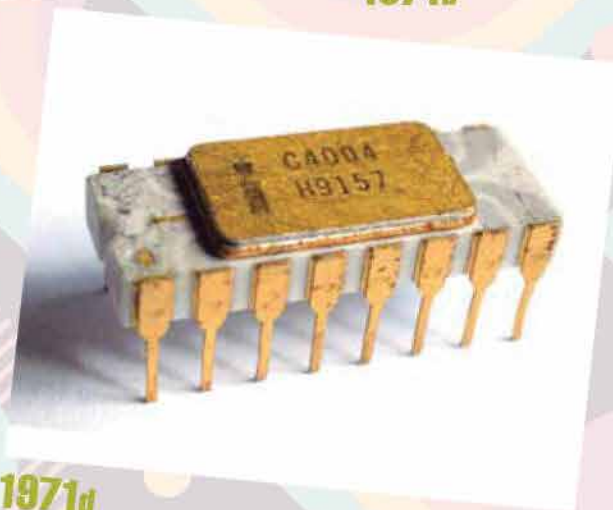
(September 8, 1924 -January 22, 2015) was an American politician from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He served for twenty-four years in the U.S. Senate and was the 53rd Governor of Kentucky. He was the first person to be successively elected lieutenant governor, governor and United States senator in Kentucky history. The Senate Democratic whip from 1991 to 1999, he was considered the leader of the state's Democratic Party from his election to governor in 1971 until his retirement from the Senate in 1999. At the time of his retirement, he was the longest serving senator in Kentucky's history, a mark which was

then surpassed by Mitch McConnell in 2009. As of 2019, he is the last Democrat to have served as a Senator from the state of Kentucky.

Born in Daviess County, Kentucky, Ford attended the University of Kentucky, but his studies were interrupted by his service in World War II. After the war, he graduated from the Maryland School of Insurance and returned to Kentucky to help his father with the family insurance business, E. M. Ford. He also continued his military service in the Kentucky Army National Guard. He worked on the gubernatorial campaign of Bert T. Combs in 1959, and became Combs' executive assistant when Combs was elected governor. Encouraged to run for the Kentucky Senate by Combs' ally and successor, Ned Breathitt, Ford won the seat and served one four-year term before running for lieutenant governor in 1967. He was elected on a split ticket with Republican Louie B. Nunn. Four years later, Ford defeated Combs in an upset in the Democratic primary en route to the governorship.

As governor, Ford made government more efficient by reorganizing and consolidating some departments in the executive branch. He raised revenue for the state through a severance tax on coal and enacted reforms to the educational system. As senator, Ford was a staunch defender of Kentucky's tobacco industry. He also formed the Senate National Guard Caucus with Missouri senator Kit Bond. Chosen as Democratic party whip in 1991, Ford considered running for floor leader in 1994 before throwing his support to Connecticut's Christopher Dodd. He retired from the Senate in 1999 and returned to Owensboro, where he taught politics to youth at the Wendell Ford Government Education Center.





1970a

Boeing introduces the world to the first jumbo jet, the 747.

1971b

Owensboro native, Jim McCormick, gained fame as the driver of the unlimited hydroplane "Miss Madison" which he piloted to victory in 1971 winning the "Gold Cup" in Madison, Indiana and later the "Atomic Cup" at Tri-Cities, Washington.

1971c

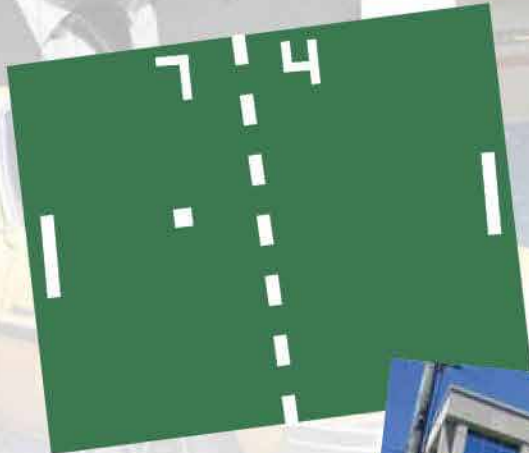
Walt Disney World resort opens in Orlando, Florida.

