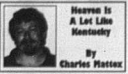


OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

SHELTOWEE'S SORROW

Two darling ones and a brother have just left Kentucky. My footprints have often been marked in blood...



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky By Charles Mattox

Those three direct, very personal losses, of his two sons and brother Edward, were only part of a larger sense of loss...

In those and other words to John Filson (some say it was another biographer who later presented it to Filson) Boone was speaking of the loss of his eldest son James, killed in 1776...

Daniel's brother, Ned, or Edward as he was most often called, was killed in the autumn of 1780, following a hunting trip with Daniel to the Upper Blue Licks...

I spent time at Edward's grave, dear reader, and at the beauty of Plum Lick. Capt. Daniel Boone led 50 of Kentuckians finest militia...

Daniel later testified in a Fleming Circuit Court case that he had taken her along and enjoyed a moment with him at the edge of the Ohio River...

They divided their forces on their return trip with the Boone clan, including the Schell's and Grant's, hunting buffalo where Fleming's now stands...

He moved to West Virginia, and approximately ten years later, after an occasional stop in Kentucky, moved to Missouri.

You see, dear reader, Daniel Boone not only left Kentucky. He ultimately left the United States of America as it then existed...

And Shawnee's sorrow was indeed great, though the joyous times were more numerous and equally momentous. Especially so during those years in which he lived and traveled through north-eastern Kentucky.

For warriors unshooked the Rangers, Captain James Callaway was riding his horse across Loure Creek when the ambush occurred. His horse was shot, with the bullet also striking Callaway's arm...

Almost four decades earlier, in 1778, Shawnee did not know that Boone, whom they adopted as a member of their tribe and named Sheltowee, was that if he chose to leave the nation he would be cursed with sorrow.

Missouri frontier families foes of the Children of the Yellow Badge and the Children of the Red Badge names often associated with the Sac and Fox Tribes of Native Americans.

Citizens are encouraged to donate canned, or non-perishable food items at the perambulation service or at the center.

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OBITUARIES



Adalene Ring Wilson 1920-2008

Adalene Ring Wilson, 88, widow of Woodrow Wilson, died Monday, October 6, 2008 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

She was born March 28, 1920 in Nicholas Co. to the late Taylor & Della Mae Florence Ring and was a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Survivors include 1 brother, Woodie (Margaret) Ring, and 3 sisters, Callie Alexander, Anita Clark and Sophie Myrnest, all of Carlisle.

Services 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in the Carlisle Cemetery Chapel by Rev. Jason Carpintero with burial to follow.

Arrangements under the direction of Mathers-Gaunge Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital and the Carlisle United Methodist Church.



Catey Woodford 1921-2008

Catey Woodford, 85, husband of Eleanor Ellington Brangel, died Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at East Ky Veterans Center in Hazard.

He was born January 21, 1921 in Bourbon Co. to the late Sam & Myrtle Davis Brangel and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include 2 sons, James and Myrtle Davis Brangel, and 2 daughters, Edna and Frances Brangel.

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He is survived by his wife, Lala Bell Getz; a son, Everett James Fryman; a daughter, Lori Beth (R. J.) Giles, Bourbon County; a step-daughter, Wanda Shroat, Carlisle; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Oma Brangel; a daughter, Shelly Brangel; and a grandson, Billy Joe Coy.

Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Mathers-Gaunge F.H. by Rev. Albert Simmons.

Burial with military honors will follow in Paris Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Danny Coy, Wayne & Jimmy Ellington, Robert, Jon & Tom T. Shroat and B.J. Sizemore.

Honor bearers will be Larry Earlywine, Barry Paul Moreland, Bryan Sizemore and Jerry Walker.

Visitation will be after 6:00 P.M. Thursday. Guestbook available at www.mathersgaunge.com

George Everett Fryman 1291-2008

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Martha Smith Raines. Survivors include 2 grandchildren, Sherri Carter, Graniteville, SC; and Norman Broderick, Lexington, KY; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her son, Norman Broderick.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 9, 2008 at Mathers-Gaunge Funeral Home by Rev. Troy Miller, Don R. Riggs and James Gaunce. Burial will follow at Bartterville Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Ray Bernhardt, Gayle Bow, Norman Broderick, Jerry Currier and James Strupp. Honorary casketbearer will be Turner Moreland.

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