

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Third Annual Session
of the

*Indian Bottom Association
of Old Regular Baptist Churches
of Jesus Christ*



Held at the
Indian Bottom Association Building
Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky
September 4, 5 & 6, 1998

Hosted By:
Mount Olivet and Tolson Creek Churches

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Clerk



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A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



Brother Don Fields



Elder Taulby Mosley



Elder Albert Slone

*“Let those that labor diligently for the Lord
be counted worthy servants”*

The voices of Brother Don Fields, Elder Taulby Mosley and Elder Albert Slone have grown silent, yet the fruits of their labor and fond memories of their lives will remain with us for many years to come. As their frail bodies fell, their spirits went to God who gave them. They fought a good fight; they finished their course; they kept the faith; they have gone to receive their reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1998 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our Association Building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, September 4, 1998 and the two following days. Being hosted by the Mount Olivet and Tolson Creek Churches, the Association met in the Congregational Department of the Association Building for preaching services. After singing some hymns of Zion, Elder Jerry Manns introduced the service and led in prayer. (Elder Paul McClanahan who had been chosen last year was not able to attend because of a funeral. The moderator called on Elder Jerry Manns to introduce). After introduction and prayer, Elder Clifton Hampton came to the pulpit and was blessed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregation and asked to assemble in the Delegate Room. Brothers Lonnie Sexton, James Slone, Carl Slone and Ivan Amburgey were appointed to remain in the Congregational Department for preaching services. In the Delegate Room, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Lonnie Gregory to introduce the session. Elder Lonnie was blessed to give some good counsel and then led in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator. He appointed a Finance Committee to wit: Brothers John Reedy, William Smith, Jimmy Caudill and John Fields. He then called for the letters of our several churches that compose the

Indian Bottom Association.

1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Mount Olivet Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form; the delegates were seated, and all requests and queries were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
2. The Association was then organized by choosing the following officers:
Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
Brother Glenn Hampton, Clerk
Elder Don Pratt, Assistant Clerk

(The following brothers were appointed to count the votes: Brothers Bob Banks, Barry Tiller and Freddy Watts).

3. The Moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us. A letter was read from the Joe Reynolds Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received, the delegates were seated and the letter was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
4. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship were called for. A letter was read from the Chester Hogg Memorial Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received, the delegates were seated and the letter was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
5. The Moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry

composed of one delegate from each church with the entire delegation from the Mount Olivet Church to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

6. By a move and second, with no objection, the Rules of Decorum were read and the reading of the Articles of Faith and the Constitution were omitted. All were directed to be printed in the minutes.
7. The Moderator called for corresponding associations of our same faith and order who desired to correspond with us. None responded.
8. The Moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Brothers Roger Gibson, Barry Tiller, Odus Ritchie, Earl Slone, Jerry Manns, Randy Combs, Carvel Edwards, James Rush, Euell Ratliff and John Eldridge.
9. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
10. The Moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements which was to be the same as the Committee on Ministry with the exception that the Mount Olivet Church would have only one delegate, together with the association moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk. A move and second, with no objection, was made to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to arrange the business for Saturday.
11. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Brothers Benny Slone and Bob Amburgey

Saturday morning: Brothers Willie Bowling, Roy Slone and Don Halcomb

12. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the Congregational Department of the Association Building. After singing, Brother Benny Slone introduced the session and led in prayer. Elder Bob Amburgey then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Earl Mosley called dismissal.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed everyone and called upon Elder Carl Slone to introduce the session. Elder Carl lifted our spirits with his words of inspired wisdom and then Elder Chester Gibson led in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given. The work was approved by a move and second, with no objection, and the committee was discharged.
3. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand were excused to go to the Congregational Department of the

Association Building.

Elder Elwood Cornett, our Moderator, then made the following remarks to the delegates of the Association: "I hope that we live our lives in such a way that the world can see that we are different and they will want to be a part of the hope that we have. My salvation has been a joy to me - He causes my soul to rejoice. We need to show meekness. As I walk down a street I want others to know that I am the Lord's. If we are ashamed of Him, He will be ashamed of us. Let us not be ashamed. Again, I challenge us to get as close as we can to the Lord. As for me and my house, we are going to serve the Lord. Let the Lord be right and every man a liar. I love you all."

4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$7,495.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
5. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer; according to the amount of money collected and the cost per minute, he is to decide how many copies to have printed.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the Union, Communion and Memorial Services are to be printed in the minutes.
7. The Circular Letter was read by Elder Jim Fields, who had been chosen last year to write a Circular Letter for approval by the Association this year. By a move and

second, with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

8. A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Elder Elwood Cornett, Elder Jim Fields and Elder Don Pratt.

B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Clark Hays to preach the Introductory Sermon for the 1999 session and Elder Howard Owens to be his alternate.

C. The Committee on Ministry chose Brother Alford Adams to write a Circular Letter for approval next year.

9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes with a \$10 fee for printing of pictures. They are to be typed and double spaced.

10. The Treasurer's Report was given. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance on hand (9/6/97) \$3339.19

Collections:

Church Contributions \$7145.00
 Pictures \$412.00
 Interest \$114.43
 Total in treasury. \$11010.62

Expenses:

Printing 3,500 Minutes \$8719.30
 Safety deposit box \$50.00

Typing Permanent Record \$25.00
Total expenses \$8794.30

Balance in treasury (9/5/98) \$2216.32

11. The treasurer of the trustees gave his report. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance in treasury (9/6/97) \$6004.72

Collections:

Church contributions \$8305.00
Sunday services \$1433.00
Donations \$1357.00
Concession stand \$130.00

Total in treasury \$17229.72

Expenses:

Payments and loan interest \$8237.45
Insurance \$771.00
Kitchen \$1822.54
Supplies \$642.64
Utilities \$976.31
Labor \$285.00
Guttering \$892.93

Total expenses \$13627.87

Balance in treasury \$3601.85

12. Elder Elwood Cornett reported that meetings of the

Committee on Council and one representative from each church were held at the Association Building on odd-Saturdays during the past year. As requested by the Friendship Church at the 1997 Association, the meetings were conducted for the purpose of studying questions and recording answers about the procedures and practices of the Indian Bottom Association. A full report is expected to be presented to the 1999 session of the Indian Bottom Association. By a move and second, with no objections, the report was received.

13. The report from the Committee on Council was given by Elder Elwood Cornett. He reported that the Committee had met with the Chester Hogg Memorial Church and had taken the church under its watchcare. The minutes of this meeting will be read when the church letter is discussed. The Committee had also met informally for discussion and advice to the moderator.

The moderator reappointed Alonzo Mosley, Emory Caudill, Elmer Caudill, Carl Slone, Jerry Day, H.B. Reedy, Jr., and John Preece to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year.

14. The requests from Blair Branch Church to host and the New Home and Big Cowan Churches to cohost the 1999 session of the Indian Bottom Association were read. By a move and second, with no objection, the requests were granted.
15. The request from the Little Bull Creek Church to remove Kirby Jent's name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

16. The request from the Little Dove Church to see if the church members of our Association could meet each year on Thursday evening before Easter Sunday and have communion services was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was sent back to the Little Dove Church.
17. The request from the Big Creek Church to remove Glen Adkins name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
18. The request from the Garden of Love Church to move their Saturday meeting time from 7:00 to 6:00 p.m. was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
19. The request from the Big Leatherwood Church to move their memorial meeting time from the third Sunday of July to the third Sunday of May was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
20. The request from the Mount Olive Church to move their regular meeting time from the first weekend of the month to the second weekend of the month was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
21. The letter from the Joe Reynolds Church and the minutes of the organizing presbytery were read. By a move and second, with no objection, the church was received into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.

22. The letter from the Chester Hogg Church and the appropriate minutes of the Committee on Council were read. By a move and second, with no objection, the church was received into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.
23. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a tribute to the deceased ministers of the Indian Bottom Association.
24. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a Resolution of Appreciation to the Mount Olivet and Tolson Creek Churches for hosting the 1998 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
25. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the Association Building on the following odd-Sundays: November 1, January 31, May 30, and August 1.
26. By a move and second, with no objection, we omitted the reading of the minutes.
27. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 1999 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 3, 1999. The moderator called on Elder David Smith to make the closing remarks and lead in prayer. He humbly advised us to love one another and to let the love of Christ show in our lives. Elder David then led us in a sincere prayer of thankfulness.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 6, 1998**

This being the final day of our 1998 Association, the congregation assembled in the Congregational Department of the Association Building. There was much rejoicing as the congregation greeted each other with fond embraces, warm handshakes and friendly smiles.

After raising our voices high in singing praises unto our Lord and master, Elder Don Pratt introduced the services and led in a prayer that caused our spirits to rise. Elder Jim Fields followed with a sermon that stressed the need to live a good life as there is a battle to be fought and a victory to be won. Due to health problems, Elder I.D. Back spoke only a few words. Elder Frank Newsome preached a warm sermon which caused us to rejoice. Elder Elwood Cornett stressed the “works” of the Lord and “walks” of a Christian. He quoted the scripture “Where is He that was born king of the Jews?” He was blessed to paint many pictures of where He was: He was with the Hebrew children in the fiery furnace; Daniel in the den of lions; John on the Isle of Patmos; and other places. After many pictures were painted, he brought the service to a close. We sang “Dear Friends Farewell” and were dismissed by prayer by Elder Toby Breeding, thus bringing an end to the 1998 session of our beloved association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Mount Olivet and Tolson Creek Churches for the good job they did in hosting the Association. We thank you for all you did in cleaning the building and getting it in condition for the association; for all the good food that was prepared and graciously served; and for all the hand-shakes, friendly smiles, and loving embraces. For all those who helped in parking cars, carrying food up to the kitchen, and any other task, we thank you. To Sister Mildred for running the concession stand, we thank you for a job well-done. May the Lord bless you and keep you until we meet again is our prayer.

Indian Bottom Association

CIRCULAR LETTER

“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.” (Psalms 19:14)

The Holy Bible is the greatest book this world has ever known. It is the most loved and revered, and the most despised and hated book in the world. Evil men and nations have attempted to blot out the Holy Bible from the face of the earth. Yet today there are more Bibles than any other book in the world. It has been translated into more than eleven hundred (1100) languages around the world. Presidents take the oath of office with their hand on the Bible. Soldiers carry it into battle with them. Mothers read it to their children. Dying Christians are comforted by the reading of it. Grief-stricken loved ones are encouraged and comforted by its precious promises. There is no other book like it. None can compare to the Holy Bible.

Why is the Bible loved and hated? Why have kingdoms and nations and peoples fought to destroy it while others perished to preserve and spread its precious message? Why is it the most loved and hated book of all time?

I believe it is hated because it tells the exalted and proud of this world that unless they are converted and become as little children they cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. When they die they will be eternally lost in the Lake of Fire. It is hated because it declares that the friendship of the world is enmity with God. I believe it is hated because it plainly declares that all must appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ to be judged according to what was done in the body.

I believe the Bible is loved because it tells that there is a better world than this - a land of changeless bliss where saints immortal reign. It tells the Christians that God loves them and that they are heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. It tells that Jesus, the only begotten son of God, came from

Heaven, became flesh and lived among men. It tells that He died for the sins of the whole world and rose again for our justification. It is loved because it declares that He is in Heaven now, ALIVE, making intercession for the saints on the earth.

Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matthew 24:35). The third chapter of II Timothy, sixteenth verse, says, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

The Bible is a history book, but more. It is a prophesy for the future, but more. It tells where the human race began and where it will end. It tells where the righteous go at death and where the unrighteous go when they die. It is a road map to Heaven and, if we fail to heed its instructions, a description of future eternal woe in the Lake of Fire.

There have been times when the Holy Scriptures have been lost. For instance, we read of such a time in II Kings, chapter 22. How long they were lost we are not told, but when they were found a righteous young man by the name of Josiah had been made king. When that righteous young king heard the Scriptures read to him, he immediately inquired of the Lord concerning the Scriptures. He strived to restore righteousness to the nation given over to idolatry. Because of his righteous efforts to bring the kingdom back to God, Josiah was promised, "I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou shall be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place." (II Kings 22:20)

As it was in the days of Josiah, so it is today. Even though there are Bibles practically everywhere, people, in a spiritual sense, have lost, misplaced or never knew the Holy Scriptures which are able to make them wise unto salvation. If people would search the Scriptures and draw near to God through His Holy Word, then they would understand that there is Heaven to gain and Hell to shun. If they would seek Him

with their whole heart, they would find Him. The Bible plainly states “. . . ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.” (Luke 11:9). All that do so, like Josiah, will be gathered unto God and will not experience the wrath that is to be poured out upon the earth.

Praise the Lord! The children of God are not appointed unto wrath but to obtain salvation through Jesus Christ the Lord. We, by the grace of God, will be gathered together with all the saints of God in Heaven and will not come into condemnation and will not have to suffer the wrath that is to come.

Let us diligently search the scriptures of the Holy Bible. They are a light unto our path, a lamp unto our feet. God inspired Holy men of old to write the Bible as the spirit moved them and it IS His word.

In closing, I pray this letter will promote a greater appreciation for the Holy Bible. It is God’s revelation of Himself to mankind. Yes, there are Bibles everywhere, but it is a great treasure, for it is the very word of God. May God bless you.

Written by a brother in Christ,
Elder Jim Fields

**UNION, COMMUNION
AND MEMORIAL SERVICES**

FEBRUARY

STAR OF BETHLEHEM:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in February

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, John Preece,
Toby Breeding

Communion: Fourth Sunday in March

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in April

Ministers called: Paul Watson, Lonnie Sexton,
Harvey Creech

MARCH

LITTLE ZION:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Benny Slone, Emory Caudill, Toby
Breeding, Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Virgil Combs, Jerry Caudill, John
Fields, Roger Gibson, Jim Fields

Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, August 1, 1999

SUMMERTOWN:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Communion: Second Sunday in September

Memorial Meeting: Second Sunday in May

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

APRIL

DEFEATED CREEK:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Theodore Looney,
Charles Shepherd, Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon

Communion: Second Sunday in August

Memorial: Second Sunday in July

Ministers called: Don Halcomb, Ellis Adams, Roger
Fields, Harvey Creech, Elwood Cornett

MOUNT ZION:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett,
Roger Gibson, John Preece, Milburn Slone

Communion: Second Sunday in May.

Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Bill Moore, Gary Mosley, Willie
Bowling, home ministers

BLAIR BRANCH:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, David Smith, Harvey
Creech, Alonzo Mosley, I.D. Back

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, I.D. Back, Danny
Dixon, Ellis Adams, Herbert Stallard, Don Pratt

ROCK FORK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Charles Shepherd, Jim
Fields, Assistant Moderator, Moderator

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Howard Owens, Assistant Moderator, Moderator
Memorial at Bolyn Cemetery: May 30, 1999 at
4:00 p.m.

Ministers called: Earl Slone, Jerry Manns, Don Pratt

NORTHERN NEW HOME:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: John Preece, Barry Tiller, David
Smith, Alonzo Mosley, Lonnie Sexton, Paul Watson,
Benny Slone, Toby Breeding, Billy Mosley, Elwood
Cornett, Gary Mosley, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Oscar
Raines, Coburn Ison, Milburn Slone, Charles
Shepherd, Clifford Hughes, Ellis Adams, Feldon
Ruggles, Jr., Barry Tiller, Emory Caudill, Curl
Dixon, Jimmy Hall, Tim Smith, Jim Fields, Don
Pratt

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Danny Dixon,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, Bobby Amburgey,
H.B. Reedy, Jr., Mickey Amburgey

MAY

POOR FORK:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Howard Owens, Elwood Cornett,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Toby Breeding, Lonnie
Gregory

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Jimmy Yates, Jim
Fields, Don Halcomb, Ellis Adams, Theodore
Looney

Maggard Cemetery: June 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Harvey Creech,
Charles Shepherd, Jim Fields

MOUNT OLIVET:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: David Smith, Squire Watts, Don Pratt,
Howard Owens, Moderator

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon and home ministers

HEMPHILL:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May

Ministers called: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Frank Newsome, Paul
Watson, David Smith

Communion: First Sunday in July

Memorial: First Sunday in October

Ministers called: Lonnie Sexton, John Preece, Jimmy
Hall

BETHANY:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May

Ministers called: L.D. Mosley, Nelson Craft, Marvis
Short

Communion: First Sunday in June

Memorial: First Sunday in October

LITTLE DOVE:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Feldon Ruggles, Jr,
H.B. Reedy, Jr.

