

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

HOLDING ONTO THE HEART

Fort Greenview, Ohio, 1795



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After decades of unimaginable violence, peace was finally at hand between the Native Americans of Ohio, and the ever-increasing number of Americans living north along the expanding northwestern frontier.

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The 27-year-old Shawnee warrior, Sannamatha, The Big Fish, was relieved that hostilities were coming to an end.

He had viciously fought against the Americans for the last ten years and had helped Chiefs Blue Jacket and Little Turtle win crushing defeats against the American army.

He was weary from the constant fighting, though his dearest friend Tecumseh, the Crouching Panther, refused to come to the peace negotiations that would effectively transfer a large portion of Ohio to the United States.

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The Delaware's of Sandukay River, Kickapoo and Kaskaskias, Weas, Miami, The Red River Tribes, Patawatimies, Ottawa, Chippewas, Wyandots and Shawnees, formed a peace alliance with American General Anthony Wayne following the Battle of Fallen

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General St. Clair led into battle, only 48 escaped unharmed. Sannamatha had participated on numerous Shawnee raids into Kentucky and was now ready for peace. He initially railed upon Sannamatha to where he was assured Abraham Ruddle was camping. The next day McCollister and several dozen other Shawnee returned including Sannamatha (Stephen Ruddle) and his brother Abraham Ruddle.

Sannamatha simply patted his heart and said "Me... Stephen Luddle." Continued discussion led to a runner being sent to inform Capt. Isaac Ruddle of the news. Capt. McCollister left Trave and traveled with Sannamatha to where he was assured Abraham Ruddle was camping.

They stood calmly in the cabin as Captain Isaac Ruddle made his way inside. When he was pointed to Stephen and Abraham he was speechless for several seconds and had no expression. The flickering candles made the scene more surreal. Then Capt. Ruddle burst into convulsive incoherence.

brechochos and beads on the leggings of their moccasins. I suppose they thought themselves fine, but I thought they were dirty looking creatures." Both Stephen and Abraham had swirling tattoos on their faces and Abram's ears were slit and wrapped in copper and adorned in earrings.

"Oh, Lord No!" he cried out. "My children, is Indiana? My children is Indiana?" and then he wept uncontrollably. All in the cabin froze. For several uncomfortable seconds they all stood there watching Captain Ruddle twist and anguish and crying out as if by burning pain as he fell to his knees.

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helped no damage near the bottom, which Mattox said he suspected why White's pants had no visible signs of smoke or soot. White also took the stand in her own defense and she and Letcher had several tense exchanges during Letcher's direct questioning of White.

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Obituaries

Henry C. Peters 1931-2009

Henry C. Peters Jr., 77 beloved husband, father, son and friend to many, passed into grace on Friday, Mar. 13, 2009, surrounded by his family. Henry was born in his special town of Carlisle on December 7, 1931 and graduated from Carlisle High School. He attended Eastern and Morehead State University where he lettered in football and track while on an athletic scholarship.

Command Master Sergeant, Don Wilson Hamilton 1931-2009

He will be sadly missed by his many friends and family. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 20, 2009 in the chapel of McCullough Funeral Home, with Gilbert D'Amore officiating.

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to listen closely during his cross-examination of Graves concerning the alibi of Abnee and Donald McClain, an associate of Abnee's. The two were suspects during the initial hours of the investigation, according to Graves.

Graves testified that White identified a photo of Jones as one of the men who attacked her. She said that "the guy" Graves testified as to White's statement during later interviews when she showed a picture of Jones to her.

White also took the stand in her own defense and she and Letcher had several tense exchanges during Letcher's direct questioning of White. "Ma, White's testimony contradicted prior recorded statements she made during the course of the investigation," Letcher said near the trial.

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Madisonville; two grandchildren who blessed and renewed his life, Gretchen Roberts Jones and her husband Justin of Lexington and Kellee Joyce Roberts of Richmond. Henry valued all of his friends; members of his "social club," Ralph Taylor, Lloyd Walls, Jimmy Knappa, Custer Blair, Jock Conley, Jimmy Carter, Andy Duffel, particularly his co-workers throughout his professional life, alumni of Carlisle High School, and the entire Newby Clan.

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The death investigation of Danny "Trick" Dixon led to extended arson investigation with an arson dog assisting in the findings. According to Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Bernie Buckler the arson investigation has been thorough. "There is absolutely no evidence of any foul play," Buckler said. "It is a tragic accidental death."

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Questions or requests for clarification should be directed to the Architect. Documents may be viewed at the following locations: G. Scott & Associates, Architects P.C. 116 West Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621. Nicholas County Architect 295 W. Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621. Shreve Tusk Wilson (McVey) Inc. 160 Bart Road, Lexington, KY 40503. RW Padgett Assoc. 2321 Feltner Dr., Box 112A, Lexington, KY 40509. Reed Construction Detail Inc. 1300 Circle Pike, Bldg. 2, Box 112, Lexington, KY 40504.