Obituaries

Lela Turner

Lela Mae Hilton Turner, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 14, 2000, in Lexington. She was born in Pine Hill on July 21, 1908, the daughter of John W. and Nellie Dolan Hilton. She was the widow of Earl Turner.

She was a retired teacher in the Rockcastle County School System and the Livingston Independent School System. She along with her husband operated a general store, Post Office and farm prior to retirement in 1964. She was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church which she joined in 1923.

Survivors include one sister, Lorene H. Patton and husband, Clarence of London; one brother, E.V. Hilton of Frankfort; six nieces, Alma Jean Dewberry, Sue Cromer and Barbara Hiatt, all of Mt. Vernon, Nell Doris Millard of Lexington, Rose Sharon Hunt of London and Katherine Lucey of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; two nephews, James H. Lambert and James E. Lambert, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister-in-law, Ruby H. Hilton of Lexington and two brothers-in-law, Denver Hoskins of London and James W. Lambert of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Ethel H. Griffin, Verna H. Hoskins and Ruth H. Lambert and two brothers, O.V. Hilton and Bentley J. Hilton.

Services were Tuesday, May 16 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Harding and Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Joseph E. Lambert, Joseph P. Lambert, Billy Hiatt, Gene Hunt, Greg Millard and Billy Cash.

Nora Kirby

Nora C. Kirby, 66, of Sardinia, Ohio, died Saturday, May 13, 2000, at her home. She was born on January 15, 1934, the daughter of the late Thomas and Myrtle Daniels Neuhaus.

Survivors are her husband, Kenneth Kirby of Sardinia, Ohio; three daughters, Debra Mills and Kelly Sanders, both of Hamilton, Ohio and Terri Gambrel-Blevins of Russellville, Ohio; two sons, Kenneth Kirby, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio and Robert Kirby of Hillsboro, Ohio; three brothers, Walter "Butch" Hargett and Bing Hargett both of Manchester, Ohio and Carlous Toms of Sardinia, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Cathy Kirby.

Burial was in the Hillside Chapel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

This obituary courtesy of the Cox Funeral Home.

John Brown

John Maurice Brown, 64, of Stanford, died Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford after complications from a heart ailment. He was the husband of Freda Crissen Brown. He was born December 29, 1935, in the Ottawa Community of Rockcastle County, the son of the late Maurice and Verla McMullin Brown. He previously attended Crab Orchard Baptist Church, was a member of the Crab Orchard Masonic Lodge #636, a farmer and was retired from Dawson Bridge Company of Lexington, as a superintendent after 38 years.

Survivors are his wife, Freda Crissen Brown of Stanford; two daughters, Jean Michelle Brockman of Missouri and Marissa Layne Decker of Stanford; two stepsons, Jeffrey Reynolds of Stanford and Andy Reynolds of Nicholasville; one sister, Georgia McWhorter and husband, Bert of Brodhead; four grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and four step grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, May 6, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Norman Young officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mark and Kevin Hopkins, Mike Dyehouse, Joe Baldwin, Larry McWhorter and Billy Gilbert.

Charles Allen, III

Charles Wilson Allen, III, 78, of Scaffold Cane Road, Berea, died Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at his residence. He was born in South China, Maine on July 7, 1921, the son of the late Charles W. Allen, II and Edna Violet Clark Allen. He has been a resident of the Madison County area since 1928. Charles was active throughout his life in the Boy Scouts of America where he obtained their highest award of Eagle Scout and went on to become the Scoutmaster for Troop 57, Berea Baptist Church, one of the oldest Scout Troops in the eastern United States. He was also a member of the Church of God. After serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II, he went to work for the U.S. Army Depot where he retired in 1986 after 42 years of service.

Survivors are his wife, M. Frances McCollum Allen; four sons, Charles W. Allen, IV and wife, Charlene of Austin, Indiana, Robert E. Allen and wife, Lola and David Houston Allen and wife, Brenda, all of Berea and James Samuel Allen of Richmond; one daughter, Mary Lee Rittenhouse and husband, Brian of Frisco, Texas; one brother, Paul Allen of Berea; one sister, Viola of Colorado; 14 grandchildren, Melinda Barrett, Melissa Loy, Charles W. "Chuck" Allen, V, Timothy John Allen, Kelly M. Berry, Robert C. Allen, Christopher Watson, Elizabeth Watson, Charles Matthew Watson, Daniel E. Hamilton, David Wayne Allen, Teresa Lynn Allen, Jonathan Ray Allen and Timmy Austin and eight great grandchildren. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by two infant sons; two brothers, Dean Allen and Bobby Allen and one sister, Beverly Casey.

Services were Saturday, May 13, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Ruby Hampton

Ruby Hampton, 88, of Hamilton, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County died Sunday, May 14, 2000, at the Mercy Hospital in Hamilton, Ohio. She was born on May 26, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Maurice and Lillian Haggard Frith.

Survivors are one son, Larry Hampton of Hamilton, Ohio; two daughters, Bella Jo Sherlock and Connie Jean Cunningham and husband, Richard, all of Hamilton; three brothers, Terrel Frith and wife, Olivie of Indianapolis, Indiana, William Frith and wife, Mattie of Hamilton, Ohio and Curtis Frith of Brodhead; sister-in-law, Minnie Heber of Hamilton; 22 grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos A. Hampton and by twelve brothers and sisters.