Communion: Second Sunday in July

Memorial: Second Sunday in June

Ministers called: Don Pratt and home ministers

EMMANUEL:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May
Ministers called: Barry Tiller, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Don
Halcomb, Frank Newsome

Communion: Second Sunday in June

Memorial: Second Sunday in July

Ministers called: Lonnie Sexton, Jimmy Yates, Harvey
Creech, William McClanahan, James McClanahan,
Paul McClanahan

REYNOLDS FORK:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Bill Halcomb,
Benny Slone, John Preece, Mickey Amburgey

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Charles Craft and home ministers

LITTLE BULL CREEK:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall, Harvey Creech, Alonzo
Mosley, Squire Watts

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Deceased Members Memorial: Third Sunday in June

Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

GARDEN OF LOVE:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Willie Bowling,
Elwood Cornett, Bill Halcomb

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September

Ministers called: H.B. Reedy, Jr., L.D. Mosley, Alonzo
Mosley, Layton Phipps

JUNE

KINGDOM COME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in August

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: George Roark, Bert Fields, Don
Pratt, Ellis Adams, Roger Fields, Clifford Gilbert,
Clifton Hampton

CLEAR FORK:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: H.B. Reedy, Jr., John Preece, Ivan
Amburgey, Harvey Creech, Bill Halcomb,
Carl Slone, Bordis Slone

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Charles Shepherd, Bobby Amburgey,
Don Pratt, Elwood Cornett, Roger Gibson,
Emory Caudill

NEW HOME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Jim Fields, Bill
Halcomb, Bobby Amburgey, John Preece,
Chester Gibson
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in August
Ministers called: Mickey Amburgey, Alonzo Mosley,
Paul Watson, home ministers

HAPPY HOME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order

MOUNT OLIVE:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: James Caudill, Jerry Manns, Don
Pratt, Emory Caudill, Bobby Amburgey
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Alonzo Mosley,
home ministers

FRIENDSHIP:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, James Caudill, Roger
Fields, Virgil Combs, Squire Watts
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill, John
Eldridge, Jerry Caudill

BIG LEATHERWOOD:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Don Halcomb, Bill

Halcomb, John Preece, David Smith

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Harvey Creech,

I.D. Back, Moderator

DIXON MEMORIAL:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial for deceased members: Fourth Sunday in
September

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Cemetery Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May

BIG COWAN:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order

IVY POINT:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Benny Slone, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,

Harvey Creech, Jerry Manns

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Milburn Slone, Willie V. Slone,

Toby Bailey, Jim Fields

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Harvey Creech,
Bill Tackett

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Lonnie Gregory,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Home ministers

TOLSON CREEK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Reed Hampton, Don Halcomb, James
Caudill, Danny Dixon, Jim Fields

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Charles Shepherd, Howard Owens,
Bert Fields, others of the same faith and order

BIG CREEK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: John Preece, Charles Shepherd, Benny
Slone, John Eldridge, Barry Tiller

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields and home ministers

BETHLEHEM:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June

Ministers called: Barry Tiller, Squire Watts, Don
Halcomb, John Preece, Ellis Adams

Communion: Third Sunday in July

Memorial: Third Sunday in August

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Elwood Cornett, Jim
Fields, Ivan Amburgey, home ministers

CEDAR GROVE:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June
Ministers called: William McClanahan, Roger Gibson,
Don Halcomb, Jerry Manns
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May
Ministers called: Squire Watts, Danny Dixon, Elwood
Cornett, I.D. Back, Harvey Creech

LITTLE DAVID:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June
Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Don Halcomb, Lonnie
Sexton, Earl Slone, Alonzo Mosley
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August
Ministers called: Jerry Manns, Squire Watts, Paul
Watson, Jimmy Hall, Toby Bailey

JULY

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July
Ministers called: David Smith and others of same faith
and order
Communion: Third Sunday in August
Memorial: Third Sunday in September
Ministers called: Home ministers

LITTLE BETHANY:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July
Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Roger Gibson,
Benny Slone, Lonnie Gregory
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September

Ministers called: Billy Mosley, Earl Mosley,
Jerry Manns

AUGUST

JOE REYNOLDS:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in August

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Jim Fields,
David Smith

Communion: First Sunday in August

Memorial: First Sunday in October

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Paul McClanahan,
Terry Issacs

HURRICANE GAP:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in August.

Ministers called: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Bobby Amburgey,
Bill Halcomb, John Preece, Jimmy Hall, Don
Halcomb, Emory Caudill, Chester Gibson, Elwood
Cornett

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Charles Shepherd,
Gary Halcomb, Jimmy R. Bailey, Harvey Creech,
Freddy Frazier, Clifford Gilbert, Bert Fields,
Jim Fields

SEPTEMBER

LITTLE MARY:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in Sep-
tember.

Ministers called: David Smith, Willie Bowling, Danny
Dixon, Ross Wright

Communion: Second Sunday in October.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Benny Slone, Bill Tackett, H.B.
Reedy, Jr., Milburn Slone

LILY OF THE VALLEY:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in September

Ministers called: Benny Slone, Milburn Slone, John
Preece, Ross Wright, Bill Tackett

Communion: Third Sunday in October

Memorial: Third Sunday in May

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Jim Fields, William
McClanahan, Emory Caudill

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Cedar Grove	Paul Sparkman, Boyd Smith, Bonnell Watts
New Home	Chester Gibson, Milburn Slone, Johnny Watson
Defeated Creek	Matt Combs, Delbert Jones, Don Halcomb
Reynolds Fork	Lonnie Sexton, Paul Watson, Nelson Craft
Bull Creek	Clifford Fields, Jim Caudill, Wade Fields
Ivy Point	Don Francis, Alonzo Mosley, Ricky Casebolt
Little Dove	John Preece, Merle Caudill, Danny Amburgey
Tolson Creek	Emory Caudill, Luther Combs, Phillip Combs
Dixon Memorial	Elmer Caudill, Homer Smith, Burnett Caudill
Big Creek	Bill Tackett, Carlos Cook, Arthur Pendleton
Happy Home	Alger Mullins, Landis Everage, Duane Hall
New Bethlehem	Daniel Napier, Chillistine Gibson, Robert Everage
Clear Fork	Delza Young, Lee Fugate, Franklin Fugate
Northern New Home	E. Robert Miller, Harry Francis, Dean Hall
Blair Branch	Ellis Adams, Dennis Blair, Rodney Adams
Mount Olivet	I.D. Back, Ken Griffith, Lowell Caudill
Little Zion	John Fields, Roger Gibson, Jerry Caudill
Hurricane Gap	Jimmie Ray Bailey, Hillard Halcomb, Ivan Cornett
Kingdom Come	Bert Fields, George Roark
Poor Fork	Harvey Creech, Monroe Bailey, Gale Ison
Big Cowan	Clifton Hampton, Jerry Day, Ray Fields
Little Mary	Lonnie Gregory, Michael Spurlock, Coy Tolliver
Mount Zion	Earl Mosley, Donald Collins, Carl Mosley
Friendship	Robert Whitaker, Harold Eldridge, Harlan Eldridge
Little Bethlehem	Raymond Combs, H.B. Reedy, Jr, Bob Amburgey
Little Bethany	Terry Collins, Steve Hagerman, Mike Smallwood
Garden of Love	Gary Mosley, Scott Mosley, Don Francis
Rock Fork	Lowell Shepherd, Freddie Compton, Jimmy Conley
Summertown	Howard Owens, Buster Amburgey, Charles Young
Emmanuel	Theodore Looney, Fred Phillips, John Spahr
Hemphill	Alford Adams, Bob Sparks, Cecil Stamper
Bethlehem	Walter Sheets, Billy Campbell, Jim Blankenship
Bethany	Fred Ross, Harvey Ross, Carlos Little
Lily of the Valley	Bill Slone, Felden Ruggles, Jr., Clifford Hughes
Little David	William Stacy, Larry Blankenship, C. Paul McClanahan
Big Leatherwood	Bud Cornett, Darrell Newsome, Leeman Gilliam
Mount Olive	Wesley Hays, Marion Slone, Roy Slone
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STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	Rec'd by Exp. & Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Rec'd by Recomm./Applic	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Saturday Service Time	Contribution
Cedar Grove	8	0	2	0	0	6	2	176	4	9:30	\$450
New Home	2	5	1	1	1	5	0	45	1	9:30	150
Defeated Creek	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	31	2	9:30	220
Reynolds Fork	4	4	0	0	5	0	7	86	3	9:30	300
Bull Creek	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	76	3	6:00	200
Ivy Point	3	0	2	3	2	2	3	55	4	6:00	150
Little Dove	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	118	2	9:30	400
Tolson Creek	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	30	4	9:30	250
Dixon Memorial	6	2	0	1	0	1	0	44	4	9:30	100
Big Creek	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	38	4	3:00	200
Happy Home	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	34	1	9:30	125
New Bethlehem	0	5	0	1	2	1	0	28	3	9:30	150
Clear Fork	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	21	1	6:00	150
Northern New Home	8	0	0	2	0	2	1	100	4	6:00	250
Blair Branch	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	113	3	6:30	350
Mt. Olivet	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	121	1	6:30	400
Little Zion	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	27	2	6:30	175
Hurricane Gap	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	35	3	6:30	250
Kingdom Come	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	16	1	9:30	125
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24	1	6:30	250
Big Cowan	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	31	4	9:30	200
Little Mary	5	0	0	2	0	1	1	26	2	9:30	200
Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	2	6:30	50
Friendship	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	20	3	4:00	150
Little Bethlehem	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	38	4	9:30	200
Little Bethany	2	2	0	3	3	1	1	22	4	6:30	100
Garden of Love	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	3	7:00	150

	Rec'd by Exp. & Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Rec'd by Recomm./Applic	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Saturday Service Time	Contribution
Rock Fork	21	0	5	1	19	4	9	115	4	10:00	250
Summertown	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	21	2	9:30	125
Emmanuel	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	28	2	9:30	200
Hemphill	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	22	1	9:30	100
Bethlehem	13	5	1	4	0	3	3	131	3	9:30	300
Bethany	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	6:00	200
Lily of the Valley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	2:30	100
Little David	3	0	0	5	3	0	3	39	4	9:30	225
Big Leatherwood	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	3	6:30	100
Mount Olive	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	9:30	100
Star of Bethlehem	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	18	4	10:00	100
Joe Reynolds	1	14	0	0	0	0	2	13	1	10:00	100
Chester Hogg Memorial	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	5:00	100
TOTALS	122	59	15	30	67	57	43	1894	--	--	\$7695

Obituaries



LENA “LENNIE” ADAMS

Lena Caudill Adams went to her home in Heaven on Friday, December 26, 1997. She was the daughter of Wesley J. and Margaret Caudill. Lena was born on November 22, 1914, at Jeremiah, Ky. She was 83 years old at the time of her passing. In June of 1939, Lena married Herman Adams, who preceded her in death on November 12, 1994.

Although Herman and Lena were never blessed to have children of their own, she is survived by nieces and nephews whom she dearly loved and who loved her very much in return. Lena is survived by one sister, Martha Bailey of Isom, Ky. Preceding her in death were four sisters: Ludena Whitaker, Vivian Caudill, Ella Pridemore, Elizabeth “Bessie” Francis, and three brothers: Howard Caudill, Watson Caudill and Douglas Caudill; also four brothers who didn’t live to see the age of ten.

On the third Sunday in March, 1960, Lena joined the Blair Branch Church. She was baptized on the third Sunday in April by Bro. Carl Back and Bro. Emmitt Adams. She was faithful to attend church as long as she was able, but sickness in the form of a stroke struck Lena and she was a patient at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home for two years and nine months.

She was a kind and loving sister, aunt, and friend.

Written by her niece, Geraldine Ison



RILDA ADAMS

The sun rose this morning as usual. The neighbors went about their daily activities, but their hearts were sad because one of their neighbors, Rilda Adams, had departed this life and gone to be with Jesus. The Lord had dispatched a band of angels to the Hazard Hospital and carried the spirit of one we all loved so much to the Paradise of God to become

a rose in His flower garden.

Rilda was the daughter of the late Lee and Margaret Jent Adams. She was the oldest of four children, the other three having preceded her in death. She was born August 27, 1912, and deceased this life Sunday morning, February 22, 1998, making her sojourn here on earth 85 years, 5 months and 22 days.

In March, 1963, Rilda was married to Charlie Adams, who preceded her in death in January, 1979. This union was blessed with three daughters: Gay Frazier of Louisville, Wanda Hensley, deceased in May, 1996, and Phyllis King of Jeremiah. Rilda and Charlie worked hard to rear their children. Rilda always raised a big garden in which she took great pride. She loved to work and never ceased to be busy.

In August, 1952 Rilda was baptized into the Little Ruby Church. In October, 1954, she moved her membership to the Blair Branch Church by a letter from Little Ruby Church. She has been a member of the Blair Branch Church for 43 years. She and Charlie served the Blair Branch Church as deacon and deaconess for many years. She loved her church and was a devoted member. She enjoyed having her church friends to eat with her. I believe she would have given anybody the last bite of food she had and starved herself.

Charlie died in January, 1979 leaving Rilda with a sad and broken heart. In May, 1996, the death angel visited again and took Wanda away. Death again took a toll on her. She had already given up her only sister and her two brothers. Seems like death might have been linked to her, but she held up and still loved the Lord.

Rilda leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Gay Frazier, and Phyllis King, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

To all her relatives and friends, if you want to see Rilda again you will have to make her God your God by repenting of your sins and serving God. Sleep on, Rilda, I'll soon follow you to that beautiful, that blessed forever.

A nephew, Glenn



DENNIE AMBURGEY

God called Dennie to rest from this old world of trouble and pain at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday morning December 16, 1997, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland, Kentucky. A beautiful smile on his face told us of the beauty his eyes beheld when the angels came to take his soul to Heaven to forever be with Jesus.

Dr. Richard Paulis told us he went easy, that his body just closed down and there was nothing any of us could do. We felt it was the Lord's time to take him to rest.

Dennie was born August 17, 1923, in Knott County, Kentucky and was the son of the late Rhoda (Combs) and Hiram Wesley Amburgey. He married Esther LeMaster of Johnson County, Kentucky on July 16, 1956. To this union were born three children, one son, Adrian Amburgey of Hazard, Ken-

tucky and two daughters, Joy Osborne of Prestonsburg, Kentucky and Anita Amburgey, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Homer Amburgey and John Shirley Amburgey, and one sister, Goldie Madden. Left to mourn his passing are his wife Esther, his son, Adrian, his daughter, Joy, and two brothers, Sammie Amburgey of Vicco, Kentucky and Willie (Bill) Amburgey of Louisville, Kentucky. Papaw will be sadly missed by two granddaughters, Shanda Amburgey of Hindman, Kentucky, and Brittany Amburgey of Hazard, Kentucky, and three grandsons: Jamie Hall and Justin Osborne of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and Shea Amburgey of Carrie, Kentucky. He also leaves behind a host of family, friends and neighbors.

