



Beyond Cooccurrence

Network Visualization in the Civil War Governors
of Kentucky Digital Documentary Edition

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**CIVIL-WAR
GOVERNORS**
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Purpose

Frustrating Archival/Historiographical Landscape
“too white, too male, too slaveholding, too Confederate”

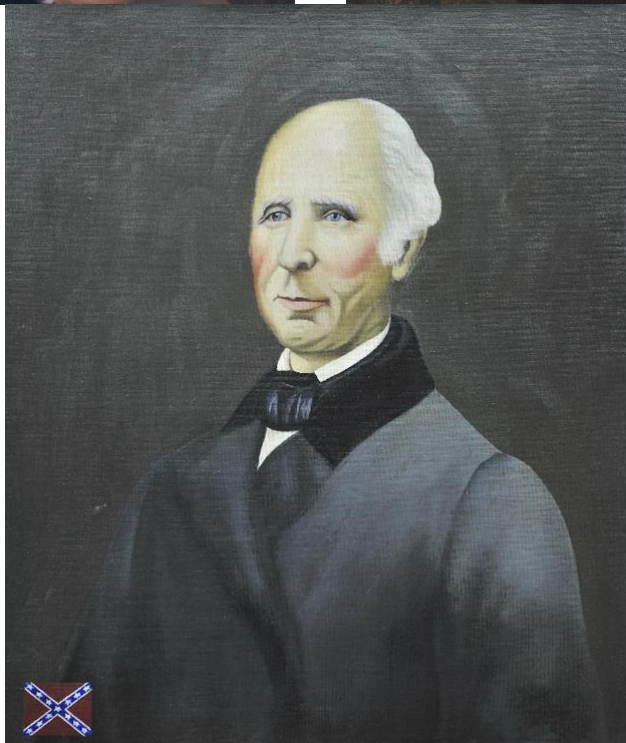
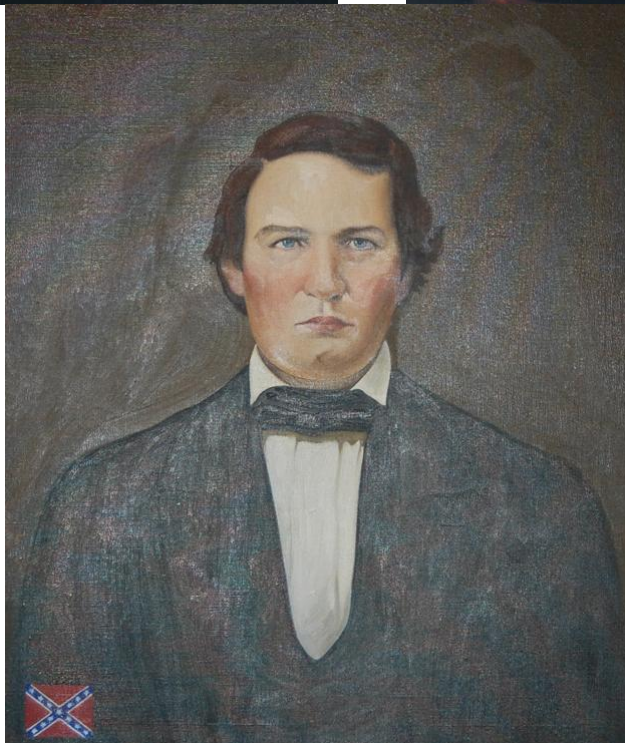
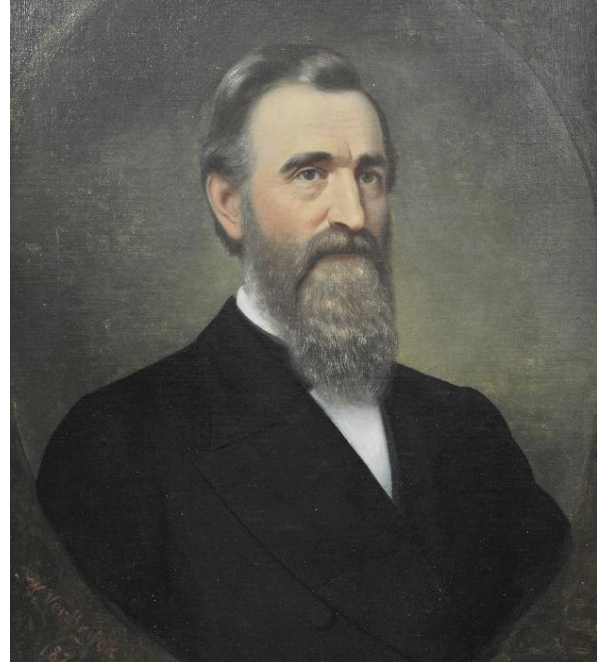
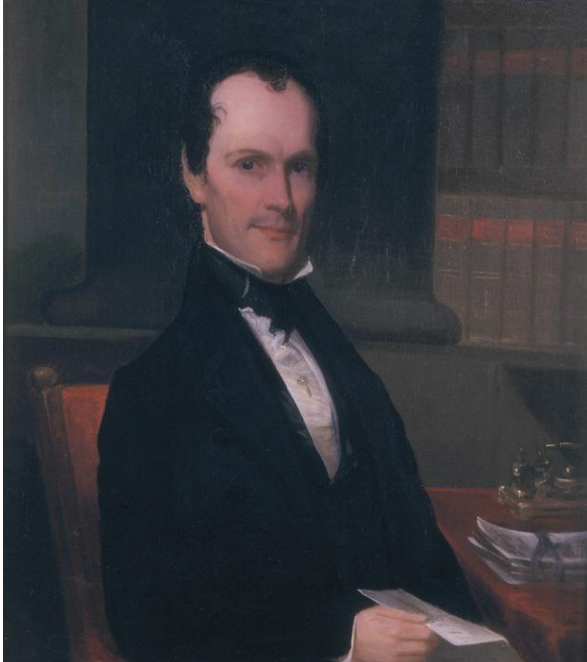
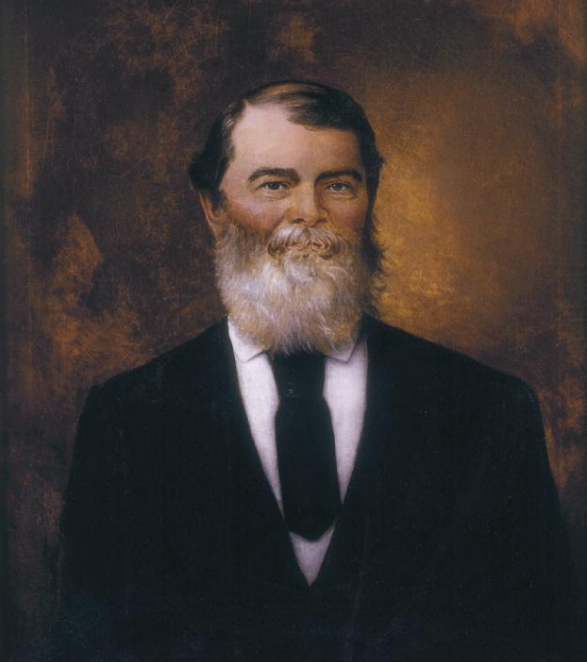
Project History

