

country when the Government through TVA says it has the right to take my home for this LBL project, when a man's home is supposed to be his castle.

HARRY N. BARNETT.

KUTTAWA, KY., April 18, 1968.

Some years ago I owned a tract of land between the lakes adjacent to the Sardis cemetery. When I decided to sell a suggestion was made that I deed a small tract to the Sardis Cemetery. The cemetery is where my family is buried. In or about 1958 I deeded almost $\frac{1}{2}$ acre adjacent to the cemetery to Sardis cemetery.

When TVA came in with the LBL project a TVA man came to me and said he wanted me to sign papers for the sale of my land. I told him "I don't own any land between the lakes." He insisted that my deed for the land to the cemetery wasn't legal and urged me to sell to TVA. I refused because I think TVA doesn't need all of that land between the lakes. The TVA men came to my place of employment to urge me to sell repeatedly. I work at the Post Office and it was most embarrassing. They contacted me at least 8 or ten times and I asked them not to come back repeatedly.

Finally the TVA man told me that it was his last trip before condemnation. I told him I couldn't go through court again and be condemned. My property in Kuttawa was condemned by the Corps of Engineers for the Barkley project and the thought of going through that again is unbearable.

I was paid \$196 by TVA for the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre cemetery land. I think it is terrible to buy the cemeteries and tear down all of the churches between the rivers as TVA insists on doing.

My people settled there before 1800. They came from France with Gen. Lafayette and fought through the Revolutionary War with him and then settled on land in Kentucky.

Mrs. LOUISE RAY GORDON.

GOLDEN POND, KY., April 19, 1968.

I have a $\frac{1}{10}$ interest in the Fine Berkley property. We never signed the deed when the property was sold to Dr. Kopperrud of Murray. After TVA appraised the property Dr. Kopperrud came to me and asked me to sign the deed to make it good. I refused.

I am due part of the proceeds of the sale of the property.

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A COMPLAINT LODGED THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1968, BY JOHN UNDERHILL,
TVA

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

I have an interest in three tracts of land known as the Dr. E. P. Underhill property consisting of 133 acres. I am one of the Dr. Underhill's grandsons and the property has never been divided.

TVA paid the Joe Underhill heirs for all of the property with out settling with other heirs including me.

I own 21 acres which I bought in 1946. I built a house and have seven out buildings and a nice pond that is stocked with fish. The TVA asked me if I would allow them to appraise in 1965. I refused. I received a certified letter containing an offer of \$6,000. The property is assessed for tax purposes at \$20,000 at 80% of the valuation.

I wrote a letter to Senator Cooper about the TVA not paying all of the heirs of the Dr. Underhill property.

I have an interest in the J. T. Underhill property. TVA paid \$13,090 and we should have our part of the proceeds of the sale.

JOHN UNDERHILL.

KUTTAWA, KY., April 16, 1968.

I grew up between the rivers and my 86 year old father sold our lands to TVA not because we wanted to but because he is too old to get into any unpleasant situations with a government agency.

We do not want Sardis Church or cemetery touched by TVA, and can see absolutely no reason why Sardis Church should be bothered. We need it for our