

**MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION
OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**

**In session and assembled at the
SARDIS ASSOCIATION BUILDING
Varney, Pike County, Kentucky
September 8, 9 and 10, 2006**

**Elder Thomas J. Dials - Moderator
Elder Hobart Hamilton - Assistant Moderator
Brother Archie Prince - Clerk
Elder Edward Lee Smith - Assistant Clerk**

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FRIDAY
September 8, 2006

The Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist, the Church of Jesus Christ, assembled in the Business Room of the Sardis Association Building at 180 Brushy School Road, Varney, Pike County, Kentucky, with our host, the Pilgrims Home Church, on Friday before the second Saturday in September, 2006.

About the hour of 9:00 a.m. our Moderator, Elder Thomas J. Dials, came to the Stand and welcomed the congregation. Brother Tom stated that we had such a good meeting Thursday night and that it is all about love. He stated the need to pay attention to our brothers. We need our correspondence. We need your prayers and your love. We want to continue that love. The meeting yesterday evening was wonderful. We want to continue that. You need to put a little effort into this. We welcome you and want to serve you. Let us continue this Association in love.

Elder Frankie Scott, having been chosen as alternate for this session's Introductory Sermon, came to the stand to preach the opening of the service. He asked everyone to pray. He sang, "Six Hours On The Cross." He stated that he comes in much weakness, fear and trembling and that in order to preach he must be blessed by God. He said, when he feels the blessings of God, he feels true peace down in his soul. It is a great blessing to be assembled together. He requested that everyone pray. The prayers of the righteous availeth much. When God blesses me only then am I able to preach. I want to press onward bearing the cross of Jesus. When God says it is finished, go down and bring my children home, then we will be together. God has an appointed time set. In the morning the grave is not going to hold these bodies down. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: it is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. When I awake in his likeness, I'll be satisfied. I am looking forward to the time I can set down at Jerusalem's table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. When Stephen was stoned, God blessed him. He Said "I see Jesus." I thank God he is called the father of this old family. Brother Frankie then led in prayer.

Elder Lacy Walters came to the stand to preach the Introductory Sermon hoping to get in touch with the great I am. He sang, "A Vision of Heaven." He stated he wanted to live again. He said everyone wants to live again. You must have a birth in Christ Jesus to get to Heaven. He said he wants to say something that would make someone call upon Jesus. Jesus is coming back after the Church. The Church is everyone who has had their robe washed white in the blood of the Lamb. We are going away forever. If you don't want to sing and shout, you don't want to go to Heaven. When it comes your time you will answer that sound. You won't have no excuse in that day. Heaven is real and that lake of fire is real. Everyone is going to live again; over in Heaven or in the lake of fire. In the morning you will get a body that will never die again.

The rich man cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame. Death and hell will deliver up the dead that are in them and they will be judged every man according to their works. And death and hell will be cast into the lake of fire.

This man here is waiting on a change. The Lord will come back after us. When I get down in the valley, Jesus is there. He will take care of us. The Spirit of the Lord is better felt than told. When the Spirit gets upon you, you can say something. He said that one morning he would be getting on top of the mountain and will not be coming back. Don't let satan blind you, you can go down to the world of the lost. You must be born again. It takes a new birth in Christ Jesus. It gets sweeter all the time. "Be ye ready for ye know not the hour." He further preached, "I believe we are kept by the power of God." When the Lord saved him he could hear things different, the birds even sounded different. Brother Lacy said he wished his children would call upon the Lord while they have got life. I hope they do. If I could just be the cause of one saying, "Oh God have mercy on me." We make mistakes, we are not perfect. Greater is he that is within you, than he that is in the world. I love you and want to meet you over in Heaven. Live close together. Jesus loves you the most. "Be ye ready for ye know not the hour." I hope to meet you over in Heaven's land.

The Sardis Association delegates and a large delegation from our Corresponding Sister Associations remained in the Business Room for the Work of this Association and, as is our custom, the many non-delegate Brethren, Sisters and friends were dismissed to assemble in the Preaching Room to hear the preaching of:

Elder Haston Whitaker, Old Indian Bottom Association
Elder Ira Adkins, Jr., Philadelphia Association
Elder Earl Dean Yates, Union Association
Elder Ray Hamilton, Northern New Salem Association
Elder Danny Hurley, Old Friendship Association
Elder Jimmy Dye, New Salem Association

The delegates having assembled themselves in order, Elder Thomas J. Dials, our Moderator, called to seats the delegates from our Churches sent to represent them in this Association and the delegates sent by our Corresponding Sister Associations.

Brother Tommy called upon Elder Ellis Holbrook, of the New Salem Association, to open the Service.

Brother Ellis came forward stating he hardly knew what to say. He had been thinking back to when he was about twenty years old. He was in North Korea and a movie had been set up for them to watch. The name of the movie was three little words. At the end of the movie the title appeared on the screen: "I Love You." We have heard the word love used a lot this morning. I hope love will flow. God is Love. A long time ago, two thousand years, more or less, God took notice of his people. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." We feel and believe that Jesus is Christ, begotten of God and the son of God. Jesus came down upon this earth and took a body of flesh. Born a little babe, but King of kings. Even when the wise men came and he was a little baby, they worshipped him. Repentance is required at the hands of all men. I am here to assemble with my brothers and sisters in love. God sent his servant, John, who came preaching in the wilderness, "repent ye for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand." When John was baptizing down in the river of Jordan he saw Jesus coming toward him he said, "behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." Jesus said, "John I came here today for you to baptize me. It is so to fulfill all righteousness."

John baptized Jesus and the spirit came down in the bodily shape of a dove and abode upon Jesus. Jesus preached what a man must do to be saved. He knew time was getting short. He knew he would be led to the cross, but he opened not his mouth. Glory, Glory, Glory to God in Heaven. I would love to take you all in my arms and show you I love you today, but my arms are too short. No greater love hath a man than one who would lay down his life for his brother. He is a friend indeed. He will never leave you or forsake you. Our help comes from the Lord.

Elder Bert Ratliff, of the New Salem Association, led in prayer.

The Sardis Association then proceeded as follows:

(1) Our Moderator, Elder Thomas J. Dials, came to the stand and said there is nothing more important than the love of God in our heart. He said, I am looking for that joy in the morning. The pure in heart will see God. He said, I am looking for a home where fire and water can not get it. All I am trying to do is get there, to enter in at the gate. There will be joy in the morning.

(2) The Moderator appointed a Committee on Finance to receive contributions sent to the Association by the several Churches as follows:

Elder Billy Joe Robinson
Elder Randy Lackey
Elder Chester Cochran

(3) The Moderator called for the Letters from the Sardis Association Churches to be handed in to the Clerk and for the contributions to be handed in to the Committee on Finance.

(4) Having reviewed the Letters received from the Churches for regular form and order a motion and second was made to allow the letter from the Pilgrims Rest Church to be signed by the moderator when he arrives. The Letter from our host Church, the Pilgrims Home Church, was read, and, upon regular move and second, all Letters were received, the delegates were seated and the Queries and Request were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

(5) The Committee on Finance reported \$5,090.00 received from the Churches as reported in the Statistical Table and turned this amount over to the Treasurer. By regular move and second, the report was received and the committee was discharged.

(6) The Moderator appointed a Committee to arrange the preaching for Friday night and Saturday consisting of one delegate from each Church in the Sardis Association, and the entire delegation from the host church.

(7) The Moderator appointed the following Committee of Tellers to take the vote of the Sardis Association delegates for Officers to serve the Sardis Association for the coming year and instructed the delegates to vote for a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk:

Elder Buddy W. Carty, Northern New Salem Association
Elder Ellis Holbrook, New Salem Association
Elder Murl F. Caudill, Old Indian Bottom Association

NEW SALEM: Represented by the following delegates: Coy Combs, Ellis Holbrook, Clyde Lewis, John Paul Hamilton, Squire Hamilton, Chuck Hall, James A. Waddles, Bert Ratliff, Omery Cumpton, Glenn Frazier, Leonard Hamilton, Randy Newsome, W. Lee Roberts, Deffort Thornsberry, Glenn Hall, John Justice, Ronnie Halbert, Carlos Akers, Reevis Carroll, Ralph Slone, Jr., James Branham, Elisha Branham, Travis Bentley, Glenn Bentley, Harold J. Tackett, V. H. Johnson, Milton Dye, Clois Hamilton, Kenny Newsome, Jack Lucas, Johnny Thornsberry, John B. Hamilton, James Tackett, Mike Justice, Lacy Fletcher and Jimmy Dye Letter in the hands of Brother Reevis Carroll.

NORTHERN NEW SALEM: Represented by the following delegates: Arvid Blevins, John M. Elkins, Ray Hamilton, Buddy W. Carty, Bill Blevins, Larry Newsome, Dennis Elkins, Clyde Newsome, Sam Franks, Delmas Hall, Duane Graves, Scott Little and Claude Hale. Letter in the hands of Elder Arvid Blevins.

PHILADELPHIA: Represented by the following delegates: Acy Knipp, Luther Ramey, Jr., Creed Thomas, Bob Taylor, Ira Adkins, Jr., Gary Adkins, Lowell Adkins, Jacob Seagraves, Harlan Barney, Roscoe Elderidge, David Tolliver, Walter Morrison and Willis Tolliver. Letter in the hands of Brother Acy Knipp.

OLD FRIENDSHIP: Represented by the following delegates: Danny Hurley, Dewey Matney, David Lester, Kermit Lester, Danny C. Justus, James D. Stacy, George Thomason, Dave Gibson, John R. Justus, Doug Reed, Allen Hunt, David Bailey, Roger McCoy, Burl Justus, George Baker, Glen Anderson, Lawrence Estep, Denver Hunt, Shird Mullins, Will Matney, Ray Church, Gary Brown and Monroe Matney. Letter in the hands of Elder Dave Gibson.

OLD INDIAN BOTTOM: Represented by the following delegates: Bert Caudill, Haston Whitaker, Murl F. Caudill, Randy Combs, Claren Williams, Doug Bailey, Aaron Whitaker, Jr., Delmer Jones, Jimmy Back and Marvin Thornsberry. Letter in the hands of Elder Haston Whitaker.

(13) The Moderator called for Transient Ministers and other members of our same faith and order desiring to take a seat with us and received the following: Billy Williamson, Richard Staten, Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr., W. H. Cochran, Larry R. May, Archie Prince and Edward L. Smith.

(14) The Moderator called for newly organized Churches or other Churches of our same faith and order desiring to take up correspondence with the Sardis Association, and for Associations desiring to take up correspondence with the Sardis Association and none responded.

(15) The Moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements consisting of one delegate from each Church and all the Officers of the Sardis Association, along with the entire delegation from each of our Corresponding Sister Associations, to arrange the business for Saturday's session of the Sardis Association. By regular move and second the committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. today.

(16) On motion from Elder Gary Adair, second by Elder Dewey Blackburn, the Sardis Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, September 9, 2006.

SATURDAY
September 9, 2006

Met pursuant to adjournment at the Sardis Association Building where, about the hour of 9:00 a.m., our Moderator, Elder Thomas J. Dials, came to the stand and stated how thankful we ought to be for what the Lord has done for us. He said, if you have the Holy Ghost baptism, you really have something to be thankful for. Brother Tom went on to thank the corresponding brothers and sisters for being with us. There has been a good spirit here all weekend. Continue to pray. He then called upon Elder James Tackett, of the New Salem Association, to open these services.

Brother James came desiring our prayers this morning. He said, we forget how important the associations are to us. There is something about them that brings joy and peace. The Association is to keep peace. God has got everything fixed the way he wants it. He expressed that he is thankful that God has got this way fixed. The love of God is to keep his commandments. If we love him we will be willing. Jesus said, "if you love me, keep my commandments." God has told us to fight a battle. Fight with the Spirit. If God be for us who can be against us. There is more for us than against us. Brother James said he is thankful that God has given us the opportunity. He quoted, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He said, "I am glad I have gotten it." He then led in prayer.

The Sardis Association then proceeded as follows:

(1) Called the roll of delegates and marked the absentees.

(2) Read the Bill of Arrangements and, by move and second, received the report and discharged the Committee on Arrangements.

(3) Elder Danny Runyon, chosen to prepare the Circular Letter for this session of the Sardis Association, came to the Stand and read his letter. By regular move and second, the Letter was received and ordered to be printed in our Minutes. At this time the Moderator released the Brethren, Sisters and friends to assemble in the Preaching room.

(4) By regular move and second, the report of the Committee on the Historical Library of the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist, as given by Brother Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr., was received.

Clerks Note: Minute Books in date ranges from 1893 to 1943 are still needed. Also, any pictures and histories of the Sardis Association Churches are requested. If available contact:

Brother Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr.	(606)631-3520
Elder Bobby Scott, Sr.	(606)353-7858
Elder Edward L. Smith	(304)429-1689
Brother Archie Prince	(304)486-5960

(5) The Clerk reported on the updated Order and Advice Book of the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist, including directions to each church, as requested in Item 7 of the 2004 Minutes of the Sardis Association and suggested this be dropped since Brother Hansel Brown of the Little Melrose Church of the Northern New Salem Association has a book available with directions to Old Regular Baptist Churches. By regular move and second it is ordered that this item be dropped.

(6) Read the request from the Turkey Creek Church asking that the Special Meeting page be moved from the back of the Minute Book and relocate it at the end of the Union/Communion and Memorial Meetings section of the Minute Book. The request was granted by regular move and second.

(7) Appointed a Committee of Tellers to take the vote of the Sardis Association delegates as to who shall preach the Introductory Sermon at our year 2007 Association and who shall be his alternate:

Elder Arvid Blevins, Northern New Salem Association
Elder Murl Caudill, Old Indian Bottom Association
Elder Danny Belcher, Union Association

Appointed a second Committee of Tellers to take the vote of the Sardis Association delegates as to who shall prepare the Circular Letter for our 2007 Association:

Elder Sam Franks, Northern New Salem Association
Elder Robert Osborne, Union Association
Elder Willis Tolliver, Philadelphia Association

These Committees reported as follows and were discharged by regular move and second:

Elder Wallace Sartin, Preach the Introductory Sermon
Elder David Crigger, Alternate
Elder Charles Jarrell, Prepare Circular Letter

(8) The Committee appointed on Friday to arrange the preaching met and reported. By regular move and second the report was received and the committee was discharged. The following Brethren preached Saturday night and Sunday:

SATURDAY NIGHT

Elder Charles Jarrell, Sardis Association
Brother Dennis Elkins, Northern New Salem Association
Elder Ralph Slone, Jr., New Salem Association

SUNDAY

Elder Clifford Williams, New Salem Association
Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders, Union Association
Elder Hobart Hamilton, Sardis Association
Elder Thomas J. Dials, Sardis Association

(9) Read the request from the Pilgrims Home Church asking to put the starting time in the Minutes next to each Church name. The request was granted by regular move and second.

(10) Called for the Sardis Association Treasurer Report. A move and second was made to receive the following report:

SARDIS ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT 2006

Balance on hand 9-01-05		\$ 4,362.47
Add 2005 Income:		
Church Contributions for Minutes	\$ 4,915.00	
Obituary Pictures	\$ 556.00	
Interest Income	\$ 10.14	
Rent Income	\$ 1500.00	
Advance Coal Royalty	\$ 500.00	
Building Fund Contributions	\$ 5,610.00	
Food Fund Contributions	\$ 7,265.00	
Lawn Mower Fund	\$ 25.00	
Miscellaneous Income	<u>\$ 6,410.80</u>	
Total 2005 Income		<u>\$26,791.94</u>
Total Available for 2005		\$31,154.41
Less 2005 Expenses		
Equipment Cost	\$ 3,416.98	
Minute Expense	\$ 4,408.86	
Clerk Expense	\$ 84.41	
Building and Land Expense	\$ 6,862.93	
Electric Expense	\$ 2,851.15	
Water Expense	\$ 513.16	
Telephone Expense	\$ 653.06	
Insurance Expense	\$ 862.13	
Food and Supply Expense	\$ 5,873.45	
Bank Charges	\$ 1.20	
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	
Total 2005 Expense		<u>(\$25,577.33)</u>
Balance on Hand 8-31-06		\$ 5,577.08

(11) Read the request from the Little Rosie Church asking the Association to consider having a general communion meeting at the Sardis Association Building on the second Saturday in March, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. and each proceeding year if desired by the Association. By regular move and second it is ordered that a general communion meeting be held on this date and time. The Little Rosie Church volunteered to host this meeting for 2007.

(12) By regular move and second, it was ordered that the Clerk be appointed Secretary-Treasurer for 2006 and that he be allowed \$50.00 for his expense.

(13) Received the report of the Building Committee and, by regular move and second, ordered it be discharged and the Moderator appoint a new Building Committee to be responsible for all use, repair, improvements, maintenance and preservation of the property as follows:

Elder Paul Maynard	Brother Daniel Stanley	Elder Randall Lee Lackey
Brother Les McGuire	Elder David May	Brother Charles Canada
Brother Archie Prince	Elder Leon Robinson	Elder Condor Maynard
Brother Ervin Thacker	Elder Chester Cochran	Elder Harold Blackburn
Brother Tony Williamson	Brother Ray Williamson	

(14) By regular move and second, it is ordered that the Clerk superintend the printing of our Minutes, that he have 3500 copies printed and that he be allowed \$300.00 for his expense.

(15) The Clerk requested permission to print the obituaries of Sister Celia Baisden and Sister Stella Hamilton in our 2006 Minutes at the request of their families. By regular move and second the request was granted.

(16) It is ordered, by regular move and second, that we correspond with the Union Association, New Salem Association, Northern New Salem Association, Philadelphia Association, Old Friendship Association and Old Indian Bottom Association; that our Clerk prepare the Letters of Correspondence and File of Minutes; and that Brethren to attend these Associations as delegates be appointed as follows:

UNION: When convened with the host Churches at the Union Association Building, Ash Camp, Pike County, KY, beginning on Friday before the third Saturday in September, 2006: Bobby Scott, Sr., Thomas J. Dials, Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr., Hobart Hamilton, Kenneth B. Jude, Daniel Stanley, Eddie Williamson, Marion Duncan, Charles Jarrell, Gary Napier, Leslie McGuire, Leonard Napier, Bob Justice, Paul Maynard, Bobby L. Scott, Lacy Walters, Dewey Blackburn, Ray Williamson, Vadis Blackburn and David Crigger. Letter in the hands of Elder Hobart Hamilton.

NEW SALEM: When convened with the host Churches at the New Salem Association Building, Minnie, Floyd County, KY, beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September, 2006: Thomas J. Dials, Bobby Scott, Sr., Hobart Hamilton, Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr., Eddie Williamson, Edward L. Smith, Paul Maynard, Leslie McGuire, Kenneth B. Jude, Leonard Napier, Gary L. Napier, Vadis Blackburn, David Crigger, Marion Duncan, Charles Jarrell, Daniel Stanley, Gerald Fields, Bobby L. Scott, James L. Scott, Lacy Walters and Wallace Sartin. Letter in the hands of Elder Thomas J. Dials.

NORTHERN NEW SALEM: When convened with the Little Angel Church, Columbus, OH beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in August, 2007: Chester Cochran, Hobart Hamilton, Thomas J. Dials, Richard Staton, Charles Jarrell, Daniel Stanley, Eddie Williamson, Leonard Napier, Gary Napier, Marion Duncan and Lacy Walters. Letter in the hands of Elder Richard Staton.

