

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Fifth 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 1, 2, 3, 2000

Hosted By Cedar Grove,
Bull Creek, Big Leatherwood & Big Creek Churches

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A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTER



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

The voice of Elder John Preece has grown silent, yet the fruits of his labor and fond memories of his life will remain with us for many years to come. As his frail body fell, his spirit went to God who gave it. He fought a good fight; he finished his course; he kept the faith; he has gone to receive his reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2000 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, September 1, 2000 and the two following days. Being hosted by the Cedar Grove Church and co-hosted by the Bull Creek, Big Leatherwood and Big Creek Churches, the Association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Lonnie Sexton introduced and led in prayer. Elder Frank Newsome followed with a warm, heart-felt introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Elder Harvey Creech, Brother Don Halcomb, Elder Toby Breeding and Elder Billy Campbell 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 Don Pratt to introduce the business session and lead 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, Billy Mosley and Carl Slone. 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 Cedar Grove 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
 - Elder Don Pratt, Clerk/Treasurer
 - Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk(The following brothers counted the votes: Brothers Randy Campbell, Ronnie Robinson, and Benny Slone.)
3. By a move and second, with no objection, the Moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
4. The Moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each church with the entire delegation from the Cedar Grove Church to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
5. The Moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us. A letter from the Rock of Ages Church and the organizing presbytery minutes were read. 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.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for. A letter from the Pilgrims Home Church and the related Committee on Council minutes were read. 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.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Rules of Decorum and the Constitution was omitted and all were directed to be printed in the minutes.

8. The Moderator called for corresponding associations of our same faith and order who desired to correspond with us. None responded.
9. The Moderator called for transient members and ministers. The following responded: Tad Huff, Randy Combs, Layton Phipps, Emory Caudill, Benny Slone, Gary Mosley, John Reedy, Jack Varney.
10. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:
Friday afternoon: Brothers Roy Slone and William McClanahan.
Saturday morning: Brothers Lonnie Gregory, Terry Collins, Tad Huff, Jerry Manns.
11. The Moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements which was to be the same as the Committee on Ministry with the exception that the Cedar Grove Church would have only one delegate, together with the officers of the association. A move and second, with no objection, was made to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:30 to arrange the business for Saturday.
12. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 Saturday morning, with singing to start in the congregational department at 9:30.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:30 on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Brother Roy Slone introduced the afternoon session and led in prayer. Brother William McClanahan then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Jim Fields called dismissal.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed everyone and called upon Elder Ivan Amburgey to introduce the session and lead in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read by the clerk of the Association. The report 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.
4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$8,815.00 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, the clerk is to decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church.
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 Don Pratt, who had been chosen last year to read the circular letter that was written by Brother Glenn Hampton in 1976. 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: Brothers H.B. Reedy, Jr., Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Elwood Cornett.
 - B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Jimmy Hall to preach the introductory sermon for the 2001 session and Elder James Caudill to be his alternate.
 - C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Carl Slone 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 the 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 (9/4/99)	\$978.82
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$8,910.00
Pictures, etc.	\$514.85
Interest	\$43.70
Total in treasury	\$10,447.37
Expenses:	
Printing 3,100 Minutes	\$9,709.00
Safety deposit box	\$50.00
Checks	\$7.60
Supplies for Handbook	\$249.14
Total expenses	\$10,015.74
Balance in treasury (9/2/00)	\$431.63

11. The treasurer of the trustees, Elder Emory Caudill, 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 (9/4/99)	\$3018.71
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Collections:

Church contributions	\$10,024.00
Sunday services	\$852.00
Donations	\$750.50
Concession stand	\$156.55
Refund on insurance	\$248.90

Total in treasury \$15,050.66

Expenses:

Payments (loan plus interest)	\$7,502.22
Insurance	\$766.40
Kitchen	\$1,443.52
Supplies	\$722.40
Utilities	\$967.85
Labor	\$245.00
Total expenses	\$11,647.39

Balance in treasury (9/2/00) \$3,403.27

Balance owed on loan \$3,000.00

12. The request from the Reynolds Fork Church to change Item 18 of the practices and procedures handbook to read, "Our churches are not to have baptisteries inside of chapel, sanctuary or congregation area of the church" was read. Similar requests from the Little Mary, Hemphill and Lily of the Valley churches were also considered with this request. A move and second was made to grant the request and an objection was filed. After discussion, the delegates voted with 52 voting for and 68 voting against the request.
13. The request from the Bull Creek Church to "remove Astor Jent's name from the list of ordained ministers" was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
14. The requests from the Little Dove Church to host and the Little Zion and Summertown churches to co-host the 2001 association were read. Happy Home Church also made a verbal request to co-host. By a move and second, with no objection, the requests were granted.

15. The requests from the Little Mary and Lily of the Valley churches to “expand the list of associations from which we can receive members by recommendation to include all churches that can trace their roots to the Burning Springs Association of United Baptist” was read. After discussion, by a move and second, with no objection, the request was referred to the Committee on Council for study and a report to the 2001 association.

16. The request from the Bethlehem Church to “remove Paul McClanahan’s name from the list of ordained ministers” was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

17. The request from the Bethany Church to amend Article 10-B of the 1999 minutes to state “The handbook that contains the practices and procedures of the Indian Bottom Association be used strictly as guidelines and is no way to be used to lord anything over on our churches” was read. After discussion, the request was withdrawn.

18. The request from the Little David Church to “remove Jimmy Yates’ name from the list of ordained elders” was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

19. The letter from the Rock of Ages Church was 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.

20. The letter from the Pilgrims Home Church and the 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.

21. The report of the Committee on Council was given by Elder Elwood Cornett. It was reported that the Committee had met with the Pilgrims Home Church. The minutes of this meeting were read with the letter from the church. The moderator reappointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Ellis Adams, Harvey Creech, Roger Gibson, Howard Owens, James Slone, Jerry Manns and Bill Halcomb.
22. 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.
23. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a Resolution of Appreciation to the Cedar Grove, Bull Creek, Big Leatherwood and Big Creek Churches for hosting the 2000 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
24. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the Association Building on the following odd-Sundays: October 1, 2000, December 31, 2000, April 1, 2001, July 1, 2001.
25. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of the 2000 session of the Indian Bottom Association were accepted without being read and ordered printed in the minutes.
26. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the one hundred and sixth session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on Friday before the first Saturday in September, 2001 (August 31). The moderator called on Elder Emory Caudill to lead us in the closing prayer.

Done and signed by order of the Indian Bottom Association.

Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
Elder Leon Pratt, Clerk
Bro. Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk

SUNDAY

On the last day of the one hundred and fifth session of our association, a large congregation gathered at the association building. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed the congregation and called upon Elder Squire Watts to introduce the services and Elder Lonnie Sexton to lead in prayer. They were followed by Elder H.B. Reedy, Jr. and Brother Feldon Ruggles, Jr. Elder Elwood Cornett then preached the closing sermon. Elder Jim Fields led in a prayer of dismissal, thus bringing to an end the 2000 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Cedar Grove, Bull Creek, Big Leatherwood, and Big Creek Churches for the wonderful job of hosting the 2000 session of our association. The building was clean and well maintained, the food and services were great, and, most importantly, love was evident in everything that you did. We especially thank the sisters for the cooking, the cleaning and all of the extra things that added to our comfort and enjoyment. We also appreciate those who parked cars, worked in the concession stand and helped in other ways. May God bless you for a job well done.

Indian Bottom Association

CIRCULAR LETTER

To the delegates, brothers, sisters and friends that compose the Indian Bottom Association, I greet you:

Since I was chosen last year to write the "Circular Letter" for your approval this year, I have meditated continuously for Divine Guidance in this task. Even though I awoke one night about 2:00

o'clock in the morning with things to write coming to my mind, I yet felt afraid to venture upon this great task. A second time I had a similar experience of something to write about coming to my mind. This time a title, "Letting Your Light Shine," came with my thoughts. I said, "Thank you, God, you are so good to me." So feeling that God has directed my mind, I will attempt to put my thoughts into this "Circular Letter."

My trend of thoughts is "Letting Your Light Shine." If we are to edify and glorify God; if we are to be a "light" to the world, we must let our "lights" shine. Therefore, we must conduct our lives in such a way that people can see that we are truly "The Light of the World." There are so many things that we thoughtlessly do that darken our "lights" and prevent them from shining as brightly as they should.

Since I am writing to those professing souls who, according to their testimony, have a "light", let me admonish you-let it shine. It seems to me that one of the most important means of "letting your light shine" is to attend church every weekend, somewhere. The Bible tells us that we should not forsake assembling ourselves together. If we are to lead others into the church-going habit, we must go ourselves. We should attend both the business session on Saturday and the preaching service on Sunday. The success of a church depends upon the support and "light" of it's members. On free weekends we should attend our sister churches. There are people who feel that if they attend their own church (once a month), that is all that is required of them. But the Bible tells us to remember the Sabbath, to keep it holy. Maybe you can keep it holy and not go to church, but I'm sure the Good Lord would be more pleased with you going to church than He would with you for going to the lake, picnicking, working, watching TV, or just being plain lazy. I want every blessing I can get; and then I'm not satisfied. I find myself wanting and hunting for another one. I would that each of us would get on fire for the Lord. Let's avail ourselves of every opportunity of attending church.

I realize that a person doesn't have to go to church to be saved, but I surely believe it helps. God didn't call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance. God commanded His disciples to go into all the world and preach repentance. I'm sure His objective is to win sin-

ners to Him. Then, if we are to lead sinners to the church we must go and ask them to go with us. Let's lead the way!

When we go to church we should revere God above all things. It is such a poor "light" for us to talk to our neighbors when we should be praying for the preacher and listening to what the Good Lord is blessing him to preach. In order to receive a blessing we must leave the world and its problems outside. The church is not the place to discuss the problems of life, but a place to forget them and to meditate upon the Good Lord. I have been completely disgusted and a little angry because someone was talking, preventing me from hearing the preaching. Preachers sometimes discuss what another preacher has just preached. Even though they may be sanctioning what was preached, they should refrain from this practice, because it interferes with someone's hearing and enjoying the preaching. Let's show more reverence and I'm sure our "lights" will shine brighter.

When we go to church we should not run in and out. It seems that the church members are worse than the congregation for doing this. Of course there are those persons whose bodies necessitate their going to the restrooms. This is understandable and excusable; please go, but be sure your going is necessary to ease the discomfort of your bodies. I have seen preachers and deacons, as well as lay members, go out to smoke. Brethren, please, let's show our congregation just how much we love the Lord and His blessings by refraining from yielding to the desire of a bad habit. Surely we can sit through a service without having to go out and smoke. When we go out to smoke we are showing our congregations that our desire for a cigarette has become the upper most thing in our minds. People would have more confidence in us and respect for us if we showed more sincerity and more reverence in our worship. It isn't how loud we preach, shout, or sing that counts, but how we conduct ourselves during the service. Joining the church and being baptized does not give assurance that our "lights" are shining brightly; it takes the rest of our lives to prove this. Let us remember that people are watching our lives daily, and a very minor thing can prevent our "light" from shining.

I have seen preachers, as soon as they quit preaching, go im-

mediately outside to smoke, or put a chew of tobacco in their mouths and get a cup to spit in. I have seen sisters talk all during the preaching, then shout at the closing of the service. I have seen both brothers and sisters go to cars while the service was going on and smoke and drink coffee. Were they letting their “lights” shine? I have known of rest rooms being so full of smokers that people who really needed to use them for their intended purpose could not get in. Suppose it was some sinner person who needed to use the restroom. Would they be able to see your “light”? I know an instance when a deacon excused himself from a presbytery to go out and smoke. This was so noticeable and hurtful to the cause. Circumstances like this remind me of the situation in the Bible when Jesus asked His disciples if they could not watch for one hour while He prayed. Can we not worship the Lord for two hours without having to yield to a bad habit.

Brethren, I have written a few of the things that I feel the Good Lord impressed upon me to write. They are not meant to be offensive, but hopefully, to be constructive. Let’s take an inventory and see where we can improve; where we can let our “lights” shine a little brighter. I’m proud that I am an Old Regular Baptist, but I’m not proud to be called an “old fogey”. Let’s prove that we are not “old fogies”, but genuine, born-again Christians that love God and His precepts. If we want to draw people our way (the right way, we believe), we must so conduct ourselves that our “lights” are shining brightly. If we are going to pile-up stones along the way so that our families, relations and friends can see the way we’ve gone, let’s pile-up stones of reverence toward God, sincerity in worship, and “let our lights shine”.

May God bless each of us to do our best to “let our lights shine”.

Bro. Glenn Hampton
1976 Association

**UNION, COMMUNION AND MEMORIAL SERVICES
FEBRUARY**

STAR OF BETHLEHEM:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in February.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields, Don Pratt, Toby Breeding.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in April.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Paul Watson, Lonnie Sexton, Harvey Creech.

MARCH

LITTLE ZION:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett, Howard Owens, Toby Breeding.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Virgil Combs, Alonzo Mosley, James Caudill, home ministers.

Fields Cemetery Memorial: Saturday, June 30, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

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

BRIGHT MORNING STAR:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Bobby Yates, Roy Slone, Eugene Thacker.

Communion: First Sunday in May.

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

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Hurley Short, James Slone, Keith Thomas.

DEFEATED CREEK:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Virgil Combs, Lehman Gilliam, Danny Dixon, Bert Fields, Elwood Cornett.

Communion: Second Sunday in August.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

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

MOUNT ZION:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Carl Slone, Jim Fields, Bill Moore, Frank Newsome.

Communion: Second Sunday in May.

Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: L.D. Mosley, Earl Mosley, Gary Mosley, Donald Collins.

BLAIR BRANCH:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Howard Owens, Alonzo Mosley, Billy Campbell.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: I.D. Back, Elwood Cornett, Danny Dixon, home ministers.

ROCK FORK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Barry Tiller, Charles Shepherd, Jim Fields, Danny Dixon, Billy Campbell, Terry Collins.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Carl Slone, Paul Watson.

NORTHERN NEW HOME:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called:

March: Barry Tiller, John Fields, David Smith, Roger Fields.

April: Lonnie Sexton, Benny Slone, Paul Watson, Toby
Breeding.

May: Elwood Cornett, Don Halcomb, Ronnie Robinson,
Coburn Ison.

June: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Milburn Slone, Oscar Raines, John
Bowling.

July: Charles Shepherd, Jimmie R. Bailey, Clifford Hughes,
Tad Huff.

August: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Howard Owens, Barry Tiller,
David Smith.

September: Woodrow Tackett, Emory Caudill, Jerry Manns,
Ellis Adams.

October: Jim Fields, Don Pratt, Lehman Gilliam, Curl
Dixon.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Bordis Slone, Ellis Adams, Everett Owens,
Elwood Cornett.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

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

MAY

POOR FORK:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Barry Tiller, Don Halcomb, Elwood Cornett,
Toby Breeding, Danny Dixon.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Ellis Adams, Roger Gibson,
James Caudill.

MOUNT OLIVET:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, Lonnie Sexton, Alonzo Mosley,
Don Halcomb.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, home ministers.

HEMPHILL:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon, James
Caudill, Jim Fields, Squire Watts.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Charles Shepherd, Lonnie Sexton, Don Pratt,
Keith Thomas, Ivan Amburgey.

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.

Ministers called: Lonnie Gregory, Clifford Hughes, Feldon
Ruggles, Jr.

PILGRIMS HOME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Elwood Cornett, Keith Thomas, Eugene Thacker.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: James McClanahan, William McClanahan, home ministers.

Memorial: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Theodore Looney, Frank Newsome, Toby Bailey.

LITTLE DOVE:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr, Elwood Cornett, James Caudill.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, home ministers.

EMMANUEL:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Toby Breeding, Squire Watts, Tad Huff.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Alonzo Mosley, Keith Thomas, Lonnie Sexton, Toby Bailey, home ministers.

HOUSE OF PRAYER:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Don Pratt, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Jerry Manns, Carl Slone, Paul Watson.

REYNOLDS FORK:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Harvey Creech, Frank Newsome,
Benny Slone.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Jimmy Hall, home ministers.

BULL CREEK:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Jim Fields, Toby Breeding,
Jerry Manns, Emory Caudill, Harvey Creech.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Deceased Members Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Homer Smith, home ministers.

Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Jent Cemetery Memorial: Third Sunday in July.

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., L.D. Mosley.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Carl Slone, home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: L.D. Mosley, Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill,
Chester Gibson.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Home ministers.

JUNE

KINGDOM COME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Wayne Caudill, Clifton Hampton, Don Pratt,
Roy Slone, Jerry Manns.

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: Bert Fields, Roger Fields, Ellis Adams,
Clifton Hampton, George Roark, Clifford
Gilbert.

CLEAR FORK:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Roy Slone, Don Pratt, Danny
Dixon, home ministers.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Robert Combs, Ivan Amburgey, Squire Watts,
home ministers.

NEW HOME:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Don Halcomb, Jim Fields, Ivan Amburgey,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Don Pratt, Chester
Gibson.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Tad Huff.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Milburn Slone, Alonzo Mosley, 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.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, Don Pratt, Doug Gibson, Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: John Fields, Bill Halcomb, Ross Wright.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jerry Caudill, Toby Breeding, Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill, John Eldridge, Lawrence Brown.

MOUNT OLIVE:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Keith Thomas, Darrel Slone, Hurley Short.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Benny Slone, Carl Slone, home ministers.

ROCK OF AGES:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., James Slone, Steve Hagerman, Alonzo Mosley, all of the same faith and order.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Terry Collins, Michael Hagerman, Allen Hagerman, Hurley Short, all of the same faith and order.

FRIENDSHIP:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Howard Owens, Bobby Amburgey, Don Halcomb, Ross Wright.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill, John Eldridge, Jerry Caudill, Luther Combs.

BIG LEATHERWOOD:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Tad Huff, Barry Tiller, Howard Owens, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Danny Dixon, Lehman Gilliam, Don Halcomb, Jim Fields.

BETHLEHEM:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Halcomb, Alonzo Mosley, Squire Watts.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Dexter Church, Ivan Amburgey, Harvey Creech, Frank Newsome, home ministers.

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: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

BIG COWAN:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Don Halcomb, Jim Fields, Lonnie Sexton, Harvey Creech, Virgil Combs, Emory Caudill, Bert Fields, Bordis Slone, Elwood Cornett, Barry Tiller.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Paul Watson, Bordis Slone, Charles Shepherd, Emory Caudill, Harvey Creech, Danny Dixon, Paul Cornett, moderator, assistant moderator.

IVY POINT:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Bill Moore, Jim Fields, Benny Slone, C.Paul McClanahan.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Harvey Creech, home ministers.

TOLSON CREEK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, James Caudill, Ellis Adams, Bert Fields, Harvey Creech, Frank Newsome, Charles Shepherd.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Toby Breeding, Vergle Caudill, Luther Combs, Emory Caudill.