Dennie accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church the third Sunday of May and was baptized the fourth Sunday of May, 1988, by Elder Clark Hays and Elder I. D. Back at Carr Creek Lake, Litt Carr, Kentucky. He took his membership to the Little Bethlehem Church of Old Regular Baptist because it was home to him since it was established in 1938 at Amburgey, Kentucky. The development of Carr Fork Lake caused the Corps of Engineering to move their beloved church to Litt Carr in 1968. Dennie was ordained as a deacon on the fourth Saturday, May 26, 1990. A short time later the Clear Fork Church asked for his help as deacon and he served both churches as long as he was physically able. Sometimes the arthritis pain would be so bad he could not hold objects in his hands. He loved to go to church early so he could greet his brothers and sisters as they came in before the singing would start. He is still greeting brothers and sisters, only now there is no pain, no night and a constant singing of the redeemed.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”
Psalms 116:15. We feel our loss is Heaven’s gain.

Written by a heart-broken and loving wife,
Esther Amburgey

*The Living Water
Jesus is the Living Water.
Endless and boundless; without border.
Freshly flowing everyday.
Washing all my sins away.
Cleansing and cleansing . . .
That's the Living Waters meaning.
The Living Water is Jesus' love.
Constant and boundless coming down from above.
by Danise Newark Kahlbohm*



RUBY AMBURGEY

Ruby Amburgey entered into this life on March 22, 1934. She was born into the home of the late Colonel and Delilah Jones of Knott County, Kentucky. She grew up in Knott County and on September 1, 1950, married Hobert Amburgey. To this union were born four children: Edith Faye Pennington of Marysville, In., Bazzle Amburgey of Greensburg, In., Roger G. Amburgey of Westport, In., and Floyd C. Amburgey of Seymour, In.

She attended and was a firm believer of the Old Regular Baptist Church. Although she never joined the church, we believe she repented and made peace with her Lord. While she was in the hospital, Bro. John Eldridge and Bro. Bill Tackett visited her and she told them she was talking to her Lord. She has left her family and friends with the hope she is in Heaven with our Lord, Mom and Dad, and infant brother and sister.

Ruby left us on June 25, 1998, making her stay here on this earth 64 years, 3 months, and 3 days. Left to mourn her

death besides her husband and children are 4 brothers: George Jones of Alexandria, In., Luther Jones of Allons, Tenn., Floyd Jones of Greensburg, In., and Arley Jones of St. Paul, In.; 4 sisters: Matilda Almond of Taylorsville, In., Sarah F. Smith of Columbus, In., Matreva Baker of Crothersville, In., and Sylvia Martin of Edinburgh, In.; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

So children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, if you want to see your mommy, mammaw, and sister again, repent and be born again and make Heaven your eternal home.

Written by your brother and sister in hope and with eternal love, David E. and Sarah F. Smith



WILEY AMBURGEY

It is with a sorrowful heart that I try to write the obituary of Wiley Amburgey. Wiley was born on June 21, 1917, to Monroe and Dicie Collins Amburgey. He was one of nine children, all of whom have preceded him in death.

On December 10, 1938, Wiley married Grace Seals and to this union were born eight children, 4 boys and 4 girls. They are Jewel Fields, Cornell Amburgey Charlotte Banks, Sue Banks, Wiley Amburgey, Jr., James Amburgey, Deborah Huff, and Joey Amburgey. The family grew to include 25 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by one grandchild, Lisa Banks. God has blessed Wiley and Grace to have a large family and many, many wonderful years together. Though in these last few years there had been sickness and heartache, the Lord has truly smiled upon them. How happy we should be that God has allowed us the privilege of having a dad like Wiley Amburgey.

Dad believed in working hard to provide for his family. From working at shoveling coal in the mines to carpentry work, he was never one who thought of himself over other people. On the outside to people who didn't know him, he looked tough, but on the inside he had a good heart. Expressing how he felt came hard for Dad, but in his actions, we all knew that he loved and cared for us. I always admired Dad for his honesty and independent nature. Dad believed in the old ways, that actions spoke louder than words, I always thought Dad was a handsome man and in my eyes, he stood nine feet tall. He had earned the respect of his children and all the people who truly knew him. Most of the stories that he would tell us were about his younger days, his travels, how that he had met Mom, and about his hunting and fishing trips. The Lord took Dad on October 18, 1997. He had just shot a deer. What better way could someone who loved hunting like he did leave this earth?

Dad never joined the church, but his heart was with the Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a God-fearing man and he knew where his blessings came from. Dad told some of us that he was all right. I believe that when the Lord called Dad away, he went to sleep in the arms of the Savior.

Written by his daughter, Deborah Amburgey Huff



ROBERT BAILEY

Robert Bailey was born into the home of Granville and Eliza Stamper Bailey on June 12, 1921. He left for Heaven on January 25, 1997. Robert was married to Martha Caudill on October 25, 1943, and to this union were born four children, one son, Gary Robert, who preceded him in death, three daughters: Evelyn Taylor,

Doris Sexton, Donna Combs, and one stepdaughter, Barbara Banks. He joined the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church on July 20, 1995.

He was a devoted husband and a loving father to his children. He was so kind to everyone who knew him. He never had an enemy on this earth. His life was an open book. His grandchildren were his life, and they loved him dearly.

Written with much love by his loving wife



JOHNNIE BANKS

With much sadness, I will try to write the obituary of a dear brother in the Lord, Brother Johnnie Banks. Brother Johnnie was born into the Banks family on February 25, 1919, and was born into the family of God on August 23, 1992.

In early life Brother Johnnie met and married Francis Pigman. They enjoyed many wonderful years together. Julia and Darlene were added to their lives and gave him great joy.

Serving God and attending church was Brother Johnnie's life after God saved him. He was baptized on August 23, 1992 by Elder Earl Slone and Elder Jerry Manns. A more humble man is hard to find. It seemed to us that he was at death's door several times and in a couple or three weeks he would be back at church with that smile on his face. He was such a happy Christian, but cancer took over his body, but it could not take his mind.

Brother Mike and Sister Janice Conley visited him and he looked forward to their visits. Just a few days before he passed away Sister Stella and I went to see him and he was lying sleeping and Sister Francis said he'd been talking about Stella

and her singing. She said he loved to hear her sing. We were almost ready to leave and all at once he opened his eyes and saw Stella and he said it the prettiest sight he'd ever seen. He said for everyone to gather around and listen to her sing, and said you know what I want to hear. Sister Stella sang for him, "When We Step Aside," and he fell asleep. Then, on January 12, 1998, God had everything ready for Brother Johnnie and he sent his angels for him. What a sweet exchange, to trade a world of sorrow and pain for home in Glory.

Our church misses him, his family misses Brother Johnnie, but someday we that have our hand in God's hand will see him again, resting in the arms of Jesus.

'Til we meet again, Sister Sarah Jackson



MAUDE ELDRIDGE BOLLING

Maude Eldridge Bolling, daughter of the late Clint and Nancy Roark Ison, was born September 10, 1902. She died Saturday, November 16, 1996, at the Columbia Hospital, Frankfort, Ky., following a short illness.

She was preceded in death by husbands Levi Eldridge and Odus Bolling; four brothers and seven sisters. Surviving are two children, Unafaye Eldridge Russell and Corinne Eldridge Dossett, both of Frankfort, Ky.; two grandchildren, Diane Dossett Caudill, Moreno Valley, California and Robin Dossett Mayes, Lawrenceburg, Ky., and two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Ashli Mayes, both of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday, November 20, 1996, at the Tri-City Funeral Home with Elders Harvey Creech, Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett and Ellis Adams officiating. Burial was in the Ison Cemetery, Linefork, Ky. Tri-

City Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Our hearts are sad and Mother's home is lonely because one that was so dear to us has gone to join God's angels. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, a homemaker and a long time member of the Poor Fork Old Regular Baptist Church in Cumberland, Ky.

*Every blade
in the field
Every leaf
in the forest
Lays down
its life
in its season
As beautifully
as it was taken up.
Written by her children*



ADA B. CALHOUN

Ada B. Calhoun was born at Amburgey, Kentucky on January 20, 1921, to Nick Fields and Louisa Mullins Fields. She died, at age 77, on Sunday, June 7, 1998, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Calhoun.

Ada is survived by five brothers: Guy Fields of Amburgey, Kentucky, Jr. Fields of Indiana, John M. Fields of Illinois, Rhudell Fields of Corbin, Kentucky, and Jasper Fields of Indiana; one sister: Lizzy Combs of Indiana, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Ada worked hard during her life. She always welcomed

others into her home and it gave her a lot of pleasure to have her visitors eat at her table. Ada suffered from poor health and spent the last years of her life in the Letcher Manor Nursing Home. She and Everett, her husband, shared a room before his passing.

Ada loved to hear the old hymns of Zion, always requesting that someone sing "Ninety and Nine." She also realized her need for a Savior and cried for His mercy. Ada told an experience of grace and was baptized into the Dixon Memorial Church a short time before her death.

Ada will be greatly missed by her friends and family, but God has reserved an eternal resting place for all His children when He calls them away from this world of trouble.

Eld. Don Pratt



ADA S. CAUDILL

"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." A river of bitter tears mourn the death of this beloved mother, grandmother, friend, and saint of God.

Ada was a very special part of our lives and her passing leaves an emptiness that cannot be filled. God knew that we needed someone to love us and to show His love in a very special way, so he loaned Ada to us for a while. He has called her to Heaven for a much deserved rest. The angels are rejoicing because another tired, weary lamb of God has made it home.

Ada S. Caudill was born to Marion Ervin and Fannie Hensley on July 20, 1920, and she answered God's call to eternity on January 11, 1998, making her stay on earth 77 years, 5 months, and 22 days. She grew up in a large, hard-

working family that was filled with lots of love. Ada had 10 brothers and sisters, all of whom are now deceased. Early in life Ada met and married Melvin Caudill, who died on August 10, 1975. This union was blessed with 5 sons and one daughter. The first child, Loial Clemond, was stillborn. Ada is survived by 4 sons and 1 daughter: Larry Wayne of Clarksville, Indiana; Harold Edwin of Virgie, Kentucky; Ronald Glenn of London, Kentucky; Kirby Willis of Dorton, Kentucky and Patsy Arlene Parks of Jeremiah, Kentucky. She also is survived by 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Ada loved her children, grandchildren, and friends. She had a very special love for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her home was a welcome, comfortable place to visit and almost every weekend was filled with her family. They came home to enjoy her good, home-cooked meals, but most of all to share their love for each other. She was an old-time mother who enjoyed taking care of her family. "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is above rubies. She looketh well to the ways of her household."

On August 10, 1974, Ada told an experience of grace and joined the Doty Creek Church. She and Melvin were baptized together. During the past 23 years, Ada has carried the cross of her Lord through the ups and downs of life. She now enjoys the rewards of her faith in Jesus Christ. Her firm handshake, loving hug, and special smile were a special blessing to all of us. She is greatly missed by her family and friends.

"A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Her children arise up, and call her blessed." Ada fell asleep in the arms of the Lord, but someday we can all shout down the golden streets of Glory in that final and eternal family reunion.

Written by a friend and brother in hope, Elder Don Pratt

Ada S. Gaudill

July 20, 1920 - January 11, 1998

*God had an empty space the time had come to fill,
now was the time to decide,
Just who he would call home to Heaven, to spend
eternity by His sweet side.
He looked the whole world over, surveyed both the
young and old alike,
Hand picked the one he wanted and sent the angels
round her bed that night.*

*He did not pick her for hugs, meals or smile; tho' great
they might have been,
But for trusting in God's word, believing Jesus died
and lived yet again.
He watched her serve Him for so many years,
praying her prayers of thanks,
So He sent His angels to rescue her from her frail
body and rest by Jordan's bank.*

*We wish we could have watched as she embraced the
spirit of the baby she never knew,
And we wish we could have seen the joy in Papaw's
eyes as he watched her do it, too.
To have been there as a multitude of angels sang
especially her a welcome home song,
to have caught a glimpse of Jesus taking her hand and
leading her back toward home.*

*We're sure she greeted the angels gathered round her
bed with that old familiar smile,
And we're sure she held hands with loved ones who
have been gone so long a while,
One thing we're not sure of is what words to those
angels she may have spoken,*

*but I believe with all my heart she shouted,
 "Praise God, and I pray let the circle be unbroken."
 Until we meet again, Mamaw,
 Ada Marie Tson*



DICY CAUDILL

At the head of Big Smith Branch the old house is quiet and still, standing empty and alone after many years of being filled with the joyous sounds of childhood laughter and love. Time and death have left their marks upon the offspring of James and Polly Ann Caudill. One by one their seats have become empty, one by one they have gone away. Now the

family has given another loved one to the eternity of death.

Dicy Caudill was born on August 17, 1915, to James and Polly Ann Caudill, and passed from this life on September 3, 1998, at the Audobon Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her parents and seven brothers and sisters. Dicy is survived by two sisters, Dana Hensley of Mt. Washington, Ky. and Doshie Everage of Fern Creek, Ky., and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Dicy was quiet, hard-working, and friendly. She was respected and loved by her family. In her own special way, Dicy touched their lives by loving and caring for each of them. Dicy never married. She lived with and cared for her parents at the head of Big Smith Branch until their deaths. Dicy then moved to Louisville to live with her sister, Dana.

Many years ago Dicy realized that she was a lost sinner and needed to make peace with her Lord. She found the peace that she was seeking and expressed her hope for a "heavenly home" when this life was over. A few nights before she died,

Dicy dreamed that the Lord had come to get her and she was willing to go with Him. Not many days later this dream became reality for Dicy. She is now resting from her labors, heartaches, suffering and tears are left behind as she lingers around the alter of God.

Throughout the years of our lives, the quiet voice and loving touches of Dicy will live on in the "precious memories" of our minds. But it is not goodbye today, just so long for a little while. Now she waits for us up yonder on that blessed shining shore, will the circle be unbroken, bye and bye, bye and bye?

Eld. Don Pratt



OWEN AND EDNA COLLINS

With fond memories of my parents, I will try to write their obituaries. Edna Amburgey Collins was born on October 3, 1912, to Johnny and Susan Amburgey. Mom passed from this life on July 19, 1995, at the Hazard ARH.

Owen Collins was born on June 1, 1908, to W.T. Collins and Dora Gibson Collins. Dad passed from this life on January 8, 1998 at the Hazard ARH.

Mom and Dad were united in marriage on December 24, 1930, and to this union were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, two of whom preceded them in death.

Mom and Dad moved from Burgey's Creek to Redfox in 1945, where they raised their family. Mom and Dad were married for more than 64 years. Mom was a hard working mother and housewife, she loved to sew and cook for her children.

Dad was a coal miner and a veteran of World War II. Dad turned his life over to God and was baptized in December of

1978. Dad was a good worker and faithful member of the Little Bull Creek Church. He loved going to church to worship God with all of his brothers and sisters, and after his health started failing and he was no longer able to go to church he loved the fellowship he shared with his brothers and sisters when they came to his house to worship God. Mom was pleased and also enjoyed the fellowship.

Mom and Dad are resting in Heaven in the arms of our Loving Savior, waiting for their children to join them.

Written by their loving son, Rondell Collins



BARRY LIND COMBS II

Barry Lind Combs II was born March 3, 1977, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., to Barry Combs and Linda Cornett Combs. He was the grandchild of Jerry Combs, W. Grace Moore Combs, Phil Cornett, and Eula Webb Cornett. We write this in thanksgiving to our God, the Father, and Lord Savior, Jesus Christ, for the twenty and one-half

years we were allowed to have this child. Barry's life was taken in an automobile accident early one morning on September 16, 1997, while in route to attend his clinical training in radiology at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, Ky.

