

GENERAL NEWS

Heaven is A Lot Like Kentucky

Baptizing the Orphans on Easter Sunday at Shiloh Church

APRIL 6, 1862

He was going into battle for the first time, and thus felt an emotion within his heart and soul beyond measure...

But that was all about to change. His unit, a former militia unit in northeastern Kentucky called The Flat Rock Greys, would soon be fighting in a real battle...

His mind raced with the thoughts of the past and the future. Saying goodbye to his dear mother and his loving sweet-heart had been a painful reality...

He was eventually, like the majority of the boys, sent away from the war to be baptized in the book 'Reminiscences of a Soldier of the Orphan Brigade'...

Young and his fellow soldiers pushed back and forth against the Union Army of Kentucky...

John Hunt Morgan was the leader of The Morgan Rifles, a daring cavalry unit that supported the Kentucky First Infantry Brigade...

They all had confidence in William Peter Brantlett, their company commander, and in their General, a man named John Beckenridge...

Brantlett was a recent presidential hopeful and received over 600 votes in Nicholas County during the Presidential nomination...

He received only one vote in Nicholas County. ONE VOTE!

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overwhelm the demoralized Union Army, as the Confederates had routed their foes in the waning hours of the day...

The second day of battle, just beyond the Shiloh Church, would be disastrous for the Confederates...

It would be the man of the First Kentucky Infantry Brigade, who would hold the line as the rest of the Confederate Army retreated into the neighboring town of Corinth...

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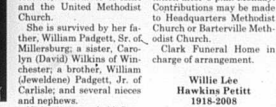
Stella Irene Stanfield Livingston, 95, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 2008 at Johnson Mathers Health Care.

William Edward O'Neal 1922-2008

William Edward O'Neal, 85, died Friday, March 21, 2008 at Nicholas County Jail.

Connie L. Padgett 1914-2008

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William Lee Hawkins Pettit 1918-2008

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