PHILADELPHIA: When convened with the South Fork Church at the Philadelphia Association Building, Worthington, KY, beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in August, 2007: Archie Prince, Bobby Scott, Sr., Hobart Hamilton, Thomas J. Dials, Edward L. Smith, Chester Cochran, Eddie Williamson, Leslie McGuire, Gary L. Napier, Leonard Napier, Frankie Scott, Daniel Stanley, Kenneth B. Jude, Dewey Blackburn and Paul Maynard. Letter in the hands of Elder Bobby Scott, Sr.

OLD FRIENDSHIP: When convened with the Panther Creek Church, Panther, WV, beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August, 2007: Thomas J. Dials, Hobart Hamilton, Chester Cochran, Eddie Williamson, Kenneth B. Jude, Steve White, Leslie McGuire, Frankie Scott, Marion Duncan, Archie Prince, Bobby Scott, Sr., Judd Cline, Freddie Cline, Charles Jarrell, Charles Testerman, Daniel Stanley, Marlin Blair, Vadis Blackburn, Randy Lackey, Ivan Blankenship, Emerson Thompson, Leonard Napier, Gary Napier, Freddie Maynard, Paul Maynard and Alonzo White. Letter in the hands of Elder Leon Robinson.

OLD INDIAN BOTTOM: When convened with the host Churches at their permanent Association site at Pine Top, Knott County, KY, beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in September, 2007: Thomas J. Dials, Chester Cochran, Archie Prince, Hobart Hamilton, Eddie Williamson, Leslie McGuire, Kenneth B. Jude, Gary L. Napier, Leonard Napier, Frankie Scott, Marion Duncan, Charles Jarrell, Daniel Stanley, Frankie Scott and Vadis Blackburn. Letter in the hands of Elder Chester Cochran.

(17) Read the Letters of Condolence from our Sisters, the Northern New Salem Association and the Philadelphia Association, and, by regular move and second, ordered them to be printed in our Minutes.

(18) By regular move and second, the report of Brethren called in Associations, Union, Communion and Memorial Meetings was omitted today.

(19) Read Requests from the Salem Church asking to host the 2007 Association and from the Turkey Creek Church and the Sidney Church asking to co-host the 2007 Association. By regular move and second the Requests were granted.

It is requested that all donations for food be sent no later than June, 2007, to:

Brother Archie Prince
3475 Whites Creek Road, Rt. 1 Box 96F
Prichard, WV 25555

The Sardis Association Building is located on KY Route 881 at 180 Brushy School Road, Varney, Pike County, KY. Follow US Route 119 from Pikeville, KY, toward Williamson, WV, for about 12 miles to the foot of Bent Mountain and turn left onto KY Route 881 for about 10 miles to the large Sardis Association sign on the left and onto Brushy School Road. If traveling from Williamson, WV toward Pikeville, KY on US Route 119, the distance is about 16 miles and turn right onto KY Route 881.

(20) The Sardis Association is truly humbled by the multitude of Brethren, Sisters and friends, along with our Beloved Host Churches and the Building Committee, who have worked and prayed, preparing for this the One Hundred and Fourteenth Session of the Sardis Association. We extend our sincere "Thank You" to Brother Roy Lee May, a Paramedic from Bethany Church, who set-up and handled an Emergency Medical Station and to Phillip Elliott, DHL Ambulance for use of medical equipment; to Everett and Diane Hannah of Hannah Lumber Co., at Varney, WV, for their continued support ; to Velocity Market at Zebulon, KY; to Kentucky Fried Chicken at Pikeville for preparing the chicken; to Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders, Connie Canes and Mike Lyons of the Pike County Solid Waste Department; to Neil McGuire of Pepsi Cola Co. at Pikeville who handled the soft drinks; to Brother Andrew Walters and Mike Walters of Cardinal Glass; to Jim Forsythe, who inspected the electricity; to David Scalf for his time and equipment; to Prater Creek Ice for ice and use of the ice machine; to the Campers for being excellent guests and for their donation; and the Brethren and Sisters of the Pilgrims Home Church who staff the Concession Stand.

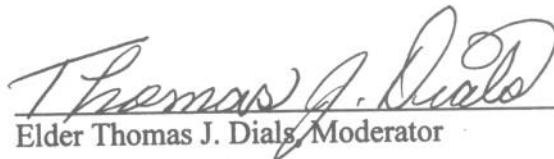
We cannot thank enough all who have helped throughout the year with the upkeep of the Association Building and helped make this one of the most peaceful and joyous Associations ever; through their hard work and prayers. We need to give God the Glory. Let us thank God for blessing us with the joy, the love and the peace experienced at this Association. Pray that the brotherly love may continue and peace will remain in the Sardis Association.

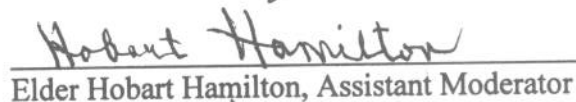
(21) By regular move and second, the reading of the Minutes before the Association arises was omitted and it is ordered that these Minutes be signed by the Officers of the Sardis Association.

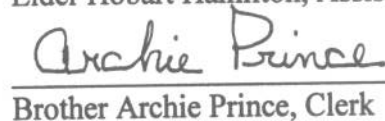
(22) On motion from Brother Johnny Adair, Jr., second by Elder Gary Adair, it is ordered that the Sardis Association adjourn to reconvene at the Sardis Association Building at our regular meeting time, the Friday before the second Saturday in September, 2007.

(23) The Sardis Association was closed with preaching by Elder Roger Hicks, of the New Salem Association and Prayer by Elder Robert Osborne of the Union Association..

(24) This work done and signed by the Sardis Association of Old Regular Baptist, the Church of Jesus Christ.


Elder Thomas J. Dials, Moderator


Elder Hobart Hamilton, Assistant Moderator


Brother Archie Prince, Clerk


Elder Edward Lee Smith, Assistant Clerk

STANDING ITEMS

Item 1. Item 14 of our 1975 Minutes is reprinted, without the preamble, as follows:

Sardis Association
of Old Regular Baptist

September 13, 1975
Dingess, West Virginia

Brethren:

In answer to the Query from the Dix Fork Church asking, "Does the Sardis Association believe in Sisters wearing pants, slacks or shorts?" We, as an Advisory body, say:

To answer this query in the affirmative would be interpreted by some Brethren too liberally and they would say we have laid down the gate and opened the doors to anything and everything.

To answer this Query in the negative would be interpreted by some Brethren too strictly and they would say we have shut the door on everything and Committees would flow from Church to Church like water. We believe the Sardis Association should advise the Churches to advise their members, both Brethren and Sisters, to dress soberly and modestly and to conduct themselves in a manner that becometh a Child of God. We believe that each Child of God will adorn themselves in a manner that they can easily be identified from the world. We feel the Bible, the infallible Word of God, sets forth and the Spirit will teach us how we should dress and conduct ourselves.

We believe, and the Association has so stated in the past, that each Church in the Sardis Association holds the key to its own door and is the sole judge of the conduct of its members as long as they follow the orthodox principles of religion and keep up a Godly discipline according to the rules of the Gospel as laid down in the Scriptures. In fact, Article 3 of our Constitution guarantees that the Association shall not infringe on any internal right of the Churches.

Elder Wayne Herald

Brother Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr.

Brother James M. Ray

Item 2. The Association, by regular move and second, said that if a Sister has cut her hair, she should be asked to let it grow out; if she fails to do so and cuts her hair again, she will be excluded.

Item 3. It is ordered that we advise our Ministers of our Churches not to marry anyone having a living husband or wife unless they bring scripture evidence for putting their husband or wife away. (1929 minute)

Item 4. It is ordered that we advise our Churches not to allow their Ministers to preach with any Minister who has two living women. (1919 minute)

Item 5. It is ordered that requests for Union, Communion and Memorial meetings be published in our Minutes.

Item 6. By motion and second, it is ordered that Obituaries of our deceased Brethren and Sisters that are in good standing with the Churches at the time of death be printed in our Minutes. Also, friends of the Churches that are recommended by the Churches be printed in a separate section of our minute. These are to be presented to the Clerk at the end of the Association. A charge of \$15.00 will be made for a picture with the obituary, except that pictures of an Elder or his wife will continue to be printed free.

Clerks Note: Please note the above order - it is incumbent upon the churches in the Sardis Association that they be the screen and recommending body of Obituaries of Friends to be printed in our minutes and identify the same (by note or otherwise) to the Clerks when the Obituary is turned in. Each Church Moderator is further required to screen and approve any Obituary of a Friend of the Church and to reject any Obituary that has language that is offensive to the Sardis Association.

Item 7. "We the Sardis Association, advise our Sister Churches that it is not our practice to use sisters or double-married men in any function of the ministry, including leading prayer, in any of our Church services."

Item 8. By regular move and second, it is ordered that Item (15) of our 1999 Minute be reprinted as follows:

"It is a sin for anyone to put away their wife or husband for any cause except for fornication and marry another. In regards to going behind one's experience or receiving one in the Church with more than one living companion, we say that each Church shall be the sole judge to the validity of one's experience. Churches should not be forced to receive members, however, that would destroy the body. (Receive should be interpreted to include all means of receiving members.)"

SUNDAY

September 10, 2006

About the hour of 10:00 a.m. our Moderator, Elder Thomas J. Dials, came to the stand to announce the arrangements, after much glorifying of God whose Spirit was so strong as some of the old time songs rang out from the large congregation gathered this morning. Service began with the singing of, "Salvation, Oh the Name I Love."

A wonderful prayer was led by Elder Stoney Blackburn, of the Northern New Salem Association.

Elder Clifford Williams, of the New Salem Association, came to the stand telling the congregation to listen to the brothers for they will teach you something. He said, try coming the way God wants you to come. I love the Scriptures. I love that song, "I Can Almost See Heaven From Here." When you sing a song in the Spirit, it is almost as good as preaching. God has given these gifts to men. The Spirit of God searches all things, even the deep things of the heart. Old men will dream dreams and young men will prophesy. Bring all tithes into the storehouse, God will open the doors of Heaven and pour out on you a blessing. God, you have done great things for me. In the eyes of the Lord we are naked. It takes the Spirit of God to cover you all over. Make your peace calling and election sure, for with the heart man believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession unto salvation. Today is the day of salvation, harden not your heart. In my fathers house are many blessings. You need to get a little blessing here. The Father, Son and Holy Ghost are right here now. The man of Galilee will take us by the hand and lead us. He preached from Psalms 23. Oh Children, if God be for you, who can be against you? Cease not to pray, in everything give thanks. He establishes my going. He led me in a path I had never known before. The last shall be first and the first shall be last. Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. I am thankful for feeling what I have felt down in my heart. The feeling here is so good. Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge. Call upon the Lord when all is well with you. Don't wait until you get in trouble.

Elder Jimmy Dale Sanders, of the Union Association, came forth declaring that we are supposed to read and to study to show ourselves approved. In order to be blessed by God, you need to have that Spirit from Heaven. The Bible tells us to read and study the Scriptures. As a young preacher you have to be blessed by the Spirit. We need the Spirit to preach. As we get a little older we lose a little of our memory. Sometimes we can't think of the Scriptures. We are not expected to remember everything. We must trust in the Lord. The Spirit is feeling, it has power. It touches your heart. The Gospel is the power of God. We can feel the Spirit. When it comes to preaching there is no foolishness. You must come to Christ. We must give Jesus and God the honor. I thought of the scripture: Mark 1:15, "the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel." There is a real sound that comes from Heaven that connects with us. Listen for that sound. When you come in contact with it, you will know it. Some sounds stir up the flesh. There was a people in a land that God brought them out to a land that flowed with milk and honey. I came here not wanting praise, but I want that feeling that I am on the King's highway. God sent Moses to bring his people out. They wanted liberty and all we want is liberty. Moses lifted up his rod and stretched his hand over the sea. God dried up the sea. God made a way for us. When Israel went across Pharaoh tried to follow and the wheels fell off the chariots. God deserves credit for all things. We should not boast. When we have done all that we can, God will come in. Remember, when you did all you was able to do, God picked you up and put you on the Rock. Now we can sing a song that we could not sing before. The church is a royal priesthood, a royal nation. She is beautiful today. When in trouble God showed me the Old Baptist Church.

Don't brag about what you have. We must say, Lord here I am. We have no cloak for our sins. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Jesus came to his own and his own received him not. We are in the Fathers hand today. It is essential to be born again and we preach a resurrection of the body. We ought to tell the Lord how much we love him. He will be unto us a God and we unto him children. People don't realize what the officers of the associations go through. Some are here for two days and cast their lots and are not seen anymore, but some of us are here all year long.

Brothers, I am honored to be here. I love to be among God's people. We should respect all our associations. We should treat all people the same, do not favor one brother over another. We don't need to tell the Lord what is going on, he knows what is going on. When we get to Heaven there will not be one who doesn't want to be there. I believe in the resurrection. Jesus said if a man come after me he must deny himself and follow me. The old man must be cast out and cannot get back in anymore. He can cause you trouble but he cannot get back in. We are walking by faith now. I love the Lord this morning. God only has one Church. He is married to only one woman. All the children wanted to do was to get in that new land and feel free. That is all we want today.

Elder Hobart Hamilton came to the stand praising God and stating how wonderful it has been since we gathered here Thursday night and how we have gotten along. God's people are a happy people. There is a better place to go to. Prayer is the greatest weapon God left us on earth. A long time ago when I was in sin I was going contrary to everything I had been taught. If you pray from the heart you will get an answer from Heaven. God touched my heart and let me know there was a better land to go to. If you want God in your heart you will have to pray. God is the best thing that happened to me. The Lord came to Cornelius in a vision and said thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. Cornelius sent three men to get Peter. If God calls you to preach and someone calls you at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, you need to go. Peter went upon the house top to pray and a great sheet with four corners full of four footed beast of the earth and wild beast and creeping things and fowls of the air came down and there came a voice to him telling him to rise, kill and eat. He said, "not so Lord, I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." God said, "what God hath cleansed that call not thou common." Jesus came and died for us. Seek the Kingdom of God and all things will be added. The spirit told Peter to go down and doubt nothing. Peter said unto the three men why do ye seek me. They told Peter Cornelius's dream. The hardest thing I had to do was to deny self. I had to ask God to save my soul and let me live with him forever. You need to give your soul to Jesus Christ. You, as Old Regular Baptist, need to represent your Church well. Peter left with the three men and went to Cornelius's house. Cornelius told Peter his experience and Peter said, "I perceive that God is no respecter of person." Jesus was preached to Cornelius and Peter commanded them to be baptized. God commanded men everywhere to repent.

Elder Thomas J. Dials, our Moderator, came to the stand to close out this One Hundred Fourteenth Sardis Old Regular Baptist Association stating Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. You must believe from the heart. There is only one way to Heaven and that is through Jesus Christ. God was going to deliver Israel out of bondage. God has a plan and we cannot change that plan. A baby was to be born in Egypt. Pharaoh ordered that every son that is born you shall cast in the river hoping to kill Moses. God put a love in Moses' mothers heart. She prepared a little ark. She put love in that ark. She wanted to make sure the baby would survive. Now we see someone out of the worldly kingdom find the baby. I am glad, of the sound we have heard today. The Lord goes before his people and they hear his voice. Pharaoh's daughter found the child and love was there. Give God all the credit if you have felt good today. Another baby was born, conceived of the Holy Ghost, a Lamb without spot or blemish. This Church rest upon Jesus. Peter was shown that the gentile people were coming in. There was no room in the inn for the Lord; he came in the most humble way.

This Association went well, but we have to do everything in God.

We need to be up and about our Father's business. This baby, hanging on the cross, never did anything. They took him down from the cross and he brought in a new way. God and Jesus have power greater than all natural kingdoms. On the third and appointed day the baby had arisen and that same baby has ascended back to God; but he remembers us today and watches over all of us. There is something that lingers before us and that is death. It does not make any difference what I look like, I just want to get to Heaven. This baby is coming again and he is going to take us home.

Elder Willie Blackburn dismissed this service.

Letter of Condolence to our Sister the Sardis Association

We your Sister the Northern New Salem Association wish to express to you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Elders, brothers and sisters since your last conference.

While here they shared in the joys of this blessed old church. Their fellowship was sweet, now they belong to the ages. We that remain shall be comforted in the hope of joining their company some glorious day in a land of joyous peace.

Faithfully yours,
Bro. Newsome
Bro. Elkins Clerks
Clerks

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

We your sister the Philadelphia Association, wish to express to you our Sister the Sardis Association, our condolence in the departure of you Elders, Brothers and Sisters since your last assemblage.

May the memory of them comfort you, as their life did while they were once blessed to live and work with us here in the vineyard of the Lord. Let us wait patiently in hope of that great glorious day when we shall see them again in a land of perfect peace.

Brothers in Christ,
Brother Charon Gilliam
Brother Gary Adkins

CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Sardis Association and to everyone who may come in contact with this letter. Being chosen at our last Association to write this letter, I feel very unworthy and the least among my brothers. I'm not much of a writer but I have a great Savior who is always there when I need him.

Growing up in a family of fifteen children, taught me that in order to gain anything in this life you have to work. (Genesis 3:19) says, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it was thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shall thou return." In order for men and women to gain a home in Heaven they are going to have to work for it. Jesus said in his word in (John 9:4) "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work. Every man and woman needs to draw closer to God while they have life and opportunity, for when death comes it is too late. (Luke 13:3) says, "I tell you, nay, but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

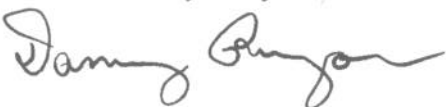
I thank God that he loved us enough that he says in (John 3:16) "That God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. That is such a wonderful promise, to know that our families and our friends can receive salvation if they do as he says in his word. (James 4:8) "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. "Cleanse your hands, ye sinner, and purify your hearts, ye double minded."

I love what he says in his word in (Acts 10:35) "But in every nation he that feared Him and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. God is no respecter of persons. (Romans 12: 3) says, "for I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. "Everyone was given the measure of faith to start out on. If they will put it to work, instead of leaving it buried, it will bring them to the feet of Jesus. (Matthew 7:7) says "Ask, and it shall be given to you, seek and ye shall find; Knock and it shall be opened unto you. This tells me that men and women have something to do in order to get salvation.

Brethren, let us not forget where we came from and how God, seeing us afar off and knowing our hearts, helped us to make it back to our father's house. Let us strive to help men and women who are lost, and to let them know that if they will ask God with a sincere heart, that he will help them to make it back home. The salvation of God is a free salvation and he makes it available to everyone, if they would repent and believe upon him. Therefore, may God help us to do as it says in (Peter 2:12) "Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles, that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation? Now, brethren, as long as there is breath there is hope. As long as men and women have a mind to pray they are still in reach of Heaven.

I must quit for I don't want to be too lengthy, but as I write this I pray one day my loved ones or yours, in time to come, may read it and if they are feeling lost it will help them to realize that there is still hope in Jesus. May God bless this Association, My Beloved Brothers and Sisters, and their families. If this is our last time together I love you and I hope to meet you in Heaven.

Brother Danny Runyon



UNION AND COMMUNION MEETINGS

AND

MINISTERS TO ATTEND

APRIL, 2007

SOUTHERN HOME: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Ministers called: Paul Maynard, Buddy W. Carty, Sabert Nichols, Odes Williams and David May.

