

OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

Scar Tissue
My father commanded the militia at Harrodsburg. He and his brother were killed at the Battle of Blue Licks. I was the oldest son. I was 11 years old. William Michéne, Dragoon Manuscripts volume 120C



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By Charles Hester
There was no difference for Lt. Colonel Daniel Boone.

Sept. 1782.
An immeasurable sorrow filled the hearts of the Kentucky pioneers and their families as they mourned the loss of their loved ones who had perished in the British and Native American onslaughts aimed against them during the month of August, which culminated with the Battle of Blue Licks.

of the tragic news. The Gas cabin was located near Clinch River. Boone and Gas were old and close companions and had spent lengthy amounts of time together in the woods of northeastern Kentucky. Boone was a solitary man by nature but his increased melancholy over the loss of his eldest son, Israel, during the Battle of Blue Licks, had sank his spirits to familiar depths.

What is known is that Boone and Capt. Gas remained close companions and often hunted together in the desolate woods, which now make up Robertson, Fleming, Nicholas, Bath and Meade counties. Boone had received a terrible wound to his ankle during the siege at Fort Boonesboro. Boone carried his dead son across the Licking River as the Battle of Blue Licks raged, and secreted the boy's body in a small cave. Other's say he carried the boy home to Boone's Station.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
Before my father died in November 2008, he expressed to me on several occasions his concern for the lack of Denton growth in the Carlisle Baptist Church. From the time the minister or a decision would go to the hospital to be with the church members family during surgery, following visits in the home after surgery and go to the houses to comfort families when a loved one dies.

about how the church thrived and grew when his generation was active in the church. How the deacons and ministers that he would go to the house of church members to visit them, how either the minister or a decision would go to the hospital to be with the church members family during surgery, following visits in the home after surgery and go to the houses to comfort families when a loved one dies.

Editor,
I recently had an occasion to visit the Carlisle Police Department to report an incident. Chief Denton was very helpful and polite and immediately took his time to investigate this matter. He also gave me some helpful information on rental property for which I was thankful. I just want to publicly give him a big "Thank You". I couldn't have asked for anyone to be any nicer than he was that day.

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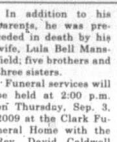
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OBITUARIES



Donald Raymond Mansfield, Sr.

Donald Raymond Mansfield, Sr., 74, of Carlisle died on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009. He was born in Gontine, Ohio to the late David Andrew and Clara B. Parson Mansfield. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and became a carpenter by profession.



Fred Lee Sowell

Fred Lee Sowell, 79, of Carlisle, husband of Barbara Kang Sowell, died on Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009. A Paducah native, he was born on Feb. 13, 1930 in Muhlenberg County to the late Clovis and Blanche Mix Sowell. He was a retired golf course manager and a U.S. Air Force veteran.



Juanita Ledford Simpson

Juanita Ledford Simpson, 77, widow of Sonny B. Simpson, Sr., died on Monday, Aug. 31, 2009 at her home. She was born on Jan. 24, 1932 in Nicholas County to the late James and Christine Thompson Ledford. She was a homemaker and member of Wesley Chapel C.M.E.

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Happy Birthday, We Love You. Abbigail's turning 2 and pupaw 65.

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