1971d

Intel introduces the first microprocessor, revolutionizing electronics. Among the first uses were the Busicom calculator and a pinball machine by Bally.

1972e

6' 7" Owensboro native, Jerry Thruston, leads the OHS Red Devils to a KHSAA State Championship after a 23 year drought. Thruston was named MVP and Kentucky's Mr. Basketball.



1972a



1972b



1973c



1975d

MICRO
SOFT

1975e



1976f

1972a

PONG, the first video game to have commercial success, is released by Atari.

1972b

The first U.S. cable subscription service, HBO, is introduced.

1972

The 70.24 mile Green River Parkway between Owensboro and Bowling Green opens. It's later renamed the William Natcher Parkway in honor of the area's long-time congressman.

1973c

Regarded as one of the greatest horse races of all time, Secretariat wins the Triple Crown at Belmont by 31 lengths.

1975d

Replacing its 1862 predecessor, the new C. Waitman Taylor, Jr. Municipal Building is dedicated as Owensboro's City Hall.

1975e

Bill Gates and Paul Allen create Microsoft.

1976f

Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak create the Apple Computer Company. If you invested \$1,000 in Apple at this time, it would be worth around \$272,000 in 2019.



1977a



1977b



1977c

Towne Square

1978d



1978e



1979f

1976

The Owensboro Riverport Authority opens.

1977a

The Owensboro Museum of Fine Art opens in the former Owensboro Carnegie Library building. Built in 1909, it is an example of Beaux-Arts architecture.

1977b

The Ohio River freezes over for the first time since the winter of 1936.

1977c

The Executive Inn opens in downtown Owensboro, serving as the city's convention center for several decades.

1978d

Town Square Mall opens. Expansion onto South Frederica Street follows.

1978e

Greenwell Chisholm's W. 9th Street facility is expanded to accommodate the company's continued growth.



1979f

The First International Bar-B-Q Festival takes place in Owensboro, cementing our spot as the Bar-B-Q Capital of the world.

1980-1989



Left to right, **First Row:** Ron Hardesty, Harold Clark, Charles Aldridge, Emmett Greenwell, Norbert Greenwell, Carl Greenwell.

Second Row: Bruce Lillpop, Betty McLimore, Bernard Smith, Frank Leeper, Jim Haley.

Third Row: Jeff Logsdon, Tommy Greenwell, Tony Trego, Ed Jackson.



C. Waitman Taylor, Jr.

Often called “Mr. Owensboro” or “Owensboro’s Best Friend,” C. Waitman Taylor, Jr. was one of the most well-known and influential people in this community. His professional career spanned over 65 years, with stints in the U.S. Air Force, local industry, banking, government, and non-profit leadership. He lived a life of service to others: family, friends, and even complete strangers—a legacy that has been unmatched in Owensboro since.

Taylor was a native of Lewisport, KY where he graduated from Lewisport High School in 1945. He attended college at the University of Kentucky and graduated with a bachelor of science in Business Administration. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he began a longtime career with General Electric, working his way up from a wage rate setter to manager of communications, public relations and employee benefits. In 1970, during his time at General Electric, he was elected city commissioner (mayor pro-tem), and then mayor of Owensboro from 1972-76.

During his years in city government, Taylor was responsible for many positive changes for Owensboro. He enacted a garbage tax which resulted in a surplus that enabled many programs

and services. While he was in office, his administration built the Owensboro Riverport, City Hall (which is now named after him), city pools and parks, funding for the arts, a new sewage treatment facility, expansions in the fire department, the recruitment of manufacturing facilities like Pinkerton Tobacco and Ragu, bringing additional jobs to Owensboro.

When he left office, he enjoyed a long career with Texas Gas Transmission where he retired in 1994 as vice president of State and Governmental Affairs. After retiring from Texas Gas, he became president & executive director of Industry, Inc. where he led economic development efforts to bring business to Owensboro. At the age of 75, Taylor left Industry, Inc. in 2002 to become the Executive Director of The Foundation for Health (now Owensboro Health Foundation, Inc.). He led two successful capital campaigns for Owensboro Health and retired for the final time in 2013.