Proposed 2010

Editorial work started 2012

Early Access Edition 2016: 10,000 Documents in Omeka

Fall 2017 Goal: 1500 Documents with ~20,000 annotations.



“The office of the governor is a lens through which CWGK views a society in conflict—military, social, political, and domestic. That office sat at the intersection of public, private, local, and national contexts—handling fugitive slave cases, pardons for misdemeanors, the recruiting and sustainment of military forces, and relationships with Congress and the White House—attracting documents on nearly every facet of mid-nineteenth century life.”

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3 persons

0 works

1 organisation

1 place

0 events

11 concepts

The 107 Names of Beriah Magoffin



Spelling

“Beriah McGoffen”

“Beriah MaGoffin”

Abbreviations

“B. M.”

“B Magoffin”

Periphrase

“his Excellency”

“Governor of the State of Kentucky”

“your predecessor”

The Family of Mr Levy consisted of him self his wife & a lovely little Girl called Blanch about fifteen months old. This little Child died suddenly & a practical Chemist discovered that the Stomach contained Strichnine.

“his wife”

Anna Stutsman Levy	[Unknown] Johnson
[Unknown] Wilson	Sarah Tapscott Evans
Ellen McDermot	[Unknown] [Unknown]
Sarah C. Bartley	Sophia Knorr



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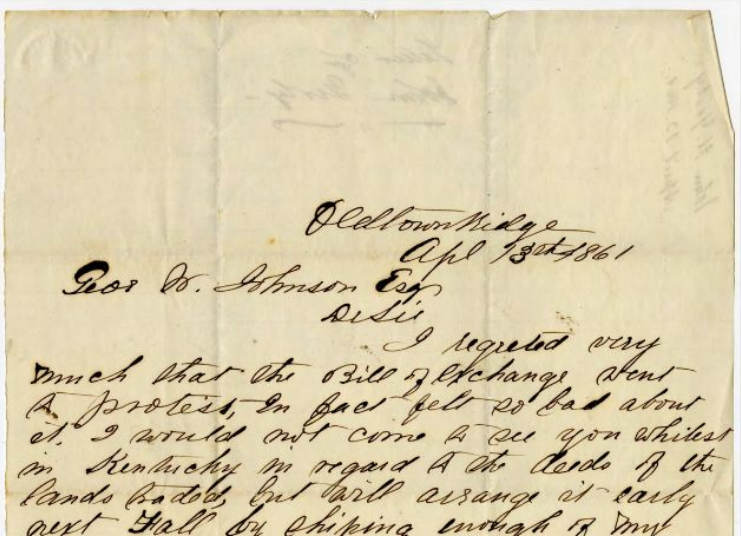
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JOHN H. YERBY TO GEORGE W. JOHNSON



Oldtown Ridge
 Apl 13th 1861
 Geo W. Johnson Esq
 Dr Sir

I regreted very much that the Bill of exchange went to protest, In fact felt so bad whilst in Kentucky in regard to the deeds of the lands traded, but will arrange first cotton to some other house, to satisfy both amounts that is due,

Yours Respectfully
 John H. Yerby

John H. Yerby (Ark)
 April 13, 1861

Letter of John Yerby

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CHOOSE AN ENTITY FOR GEO W. JOHNSON ESQ

Search for an entity:

Name	Birth date	Disambiguator	
M. W. Johnson		Blandville, Kentucky	Choose
George W. Johnston	1807	Louisville Judge	Choose
G. T. Johnson		Blandville, Kentucky	Choose
J Johnson		Blandville, Kentucky	Choose
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T Johnson		stub ballard county	Choose
H. H. Johnson	unknown		Choose
Green Johnson	unknown		Choose
George Washington Johnson	1811-05-27	Governor (So-Called, Bogus, Provisional)	Choose
John M Johnson	1812-01-15	physician/ Confed Surgeon	Choose
J. K. Johnson		hancock county	Choose
J H Johnson		stub, franklin county	Choose
J. L. Johnson		Mercer County	Choose
Geo W Robinson		Mercer County	Choose
P L Johnson	unknown	Laurel County resident	Choose
H. S. Johnson		stub, mason county	Choose
T C Johnson	1812	farmer, taylor county	Choose
Ben Johnson			Choose
D M Johnson		Blandville, Kentucky	Choose
H. S. Johnson	c1823	merchant, larue county	Choose

CAROLINE DEMENT

ATTRIBUTES

Disambiguator: Tennessee/Louisville

Entity type: person

Gender: female

Race Description:
Black

Birth date: c1842

Death date: unknown

Bibliography: KYR-0001-020-0131.
KYR-0001-020-0134.

Reference ID: N002001

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BIOGRAPHY

Enslaved in Tennessee. Fled as a contraband to Louisville, Kentucky, in 1862. Reenslaved and sent to work in the household of Willis and Anne Levi. Convicted of the murder of Blanche Levi in May 1863. Pardoned by Thomas E. Bramlette on September 24, 1863.

