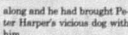


Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

ON THE TRAIL WITH JAMES BEATH AND PETER HARPER'S DOG

"We saw Clinton Keaton and other scents the day after landed our boat at limestone in Dec. 1796. He guarded us all the way to Blue Licks. We brought about a dozen dogs but the wolves killed them all but one in their encounters. The Indians were around every night. We saw their tracks. We had a strong punch-dog and a good strong lock so they couldn't get in."

Captain John Graves, of his early life in Kentucky at Genet's Station, a neighboring community of Strode's Station. Taken from Draper Manuscripts volume 110C.



James Beath in A Lot Like Kentucky by Charles Hester

look in his eyes. Like lightning might flash from them at any moment.

Beath had been one of the first settlers of John Strode's Station in 1776. Beath and Cud Steele had been captured in June of 1780. Their captors had been members of a splinter cell of the British/Native American invasion force led by Capt. Henry Byrd, which destroyed the Kentucky settlements known as Ruddle's and Martin's.

Beath had been shot in the shoulder during his captivity. He was held prisoner by Shawnee warriors away from his wife and five children. His youngest child died of the fever during his captivity.

All of the Frontiersmen in the grip of war were among the most athletic of the inhabitants of the settlements in northeastern Kentucky. There was a competitive edge they all shared and each tried to out-do the other when it came to acts of bravery and courage.

When they encountered the horses and the Native American warriors that had stolen them.

Accounts of what happened next vary in detail. His horses were recaptured

Thoughts from... the Ministerial Association Rev. Steve Smith

Several years ago my wife (Ginny) bought an interesting little book titled, "LISTS TO LIVE BY." It is a book of lists compiled by The Christian Collection. As I was recently looking through this book I came across a little book: "20 Tough Questions," by Josh Warren. They are indeed some tough questions to ponder and worthy of pausing on to you.

1. What specifically are you going to work on in the next week to become closer to God?
2. What do you feel is from getting closer to God?
3. What is the one thing you need to confess this week?
4. When did you have a victory over sin this week?
5. In what areas of your life do you find it easier to obey promise your standards?
6. Does your faith point others to Jesus?
7. What are you going to give Jesus in the next week?
8. Can you give a recent example of a time you had to depend on God?
9. Where do you know you need deeper spiritual insight into your own life.
10. What would improve your prayer life?

May God bless your life as you seek to answer these questions and in the process gain deeper spiritual insight into your own life.

Obituaries

Harry Earl Stanfield 1935-2009
Virgia Mae Wheeler 1917-2009

Harry Earl Stanfield, 73, of Millersburg passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. Born in Winchester on July 24, 1935 to the late John and Lucy Crystal Stanfield, he was a 29 year employee of Starners and a former Millersburg District Constable. He was a volunteer fireman for 28 years and for two of those years served as chief of the Millersburg Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Dampier Stanfield, three sons: Harry Earl (Margaret) Stanfield, 51, of Bourbon County, James Lee (Elaine) Stanfield of Lexington and Jeffrey Lynn (Michelle) Stanfield of Fairfield, Ohio and five grandchildren: Gary Earl (Tara) Stanfield, James Lee Stanfield II, Eric Scott Stanfield, Caitlyn Stanfield and Hannah Stanfield.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2009 at Ware Funeral Home by Rev. Howard Livingsood. Burial followed by Battle Grove Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Johnny Wright, Larry Tubbs, Pete Croyner, Lloyd Cangelier, Carl Smart and Jim Bussell. Honorary pallbearers were Shelby Benson, John Vaughn and Billy Martin. Memorial contributions may be made to the Saltwell Methodist Church or Rose Hill Methodist Church, c/o Rev. Howard Livingsood, 501 Goodale Creek Road, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311. Ware Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. www.warefuneralhome.com.

Historical Society holds annual garden party



By Stephen Staff Staff Writer

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at the Boone-Nickell Family Home in Flomingsburg with Pastor Jeremy Spradlin and the Rev. Bob Ray officiating. Burial followed in the Hill-stone Cemetery.

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 Bluegrass Hospitality Group gift certificates donated by Wally and Tammy Thomas
 Weekend stay at the Ascent at Roebling's Bridge donated by Phil and Trudy Tibbs
 UK Football print donated by the Knappes
 The silent auction raised approximately \$1500 for the Historical Society.

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Please contact your local magistrate and the judge-executive to let them know that you support NCAWS, and that their support of NCAWS is important to you!

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- Achieved an adoption placement rate of close to 80% for dogs in our custody.
- Re-united several lost pets with their owners.
- Reduced county website listing lost and found dogs in the community, and advertising adoptable dogs.
- Created a 501c3 organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless animals in Nicholas County.
- Raised private funds to erect a county shelter building the community can be proud of.

Judge-Executive: Larry Tinchler at 859-289-3725 (Magistrate phone numbers are listed in local phone directory)

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For more information call Georgia Gilvin Chair 289-3871

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- Petting Zoo

Registration for the Trail Ride begins at 10 a.m. with the Ride beginning at 10 a.m. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee per rider. Early Registration is available.

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For more information contact:

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