Services were Wednesday, May 17, at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Ralph Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Watson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James Drew

James W. Drew, 65 of Fairfield, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, May 12, 2000, at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. He was born on June 17, 1934, the son of the late George and Anna Jones Drew. He was educated in Rockcastle County at Livingston High School. He married Helen Ethel McDaniel on July 7, 1955, in Hamilton, Ohio and she preceded him in death on July 18, 1996. He owned and operated Drew Body Shop until his retirement in 1997. He was an autobody repairman for over thirty years. He was a member of Washington Lodge #17 F&AM, the Scottish Rite Valley of Cincinnati, and the Syrian Shrine of Cincinnati, the Fort Hamilton Pioneers Camping Club and the Family Motor Coach Association and he served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors are his children, Bob Drew and wife, Melanie and Michael L. Drew and wife, Tammy, all of Hamilton, Teresa Lambertson and husband, Michael of Seven Mile, and Brian K. Drew of Fairfield; two brothers, Leonard Drew and wife, Betty of Fairfield and Nelson Drew and wife, Bonnie of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Helen Koedel and husband, Ralph of Hamilton; Edna Lakes and husband, Kennon of Fairfield and Mary Jane Falin and husband, Robert of Florence and his grandchildren, Jeremy and Lorin Lambertson, Brandi, Nathan and Lacey Drew.

Services were Tuesday, May 16, at the Webb Noonan Funeral Home in Hamilton, Ohio with Pastor Dan McDowell officiating. Burial was in the Darrtown Cemetery.

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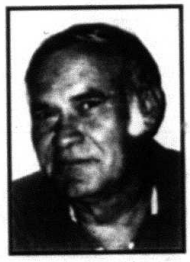

Noah Baker

Noah Bradley Baker, 65, of Danville and formerly of Orlando, died Monday, May 15, 2000, at the Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville. He was born January 30, 1935, in Rockcastle County, the son of Charlie and Judy Gabbard Baker. He was a retired machinist for IBM, a member of Ashland Masonic Lodge 640 F&AM and a Shriner.

Survivors are his wife, Pauline Vanzant Baker of Danville; two sons, Noah Bradley Baker, Jr. of Lexington and Jeffrey Baker of Danville; six brothers, Marion Baker of Dayton, Ohio, Bill Baker of Enon, Ohio, Johnnie Baker of Mt. Vernon, Clarence Hall of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Wilson Hall of Richmond, Indiana and Elleck Hall; three sisters, Alberta Dees and Opa Whitehead, both of Richmond, Indiana and Etta Raper of Sebring, Florida.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. today, Thursday, May 18, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Martin Vanzant, James Rader, Ray Whitaker, Nathaniel Brock, Gene Dees and Marty Vanzant.

Cards of Thanks

Edd Reynolds, Jr.

The family of Edd Reynolds, Jr. would like to express our appreciation to our many friends and family for your love and encouragement during the illness and death of our loved one. The kindness shown through visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, food, and words of hope have sustained us. Many, many thanks for all of these, but especially for the prayers lifted up on our behalf.

We especially want to thank the Hospice nurses who helped us care for Junior in his own home where he was more comfortable. And to the staff at Rockcastle Hospital who helped us through a difficult two days.

Heartfelt thanks to the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the kind and compassionate help with the funeral arrangements, and to the pallbearers. And finally, many thanks to ou church family, Bro. Noe, Bro. Collett, and Bro. Hammond who ministered to us.

Nell Wanda Reynolds and family

Mae Cox Jones

The family of Mae Cox Jones would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for the flowers, food, cards, visits, phone calls and especially for your prayers.

A special thanks to Bro. Mark Whicker for his comforting words, Caroline Graves for the music and beautiful songs her and Bro. Mark sang, Marvin and Judy Owens of the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, and the pallbearers, her nephews - Donald and Larry, Byron, Paul and Paul, Jr. and Billy. May God bless each one of you.

Thank You

Upcoming Reunions

Amyx & Smith

There will be a potluck dinner on May 27th at the Bible Baptist Church shelter on US 25S Mt. Vernon for the families of John and Alpha Amyx and John and Sarah Smith. We would like to eat around 1:00 so bring your favorite meat, veggie and dessert and join us for a time of feast and fellowship. Any questions or need directions call Tex and Connie Amyx at 606-758-4916.

Lear

Lear Reunion will be held at Doug and Billie Sue Lear's house Sunday, May 28, 2000 on Sigmon and Silver St. in Brodhead. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Everyone bring a dish. For more info. call 758-9133 or 759-0135. All friends and relatives welcome.

Alexander

Attention: If you are a descendent of Jasper or Alford Alexander, Eliza Kirby Alexander or LucyJane Rash Alexander you are invited to attend the 5th Annual Alexander Reunion. It will be held at the Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club Clubhouse Sunday, May 28th at 1 p.m. Bring your family, a favorite dish for the potluck meal and come enjoy the fellowship of your family and friends. All family and friends are welcome.

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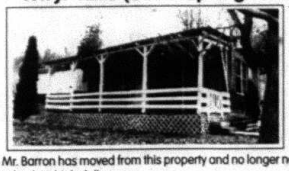

Location:
Turn off Highway 25 at the intersection of U.S. 25 and 150 onto State Road 1249 (Sand Springs Road). Follow State Road 1249 approx. 4 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. Barron has moved from this property and no longer needs it and has contracted our firm to sell it for the absolute high dollar.

The mobile home is a 1994 Giles measuring 14x52 with two bedrooms, living/dining/kitchen combination and one bath. Other ammenities include: electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, washer and dryer, large front porch and city water available.

In addition to the mobile home, there is also a garage.

The lot measures 276 feet along State Road 1249 and 98 feet deep and contains 87/100 of an acre.

Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for a compact home in the country, be sure to attend this absolute auction on Friday, May 19th at 6:30 p.m.

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