During his long, storied career, Taylor held numerous civic and non-profit leadership roles, including Trustee emeritus of Brescia University Board of Trustees, University of Louisville Board of Trustees, president of Junior Achievement of Owensboro Board of Directors, president of Owensboro-Daviess County Chamber of Commerce, secretary-treasurer of Owensboro Daviess County Hospital Board of Directors, and many others. And through all of these years in service to his community, Taylor was very active in his church, First Presbyterian, where he served as a deacon, elder, trustee and Sunday School teacher for decades until his death in January 2019 at the age of 91. C. Waitman Taylor, Jr. was the very epitome of what it means to live a life in service to others. Professionally and personally, he was a role model for so many in our community. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and servant of God. He always welcomed newcomers, he was a forward thinker, and he gave to those who needed it. He loved Owensboro, and his work to enhance the quality of life in this community will live on for many years to come.





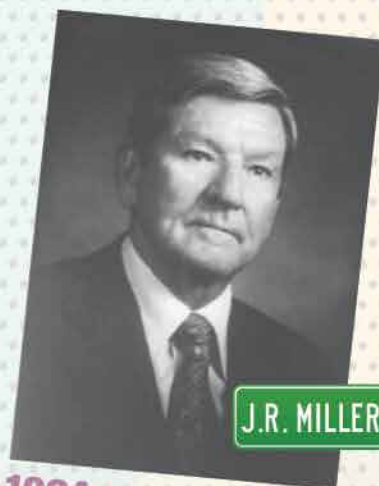
1980a



1980b



1984c



1984d

J.R. MILLER BLVD

Owensboro
Community & Technical College
HIGHER EDUCATION BEGINS HERE

1984e

1980a

Sony releases the Walkman personal stereo in the U. S., revolutionizing how Americans listen to their recorded music.

1980b

Clyde Watson passes away leaving Emmett and Norbert Greenwell as owners of Greenwell Chisholm.



1983

Norbert Greenwell's son, Carl, and Emmett Greenwell's son, Tommy, join as partners in Greenwell Chisholm.



1984c

Chris Brown, a graduate of Owensboro Catholic High School and Notre Dame, lands a Defensive Back position with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

1984d

J.R. Miller Boulevard, named after Mayor James "Rufus" Miller, opens along the abandoned Owensboro & Russellville railroad line, opening up the area south of Owensboro for development.

1984e

Owensboro Community & Technical College opens as an extension of Henderson Community College.



1985a



Norbert Greenwell

1985b



1985c



1987d



1987e

1985a

Aldus Company releases world's first desktop publishing software, PageMaker. Made to run on an Apple computer, the two brands usher in the era of digital print.

1985b



Greenwell Chisholm ownership changes to Emmett Greenwell, Carl Greenwell and Tommy Greenwell after the death of Norbert Greenwell.

1985c

Spend A Buck wins the Kentucky Derby with the 4th fastest time in history. He was voted Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old male.

1987d

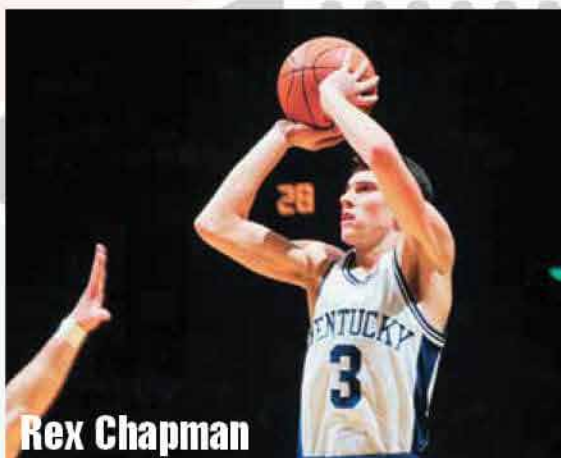
Upon its merger with RCA, GE sells its Owensboro operation on W. 9th Street to private investors and the company is renamed MPD, Inc.

1987e

Local unemployment reaches 14%, one of its highest levels in modern times. The Owensboro Chamber of Commerce leads the "Shine On" marketing campaign to "brighten" local spirits.



