

homecoming services each year and for funeral services at the cemetery. I thought TVA stood for progress the removal of all of the churches in the LBL by TVA is destruction.

I own half interest in a motel in Lyon County within a short distance of Barkley Lake. The TVA Land Between the Lakes project takes business from our motel. The project has been highly advertised as an economic boon to the area here. We have had no increase in business due to the LBL project. Our motel has been in operation 14 years and is MTS approved.

I think TVA's recreation area in the Between the Lakes is pure destruction instead of progress.

CHARLES B. WALL.

BENTON, KY., April 18, 1968.

I owned 12 plus acres in Lyon County outright plus an interest in my Mother's estate. The house was large. I had five rooms, hot and cold water and a bath plus a full basement. It was a good house.

TVA appraised our place and we were assured at that time that we surely would be paid adequately to relocate. The price TVA offered was very ridiculous. We had to borrow money at the bank to pay for this place. We were paid \$8,498.25 by TVA. TVA said if we wanted to keep the house they would pay \$7,649.35. We let TVA keep the house. I was told when TVA appraised that we could have the house back.

My wife had been ill and I was under great pressures. It was 6-8 months between the time TVA appraised and we were finally paid.

I bought 8 acres in Marshall County. The house is much smaller than we had in Lyon Co. We do not like to live here and are very unhappy. This house had no water inside and no bath. We had to borrow \$5,000 to get this place. We have 7 years to pay off the note at the bank.

About 3 months after we moved here a TVA man came by and asked a lot of questions and filled out a form. He asked if I was satisfied with my price and if I am satisfied with my new location. I told him "hell no" to all questions. He said he had found only 3 people who are happy with TVA's price and their new home. We haven't been treated right by TVA.

HERBERT LAWRENCE.

A COMPLAINT LODGED THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL A.D. 1968, BY FRANCIS UTLEY,
Ex-COUNTY JUDGE OF LYON COUNTY, KY., AGAINST TVA

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

Statement of Francis Utley, Ex-County Judge of Lyon County, Kentucky

The above named deponent is seventy-three years of age and has lived in Lyon county all of his life, excepting an eighteen year period and immediately following World War I.

First, as a child, and then, as an adult, he has known the residents of what is now called the "Land Between the Lakes" as well as any man alive who was not a permanent resident of the area.

He had fished and hunted throughout the length and breadth of it. He had engaged in his favorite pastime, amateur archeological research there, as well as in the rest of the county and surrounding territory.

Thankfully, he says, that he has always enjoyed the ability to communicate fully and freely with his fellow-men in mutual understanding and friendliness—and acceptance.

In view of all of which he feels competent to make the following observations concerning the folks who do now, and have for a hundred and fifty years, inhabited this "Land Between the Lakes" area, to-wit:

Judge Utley's Statement

More than a hundred and fifty years ago the original settlers moved into this area.

They were the same solid Anglo-Saxon stock as moved into the Appalachian Mountains.

And, paralleling the isolation of Appalachian peoples imposed upon them by the vast mountains and lack of railroads or a system of public roads, these peoples were almost as effectively isolated by the fact that their (approximately) two hundred thousand acres lay between the Cumberland River on the east, the Tennessee River on the west and the Ohio on the north.