BIG CREEK:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Charles Shepherd, Barry Tiller, Tad Huff, Jerry Manns, Lonnie Gregory, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, home ministers.

CEDAR GROVE:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: William McClanahan, Bill Campbell, Jerry
Manns, Frank Newsome, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Zennith Ison, Squire Watts, Danny Dixon,
I.D. Back, Elwood Cornett.

LITTLE DAVID

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Don Halcomb, Harvey Creech, Alonzo
Mosley, Keith Thomas, Lonnie Sexton,
Bordis Slone, William McClanahan, Tad
Huff, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Paul Watson, Jimmy Hall, Barry Tiller,
Bobby Amburgey, Billy Campbell, James
McClanahan.

JULY

LITTLE BETHANY:

Union Meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

AUGUST

JOE REYNOLDS:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Charles Shepherd, David Smith, Alonzo Mosley.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Jim Fields, Freddy Frazier.

HURRICANE GAP:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Bob Amburgey, Bill Halcomb, Jimmy Hall, Chester Gibson, Elwood Cornett, Randy Combs, Alger Mullins, Duane Hall, Theodore Looney.

Communion: Third Sunday in August. Memorial: Third Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Charles Shepherd, Jimmie R. Bailey, Harvey Creech, Bert Fields.

SEPTEMBER

LITTLE MARY:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Don Halcomb, Harvey Creech, Randy Combs, Roy Slone.

Communion: Second Sunday in October.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, Benny Slone, Jim Fields, Charles Shepherd.

LILY OF THE VALLEY:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, William McClanahan, Alonzo Mosley, Charles Shepherd, Roy Slone.

Communion: Third Sunday in October.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jerry Manns, Elwood Cornett, Bill Halcomb,
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Cedar Grove—Paul Sparkman, Venson Whitaker, Danny Dixon
New Home—Chester Gibson, Milburn Slone, Barry Tiller
Defeated Creek—Don Halcomb, Matt Combs, Gary Caudill
Reynolds Fork—Lonnie Sexton, Paul Watson, Bordis Slone
Bull Creek—Earl Combs, Clifford Fields, Wade Fields
Ivy Point—Johnny Slone, Keith Thomas, Willie V. Slone
Little Dove—Ivan Amburgey, Danny Amburgey, Merle Caudill
Tolson Creek—Norman Caudill, Phillip Combs, Luther Combs
Dixon Memorial—Elmer Caudill, Relon Hampton, Burnett Caudill
Big Creek—Carlos Cook, Arthur Pendleton, Charles Hammonds
Happy Home—Alger Mullins, Landis Everage, David Smith
New Bethlehem—Daniel Napier, Carl Slone, Robert Everage
Clear Fork—Lee Fugate, Delza Young, Franklin Fugate
Northern New Home—Bill Halcomb, Harry Francis, Ray Williamson
Blair Branch—Ellis Adams, Rodney Ison, Estill Blair
Mount Olivet—Oliver Mullins, James Caudill, Lowell Caudill
Little Zion—Kenny Oliver, Keith Fields, John Fields
Hurricane Gap—Jimmie Ray Bailey, Glenn Sparkman, Ivan Cornett
Kingdom Come—Bert Fields, Roger Fields, George Roark
Poor Fork—Harvey Creech, Barry Newsome, Joe Steely
Big Cowan—Carl Adams, David Cornett, Paul Frazier
Little Mary—Lonnie Gregory, Coy Tolliver, John Bowling
Mount Zion—Earl Mosley, Carl Mosley, Donald Lee Collins
Friendship—Harlan Eldridge, George Shea, Jerry Caudill
Little Bethlehem—Bob Amburgey, H.B.Reedy, Jr., Dale Caudill
Little Bethany—Hurley Short, James Slone, Joe Slone
Garden of Love—Don Francis, Billy Mosley, George Everage, Jr.
Rock Fork—Arlie Jackson, Lowell Shepherd, John Potter
Summertown—Oliver Maggard, Buster Amburgey, Charles Young

Emmanuel—John Spahr, Ralph Deel, Theodore Looney
 Hemphill—Jimmy W. Hall, Bob Sparks, Danny Yates
 Bethlehem—Walter Sheets, Billy Campbell, Gary Carter
 Bethany—Charles Craft, Woodrow Tackett, Fred Ross
 Lily of the Valley—Felden Ruggles, Jr., Leroy Cremeans
 Little David—Frank Newsome, William Stacy, Kent Deel
 Big Leatherwood—Lehman Gilliam, Verlin Cornett, Delmer Cornett
 Mount Olive—Marion Slone, Eugene Thacker, Roy Slone
 Star of Bethlehem—Letter received by mail, no delegates
 Joe Reynolds Church—Jeff Brown, Gary Brown, Ricky Akers
 Chester Hogg Memorial—
 John Eldridge, Lawrence Brown, Roger Gibson
 House of Prayer—Earl Slone, Freddy Compton, Clyde Reed
 Bright Morning Star—
 Steven Hagerman, Michael Hagerman, Allen Hagerman
 Rock of Ages Church—
 Mitchell Patrick, Garland Slone, Charles Gross
 Pilgrims Home Church—Arnold Bailey, Allen Deel, Leo Bailey

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Cedar Grove	3	0	1	0	0	7	4	172	4	9:30	450.00
New Home	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	48	1	9:30	200.00
Defeated Creek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	9:30	250.00
Reynolds Fork	7	0	0	2	0	2	4	100	3	9:30	300.00
Bull Creek	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	65	3	6:00	200.00
Ivy Point	5	0	2	2	8	1	2	56	4	6:00	175.00
Little Dove	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	109	2	9:30	400.00
Tolson Creek	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	4	6:30	300.00
Dixon Memorial	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	44	4	9:30	125.00
Big Creek	4	0	3	0	1	2	0	33	4	3:00	300.00
Happy Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	34	1	9:30	150.00
New Bethlehem	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	3	9:30	200.00
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	1	6:30	150.00
Northern New Home	3	2	0	0	3	2	3	98	4	6:00	250.00
Blair Branch	8	0	1	0	3	6	0	109	3	6:30	400.00
Mount Olivet	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	116	1	6:30	450.00
Little Zion	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	28	2	6:30	350.00
Hurricane Gap	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	37	3	6:30	250.00
Kingdom Come	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	9:30	125.00
Poor Fork	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1	6:30	250.00
Big Cowan	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	30	4	9:30	200.00
Little Mary	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	2	6:00	300.00
Mount Zion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	6:00	100.00
Friendship	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	21	3	4:00	200.00
Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	4	9:30	200.00
Little Bethany	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	12	4	6:30	150.00

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Garden of Love	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	3	7:00	150.00
Rock Fork	9	3	2	0	7	6	11	90	4	10:00	50.00
Summertown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	2	9:30	150.00
Emmanuel	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	29	2	5:00	200.00
Hemphill	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	27	1	9:30	120.00
Bethlehem	10	0	0	0	6	3	9	108	3	9:30	300.00
Bethany	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1	6:00	200.00
Lilly of the Valley	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	3	4:30	100.00
Little David	5	2	1	1	1	0	7	40	4	9:30	225.00
Big Leatherwood	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	43	3	6:30	200.00
Mount Olive	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	9:30	250.00
Star of Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	15	4	2:00	45.00
Joe Reynolds	3	1	0	3	0	0	1	24	3	10:00	25.00
Chester Hogg Mem.	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	21	1	5:00	225.00
House of Prayer	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	18	2	10:00	50.00
Bright Morning Star	7	0	0	3	0	0	4	23	1	10:00	100.00
Rock of Ages	7	9	0	1	0	0	1	16	2	6:00	100.00
Pilgrims Home	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	37	1	10:00	100.00
TOTALS:	110	37	13	13	40	61	63	1941			\$9,015.00

Obituaries



BILLY ADAMS

It is with a sad heart I will try to write the obituary of my brother Billy Adams. Billy was born on December 13, 1940. The Lord called him home on Saturday, August 5, 2000. He was fifty-nine years, seven months and twenty three days old at the time of his passing. He was the oldest of eight sons, born into the home of Steve and Lora Adams. He was preceded in death by one brother, Terry Adams, who died at birth; and his father and mother, Steve and Lora Adams.

He leaves to mourn his passing three sisters, Emma Lou Young of Redfox, Kentucky, Jacqueline Himes of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Elva Lee Arnold of Pinetop, Kentucky; six brothers, Jimmy, Danny, Jerry and Ricky, all of Redfox, Kentucky, Rodney of Amburgey, Kentucky and Wayne of Jeremiah, Kentucky. Billy knew that he was a very sick man and late in life he realized that he needed a savior so he called upon the Lord. The Lord heard his cries and forgave him of his sins. He wanted the world to know what the Lord had done for him. On July 27, 2000 he joined the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. Everyone that knew Brother Billy could see what great things the Lord had done for him. The last three weeks of his life Brother Billy rejoiced in the goodness of God. Day and night he spent praising his Lord and Savior for saving his soul. He was not ashamed to tell the world that he loved his God. Brother Billy wanted so much to do what the Lord wanted him to do. He wanted to be baptized. On the day he was supposed to have been baptized, the Lord took him on home so he would not have to suffer any longer. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. So family and friends if you want to see Brother Billy again, turn to the Lord before it is too late, and repent of your sins.

Written by his brother, Jerry Adams

DONALD RAY ADAMS

Donald Ray Adams was born February 18, 1927 at Fleming, Kentucky and departed this life on January 29, 2000 making his stay here on earth almost 73 years.

Don had been in poor health for a long time, but through all of his sickness and personal struggles, he always managed a smile for you. He had lived in Elyria, Ohio for approximately 47 years. The last several years with his daughter and son-in-law, who were so good to him. He always loved coming back home



to Hemphill and this area to see family and friends, and he came as long as he was able.

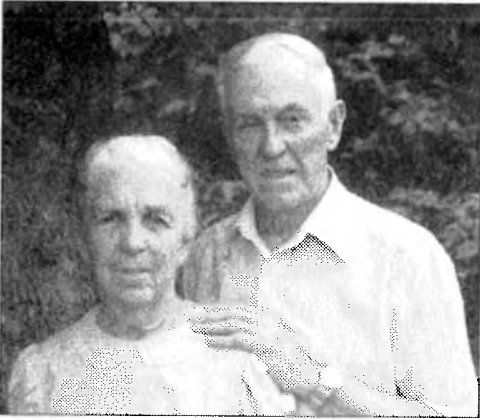
In the late 1940's just after World War II had ended, at an early age, Don joined the U.S. Army serving in the Middle East, throughout Europe ending up in Germany. He left the Army with an honorable discharge and came back home to Hemphill. For a while he worked for Elkhorn Coal Corporation in the Scrip Office alongside his dad, but he decided this was not to be his life's work. He, along with several of his friends, decided to go to Detroit, Michigan but before long most of them came back home.

He later went to Elyria, Ohio where he had heard the G.M. plant was hiring. There he worked until the plant was closing down. He retired after 34-1/2 years of service.

Approximately two years ago, while very ill in the hospital, Don decided he no longer wanted to live his life as he had and turned his life over to the Lord. He was such a different person after that. You never talked to him unless he told you some time during the conversation that he loved you.

Don was preceded in death by a young son Donald Ray Jr. who died at the age of three from leukemia, also his step mother Sarah Adams, who loved him as her own son. He is survived by a daughter

and son-in-law, Suzanne and John Glemza, a son and daughter-in-law, David and Rhonda Adams, a grandson, Justin Ray—all of Elyria, Ohio and a step-son, Ron Johnson, of Florida, his dad, Alfred V. Adams, his sisters and brother-in-laws, Flo and Teddy Galloway, Mary Lou and Bill Marcum, all of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, his youngest sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Harold Combs of Jeff, Kentucky, his mother, Vida Slocum of Hamilton, Ohio and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who loved him. He has once again come home to his beloved Kentucky to be laid to rest beside his little Donald Ray until the time when he shall be called home to be with his savior. Don was a special person and all our lives have been made richer by having had him with us for a little while.



JAMES FRED ADAMS

On September 24, 1912, as the seasons began to change on Rockhouse Creek, James Fred Adams was born into the home of James and Sarah Adams. Fred was next to the youngest of twelve children. Being from a large family, he was taught to work hard and

he did this to carry his load so this family could survive. He was taught to work hard and he did this up until he was stricken by a stroke on July 2, 1999.

On May 26, 1934, Fred was married to Pressie Spencer and the Lord blessed them to have a happy and devoted life together for 65 plus years. To this union were born 9 children, 25 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Fred loved his family. He was a good husband, a good daddy, and a good granddaddy. His kind and gentle way touched not only his family, but also everybody that knew him. A few years ago Fred realized the need of a Savior and he called on the Lord to forgive him

of his sins and he did just that. He loved to attend Church at Blair Branch and was honored as a new member of this Church just a few months ago.

On Saturday morning, February 19, 2000, as the morning began to break, Fred took his flight home to be with God, making his stay on this earth 87 years, 4 months and 26 days. He has now entered into a new dimension of life eternal.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, James and Sarah Adams, three sons; Bobby, Charles and Roy, five sisters; Cindy, Julie, Mary Ann, Betty and Hattie, six brothers; David, Charlie, Bill, John P., Steve and Herman.

He leaves to mourn by his passing, his wife, Pressie Adams of Jeremiah; two daughters, Linda Hatton of Jeremiah and Brenda Bush of Lexington; four sons, Richard Adams, David Adams and Tim Adams of Jeremiah and Mike Adams of Hazard, as well as his 25 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

We are saddened by the departing of our loved one, Fred. For tears are human. The loneliness we feel is normal. The ache in our heart is proper. But our sorrow is not without hope because, like Fred, we have the promise from God of eternal life.

By Pressie and Children



LORA ADAMS

On April 3, 2000, the Lord saw that Lora Adams had suffered long enough and called her home to be with him. Being 96 years old, Lora had seen many changes in this world and in her life, but the biggest change that she saw and felt is when she saw the need for a savior and called upon the Lord and he saved her soul. She had been a member of the Cedar Grove Church since August, 1978. Although Lora had been sick for a long time,

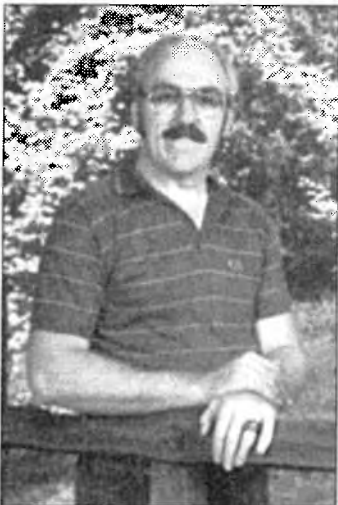
we're sure her neighbors can remember her sitting on her porch and singing so beautifully.

Lora was the widow of Shade Adams and the daughter of the late Elijah and Polly Ann Campbell Watts. At the time of her death, Lora was survived by two sons: Courtney and Rulah, and two daughters: Janice and Reva, one step son: Herchel, and five step daughters: Rena, Gladys, Arlie, Helen, and Georgia.

*God looked around his garden and found an empty space,
He looked down on earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful, for He only takes the best.
He knew you were weary and He knew you were in pain,
He also knew you would never be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough and the hills hard to climb,
so He closed your weary eye lids and whispered peace be thine.*

Lora was buried on Horse Mill Point and there her body will rest until that great and glorious resurrection day when body and soul will reunite and be with the Lord forever.

Hebrews 4:9: "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."



ROY ADAMS

Roy Allen Adams was born into the family of James Fred and Pressie Adams on August 20, 1941. Roy entered eternal life on June 3, 1996, being 54 years, 9 months and 13 days old at the time of his passing.

Roy was a member of the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a kind and gentle man; he touched the lives of many and was a friend to all.

Roy and his wife, Joanne (Blair),

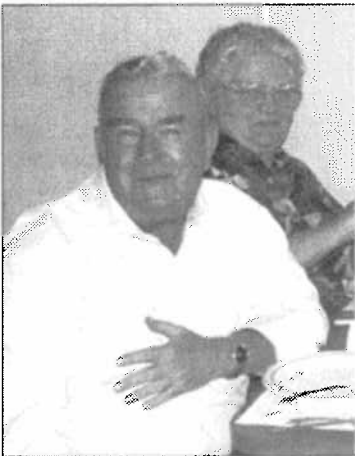
were married on December 26, 1961. At the time of his passing, Roy was survived by: his wife, Joanne, his children and in-laws: Marsha and Keith Caudill of Lexington, Michelle Brown of Hazard, Michael and Laura Adams of Jeremiah, and Mathew Adams of Lexington and his grandchildren: Kaleb, Tyler, Megan, Mallory and Kody. Also surviving are his parents and his brothers and sisters. His memory lives always within our hearts.

Roy had a Masters Degree in Industrial Education and achieved Rank I in Special Education. He loved his students. This poem describes how he felt:

*A hundred years from now,
It will not matter...
What my bank account was,
The sort of house I lived in,
Or the kind of car I drove,
But the world may be different,
Because I was important,
In the life of a child.*

Roy touched and enriched hundreds of lives. The last verse in the Gospel of John says: "And there were also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written everyone, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen"

—Joanne B. Adams



DONALD L. ADKINS

Brother Donald Adkins was born in Pike County on February 3, 1934 into the family of Joe Adkins, Sr. and Fannie Justice Adkins. Brother Donald was called to his Heavenly home on September 30, 1999. He leaves to mourn his passing a loving companion, Maggie Aileene Adkins, two daughters, Carol 'Susie' Gibson, and Lynda Spadlin, two sons, Steven "Rebel" Adkins and Larrie Collins,

one brother, Joe Adkins, Jr., and two sisters, Sarah Stevens and Mary Boyd. He is also survived by two grandsons, Joseph Watson and Steven Dennison, along with a host of other relatives, friends, and neighbors. Brother Donald was a good companion, the Best Daddy, a good friend and neighbor and a good brother.

Brother Donald was preceded in death by one very, very, special grandson, little Odis Michael Watson (Mickey). Brother Donald served his country in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957, 16 months of this time was spent in the Korean War clean-up. Brother Donald in his later years realized something was missing in his life, a void deep down inside, and he realized that Jesus Christ (our Savior) was what was missing. Brother Donald prayed to God for forgiveness of his sins and God heard his prayer and saved him on September 5, 1999, at his home at the end of the Memorial/Reunion meeting conducted by the Reynolds Fork Old Regular Baptist Church. The church door was opened for anyone to come and tell what the Lord had done for them. Brother Donald stood up and told the church that he had been praying and felt that the Lord had saved his soul, and he wanted to join the Reynolds Fork Church. By a move and second Brother Donald was taken under the watch care of the church. Although Brother Donald was not baptized in natural water, he had the blood of Jesus, and that's what counts in the end. Brother Donald loved his church. He read his Bible regularly and his light shone to his companion and his children and to all that knew him. Sleep on just for a little while Brother Donald and we will meet you and Little Mickey in that great resurrection morning and we will forever be with our Lord.