1988a



Rex Chapman

1988b

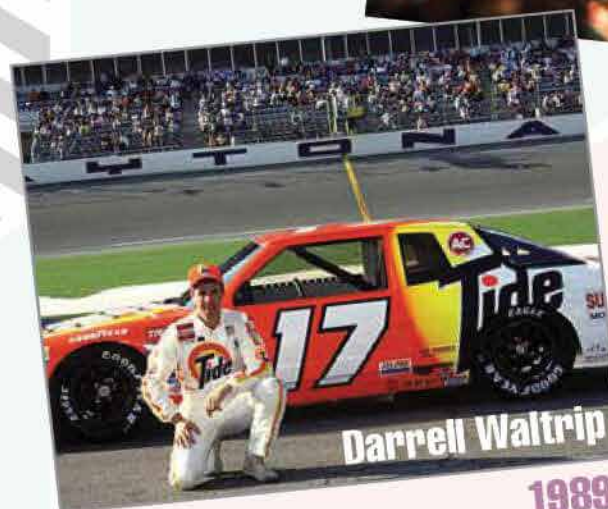


1989c



Nick Varner

1989d



Darrell Waltrip

1989e

1988a



After two additions, the W. 9th Street plant outgrows its space and the owners of Greenwell Chisholm begin looking for a new location.

1988b

Apollo High School and UK graduate Rex Chapman, begins his 12 year NBA career being drafted as the 8th overall pick and the first player ever signed by the Charlotte Hornets.

1989c

After 28 years, the Berlin Wall that separated the free, western side of the city from the communist-controlled eastern half, is torn down.

1989d

Nick Varner, Owensboro native and champion pool player, became only the second man to earn over \$100,000 in prize winnings accumulating 16 major nine-ball events and was "Player of the Year" in 1980 and 1989.

1989e

Owensboro native Darrell Waltrip wins the Daytona 500.

1990-1999



Greenwell Chisholm purchases property on East Parrish Avenue in 1993. Construction of the new facility soon begins.



First framing supports going up.



The exterior walls are up, bringing a recognizable form to the new building.



Tony Trego, Tommy Greenwell, Carl Greenwell, and Emmett Greenwell meeting in the conference room of the new East Parrish Avenue facility.



Carl Greenwell, near what will be the Shipping and Receiving entrance.



The finished exterior of Greenwell Chisholm's beautiful new East Parrish Avenue home.



Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the finished East Parrish Avenue facility.



Greenwell Chisholm celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1994 by opening its newest location.





1990a



1990b



1990c



1992d



1993e

1990a

About the size of a large school bus, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed April 1990. Orbiting Earth at 17,000 miles per hour, it has since supplied data for over 13,000 scientific journals.

1990b

Tim Berners-Lee publishes his idea for the World Wide Web outlining a system that would use hypertext, web pages, browsers, and web servers to share documents across the internet.

1990c

Owensboro native, Vince Buck, second round draft pick, selected by the New Orleans Saints where he would spend his entire NFL career.

1992d

The RiverPark Center premieres with a gala attended by TV star Florence Henderson.

1993e



With the addition of promotional items to the business, Greenwell Chisholm creates a new division – GC Promotions.



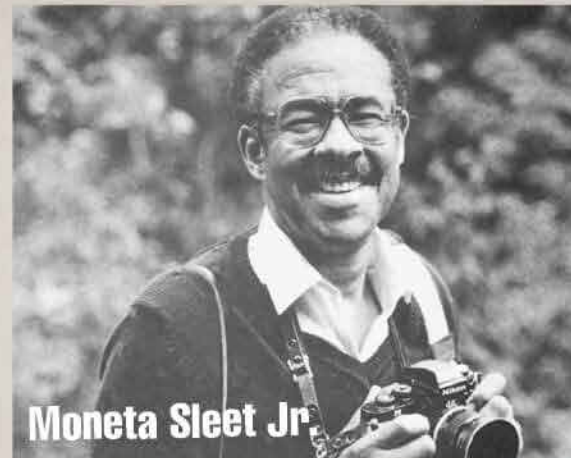
1993a



1994b



1994c



Moneta Sleet Jr

1995d



1995e

1993a

American businessman Ty Warner introduces Beanie Babies, a new style of plush toy using PVC pellets as "beans" instead of the traditional stuffing. Credited as the first Internet sensation, the company built the first business to consumer website.