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MENTIONED IN DOCUMENTS

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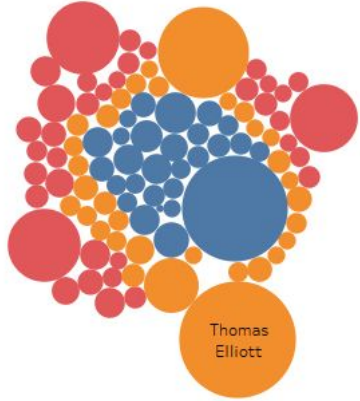
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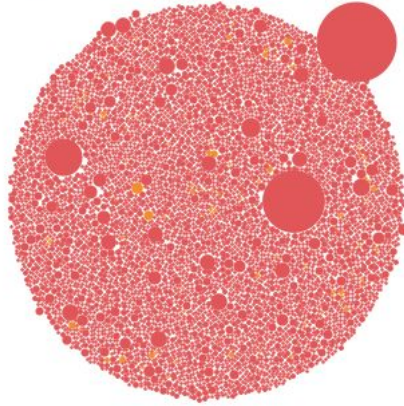
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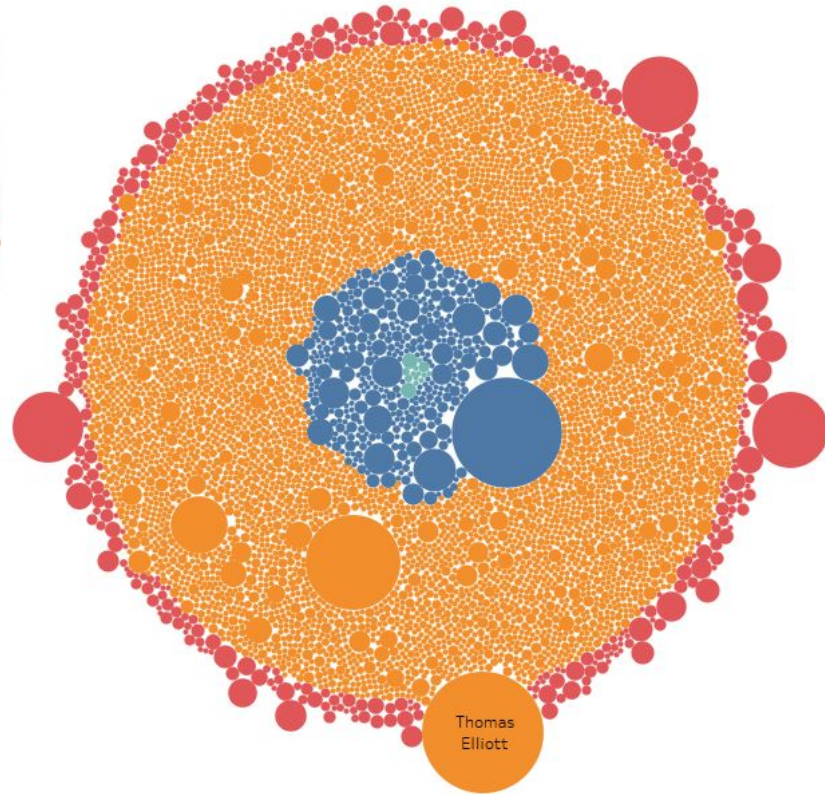
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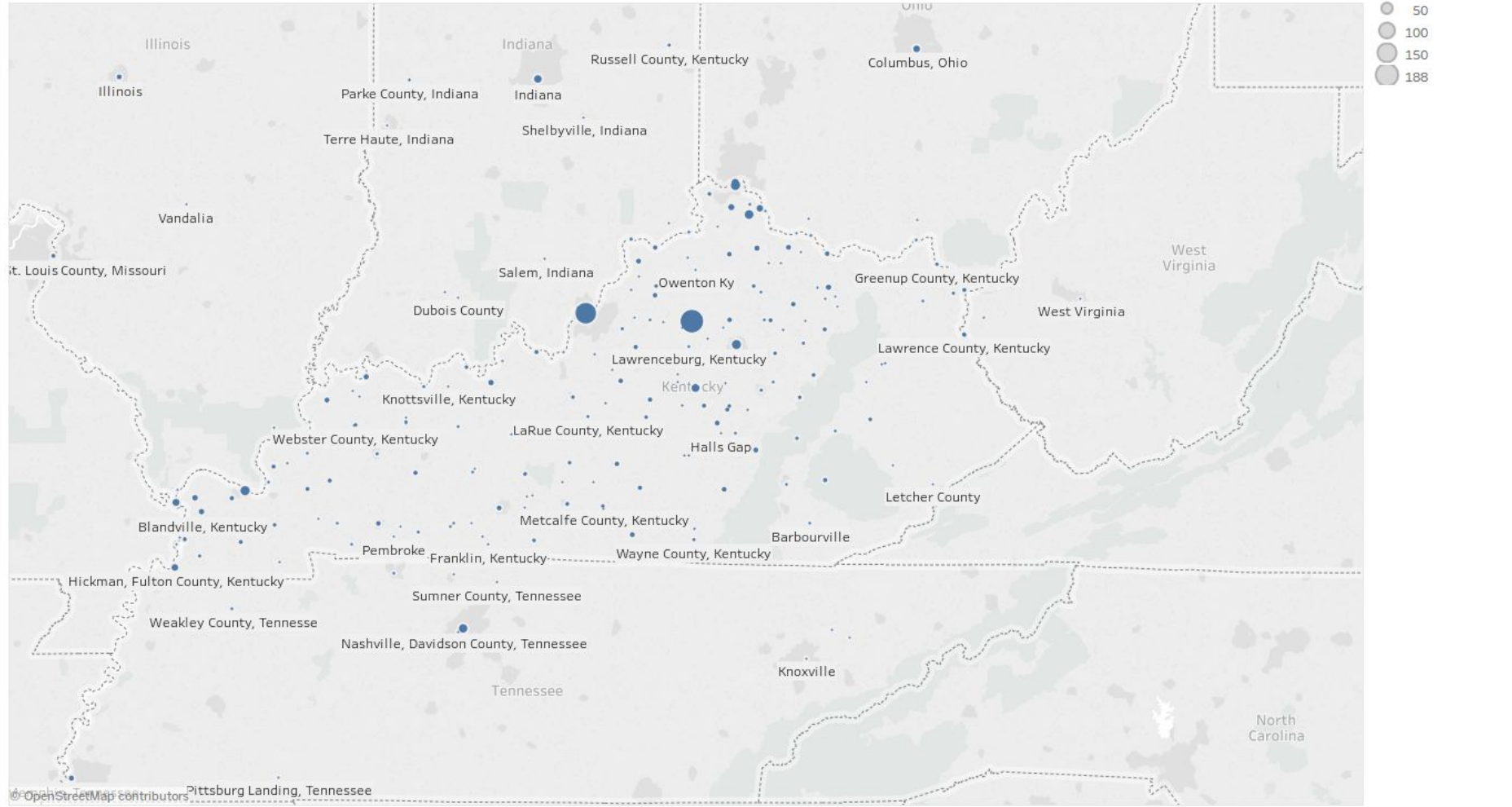
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Women in CWGK