To Brother Donald's companion, children, grandchildren and friends if you want to meet Brother Donald again you must repent and be born again.

Written by Brothers in Christ
Paul Watson and Bordes Slone

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road, and the
sun has set for me, I want no tears in a gloom
filled room, why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little, but not too long and not
with your head bowed low, remember the
love we once shared.
Miss me but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
 and each must go alone, its all part of the
 Master's plan, a step on the road to home.
 When you are lonely and sick at heart, go
 to the friend we know, and bury your sorrow
 in doing good deeds.
 Miss me but let me go.



CHARLES V. AMBURGEY

Charles Vadis Amburgey was born into the home of Elmer and Maggie Amburgey on August 6th, 1946. Charles entered eternal life on Wednesday, March 1st, 2000 at the Hazard Hospital, making his stay on earth 53 years, 6 months and 26 days. He is survived by his mother, Maggie, three brothers, Crawford, Harvey and Hanson, and three sisters, Maureen, Judy and Joan. Also surviving are

several nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends. Charles was preceded in death by his father, Elmer and by one sister, Lorraine.

Charles lived all of his life at the old home place at the head of Dead Mare Branch, choosing to live with his Dad and Mom. After Elmer's death, Charles stayed with his mother so that they could take care of each other. Charles loved the simple things of life, such as sitting in his barn whittling, feeding and caring for his livestock, working in his garden, helping his neighbors, or just being around people. He truly loved the camping trips that he took with the Blair and Adams and Mullins families. For many years Charles did not miss a Saturday visiting with Rodney and Sarah Adams and their children. His visits were always welcome and Charles felt like a treasured member of their family. Charles really loved for his friends to come visit, especially his friend and cousin, Aster Blair, who preceded Charles in death by only ten months. Charles had a gift for

making each person feel that they were special to him. His interest and understanding covered people from all walks of life. He just loved everyone.

On the 3rd Sunday in November, 1996, at the close of the meeting, Charles came forth and told how the Lord had saved him and that he wanted to join the Blair Branch Church. Along with Rodney Adams and Opal Adams, he was baptized after church that Sunday.

Charles loved fellowshiping with the brothers and sisters in the church, and he wanted to let everyone know of his salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ. He would often comment after church how much he had enjoyed the meeting, and how much he loved his Brothers and Sisters.

Charles will be greatly missed by the Blair Branch Church. How much he will be missed coming through the parking lot, dressed in his bib overalls. How much he will be missed talking outside the church on Sunday mornings. How much the Brothers and Sisters will miss kidding and joking with Charles, but most of all, how much the Blair Branch Church will miss coming together with Brother Charles to worship the Lord.

Proverbs 3:24: "When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid; yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet."

LUTHER ASHLEY

Luther—Luke to his family and friends—brought joy to the home of Franklin and Susie Ashley on March 6, 1925. He left us to be with Jesus on February 24, 2000.

His father and mother preceded him in death. Left to mourn his passing is his wife Beulah of 49 years, 3 sons: Randall, Ronnie and Ricky, 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 1 brother, Virgil, 2 sisters, Frances Hudson and Hazel Hudson. Several other relatives also survive.

He led a simple life and was a good and loving husband and father. He worked hard for 38 years providing well for his family. He was drafted into the army when he was in high school to serve his country during World War Two. He was wounded in Japan and was presented a purple heart medal.



On July 19, 1980 on a Sunday evening at Happy Home Church, he professed a hope in Christ and was baptized into the church on August 3, 1980. He was ordained for the office of Deacon, January 3, 1981. He was a faithful and serving member as long as he was able. He firmly stood for the old time way of regular Baptist faith and order and worried about the infringing changes he saw coming into the churches.

He enjoyed having people come to eat and fellowship with him. He loved his Christian family very much and the world of mankind.

He liked to sing and his favorite song was, "There is a path that leads to God." I believe that he walked that path and it led him to Heaven's door.

Till we meet again.

His loving family

LUCY BACK

Lucy Back was born into the home of the late David and Lou Ellen Caudill Back, on February 10, 1920. And passed from this life at the Whitesburg ARH on January 20, 2000, lacking 3 weeks reaching her 80th birthday. She had to have a leg amputated on January 11, 2000 and never really got over it.

She contracted the awful disease, Alzheimers, that robs a person of a lot of memories, almost 2 years ago, and went downhill fast. She had to be put in the Letcher Manor Nursing Home on August 20, 1999, never fully realizing where she was. She thought she was in a hospital or they'd built more onto her house. And when they moved her to a different room, she didn't like it and wanted to go back to the

“other hospital” and her old roommate. Early in life, she met and married Carl Back on October 3, 1938, and they lived a happy and devoted life for more than 61 years. Since her death, he is so lonely and missed her so much, as does the rest of the family.

She attended church as long as she was able, and had the best singing voice. You would always know when she was at the church as you could hear her voice above the others singing the songs of Zion. She had belonged to church since 1949, and was a charter member of Dixon Memorial Church at Jeremiah, since 1963.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Carl, 2 sons and daughters-in-law: Ronnie G. and Maggie Mae Hampton Back and Donnie Q. and Deanna Blair Back, all of



Jeremiah. Also 5 Grandchildren and their families: Davy and Pam Giza Back and sons, Zachary and Nicholas, Medra Back Kiser and husband, Richie and son, Codie, Adra Back Seals and husband, Doug and son, Dalton and daughter, Courtney, Tim and Angie Fields Back and daughter, Kristen, and Lennie Back.

Also, she leaves to mourn her passing 2 brothers: Joe and Doug Back of Ohio, plus a host of relatives and friends, including a special lady who came into her families lives in May 1999, Betty Amburgey.

The neighborhood has lost a wonderful neighbor and friend, the church a wonderful singer and member. And we, her family, have lost a precious wife, mother, mother-in-law, and mamaw. But we feel she went home to be with Jesus and is in no more pain or suffering. If she could speak to us, we're sure she would tell us all to get ready to meet her in Heaven, if we're not already ready.

Her funeral was held at the Dixon Memorial Church on Satur-

day, January 22, 2000 and her body was laid to rest in the Dixon Cemetery on the hill behind the church, waiting to be reunited with her soul on that Great Resurrection Morning, when the dead in Christ shall rise.

DELBERT BLAIR

The hills are blooming forth with the greenness of new life. The joyful sounds of the singing of birds heralds the end of the sorrows of winter. Springtime has brought hope and joy to the hills and hollows that surround Redfox and Carr Creek Lake, but there is sadness in the land. One of our beloved has heeded God's call to "arise and come away" to a land of eternal peace and joy.



Delbert Blair passed away on Friday, April 7, 2000 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. He was born to Robert Blair and Barbara Jent Blair on Sunday, December 14, 1919, having lived 80 years 3 months and 24 days at the time of his passing. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Blair of Redfox, Kentucky, one son and daughter-in-law, Clarence and Dorothy Blair of Redfox, Kentucky, three grandchildren, Selenia K. Blair, Tennille Blair, and Bradley C. Blair, one great-grandson, Jordan Blake Slone, one brother, Arlin Damon Blair, and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Caudill and Avonelle Blair, and two brothers, Sylvester (Doc) Blair and Sam Blair.

Delbert was a friendly hard-working, good-hearted man. He loved people, always greeting everyone with a special smile and a soft-spoken welcome. He looked for ways to be of service to those he knew and loved. Delbert was widely known as "the Fisherman" of Carr Creek Lake. He spent many hours fishing and helping with the upkeep of the lake and its surrounding area. His fishing talents and knowledge of the lake are legendary.

Yet, as the disciples beside the sea, he heard a call from one that promised "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Delbert turned to the Lord for the salvation of his troubled soul. He joined the Mount Olivet Church on March 4, 1973 and was a faithful and active member.

He was unashamed to rejoice in the Lord as his voice was often raised in shouts of victory. He also found great joy in serving his brothers and sisters in the Lord. At the Association each year, he took great pride in helping to prepare the drinks for everyone.

Delbert had many health problems during the last few years of life. Finally, he could no longer make his daily visits to the Carr Creek Lake or attend the churches that he loved. His doctor and hospital visits became more frequent and he expressed a desire to go home to live with the Lord. Delbert's struggle ended on April 7 when he answered the final call from his Lord, "Rise up, my love, my fair one and come away. The winter is past, the rain is over and gone." Delbert entered into the land of eternal springtime. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. However, our sorrow and tears can also be turned to joy if we trust in the eternal promises of Jesus.

"The fishers also shall mourn, and all they that cast angle into the brooks shall lament, and they that spread nets upon the waters shall languish."—Isaiah 19:8

Written by a brother-in-the Lord,
Elder Don Pratt

MOLLIE CAUDILL BOLIN

Mollie Caudill was born in the house of Basil and Rebecca Adams Caudill on December 4th. 1918 in Letcher County, KY. She is preceded in death by her husband, Roy Bolin, four sons, Wendell, Clyde Jr., Willie and Joe Sanders, one step-daughter, Ann Posey, six brothers, Demire, Wilburn, Watson, R.B., Chester and Arthur Caudill, one sister, Ida Adams and one step-sister, Tamsie Caudill.

Left to mourn her passing are two sons: Arthur Sanders of Albany, KY and Chester L. Thompson of Tennessee, one step-son: Jerry Bolin of Florida, three daughters: Lurlie Diemer and Geraldine Daily of Louisville, KY, Marcelene Wilson of French Lick, IN, one brother: Crit Caudill of Point of the Rock, VA, two sisters: Sarah Neagle of

Somerset, KY and Carmie Repass of Titisville, FL, two half sisters: Irene Hutchins of Henryville, IN and Judy Lewis of Louisville, KY, 30 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Sister Mollie was a member of the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church of Waynesburg, KY. Sister Mollie was a faithful member as long as she was able to go, for the past several years she was living at the Mount Washington Nursing Home. At the time our Lord called, her home was at Transcare Rehab Center in Clarksville, IN. God called her to rest on the 30th day of March, 2000 making her stay here 81 years, 3 months 26 days. Sleep on sis, we will meet you in the morning and Praise His Name Forever.

Your Brother In Christ
Jerry L. Caudill



**JAMES H. BREWER
AND LUCINDA
(CINDY) BREWER**

Cindy Brewer was born May 6, 1910, and died November 10, 1999 at the age of 89 years. She was the daughter of Nickolas and Frankie Williams of Perry County. She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Brewer. James was born on February 16, 1909 and died on December 10, 1986 at the age of 77. He was the son of William and Jane Brewer of Perry County.

Mom and Dad were married on May 4, 1927.

They were married 59 years before being separated by death. Mom lived 13 years longer before being reunited with Dad. Mom and Dad

were preceded in death by three daughters, Eva in 1928, Etta Sue in 1947, and Alice in 1948, also one son, Columbus Brewer in 1995. They were 11 of us altogether.

Mom and Dad also raised one grandson, James H. Brewer.

They are survived by four sons; Eldon Ray of Fairborn, OH, Dewey Lee Brewer of Bulan, KY, Kelsey Moses Brewer of Orlando, FL, and Calvin Curtis Brewer of Busy, KY. They are also survived by three daughters; Alma Mae Peters of Canaan, In., Golda Faye Stacy of Ary, KY, and Betty Lou Cornett of Ary, KY. Also surviving are 38 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, and 27 great great grandchildren.

Both belonged to the Bible of the Month Club and belonged to the Old Regular Baptist Church. Mom was baptized in October, 1938 while four and a half months pregnant with Dewey Lee. Dad was baptized in the late 70's or early 80's.

I left home when I was 18 years old and went into the Army for three years and on to Ohio in 1960 to find work and in 1981 I came back home. I got to spend 5 years with Dad before he passed on in 1986 and 18 years with Mom before she passed away in 1999. I'm so glad that I was there for them when they needed me.

All of us kids spent some time in Ohio working, even Mom and Dad spent a couple of years out there working. When it came that certain day in July, we would head home for the Memorial and Reunion. The old home place was full, the beds, couches, chairs, and floors. You had to watch where you stepped when you got up. This year was our first time to have our Memorial on the Cemetery, it was our fifty-ninth year.

Mom often talked about how faithful Brother Otis Ritchie was coming to the Memorial, probably around 40 years. God bless you Otis, we love you.

Written by son, Dewey Lee Brewer

ROBERT BROWN

Robert L. Brown, the son of James and Lottie Adams Brown, was born on October, 31, 1907, in Letcher County, Kentucky. He



entered eternal life on September 28, 1999, at his residence at Whitco, KY being 91 years, 10 months, and 27 days of age at the time of his passing.

Robert, along with his wife Letha, joined the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church in September of 1992. Oh, how Robert loved his Church and attended as long as his health permitted him and probably attended sometimes when he wasn't really able but he didn't want to miss.

Robert had been a coal miner, a mine operator and an avid farmer.

On December 24, 1927, he married Letha Stidham Brown, who survives him. The Lord blessed Robert

and Letha to have 71 years together. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Harold Brown of Somerset, KY and Carlos Brown of Lexington, KY, and by one daughter, Lillian Buford, Lexington, KY. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Also 1 brother, John Brown of Whitesburg, KY, and 2 sisters, Ola Tyree of Crown, KY and Rosana Durham of Forrest View, VA survives him. Since Robert's death, Rosana has passed away. He was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Monzell Brown Ison, 5 brothers, Ester, Lester, Willard, Oscar and Estill Brown, 2 sisters, Zola and Polly Brown. A host of other friends and relatives are left to mourn his passing.

We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

II Timothy 4:6-8—“For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall

give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

CLYDE CAUDILL

Clyde Caudill departed this earth on April 7, 2000 in Columbus, Indiana making his stay here 59 years, 6 months, and 5 days. He is survived by his wife, Irene Ison Caudill, their two children, Patrick and Julia both of Columbus, three grandchildren, Alexandra, Jessica, and Gunnar all of Columbus, and 1 sister, Charlene Dixon of Lexington, KY.



Clyde was born in Lincoln Co., KY on October 2, 1940 to Maude Back Caudill of Ulvah, KY and the late Hiram Caudill.

Clyde attended Moorehead State University and later enlisted in the army and was honorably discharged in 1963. Clyde then moved to Columbus where he began working at Cummins Engine Company. While in Columbus he met Irene Ison, formerly of Letcher Co., KY and the two were married on May 27, 1967 in Letcher Co. Clyde worked at Cummins up until his retirement in 1996.

A few months before his passing, the Good Lord let Clyde know his love and he was baptized into the Chester Hogg Memorial Baptist Church in Charlestown, IN.

Clyde was a wonderful father, devoted husband, and a friend to many. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. He was always by Irene's side.

Clyde was always a pleasure to be around. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He had a wonderful sense of humor, which made gatherings even more enjoyable. Clyde would be the one either making the joke or be on the end of the joke, but no matter, he always had fun.

Everyone loved Clyde and he loved everyone. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends, but God loved him more than we ever could, and by God's Grace we'll meet him again one day in Heaven.

DESSIE BASTIN CAUDILL

*She always watched for us
Anxious if we were late.
Her thoughts were full of us
She never could forget!
And so I think that where she is
She must be watching yet.*

These lines from a poem by Margaret Widdemer describe the life of my mother, Dessie Caudill, she loved her family so much.

Vanna Dessie Bastin Caudill was born April 24, 1920, to the late Roy and Farbie Reece Bastin.

On February 10, 1943 she married E.C. [Chester] Caudill. They lived a happy life until his death on June 18, 1982. They had one daughter, Margie, who survives.

In September of 1982 she joined the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized. She remained a faithful member and attended regularly; even though during the last years of her life, it was difficult for her to walk.

She was a homemaker and a devoted wife, sister, mother, and grandmother. She was called home to glory on November 16, 1999

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Jerry Lewis; one grandson, Shawn Lewis; two sisters, Deltie Tackette and Mollie Wall; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one

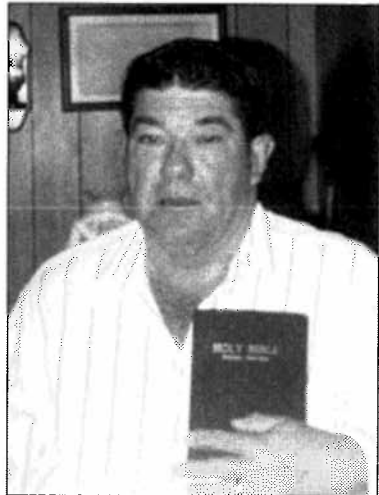
brother, Matthew Bastin.

While our trips home here on earth are so much sadder because she is no longer waiting; our trip home to Heaven will be so much happier knowing that she will be “waiting till we come home to her.”

Sadly missed by her daughter
Margie Lewis and family

DOLAN CAUDILL

It is with great sadness that I write the obituary of my loving husband, Dolan Caudill. Dolan departed this life on October 30, 1999 at Hancock County Memorial Hospital in Greenfield, IN, making his stay on earth 64 years, 11 months, and 7 days. He was the firstborn son of the late Hiram Caudill and Dixie Adams Caudill. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, James Caudill and sister, Wandalene



Bremmer. Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Patricia Jones Caudill. They were married on December 21, 1968 in Virginia. Other survivors include a son, David Caudill of Carrolton, IN; step-daughter, Claudia Thacker, of New Palestine, IN; a stepson, Michael Thacker and wife Dawn of Greenfield, IN; grandchildren: Sarai Thacker of Indianapolis, IN, Ashley and Brooke Thacker of Greenfield, IN; great-grandchildren: Marriah and Marrissa Jordon of Indianapolis, IN. Also surviving are sisters: Elaine Caudill, Eleanor (Orbin) Jacobs, Martha (Ernest) Collins, Shirley Collins, all of Premium, KY; Darlene (Michael) Shepherd of Sandlick, KY. Brothers: Darrel (Thelma) Caudill, Homer (Margaret) Caudill, Forrester (Velma) Caudill, Ames Caudill, all of Premium, KY; Narce (Colleen) Caudill of Isom, KY. He also left behind many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

He retired from Ford Motor Company after 34 years of employment. After retiring he continued to work hard on our small farm. He loved growing and selling his vegetables and fruits at the local Farmer's Market. He never met a stranger and always took the opportunity to give his testimony to all. He loved going to Church at Big Creek Church in Southern Indiana. He read his Bible daily and always thankful for all the blessings he received. There are many friends and relatives left to mourn his passing.

Written by wife, Patricia Jones Caudill

ELLEN CAUDILL

On a cool October day, when the autumn colors were beginning to show, a beautiful baby girl was born. Ellen Slone Caudill was born into the home of Noah and Cora Slone on a Friday, October 9, 1936. Ellen was preceded in death by both parents. Ellen left this world on May 18, 2000, making her stay on earth, 63 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Ellen came from a large family; four brothers, Dewey, Mitchell, Denver, and Cecil, all who preceded her in death. Two of her three sisters, Ellie and Lydia Slone also preceded her in death. Only one sister, Luna Slone, remains of the eight children.