1994



Carl and Tommy Greenwell welcome Tony Trego as part owner of Greenwell Chisholm.

1994b

Considered one of the seven wonders of the modern world, the Euro Tunnel, or "chunnel", built under the English Channel between the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea connecting England to France, opens.

1994c



Greenwell Chisholm grows again during its 75th year, building a new facility on East Parrish Avenue, bringing their square footage to 10,000.

1995d

Pulitzer Prize winning photographer and Owensboro native Moneta Sleet Jr. is awarded the Mayor's Award for Excellence in Owensboro.

1995e



Greenwell Chisholm is named Owensboro Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year.



1996a



1997b



1997c



1997d



1999e

1996a

The digital versatile disc, or DVD, is released in Japan. With greatly increased storage capacity over Compact Disc, full length movies can be digitally recorded eliminating the need for VHS.

1997b

After a three year trip, NASA's Pathfinder lands on the surface of Mars releasing the first-ever martian rover, Sojourner. The event overwhelms world Internet servers as people seek pictures.

1997c

Friday After 5 begins with four concerts and has grown into a 16-week riverfront event. It's been named a "Top Ten Summer Festival" in Kentucky.

1997d

Daviess County suffers a flood that rivals the levels of the 1937 flood.

1999e



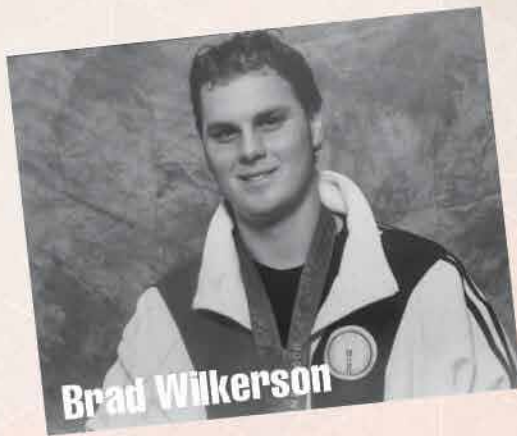
Tommy Greenwell steps back from leadership leaving Greenwell Chisholm in the hands of Carl Greenwell and Tony Trego.

2000- 2009



Following its longstanding commitment to investing in leading technology, Greenwell Chisholm purchases a new Heidelberg six-color press allowing the company the ability to produce an unprecedented amount of print work.





2000a



2000b



2001c



2002d



2003e

2000a

MLB player for the Montreal Expos, Apollo High School graduate, Brad Wilkerson, was a Gold Medal winner at the Sydney Olympics as a member of the U. S. A. baseball team.

2000b

Two F-3 tornadoes struck northwest Kentucky with Owensboro suffering the most damage.

2001c

Apple unveils the iPod, a portable MP3 player.

2002d

The William Natcher Bridge crossing the Ohio River in eastern Daviess County opens to the public.

2003e



GC Mailing and Fulfillment is launched to provide additional services for a one-stop shopping experience.



2004a

Southern Little League Baseball becomes first team from Owensboro to play in Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA.

2004b

Opening day of the first ROMP Bluegrass Music Festival.

