

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Nineteenth
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 5, 2014 and the following two days**

Hosted by the Cedar Grove Church

Co-Hosted By:

New Home, Rock Fork and Big Leatherwood Churches

Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator (606-633-9269)

Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator (606-633-7014)

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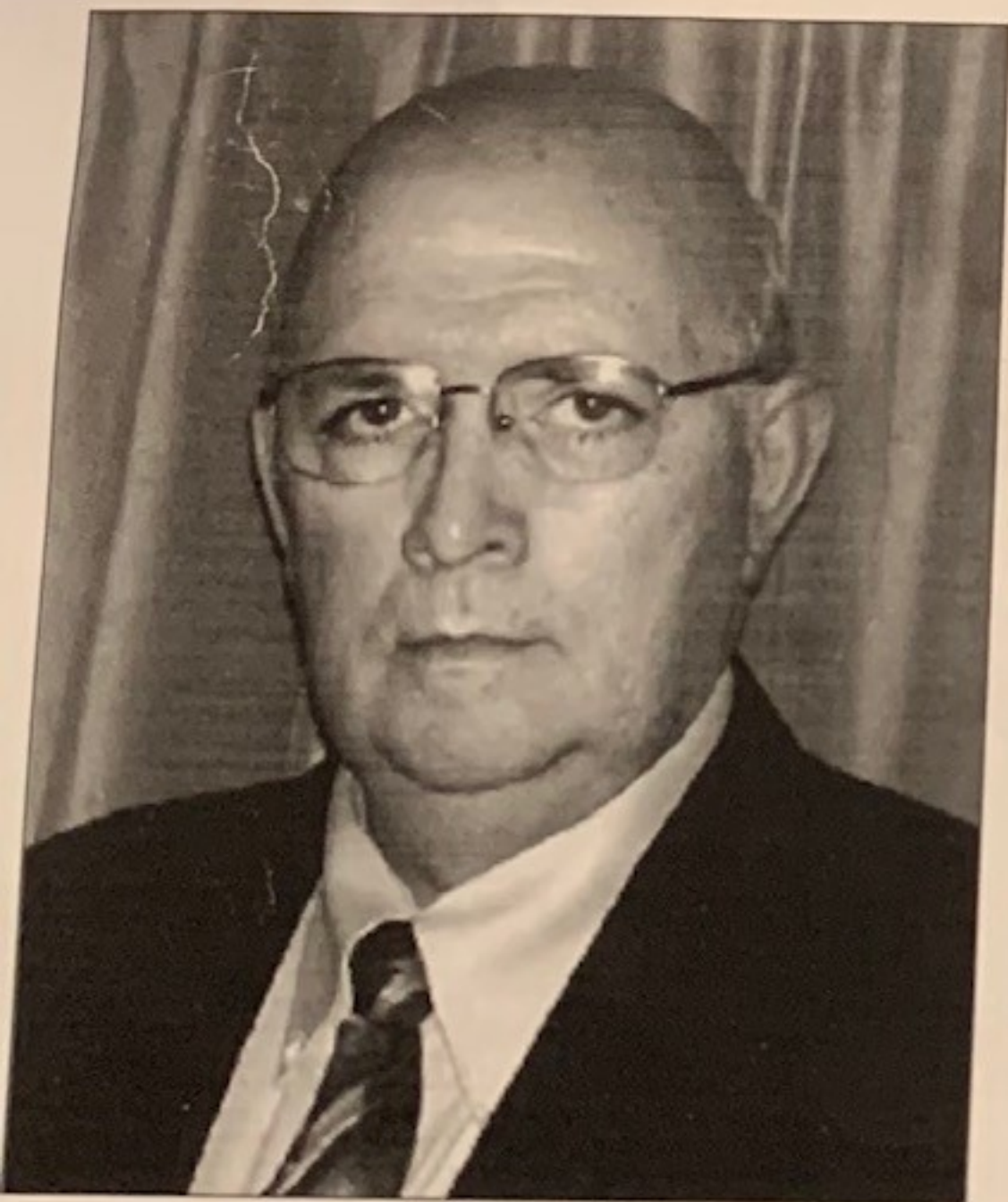
Indian Bottom Association Officers



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Moderator



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Assistant Moderator



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Clerk/Treasurer



Brother Bob Banks
Assistant Clerk

A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



Bro. James D. Mosley



Bro. Jim Rush

The voices of Brothers James D. Mosley and Jim Rush have grown silent, yet the fruits of their labors and fond memories of their lives will remain with us for many years to come. As their frail bodies fell, their spirit went to God who gave it. They fought a good fight; they finished their course; they kept the faith; they have gone to receive their reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 5, 2014 and the two following days. Hosted by the Cedar Grove Church and co-hosted by the New Home, Rock Fork and Big Leatherwood Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Brother Felden Ruggles, Jr. introduced the service and Brother Roy Slone led in prayer. Elder Eddie Newsome followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Bill Halcomb, James Caudill, Daryl Slone, and David O'Quinn were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder James Slone to introduce the session and Elder David Jent to 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, Phillip Combs and Clifford Fields. He then called for the letters of the 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 had been appointed to count the votes: Brothers Randy Campbell, Jeremiah Swiger and Willis Fletcher, Jr.)

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 of the churches 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: None responded.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for: None responded.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, it was decided to omit the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum and to print the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Gary Compton, Emory Caudill, Willis Fletcher, Jr., Danny Dixon.
9. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Brothers Robert Holcomb and Roy Slone.
Saturday morning: Brothers Jeremiah Swiger, Willie Crase, David Music and Terry Bryant.
10. The moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements composed of one delegate from each church, together with the association moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk.
11. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. to arrange the business for Saturday.
12. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Brother Jeremiah Swiger introduced the service and Brother Josh Bell led in prayer. Brother Roy Slone then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Alger Mullins 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 Emory Caudill to introduce the session and Elder Eugene Thacker led in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by the clerk of the association. A move and second, with no objection, were made to approve the report.
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 \$7,475.00 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 and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion, and memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
7. The circular letter was read by Elder Gary Compton, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for consideration by the association this year. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
8. A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Don Pratt, Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett and Danny Dixon.

B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Willie Crase, Jr. to preach the introductory sermon for the 2015 session and Elder Roger Gibson to be the alternate.

C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Danny Dixon to write a circular letter for consideration of approval next year.

9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. Obituaries may be given to the clerks at any time during the year. They are to be typed and may be on paper, a computer disk or flash drive in MS Word or emailed to the clerks.

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

Balance on hand (9/6/13).....	\$1,245.72
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$7,838.14
Interest	\$2.32
Total in treasury	\$7,840.46
Expenses:	
Printing 3,116 Minutes.....	\$7,385.00
Safety deposit box.....	\$50.00
Postage	\$17.00
Typing for Minutes.....	\$200.00
Total expenses.....	\$7,652.00
Balance in treasury (9/5/14).....	\$1,434.18



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 (8/31/13).....	\$13,318.18
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$10,597.00
Odd Sunday	\$1,138.00
Concessions	\$138.00
Royalty	\$373.82
Donations	1,100.00
Association 2013	\$1,293.00
Total collections	\$14,639.82
Total in treasury	\$27,958.00
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$1,537.32
Elevator expenses	\$821.39
Utilities	\$2,677.74
Labor	\$4,623.62
Supplies	\$893.92
Fire Escape	\$6,200.00
Food	\$1,684.26
Total expenses	\$18,438.25
Balance in treasury (9/3/14).....	\$9,519.75

12. The Committee on Council did not meet during the past year therefore no report was read by the clerk.

Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Toby Breeding, Frank Newsome, Roy Slone, Scotty Halcomb, David Jent, Ronnie Robinson and Elwood Cornett.

13. The request from the Tolson Creek Church to host the 2015 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
14. The request from the Bull Creek Church to co-host the 2015 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
15. Verbal requests from the Friendship, Reynolds Fork and Little Zion Churches to co-host the 2015 Association were made. The requests were granted by a move and second with no objection.

16. The requests were read from the Little Zion, Tolson Creek and Dixon Memorial Churches to list the following as one of the Indian Bottom Association Articles of Faith: “We believe that in the beginning God made mankind male and female and said for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife and they twain shall be one flesh. Men with men and women with women is an abomination and is unseemly and unnatural. Our churches shall have no member that practices homosexuality.” The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
17. The request from the Little Hannah Church to remove the name of Freddie Frazier from the Indian Bottom Association list of ministers was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
18. The request from the Little Martha Church to change their first and third Sunday and odd Sunday meeting times to 11:00 a.m. was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
19. 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.
20. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Cedar Grove, New Home, Rock Fork And Big Leatherwood Churches for hosting the 2014 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
21. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: November 30, March 1, May 31 and August 30.
22. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2014 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2014 minute book.
23. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2015 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 4, 2015. The moderator called on Elder Roger Gibson to come forth and make the closing remarks. Elder Jim Fields led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On this final day of the one hundred and nineteenth session of the Indian Bottom Association, a large crowd of brothers, sisters and friends gathered at the Association building. After singing some hymns of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation. He then asked Brother Frank Adams to lead us in singing "I am Blessed." Brother Mike Slone led in prayer. After prayer, Elders Jim Fields, Don Pratt and Danny Dixon came forth and preached. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. Elder Toby Breeding led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2014 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation and love to the Cedar Grove, New Home, Rock Fork and Big Leatherwood Churches for hosting the 2014 session of our association. We extend the same appreciation and love to members of our sister churches, our children, grandchildren, family members and friends who also worked to serve our people. The Association building and grounds were well prepared for the Association. The food was delicious. Our sisters, family and friends who served the food did so with love and care. We also appreciate those who provided snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God bless you all.



CIRCULAR LETTER

To My Beloved Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association to whom I love so much, and who has been such a blessing to me. Your love for God and His family surpasses anything ever I have seen.

My hand trembles as I take pen in hand to write a circular letter for your approval or denial. Even though my hand trembles, my heart is made to rejoice to belong to an army of God's soldiers whose captain is Jesus Christ himself.

A captain who Himself said, "No greater love than this, that a man would lay down his life for his brethren." This captain who said He had ninety and nine sheep but one went astray and He left the ninety and nine and found the one sheep that had gone astray and in His loving arms carried it back to the fold.

My beloved brethren, if we see one of our brothers stumble and get weary on his journey, we should stop and reach down and let him lean on us until he gets strong again. I know what it's like to be weary and down with sickness and not able to get to go to church for over two months. This brought me grief and sorrow. Why? Because I missed your fellowship and being able to sit and dine at God's table that He has prepared for His children to dine at.

While my companion and I were down, God would bless some of His children to come our way and He would bless them to share this heavenly manna with us in song or prayer or a phone call. This would give us shoulders of love to lean on till our strength came back and we were able to march again in this blessed army.

The Bible says, "I was hungry and you fed me and I was in prison and you visited me." If we profess to be a soldier in God's army, we should never take this love lightly. We should cherish with all our heart how blessed we are. I beg you never take your fellowship and membership with this family lightly. Having God in our hearts and marching in this great army should make our cup overflow with joy.

I know we get tired and weary on our journey but we must look to God and lean on His arms of strength and each other. Soon our journey will be over here but He has prepared a city not made with hands where there is joy that we cannot even imagine here. This place of rest and joy has no end and we shall dwell there one day and that day has no end. The only way to this city is being born again and serve God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. How do we serve God? By serving one another. God bless you all, as your brother in the Lord, and may we live so that many will see our works and turn to God before it's too late.

Your Brother in the Lord,
Elder Gary Compton

DELEGATES TO THE 2014 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove – Zenith Ison, Bob Ison, Rick Campbell
New Home – Johnny Watson, Marty Slone, Roy Patrick
Defeated Creek – Mat Combs, Jerry Fields, Keith Smith
Reynolds Fork – Nelson Craft, Dean Jacobs, David Hays
Bull Creek – Earl Combs, Ralph Jent, Truman Jent
Ivy Point – Eugene Thacker, Ricky Casebolt
Little Dove – Phillip Mullins, Willie Clay Potter, Merle Caudill
Tolson Creek – Vergle Caudill, Marshall Roark, Phillip Combs
Dixon Memorial – Allen Whitaker, Homer Smith, Sammy Gibson
Big Creek – Floyd Jones, Arley Jones, Doug Gibson
Happy Home – Alger Mullins, David Smith, Clark Slone
New Bethlehem – Mickey Amburgey, James Creech, Arnold Slone
Clear Fork – Jeff Combs, Elmer Ray Combs, W. Eugene Combs
Northern New Home – Ray Williamson, Frank Copley, Layton Phipps
Blair Branch – Jerry Adams, Rodney Ison, Dennis Blair
Mount Olivet – Jimmie Adams, Randy Blair, Ralph Slone
Little Zion – Ross Wright, Cornell Amburgey, Kenny Oliver
Kingdom Come – Terry Boggs, Roger Fields, Michael Melton
Poor Fork - Joe Steely, Robert Holcomb, Eddie Creech
Big Cowan – David Jent, Wayne Smith, Estill Blair
Friendship – Russel New, Harlin Eldridge, Marvin Caudill
Little Bethlehem – Bobby Amburgey, H.B. Reedy, Jr., John Reedy
Little Bethany – James Slone, Willie Slone, Michael Smallwood
Rock Fork – Daryl Slone, Ryan Slone, Bo Craft
Summertown – Bob Combs, Oliver Maggard, Charles Young
Emmanuel – Lloyd Deal, John Turner, Estill Stiltner
Little Hannah – Jimmy W. Hall, Ishmael Bailey, Benny Roberts
Bethlehem – Walter Sheets, James Stump, James McClanahan
Bethany – Harvey Ross, Jr., Ronnie Little, Fred Ross
Little David – Tony O’Quinn, Buster Mullins, Larry Hargett
Big Leatherwood – Scotty Halcomb, Jasper Halcomb, Rodney Gross
Mt. Olive – Ancil Smith, Mike Slone, Roy Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial – Clayton Hensley, James Everage, Guy Parks
Pilgrims Home – Leo Bailey, Arnold Bailey, Dewayne Belcher
Little Jewell – Larry Myers, Ronnie Harrison, John Bowling
Caney Fork – Randy Looney, Jerry Newsome, Nolan Deel
Little Rosa – Ricky Akers, William Parker, Don Parker
Left Beaver – Frank Atkins, Loran Harrington, Sherman Short, Jr.,
Little Flock – David Hicks, Willard Hicks, Michael Hagerman
Little Martha – Cecil Setser, Willis Fletcher, Jr., James Robinson
Sweet Home – Steve Parks, Scottie Swiney, Bob Compton

MINISTERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bro. Ricky Akers	Little Rosa Church	606-587-2765
Eld. Bobby Amburgey	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-4043
Eld. Mickey Amburgey	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5917
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrim's Home Church	276-597-2424
Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church	276-312-0953
Eld. Darrel Bates	Left Beaver Church	859-409-1839
Bro. Kevin Bartley	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2780
Bro. Dewayne Belcher	Pilgrim's Home Church	865-767-3024
Bro. Josh Bell	Pilgrim's Home Church	615-597-3055
Eld. Jim Blankenship	Bethlehem Church	276-935-6393
Bro. John Bowling	Little Jewel Church	606-738-5794
Eld. Wallace Bolling	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-9692
Bro. Bobby Boyd	Little Hannah Church	606-437-6217
Eld. Toby Breeding	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-8836
Bro. Lawrence Brown	Chester Hogg Memorial Church	Not listed
Bro. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
Eld. Terry Bryant	Little Jewel Church	606-473-6086
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-4316
Eld. James Caudill	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-5415
Eld. Merle Caudill	Little Dove Church	606-633-3144
Eld. Vergle Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-8006
Eld. John P. Church	Left Beaver Church	606-738-6590
Eld. Eddie Cline	Little Flock Church	304-753-9135
Bro. John L. Collins	Little Dove Church	606-633-9629
Bro. Earl Combs	Bull Creek Church	606-633-9865
Eld. Jeffery Combs	Clear Fork Church	606-785-4482
Bro. Luther Combs	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-1341
Eld. Bobby Combs	Summertown Church	606-439-2198
Eld. Freddy Compton	Mount Olive Church	606-874-9293
Eld. Gary Compton	Left Beaver Church	606-377-2971
Bro. Frank Copley	Northern New Home Church	937-622-1885
Eld. Jimmy Conley	Rock Fork Church	606-946-2794
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-9269
Eld. Tim Cornett	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3541
Bro. Bo Craft	Rock Fork Church	606-339-6840
Eld. Charles Craft	Bethany Church	606-497-6501
Eld. Nelson Craft	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3735

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Rock Fork Church	606-259-2104
Bro. Eddie Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-273-6437
Eld. Ronnie Deel	Little David Church	276-597-2288
Eld. Curl Dixon	Little Zion Church	513-724-7170
Eld. Danny Dixon	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-0804
Eld. Carvel Edwards	Emmanuel Church	276-835-8563
Bro. Thurman Edwards	Sweet Home Church	423-218-7592
Bro. James Everage	Chester Hogg Memorial Church	812-752-7343
Bro. Clifford Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Jim Fields	Little Zion Church	606-633-7014
Bro. Wade Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Roger Fields	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-0871
Bro. Columbus Fleming	Emmanuel Church	276-597-7097
Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr.	Little Martha Church	304-393-4975
Eld. Frank Fouts	Friendship Church	606-379-0935
Bro. Mark Gayheart	Little Rosa Church	606-949-6124
Bro. Douglas Gibson	Big Creek Church	317-462-1248
Eld. Roger Gibson	Little Zion Church	606-476-8658
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-9563
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-308-2055
Eld. Steven Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-967-5308
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Church	513-896-6800
Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	606-675-5052
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Little Hannah Church	606-832-0358
Eld. Jimmy Hall	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6650
Bro. Danny Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	606-437-5036
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	304-239-2407
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church	606-632-3081
Eld. Larry Hargett	Little David Church	276-963-0206
Eld. David Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7647
Eld. Willard Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7073
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church	606-633-0030
Bro. Coburn Ison	Big Creek Church	765-864-1858
Bro. Zenith Ison	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-4401
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Reynolds Fork Church	606-642-4068
Bro. Arthur Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-8094
Eld. David Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-1441
Bro. James Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4200
Bro. Ralph Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-0022
Eld. Truman Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-335-1645
Eld. Bill Johnson	Cedar Grove Church	606-639-6662

Eld. Shawn Jude	Little Martha Church	606-886-9305
Bro. Dwayne Keene	Mount Olive Church	606-785-9782
Eld. Ronnie Little	Bethany Church	606-849-8240
Bro. Randy Looney	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5838
Eld. Stephen Lyall	Little David Church	276-865-4075
Bro. Clovis Manns	Left Beaver Church	606-358-9162
Eld. James Manns	Northern New Home Church	987-366-6165
Eld. Jerry Manns	Left Beaver Church	606-358-9140
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-963-8403
Eld. James McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-935-4056
Bro. Michael C. Melton	Kingdom Come Church	606-216-1893
Eld. Clinton Moore	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6446
Eld. Alger Mullins	Happy Home Church	606-642-3792
Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church	276-865-4228
Eld. Dean Mullins	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-8579
Eld. Greg Mullins	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-8325
Bro. David Music	Left Beaver Church	606-471-9654
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Sweet Home Church	276-865-4410
Eld. Frank Newsome	Little David Church	276-597-7945
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5363
Bro. David Nichols	Big Leatherwood Church	606-371-2840
Eld. Sabert Nichols	Little Martha Church	606-395-5055
Eld. Howard Owens	Summertown Church	270-756-6729
Eld. David O'Quinn	Emmanuel Church	276-835-1761
Eld. Don Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2881
Bro. William Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-791-3917
Bro. Roy Patrick	New Home Church	606-785-5476
Eld. Layton Phipps	Northern New Home Church	513-877-2210
Bro. John W. Potter	Little Rosa Church	606-285-0960
Eld. Don Pratt	Blair Branch Church	606-642-3815
Eld. Oscar Raines	Little David Church	859-278-5770
Eld. Harold Ramey	Little Hannah Church	606-835-4218
Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.	Little Bethlehem Church	859-333-7138
Bro. Earl Reynolds	Little Bethany Church	859-498-0938
Eld. Jennings Ritchie	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-9002
Eld. Odis Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Bro. Tim Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Bro. George Roark	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-3172
Eld. Bennie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-0748
Bro. Leslie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-6863
Bro. James Robinson	Little Martha Church	606-793-4220

Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Little Dove Church	606-642-3218
Eld. Bill Rose	Caney Fork Church	276-926-2474
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Little Jewel Church	740-532-3392
Bro. James Sexton	Friendship Church	606-864-0305
Bro. Hershell Short	Little Bethany Church	859-498-7391
Eld. Carl Slone	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5595
Bro. Daryl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-438-8853
Bro. Dwanie Slone	Ivy Point Church	606-447-3245
Eld. Earl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-616-1324
Eld. James Slone	Little Bethany Church	740-442-5055
Bro. Joe Slone	Little Bethany Church	606-768-9515
Eld. Marty Slone	New Home Church	606-785-3077
Bro. Mike Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-497-9570
Eld. Milburn Slone	New Home Church	606-785-5863
Bro. Roy Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-633-0246
Eld. Michael Smallwood	Little Bethany Church	859-274-6818
Bro. David Smith	Little Dove Church	606-791-0075
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	606-633-7855
Bro. Herbert Stallard	Blair Branch Church	Not listed
Eld. Benny Stanley	Emmanuel Church	276-835-9104
Eld. Irvin Stollings	Northern New Home Church	276-796-7311
Eld. James Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9595
Bro. Jeremiah Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-595-7664
Bro. Scottie Swiney	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2423
Bro. Billy Tackett	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6601
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Ivy Point Church	606-497-9078
Bro. Tom Thacker	Little Rosa Church	606-432-6709
Bro. Keith Tipton	Little Jewel Church	606-465-2184
Eld. Paul Watson	Reynolds Fork Church	606-497-6566
Eld. Squire Watts	Cedar Grove Church	606-785-9301
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-9486
Eld. Roger Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-8559
Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	270-866-4742
Bro. Clinton Williams	Ivy Point Church	606-263-4256
Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Church	937-885-3191
Eld. Ross Wright	Little Zion Church	606-632-9159
Eld. Danny Yates	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2304
Eld. Tony Yates	Emmanuel Church	276-597-8290

CHURCH INFORMATION

BETHANY CHURCH

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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Dean Jacobs,
Ronnie Little.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, John Bowling.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2015.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Jimmy Conley,
Frank Copley.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Terry Bryant, Ronnie Little,
Freddy Compton.
February: Felden Ruggles, Jr., John P. Church,
John Bowling.
March: Randy Looney, John Bowling.
April: Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins, Jim Fields.
July: Gary Compton, Freddy Compton.
August: Ronnie Little, Daryl Slone,
Willie Crase, Jr.
September, 2015: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps.
November, 2015: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Freddy Compton.
December, 2015: John Bowling, Charles Craft,
Ronnie Little.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

Moderator:

Eld. Jim Blankenship
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-6393

Clerk:

James Stump
3053 Poplar Creek Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-8251

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jim Blankenship	Eld. C. Paul McClanahan
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.	1152 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614	Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-935-6393	Phone: 276-963-8403

Eld. James McClanahan
1016 Wonderland Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-4056

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Merle Caudill,
Daryl Slone, Eddie Creech.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, David O'Quinn,
Toby Bailey, Willie Crase, Jr.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Ronnie Robinson,
Frank Newsome, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

Moderator:

Eld. Merle Caudill
140 Pane Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144

Clerk:

Estill Blair
63 Northside Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-8132

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Big Cowan Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Mike Slone, Danny Dixon,
Emory Caudill, Alan Whitaker, Alger Mullins,
Nelson Craft.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2015.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Roy Slone, Eddie Creech, home ministers.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Layton Phipps	David E. Smith
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.	12000 W. 525 S.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 812-342-3834

Regular Meeting Time: Third Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Douglas Gibson	Bro. Coburn Ison
404 Cherry St.	926 Jones Place
Greenfield, IN 46140	Kokomo, IN 46901
Phone: 317-462-1248	Phone: 765-864-1858

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Alger Mullins, Bill Halcomb,
Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps, Bill Johnson.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

February: James Everage.

March: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.

April: Frank Copley.

May: Curl Dixon.

September, 2015: James Mann.

October, 2015: James Everage.

November, 2015: Frank Copley.

December, 2015: Curl Dixon.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd.,
Cornettsville, KY 41731

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Joe Polly
12945 Hwy. 7 South	5150 Hwy. 699
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Slemp, KY 41763
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-675-3212

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Bro. David Nichols
110 Halcomb Lane	222 Lamond Ruelle
Delphia, KY 41735	Winchester, KY 40391
Phone: 606-675-5052	Phone: 606-371-2840

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Ronnie Robinson,
Daryl Slone, Eddie Newsome, Jim Fields.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: David Nichols, Squire Watts,
Danny Dixon, James Caudill, Scotty Halcomb,
Eddie Creech.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

33 Blair Branch, Hwy. 7, Jeremiah, KY 41826

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	Bob Banks
19 Pauley Hollow.	4625 Highway 7 South
Sassafras, KY 41759	Letcher, KY 41832
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-633-4453

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eld. Don Pratt
9538 Hwy. 15	19 Pauley Hollow
Isom, KY 41824	Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-633-0030	Phone: 606-642-3815

Blair Branch Church, continued...

Eld. Wayne Smith Bro. Herbert Stallard
P.O. Box 14
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-7855

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Willie Crase, Jr., Mike Slone, Eddie Creech,
Ronnie Robinson.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett,
home ministers.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. David Jent	Earl Combs
1503 Carcassone Rd.	1365 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-1441	Phone: 606-633-9865

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. David Jent	Eld. Truman Jent
1503 Carcassone Rd.	1692 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-1441	Phone: 606-335-1645

Bro. Earl Combs	Bro. Clifford Fields
1365 Carcassone Rd.	1595 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9865	Phone: 606-633-4171

Bro. Wade Fields	Bro. Arthur Jent
1595 Carcassone Rd.	11196 Hwy. 7 S
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4171	Phone: 606-633-8094

Bull Creek Church, continued...

Bro. James Jent	Bro. Ralph Jent
41 Tolby Br. Rd.	P.O. Box 236
Hallie, KY 41821	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4200	Phone: 606-633-0022

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Bill Johnson,
Mike Slone, Squire Watts,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Ross Wright,
Roger Gibson, Allen Whitaker.
Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.
Dixon Cemetery: Second Sunday in August.

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Randy Looney
P.O. Box 250	245 Liza Flts.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-865-5838

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jerry Newsome	Eld. Bill Rose
P.O. Box 250	2472 Rose Ridge
Haysi, VA 24256	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-926-2474

Bro. Randy Looney
245 Liza Flts.
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-5838

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Buster Mullins,
David O'Quinn, Squire Watts, Roy Slone,
Freddy Compton, Jim Blankenship.

Caney Fork Church, continued...

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Gary Compton, Eddie Newsome,
Danny Yates, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Robert Holcomb, Arnold Bailey.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Randy Campbell
12945 Hwy. 7 South	40 Windmill Acres
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-634-0529

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon	Eld. Bill Johnson
12945 Hwy. 7 South	1222 L. Fork Long Fork
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-639-6662

Eld. Squire Watts	Bro. Zenith Ison
18 Hawg Dr.	371 Perkins Br.
Hindman, KY 41822	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-785-9301	Phone: 606-633-4401

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb,
Ronnie Robinson, Ross Wright, Willie Crase, Jr.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Bill Halcomb, home ministers.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

3709 Hwy. 160, Charlestown, IN 47111

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Gibson	Michael Bowen
Box 1383	145 Eathan Ct.
Viper, KY 41774	Mt. Washington, KY 40047
Phone: 606-476-8658	Phone: 502-538-8444

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Friday before the first
Saturday in April.

Ministers:

Bro. Lawrence Brown	Bro. James Everage
643 West Utica St.	646 East Cutshall Rd.
Sellersburg, IN 47172	Austin, IN 47102
	Phone: 812-752-7343

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, David Jent,
Roy Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Frank Fouts, Bill Halcomb,
Ray Williamson.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, home ministers.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

6204 Hwy. 721, Hazard, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jeffery K. Combs	Timothy Ritchie
P.O. Box 280	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Bulan, KY 41722	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-4482	Phone: 606-251-3683

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jeffery K. Combs
P.O. Box 280
Bulan, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-4482

Clear Fork Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
David Jent, Nelson Craft.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2015.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Bob Combs,
Jim Fields, Emory Caudill.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Keith Smith
262 Elwood Road	1470 Defeated Creek
Blackey, KY 41804	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-9269	Phone: 606-633-4181

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Wayne Smith,
Frank Newsome, Willie Crase, Jr., David Jent.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Emory Caudill,
Elwood Cornett, Roger Fields, Bill Johnson,
Eddie Creech.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

20 Powder Dr., Hwy. 7, Jeremiah, KY 41826

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Roger Whitaker
390 Tutor Branch	1989 Johnson Fork
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-633-9486	Phone: 606-633-8559

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Dixon Memorial Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Homer Smith	Eld. Allen Whitaker
218 Sycamore Loop	390 Tutor Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0281	Phone: 606-633-9486

Eld. Roger Whitaker	Eld. Rulah Whitaker
1989 Johnson Fork	74 Solans Lane
Premium, KY 41845	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-633-8559	Phone: 270-866-4742

Bro. Relon Hampton
1700 Johnson Fork
Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-632-3081

Meetings:

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, 2015.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Memorial at Dixon, Back and Smith Cemetery:
Fourth Sunday in May.
Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery:
Second Sunday in June.
Memorial at Henry Adams and Johnny Blair Cemetery:
Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

5423 Big Ridge Rd., Haysi, VA 24256

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Toby Bailey	Ralph P. Deel
296 Aaron's Drive	107 Gamblers Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-312-0953	Phone: 276-865-5296

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Bailey	Eld. Carvel Edwards
296 Aaron's Drive	9287 The Lake Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-312-0953	Phone: 276-835-8563

Emmanuel Church, continued...

Eld. David O'Quinn 3461 Big Ridge Rd. Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-835-1761	Eld. Benny Stanley 2571 Rose Ridge Rd. Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-835-9104
Eld. Tony Yates 1801 Old Greenbrier Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-8290	Bro. Columbus Fleming 4155 Old Greenbrier Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-7097

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Emory Caudill, Freddy Compton,
Jeremiah Swiger, Larry Hargett.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Buster Mullins, Stephen Lyall,
Jamie McClanahan, Scottie Swiney.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Friendship Church Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill 91 Emory Lane Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-4316	Marvin Caudill P.O. Box 254 Nancy, KY 42544 Phone: 270-866-7631

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Friday, December 19th at
3:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Frank Fouts P.O. Box 156 Eubank, KY 42567 Phone: 606-379-0935	Bro. James Sexton P.O. Box 1029 London, KY 40743 Phone: 606-864-0305
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Curl Dixon, Luther Combs.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Friendship Church, continued...