Early in life, Ellen met and married her sweetheart, Merle Caudill, to this union were born eleven children. Two children preceded her in death: one son, Larry Dean Caudill and one daughter, Linda Sue Caudill. The surviving children are: six sons, Rondell, Danny, Bobby, Mearl Jr., Ricky and Gary; three daughters, Ruby Cook, Shirley Caudill and Sharon Hurley, along with twenty-four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, whom she loved so well. Ellen's husband, Mearl, passed away just a very short time before she left us.

I have many fond memories of Ellen, especially when she and her children would walk to the head of the hollow, then called Ferd Slone Branch, to visit with our family. Ellen and my mother were such close friends. She always had a kind word and a big smile. I'm sure her children can tell many, many wonderful things that their mother did around the old home place.

Children and family, the greatest thing Ellen ever did was the

day she repented of her sins and was born again, by the spirit of the Almighty God.

Ellen joined church March 25, 2000 at her home in Rogersville, TN at a special called meeting. She told the brothers her experience of grace with the Lord and how God had spoke peace to her soul and she wanted to be baptized into the followship of the Mount Olive Old Regular Baptist Church on Slone Fork Road at Garner, KY. Due to her failing health, Ellen never regained enough strength to be baptized in the water, but I feel and believe, she had the necessary baptism that is required to get to heaven, the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.

So children and friends, before it is everlastingly too late, make peace with the Lord and meet Ellen in the glory land.

Written by a friend and a brother in the Lord
Brother Roy Slone

FAYE CAUDILL

Faye Olivia Caudill was the daughter of the late Oliver and Alvie Boggs Mullins. She was born in Letcher County, Kentucky, on March 28, 1938. She entered eternal life at the Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt.

Sterling, Kentucky, Saturday, October 9, 1999, being 61 years, 6 months and 11 days of age at the time of her passing.



Faye was married to Grant Caudill on December 5, 1953. She is survived by her husband, Grant Caudill of Premium; four daughters: Carol Combs and Brenda Day of Premium, KY, Barbara Sturgill of West Virginia and Dawana Combs of Lexington, KY; one son: Billy Caudill of West Virginia; one sister: Betty Mullins of Premium, KY, five brothers: Hillard L. Mullins of Whitesburg, KY, Ray Mullins of

Michigan, Gene Mullins of Florida, Jimmy Mullins of South Carolina and Robert Mullins of Washington. Faye was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Mullins. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

I know Grant, the children, and the grandchildren will always miss Faye, who had a very special place in their hearts. All of your love for her will always keep her alive in your hearts. I know she would tell all of you to go on with your lives, be good to each other, and always show your love for one another. You will look back forever and remember all the fond memories and laughter you had with your wife, mom, and granny.

I've heard Faye say, "Always listen to your heart and follow what the Lord tells you to do and go on from there."

In Loving Memory Of Faye
Her Brokenhearted Family

TESSIE CORNETT CAUDILL

Tessie Cornett Caudill was born into the family of Silas and Martha Caudill on May 16, 1913. With all her broken hearted family by her bedside, she passed from this life at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare on October 6, 1999.

As another October draws near, we are made to remember how Tessie loved fall, and how suddenly she was taken from us in her favorite season, one year ago. Growing up together on Mill Branch I remember Tessie as being always happy and carefree. As a younger sister, I idolized her; she was a role model for me. Our family was poor in worldly possessions, but rich in our love for each other. Our parents taught us right, and stressed we stay in school. After grade school on Mill Branch, Tessie graduated from High School at Carcassonne and attended Caney Junior College for one year (Caney is now Alice Lloyd.) In September, 1933, at church in the John Collins cemetery on Mill Branch, Tessie met and fell in love with Nando Cornett. Six months later, March 17, 1934, they were married at our home. Elder Tip Cornett performed the ceremony. Nando and Tessie were happily married thirty one years until his death March 17, 1965.

In 1968, Tessie married Jim Caudill and they were also married

thirty one years. Jim was always kind to all Tessie's family and we enjoyed many visits with them in Blackey.

Tessie always worked hard bringing up her children. She taught them to be moral, useful, worthwhile adults. Tessie was never idle. She worked as a substitute teacher, librarians assistant, and her last employment was as head teacher in the Head Start program in Blackey. She retired in 1975.

Tessie did lovely needlework, quilting, crocheting, patchwork and applique. She loved everything in nature; trees, flowers., birds, sunsets, rainbows. She enjoyed working in her garden and flowers. She still found time to read, and go to meet her Fiends at Senior Citizens center. She cherished her friendships there. Visits to her children in Alaska, Ohio and Texas were happy highlights in her life.

Over thirty years ago Tessie told our mother that the Lord showed her all was right with her soul, and her life proved she lived a Christian witness. She never took membership in any church, but she loved Blackey Mt. Olivet. She also especially liked to attend Blair Branch, Tolson and Big Cowan. She attended each time she was able to go.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nando Cornett; a beloved son-in-law, Les Lanier; our parents; two brothers, Herman Caudill and wife Essie, and Hargis Caudill.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Caudill, and a step-son, Jim T; two sons, Curtis Dean and wife, Nina, Alaska and Blackey, Lee and wife, Shannon, Batavia, Ohio; two daughters, Avalene and her husband, Don Blair, Williamsburg, Ohio, and Martha Sue Lanier, Houston, Texas; four grandchildren, Don Blair Jr., Curtis Lee Blair, Lisa Reuch, and Leanne Berke; four great grandchildren, Ellen,



Kirsten, Megan and Ryan Blair; three brothers, Herbert and wife Charlene, Hamilton, Ohio; Lee and wife, Rudell, Lexington; and Jim T. and wife, Thelma, Somerset; three sisters, Tina Whitaker, Dovie Ritchie, and Mary Shepherd; sister-in-law Dana Caudill, Somerset; and many dear nieces and nephews.

Words cannot express how special Tessie was to all of us. Though we still grieve her loss, we are truly thankful we had her in our lives.

Written by her sister Mary Shepherd

JEWELENE MITCHELL CENTERS



Jewell was born September 28, 1949 to Chester and Martha Lee Stacy Gibson in Letcher County, Kentucky. She passed from this life on April 25, 2000 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, making her stay here on earth 50 years, 7 months and 27 days. Jewell was preceded in death by her mother, Martha Lee and her husband, Tommie Centers.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her father, Chester Gibson and stepmother, Lila B. of Leburn, KY. two sons: Harold Mitchell of West Virginia and Tommy Centers of Vicco, KY, two daughters: Jennifer Pruitt of North Carolina and Missy Williams of Vicco KY, four brothers: Willis Gibson of Winchester IN, Eddy Gibson of Kendallville, IN, Earl Gibson of Neon, KY, and Roger Gibson of Viper, KY, two sisters: Carolyn Beavers of Nicholasville, KY and Sharon Mullins of Viper, KY, a half brother, Jeff Gibson and a half sister, Georgina Howell, both of Leburn, KY, six grandchildren and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and friends.

Jewell was placed to rest in the Carrs Fork Cemetary in Knott County Kentucky.

Jewell's life here was not an easy one—she was married when she was only 13 years old. Her life was never glamorous, she led a

simple one. When our mother died she was faced with more children to try to raise. She did the best she could.

When Tommy was killed in the mines, she wanted to give up. But with 2 children to raise, she kept going.

A few years ago, she began to have medical problems. She faced them with great courage. A few weeks ago, things began to get bad again. Faced with the decision of surgery, she said, "I think I will let them try," but before the surgery was done she let us know, she was on her way home and she was going to be with Jesus.

On Tuesday, God sent a band of angels to get her and take her home to Heaven.

So sleep on for a little while, I will meet you in that morning.

Written by a natural brother and also
a brother in Christ Jesus Our Lord, Elder Roger Gibson

JACKIE CHILDERS

Jackie Childers was born on June 23, 1941 and passed away on March 12, 1998. At the time of his death he was survived by: his mother, Percy Childers, a sister, Bernice Smith and two brothers, Foster and Cledis Childers. Also surviving were two nephews, Paul Smith and Robert Childers along with two nieces,



Kimberly Ausenbaugh and Dawn Price, plus a great niece, Madison Ausenbaugh. Jackie was preceded in death by his father, Linzy Childers and by a brother, William Lloyd Childers.

The funeral for Jackie Childers was conducted on Sunday, March 15, 1998 at 11:00 at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with burial at the Childers Cemetery at Garner, KY.



PERCY HALL CHILDERS

Percy Hall Childers was born on February 14, 1920, and she passed from this life on October 7, 1999. She was the daughter of the late Jeff and Cathleen Hall. Left to mourn the passing of Percy are two sons, Cledis and Foster Childers, along with one daughter, Bernice Smith. Percy was preceded in death by her husband, Linzy, and by two sons, William and Jackie Childers. She is also survived by three

brothers, two sisters, and four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MOTHER

*Mother, one who means so very much,
She was always near,
With kind words and a helping hand,
Tenderness in her eyes,
A smile on her lips,
One who never fails to understand.*

*Mother, who has the sweetest name,
Who loved her family and friends,
She never wanted to do any wrong,
Her love for God remained very strong.*

*Mother, I'll miss your voice
calling my name,
My heart is heavy with sorrow and pain,
Although life goes on,
The empty place in my heart
Will never change.*

*Remember my children,
Take time to smell the flowers,
Listen to the rain,
All things come to pass,
For nothing stays the same.*

*Remember me with love and peace,
For I walk with God today,
My body is whole and at ease,
My eyes are clear and bright,
I wish you could see the beautiful sight,
Children, I've come home to be
With God and here I will stay.*

*Mother, who has the sweetest name,
You were taken from this earth,
After suffering so much with pain,
But our love Mother will always remain,
Mother, I will never forget your face,
No one will ever take your place.*



LONNIE GORDON COGHILL

Lonnie Gordon Coghill, born July 24, 1920, was called from this earth on December 14, 1998. He served as a husband to Gladys Coghill and a devoted father to Daniel Gordon Coghill, Melissa Ann Williams, Jeffrey Charles Barker and Lonnie Coghill Jr. who preceded him in death. He was loved and adored by eight grandchildren who will forever hold his memory in their hearts. Lonnie's family and friends were

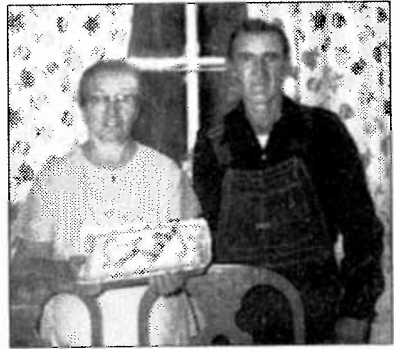
blessed with seventy-eight wonderful years. He left everyone the memories of his life that will never fade away. Lonnie was a man of strong will and determination that he showed in even the last days of his life. As he fought the battle with cancer for six years he never gave up his passion for life. Facing a struggle that seemed never

ending he set his problems aside and opened his heart and mind to the problems of those close to him. He was always willing to listen and sure to never judge. He gave his time and himself to all he knew and never asked for anything in return. No, Lonnie was not a man you saw at church on Sunday, nor was he a man of perfection. He had faults as we all do, however through even the toughest times he had faith. He kept his faith in God in his heart, where in his final days he made his peace. With all my heart I believe that my grandfather was delivered into the Kingdom of heaven where he will forever feel the serenity of an everlasting life. His battle on earth has ended and his new life begins. We are all better off for having known this Husband, Father, and Grandfather.

Granddaughter,
Michelle Barker

DESSIE COMBS

It's with a sad and heavy heart that I will try to write the obituary of our dear mother, Dessie Combs. She was a wonderful loving mother, a loving wife, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, a faithful Christian and a friend to all. This only starts to describe this woman we call mom. She taught us kids right from wrong. Her and Daddy accepted Jesus as their Savior many many years ago. They both were members of the Old Regular Baptist Church.



Mom passed away on Monday, February 7, 2000, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was the daughter of the late Floyd and Rosie Sexton. She was born on May 5, 1917, being 82 years, 9 months, and 2 days of age. She was a member of the Little Bull Creek Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are; six sons, Luther Combs, Edmond Combs, Earl Combs, John Combs Jr., and Earnest Combs, all of Isom, KY, and Troy C. Combs of Covington, KY, three daughters, Wanda Rose

Collins of Mallie, KY and Henrietta Caudill and Letta Mae Hammonds of Isom, KY. Also surviving are two sisters; Margie Amburgey of Mallie, KY and Della Napier of Covington, KY, forty-six grandchildren, and a host of great and great great grandchildren.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband "my daddy" John Dishman Combs and one son, Denver Combs. We will always remember the loving person mommy was and she will always be in our hearts, for we loved her so much. Jesus called and mommy answered, our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her daughter,
Henrietta Caudill

KELLY COMBS

Kelly Combs passed away on December 17, 1999, at Hazard, KY. He was born into the home of Green and Melinda (Sissy) Combs on July 25, 1907, making his stay here on earth 92 years, 4 months and 23 days.

Kelly was preceded in death by his first wife, Ethel, and his second wife, Martha and also by two sons, Carlos and Edwin Combs.



Survivors include four sons: French Combs, Orville Ray Combs, Robert Combs and Walter "Peg" Combs and three daughters: Shirley Combs, Edith Schick and Judy Hensley. Also surviving are one sister, Gracie Mosley, and thirty-one grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

SAFELY HOME

*I am in Heaven, dear ones.
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty
In the everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
 Every restless tossing passed;
 I am now at peace forever,
 Safely home in Heaven at last
 There is work still waiting for you,
 So you must not idly stand,
 Do it now, while life remained
 You shall rest in God's own land
 When that work is all completed,
 He will gently call you home;
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
 Oh, the joy to see you come!*



RAYMOND COMBS

With a sad heart, I am writing the obituary of my grandfather, Raymond Combs. He was born July 5, 1930. He was the son of Mart and Maimie Gibson Combs. On January 10, 1953, he married his loving wife of 47 years, Myrtle Sumner and from this marriage they had nine loving children: Michael Ray Combs, Donna Sue Begley, Pauletta Jent, Stevie Combs, Mary Lou Jent, Wesley Brady Combs, and Greta

Thompson, all of Scuddy, KY, and Eileen Graves and Lisa Allen of Tompkinsville, KY. He had fourteen grandchildren at the time of his death: Crystal, Jerry, Stephanie, Ashley, Bridgette, Christopher, Clint, Mark, Arthur, Michael, Derek, Tabitha, Nyoka, and LeAnn.

At an early age, he served his country in the Korean War, then he worked in the logging industry and coal mines to support his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a hard-working caring man who always had a funny joke to tell anybody that he met. He loved to meet people and tell jokes, that's probably

the way that we will remember him most.

He joined Little Bethlehem Church in 1981. He was a devoted Christian and church member, and loved to participate in auctions and fundraisers for the church.

He left this world after his stay of 69 years, 9 months and 3 days on April 8, 2000. He had a kind heart and a laughter about him that we will always remember.

He is survived by two sisters, Rachael Amburgey, of Littcarr, Kentucky, and Margie Jent of Brooksville, Florida.

We love you and we miss all your funny jokes, papaw. We will see you in heaven someday soon.

FREDA MAE STIDHAM COOK

Freda Mae Stidham Cook was born January 6, 1925, at Yerkes, KY. God called her home on April 23, 1999.

Sister Freda joined the Big Creek Church of Old Regular Baptist and was a faithful member until her death.

Sister Freda leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Carlos Cook; five sons, Scottie Stidham, Ronnie Dale Stidham, Lonnie Gale Stidham, Neil Stidham and Walter Stidham, Jr., all of Austin, IN; three daughters, Velma Lee Couch of Indianapolis, IN, Rita Kay Chapa of Austin and Michele Hoggatt of Salsburg, IN; two stepsons, Denny Cook of Hopkinsville, KY, and Bobby Cook of Jeffersonville, IN; two stepdaughters, Marie Hamrick and Sue Cook, both of Jeffersonville, IN; five brothers, Arvel Colwell of Austin, IN, Raymond Colwell of Salem, IN, Bob Colwell of Niceville, FL, James Colwell of Holiday Isle, AR, and Michael Colwell of Upland, IN; four sisters, Juanita Stidham and Murrel Amburgey, both of Austin, Thelma Bush of Gastonia, SC, and Telvis Ashenfeltner of Lebanon, OH; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-



grandchildren.

Sister Freda was such a loving and kind mother, wife, and friend. Her home, community and church have lost a true Christian friend. She will be alive in the hearts of all who knew her as long as we live. Surely she was welcomed in her eternal home.



NEVADA CORNETT

“A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own worlds praise her in the gates.”

The waters of Carr Creek Lake flow slowly and silently between the hills. The homes of our early childhood lie quiet and still beneath these deep waters. Only the memories of our youth bring to life those places that now seem so faint and far away from these

present times. Smithboro and Cornett Hill, as we knew them, will always exist in our minds. Many of the voices of these communities, our mothers, fathers, grandmothers, and grandfathers, are also quiet and still. Yet, they are alive in our memories. Their toils have ended but their efforts were not in vain. Nevada Cornett was part of a generation who taught us about hard work, honesty, love for everyone, and faith in the promises of Jesus Christ. She lived as she believed in her heart.

Nevada Back Cornett was born in Knott County, Kentucky on December 14, 1918 to Elihue and Alta Back. She passed away on April 29, 2000 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center, having lived 81 years, 4 months and 15 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elihue and Alta Back, and her husband, Kirby Cornett. She is survived by one daughter and a son-in-law, William J. and Helen Pratt of Hazard, Kentucky; one sister, Juanita Blair of

Redfox, Kentucky; three stepgrandchildren, Kenneth Pratt, Tabitha Collins, and Eric Pratt; and a host of nieces and nephews.

As a child, Nevada grew up in Smithboro. She married Kirby Cornett and moved only a few miles away to Cornett Hill, living there until the Carr Creek Dam was constructed. She was a homemaker, always looking “well to the ways of her household.” Nevada was a quiet, humble person who was loved by everyone. As time passed by in her life, she realized the need of salvation for her soul. God answered her cries for mercy. In 1982, she joined the Mount Olivet Church in Blackey, Kentucky, and was a faithful and supporting member. Her delight was to talk of the Lord, His goodness, and the joy of being a part of the Mount Olivet Church.

As Nevada grew older, her health problems were more severe. She became almost blind and had cirrhosis of the liver. Yet, she never complained or questioned her lot in life, believing that God would carry her through the storms. On April 29, 2000, Nevada answered the final call of death and quietly slipped away into eternity. God’s angels carried her away to that Heavenly home and the angels rejoiced as another soul came home to rest.

“Who can find a virtuous woman? For her once is far above rubies “Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.”

