

GENERAL NEWS

Soper helping to maintain

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 good base that is level.
 "My secret is not to handle a stone twice.
 "I pick up each rock when I excavate the site, place it in a pile of the same kind and find

place for it when putting the fence back together.
 "And I guess the most important part is that this area takes practice and patience," he said.
 Many times Soper must

adapt his practice for the situation.
 "I did a 200 foot piece for Wayne Shumate and it was uphill, so I built it staircase style.
 "Many times a job may not be as predictable as expected, which takes visualizing and allowances for expansion and ease of knowledge concerning gravitation.
 "Adaptation is what it is all about," said Soper.
 Some of the tools used in stone art are eight pound sledge hammer, four pound rock hammer which has a cutting edge for shaping, picks, shovels, and chisels for splitting.
 Soper said, "Limestone is easy to work with because it is a sedimentary rock which has grain and split easy."
 Although fences are being rebuilt, Soper feels they will not be built new in the future.
 He said, "I don't think farmers will be building these kind of fences brand new, because the labor and skill are few and hard to find and the expense is great.

There are those that call for decorative use in urban areas, but those are moving historical stone fences and replacing them in the area desired.
 Repairing stone fences is not just a job for Soper. Near is it only a lost art form regained or preservation of historical value.
 "It is fascinating to watch the leaves change to so many colors in the fall, and I see so

many ground squirrels and other animals.
 "I find satisfaction in doing a good job, but I also find solitude and peace in the stillness of a quiet place," he concluded.



Tom Soper, a stone mason, is preserving both the art of stone work and the history of Kentucky. Soper adapts his work to conditions as seen here on this 200 feet of uphill repair work on the Shumate farm. - Heather Mathes Photo

OBITUARIES

FARRIS
 Avery Burton Farris, 83, of 128 East Main St., Carlisle, died Thursday, August 4, 1988 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, Carlisle.
 He was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and was born in Nicholas County to the late Ben and Rachel Farris. He was a retired worker from the Nicholas County Road Department.

Survivors include: wife, Pearl Elizabeth Farris, Carlisle; three daughters, Elizabeth Kanne Loffredo, Plattsburg, N.Y.; Roberto Darbo, Carlisle; and Jewell Farris, Rockwell, Texas; brother, Curtis Farris, Carlisle; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Kelley, Carlisle and Mrs. Everett Russell, Nicholas County; and ten grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, August 6, 1988, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce and burial was in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Mike and David Russell, Paul and Dean Farris, Douglas Darbo, Fred Hammond, Eugene and Gayle Kelley, Nick Loffredo, Jr.

Honorary bearers were: Paul Lawrence and Anthony Kelley, Nicholas County Fiscal

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POWLER
 William H. Fowler, 80, 600 Old Fessock Rd., Paris, husband of Nancy Clinkenshoed Fowler died Tuesday, August 2, at Bourbon County General Hospital, Paris. Born in Nicholas County to the late Edgar and Claudia Wells Fowler, a member of the Hope Lodge #246 F&AM in Little Rock, a retired farmer, and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors include: three sons: Julian Fowler, Winchester; Kenneth Fowler, Paris; and W.H. Fowler Jr., Berea; daughters-in-law: Patricia, Carol, Linda, and Martha Fowler; a sister, Mrs. Mary Catherine Wasson, Paris; and grandchildren, Tamatha, Julian Jr., Kenneth Jr., Kevin, William H. III, Gwyn and Lisa Fowler.
 Services were held Friday, August 5, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home, Carlisle by the Rev. Chuck Perry and Rev. Sherman Hill. Burial was in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Glenn Florence, Donnie Earlywine, Robert Eades, Albert Powell, Eugene Gaunce, and Sherman Hill.
 Honorary bearers will be James Puckett, Wendrow Scott, Dr. James Ferrell, and Dr. Pamela Combs.



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