

## Obituaries

**VERNON WATKINS**  
Vernon (Blair) Watkins died Monday, Jan. 21, 1974 at the UK Medical Center following a two year illness.  
He was born in Fleming county the son of John and Susan Ingham Watkins, Route 1, Moorefield.  
Obit survivors are his wife, Mrs. Wavelle Martin Watkins; four sons, Tracy Watkins, Victor Watkins, both of Lexington; Timmy and Steven Watkins, at home; three brothers, Marvin Watkins, Mt. Sterling; Allen Watkins, Carlisle; George Watkins, Paris; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Berger, paternal grandfather, George Watkins, Jeffersonville.  
Funeral services were held Thursday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church, Nicholas county with Rev. Eugene Holmes, Lexington, officiating. Burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Clark Funeral Home, Moorefield, in charge.

**MORT KING**  
Mort King, 62, of the Convent Road, Bourbon county, died Monday, Jan. 21, 1974 at the Bourbon County Hospital.  
A retired coal miner, he was a native of Wolfe county, a son of the late Melvin and Evaline Mullins King. He was the husband of Mrs. Polly King.  
In addition to his wife, King is survived by two sons, Melvin and Harvey King, both of Warsaw; four daughters, Mrs. Martha Carson, Carlisle; Mrs. Dolores Hager, Winchester; Mrs. Betty Jean Duan, Coleman, Fla.; and Mrs. Diane Praser, Scottsburg, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Patton, Bethany; Mrs. Elizabeth

**AUSTIN V. DODGE**  
Austin V. Dodge, 52, died at his home in Moorefield Friday, Jan. 25, 1974 after a long illness.  
He was the son of the late R.W. and

Tolson, Indiana; and Mrs. Hildie May Tolson, Canyon; three brothers, Robert King, Clay City; William King, Middletown, Ohio; and Jesse King, Morgan county; and 15 grandchildren.  
Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Earl K. Lusk and Son Funeral Home, Paris. Burial in the Chambers Cemetery in Wolfe county.

**MRS. NICHOLAS BOHN**  
Mrs. Edwene P. Bohn, 84, of J. Easley Street, Paris, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1974 at Edgemont Manor in Cynthiana.  
A native of Madison county, she was a daughter of the late E.O. and Cynthia Hagan Parry and was the widow of Nicholas Bohn. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Paris.  
Mrs. Bohn is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Ewald, Paris; a son, J. Parry Adams, Paris; a sister, Mrs. Roy E. Anderson, Lexington; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Don Hughes, Carlisle; Mrs. Jack Clay, Bourbon county; Mrs. Harry Case and Robert Ewald, both of Lexington; Mrs. Steve Schultz and Miss Margaret Baldwin, Louisville; and William T. Baldwin Jr., Georgetown; and nine great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Earl K. Lusk and Son Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bert Smith and the Rev. Robert Wallis officiating. Burial in the Paris Cemetery.

**CHARLOTTE PECK DODGE**, a native of Fleming county, a farmer and landowner and a veteran of W.W.I., died Thursday, Jan. 21, 1974 at his home in Los Angeles, Calif.  
Survivors are his wife, Addie Mae Dodge, Route 2, Ewing; two daughters, Minnie and Connie Mae Dodge, at home.  
Services were held Monday at the Clark Funeral Home, Moorefield, conducted by Rev. Amos Harmon. Burial in the Hillside Cemetery.

**WINFREY C. MATTOX**  
Winfrey C. Mattox, 46, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 1974 at his home in Los Angeles, Calif.  
He was a native of Nicholas county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Monso, Mattox, one stepson, Pat Monso, Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Mary M. Ellis, Palm Springs, Calif.; and Mrs. Fred Hollar, Nicholas county; two brothers, Vaughn and Chester Mattox, both of Nicholas county.  
His body was brought to the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home where services were held Wednesday by Rev. Howard Lovings and Rev. Howard Ritchie. Burial in the Salloway Cemetery. Pallbearers: Everett Snapp, Jesse T. Eastwine, Harold and Jennings Mattox, James Gausson, and Bobby Price.

**ASHBURY MCGUFFY SR.**  
Ashbury M. McGuffey, Sr., 31, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 1974 at the St. Joseph Hospital after a two week illness.  
He was a native of Nicholas county, a stone mason, and a member of the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church.  
Country and western performer Sara Groves McGuffey, two sons, Ashbury Jr. and Robert, Carlisle; five sisters, Mrs. Leona Byrd, Cincinnati; Mrs. Ida Talbert, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Helen Allen, Cincinnati; Mrs. Martha Jones, Lexington; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Cincinnati; three brothers, Rev. Marlon McGuffey Jr., Millersburg; John Julian McGuffey, Cincinnati; Clifton McGuffey, Middletown, Ohio; and three grandchildren, David, Mitchell Eric, and Robert.  
Services were held Sunday at the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church, conducted by Rev. W.L. McCowan. Burial in the Henryville Cemetery. Pallbearers: Hill Lewis Thompson, Joe Stevenson, Joe Bealer, Charles Ray Jones, Joe Rice and George Ledford.