Written by: Elder Don Pratt

JOE AND PHEBIE DAY

Joe [Poppy] Day was born into the home of Hirom & Liza Day on June 21, 1901. He married Phebie Caudill on April 16, 1919, and to this union was born seven children: Virgil Day of Vellonia, IN, Aster Day of El Paso, TX, Earl Day, deceased, Mattie Cox of Stanford, KY, and Marlie Day, deceased. Poppy died December 1, 1967. He never joined the church. He told the family while he was in the hospital, “If I can ever get home, I want to join and be baptized into the Old Regular Baptist Church. I feel like the Lord has forgiven me my sins” But Poppy never got to come home. We will meet him in Heaven where he is waiting for us.



Our loving moma, Phebie Day was born into the loving home of John and Sarah Caudill on Jan. 6, 1903. Later in life she married Joe Day on April 16, 1919, and to this union were seven children: Virgil Day of Velonia, IN, Aster Day of El Paso, TX, Earl Day, deceased, John H. Day, deceased, Marlie Day, deceased, and Mattie Cox of Stanford, KY. Moma joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Doty Creek in 1934. Later on she moved to Dixon Memorial. She was a faithful member of the church as

long as she was able to go. She passed away on August 6, 1981. Moma left to mourn her passing 17 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Rest on moma, sleep on and we'll meet you someday and have a loving reunion.

Written by their loving daughter, Mattie Cox

*Since Poppy and Moma were called away
 The family circle on earth is broken
 One by one they were called away
 but I hope with God's great mercy
 it will be complete some day.
 In a cold silent graveyard
 just a few miles away
 lies the forms of poppy and moma
 who are sleeping day by day
 and many a year has slowly passed
 but the pain lingers on
 some may think we have forgotten
 here on earth you are no more
 but in memory you are loved as before.
 You left this world with golden wings
 to receive your jeweled crowns
 no other parents was ever so loved
 on this earth I've ever found.
 There were cries from the hearts*

*of those you left behind
I know angels are rejoicing
because two of theirs have come home
I see you both in my dreams at night
with golden wings around the throne.*



ISAAC DEEL AND SYLVIA DEEL

With much sadness and lonely hearts and the help of the Lord, we will try to write the obituary of our dearly loved Mother and Daddy. Daddy was born on April 16, 1908 and departed this life on May 2, 1946, making his stay on earth 38 years and 17 days. Daddy was the son of Melvin and Nickie Deel. Mommy was born on February 22, 1915. The Lord took her home on November 15, 1976. She was the beautiful daughter of Ben and Margaret Deel, making her stay on earth 61 years, 9 months and 7 days. It is very difficult and sad to lose the ones that we love, especially someone as dearly loved as our Mom and Dad were. I feel that our Mother and Father are resting with God around his throne. We love you both and miss you. We hope we will see you when God calls us home and our memories are with you both and they will be with us always.

Oh, Daddy, we miss you and Mommy more than words can ever tell. Mommy was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. She was baptized in 1975 at the Little Ida Church. Daddy never joined church but, everyone could tell by the light he let shine within him that God had started a work in him. I believe Daddy and Mommy are resting in the arms of sweet Jesus, hand in hand, and side by side.

Dad and Mom were blessed with nine children, 7 girls, and 2 boys. Then in the 1950's, Mom married our step-dad, Roscoe Deel.

To that union were born three children, 1 girl and 2 boys for a total of 12 children, 52 grandchildren and 81 great grandchildren. Daddy, you were so young just 38 years old. You worked so hard for us. You worked when you weren't even able to. Daddy, now your work is over for a little while, just sleeping now beside Mommy, brothers, James and Lonnie and sister Little Birchie. Mommy and Daddy were laid to rest in the A.F. Deel Cemetery. When the Lord comes after his little children, then Mommy and Daddy will fly away hand in hand, where there will be no more sickness or pain. They will live together forever and ever. May God bless all that read this obituary. I wish you could have known my Mom and Dad. They left a light shining in the window for all to see. I pray that the rest of the family will fall out with sin and be prepared to meet Jesus when he comes for them, then they can go to sleep in Jesus' arms like Mom and Dad. I know Mommy and Daddy are not suffering anymore, just sleep until Jesus wakes you up. Mommy, I have heard you say many times, when your time comes to die, you didn't want to be a burden to anyone, you just wanted to go to sleep in Jesus' arms. I believe you did.

Mommy, you and Daddy worked so hard for us and asked so little in return. Now that you are gone, it is so hard for us to go on, but I know if you could speak to us you would tell us to continue on and to not cry or grieve over you and Daddy. You are in a better place than we are. So much of you, Mom, will live on through your children, family and friends, in our dreams and memories. For we all love and miss you both so much. Mom, when the children get together, we talk about you and Daddy and about our loved ones who have gone on. Sometimes we grieve, laugh and even cry, but that will not bring them back to us. They are in the arms of sweet Jesus. I thank you Lord for they are in your care. We go to your graves and put flowers there and have a little prayer. I believe that Jesus will take care of us if we turn it all over to him. I am looking to Jesus for comfort and strength to go through each day without Mom and Daddy. Jesus says "No man cometh unto the Father but by me," and I hope and pray that if we are not looking to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that we will start today. So children, let's think of Mom and Daddy and pray to the good Lord that one day after a while we will

all meet them in Heaven to live for ever and ever, so we will never have to part again.

*A million times we'll miss you, a million times we'll cry,
if love alone could have saved you, you never would have died
In life we love you dearly, in death we love you still,
in our hearts you hold a place, no other can fill.
The Golden Gate stood open, God saw you needed rest
God's garden must be beautiful, he always picks the best.*

Written by a brokenhearted daughter,
Maggie Hackney

CARL ELDRIDGE

Carl Eldridge, 72, of Milroy, IN, formerly of Kings Mountain, died March 13 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Lexington, KY.

Born February 9, 1927, in Letcher County, he was a son of the late Henry and Lucinda Fields Eldridge. He was a retired logger, and Army veteran of World War II, he attended Big Creek Church, and was the widower of Gladys Caudill Eldridge.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Caudill Eldridge; five sons, Curtis Eldridge of Danville, Carl Eldridge Jr. of Olive Hill, Teddy Eldridge of Springfield, KY, Danny Eldridge of Springfield, MO, and Doyle Eldridge of Frankfort; four daughters, Hazel Poynter of Lancaster, Dorothy Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kathy Padgett of Frankfort and Phyllis Moore of Stanford; two stepsons, Herbert Eldridge of Greensburg, IN, and Hershel Eldridge of Milan, IN; a stepdaughter, Bernice Spurlock of Columbus, IN; three brothers, Hubert Eldridge of Blackey, KY, Emil Eldridge of Burnside and Arthur Eldridge of Frankfort; three sisters, Betty Sue Williams of Shelbyville, IN, Arlie Simpson and Stella Shelton, both of Crab Orchard; 32 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Coy Eldridge; and three step-



children.

Services were held March 16 at Barnett & Demrow Funeral Home by Emory Caudill, Virgil Combs and others. Burial was in Clear Fork Cemetery, Waynesburg, with military services by Caswell Saufley Post 18, American Legion.

Loving Wife and Children

JOHN P. ELDRIDGE

John P. Eldridge was born April 8, 1924, being 74 years, 7 months and 15 days of age at the time of his passing, September 23, 1999. He was the son of the late Crit and Susie Caudill Eldridge. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Christine Dixon Eldridge, one brother, Jim, a brother-in-law and one step son-in-law. Survivors are his wife, Alleen Watts Eldridge, 4 sisters, one sister-in-law, one step daughter, Mavis Miller, 3 step grand

daughters, one step grandson and 6 nieces, 4 nephews and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

John P. Joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in April and was baptized in May into the membership of Mt. Olivet Church at Blackey. He later moved his membership to Cedar Grove and was a faithful member until the time of his passing.

John P. was a disabled coal miner, a hard worker and a kind loving husband. He suffered so much in the past years, but he tried to go on. I feel the Lord gave him strength to go and gave me the strength to take care of him during his sickness. I feel he is in the arms of the Lord, waiting for the resurrection. I miss him so much; it is a lonely life by yourself. If I had not had the Lord with me, I could not have made it. He has helped me so much. May He continue to bless me.

Written by his loving wife, Alleen Eldridge





AMANDA JEWELL AMBURGEY FIELDS

Amanda Jewell Amburgey Fields was born September 24, 1939 at Bath, Kentucky. She passed from this life on Sunday, May 21, 2000, at the age of sixty years old. She was the daughter of Grace Amburgey and the late Wiley Amburgey. In 1956 she married Grover Hall and to this union was born three daughters: Gloria Tuttle of Senoia, Georgia; Betty Hall of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Terry Williams of Dayton, Ohio. In 1963, she married Ray Fields and to this union was born two daughters: Dianah Williamson of Dayton, Ohio; and Linda Connor of West Liberty, Kentucky.

She is survived by her mother, Grace, four brothers, and three sisters. The brothers are Cornell of Mallie, Kentucky, Wiley Jr. of Whitesburg, Kentucky, James of Mallie, Kentucky, and Joey of Mallie, Kentucky. The sisters are Charlotte Banks and Sue Banks of College Corner, Ohio and Deborah Huff of Mallie, Kentucky. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are Christy, B.J., Holly Ray, Matthew, Brandon, Jaxon, Zac, Devin, and Luke. The great-grandchildren are Travis, Taylor, Amber, and Kiley.

Jewell will be greatly missed by her family. She was a wonderful, loving daughter, mother, grandma, and sister. Life presented many hardships and problems for Jewell, but she faced the challenges that came her way and could be depended on to help anyone who asked for a favor. She had a loving, generous nature. Her home always offered a place of refuge for her children and grandchildren. Everyone looked forward to the wonderful meals she prepared. Some of her favorite hobbies were crafting, going to garage sales, and reading mysteries. All of her life she searched for peace and happiness. She expressed she was in prayer before her death, so we now feel that she is resting in peaceful slumber.

THE WATCHERby **Margaret Widdemer**

*She always leaned to watch for us,
 Anxious if we were late.
 In winter by the window,
 In summer by the gate.
 And though we mocked her tenderly
 Who had such foolish care,
 The long way home would seem less long
 Because she waited there
 Her thoughts were all so full of us,
 She never could forget!
 And so I know that where she is,
 She must be watching yet
 Waiting 'till we come home to her,
 Anxious if we are late—
 Watching from heaven's window
 Leaning from heaven's gate.*

**BERTHA ISON
 AKEMOND FIELDS**

Bertha Ison Akemond Fields was born on April 20, 1908, and entered eternal life on November 4, 1996, making her stay here on earth 88 years, 7 months, and 14 days.

*God saw she was getting tired and a cure
 was not to be,
 so he put his arms around her and whispered
 come with me.*

*With tearful eyes, I watched her suffer and
 saw her fade away,
 although I loved her dearly, I could not make
 her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating, hard work-
 ing hands to rest,
 God broke my heart to prove to me he only
 takes the best.*

Love: your granddaughter, Deborah Jean
 and great grandchildren, John Patrick,
 Angela Dawn,
 and Joseph Dale—So sadly missed



RAY FIELDS

It is with a sad and broken heart that I will attempt to write the obituary of my father, Ray Fields. My heart holds many memories of a dear and loving father, Dad was an important part of our lives, he gave us tremendous strength.

Dad was born in Letcher County Kentucky on February 6, 1920 to Mart & Emily Roberts Fields. He was a soldier in the army during WWII, spending most of his time overseas, he received a bronze arrowhead, good conduct ribbon, and 7 bronze stars, one for each major battle.

Dad worked as a salesman in his own store before he took his family to Indiana, there he

worked as an electronic salesman for H.A. William's Company.

Dad became a soldier for the Lord June 16, 1968 on Father's Day, at Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Indiana. There he was clerk and treasurer until he returned to KY in 1975 to care for his elderly mother and a brother. He moved his letter to the Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church, there he was clerk, until he began to lose his eyesight, he continued to serve the Lord faithfully.

During the night, while at home and waiting for the ambulance daddy asked me, "Honey, do you think this is it?" With a very sad and breaking heart I had to answer "Yeah, daddy I think it is." Daddy was very calm and at peace until the end, when God took his angel home. I thank God that I was with him and got to say goodbye. I will always have a place in my heart that my daddy's memories will fill.

Daddy passed away December 15, 1999 while enroute to the hospital, due to an aneurysm, I was with him and so was the Lord, making his stay on earth 79 years, 10 month, and 7 days.

Left to mourn his passing is his wife, Loreva Banks Fields; 3

sons: Larry, Tony and Levine Fields; 1 daughter, Teresa Sturgill; 1 sister, Irene Day; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Dad was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers; 3 sisters; and 2 infant children.

We will miss Daddy's presence and the love he showed freely, our loss is Heaven's gain. I love you daddy, rest in peace. Written by daughter, Teresa.

We have a special poem, written by his daughter-in-law Patti Fields on my mother's birthday on February 22, 2000. We feel that it is exactly what Dad would say to Mom if he could; and we would like to share it.

WELCOME HOME
Dedicated To Loreva Fields
In Memory Of Ray Fields

*Although I'm gone don't grieve for me,
for now wondrous things I learn and see.
You mustn't remember me with tears
but be happy for all our beautiful years.*

*I gave you my heart and nothing less
and in return, you gave me my happiness.
I thank you for the love you've shown,
but now it's time I go alone.*

*So grieve awhile, if grieve you must
then let go it's time to trust.
It's only for awhile we part
so cherish our memories that's in your heart.*

*Life goes on but I'll be near
so there's no reason to shed a tear.
If you will listen with your heart,
you'll know we're not so far apart.*

*You must stay for awhile I hope you see,
to give to others as you gave to me.
And then when you must go alone,
I'll be there waiting to welcome you home.*

VADA FIELDS

Vada Fields, daughter of Leroy W. and Rosie Ingram, was born on October 28, 1908, on Linefork, KY and died after a long illness on July 8, 2000 at Charlestown, Indiana. She was 91 years old.

In Vada's young life, she met and married Mannon Fields, who preceded her in death. To this union was born one son and two daughters. She is survived by her son, Leroy Fields of Charlestown, IN and by her two daughters, Anne Bowling of Charlestown, IN and Doris Jean Byrd of Conway, SC. A sister, Lora Morgan, preceded Vada in death only a few weeks ago. She is also survived by six grandchildren and six great grandchildren along with a host of relatives and friends.

Sister Vada had belonged to the Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. She was a very devout and devoted Christian. We all loved her and miss her.

Written and submitted by the
Chester Hogg Old Regular Baptist Church



HENRY FRANCIS

On August 28, 1999, Henry Francis died at the age of 48 in Montgomery Ohio. Henry was born on February 17, 1951 in Magoffin County KY, the son of Walter and Marie Francis.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Mary, Martha, and Garnett Francis, also one brother, Howell Francis and Helen Walker.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-nine years, Pauline (Toler) Francis; daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa and Woody Evans, Tina and Mike Stacey; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry and Margaret Francis, Douglas and Brigette Francis, Jeff and Carla Hall and Gary and Karen Francis; sisters and brothers-in-laws, Linda and Lenval Deaton, Wilma and

Herman Howard, Kathy and Lewis Howard, Hazel and Walt Collins, Dedra and Darrell Bowman, Cathrina and Doug Layman, Jennifer Lane, Laranda Hall; grandchildren, Ramon and Jessica Stacey and Cody Evans; step-mother, Sue Francis and many nieces and nephews.

Henry was an employee at Borden Chemical Company for the past twenty-eight years where he had made many friends that he cared for so dearly. He was a very active member of the Northern New Home Church where he took care of the landscaping year after year. He also was a member of the building community there. He worked very hard to worship the Lord. Henry was a family man; his wife children and grandchildren were his light. He spent almost all his free time enjoying his family that he loved so much. Henry was a quiet man with a heart of gold.

He went to the Lord at such a young age, it is hard for the ones left behind to be without him. Henry was and will always be a wonderful husband, dad, papaw, brother, Christian and the best uncle anyone could have. It is very hard to say goodbye to such a great man, but we all know he's looking down on us with a big smile while in the arms of the Lord. Henry, we miss you and you will always be in our hearts.

He wasn't a man of many words, but his heart took up all the unspoken words. Those who knew him felt his love but now he's in heaven, the great above. From all your loved ones!

Written by Misty Joe Oldham

MELDA GAYHEART FUGATE

Melda Gayheart was born in the winter of 1906 on Shop Branch Hollow. She was the oldest child of Balis Gayheart and Rachael Combs, who was one of the daughters of Sam "Cedarhead" Combs. Her branch of the Combs' were labeled "Cedarheads" because of Sam's shock of red hair. Melda was ex-



tremely proud of her heritage, including the strong line of Gayhearts whom her father came from.

Melda graduated from high school at Dwarf, KY, where she was an outstanding student and played on the girls' basketball team. She and her friend, Mellisa Cornett, went on after high school and worked their way through a business college in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Melda married William "Bill" Gayheart in a simple ceremony in 1932, which was performed by the Reverend Robert Combs at Carrie, KY, where most of Bill's people lived. Bill had recently opened a large general store just below where Clear Creek and Shop Branch flowed into Troublesome Creek. Later Bill and Melda built another large storehouse and a house on Troublesome Creek where the old Clear Creek bridge stood.

Melda became postmaster in 1935 when her first cousin, Jay Ritchie, decided to retire. Jay had taken the job when the first postmaster of Fisty, Margaret Ritchie, retired. She was the wife of Big Joe Ritchie, who had the first large general store in the Fisty community.

Bill also had a trucking and logging business. In the year of 1939, while waiting for his truck to be loaded at a logging operation on Montgomery Creek, a run away log jumped the chute and rolled over him, killing him instantly. He was buried just above our house at the old Taliatha Combs Cemetery. Melda had him buried on the point where she could see his stone as she worked in her garden below.

Bill and Melda had three children; Janet in 1933, Curtis Lee in 1935, and Larry in 1937.

Melda never remarried and continued to work as postmaster of Fisty and put her three children through school. Melda was always a respected member of the Old Regular Baptist church. In 1976, at the age of 70, she was forced to retire after 39 years of serving the people of Fisty. In 1998, she passed away at the age of 92 and she now is at rest beside of her husband, Bill.

DANIEL HACKNEY

It is with deep sorrow, many precious memories, and the help of the Lord, that I will try to write an obituary of my dear husband,



Daniel Hackney.

Daniel was born to Floyd and Cosby Tiller Hackney on June 23, 1932 making his stay on this earth 64 years, 7 months and 4 days. I was married to Daniel on January 5, 1954. By the grace of God, we were given a sweet and lovely family—4 sons: Paul, Dannie, Kelly, and Jeffery, all of Haysi, VA, 1 daughter, Lavonne Lambert of Bee, VA, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Daniel was a strong believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. He was united with the Old Regular Baptist Church of Bethlehem on December 1, 1996. He was never well enough to be baptized in water, but I believe he was baptized with fire and the Holy Ghost. He was also a hard working man. He worked in the coal mines for about 25 years. He believed in hard work and always tried to provide his family with the things they needed. He never had material things, but he had a wealth of love for his family. Now his work is over in this old weakened world.