2005c



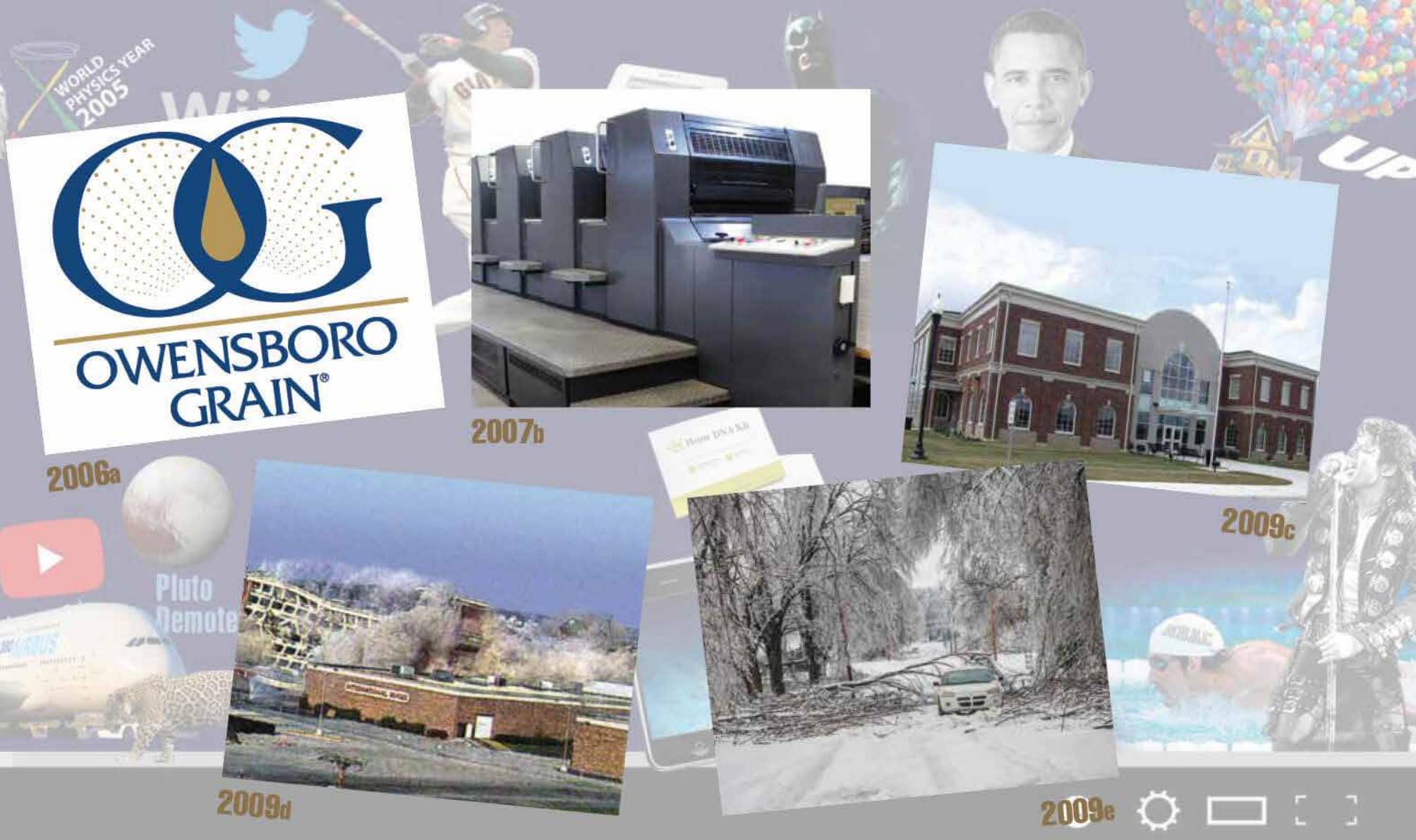
Greenwell Chisholm embraces the digital age with new digital presses.

2006d

Owensboro native Nicky Hayden wins the MotoGP World Title on his Honda RC211V motorcycle.

2006e

Development of Hwy 54 is boosted by the opening of the new WalMart. Other businesses are soon to follow.



2006a

2007b

2009c

2009d

2009e

2006a

Owensboro Grain celebrates its 100th anniversary.

2007b



Greenwell Chisholm continues to invest in the latest print technology with the purchase of a six color Heidelberg Press.

2008

Construction begins on a complete rebuild of the Owensboro riverfront.

2009c

Construction completed for Western Kentucky University-Owensboro across from OCTC.

2009d

The Executive Inn is imploded in front of thousands of people and recorded for a cable TV show.

2009e

Owensboro is hit with a record-breaking ice storm, leaving thousands without power for several days.

2010-2019



2011 Kevin Olusola and his band, Pentatonix, won NBC's The Sing-Off. They've since sold over two million records.



2012 Smothers Park opens as part of downtown Owensboro revitalization efforts.



2013 Owensboro Health Regional Hospital opens.



2013 Greenwell Chisholm expands its services once again, offering wide format printing and installation.



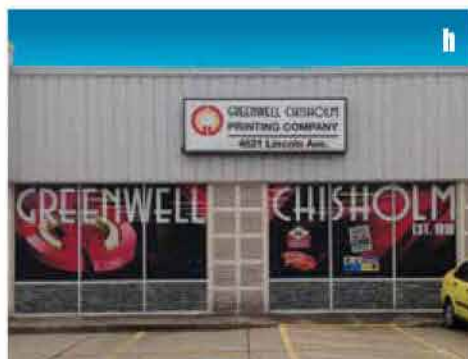
2014 Owensboro Convention Center opens to the public.