LITTLE ROSIE: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Thomas J. Dials, Bobby SESCO, Albert Cable, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, Elbert SESCO and Wayne Herald, Jr.

OKEECHOBEE: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Ministers called: Gordon Akers, Arlice Peaden, James Barney, John M. Lowe, William Adair and Bruce Forsyth.

MAY, 2007

SALEM: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion 3:00 p.m. following the regular Saturday service. Ministers called: Creed Thomas, Hobart Hamilton, Jack Robinette, Monty Iverson and David Lester.

TURKEY CREEK: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 3:00 p.m. Ministers called: Elbert SESCO, Leon Robinson, Danny Runyon, Albert Cable, Jack Robinette, Don Little, Harold SESCO, Sam Franks and Chester Cochran.

JUNE, 2007

APPLE ORCHARD: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 1:00 p.m. Ministers called: Don Little, Wallace Sartin, Richard Staton, Jerry Overstreet and A. B. Thacker.

ENON: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday at 4:00 p.m. after business meeting at 3:00 p.m. Ministers called: Bobby Scott, Sr., Sam Franks, Chester Cochran and Duane Smith.

ELIZABETH: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday. Ministers called: Raymond Smith, Spencer Hall, Milford Lowe, Ben Scott and the assistant moderator attending.

PILGRIMS REST: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday following Regular Church Service. Ministers called: Bobby SESCO, Johnny Thornsberry, Kenny Newsome and Dale Williamson.

BUCK CREEK: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Homer Muncy, Jr., Chuck Hall, Vernon Rose, Wallace Sartin, Richard Staton, Arthur May, Jack Robinette and Albert Cable.

SIDNEY: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Floyd Jude, Ben Scott, Homer Muncy, Jr., Lacy Walters, David Crigger and Thomas J. Dials.

LITTLE VIRGIE: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 1:00 p.m. Ministers called: Arthur May, Albert Cable, Hobart Hamilton, Jimmy Amos, Donnie Spark and Billy Joe Robinson.

JULY, 2007

DIX FORK: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Frankie Scott, Glen Hall, Herman West, Raymond Stapleton, Ked Adkins and Lee Layne.

SAMARIA: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Thomas J. Dials, Murl F. Caudill, Wayne Herald, Jr., Chris Watts, Chuck Hall and Ben Scott.

LEANNAH: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 1:00 p.m. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco and Leon Robinson.

MT. PLEASANT: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Thomas J. Dials, Greg Stanley, David Crigger and David Lester.

LITTLE TAVIE: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Murl F. Caudill, Don Lawson, Thomas J. Dials, Gary Blevins and Raymond Stapleton.

BIG BRANCH: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 1:00 p.m. Ministers called: John Paul Hamilton, Sabert Nichols, Jimmy Dye, Daune Smith, Billy Joe Robinson and Leon Robinson.

MARY ELIZABETH: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Arthur May, Albert Cable, Gayle Brown, Herman West, David Lester and Danny Hurley.

NARROWS BRANCH: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Hobart Hamilton, Frankie Scott, Lacy Walters, Greg Stanley, Willie Blackburn and Gary Young with Moderator attending.

AUGUST, 2007

TABITHA: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 3:00 p.m. Ministers called: Sabert Nichols, Condor Maynard, Leon Robinson, Paul Maynard, Arthur May, Hillard Newsome, Billy Joe Robinson and Albert Cable.

BENT BRANCH: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 1:00 p.m. Ministers called: Jimmy Dale Sanders, Albert Cable, Edward L. Smith, Willis Bartley and Bobby Sesco.

ROSA: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday evening. Ministers called: Gary Young, Leon Robinson, Bobby Scott, Sr., Elbert Sesco, Leonard Hamilton and Danny Runyon.

BETHANY: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Condor Maynard, Hobart Hamilton, Thomas J. Dials, Robert Haney, Leon Robinson, David Crigger, Harrison Runyon and Wayne Herald, Jr.

PILGRIMS HOME: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Sunday. Ministers called: Don Little, Ben Little and Hobart Hamilton.

OCTOBER, 2007

CHARITY: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: William Adair, Sr., Stanley Campbell, Henry Adair, Eric Williamson, Richard Staton, Hobart Hamilton, Danny Runyon and Billy Williamson.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

MARCH, 2007

OKEECHOBEE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Okeechobee Church on the fourth Sunday. Ministers called: Odes Williams, Charles Jarrell, Jim Miller, Teddy Honaker, John B. Hamilton, Chris Watts and Richard Lowe.

APRIL, 2007

MEMORIAL MEETING of all the deceased members of the Sardis Association will be held at the Sardis Association Building on the odd Sunday (April 1) at 10:00 a.m. Ministers called: Lacy Walters, Billy Williamson, Paul Maynard and Wayne Herald, Jr. Everyone bring covered dishes.

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Samaria Church on Sunday after the first Saturday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco, Harold Sesco and Billy Joe Robinson.

MAY, 2007

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Church for all the deceased on the Fields and Kirk Cemetery on the second Sunday in May at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Paul Maynard, Ben Scott and Billy Robinson.

LITTLE ROSIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the White family on Sunday following the second Saturday at the Church. Ministers called: Steve White, Larry R. May, Harold Sesco and Albert Cable with the Moderator attending.

BIG BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the Ratliff, McCoy, Morrison and Blackburn families on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Gabe D. Lowe, Jr., Richard Staton and Dale Williamson.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Zella May (Fraley) Harrison and son, Charles E. Harrison and family at the Church on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Bobby Scott, Sr., David Crigger, Lacy Walters and Harold Sesco.

CHARITY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Charity Church on the third Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Ministers called: Bruce Forsyth, Richard Lowe, Walter Rose, Robert Clay, Buddy Carty and Roy Caudill.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the home of Brother Daniel Stanley at Dix Fork in memory of Brother Albert Stanley and Brother Rush Coney Williamson on the third Saturday at 4:00 p.m. All Regular Baptist Ministers welcome.

LITTLE VIRGIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members and friends of the Little Virgie Church on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Vernon Damron and Wallace Sartin.

NARROWS BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members and friends of the Narrows Branch Church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Frankie Scott, Thomas J. Dials, Lacy Walters and Bobby Scott, Sr.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Jobe Blackburn and Trixie Blackburn, his wife, and all the deceased on that cemetery at the old home place on Pigeon Roost Fork of Wolf Creek on Sunday following the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Wayne Herald, Jr., Thomas J. Dials, Milford Lowe, Lacy Walters and Kenneth B. Jude.

BETHANY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Hannah Cemetery on Sunday following the fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Wallace Sartin, Larry R. May, Jack Robinette and Albert Cable with Moderator and Assistant Moderator attending. Everyone is welcome.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Stanley and Hinkle Cemetery on the Right Fork of Brushy Creek on the fourth Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Greg Stanley, Leon Robinson, Richard Staton, Billy Williamson and Gary Young.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Cochran Cemetery at Dix Fork on Saturday before the last Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Ministers called: Lacy Walters and Edward L. Smith.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Stanley Cemetery at Dix Fork on the last Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: W. H. Cochran, Chester Cochran, David Crigger, Charles Edwards and Albert Cable.

JUNE, 2007

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Smith Cemetery on the Rockhouse Fork of Big Creek on the first Sunday in June (June 3) at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Dale Williamson, Elbert Sesco, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton and Lacy Walters.

LITTLE TAVIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the Cemetery next to the Church for all deceased members of the church on the second Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Gary Adkins, Raymond Smith, Sam Franks and Eddie Waldon.

SOUTHERN HOME CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Southern Home Church on the first Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Larry R. May, Condor Maynard, Gary Young and Billy Williamson.

TABITHA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members on the first Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Wayne Herald, Jr., Willis Fletcher, Chester Cochran, W. H. Cochran, Ben Scott and Thomas J. Dials.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased on the Muncy Cemetery, also Elder Homer Muncy, Sr. and all others buried on the Ruby Muncy Cemetery as well as Sister Garnet (Lowe) Maynard who is buried on the cemetery near the mouth of Lackey Branch. This will be at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday following the second Saturday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco, Wayne Herald, Jr. and Kenneth B. Jude.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial of Elder Bill Jude, Sister Sally Jude and other family members at the old home place on Wolf Creek on Sunday after the second Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Thomas J. Dials, Estill Hamilton, Floyd Jude, Arvid Blevins and Moderator attending.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Glen Lowe and his wife, Mary E. Lowe, at the home on Big Creek on Sunday after the second Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Elbert Sesco, Harold Sesco, John Paul Hamilton and Hobart Hamilton.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Robinette Cemetery on Sunday following the third Saturday in June (June 17) at 11:00 a.m. and for all those buried on the John Gilford Blackburn Cemetery at Dix Fork. Ministers called: Albert Cable, Gary Young, Lacy Walters and Elbert Sesco.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members on the Howell and Jude Cemeteries in the head of Peter Cave at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Ben Scott, Milford Lowe, Kenneth B. Jude and Gabe D. Lowe, Jr.

BENT BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Bent Branch Church on the third Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Greg Stanley, Richard Staton, Harold Sesco, Eric Williamson and Michael Lowe.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Blackburn Cemetery in memory of J. B. and Mazie Blackburn, Casher and Opal Blackburn, Cody Stanley, Rush Stanley, Ermal Deskins, George Smith, Geraldene Blackburn and Linda K. Deskins on Dix Fork Road at Sidney, KY on the fourth Saturday in June at 3:00 p.m. All Regular Baptist Ministers welcome.

JULY, 2007

MEMORIAL MEETING of Brother Dewey Jude's Family will be held on the Jude Cemetery in the head of Big Peter Cave on the Sunday after the first Saturday in July (July 8). Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Ben Scott, Milford Lowe, Raymond Smith and Gabe D. Lowe, Jr. Elizabeth Church will give away for this meeting.

TURKEY CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the church house for all those buried on the Reed Cemetery and Reed Family members buried on the Runyon Cemetery and Mountain View Memory Garden on the first Sunday. Ministers called: Hobart Hamilton, John (Boy) Lowe, Richard Lowe, Danny Runyon, Bobby Scott, Sr., Gary Young and Richard Staton.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased on the Robinson and Scott Cemetery near the Leannah Church at 10:30 a.m. on the Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Sabert Nichols, Wayne Herald, Jr., Albert Cable and Clifford Williams.

BETHANY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday following the second Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the May Cemetery in the Flatwoods on Marrowbone Creek in West Virginia. All corresponding ministers are invited. Everyone is welcome.

BUCK CREEK CHURCH will give away to a memorial meeting on Sunday after the third Saturday to be held on the Dials Cemetery on the Jack Cassidy Branch of Coldwater Road. Ministers called: Kenneth B. Jude, Thomas J. Dials, Albert Cable, Ben Scott and Wayne Herald, Jr.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the Narrows Branch Church for all the deceased on the Julius Scott Cemetery (Blackberry Fork), Hardy, KY and Clyde Brown who is buried on the Hill Crest Cemetery at Kenova, WV, on Sunday following the third Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Elbert Sesco, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, Edward L. Smith, Wayne Herald, Jr. with Moderator and Assistant Moderator attending.

BIG BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the J. M. Taylor family and will include the Maynard, Lowe, Taylor, Scott, Blackburn and Nichols families on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Dale Williamson, Duane Smith and Richard Staton.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Johnnie Stacy and Rachel Stacy, his wife, and of Cora Stacy, Tan Howell, Ora Howell, his wife, May Jude, Mary Moore, Ralph and Carey Reed, Robert Howell and other family members on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Sabert Nichols, Butler Fletcher, Billy Joe Robinson and Thomas J. Dials.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the Elizabeth Church for Brother Joe Fletcher, his wife, Hazel Fletcher and son, Roger Fletcher, Lacy Orville Fletcher, Orville Spence, infant baby of Jeff and Mary Spence, Sammy Spence, Mary Alice Spence, Estil Spence, Ernest Spence, Ollie Spence and others buried on the cemetery on Orville Road on the odd Sunday in July (July 1, 2007). Ministers called: All Regular Baptist ministers are invited.

AUGUST, 2007

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the Pilgrims Home Church on the first Saturday in August (August 4) at 4:00 p.m. in memory of all buried on the Jeff Robinette Cemetery. Ministers called: Billy Williamson, Dale Williamson, Elbert Sesco and Danny Runyon.

MEMORIAL MEETING of George Lowe, Jane Lowe, Sam Staton, Lora Staton, Joseph Staton, Mont Staton, Jerry Staton and Mary Staton on Pigeon Roost Fork of Wolf Creek at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday after the first Saturday. Ministers called: Lonnie Staton, Milford Lowe, Kenneth B. Jude, Gabe D. Lowe, Jr. and Wayne Herald, Jr. Elizabeth Church will give away for this meeting.

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Dillon-Prince Cemetery on Sunday after the first Saturday. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Arthur May, Wallace Sartin and Jeffrey Dillon.

ENON CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting for all deceased members of the Enon Church on the first Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: John Paul Hamilton, Eric Williamson, Kenneth B. Jude and Leonard Hamilton.

APPLE ORCHARD CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all the deceased on the Apple Orchard Cemetery, the Pine Grove Cemetery in Lennox, GA, the Millwood Cemetery in Reddick, FL, the Joe Taylor Cemetery and Joe Taylor family buried at Maher, WV, the McCealy Cemetery at Maher, WV, Bent Ridge Cemetery, Rose Hill Cemetery in Ashland, KY, Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, Ft. McCoy Cemetery in Ft. McCoy, Florida and Hennon Scalf Cemetery on Curry Branch and Sister Hester Maynard and all that are buried on the Williamson Cemetery on Sunday following the first Saturday. Ministers called: Clifford Williams, Danny Runyon, Billie Adair, Albert Cable and Richard Lowe.

DIX FORK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Dix Fork Church on Sunday following the first Saturday. Ministers called: Bobby Scott, Sr., A. B. Thacker, James Tackett and Curt Carroll.

BUCK CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of the deceased on the Blackburn Cemetery at Marrowbone, WV. This meeting will be held at the cemetery on Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Sabert Nichols, Kenneth B. Jude, Thomas J. Dials, Wayne Herald, Jr. and Dewey Jude.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all the deceased on the Lowe Cemetery and of Clinton B. Lowe and Marie Lowe that are buried at Maher, West Virginia, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Clifford Williams, Billy Joe Robinson, Danny Runyon and Ben Scott.

LITTLE ROSIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Little Rosie Church on Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Elbert Sesco, Bobby Sesco, Larry R. May, David Crigger, Leonard Hamilton, Steve White and Wayne Herald, Jr.

PILGRIMS REST CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday after the second Saturday for the deceased members of the Church and the community. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Teddy Honaker, Leon Robinson, Danny Runyon and Harold Sesco with Moderator and Assistant Moderator attending. Dinner will be served.

TURKEY CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the second Sunday in August at 5:00 p.m. at the Turkey Creek Church house for Rell and Mary M. Maynard and deceased family. Ministers called: Elbert Sesco, Charles Edwards, Condor Maynard and Richard Staton.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the Pilgrims Home Church on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. for all those buried on the Alfred Young Cemetery. Ministers called: Danny Runyon, Elbert Sesco, Richard Staton, Jack Robinette and Hobart Hamilton.

BIG BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all the deceased on the McCoy Cemetery including John and Margret McCoy, Oscar McCoy family, Tolbert McCoy family, also Johnnie Nichols, Sr. family and Lowe family of Gulnare, KY, Sister Victoria McCoy Maynard and Brother R. C. Maynard, Sr. on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Danny Runyon, Dale Williamson and Leon Robinson.

BUCK CREEK CHURCH will give away to a memorial meeting on Sunday after the third Saturday to be held on the Dave Jude and Fletcher Cemetery on Peter Cave. Ministers called: Milford Lowe, Sabert Nichols, Wayne Herald, Jr., Hershel Jude, Floyd Jude and Thomas J. Dials.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Elder J. W. Smith and all the deceased members of the Mary Elizabeth Church on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: Vernon Rose, Gayle Brown, Kenneth B. Jude, Ben Scott and Dewey Jude.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Will and Charity Jude and all family members buried at the head of Peter Cave on Sunday following the third Saturday. Minister called: Ben Scott, Lacy Fletcher, Butler Fletcher, Gabe Lowe, Jr. and Kenneth B. Jude. Church will be held at the cemetery.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Sidney Church and of Elder W. W. Fields and all that are buried on the Bascom Maynard Cemetery on Peter Cave on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Floyd Jude, Raymond Smith, Wallace Sartin, Roger Bevins and Kenneth B. Jude.

BETHANY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Bethany Church on Sunday after the fourth Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Condor Maynard, Thomas J. Dials, Hobart Hamilton, Harrison Runyon, David Crigger, Wayne Herald, Jr., Robert Haney and Leon Robinson.

SEPTEMBER, 2007

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the Lackey Cemetery on Sunday after the first Saturday. Ministers called: Hobart Hamilton, Randall Lackey, Wallace Sartin, Steve White, Larry R. May and Albert Cable.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the McCoy Cemetery in the head of Meathouse, about a mile above the Leannah Church, on the first Sunday in memory of Shirlen McCoy, his wife, Lucy McCoy, Van Avory McCoy, and others buried on this Cemetery. Also, Elder Dike Blackburn and his wife Ora Blackburn, and daughter Mae Blackburn and all others buried near the mouth of Wolf Creek are included. Ministers called: Clifford Williams, Richard Staton, Wayne Herald, Jr., Milford Lowe, Billy Joe Robinson and Ben Scott.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting in memory of Brother Ira Robinson, Brother Malcomn Muncy, Elder Steve Robinson, Jr and Brother Ben Robinson on the first Sunday (September 2) evening at 5:00 p.m. at the Leannah Church. Ministers called: Dale Williamson, Richard Staton, David Crigger and Bobby Scott, Sr.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Ervin Morrison and all else buried on the Maynard Fork Cemetery on Wolf Creek on Sunday after the second Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Minister called: Kenneth B. Jude, Ben Scott and Gabe D. Lowe, Jr.

BUCK CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Church for all the deceased members of the Buck Creek Church and the deceased buried in the Maynard Cemetery at Warfield, KY on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: W. H. Cochran, Danny Belcher, Ellis Holbrook, Paul Maynard and Bobby Scott, Sr.

LITTLE VIRGIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Sister Ruby Honaker Hunt, her husband, Mont, their daughter, Lorene Hunt, Charlie Honaker and others family members on Sunday following the third Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at the home of her son, Johnny Honaker, which is located approximately three fourths mile up Sunshine Lane at Kimper, KY. Ministers called: Teddy Honaker, Richard Staton, Leon Robinson, Greg Stanley, Paul Maynard and all other Regular Baptist ministers who are able to attend. The family invites everyone.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Elder Wallace Jackson, George Fraley, Donnie Lowe, William (Tom) Fraley and his wife Inis Fraley Jackson and others on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: David Crigger, Frankie Scott, Thomas J. Dials, Lacy Walters and Wayne Herald, Jr.

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the Hannah Cemetery on Sunday after the third Saturday. Ministers called: David Crigger, Albert Cable, Jack Robinette, David May and Wayne Herald, Jr.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Johnnie Jude, America Jude, his wife, their three sons, Ambrose, Matthew and Russell, three great grandchildren, Mark Jude, infant son of Kenneth B. Jude, Dollie Jude and Tan Stacy, husband of Pauline Stacy on Sunday after the fourth Saturday. Ministers called: Floyd Jude, Kenneth B. Jude, Gabe Lowe, Jr., Dewey Jude and Milford Lowe.

