

THROUGH THE YEARS

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

James Morgan, his wife Eliza, and their only son...



Heaven is A Lot Like Kentucky by Charles Frazier

He jumped into the midst of the raiders, fired one shot and began hacking his way into the woods...

Harsh living conditions and the threat of Native American raids were constant.

At dusk, one August night in 1792, as the dogs barked outside and then were eerily silent...

Moments later, he and Eliza worked frantically to defend themselves and their daughter...

As a group of raiders broke crashing against the cabin door with a log, the Morgans decided to take the last desperate chance for survival.

They placed Little Eliza in a feed sack, which James tied around his neck. His wife hid beneath the floor of the cabin...

What they found was the burnt shell of a cabin with a badly charred skeleton near where the rooster had been.

They buried what few bones they found that had not been completely destroyed.

James spent the entire day, that night, and the next day sitting at the grave.

With a stick he continually wrote in the dirt near the grave "I love you, Eliza. I love you my angel."

The Morgans learned that the raiders who attacked the James Morgan cabin were part of a larger group that attacked Boyant's Station.

Miscruously, he arrived later at his brother's house and collapsed from many wounds.

Little Eliza was removed from the blood-covered feed sack and although the child was frightened, was found to not have a single scratch upon her.

Mordcaei and John Andrews were "forted up" with their families at Andrew's blockhouse as well.

James awoke and insisted on having his wounds sewn up immediately, and at first light, as others gathered in the Andrew Morgan blockhouse, James and his brothers made their way back to his cabin, hoping to find Eliza still hidden.

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James Morgan was about in the thigh during the battle and was nearly helpless as the brief battle raged around him.

Chaos reigned as the pioneer retreat began.

A horse belonging to the widow of Edward Boone, which had been loaned to one of the men, reared by Colonel Daniel Boone whistled for his late brother's horse and it came to him.

He handed the reins to his eldest living son Israel.

"Mount up and ride, son!" he screamed above the roar of the battle.

"I won't leave you father!" Israel quickly replied just before being shot in the base of the throat. He died seconds later in his father's arms.

James Morgan witnessed this and other dreadful scenes.

A warrior jumped astride him and James decided to let his life be ended. He lifted his own throat to the warrior to accept his fate, but was overtaken by new rage as he beheld that the warrior wore the very kerchief that his dear Eliza had once worn around her lovely head.

In a desperate struggle, James overpowered the warrior and cowered under the bushes to hide.

ing in the rear collar of the cabin during the raid, and was a woman of such uncommon beauty that two warriors fought over her. It was a slain warrior's burnt skeleton the Morgans had buried.

Eliza was taken prisoner and escaped from the enemy during the Battle of Blue Licks.

She instinctively remained hidden until the enemy departed, and then began searching among the bodies of the slain pioneers for her husband.

She and her husband were aided by General Benjamin Logan who arrived on the battlefield one week after the battle with a force of 500 men.

James and Eliza were reunited with Little Eliza and they lived happily for many years near the families of James' brothers, who all survived.

Indeed, read reader, James was probably right. We do not know for sure. We do know, however, that James was not dead, and neither was Eliza. She had been found hidden.

the enemy literally camped around him and celebrated their victory, before retreating across the Ohio River.

For another three days, as the wolves and bears came to the scene in great numbers, James hung to life.

On the 5th day after the battle, his strength faded and he knew he was dying.

He prayed to join his dear Eliza and looked skyward as he called her name, over and over.

Soon, she was with him, and she comforted him and gave him cool water to drink as she tended to his many wounds.

"Heaven is a lot like Kentucky," James whispered to his wife as he looked around.

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OBITUARIES

He was born April 23, 1911 to the late Frank and Elizabeth Tapp Grimes. He was a life long resident of the University of Nebraska Lincoln with bachelor and master degrees.

Survivors include a son, Bill (Lisa) Grimes, Danville; a grandson, Jeffrey Kash (Chris) Grimes, Chesapeake, Va.; a granddaughter, Suzanne (Jim) Craft, Johnston, Pa.; and three great-grandchildren, Matthew, Justin and Shannon Grimes.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bruner L. Harney and a sister, Blossom Harney.

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Herman J. Harney died Wed., May 2, 2007 at his home.

Survivors include her husband, H.B. Fitzwater; five daughters, Patricia Kearns, Alice Clifford and Amy Fitzwater, Cynthia, Billy Jo Fitzwater, Carlisle; and Jeanie Duckworth, Berry, three sons, Roy, Philip and Michael Kiskaden, Carlisle; a step-son, Randall Fitzwater, Maryland; two step-daughters, Lavona Fitzwater, Frankfort and Ida Cornish, Lawrenceburg; four brothers, Ronald, Irvin, Roy and Gary Hawkins, Carlisle; two sisters, Ginny Mae Riser, Carlisle and Linda Hendrix, Mt. Olivet; 17 grandchildren, one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, H.B. Fitzwater, Jr.; a brother James Marion "Fate" Hawkins and three sisters, Charlotte Hawkins, Brenda Smith and Ann Asbury.

Memorial services were Sun., May 6, 2007 at Mothers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Keith Sayre. Guestbook and video tributes are available at www.mothersgaunce.com

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Bourbon Drive-In advertisement with showtimes and prices.

Tenth Frame Cinema advertisement listing movies and showtimes.

Delta Farce advertisement listing movies and showtimes.

Spiderman 3 advertisement listing showtimes and prices.

Dixie Chopper advertisement featuring a lawnmower and promotional text.

Kash Grimes obituary notice.

Pond Stocking! Wednesday May 23 advertisement.

Spring Up Your Car For Spring! advertisement.

Warner's Service Center advertisement.

Jones Auto Group advertisement with 'JONES SAYS THANKS' headline.

Advertisement for Ollie Taylor, April Salesman of the Month.

Advertisement for Rita Robbins, listing services and contact info.

Advertisement for Jones Auto Group, listing services and contact info.

Mother's Day Specials advertisement for Susie's Flowers & Gifts.