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FIDDLE -1

VIOLIN -2

EUGENE LEE HAND-MADE FIDDLE

1975 FIVE STRING FIDDLE MADE BY EUGENE LEE.

"Good times are made by people. Even when confined to his wheelchair, Eugene Lee entertained himself and many others with his beautiful music. He made and played stringed instruments of many types. Wherever Lee went, there seemed to be music in the air, and although he is now gone, this picture recalls the melodies that put a song in Scott County hearts."

Love is a friendship set to music.

J. B. MILLER VIOLIN

This beautiful violin was made by master craftsman J. B. Miller, the #1 inductee into the Georgetown and Scott County Museum String Instrument Maker's Hall of Fame and belongs to William Bauer. Several years ago, Mr. Bauer and his fellow Louisville Philharmonic orchestra members compared this violin with three "pedigreed" examples: J. B. Guadagnini, Carlo Testore, and Ceruti. The orchestra declared Miller and Guadagnini violins totally superior, equal in projection and clarity.

Said Bauer, "I know my new violin is worth more than all these combined because it has the richness of nature in its woods, the gold of the sun in its incomparable varnish, and the heart of the master craftsman in its voice."

CLOSING STATEMENT

Remember to love and appreciate all of the hard work that goes into making the instruments *and* making the music.

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