**ARTHUR F. MINTON**  
Arthur F. Minton, 80, died Friday, Jan. 25, 1974 at the Nicholas County Hospital after a one day illness.  
Born in Virginia, April 15, 1893, he was the son of the late Henry and Sara Baker Minton. He came, with his parents, to Kentucky at the age of six months, and has since lived in Nicholas county.  
He was a member of the Locust Grove Baptist Church and a retired farmer.  
He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Susie Bronnagen (with whom he made his home), Mrs. John Bowles, Mrs. Charles Mann Sr., all of Carlisle; two brothers, Calvin Minton, Nicholas county; Thelma Leasing; and several nieces and nephews.  
Services were held Sunday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by Rev. H. Dallas Snapp. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: Bobby Mann, Turner Shannon, Paul Minton, J.B. Minton, Roger Bowles and Allen Bowles.

**CECIL SNAPP**  
Cecil (Peck) Snapp, 80, of 280 Parrish Avenue, Paris, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 1974.  
A native of Nicholas county, he was a son of the late T.C. and Stella Kennedy Snapp. He was the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Snapp.  
He was educated in the Nicholas County Schools and was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Trinity Tabernacle.  
In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Cecil Snapp Jr., Bourbon county; and Bobby Hart Snapp, Paris; four daughters, Miss Otis Caldwell, Nicholas county; Mrs. Kenneth Hall, Paris; Mrs. Betty Blake, Lexington; and Mrs. Mary Jones, Harrison county; a brother, James B. Snapp, Lexington; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.  
Services were held Tuesday at the Hixon-Turner Funeral Home, with the Rev. G.W. King officiating. Burial in the Paris Cemetery.  
Casket bearers: Otis Argo Jr., Jimmy Gillim, C.W. Eason, Wendell Snapp, Wayne Eason and James Gardner.

**Cruiser in accident**  
A cruiser, driven by J.W. Ecton Jr., Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff, struck the left side of a car driven by Mrs. David Smith of Clarksville. Trailer Park, as she was entering the driveway of Clifton Fryman on West Main Street, Sunday morning about 11:00.  
Mrs. Smith received a bump on the forehead. She was taken to Nicholas County Hospital for x-rays and released. Her daughter was a passenger but was not injured. Deputy Ecton was unhurt.  
Mrs. Smith's car was totaled. The cruiser sustained minor damage.

## New conservation program explained

The new 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) was explained at the Jan. 23-24 regional conference of top officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) of the 10 East Central States.

### East Union News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hobbs, Steve Hobbs and Jackie Caywood were in Bestville on Sunday to see Mr. Hobbs' grandmother who is a patient at the Lee County Nursing Home.  
Scott Hobbs celebrated his eighth birthday with a birthday party on Wednesday night. There were 22 present.

Sorry to report Mrs. Mary E. Moore will not be heart surgery on Monday at the U.K. Medical Center.  
Mrs. Patricia Kempin is a visitor of Mrs. Ethel Hobbs.  
Mrs. Charlotte Snapp and daughters were visitors of Mrs. Ethel Hobbs on Sunday.

### Jefferson-Jackson dinner date set

The Kentucky Democratic Party's annual fundraising affair, the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, will be held in Frankfort at 7:00 p.m. CDT on Feb. 22, at the Capital Plaza Convention Hall.

The dinner is scheduled to coincide with the formal dedication ceremonies of the Democratic new state headquarters building on Interstate 64 at the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church.  
Country and western performer Boots Handolph will provide the after-dinner entertainment.  
Tickets for the dinner are \$25, and may be obtained by contacting local Democratic chairmen of State Headquarters at P.O. Box 894, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Mr. Hall indicated he expects to have the full program details available shortly following this regional meeting. He advised Nicholas county residents to watch for the detailed program announcement, and then those eligible should contact the county ASCS office in order to apply for conservation cost-sharing.  
ASCS will administer the cost-sharing agreements through its farmer-elected committee system, in close cooperation with other agencies of USDA.

## ASCS accepting farm allotment applications

New farm applications are now being accepted at the Nicholas County ASCS Office. In order to be eligible for a new farm allotment, the following requirements must be met.  
1. Neither the owner or operator shall own or operate another farm in the United States with a current year allotment, base, or quota for the commodity for which the application is filed.  
2. The producer must own, or have

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