It's unfortunate that life, as we know it on earth, was so short for Barry. When others are fortunate to live a long life, have what we call a full life: youth, young adult, marriage, employment, children, adulthood, and relaxing in retirement enjoying a few grandchildren. It's like when the fisherman cast his net into the water. Some are caught, and some are left for another day. Those left mature and grow into senior years, but as we do we seem to lose more and more of our useful

ness. It doesn't mean we are not wanted or needed as much or lost value to loved ones. We just have to change our pace from working all day, playing basketball till dark, and maybe a late movie, knowing we should be asleep resting for the next day. We'll have to settle for something less demanding.

Revelations, chapter 21, tells of a new heaven and earth, full of treasures, stones, gems, and pearls. I believe it is full of treasures also, because we all have sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, etc., and many ancestors we have never seen. We can all look forward to this day. But we have to follow God's instructions, keep our obedience, hope, faith, and reverence.



EVERETT COMBS

Everett Combs was born on November 7, 1909, and passed away on October 20, 1997. He was preceded in death by his son, Charlie B. Combs. Survivors are his wife, Doshia Ritchie Combs, (they had been married 64 years on April 13, 1997); four daughters: Oleena Singleton, Lillian Combs, Zella Feltner, and Darlene Martin, all of Knott County; one son, Carl Combs of Wolcottville, Indiana; eight grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Everett was a retired coal miner and a member of the Summertown Old Regular Baptist Church.

After he retired, he enjoyed just sitting on the porch in the summer or sitting in his recliner in the winter watching it snow. There were very few days when we girls missed not visiting him. We miss those times, but we are truly thankful to the Lord that he blessed Dad with a long and happy life of 88 years. Then the last few years, when he was so sick, the Lord had mercy on him and took him to rest. We know he

will be even happier with the Lord.

Thank you, Lord, for the precious memories.



CORA COMPTON

With sadness, but with a thankful heart, and the help of the Lord Jesus Christ, my sister, Ann Williams, and I will try to write the obituary of our precious Mommy.

Cora E. Compton was born in Virginia on March 5, 1911 and passed away May 10, 1998, making her stay on this earth over 87 years. She was a member of the Star of Bethlehem Church, Crystal Springs, Florida. Mom became a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church over 50 years ago. She loved the Lord and always prayed for her family.

When my brother, Kenneth Compton, was sick and dying in a naval hospital, Mom fell on her face and cried to the Almighty God to take her instead of him. Shortly thereafter word came that Ken was getting better and is alive today. Just a few days before she passed away, my nephew, Benjamin Compton, came to visit Mom. Unable to read because of her poor health, Benjamin read to Mom the 23rd Psalm and spent some time alone with her. Just before she died that night, my sister heard her say, "fill my table." So Mom has gone on to dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

When I was a youngster, Mom would call me into the house when it started to get dark. As I got older she would warn me about the dangers of this life, telling us all that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Mom was not ashamed to own her Lord, nor to worship Him. When I received word

that Mom had died, all I could do was thank the Lord. For I had prayed that when He decided to call her home, that He would not let her suffer a long and painful death. He answered my prayers, for Mom went peacefully in her sleep.

May God richly bless my sister, Ann, for taking such wonderful care of Mom her last years. To the rest of my family remember: you must be born again if you ever want to be with Jesus and the rest of His family.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Compton; daughter, Ruth (Vernal) Kirk; parents, George W. and Ida Belle Elkins; sisters, Goldie (George) Hamilton; Frona (Dave) Keller; and Flossie (Dewey) Mullins; brothers, Jonah (Marie) Elkins and Dodge (Letha) Elkins; and half-sister Katurah (Joe) Caudill. She is survived by daughters: Evelyn Hard, Doris (Roger) Wilson, Annette (Bob) Williams; sons: James Lin (Carol) Compton, Kenneth (Jackie) Compton, and William (Babs) Compton Jr.; sisters: Lora (Herman) Hughes, and Jane (Lonzi) Lee; brothers, Marvin (Elizabeth) Elkins, and Eugene (Herma) Elkins; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

See you in that morning, Elder Bill Compton

A Soul's Soliloquy
by Wenonah Stevens Abbott
Today the journey is ended,
I have worked out the mandates of fate;
Naked, alone, undefended,
I knock at the Uttermost Gate.
Behind is life and its longing,
Its trial, its trouble, its sorrow;
Beyond is the Infinite Morning
Of a day without a tomorrow.
Go back to dust and decay,
Body, grown weary and old;

*You are worthless to me from today -
 No longer my soul can you hold.
 I lay you down gladly
 For a life that is better than this;
 I go where partings ne'er sever
 You into oblivion's abyss.
 Lo, the gate swings wide at my knocking,
 Across endless reaches I see
 Lost friends with laughter come flocking
 To give a glad welcome to me.
 Farewell, the maze has been threaded,
 This is the ending of strife;
 Say not that death should be dreaded -
 'Tis but the beginning of life.*



CALVIN COOK

With much sadness, we will attempt to write the obituary of one whom we loved so much and was so close to us. Calvin is survived by his wife, Beatrice, and seven children, 3 girls and 4 boys. Girls are: Carol Ann Amburgey of Indiana, Anna Lee Ashley of Topmost, Ky. and Creeda Kay Ashley of Indiana; boys are: Danny Wayne of North Carolina, James Gary of Amburgey, Ky., Laydene of Indiana and Freddie Doyle of Indiana. One child, Gwendlon Sue, preceded him in death. He also leaves 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Calvin also had 2 brothers, Homer of Tennessee and Willie of Hazard, Ky., and 3 sisters, Bertie Ashley of Litt Carr, Ky., Lizzie Parks of Topmost, Ky. and Connie Bell Barker of Ohio. Two sisters and 5 brothers preceded in death: Conley,

Kenzie, Herd, Ealy, Little John Wess, Dealy and Nanny. Calvin was the son of the late Ewins and Florence Williams Cook.

Calvin was an outstanding citizen. He was a hard working man and always provided well for his family. Calvin was a man who always wanted to help his neighbors. When anybody called on him, he made it a point to go and do whatever he could to help. When I needed someone to help me through my sickness, Calvin was always there to see that I got to the hospital. The last words he said to me were, "If you need me for anything, call me."

Calvin will be missed by the whole neighborhood. We feel like Calvin is in a better place today. Although he didn't belong to any church, he bore the marks of a Christian. He always met everyone with a smile and a kind word. We would like to say to the children, if you want to see and be with Daddy again, you will have to fall out with sin and live for Jesus. Mommy will need you children to visit more since Daddy is gone. We know that she will have many lonely nights and days to spend by herself. You children be good to one another. We know the family circle will be broken here on earth, but if we be born again it will be complete in Heaven some day. Calvin was born July 12, 1922, making his stay here on earth 75 years, 6 months and 24 days.



WESLEY CORNETT

Wesley Cornett of Linefork, Kentucky passed away December 22, 1997 after a long illness of cancer.

Wesley was born November 22, 1927. He was the son of the late Robert and Pherby Shepherd Cornett. He is survived by his wife Mary Cornett, one brother, three sisters, and five stepchild-

dren.

Wesley never joined the church but professed a hope. He wanted to be baptized into the Defeated Creek Regular Baptist Church but never became able.

Wesley left a great host of friends, neighbors, and relatives to mourn his passing.

Written by his wife, Mary Cornett



LORA FIELDS CREECH

Lora Fields Creech was born on May 18, 1911. She was the daughter of Leroy and Sarah Maggard Fields. She married Horace Creech in 1926. They had two sons, Bobby and Harvey. On October 14, 1951, she was baptized and became a member of the Little Home Old Regular Baptist Church. The Bible says to love the Lord with all of your heart, mind,

soul, and strength. For the next 47 years that was exactly what she did. She went home to be with Him on January 30, 1998.

My mamaw's love for the Lord is probably the strongest relationship I have ever known. Even as a young child I could see it. It was in everything she did. Her love for the Lord was so evident and because she loved the Lord so much she also loved people. Mamaw loved to serve the Lord and loving people was one of those ways. One way of expressing her love was to cook for people. She would cook for people who were sick and unable to cook for themselves, for women who were sick and unable to cook for their families, for people who had lost a loved one. She would cook something for someone just because she knew it was their favorite dish.

Another way mamaw expressed her love was to visit people who were sick. She would go to the hospital and see

them, or if they were shut-ins, she would go to their home. She was continually calling and checking on people to see how they were and if they needed anything. She was a true friend. She was there when people needed her in sickness or death, but she was also there when people didn't need her, and that's just as important. Everyone needs friends in good times as well as bad. Mamaw was a friend in all times. She had the same relationship with the Lord. She loved and served Him in the good times with the same love and devotion as she did during the bad times. She always gave glory to Him for carrying her through the bad times and loved Him even more for all the good He bestowed upon her life. She was so true to her Lord.

Mamaw loved her friends deeply, but her love for her family was amazing. Her family was everything to her. Whether it was a child, grandchild, sister, brother, cousin, nephew, niece, or in-law, Mamaw loved us all the same, and never failed to give help if one of hers needed it.

Mamaw lived 85 years and in that time she buried all of her family except for her sons and one sister-in-law. That is a tremendous amount of pain to bear. I never once heard her faith in the Lord fail. She had complete faith and trust in his plan. She questioned it I'm sure, but she never doubted Him. She was true to her Lord. She obeyed Him to the best of her ability in every aspect of her life. The Lord instructs us to let our light shine. Mamaw was truly a beacon for the Lord. I probably could not count the lives she touched. Filling her seat in church was one of the most important things to her. In this she was diligent. Nothing gave her more joy than being in the house of the Lord. There was truly no place on earth she had rather be.

Mamaw loved her friends, family, and church with all her heart, but she loved her Lord with all her heart, mind, soul, and strength. Because of this she is now with Him, reaping the rewards of being the good and faithful servant. I have

deep, deep peace knowing this. She was the strongest child of God that I know and I will carry her example of loving and serving her Lord with me throughout my life.

Written by her granddaughter, Tammy Creech Hogue



ROY AND EDNA CREECH

With the help of God I will try to write the obituary of my sister and brother in-law. Brother Roy Creech was the husband of my precious sister, Edna Creech. Bro. Roy was a member of the South Shore Old Regular Baptist Church, as well as our sister, Edna Creech, his wife.

Bro. Roy was born August 1901, and passed on to his eternal home October 6, 1981, making his stay on earth 80 years. His wife, Edna Creech, also belonged at South Shore Kentucky. Upon the loss of her husband she then came to the Little Mary Church, Morehead Kentucky. Sister Edna was suffered a great loss after losing her loved one, Bro. Roy.

Sister Edna was born Oct, 15, 1921, at Lookout Ky., Pike County. She was the daughter of James and Bertha Rowe. Sister Edna was the oldest daughter of seven girls, four of whom have passed on. Sister Edna only has one son; he lives in Florida.

Oh Lord, how we miss her. She passed away December 12, 1996.

Written by her brother. McKinley Rowe, and her sister, Florence Spence



HARROLD DEAN DAY

It is with deep sorrow that we try to write the obituary of my son, Harrold Dean Day. Harrold was born on July 18, 1944, and passed from this life on October 15, 1997, in the Sowar Nursing Home in Broadhead, Kentucky, after an illness of several years. He was born in Langley, Kentucky. He was the son of Virgil Day and Josie Moore Day and the stepson of Bonnie Rose Miller Day. His mother preceded him in death in 1972.

Harold is survived by one sister, Pauline Wright of Jacksonville, Alabama; two brothers, Bobby G. Day of Elizabethtown, Kentucky and James Day of Wapak, Ohio. He is sadly missed by his family and friends, but we feel he had laid aside all the sorrows and cares of the world and exchanged them for a crown of glory. Our hope is of meeting him again and sharing that beautiful home with him where the family circle won't be broken.

The family



PATRICIA DELPH

Patricia Delph lived for forty-four short years. How can anyone encompass the loves and hurts, the ups and downs of even one year in a persons life? Words are inadequate for the task.

On July 6, 1953 in the back seat of a Plymouth, about 8 p.m. on a rainy Kentucky night, a little girl child was born. Her proud

parents, Arvle and Gertrude Ison, named her Patricia. For 13 years “Patty” and her brother, Darryl, played in the hills and the “hollers” of Kentucky. In 1965, like many before them, the Isons moved to Ohio. There, in 1968, Arvle and Gertrude learned their daughter had diabetes.

In 1969 Patty met her future husband, Jim Delph, while swimming with some friends in Carlisle, Ohio. After dating for three years, Pat and Jim were married on June 9, 1972. The next year their daughter, Brandi Delph, was born. The next few years flew by as Patty and Jim raised their daughter and built their life together. In the spring of 1993, Pat learned that her heart was failing. She had bypass surgery for her heart, but in the summer of 1994 her kidneys quit working and Pat started on dialysis. By the spring of 1995 Pat’s health was so bad that the doctors only gave her a year to live. But they didn’t know of Pat’s fighting spirit and the love that bound this family together. And they surely didn’t know of God’s compassion for this family and how He would use this love and spirit to touch those around Pat and her family. For the next three years, Pat was able to live a happy life until the Lord wrapped her in His mighty arms and took her home on April 18, 1998.

Patty is survived by her husband, Jim Delph, her daughter, Brandi Delph, her parents, Arvle and Gertude Ison, her brother, Darrell Ison, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of a Saint, and how precious Patricia “Patty” Delph was to all of us. Let us be comforted in knowing the angels in Heaven are rejoicing because another tired and weary traveler has arrived home. When I was born, I cried and everyone rejoiced. “Now that I have gone away, everyone cries and I’m rejoicing. Death where is thy sting? Grave where is your victory? After the night has passed, I’ll meet you in the morning.”

Written by the family of Patricia Delph



DENNIS "BABE" DIXON

He was born into the home of the late Robert and Tilda Bush Dixon on May 9, 1923. He passed away on January 19, 1998. He was one of eleven children. He had five brothers: Paris Dixon of Letcher, Ky.; Arcle Dixon of Slemph, Ky.; Lester Dixon of Leatherwood, Ky.; Noble Dixon of Hallie, Ky.; Hobert Dixon of Hallie, Ky. (who preceded him in death); and five sisters: Elva Ison and Gladys Galloway of West Virginia; Imogene Ison of Slemph, Ky.; Wanda Caudill of Hallie, Ky.; Christine Eldridge (who preceded him in death).

Everyone knew him as Babe. He was good to everybody. He loved to sit around and tell tales of days gone by. Babe was more like a papaw to his nieces and nephews. He was never married, so he stayed at home and took good care of his Mom until her death.

Babe told us all that he had made peace with God after he got sick. That was the best news he could have given us.

We miss him around the old homeplace. Someday there'll be a big family reunion and we'll all be together again.



RAYMOND ELDRIDGE

Filled with fond and precious memories, much sadness and lonely hearts, and with God's help, we will try and write the obituary of our loving husband, father, and brother.

Raymond Eldridge was born on April 15, 1934, to the late Henry Eldridge and Lucinda

Fields Eldridge. He was one of six sons and six daughters.

On July 30, 1953, he married Ersley Eldridge who remained a loving and devoted wife to him for the remainder of his life. Born to this union were three sons: Donnie Ray Eldridge, James Edward Eldridge, Robert Thomas Eldridge, and one adopted grandson, Randall Scott Eldridge; and three daughters: Sandra Rena Eldridge, Brenda Sue Smith, Teresa Ann Wilder, and thirteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Pollie Ellen Smolenski, and two grandchildren.

He passed away Saturday, June 13, 1998, at home, making him sixty-four years, one month, and twenty-eight days of age at the time of his passing.

Daddy worked hard all his life to provide for his family. After becoming disabled in 1980 he had time to enjoy his family even more. In his quiet, easy-going manner, Daddy provided his family with a home, love and a good example to grow up with. He was never too busy or too tired to help anyone. His heart and home were always open to friends and family.