OCTOBER, 2007

ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the first Saturday and Sunday for all deceased members of the Elizabeth Church. Ministers called: Ben Scott, W. H. Cochran, Albert Cable and Raymond Smith.

SALEM CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the first Saturday and Sunday for all deceased members of the Salem Church. Ministers called: Lloyd Brown, Wayne Herald, Jr., Harold SESCO, Robert Haney, Greg Stanley and Bobby Scott, Sr.

TURKEY CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Turkey Creek Church on the second Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Monty Iverson, Bobby Scott, Sr., Leonard Hamilton, John Paul Hamilton, Greg Stanley, Lloyd Brown, Roger Hicks, Eric Williamson and Gary Young.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Mt. Pleasant Church on Sunday after the second Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers called: Albert Cable, Kelly Slone, Johnny Thornsberry, James Tackett and Murl F. Caudill.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Church of all the deceased who are buried on the Scott Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday after the second Saturday. Ministers called: Clifford Williams, Sabert Nichols and Albert Cable.

LITTLE TAVIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the second Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Danny Belcher, Gabe Lowe, Jr., Haston Whitaker and Claren Williams.

ROSA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members of the Rosa Church on the third Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Ministers called: Jack Robinette, Albert Cable, Harold SESCO, Richard Staton, Zeb Justice, Jackie Yates, Eric Williamson, Toy Looney and Phillip Estep.

SIDNEY CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday following the fourth Saturday for John Jude and Belle Jude, his wife; Annie (Howell) Jude, wife of Warren G. Jude; J. T. Jude, son of Warren G. Jude and Annie Jude; two daughters, Mary Ann and Betty Jane, children of Henry and Connie Jude. Ministers called: Ben Scott, Sabert Nichols and Clifford Williams.

PILGRIMS HOME CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all deceased members and friends of the Pilgrims Home Church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Richard Staton, Thomas J. Dials, Barry Lucas and Paul Maynard.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

CHURCH

DAY AND TIME

Bent Branch	Every odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Bent Branch/Pilgrims Home at Pilgrims Home	New Years Eve at 7:00 p.m.
Charity	Easter at 10:30 a.m.
Charity	Christmas at 10:30 a.m.
Elizabeth	Every odd Sunday
Elizabeth	New Years Eve starting in 2006
Leannah	Every odd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Leannah	Azzie Howard Birthday July 31, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Leannah	September third Sunday 3:00 p.m. Sabert Nichols Home
Little Rosie	Every third Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.
Mary Elizabeth	Every odd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Okeechobee	Every odd Sunday
Pilgrims Home	Second Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.
Pilgrims Rest	Every fourth Saturday night at 7:00 p.m.
Salem	Easter on April 8, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
Salem	Christmas Meeting on December 16, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.
Samaria	Every odd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
SARDIS ASSOCIATION AT BUILDING	Every odd Saturday at 6:30p.m.(None March 31, 2007)
Southern Home	Every third, fourth, and odd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Southern Home	Communion first Saturday evening in October
Southern Home	New Years Eve at 7:00 p.m.
Rosa	Every first Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.
Rosa	Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m.
Turkey Creek	New Years Eve at 7:30 p.m.
Turkey Creek	Every odd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Turkey Creek	June second Saturday and Sunday. Ministers called: Estill Hamilton, Floyd Jude, Bill Blevins, Ray Hamilton, Arvid Blevins, Wayne Herald, Jr., Lacy Walters

OBITUARIES
of
BRETHREN AND SISTERS

STEPHEN ROBINSON, JR.

I would like to take this opportunity to pay honor to my father-in-law. All of his friends called him Steve or Junior, but I called him Pop.

When I married into the Robinson family I became a part of their family. I was always treated as if I was their own child even though I was their daughter-in-law. Through the years Pop was called upon to minister at many of my family members funerals. He always spoke words of comfort to ease the pain of our loss. I am sure this was true for other families when he was requested to minister over one of their loved ones.

Pop was born June 8, 1921, making his stay here on earth almost 85 years. He was the son of the late Oliver Lee and Edna (Burgett) Robinson. He was preceded in death by brothers, Benjamin, Robert, Grover, and two infant brothers. He is survived by one sister, Oretha Faye (Robinson) Dotson who resides in Florida.

Pop married Mabel Louise (Moore) Robinson on December 22, 1944. They were blessed with a daughter Ms. Wilma (Robinson) Preece and a son Edsel Neal Robinson. He had three grand daughters: Stephanie (Robert) Cadle, Jaime (Nathan) Rooney and Tara Tyneal (Donald) Hatfield. There are also two great grand children; Donald Neal Hatfield and Emma Sophia Rooney all of which meant the world to him.

Pop was baptized on June 20, 1965 and was ordained in 1967 at the Sardis Old Regular Baptist Church at Delbarton, WV. He was a lifetime Moderator at the Leannah Old Regular Baptist Church located at Meathouse, KY.

Pop was a retired coal miner. As a hobby he would repair water pumps and pump motors. It didn't matter if it was a holiday or family time, if someone needed a pump or parts to repair water lines, etc., Pop would always see that their needs were met if the part were available.

Many times Pop, Granny, and I would sit and talk about the Lord and discuss scriptures. He would always try to answer any questions I asked him regarding scriptures.

Pop had a sense of humor. He loved to make people laugh. Each time I went to their house he would almost always have something funny to tell me. A couple of days before he passed away Granny and I had gone to visit him in the hospital. As he lay there in his bed he was having difficulty breathing. He struggled to get up to sit on the side of the bed. After he got up his breathing seem to be somewhat better. He started talking before long we were all laughing about something funny he had said. I know he was trying to keep us from worrying. That was his way!

This past year we could see that his steps were getting slower and his eyes were growing dim. He could hardly see to get around, but his mind stayed focused on the Lord.

Little did we know that on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 the Lord would dispatch angels to carry him to Heaven. This saddened our hearts, but we feel our loss is Heaven's gain.



Our hearts are heavy and sad each time we think of him. I will always look for him to be sitting in his favorite chair, listening for the tapping of his cane as he walked through the house, or hear him praying for his children and asking God to bless them as he was saying grace at the dining table.

I have precious memories of Pop and I feel we will meet him again on Heaven's bright shore where there will be no more sickness, pain, or death. When Pop left us it wasn't goodbye, but so long for a little while. I know if he could speak to his loved ones and friends he would say don't weep for him, but weep for yourselves especially for those who have not repented of their sins.

This sums up my thoughts regarding this man of whom I had the utmost respect. Until we meet again in Heaven where God will wipe every tear from our eyes.

To those who love and miss him I would like for you to keep these scriptures in mind. John Chapter 14 Verses 1-4: *Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.*

Sadly Missed By: Wife, Mable Robinson
Children, Grand Children, and Great Grand Children
And A Host Of Friends
Written by His Daughter-in-Law, Glenna Robinson

MARTHA E. (HAY) ANGLIN

"Relentless death has hurled his dart and lodged it deep in many a heart....."

Martha E. (Hay) Anglin, 79, of Niles, MI, died at 8:05 a.m., Saturday, March 4, at West Woods of Niles Nursing Home following a brief illness. She was born August 2, 1926 in Williamson, WV to William C. (Willie) Hay and Brookie (Maynard) Hay. She graduated from Lenore High School, Lenore, WV and resided at Myrtle, WV until moving to Niles, MI in 1961 where she resided until her death.

Family dedication was very important to her and she was especially dedicated to her children and grandchildren. Experiencing many of life's transitions, disappointments, joys and experiences, she was well acquainted with this thing called death. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Darien Vincent Anglin, who died February 22, 1999; her sister, Virginia Gillman and her brother, Carson M. (Maynard) Hay. She is survived by daughters: Dreama (Robert) Schmidt of Granger, IN; Linda Brinkman of Fort Myers, FL; Betty (Frank) Kelleher of Newport Coast, CA, sons: William (Jeanne) Anglin of Eagle River, AK, Michael (Joyce) Anglin of Buchanan, MI, Basil Anglin, Jr. of Niles, MI; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren: her sister, Louise Peaden of Salt Springs, FL; brothers, Curtis E. (Ethan) Hay of Sun City, AZ and Frank E. (Edwin) Hay of Louisa, KY.

She also became acquainted with and embraced the promise of a resurrection of the dead through a personal experience of grace through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and trusted solely in him for deliverance, "We had the sentence of death within ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead....."



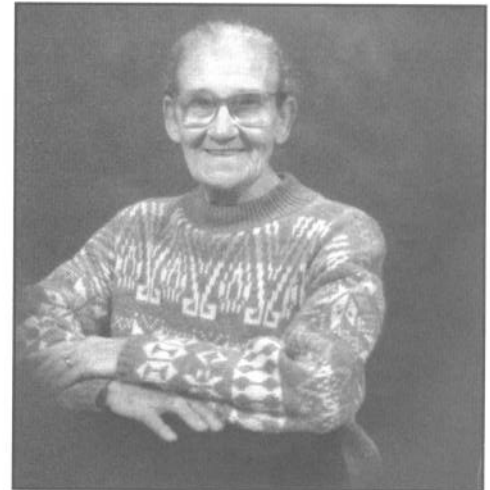
She bore the heartaches and disappointments of life with much patience and perseverance ["I travel through a world of woes, Through conflicts sore my Spirit goes..."] until soul and body parted at which time she entered into her eternal state of being. She is now at rest awaiting the time of events in which she trusted, "My flesh shall slumber underground, Till the last trumpet's joyful sound, then burst the chains with sweet surprise, and in my Savior's image rise". Based on this experience, she became a member of the Okeechobee Old Regular Baptist Church, Okeechobee, FL, being baptized by Elder Hiram Young. Although separated by great distance, she remained a faithful member here until her death.

Funeral services were conducted at Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles with interment in the Silverbrook Cemetery in Niles.

Written by: Her sister, Louise Peaden,
Assisted by the family

CELIA GILMAN BAISDEN

It is with great sadness in my heart that I will try to write the obituary of our dear, sweet mother, Celia Baisden. She was born October 3, 1913 at Myrtle, WV. She departed this life February 15, 2006 at home. She lived ninety two years, four months, and twelve days. She was married to Harrison Baisden for over forty two years, until his death on March 16, 1987. She was the mother of eleven children; eight boys and three girls. Son, Oakey Lee and daughter, Cathy, died in infancy; son, James was killed in a car accident. She is survived by eight children; Alfred Curry, Alonzo Curry, Harrison Baisden, David Baisden, Danny Baisden, Paul Baisden, Eloise White and Brenda Nolan. She is also survived by thirty five grandchildren, seventy six great-grandchildren, and twenty two great-great-grandchildren.



Mother was laid to rest next to Daddy on the Parley Family Cemetery near Delbarton, WV. Mother was the daughter of the late James and Betty (Parley) Gilman. She was last of her generation, from a family of sixteen children.

She joined the Old Regular Baptist Church on Elk Creek the third Sunday in October, 1933. She was baptized and gave her life to the Lord for over seventy two years, attending services until her health no longer allowed her to leave home. As a child I remember well hearing my mother pray every night before she went to bed.

Mother was a good soldier for the Lord and she never stopped praying and asking her sweet Master to have mercy on her right to the end. She loved the Lord with all her heart, soul, mind and strength. I hope and pray we will meet her again, but we will have to live life as mother did.

We would like to express our great appreciation and thanks to everyone for all the wonderful messages, flowers and food that was sent to our family.

Written By: The Ones that Love her Greatly
Her Children

MAGDALEN BLACKBURN

It is with sadness and the help of the Lord we will try to write the obituary of Magdalene Blackburn. Magdalene was born December 3, 1941 at Varney, KY. She departed this life on November 26, 2005 at home, this made her stay on earth 64 years.

She was the daughter of late Elizabeth Robinette Blackburn and John G. Blackburn. One brother preceded her in death, Willis (wig) Blackburn. She has one living sister, Katherine Blackburn and one sister-in-law, Anna Blackburn. The Lord blessed her with a lot nieces and nephews and wonderful aunts and uncles.

Sis, I will miss you so much, but our Lord, Jesus Christ knows all things. He knew with your cancer he didn't want you to suffer here on earth. With hope and faith we will meet again.

We have so many memories of you here on earth. The night you gave your life to the Lord will always be the best memories of the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church. She was baptized by hands of Elder Elbert Sesco and Elder Richard Staton. Magdalen was a member of the church twenty one years.

This is not good by, Sissy, just rest on for a little while. I hope to meet over yonder where " we won't have to worry anymore. " I will always remember and love you.



Written by: Her sister, Katherine Blackburn
And Elder Elbert Sesco

JAMES E BROWN

Brother James was born December 26, 1922 at Toler, KY and deceased from this live November 11, 2005 following a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Robert L and Emma Hunt Brown. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Audrey Brown and one brother, Robert Brown.

He married Chlotine McCoy Brown on February 21, 1945 and to this union was born two wonderful sons: Robert (Charlene) Brown of Forest Hills, KY and Frank (Linda) Brown of Lexington, KY, who cared for them with all the love that children can show. His grandchildren are: Robin (David) Tackett of Lexington, KY, Leslie (Chris) Harris of Forest Hills, KY, Amy (Joshua) Phillips of Nashville, TN and Matthew (Tanya) Brown of Richmond, KY. He is survived by nine great grandchildren and a great host of family and friends.

Brother James was a World War II veteran and a member of the WWII Veterans Association. He spent his working life with the Norfolk Southern Railroad and resided at Forest Hills, KY.

He was a member of the Dix Fork Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized May, 1952 by Elders Jim Thornsbury and Charlie Johnson. He served as clerk for ten years before his death. He loved his family, friends and most of all his church. He was a warm and caring brother and served the church with love and dedication. When the other members were sick, he would call and check on each one of them.



He told me when I am gone, I want you to write my obituary and be able to say that I did not give the Church any trouble. He lived the life that a true Christian should live.

We loved to visit with Brother James and his wonderful companion. We were all treated special and we miss talking with him and listening to the stories he would tell. We often would ask him for advice.

Brother James and his companion (Chlotine) became sick and spent a lot of time together in the hospital. He loved her as Christ loved the church and always told me if she goes first, I hope the Lord will let me die with her. Well, on November 11, 2005 in the UK Medical Center in Lexington, KY Chlotine died first and the sons placed her hand in his and the Lord answered his prayers and sweetly let him go to sleep.

I know Robert, Frank and the family's hearts were broken that day, you showed them all the concern and with loving hearts shared a wonderful relationship and have sweet precious memories to last a lifetime.

Now we say farewell but through our Lord and Savior, we are left with a wonderful hope of meeting one another again. Rest on Brother James for on that last day, when the trumpet begins to blow, we shall be resurrected to live again in God's sweet Heaven when the Lord will say to his children, I know thy works, for thou has kept my word and hast not denied my name. On that morning, all of the family of God will reunite and fly away on wings of love and there he said he would gird himself and make us to sit down to meat and will come forth and serve us. Isn't that a wonderful promise that makes me want to shout. Thank you sweet Jesus for giving us this hope that keeps us pressing on and looking forward to a day of eternal rest. Sleep on Brother James for the best is yet to come.

Written with my deepest love and respect.
Sister Geraldine Crigger

ELZADA CLINE

It is with great sadness, but with an abundance of love that we attempt to write the obituary of our beloved mother and grandmother, Elzada Cline.

Mom was born April 14, 1923 to the late Melvin and Polly Cline. Mom departed this life on June 15, 2006 at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville, VA at 10:30 p.m. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elliott "Bud" Cline; one daughter, Alma Louise Cline and her husband Jimmie Cline; one grandson, Terry James Cline; one great granddaughter, Brittany Cline; seven sisters: Frances, Amanda, Margie, Ida, Rachael, Maudie and Alta; five brothers: Brian, Tommy, Floyd, Melvin and Monroe. Mom left behind four sons: Johnny Millard Cline, Ralph Winston Cline, Rutherford James Cline and Randy Lee Cline; two daughters, Sylvia Darlene Carter and Fonda Lee Adams and one sister, Mona.



She was a faithful member of the Rosa Regular Baptist Church since March 18, 1950. Mom visited many churches with Dad until his death. Proceeding Dad's departure, Mom continued to attend church until her health no longer allowed.

Sadness fills our hearts to know we don't have her with us here anymore. However, I feel my mom has a better home away from all of her worldly troubles and pain.

NANCY ALICE (NELSON) FARLEY

It is with much sadness that we write this obituary of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. She was loved by all and will be missed forever.

Nancy Alice Parley went home to Jesus on December 19, 2005.

Nancy Alice (Nelson) Parley was born in Pike County, Kentucky on October 2, 1933 to George Washington Nelson and Rebecca Marcum Nelson. She was married to Cecil Farley on August 30, 1951. From this union came five daughters: Noreen Schoelch, Palma Renfrow, Judy Maynard, Marcia Oliveraz and Cecilia Varney and one son, Cecil Raymond Farley, deceased. In addition, there are thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Nancy had five brothers: Frank, Dewey, Bud, Rush, Jay and Roscoe; all now deceased except Dewey; four sisters: Polly, Mary, Martha and Dorothy Sue; Polly and Martha are deceased.

Nancy joined the Old Regular Baptist Church on September 13, 1981 and attended church regularly for many years as long as her health allowed prior to her passing. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother to her entire family and will be missed greatly by all.

Written by: Her loving husband, Cecil and her family



NORMA HANNERS FIELDS

With God's help and lots of precious memories, I will attempt to write the obituary of Norma Fields, a special lady to me. Mother was born on April 5, 1921. She was the daughter of the late Bradley and Wilda Hanners. She was one of seven children. She past this life on June 30, 2006, making her stay here on God's footstool eighty five years, two months and twenty five days. She is preceded in death by both parents, two brothers, two sisters and her dear husband of nearly sixty three years, Luther Fields. Mother is survived by two sons, Bobby (Norma Jean) Fields and Billy (Ruth) Fields; one brother, Ulysess Hanners; one sister, Lucille Lowe; one special friend, Martha Nichols; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Mother gave her hand and was baptized the first Saturday in August, 1963 and became a member of the Apple Orchard Church. She was a faithful member as long as her health permitted.



Just a word or two about the way Mother did things, that I remember, when I was a small boy. The roads from home to church were very muddy in the winter but it never got to bad for Mother to say, "boys its time to go to church". It never got to bad for us to walk a mile to the church. When we got too sick to go to school Mother always seemed to know whether we were sick or not. Lots of times she would say, "go to bed" and we knew a dose of castor oil was coming and Mother would say, "this will do the job". Later on in life, after we became teenagers, we could not slip into the house without Mother knowing what time and condition we were in.

About the last seven months of her life, she was in a wheelchair and made her home with me. Her mind was failing her. The last time I spoke to her she was in the hospital and she didn't know where she was. She asked me, where she was. I said, "Mother, you are in the hospital and this place is full of sick people". Her reply was, "I'm sorry, Son". I didn't realize how sick she was.

Farewell, dear mother. I hope to meet you on God's golden shore someday.

Written with a broken heart by Brother Bobby Fields

DENCIE FLETCHER

It's with a sad and heavy heart that I write the obituary of our dear mother Dencie (Maynard) Fletcher. Mommy was born October 24, 1915, the daughter of the late Jessie and Pattie Maynard.

