

## Shakertown at Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, Inner Bluegrass



Two hundred years ago, the Shakers believed they were building heaven on earth here at Pleasant Hill in Mercer County; visitors in the springtime can understand why. The Centre Family Dwelling, shown here, was the largest of the 34 original buildings. The Camp Nelson Limestone from the nearby Kentucky River Palisades was used to construct the building in 1824-25. Photos by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.

