

# Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

PAINFUL REGRETS

August 31, 1864, just south of Atlanta, near Jonesboro.

Nicholas County native and Confederate Infantry Officer, Lt. Lot Young, screamed in agony as the ambulatory wagon he was lying in bounced along the dirt road.

He placed his hand against the neck of the man lying beside him in the blood-soaked wagon. His dear friend, Lt. Robert Lindsay was still alive, though his pulse was weak.

The cries of the other wounded Confederate soldiers mingled with their own and the fearful effects of the morphine coupled with the indescribable pain, clouded his thoughts.

He wondered if either would live through the night.

Both were horribly wounded.

He feared their other dear friend, Lt. Neal, was all ready dead.



Heaven is A Lot Like Kentucky By Charles Hester

They had all fallen together as they desperately tried to hold the ground near the railroad so the entirety of the Confederacy could retreat.

With Atlanta in flames, and the Confederacy all but lost, it had all seemed so hopeless, but they had fought on.

He kept shaking Bob, trying to talk to him, but Bob only moaned.

Lt. Robert Bob Lindsay, a native of Scott County, was his closest friend and a remarkable soldier. Bob was one of only a handful of Confederate soldiers to be awarded the Confederate Medal of Honor.

He'd been awarded the prestigious medal twice for his courage under fire.

Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Dalton and the 120 days around Atlanta. They had fought and miraculously survived where so many of their companions had perished.

Another jolt from the wagon and Lt. Young felt as if he was coming apart, as he screamed again in agony.

He closed his eyes and thought of home, and the fertile fields of Nicholas County and the beautiful girl he'd left behind in Carlisle.

"Oh God!" He moaned and then in a tight whisper he prayed out. "Hold on Bob. All we've got to do is just hold on a little longer and fore' ya know it, we'll be catching catfish again on the Licking River."

He thought of all the wonderful memories of his home in Kentucky as well as all of the horrific battles he'd fought in as a member of the First Confederate Kentucky Infantry Brigade, known among the ranks of both armies simply as The Orphan Brigade.

It was said that General William Sherman had feared the Kentuckians and warned his staff of confederate soldiers who miraculously survived where so many of their companions had perished.

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## Obituaries



Nolan Glenn Craig 1930-2009

Nolan Glenn Craig, 78, of Mayslick died on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at the Fleming County Hospital. He was born in Robertson County on July 2, 1930 to the late Glenn and Audrey Strathairn Craig. He was a farmer and an avid archaeologist.

He is survived by his wife, Vera Thompson Craig, six children: Nolan Sr. (Removal) Craig, Jr. of Cynthiana, Donna (Pat) Isham of Ruddlefield, Jerry W. Craig of Cynthiana, Richard L. Craig and Jeanne Orndorf, Audra L. Blevins and her fiancé, Robert Boyd, of Tabert, Tennessee, and Jerry, Craig of Stamping Ground, two brothers: Wendell Craig of Englewood, Ohio and Stephen F. Craig of Texas; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2009 at the Carlisle Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Darrell Sexton officiating. Burial followed in the Shannon Cemetery in Mayslick. Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

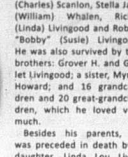


Irvin C. Livingood 1921-2009

Irvin C. Livingood, 88, husband of Geraldine W. Livingood, passed away at his home on Monday, Mar. 30, 2009, having just celebrated his birthday surrounded by family and friends. Born on Mar. 21, 1921 to Henry and Lizzie Livingood, he was a lifelong farmer and lived in Nicholas County his whole life.

Mr. Livingood was a member of the Cynthiana Baptist Church. He was a decorated World War II Army veteran having been awarded four Battle Stars for his part in the D-Day invasion.

Survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Geraldine, he is preceded in death by his six children: Nancy (Al) Warner, Shirley (Wayne) Gilley, Lyda "Bunny"



Charlotte M. Lawson 1936-2009

(Charles) Scanlon, Stella Jane (William) Whalen, and Robert "Bobby" (Susie) Livingood. He was also survived by two brothers: Grover H. and Garret Livingood; a sister, Myrtle Howard; and 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, which he loved very much.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Lu Livingood, a granddaughter, Helen Warner Hughes; two brothers: J. C. Livingood and Lovell "Boo" Livingood; and two sisters: Virginia Waugh and Lula Getz.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Carlisle by the Rev. Don Toy and Rev. Rick Snyder. Burial was in Carlisle Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Randy K. Warner, Mike I. Warner, Bill Moore, Lee Livingood, David Livingood, Ricky Livingood, Mickey Gilley and Chad Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers were all grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as Rachel Tucker, Jackie Allen Terrell, James and Adam Anderson, Fernando Soto, Thomas Brierly and all the nurses and staff from Hospice of the Bluegrass. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass. Arrangements were under the direction of Ware Funeral Home, Cynthiana.



Robbie Harney

Robbie Harney, 94, daughter of the late Orval and Eunice Thomas Harney, a lifelong resident of Nicholas County, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. Miss Harney was a graduate of Morehead State University and did her graduate work at the University of Kentucky. She taught forty years in the Nicholas County school system, beginning with grades 1-4 at Barterville, she taught 1-8 grades at Clayton and then moved on the 5th and 6th grades at Headquarters. The last 25 years she taught at the Nicholas County High School in Carlisle, Ky. While teaching high school, she was sent students from college to do their student teaching. Miss Harney was selected as an Outstanding Secondary Educator of America in 1975 and a Kentucky Colonel in 2005.

She is survived by a nephew, Wayne Harney of Lexington, two nieces: Elona (Dean) Ferris and June (Robert) Starns, both of Lexington; eight great-nieces and nephews and 16 great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by



Mahalia Marie Jewell White 2009-2009

Mahalia Marie Jewell White died on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on Apr. 3, 2009 to Tabitha and Anthony White.

She is survived by her mother and father; one sister, Mariana Beasley; one brother, David Beasley; paternal grandparents, Trish and Gary Short; maternal grandparents, Kathy Rose and Michael Bevis; Mother's great-grandmother, Gladys and the late Ernest Beirman; step-grandparents, Danny and Audrey Rose; and many uncles and friends.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2009 at the Clintonville Cemetery with the Rev. Curtis Courts officiating. Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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The list of delinquent property tax bills is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Sheriff's office located in the Nicholas County Courthouse at 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle Kentucky. Additionally, a listing of the delinquent property tax bills will be posted on the Etaxfiles.com website beginning on April 28, 2009 and continuing for a period of not less than 30 days. The listing of delinquent property tax bills will be updated weekly. The uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Internet website is [www.etafiles.com](http://www.etafiles.com).

The Sheriff's sale of the delinquent 2008 property tax bills will be held at the Nicholas County Courthouse on **Friday, May 29, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.**

If you have any questions concerning the listing of the 2008 delinquent property tax bills or the tax sale, do not hesitate to call the sheriff's office at (859)-289-3740.