Mommy married Daddy (Floyd Fletcher) September 5, 1932. To this union was born thirteen children: Richard Fletcher, Elizabeth Parsons, (Patty Fletcher, deceased), Marie Lowe, Margie Lowe, Rebky Pauley, (Sadie F Lent, deceased), Jessie Fletcher, Hayse Fletcher, Nellie Scarberry, Floyd Fletcher Jr., Kizzie Whitt and Nathen Fletcher.

Daddy and Mommy loved us children so deep, next to the way they loved God. They loved going to church so much.

Daddy lived eighty eight years and six months and Mommy lived ninety years and six months. They worked so hard to see us children have all the things we needed.

We miss you Mommy so much. Everyday it seems like I miss you more and more, but your work is done here earth.

I am sure Daddy and Mommy are resting in Heaven. To the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, if you want to see Mommy and Daddy it will be in Heaven. Get ready to go. Find the Lord he will show you the way.

Written by Daughter, Elizabeth Parsons

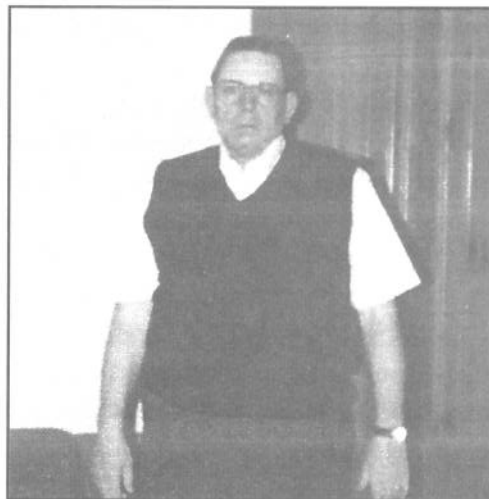


RUFUS FRANCIS

It is with a sad and broken heart and the help of the Lord I will try and write the obituary of my loving husband, Rufus Berry R B Francis sixty seven years old of Williamson, WV. He was born January 12, 1938 in Pike County, KY to the late Delmon Francis and Gladys (Stobridge) Francis. R. B. went to be with the Lord at Pikeville Medical Center November 5, 2005. He was a carpenter and worked out of Wescotts for thirty some years. Then worked for Pike County Board of Education and was a custodian for sixteen years.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by ten brothers and sisters. Left to morn his passing are his wife of forty eight years Anna Lois Staton Francis; a son, Richard Francis of Hurricane, WV; two daughters, Deborah Blevins of Inez, KY and Delores Goff of Hardy, KY; one sister, Bonnie Ward of Williamson, WV; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

R. B. joined the Old Regular Baptist Church and took his membership to Pilgrims Home Church at the age of seventeen and stayed there for forty nine years.



Then being so sick he didn't get to go very much, he moved his membership to Turkey Creek Regular Baptist Church for one year making him in the church fifty years. He was baptized by at the hands of Jonah E. Williamson and Conard Lockard.

We know you are taking your peaceful sleep. We miss you so much. Your smiles made everyone that knew you happy, but we will meet in that morning where we will be together forever. Our hearts won't break anymore.

Very sadly missed by your wife and children

STELLA HAMILTON

It is with a sad heart that I will attempt to write the obituary of our beloved mother. She was born August 13, 1915 to Tandy and Sally Bentley Moore; she departed this life to be with Jesus on July 25, 2006. Mom did her suffering here on earth and prayed daily for God to take her home. In her last days she was suffering and Brother Leonard was caressing her hair; he said "Mom, it's all right to go home and be with Jesus". She didn't reply, so Brother Leonard said it again, this time she responded and said, "if I could I would". It certainly made me realize even more how we can't live or die without the Lord.



Mom told us the Lord forgave her of her sins at a funeral. She joined the Old Regular Baptist Church and placed her membership at the Island Creek Church of Old Regular Baptist in the New Salem Association. She proved her faithfulness to the Lord and her Church for almost sixty seven years. Mom was a light to sinners wherever she went, never ashamed to tell what the Lord had done for her. Her membership was important to her and she protected it by living a good Christian life and living by the rules and orders of her church. She always told her children about Jesus and that we need to live for him. At Mom's death her six living children were members of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Mom was married to Lee Hamilton fifty eight years. To this union were born ten children: Christine, Geneva, Gillis, Lovel, Hobart, Windell, John Paul, Ivy and Leonard. Mom was preceded in death by two daughters; Christine and Geneva; two sons, Willard and Elder Windell Hamilton. Also, our dad, Lee Hamilton died August 4, 1990.

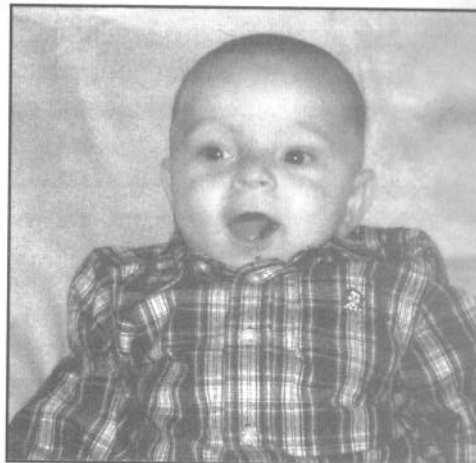
She is survived by four sons: Gillis (Patty) Hamilton of Monroe, MI, Hobart (Nancy) Hamilton of Delbarton, WV, John Paul (Lois) Hamilton and Leonard (Sandy) Hamilton of Pikeville, KY; two daughters, Lovel (Brad) Self of Riverview, MI and Ivy (Larry) Compton of Pikeville, KY. In addition, she is survived by twenty three grandchildren, thirty one great grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren and a large host of family and friends and brothers and sisters in the church that will miss her dearly. Mom was blunt when she talked, but she had a smile that would melt your heart.

We will greatly miss Mom but believe in our hearts Mom went to sleep in the arms of Jesus and we will join her in the resurrection. To the family that hasn't confessed Jesus as your savior, our prayers are that you will repent of your sins before it is too late. Be born again, live with Jesus here on earth and eternally in the heavens when this life is over.

Written by her son, Elder Hobart Hamilton

SCOTT LEE HAMILTON

It is with much sadness that we attempt to write the obituary of our precious grandson, Scott Lee. He was born August 19, 2005 and was called home January 19, 2006. He was only with us for five months. However, his memory will remain with us on and on in this life. When he was here his sweet smile would melt your heart and fill the room like sunshine. When his daddy would come home from work Scott Lee would be all smiles, waiting for his daddy to pick him up. The short time God blessed us to enjoy him and love him. We'll always cherish the fond memories in our hearts.



He is survived by his broken hearted parents, Leonard and Judy Hamilton and one brother, Nathaniel Chase Hamilton, who told his mother before she knew that she was expecting, that he had talked to Jesus and Jesus told him his mother had a baby boy in her belly. Later Judy found out she was expecting and did bring home a baby boy. He was named Scott Lee, taking the middle name of his uncles, Robert Scott and Ronald Lee. Also surviving is one sister, Kiara Rae Hamilton; maternal grandparents, Eddie Podunavac and Martha Vannatter and paternal grandparents, Hobart and Nancy Hamilton.

Words cannot express the sorrow, loneliness and heartbreak little Scotty's family is experiencing. Although there is no true understanding why God took him, we know that God knows best. It would seem the Lord needed our precious one and took his little soul to the Paradise of God until the resurrection morning when Jesus will call Scott Lee's body from the ground to unite with his soul. We have a great hope of being with him one day. It's our hopes and prayers that his parents would have that hope of being with him in Heaven, also.

To his parents, Leonard and Judy, we know you won't forget how little Scotty responded to you, how he smiled that lovely smile and how he was so content when each of you held and fed him. The natural love for him won't die in your hearts. We know our loss is Heaven's gain. He called a little flower home. A flower for the Master's bouquet.

Written by his grandparents,
Elder Hobart Hamilton and Nancy Hamilton

GERALDINE HENSLEY

It is with a heavy heart I try to write the obituary of my loving mother and sister in Christ, Geraldine (Fouch) Hensley. She was born on September 12, 1931 to the late John and Virdilla (Blevins) Fouch. She left this world to be with our Lord on October 12, 2005.

Mom was baptized on April 30, 2000 and was a member of the Tabitha Old Regular Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by our father, the late Elder Samuel D (SD) Hensley and two sons, Brother Samuel D Hensley, Jr. and Oliver Hensley along with several of her brothers and sisters. She leaves behind three sons: Brother Alex (Gloria) Hensley of Verdunville, WV, Brother Avery (Carrie) Hensley of Hillsboro, OH and Elder James (Kathy) Hensley of Pecks Mill, WV; three daughters: Sister Barbara (Zeke) Curry of Friendly, WV, Nioka Cline of Cow Creek, WV and Arlene Hensley of Whitman, WV and our sister-in-law, Donna Hensley of Crawley, WV. She also left behind twenty three grandchildren; twenty four great grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry (Joyce) Fouch of Delbarton, WV and J.C. Fouch of Madison, WV; one sister, Maxine (Tom) Harmond and a host of friends will miss her very much.



I believe our loss is Heaven's gain. We will miss Mom but her love and teaching will go on in our hearts forever. I truly thank God for the parents he blessed us with. They always made sure to teach us right from wrong and about the Lord and the great love he has for those that will love and serve him. Mom will be greatly missed by me and all of our family, but I wouldn't want her back in the pain and suffering for nothing. I believe she is asleep in the arms of God and I pray that we all can be reunited on that sweet day when God calls his children home. Then I believe we will all be happy over there.

Written by her son, Elder James Hensley

FRANCIS LACKEY

With much sadness and by the help of God, I will try to write the obituary of my loving wife, Francis (Brown) Lackey. Francis was born August 7, 1944 at Inez, KY to the late Elondious and Elizabeth (Dials) Brown.

She was united in marriage to Bill Lackey on February 11, 1961 and to this union was born four children. One son preceded her in death, William Lackey, Jr. Survivors are two sons; Allen Lackey of Chillicothe, OH and Eugene Lackey of Ranger, WV, one daughter, Donna Kay Lackey of Lenore, WV and one step daughter, Karen Frances of Hatfield, KY. Also, surviving are three brothers: McKennley Brown of Lexington, OH, Anthony Brown of Grove City, OH and Dallas Maynard of Warsaw, II; one sister, Patricia (Maynard) May of Lenore, WV; ten grandchildren; three step grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

She went home to be with the Lord on June 26, 2006. She was a member of the Bethany Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. She loved the Church with all her heart.

I want to say to the children, get ready to meet Mom again in Heaven, there we will never part again. I want to say a special thanks to a very special friend, Brenda Lackey. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless you greatly.

Written by her husband, Bill Lackey

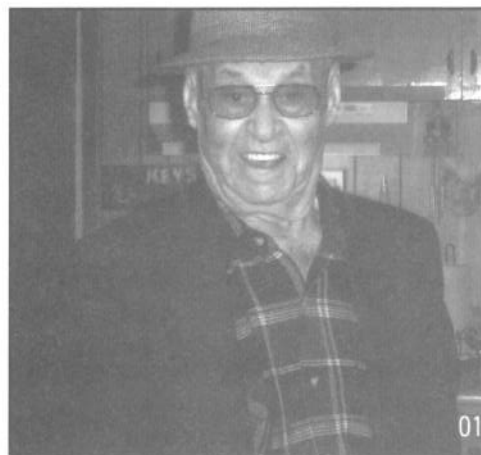


AMOS LOWE

With much sadness and a broken heart we will try to write the obituary of our father, grandfather and great grandfather, Amos Lowe. Daddy was born June 10, 1915 at Hennon, KY. He was the son of Lark and Ella Lowe Lowe. He passed away Friday, September, 9, 2005 at 7.28 a.m. at Williamson ARH in South Williamson, KY with his children standing by his bedside.

Daddy was preceded in death by our mother, Emma Alma Lowe; one daughter-in-law, Pat Lowe; one granddaughter; two great grandchildren; four sisters and four brothers.

Daddy was a retired coal miner from Eastern Coal Company and a member of the United Mine Workers Of America. He had been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for fifty one years. He brought his membership to Narrows Branch Old Regular Baptist Church when he got sick and wasn't able to get out to church very much.



He is survived by three sons: Paul D.(Trina)Lowe of Pinsonfork, KY, William Kenneth (Sandy) Lowe of Turkey Creek, KY, Amos J.(Pauletta)Lowe of Hardy, KY; four daughters: Hazel Bonta of Belfry, KY, Regina Ann(Roger)Stepp of Florida, Lillian Faye(Micheal)Workman of Fort Gay, WV and Vivian Kaye(Larry D)Thacker of Hardy, KY. One sister, Effie Miller of Kimper, KY;. thirteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Written by his broken hearted children,
Grandchildren, great grandchildren

MARGARET MORRISON

With sadness and broken hearts we will try to write the obituary of our dear loving mother, Margaret Morrison. Mother was born March 24, 1924 to the late Aaron Henry Pinson and Vangie Leona Taylor Pinson. Mother deceased on March 5, 2006 making her stay on earth eighty one years, eleven months and nine days.

Mother married our dad, Olle J. (Bunker) Morrison February 3, 1941. They were married fifty three years until his death. In their union nine children were born: James Edward Morrison of Pikeville, KY, Geniva Ireane Adkins of Ortonville MI, Shelby Young of Crocksville OH, Mary Roach of Duffield, VA, Lantis Gail Pinson of Kimper, KY, Aaron Robert Morrison of South Wells, Austalia, Tammy Maynard of New Lexington OH, Jackie Priode of Pikeville, KY and Eulah Ritz of Varney, KY. She had twenty five grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.



Mother was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sons-in-law; Curtis Robinison and Glean Roach. And three great grandchildren: Amanda Geek, Matthew Mccusiton, Victoria Maynard and one grandson, Glean Micheal Roach.

Mother gave her life to Jesus and was baptized June 1, 1947 by Elders Doc Maynard and Johnny Nichols. She placed membership at the Big Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. Then later moved her membership to Apple Orchard Old Regular Baptist Church where she remained until her death.

Mother started teaching all her children at a very young age of Jesus and how he died for all our sins. She wanted that to be an important part of all our lives. Up until the day she died she would keep saying the old time ways. She is now with her loving savior and we are all hoping to see her when it is our time to depart. We love and miss her, but have the hope of seeing her again.

Her loving children: Jimmy, Irene, Shelby, Mary, Gail,
Ernie, Tammy, Jackie and Eulah

SADIE JONES PREECE

Sadie Preece, eighty one of Fallsburg, KY, formerly of Omar, WV passed away on February 9, 2006 at Kings Daughters Hospital in Ashland, KY. She was born June 20, 1925 in Martin County KY. She was the daughter of the late Freelan Jones and Gustavia (Jude) Jones.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Leannah Old Regular Baptist Church. Survivors include sons: Dallas Preece of Fallsburg, KY, Lee Preece of Yawkey, WV, Johnny Preece of Omar, WV, Ronnie Preece of Yawkey, WV and Russel Preece of Louisville, KY; daughters: Eloise Zvirzdin of Petersburg, VA, Bonnie Preece of Columbus, OH and Lorean Shaeffer of California. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Preece and one daughter, Connie Preece; her parents and five sisters.

Surviving sisters are: Mae Marcum and Jean Marcum of Hatfield, KY and Bess McCarty of Warfield, KY. Also, surviving are many grandchildren and great grand children who loved her so very much. We all loved "Satch" as most of us called her and she always be greatly missed by everyone.



LEO MARIE REED

It is with a very sad and broken heart, and precious memories I will try, with the Lord's help to write the obituary of our beloved mother, Leo Marie Reed of Turkey Creek, KY. She was born June 24, 1920 and departed this life on April 24, 2006; making her stay on this earth eighty five years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lacy Blackburn and Elizabeth (Ratliff) Blackburn and beloved husband, Leroy "Cat" Reed. They were married on December 12, 1940. Also, she was preceded in death by; one son, George Matthew Reed; one grandson, Darby Daniel Reed; one brother, Tracy Blackburn, three sisters: Grace Lowe, Margaret McHenry and Mildred Varney.

Surviving are; two sons, E. David Reed and wife, Mary and Ellery D. Reed and wife, Carla; one daughter, Betty L. (Reed) Harris and husband, Eddie. Also, surviving are five grandchildren: Donna Smith, Mark Harris, David L. Reed, Eddie D. Harris, Amanda Reed and two great grandchildren, Christopher Smith and Allison Smith.

Mother was a devoted member and servant of the Turkey Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Mom loved her Lord and looked for that day of rest, when there would be no more pain, grief and heartache and will rise when God speaks, "Come in Thou Good and Faithful Servant".



Written with fondest memories and much love
By : Daughter, Betty and son-in-law, Eddie

EUNICE ROBINSON

With help from God I'll try to write the obituary of our mother, Eunice Robinson. Mommy was born on February 17, 1948 to the late Jobe and Trixie Blackburn and departed this life on November 24, 2005.

Mommy was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, John Rush Blackburn; one sister, Mae Hickman and two brothers-in-law, James Jude and Troy Hickman.

Mommy was baptized by the hands of Elder Wayne Herald, Sr and Elder Thomas J Dials. She took her membership to the Leannah Old Regular Baptist Church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Buck Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. I'll never forget the day she took her letter there, She and I got into the truck and she told me, "son, I am home". Surviving are three children: two daughters, Susie (Micheal) Cornett, Brushy Rd and Barbara (Walter) Davis of Kermit, WV and one son, Elder David Robinson of Frankfort, KY. She also left three sisters: Margie Jude of Inez KY, Thelma (Eugene) Moore and Bertha (Marion) Duncan both of Pilgrim, KY. Also, one brother who she loved so much, Cletis (Rosa Lee) Blackburn of Inez, KY. Also, she leaves behind eight grandchildren: Brittany, Brent, Aaron Cornette of Brushy Rd, Valerie, Kyle, Kobe, Drleaninia Davis of Kermit, WV and Kay Lee Robinson of Frankfort, KY.



Mommy was well known for her cooking and her fried apple pies. Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 26, 2005 at the Sidney Old Regular Baptist Church by Elders Billy Joe Robinson, Richard Staton, Wayne Herald, Jr, Paul Boggs and Thomas J Dials. Mommy was laid to rest on the Jobe Blackburn Cemetery. We, the family, would like to say thank you to the Richmond Callahan Funeral Home especially, Joe Mullens, to all who took the time to say thank you or sending flowers. Mommy was proud of all her children, brothers and sisters and grandchildren. We, the family, can look back and thank God for the memories we have of Mom. As I close this letter, Mom we miss you so much and think of you everyday. But we don't have to say goodbye, just farewell for a little while. Mom, we love you.

Written by her children: Susie, Barb and David

MISIE RUNYON

It is with a sad but happy heart that I attempt to write the obituary of dearly departed mother-in-law, Misie (Brown) Runyon.

Misie was born on August 26, 1912 at Roadfork, KY to the late Haley (Stanley) and Leroy Brown.

On June 18, 1935 Misie married Mack Runyon and they made their home at Long Branch, KY until 1971 when they moved to Gallipolis Ferry, WV.

Raised in and around the Old Regular Baptist Church during her youth, she joined the Turkey Creek Regular Baptist Church. She loved the brothers and sisters of the church and spoke of them often with her family and friends both here in Pike County, KY and in Mason County, WV. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mack in 1987; a son, Clayton Muncy in 1992 and a grandson, Alan Muncy in 1973.