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<lb/>Edward Humphy Defts</p>

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And thereupon came a Jury as follows, by consent of parties they agreed to be with ten
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C. P. Baker, James Connell William Newman Joseph L. Greathouse and Roderick Purcell, were
sworn well and truly to try the issue, and a true verdict render, & having heard the
evidence returned the following verdict, towit: "We of the Jury find for the
Commonwealth,"</p>

<p>"Geo C. P. Baker foreman."</p>

<p>Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court that he is guilty of the charges alleged in the
Indictment, and that the defendant make his fine to the Commonwealth by the payment of the
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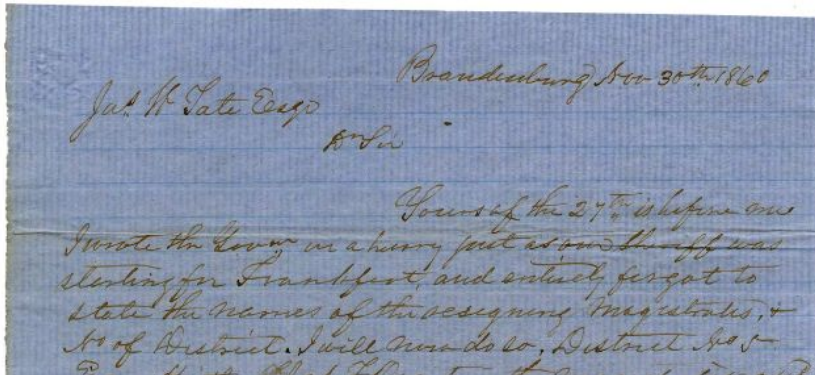
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What's Wrong with Cooccurrence?

WILLIAM ALEXANDER TO JAMES W. TATE



Brandenburg Nov 30th 1860
Jas W Tate Esqr
D^r Sir

Yours of the 27th is before me
I wrote the Gov^r in a hurry just as our Sheriff was
starting for Frankfort, and entirely forgot to
state the names of the resigning Magistrates, &
No of District. I will now do so, District No 5
Enos Keith & Jas F Overton.

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Ja^s. W Tate Esqr

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Yours of the 27th is before me I wrote the Gov^r in a hurry just as our Sheriff was starting for Frankfort, and entirely forgot to state the names of the resigning magistrates, & N^o of District. I will now do so, District N^o 5 Enos Keith & Ja^s F Overton. the magistrates resign^d. I understand M^r Overton will accept at the request of his neighbors if reappointed his resignation has been accepted by the court. and so stands on the record. You will therefore please send Commissions for him & Henry Boothen, to fill the vacancy in District N^o 5.

