

GENERAL NEWS

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

REMEMBERING CAPTAIN WILLIAM BRAMBLETT
 I would ask that you remember the name of Capt. William Peter Bramblett, dear reader. He was a very brave and distinguished soldier in the American Civil War as an officer of Company H of the 4th Battalion of the Kentucky First Infantry Brigade, a unit also known as the legendary Orphan Brigade.

My research led me down a path to Young's immediate superior during the war, the Commander of Company H, Captain William Peter Bramblett, a native of Bourbon County. He was a close friend and personal mentor to Young and so many hardy young soldiers who found themselves so many, many miles from home when the American Civil War destroyed the world as they knew it.

Bramblett was born Oct. 21, 1823 near the old Cane Hedge Church. He was the only child of adoring and prosperous parents who owned hundreds of acres of beautiful farmland.

He served as a young officer under General John Breckinridge during the Mexican War in 1847-1848.

In 1861 he was the leader of a local state militia unit known as the Flat Back Greys that joined forces with the Confederacy as part of the Kentucky First Infantry Brigade, which was also commanded by his old friend, Gen. Breckinridge.

Capt. Bramblett led Company H through two years of

around to regain his footing, the night he witnessed would never leave him again.

"While lying on the ground in a very shocking and disastrous occurrence took place in Company E, immediately on my left and within a few feet of where I lay, a shell exploded right in the middle of the company, almost literally tearing it to pieces. When I recovered from the shock the night I witnessed was appalling. Some eighteen or twenty men hurled in every direction, including my dear friend, Lieut. George Burrows of Frankfort."

But there was nothing that could be done to save so many young Kentuckians during the Battle of Stone's River (Murfreesboro) near Nashville, Tenn., and the fatal ordered charge of the Orphan Brigade on Jan. 2, 1863.

Young had helped Bramblett reconnoiter the terrain, and both knew the charge would be disastrous.

Breckinridge tried to talk General Braxton Bragg out of the attack, but Bragg insisted and that the charge of a single, defiant Confederate Brigade. The Orphan Brigade, made straight into a strong Union line that was supported by nearly 60 cannons.

In Young's magnificent historical work entitled "Reminiscences of a Soldier of the Orphan Brigade" he recalls that fatal charge through what lucky survivors would later label as Hell's Hill Acre.

"We had gotten only fairly started, when the great jaws of the trap on the bluff from the opposite side of the river were sprung, and bursting shells that completely drowned the voice of man were plunging and tearing through our columns, plowing up the earth at our feet in front and behind, everywhere."

Young was knocked from his feet and as he looked

and with assistance from another was carrying Bramblett from the field when he was struck a second time, in the lower leg, with the first bullet having struck him in the chest.

The relentless artillery barrage eventually drove the Confederates of the Orphan Brigade-less 1,700 of the 5,000 who began from the field and Capt. Bramblett was taken prisoner by Union forces.

He would die and Hick-
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OBITUARIES

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Larry Craig

Larry Craig, 59, died Thurs., Oct. 25, 2007 at his home. He was born July 22, 1948 in Nicholas County to the late J.W. and Jane Bell Waggoner. He was a former factory worker and farmer.

Survivors include two brothers, Lonnie (Molly) Craig, Carlisle and Michael Craig, Lexington; two sisters, Betty (Noel) Tucker

C. J. Clark of Paris; James McDonald, of Kansas City; Capt. James R. Rogers of Cane Ridge.

About 800 old soldiers and friends were present to honor his noble memory that day.

Lt. Young called Capt. Bramblett one of the bravest and knightliest of soldiers he had ever met. He also called him "a true and tender gentleman."

And so on behalf of the fading memory of that great Nicholas County Confederate officer of the Orphan Brigade, Lieut. Lett Young, I would ask that you remember the name of Capt. William Peter Bramblett, dear reader.

He was indeed, a man among men.

Debra Kelly, Cynthia...

Debra Kelly, Cynthia, a sister-in-law Gayle Craig (Fred Field) Garrett, Philip Scott (Patty) Irvin, Tonya Irvin (Wendell) Fryman and Ronnie W. (Lora) Irvin; eight great grandchildren, Ginger and Stephen Lyons, Phillip Irvin, Caleb and Ethan Fryman and Jake, Luke and Phillip Irvin, Jr.; one brother and two sisters.

Casket bearers were Frasier Bell, Fred Fields, Wendell Fryman, Charles Guthrie, Mark Hughes and Bobby Price.

Honorary bearers were Frank Brin, Caleb and Ethan Fryman, Phillip, Jake and Luke Irvin and Ben Jefferson.

Funeral services were held Mon., Oct. 29, 2007 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Sam Chancor and Rev. James Gaunce.

Burial with military honors followed in Carlisle Cemetery.

Guestbook and video tribute is available at www.mathersgaunce.com.

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Remember Your Recare

The importance of regular examinations

Taking good care of your teeth and gums should be a habit. We like to see most of our patients for a checkup at least once every three to six months.

We refer to your checkup visit as a recare appointment. A recare dental visit can take up to an hour. Your checkup will normally include a complete cleaning, a fluoride treatment, any required radiographs and a comprehensive dental examination for cavities or other problems.

If there are no problems needing treatment, we probably won't see you again until your next recare appointment.

Giving your teeth regular checkups is the only way to keep them in tiptop shape. Recare visits help to catch dental problems like decay before they turn into painful cavities. Routine dental examinations can detect life-threatening diseases like oral cancer in the early stages when they are most treatable. That is why most dental insurance plans cover at least two recare appointments per year. Insurance companies know from experience that regular recare is a great long-term investment in your health.

We encourage you to book your recare appointment well in advance. If you aren't sure when you're due for your next one, don't delay - give the Carlisle Office of Mortenson Family Dental a call at 289-5418. Good dental habits will help your teeth last a lifetime!

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Turkey Day Give-A-Way

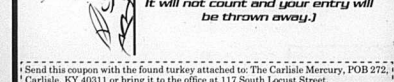
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Find the turkey below, cut it out, and send it in along with the coupon for a chance to win one of six frozen 12-14 lb. turkeys.

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The deadline for entries is 12 noon November 16. Winners will be CALLED after noon on November 16. Winners can pick up their turkey at Crockett's IGA.

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