She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Connie (Runyon) and Darrell Varney of Mt. Holley, NC; a daughter-in-law, Naomi (Phillips) Muncy of Gallipolis Ferry, WV; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; cousins and lots of friends.

I said at the beginning of this that my heart was sad yet happy. I want to explain that Misie was a very special lady to me for the home and the love that she and Mack shared with my husband (their son) Clayton and my sister-in-law (their daughter) Connie. Also, for the love that she gave to each of us every day and while my heart is sad with the writing of this obituary it is also happy as I know in my heart that on November 13, 2005, just a couple of months after Misie's ninety third birthday, God called home a beautiful soul and on that day his angels rejoiced as a dear old saint finished her long race and went on to Glory land.

She will be sadly missed here on earth, but we know that if we give our hearts to Jesus, that one day we can meet again on the other side.

Written in love by her daughter-in-law, Naomi Muncy

MAE "GRANNY" SCOTT

It is with a very heavy heart but with many special memories that we will try to write this obituary for our mother, grandmother, sister, mother-in-law, aunt and friend, Mae "Granny" Scott. Granny, which is what she liked to be called. She was born February 5, 1926 in Martin County, KY to the late Wheeler and Ada Newsome McCoy.

Granny married Willard Scott on June 2, 1947 and to this union there were born twelve children. Along with her husband who passed away November 8, 1979 she was preceded in death by two sons, Jimmy Scott who passed away as an infant and her precious son, James Odell Scott who passed away May 1, 2005; four brothers, Arnold McCoy, Kenton McCoy, Wheeler McCoy, and Buddy McCoy and three sisters, Goldie Branham, Mary Smith, and Eula McCoy.



Granny is survived by six sons: Virgil Ray (Janice) Scott of Ypsilanti, MI, Willard (Cindy) Scott, Jr. of Onstead, MI, Donnie Hayes Scott of Brushy Creek, KY, Ronald Dean (Jean) Scott of Mikes Branch, KY, Randall Wheeler (Mary) Scott of Brushy Creek, KY and Bobby Lee (Jamessa) Scott of Meta, KY and four daughters: Ada Jean Burris, Linda Faye (Mrs. Blaine) Cornett, Zella Mae Slone, Peggy Sue Morley all of Pikeville, KY. Also, she is survived by one brother, Emmitt McCoy and one sister, Normie Meadors both of Columbus, OH; thirty seven grandchildren; twenty four great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Granny left us to be with the Lord on March 23, 2006 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, KY, a city she had never been to, making her stay on this earth eighty years, one month and eighteen days. Granny was surrounded by most of her children, several grandchildren, and some of her great-grandchildren. As we watched Granny take her last breath we cried. We were sad because we were losing someone very special to us and we would miss her, but happy because we knew she would always be watching over us.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 27, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. in the Apple Orchard Old Regular Baptist Church with Elbert Sesco, Richard Staton, Danny Runyon and others officiating. Her burial followed in the Apple Orchard Cemetery, Brushy Road where she was laid to rest beside her son, James Odell Scott and near her husband Willard Scott and his mother Kate Scott.

Granny was a homemaker and a member of the Apple Orchard Old Regular Baptist Church which she joined in 1964. Granny loved going to church and was a faithful member up until her death.

There were times in her last years that she would be unable to go church because of her health and you could always hear the disappointment in her voice. Granny loved to hear the preaching and singing. No one in the church had to guess who the little old lady in the front of the church was who was clapping her hands and crying out loud because she had been blessed by the Lord.

Granny was a hard worker all of her life. She not only raised her children but most of her grandchildren. Everyone was always welcome in her home and the first thing she would ask you when you came in the front door was, "Have you ate today?" When Granny was able it seemed she could cook a whole breakfast in ten minutes and everything she cooked was always good.

Granny loved to get gifts even though she would never say it. If anyone went somewhere she would always ask them, "What did you get me?" She loved to wear pretty dresses and I don't believe there is anyway anyone could count how many she had. We all loved to buy Granny things because it made her happy but what made her the happiest was being around her family, friends and going to church.

With the many years to come we will never forget her and how special she was. We will not only miss her smile, hearing her shout and sing in church but we will also miss hearing her say "I love you and be careful going to work." We all must remember we always have the chance to meet her again in Heaven, a place were she will be singing, shouting without wearing her oxygen and getting out of breath.

Bye Granny for now until we meet again. We love and miss you. Love and Prayers.

Written by: your son, Brother Bobby Lee Scott
and his wife, Jamessa Scott

JOETTA RATLIFF MCCOY SMITH

With great honor I will try to write the obituary of our mother, Joetta. She was born in Floyd County, KY February 8, 1924 to Jim and Sofia Morrison. Mother died May 2, 2006 at the Pikeville Nursing Home.

She was from a large family of brothers and sisters, all of whom have preceded her in death. She also lost two husbands to death (Edward McCoy and Richard Lee Smith).

Mother was blessed with five children. They are: Eddie and Phillistine McCoy, Brenda and Wilburn Nichols, Richie and Peggy Smith, Linda and Jack Talbot and Johnny and Phyllis Smith. Mother leaves eight grand children and seven great-grandchildren. Mother also left a host of nieces and nephew along with all her friends and neighbors. Mother was at her best when people dropped by to see her.

Mother was baptized on the fourth Sunday in September in 1949. She took her membership with the Big Branch Church where she stayed until her death. Along with our dad, Mother was very active in the church. She raised her children on the benches in the church houses.

Besides her family, cooking and feeding the visitors to her home was her greatest love. Many of her wonderful recipes died with her. Mother loved her flowers and now she rest with Jesus in the Masters Garden.



Written Brenda Nichols

VERNA BOGAR SMITH

Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.

This is what we found our mother and grandmother to be. Therefore, it is with loving and precious memories and with the help of our Lord and Savior we will try to write her obituary.

Grandma was born September 27, 1911 to the late Leonard and Pearl Smith Bogar and departed her earthly home and entered into a peaceful rest on Friday October 29, 2004. Thus, making her stay on God's footstool ninety three years. *Psalms 116:15, Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*

Grandma was preceded in death by her husband, William Goble Smith; one son, Thomas Clinton and two brothers, Bill and Fred Bogar. Also, preceding her in death were two sons-in-law, Elder Berlin Thornsburry and Maurice Laborda.

She is survived by three sons: William Chester (Shirley) and Clifford Douglas (Phyllis) Smith, both of Lexington, Ky and Glen Alvin Smith of Wayne, WV; two daughters, Thurajene Thornsburry of Sidney, KY and Jacqueline Laborda of Lexington, KY; one sister, Bertha Elmo Hilby of Logan, OH and one daughter-in-law, Bonnie Smith of Columbus, OH; twenty one grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, family, and friends.

Grandma left this area when the new four lane came through. It took her house at Road Fork. Then, she moved to Lexington, KY near some of her children. She missed back here and would come back often as she could. She loved coming back to the church and spending time with her family and friends.

Grandma was blessed with many gifts, some were quilting and crocheting. She would crochet afghans for her grandchildren. When I look at mine I see stitches made with love and patience by those sweet little hands. When I was growing up, we went to her house almost every Sunday afternoon. I remember swinging on the old porch swing, playing in her big yard with her beautiful flowers all around, the beautiful garden she would always raise and the old canning house where there would be many canning jars of different fruits and vegetables put up for the winter. All these things she truly enjoyed.

Grandma also loved to travel. She was blessed with good health and in that time, she traveled all over Europe, Canada, and the United States with her daughter, Jacqueline and son-in-law, Maurice. She often talked about her travels with us and would tell us about the different cultures she encountered. But one day there was a spiritual travel Grandma took, it was in that travel she dreamed the Lord's arms were outstretched and they were so big that he could hold all his people in them. It was then we believed Grandma received that wonderful gift of salvation, was baptized and became a member of the Mt. Pleasant Old Regular Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member as long as her health allowed her.

Grandma's pain and suffering is now over. She let her light shine while here on earth and now I believe her soul is resting in that sweet Paradise where she awaits that beautiful morning when Jesus will call her name and her body will come forth out of the grave and be changed to a glorified body like unto Jesus' most glorious body, then she will take her heavenly flight there to dwell in the house of the Lord forever. *Psalms 62:1 Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from Him cometh my salvation.*

So rest on Grandma, we hope to meet you on the other side where we'll never have to part again.



Written with love and precious memories,
Daughter and Grand Daughter,
Thurajene Thornsburry and Debbie Bogar

VIRGIE STACY

Virgie (Jude) Stacy, seventy nine, of Hatfield, Pike County, KY was called home to be with Jesus on October 21, 2005. God called her home while she was at the Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital in the ICU unit. Mom was born on February 25, 1926 at Three Forks, Martin County, KY. She was the daughter of the late Will and Charity (Jude). Mom leaves behind her husband of sixty two years, Simon, and at the time of Moms death nine children. A daughter, Azzie Brooks of McAndrews, KY had already passed away on February 14, 2001 and a son, Simpson Stacy of Inez Ky. soon followed mom on April 23, 2006.



Mom and dad were married on March 17, 1943 at Moree, Martin County, KY. To this union God blessed them with ten children. Surviving are sons: Williams, Thermon and Rush Stacy all of Hatfield, KY, Menifee Stacy of Warfield, KY and Donnie Stacy of Beauty, KY; daughters: Charity Evans of Genoa, WV, Spicie Michalski of Huddy, KY and Armenda Stacy of the home. She had twenty three grandchildren and twenty one great grandchildren. Still living are two sisters Azzie Howard and Vinnie Jude of Pilgrim, KY and two brothers, Jim Jude of Pilgrim, KY and Andy Jude of Blaine, KY. Five brothers had preceded her in death.

Mom became a Christian on April 4, 1982 when she joined the United Baptist Church. She was baptized by Wallace Muncy and David Crigger on May 26, 2002 when she joined Mary Elizabeth Old Regular Baptist Church.

Mom is suppose to be around the throne of God, but she will always be loved and missed by her husband, her children, her family and her friends. She was laid to rest where she spent most of her adult life above the home place on Swinge Camp Branch at Hatfield, KY.

For with tear filled eyes and a sad and broken heart I have written Mom's obituary.

Written by her daughter, Armenda.

DAVID WESLEY (DW) STANLEY

With God's help and sadness in my heart, we will try to write the obituary of our dear daddy. David Wesley (Dee) Stanley, son of the late Mont R. and Josephine (Price) Stanley, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 24, 2006. Dad was born on Brushy Creek, in Pike County, KY on March 22, 1922; making his stay on earth eighty-four years, two months and two days.

Dad lived a good life, always working hard that his children might have food to eat and a roof over their head. I know many times we did not have much, but what we had was just enough. Everyday in our minds we still hear Dad's voice and picture him around us. From his favorite recliner in the corner of the living room, to all the many works he left behind, our memories, to great to number, linger. Rest on Dad, until that great resurrection morning.



Dad was united in marriage to Gaythel Stanley on December 24, 1940. They were blessed in marriage for sixty five years and five months.

To this union was born six sons and three daughters: Mrs. Juanita (Jim) Perkins of Providence, KY, Mrs. Janice (Larry) Taylor of Vermilion, OH, Don (Cresta) Stanley of Taylorsville, KY, Dan (Dianne) Stanley of Louisville, KY, Darrell (Lois) Stanley of New London, OH, Gary (Debbie) Stanley of Sidney, KY, Elder Greg (Debbie) Stanley of Pikeville, KY and Mrs. Denise (Virgil) Young of Hardy, KY.

Dad was preceded in death by one son, David Wesley Stanley, Jr. on November 21, 1965, four brothers: Ireland Stanley, Wade Stanley, Oscar Stanley and Charley Stanley; two sisters, Eliza Ray and Fanny Clark, as well as one infant brother. He was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Glenda Lynn Taylor, and one great-grandson.

One sister, Josie Nichols, twenty grandchildren and twenty eight great grandchildren survives dad. Sadly, Josie Nichols passed away seven weeks later.

Dad served in the armed forces during World War II in the Philippines. Following his time in the army, he worked as a foreman for Bogardus and Barb Construction, building many structures in the Pikeville area. We can see his handiwork all around us each time we travel throughout the county. After many years of hard work, Dad retired from Bogardus and Barb, but not from construction. He continued his work for the Pike County Board of Education. After several years, Dad decided it was time to really retire and devote his time to another thing he loved doing. He planted a big garden every spring, watched it grow, and could truly enjoy the benefits of his labor. Dad always made time to help mom baby sit, loving the many children they welcomed into their home. Now he rests in a beautiful garden, waiting for the ultimate harvest time.

Since I can remember, Dad made sure Sunday was just as it should be, a day of rest, family dinners, and attending church. After many years of prayer, Dad joined the Bent Branch Old Regular Baptist Church on April 2, 2001. Elders, Billy and Dale Williamson baptized him on a beautiful spring day. When asked to comment about his decision to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior, he humbly whispered, "I should have come to the Lord earlier."

We miss your smile and firm hand, but we look forward to seeing you again.

Written by the family of DW Stanley

GREETICE (HENSLEY) STATON

It is with a sad and broken heart that I attempt to write the obituary of my precious mother, Greetice (Hensley) Staton, who God called home on January 2, 2006.

She was born on August 2, 1910, at Road Fork (now Forest Hills), KY to Andrew Jackson (Andy) and Flora (Pauley) Hensley.

On November 18, 1933, she became the wife of Willis Staton. They were married seventy years until God called him home on December 16, 2003. To this union were born four children: Charles Edgar (Linda) Staton of Moneta, VA; Barbara (Okey) Porter of Forest Hills, KY; Wilma Cassell of Forest Hills, KY and Lois Staton of Forest Hills, KY.

She had six grandchildren: Teresa (J.P.) Lockhart of Pikeville, KY; Sherry (Ronnie) Pyszkowski of Forest Hills, KY; James Edgar Staton of Lynchburg, VA; Bryan (Jackie) Cassell of Versailles, KY; Greg (Dianna) Cassell of Lexington, KY and Todd (Marcy) Cassell of Williamson, WV.



She also left behind ten great grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren, four step great grandchildren and four step great-great grandchildren.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her only sister, Evelyn McCoy, all of her brothers, Grayson, Everette and Ernest Hensley, and a very special son-in-law, Bobby Cassell.

Elders Lloyd Sesco and Ernest Cochran baptized Mother and Daddy on March 11, 1973, after they had given their lives to our precious Saviour the previous day. They both placed their membership at the Enon Church, where she continued to serve the Lord until she suffered a stroke, which left her bedridden for a year and one week.

She was one who liked to stay indoors, but enjoyed camping for many years. She especially loved camping with special friends, Edgar and Ernestine Scalf, whom she loved as much as a brother and sister. She always enjoyed cooking and feeding her family, friends, and neighborhood children.

We feel that God granted us an extraordinary privilege in allowing her to live for ninety five years and five months and for that we are extremely thankful. As much as we disliked letting go of her, we realized that God had a much better place for her. We also knew that since Daddy died, her greatest desire was to go on home to be with him and her Heavenly Father.

Written by her daughter, Lois Staton

BROOK TAYLOR

Aunt Brook was born March 1, 1921 and passed away June 23, 2006. She was the daughter of Floyd and Octavia Blackburn. She married Cecil Taylor. They had four sons: Thomas, Hillard, Charles and David. She had four brothers: Lester, Elster, Keither, and James "Jimmy" Blackburn, all preceded her in death.

She suffered a lot of grief losing Hillard in childhood. David was still born and Charles died in his twenties in an auto accident.

She is survived by Thomas L. Taylor (son), Steve Taylor (grandson), Tiffany Taylor (great grandchild), Andrew Taylor (great grandchild), and Logan Prater (great grandchild).

Aunt Brook was a hard working and very family oriented person. She was a gardener, a store keeper for several years and liked to sew and quilt. She attended Big Branch Church regularly where she was a member for many years. She usually walked to church or caught a ride with her neighbors. She loved her "people", attending family reunions and teaching the younger generations about their relatives. She was very plain spoken saying "plain talk is easy understood".

She will be sadly missed by her family, friends, neighbors, and church.



Written with Love, By family

GARNET TILLER

God blesses us sometimes with the acquaintance of some special people, in our lives, that supply the courage to permit us to continue with the faith that God will take care of us no matter what happens. Such a person, was Sister Garnet (Stepp) Titter. Sister Garnet passed away on Wednesday April 5, 2006 at Woodlawn Oakes Care Center in Ashland, KY. She was the daughter of the late Martin and Ada (Cassidy) Stepp of Pilgrim, KY.



Her loving husband, Hiram Tiller, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a sister; Ethel Hickman; two brothers, Martin Stepp and Paul Stepp and one daughter, Kim (Tiller) Price. One sister, Fern Preece, of Inez KY, survives her. Also, left to mourn her passing and rejoice in the memories are her children: Alice Kirk of Louisa, KY, Barbara Coomer of Ashland, KY, Phyllis Bailey of Inez, KY, Carol Sammons of Warfield, KY, Wayne Tiller of Inez, KY, Dean Tiller of Morehead, KY and Edward Tiller of Sevierville, TE, and many friends and love ones.

Sister Garnet made her confession that God had saved her life and filled her with the Holy Ghost on the third Sunday in March, 1969, when Brother Wayne Herald baptized her in the natural water after which she offered herself to the Buck Creek and was received as a member until her passing in April, 2006.

Sister Garnet had a stroke in January, 2006 and was bedfast until God released her from the pains of this world and took her home. The first time I visited her in the hospital she could not talk but just looked at me and pointed with the one hand, that she had some movement in, upward towards Heaven. I asked her if she wanted us to pray and her facial expression made me award that she did. The prayer being over, I still remember the gentle but firm, loving grip she gave my hand. The feeling came over me that she was ready to go. I believe to this day that she left a witness by her loving reaction to all, that a part of her is with God and will return with Jesus to be united with this glorified body to go Home and meet God in Heaven. Only the pure in Heart will see God and I believe she will see Him. The Buck Creek Church will miss Sister Garnet very much, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Mother was truly a wonderful person, who loved the Lord with all her heart. She would read the Bible through several times a year. She always prayed that she was worthy enough to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. She loved her children and especially her Church family. All who knew her, especially her children, will miss her.

Sleep on Sister Garnet until the great and notable resurrection when all of God's children will meet in the cloud and go Home to Heaven.

Written with Love by daughters:
Barbara Coomer and Alice Kirk

ALEY WILLIAMSON

Aley Brown Williamson, ninety two, of Williamson, WV passed away Monday, September 12, 2005 at Appalachian Regional Healthcare Skilled Nursing Unit, South Williamson, KY.

She was born October 28, 1912 in Huddy, KY to the late W.T. Brown and Polly (Stanley) Brown. She was a homemaker and member of Dix fork Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Williamson; daughter, Janice Williamson; son, Rush C Williamson; four sisters; four brothers and two grandchildren, Sara Rose Kidwell and John Randall Williamson.

Surviving are six sons: George E. Williamson of Hardy, KY; Ray Williamson of Sidney, KY; John Williamson of Sidney, KY; Larry Williamson of Charleston, SC; Roy G "Buddy" Williamson of Sidney, KY and Ulley Woodrow Williamson of Sidney, KY; three daughters: Ida M. Reed Of Williamson, WV, Betty Rose of Chattaroy, WV and Loretta Young of Wellington, KY. Also, surviving are sisters: Lucy Wyatt of Marysville, OH and Martha Felix of Georgia, thirty six grandchildren and a host of great and great-great grandchildren.