2014 Greenwell Chisholm buys Briteway Signs.



2014 Zmapp, a drug manufactured by Owensboro-based Kentucky BioProcessing, successfully treats Ebola patient.



2016 Greenwell Chisholm opens its Evansville location buying out Schwindel Graphics.



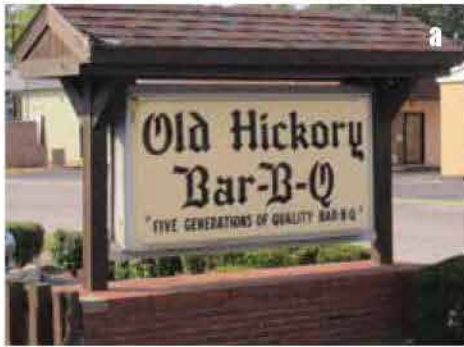
2017 Brian, fourth generation Greenwell, pictured here with his wife Lauren, joins Greenwell Chisholm.



2017 Alorica opens, bringing new jobs to Owensboro.



2018 Healthpark celebrates its 20-year anniversary.



2018 Old Hickory Bar-B-Q celebrates 100 years in business.



2018 Bluegrass Hall of Fame and Museum opens at its new location.



2018 Greenwell Chisholm sponsors a pig for Kentucky Legend's Oink for Owensboro fundraiser.



2018 Blue Angels come to the Owensboro Air Show.



2018 O.Z. Tyler joins Bourbon Trail.



2018 First annual Porch Fest debuts on Griffith Ave. Greenwell Chisholm shows its support by sponsoring a stage.



2018 Greenwell Chisholm supports WWIN Kidsfest in Evansville and Owensboro.



2018 Owensboro Regional Farmers Market opens brand new pavilion on East Parrish Avenue.



2018 Three generations of Greenwells accepting an award from Friday After 5.



2019 Indiana Packers Corp, acquires Specialty Foods Group, LLC, formerly Field Packing Company.



2019 Process to officially change William H. Natcher Parkway to Interstate 165 begins.



2019 Greenwell Chisholm celebrates its 100- year anniversary and sponsors Rooster Booster.

Greenwell Chisholm Co. expanding after 100 years



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Carl Greenwell, left, and Brian Greenwell stand in a production room at Greenwell Chisholm Printing Company on Monday in Owensboro. The company is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2019 with a major expansion.

Printing company has been in business since 1919

BY KEITH LAWRENCE
MESSENGER-INQUIRER

Greenwell Chisholm Printing Co. is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2019 with a major expansion.

Brian Greenwell, vice president of the company founded by Emmett Greenwell and Paul Chisholm in 1919, said the building at 420 E. Parrish Ave. will be expanded from the current 10,000 square feet to around 25,000 square feet.

A couple of new positions will be added immediately to the 33 employees the company now

has, he said.

"But we're setting the stage for future growth," Greenwell said. "I expect we'll be hiring another seven or eight down the road."

He's the fourth generation of Greenwells in the business.

Greenwell said the company has grown from its roots in the printing business to include GC Promotions, GC Mailing & Fulfillment and GC Wide Format divisions.

All will be located in the expanded building, he said.

The company started out at

232 Frederica St. — where the Alorica building is today.

It later moved to 211 W. Ninth St. before building its current location at 420 E. Parrish Ave.

"We sold the old location to Brescia University" in 2000, Greenwell said. "But we've been leasing it back to accommodate all our needs. That's one reason for expanding our building."

The company already owns all the property behind the building that it needs for the expansion, he said.

In 2015, Greenwell Chisholm

acquired Schwindel Graphics in Evansville.

It will remain in Evansville, Greenwell said.

"We like having a footprint over there," he said.

Last week, the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority approved rebating the sales tax paid on construction materials and building fixtures — estimated at \$30,000 — to Greenwell Chisholm for the \$1.213 million expansion.

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