

# Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

### THE LAST CONFEDERATE RAID

"Kentucky seems to be doomed to a dark and bloody ground."

Flemingsburg Union Spy, Captain James Andrews, in a Dec. 1861 letter to the members of the Ladies' Soldiers Aid Society of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, was hanged as a captured spy in Atlanta, in July 1862. I left home for Dixie, Sept. 1, 1861, organizing a command of 90 men... While on the invasion of Kentucky in the fall of 1862, I raised a second company and was mustered into the Confederate Army at Saltersville, Ky. Oct. 2, 1862 with 127 men in the company."

Ewing native, Captain George Will Jackson, Company Commander of Company B, 2nd Kentucky, was captured at Rifles, USA. Jackson rode with General John Hunt Morgan during the June 1864 raid (the last Confederate raid) into Kentucky. Jackson was taken prisoner June 12, 1864, in Cynthia, Ky. June 13, 1864, in down-

try for supplies. The J.W. Crain and Company Store in Hillsboro was delivering a wagonload of merchandise to Flemingsburg and the wagon was stopped with the driver forced away at gunpoint by Morgan's men.

Men under Morgan's command robbed Mt. Sterling banks and took horses, and other personal property. Several of Morgan's top commanders and their soldiers had been killed in the raid. Morgan's men were currently being held in the jail in Cynthia, Ky. "What are doing young man," Mrs. America Howe asked sternly as she walked up to the

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# Obituaries

## Albert Douglas Busell 1938-2009



Albert Douglas Busell, 71, died Friday, June 12, 2009 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. He was born on Apr. 16, 1938 in Nicholas County to the late Allen and Myrtle Belle Farris Busell was a U.S. Army veteran and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Elsie Bradley of Carlisle; two sons Timothy Douglas and Nathan Allen Busell, both of Carlisle; three daughters: Janet Foster of Lexington, and Cindy Arnett and Lee Anne Purvis, both of Mt. Sterling; a brother, Kenneth Busell of Carlisle; four sisters: Helen Vaughn, Dolores Green, Nancy Sneed and Dorothy Gause, all of Carlisle; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, George Busell; his mother, Madeline Busell; and his father, Elmer Busell. Burial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at the Taul Funeral Home Chapel in Nicholas County on Jan. 24, 1949 the son of Robert Branham and Mrs. Isaac, Allen Isaacs, Timmy Conkright, Dale Jackson, Fono Coffey. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Conkright, David Reffitt, Lee Jackson, Steve Reffitt, and Tommy Parker. Military honors were rendered by B Battery, 2nd 138th Field Artillery of Carlisle and by American Legion Post # 22 of Mt. Sterling.

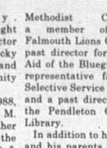
## Robbie Tolson of Owingville, a daughter, Mariam Tolson of Clearfield; and their mother, Jeffrey Tolson; three sisters: Patricia Davis of Owingville, Martha Parks and Cathi Utterback, both of Mt. Sterling; a brother, Doug Reid of Winter Springs, Florida; one grandchild; one niece, Jennifer, Jennifer Hendrix; and family of Mt. Sterling; and a special friend, Dickie Oldfield of Mt. Sterling.



Darwin L. "Toby" "Donnie" Tolson 1949-2009

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Rolli Sorrell. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at the Taul Funeral Home Chapel in Nicholas County on Jan. 24, 1949 the son of Robert Branham and Mrs. Isaac, Allen Isaacs, Timmy Conkright, Dale Jackson, Fono Coffey. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Conkright, David Reffitt, Lee Jackson, Steve Reffitt, and Tommy Parker. Military honors were rendered by B Battery, 2nd 138th Field Artillery of Carlisle and by American Legion Post # 22 of Mt. Sterling.

## Hon. Douglas R. Wright 1961-2009



Hon. Douglas R. Wright, 48, of Butler passed away on Monday, June 8, 2009 as the result of an automobile accident on Highway 27 North in Butler. Born on May 5, 1961 in Columbia, Missouri, he was a son of David Rolland and Carolyn Golemon Wright of Clarion, Pennsylvania in 1983 Judicial Circuit. On June 1, 2006, he was appointed as a member of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 18th Judicial Circuit. He earned a Bachelor's degree in English in 1984 he earned a Master's degree in communication from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. In 1988, he earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Ohio Northern University.

He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Falmouth Lions Club, a past director for Legal Aid of the Bluegrass, and a representative for the Selective Services Board, and a past director for the Pendleton County Library. In addition to his wife and his parents, David and Carolyn Wright of Clarion, Pennsylvania, he is survived by his daughter, Rachel Wright and his son, Griffin Wright, both of Butler; his brother, Daniel (Rhonda) Wright of Overland Park, Kansas; and a host of extended family and friends. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2009, at the Trinity Southern Baptist Church, 309 E. Shelby Street, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040, with Rev. David Miller, Rev. Karla Fullwood, and Rev. David Bonnell officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children & Youth, 2050 Lexington Road, Versailles, Kentucky 40383. Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, in charge of arrangements.

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