In November 1996 Daddy got sick and soon after was diagnosed with leukemia. For eighteen months he was a fighter and was bravely determined to beat this disease. He never lost sight of who was taking care of him. If you asked how he was, he always said, "Okay." When I told him to have a good night, although he was having a lot of pain, he would say, I'll get what the good Lord gives me. " He never forgot our God would take care of him.

Many nights, when pain in his body kept him from sleeping, Daddy and Mommy would spend precious moments talking about God's goodness, mercy, and the prospect of a better life in Heaven. He was a member of Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. He enjoyed several evenings of blessed singing and praying in his home with members of his church.

Daddy cannot come back to us, but we can go where he is if we want to. Let us all strive for a better life so we can meet with him in Heaven.

Written by wife, Ersley, Brother Hubert, and children



DIXIE FIELDS

Dixie Fields, widow of Elder Beckham Fields, daughter of John M. and Polly Caudill, was born December 3, 1909, and passed away on June 26, 1998. Mom was blessed to help Dad raise 14 of 16 children.

She was preceded in death by Lois and George Fields, Jean Raines, and Norma Lou Williams.

Left to mourn their loss are: Florence Fields, Carcassonne, KY; Hetty Caudill, Paris, KY; Shirley Dixon, Sellersburg, IN; Clovis Whitaker, Versailles, KY; Marie Caudill, Ashcamp, KY; Clarice Ann Holland, John M. Fields, Beckham Fields Jr., Lexington, KY; Polly Sue Ballard, Winchester, KY; Mary Alice Bailey, Nicholasville, KY; Linda Mae Ball and Connie Lee Woods, Letcher, KY. Connie, along with Linda's help, took care of her. She will be especially missed by her grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and her brother, Arvil Caudill, of Leesburg, North Carolina. Her sister Ethel Polly joined her in death on June 28, 1998.

She loved her children, grandchildren, and she loved her church, Cedar Grove, which she attended regularly on Saturday and Sunday, as long as she was able to attend.

Today, June 29, 1998, her body is being laid to rest at the head of Bull Creek overlooking the valley where her memory has wandered the past few years, a happy place where she grew up and raised her children, a place where she professed

a hope in Jesus, and was baptized in 1955, becoming a member of the James Memorial Church.

We will miss you Mom, and we love you!

The family



DONALD FIELDS

Brother Don was born in Letcher County Kentucky, to Florence Fields and the late Green Fields.

He met and married Cleta Faye Jones of Perry County, Kentucky. They moved to Williamsburg, Ohio. Together they raised three children: Rhonda Lynn Boone, Danny Ray Fields and Don Robin Fields. From these

three children, they have four grandchildren: Justin Lee Boone, Philip Tyler Boone, Dillon Patrick Fields and Tristan Noah Fields.

Don later joined the Old Regular Baptist Church (Northern New Home) and was baptized. He went to work for our Lord, singing and ministering, until he was called Home on December 5, 1997.

He left behind his wife, his children, his grandchildren, his mother, his brothers and sisters: James Darrell, Beckham Wilson, Dennis Wayne, Clifford, Lucille Back, and Jeannette Dixon. Also surviving, are a host of brothers and sisters in the church, his buddies at work, and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Preceding him in death was his father, Green Fields, and six brothers: Danny Stewart, Hansford, Bill, David, Little and Alfred.

We all miss him, we know he is rejoicing in Heaven. We hope to meet him again someday, that's our prayer.

Sister Cleta Fields



HANFORD FIELDS

Hanford Fields was born the son of Green and Florence Fields, on November 10, 1942. He passed from this life on October 19, 1992, living 22 days short of his 50th birthday.

He met, fell in love with, and married Sophia Mildred Mullins on September 21, 1964. Together they raised their three sons, Dewayne Edgar Fields, Dewight Hansford Fields and Darwin Lee Fields. Sophia and their children are left behind to grieve his passing.

Also left behind to mourn his passing are his mother, Florience Fields, and five brothers: Donald Fields and Beckham Fields both of Williamsburg, Ohio, James D. Fields of Line Fork, Kentucky, Clifford Fields of Carcassonne, Kentucky and Wayne Fields of Morehead, Kentucky, and two sisters, Lucille Back and Jeanette Dixon, both of Williamsburg, Ohio. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his beloved father, Elder Green Fields, and five brothers: Daniel Stewart Fields, Little Fields, Alford Fields, David Fields and Bill Fields.

The greatest gift that Hansford left to all of us was when he gave his life to Christ. He was baptized on February 15, 1981, into the body of Christ. He was a member of the Little Zion Regular Baptist Church for several years

He was a kind and caring man. When you spent time with him, he made you feel like you were a very special person. We will miss Uncle Hans, but we will see him again some day.

Written with love by his niece, Sandra Maynard,
and his loving family

**DELORES FLINDERS**

Delores (Blanton) Flinders, age 67, of Morrow, Ohio, died Friday, January 30, 1998 at Bethesda North Hospital. She was born on February 10, 1930, in Floyd County, Ky., the daughter of Millard and Gilla (Burchwell) Blanton. She had lived in Warren County, Ohio for the past 45 years. She was retired from the Kings Local School Dis-

trict with 17 years of service. After retirement, she enjoyed and was a member of the Nimble Thimble Sewing Group in South Lebanon, Ohio. She came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior, was baptized and became a member of Clear Creek United Baptist Church on October 3, 1965. At the time of her death she was a member of the Northern New Home Baptist Church in Goshen, Ohio. She loved the Lord and lived a Christian life.

Delores was preceded in death by her husband, Alvie Flinders, her brother Clyde Blanton, and her father, Elder Millard Blanton. She is survived by her mother, Gilla Blanton of Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg, Ky. She left two sons, Donald Ray of Lebanon, Ohio, and Millard Duaine of South Lebanon, Ohio, and two daughters, Jewell Sizemore and Flo Jean Flinders, both of Morrow, Ohio. She also is survived by a brother, Clifford Blanton of Langley, Ky.; two sisters, Flotine Caudill and Loretta Middleton of Sidney, Ohio; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, whom she loved very much.

The funeral service was held Monday, February 2, at Stine Funeral Home in Lebanon, Ohio with her brother-in-law, Denver Caudill, officiating. She was laid to rest by her husband in Deerfield Cemetery in South Lebanon.

My mother was the most courageous person I have ever known. During the last seven years of her life she fought many battles with her illness, and most of them with a smile. She was a fighter to the end. Now her battles are over and she's rejoicing and singing God's praises. Mom was the essence of what I believe a mother should be. She was always there for us if we needed her, she gave to us when there was little to give, she cared for us and gave us unconditional love, and at the end, the only thing she asked of her children was that we love each other and stay close to each other. Words can never tell how much she meant to me and what a loss I feel.

Written by her daughter, Jewell



LORA FUGATE

Lora Cornett Fugate, age 84, of Charlestown, Indiana, formerly of Hindman, Ky., died June 24, 1998. She was born to John M. and Rhoda Madden Cornett. Lora was married to Willie Fugate on May 10, 1942. To this union were born four sons and one daughter: Billy, Bobby, Ronald, John and Virginia. Also surviving are eleven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Willie, preceded her in death on April 10, 1996. Also preceding her in death was one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

She had nine brothers: Leslie, Willard, Charlie, Aaron, Harlan, Monroe, Albert, Sidney B. and John M. Cornett; three sisters: Stella Mae, Lillie Miller, and Sallie Combs.

Mom belonged to the New Bethlehem Church at Talcum, Ky. Her faith in and love for the Lord was strong and comforted her to the end. She was sick these last few years, but always said, "God's will will be done."

Mom, life is so lonely since God called you home. You and Dad have gone away, but we hope to meet you both in Heaven some day.

Written by her daughter with loving memories



KELLY AND MARY HALL

Kelly Hall was born into the home of Clennen and Ida Francis Hall on May 13, 1908, and departed this life on March 7, 1978, making his stay here on earth 69 years, nine months and 25 days.

Early in life he met and married Mary Everage, on October 15, 1924. Unto this union were born 11 sons and 2 daughters; sons: Obra, Condred, Oscar, Richard, James (J. C.), Sam, John, Omega, Kelly, Gamey, and Charles Billy; daughters: Shirley and Ida Mae. Two sons preceded Kelly in death, Charles Billy and Gamey, as well as his parents. Kelly is survived by his wife, Mary; 9 sons: Obra, Condred, Oscar, Richard, J.C. , Sam, John, Omega, Kelly; 2 daughters: Shirley and Ida Mae; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Stella Anderson, and a host of other relatives to mourn his passing.

Several yours ago, Brother Kell saw the need of a Savior. He started praying and the Lord forgave him of his sins and got right with the Lord. At a called meeting at the home of Albert Mullins, he came forth, joined the church, and was baptized into the Happy Home Church. He went to church as long as his health permitted.

Mary Everage Hall was born into the home of John and Lucinda Parks Everage on June 24, 1906, and departed this life May 24, 1996, making her stay here on earth 89 years and 11 months. Early in life she met and married Kelly Hall,

and to this union was born 11 sons and 2 daughters: Obra, Condred, Oscar Richard J.C. Sam, John, Omega, Kelly, Gamey, Charles Billy, Shirley and Ida Mae. Sister Mary was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lucinda Everage; her husband Kell; 4 sons: Charles, Billy, Gamey, Obra, and Richard. Sister Mary is survived by 7 sons and 2 daughters: Oscar, John, J. C., Omega, Sam, Kelly, Condred, Shirley, and Ida Mae; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Bertie Madden; and a host of other relatives to mourn her passing.

Sister Mary saw the need for a Savior and got right with the Lord and was baptized into the Old Regular Baptist Church. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Little Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church. She attended church as long as her health permitted, but the last six years of her life was in the Knott County Nursing Home at Hindman, KY.

Bro. Kell and Sis. Mary had a special place in their hearts for each child, grandchild and great-grandchild, They loved their relatives and they loved the church. Not only was I was cousin to Kell and Mary, but a Sister to them in the Lord. Sister Mary was known to several people as "Granny Mary" and to Bro. Kell I was his "buddy." I spent several days and nights with Granny Mary after Kell passed away. She wanted to meet Kell in Heaven. I feel with all my heart that Kell and Mary are reunited up in Heaven with Jesus our Lord, and I look forward to the day when He calls me home to join that angel band. So, children and family, if you don't know the Lord, fall out with sin and get right with the Lord to meet Mom and Dad in Heaven; but most of all, to live with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Written by a cousin and sister in the Lord,
Sister Gladys Hall Martin

**VIOLA BOLEYN HAYES**

On April 27, 1998, as the light of day started to replace the darkness of night, the darkness of Sister Viola's afflictions was replaced by the lights of that city she has so long been looking for.

Viola Boleyn Hayes, "Granny," was born to the late George and Dellie Boleyn on March 20, 1920, making her stay here 78 years, 1 month and 7 days.

In early life she met and married Joe Wicker, who preceded her in death, leaving her with four small children to take care of. Two sons, Mart "Bud" Wicker, who also preceded her in death, and Delbert Wicker of Ligonier, Indiana, and two daughters, Irene Watkins of Lackey, KY and Rhoda Mosley of Ligonier, Indiana, her special companion and care giver. She loved all her children, but Rhoda was the one she counted on for all the things she needed as she grew worse physically. There is always one for us and Rhoda was that one for Granny.

Viola later married Harry Hayes, who also preceded her in death, but was a father to her children. Growing up, we don't remember Viola without Harry. Viola joined the church and was such a happy Christian. By being a Christian, it made life's trial and troubles easier to bear. She always had the Lord to walk with her.

She had surgery for cancer in August, 1996. She was supposed to have surgery early on Friday, so we left in time to get there after the surgery was over, but the surgery was delayed until Friday evening, and when we walked in we knew why the surgery was delayed. She said she had been waiting for me to get there, and that she knew I had prayed for her all the way up there. She said she would be okay now. And she

was for several months after she healed from the surgery. But then it was back again, but she fought so hard for children and her special grandson, Paul David. She was a mother to him and he gave her such joy. That's where "Granny" came in. As we all know, when we need something or just want it, we go to our mother, and Paul went to Granny for that. Because, just like our mothers, Paul got what he needed or wanted, if possible, from Granny.

Viola is also preceded in death by all her brothers, Alvin, Galvin and Rice, and all her sisters, Leah, Rachael, Bitha, Nancy Ann, Creolla and Naomi. She is survived by Delbert, Rhoda and Irene, and 5 grandchildren: Terry, Tina, Lisa, Randy and Paul David, and 5 great-grandchildren and host of nieces and nephews who loved her so much.

Sister Viola loved to cook and during her last days at home she talked a lot about it. She knew when some of us from Kentucky were coming and she wanted to be sure there was cooking being done. After she got too sick to cook, she worried about Delbert not having cooked meals. She said he could not make it on this and that, he needs cooked meals. I could write all day on things she did and how she loved the Lord and gave her life to Him, and now is gone to live with the family she gave up to death several years ago, and we can all meet again, if we turn our life over to Jesus.

Written by a Brother in the Lord, Arlie Jackson

*Don't grieve for me, for I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took His hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 I've found that peace at the close of day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much,
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me,
 God wanted me now; He set me free.*



WILLIAM RILEY HENDRICKS

Brother Riley Hendricks was born August 4, 1918. He entered eternal life December 5, 1997. He is the son of the late Nelson and Bell (Cornett) Hendricks. Brother Riley had two brothers who preceded him in death, Dennis and Ivory Hendricks. He has one sister, Rhoda Witt. His first wife and only son preceded him in death.

In 1952 he married Edna (Brown) Hendricks, who preceded him in death April 8, 1995. To this marriage there were no children. Brother Riley was a member of the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a bright and shining light to all who knew him.



**ARMINTA ISON AND
NANCY BAILEY**

It is with many mixed emotions that we try to write the obituaries of our dear grandmother and mother.

Arminta Ison was born on July 10, 1910, to Sam and Cornelia Back. She married Grant Ison and to this union were born 8 children, 5 boys and 3 girls: Edward, Willis, Corbitt, Albert, Benton, Nancy, Cornelia, and Edna Lee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant; sons: Edward, Willis, and Corbitt, and daughter, Edna Lee. She joined the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church on July 27, 1980. At the time of her death on May 6, 1987 she had 23 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren and loved them all.



Granny was a simple woman with simple tastes, a loving heart, and a smile for everyone she met. She loved everyone and everyone loved her back.

Nancy Bailey was born June 3, 1934, to Grant and Arminta Ison. On March 6, 1953 she married Donald Ray Bailey, and to this union were born 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls: Jimmy Ray, Boyd, Douglas, Vonetta, and Freida June. She had 8 grandchildren, who were the light of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray. She joined the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church on April 29, 1984 and died on May 17, 1998.

Nancy worked very hard to raise her 5 children and see

them with families of their own. She gave little thought to her own needs, but was always there to lend a helping hand when someone else was in need.

We admire these two ladies because they worked very hard to raise their families, trusting in God that He would provide for them. This trust brought them both to the Cedar Grove Church to serve Him. They both reside with Him now. We miss you both so much.

Written with love by Vonetta and Freida Campbell



GEORGE CALEB MITCHELL

In memory of a loving father and husband, George Caleb Mitchell. George was born June 17, 1927 and died October 7, 1997, making his stay on God's footstool 70 years, 3 months and 20 days. He was the son of Floyd Mitchell and Bertha Blankenship Mitchell. He is survived by his wife, Elsie of Haysi, Va.; three daughters: Brenda Tiller, Council, Va, Linda Yates and Pam Mullins of Haysi Va.; three sons: Larry Mitchell, Atlanta, Georgia, David Mitchell and Rocky Mitchell of Haysi, Va.; one sister, Martha Reynolds, Haysi, Va.; four brothers: Jennings Mitchell, Vansant, Va., Bana Mitchell, Delaware, Bill Mitchell, Interlachen, Florida, and Leroy Mitchell of Haysi, Va.; Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. George was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Daisy Owens, and one brother, Clinard Mitchell.