He would often talk to us about the Bible. He would tell the children to live for the Lord, and be good to mommy. I want to say to his children, if you want to see your daddy again, live a life that is different from the world.

When Daniel was diagnosed with cancer, he took the news so well because he knew the Lord was on his side. Cancer isn't what took him from us. The Lord sent his angels to come and take him home so he would never suffer again.

I remember many times when he would be so weak and was in so much pain, he would say, "Mom and all of you pray for me." He often talked about the Lord and the Church.

Dan, only God knows how much we miss you. It's so hard to go on. But we will have to put our faith in God, for he will lead us the

right way.

Dan is sadly missed by all who knew him. He was such a humble, gentle, and kind man. He was so good to everyone he met. I'll always remember the way he loved to talk. He loved company to come over. He would talk about how he loved to hunt, look for Ginseng, and squirrel hunt. As if he would one day be strong enough to do those things again. He would also talk about how he loved each and every family member and all his friends.

The evening the Lord took him away, the children went by one by one. They kissed him and bid him a short goodbye.

Sweetheart, I dream of you often, and everything seems so real. You are holding me in your arms, just like you always did. I go to your grave often just to see where you lay. Even though I can't see you I lay down beside your grave. I'm not happy in this old world anymore. But someday we will be together forever, nevermore to die, but I know you are happy there. You are where there are no sorrow, sickness, cancer, or death.

I know it's so hard for your children. But let us thank God that Jesus has him in his care. He had a heart of gold and now he has a home of gold. He is now resting in the arms of Jesus, just waiting for us to come to him.

Dad we love and miss you so much. So daddy sleep on and take your rest. We will hope to be with you some day.

Written by his lonely wife and children.

*To: Daddy
In a cold and lonely graveyard,
Just a few miles away,
Lies the body of our dear daddy,
Which we could not save,*

*Daddy, we wanted so much to keep you,
We watched over you night and day,
Until at last, with broken hearts,
We saw you pass away,*

*You tried to joke and laugh with us,
As long as God would spare,*

*Then with tears storming down our face,
We watched and listened to your prayers,*

*God was with you while you suffered,
He knew you'd had your share,
He gently closed your eyes,
And took you in his care,*

*Dear God take this message to dad above,
Tell him and your angels,
Tell him all of us miss him,
He was like a singing dove,
And please God, give him all our love.*

From: your children—With love.

IVORY HOWARD



Ivory Howard was born on January 31, 1927 and passed from this life on April 26, 2000. He lived all of his life in Magoffin County, Kentucky. Ivory's eyesight wasn't very good but that didn't keep him from studying God's Word. He loved the Lord and he looked for his coming. We traveled a lot to church on Sunday morning and sometimes we had to leave early, but I never had to wait on him, he was always ready to go. He was a member at Rock Fork Old Regular

Baptist Church at Garrett, Kentucky.

Written By: Brother Lowell D. Shepherd

II Timothy 4:7-8: "I have fought a good fight I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Hence Forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day and not to me only but unto all them also that love his appearing."

ARCEL HUFF

I will try to write the obituary of my husband, Arcel Huff. He was born April 22, 1918 and passed away July 14, 1999. He was the son of Floyd and Martha Griffith Huff. Arcel was married to Reva Halcomb Huff for 53 years and 6 months. To this union was born 3 children, Randy, Danny and Pamela Huff. He had 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren at the time of his passing. Since his death, another little girl has been born.



Arcel was a good husband, father and grandfather. He served his country in World War II and worked hard for his family. He was loved by everyone. We all miss him so much. He was so sick for the last two months of his life. The lord took him home and I believe he is resting now where there is no pain.

Arcel joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Big Leatherwood on July 10, 1994 and was baptized August 14, 1994. He spent many hours sitting in his rocking chair and reading his Bible.

He wakes me calling my name and I answer him, it is so real. You that have lost loved ones know how lonesome the home is without them. The little grandkids say dad's gone to live with Jesus. So rest in peace, we love and miss you.

Written by his wife,
Reva Huff

*I know how much you love me, As much as I love you
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand
And said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love*

Author: David M. Romano



VADA SPARKMAN HUFF

“The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh” thus begins the last testament of our mother, Vada Sparkman Huff, born February 1, 1906, and left for graceland on April 30, 1999; making her stay on earth 93 years, 2 months, and 30 days. She was the daughter of Jasper Sparkman and Sarah Thomas Sparkman.

She was married to Carl Huff, a wonderful and loving father, whom she loved very much. To this union were born ten children. Four preceded her in death: Clifford, Ruby, Imogene, and Buford. Living are: Allene Gayheart, Carl Jr., Glenna Faye Collins, Glen Harold, Cleo, and Kenneth Ray. She loved her children very much and their safety and comfort was her number one priority.

Also there are 25 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, and a host of great-great grandchildren left to mourn their loss.

There is a vacant chair in our homes that can never be filled. Mother enjoyed staying overnight with her children and an evening visit to Allene and Teaberry’s could always be expected.

She was a member of the Regular Baptist church most of her adult life and remained true to her faith throughout her life. She enjoyed talking about her church and she was always ready to give an inspiring and uplifting scripture to address any occasion.

Mother bore her affliction very well and was a champion to the very end. She always maintained great dignity and uplifting spirit regardless of the circumstance. She was a delight to talk to. Mother was sweet and loving, and seeing friends and family was the highlight of her day. She always greeted you with a smile and never complained. We feel that mother is in God’s domain and is riding around heaven in a golden carriage (with any disciple who will carry her) and nothing would please her more than to have her children riding with her.

We miss you, mother—Allene, Leo and Family



LENO ISAACS

Leno Isaacs, 59 years of age, was born on May 2nd, 1940 in Floyd County, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Okey and Edith Reynolds Isaacs. He departed this life following an extended illness on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1999 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, KY.

He was married to Billie

J. Hamilton Isaacs who survives. He is also survived by one daughter, Jill Isaacs Johnson, and one grandson, Jeremy Johnson and son-in-law, Frank Johnson Jr. of Teaberry, KY. One brother, Leon Isaacs, three sisters, Palestine Riley, Norma Martin, and Rita Hall—all of Cowpens, SC, also a host of nieces and nephews.

In life, his occupation was a truck driver. He was a member of the Joe Reynolds Old Regular Baptist Church at Beaver, KY. He was preceded in death by one son, Leno Isaacs, Jr.

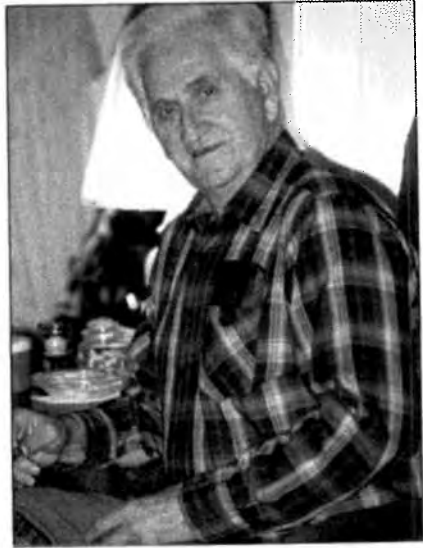
Leno was a loving husband, father and grand father. Our loss is heaven's gain, but "Oh" what a day when we are united again! Leno loved his family dearly, but always put Jesus first, and that's the way it must be. Our home will never be the same again, but we have so many wonderful memories of our dear loved one. He had so many friends here on earth, that went with him as far as they could go, but we know Jesus went beyond the grave. So sleep on dear one, we love you so, by the grace of God we will meet again on heaven's shore.

Sadly Missed by wife Billie,
Jill, Jeremy, and Frank and Fiends and relatives

MARBLE ISON

It is very difficult to put into words a description of Marble Ison. He had such a caring, gentle presence about him. Marble was a lov-

ing husband, father, and grandfather. The most vivid memory of him is that of him sitting in his recliner always extending his hand to everyone that was in his presence. His gentle nature was shown to his family by a slight touch on the shoulder or an embracing hug. Marble leaves an empty recliner, an empty seat at the head of the dining room table, a grieving family, and thoughts that this world has lost a very special person. He was a good provider for his family and loved them abundantly. He was a very dedicated Christian who, at the end of his life, departed with such grace and courage.



Marble was the son of Ollie and George Riley Ison. He was born on December 8, 1924, and died October 20, 1999, at the age of 74 years. He was married to Elva Dixon. They have two sons and one daughter. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lonnie Griffin, and his brother, Hoover Ison.

Marble is survived by his wife, Elva Ison, two sons, Jerry and Leon Ison, and one daughter, Sue White. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Scott Briscoe, Monica Ellison, Chris Ellison, and Ashley Ison.

Marble was a member of the Lory Baptist Church in Lory, West Virginia. He attended Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist on his visits to Kentucky. He loved visiting and worshipping with his friends at Cedar Grove. Marble loved the Lord and demonstrated that love to everyone that he knew.

He became ill suddenly and departed this world in a very short time. He left us with memories that will last forever and an assurance that we will all meet again in Heaven. We love you, Marble, and will always miss you.

Your loving family



OSA F. ISON

Osa F. Ison passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center.

Osa was the daughter of the late Philip H. and Katherine "Katie" Fields Frazier.

She was born June 11, 1913 being 86 years, 11 months and 6 days of age at the time of her passing.

Osa was married to Henry A. Ison on March 17, 1932 at Defeated Creek, KY. Henry preceded Osa in death on April 16, 1988. They had 56 wonderful years together.

Osa was a member of the Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church since March 28, 1954.

Surviving are 3 sons: Armond J. Ison of Westport, Indiana, Donald O'Neil Ison of Columbus, Indiana, and David Henry Ison of Freetown, Indiana; 3 daughters: Emellou Day of North Vernon, Indiana, Annual Vone Halcomb of Nashville, Indiana and Mary Katherine Burnside of Freetown, Indiana; 1 sister: Verna Ratliff of Crystal Springs, Florida; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren and 3 step great grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Osa was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Mom worked hard here in this life, both physically and spiritually, for her place in heaven. She reached her goal on May 17, 2000. It was our loss, but heaven's gain.

Written by her children

*Home At Last
There are no words, what can I say
At last her sweet soul winged its way
To peace and freedom in the sky
Where never again will she suffer or cry*

*It's all a part of God's Great Plan...
 Which is a mystery to man
 We cannot understand His ways
 Nor can we count our earthly days
 But who are we to question and doubt
 God knoweth well what He's about
 He knew she longed to "go to sleep"
 Where only angels a vigil keep
 The pain of living grew too great
 No longer could she stay and wait
 She did not want to leave you, dear
 But she had finished her work down here
 So she closed her eyes and when she awoke
 These are the words the Master spoke,
 "Welcome, dear child, you are Home at last
 And now the burden of living is past
 There's work for you in My Kingdom, dear
 And you are needed and wanted here."
 So weep not, she's just gone on ahead
 Don't think of her as being dead.
 She's out of sight for a little while
 And you'll miss her touch, and her little smile
 But you know she is safe in the home above
 Where there is nothing but Peace and Love
 And, surely, you would not deny her peace
 And you're glad she has found release
 Think of her there as a soul that is free
 And Home at last, where she wanted to be.*

VENON ISON

Venon Ison was born on July 29, 1929 in Letcher County, Kentucky to the late Chester and Julia Whitaker Ison. He passed away on September 10, 1999 at the Medical Center in Charlestown, Indiana. He was married to Mata L. Ingram Ison and to this union was born three children: Jeffery L. Ison of Clarksville, IN, Beverly D. Walford of Jeffersonville, IN, and M. Delone Wise of Louisville, KY, three grandchildren: Jeremy Ison of New Albany, IN, Jordon and Olivia Wise of Louisville, KY, and one great-grandchild, Jered Venon Ison of New Albany, IN.

He is survived by five brothers, Quenton and James Ison of

Taswell, IN, Bob and Dock Ison of Charlestown, IN, and George Ison of Columbus, IN, five sisters: Irene Caudill of Columbus, IN, Mattie Miller and Mary Kilburn of London, KY, Doris Gullett of OH, and Barbara Watts of Taswell, IN.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer, and a sister, Anna Mae. He was a loving husband and father to his family. He will be greatly missed by a host of nieces and nephews and friends.



ROSIE JENT

By light we work, by night we sleep, not knowing when the almighty Lord thy God will send an arch of angels to carry someone to rest. Age has no bearing, Hebrews 9:27 says "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Death is something that many fear because they have not accepted the almighty Lord for remission of their sins. However a Rose such as she had no fear of her calling, for she accepted and believed

in the risen Lord and took steps to obey the commandments in which he left behind. For when he returns for his bride, this Rose will not fear the second death, but be one of a few who enters and sees Heaven's Gardens.

On Saturday, May 20, 2000, at 1:15 pm, the almighty Lord thy God sent an arch of angels to carry our loved one to rest. Rosie was born on the 29th day of January in the year of our almighty Lord of 1922 to Mr. and Mrs. Burt and Mary Sparks. At the age of nine, her mother preceded her in death. At fifteen she met and fell in love with Gardner Jent. They were wed in holy matrimony on December 11, 1937. Rosie joined the Little Bull Creek Church of Old Regular Baptist on the second weekend in August, 1948. Her companion and her were ordained as deacon and deaconess the third Saturday in July 1952. She served faithfully as a deaconess for forty-eight years.

Rosie and Gardner were blessed to Mother and Father eight children: Aster Jent, Bonny Lou Jent, Beulah Fay Roper, David Lee Jent, Janet Johnson, Joyce Ison, Lester Wayne Jent, Lois Fields and her stepson, Junior Jent. Gardner, her beloved companion of forty-three years, was called to rest on August 24, 1980. In 1995 her daughter, Beulah Fay Roper was called to rest.

After losing her companion she continued to care for her daughter, Bonny Lou Jent. Rosie's grandchildren gave her life enjoyment. She asked of them often and never forgot a face. Her love exited her body and leaped into yours. Her arms opened wide for a hug and her smile brightened her face aglow. For she was many things to us, our little mamaw, her "adopted" son and a friend. With this, she patiently waited fifty-two years holding her faith waiting for the Lord to grant her rest.

Now that she has passed, we must try to bear the emptiness and the pain that our hearts feel. For we believe that when the hour arrives and the eastern skies roll back she will be judged and hear the words "Enter in my servant, for you have been faithful over many things." Along with God's children she will enter into a land where there is no pain or suffering. A land where the opportunity is given for God's children to see each other again and rejoice for eternity.

Written by: Clifford Wade Fields, Grandson

LIVE AS SHE LIVED
She held the hands of strangers.
and the poorest of the poor.

*To the homeless and the dying,
she opened wide her door.*

*In every hungry face
she saw a sister, friend, or brother.
While some called her a living saint,
some simply called her "mother."*

*She touched so many broken lives
and helped to make them whole.
By honoring the dignity
of every human soul.*

*And yet, in spite of all she did,
she struggled with her fame.
Reminding those who praised her
God calls each of us by name.*

*And in her humble steadfast way,
she taught us to believe.
That each heart has a need to give,
as well as to receive.*

*With wrinkled smiles as wise as time,
her whole life seemed a prayer—
Dear God, please use my life each day
to show the world you care."*

ELVIS RAY KEENS

With a sad and broken heart, I will try to write this obituary of my darling son, Elvis Ray Keens. He was born on September 18, 1969. He was thirty (30) years old. He lived at Topmost, Kentucky. He passed away Thursday, October 28, 1999 at Kite, Kentucky from injuries received in a car accident.

Elvis was the son of Juanita Hall Slone of Topmost, Kentucky and the late Amous Keens. Elvis was an employee of the Little Mobile Home Company of Langley, Kentucky.

His survivors include his mother, Juanita Hall Slone, his step-father, Steven Slone, two brothers, Terry Sexton and Amous Keens,



Jr. of Topmost, Kentucky; three step-brothers, Adam Sparkman of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, Michael Slone of Garner, Kentucky, and Wayne Slone of Litt Carr, Kentucky. Other survivors include four sisters, Nettie Short of Topmost, Kentucky, Mary Rose Keens of Kite, Kentucky, Norma Jean Gibson of Hazard, Kentucky Brenda Lee Bates of Thornton, Kentucky; two stepsisters Sherry Sparkman of Topmost, Kentucky and Debbie Slone of Litt Carr, Kentucky. He leaves many family

members and friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 1, 1999, at the Reynolds Fork Old Regular Church, at Mallie, Kentucky with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist officiating.

Burial followed in the Joe Hall Cemetery at Topmost, Kentucky. Arrangements were handled by Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, Kentucky.

Written by a broken hearted Mother
and Sister Juanita Hall Slone

WHEN WILL HER SON COME HOME?

*She spent many restless nights, worrying about her son,
Wondering if he would find a safe place to lay at rest,
and a home comforting and warm.
She lay awake and hoped someday,
Her son would come back home.*

*One day he moved back to his home,
Back to where he was shown true love.
Her burdens were lifted from atop her chest,
And she was reassured that her son was safe and at rest.
She now thanked God that her son was finally home.*

*All her worry disappeared until one late autumn night,
Her son went out and worry burdened her heart once more.
The siren's song rang out with chills running down her spine.
She bowed her head in silent prayer, that it was not her son.
Her heart began to tremble and she asked God
to bring her son safely home.*

*That night a host of angels came together another rose,
Leaving a family to mourn.
She cried out hoping it wasn't true,
But somehow in a mother's way,
she knew this was her baby boy.
And now she prayed once more,
"Please God, let my son come home".*

*The angels went rejoicing that night,
With the newly gathered rose.
His mother waits to see her son,
When it is her time to go,
Her son now waits for her
on the bright and glorious shore.*

*At last she reaches the river, sparkling and pure,
Behold her son is just on the other shore.
They embrace in long, white robes with light dancing all around.
Now she knows that she and her son
have finally made it home.*

*Written By:
Wanda Gayle Johnson
1-10-00*

BEULA WANDA LAWSON

With a sad and broken heart, we will try and write the obituary of our sister, Beula Wanda Lawson. She was born on December 3, 1931, at Garret, Kentucky in Floyd County. She was the daughter of Mary and Serge Daniels. Beula was the wife of Fieldrey Lawson and to their marriage was born three daughters, Ceila Jean Slone, Regina Isom and Donna Scott and two sons, Jimmy Lawson and Jackie Lawson. Preceding Beula in death were her husband, Fieldrey, daugh-



ter, Celia Jean and son, Jackie. A grandson, Steven Isom, also preceded her in death. Sis had seven sisters and two brothers. One sister, Violet, and one brother, Leon, plus her father, Serge, preceded her in death. Sis passed from this life on September 11, 1999, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY.

Beula was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 29 years. Her seat is empty, but she is not forgotten. She was a faithful member and worker in the church as long as she was able. She enjoyed being with her sisters and brothers in the Lord, talking and laughing. We miss her very much and sometimes it's hard to realize she has gone from us to rest in the arms of Jesus but, someday we will meet again to part no more.

