## A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT



## **POWELL COUNTY: WHERE BOONE STOOD**

Pilot Knob, described as being a steeply rising, flat-topped prominence, likely is the place from which Daniel Boone and his party first saw the Bluegrass region of Kentucky on June 7, 1769. He is quoted: "Not a breeze shook the most tremulous leaf. I had gained the summit of a commanding ridge, and, looking round with astonishing delight, beheld the ample plains, the beauteous tracts below." The Kentucky Historical Society leads the state in commemorating "Boone Day" each year on the Saturday closest to June 7.

Edna B. mailed this courteous and chatty card from Mount Sterling to Mr. Wells in Versailles in 1911. "Glad to hear from you. Glad you had a nice time Sunday. Bessie and I are going for a drive this afternoon ..." Kentucky Historical Society, Ronald Morgan Kentucky Postcard Collection, Graphic5\_Box13\_386.



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