George was a loving father, husband and grandfather. He especially loved to be surrounded by his children and grandchildren, in whom he took special delight and cherished deeply. He was born and raised in Dickenson County and

resided here most of his life. He served two terms in the United States Navy, once in World War II and again in the Korean War conflict.

George made his living working in the coal mines of South West Virginia. He was a former employee of Clinchfield Coal Company, Island Creek Coal Company and was co-owner and operator of Spring Hollow Coal Company. He was known as a man among men, known for his hard work habits along side his co-workers, never slack in his duties and expecting the same from others. He loved to watch the game of baseball and served as a coach for the Haysi Little League in the early stages of its development. His greatest testimony was his Christian life for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He dearly loved the little Emmanuel Church at the top of the hill near his home. He was so happy there, where he could receive the love and kindness of God's children.

It has been a long journey and George has fought a good fight and he has finished the race. To he who finishes the race, victory is given, therefore let us praise God for the life that George Mitchell led before us. Those who knew him know that he never met a stranger and he will continue greeting God's other children on Heaven's shore.



WILLIAM TAULBY MOSLEY

It is with great sadness and a broken heart that I try to write the obituary of my beloved dad.

Daddy was born on March 31, 1932, and went to be with Jesus on May 10, 1998, making his stay here on earth 66 years, 1 month and 11 days. He was the son of Cephus Mosley and Ola Slone Mosley. He left behind his loving wife, Louisa Watson Mosley;

eight children, four boys and four girls: Ronnie Mosley, Larry Mosley, David Mosley, Danny Mosley; Phyllis Abner, Charlene Collins, Brenda Collins, and Jennifer Patrick, all live in Kentucky. One son, Gary Dene Mosley, is deceased. Daddy had four brothers: Alonzo Mosley of Garner, Kentucky, James Mosley of Garner, Kentucky; Lee Roy Mosley, deceased, and Ellis Mosley, deceased; and six sisters: Mae Napier, Lorraine Holliday, Marie Graber, Dorothy Ritchie, Betty Abner and Flossie Patrick all of Indiana. He also had 20 great-grandchildren.

Daddy loved the Lord and served the Lord in many ways. He was a minister of the Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church. There, and many other places, he sang and preached about the Lord for many years. He loved to sing church songs, in church and around the house. I can remember him walking around the yard or sitting in his recliner singing songs that he loved. One of his favorite songs was one that he always sang with his brother, Alonzo; "Go Rest High On That Mountain."

Daddy loved his church. Every time he would preach, he told of the love he had for his brothers and sisters in the church. You could tell it was the truth because you could see the love in Daddy's eyes and on his face. He loved going different places to church. His brothers and sisters and he would go everywhere, and when someone called upon them they were there.

Daddy suffered a long illness of eight years. Jesus saw that he was suffering, and came and took him home where he will never feel any more pain.

Daddy, we all love you and miss you very much. There could never be someone as precious as you. Your seat in the Ivy Point Church and in our hearts will never be filled. Your memory will forever linger on. I know you are with Jesus now, walking on streets of gold with your brand new pair of legs that will never ache any more with cancer. You are now free – free of pain, free of sorrow and heartaches. We took care of you as long as we could here on earth, now you are with someone who will forever take care of you and hold you in His arms. I love you Daddy.

Your daughter, Jennifer Patrick



TERRY MULLINS

Sister Terry was born June 30, 1901, and entered eternal life October 12, 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper Mullins, and two sons, Ken and Tommy Mullins. Sister Terry leaves to mourn two sons, James (Dick) Mullins, Vicco, Kentucky, and Sol Edgar Mullins, Cornettsville, Kentucky; six daughters: Edith Mullins, Sophia Mildred Fields both of Viper, Kentucky, Katherine Fields of Hazel Park, Michigan, Pearlie Stewart of Clawson, Michigan, Lama Nantz of Madison Heights, Michigan, and Sarah Lee Adams of Miamisburg, Ohio; one sister, Vada McIntyre of Viper, Kentucky; twenty-three grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Sister Terry joined the Little Rose of Sharon Church and was baptized on Sunday, March 11, 1979. She was a well loved person, always had a smile for everybody.

Mother's not dead, she's only asleep in the arms of Jesus.

Written by the family and special friends



WALLACE MULLINS

Wallace Mullins, age 76, of New Washington, Indiana, passed away January 24, 1997, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky. He was born on Irishman Creek, Knott County, Ky., November 26, 1920, to John W. and Matilda Smith Mullins.

Wallace is survived by his wife, Maxie Eldridge Mullins;

two daughters: Peggy M. Brock of Nicholasville, Ky., and Sandra J. Richardson of Lanesville, In.; one son-in-law, Larry R. Richardson; five granddaughters; one grandson; three great-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; two sisters, Bulah Bowling of Marion, In., and Norma Pridemore of Washington state; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, whom he loved as brothers and sisters; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Breck and Bradley, two sisters: LaTefa Fields and Bonnie Owens.

During the early 70's Daddy made a public profession of his faith in the Lord. Daddy really loved the Lord. He had told the doctors and his family he wasn't afraid to die. Everyone who knew Daddy loved him, and he loved everybody. No matter how much we loved him, Jesus loved him more, and took him home to a beautiful place called Heaven, where he will live for eternity.

Written in love, and in Christ, by his wife, Maxie,
and daughters, Peggy and Sandra



HARGIS NAPIER

Hargis Napier was born to Shade and Adelia Napier of Perry County Kentucky on August 16, 1905, and departed this life May 31, 1998, making his stay on earth 92 years, 9 months and 15 days.

He left to mourn his passing a wife, Annie Patrick Napier; four daughters: Mable Jean Creech, Loraine Creech and Mary Louise Williams, all of Emmalena, Kentucky and Lucy Jane Barnes of Heron, South Dakota; ten grandchildren, twelve great-

grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Hargis was a hard working man throughout his life, as well as being a good husband and a loving father. Later in life he found the Lord, and really began to live. He was a member of the New Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church of Talcum, Kentucky, where he was serving as a deacon at the time of his passing.

Brother Hargis Napier will surely be missed by his many friends, neighbors, and loved ones, as well as by the New Bethlehem Church. I believe that our loss is surely Heaven's gain.

Written By Brother Carl Slone



AMY OWENS

Amy Ritchie was born on January 22, 1921 to Frank Ritchie and Darcus Fuller Ritchie. She was married to Aron Owens and had six children. Shelly Jean died as an infant. God blessed her to have five other children: Alden, Geraldine, Howard, Denny and Everett. Her husband, Arron, was called from his life suddenly on October 4, 1985. She missed him

so much.

Amy, our mother, became very ill and God called her home to rest on February 27, 1997. She was a Christian, and a member of the Summertown Old Regular Baptist Church. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and the Summertown Church, but we can rejoice because we believe we can meet her in Heaven.

Written by her son, Howard Owens



WILLIAM HAROLD RALEIGH

Blessed are they that mourn;
for they shall be comforted. Mat-
thew 5:4

Our hearts are heavy with sor-
row as we write the obituary of
our precious daddy, William
Harold Raleigh.

Dad was born in Pardee, Vir-
ginia on May 13, 1913, to the late
Steve Raleigh and Mary Jane
Maggard Raleigh. He departed
this life on December 24, 1996, making his stay on this earth
83 years, 7 months and 11 days. He was preceded in death by
his parents, 6 brothers and 2 sisters: Carl, Jim, Ralph, Dou-
glas, Denver, Delmar, Lillie and Pashia.

On March 17, 1936, Dad married Martha R. Stidham and
together they raised 4 children. Dad leaves behind to mourn
him his wife of nearly 61 years, Martha Radis Raleigh; two
sons: Bill and Harold R. Raleigh of Finchville; two daugh-
ters: Sue Raleigh Kiser of Finchville and Sherlon Raleigh
Worthington of Louisville; eight grandchildren: Pam Kiser
Carbone, Steve Raleigh, Sherlon Raleigh, Mike Kiser, Tim
Kiser, Phillip Ammon, Scan Raleigh and Kevin Raleigh; eight
great-grandchildren; two brothers: Ray Raleigh of Sommerset,
Kentucky and Robert Eugene Raleigh of Connecticut; two
sisters: Cleoda Cornette of Danville, Kentucky and Nadine
Craft of DeRidder, La. as well as a host of nephews, nieces
and many friends.

Dad worked in the coal mines for 41 years and had to
retire because he developed black lung from the coal dust.
The family lived at Oven Fork, Kentucky until the three old-
est children married and left home. We talked Dad in to mov-
ing to Irving, Kentucky where we could be closer to him and
Mom and could help take better care of them. Then, in that

terrible April of 1974, tragedy struck when Mom and Dad lost everything in the killer tornadoes that hit Kentucky that spring. Showing a courage and a resilience born of hardy souls, Mom and Dad rebuilt their lives and moved to Glasgow, Kentucky. They stayed there until the youngest son, Harold, graduated and married.

In 1980, their two girls finally convinced them to move to Finchville to be closer to them. What a joy it was to have Mom and Dad nearby! Soon, Bill and Harold Ray moved their families to Finchville and through the years the entire family remained close to Mom and Dad.

Dad was a deeply religious man. He could quote the Bible from memory and many was the time when one of the children or grandchildren came to him asking for help in finding some quote from the Holy Book. Dad loved everybody and he loved talking about God. Everyone who was privileged to know Dad, loved him.

Dad joined the Mt. Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church at Blackey, Kentucky where he remained a faithful member until his death. He loved the old time Baptist church.

Because of the destruction the black lung caused to his lungs, Dad suffered so much in his final years. We watched helplessly as Dad went down little by little. Finally, his lungs just couldn't work any more and the strain of the final bout of pneumonia was just too much for his great heart.

Dad was so very ill the last two years of his life. He could hardly do anything. One of the great joys of Dad's life was his youngest grandson, Kevin. Kevin was Dad's inspiration and his shadow. We truly believe that had Dad not had Kevin to light up his life, Dad would have gone to be with Jesus a long time ago. Kevin was Dad's shimmering light and the beacon that held him to life. Dad loved all his grandbabies and great-grandbabies, but Kevin held a special place in his heart.

We could go on and on about our loving Daddy, but to

know him was to love him.

Psalm 15:1-2: Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness and speaketh the truth in his heart.

Psalm 1:1-3: Blessed is the man that walketh not the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Sleep on precious Daddy, our loss is Heaven's gain. "Go rest high on that mountain." You have labored so long and hard for this peaceful rest. We pray that, by the Grace of God, when our time on this earthly plain has done, we can celebrate a wondrous reunion in God's Kingdom.

Your loving family,

Radis, Bill, Sue, Sherlon and Harold Ray



ARNOLD "DOC" RITCHIE

With the help of God, and with much love in our hearts for our friend "Doc," we will attempt to write an obituary for him.

Arnold "Doc" Ritchie was born in Breathitt County, Kentucky on July 4, 1928 to Richard Ritchie and Rilda Russell Ritchie. He married Bethel Ritchie and had 4 children: Ricky, Garland, Patricia and Debbie. Bethel

passed from this life January, 1991. Doc missed her but rejoiced in believing she is in Heaven. Doc met Hazel Reynolds and they became close friends and were married on December 6, 1996. They had the pleasure of being married one year

and a half before God called him.

Doc was a faithful member of Summertown Old Regular Baptist Church. He often talked of not being afraid of dying, knowing his heart was bad and that God may call him at any time. He felt he had a better home awaiting.

On May 26, 1998, God called him to rest. He is greatly missed by his family, friends, neighbors and by the Summertown Church. We believe that by the testimony Doc left here in this life that our loss is Heaven's gain.

We had the pleasure of having Doc for our special friend for about 12 years, and we knew him as a true friend and an honest person on whom we could depend at any time. He not only showed friendship to us but to all and if anyone was in trouble or in sickness or death, he was always there. He surely was special and a true friend.

Written by friends, Howard and Carol Owens



RALPH RITCHIE

With the help of God, I will try to write the obituary of my dear loving husband, Ralph Ritchie, whom I loved with all my heart.

He was born January 30, 1939. God called him home to eternal rest on February 27, 1997, making his life here on earth 57 years and 28 days. He was the son of Troy Ritchie and Elsie Patrick

Ritchie.

While in the CCU at the Hazard ARH, he told my brother, Harrison Williams, that he was all right with the Lord. He had told me the morning that he died, he had talked to a man in his room who was hunting for me, and the man said he would find me. When I asked the nurses who the man was

that was with him at 6:00 a.m., they said no one had been there and he must be talking out of his head. Everyone believes it must have been the Lord talking to him.

He has left behind to mourn his death a wife, Maxine Williams Ritchie; two children, Ricky Linn Ritchie and Tammy McKinney; three grandchildren: Kerri Dawn McKinney, Ashley Danielle McKinney and Natasha Dawn Ritchie; a son-in-law, Bobby McKinney; and a daughter-in-law, Lisa Smith Ritchie. He has three brothers: Afton Ritchie, Oscar Ritchie and Elijah Ritchie; four sisters: Luna Rose, Lois Tibbs, Nannie Hicks and Shirley Franklin; and a host of friends, nieces and nephews to mourn his passing. Ralph was dearly loved by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed by all. But we feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by his broken-hearted wife, Maxine Ritchie,
and daughter, Tammy McKinney

Loving Memories

*Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.*

*The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was their trial to part,
From one so good as you.*

*You are not forgotten, loved one,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.*

*We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,*

*Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.*



MAGGIE SHEPHERD

“A mother’s love is forever - nothing can take it from you, for it lives in your heart and your memories and is part of all that you do.”

Our mother, Maggie Helton Shepherd was born into the home of Frank and Cora Fields Helton at Gordon, Kentucky, in Letcher County on May 15, 1911, and left for Heaven on July 5, 1998 to be with our dad, Leonard Shepherd, who preceded her in death on November 3, 1974. To this union were born seven children, two daughters: Sara and Bernice, and five sons: Rudolph, Darrell, Glen, Jimmy, and Leonard Jr.; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mom was a member of the Hurricane Gap Old Regular Baptist Church for over 50 years. Her declining health caused her absence from church many times. Mom’s love was deep for her church and its congregation. She often expressed it in a thoughtful, quiet way. This love, and precious memories, made it possible for her to remain there as her sick and aging body slowly faded away.

With precious memories and a loving heart,
her children, Jim and Sara



VINA LETHA SHEPHERD

Vina Letha Shepherd was born August 16, 1950 and died May 19, 1998. Surviving are her husband, Asbel Shepherd; a daughter Diane Smith; a son, Jeffery Shepherd; mother, Bertha Halcomb; three brothers: Mike Halcomb, Gilbert Ingram, Frank Ingram and three sisters: Sandy

Halcomb, Sherry Combs, Anna Ruth Root.

Vina was a member of the Cedar Grove Church. She was a wonderful Christian woman, an honest, loving and caring wife and mother. It was a blessing to have had her in our lives. She is greatly missed, but hopefully one day we will see her new home in Heaven.

Written by daughter, Diane Smith



JAMES ALBERT SLONE

James Albert Slone, Paw as his family knew him, was born April 23, 1937, and deceased this life May 9, 1998.

Albert was born in Hollybush, Ky. to Maryland and Emilie (Tuttle) Slone. Later in life he met and married Cynthia Hicks, January 20, 1954, in Jolo, West Virginia. To this union were born 5 boys and 2 girls: James, Garland,

Joe, Emery, Ray, Etta Mae and Carol Sue.

Paw met a man when he was 31 years old, in 1968, who put a seal upon him forever. This man was Jesus. Paw was an elder of the Ivy Point Church of the Old Regular Baptist. His life was the church, he loved to travel and preach the gospel,

especially with his dad when he was alive. Paw was in the church for half of his life. Paw's life was the church, and outside of the church his family was his life and precious gifts. He loved them very much. He worked very hard and helped his family as much as possible.

