

A COMPLAINT LODGED THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL 1968, BY FRAZIER WOFFORD,
STEWART COUNTY, TENN., AGAINST TVA

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

I am a retired Navy man. After 18 years of service I retired in 1959 on a permanent 6% disability. I have a wife and three children.

I own my home and two tracts of land totalling 17.9 acres.

I never asked TVA to appraise. They came and offered me \$13,000 plus \$250. for the house. I wouldn't even let them leave a copy of the contract.

Our house was built about fifteen years ago. It has double floors, storm windows, sheet rocked, bath and inside plumbing. I have a good well. The house has 3 bedrooms and a utility room. The land is rolling and fertile.

When TVA's Tom Crites came to appraise he only took about 30 minutes. TVA's Taylor didn't measure the barn and didn't look at the property adequately. He just walked down the road.

Our Congressman Bill Anderson of Tenn. told us not to sign the TVA contract and said he would investigate the situation.

TVA's Athey called me and asked if I'd changed my mind, I said "Hell no and I won't in 100 years."

FRAZIER B. WOFFORD.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Trigg, ss:

My father gave a tract of land to the Pleasant Hill Pentecostal Church, with this provision in the deed: "This property to remain the property of the Pentecostal People so long as it is used as church property, then it returns to the party of the first part."

T.V.A. has accepted a deed made by the trustees of this church and they have been paid in full for the property, with no consideration given my father's estate. Other people in the area who had made similar gifts to churches have been paid for the real estate.

(Signed) MARY E. BLEIDT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th day of April 1968.

ELIZABETH H. WILSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 2, 1971.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Trigg, ss:

I have been postmaster at Golden Pond, Ky. for 25 years and have opposed T.V.A.'s acquisition of all land in this area. T.V.A. from the beginning, let me know that they planned to have me removed from my office.

This was accomplished on March 22, 1968.

The Post Office is now operated as a rural branch. Through T.V.A.'s contacts with my congressman and Post Office officials, I was removed. I am now unemployed.

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GRAND RIVERS, KY., April 17, 1968.

I had an interest in my father's estate consisting of 205 acres on the Cumberland River in Lyon County. The Corps of Engineers took all of the land including approximately 100 acres that was above the usual taking line for the Barklev project and replacement land for the refuge.

We recommended to my Mother that she buy replacement land on Ky. 453 so we would have a place to live and to try to keep the family together as much as possible. My brother and sister come here each year on vacations. In 1960 my Mother bought 3 acres and in 1963 she bought an additional $\frac{3}{4}$ acre on 453 south of Grand Rivers in Lyon County. I bought 1 acre from her in 1963. I planned to build a house and did buy a trailer and move on my land. TVA then came in and said they were going to buy all of the land in the LBL. We