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright,
home ministers.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Don Pratt, Alger Mullins.
February: Frank Copley, Ray Williamson.
March: James Caudill, Roy Slone.
April: Jim Fields, Toby Breeding.
July: James Everage, Willie Crase, Jr.
September, 2015: Bill Halcomb, Paul Watson.
October, 2015: Eddie Newsome, Doug Gibson.
November, 2015: Mickey Amburgey, Milburn Slone,
Ronnie Robinson.
December, 2015: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
David Jent.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

5289 Big Branch Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Alger Mullins 132 Seals Hollow Litt Carr, KY 41834 Phone: 606-642-3792	Alger Mullins 132 Seals Hollow Litt Carr, KY 41834 Phone: 606-642-3792

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Alger Mullins
132 Seals Hollow
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3792

Meetings:

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 May.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

IVY POINT CHURCH

4115 E. Hwy. 550, Garner, KY 41817

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Tim Cornett
31 Slone-Thacker Cem. Rd.	P.O. Box 583
Garner, KY 41817	Carrie, KY 41725
Phone: 606-497-9078	Phone: 606-785-3541

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Tim Cornett	Eld. Eugene Thacker
P.O. Box 583	31 Slone-Thacker Cem. Rd.
Carrie, KY 41725	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3541	Phone: 606-497-9078

Bro. Dwanie Slone	Bro. Clinton Williams
290 Gibson Branch	255 Haywood Br.
Raven, KY 41861	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-447-3245	Phone: 606-263-4256

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Alger Mullins, Daryl Slone,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa), Jeremiah Swiger.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Fields	Michael C. Melton
2656 Defeated Creek	16 Branded Dr.
Linefork, KY 41833	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-0871	Phone: 606-216-1893

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Kingdom Come Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Wallace Bolling	Eld. Roger Fields
274 Klencoe Rd.	2656 Defeated Creek
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-476-9692	Phone: 606-633-0871

Eld. Dean Mullins	Eld. Greg Mullins
P.O. Box 393	P.O. Box 182
Vicco, KY 41773	Vicco, KY 41773
Phone: 606-476-8579	Phone: 606-476-8325

Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Bro. Michael C. Melton
Linefork, KY 41833	16 Branded Dr.
Phone: 606-633-9563	Whitesburg, KY 41858
	Phone: 606-216-1893

Bro. George Roark
P.O. Box 117
Roxana, KY 41848
Phone: 606-633-3172

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Vergle Caudill,
John L. Collins, Bill Halcomb, Daryl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Earl Combs, Scotty Halcomb,
Ronnie Robinson, Mike Slone, Roy Slone,
home ministers.
George Ison Cemetery: Second Sunday in August at
9:30 a.m.

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Gary Compton	Frank Adkins
Rt. 122	2475 Rt. 1498
Hi-Hat, KY 41636	Bevinsville, KY 41606
Phone: 606-377-2971	Phone: 606-452-4232

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Left Beaver Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Darrel Bates 604 Robbins Ave. Falmouth, KY 41040 Phone: 859-409-1839	Eld. John P. Church 88 Moonlight Dr. Sandy Hook, KY 41171 Phone: 606-738-6590
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Eld. Gary Compton Rt. 122 Hi-Hat, KY 41636 Phone: 606-377-2971	Eld. Jerry Manns 153 Reed Branch Hueysville, KY 41640 Phone: 606-358-9140
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Bro. Clovis Manns 165 Reeds Branch Hueysville, KY 41640 Phone: 606-358-9162	Bro. David Music 911 Neds Fork McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-471-9654
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Danny Hamilton,
James Slone, Roy Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Freddy Compton,
Gary Compton, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Michael Smallwood 11655 Hope Means Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 859-274-6818	<i>Clerk:</i> Willie Slone 433 Pottersville Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 859-398-9795
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Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. James Slone 3557 St. Rt. 7 Chesapeake, OH 45619 Phone: 740-442-5055	Eld. Michael Smallwood 11655 Hope Means Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 859-274-6818
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Bro. Earl Reynolds P.O. Box 420 Jeffersonville, KY 40337 Phone: 859-498-0938	Bro. Hershell Short 1605 Sawmill Rd. Jeffersonville, KY 40337 Phone: 606-498-7391
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Little Bethany Church, continued...

Bro. Joe Slone
6763 Garland Hollow Rd.
Means, KY 40346
Phone: 606-768-9515

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: John Bowling, David Hicks,
Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson, Merle Caudill,
Michael Hagerman.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2015.
Ministers called: Clinton Williams, Roy Slone,
Gary Compton, Jeremiah Swiger.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Bobby Amburgey 1810 Hwy. 582 Pinetop, KY 41843 Phone: 606-785-4043	<i>Clerk:</i> Bobby Amburgey 1810 Hwy. 582 Pinetop, KY 41843 Phone: 606-785-4043
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Easter Sunrise service
at 7:00 a.m. at Carr Fork
Government Cemetery.

Ministers:

Eld. Bobby Amburgey 1810 Highway 582 Pinetop, KY 41843 Phone: 606-785-4043	Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr. 235 Saratoga Circle Richmond, KY 40475 Phone: 859-333-7138
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Eld. Jennings Ritchie
290 Francis Hollow
Brinkley, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-9002

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Eddie Creech, Roy Slone, Jim Fields.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Little Bethlehem Church, continued...

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2015.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Alger Mullins,
Mickey Amburgey, Roy Patrick.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Frank Newsome	Mike Mullins
1050 Willie Yates Rd.	179 Big Branch Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 276-639-2847

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Ronnie Deel	Eld. Larry Hargett
1237 Old Springs Rd.	204 Baptist Valley Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-597-2288	Phone: 276-963-0206

Eld. Stephen Lyall	Eld. Buster Mullins
489 Snoda Lane	846 Bartlick Rd.
Clinchco, VA 24226	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4075	Phone: 276-865-4228

Eld. Frank Newsome	Eld. Oscar Raines
1050 Willie Yates Rd.	2071 Tamarak Dr.
Haysi, VA 24256	Lexington, KY 40504
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 859-278-5770

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Squire Watts, David O'Quinn,
Ronnie Robinson, Jim Blankenship.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields,
Jim Blankenship, Emory Caudill, Danny Dixon.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Toby Bailey,
Jerry Newsome, Jamie McClanahan,
Eugene Thacker.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	Merle Caudill
19 Pauley Hollow	140 Pane Drive
Sassafras, KY 41759	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-633-3144

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Merle Caudill	Eld. Ronnie Robinson
140 Pane Drive	206 Dovetail Ln.
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Red Fox, KY 41847
Phone: 606-633-3144	Phone: 606-642-3218

Bro. John L. Collins	Bro. David Smith
10865 Hwy. 15	P.O. Box 191
Jeremiah, KY 41826	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-633-9629	Phone: 606-791-0075

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Scotty Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship, Eugene Thacker, Terry Bryant.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, WV 24873

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. David Hicks	Willard Hicks
P.O. Box 193	P.O. Box 274
Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-7647	Phone: 304-967-7073

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Cline	Eld. Michael Hagerman
Peterstown, WV	HC 61 Box 59B
Phone: 304-753-9135	Paynesville, WV 24873
	Phone: 304-308-2055

Little Flock Church, continued...

Eld. Steven Hagerman Paynesville, WV 24873 Phone: 304-967-5308	Eld. David Hicks P.O. Box 193 Paynesville, WV 24873 Phone: 304-967-7647
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Eld. Willard Hicks
P.O. Box 274
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-7073

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday, Saturday night
and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Randy Looney, Arnold Bailey,
Larry Hargett, Clinton Williams, Josh Bell,
Elwood Cornett, Jerry Newsome,
Stephen Lyall, Toby Bailey.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell,
Dewayne Belcher, Larry Hargett.

Memorial: Third Saturday, Saturday night
and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Jim Fields,
Larry Hargett, Benny Roberts, Dewayne Belcher,
James Slone, Clinton Williams, Ronnie Deel,
Danny Hamilton, Scott Hamilton.

Hagerman Memorial Meeting: First Sunday in July.

John R. Hicks Memorial: Fourth Saturday night at
Bradshaw Fire Dept. at
7:00 p.m. and Fourth
Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Josh Bell, James Slone,
Ronnie Deel, Mike Smallwood, Arnold Bailey,
Randy Looney, Eddie Cline.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

104 Eighth Street, Pikeville, KY 41502

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall P.O. Box 884 Jenkins, KY 41537 Phone: 606-832-0358	Bobby Boyd 116 Maple Hill Drive Pikeville, KY 41501 Phone: 606-437-6217

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Little Hannah Church, continued...

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy W. Hall P.O. Box 884 Jenkins, KY 41537 Phone: 606-832-0358	Eld. Harold Ramey 1124 Little Hackney Cr. Mouthcard, KY 41548 Phone: 606-835-4218
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Eld. Benny Roberts P.O. Box 372 Robinson Creek, KY 41560 Phone: 606-639-0748	Bro. Bobby Boyd 116 Maple Hill Dr. Pikeville, KY 41501 Phone: 606-437-6217
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Bro. Danny Hamilton 1881 Left Fk. Island Creek, KY 41501 Phone: 606-437-5036	Bro. Scott Hamilton P.O. Box 705 Mt. Gay, WV 25637 Phone: 304-239-2407
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Bro. Leslie Roberts
4602 Long Fork Rd.
Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 606-639-6863

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Jerry Newsome.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2015.

Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Ross Wright, Terry Bryant, Gary Compton.

Ministers called for meetings at the Carl D. Perkins
Building at Robinson Creek at 4:00 pm on the first
Sunday (not necessarily the first weekend):

January: Gary Compton, John Wayne Potter.

February: Randy Looney, Bill Johnson.

March: Freddy Compton, Roy Slone.

April: Tom Thacker, Bobby Boyd.

May: Marty Slone, Leslie Roberts.

June: Mike Slone, Eugene Thacker.

July: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.

August: Wallace Bolling, John L. Collins.

September, 2015: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell.

October, 2015: Squire Watts, Danny Dixon.

November, 2015: Bobby Amburgey, David Jent.

December, 2015: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields.

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH

204 Ky. Street, Ashland, KY 41102

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Terry Bryant	Roger Jamison
2129 State Rt.10	43 Joe's Branch
Greenup, KY 41144	Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-473-6086	Phone: 606-473-9900

Regular Meeting Time: Wednesday before the fourth
Sunday and the fourth Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Second and third Sunday
at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Terry Bryant	Bro. John Bowling
2129 State Rt.10	261 Watermelon Rd.
Greenup, KY 41144	Olive Hill, KY 41164
Phone: 606-473-6086	Phone: 606-738-5794

Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Bro. Keith Tipton
3910 County Rd. 21	2108 Thomas St.
Ironton, OH 45638	Ashland, KY 41101
Phone: 740-532-3392	Phone: 606-465-2184

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Saturday: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

Sunday: Elwood Cornett, Larry Hargett,
Scotty Halcomb, Emory Caudill.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2015.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Jeremiah Swigger,
Roy Slone, Eddie Newsome.

Ministers called for various meetings:

Third Sunday in March: Squire Watts,
Ronnie Robinson.

Third Sunday in May: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson,
Frank Copley.

Third Sunday in June: Vergle Caudill,
Freddy Compton.

Third Sunday in July: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright,
Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

Third Sunday in August: Jerry Manns, Gary Compton,
Eddie Creech.

Little Jewell Church, continued...

Third Sunday in September, 2015: Jim Blankenship,
David O'Quinn.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Sabert Nichols	James Robinson
1641 North Wolf Creek	3411 Ky. Rt. 3224
Pilgrim, KY 41250	River, KY 41254
Phone: 606-395-5055	Phone: 606-793-4220

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr.	Eld. Shawn Jude
3077 Jennies Creek Rd.	712 Sam Hale Branch
Kermit, WV 25674	Blue River, KY 41607
Phone: 304-393-4975	Phone: 606-886-9305

Eld. Sabert Nichols	Bro. James Robinson
1641 North Wolf Creek	3411 Ky. Rt. 3224
Pilgrim, KY 41250	River, KY 41254
Phone: 606-395-5055	Phone: 606-793-4220

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Scotty Halcomb, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

Communion meeting: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, James Slone,
Gary Compton.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2015.

Ministers called: Danny Hamilton, David Music,
Freddy Compton.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647

Moderator:

Eld. Clinton Moore
147 Frasure's Creek
McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6446

Clerk:

Jeff Brown
941 Stephen's Br. Rd.
Martin, KY 41649
Phone: 606-285-2684

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Hershall (Jimmy) Hall P.O. Box 193 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6650	Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore 147 Frasure's Creek McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6446
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Eld. Don Parker P.O. Box 161 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-2881	Eld. James Swiger 133 Warren Drive Eastern, KY 41622 Phone: 606-358-9595
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Bro. Ricky Akers P.O. Box 206 Grethel, KY 41631 Phone: 606-587-2675	Bro. Kevin Bartley P.O. Box 819 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-2780
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Bro. Mark Gayheart P.O. Box 880 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-949-6124	Bro. William Parker P.O. Box 161 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-791-3917
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Bro. John W. Potter 993 Wilson Creek Langley, KY 41645 Phone: 606-285-0960	Bro. Billy Tackett 217 Cedar Crest Dr. Minnie, KY 41651 Phone: 606-377-6601
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Bro. Tom Thacker 174 Hanes Village Pikeville, KY 41501 Phone: 606-432-6709	Bro. Jeremiah Swiger 189 Davis Rd. Eastern, KY 41622 Phone: 606-595-7664
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Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Frank Newsome,
Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts, David O'Quinn.

Little Rosa Church, continued...

Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2015.
Ministers called: Jerry Newsome, Jerry Manns,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant.
Memorial at the Green Berry Hall Cemetery:
Third Saturday in July at 9:30 am.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

161 Upper Doty Branch Road, Happy, KY 41746

Moderator:

Eld. Jim Fields
966 Tolby Branch
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-7014

Clerk:

Jay McCool
315 Campbell Town Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0383

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Curl Dixon 14908 Chad Lane Williamsburg, OH 45176 Phone: 513-724-7170	Eld. Jim Fields 966 Tolby Branch Hallie, KY 41821 Phone: 606-633-7014
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Eld. Roger Gibson P.O. Box 1383 Viper, KY 41774 Phone: 606-476-8658	Eld. Ross Wright 36 Muriel Dr. Cornettsville, KY 41731 Phone: 606-632-9159
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Scotty Halcomb,
Eddie Newsome, Roy Slone.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Ronnie Robinson,
Toby Breeding, Robert Halcomb.
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, May 31, 2015
at 10:00 a.m. at the
Little Zion Church.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

30 Mt. Olive Church Rd., Garner, KY 41817

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Freddy Compton	Mike Slone
8393 Ky. Rt. 1428	1197 Watts Fork Rd.
Allen, KY 41601	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-874-9293	Phone: 606-497-9570

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Friday night in April
and October at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Compton	Bro. Dwayne Keene
8393 Ky. Rt. 1428	P.O. Box 355
Allen, KY 41601	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-874-9293	Phone: 606-785-9782
Bro. Mike Slone	Bro. Roy Slone
1197 Watts Fork Rd.	P.O. Box 177
Garner, KY 41817	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-497-9570	Phone: 606-633-0246

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: David Music, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa), Emory Caudill.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Gary Compton,
home ministers.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Curtis Caudill
262 Elwood Road	255 North Club Dr.
Blackey, KY 41804	Asheboro, NC 27205
Phone: 606-633-9269	Phone: 336-328-0899

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Mount Olivet Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Breeding	Eld. James Caudill
851 Spring Branch Rd.	P.O. Box 179
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-8836	Phone: 606-633-5415

Eld. Elwood Cornett
262 Elwood Road
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9269

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Daryl Slone,
Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Squire Watts,
home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Carl Slone	Timothy Ritchie
P.O. Box 322	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-5595	Phone: 606-251-3683

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Odis Ritchie	Eld. Carl Slone
7680 Vest Talcum Rd.	P.O. Box 322
Talcum, KY 41722	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-251-3683	Phone: 606-785-5595

Eld. Mickey Amburgey	Bro. Timothy Ritchie
P.O. Box 006	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-5917	Phone: 606-251-3683

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Bobby Amburgey, Mike Slone,
Gary Compton, Willie Crase, Jr., Squire Watts.

New Bethlehem Church, continued...

Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2015.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Patrick,
Don Pratt, Jeff Combs, Bob Combs.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Marty Slone	Roy Patrick
P.O. Box 1182	P.O. Box 1432
Hindman, KY 41822	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3077	Phone: 606-785-5476

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Marty Slone	Eld. Milburn Slone
P.O. Box 1182	P.O. Box 114
Hindman, KY 41822	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3077	Phone: 606-785-5863

Bro. Roy Patrick
P.O. Box 1432
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-5476

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Scotty Halcomb,
Eddie Creech, Jeremiah Swiger.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Daryl Slone,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Ray Williamson	Frank Copley
9135 Haines Road	4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd.
Waynesville, OH 45068	Cable, OH 43009
Phone: 937-885-3191	Phone: 937-622-1885

Northern New Home Church, continued...

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb	Eld. James Manns
1259 James Road	880 Kathryn Drive
Hamilton, OH 45013	Wilmington, OH 45177
Phone: 513-896-6800	Phone: 937-366-6165

Eld. Layton Phipps	Eld. Irvin Stollings
9577 Jackson Runyan Rd.	8408 South Mountain Rd.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Pound, VA 24279
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 276-796-7311

Eld. Ray Williamson	Bro. Frank Copley
9135 Haines Rd.	4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd.
Waynesville, OH 45068	Cable, OH 43009
Phone: 937-885-3191	Phone: 937-622-1885

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Wallace Bolling,
Elwood Cornett.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bill Johnson, home ministers.
Ministers called for various meetings:
March: Jeff Combs, Curl Dixon.
April (2nd Sunday): Josh Bell, Arnold Bailey.
May (2nd Sunday): Doug Gibson, Ronnie Little,
Frank Fouts, John Bowling.
July (2nd Sunday): Terry Bryant, Felden Ruggles, Jr.
July: Alger Mullins, Mike Slone, Roy Slone.
August (2nd Sunday): Vergle Caudill,
Jeremiah Swiger.
August: Eddie Creech.
September, 2015: Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill,
Roger Gibson.
October, (2nd Sunday) 2015: Willie Crase, Jr.,
Daryl Slone.
October, 2015: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon, James Everage.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Leo Bailey
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.	1107 Bailey Circle Dr.
Vansant, VA 24656	Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-2424	Phone: 276-597-8197
615-597-3055	

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey	Bro. Dewayne Belcher
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.	214 Patchwork Point
Vansant, VA 24656	Rutledge, TN 37861
Phone: 276-597-2424	Phone: 865-767-3024

Bro. Josh Bell
135 Hawkins Dr.
Smithville, TN 37166
Phone: 615-597-3055

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields,
Steve Lyall, Randy Looney, Danny Yates.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willard Hicks, Dwayne Belcher,
David Hicks, Michael Haggerman, Josh Bell.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Randy Looney,
Clinton Williams, Arnold Bailey, Freddy Compton.
Ministers called for various meetings:
May 31st: Ronnie Deel, Ray Williamson,
Layton Phipps, Jerry Newsome.
August 30th: Paul Watson, Bill Halcomb,
Frank Copley, Nelson Craft.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eddie Creech
9538 Hwy. 15	P.O. Box 338
Isom, KY 41824	Loyall, KY 40854
Phone: 606-633-0030	Phone: 606-273-6437

Poor Fork Church, continued...

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Bro. Eddie Creech
P.O. Box 338
Loyall, KY 40854
Phone: 606-273-6437

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Earl Slone, Daryl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Roger Fields, Bill Halcomb,
Marty Slone.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts,
Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, Scotty Halcomb.
Easter Sunday:
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett,
Ronnie Robinson, Don Pratt.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

1869 Hwy. 899, Mallie, KY 41836

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Nelson Craft	James H. Amburgey
65 Craft Lane	165 Wiley Hill Drive
Hindman, KY 41822	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-642-3846

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Nelson Craft	Eld. Paul Watson
65 Craft Lane	P.O. Box 2
Hindman, KY 41822	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-497-6566

Bro. Dean Jacobs
P.O. Box 175
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-4068

Reynolds Fork Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
Randy Looney, Robert Halcomb, Mike Slone.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roger Fields,
Wayne Smith.
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Bobby Amburgey,
Bill Halcomb, Ronnie Robinson.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Arlie Jackson, Jr.
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 384
Martin, KY 41649	Garrett, KY 41630
Phone: 606-259-2104	Phone: 606-358-4941

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Eld. Jimmy Conley
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 213
Martin, KY 41649	Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-259-2104	Phone: 606-946-2794

Eld. Earl Slone	Bro. Gary Brown
P.O. Box 59	P.O. Box 8
Wayland, KY 41666	Teaberry, KY 41660
Phone: 606-616-1324	Phone: 606-587-2037

Bro. Bo Craft	Bro. Daryl Slone
P.O. Box 88	P.O. Box 175
Wayland, KY 41630	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-339-6840	Phone: 606-438-8853

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Rock Fork Church, continued...

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2015.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Ronnie Robertson.
Ministers called for 15th annual dedication:
Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m.:
Jeremiah Swiger, Robert Holcomb.
Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.:
Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett.
Friday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m.:
Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb.
Saturday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.:
Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Bobby Combs	Charles Young
4463 Lotts Creek Rd.	1634 Clear Creek Rd.
Hazard, KY 41701	Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-439-2198	Phone: 606-251-3081

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bobby Combs	Eld. Howard Owens
4463 Lotts Creek Rd.	P.O. Box 233
Hazard, KY 41701	Garfield, KY 40140
Phone: 606-439-2198	Phone: 270-756-6729

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Alger Mullins, Daryl Slone,
Homer Smith, Earl Combs, Wayne Smith,
Roy Patrick, Tim Ritchie, Eugene Thacker,
Danny Dixon.
Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2015.
Memorial: Second Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Carl Slone, Dean Mullins,
Greg Mullins, home ministers.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Hiram's Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Tony Yates
677 Viers Ridge Rd.	1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4410	Phone: 276-597-8290

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Newsome	Eld. Danny Yates
677 Viers Ridge Rd.	2500 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4410	Phone: 276-597-2304

Bro. Thurman Edwards	Bro. Scottie Swiney
311 Spangler Rd.	1151 Painter Lick Br.
Piney Flats, TN 37686	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 423-218-7592	Phone: 276-597-2423

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers Called: Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Jim Fields, Jerry Newsome.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2015.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Blankenship,
Ronnie Robinson, Scotty Halcomb.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

9144 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	Phillip Combs
91 Emory Lane	868 Stampers Branch
Blackey, KY 41804	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-633-1125

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Tolson Creek Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Emory Caudill	Eld. Vergle Caudill
91 Emory Lane	P.O. Box 172
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-633-8006

Bro. Luther Combs
914 Stampers Branch
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-1341

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Eddie Newsome,
Mike Slone, Roy Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, David O'Quinn.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Ross Wright,
Wallace Bolling, James Caudill.

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

CHURCH	1st Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	2nd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	3rd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	4th Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Odd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Other Odd Meetings
Happy Home					Sun	6 pm					
Ivy Point	Sun	6 pm							Sun	10 am	
Left Beaver									Sat	6 pm	Easter Sunday
Little Bethany	Sun	10 am									
Little David									Sun	10 am	
Little Hannah	Sun ***	4 pm							Sun	10 am	*** Carl Perkins Bldg.
Little Jewel			Sun	9:30 am	Sun	9:30 am			Sun	10 am	Wed 6:30 pm
Little Martha					Sun	11 am			Sun	11 am	
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30 am			Sun	9:30 am	Christmas Day 3 pm
Little Zion							Sun	5 pm			
Mount Olive			Fri	April/Oct 7 pm							
New Bethlehem									Sun	9:30 am	
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30 am					Sun	9:30 am	
Poor Fork									Sun	9:30 am	Easter Sunday
Rock Fork			Sun	6 pm					Sun	10 am	Wed 6:00 pm
Summertown									Sun	5:30 pm	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30 pm							

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	Rc'd by Exp & Baptism	Rc'd by Letter	Restored	Rc'd by Recommendation	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Sat. Service Time	Sun. Service Time	Contribution
Cedar Grove	6	1	0	0	2	5	0	197	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$400
New Home	1	0	0	0	8	1	2	32	1 st	9:30	9:30	\$200
Defeated Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	2 nd	9:30	9:30	\$100
Reynolds Fork	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	24	3 rd	6:00	9:30	\$150
Bull Creek	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	46	3 rd	6:00	9:30	\$100
Ivy Point	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	52	4 th	6:00	10:00	\$100
Little Dove	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	70	2 nd	9:30	9:30	\$400
Tolson Creek	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	4 th	6:30	9:30	\$100
Dixon Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	4 th	6:30	9:30	\$75
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	3 rd		9:30	\$125
Happy Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	1 st	9:30	9:30	\$125
New Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	3 rd	9:30	9:30	\$125
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1 st	6:00	9:30	\$125
Northern New Home	5	1	0	5	2	1	0	88	4 th	4:00	9:30	\$200
Blair Branch	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	94	3 rd	6:30	9:30	\$500
Mount Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	1 st	6:30	9:30	\$450
Little Zion	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	2 nd	6:30	9:30	\$275
Kingdom Come	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1 st	9:30	9:30	\$100
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1 st	6:30	9:30	\$200
Big Cowan	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$100
Friendship	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	3 rd	3:00	9:30	\$150
Little Bethlehem	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$100
Little Bethany	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	3 rd	6:00	10:00	\$100

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Rock Fork	1	2	3	2	1	4	2	72	4 th	10:00	10:00	\$200
Summertown	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	2 nd	10:00	10:00	\$125
Emmanuel	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	66	2 nd	9:30	9:30	\$250
Little Hannah	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	37	2 nd	10:00	10:00	\$175
Bethlehem	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	76	3 rd	9:30	9:30	\$250
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1 st	6:00	9:30	\$100
Little David	6	3	0	0	0	2	5	87	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$250
Big Leatherwood	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	50	3 rd	6:00	9:30	\$200
Mount Olive	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	2 nd	9:30	9:30	\$100
Chester Hogg Mem.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	32	1 st	5:00	9:30	\$175
Pilgrim's Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	2 nd	10:00	10:00	\$100
Little Jewel	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	47	4 th		9:30	\$300
Caney Fork	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	18	1 st	10:00	10:00	\$150
Little Rosa	11	2	0	0	0	5	1	120	1 st	9:30	9:30	\$350
Left Beaver	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	44	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$125
Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	3 rd	10:00	10:00	\$75
Little Martha	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	24	3 rd	3:00	11:00	\$100
Sweet Home	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	26	3 rd	10:00	10:00	\$150
TOTALS	64	20	6	15	26	50	24	1763				\$7,475

Obituaries

AARON “HANK” ADAMS



It is with much sadness that I try to write the obituary of my precious husband, Aaron “Hank” Adams. Hank was born into the home of John and Ida Adams on July 19, 1958 at Jeremiah, Kentucky. He was the youngest of nine children. Hank passed from this life to his eternal home on January 7, 2013 at his residence, making his stay fifty four years, five months and nineteen days. At the time of his passing other than his Mother, he was survived by his wife: Malena Watts Adams; two daughters: Abby Brook Adams and Hannah Rose Adams; two brothers: Carlos Adams and Marvin Adams; five sisters: Joyce Adams, Kathy Blair, Thelma Seals, Freda Seals and Betty Washington. Hank was preceded in death by his

Father and one brother, France Adams.

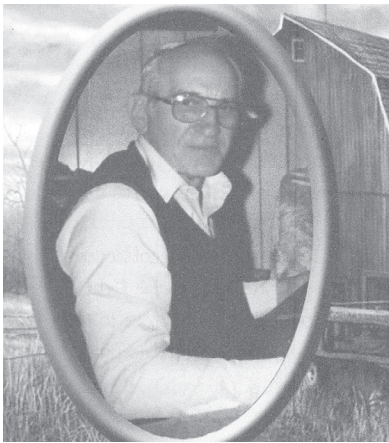
Hank and I met on December 27, 1994 and married shortly after on May 27, 1995. Through our union we were blessed with two wonderful daughters; Abby Brook was born on March 25, 1997 and Hannah Rose was born on January 23, 1999. Our girls are blessed to have been witness to the faith and love their Dad had for the Lord.

I can’t write this obituary without mentioning my dear parents. They took Hank into the family as if he was their own. Hank and my Dad, Bonell Watts, had a relationship that was closer than most biological fathers and sons. He called my Dad “Pops”. Mom loved to make sure that Hank had a hot meal waiting for him after work. Of course Hank loved eating what Mom served him.

Hank was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. He was proud to be a Christian and enjoyed spreading the word of Jesus. He wasn’t ashamed to show love to those who came into his life. If he told you he loved you, he meant it. He enjoyed arriving early to Cedar Grove so that he could stand at the door and greet each person as they came through. He had a love for people that I had never seen before. He had such a positive influence in my life. He was more than a husband, he was my best friend. After his death, I was amazed at how many people told me of the influence he had on them.

Gone much too early. Always on my mind, forever in my heart.





IVAN D. ADAMS

Ivan Donald Adams was born into the home of Dan and Virgie Smith Adams on July 26, 1937. He was the youngest of nine children. When Ivan was about six weeks old, his father, Dan, passed away and his mother and brothers and sisters all helped to raise him as did his grandparents, J.T. and Margarette Smith. This is probably why Ivan had such a strong love for his family that continued throughout his life. He had a special bond with his brother, Blaine, and carried a photo in his wallet of the two of them together as children.

Ivan was just a young man when he met, fell in love and married Freda Breeding. They were married on October 15, 1960. He was so proud of his wife and was devoted to her their entire life together, and her to him, taking care of him in good times and throughout his long illness.

They made their home with Freda's parents, Steve and Ada Breeding and after a few years of marriage they were blessed with a baby boy, Stevie Daniel. No father could be more proud than Ivan was of his son and he continued to be proud of him his entire life.

Ivan was a hard working man who supported his family while holding many different jobs. He was a gentle, loving fellow, who always had a big grin on his face when he met you. His co-workers talked of his mild, humble personality, never getting mad, even if he was talked rough to.

As his mother, Virgie, became older and in failing health, he was there checking on her almost daily. He did all he could for his brothers, Blaine and James Gid, and sisters, Mary, Margaret and Mamie. When they became sick or needed help, he was there. If they were in the hospital, he was there checking on them and telling them that he loved them. He also did the same for any of us nieces and nephews, he was a special uncle, always kind and gentle.

Ivan loved to travel and took Freda and Stevie Daniel sight seeing and visiting family anytime they could all get away. He always wanted to go to Australia but wasn't about to get in an airplane, that's all that kept him from going. Ivan had planned on him and Freda traveling the old Route 66 on a second honeymoon after he retired but due to being stricken with a rare illness, those plans were not to be.

Ivan never put his name on the membership book at any church, but attended various churches on a regular basis and felt God had saved him. We feel our loss is Heavens' gain. Every time he lost a family member or close friend to death he thought of them as being on a little trip and that he would see them again in Heaven. We feel that he has joined them on their trip to the Throne of Mercy.