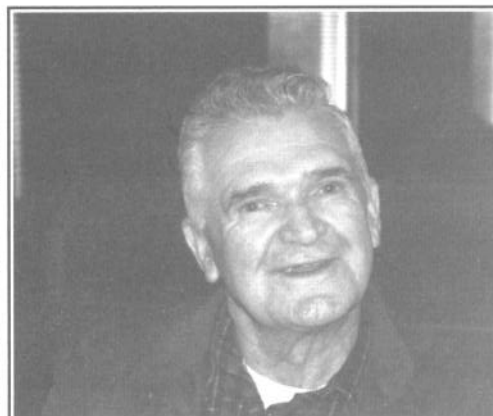
Sister Aley was a quite and gentle sister. She spent her life dedicated to her family and serving Jesus. Sometimes I would visit her and Brother Jack and tried to always take her a little gift. Her face would always light up. It didn't take much to please her. I always told her she was such a pretty lady, not only on the outside but inside, too. She worked hard in this life but her labor here was not in vain. When God called for her, he sent angels to carry her soul to a place of rest. If she could speak to her family, she would be singing, "Oh look what I've traded for a mansion, Oh look what I'm leaving behind, Oh look who will be there to greet me as I enter God's great Paradise." So sorrow not as others which leave no hope, but rather rejoice for her name was written in Heaven.

Written by sister Geraldine Crigger



GLEN WILLIAMSON

Brother Glen was born August 3, 1924 at Sidney, KY and deceased April 5, 2006, at the age of eight one. He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Lena (Smith) Williamson. Also, brothers: Lee, Omer, Vanis, Clinton and Clayton; one sister, Verdia (Smith) Mullins and an infant sister and two infant brothers. He was joined in marriage to Edith (Crigger) Williamson August 12, 1944. They remained faithful to each other celebrating sixty one years together and always set a perfect example for their family through the many years of joy and sorrow. To this union was born one son, Hi Edward (Eddie boy) wife Anita Stanley Williamson and one daughter, Brenda Carol, husband Howard Earl Phillips all of Sidney KY; two granddaughters, Allison Glynne, husband Douglas Ray Price and Meredith Hope, husband, Adam Jason Eastwood all of Sidney, KY; one grandson, James Edward, wife Susan Rae Williamson of Summit Point, WV; two great grandsons, Keaton Isaiah Eastwood and Brandon Tyler Williamson; one great granddaughter, Elainea Susanne Williamson. He also had a foster granddaughter, Marsha Evans and children, Meshelle, Leanne and Brandon of Naugatuck, WV and a host of nieces and nephews whom were very precious to him.



Brother Glen began working in the mines at the age of twenty and retired from Eastern Coal Co in 1979. He belonged to the UMWA and Local Union 5737 for over sixty years. He joined the church and was baptized June 6, 1971 by Elders Ernest Cochran and David Crigger and placed his membership with the Dix Fork Church where he was ordained a Deacon the first Saturday in September, 1984.

Brother Glen always had a cheerful countenance. I remember the day he joined the church. One Sunday morning when we held our services on the Morris cemetery. When we passed Brother Glen's house, he was standing in the yard waving as we went by and he had that special smile on his face. In the closing of the meeting, when they announced an open door, I saw him take his first step, and from then on there was much rejoicing on top of that little cemetery. He enjoyed his fellowship with the Dix Fork Church and filled his seat even after he became sick. He has entered Paradise and is sleeping with God's little children and waiting for that bright morning when both soul and body will come together and go home to live with God, his sweet son, Jesus, and all of the angels. When Brother Glen became a child of God, he joined a great army and we are all marching toward that city where there is a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal. No matter how hard the storms of life may become it will be worth it all when the Father says "come home". Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching and I believe according to the life Brother Glen lived that he will be one of the blessed. In that day there will be a sound of shouting in Heaven like has never been before. We will be singing Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of host.

We all miss Brother Glen but he has finished his race with honor and left behind a great hope for all who knew him. We will meet him again in the morning of all mornings. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all. Amen.

Written by Sister Geraldine Crigger

OBITUARIES
of
FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

HOBERT RAY CLINE

With the help of the good Lord I will write the obituary of my dear son and friend, Hobert Ray Cline. He was born in Williamson, WV on September 7, 1954 and went to meet the Lord on September 22, 2005. Hobert grew up in Ocala, FL and was fifty one years on this earth.

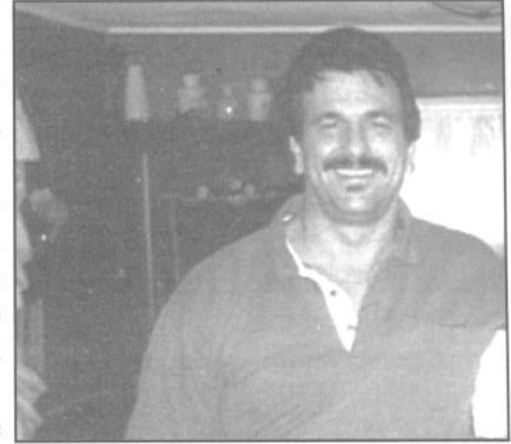
His family of five children: Hobert, Jr., Jonathan, Billy, Elizabeth and Delores, sadly miss him. He also left two grandsons, Alex and Issac. His dad, Jeff Cline and his brother, Billy Watson, preceded him in death. Left to mourn are his mother, Antha Moore Cline; his brothers, Joe and Gary and his sisters, Shelby, Phyllis and Sue.

Hobert and I had plans to go to church together and he planned to drive me to Kentucky (our home state) and where we would visit the churches up there. It has been so heartbreaking to loose my baby son and we had gotten so close in the last few year. I had watched him grow in the Lord.

He was an auto mechanic by trade, a good one. His hands showed his trade, but a little grease under his finger nails never bothered him. He loved working on cars. Hoby had such a wonderful personality and never met a stranger. He would talk to anyone and could talk on any subject, he was really an intelligent man. He read the Bible and attended many Bible studies. My prayer is to meet Hoby in Heaven. He brought me much joy in knowing his desire to learn more about the Lord.

Funeral services were held at the Southern Home Church in Citra, FL, near Ocala on September 25, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. and he was buried in the church cemetery along beside his father.

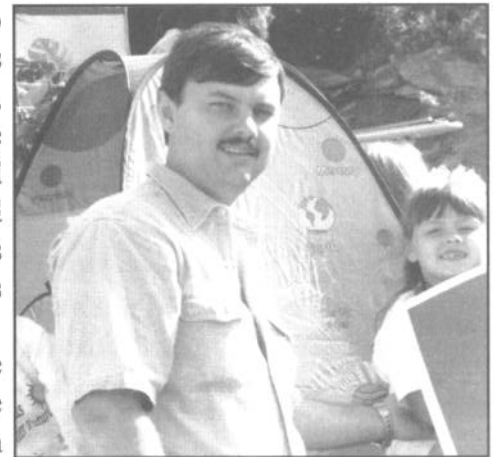
Written with much love, His Mom, Antha Cline



JIMMY DEAN COMBS

It is with a heavy heart and by the help of God, we will try to write the obituary of our nephew, Jimmy Dean Combs. Jimmy was born on April 21, 1967 and departed this life on October 4, 2002, making his stay here on earth, God's footstool, thirty five years, five months, and fourteen days. Jimmy was the son of William Dover and Janette Robinson. Jimmy was a happy and loving little boy and always had a smile for everyone. As he grew into a young man, this didn't change any. He would always help anyone in need, always with a smile on his face.

When Jimmy became a young man, he met and fell in love with the love of his life, Lana Combs. From their love came the apple of Daddy's eye, his loving little daughter, Emily Combs. Emily when you read this, always remember how much Daddy loved his little girl. He loved you with an undying love.



Jimmy leaves behind to mourn his passing, his parents, William Dover and Janette Robinson, his wife, Lana Combs; daughter, Emily Combs; one sister, Tina (Robinson) Kearns; two brothers, Adren Blackburn and William Cleston (Billy) Robinson; three nephews; four nieces; along with many, many friends and relatives.

Jimmy, it broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, because you took part of us with you. Your Mom and Dad are so lonesome without you, but they have so many beautiful memories of you in their hearts. They were so proud of you.

The last few years of Jimmy's life, he battled that dreadful disease, cancer. He fought a hard battle and it claimed his little frail body in the end. The good part is, we believe, that God claimed his soul and the angels carried it back to Heaven and placed it in Father Abraham's bosom. It's like the old song "Here Today and Gone Tomorrow". We wouldn't want to call him back to this old troublesome world and have to watch him suffer any more. I believe Jimmy will get his crown in that morning.

God needed another rose in the Master's Bouquet when He choose Jimmy to come home. He took that flight that we all must take, "A Flight Without An Airplane". One day we can all be together again and we can stroll across Heaven's bright shores together, linked arm and arm together and never have to part anymore. Won't it be wonderful there, shouting and singing forever. There'll be no more crying over there, for God said He would wipe all tears from our eyes. I could go on writing forever with good things to say about Jimmy, but each of us has our own little store house of our own memories that we can share with each other from time to time. Dear God, I have just one request in closing. Would you please tell Jimmy that his Dad and Mom loves and misses him very, very much and they are praying everyday that they can someday join him on Heaven's bright shore. We'll see you in the morning and then we'll all be together, where parting is no more. Then we'll be able to sing that new song and shout down the streets of gold. Won't it be wonderful there? We all love you, Jimmy.

Written as requested by:
Elder Leon and Sister Edith Robinson
We love you all

RUBY DESKINS

It is with the fondness of memories that we write this obituary of our sister and friend, Ruby Deskins. Ruby, eighty six, of Blackburn Bottom, Pikeville, KY passed away at Pikeville Medical Center on June 18, 2006. She was born in Pike County on February 29, 1920, a daughter of the late Loren and America Smith Deskins.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Orville Deskins and one sister, Opal Chapman.

Ruby is survived by one brother; Loren (Billie Jean) Deskins, Jr. of Blackburn Bottom; four sisters; Garnet (Paris) Young of Zebulon, KY, Pearl Hunt of Blackburn Bottom, Christine (Earl) Gannon of Kimper, KY and Jeweline Coleman of Prestonsburg, KY; six nephews, ten nieces and a host of other family and friends.

Ruby was a homemaker and of the Old Regular Baptist Faith.

There wasn't anyone that knew her, that didn't love because she was such a tender, loving person. When God called her away he must have needed another angel. We lost the best and dearest sister and friend, but she will always be in our hearts.



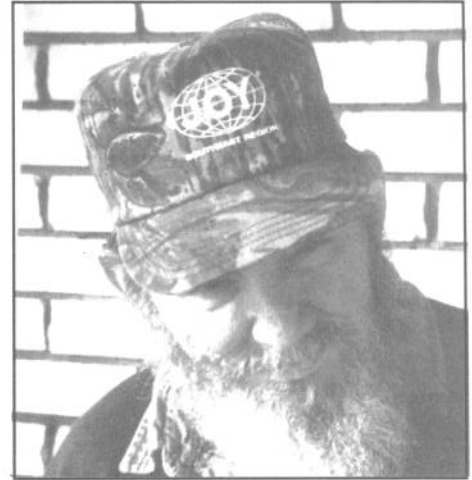
With love and respect: Family and Friends

HASKELL DARRELL FRANCIS

Haskell Darrell Francis, age sixty three, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2006 at the Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born at Varney, KY on March 31, 1943. The son of the late Twyman Francis and Elzie Williamson Francis.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Twyman Francis. Darrell is survived by his wife, Ella McCoy Francis of Brushy Road and his step-mother, Helen Francis of Canada, KY. Also, survived by one son; Haskell T. Francis and his wife Amanda of Pikeville, KY; two brothers, Lonnie Francis of Williamson, WV and Lewis Francis of Chandler, AR; three sisters: Rosa Thornton of North Judson, IN, Glenna Nieman of Hot Springs, AK and Bonnie Sue Hinkle of Goldsboro, NC and three grandchildren: William Coleman, Matthew Francis, and Rachel Francis.



Darrell will be sadly missed by his family, friends and many loved ones. He was a member of the Cowpen Freewill Baptist Church for many years. He loved to talk about the Lord and one of his greatest joys was his grandchildren. Until illness prevented him, he visited his wife, Ella, in the nursing home almost every day.

Written with love by the family

RACHEL GUENIN

In loving memory of Rachel Guenin. She was born August 13, 1976 and died January 19, 2005.

It is with a sad heart that I write this about my daughter, Rachel Guenin. She is survived by her loving mother and step-father, Jennifer Holbrook and George Stackhouse of Hampton, VA; her father, Lawrence Guenin of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Alana Guenin of Newport News, VA and Michelle McBride of Williamsburg, VA. Also, she is survived by three neices: Logan, Nichole and Julia; one nephew, David and a host of friends.

We will all miss her smile and her loving heart. She loved Kentucky and her Aunt Billie Williamson and her uncle Clifford Holbrook. We miss her so much.

We will see you soon my sweet girl and will rejoice together for eternity.



Written by her mother, Jennifer Holbrook

EDNA MARIE HERALD HAROLD

The Lord Giveth and The Lord Taketh away Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Edna Marie Harold, fifty one, of Patalaska, OH, passed away Friday, August 11, 2006 at Zumas Hospice in Columbus, OH. She was born December 16, 1954 in Columbus, OH.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Elder Wayne, Sr. and Edna Herald of Crum, WV and grandfather, Tom Brown of Fort Gay, WV. Left to mourn her passing are her parents Wayne, Jr. and Sara Herald of South Point, OH; her husband, Timothy Harold; one son, Timothy, Jr.; two daughters, Tracy and Kasey and one granddaughter, Makala Harold all of Pataskala, OH.

She is survived by one sister, Doris (Richard) Ross of Wayne, WV; two brothers, Carlton (Mellissa) Herald of Crum, WV and Ronald (Tammy) Herald of Lenore, WV. She also leaves a special aunt, Sue Igel of Johnstown, OH who helped take care of her and her grandmother, Lillian Brown of Fort Gay, WV.



Death leaves a heartache no one can heal Love leaves a memory no one can steal

Marie professed a hope in the Lord for many years and said the Lord had saved her soul. She knew her time was getting close. She told us, her Mom and Dad, early in the summer she hoped the Lord would make her able to come home for the Buck Creek Communion Meeting in June. She was blessed to do that. The Elders laid hands on her with Brother Wallace Sartin leading that prayer and she told us she felt the Lord had cradled her in his arms and a warm feeling came all over her. Marie enjoyed that so much she made plans, if she were able, to come back home and go to Bethany in July for their meeting on Saturday, which she was able to attend that meeting. Brother Tennis Sturgell preached that day and it was then Marie decided she wanted to become an Old Regular Baptist. The following Tuesday Marie was to be operated on but they were only able to put a trach in so she could breathe better. The cancer was so far spread and she could no longer talk after that; so she communicated with us by her notes. She wrote her Dad a letter wanting him to make arrangements for her to be baptized into the Regular Baptist and wanting Marion Duncan, Tom Dials, Tennis Sturgell and Burley Maynard along with her Dad be there for her. If I'm not able to go to Buck Creek Church to have this done could Brother Hiram Adkins come with them to Little Angel Church in Columbus, OH to take care of this.

The James Cancer Clinic at Ohio State University Hospital had no place to baptize people, but when we moved her on Thursday August 10th to the Zumas Hospice they had a place to do it. Arrangements were made to baptize her on Saturday morning and Elder Hiram Adkins and Elder Bobby Scott, Sr. went to Columbus Friday night, but it wasn't to be. The Lord called her Home Friday evening at 8:10 p.m.

Marie had asked her mother to help her get her some long dresses and to show her how to fix her hair. She really wanted to be a part of the Old Regular Baptist. Marie said the Lord bore his cross for her and this was her cross she had to bear, talking about the cancer and maybe it could show her brothers and sisters the way to the Lord.

Marie will *Forever be in our hearts* and the testimony she left we believe we will meet her again. She was loved by everyone that knew her.

When you think of my life on earth and all those loving years Because you are only human they are bound to bring tears

But be not afraid to cry it does relieve the pain Remember there would be no flowers unless there was some rain

Marie; rest in peace till we meet again.

Written by her Mother and Dad:
Sister Isabelle and Elder Wayne Herald, Jr.

BARBARA JEAN (STEWART) HUSKY

Barbara Jean "Jeanie" (Stewart) Husky, died August 20, 2005 in Port St Lucia, FL. Jeanie was born in McRoberts, KY and has been a resident of this area since 1954. Coming from McRoberts, KY.

She was a PCA in the nursing profession. Jeanie loved the outdoors and loved to sing Karaoke.

Jeanie is survived by her daughters, Deanna L Eller and Barbara M Winfrey and son Michael W. Husky all of Fort Pierce, FL; mother, Elsie P Stewart; sisters: Sheila Hamner, Victoria A Hector, Connie S Brown and Bonnie L Allison and brothers Charles V. Stewart, Jr., all of Fort Pierce, FL; grandchildren: Jason Wrenn, Brittany Wrenn, Doug Eller, Makayla Eller, Cheryl Capps and Kaley and great-grandson, Brandon Capps. She is preceded in death by her father, Charles V. Stewart, Sr.



EFFIE BAKER HALE CANADA JUDE

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we attempt to write the obituary of our dear mother, Effie Baker Hale Canada Jude.

Effie was born on January 4, 1920 in Pike County, KY, the daughter of the late Joe and Oma Mullins Baker of Pike County, KY. She departed this world on April 9, 2006 in Hamdon, OH.

Mother was preceded in death by her husbands: Julius Hale, Victor Canada and John Jude. She was also preceded in death by a son, Joseph Hale; a daughter, Marie Hale; one sister, Wilma Lee Parker; one brother, Van Baker and a grandson, Nicholas Hale.

Effie is survived by three sons: Harold Kenneth Hale and his wife, Barbara of Smith Fork, Pikeville, KY, Denver Leon Hale and his wife, Lillian of Albany, OH and Gene Ervin Hale and his wife, Sandy of Varney, KY. In addition to her children, she is also survived by five brothers: Ermal "Buck" Baker and Bobby Maynard of Pike County, KY, Sam Baker, Joe Baker, Jr. and Hy Maynard of Portsmouth, OH; four sisters: Essie Marie Blackburn, Flora Reed, Loretta Baker and Ethel Thacker all of Portsmouth, OH.

Mother leaves behind nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and a host of stepchildren, step grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.



She will be greatly missed by many

AVANELLE TAYLOR MAYNARD

It is with joy that we write this obituary of our mother and sister in Christ. Joy because we know she is with her Lord Jesus Christ and her beloved husband, James. Anytime the children ask what she wanted, her answer was always, "to be with your dad". She was born on May 7, 1934 to Burley and Louise Burchett Taylor. She married James R. Maynard on November 24, 1950 and became a wife, mother and homemaker.

She was a member of Campbell Chapel Church in Ironton, OH. Avanelle passed this life on July 20, 2006. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James, on September 8, 2005. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Perry Taylor. She left six children to mourn for her; four boys: James Vernon Maynard, Steven (Teri) Maynard, David Lee Maynard and John (Angie) Maynard and two girls, Jami (Bill) Osborne and Lisa (Tom) Winland. She also leaves one sister, Pauline Kelley; one brother, Donnie Taylor and six grandchildren: Eugene, Holly, Joshua, Kristi, Jacob and Allison.