Paw worked in the coal mines in West Virginia for many years, becoming disabled after a rock fall. This was the beginning of many years of pain and suffering, but this didn't keep Paw from going on. He often talked to his children and grandchildren about the church and how they should get ready to go home with Jesus. Paw was a real sweet person who loved to play a good prank or joke on anyone he could. We all have special memories of him. The one that everyone remembers is the whistle. He could whistle and we knew who it was, we didn't have to think twice.

He also leaves to mourn his passing 5 brothers: Isom, Joe, Steve, Willie, Bobbie Ray; 1 sister, Anna Sue Gibson; 30 grandchildren; 2 sons-in-law; 5 daughters-in-law; 15 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. His dad and mom, 1 brother, and 2 grandchildren preceded him in death. We all feel our loss is Heaven's gain. We all love and miss you, Paw, and hope to meet again.

Written by your loving granddaughter in Christ, Wanda Smallwood

Another special memory is this poem written by his wife.

*Jesus Spoke
Albert heard the voice of Jesus,
As he went his worried way,
It was clearly in his Blessings,
He sent to him each day,
The joy of wife and children,
The smiles of old time friends
The kindness of his family,
Their love will have no end,*

*He saw the leaves upon the trees,
 A rainbow in the sky,
 The little children in the yard,
 As they played and laughed and sang,
 But one morning he opened his eyes,
 And it was only for him to see,
 The face of Jesus as he said,
 "Come to Me."
 The last words that I heard him say,
 "God come to me I'm ready to go"
 Albert my love, I had to say good-bye,
 I am so lonesome now but,
 Thank God I can say some day soon,
 I can meet with you.*

Written by his lonely wife, Cynthia



RAYMOND SLONE

Raymond Slone was born in Knott County, Kentucky on September 11, 1926 to the late Marion Slone and Ettie Sparkman Slone. He passed from this life on May 15, 1995, making his stay in this life 68 years 8 months and 4 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing his stepmother, Lassie Slone, and six sisters: Hattie Slone, Mable Bowling, Phyllis Slone, Geneva Roberson, Betty Carolyn Slone and Tenia Lynn Slone. Also surviving are six brothers: Gurnis, Willis, Delmar, Marion Jr., William Gene and Phillip Wayne. He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews. Two sisters, June and Mattie, and one brother, Cecil, preceded him in death.

Raymond was not able to hear and talk except by sign language. He was never married. His health began to fail him a few years ago when he became diabetic, and two falls left him with both hips broken. For the last few months he was in the nursing home and hospital.

His faith was always strong. He always believed in the Lord and a Heaven and hell. Before his sickness he told of someone coming to his bed. He thought at first it was his mother, but the person was very bright and shiny and he realized it was an angel which opened up Heaven for him. Poppy was there and a lot of people. The angel asked if he wanted to go there, it was a pretty place. He did want to go. He just came back to see us before he went.

In the hospital, at the time of prayer and of laying on of hands, he told his sister, "See, that's the spirit of God," so he realized the things of God.

I remember Raymond as a wonderful big brother who loved and protected his family. Through the years he helped all of us by building, remodeling, working in the garden, picking berries, watching over the little ones to keep them from getting hurt, or whatever we needed regardless of pay or thanks.

No doubt his life was lonely many times, and silent. Never hearing the sound of the birds, or the rushing of water. Never hearing the words "I love you." But I believe the winter is over for Raymond. Flowers have appeared, and he hears the singing for the first time.

Written by Marion Slone



CURTIS SMITH

It's with a sad heart that I am sitting here trying to write the obituary of our beloved dad, Curtis Smith. He was born on February 19, 1938 and passed away on June 9, 1997 making his stay on earth 59 years, 3 months and 21 days. Dad was a very well-thought-of man in his life, he would help just about anyone he could, but I believe with every-

thing in me, that Jesus needed him more. We all miss him and all of our loved ones who have gone on from this world of sorrow to a land of joy and peace that no one could ever imagine about this land. Dad left a lot of family and friends to mourn his passing.

Dad and Mom had seven of us kids: Katrina, Sheila, Curtis Kelvin, Christopher Kent, Sonia Anette, Gloria Regina, and Eric Wade Smith. He also left to mourn his second wife, Judy, and her two children, Donald and Emma. Dad's been gone over a year now, but it seems like a lifetime when you really miss someone you love. Curtis also had 12 grandchildren left behind: Jonathan, Shilon, Josh, Jessica, James Curtis, Rachel, Christopher Andrew, Bart Dewayne, Alex, Lauren, Tyrel, Makala, and Corey.

Dad said he made his peace with the Lord and he said he had a better home to go to when he left this world. He told me a week before he died that if we wanted to cry, to not cry for him, but for ourselves, and if we wanted to meet him, we'd better make our peace and come on Home.

Written by your loving son, Chris, and family



IRVIN AND HAZEL SPARKMAN

It is with much sadness and a broken heart I will try to write an obituary of a precious father and mother.

Irvin was born on August 30, 1910 to the late Ira Sparkman and Sarah Margaret Watts Sparkman. Dad was a hard working man for most of his life. He was retired from Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company and late in life he worked for Sid Williams' Construction Company. The last year or so of Dad's life he was real sick, and spent a lot of time in the hospital. Before Dad got sick we went to a lot of different places to church and he talked a lot about the Lord and the welfare of his soul. Dad was real fond of the New Home Church and he loved to go there. I feel and believe that Dad is in a better land today. Dad helped raise eleven kids, six boys and five girls. We will miss him, but I feel that Dad is happy in his new home, and he won't have to suffer anymore.

Hazel Slone Sparkman was born on June 1, 1914 to the late Isom Slone and Ruthie Ann Reynolds Slone. Mother and Dad were married in November, 1929 and to this union eleven kids were born, six boys and five girls, and all are still living now. Mother was a hard working woman, doing her house work plus always working in the gardens to help raise food to raise her family. The later years of Mom's life she was sick a lot, and spent a lot of time in and out of the hospital. Irvin and Hazel seemed to have a happy life together and they both worked hard to raise their family. Mother never went to church much, but she talked a lot about the good Lord. I feel by the way my mother talked that she made peace with God before she left this world. I believe with all my heart that Mom and

Daddy are in a better land today. I feel with all my heart that I will meet them again up in Heaven. They had many grandkids and some great-grandkids.

Written by a son with a hope in Christ Jesus,
Elder Marion Sparkman



DENNIS STAMPER

With the help of Jesus, and sad hearts, we will try to write an obituary of Dennis Stamer (Deni). He was born March 25, 1927 the son of the late R. S. and Sara Stamer. He departed from this life on May 5, 1998, making his stay on this earth 71 years, 1 month and 11 days.

He met and married Pollie Gibson Stamer on November 11, 1950. To this union were born six children, three daughters: Wilma Bailey, Maida Ball and Judy Puckett; three sons: Dennis, Jr. Stamer, Joseph E. Stamer and Jessie Stamer. He is also survived by one brother, McKenley Stamer.

Dennis joined the Little Bethany Old Regular Baptist Church March 22, 1998, and was baptized the same day. He loved to go to church and to serve the Lord, and was a devoted husband and father. We all love him, but God loves him more. We hope to meet in Heaven. We miss him very much. He will never be forgotten.

Written by his broken-hearted wife and children



ARVIL D. STILTNER

Arvil D. Stiltner was the son of Chris and Rachel Stiltner. He was born on January 3, 1919, and died on March 8, 1998, making his stay on this earth 79 years, 2 months, and 5 days. Arvil married Flossie McClanahan on November 29, 1938, and to this union was born five sons and three daughters. He worked as coal miner for Harman Mining

Company until he retired, and was a member of the United Coal Workers Union.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Flossie, one son, Douglas Stiltner, and one granddaughter, Emali Rebecca Perkins. He was also preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters. He is survived by four sons: Michael and Art Stiltner of Bryan, Oh., Charlie Stiltner of Edgerton, Oh., and Jeff Stiltner of Montpelier, Oh.; and three daughters: Charlotte Gingras of Leo, Ind., Vickie Perkins of Harlan, Ind., and Ida Fraley of Bryan Oh.; 25 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Fred M. Stiltner, of Grundy, Virginia. (Fred later died in April or May of 1998).

Uncle Arvil was like a father to John and me after my mom and dad passed away. He and Aunt Floss took us under their wings and treated us like their own children. We miss them so much. Going to their house was like going home. We want to thank the children for sharing their parents with us. Rest on, Uncle Arvil, until that happy day of reunions when we shall meet and never more part.

Written by his niece, Leon Spahr

The Hug Of Love . . .

*The embrace of someone who loves you
 Also a kiss, or maybe two
 A piece of candy and a little wink
 From a man with cheeks the shade of pink
 Over years we all came to know and love
 With that his life could never be dim
 For me and you he would do anything
 He took and protected us under his wing
 And with every little squeeze he gave to us
 It was enough care to make us bust . . .*

The hug of love . . .

*Now the hugs can only remain in our memories
 And all the smiles and a little tease
 We all hold on to our memories tight
 As he moves on to a greater height
 We would all like to say "Can't you stay?"
 "And hug me for just one more day."
 But he can't and we'll just have to wait
 Until we can be together again at a later date
 So every time you feel all warm inside
 Think of Pa, because he's there with his arms
 open wide . . .
 The hug of love*

Dad

A coal miner was your labor. You had to work on your hands and knees in a dark hole just so your family could have something to eat and shoes on our feet. You never complained because the job had to be done. Sometimes you worked two shifts before you came home.

I've seen your feet bleed when you would sit down and take off your boots. Mom always had your supper ready and she would put it on your plate for you. I would sometimes

wonder why Mom would do this until I saw the tired look in your eyes.

I would hear you ask Mom, "How were the children today? Did they help you with the chores or did they run away?" Dad, you talked awhile with a tear on your cheek but early the next morning you would go out and do your job all over again.

One day someone came and told the family you were in a rock fall. It had broken your back. You never were the same, but Dad it didn't stop there. You returned to work only to get run over by a coal car. I will never forget that day because it ended your job for life in that dirty old hole, but it also ended your pride.

Mom and Dad, one by one you had to watch your children go out on their own to make a living and raise their families. We made it Dad, thanks to you and Mom. Happy Thanksgiving, Dad, even though you won't even know. Your children will remember for you and give your thanks to the Lord in your and Mom's names. We love you, Dad. God bless you, Mom and Dad, for giving us life. We will never forget what you did for us.

Love, your daughter, Ida

Written on Thanksgiving, 1997



GREGORY DEAN STILTNER

Gregory Dean was born on December 6, 1956 to Ralph and Stella Thacker Stiltner. He left this world of sorrow and pain on Tuesday, January 20, 1998, making his stay here on earth 41 years, 1 month and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Lois Ann Owens on December 23, 1997, and joined the Bethlehem Regu

lar Baptist the same night in a called meeting at his parents' home and was baptized on Sunday, December 28, 1997.

Besides his wife, Lois, and his parents, he is survived by one sister, Joyce Rice of Rt. 2, Grundy; two brothers, James R. "Pete" Stiltner of Rt. 2, Grundy, and Jerry Ray Stiltner of Dickson, Tennessee. He is also survived by one stepdaughter, Marsha Keen, and two stepsons, Wayne Elswick and Chris Ratliff; 4 step-grandchildren; four nieces; five nephews, two grand-nieces, and four grand-nephews.

Also left behind to mourn his death is a host of family and friends who will miss him very much. When Dean became a soldier in the United States Navy, his parents were very proud of him, but on December 23, when he boldly stood and told the world how much he loved the Lord, and that he had repented of his sins and felt the Lord had saved his soul, they were not only proud, they rejoiced as we all did that evening, because we had a new brother in Christ. During his last few months Dean suffered a lot, but can you imagine what a sweet exchange he made on that Tuesday morning. He just went away with a friend, where there'll be no more sorrow and sickness. I know our hearts will be void, and we will have an emptiness that only God can fill, but if he could say anything to you, Dean would say, "Don't weep for me, I'm okay now, but please repent and serve God so you can come visit me in my new home."

Rest on, brother, for a while, until that joyful day when we meet in the clouds to ever be with God, where there will be no more sad good-byes, but only peace, joy, and love.

They say time heals all wounds and helps us to forget, but time so far only has proven how much me miss you yet.

*A million times we thought of you,
a million times we've cried
If love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died
In life we loved you dearly,*

*in death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
no one can ever fill
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

Written by his first cousin, Gail Humbert, and the family



HATTIE WILSON STILTNER

It is with much sadness that we will attempt to write an obituary of our beloved grandmother, Hattie Wilson Stiltner. She was born in Buchanan County on December 6, 1906, and went home Tuesday, July 1, 1997. She was the daughter of the late Preston and Matilda Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred A. Stiltner; four sons: Wayne G. Lowe, William (Billie) Stiltner, Roy Stiltner and Tex Stiltner; one daughter, Joann Scammell; one brother, Willie Wilson; and three sisters, Cora Tate, Faye Rife and Pearl Lockhart.

She is survived by four daughters: Ruby Keen of Pikeville, Ky., Pearl McClanahan of Grundy, Va., Alice Copeland of Brandywine, Mi., and Brenda Myers of Fountain Town, Ind.; one son, Denver Stiltner of Grundy, Va.; 28 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Ma Hattie joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in 1939. She was a member for 58 years. Ma was a very special person, she was so sweet and loving, she loved everybody.

We know that her children, family members, neighbors, friends, and brothers and sisters in the church, have suffered

a great loss, but she will live forever in our hearts.

We have hopes of seeing her again in that beautiful country called "Heaven." Ma, your cross got heavy at times but you never laid it down, you kept on going. We can only imagine in our hearts what you must have felt, how sweet your smile was, when the Lord reached out his hand, lifted your cross and in exchange, placed your crown of never fading glory on your head.

During her last days, Ma talked about the loss of her children and them coming back and visiting her. She told us of seeing a staircase, while lifting her right hand and saying "When are you coming back?"

Ma prayed all the time for God's mercy, and to let her come home. At 8:22 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 1997, God looked down at Ma's beautiful face and said "Come home, my precious child."

Written by granddaughters



PAUL TACKETT

On March 13, 1997, our family lost the greatest husband, father, grandfather, and friend anyone could ever know. Paul Tackett was born August 14, 1929, to Berry and Elva Hamilton Tackett. Paul met and married the love of his life, Catherine Reynolds, on September 18, 1945. Unto this beautiful union they produced five wonderful children (two of whom Paul joined in Heaven), seven grandchildren, and one precious great-grandchild. Paul also leaves behind three sisters and two half-brothers. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Dad had many wonderful years, but we believe the best

was the day he and Mom dedicated their lives to God on June 9, 1995, when they became members of Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church. From this point on Dad felt he couldn't do enough for the Lord as he began helping establish the Joe Reynolds Regular Baptist Church.

Dad spent forty-some long years laboring for his family, but what we remember most is although Dad wasn't always able to be there physically, his love and support was always there emotionally. Whenever there was a decision to be made, Dad was the person to help us decide which way was the best.

The most important thing in Dad's life was his wife and family. We never stopped to think just how lonely our lives would be without hearing his voice each day. If only we could pick up the phone and hear him say, "How are you today? Are you doing okay?"

In loving memory, your family



LILLIARD ARCHIE TAYLOR

Brother Lilliard was born on May 7, 1917 into the home of Calvin and Vina Taylor. He entered eternal life August 12, 1997. In 1945 he met a lovely lady named Artie Banks and married; they shared 51 happy years together. To this union were born five children, one son, R. L. Taylor of Red Fox, Kentucky, Kentucky; four daughters: Vina M.