Ivan was blessed with many joyful times in his life; growing up with the love of a mother, sisters and brothers; his marriage and the birth of a son; then later in life the marriage of his son and the birth of a grandson, Daniel, who brought so much joy to Ivan and Freda's life. During hard times and good times, Ivan kept that big smile on his face and could brighten up everyone else's day with it. All you had to do was to mention Daniel's name and that big grin would come across his face.

He and Freda couldn't wait for the times when Stevie Daniel and Pat brought Daniel up to stay with them on weekends. Through the summer months, I'm sure Daniel loved every moment he spent at their home. He kept them entertained and they in turn, loved every moment of it. I hope the Lord blesses Daniel to be able to remember those good times before his Pa became sick.

Ivan was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Virgie; brothers, Blaine and James Gid; sisters, Mary, Margaret, and Mamie.

He is survived by his wife, Freda; son, Stevie Daniel and wife, Pat; grandson, Daniel; sisters, Juanita McCrrey and Coreen Pridemore; and brother, Dock Adams, plus many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. We will miss him and his big smile, but hope to meet him again in Heaven.



PEARL B. BACK AND ELEANOR MAXINE DIXON BACK CORNETT

Pearl B. Back was born on April 19, 1917 to parents, Floyd Back and Rebecca Dixon Back, both of Blackey, located in Letcher County, Kentucky.

Eleanor Maxine Dixon was born on July 13, 1929 to parents, Willy J. Dixon and Alice Dixon both of Blackey, located in Letcher County, Kentucky.

Pearl B. Back was a WW II veteran, serving as a tankerman with the Eighty-First Tank Battalion, Fifth Armoured Division. After WW II was over, Pearl returned to Letcher County, Kentucky where he met and married Maxine Dixon in 1951. After marriage, Pearl and Maxine moved to Berea, Kentucky where they lived for several years before returning to Letcher County, Kentucky before the birth of their first child, Jonathan P. Back, on January 12, 1956. Pearl and Maxine were blessed with two other children, Susanna L. Back, born on July 19, 1960 and Jerry C. Back, born on April 17, 1962.

Pearl was a member of the Whitesburg Masonic Lodge #754, becoming a Master Mason in 1972. Pearl was a retired employee of the KY DOT.

Maxine was an employee of the Letcher County Board of Education where she drove a Special Education bus for sixteen years.

Pearl and Maxine were married for thirty-five years, both continued to reside in Letcher County until Pearl B. Back entered into eternal rest on August 5, 1986 at the age of sixty nine years.

Maxine Dixon Back remarried on May 5, 1995 to Delmer Cornett of Leatherwood and they were married for nineteen years when Maxine passed into eternal rest on June 20, 2014, being eighty four years of age.

Maxine Back Cornett was a dedicated member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church.

Pearl was preceded in death by two brothers, William Back of Jenkins, Kentucky and Wallace Back of Statesville, North Carolina. Pearl had three surviving sisters, Mary Back Campbell of Beattyville, Kentucky, Martha Back Caudill of Vansant, Virginia and Hazel Ann Back Matney of Statesville, North Carolina.

Maxine was preceded in death by two brothers, Edgar "Tow" Dixon and Clarence "Hawk" Dixon, and two sisters, Essie Dixon Collins and Sue "Bird" Dixon Back.

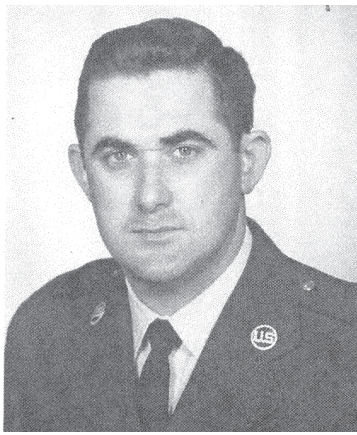
Pearl and Maxine had two daughters-in-law, Deborah Ann Brashear Back, wife of Jonathan and Anna Gaye Campbell Back, wife of Jerry, also one son-in-law, Phillip Sexton, husband of Susanna.

Pearl and Maxine also left behind four grandchildren, Heather, daughter of Jonathan and Deborah, Cody and Adam, sons of Phillip and Susanna and Jeremy, son of Jerry and Anna; two great-grandchildren, Cullen, son of Cody and Ashley Sexton and Parker, son of Adam and Malinda Sexton.

Pearl and Maxine also left behind many other friends and family who deeply mourn their passing.

Written with deep sadness by their Children





JAKE BAILEY

With deep sadness in my heart at the home going of my beloved, I will attempt to write an obituary of my dear husband, Jake Bailey, of Blue Ridge, Virginia. He passed into the arms of the Lord Jesus on Saturday, September 6, 2014, making his sojourn on earth exactly seventy nine years, as he was born on September 6, 1935. It was after a lengthy illness that he graduated to Heavenly realms at the Lewis-Gale Medical Center in Salem, Virginia. He succumbed to multiple blood clots in his lungs but also suffered several strokes as well as diabetes and heart disease.

Jake was born in Jane, Virginia, to Basil Bailey and Altia Owens Bailey and was part of a large family of nine children, he was the third eldest. He grew up in Haysi, Virginia, and always called Haysi home. Jake was preceded in death by his mother and father, his youngest brother, Aaron Bailey (little “Ernie Boy”) and his own two infant children, Lisa Marie Bailey and Michael Jake Bailey.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of over fifty three years, Margaret Rose (Peggy) Vereka Bailey of Blue Ridge, Virginia; his brothers, Dempsey Bailey and wife, Kathy, of Lancaster, Ohio, Monroe Bailey and wife, Nell, of Haysi, Virginia, Denver Bailey and wife, Bonnie, of Elkhorn City, Kentucky, Teddy Bailey and wife, Sheila, of Lick Creek, Virginia, Toby Bailey and wife, Carolyn, of Birchleaf, Virginia; and his sisters, Betty Faye (Bailey) Deel and husband, Lee, of Birchleaf, Virginia and Mildred Evaline (Bailey) Gravel, and husband, Dave, of Lake Wales, Florida; numerous nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, and cousins as well as many friends. He is also survived by two of his horses (Sidi Akbar and Mr. Bug-a-Boo), three barn cats (Gracie, Angel Tabby, and Tiger), and his little hound mix (Lucy).

Jake was baptized into Christ and was a devoted Christian for nearly all of his adult life. He loved the Lord and was a praying man. His prayers always included a blessing on all in his family and friends, and on the troops. He also always prayed for the peace of Jerusalem. He was a loving and caring husband, brother, and friend.

He retired after twenty years in the United States Air Force, completed a college degree in real estate and sold real estate in Northern Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC. Almost entirely by himself, he constructed his own dream home made of white cedar logs on a mountaintop in Blue Ridge as well as the large barn and all of the outbuildings and amenities on the farm. He worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for eighteen years until retirement in 1998.

During his years in the Air Force, he was stationed in Louisiana, Texas, and at the Pentagon, as well as in Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Germany, and had the opportunity to travel throughout Europe and the Middle East. He especially enjoyed visiting Israel and the Holy City of Jerusalem (twice).

Jake was an avid horseman who loved training and riding his horses. He especially enjoyed trail riding on his favorite horse, Brigadier, a tall, black thoroughbred with a star on his forehead. On that horse, Jake also participated in hunter classes, judged trail rides, and competitive trail rides, and in the mounted search and rescue unit. His second favorite horse was his gray Andalusian mare, Bonita, and he exhibited her in the breed classes at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia, the Horse and Hound Wine Festival in Bedford, Virginia, and in parades. He bred and raised Arabians and showed them in the Native Mounted Costume classes at the Roanoke Valley Horse Show in costumes he made himself. Jake also enjoyed all of the dogs and cats that lived on the farm over the years. He was skilled as a handyman and could do just about anything that needed to be done around the farm.

Jake had many talents and interests and was a unique and loving person. He was a Bible study leader, a single engine airplane pilot, competed in autocross, served as a field team leader and officer of the Bote-tourt Mounted Search and Rescue (SAR) Unit, was a builder of horse trails, and was a graduate assistant in

teaching Dale Carnegie courses. Jake was a patriot who loved his country, and he was a conservative who advocated for conservative causes. Jake was generous in support of organizations and causes he believed in, and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Although he was serious minded, he enjoyed jokes and laughter and he had a wonderful sense of humor. Jake was honorable (his word was his bond), moral, loyal, devoted, intelligent, perceptive, dependable, capable, loving, generous, kind, compassionate, and humble. He demonstrated his strength of character and determination in many ways. An example was when he quit smoking “cold turkey” at the age of 26 after eleven years of smoking and a three-pack-a-day habit. He never picked up the habit again.

Jake was patient and uncomplaining during his illness and was always thinking of others. He appreciated the beautiful things in God’s creation and especially, as he became more and more disabled, would spend hours watching the birds and squirrels at the feeders on the porches, the horses grazing in the pasture, and the deer who came up near the house. He was very compassionate for all of God’s little creatures, even frogs and bugs.

The family requested that any donation in honor of Jake be sent to organizations that rescue and take care of animals. The family also thanks the doctors, nurses, and professional medical staff of Lewis-Gale, the Center for Healthy Aging, and Amedisys Home Healthcare for their support and care of Jake during his illness.

Jake was laid to rest beside his parents and his children at the Bailey-Owens Family Cemetery in Haysi, Virginia. A service in celebration of his life was held at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Elkhorn City, Kentucky, on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. The DAV Chapter 140 provided the military rites in tribute to Jake’s service in the U.S. Air Force, and Jake would have been delighted to hear Matthew Smith play on the bagpipe “Going Home” and “Amazing Grace” at his service. Jake always loved hearing the bagpipes. His brother, Toby, read Jake’s obituary, Stephen Lyall delivered the message, and Lloyd Deel sang “Rock of Ages.”

Jake’s life was very well lived. He was the Lord’s man and was a good influence on others. He was a good friend to all and everyone who knew him liked and respected him. I have been so blessed to be Jake’s wife for over five decades and I am grateful for all the years and memories of him. The world has lost a wonderful man and I have lost my life’s companion and best friend, but Heaven has gained a righteous soul. We will miss him but we know he is safe in the loving arms of the Savior forever and we have the hope and assurance that we will see his sweet face again in Heaven some day.

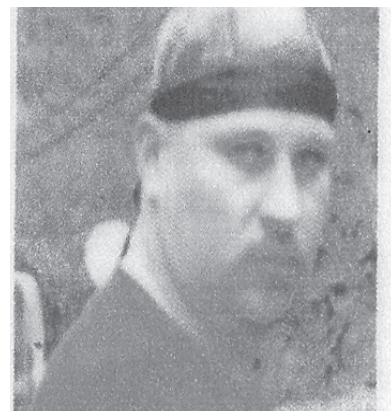
Written by his wife (now his widow)

JAMES RAY BAILEY

James Ray Bailey, thirty five, of Bradshaw, West Virginia, died on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 from injuries sustained in an ambulance accident. James was born on October 8, 1974, in Richlands, Virginia, a son of Clarence and Lissie Hicks Bailey. He was employed by the McDowell Ambulance Authority. He enjoyed his work and his two children. He was a happy person and enjoyed life. He liked putting smiles on people’s faces, and was of the Baptist faith.

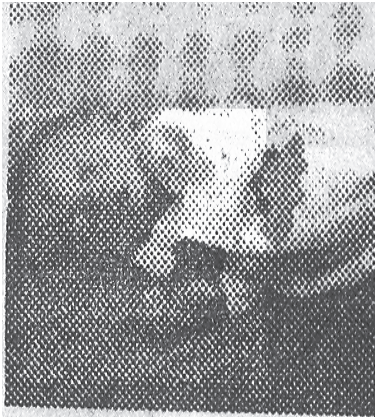
James is preceded in death by his grandparents, John Redford Hicks and Charlie and Dora Bailey.

Survivors include two children, Phillip James Bailey and Izabella Faith Bailey, both of Charleston; his



wife, Heather Bailey also of Bradshaw; his parents, Clarence and Lissie Bailey both of Bradshaw; two sisters, Pamela Bailey Mullins of Bradshaw and Keisha Bailey Rife of Jolo; one brother, Russell Bailey and wife, Stephanie of Bradshaw; maternal grandparent, Mealie Hicks of Grundy, Virginia; two nephews, Nicholas Bailey and Nathan Bailey, both of Bradshaw; three nieces, Brianna and Alexis Bailey, both of Bradshaw, and Shayna Day of Jolo, and a host of additional family, friends and co-workers to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, September 12, 2012 at 1:00 o'clock with Elder David Hicks and Elder Willard Hicks officiating at the Bradshaw Fire Department. Burial followed in the James R. Hicks Cemetery at Paynesville. Serving as pallbearers were members of the EMS, Fire Department and Law Enforcement officers.



LEELAND JAMES BAILEY

Leeland James Bailey, sixteen days old, passed away Friday, August 16, 2013, in the Carillion Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia following an illness.

Leeland was born on August 1, 2013 in Roanoke Memorial Hospital, the son of Pamela Gail Bailey Mullins of Bradshaw, West Virginia, and William Lawrence McClannahan of Summersville, Virginia.

Leeland was preceded in death by an uncle, James R. Bailey; one brother, Jacob McClanahan; paternal grandparents, Everett and Mary McClanahan and maternal great-grandparents, John and Mealie Hicks.

In addition to his parents, Pamela and William, he is survived by several step-brothers and sisters: Zach, Maurella, Taylor, Phillip, Hannah, and Cole Marshall McClannahan; two honorary brothers at heart, Nick Bailey and Jerry Ray Johnson, both of Bradshaw, West Virginia, who loved him dearly; maternal grandparents, Clarence and Lissie Hicks Bailey of Bradshaw, West Virginia; an uncle, Russell Bailey and wife, Stephanie of Bradshaw, West Virginia and their children, Brianna, Nathan and Alexis Bailey; two aunts, Keisha Rife and her children, Nicholas Bailey and Lashayna Day and Heather Bailey and her children, Phillip and Izabella Bailey; several additional aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 1:00, with Elder David Hicks, Elder Willard Hicks, Elder Steven Hagerman and Elder James Slone officiating at the Bradshaw Fire Department in Bradshaw, West Virginia. Burial followed in the John R. Hicks Cemetery on Jewell Ridge Road at Rockridge.

LASSIE BIRCHFIELD

Lassie Birchfield was born on June 21, 1934, to Steve and Vina Caudill Watts at Hallie, Kentucky. She passed away on November 20, 2013 at the Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky. She was seventy nine years old. Lassie is survived by three brothers, William (Jack) Watts and George B. Watts of Hallie and Bonnell Watts of Letcher, Kentucky. At the time she died, she had a sister, Ora Whitaker, who died three months after Lassie. Her sister, Lucy Watts, passed away a few years ago. Her brother, Earl Watts, died as a child. She was also preceded in death by a half-sister, Bessie Blair. Lass leaves a host of nephews



and nieces, as well as many good friends.

Lassie was married to Cecil Halcomb. After he died she married James Birchfield. Although she had no children of her own, she was a “nanny” to several in the area who had working Moms and needed help for awhile. George and Bonnell were still in high school when their Dad died, so Lass tried to help Grandma take care of them.

Lass always lived with her mother, so one of the favorite things to do when I visited my grandparents was ramble in her space. She always had makeup and jewelry. My aunt Lucy had six daughters and they lived next door to Lass. I thought that was so cool.

Several years ago, Lass saw her need for a Savior. She got saved, joined the Cedar Grove Church of Old Regular Baptists and was baptized. The last time I visited her, that she could talk to me, she told me she was looking forward to going to Heaven to see my Granddad and Grandma.

Written by her niece, Grethel (Dosh) Fields



DELLA BLAIR

Della Blair passed away on July 27, 2014. She was ninety two years, ten months and twenty one days of age at the time of her passing. Della was the wife of the late Bee Blair and the daughter of the late Ben F. Blair and Belvie Watts Blair.

She is survived by two daughters, Ardealie Branson and Dulcena Menzter; three sons, J.B. (Helen) Blair, Evan (Vicki) Blair and Venon Blair (Teresa Fields); eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and she is also survived by one sister, Arizona Adams.

Besides her husband and parents, Dellie was preceded in death by one son, Charles Lynn; three brothers, Lillie O. Blair, Ben F. Blair, Jr. and Lank Blair and one sister, Loretta Adams.

Dellie joined the Blair Branch Church in February, 1997, and was baptized in March by Elders Ellis Adams and Don Pratt.

We feel that our loss is Heaven’s gain.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”





LESTER BLAIR

With a sad heart and good memories, I will write the obituary of my loving husband and friend. He will be missed by everyone that knew him and loved him dearly. He was born on February 8, 1950 and went to be with the Lord on August 11, 2012.

He was a member of the Happy Freewill Baptist Church.

Lester was born in Letcher County. He was the son of the late Lillie O. and Hattie Blair. He is survived by three brothers, Herman (Judy), Comman (Martha Sue) and Truman (Sharon Rose) and one sister, Hester (Ronnie) Back.

Lester loved to work on his job and he loved his friends and family. He retired with twenty-four years with Verizon Telephone Company in Hazard, Kentucky. He then worked with the Letcher County Garage. Later, he decided to drive cross country and wanted me by his side. I gave up whatever I had to in order to be with him, I'm so thankful I did. He drove for England Trucking Super Service. As time passed, we wanted to be home more so he drove for Hylton, Inc. We both enjoyed his job and loved our last years together working for Hylton, Inc.

Written by his loving wife, June Blair

THE DAY GOD TOOK YOU HOME

*A million times
I've needed you.
A million times I've cried.
If love alone
Could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life I love you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
No one else can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
Part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*

BARBARA ANN BOGGS

I am writing the obituary in loving memory of our mother, Barbara Ann Boggs. She was born on December 25, 1936. She was the daughter of Arch and Ella Maggard. Mom passed from this life on February 19, 2012.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Boggs; her brother, Curtis Maggard and two sisters, Veda and Hailey Maggard. Since Mom's death, her brother, Billy Ray Maggard also passed away.

Surviving are four sons: Robert Terry Boggs of Cowan, Keith and Mark Boggs also of Cowan, and Greg Boggs of Partridge, Kentucky; one daughter, Diana Gilley of Cowan; one sister, Audrey Hammonds of North Vernon, Indiana; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mom was married to our Father on December 19, 1953. She had been a born again Christian at the time of her passing for forty eight years. Mom suffered with Parkinson's Disease for the last twenty five years of her life, but all except the last three years of her life it did not prevent her



from going to church and serving the Lord. She was a big influence in her children's life and we miss her so much, but we know she is in a much better place. She was a member of the Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church. She loved this Church so much. Without a doubt, Mom was one of the best Mothers in the world and we will always miss her.

Written by her daughter, Diana Gilley



EDGAR "ED" BURKE

Edgar "Ed" Burke was born at Myra, Kentucky on August 25, 1924. He was the son of the late George and Flossie Osborne Burke. He peacefully passed from this life on April 22, 2014 at Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Kentucky. He was eighty nine years old.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents, was his loving wife of sixty six years, Mary Etta Tackett Burke, a brother, George Burke, Jr. and a sister, Judy Bellomy.

Ed married the love of his life, Mary Tackett, on July 24, 1946. They had almost sixty seven years together and were inseparable. They were as one. They were blessed with five children: Pat Burchett and husband, Wendell; Mike Burke and wife, Joan; Joe Burke and wife, Dottie; Debbie Biggs and husband, Randy and John Burke and wife, Debbie. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren: Wendy Tolliver, Scott Burchett, Michael Burke, Brent Burke, Heather Kersey, Jody Burke-Kaiser, Bryan Burke, Jennifer Foster, Kathy Caudill, Shane Burke and Randi Wheeler. He had twenty two great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Burke and Danny Burke (Donna); sisters, Teresa Cotton-Caudill (Larry) and Joan Cotton (Larry); sisters-in-law, Jackie Brewer, Barbara Broughton and Arlene Tackett.

Ed was a World War II Navy Veteran. He was retired from C&O Railway with thirty seven years of service. He attended Little Jewell Old Regular Baptist Church where he loved to go and he loved to sing the hymns. He was very devoted to his family and loved to have his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in his home. He loved to make peanut brittle and give to all his family and friends.

He will be missed by his family and friends.

Written by his broken hearted children

BECKHAM and VIRGINIA CAUDILL

Beckham Caudill

Beckham Caudill was born on March 1, 1921. He was the son of the late George and Alice Fields Caudill. He passed from this life on March 7, 2007, at his residence at Carcassone, Kentucky, being eighty six years and six days at the time of his passing. Beckham married Virginia Whitaker on January 12, 1946, at the home of Virginia's parents, the late Solomon and Lonna Mae Whitaker, by Elder Beckham Fields. To this union were born two sons, George Hayden and Jimmy Stewart.

Beckham is survived by his wife of sixty one years, Virginia W. Caudill. He is also survived by his sons, George (and wife, Patricia) of Carcassone, Kentucky and Jim of Hazard, Kentucky. In addition, Beckham is survived by six grandchildren, Kristi Lee (Darren) Adams of Lexington, Kentucky; Paul Hayden (Leslie) Caudill of Louisville, Kentucky; Becki Lynn (Gerald) Slone of Jeff, Kentucky; Stacy Nicole Caudill of Lexington, Kentucky; Jason Kyle Caudill of Hazard, Kentucky and Tarah Danielle Caudill of Hazard, Kentucky; Beckham is also survived by three



great-grandchildren, Hayden Matthew Adams and Luke Patrick Adams of Lexington, Kentucky and Alayna Grace Slone of Jeff, Kentucky; Beckham is also survived by one brother, Rueben Caudill and three sisters: Julie Powers, Rebexie Benton and Irene Bishop. Beckham was preceded in death by his Father and Mother, two brothers, James and John, two sisters, Annie Eldridge and Alta Stamper. A host of other friends and relatives are also left to mourn his passing.

Beckham was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Pacific Theater. He was among the first troops sent in to secure Japan following the surrender of the Japanese to American forces after the exploding of the atomic bombs over Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Upon receiving an honorable discharge from the military, Beckham was a school teacher for several years and then served as a supervisor in the Letcher County School System until his retirement.

Many years ago, Beckham realized the need for a Savior in his life. He made preparation for this day by repenting and being born again. On Saturday, March 18, 1995, Brother Beckham and Sister Virginia gave their hands to the James Memorial Church of the Old Regular Baptist. They were baptized on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1995. After the service, Brother Beckham and Sister Virginia were both taken to the water and baptized into full fellowship with the James Memorial Church by Elder Arnold Whitaker and Elder Clay Haynes. Brother Beckham and Sister Virginia were strong and devoted members, attending faithfully as long as his health allowed. Soon after joining the church, Brother Beckham and Sister Virginia were ordained as Deacons. They served the James Memorial Church and all the churches of the Old Indian Bottom Association loyally for many years.

Brother Beckham will be greatly missed by all whose lives he has touched, his family, his students, his neighbors and his church family.

Written by his nephew and brother in Hope, Elder Jeff Roark

Virginia Whitaker Caudill

Sister Mary Virginia Whitaker Caudill was born on April 19, 1923, to Solomon Hayden and Lonna Mae Richardson Whitaker at Pine Top, Kentucky. Sister Virginia entered eternal life at her residence at Carcassonne, Kentucky on November 13, 2012, being eighty nine years, six months and twenty five days of age at the time of her passing. She was the widow of Brother Beckham Caudill. They were married on January 12, 1946. They were blessed with two sons, George Hayden Caudill, MD and Jimmy Stewart Caudill, DMD. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren are left to mourn her passing. Two brothers, Stewart Whitaker and Larry Whitaker and four sisters, Edna W. Caudill, Nona Jane Roark, Betty Ann Eldridge and Glenna Wray Caudill also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Edgar Whitaker and an infant sister, Norma Lee Whitaker.

Sister Virginia taught first grade in the Letcher County Public Schools for thirty-three years. Hundreds of students benefited from her instruction. Her students reflected her love for learning and her love for young people. She was a graduate of Lee's Junior College in Jackson, Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky State Teacher's College (currently Eastern Kentucky University) in Richmond, Kentucky.

Early in life, Sister Virginia recognized her need for a Savior and sought the Lord for a free pardon and remission of her sins. She felt the Lord forgave her and told her family and friends the good news, although it was many years before she joined the church. On March 18, 1995, she and Brother Beckham gave their hand into the James Memorial Church. They were baptized into full fellowship on Easter Sunday, April 15, 1995. They were ordained as Deacons the following year and faithfully served the James Memorial Church and the churches of the Old Indian Bottom Association as long as their health allowed. Brother Beckham and Sister Virginia were taught the duties of a Deacon by some beloved old Deacons. They freely passed on what they had learned to new Deacons who followed after them. They both loved the good old-fashioned way and greatly desired for the churches to continue the traditions handed down to them.

We mourn the loss of this beloved Sister, but we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. Sister Virginia was my natural aunt and my Sister in the Lord. We had many good conversations dating all the way back to my youth. She was not afraid to rebuke wrong, but she also praised that which is good and right. Brother Beckham and Sister Virginia and I joined the James Memorial Church about the same time and greatly enjoyed working together as Brothers and Sister for the upbuild of the cause. If she could say anything to the loved ones who are left, she would tell them to make preparation for the day when they too will make the crossing from this life into eternity. Repent and be born again, so that when this life is over you can go to the place we feel that Sister Virginia has gone.

Written by her nephew and Brother in Christ, Elder Jeffery A. Roark



H.D. CAUDILL, JR.

Hendricks D. "H.D." Caudill, Jr. went to his eternal home on Friday, September 7, 2007, while attending a Veteran's Reunion of the 36th Division in Texas. H.D. was the son of the late Hendricks D., Sr. and Anna Dixon Caudill. He was born on August 14, 1923, being eighty four years and twenty four days of age. H.D. was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and he was a faithful attendee of the Old Regular Baptist Church. He left us with a hope for a home in Heaven. A decorated Veteran of World War II, he felt honored to be a member of what Tom Brokaw called, "The Greatest Generation".

He was a retired educator turned author, having published several articles in regional periodicals, and one book which he completed shortly before passing. H.D. was an accomplished woodworker and mechanic.

H.D. is survived by his wife of almost sixty two years, Edna Whitaker Caudill; one daughter, Lonna Anne Caudill; sons, Robert Lee (wife, Lisa McDonald) Caudill of Louisville, Kentucky and Michael Alan (wife, Marcia C.) Caudill of Carcassone, Kentucky; six grandchildren: Marshall Alan, Matthew Brent, Megan Cara, Madeline Ann, Emma Elizabeth and Hunter Lee. He is also survived by one sister, Virginia Dare Back of Letcher County, Kentucky and a brother, Charles Eugene Caudill of Dixon, Tennessee, as well as a host of in-laws, nieces, nephew and friends, all of whom will miss his smiling face. He was preceded in death by a son, Ken Douglas Caudill; three brothers, Kenneth, Clifton and Estill Caudill and two sisters, Claire C. Blair and Viola C. Hall.

HERMAN "POD" CAUDILL

Herman "Pod" Caudill was born on April 23, 1923 in Blackey, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Cleveland and Cinda Watts Caudill. He suffered from tuberculosis as a young man. Even though he was sickly throughout his life, he loved working and being outside. Each season brought a special love for Herman. It started in the spring when he would travel in the woods in search of dry land fish. He could find them when no one else could! During the summer, you would find him out picking blackberries and working in his garden. When the fall of the year began, he would rise early to hit the mountains looking for ginseng. Winter was a time for resting. Herman had a cabin out to itself, so he spent long winter days sitting by a warm fire just watching the snow fall.



Herman never was married so he made his home with his sister, Rachel, and her children. Fortunately, I, Mary Ann, was one of those children who got to spend most of my life with him. He was more than an uncle; he was like a Dad. During the last years of Herman's life, he suffered from a stroke. He then had to reside at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home. While there, he attended church services and gave his life over to the Lord. He joined, was baptized and became a member of the Bull Creek Church. Even though the stroke had impaired his speech, when he would sing those old time church songs, you could understand nearly every word!

Herman "Pod" passed away on Friday, August 23, 2013 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. He was ninety years and four months of age at the time of his passing. He is survived by two sisters: Rachel Caudill of Blackey and Louetta Dixon of Jeremiah along with a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Herman "Pod" was preceded in death by four brothers: Watson, Wesley, Chester and Jim; five sisters: Annie Eldridge, Lizzie Back, Vaxie Whitehead, Callie Ison and Verna Ison.



NELLA FAYE CAUDILL

Nella Faye Caudill, age eighty two, of Red Star, Kentucky was called home on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at Whitesburg ARH, Whitesburg, Kentucky. She was born on March 7, 1932, in Letcher County, Kentucky, the daughter of Lovell Brown Caudill and James Caudill.

On April 29, 1951, she was united in marriage to Dan R. Caudill, who survives. Together they spent sixty three joyful years.

Surviving are three sons: Danny Ray (Anita) of Whitesburg, Sammy K. (Connie) of Red Star, and Jerry R. (Kathy) of Letcher, Kentucky; two daughters, Deborah J. Back (late Dorse) of Blackey, Kentucky and Diana L. (Ronnie) Hurt of Lotts Creek, Knott County, Kentucky; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters: Nina Caudill (James) of Letcher, Janice Mitchell (David) of Red Star and Dorothy Trackwell of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Jamie Lee Caudill; four brothers: Billy Ray Caudill, Charles Ed Caudill, Jerry Lee Caudill, and James Allen Caudill.

Mom loved going to church. She belonged to the Bull Creek Old Regular Baptist Church.

*"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praised her:
Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."*



EARL CHAPMAN AND BERTHA COLEMAN ATKINS CHAPMAN



Earl Chapman, Sr.

Earl Chapman, Sr., loving husband and father, was born on December 03, 1903 to Flem and Victoria Varney Chapman at Kimper, Kentucky. He was a retired coal miner, store owner, farmer and peddler. He married his first wife, Pearley Varney Chapman, on December 6, 1926; she died on April 12, 1945. He married Bertha Coleman, the daughter of George and Eva (Little) Coleman of Raccoon, on July 26, 1947. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Raccoon. Earl passed away on September 2, 1976 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital after a long illness with miner's Pneumoconiosis.

Earl was preceded in death by his first wife, Pearley Varney Chapman; his parents, Flem and Victoria Varney Chapman; one son, Lee Orville Chapman and one daughter, Loretta Jo Chapman. He was survived by his wife, Bertha Coleman Chapman; five sons, Vernon (Joyce) Chapman of Huntington Beach, California, Reaford (Edna) Chapman and Leamon (Karen) Chapman both of Colonial Heights, Virginia, Earl Jr. (Connie) Chapman and Gary Chapman of Raccoon, Kentucky; two daughters, Brenda Gay (James) of Raccoon, Kentucky and Gaythel (Ralph) Lehnardt of Chicago, Illinois.

Earl's big heart was evident by giving away more groceries than he sold when he owned and operated his store out of his home. At one time, he had two customers come into his store, one had money to pay, the other didn't and Earl chose to give the groceries to the customer who could not pay because he felt that this customer had the greater need. Earl helped his neighbors by using his car to take them and friends to town and to the doctor and to pick up commodities.

