

Interesting History of the Benton House

When Willett Casey (Arthur Casey's father) was living he employed a young man by the name of Wells. This young chap was Mr. Casey's nephew and was a harness maker by trade. During the winter months, while work was slack, he was permitted to make harness in a part of the Casey drivehouse.

As time went on the young man decided he wanted to marry Clarissa Sills - sister of William and Peter Sills. Money was scarce. He could not afford to buy land and erect a house for a bride! He did not know how to meet his problem. Mr. Casey made a bargain with him. He told him that if he would make him a set of harness that he would give him a piece of land where he could build a house. Of course, the house was built!

Over the years the house and lot have changed hands many times. The home is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Benton who have made it into an attractive home with all modern conveniences and landscaping. *This home was sold to Mr. & Mrs. Wilson, who took possession Oct 7-1968*