Respfy

W^m. Alexander

CREATE RELATIONSHIPS

PEOPLE IN THIS DOCUMENT

CHOOSE LEFT SIDE OF RELATIONSHIP

William Alexander Henry Boothen James F. Overton Enos Keith Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky Reuben R. Jones Beriah Magoffin

James W. Tate Brandenburg, Meade County, Kentucky

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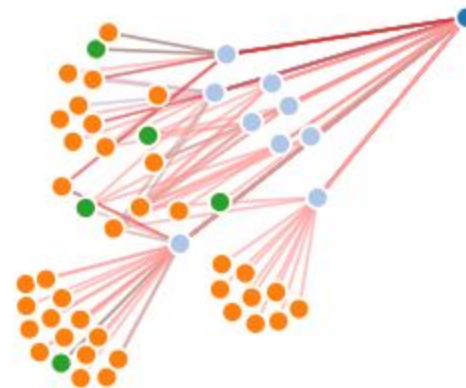
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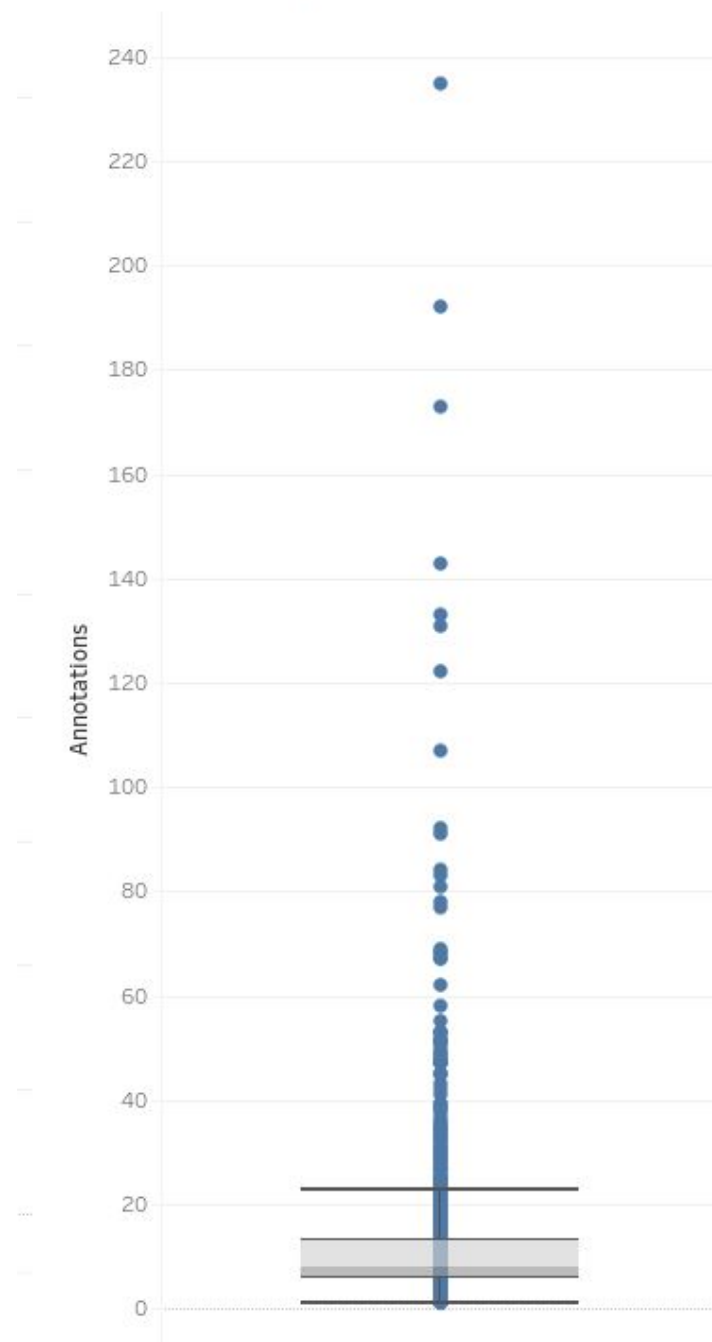
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The Software: <https://github.com/CivilWarGovernorsOfKentucky/Mashbill>

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“Formerly neglected as a static home front, researchers now appreciate Kentucky as the site of massive human movements and a refugee crisis that overwhelmed local institutions and called for national humanitarian intervention, particularly for those from marginalized minority populations including African Americans.”