His final resting place is at the Collins Cemetery, Kimper, Kentucky.

Written by his daughter-in-law, Connie Ruth J. Chapman

Bertha Coleman Atkins Chapman

Bertha, ninety one, was born on April 10, 1913 to George and Eva Little Coleman at Pike County, Kentucky. She was a seamstress, homemaker, store owner, peddler and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Raccoon, Kentucky. Her granddaughter, Angie Griffith, came to live with her after her husband, Earl, passed on September 2, 1976. Bertha loved listening to her favorite music. "Go Rest High On That Mountain" was her favorite song. She loved talking on the phone to family and friends. Bertha would often recite a poem she learned at school (Raccoon School, teacher Joe Marrs). She could say this poem anytime you asked her, even two days before she was taken home. It was called "Little By Little".



LITTLE BY LITTLE

*Little by little said a thoughtful boy,
Moment by moment I will employ.
Learn a little every day and not spend all my time in play.
This and wisdom of long ago,
One of these days perhaps we'll see,
That the world will be better for me.*

During her long illness her music was played daily. She always had lots of family and friends around her. Her son, Gary, and daughter-in-law, Marie, moved in with her to care for her needs. No one could have asked for a better caregiver than Marie (God gave her a special gift). Her daughter, Gay, and son, Earl, were by her side all the time helping unless they had to work. Her last words were to her son, Earl, "I Love You". On the day of her passing, it rained, hailed, snowed and then the sun came out and it got hot. Th purple and lavender crocuses in my yard were in bloom. All her family, close friends and neighbors were gathered around her bed. Something stopped me fast in my steps. (It's time to say bye) I went to her bedside, and gave her a hug and kissed her, told her, "I love you, and thank you for your love and your son." One at a time, everyone gathered and said their goodbyes. A minute later, the curtain fell down near her bed, the sun came through the window shinning under her bed and surrounded her. She took her last breath, you could feel so much love in the room. The angels took her home as the sun went out the window on February 19, 2005.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Adkins; her second husband, Earl Chapman, Sr.; two daughters, Loretta Jo Chapman and Gaythel Lynhardt; one son, Lee Orville and her parents, George and Eva Little Coleman. Bertha and Frank had a short life together due to a mining accident. Bertha and Earl were married on July 26, 1947. Bertha was survived by five sons, Vernon (Joyce) Chapman of Huntington Beach, California, Reaford (Edna) Chapman and Leamon Chapman, both of Colonial Heights, Virginia, Earl, Jr. (Connie) Chapman and Gary (Marie) Chapman of Raccoon, Kentucky and one daughter, Brenda Gay (James) Griffith of Raccoon, Kentucky; one brother, Branson Coleman of Wolfpit, Kentucky; nineteen grandchildren; thirty three great-grandchildren; thirteen great-great grandchildren and two special cousins, Madge Slone and Everette Coleman. Her granddaughter, Jamie Griffith Hall, daughter of Brenda Gay, wrote a poem the day Bertha went home. It was called "GRANNY"

Bertha is buried at the Slone Family Cemetery at Raccoon, Kentucky, beside her Mom and Dad.

Written by her daughter-in-law, Connie Ruth J. Chapman

"GRANNY"

*I could see it in her eyes, It's her heart that kept her alive
But don't let the pain get in the way she wouldn't want to see us cry
She lived a long and happy life, longer than most
I remember every morning she'd have coffee and burnt toast
Days of Our Lives was her favorite show. She never missed a day of Stephano
Wheel of Fortune and Family Feud, I watched them all with you
It's sad to think that I'll never hear anyone call me "Jimmy" again
But that's ok....it was your time to go and for that I understand
You're an angel in the sky that will always be flying by
Watching over all of us-but I wish you had more time
When the curtain fell and the sun shined through
I know "Grandpa" was there waiting for you
You'll be missed-but the memories will live on.*





GAYE "GAYTHEL" CHAPMAN

Gaye was born on June 7, 1930 to Earl Sr. and Pearley Varney Chapman of Raccoon, Kentucky. She married first to Johnny Shell, they had one son, Johnny, Jr. She married the second time to Ralph Lyndhardt and they had one son, Chuck Lyndhardt. Gaye was a nanny and raised the children she cared for from infancy to adulthood. Gaye moved to Chicago, Illinois at an early age. She sent money home to her parents and clothes back to her younger brothers and sister.

Gaye was so particular about her appearance she never let anyone see her without make up or her hair fixed up. Gaye was sick for a very long time before she passed away on February 24, 1999, in Chicago. She was preceded in death by both of her husbands; her Father and Mother; one brother, Lee Orville Chapman and one sister, Loretta Jo. She was survived by her mother-in-law, Bertha Coleman Chapman; five brothers, Vernon (Joyce) Chapman of Huntington Beach, California, Reaford (Edna) Chapman and Leamon Chapman both of Colonial Heights, Virginia, Earl Jr. (Connie) Chapman and Gary (Marie) Chapman both of Raccoon, Kentucky and one sister, Brenda Gay (James) of Raccoon, Kentucky.

Gaye is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois.

Written by her brother, Earl Chapman, Jr.

MAXIE DEEL CLEVINGER

Maxie Deel Clevinger, born on March 15, 1932, died on March 25, 2013 at 5:00 a.m. at the age of eighty one years old and ten days in the home of her daughter. She is the last surviving child to pass away of Colonel David and Mary Jane Brooks Deel. Along with her Father and Mother she is also preceded in death by her brothers: James Parrot, King Solomon, Jimmy Daniel, Paul, Bart and William Carmel Deel; sisters: Cora Jane, Lula, Stella Mae, Polly Ann, Gladys Deel and Mary Lottie Sutherland and Pearl Coleman. On May 25, 1957 she married the late Elmer Carl Clevinger; He was born on January 22, 1939 and died on July 18, 1987. She is the granddaughter of George Deel and Polly Deel and James M. Brooks and Nancy Ann Deel. She leaves behind one daughter, Della Clevinger Smith, and son-in-law, Jesse Smith. She also leaves behind grandchildren: Staci J. Smith of Columbus, Ohio, Peter and Katrina Smith of Hurley, Virginia and Patrick A. Smith and Yvonne Step of Wytheville, Virginia; four great-grandchildren: Joseph A. Monroe of Columbus, Ohio, Isaac Carr of Hurley, Virginia and Mikeala and Issac James Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada and one step-great grandson, Trey Stepp.



On this day of March 25, 2013, I lost my Mom; she has gone to be with Jesus, her mother, her father and all her brothers and sisters. Mommy was a very independent woman; she loved to quilt, crochet, garden, can, fish and camp with my Dad. Mom loved to attend church, watch Walker, Texas Ranger, old westerns and MASH. She never attended school but was smart as a whip. Mom had been sick for a long time after her massive stroke in 1998. I watched her become weaker and weaker for a very long time. I am glad she won't suffer anymore. She is with Jesus, grandma, grandpa, and all her brothers and sisters.

Rest in Peace, Mom. I love you and miss you very much,

Your Daughter, Della

Grandma, we love and miss you so much,

Staci and Joseph, Peter, Katrina, Patrick, Mikeala, Issac James, Isaac Carr



BETHEL "BETTY" LOU CLINE

Bethel "Betty" Lou Cline, sixty nine, of Peterstown, West Virginia, formerly of Bull Creek, West Virginia died on Friday, June 13, 2014 at her home with her loving husband of fifty two years by her side following a long illness. Born on April 7, 1945 in Bull Creek, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Bob and Margaret Cline. She was a retired US Mail Carrier and a member of the Little Flock Church of Bradshaw, West Virginia. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Chris Cline; two sisters, Birchie Branch and Florence Lester; seven brothers, Butler, Wendell, Harold, Clyde, Jay, Rex and Darrell Cline.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Cline; one son, Timmy Cline and wife, Sherry of Bull Creek, West Virginia; two daughters, Melissa Pierce and husband, Ronnie of Ivanhoe, Virginia and Becky Hunt and husband, Ralph of Fort Chiswell, Virginia; seven grandchildren, Angel (Tony) Stacy of Ikes Fork, West Virginia, Bethany (Jay) Wooley of Ivanhoe, Virginia, TJ Cline (Latasha Baker) of Hanover, West Virginia, Jacob Cline (Tiffany Bonhan) of Peterstown, West Virginia, Tara Cline of Iae-ger, West Virginia, Alex Brooks of Fort Chiswell, Virginia and Chelsea Thomas of Ivanhoe, Virginia; one step-granddaughter; five great-grandchildren, Shayla, Kenzie, Garrison, Kaitlyn and Alexis; two brothers, Lawrence Cline of Panther, West Virginia and Gordon (Rene) Cline of Tazwell, Virginia; three special friends, Mae Branham of Princeton, West Virginia, Gracie Wimmer of Narrows, Virginia and Helen Cline of Bluewell, West Virginia; two sisters-in-law, Naomi Cline and Edith Cline both of Bull Creek, West Virginia.

Funeral service was at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at the Mt. Zion Regular Baptist Church, Bull Creek, West Virginia with David Lester, Danny Hurley, Roy Lester and Zeb Justice officiating. Burial followed in the Bob Cline Cemetery at Bull Creek, West Virginia.

FOLICE COLLEY

Folice Colley, seventy one, of Commiskey, Indiana, passed away at 9:45 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2014 at Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, Indiana. He was born on March 26, 1942 in Letcher County, Kentucky, the son of Elmer and Martha Adams Colley. He married Kathy Wright on October 18, 1963 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She preceded him in death on August 4, 2003.

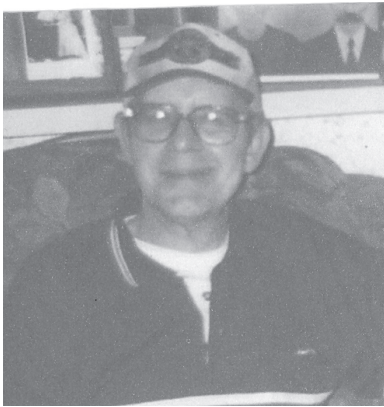
Folice retired in 2001 as a rug cutter after thirty-six years with the former Regal Rugs Company in North Vernon, Indiana. He was a member of the Commiskey Baptist Church and Union Paper Workers. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, watching NASCAR and was a U.K. basketball Fan.

He is survived by his daughters, Shelia Colley, Ann Wilson and Valerie Colley, all of Commiskey, Indiana, and Jenny O'Harrow, of Columbus, Indiana; four brothers, Von Collie, Garland (Wanda) Collie, James (Linda) Collie, all of Letcher County, Kentucky and Gillis Dean Collie of Tennessee; four sisters, Cornie Adams and Lola Mae Richardson, both of Letcher County, Kentucky, Norlena (Danny) York and Louise Bear, both of Tennessee; three grandchildren, Ryan Wilson, Kelsey Wilson and Brandon Wilson, all of Commiskey, Indiana; and one great-grandchild, Anniston Wilson, of Commiskey, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother, Bill Collie and a sister, Barbara Ann Colley.



A funeral service was conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Services in North Vernon, Indiana with the Rev. Damon Marling and Rev. Dan Corbin officiating.



BILLY R. "BILL" COLLIE

Billy R. Collie was born on December 8, 1943 at Jeremiah, Kentucky. He was the son of Elmer and Martha Adams Colley. Bill died on May 1, 2013 at Indianapolis, Indiana. He was buried in the Washington Park East Cemetery in Indiana.

Bill lived in Letcher County until he was sixteen, when he moved to Indiana to find a job. He worked for the National Tea Company. Bill loved raising a garden, which he did every year. He was known by his neighbors as Farmer Bill. Bill also loved to write poems about when he grew up and his family, but never got any of them published.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Coffey Collie, who still lives in Indiana; two sons by a previous marriage, Maurice and Raymond Collie, both of Indiana; two step-sons, Woody of Florida and Rusty of Indiana; two grandsons, Steven and Scottie of Tennessee; one granddaughter, Marissa of Indiana; four sisters, Cornie Adams and Lola Mae Richardson of Jeremiah, Kentucky, Louise Bear and Norlena (Danny) York of Tennessee; four brothers, Von Collie, James (Linda) Collie, Garland (Wanda) Collie of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Gillis Dean Colley of Tennessee.

In addition to his parents, Bill had a deceased brother and sister, Folice Colley and Barbara Ann Colley.

Written by his family

REBECCA SUE COLLINS

Rebecca Sue Collins was stillborn on June 11, 1982, at 2:03 a.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital weighing six pounds, ten ounces. She was the daughter of Kenneth Denver and Carolyn Sue Justice Collins of Raccoon. Her maternal grandparents were Quint and Oma Goff Justice and her paternal grandparents were Willis and Clency Madden Collins of Raccoon, Kentucky. She was the niece of: Joyce Ann (Billy) Stepp of Pikeville, Phyllis Jean Justice, Raymond Leon Justice of Raccoon, Keith Lincoln (Connie Raye) of Elk Fork, Connie Ruth (Earl Jr.) Chapman, James Douglas (Fern) Justice and Phillip Mark Justice all of Raccoon.

Even though this little angel was called home before she ever breathed the breath of life, she was loved and is missed by her family. Rest on sweet angel until we meet in God's Kingdom.

Rebecca is buried at the Maynard Family Cemetery at Grassy Creek, Raccoon, Kentucky.

Written by her aunts, Phyllis Justice and Connie J. Chapman



GERTRUDE COMBS

With sad but loving hearts and precious memories we wish to honor our cherished Mother and loving wife. Gertrude was born on August 4, 1936 to the late Charlie Caudill and Minnie (Stamper) Caudill. She married Luther Combs on March 31, 1956 and together they were blessed with eight children: Marie, Charlie, Phillip, Shirley, Mindy, June, Linda and Randy.

She entered eternal life on August 1, 2014 at her home in Isom surrounded by family. The night before her passing, we were blessed by all eight of us children and Dad spending the night together under one roof for the first time since we were children. We wanted Mom to feel surrounded by our love and comfort.

Though Mom suffered from what we know to be an extremely painful form of cancer, she rarely complained. She was more concerned about us more than herself even through this time. She kept apologizing for putting us through that. That was the type of person Mom was, she was always concerned about everyone else. Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God and the love and prayers of family and friends carried her through.

Mom was truly a virtuous woman and loved the Lord with all her heart and was not ashamed to praise him. Many spoke of how they were touched by her worship of the Lord. How they would see her little hands in the air praising the Lord and hear her shouts of joy. The week before she passed, when barely able to walk, she insisted on attending the bread baking at her church. That was the last time she was able to be at her church that she always said was her second home.

Mom was not a prideful person, the thing she took pride in most was her children, grandkids and great-grandchildren. Mom never forgot a birthday or anniversary. Though she lived on a small amount of money, she was able to do more with that than most with much more. She loved to yard sale; we spent many days in sweltering heat with Mom so she could look for her little treasures. It was so enjoyable to see how excited she would get when she found something she really liked. She always bought more for everyone else than for herself. We wish we had many more of those days. She loved our family time, cook outs and especially s'mores, made over a campfire. When at Lake Cumberland, she loved to be on Phillip and Tammy's houseboat with as many of us as possible. One of her favorite pastimes was to sit on the sand and fish with Dad wearing her special fishing hat. It was not often that we were all able to be together at the same time but she loved that time more than anything.

One of the most prized possessions for all of us is the handmade quilts that Mom made for each and every one of us. Mom loved quilting and word search. You would often find Mom sitting on the couch watching WLJC and doing word search at the same time. As soon as you came in she would try to feed you and then she wanted to give you something before you left. Mom's house was filled with much more than she needed but she always collected stuff thinking someone might need it. Whatever you wanted, Mom had two of them, it was just a matter of finding it. Mom especially had two loving arms ready for hugs. Before you left Mom, there was always hugs and kisses and "Mommy loves you". I think we will miss that most of all. We love you, Mom.

A MOTHER'S CROWN

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence;

As the Angels all looked down.

Today the Lord was placing the jewels

Into my Mother's crown.

*He said in His gentle voice,
“I will now explain each one.”*

*“The first gem,” he said, “is a ruby,
And it’s for endurance alone,
For all the nights you waited up
For your children to come home.”*

*“For all the nights by their bedside,
You stayed till the fever went down.
For nursing every little wound,
I add this ruby to your crown.”*

*“An emerald, I’ll place by the ruby,
For leading your child the right way.
For teaching them the lessons,
That made them who they are today.”*

*“For always being right there,
Through all life’s important events.
I give you a sapphire stone,
For the time and love you spent.”*

*For untying the strings that held them,
When they grew up and left home.
I give you this one for courage.”
Then the Lord added a garnet stone.*

*“I’ll place a stone of amethyst,” He said.
“For all the times you spent on your knees,
When you asked if I’d take care of your children,
And then for having faith in me.”*

*“I have a pearl for every little sacrifice
That you made without them knowing.
For all the times you went without,
To keep them happy, healthy and growing.”*

*“And last of all I have a diamond,
The greatest one of all,
For sharing unconditional love
Whether they were big or small.”*

*“It was your love that helped them grow
Feeling safe and happy and proud
A love so strong and pure
It could shift the darkest cloud.”*

*After the Lord placed the last jewel in,
He said, “Your crown is now complete,
You’ve earned your place in Heaven
With your children at your feet.”*



ALENE CONLEY

With the help of the Lord, I will try to write the obituary of Alene Moore Conley. Alene was born to Wootsie and Minda Conley Moore on September 18, 1930 and passed away on March 13, 2014 at the Pikeville Medial Center in Pikeville, Kentucky.

In early life, Alene fell in love with the love of her life, Bert Conley. They were blessed with a daughter, Pamalee (William) Young and a son, Steve (Edna) Conley, which she loved with all of her heart.

Alene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, Hershel Moore and two sisters, Geraldine Vanderpool and Wanda Lee Chaffins.

Sister Alene is also survived by three grandchildren, Jamie Conley, Jason Conley and Mendy Smith; six great-grandchildren, David, Tyler, Taylor, Chase, Jaden and Cheyenne and three great-great grandchildren, Colton, Kendell and Coy, she was so proud of all of them and blessed to have them.

Sister Alene and Brother Bert came to the Rock Fork Church in 1992. They were Deacons and wonderful people.

Last July, 2013, Sister Alene was not at church on Saturday morning and I told my husband, Arlie, I was going down stairs to call and check on her and when I got downstairs, there she sat. She said she was late getting up and she had her son-in-law to just drop her off downstairs so she would be ready for the bread baking.

So this July, 2014, was the first Communion that Sister Alene had missed in all those years. It was hard on all of us to prepare the bread without her. We all loved her so much.

Sister Alene and I shared a special bond. We talked on the phone so much. If we were in trouble with sickness or just enjoying the UK ballgames, we were talking. She was a joy to be around, even the last time we talked at the hospital. The comfort of being with her, helped me. Even if she could hardly speak out loud, she could still say with her lips, "I love you" and I know it was from the heart. All of our time together was special, but I am so thankful I was able to be there with her near the last.

Our church will always miss her. Her passing has been especially hard on her family, but on the bright side, "she is resting with the Lord".

With love, Sarah Jackson

DALLIE CORNETT

In loving memory of Dallie Cornett, she was born on July 24, 1926 to Alex Bentley and Ruthena Smith Bentley. She left this world on July 7, 2014 to go home to be with her Lord.

Sister Dallie is survived by her children, Lenn and wife, Jodie Cornett, Kenneth and wife, Debbie Cornett, Paul Cornett, Geraldine and husband, Jeff Ash; daughter-in-law, Patricia Cornett; ten grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Her children were her favorite pastime, how her face would light up when she spoke of each of them.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Aaron Cornett; one son, Glenn Cornett; and one brother, Sam Gibson.

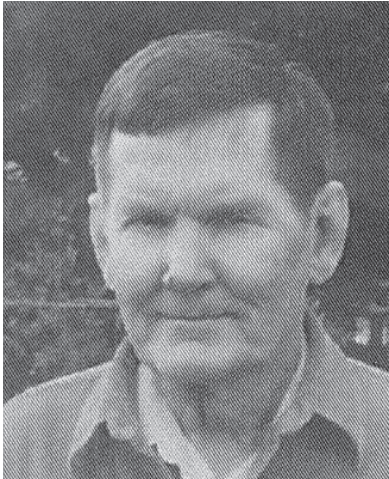


Sister Dallie joined the New Home Church on the fourth Sunday in 1987 and was baptized on March 7, 1987. She will always be remembered by her shouts of victory when the precious Lord would bless her. Her church family will also remember her as a virtuous woman who price was far above rubies and strength and honor were her clothing. She is now at home rejoicing in the presence of her Lord!

Her testimony never changed, she loved her Lord. A bright and shining light was she to so many of us. Her acts of kindness, food, handkerchiefs and kind, loving words she shared with so many. A wonderful example of what a Christian should be.

Now waiting for the Lord to call her name and she will answer. Rest in peace our beloved Sister Dallie.

With precious memories, your Brothers and Sisters in Christ



PAUL CLAY CORNETT

Paul Clay Cornett, age seventy two, of North Vernon, Indiana, died on Tuesday morning, May 20, 2014, at his home, surrounded by his family. Born on July 16, 1941 in Hot Spot, Kentucky, Paul was the son of the late Clifton and Drinda Caudill Cornett. He married Betty Boddy on November 4, 1961 in Glennie, Michigan.

Paul was an electrician for Reliance Electric in Columbus, Indiana, retiring in 2002 after forty years. Paul was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church in Milan, Indiana; a former member of Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Dupont and the Old Regular Baptist Church in Otisco, Indiana.

Paul truly loved the Lord and the old time Baptist way. Paul enjoyed gardening, reading the Bible and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of fifty-two years, Betty Cornett of North Vernon, Indiana; one son, Darlis (Julie) Cornett of North Vernon, Indiana; three daughters, Cindy (Raleigh) Barnes of Scipio, Indiana, Rhonda (Bob) Joy of Columbus, Indiana and Lori (Mark) Nicodemus of Walton, Kentucky; four brothers, David (Sue) Cornett of Jenkins, Kentucky, Ralph (Mary) Cornett of Westport, Indiana, Richard (Janie) Cornett of Crothersville, Indiana and Kenis (Eileen) Cornett of North Vernon, Indiana; three sisters, Susie (Larry) Williams of Seymour, Indiana, Maxine Sexton and Martha (Jim) Coate both of UZ, Kentucky; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Stanley, Eugene and Phillip Cornett and two sisters, Sophia Hogg and Chelsea Daugherty.

Written by his children



RUBY LOGAN CORNETT

Ruby Logan Cornett was born on June 23, 1950 in Little Leatherwood to Agnes Logan. She departed this life on November 23, 2013 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center at the age of sixty three. She leaves behind her husband, Michael E. Cornett; daughter and son-in-law, Malissa and John Samples; son and daughter-in-law, Billy W. and Teena Cornett and brother and sister-in-law, Billy and Carolyn Logan. She is also survived by four grandchildren, John Corey Samples, Noah Michael Samples, Billy Wayne Cornett, Jr. and Erica Renae Cornett. She is preceded in death by her mother, Agnes.

Mike and Ruby were married on March 20, 1971. Ruby was a registered nurse and homemaker. She was co-owner of C&C Construction and owner of Cornett's Mini Mart. She loved dirt track racing, working crossword puzzles, watching UK basketball and Nascar.

Ruby became a member of the Big Leatherwood Old Regular Baptist Church shortly before her death.

*The moment that you died
my heart was torn in two,
one side filled with heartache,
the other died with you.*

*I often lie awake at night,
when the world is fast asleep, and
take a walk down memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.*

*Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday,
but missing you is heartache
that never goes away.*

*I hold you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain.
Until the joyous day arrives,
That we will meet again.*



DOUGLAS McARTHUR DAUGHERTY

I sit here brokenhearted as I attempt to write the the obituary of my Father, Daddy, best friend, and hero. Douglas McArthur Daugherty, seventy one, of Port St. Lucie, Florida, was born on April 20, 1942 and died on Monday, April 14, 2014 at his home. He was born in Grundy, Virginia to the late Raymond and Edith McClanahan Daugherty. He was a coal miner for most of his life.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Arnold, Elsie, Burl and George Daugherty.

Survivors include his wife of almost fifty years, Peggy P. Daugherty of Port St. Lucie, Florida; four sons, Douglas Daugherty, Jr. of Port St. Lucie, Florida, Kevin Daugherty of Grundy, Virginia, Paul Daugherty of Bristol, Tennessee and Arnold Daugherty of Port St. Lucie, Florida; two daughters, Regina Rispoli and Paula Daugherty of Port St. Lucie, Florida; one brother, Rick Daugherty of Merrieville, Indiana; four sisters, Lilly Elswick of Warren, Michigan, Janice Daugherty of Bristol, Ten-

nessee, Libby Yates of Coeburn, Virginia and Shirley Bingham of Clinton Township, Michigan; seventeen grandchildren; one great grandchild and a host of special nieces and nephews.

Daddy, I didn't know the morning that I said I gotta head back to Grundy and kissed you on the cheek that it would be the last time I would see you on this side of the grave. I miss you so bad that sometimes I don't know if I can make it from one day to the next. I feel as if I get punched in the stomach every day, I miss you so much.

Dad, you rest on for a little while and I'll see you again. I noticed a change in you while I was there. The way you talked to me, I knew you have been talking to JESUS. I love you, Daddy. I'll never forget you telling me you were praying for Chasitie when she was in the hospital. I believe with every fiber of my being that you are resting in the Lord under the alter of God.

I'll be here broken hearted until I can sit with you again and kiss your cheek. I love you, Daddy, with all my heart, and I'm so sorry I was not smart enough to tell you in words just how much I love you.

Your son, Kevin (Faceman)

DAVID BEVERLY DEEL



David Beverly Deel, sixty five years of age, of Haysi, Virginia passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2014. Born on May 4, 1948 in Prater, Virginia, he was the son of the late Howard and Cora Jane Deel.

David was a retired coal miner, member of the UMWA and Little David Old Regular Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and hunting but most of all enjoyed going to church. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle.

In addition to his parents, Howard and Cora Jane Deel, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jessie, Carter and Paul Deel and sister, Rosie Coleman.

Survivors include his loving wife of forty three years, Geraldine Dales Deel, of Haysi, Virginia; daughters, Anita Sue (Daniel) Alexander of Lebanon, Virginia and Darlene (Timothy) Edwards of Birchleaf, Virginia; son, Christopher Beverly Deel and girlfriend, Kathleen Osborne of Honaker, Virginia; brothers, Ernest Deel of Haysi, Virginia, Chester Deel and Ronald Deel both of Prater, Virginia.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Keith Gordon, Brandi Alexander and Kandi Alexander, and several nieces and nephews.

JIMMY DEEL

With the help of the Lord, I will try to write an obituary of my brother, Jimmy Deel. Jimmy Deel, age sixty two of Holiday Drive, passed away in Wise, Virginia at his home on May 25, 2011. Born in Dickenson County, he was the son of Ellis and Oma Deel. He was in the U.S. Army, and last employed as a coal miner with Paramount Coal Company.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Bonnie Boyd and Birchie Deal, and brother, Lowell Deel. Survivors include his wife, Alene Deel; two sons, Scott (Melissa) Deel of Bristol, Virginia and Jason (Natalie) Deel of Knoxville, Tennessee; four grandchildren,



Isaac, Maggie, Maleah and Jacob Ellis; a brother, Claudie (Linda) Deel; four sisters, Betty (Clell) Deel of Birchleaf, Virginia, Fannie (Moscoe) Yates and Molly (Raymond) Yates both of Haysi, Virginia and Floria Charles of Vansant, Virginia.

So if you want to meet Brother Jimmy, repent and be born again, and see him in his new home.

Written by Raymond and Molly Yates

IF YOU COULD SEE ME NOW

*If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a tear
though you may not understand why I'm no longer there.*

*Remember my Spirit that is the real me,
because I'm still very much alive, I've just been set free.*

Oh, if you could only see.

I have beheld our Father's face, and I've touched my Savior's hand.

All of Heaven's Angels rejoiced as I entered the Promised Land.

Beyond the gates of pearl, I've walked on golden streets.

I've touched the walls of jasper, and dipped by foot in the crystal sea.

The beauty is beyond words, and nothing could compare,

I've seen even your mansion, and someday I'll meet you there.

Let Jesus be your guide, because His word will show you the way,

So please don't cry, because we will meet again someday.



NANCY LOU HAYES KING HOLLIDAY FUGATE DINGUS

Nancy was the daughter of the late Elder Wesley and Ella Mae Wallen Hayes. Nancy was born on September 5, 1956. She brought three beautiful healthy boys into this world. When she was married to Jackie King, they had Eric Lloyd King. After they divorced, she married Dwight Holliday, they had Charles Edmond and Justin Dawn Holliday. They divorced and she married Elbert Fugate of Hazard, Kentucky. After they divorced she married the late David Dingus whom she was with until he passed away in November of 2006.

She has six grandchildren. Eric has four, Eric, Jr., John Zachary, Ella Mae Cheyenne and Aiden Wesley. Then Charles Edmond had Dakota and Mac Wesley.

Nancy was a one of a kind person, all that really knew her, loved her. She had skills of all kinds from string art to wood work, ginsenging, to the art of making chicken dumplings.

In July of 2013, she was told she had small cell lung carcinoma. She acted like nothing had been said to her. She took radiation and chemo to try to slow it down. It did for a while, then in June of 2014, it just got to be more than she could handle and she lost her battle with cancer. But God got to call another angel home.

Nancy, you will always be loved and missed.





BONNIE FAYE ELDRIDGE

Bonnie Faye Campbell Eldridge, seventy one, of Winchester, Kentucky, wife of Herbert Eldridge, departed this life on January 2, 2013 at the Clark Regional Medical Center. She and Herbert were married for fifty years. Bonnie Faye was the daughter of the late Jim Campbell and Annie Fields Campbell.

Bonnie was preceded in death by one sister, Claudia Campbell. She leaves behind one aunt, Aranda Campbell of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; three sisters, Thelma Snodgrass of Bloomington, Illinois, Edna (Powell) Caudill of Big Creek, Kentucky and Connie Campbell of Bull Creek, Kentucky; two brothers, James (Jean) Campbell of Paris, Illinois and Benny (Sonya) Campbell of Bull Creek, Kentucky.

Bonnie also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews and a Special Great Niece, Melissa Faye Justice of Winchester, Kentucky.

Bonnie worked and retired from Osram Sylvania in Winchester, Kentucky.

Several months before her death, Bonnie told several of us that she had no fear of death; that she had a better home to go to. She had made her peace with God.

BECKHAM WILSON FIELDS

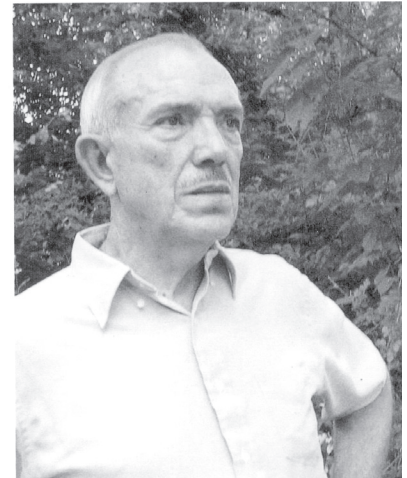
Beckham Wilson Fields was born to Green and Florence Fields on July 27, 1950. He passed from this life on August 21, 2013 at the age of sixty three.