Turner of Viper, Kentucky, Bonnie L. Taylor of Cornettsville, Kentucky and Bernice Combs of Red Fox, Kentucky.

Lilliard served his country in World War II and in 1980 he enlisted in God's army at the Little Rose of Sharon Church.

Dad was a hard working man and provided for his wife

and children. He was such a great light to us children that it gives us strength to go on.

Lilliard left behind seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, along with a host of friends and relatives.

The greatest gift we ever had came from God, we all called him Dad.

Written by his wife, Artie, children,
and special friends



REGENA "BUD" TAYLOR

Regena Taylor, "Bud," 49, of Lebanon, Ohio died Sunday, June 25, at Bethesda Hospital. A resident of Lebanon since 1979, he worked at Ford Motor Company on the Technical Training Committee. He was also a drag racing competitor at local tracks and a member of the United Auto Workers Local #863. He is preceded in

death by his stepfather, Chalmar Kelly, and is survived by his wife, Brenda Taylor; his mother, Kathryn Kelly of Little Carr, Kentucky; his father and stepmother, Howard and Zella Taylor of Munith, Michigan; three sons: Scott Allen and Mark Lee, both of Dayton, and Tony Dion of Lebanon; one daughter, Brandie Renee Taylor of Lebanon; four brothers: Bob Taylor of Ludflow Falls, Jeff Kelly of Chicago, Illinois, Leon Taylor of Grass Lake, Michigan and Marty Taylor of Munith, Michigan; two sisters, Terri Hurt of Dayton, and Alfreda Taylor of Munith, Michigan; one granddaughter, Amber; one grandchild soon to be; and several nieces and nephews and many friends.



VERSIE TRIPLETT

Versie (Conley) Triplett was born into the home of Mollie (Handshoe) Conley and Clarence Conley on March 9, 1924, and departed this life on May 10, 1998, (Mother's Day), making her stay here on earth 74 years, 2 months, and 1 day. Early in life she met and married Kelly Triplett, who preceded her in death. Sister Versie is survived by

one daughter, Brenda Miller of Lima, Ohio; 3 sons: Tracy and Charles Triplett of Lima, Ohio, and Clinton Triplett of Hindman, KY. ; one brother, J. B. Conley of Garner, KY; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives to mourn her passing. In addition to her parents and husband preceding Versie in death, one son preceded her in death, Trenton Triplett; 2 brothers, Leonard and Ed; one sister, Merdie Curry.

A few years ago, Sister Versie fell out with sin, repented, and the Lord came into her life. She was baptized into the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and attended church as long as her health permitted her to do so. Also, she loved her family – each one in a special way – and they loved her.

She has exchanged a life of suffering to a life of rest and peace. A few years ago, Sister Versie and I became close friends and sisters in the Lord. Oh, how her children, grandchildren, and I miss her, but our loss is Heaven's gain for she is resting in the arms of Jesus.

Written by a broken-hearted friend and sister in the Lord, Sister Gladys Martin

Our Mother

Mother was a gentle, intelligent, warm and caring person.

To us children she was a doctor, counselor, nurse, but most of all - a friend.

No one could ever have had a more wonderful mother.

Although we will miss her with all our heart, we know she is walking with Jesus, and waiting for all of us to rejoin her someday.

We love you and will miss you mother.

Written by the children, grandchildren,
and great-grandchildren



LILLIE "MAMP" TUTTLE

By the help of the Lord, and with a broken heart, I will attempt to write the obituary of my dear mother, Lillie Tuttle. She was born March 27, 1914, the daughter of Melissa and Andrew Thornsberry, and died June 17, 1998.

She was united in marriage to Henry Tuttle on May 2, 1932. To this union were born 10 children.

She was preceded in death by Daddy May 16, 1961, and three of her children: Clementine Thornsberry June 22, 1989, Clova Calhoun just a week prior to her death, and Leon as an infant. She leaves behind seven children: Hargis Tuttle of Wakeman, Ohio, Hagar Tuttle of Canton, Michigan, Hester Gregory and Sharon Walters, both of Morehead, Kentucky, Selinda Hamm of Paintsville, Kentucky, Afo Jean Jacobs of Pippa Passes, Kentucky and Harold Tuttle of Kite, Kentucky. Also remaining are 32 grandchildren and 40+ great-grandchildren.

Mom suffered a heart attack after witnessing the sudden

death of her daughter, Clova. Mom lived one week after this, but God knew it was more than she could bear so He called her home, too.

She was known as “Mamp” by all the children in the family and the entire neighborhood. Words cannot describe the unique and wonderful person she was. She leaves a legacy that cannot be matched, and a void that cannot be filled, but her memory will be in our hearts forever.

Mom gave her life to the Lord and was baptized in November of 1961. She was a faithful member of the Providence Church of the New Salem Association.

To the family who don't know the Lord, I say to you, prepare for the glorious world where we can all be together without the pain of goodbyes.

Written by her daughter and sister in
the Lord, Hester Gregory



RUBEN P. WEBB

It is with a broken heart and countless loving memories that I write the obituary of my dad, Ruben P. Webb. He was born in Carter County, Kentucky on July 14, 1917, the son of Elder William Webb and Mina Ash Webb. Dad was called home November 5, 1997 to be with Jesus. He was married to Laura Inez Gilliam on June, 1939. Surviving are his wife, Laura Inez Webb; William M. Webb, Ruben P. Webb, Jr. and Dwight Webb; and four daughters: Verita S. Burchett, Regina K. Rayburn, Inez Faye Perry, Wilma L. Stevens; and one brother, Ardis E. Webb. Dad had 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Dad worked for the General Refractors Company in Ol

ive Hill, Kentucky for 32 years. Dad was a member and deacon of the Little Mary Church of Old Regular Baptist. He always wore his bibbed overalls and was called upon to greet everyone entering the church, a job he dearly loved. Dad enjoyed going to church and to fellowship with everyone. In my father's house are many mansions. It is my hope and prayer that we can all join Dad there in that beautiful city.

Written by his son, William M. Webb



EDGAR WHITAKER, SR.

It is with mixed emotions that we submit the obituary of our beloved dad and father-in-law, Edgar Whitaker, Sr. Our grief is still deep and painful since Dad's passing on October 13, 1997, but our joy is as deep and comforting. Dad was diagnosed with cancer in January of 1997, and he knew the road would not be easy, but his faith only grew stronger. He told us that he was in the Lord's hands, and he was a winner, no matter what. One of our greatest gifts from Heaven came on February 27, 1997 when father and son walked into the little creek near the Tolson Creek Church, were baptized together, and became brothers in Christ.

Throughout Dad's illness, our prayers were for him not to suffer, and the Lord answered those prayers in a most wonderful way on the morning of October 13. We went to his home, as we did each morning, and Dad was sitting in his recliner. He looked so peaceful, and, at first, we thought he was asleep. The Lord had answered our prayers, and left us with a sense of peace and joy.

Dad was born August 11, 1925 to Solomon H. Whitaker, who preceded him in death, and Lona R. Whitaker. He mar

ried Beatrice C. Whitaker, who entered eternal life in 1984, and he later married Jean Whitaker, who passed in 1989.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Edgar Jr. and Sharon, his daughter and son-in-law, Beatrice Gail and Warren Roark, his stepdaughter and her husband, JoAnn and Todd Hurt, two grandsons, Lance Whitaker and Adam Roark, and one granddaughter, Tami R. Pollard.

Edgar Sr. also left brothers and sisters to mourn him: his brothers and sisters-in-law, Stewart and Frances, Larry and Juanita, sisters and brothers-in-law, Virginia and Beckham Caudill, Edna and H.D. Caudill, Nona and Walden Roark, Betty and Harlan Eldridge, Glenna and Emory Caudill.

Dad dearly loved his entire family, including nieces and nephews, and we've all been blessed to be a part of his life. We miss him very much, but none of us would want to bring him back to this world of suffering.

With love and respect,
Edgar, Jr. and Sharon Whitaker

Articles of Faith

1. We believe in the one true and living God, and not withstanding there are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, yet there is but one in substance, equal in power and glory, not to be divided and impossible to change in principle and practice.
2. We believe the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the true written words of God and were given by inspiration of God and there is a sufficiency in them contained for our instruction and they are the only rule of our faith and practice.
3. We believe the doctrine of original sin, and that man sinned since the fall, and that men are by nature the children of wrath.
4. We believe in the impotency or inability of men to recover themselves out of the state they are in; therefore, a Savior is absolutely needed.
5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
6. We believe in the perseverance of the Saints. That by grace through faith they are born again and adopted into the family of Heaven; that they will become equal heirs with Jesus Christ in glory, and that He will raise them up at the last day.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are Gospel Ordinances; that true believers are the proper subjects and we admit no other.
8. We believe that the true mode of baptism is by immersion, to baptize a person by their own consent, back foremost in the water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
9. We believe that washing of one another's feet is a commandment of Christ, left on record with His disciples,

and ought to be practiced by His followers.

10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment when all will be judged according to their deeds done in the body.
11. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal after death.
12. We believe that no one has the right to administer the Gospel Ordinances but such as are legally ordained and qualified there unto.
13. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to attend church meetings, and that it is the duty of the church to deal with them for neglecting same.
14. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to contribute to the support of the church by defraying all reasonable expenses of same, never neglecting the poor, according to their several abilities.
15. We believe that any doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge the people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving grace in Christ for salvation is erroneous and such doctrine will be rejected by us.
16. None of the above articles shall be construed as to hold with particular election or reprobation as to make God partial directly or indirectly so as to injure children of man.
17. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

Rules of Decorum

1. The Association shall open and close with prayer.
2. The moderator and assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
3. Only one member shall speak at a time, and shall rise from his seat and address the moderator when he is about to speak.
4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the moderator until he is done.
5. He shall strictly adhere to his subject and in nowise reflect on the preceding speaker, but define his ideas on the proposition for debate, so far as he can.
6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the same.
7. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any subject without permission from the Association.
8. No member of the Association shall have the liberty to laugh during the sitting of the same, nor whisper in time of public speech.
9. No member shall address another in any other form or term than that of "Brother."
10. The moderator shall not interrupt a brother or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his views on the subject unless he shall violate the Rules of Decorum.
11. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the clerk, and called as often as the Association may require.
12. The moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges of speech as any other member, provided the chair be filled, but he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which event he shall give the deciding vote.
13. Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reprimanded by the Association as it may think proper.

Constitution

Having by unanimous voice changed our organization from an annual meeting to an Association, we therefore propose to keep order and rules of an Association according to the following form of government:

1. The Association shall be called the Indian Bottom Association.
2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, and producing letters from their respective churches, certifying to their appointment, these shall be entitled to a seat.
3. In the letters from the different churches shall be expressed their full number in fellowship, those baptized, received by letter, restoration, application, dismissed, excluded and deceased since our last Association.
4. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the rights of any of the churches in the union.
5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.
6. The Association shall have a moderator and assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, and treasurer, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
7. New churches may be admitted to this union, which shall petition by letter and delegates, and if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received by the Association, and manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

8. Every church in the union shall be entitled to representation in the Association.
9. Every query presented by the churches to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall come under the consideration of the Association.
10. Every motion made and seconded shall be considered by the Association, except it be withdrawn by the party who made it.
11. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising of which we think it the duty of each church in the union to contribute such sums voluntarily as they think proper, and send it by their delegates, to be deposited with treasurer, who shall be responsible to the Association for, and pay the same out, as the Association may direct.
12. There shall be an Association book kept in which the proceedings of every Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary, who shall receive annual compensation for same.
13. The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the moderator and clerk before the Association rises.
14. Amendments to this plan of government may be made by majority of the union when in regular session, when so desired.
15. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best methods of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.
16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of the majority of the members present.
17. The Association shall have the power to decide for the general union of the churches and to preserve an inviolable chain of communion among same, giving

churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty; inquiring into the cause why any church shall have failed to represent itself any time in the Association; appropriate the money received to any purpose it may think proper; appoint any member or members by their consent to transact any business which it may think necessary; withdraw from any church in the union which may violate any of the rules of the Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion; admit any orderly minister of our faith and order to a seat in the Association and adjourn to any time or place it may deem necessary.

Form of Church Letter

We, the Church of Jesus Christ of Old Regular Baptist faith and order, now in session with the _____ Church, being found in love and fellowship, sendeth greetings, our Christian love and salutation to the ministers and messengers that may compose the _____ Association, when convened, assembled and in session at our Association House and Headquarters, Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, being hosted by our dear sister the _____ Church to commence on Friday before the _____ Saturday in September, and the two following days.

Dear Brethren: We are glad that we can correspond with you, and we have chosen these, our beloved Brethren, to bear this, our letter, to you, to wit:

Delegates:

Alternates

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Dear Brethren, receive our letter and these Brethren to sit with you in council. May the Lord bless you in all your work. We are at peace among ourselves.

The state of the church is as follows:

Ordained Ministers

Name:

Post Offices:

Received by Experience and Baptism _____ Letter _____
 Restored _____ Application and/or Recommendation _____
 Dismissed by Letter _____ Died _____ Excluded _____
 Membership _____ Money Sent _____
 Meeting Time the _____ Saturday and Sunday of each month.

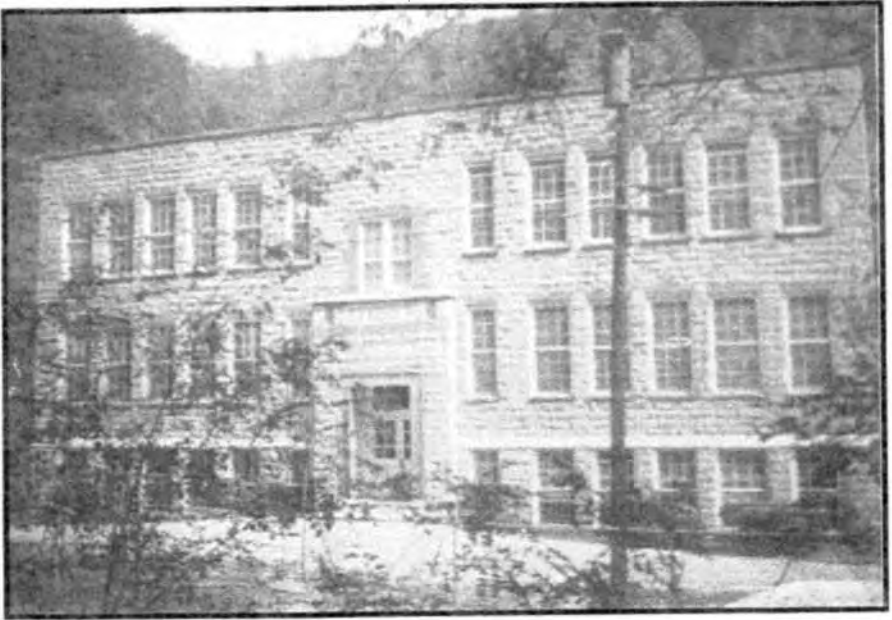
Dear Brethren, pray for us, that Zion may have a travailing spirit among us.
 _____ Done and signed by order of the church.

Elder _____ Moderator
 Brother _____ Clerk

 (Clerk's Address)

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*Our next Association will be held in our permanent building at
Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky – just off KY 15*

Directions to the Indian Bottom Association

1. From Hazard, Kentucky, go east on KY 15 to Sassafras (12 miles) then follow signs up Yellow Creek about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Association.
2. From Hindman, Kentucky, leave KY 80 on KY 160 South about 10 miles to KY 15; turn right, follow KY 15 about 4 miles to Sassafras, follow signs as in direction #1.
3. From Whitesburg, Kentucky, follow KY 15 West to Sassafras – about 20 miles; follow signs as in direction #1.
4. Accommodations for campers will be provided and available on the building parking lot.



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