I will never forget the last time she attended church. God gave her a good blessing, her voice was so beautiful. I believe she knew it was her last meeting time here on earth. So, sleep on Sis, there is coming another meeting time. Joy cometh in the morning when our Lord shall say, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Sisters, Glenna Brown and Cloytene Conley

LONA BENTLEY MADDEN

Lona Bentley Madden was born in Knott County, Kentucky on Sunday, December 21, 1913 to Ambrose Jay Taylor and Rhoda Pigman Taylor and passed from this life on Thursday, June 1, 2000 making her stay here 86 years, 5 months, and 11 days. In the year of 1929 she met, fell in love and married Luther Bentley. To this union was born four children, Charles, Billy, Hassel and Lily.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Luther, her parents:



Ambrose Jay and Rhoda, brothers: Everett, Willis, Lawrence and Amos, sisters: Clova, Eva, an infant brother and a sister and a grandson, Derek Tolliver. She is survived by her second husband, Lone Madden, that she fell in love with and married in 1980. Also surviving are her sons, Charles A. Bentley (his wife Tootsie), Billy P. Bentley and Hassel Rex Bentley (his wife Collene), daughter, Lily M. Combs (her husband Lewis), 2 stepsons, 6 step daughters, 1 sister, Mercedes Slone (her husband Marion), 16 grandchildren, 28 great grand-

children, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Early in life Lona realized the need for a Savior and has been a member of the Reynolds Fork Old Regular Baptist Church for many years and has been a light and inspiration to many people.

Lona enjoyed family gatherings, dinners, shopping and going to church. She was faithful to attend church and visit the sick as long as she was able. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but on Thursday, with the children gathered around her bed, she took her last breath. Her daughter saw her in the spirit ascending into Heaven and waving back. She is gone to be with Jesus. We will miss you Lona, but we believe our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her Brother-in-law and
Brother in Christ, Marion Slone



ELIZABETH MARTIN

“Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies... She is like the merchant’s ship; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household and a portion to her maidens. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night... Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come; Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.”

Springtime has dressed the mountains in beauty. The birds are singing their wonderful songs. Everything is so beautiful, but yet we are crying.

Elizabeth Martin was the daughter of the late William and Nannie Venters Profitt. She was born at Pinetop, Kentucky on December 13, 1911. She passed from this life at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin, Kentucky on Tuesday, May 2, 2000 being 88 years, 4 months and 19 days of age.

Elizabeth was only 5 months old when her mother passed away.

As a young woman she fell in love and married John David Martin. To this union were born: 1 son, Louie Martin of Corbin, Kentucky; 2 daughters: Lenore M. Watts and Ritter Ann Cook both of Whitesburg, Kentucky. Her husband passed away on November 1, 1978 and she has been a widow for almost 22 years.

Elizabeth was a wonderful mother. She was a model of honor, honesty, integrity and loving kindness. She established a level of expectation that her children would do well, and they have. They were expected to work, to achieve, to treat people right and to go to church and fear God. Her children have cared for her so well. So

many times we have seen Lenore lead her into church and find her a seat.

Many years ago Elizabeth opened the door of her heart and invited Jesus to come in. She joined the Little Colly Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized in June, 1978. In October, 1993 she transferred her membership to the Blair Branch Church. She served her church well. Attending church was a great delight for her.

In addition to her children, Elizabeth is survived by 3 grandchildren: Rick Cook of San Diego, California, Lysbeth Ann Martin of Knoxville, Tennessee and David Jennings Martin of Crescent Springs, Kentucky; 3 great grandchildren, Chelsa Long, John David Martin II and Nathanael Blake Martin. She is also survived by 2 brothers: Claude and Clyde Profitt both of Indianapolis, Indiana; 2 sisters: Lettie Morgan of Ft. Myers, Florida and Lena Johnson of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Elizabeth has had to overcome so many things. She was left as an orphan. She was left as a widow. For the last few years she has been so sick. Last Tuesday she overcame it all. As she struggled to live and breathe, her Beloved said unto her, "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

MOTHER IS LOVE

*Mother's place is in the heart;
Our love for her runs deep.
Thoughtfulness in mother's art;
Her kindness we reap.
Every reassuring smile,
Reminds us of her caring.
In countless ways a mother's style,
Suggests a life of sharing.
Let's all commend her selfless ways,
Of warmth and understanding.
Virtues such as hers repay,
Each day with love expanding.*

JULIA LAYNE MARTIN

On April, 3, 1910, a baby girl was born in Magoffin County to James R. and Maudie Layne. The baby was named Julia, and was the first of eight children. Julia grew into a beautiful young lady with long red hair. On June 11, 1929, Julia married Hargus Martin. To this union was born three children, Jimmy, Alice, and Norma. After suffering the loss of all three children, they had another son, Hargus Martin, Jr.. In 1950 Julia joined



Brush Creek United Baptist Church and began her lifelong devotion to Christ. Julia and Hargus later became grandparents and great grandparents and enjoyed every moment with their expanding family. On Monday, October 30, 1989, Hargus passed away. The loss of her husband profoundly affected Julia, but with the hand of God, she survived. In 1992, after the dissolution of her home church, Julia joined the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church. Ten years after Hargus' death, on Sunday, November 28, 1999, Julia left this life to begin another.

Mourning her passing are her son, Hargus Martin, Jr.; two sisters, Mary Gullett and Cordellia Conley; two brothers, James R. Layne, Jr., and Samuel Layne; three grandchildren, Donald Martin, Delisa Howard, and Doris Prater; six great grandchildren, Leah Moore, Donetta Wallace, Andrea Martin, Wesley Howard, Nathan Bartrum, and Matthew Prater; and one great-great granddaughter, Lakyn Julia Wallace.

Although her family has suffered a tremendous loss, Heaven has gained an Angel.

RAY J. McCLANAHAN

It is with a sad and broken heart, we will attempt to write the obituary of our dear beloved one, Ray J. McClanahan. He was born on January 24, 1921 to the late Virgie and Green McClanahan. He

passed away on Saturday, September 25, 1999 at his home, making his stay here on earth 78 years, 8 months, and 1 day.



On May 20, 1947, he married Ava Murvil McClanahan and to this union were born 3 sons, Michael K. McClanahan of Warren, MI, Thomas McClanahan and Jeffrey McClanahan of Grundy. He was blessed with 8 grandchildren. He is also survived by 3 sisters, Peggy Epling of Abingdon, Buena Honaker of Richmond, KY, and Carol Cooper of Connersville, IN. In addition to his parents, one sister and five brothers preceded him in death. He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church of the Indian Bottom Association. He was a member of the United States Armed Forces, having been stationed in Europe during World War II and he reached the rank of sergeant with the United States Army. He was a retired coal miner and truck driver.

Ray was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was a faithful church member and he was very faithful to go and visit the sick. He would get out and go visiting when Ray himself was not well.

In 1985, he had a third of his stomach and a diseased kidney removed. In 1988, he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. In 1990, he had open heart surgery with 5 bypasses done. Once again in 1996 he had surgery for cancer.

He bore his sickness well. He was in so much pain in his last few months. Up until 2 weeks before he passed away, he went one last time to visit the nursing home at Elkhorn. We all feel that he is resting in the comforting arms of Jesus, a place where he won't have to suffer anymore. Although it is so hard for us that love and miss him so much, we feel Ray is with our Lord and Savior and hopefully one day, we will all be reunited with him once again.

Written by his broken-hearted family

EVERETT MILES

Everett Miles was born 1-19-29 and died on 4-1-2000 at age of 71 years, 2 months, 13 days. He was the son of John Miles and Dickey Fields Miles. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Elmer Miles. He has one sister, Ocie Fields He leaves his



wife, Lucy E. Miles and daughter, Sherri Arlene Miles Everett, granddaughters, Anglea Marie Everett and Jamie Renea Everett and a son-in-law, Micheal Everett.

Everett was a very honest & loving man. His family was his pride and joy whom he loved very much.

Everett was a God-fearing man, he told me he was right with God over a year before he died. He confessed a hope of salvation to Bro. Darrel Sturgill and Bro. Ellis Adams.

Everett has gone on to be with his master.

I am so thankful to have been blessed to share 46 years with him. He was my love and help mate.

I miss him so much. I know someday when God is ready to take me home, I'll be with him again.

His Wife, Lucy Eva Dean Miles

EMIL ROBERT MILLER

We pray that with God's help we will be able to write this obituary for this special man. We thank the Lord that he did not suffer in his dying. We also pray that all his friends and relatives will one day soon have a great reunion in Heaven with the Lord. What happiness and rejoicing that will be.

Emil Robert (Bob) Miller was born October 13, 1921 in Greenfield, Ohio. The Lord called him home on March 10, 2000 at his home in Monroe, Ohio. His stay on earth was 78 years, 4 months

and 28 days. He was the son of Emil Washington Miller and Charlotte (Taylor) Miller of Greenfield, Ohio. He was married to Juanita (Addington) Miller on February 14, 1942. They shared a close and loving life together for 58 years. From this union there was born a son, William Robert (Bob) Miller of Monroe, Ohio, and a daughter, Sharon Lynne (Shari) Watts of Middletown, Ohio. Mourning his death along with his wife and children are: a daughter-in-law, Ruth Miller, and a son-in-law, James Watts, grandchildren, Barbara (Miller) Brate,



Robert Miller, Debra (Sallee) Harris, Sharla (Sallee) Cantrell, and Eric Tutt, great grandchildren, Rebekah and Austin Brate, Logan Miller, Brian and Brooke Harris, Calin and Lauren Cantrell, and Mickie Tutt; brothers, William, Wayne, Earl Dean, and Charles Edward; and a sister, Mary Alice (Miller) Frampton. Also to mourn his loss is a mother-in-law, Betty (Burke) Addington, who claimed him as a son.

Those preceding him in death include his father and mother, a sister, Opal (Miller) Hart, and a father-in-law, William (Willie) Addington. Since his passing, a sister, Geraldine (Miller) Soales, has passed away. There are a host of friends and family that are too numerous to list that are grieved by his passing. He is greatly missed but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Bob Miller was an All-State basketball player in 1940 at McClain High School in Greenfield and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II. He retired from the work force in 1985. Although he was retired, he did not retire from life or his responsibilities. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed working with wood in his workshop, kept a

garden each year, volunteered at Middletown Regional Hospital, and enjoyed spending time with his great grandchildren. Above all these things, his responsibilities to his Lord and church came first.

Bob gave his life to the Lord in the early 1970's and was baptized into Northern New Home Old Regular Baptist Church of Goshen, Ohio on May 23, 1976. He was baptized by the hands of Moderator Ermil Ison alongside his wife. He was ordained a Deacon of the Church on October 22, 1977. He served as Clerk of the Church from 1977 to 1989. Bob was an active member of his church until the time of his death. He was called upon many times to be a recorder for the church and to write obituaries for church members and family. He also wrote a circular letter for the church. Many a mile was driven to attend services at his church, to visit sister churches and to call on the sick or shut-ins. He made a point to spend time praying with those he called on. Bob loved the Lord, striving to learn as much as he could about the Bible. He lived his life as an example for others. The peace he had with God was evident in the way he lived his life. Each day he lived on earth was a new day for him. He didn't dwell in the past or worry about tomorrow. How many of us can truly say when we go to sleep at night that we feel the peace of knowing we accomplished everything we were meant to, that nothing has been left undone? Bob was able to enjoy each endeavor in his life to its fullest because of this peace with his Lord. He passed on to Glory having led a full and fruitful life.

We all miss him very much and many times we will wish he was here so we could talk with him to gain insight and direction. Besides a treasury of tapes that record his reflections and research on the scriptures we are left with a legacy of his loving the Lord Jesus Christ. He is gone from us on earth but by the grace of God we will some day be reunited with him in Heaven. It was Bob's prayer that his family and friends would be at that reunion in Heaven. Let us look forward to the day where we all will be reunited with loved ones who have passed before us as we take part in a perfect praise to glorify the Lord, Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

William Robert Miller (son)
Barbara Lynne Brate (grand daughter)

SUSAN JANNETTE MOTT

She was born June 24, 1948 and entered into rest November 14, 1998. She leaves one brother, Chris Brumfield, and one sister, Sharon Lambert. She also leaves behind two daughters, Christina M. Sowards and Sherry Sue Truesdale, whom she loved very much, also, five grandchildren, Thomas and Ryan Large, Susan Nichole Sowards and McKayla and Ashley Truesdale. All of whom, she loved very much.

Sister Sue was saved by The Grace of God and was baptized into the Lily of the Valley Church in March of 1998. Sister Sue suffered from that dreaded disease, cancer. Although she suffered greatly, she fought a good fight with God's mercy and grace. She never had much of this life's treasures, but she left this world for a mansion in glory with her savior, Jesus Christ.

May God bless and save her children.

Written by Brother Clifford Hughes



LILLY MAY COLEMAN OWENS

It is with sad and aching hearts, that we write the obituary of our loving mother/mother-in-law, Lilly May Coleman Owens. She was born on January 5, 1918 and died on June 4, 1999; living on this earth for 81 years, 5 months and 29 days.

She was the daughter of Ulysses S. and Sarah Cannady Coleman. She was married to the late James Corbett Owens. She is survived by six (6) sons and two (2) daughters: Amos Owens (wife, Beverley) of Medina, OH; Odell Owens (wife, Shirley) of Bristol, VA; Carless Owens (wife, Faye) of Cleveland, OH; James Owens (wife, Betty) of Grundy, VA; Samuel Owens (wife, Diana) of Norman, OK; and Gary Owens (wife, Linda) of Richlands, VA; Loretta Robinson of Harmon, VA; and Mattlene Mirrossay (husband,

Tom) of Arlington, TX.

She is also survived by seven (7) grandchildren and five (5) great-grandchildren. Other survivors include two (2) sisters: Rose Jones and Maggie Desorta of High Point, NC; five (5) brothers: Dayton Coleman of Vansant, VA; Frenchman Coleman of Haysi, VA; Trinkle Coleman of Roanoke, VA; Bill Coleman of Floyd, VA; and Lawrence Coleman of Woodsfield, OH.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two (2) brothers, one (1) son-in-law, one (1) granddaughter, and one (1) grandson.

Mom attended the Little David Old Regular Baptist Church for several years but never united with the church. Every time there were church services you would find her there in the same row and the same pew. There's an empty seat at Little David Old Regular Baptist Church and there's a little empty house where she lived and raised her children, but Mom has gone to a better place.

Written by her children and spouses.

ELDER JOHN PREECE

Elder John H. Preece, born in Martin County, KY, was the son of Columbus and Martha Muncy Preece. Following his graduation from



Warfield High School, he worked in logging, livestock, family farming, as a garage mechanic, auctioneer, and produce distributor before finally settling on a career in the coal industry.

John came to Knott County in 1957 as a coal operator. As he became increasingly successful, he also grew fond of the community and decided to adopt Knott County as his home. He was soon a leader in the coal industry, and was president of coal companies in Kentucky,

Tennessee, and Virginia. He served terms as president of both N.I.C.O.A. and the local chapter of that organization. At the peak of their operation, his coal companies employed more than 300 people.

John married Wilma Everidge on July 3, 1965. In 1971, he joined the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church. Service to God, devotion to his family and kindness to others were the focus of his life. He later began preaching, and at the time of his death was an ordained Minister and assistant Moderator of the Little Dove Church.

In 1984, after retiring from his interests in coal, John designed and built Holly Hills Shopping Center near Hindman. The shopping center was a great success, boosting the local economy by providing jobs and keeping shopping dollars in Knott County.

John was a community leader who was eager to share his experience and vision. He served on the board of directors of Citizens Bank in Hazard and the Bank of Hindman in Knott County. He was a member of the board of directors of Hindman Settlement School.

John was honored for his contributions to Knott County by being selected as Man of the Year by the Troublesome Creek Times in 1985, the Kiwanis Club in 1994, and was chosen as a member of the Knott County Hall of Fame in 1995. However, John never sought glory for himself, but chose instead to quietly give of his time, and resources to the church, to the community, and especially to individuals. His love and generosity extended beyond his own family throughout the community to include the poorest of poor.

In any setting, whether business or casual, one aspect of John Preece's life was always evident—his Christian faith. No matter the topic of conversation, John's love of God would always find its way into the discussion. He will be remembered in Eastern Kentucky as a man who put his faith in action, who epitomized the love of Christ by loving others, and whose greatest treasure was his salvation.

ARNOLD ROBINSON

On January 31, 2000, at 6:35 p.m., God called our Daddy home. He was surrounded by his family and many friends, just the way he would have wanted it. After all these months we still can't believe he

is gone and we miss him so much.

Dad was born at Greasy Creek, Pike County, Kentucky, on January 8, 1925. He was the son of the late Henry and Elsie Hopkins Robinson. Dad was from a big family, being one of twelve children. Dad was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.



Dad worked hard all his life. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was also a Veteran having served not one but two tours of duty during World War II. He was a paratrooper and made 27 jumps behind enemy lines. Dad was also a member of the Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church, which was probably his proudest accomplishment on this earth. Dad loved his church. I remember surprising him one Sunday and he didn't know I was there. I just sat back and watched my Dad. The tears would stream down his little face and he would absorb every word the preachers said. He was so very proud of my brother, Randy, when he would preach. Almost every time he went to church, he took a tape player and recorded the services. On Sundays when we would gather in he would want to play it for us. I thank God for all the wonderful friends he made in the church. They truly showed our Dad love and our family will never forget them.

There is a song my sister, Rhonda, heard that says the family circle has been broken. It goes on to say that Daddy was the first to leave us and, oh, how it grieved my poor mother so. No truer words were ever spoken. My Mom has been so lonely without my Dad, but I thank God for giving her strength and lifting her up these last few months. I thank the Lord for giving them forty-six (46) years together on this earth and blessing them the way He did.

As for us children, the five of us all serve God and we look to Him for comfort. He has never failed us and when we are lonely and

sad He speaks peace to our hearts. God is so good to us. He has given us memories of Dad that will last our lifetimes. Dad taught us to be strong and to carry on and that is what we will do with the help of God.

There has never been a better Papa than him. When my son Darin's father died, he became a father to him and helped me raise him. When my sister was divorced, he became a father to her son, Michael, and helped her raise him also. That was Daddy, he was always there to help us. When something tore up or we just needed him, all we had to do was call and he was right there. We counted on him because we knew we could.

He taught us a lot but one thing that stands out more than anything else is to be good to people. Our home was always open to anyone and everyone who needed something to eat or a place to stay. My Dad over the years took many people in and helped them. He was a part time father to many teenagers that stayed at our house. He was my Aunt Ola's chauffeur. They would just go out and eat together and spend time together. I know how much she misses that. He was the one my Aunt Dorsey called every Sunday afternoon.