Those left behind to grieve his passing are his wife, Brenda Ramsey Fields; two daughters, Pamela Haskell and Marianne Fields; two step-daughters, Amanda Powell and Tonya Kimmerly. His surviving mother, Florence Fields of Hallie, Kentucky; two sisters, Lucille Back Saylor and Jeanette Dixon both of Williamsburg, Ohio; three brothers, Jim Fields of Hallie, Kentucky, Wayne Fields of Clearfield, Kentucky and Cliford Fields of Blackey, Kentucky, who will miss him deeply. He leaves two grandchildren, Joshua Blake Haskell and Patricia Brooke Haskell; one great grandchild, Bradley Ryder Haskell and two step-grandchildren, Gary and Luke Powell. Also left to grieve his passing is a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

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

He was someone not easily forgotten when you had the privilege of getting to know him. His sense of humor will be missed because he always managed to make people laugh. One fond memory was a time he took a small stick, approximately six inches long and glued flowers to it and gave it to me for a birthday present. I hung it on my wall proudly because it was something he had made. One year later on my birthday he told me he wasn't giving me anything that year because I hadn't even opened last year's gift. No knowing what he meant, I began exploring the stick to find that he had rolled up a twenty dollar bill and had somehow managed to insert it into the small stick. This was just one of the many caring and funny things he did to make people laugh.

Beckham left us with the knowledge that he had a hope of Heaven for four years. He was talking about



being baptized before he died, but left this world before he could. He is now resting with Jesus and waiting for his loved ones to join him.

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



DARWIN LEE FIELDS

On December 5, 2001, our family lost a wonderful family member, Darwin Lee Fields. He was born to Hansford and Sophia Mildred Mullins Fields on September 21, 1975 and he passed from this life at a young age of twenty six years old.

He is survived by his mother, Sophia Mildred Fields; his two brothers, Dwayne Edger Fields and Dwight Hansford Fields; two sisters-in-law, Angela Elizabeth Fields and Tonya Fields and one nephew, Parker Hansford Fields. He also leaves to grieve his passing his grandmother, Florence Fields and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

He is preceded in death by his father, Hansford Fields and grandparents, Elder Green Fields, Jake and Terry Mullins and several uncles.

Darwin was following in his father's footsteps in reading his Bible and talking about God before he passed away. He was a young man with a tender and loving heart. His life crossed paths with many people who will never forget him. He will be missed.

Written with love by family members
and his cousin, Sandra Maynard

ETHEL M. FIELDS

I will try to write an obituary of my loving sister, Ethel M. Fields. She was born on May 14, 1936 and went home with Jesus on January 27, 2014. She was married to William Fields. She was the daughter of Elder Steve and Thelma Osborn. She had three sons, Paul A. Steele, that lives in Ashland, and two sons who proceeded her in death, Arnold E. Steele and Stephen M. Steele.

She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends. She was a member of the Little Jewel Church that she loved so well. She missed going after she wasn't able to get out and go.

She has fourteen brothers and sisters: Mary Pennington, John Osborn, Alex Osborn and Baxter Osborn all who preceded her in death; Rebecca Short of Tennessee, Thomas Osborne of Arkansas, David Osborn of Georgia, Steve Osborn of Colorado, Jesse Osborn of Arizona, Cleve Osborn of Arkansas, Mathew Osborn of Ohio, Ruth Shick of Canada, Naomi Herman of Canada and Samuel Osborn of Texas along with a host of nieces and nephews, friends and family who mourn for her death.

Written by her loving sister and nephew,
Rebecca Short and Matthew Short





LOREVA FIELDS

It is with a sad and broken heart that I will attempt to write the obituary of my dear mother, Loreva Fields. Mom was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on February 22, 1924 to the late Hiram F. and Frances Collins Banks. She married Ray Fields, who preceded her in death.

Mom was such a great strength to her family, giving us support in everything we did and most important she gave us unconditional love. She taught us trust, honesty and integrity.

Mom became a soldier for the Lord in October, 1984. She loved her church and went every time she could though it was difficult at times due to her declining health.

Mom was a very strong lady, she endured many heartaches with the loss of family members. The loss of her husband, Ray, our father, was probably her worst heartache, he truly was her soul mate. She suffered a stroke in March, 2013, another in April, along with other medical problems. She strived to do the best she could and prayed hard to be the best she could. Then Mom suffered her last stroke on January 30, 2013, Mom lingered six days, she was ready to go home to be with the Lord and to be with her husband again. Her struggle was over and the Lord took her home on February 5, 2014. She was very much at peace and I thank God that I was able to be with her until the end and say goodbye. Mom will always be in my heart and I will cherish the memories she left me with. We will miss Mom dearly, but she was rejoined with Dad. Our loss is Heaven's gain. I love you Mommy, rest in peace. And I feel you are at peace.

Mom worked hard all her life, at home and she worked for others house cleaning and painting. She then took an office job for a pool company after moving back to Kentucky to take care of my grandmother and uncle until they passed away. She also managed and cooked for the senior citizens on Cowan before she retired.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband, Ray; two infant children; seven brothers and two sisters. Left to mourn her passing are three sons, Larry, Tony and Levine; one daughter, Teresa; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

This verse is what I feel Mom would have said to me on her last day, although the only words she spoke was "I Love, I Love" and we know she did love us all.

I love you Mom, Teresa

*Thank you so for loving me,
You know I love you too.
That's why it's hard to say goodbye
And end this life with you.
So hold me now, just one more time
And let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me
You'll let me go today.*

STEVE FRAZIER

Steve Frazier, eighty nine, of Charlestown, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at Rolling Hills Healthcare in New Albany, Indiana. He was born on May 2, 1924 to Zack and Effie Fields Frazier in Oscaloosa, Kentucky. He was a Navy Veteran of WWII and a retired assembly worker for General Electric. He was a member of the Chester Hogg Regular Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel and daughter, Vanessa Hinton. He is survived by his daughter, Veronica Russell of Arizona; a niece, Kathy Dunn of Charlestown; nephew, James Siphers of Jeffersonville, Indiana; five grandchildren and a host of other nieces and nephews, also by his church family.



JONATHAN WADE “BEAR” GIBSON

Born on August 8, 1963, Wade passed peacefully on the morning of Thursday, September 11, 2014, making his stay here on earth fifty-one years, one month and three days. He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte Hall Gibson; son, Daulton Wade Gibson; parents, Orbin and Ester Gibson; step-daughter, Ginger Lynn Sexton; brother, Jeffery Gibson; step-granddaughter, Kristen Brooke Cox; Bennett (Sambo) Quillen, a dear friend and brother-in-law who was like a brother and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and relatives including the Knott County Motorcycle Club.

He joined the Blair Branch Regular Baptist Church on September 10, 2014 after attending church there during his illness.

He was laid to rest in the King Cemetery at Kite, Kentucky.

Wade will be fondly remembered by all of us fortunate enough to have known him as a kind, generous, honest man who could brighten your day by being around him. He never had a mean word to say to or about anyone.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. They were very important to him. He honored his Mother and Father and loved both of them very much. He was always ready and willing to offer anyone a helping hand no matter what time of day or night. You always knew that you could depend on Wade if he made you a promise, he kept that promise. He was always honest and you could rely on him to tell you the truth about anything and if he did not want to tell you he simply just didn't say anything.

He was married to his wife for twenty-five years. During that twenty-five years, he was a good husband and father and worked very hard long hours to provide well for his family. He drove a coal truck for a few years and then in 1991, he started working underground in the mines until he became ill.

In his free time, he liked to spend time with family and friends, grill food outside, fish, watch western movies and take a trip with his family during summer vacation. He enjoyed the life he had been given very much.

When he was happy, which was most of the time, he would have a special twinkle in his eyes. While in the hospital the last time, he would still have that same special twinkle in his eyes when you would talk to him about special events of the past.

We knew that God would take him in time, but we did not realize that God would take him from us so soon. We were depending and hoping for the complete three years plus the oncologist predicted if he would do chemotherapy. As everyone knows, that is not how it ended.

It is a true blessing that he found God and came to know him during that time. He told his wife that he had made his peace with God and was better off than any of us, and that he was okay with how everything was after the doctors came into his room and informed him they would not do the surgery that he had waited

for them to do. He told his wife he loved her and he had to go and passed peacefully from this world.

We are all heartbroken, but we take comfort in the fact that he passed so peacefully and came to know God and salvation. He will be missed here on earth by us forever.



FAYETTA HALL

It is with a devastated and grieving heart that we must write this obituary of our beloved Wife, Mother and Grandmother. Fayette was born into this world on July 31, 1940 in Bevinsville, Kentucky and passed away on April 25, 2014 at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was married to her loving husband, Perry Hall, Sr., on July 15, 1957. They shared a blessed fifty-six years that knew nothing but love. She was the daughter of the late Doy and Flora Hall Isaac. She is survived by three sons: Perry (Katherine) Hall, Jr. of Lexington, Kentucky, Terry H. (Kelly) Hall of Streamwood, Illinois and Gregory (Joell) Hall of Minnie, Kentucky; one sister, Margie Mitchell of Hi Hat, Kentucky and nine grandchildren, Corey Hall and Tyler Hall of Lexington, Kentucky,

Zachary Hall, Samantha Hall, Michael Hall and Jacob Hall of Streamwood, Illinois, and Alex Hall, Whitney Hall and Ryan Hall of Minnie, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by one son, Zachary Hall; one brother Doy Isaac, Jr. and two sisters, Myrtle Mullins and Joyce Cole.

Our loss is Heaven's gain. We will always love her and miss her, but hope to meet her again in Heaven.

Written by her family

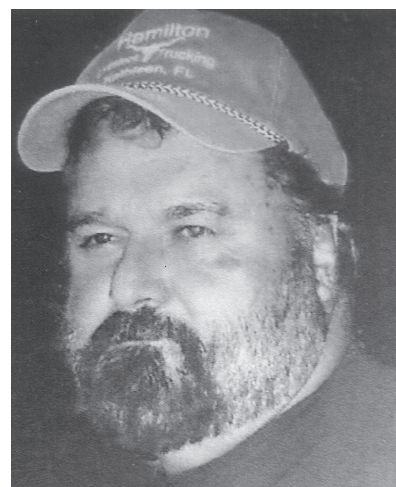
CLETUS D. HAMILTON

Cletus (Clete) Hamilton, sixty, of Lakeland, Florida, passed away on Monday, March 26, 2012 after his courageous battle with colon cancer. He was born on June 29, 1951 in Clintwood, Virginia to Eston H. and Goldie M. Ratliff Hamilton. The family moved to Michigan in the 1960's. Clete graduated from Napoleon High School in 1969. He married Robbin Scott in 1983. They eventually moved to Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Robbin Hamilton; daughters, Ashley (James) Adkins, Chantal (Jeremy) Rucker, Skylar Hamilton and Ciarra Hamilton, all of Florida; grandson, Gunnar Adkins, also of Florida; brother, Jeff (Margie) Hamilton; sister, Judy (Bill) Schneider of Michigan; several nieces and nephews and many other family members.

He was a veteran and owned his own trucking business, hauling livestock across the United States for thirty years. He had many friends in the cattle and trucking industry. He will be deeply missed and remembered as a hard worker with a quirky sense of humor and his dedication to his family and friends. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was cremated and a celebration of his life was held in the afternoon on April 7, 2012 at his home.





ESTON HERALD HAMILTON

Eston Herald Hamilton was born on October 6, 1922 in Dickenson County, Virginia. He passed away on January 16, 1971 in Jackson, Michigan, the result of a train accident. He was the son of Johnny Monroe and Virginia Ellen Mayes Hamilton. Eston was preceded in death by one sister, Vestie and one brother, Edward.

He worked around the home place, in the coal mines and served in the United States Army. Eston met, fell in love and married Goldie Mae Ratliff on October 18, 1948. To this union were born three children: one daughter, Judy Sharon and two sons, Cletus D. and Jeffery Reed.

Work was hard to find, so Eston and family moved to Sandusky, Ohio. The children were not old enough to go to school at that time. Eston found work for a while, then he had to move back to Virginia. He found work in the small mines which were very low, lots of dust and not much air. He also did other jobs. Eston laid the cornerstones of the Sweet Home church house. He was of the Baptist faith. In 1966, he moved his family to Jackson, Michigan, where he found work. Eston was working in a factory when he was killed in a train accident.

Eston leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Goldie Mae; one daughter, Judy Sharon (Bill); two sons, Cletus D. and Jeffery Reed; four sisters, Elsie, Albie, Goldie and Ruth; three brothers, Everett, Raymond and Acie and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Services were at Sweet Home church in the Rachel Chapel Community with Elder Ralph Ratliff and Elder Vergil Howard. Final resting place is the Ratliff Cemetery. Pallbearers were family and friends. Miller Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements.

GOLDIE MAE HAMILTON

Goldie Mae Ratliff Hamilton was born in Dickenson County, Virginia on February 26, 1930 and departed this life on October 7, 2011 in Jackson, Michigan, making her stay upon this earth eighty one years, seven months and eleven days.

Goldie was the daughter of Willie and Sindusta Ball Ratliff. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eston Hamilton; four brothers, Hibbert Lee, Baby Ray, Stewart Reed and Earnest Carl; and three sisters, Polly Blevins, Callie Rose and Ruth Mullins.

In the early part of her life, she attended the Rachel Chapel School, did work at home and helped others by hiring out whenever she was needed. Goldie married Eston Hamilton on October 18, 1948. She is survived by their three children: Judy Schneider (Bill) of Brooklyn, Michigan, Cletus D. Hamilton (Robbin) of Lakeland, Florida and Jeffery Hamilton (Margie) of Jackson, Michigan.

In the sixties, Goldie and her family moved to Michigan to find work. She worked in a factory for thirty years. After retiring, Goldie traveled to many states, visiting relatives and site seeing. She then decided to work in the school system, where she worked for many years before her passing.

Goldie also leaves to mourn her loss one grandson, Jeremy Hamilton (Amber) of Michigan Center, Michigan; seven granddaughters, Ashley Adkins (Jimmy), Chantal, Skylar and Ciarra Hamilton all of Lakeland, Florida, Heather McCutcheon (Mark) of Jackson, Michigan, Holly Warwick (Stephen) of Milan, Michigan and Destiny Hamilton of Jackson, Michigan; two great-grandsons, Gunnar Adkins of Lakeland,



Florida and Caden McCutcheon of Jackson, Michigan; one sister, Ellen Hill of Caney Ridge; one brother, Avery Ratliff (Jerlene) of Bristol, Virginia; four sisters-in-law, Hattie Ratliff of Duffield, Virginia, Albie Rose, Goldie Rose and Ruth Pridemore of Caney Ridge, Virginia; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with Elders Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn and Danny Yates officiating. Burial followed at the Ratliff Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeremy Hamilton, Mark McCutcheon, Stephen Warwick, Ray Rose, Greg Mullins, Jimmie Ratliff, Dennis Ratliff and Anthony Ratliff. Family received friends on Tuesday after 6:00 p.m. with a song service at 7:00 p.m.



MEALIE HICKS

It is with a sad and broken heart that we children try to write our Mother's obituary. She was born on May 19, 1918 to Augustus and Nancy Jane Hagerman Pruitt and passed from this world to a home in Heaven on April 7, 2013.

Mom met John R. Hicks and married him on July 12, 1940. Then Mom said she became sin sick and felt she needed a Savior and felt God forgave her and came to the church in 1942 and lived faithful for God until God called her home.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Elder John R. Hicks; seven sisters, Gracie, Nora, Mary, Clara, Elva, Abigail and Pebble; three brothers, Tom, George and Jim and a grandson, James Ray Bailey.

Survivors include five sons, John E. Hicks, Elder David Hicks, Elder Willard Hicks, all of Paynesville, West Virginia, Reuben of Avila, Indiana and Harold Hicks of Kendallville, Indiana; three girls, Lissie Bailey of Bradshaw, West Virginia, Juanita Smith of Orange, Virginia and Janice Goff of Grundy, Virginia; two brothers, Jessie Pruitt of Caretta, West Virginia and Will Pruitt of Bluefield, West Virginia; two sisters, Hattie Myers of Bristol, Tennessee and Oma Profitt of Jolo, West Virginia; twenty-nine grandchildren; sixty-two great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Mom loved all her family, she would play games with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, they all loved her. Also, Mom would call off all the names of her children everyday and her grandchildren when she got to where she couldn't see to read anymore. She will be greatly missed by the Little Flock Church and all who knew her. I know the children will miss her greatly. She can't tell you anymore to get ready to meet her, but if she could, she would say give up this world and all it's lust and come see me in my new home where we won't have to part no more.

Mom, it don't seem real for you to be gone, we love and miss you always.

Written by a broken hearted family





STEPHEN DARRELL HYLTON

It is with much sadness and heartache that we write this obituary of our beloved husband, father and pawpaw, Stephen Darrell Hylton. To most who knew and worked with him his nickname was "Wolfie or Wolf Cat".

He was born on November 6, 1957 to Bobby Gene and Donna Marie Hylton of Adams Branch. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Sandra Kay Looney Hylton; daughters, Darla Mullins, Amanda Fletcher and Melinda Gilpatrick; one son, Billy Tostin; grandchildren, Luke Rice, Johnny Rice, Roselynn Tostin, Leigha Mullins, Jacob Fletcher and Joshua Fletcher. Also to mourn his loss are two brothers, Jimmy Dale Hylton and Robin Hylton; three sisters, Kathy Brown, Sherry McCoy, Rhonda Flynn and a host of relatives and friends.

Dad loved the church where he joined, Little Josie Old Regular Baptist in 1980.

Dad was a dozer man since he was a teenager. He worked hard all his life to provide for his family. He also enjoyed the outdoors by four wheeling and fishing.

Though in the last couple of years he was very sick, he was a loving man who would do anything for you if you needed it.

We will always love and miss you very much. Our loss is Heaven's gain, where we will meet again.

Written by his brokenhearted family

SILENT TEAR

*Each night we shed a silent tear;
As we speak to you in prayer,
To let you know we love you,
and just how much we care.
Take our million teardrops,
Wrap them up in love,
then ask the winds to carry them to you
in Heaven above.*





IMOGENE DIXON ISON

Mom was born on April 25, 1927 to Robert and Tilda Dixon. She passed away on December 12, 2011. She was married to McClellan Ison on May 8, 1946. They were married for sixty five years.

In that time, Mom and Dad had six children: Mildred Baker, Russ Ison, Arlene Leedy, Jeanette Caldwell and Becky Perkins. And they had a special son, Douglas Ison, that left this life too soon. She was also blessed with a host of beautiful grand and great-grandchildren. She loved to cook and plant her flowers and watch them grow and bloom. She always made sure that whenever you came to visit you had a meal before you left.

She was blessed with great care when she got sick by a special group of caregivers, Debbie, Betty and Pat of Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Mom, you will be missed so much, but we must dry our tears and never forget all the special good times we all had together, and we know that you would want us to go on and be ready to meet you in Heaven when our time comes.

Your daughter, Jeanette

THANK YOU, MOM

*Thank you Mom for all you have done
You took good care of your daughters and sons.*

*You loved us all from the very start
with your big warm and loving Heart*

*If anytime we had a problem
You were there to help solve them*

*Thank you Mom for being so strong
But you got tired after so long*

*We will miss you more that words can say
But we all will meet you again someday*

*Thank you Mom for your dear sweet love
Now you can watch over us from Heaven above.*



CONNIE RAYE HAMMONS JUSTICE



It is with a broken heart we write the obituary of our dear sister-in-law, Connie Raye Hammons Justice. Connie Raye was born on May 25, 1958 to LB and Irene Moore Hammons of Elk Fork, Kentucky. She married Keith Lincoln Justice, the son of Quint Lincoln and Oma Goff Justice on April 7, 1978 at Elk Fork, Kentucky. She was a retired registered nurse with the ARH Home Health of Morgan County, Kentucky. She passed from this life on April 25, 2013 at MCAR Hospital in West Liberty, Kentucky.

Connie Raye was preceded in death by her father, LB Hammons; her maternal grandparents, Fredrick and Carmie Cassidy Moore; her paternal grandparents, Eulas and Gladys Adkins Hammons; her father and mother-in-law, Quint and Oma Goff Justice.

Surviving is her loving and devoted husband, Keith Lincoln Justice; mother, Irene Moore Hammons; one sister, Carolyn (Eddy) Tharp and one brother, Kenneth (Tammy) Hammons all of Elk Fork, Kentucky.

Connie Raye was a loving wife, enjoyed her church and stayed busy crocheting, crafting, making jewelry, decorating her home, doing flower arrangements and talking to friends and family on the phone. She loved life and the beauty of nature. She missed her nursing very much. Connie Raye also loved traveling, shopping, visiting friends and family and reading scriptures daily. She is greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Connie Raye is buried in the West Liberty Memorial Garden at West Liberty, Kentucky.

Written by her sisters-in-law,
Phyllis Justice and Connie J. Chapman

THOMAS LARRY JUSTICE

Larry, as he was known to his family and friends, was born on July 1, 1950 to Evelyn Justice and Curtis Goff. He was the grandson of James Abner and Liza Jane Maynard Justice, who raised him. Larry was a Marine and was killed in action in the Republic of Vietnam, South Vietnam, on August 2, 1969.

Larry was preceded in death by his grandfather, Abner Justice and three uncles, Ep and Dewey Justice of Grassy Creek, Raccoon, Kentucky and Quint Justice of Amherstdale, West Virginia. He was survived by his beloved grandmother (Gran), Liza Justice; his mother, Evelyn Kinney; three brothers, Michael, Ronnie and David Kinney of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Vera Gail and Donna Michelle of Cleveland, Ohio; five uncles, Jim Justice of Hellier, Kentucky, Willie Justice of Belfry, Kentucky, Curis Justice of Big Rock, Virginia, Flem Justice of Kimper, Kentucky and Lanzy Justice of Stone, Kentucky and aunts, Pluma (Glen) Vipperman of Kimper, Kentucky, Nancy Stiltner of Cleveland, Ohio and Jewelene Elam.

I remember the last time he came in for a visit, he brought me a dozen of yellow roses. Larry was admired by his buddies in Vietnam and took the jobs of his friends to give them more time to talk and communicate with their families. Larry was to process out of Vietnam just weeks before his vehicle ran over a land mine and blew up, killing him instantly.

Larry is buried at the Maynard Family Cemetery at Grassy Creek, Raccoon, Kentucky.

Written by his cousin, Phyllis Justice



QUINT LINCOLN AND OMA JOYCE GOFF JUSTICE



Quint Lincoln Justice

Our hearts break and tears fall as we write the obituary of our father, Quint Lincoln Justice. Dada was born on February 12, 1924, the youngest son to James Abner and Liza Jane Maynard Justice of Grassy Creek, Raccoon, Kentucky.

The doctors wanted him to come out of the mines because he had coal miner's Pneumoconiosis. He told the doctors he would at the first of the year, for now he had to have a good Christmas for his children. Mom and Dad was buying gifts up and hiding them. He lost his life on November 26, 1962 at 1:00 p.m. from injuries sustained in a mining accident at the Lundale #1 Mines of Amherst Coal Company, Logan County, West Virginia. Dad was a shot fireman who started working in the mines with his brother-in-law, Glen Vipperman, at the young age of thirteen.

Quint married Oma Joyce Goff on June 18, 1949 in Pikeville, Kentucky. At the time of his death, Dad was preceded in death by his father, Abner Justice and two brothers, Ep and Dewey Justice both of Grassy Creek, Raccoon, Kentucky. He was survived by his wife, Oma; their eight children, Joyce Ann, Phyllis Jean, Carolyn Sue, Raymond Leon, Keith Lincoln, Connie Ruth, James Douglas and Phillip Mark, all young children at his home; his mother, Liza Justice; five brothers, Jim, Willie, Curtis, Flem, and Lanzy Justice; four sisters, Pluma (Glen) Vipperman, Nancy Stiltner, Evelyn (Millard) Kinney and Jewelene (Thomas) Elam.

Quint was a loving husband, father, friend and neighbor. He was a tall, lanky man who stood over six feet tall. He had big hands that were always busy. Dad always found the time to spend playing with his young children. He was always the first to lend a helping hand. He was known as "Old Dead Eye" because of his excellent marksmanship. He loved hunting and target practice.

When Dad went to church, he was often so moved by the message delivered, that he had to hold on to the seat to control his shaking. He read his Bible and talked about the scriptures often.

Even though Daddy has been gone for many years, he is missed and talked about often by all who knew him.

Dad is buried at the Maynard Family Cemetery at Grassy Creek, Raccoon, Kentucky.

Written by his daughters,
Phyllis Justice and Connie J. Chapman

Oma Joyce Goff Justice

It is with a sad and aching heart that today we write the obituary of our mother, Oma Joyce (Goff) Justice. Today, August 7, Mom would have been eighty four years old. Mom was born on August 7, 1930 to the late Ellison and Rebecca Slone Goff. Mom left this world to a new life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 1, 2009 from the Pikeville Medical Center after a long illness.

Oma was married on June 18, 1939 to Quint Lincoln Justice, the son of James Abner and Liza Jane (Maynard) Justice. Oma was preceded in death by her loving husband, Quint Lincoln Justice; her parents, Ellison and Rebecca Goff; four brothers, Cecil, Auxier, Sidney and Curtis Goff all of Raccoon, Kentucky; six sisters, Bertha Kendrick, Edna, Fern Goff, Falva Marie, Zettie and Lola Mae Goff all of Raccoon, Kentucky; one



infant granddaughter, Rebecca Sue Collins and her son-in-law, Billy Stepp.

Mom is survived by a loving and grateful family for her life devotion as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her survivors are: Joyce Ann Stepp of Grapevine, Kentucky, Phyllis Jean Justice of Lynchburg, Virginia, Carolyn Sue Justice of Zebulon, Kentucky, Raymond Leon (Jerldine Brown) Justice of Kimber, Kentucky, Keith Lincoln (Connie Raye) Justice of Elk Fork, Kentucky, Connie Ruth (Earl, Jr.) Chapman, James Douglas (Fern) Justice both of Raccoon and Phillip Mark (Dixie) Justice of Hurricane, Kentucky; one sister, Alta May of Raccoon, Kentucky; eleven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

After her husband's death, Mom became both mother and father to their eight children. Mom's big heart and loving nature brought many "adopted" sons and daughters into our family. She was a talented and gifted storyteller. Mom worked hard, she always had a big garden and in the summer stayed busy canning and preserving the abundance of her gardens, but always found time to play with us children and take us on picnics, fishing, basketball and swimming at the end of a busy day. She also loved to play with her grandchildren.

Mom belonged to the Freewill Baptist Church of Grassy Creek. She found great joy in her church and she would sing along with them and depended upon our Lord to provide and He always came through for us and her. He brought her through many medical emergencies and tough times. Mom really enjoyed going to the Senior Citizen's Center when she was well enough to go. She enjoyed talking on the phone with her sister, family and friends. She loved having her family near her, we had lots of get-togethers. Oma always carved the turkey on holidays. She loved Christmas time best of all, she read to her grandchildren, we would sing together, have dinner, talk a lot and play games with our gift exchange. She is greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mom is buried in the Maynard Family Cemetery, Grassy Creek, Raccoon, Kentucky.

Written by her daughters,
Phyllis Justice and Connie J. Chapman



JESSIE WISEMAN LYTLE

Jessie Wiseman Lytle entered into this life on October 4, 1988. He was born to David and Brenda Sue Back Lytle. He was raised in Williamsburg, Ohio and passed from this life as a young man of twenty four years old on July 10, 2013.

He is survived by his parents, David H. Lytle and Willie (step-father) and Brenda Back Butts; one brother, Donald Francis Lytle; two step-brothers, J.W. and Brandon Butts; one sister, Stephanie Lytle Sutton and his grandmother, Lucille Fields Back Saylor.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Joe Back and his grandparents, John and Eloise Lytle. He was laid to rest in the Mount Orab Cemetery in Mount Orab, Ohio on Saturday, July 13, 2013.

Jessie left behind some writings and the family would like to share with you one that was written in February, 2013.

*If I were to die today,
I'd be saying hello not goodbye.
By this I mean, I know where I'm going,
to Christ when I finally get to rest.
I'm done with my old ways.
I've found a new strength.*

Upon approaching Jessie, the first thing that you would see was his smile. He had a wonderful personality that will be missed. His life here on earth was very short but we are never promised an old age.

Written with love by family members and his cousin, Sandra Maynard



JAMES DARRELL “JD” MOSLEY

James Darrell (JD) Mosley entered into this world on June 13, 1972, and went home to meet the Lord on January 3, 2014. JD was forty one years, six months and twenty days old at the time of his passing. He was the son of James Edward Mosley and the late Connie Sparkman. He is survived by his father, James E. Mosley; his wife of twenty two years, Bonnie Hylton Mosley; one daughter, Jaimie Nicole Mosley Teegardin; son-in-law, Micheal James Teegardin; one grandson, Diesel Duramax Coal Teegardin that he didn't get to meet and a special niece, Jazlyn Fugate. JD loved everyone and had a kind heart.

In 2010, JD was diagnosed with a terminal illness. He knew he didn't have long to live, but by the grace of God, he lived longer than the doctors had said he would.

He was washed in the blood of Jesus on July 12, 2011. He lived his life for the Lord and loved the Lord unconditionally. He loved his family and friends so much and he would say he hated to leave them, but couldn't wait to go on home to Heaven and lay his crown at the Master's feet. JD was a member of the Ivy Point Church in Garner, Kentucky, where he followed the footsteps of so many wonderful preachers, most of which was his family. He looked up to his uncle, Alonzo Mosley, who passed seven months before JD, and his father, James E. Mosley, who he thought hung the moon.

When you asked him if he was scared of dying, he would reply, “if I go or if I stay, I'm a winner either way.” My heart has been shattered since the day he left us, but I know he is in a better place and in no more pain or suffering. Everyday gets harder and harder, but I know someday we will see him again with the biggest smile saying, come on home, it's beautiful here.

JD played music most of his life, he was blessed with that talent, he raced dirt track cars and loved the sport, not only to be in the car, but for the fact that his father was there with him at every race. He looked up to his father more than anyone in this world.

He was a loving husband, a wonderful father, a great son, anyone's best friend and I know he would have been the greatest Poppy.

JD will be loved and missed by everyone who came to know him, but he will never be forgotten.

LETTING GO

*The angels gathered near your bed
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through
I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again
But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms
It was time to say goodbye*

*I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did just yesterday
But Jesus knew the answer
And I knew he loved you so
So I have to give you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go
Now my heart will carry memories
Of the love you gave to me
Until we meet again in Heaven
Where the best is yet to be.*



DELPHIA LOUISE MULLINS

It's with heavy hearts that my family and I write this obituary.

