

BLOUNT
 Carl L. Blount Sr., 71, 4030 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, Kentucky, husband of Thelma Trumbo Blount, died Monday at the Central Baptist Hospital.
 He was a member of the Henryville C.M.E. Church, a retired mechanic, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was born in Nicholas County to the late Roy and Aline Thompson Blount.
 Other survivors are a son, Carl L. Blount Jr., Nashville, Tennessee; a daughter, Norma Jean Howard, Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren, Harvey Howard III, Anthony Eugene Howard, Renee Beth Howard, and Tametra Danielle Blount; one great-grandchild, Ashley Silvers; a son-in-law, Harvey Howard Jr.; and a daughter-in-law, Hazel Blount.
 Services were Thursday at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home, Carlisle, by the Rev. Michael Weglicki. Interment was Friday at Camp Nelson National Cemetery.



SNELLING
 Miss Elsie Harrison Snelling, 80, died Friday, July 12, 1991 at the Nicholas County Hospital, Carlisle, Kentucky after a long illness.
 Born August 29, 1910 on Walnut Grove, Bourbon County, she was the daughter of Oliver Lewis and Edna Miss Ritchie Harrison.
 She was a member of the 1929 graduating class of Carlisle High School.
 On February 27, 1933 she married Taylor Snelling of Carlisle, who died March 6, 1983.
 They spent most of their life at the John Sims Farm, just south of Carlisle city limits, which they purchased shortly after their marriage. Upon retirement they



The foundation for the new addition to the Nicholas County Elementary School as seen from the rooftop. The extra square footage, when complete, will be the site of the school library and provide needed classrooms for the students.

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 For an appointment, call Nicholas County Hospital's Business Office at 606-289-7181. Please join our hospital in welcoming Dr. Prater and Dr. Kowalik to our community.

moved to 326 Broadway, in Carlisle.
 Elsie and Taylor were parents of one daughter, Linda Lou Snelling. During Linda's school years Elsie was active in P.T.A. and other school activities. She enjoyed people and was a community volunteer.
 Elsie was a life-long member of the Carlisle Methodist Church, a member of the Epworth League in her teens and she later became a Sunday School Teacher of five year olds.
 She also helped with Christmas plays and other church programs. Her Sunday School Class started the name, "Miss Elsie".
 She assisted in compiling an early history of the church.
 An avid reader Elsie was drawn into library work. Serving the system for seventeen years twelve of which was librarian of the Buffalo Trace Library (1967-1979), now The Nicholas County Library. Here she was "Miss Elsie" to school children and adults alike.

NICHOLS
 Mahlon F. Nichols, 91, of 9106 Fortuna Drive, Apt. 47, Mercer Island, Washington, 98040 died Sunday, July 14, 1991.
 Memorial services were held Thursday, at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Nicholasville, Kentucky where he served as County Extension Agent for several years. Mr. Nichols also was County Agent in Carlisle for several years.
 He is survived by his wife Elzura Nichols, three sons and grandchildren.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Linda Snelling Brown and a son-in-law Mark R. Brown Lexington, a granddaughter Mrs. Tara Wynn Wendy Menzel and grandson-in-law Scott Menzel, Louisville, Kentucky and a sister Mrs. Lillian Harrison Clay and a brother-in-law James T. Clay.
 Funeral services were held Monday, July 15, 1991 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Chapel, Carlisle, with Dr. Graham Abbott officiating. Interment in the Carlisle Cemetery.
 The worship to music, "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art" were sung by Mrs. Luther Anderson, soloist, accompanied by Ms. Cheta Snapp organist.
 Casketbearers were Luther Anderson, James Gaunce, Lowell Haller, of Carlisle, James Lowe, Eugene Snapp and Gerald Griffith of Bowling.
 Memorials can be made to the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

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THE CONSTITUTION

The words we live by

By Warren E. Burger
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States 1959-1986

Today most Americans take for granted the system of government created by those inspired delegates to the Constitutional Convention in the long, hot summer of 1787. In some respects this affirms the success of their efforts—the system has worked. Our Constitution leaves us free to speak, to write, to read, to work, to worship, to live our lives in peace, without really having to analyze why this is so. No other country has operated under a written constitution for as long as we have.

It could have been different, and it was different in other countries that experienced revolutions. It is worth repeating that after the American Revolution there was no reign of terror, no bloodbath like that following the French Revolution of 1789 or the Russian Revolution of 1917. After the Constitution gave us a new system of government, there were no tumbrils and guillotines, no gallows, no firing squads.

The American experience was unique because the American leaders knew not only how to make a revolution but also how to govern. Years before the Declaration of Independence was signed, Americans had learned to govern themselves, solving many of their problems by discussion, debate, and compromise in town meetings. The power of British monarchs could not reach the daily lives of most Americans.

The significant difference between the American experience and others, however, is the Constitution itself. The Constitution, together with the Bill of Rights and subsequent Amendments, will safeguard the freedoms of Americans living in the years ahead just as it has since 1789. Our freedoms place a responsibility on each of us to become involved. That is why what happened in Philadelphia is so important to our lives today. It is the system of government the delegates created—the system established by the Constitution—that sets the United States of America apart.

The National Archives in Washington, D.C. preserve and display the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights

THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND BEYOND 1791-1991