My Dad leaves the following behind: his wife, "Toe", two sons, Kurt and Randy, three daughters, Sondra, Rhonda and Rita; five grandsons, Darin, Michael, Westley, Zack and Brent; one granddaughter, Misty; three great grandsons, Austin, Jarred and Ethan and two sisters, Dorsey and Ola. We all miss him very much.

You know when you read obituaries they always read "survived by". I never really thought much about that until now, but that is exactly what you do. You survive with the help of God. When my Mom asked me to write this, I thought how do you put in a short space what a remarkable man my Dad was. God has not given me words to express how I felt about my Dad. All I can say is we, the family of Arnold Robinson, have been blessed to have had this wonderful man in our lives. We will never cease to praise God for allowing him to be ours for the seventy-five (75) years he was on this earth.

Until we see you again Daddy, you are SAFE AT HOME!


Written by your daughter

LUTHER SEALS

It is with much sadness and a grieving heart, but with fond memories that I present to you the final obituary of our dear loving husband, dad, and papaw.

He left this world of trouble and sorrow on the 16th day of February, 2000, making his stay here on earth 85 years, 1 month, and 18 days.

Papaw was born on December 29, 1914 to the late Millard and Toni Craft Seals.



On August 23, 1934 Papaw married the love of his life, Ethel Combs Seals (Egg as he called her). To this union were born 3 daughters, Janet, Millie and Eula, and 2 sons, Ivon and Arthur, 1 grandson, Ricky, whom they felt in their hearts as their own son.

In addition to his wife and children he leaves to mourn his passing 5 sisters, Grace, Dessie, Kathryn, Mattie and Joyce, 2 brothers, Ralph and Floyd, 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

We are all filled with our own memories of Papaw. Too many to mention them all. He set a good example when he accepted Jesus in February, 1962 and was baptized and walked in the newness of life. This is a memory he wanted all of us to remember and follow in his footsteps.

Cherish your memories but remember the lessons taught. Think of the good times and remember his prayers. Fulfill the one wish he made so abundantly clear, go to Heaven with me my love ones his dear lips would always pray.

The emptiness we all feel in our hearts is overwhelming, but we all know that our loss is Heaven's gain.

*A TRADER ALL THE WAY
The final trade had been made
And what a trade it would be*

*Today, Papaw traded his life on earth
For a trip to heaven, far from you and me.
Our hearts are all broken
But, Oh! Can't you see
You can go to heaven
For God can set you free
From his lips I heard him say
Come on, dear family, take my hand
He worried about us so much, "Pray" he said
That I'll see you in the glory land
Even though he was sick and weary
One night he began to sing
I Love My Savior God,
In my head I can hear his voice ring.
Follow in my footsteps I can hear him say
Send up your praises, children
To our Lord every day
Papaw wanted to teach us a lesson
What did he trade today?
He traded his life here for heaven
He was a trader all the way.*

*Written by his granddaughter,
Reva Ritchie*



GLEN SLONE

Glen was born on September 10, 1944 into the home of Emmitt and Minnie Slone at Caney, KY. On September 14, 1963, he married Arnetta Mae Slone. Glen passed away on February 27, 1996 at his home after suffering a massive heart attack. In 1987, he had open heart surgery and he never did fully recover from the surgery. He never complained about his problems with his heart, rather,

he enjoyed every day that the Lord blessed him to live. Glen would always tell his family to trust in the Lord and he would take care of them. He had such great unwavering faith. Along with his mother, Minnie, Glen joined the Blair Branch Church in May of 1995 and both were baptized in June. Although he didn't live long after joining the Church, his light shined so brightly unto all of his family and friends.

Glen loved his children and grandchildren so much and was so proud of them. He always wanted to help them in any way that he could. He not only loved his own family but also cared for his Church family and his friends so very much.

At the time of Glen's death, he was survived by his mother, Minnie, his wife, Arnetta Mae; 3 daughters, Lana, Glenna Faye, and Joanie; 1 brother, Vernon (Jr.), and 8 grandchildren. Although we miss him so much and our lives will never be the same, we realize that our loss is Heaven's gain. So sleep on Glen and we hope to meet you in Heaven some day.

Psalm 116:15—“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”



SARAH B. SMITH

“Verily, verily. I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation but has passed from death unto life.”—John 5:24

Sarah was born on July 28, 1923 in Pippa Passes, KY and passed away January 9, 1999 in Belleville, MI. The daughter of the late Isom B. and

Pearlie Mae (Mullins) Slone. One of four children, two brothers, Hasadore Slone and Green Slone, one sister, Lona Ferguson, whom have all passed on. She was married to Edgar B. Smith on July 28,

1948 in Whitesburg, KY. This marriage lasted more than 50 years and to this union was born four children, two sons and two daughters, Edgar B. Smith, Jr., Shirley Branham (Sam) Spencer, Alene B. Smith, and Andrew B. (Sharon) Smith, four loving grandchildren Sarah Ann Smith, James B. Smith, Scott Branham Spencer, and Jacob Samuel Smith.

Written by her husband Edgar B. Smith



HATTIE H. STEWART

Hattie Hampton was born into the home of Wilburn and Annelda Jent Hampton on January 27, 1917. A good Christian home, where Christian values and morals were everyday living. Important traits of sharing, accepting responsibility and honesty were gained by growing up with several brothers and sisters.

Hattie went to elementary school at Doty, then on to Stuart Robinson High School. After high school, she went on to college to become a teacher and taught elementary school for a few years. She then married Critty Stewart, also a teacher. World War II was declared after a year or two, so Critty went to do his share in helping to keep our country free. Hattie went to Ohio to do defense work in inspecting airplane gears. Critty spent almost four years in Northern Africa and Italy. Both coming back home and went to Morehead University. After graduating there, they went on to the University of Kentucky for graduate study. From there they were persuaded to go to Estill County to teach and they taught at Estill County High School for thirteen years, Critty in agriculture and Hattie in home economics. During this time a son, Stephen Ray, was born. When Stephen was five years old, they came back to Letcher County to enter the

educational field, Critty as principal and Hattie in junior high, especially math and science. Both retired in 1980.

Before retiring, both saw need of something that they did not have. After much praying, they got what they wanted, forgiveness of their sins, making them very happy. In their living room in March, 1978, they told Bro. I.D. Back and others what the Lord had done for them and they wanted to join the Church. They were taken into the Blair Branch Church and were baptized in April, 1978. They worked hard to help the Church and did everything possible to make good church members. In a little while, Critty was voted to be a deacon, so that added more work which was enjoyable.

Time came when health problems slowed them down, preventing them from attending the church that they loved so much.

Hattie passed away on Wednesday, August 9, 2000. Leaving to mourn her passing are one son, Stephen; two grandsons, Christopher and Shawn; two sisters, Betty Price of Ogden, Utah and Grace Shepherd of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one brother, Ernest Hampton of Miamisburg, Ohio, along with several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

INEZ BOWEN PRATT TERRY

*"Sister, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
As it floats among the trees."*

On Carr Creek Hill a gentle wind blows and the birds sing with the joy of life but a small brick home sitting on the side of the hill is quiet and filled with sadness. Carr Creek Hill will never be the same. Sister Inez answered the call of God to "Arise, my love, my fair one and come away," to the joys of the Lord. Through the "troublesome waters" of an illness that was blacker than night, He heard her sad cry and



guided her boat with His unseen hand to Heaven's bright shore.

Inez was born to Deiza Bowen and Arminta Madden Bowen on Sunday, April 6, 1924 and passed from this life on Wednesday, August 16, 2000, having lived 76 years, 4 months and 10 days. Early in life Inez met and married Obreen Pratt who preceded her in death. This marriage was blessed with two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lawanna Sue) Adams and Mrs. Jim (Donna) Nickell, and one son, Phil Pratt. Later in life Inez married Bethel Terry, a loving and devoted husband who now mourns her loss. She is also survived by a step-mother, Tilda Mae Bowen; two step sons, Bill and Danny Terry; five sisters, Irene Cornett, Francis Parks, Pat Montgomery, Peggy Fannin, and Dean Seals; nine grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and many friends and relatives who loved her very much.

Inez trusted the Lord to keep her through the "troublesome waters" of life. At an early age she realized the need for the salvation of her soul and turned to God for mercy. In 1953 she joined the Old Carr Church and was a dedicated member for the rest of her life. She loved her church and was a faithful supporter of her brothers and sisters. Inez was unashamed to let her "light of love" shine. Her quiet, loving smile and warm embrace was her way of showing God's love and her acceptance of everyone. She has touched and influenced our lives in ways that will constantly remind us of her love.

Less than a year before her death, Inez was diagnosed with cancer. She soon realized that this battle may be her last. Yet, she faced the enemy with a total faith in the Lord and patiently waited for His call. Bethel, her children and her sisters gave her wonderful support and care. Their love was also extended to those who came for visits, prayer or just bringing food. Inez was loved by all and she loved in return. The angels came to visit on August 16 and carried her soul to rest around the altar of God. Her battles are over, her family grieves for their loss, but God knew just when to call. So, it's not good-by, Inez, but so long for a few days. May we all meet again in Heaven.

*Dearest Sister, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But tis God that has bereft us,*

*He with all our sorrows heal.”
 “Yet again we hope to meet thee,
 When the day of life is fled,
 Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
 Where no farewell tears are shed.”*

Written by: Elder Don Pratt



ORA TERRY

With a sad heart, I write the obituary of my precious mother, Ora Terry. Mother was born September 27, 1927. Jesus sent his Angel for her July 4, 1999, making her stay on earth for 71 years, 9 months and 7 days. She told me she could see him coming and asked if I would go with her. I told her she could go on. I would come as soon as I could.

Mother was the daughter of Willie and Maudie Hicks Collins. She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers: Carl Collins, Freddie Collins,

Raddie Collins, Coy Sturgill and four sisters: Ogie Conley, Janie Finley, Dolly Mosley and Lucy Gayheart.

At a young age, Mom met and married Elmer Kiser, who also preceded her in death. During this union, three children were born: Bonnie Kiser King, Luvilla Kiser Smith and Jimmy Lazer Kiser who died when he was an infant.

Mom then met and married Warren Terry. He was a daddy to us all. To this union was born one daughter, Brenda Lee Terry Blue.

She also leaves to mourn her passing, two brothers, Carson Collins and Bill Collins; eight grandchildren, Donna Thomas, Kim Terry, Tonya Back, Gregory Delton King, Debbie Campbell, Shelia Wicker, Rocky Wicker, Angel Webber; great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mom was a good wife and mother. She was kind and gentle to

everyone. She loved going to church and was a member of the Mousie First Baptist Church. Mother had a sense of humor and was just as serious when it came to her spiritual life. She believed in prayer. She was our Angel here on earth, now we feel as if she is one of Heaven's Angels to watch and protect us. Mom was a humble woman who loved to quilt and took delight in her home. Now, we feel she is in Heaven taking delight in her new home and walking the streets of gold.

Mom's pain and suffering is over and now she is resting under the altar of God where she will have no more pain and can shout God's praise forever.

Safely home fits my mother so well. She loved her family and spent her life showing us. She is all right. She's resting in Heaven.

Written by her daughter, Luvilla Smith



ELBERT ALLEN TOLLIVER

Elbert Allen Tolliver was born February 18, 1932 in Letcher County, Kentucky and departed this life on Sunday, October 3, 1999 at the home of his son, Mark Nathan Tolliver in Greenup, Kentucky.

A resident of Greenup, Kentucky, Allen was a member of the Lilly of the Valley Church in Proctorville, Ohio. A member of the United States Marine Corps from 1951-1953, he was a Korean War Veteran. Allen was a carpenter, cabinet maker, welder, and worked with steel for 50 years. He had a great talent. If you told him what you wanted built he would find a way to build it. He was a good Dad and Grandfather, he was loved by his family very much. He was a stranger to no one. He enjoyed life and he would go out of his way to please or help another.

Preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie Ellison and Callie

Bentley Tolliver; one brother, James Ray Tolliver; two sisters, Ottie Virginia Brown and Bonnie Pauline Withrow, and one son, Elbert Avery Tolliver.

Survived by Bernice Tolliver; nine children, Wendell Tolliver of Greenup, Kentucky, Vicki Smith of Jasper, Florida, Kathy Miller of Winchester, Kentucky, Matthew (Mack) Tolliver, Teresa Baumgardner, Paul David Tolliver all of Greenup, Kentucky, Kelly Strothers of Hindman, Kentucky, Mark Nathan Tolliver of Greenup, Kentucky and Tammy Bishop of Paris, Kentucky; 18 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; 6 brothers, Ben Tolliver of Beaver, Ohio, Willie Tolliver, Donald Tolliver, Henry Tolliver all of Greenup, Kentucky, Coy Tolliver of Frenchburg, Kentucky and Willis Tolliver of Waverly, Ohio; two sisters, Sabrina Kiser of Wilmington, Ohio, and June Irey of Greenup, Kentucky. He also had many nieces and nephews.

Before Dad passed on, he had told me that he knew the family would be okay, but was worried about the souls of everyone. That was the way he was. Whenever he could he would talk about the Bible and there would be days I would go visit him and all we would do is sit and talk. He was always a good listener and I would say that he was like this with anyone. The thing I miss most about dad is being able to talk to him without judgment. Dad is now in a place that he can talk about the Bible for eternity and one day we will join him once again.

Mark N. Tolliver, Son

One thing I know that Dad regretted the most was that he didn't come to the Lord sooner and that he was sorry for raising his family as a sinner. He said many times if he could erase the past he would. He realized, as all of us did, we missed the best of all our lives. We missed the joys, the laughter and, yes, the sorrows because we are as one. We missed many blessings the Lord bestows upon us. I know Dad would say to all of you, "Salvage every moment with your family and the love that the Lord has to offer." I say to each of you, don't let the sun go down without making mends with your brothers and sisters and especially the Lord.

Kathy Miller, Daughter



GREEN WATTS

To Dad: Dad, I want you to know that you have been the best. Jesus sent you, our hearts to bless. Your love to us has been so sweet. Now, your soul will soon rest at Jesus' feet. Don't look behind for I am there. To join you soon, God's love to share.

Your daughter, Sonja

Green Watts was born at Hallie, KY, the youngest son of Eli and Polly Ann Campbell Watts. Raised in a large family of 12 children, he spent his childhood fishing, swimming, and playing on the creeks and hollows of Line Fork.

As a young man he served in the Army as a Military Policeman during World War II. Following his time in service he returned to Letcher County and became a logger and coal miner by profession. It was during this time that he met a very special young lady, Joy Whitaker, who, when she first saw him, stated to a friend, "He sure is nice looking, but there's not much of him." There was enough there, however, to create a loving marriage of almost 50 years. This union was blessed by four children: Wayne, Juanita, the twins, Wanda and Sonja, and eight beautiful grandchildren plus two step grandchildren.

Blinded at the age of 38 in a coal mine explosion, he never allowed his disability to make him bitter or value his life any less. He had a greater clarity of vision than many sighted people with 20/20 vision—for Dad saw through and by his heart.

Small in stature, but big in heart, he became a full-time husband, father, and grandfather. His family will remember him for his stories, his quest for playing Santa Claus at Christmas, the gentle way he disciplined, his love of singing hymns, his love and enjoyment of church memorials and family reunions at Cedar Grove and Johnson's Fork, his tenderness and the quiet way he loved his family and fellow men.

A beloved father to his children, he loved deeply and laughed

often. A loving and faithful companion to his wife, he was the greatest of spiritual partners. He was simply, “Papaw” to the grandchildren—a gentle man who did small things in a great way. He had a tremendous love for and Faith in God. And although he did not see it physically he celebrated the beauty of God’s creation and his amazing saving grace. Professing his hope and faith he and Joy became members of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church in 1973. Going to church quickly became his favorite thing to do. He spent many happy hours with his church family, and for that, his natural family is very grateful.

He had many favorites: butter pecan ice cream, playing with the children and grandchildren, sitting on the front porch listening to the sound of the wind and the chirping of the birds, visiting with family and friends, his trips to the Senior Citizens Center, being read to from the newspaper, the Kentucky Explorer and the Bible, blackberry picking with mom, singing “Heaven Sweet Heaven, When Will I Ever Get There.”

We, his family, believe he is there now. He would have been 80 years old in September. It is comforting to know that he will spend his birthday with his Lord, whom he prayed to and praised often. What beautiful and glorious sights he must be seeing now.

From His Brothers, Floyd and John:

“We will miss you always.”

From His Nieces and Nephews:

“Uncle Green, we’ll miss your stories and your singing.”

From His Grandchildren:

“Papaw, we’ll miss those great big hugs you used to give.”

From His Children:

“Dad, you really were the greatest! A hero in our eyes!”

From His Wife:

“Second only to my Lord, you were my greatest love. Be sure to save my place up there!”



MAUDE VANDERPOOL

Maude Vanderpool was born on March 28, 1908, into the home of Bolen and Clarinda Dyer. She passed from this life on December 11, 1999, making her stay here on earth 91 years, 8 months, and 14 days. Survivors include two sons, Billy and Bobby Vanderpool, a daughter, Peggy Adams, along with her son-in-law, Don Adams and her daughters-in-law, Helen and Marion Vanderpool. A sister, Vera Calhoun, also survives her, along with 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Maude was

preceded in death by her parents, Bolen and Clarinda Dyer, her husbands, Jack Vanderpool, and by a grandson, Jeff Vanderpool.

The funeral for Maude Vanderpool was held on Monday, December 13, 1999, at 10:00 am at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with burial following in the Dyer Cemetery at Leburn, KY.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe in the one true and living God, and notwithstanding 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 the 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 no wise 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, restored, dismissed by letter, 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, 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 consider-

ation 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.

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 Indian Bottom Association, when convened, assembled and in session at our Association building, Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, being hosted by our dear sister, the _____ Church, to commence on Friday before the first 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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ALTERNATES

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Dear Brethren, receive our letter and these Brethren to sit with you in all your advisory 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	Address	Phone Number
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____

Eld. _____
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Eld. _____
Eld. _____

LIBERATED BRETHREN

Name	Address	Phone Number
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____

Received by: Experience and Baptism _____, Letter _____,
Restored _____, Recommendation _____, Dismissed by Let-
ter _____; Died _____; Excluded _____; Membership
_____; Meeting Time _____ Saturday and Sunday of each
month.

Dear Brethren, pray for us, that Zion may have a travelling spirit
among us.

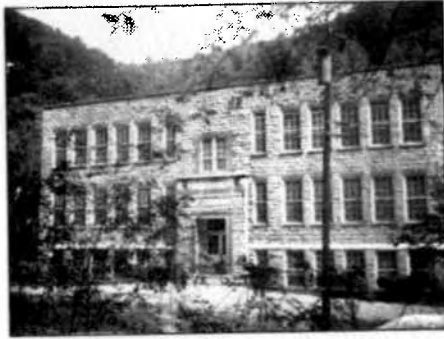
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Brother _____, Clerk

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*The Indian Bottom Association Building
Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky*

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 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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