Delphia Louise Mullins, age seventy seven, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Dickenson Community Hospital in Clintwood, Virginia. Born in Buchanan County, she was the daughter of the late Nickey and Margie Coleman Blankenship. She was a homemaker and a member of the Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Patsy Hancock, Birchie Deel, Emogene Deel and Mary Stiltner; brothers, Wilburn Blankenship and Willard B. Blankenship.

Survivors include her husband, Johnie Mullins; a daughter, Donita (Joseph) Orr of Willis, Virginia; two sons, Jonathan Nickey Mullins of Dublin, Virginia and Christopher King Mullins of Christiansburg, Virginia; grandchildren, Heather Dawn Mullins, Kayla Lynn Orr, Magnolia Mae Manchester, Maezy Cordelia Manchester, Nicholas Brett Mullins, Aaorn Edward Orr and Marshall Christopher Mullins; three great-grandchildren, Issac, Zachary and Caleb; a sister, Sarah (Roby) Deel of Haysi and two brothers, Freddie Blankenship and Alvin (Katie) Blankenship both of Haysi.

Mom will be forever missed while we finish our lives here on earth. She will be missed by Dad the most, they had been married for fifty five and a half years. In the past several years, you didn't hardly see one with the other, so may God bless him with the knowledge that time will quickly pass and he will be with her again.

Even though I felt like her life here on earth was not as long as it should have been, she felt so blessed to have lived as long as she did.

Mom loved her family, always seeing to our needs before hers. She was happy to have us all home, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, even when we were all there at the same time. She was a wonderful cook, homemaker and wife just to name a couple of her talents. We will always have fond memories of our lives with her, however we are at peace knowing that she is in a much better place. Until we see you again Mom, we love you.

Donita



MARY F. OSBORN PENNINGTON

I will try to write the obituary of my loving sister, Mary F. Osborn Pennington. She was born on March 11, 1950. She left this life to go home with the Lord on November 8, 2013.

Mary was married to James Pennington. She was the daughter of Elder Stephen and Thelma Osborn. She had four daughters and one son: Shondra Pennington of Alabama, Shelly Pennington of Ohio, Stephanie Howard of Ohio and Stacy Pennington, all who preceded her in death; and son, Greg Pennington of Tennessee; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mary also had fourteen brothers and sisters: John, Baxter and Alex, who preceded her in death Rebecca Short and Ethel Fields of Tennessee, Thomas and Cleveland Osborne of Arkansas, David Osborn of Georgia, Stephen Osborn of Colorado, Jesse Osborn of Arizona, Matthew Osborn of Ohio, Sam Osborn of Texas, Ruth Schick and Naomi Herman of Canada. Also surviving are a host of nieces and nephews, friends and family who mourn her loss. She will be missed by all.

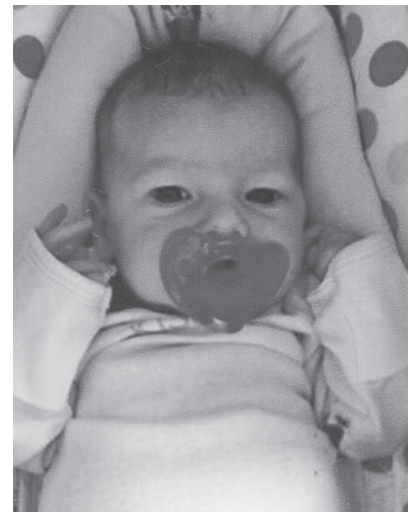
Written by nephew, Matthew Short and sister, Rebecca Short

JAYCELYN AUBREY PRATER

Jaycelyn Aubrey Prater, four month old daughter of Brandy Leigh Conley and James Allen Prater, was born on February 21, 2104 and passed away on Friday, July 04, 2014.

Jaycelyn is survived by her parents; her sister Kayden Deshea Johnson; brother, Dawson Riley Prater; grandparents, Charles "Randy" Conley, Tracy Conley, Barbara Slone and James Prater; great-grandparents, Pearl and Kermit Conley; uncles and aunts, Autumn Conley, Jamie Samons, Andrew Prater, Anthony Prater, Ashley Moore, Whitney Meadows and Chanda Hall; cousins, Kylie Samons, Brody Prater, Braxton Prater, Brooklyn Prater and Tanner Gayheart and a host of family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Rosemary Samons, Pearl Slone and Eugene Slone.





OTIS RATLIFF

Otis Ratliff, eighty one, of Delaware, passed away unexpectedly at home on Wednesday morning, July 31, 2013. He was born on January 6, 1932 in Haysi, Virginia. He was a wonderful husband and consummate supporter of his beloved wife of almost sixty one years, Doshie (Deel). Together they instilled the value of family to their children. A dedicated father, he was influential to all, especially his grandsons. He treasured time spent attending his grandson's ball games and activities. Family gatherings were always special.

A man of few words, he was soft spoken and genuine to his core. He always said yes to any call for assistance or need. Otis was defined as perfect; he leaves as a legacy to his family, his nightly words to his wife of, "I love you, my children and grandchildren."

Coming to Delaware in 1954, Otis worked as a machinist with Denison Abex in Delaware for thirty five years. During and after his retirement, he worked twenty one years as a driver for Carriage Town Chrysler.

Mechanically inclined, he was very gifted. He was one who could fix anything. Otis enjoyed classic cars as well as working and repairing automobiles with his sons and grandsons. Otis also enjoyed attending the Sprint Car races. He was an avid sports fan, especially the Cincinnati Reds, NASCAR and the Ohio State Buckeyes.

A lifelong camper, he bowled for over forty years. His home lanes were Delaware Lanes, where he was a founding member of the Men's Merchant League.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Doshie; children, Michael Ratliff and Rickey (Patty) Ratliff, both of Delaware, Sharon Marie (Paul) Miller of Lewis Center; grandsons, Otis, Lucas, Corey and Nick; brothers, Raymond (Molly) Yates, John (Connie) Yates and Jack (Shelia) Yates; sisters, Loraine Boyd and Merlene (David) Coleman all of Haysi, Virginia; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Howard Deel, Vadie (Betty) Deel, Martha (Wilson) Rice and Melissa Pyles; numerous nieces, nephews and his faithful canine buddy, Belle, and other feline friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marie Yates, brother, Harold Yates and sister, Altie Yates.

Written by Raymond and Molly and family

DENVER RITCHIE

It is with a sad and broken heart and through tears I attempt to write the obituary of my loving husband, Denver Ritchie. Denver was born on May 8, 1947 to the late Oma and Orivel Ritchie. Denver joined the Army when he was sixteen years old. He stayed eight years, and eighteen months of that was in Vietnam. He was a proud soldier who loved and fought for our country.

We met and fell in love at first sight in April, 1967. On November 4, 1967 we were married. To this union were born two sons, David Ritchie and Douglas Ritchie. Doug preceded his Dad in death on March 5, 2011.

Denver was a wonderful Dad and the best husband in the whole wide world. He was a retired federal mine inspector and a good Christian man. He loved to preach and teach the word of God.



He had three handsome grandsons, David Ritchie, Tyler Douglas Ritchie and Shawn Douglas Ritchie. He also had step-grandchildren, Matt Fuller, Nellie Fuller and Marinda Fuller. After his death was born his great-grandson, Cason Ritchie. I'm so sorry he never got to meet him. He loved all his family dearly and was so proud of them.

We had a wonderful marriage, God blessed us with forty five beautiful years together.

Denver came from a large family. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Doyle, Mitchell and Manuel Ritchie, and one sister, Lottie May Ritchie. He has two living brothers, Edward (Judy) Ritchie and Raymond (Fran) Ritchie; five living sisters, Thersea (Junior) Collins, Patty (the late Henry) Perry, Ruby (Woody) Slone, Mable (Terry) Perry and Dorothy (the late Junior) Bentley. He also had a host of nieces and nephews who mourn his death.

Denver had been sick for a while. God saw him getting so tired and weak so he called him home one night in his sleep, while cuddled up to my back on November 18, 2012. I love and I miss him everyday of my life until God brings us together again in Heaven. I'll see you soon, my darling.

Written by his loving wife,
Minnie Sue Watson Ritchie

DOUGLAS RITCHIE



It is with a sad and heavy heart that I write the obituary of my loving husband, Douglas Ritchie. Douglas was born on February 14, 1973 in Goshen, Indiana to the late Denver Ritchie and his loving mother, Minnie Sue Ritchie.

Douglas was a caring and loving man who had passions for many things. One of his great loves was music. When he was eighteen years old, he went to California to pursue his love of music by joining a music institution to widen his talent in the guitar field.

He later decided to pursue his love of school and attended Morehead State University and graduated with a double Bachelor's Degree in exercise science and health promotion. While attending college, Douglas was on the Dean's List all four years. He then got a job with the Wellness Center and worked there for two years.

It was then that Douglas and I decided to come back to Knott County to raise our two wonderful sons, Tyler Douglas Ritchie and Shawn Douglas Ritchie. We also wanted to make sure our sons were raised around his Mom and Dad because family was very important to him.

Our first son, Tyler Douglas Ritchie, was born on June 15, 1995 and I had never seen someone with such pride and love in their eyes as Douglas did that day. Our second son, Shawn Douglas Ritchie, was born on May 31, 2000 and it was then he felt that love again. His nephew, David Eugene Ritchie, was the main reason Douglas wanted to have children. He loved that boy as if he was his own.

Douglas was in a near fatal car accident that left him with many health problems. One was an aneurysm that took his life on March 5, 2011. It is with no doubt that I know my husband is in Heaven with Jesus right now because he so dearly loved God.

Douglas had one loving brother, David Ritchie, whom he loved very much and a host of uncles, aunts and one nephew, David Eugene Ritchie.

I hope God sees fit in us meeting again, my loving husband.

Written by Betty Sue Ritchie, his loving wife

JIMMY “JIM” WAYNE RUSH



Jimmy Wayne Rush was born on July 16, 1939 in Big Lake, Arkansas to Maurice Fairchild and D.I. Rush. Jim was a Korean Veteran, enlisting in the Army in December 1957 at the age of seventeen. After his time in the Army, he was a roamer. In 1963, his roaming stopped in Garner, Kentucky where he met and married his love, Geraldine (to him it was Dary). This past November, they celebrated fifty golden years together.

In April, 1982, Jim met a man that changed his life forever. He met Jesus, gave his hand to the Lord and joined the Ivy Point Church. At the time of his passing, he was a member of the Little Bethany Church in Jeffersonville, Kentucky. The last sermon he preached was two weeks ago on Father's Day in his home with a small group of family and friends who were there to feed his body and soul, but in turn he fed theirs. A few days later he talked to us for hours, telling us about seeing Heaven, streets of gold and a rainbow that was tiny but getting larger. He told us about his concerns and his wishes for the family he was leaving behind.

He told Kandi to take care of “That Boy”. He told Jeanie to take care of Bandit. He told Johnny to take care of Geraldine. He told Kevin to “not smoke”. He told Jeanie to call Sherry Lynn and tell her “he loved her”. He asked Danny to get his life in order and be a witness for his family.. He repeatedly said “I’m Going Home”. About 5:00 a.m., he said, “I need to rest.” Then at 6:00 a.m. the next day, June 28, 2014, he indeed went Home.

To all who knew Jim, you knew all about his DOGS!! He loved dogs and children and they loved him.

Jim leaves behind to mourn his crossing his wife, Geraldine; his daughter, Jeanie (Johnny) Watson; Papaw’s girl, Kandi (Kevin) Bolen; his son, Larry (Sharon) and Larry’s children, Chris, Chasity, Lane, Carol and Lance; four great-grandchildren, including Jaxon Tate Watson Bolen; 2 Pop’s Boy; his companion, Bandit; his brother Gary (Norma); his sister, Linda Ruth Fairchild; special friends, Joan and Hershell Short and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In the past five weeks, Jim has been home and very sick. He has had over one hundred visitors and many, many phone calls. The family would like to “thank you all” who have been right by our side, have cooked, cleaned, stayed the night, visited, called, prayed or thought of us. Our hearts are broken and our homes are sad, but we know Heaven gained an Angel!

We miss you and love you, but by God’s grace we will see you again.

Written by his daughter, Jeanie Watson

JAMES WESLEY “WORLEY” SEXTON

Worley’s stay on this earth was sixty five years and thirteen days. He left this world on August 15 at the Hazard ARH.

He is survived by three wives, Sandra Rose, mother of Jacquetta and Dennis Scott Sexton; June Watts, mother of Robin Lynn, James Wesley, Jr. and Eric L. King; and present wife, Margie Terry Sexton, mother of Kyle, Brandon and Michael.

He is also survived by three brothers, Garland, John and Irvin; two sisters, Ethelene Anderson and Annie Coleman and a host of grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



Worley was preceded in death by his parents, Garland and Mae Sexton; one son, First Class Staff Sergeant Dennis Scott Sexton and one sister, Earnestine Duty. He had four special friends, Lee Roy and June Watts, Ancil Smith and Eugene Jent.

Worley's eternal resting place is the Wallen and Hayes Cemetery.

Worley grew up in Bradshaw, West Virginia. He worked as a coal miner for several years. They took him out of the mines in 1979, after that he worked with Ancil Smith, helping on augers. After that, he worked in timber woods from time to time.

The last ten years he had a very hard life and in the end, I think he was ready to leave this world. He will be missed very much. He may be gone, but he will never be forgotten. We love you so much, Daddy.



EUGENE AND MARY CAUDILL SHEPHERD

Eugene Shepherd

*"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul.*

*He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his namesake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."*

Eugene was born into the home of Dewey and Dora Shepherd on January 14, 1920. He departed this life on Saturday, May 10, 2014. It had been a lonely time for him since Mary's passing in December, not long before Christmas. He was ninety four years, three months and twenty six days of age at his passing.

Gene found that Shepherd precious to his never dying soul. He was troubled and tired of the life he was leading. He cried out for mercy and when he was willing to give everything over to an all wise and loving Savior, relief came to him as we all have experienced who are safe and secure in the arms of love.

Those of us who knew and loved Gene saw a great transformation in his life: The things he once loved, he now hated; the things he once didn't care much for, he now loved. Shortly thereafter, he told his experience to the Blair Branch Church and was joyfully received and was baptized by Elders I.D. Back, Ellis Adams and Ivan Amburgey. I remember that day so vividly. The shouts of victory rang out up and down Rock House Creek near the old church.

Gene and another brother-in-law of ours, Mart Ritchie, were baptized the same day. So many of our loved ones have already been called home to be with the Lord and the saved of all ages: Mart Ritchie, and now Gene, his loving companion, Mary, Brother I.D. Back, Brother Ellis Adams, Gene's Mother and Dad, Brother Dewey and Sister Dora Shepherd, Brother Ivan Amburgey (who baptized Mart) and so many, many more.

If I could reminisce for a minute, I would like to say a few words about Gene's mother, Sister Dora Shepherd. She was a devoted and faithful member of the Charlestown Old Regular Baptist Church in Charlestown, Indiana. I can still remember where her seat was at the church. When my wife and I would go to church, we always looked for Sister Dora. It seemed to me we would have a better meeting if Sister Dora was there. We visited in her home in Charlestown. She was such a lovely hostess, always making everyone feel welcome. She was the epitome of what I thought a Christian mother should be. Certainly her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren would do well to follow in her footsteps. I never knew Brother Dewey as well as I knew Sister Dora, but he was well liked and made you feel welcome in his home. I remember Brother Dewey and Sister Dora coming to Gene's grandmother's, Aunt Tilda Shepherd, home on Mill Branch to visit. I knew all of Aunt Tilda's family, having grown up with many of Gene's cousins.

Brother Dewey usually killed a mutton on the Fourth of July and many of Gene's uncles, aunts and their families would congregate at Aunt Tilda's. Such precious memories.

Another precious memory I have of Gene is how good he was to my Mother and Dad. I feel they loved him as their own. He was also loved by all of Mary's brothers and sisters. Gene would always help work at anything the family had to do. I remember he and I were hauling corn from our hillside farm as Dad and Hargis pulled the corn. We nearly filled Dad's corn crib in one day. It seemed like at that time in our life we never got tired.

Another memory I have of Gene is squirrel hunting on Mill Fork and Mill Branch. He always got his limit. He would skin and clean the meat then give it to Mama and Mary to fix for breakfast. Dad enjoyed the squirrel, hot biscuits and gravy with the trimmings so much.

There are so many, many memories I have of Gene and Mary. Our Christmas get togethers at Gene and Mary's will always be a precious memory to me. From now on, we will look forward to a resurrection when the dead in Christ will rise first and we which are alive and remain will be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Such a glorious and comforting thought.

I want to strongly advise everyone who does not know the Lord in a free pardon of sin to not be ashamed to cry out for mercy, not justice, when this cry comes from a broken heart and a contrite spirit, I firmly believe a new birth will take place and you can pull off the old coat and put on a new one.

Gene lived a good life, worked hard and made a good living. He was proud of his many years working in the Lynch Coal Mine, and rightly so. With Gene's passing, the Cumberland region of Eastern Kentucky has lost a solid citizen. The families around his home have lost a good neighbor and friend. The Blair Branch Church has lost a devoted and faithful member. The Shepherd and Caudill families have lost a wonderful brother, uncle, great-uncle and perhaps a great-great uncle. However, we firmly believe our loss is Heaven's and Gene's eternal gain.

He no longer has to worry himself sick over the loss of his lifelong companion because they have now traveled the same road. And when they walked through the valley of the shadow of death, they had no fears, because God was with them. Now we can say, "Home at last".

Elder Jim T. Caudill, Brother-in-law and Brother in church

Mary Caudill Shepherd

"Who can find a virtuous woman-for her price is far above rubies." "Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

Mary was born on Mill Fork of Mill Branch at Roxana, Kentucky, into the home of Silas and Martha Fields Caudill on May 30, 1920. She departed this life to be with her Heavenly Father and with the saved of all ages on December 15, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at her home in Partridge, Kentucky, making her stay on earth ninety three years, six months and fifteen days. We firmly believe when the final summons came for our precious sister to put off this earthly tabernacle of clay that she could say with the psalmist of old, "Oh death, where is thy sting, Oh grave, where is thy victory," and she was carried away on the wings of love by angels who had been sent from Heaven. She left her tired and worn body in exchange for a glorious body where no sickness no death, no trials or tribulations, or no sorrow will every come again. Can't you just picture, by an eye of faith, a reunion with Mama and Dad, Herman, baby Howard, Hargis, Tina, Tessie, Dovie, Lee and yes, Essie, Dan, Charlene, Nando, Neldon and Mart? What a glorious reunion we can all look forward to. Out of our big family, only Herbert and I are left. Herbert wanted to be with us at the funeral, but he was not able to make the trip.

Mary stated to us many times that she was ready to go, but she hated so badly to leave Gene. She and Gene were married on June 28, 1949. I don't think I have ever seen a couple happier than they were. It seems to Thelma, Susie and I that we should be preparing to go to Mary's and Gene's home for our Christ-

mas get together the way we have done for the last several years. How happy we were to drive up from our home in Somerset and be greeted at the front door by Gene and Mary and Shirley June. We would visit a while and then go to Cumberland for dinner. After dinner, we would go back to their home, open presents and have our dessert. After having prayer together, we would have to bid a sad farewell and be on the road back to our home, but we were so thankful for another Christmas celebrated together. This would be so sad if it were the end, but thank God it is not the end, but just the beginning for Mary. I would not call her back if I could, because I feel she has just paid the debt we all have to pay. I told Gene since her passing, it certainly won't be long until we can all be together again.

As one of the writers of old said in the Book of all Books, "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man, the good things that God has prepared for those that do love and serve Him." We can say with assurance that Mary loved her Heavenly Father. When she felt the pardoning power of our Savior, she joined the Little Samuel Memorial Church at Lothair and was baptized by Elder Herman Caudill, our oldest brother, and by Elder Odes Pigman. Later, she moved her membership to the Blair Branch Church where she was a faithful member and attended church as long as she was able. Her lifelong companion, Gene, also joined the Blair Branch Church and was baptized by Elder I.D. Back, Elder Ellis Adams and Elder Ivan Amburgey. This made Mary and all the family so happy and thankful to have Gene in the Old Regular Baptist family, but most of all to have him in the blood washed army. They enjoyed walking hand-in-hand as they humbly served their God. Mary was a strong believer in the Old Regular Baptist Church. She was never critical of other churches or beliefs; neither did she want anyone to criticize her church or beliefs.

Mary graduated from Lee's College in Jackson, Kentucky and obtained a teaching certificate. She also later attended Union College in Barbourville where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She started her teaching career at our home school on Mill Branch. I was so proud of her as I'm sure Mom and Dad were. She also taught at Hot Spot where my future wife, Thelma, was also one of the teachers. That was very convenient for me to go get Mary from school and also get to see Thelma. Later, when she and Gene were married, she moved to Lynch where Gene was employed and taught at Lynch till she retired. Mary touched the lives of so many young people as they attended her classes. When we would be out with Mary, so many, many times one of her former students would come up to speak to her.

Mary and Gene didn't have children of their own; however, her nieces and nephews were their children and she loved each one dearly. Shirley June has been special during Mary's illness and especially during her last months. She just put her own life on hold, so to speak, and went to help Gene and to take care of Mary. Surely she will be greatly rewarded for her devotion and help.

When we visited Mary, for the last two or three times, she and I would reminisce about the good times we had in our growing up years at our old home place on Mill Fork. She related how Hubert, our nephew, and I would find some way to be critical of her boyfriends. I don't see how she put up with us and endured our ribbing and kidding. We would always find something or some way to aggravate Mary. This was until Gene came along and we found him to be the perfect match. That is where our kidding and ribbing turned to praise and approval. We loved Gene from the start. He just seemed to fit into the family so well.

Another time we talked about was when she and I were going up Mill Branch to visit Tina and Neldon when they lived in the little house above Squire and Ida. We were riding Dad's big mule, Old Bill. Mary was up behind me and all was well until we came to a level stretch of road below Jerd Bush's place. I told her I would show her how people rode horses in the Bluegrass. I hit Old Bill with a switch and he set out in a long gallop. All was fine until Old Bill stumbled and fell head long down across the road. Of course Mary and I both hit the ground and some way her leg was caught under the mule. After I saw we were neither one killed, I got up and coaxed Old Bill to get up and free Mary's leg. When he got up we were none the worse for wear except for bruises and scrapes, but no broken bones. Kind providence was surely with us that day. But this ended our riding lesson for good!

I certainly have a lifetime of precious memories. As the old song goes, "Precious memories, how they linger, how they ever flood my soul. In the stillness of the midnight, precious sacred scenes unfold."

The last words Mary said to me a couple or three days before her death were, "I love you, honey", and I also told her how much I loved her. I was always her baby brother and she was always my precious sister. The life Mary lived is certainly worthy of emulation by all the family.

Gene has lost a devoted wife and companion, the family has lost a precious sister, the Blair Branch Church has lost a faithful member, the Cumberland area has lost a good friend and valuable citizen. But we firmly believe that our loss is Mary's Heavenly and eternal gain.

Elder Jim T. Caudill



EVERETT CARROL "SHEP" SHEPHERD

Everett Carrol "Shep" Shepherd of Kingscreek passed away on Monday, March 24, 2014 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Everett was the son of the late Arthur and Lovell Ingram Shepherd. He was born on July 25, 1937, being seventy six years, seven months and twenty nine days of age at the time of his passing.

Everett was the Fire Chief of the Kingscreek Fire Department.

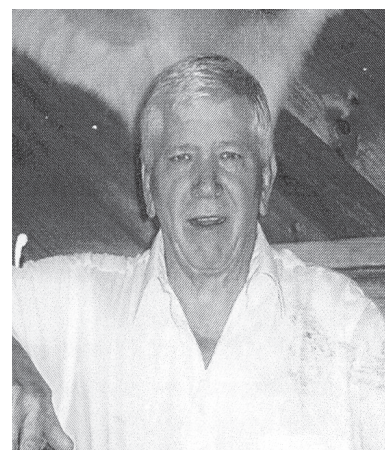
Surviving are two sons, Everett C. "Bubby" Shepherd, II of Kingscreek and Richard Shepherd of Linefork; two daughters, Elizabeth "Beth" Scott of UZ and Regina "Skeeter" Hurst of Kingscreek; three sisters, Bonnie Shepherd of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Josie Davis of Lawrenceburg, Indiana and Brenda Woodrum of Dillsboro, Indiana; eight grandchildren, Amelia Shepherd, Rachel Sexton, Ally Cat Shepherd, Regan Shepherd, Madison Hurst, Morgan Hurst, Carson Shepherd and Colt Shepherd; one great-grandchild, Addie King; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Everett became a member of the Defeated Creek Regular Baptist Church on March 31, 2013.

TOMMY RAY SLONE

It is with a sad and humble heart, and with the help of the Lord, that I will try to write the obituary of our beloved Daddy, papaw and brother, Tommy Ray Slone. Tommy was born into the home of Jacob and Verdian Slone on October 29, 1947 and deceased this life on August 4, 2014, making his stay on earth sixty six years, nine months and seven days. Tommy was preceded in death by both parents.

Tommy was a little boy who played in the creek, climbed trees and fit with his brothers and sisters growing up. On October 22, 1966, Tommy married the love of his life and soul mate, Brenda Mullins Slone, and to this union was born seven children: four sons, Scotty Slone, who died at child birth, Steven (Leigh Anne) Slone, Shawn (Karin) Slone and Kerry (Nicole) Slone; three daughters, Sherry (Chris) Baker, Erica (Derek) Baker and Kristy (Keith) Justice; eighteen grandchildren, Brandon (Kristin) Short, Beckie (Matt) Coots, Brittany (Cornelius) Collins, Zack (Brittany) Combs, Jordan Combs, Alora Short, Dakota Short, Chase Johnson, Jacob Justice, Cydnee Slone, Zander Slone, Katie Slone Rachel Slone, Abigail Slone, Hannah Slone, Blake Slone, Haleigh Slone, and Madeline Slone; great-grandchildren,



Gage, Brody, Addison, Jace and, on the way, Baby Emma. Tommy also leaves to mourn his passing his brothers and sisters: Lois (Balis) Campbell, Bill (Justine) Slone, Alice (Richard) Martello, Hermie(Darrell) Slone, Linda (Bill)Olinger, Matt(Jeanette) Slone and Patricia (Leonard) Baker.

Tommy is preceded in death by two sisters, Lonnie (Eugene) Pridemore and Pauline (Don) Watts and one brother, Paul (Gladys) Slone.

Tommy and Brenda worked hard to provide for their family and to teach them to love and have respect for everyone and to work hard. Although they never had fancy material things in their home, they had something that money couldn't buy, and that was love. Tommy and Brenda joined the Happy Home Church many years ago and was happy, but on June 18, 2006, Tommy's wife Brenda was called to be with the Lord and things were never the same with Tommy. Even though all his children and grandchildren were there to love and comfort him, a great void was in his life for his soul mate that only God could fill. Tommy had his troubles, sorrow and pain but he knew that joy would come in the morning. What joy it was for him to hear Jesus say, "Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away with me, for the winter has passed, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth, and the time of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard across the land".

Arise and come away too, my children and grandchildren, how I love you all and what joy you have brought into my life, but stop and take the time out for Jesus. I wish I could have put you all in my arms and took you with me. No more sorrow, no more pain, no more sad and lonely nights. What a beautiful place this is and this man Jesus you all hear about down there, you sure are precious to Him. He loves you. I can't come back to you but you can come to be with your mother and me. You all think you have seen a lot of little children, but you haven't seen nothing yet. Sherry, Shawn, Erica, Kristy and Kerry, I hope you know that Daddy loves you. And to my grand babies, Papaw loves you too. Chris, Leigh Anne, Karin, Derek, Keith and Nicole and all the rest of my family, I love you and I hope to meet you again here in Heaven.

Love, Daddy, Papaw, and friend.
Written by his Brother in the Lord,
Elder Alger Mullins



BILLY GENE STEPP

Billy Gene Stepp, loving husband and father, was born on July 10, 1939 to Andy and Gracie Taylor Stepp. He married Joyce Ann Justice, the daughter of Quint and Oma Goff Justice, on December 24, 1968. Billy passed away on March 15, 2006 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky following a brief illness.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Andy and Grace Taylor; one sister, Mildred Ann Sanders and one brother, Claude Stepp. He was survived by his wife, Joyce Ann Justice Stepp; one daughter, Billie Joyce Stepp (Mark) Turnmire; two grandsons, Joshua Mark and James Matthew Turnmire of Phyllis, Kentucky; one sister, Elizabeth Goff of Lexington, Kentucky and one brother, John Stepp of California.

Billy retired from work for the City of Pikeville where he worked at many jobs. As a young man, Billy worked in Alaska and worked to put his sister, Elizabeth, through college where she became a teacher for the Pikeville City School system. Billy never met a stranger and is remembered for his kind heart and love for his family and friends. He always called Connie, his youngest

sister-in-law, "Baby".

Billy is buried at the Johnson Memorial Cemetery at Pikeville, Kentucky.

Written by his sisters-in-law,
Phyllis Justice and Connie J. Chapman



CATHERN TACKETT

Cathern Tackett, age eighty three, of Beaver, Kentucky passed away at 2:59 a.m. CST, March 8, 2014 at St. Anthony's Hospice Lucy Smith King Care Center. Cathern was born in Beaver, Kentucky on September 7, 1930 to Joseph and Francis Reynolds, one of eleven children. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Emogene Reynolds, Evalene Akers and seven brothers, Clifford Reynolds, Effert Reynolds, Marcum Reynolds, Riley Reynolds, Chandis Reynolds, Timothy Reynolds and Joseph Reynolds, Jr.

Cathern was married to the late Paul Tackett, who preceded her in death in March, 1997. They had five children, three of which preceded her in death, Rowena Tackett, Gary Tackett and Larry Tackett.

Cathern was a homemaker, Comprehensive Health employee, a successful business owner and in her spare time, she worked crossword puzzles, crocheted, and loved to watch basketball, especially the UK Wildcats. Her favorite past time was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Cathern was a member of the Rockfork Regular Baptist Church where she loved to sing and worship the Lord.

Survivors include: daughter, Vivian Newsome and husband, Donald Ray of Beaver, Kentucky; son, Winferd Tackett and wife, Trish of Sturgis, Kentucky; sister, Belle Conn of Allen, Kentucky; seven grandchildren, Tammy Reuhrewein, Darren Newsome, Garrick Tackett, Derrick Newsome, Kristie Bruns, Jeremy Tackett and Katya Winchell; twelve great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

LEATHA HALL TACKETT

Leatha Hall Tackett was born on January 13, 1930 and passed away on September 3, 2013. When we lose a loved one, precious memories intermingle with our grief. These memories rush through our minds like a raging river. Every child, grandchild, great-grandchild, brother, sister, niece, nephew, cousin, in-law, friend, or neighbor will have a story they could tell about Mom. These stories would fill a book, painting a picture of an incredible woman. To pick a favorite memory would be a hard task. The mere mention of her gingerbread, stack cakes, dumplings, Chex mix, mixed pickles, dill pickles, pickled corn, pears, and pear honey would bring forth stories from all of us. When you entered her door, you received the warmth of her love and the generosity from her kitchen in abundance. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were amazing culinary delights, the result of weeks of planning and preparation. No one ever left hungry from her table. If she had her way, we would have skipped Halloween and went directly to Christmas. Trick or treaters were greeted with candy and snowmen everywhere. With the first falling leaves, she would start bringing down her beloved



Christmas decorations. October issued in a marathon of Christmas baking and decorating that was her passion. She was truly Mrs. Claus in spirit.

Afterwards, Mom loved to play games with family members. It did not matter whether it was cards, dominoes, charades, or checkers, she was a fierce competitor. She loved to play Rook with Brian as her partner because they had signals they used to cheat and win. It was impossible to win a game with these two as your competitors. To beat her at checkers was an impossible task because she had been taught by the best...her father, Thomas Buddy Hall.

Mom was born at Hall, Kentucky in Floyd County on January 13, 1930 to the late Thomas Buddy and Nannie Belle Fouts Hall. God blessed their home with fifteen children and Mom was number thirteen.

She shared many stories of her childhood at Burke's Branch with her children and grandchildren. These stories revealed a mischievous and humorous side to Leatha. Recently, while breaking beans to preserve for the upcoming holidays, Mamaw told her daughter, Kim and niece, Donna Sue, how she tricked her sister, Grathel, when they were young. With a twinkle in her eye, she laughed as she told how she got out of breaking beans as a child by sneaking beans from her bucket into Grathel's bucket when Grathel wasn't looking.

Mom was always an independent lady with a mind of her own. She attended Dorton High School until her sophomore year. At the age of sixteen, she saw a handsome young man driving a candy truck. She soon said goodbye to books and school, for she knew this was the beginning of their love story. After a three month courtship, Dad and Mom said "I do" on August 21, 1946. Fourteen months later, Hannah Sue blessed their home on November 30, 1947.

During the early years of their marriage, Mom and Dad were merchants in various communities in Eastern Kentucky. Her first day as a merchant was spent at Virgie, where she sold a bag of oranges to her only customer for thirty five cents. These humble beginnings set in motion what would become Tackett's Self Service and a lifetime career. Through hard work and determination, their business grew to multiple locations. Having grown up in the post-depression days, they learned to be frugal which gave them their foundation for success.

While at the Biggs location, what was supposed to have been a gallbladder attack turned out to be their youngest daughter, Kimberly Renee, who blessed their home on December 9, 1961.

Their home was blessed once more with the birth of Lacy Christopher, on July 5, 1967 making their family complete. These three children were brought up in a strict but loving environment. They were expected to work and contribute to whatever task or chore that needed done for the businesses. No task was beneath them. They were taught that they were not better than anyone.

As our mother, Mom was the best teacher we could ever have. She taught us responsibility, honesty, problem solving, but most importantly, she taught us about our Savior, Jesus Christ. Mom's spiritual birth was on May 24, 1981. She was baptized on Shelby Creek by Carson Wright and Jimmy Hall. Sometime after this, she was in an elevator at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington when a stranger told her she could see Jesus all over her.

Mom and Dad worked side by side for thirty-five years until their retirement in 1981. They finally had time to relax and enjoy their golden years. Although they went on many fishing trips to Tennessee and Florida before retirement, they now had the luxury of time for extended trips to pursue their passion for fishing. They also traveled to the Holy Land where they visited the Garden Tomb, Jordan River and Jacob's Well to name a few. She was proud to give friends and loved ones a widow's mite that she brought back from the Holy Land.

Sadly, their happy retirement days would all too soon be cut short due to the unexpected death of Dad in 1984. After the tragic loss of the love of her life, Mom never married again. For over thirty years she would share a home with her youngest daughter, Kimberly Renee. This home was filled with fun and laughter. Kim devoted her life to her mother until the end. Mom may be gone, but her spirit will always be present

in the home she shared with her daughter.

Her joyous personality, adventurous spirit, and love of family will remain on earth, a legacy left for all she loved and cherished. One example of her daring spirit is: at the age of sixty seven, she para-sailed over the Gulf of Mexico! Mom and Kim traveled extensively with Kitty, Anita, and Doris to several destinations creating many wonderful memories.

Mom lived a happy life from a child until the day she died. Her happiest times were spent with her loving family: Hannah Sue, Bob, Kim, Chris, Brian, Christie, Robin, Andy, Fallon, Ross, Dustin, Brittini, Braxton, Madison, Christian, Coleton, Cheyenne, Belle, and Dawson.

Although she was in the hospital and missed her family reunion for the very first time on August 24, 2014, what a grand family reunion she is now attending! A multitude of loved ones are rejoicing because Mom has joined them in God's Heavenly mansion on high.

Her great-granddaughter, Cheyenne, summed up our family's heartbreak in these short words: Mamaw is Sleeping Beauty waiting on her Prince Charming (Papaw Lacy) to take her by the hand and walk with her on streets of gold, where they will live happily ever after.

Last Wednesday, Cheyenne's fairy tale interpretation of events she did not understand became a reality. Although we buried Mom's earthly body, her spiritual body is walking the streets of Heaven, her prince charming Lacy (our Dad) by her side, while God smiles upon them.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Millie Waddles, Ethel King, Parsie Miller, and Grathel Tackett and eight brothers, Homer, Earl, Elvern, Clayton, Harold, Herbie, Vernie, and Conard Hall.

In addition to her children and grandchildren previously named, she is survived by one brother, Thomas Hall Jr., one sister, Cleatha "Kitty" Sturgill and a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In conclusion our family would like to thank a special lady, Annette, who helped take care of Mom during the months after her stroke. Annette will always hold a special place in our heart because she took such great care of her. Annette, we can't thank you enough for being so wonderful to Mom.

Also, her grand-daughter in law, Christie, took care of her during her last few months and Mom loved you dearly. Christie, you were so good to Mommy and we are so grateful to you. Braxton, Mom loved you so much and you were blessed to spend her last summer helping take care of her. We are so thankful for all of your help.

Written by her niece, Donna Sue Tackett Johnson,
with contributions from her children and grandchildren



SYBIL COLEMAN THACKER

With great sadness and in precious loving memory I write the obituary of my mother, Sybil Coleman Thacker. Mom was born on May 7, 1941, to the late Herless Coleman and Ruby Coleman Janney. Mom left this world in a fatal automobile accident to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 26, 1998.

Sybil was married to Thomas E. Thacker, son of Dave and Opal Goff Thacker. Sybil was preceded in death by her sister, Madge Coleman Roberts and her parents, Herless and Ruby.

Sybil is survived by her husband, Thomas E. Thacker; two sons, Rick and David Thacker; one daughter, Sandy Morris; four brothers, Ted Coleman, Travis Coleman, Bill Coleman and Dean Coleman and two sisters, Loretta Danielson and Judy Burris.

Mom belonged to the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a faithful Christian woman and she loved to attend church every Sunday. She found great joy in serving the Lord. Mom had a special nurturing gift and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mom was laid to rest at the Annie E. Young Mausoleum in Pike County, Kentucky.

Written by her son, Rick Thacker



BARBARA SUE TILLER

It is with much sadness that I attempt to write the obituary of our beloved sister. This is something that I never dreamed that we would have to do, but with the help of the One I serve, I will make it. Without Him, I can do nothing.

Barbara was born on December 4, 1954 into the home of Warren G. and Bessie Mae Roberts. Barb passed away on March 28, 2014 in Lebanon, Virginia. She was the granddaughter of Dave and Bertha Roberts, Harry and Betty Sword. Barb had six sisters, Amy, Teresa, Mildred, Earlene, Maxie and Elizabeth Ann. She was survived by her fiancé, Kenny Thomas and dog, Baby.

Barb could never have kids. She would have been a wonderful mom. Instead, she had a dog, Baby, whom she treated better than some people do their kids. It went everywhere she and Kenny went. She dressed it up with dog clothes as if it was her baby.

Barb and Kenny would come and get me and Dalton. We would go to the auction, yard sales and shopping. We spent a lot of good times together with both of them. Memories that will never be forgotten with Barb and Kenny.

Me, Barb and my grandson, Dalton had some great times together. Something everyday reminds me of Barb, whether it is a what-not or just sitting and thinking about her. Oh how I miss her. I've wept many tears for her. I think a lot sitting around by myself, how Baby is doing and what she is thinking about her mommy because at 6:00 p.m. every night, she would come to the den and bark for Barb to go to bed when we would go and spend days with Barb and Kenny.

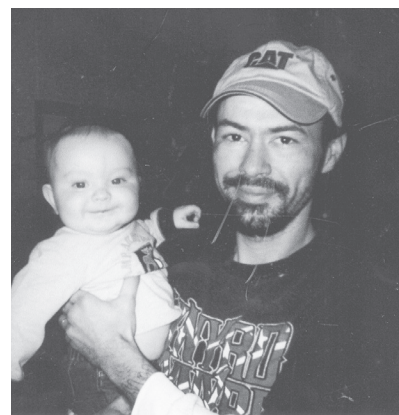
Oh Barb, how I miss those days. The Lord knows I have had a very hard time with your leaving. There is something that reminds me of you every day. We love you Barb. In loving memory of you.

Written by your sisters, family
and friends, nieces and nephews

BILLY WAYNE TOSTIN

With a heart full of love and a lot of happy memories, with the help of our Lord, we will try to write the obituary of our beloved Billy. He was a son, a husband, father and brother who will be greatly missed. He was born into this world to the parents of George Henry Tostin and Sandra and Stephen Hylton on May 15, 1974. He was forty years, one month and twenty eight days old, when he left this world on July 24, 2014.

Billy was a devoted Christian, loved to read the Bible and was a member of the Baptist church. Billy was a simple man, full of love for his family and friends.



He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Beverly Tostin; one daughter, Roselynn Jade Tostin; two sons, Shaun Luke Rice and Johnny Rice; his father, George H. Tostin; his mother, Sandra K. Hylton; three sisters, Amanda Fletcher of Home Creek, Virginia, Melinda Gilpatrick of Thurmond, North Carolina and Christy Varney of Kimper, Kentucky and one brother, Rodney Tostin of Kentucky.

Billy was very sick the last few years. He was on dialysis and had heart surgery. He endured to the end, until the Lord felt he had suffered long enough and took him home.

Billy helped a lot of young people by talking to them about his love of Christ. Our lives won't be the same anymore. Our memories will be cherished and our love will never fade. Baby, you are in your new home with Jesus, where you have no more pain or heartache.

From your Mom, Son, I love you so much and my heart is broken. I don't want you back to suffer here on earth. You'll always be my baby. Sleep on baby, Mommy will see you soon.

Sleep on Bubby, we'll meet you in Heaven.

Written by his broken hearted family

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, are filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you loved me, as much as I love you;
And each time you're thinking 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 ashore,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love,
But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me, from his great golden throne,
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
And since each day is the same day,
there is no more longing for the past.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*



LANGLEY TURNER

Langley Turner was born on June 12, 1920 on the family farm at Dema in Knott County. He was one of five children, two brothers, Oscar Turner and Columbus Lummie Turner and two sisters, Bertha Martin and Sylvia Ashley. His parents were Eliza "Dank" Justice and Johnnie Turner.

He married Violet Sparkman and had three children, Gary Langley (died at birth), Larry Michael and Myra Gail. He has two grandchildren, John Michael Turner and Myranda Grace Elliott.

During his lifetime of ninety three years, he saw many changes. In a book written by a family member about Papaw, it states that it was "from humble beginnings he triumphed against all odds."

He was only eighteen months old when his father was killed while attempting to arrest an individual. He grew up working on a farm and at-

tended school in a two room schoolhouse at Salisbury Branch in Dema, Kentucky. He completed the eighth grade there but never had the opportunity to complete high school. He told that he actually attended the eighth grad twice as he wanted to learn.

He joined the Army and was quickly promoted because of his shooting skills. He served his country for five years and fought in seven of the eight main battles of WWII. His battles and campaigns included Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France and Germany. During that time, he received seven Bronze Stars, the American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct, two Purple Hearts and the Distinguished Unit Citation. The sacrifices made there can never be understood by any of us that were not alongside him. He carried with him daily each of the men that had fallen. He understood the value of life and what it took to survive against all odds.

He had a strong work ethic along with a sense of accountability. When he came out of the Army, he arrived in Ashland on the train and it was there he met a C&O representative that hired him. Work was sporadic in the beginning, but eventually worked into a full time job. He retired after working thirty six years and missing only one week of work during that time. Papaw worked hard, but always found time for his favorite recreation, coon hunting. He would often work a sixteen hour shift only to come home, get his dogs and hit the hills. He was quite successful in the sport of coon hunting and selling dogs he had trained, even winning the World Hunt.

Both Papaw Langley and Mamaw Violet were saved as adults. However, Papaw was much older when he accepted Christ in his heart. Papaw spent much of his life reading the Bible and could quote most scripture. As his reading vision was lost, he enjoyed when Mike would come up and spend many hours reading the Bible to him. He encouraged his children to attend church throughout their lives. We are happy God continued to seek Papaw out and gave him the years to come to the knowledge that the saving sacrifice of Jesus was enough to cover all sin. One of the last things he said when his physician asked him, "Mr. Turner, you aren't afraid are you and you do believe in God?" He strongly answered, "Lord yea!" That belief and his surrender to Jesus as his Lord gives us the confidence that he is resting now in the arms of his Savior.



SAMANTHA CAROL WATSON

With a sad and broken heart and with the help of God, we will write the obituary of our only daughter, Samantha Carol (Missy) Watson. Everyone that knew Missy knew she had a heart of gold and would help anyone. Missy and I were more than Mother and Daughter, but very close friends. She loved her sons and family so much. She loved God more than anything.

Missy was born in Goshen, Indiana on February 22, 1970 to Paul and Diann T. Watson. God saw that she was sick so he took her home to Heaven on September 27, 2013.

She had three sons, Corey Wayne (Shania) Watson, Zachary Chase Johnson and Jacob Isiah Seals. She also left to mourn her passing, her parents; her brothers, Paul Michael (Tina) Watson and Jeremy Lynn Watson; grandparents, Dingus and Dulsenia Watson (deceased), Alfred and Helen Taylor of Mallie, Kentucky; a widowed husband, Denzil Handshoe and more family and friends.

We always will love and miss our little girl, but one of these days we can all see her again in Heaven. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her parents, Paul and Diann Taylor Watson



CURTIS WATTS

Curtis Watts, son of the late Gobel Watts and Georgann Watts. Curtis was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on November 11, 1935. Curtis entered eternal life at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, being seventy eight years, six months and thirteen days of age at the time of his passing.

Curtis was married to Viola Watts on July 31, 1958.

Curtis was a member of the Summer Town Old Regular Baptist Church.

Curtis was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to all that knew him.

Curtis is survived by his wife, Viola Watts; one son, Terry Curtis Watts and wife, Elizabeth H. Watts; granddaughter, Laura Elizabeth Watts Parsons and husband, Tyler Parsons; one great-granddaughter, Chloe Parsons; two brothers, Frank Watts and Bernard Watts; three sisters, Lorene Caudill, Mary Blair and

Mae Williams; also several other relations and friends to mourn his passing.

Curtis was a school teacher and school bus driver.

Curtis was preceded in death by his mother, Georgeann Watts; father, Gobel Watts; two brothers, Ruben Watts and Shelby Gene Watts.

Written by his loving, caring wife, Viola

*God saw Curtis was getting tired, not a cure was to be.
So he put his arms around Curtis and said, come with me.
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and fade away.
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
God breaks our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

ORA WATTS WHITAKER

Ora Whitaker was born on January 26, 1926 to the late Steve and Vina Caudill Watts. She met and married Venson Whitaker on June 06, 1946. They were married for sixty-three years when he died in 2009. Mom passed away on February 20, 2014. We all miss her very much. She was the thread that bound us all together. The very most important thing in her life, other than God, was her family. We siblings did not talk to each other every day, but most of us talked to her every day or so, therefore, we knew each other's news.

Mom's firstborn is Manuel Dean. He is married to Margarette and they live at Jeremiah. I, Grethel Fields, am her oldest daughter. I am married to Jim Fields and we live at Hallie. Denzil is married to Tresa and they live on Leatherwood. Freda was married to Virgil Combs and lives at Carcassone. Virgil went to be with the Lord in late 2012. Mom's heart was so broken when our brother, Venon, died suddenly four years ago. Gertrude is married to Wayne Maggard and they live at Cowan. She committed to always stay with Mom on Sundays so Mary could go to her own house. Ricky Allen is the baby boy and Mom leaned on him heavily after Daddy went away. Rick's wife is Melinda and they live at Hallie. Mom's baby is Mary and she is married to Marty Collins. There is no way to pay tribute to what thy have sacrificed, so we just have to trust God to bless them in His own way. Mary has taken care of our parents for over five years, "twenty-four seven." Mom grew more attached to Mary as she got sicker and did not want her out of her sight.



Mom is survived by three brothers: William (Jack) Watts, George B. Watts and Bonnell Watts. Her sisters, Lucy Watts and Lassie Birchfield preceded her in death. A brother, Earl, died as a child. A half-sister, Bessie Blair, also preceded her in death. She is survived by a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she loved very much.

Mom joined Cedar Grove Church and was baptized in May, 1961. Going to church was always a part of our lives. All of us camped at her house for the last ten days of her life. Many things were confessed. We thanked her for many things. She worried about us a lot, but she knew God had everything under control and at the end of the day she could say, "God, please take care of my family."

We thank all of you who have been a part of her life and all the support that you have shown to us.

Grethel (Dosh) Fields



MYRNA L. WILLIAMS

With much sadness in my heart I will now try to write the obituary of my devoted and loving wife, Myrna L. Williams.

Myrna was born to the late Chaster W. and Ruth O'Neill Mosley. She was the oldest of five children. Myrna was born on April 6, 1942 and departed this life on January 1, 2013 at 12:04 a.m. after fighting so hard because of her lungs. She had so much pain, trying so hard to get air through her lungs, but I can say I have never seen anyone like her that stayed so humble even though she was so sick she would always keep a big smile on her face. Oh, Mom and Mammo, we miss you so much.

She met and married me, Clinton Williams. We met each other in February, 1979 on Ground Hog Day and she said before she left me, "Honey, you remember what you said?" I asked her, "what?" "You said I was the most beautiful ground hog you had ever seen so you would not let me go back in the hole that day you would just keep me." I said, "that is true", so she said, "you had better put that in my obituary." So my sweet lady, I done just that. Oh, we had so much fun together and I miss her so bad. It has been so hard for me to go on without her. She was part of my life. When she went on, part of my life went with her on that New Year's morning!

When we met that day, and it was love at first sight, we were married on June 5, 1979 and had thirty-five happy years together. Honey, I miss you so, my home has never been the same. The kids all miss you, the little grandkids, great-grandkids, they miss you but I wouldn't have you back here in this old world to suffer like you did for anything for I feel that you are at rest now.

We that are left her to mourn our loved ones passing, seven children, Tryone, Lorrie, Greta, Vickie, Nora, Rebecca and Christine Dale, who my wife loved like her flesh and blood daughter; twenty-two grandkids; fifteen great-grandkids; one brother, Larry Mosley and two sisters, Marilyn Tackett and Greta Hernandez. One brother, Barry D. Mosley preceded her in death. We all love and miss you, Honey.

The best thing that ever happened was when we got the good Lord in our little home. I went into the church in February, 1989 and stayed seven years and then came out. I don't know why, better known to my Lord. I have PTSD real bad from Vietnam. Then my wife give her hand to the Little Nancy Church on the fourth weekend in August, 1993 and was baptized on the fourth weekend in September, 1993. I can say this with a true heart, she loved her brothers and sisters and talked about them up until her death. I will say she would have been with them until her death but the good Lord give me other work to do and I had to go to where I could do the work the Lord called me to do or I really think He would have taken me out of this world.

I was so sick, my wife and I had so much joy in the good Lord, I would start singing and look over at big tears rolling down out of her eyes and then she would start clapping her hands and shouting and saying, "Oh my sweet Jesus, I'm coming home." Well, you have made it and I am still waiting some sweet day we will be together not as husband and wife but as the angels of God, R.I.P.

My wife was in the church nineteen years, four months. She was with me at the Ivy Point Church at her death. I love what the good Lord said, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them."

Written by her husband and Brother in the Lord,
Brother Clinton Williams



VIOLETTA WRIGHT

Sister Violetta Wright was born on October 14, 1920. Violetta, wife of the late Otis Wright and daughter of the late James and Grace McSurley of Emma, Kentucky, departed this life on May 9, 2014.

She leaves behind four children who loved her and miss her very much. They know Heaven is a much sweeter place now that she is there. Her goal has been reached and her battle has been won and she's happy in her new home.

She loved her church and her family, but nothing compared to her love of Jesus Christ. She was a member of the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church and had been a Christian for seventy two years and lived it every day.

Our goal is to see her again some day in Heaven.

Written by her children,
Carol, Susie, Pam and Jimmy



ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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. We believe that in the beginning God made mankind male and female and said for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife and they twain shall be one flesh. Men with men and women with women is an abomination and is unseemly and unnatural. Our churches shall have no member that practices homosexuality.
17. 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.
18. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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 OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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 consideration of the Association.
10. Every motion made and seconded shall be considered by the Association, except it be withdrawn by the party who made it.
11. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising of which we think it the duty of each church in the Union to contribute such sums voluntarily as they think proper, and send it by their delegates, to be deposited with the treasurer, who shall be responsible to the Association, and pay 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 method 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, 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.

YEAR

Dear Brethren:

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

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ALTERNATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Dear Brethern, receive our letter and these Brethern to sit with you in all your advisory councils. 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		

LIBERATED BRETHERN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		

Received by: Experience and Baptism: _____; Letter: _____; Restored: _____; Recommendation: _____;
Dismissed by Letter: _____; Died: _____; Excluded: _____; Membership: _____;
Monthly Meeting Times: _____ Saturday at _____ and Sunday at _____. Money sent: \$_____.
WEEKEND TIME TIME MONEY FOR MINUTES

Appointed meeting time: _____.

Dear Brethern, pray for us that Zion may have a travailing spirit among us.

Done and signed by order of the church:

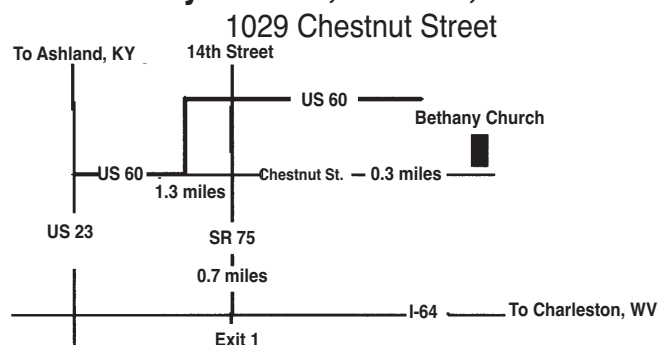
Elder _____, Moderator Brother _____, Clerk

Clerk's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

CHURCH MAPS

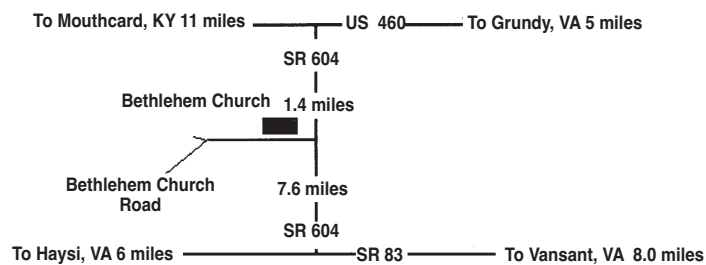
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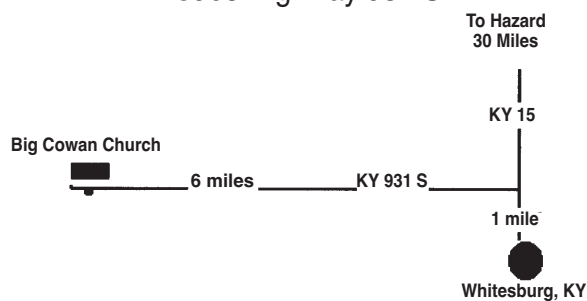
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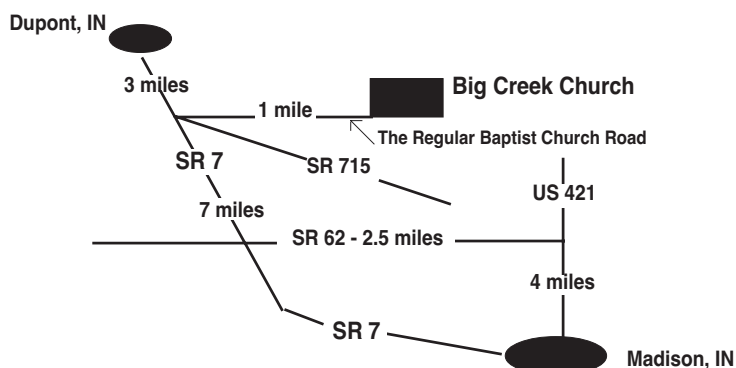
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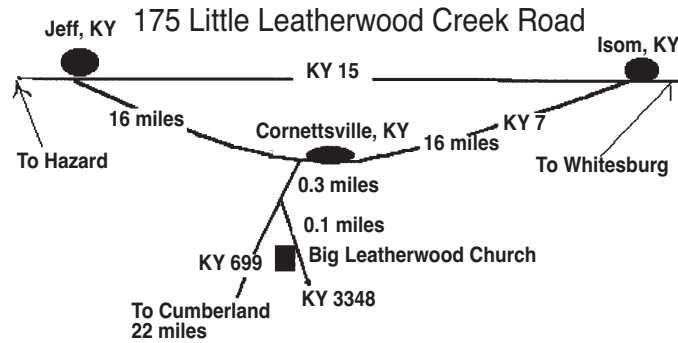
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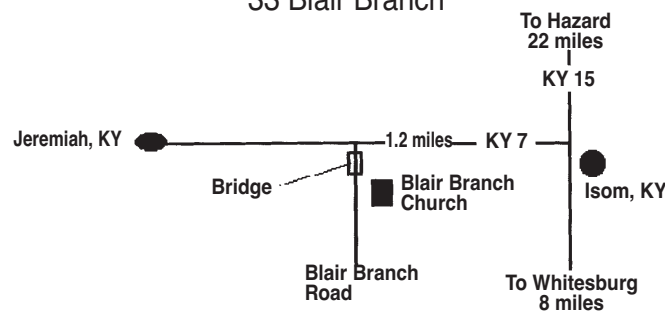
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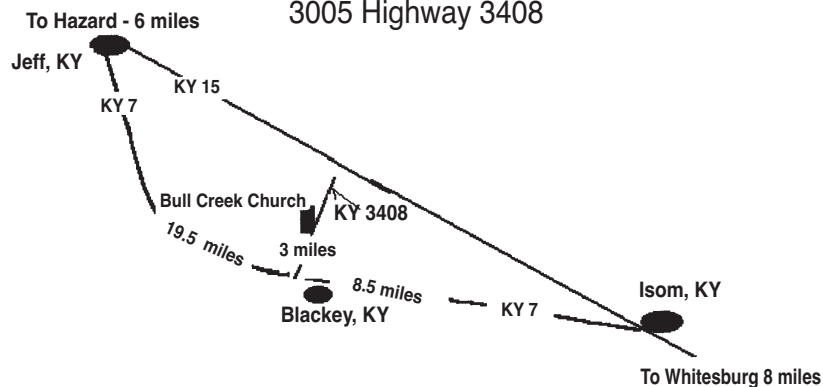
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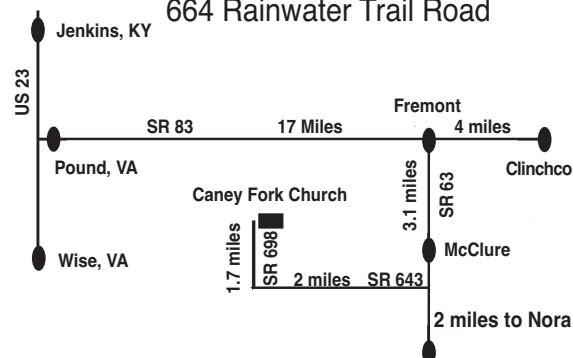
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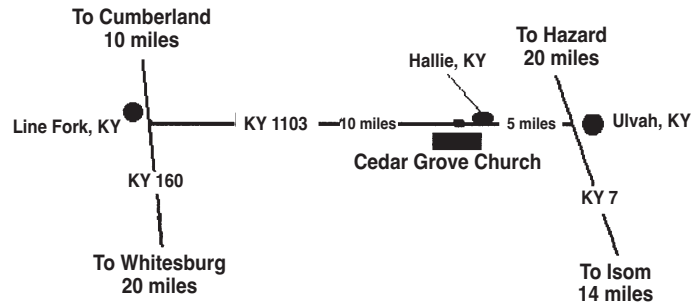


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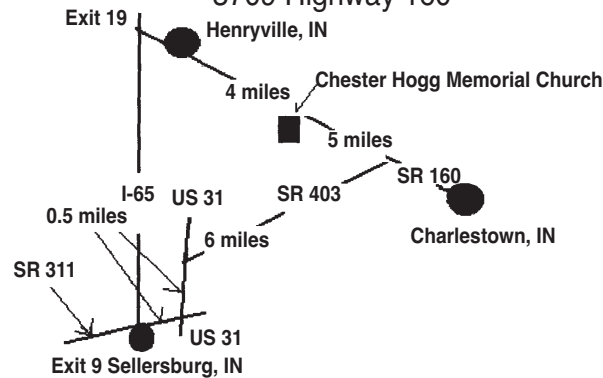
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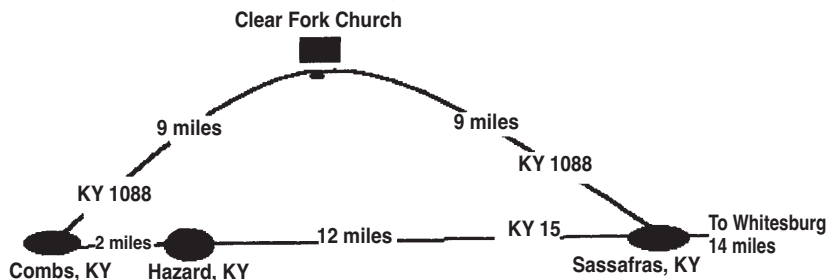
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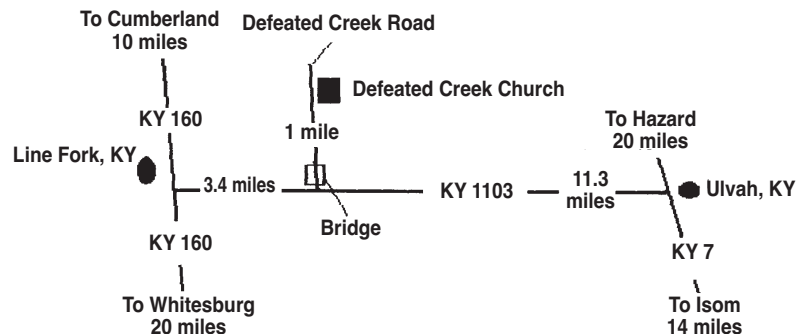
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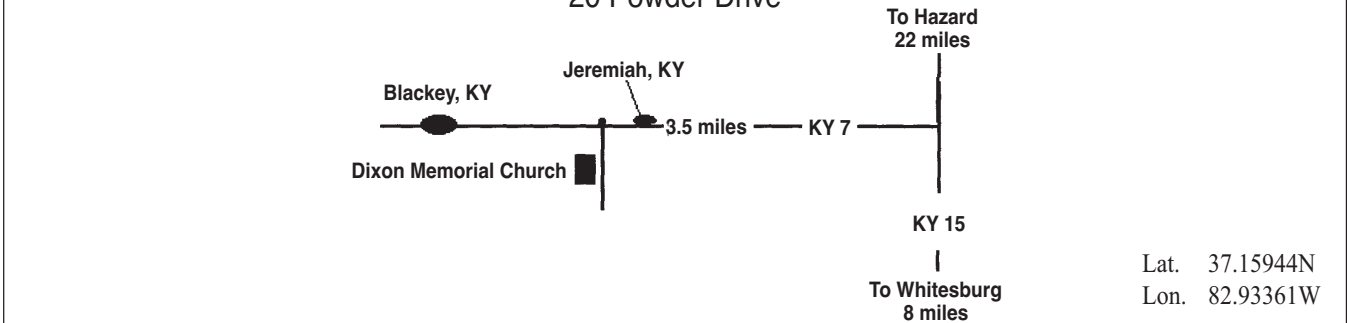
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 Emmanuel Church

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 SR 63 (Big Ridge Road)

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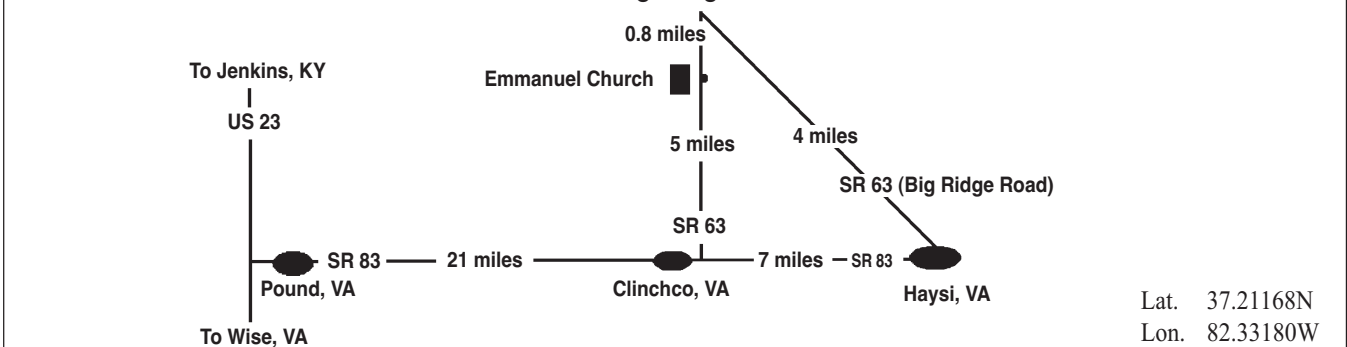
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To Wise, VA

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5423 Big Ridge Road



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Friendship Church, Waynesburg, KY 40489
101 Friendship Church Road

Friendship Church Road

Friendship Church 0.1 mile

—KY 328 2.5 miles

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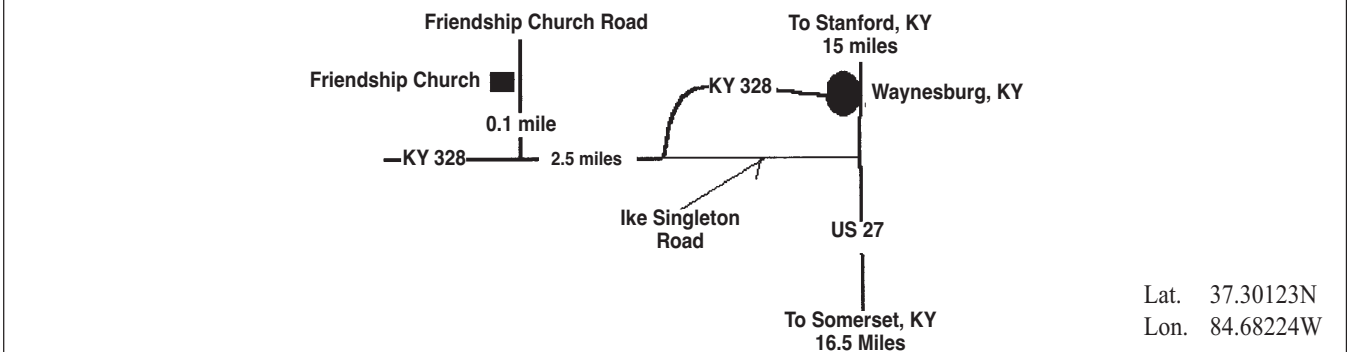
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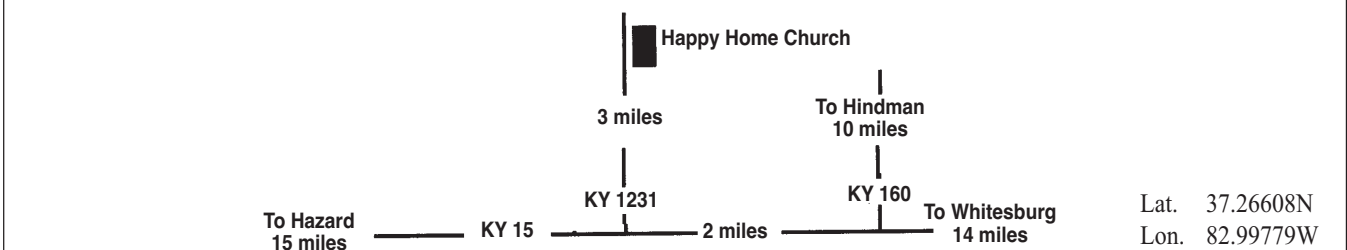


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Happy Home Church, Amburgey, KY 41773
5289 Big Branch Road

The diagram is a schematic map. At the top, it identifies the church's name and address. Below this, a vertical line represents a road, with a black rectangle indicating the church's location. To the left of this road, a horizontal line represents KY 15, with a distance of 15 miles to Hazard. To the right of the vertical road, a horizontal line represents KY 160, with a distance of 14 miles to Whitesburg. The vertical road is 3 miles from KY 1231 and 10 miles from Hindman. The distance between KY 15 and KY 160 is 2 miles.

5289 Big Branch Road



To Hazard
15 miles

KY 15

KY 1231

2 miles

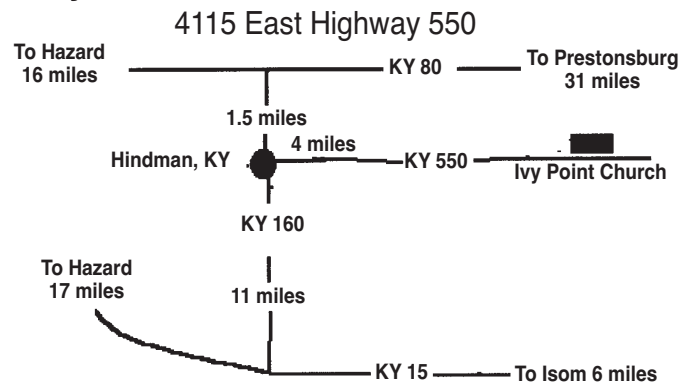
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To Whitesburg
14 miles

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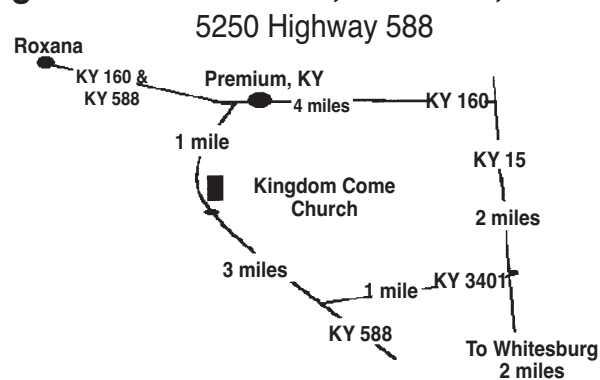
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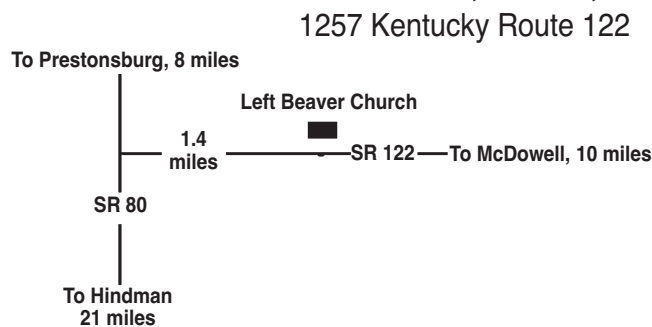
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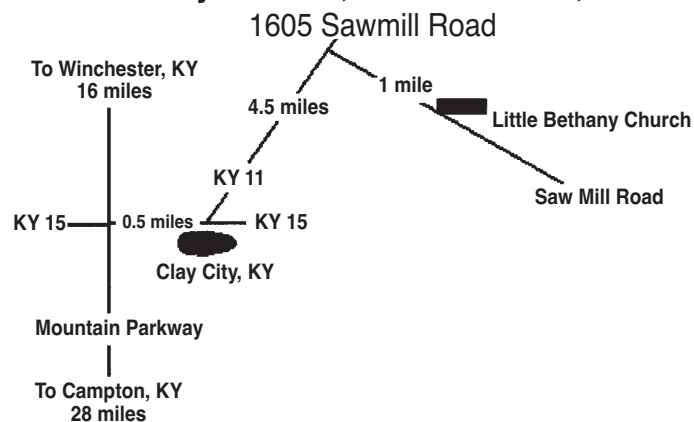
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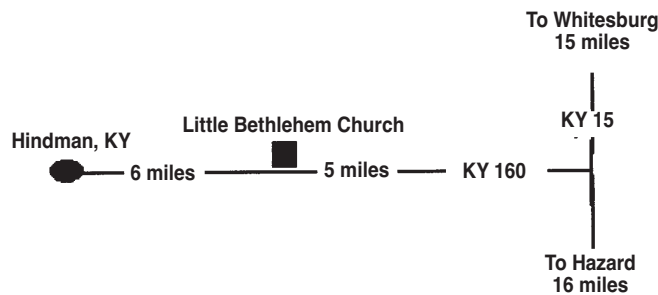


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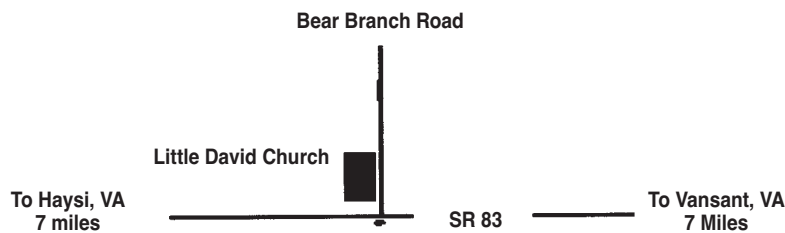
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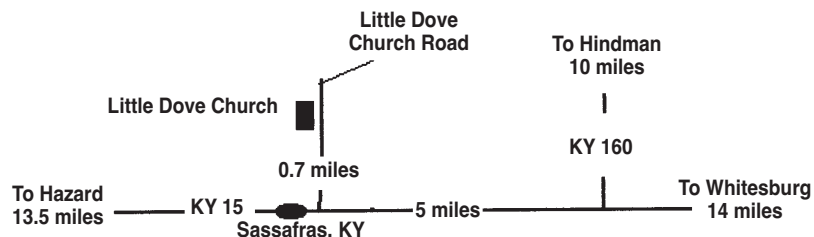
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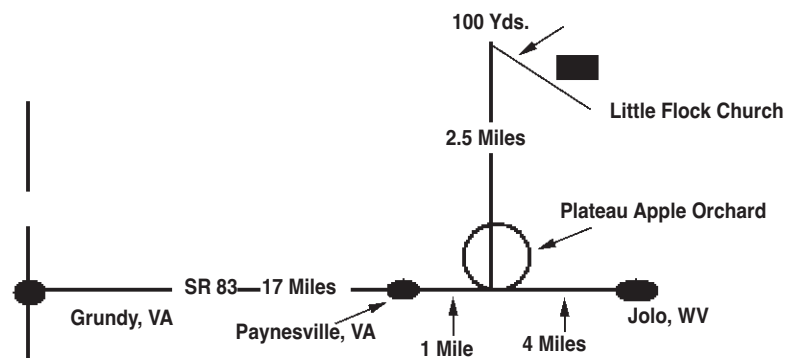
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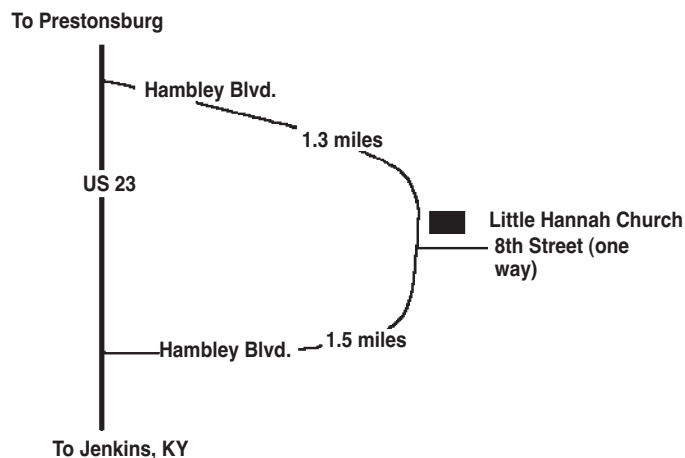


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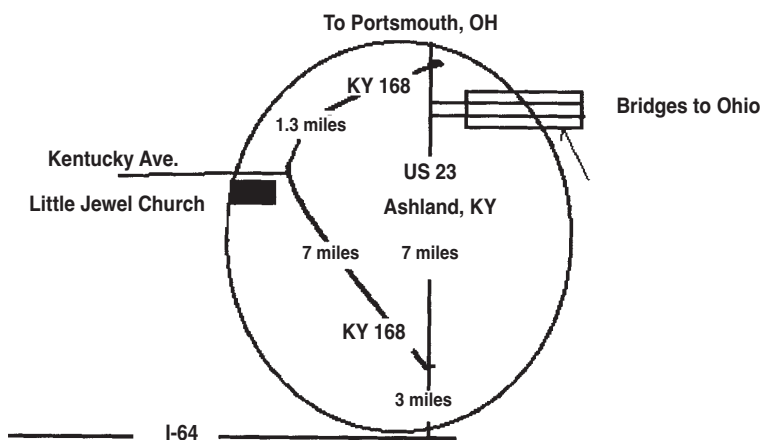


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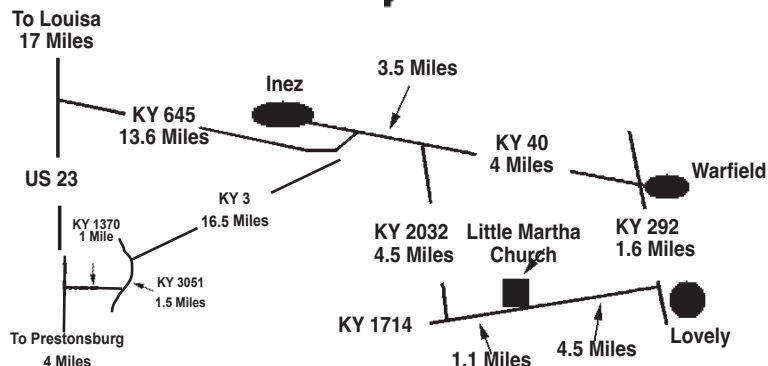


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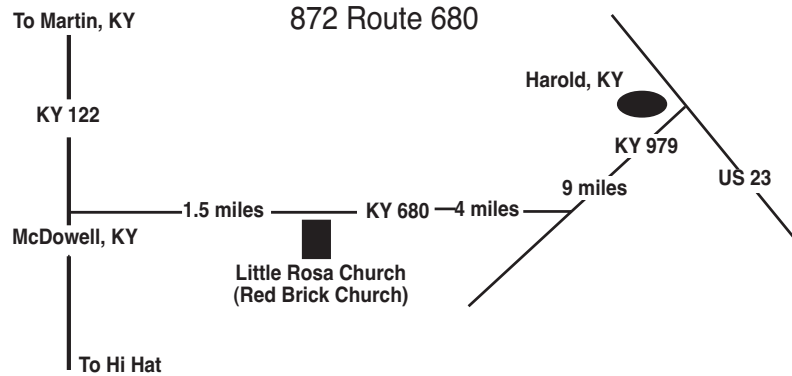


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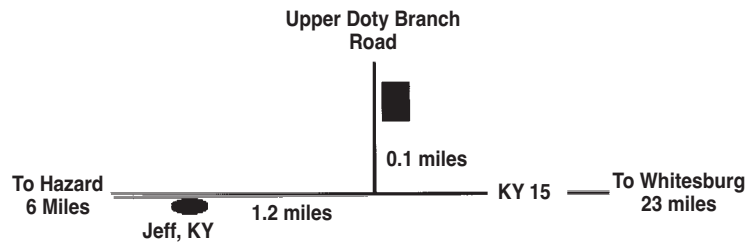
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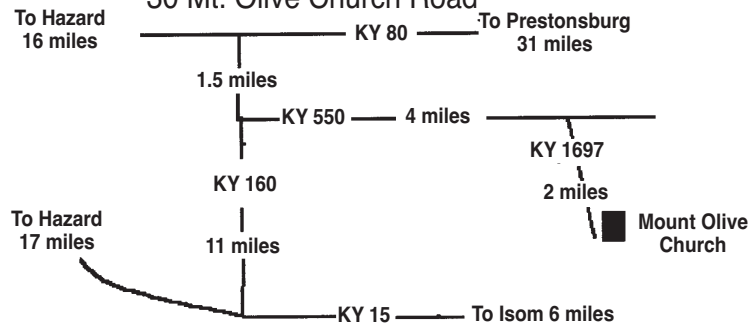
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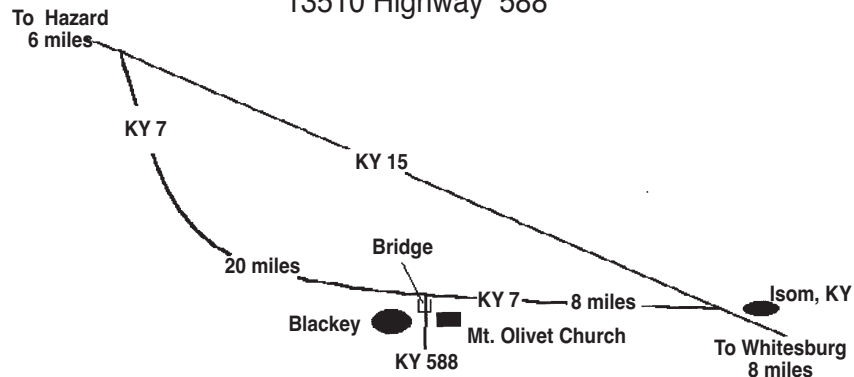
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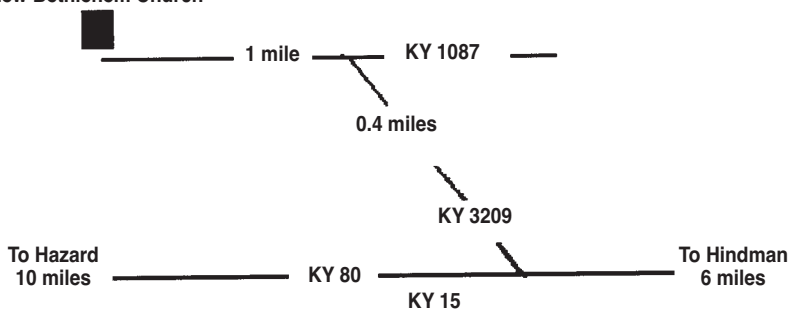
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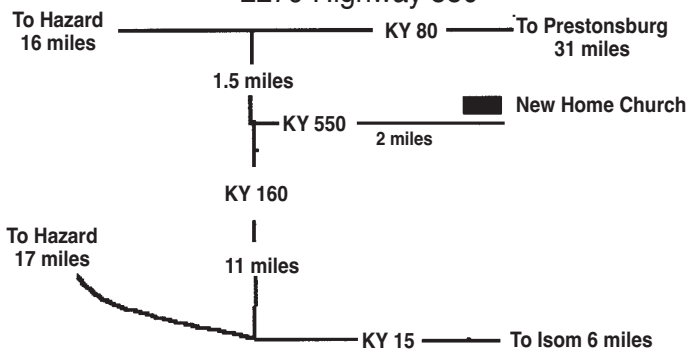
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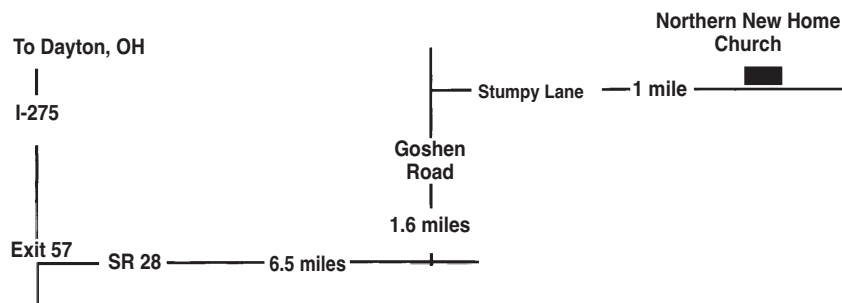
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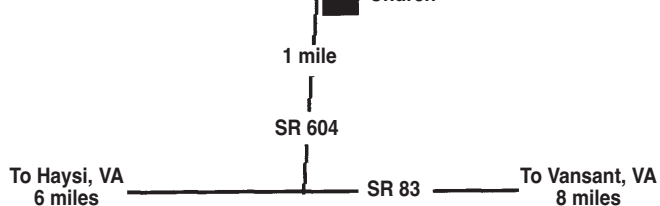


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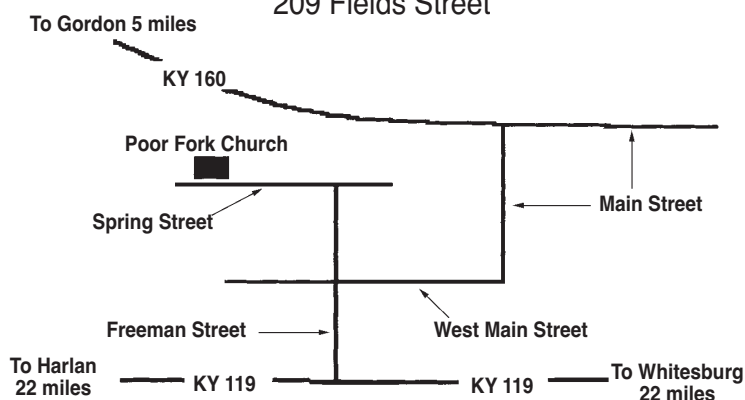


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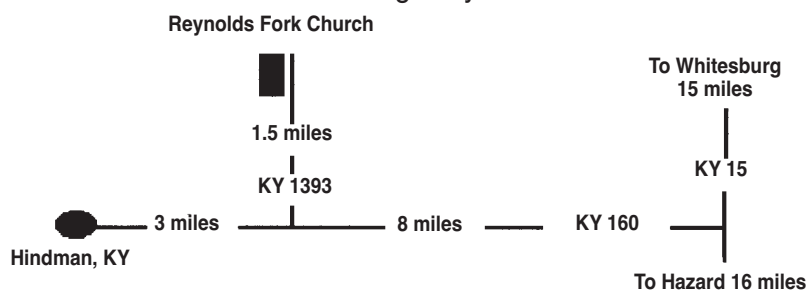
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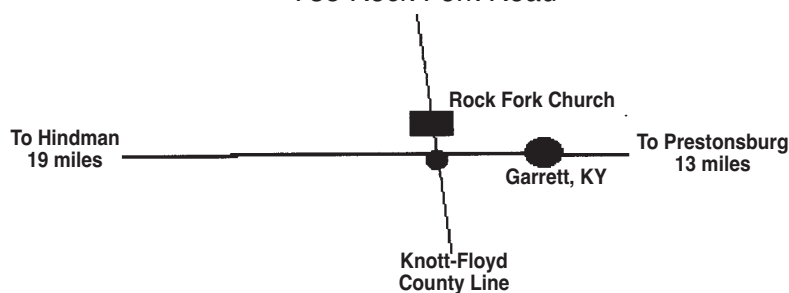
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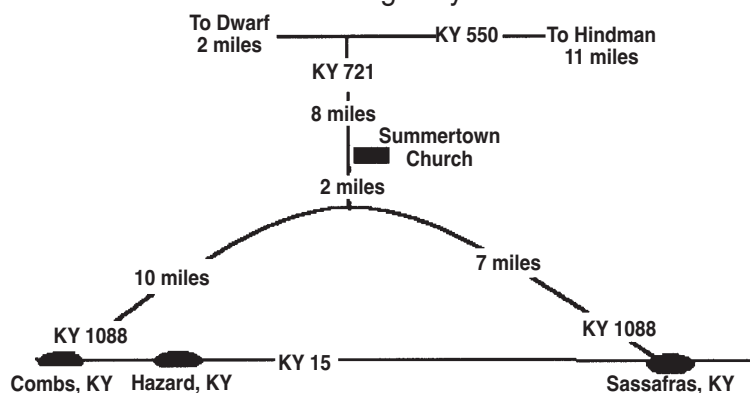
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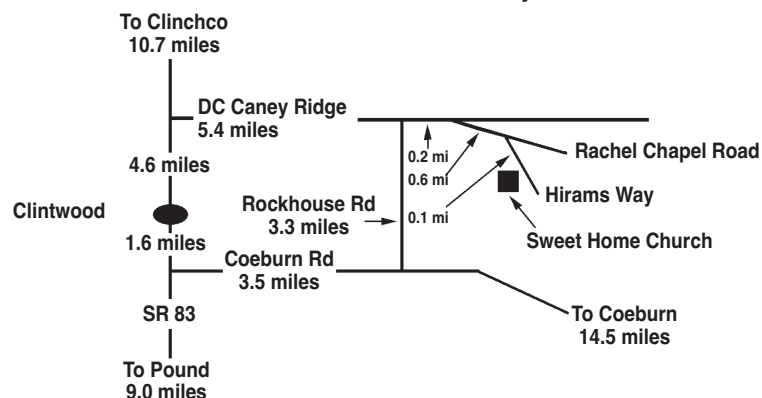


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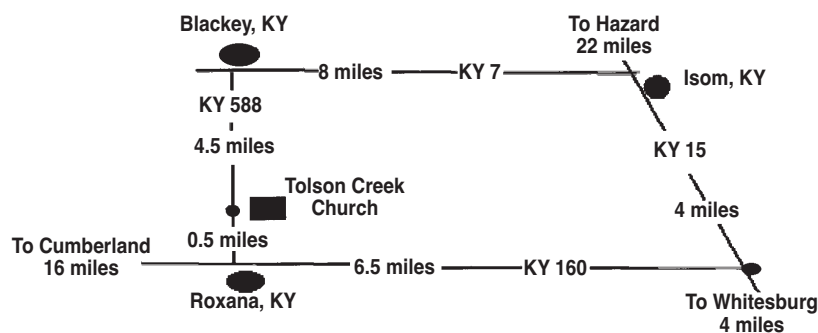


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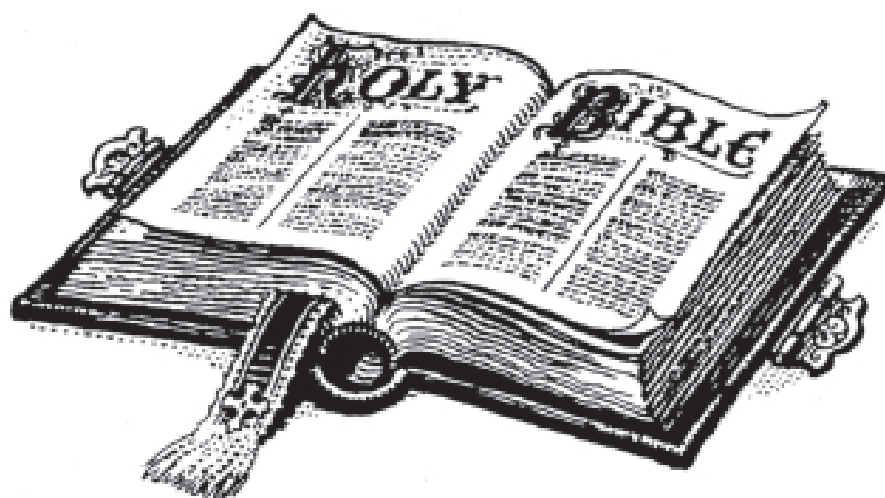
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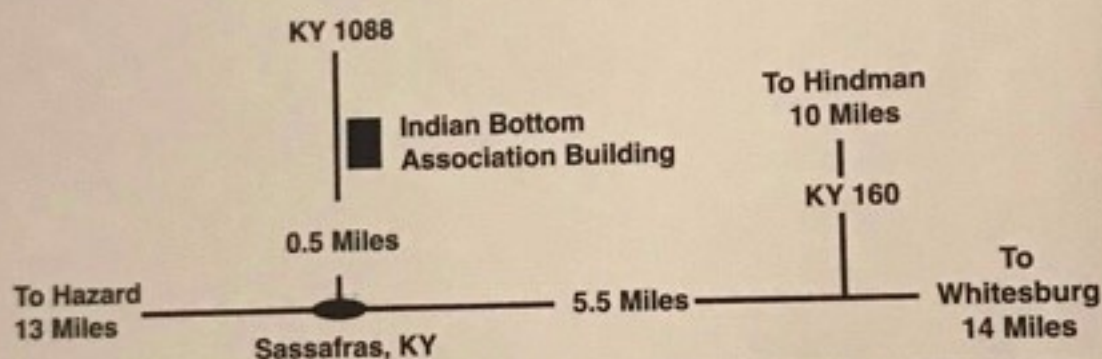
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