She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.



Written by family who loved her

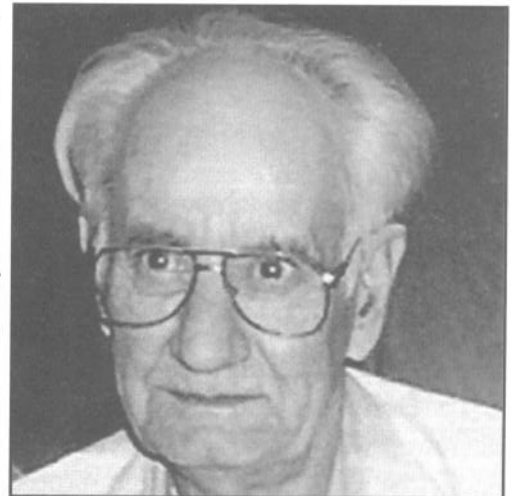
JAMES R. MAYNARD

It is with a humble heart and God's amazing grace that we write the obituary of James R. Maynard. James was born May 13, 1928 to John and Anna Bevins Maynard. He departed this world September 8, 2005. He was united in marriage to Avanelle Taylor on November 24, 1950. To this union was born four sons and two daughters: James Vernon Maynard, Steven (Teri) Maynard, David Lee Maynard and John (Angie) Maynard of Ironton, OH, Jami (Bill) Osborne of Greenville, IL and Lisa (Tom) Winland of Columbus, OH. He is also survived by six grandchildren: Eugene, Holly, Joshua, Kristi, Jacob and Allison.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Alene Malone. He is survived by three sisters: Alice Rivard of Southgate, MI and Rebecca Hess and Sylvia Lynch of Pikeville, KY. He is also survived by three brothers: Gene Maynard of Dayton, OH, Paul D. Maynard of Pikeville, KY and Billy Maynard of Miamisburg, OH.

James was a member of the Campbell Chapel Church where he served as a deacon and minister.

Children, if you want to be with your dad again, you must go in the Lord's name. The Lord said whosoever calls upon me shall enter the kingdom of Heaven.



Written by family who love him

PAULINE MAYNARD

With a sad heart and the help of the Lord, we will try to write the obituary of our dear sweet friend, Pauline Maynard. Pauline was married to Elder Andrew Maynard. He was a member and the moderator of the Turkey Creek Church for years. Pauline joined the community church on Elk Creek at a very young age. She attended church with Brother Andrew until he passed away in 1994. Then Pauline came herself until her health prevented her from driving, then some of us would go get her when she was able to come. She got down with cancer and was in and out of the hospital a lot. She always talked about church and how she would like to be there. Pauline didn't belong to our church but we feel that she was truly a sister in Christ. Brother Andrew told her before he died if there was a center of Heaven that he would meet her right in the middle of it. So we believe she is gone to be with Brother Andrew.



She was a dear friend and a great help to the Turkey Creek Church and the Community. She was a volunteer at Williamson Memorial Hospital for years. She would help anyone in need, a stranger as well as a friend. She ask nothing in return. She just liked helping people.

Pauline leaves to morn her passing nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of dear friends who still miss her very much. We plan to meet her again in that bright city called Heaven.

Written by her Loving friends:

Sister Betty Taylor, Sister Grace Smith,
Sister Ernestine Varney and Sister Bertha Jean Reed

DOLLY MAE (MCGUIRE) ROBINSON

With the help of the Good Lord, we will attempt to write the obituary of our beloved sister, Dolly Mae(McGuire)Robinson. She was born April 8,1937 at Varney, KY and departed this life on June 30, 2006 at the Pikeville Medical Center, making her stay on this earth sixty-nine years and two months.

Dolly was the daughter of Forest and Effie (Williamson) McGuire, who preceded her in death, along with one sister, Madgeline McGuire and one brother, Forest Leon McGuire. Surviving are one sister, Elkie Catherine(McGuire)Robinette of Varney, KY and three brothers: Charles(Ella Jo) McGuire of Millers Creek, KY, Leslie (Gloretta) McGuire of Varney, KY and Ralph (Betty) McGuire of Wellington, KY.

Dolly was married to Orbin Robinson, who preceded her in death along with one stepdaughter, Gene (Robinson) Burke and one stepson, Teddy Robinson. Surviving stepchildren are Nola Robinson of Florida and Denver Lee Robinson of Myrtle Beach, SC. Before moving back to Varney two years ago, Dolly resided in the Shelbiana, KY community for over thirty years where she was well thought of by friends and neighbors.



Dolly had five nephews: Neal Warren and James Brian McGuire, Ricky Robinette and David Leslie and Christopher Gayle McGuire. She had one niece, Penny Sue (McGuire) Nichols.

Aunt Dolly loved kids and made us all feel special. She always called you or sent you a card on your birthday and we always looked forward to the special baking that she did during Christmas and Thanksgiving when she made everybody's favorite treats.

Dolly was a homemaker and of the Old Regular Baptist faith. Dolly loved to cook and bake. She always helped cook for the Pilgrim Home Church and the annual Sardis Association before she got sick.

Dolly was bravely fighting cancer when her heart couldn't take anymore. We, her family, drew together never leaving her alone in the fight. We were able to add memories even during those difficult months sitting together on her porch, when she was feeling well. Dolly, we all loved you and we miss you so much. Dolly was laid to rest at Annie E. Young Cemetery. Sleep on sweet Dolly.

Written by Dolly's Family

SALLY ROBINSON

My dear mother went home to be with daddy on July 16, 2005. She died in the Takoma Seventh Day Adventist Hospital, Greeneville, TN. She was born September 1, 1931 at Turkey Creek, KY to Stanford and Edna Kennedy Maynard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Robinson of Greeneville, TN and three brothers and two sisters: Walter Maynard, Turkey Creek, KY, Cap Maynard of Columbus, OH, Esther Maynard of Silver Springs, MD, Dorothy York, Huntington, WV and Claudia Smith of Columbus, OH.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet (Dale) Varney of Greeneville, TN and Tammy (Brad) Maynard of Delbarton, WV and four grandchildren: Billy Varney and Tiffany Varney of Greeneville, TN and Bethany Maynard and Kevin Maynard of Delbarton, WV. Also, one great grandchild, Benjamin Ryan Maynard, who was very special to her, of Delbarton, WV and one adopted granddaughter, Brittany Justice of Turkey Creek, KY. A number of other children called her Granny also.

She gave her life to God on May 5, 2000 and was baptized later due to sickness. She was affiliated with the Freewill Baptist Church. Mommy was a shut in the last few years of her life. She enjoyed watching her Gaither music videos and watched preaching on television. Mom had worked at G. C. Murphy Department Store for twenty seven years. She was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. So many times to numerous to count she would cook and do all she could for the church. I never will forget the one hundred and fifty apple pies she volunteered to bake for the association.

Mom lived eleven weeks and four days after Dad's passing. I think she missed Daddy more than we thought. I did not think about having to give them both up so close together. I was so very blessed to know the true meaning of a mother's love.



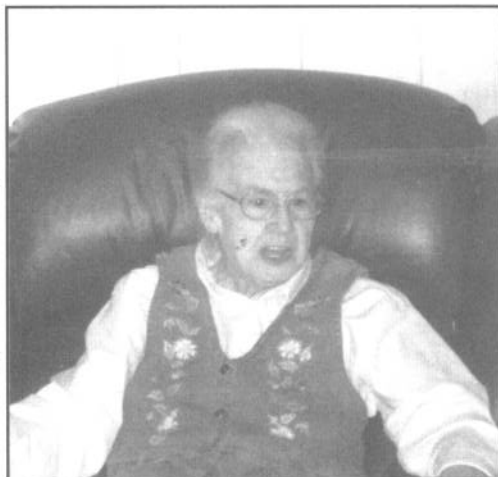
With Love and Prayers,
Janet Varney

MINNIE (PINSON) SCALF

Minnie Pinson Scalf was born in Pike County, KY March 28, 1930. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Virgie(Taylor)Pinson and she was the granddaughter of Preacher Johnnie Taylor, a minister of the Old Regular Baptist Faith.

Minnie was united in marriage to Heenon Scalf in 1947 in Pike County, KY and they made their home on Brushy Creek. To this union was born seven children.

Surviving are five sons: Bobby Scalf, Larry Scalf, Billy Scalf, Kenneth Scalf and David Scalf, all of Pike County, KY; two daughters, Barbara Brozourski of Pike, KY and Betty Lou Gartin of Rutledge, TN. Also, surviving are thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Minnie had two sisters, Matilda(Pinson) Thompson and Margaret(Pinson)Morrison of Pike County, KY.



Minnie loved her family and she was a true Mother to her children and grandchildren. "Oh children how deep does a mothers love go", the special touch, the love and true compassion that only Mother has.

Minnie loved the old time Baptist way and she attended the Apple Orchard Church faithfully. Minnie is sadly missed by all that knew her and by all the membership of the Apple Orchard Church. She had a special place where she would be seated always with a wonderful smile and beautiful greeting for everyone. "Oh how we miss her." There is a great love in the hearts of God's people.

I would say to the children and grandchildren, please hold on to the wonderful memories of Mother, remember what she taught you and "please remember the creator in the days of your youth." She taught you well and in her own way with love and compassion.

As one writer said, *stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths where is the good way and walk there in and ye shall find rest for your souls.*

I feel that Minnie is at rest today.

Written by: Elder Sabert Nichols
With the help of her children

SIMPSON STACY

Simpson Stacy, age sixty, of Inez, KY passed away Sunday, April 23, 2006 at his home. He was born January 7, 1946, a son of Simon Stacy and the late Virgie Stacy.

He was a member of the Friendship United Baptist Church of Inez, KY.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Stacy and a sister Azzie Brooks.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Fay (Maynard) Stacy; daughters, Julie Harless, Barbara Harless and Genevive Coleman; a son, Simpson Stacy II; brothers: Will, Rush, Menifee and Theurmon Stacy and sisters: Charity Evans, Spicie Michalski and Armenda Stacy. He has eight grandchildren.

He was laid to rest at the foot of his Mom's grave on a Wednesday April 26, 2006.

GRACIE TAYLOR

It is with sadness and the help of the Lord that I will attempt to write the obituary of Gracie (Jude) Taylor. Gracie was born on March 29, 1926 at Inez, KY. She departed this life on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, making her stay here upon the earth a little over seventy nine years.

She was the daughter of the late Maggie (Stanley) Jude and Ambrose Jude. While a child and into her early teens, she lived through the "Great Depression" of the 1930's. She grew up near the Maynard Fork area of Wolf Creek, KY.

When she grew up, she married Freelon Taylor. Gracie was a homemaker. She was a good woman who loved her family. No doubt she and her husband saw some hard times (as we all have) and made many sacrifices as they raised their seven children.

After living on the Wolf Creek/Meathouse area for many years, the family moved to Lawrence County, KY around the 1970's. Gracie had been sick dating back to the death of her son, Vadis in 1995. She was fortunate to have family who loved her and helped care for her. There would be times when she would feel well enough to come out to the Muncy Memorial on the second Sunday in June, either on the cemetery or at the Leannah Church. Her mother, father and a brother are buried on the Muncy cemetery. It was fitting that she would be laid to rest there also.

Survivors include: husband, Freelon Taylor of Louisa, KY, two daughters, Lois Dole of Cincinnati, OH and Gladys Gilman of Louisa, KY; four sons: Cecil Taylor, Junior Taylor and McKinley Taylor of Louisa, KY and Lonnie Taylor of Fort Gay, WV; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

I feel that Gracie's advice to her family would be for them to get the Lord in their lives if they want to go to Heaven when this life is over.

A few random verses from Proverbs Chapter 31 would be appropriate: *"Who can find a Virtuous Woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doeth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Strength and honor are her clothing and she shall rejoice in time to come."*

Written by: Elder Homer Muncy

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION**

From a long series of experiences we, the OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, being baptized upon a profession of faith in Christ are convinced of the necessity of a combination of Churches in order to perpetuate a union and communion among us and to keep the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan of government.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different Churches in our union and sent to represent them in the Association and, upon their producing Letters from their respective Churches certifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE 2. In the Letters shall be expressed their number in fellowship, those baptized, received by Letter, dismissed, excluded, and deceased since our last Association.

ARTICLE 3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord anything over God's heritage nor shall they have any clerical power over the Churches nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any Church in the Union.

ARTICLE 4. The Association when convened shall be ruled by a regular and proper decorum.

ARTICLE 5. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 6. New Churches may be admitted to this union who shall petition by Letter and delegates and, if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received; and every Church in the union shall be entitled to a representative in the Association.

ARTICLE 7. Every query presented by the Church to the Association, being first debated in their own Churches, shall be taken up by the Association.

ARTICLE 8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under consideration of the Association, except when withdrawn by the one who made it.

ARTICLE 9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the Churches with Minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE 10. We think it necessary that we should have an Association Fund for defraying the expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each Church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper and to send it by their delegates to the Association; and such sums be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer chosen by the Association who shall be accountable for the money paid him by the Association, and paid out according to the Association.

ARTICLE 11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of every Association shall be recorded by a Secretary appointed by the Association who shall receive a compensation for his services.

ARTICLE 12. The minutes of the Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association arises, unless the same is dispensed with.

ARTICLE 13. Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 14. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by the will of the majority of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 15. The Association shall have the power to provide for the general union of the Churches; to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the Churches; to give Churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause of the Churches failing to represent themselves at any time in the Association; to appropriate the money contributed by the Churches for the Association fund to any purpose they may think proper; to appoint any member, by their consent, to transact any business which they see necessary; and they shall have the power to withdraw from any Church in the union which violates the rules of the Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion; and to admit any orderly Minister of our order to seat with us. The Association shall have the right to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think most convenient to the Churches.

ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE SARDIS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1. We believe in only one true and living God; the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost; and these three are one, equal in power, essence and glory.

ARTICLE 2. We believe the scripture of the Old and New Testaments of the Authorized King James Version of the Bible are the written words of God and are the only rules of faith and practice.

ARTICLE 3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace, for by grace are ye saved through faith.

ARTICLE 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin and of man's inability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, therefore the Saviour is needed for our redemption.

ARTICLE 5. We believe that sinners are called to repentance and believe in the Gospel and regeneration of the soul and sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and none shall fall away and be lost.

ARTICLE 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE 7. We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God's Church on earth and the mode IMMERSION, back foremost, so as to cover all over.

ARTICLE 8. We believe that the Lord's Supper is the command of the Saviour, and that by use of bread and the fruit of the vine, and feet washing should be kept up until his second coming by his believers.

ARTICLE 9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

ARTICLE 10. We believe that no Minister has the right to administer the ordinances and commands of the Gospel except such as are regularly ordained and baptized, and that by immersion by a legal administrator of the Gospel comes under the hands of a regularly chosen presbytery of the Church.

ARTICLE 11. We believe it to be the duty of all Church members to contribute for defraying all reasonable expenses of the Church, never forgetting the poor according to their several abilities.

ARTICLE 12. We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation is erroneous, and such doctrine shall be rejected by us.

ARTICLE 13. We believe that the Church of Jesus Christ is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and one another, and have given themselves to the Lord and have agreed to keep up a Godly discipline according to the rules of the Gospel.

ARTICLE 14. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the Church and the government thereof is upon His Shoulders.

ARTICLE 15. We believe that a sanctioned marriage of God is between a man and a woman only. Also, we believe in receiving members into our fellowship that follow the natural dating relationship that leads to holy matrimony between a man and a woman only: thereby, preserving the family unit of father, mother and children. Ephesians 5:22,23 and 28, St. Mark 10:6,7,8 and Romans 1:26 and 27.

ARTICLE 16. None of the above Articles shall be considered as to hold with particular election and reprobation so as to make God partial, directly or indirectly, nor to injure any of the children of men, nor shall any of those Articles be altered without legal notice and free consent.

**RULES OF DECORUM
OF THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 3. Only one member shall speak at a time who shall arise from his seat and obtain consent from the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.

ARTICLE 4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.

ARTICLE 5. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who has spoken so as to make remarks on his slips or imperfections, but shall fairly state the cause as nearly as he can so as to convey his ideas.

ARTICLE 6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association, and only five minutes at a time.

ARTICLE 8. No person shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

ARTICLE 9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other term or appellation than that of "brother."

ARTICLE 10. The Moderator shall not interrupt or prohibit any member from speaking until he gives his light on any subject unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

ARTICLE 11. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called as often as the Association requires.

ARTICLE 12. The Moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member, provided the chair be filled; and he shall have no right to vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he may give the deciding vote.

ARTICLE 13. Any member who shall willingly and knowingly violate any of the Decorum shall be reprovved by the Association as they think proper.

**CHURCH DELEGATES
TO THE
SARDIS ASSOCIATION 2006**

MT. PLEASANT: Lacy Walters, Dewey Blackburn, Frankie Scott
APPLE ORCHARD: Freddie Maynard, Elwood Maynard, Paul Maynard
ENON: Marlin Blair, Roger Bevins, James Spencer
BENT BRANCH: Dean Lowe, Ray Blackburn, Greg Stanley
BIG BRANCH: Gene Blackburn, Mitchell Robinson, Donald Preece
MARY ELIZABETH: J.D. Walters, Thurerman Stacy, George Edminston
BETHANY: Arthur May, Monty Messer, Marion Ledson
PILGRIMS HOME: Clyde James, Harold Sesco, Eric Williamson
SALEM: Stephen Johnson, Steve White, Alonzo White
SIDNEY: Wallace Sartin, Kenneth B. Jude, James L. Scott
DIX FORK: Eddie Williamson, David Crigger, Neil Thornsbury
NARROWS BRANCH: Greg Scott, Daniel Stanley, Bobby Scott, Sr.
LEANNAH: Billy Joe Robinson, Lonnie Robinson, Clarence Robinson
BUCK CREEK: Liburn Staten, Marion Duncan, Vadis Blackburn
TABITHA: Rex Napier, John Henry Hensley, James Hensley
LITTLE ROSIE: David Staten, Harvey White, Timmy Robinson
TURKEY CREEK: Danny Reed, Ron Hamilton, Ray Williamson
SAMARIA: Randall Lee Lackey, Jeff May, Larry May
ROSA: Charles Testerman, Emerson Thompson, Freddie Cline
LITTLE VIRGIE: Bob Justice, Alvin Thornbury, James G. Thornbury
SOUTHERN HOME: Richard Lowe, Bruce P. Forsyth, Charles Jarrell
PILGRIMS REST: Foster Blackburn, Terry Parsons, Gary Young
OKEECHOBEE: Randy Gilman
ELIZABETH: James Lowe, Randall Lowe
LITTLE TAVIE: Chester Cochran, Leonard Napier, Lester Cochran
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ROSA	Baisden, WV	Charles Testerman, HC71, Box 55, Gilbert, WV 25621
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SOUTHERN HOME	Sparr, FL	Bruce P. Forsyth, P. O. Box 396, Sparr, FL 32192
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OKEECHOBEE	Okeechobee, FL	Ronald Knox, 316 Holiday Blvd., Clewiston, FL 33440
ELIZABETH	Rt. 3, Louisa, KY	Randall L. Lowe, 13739 Brushy Rd., Pikeville, KY 41501
LITTLE TAVIE	Rt. 2, N. Pt. Pleasant, WV	Jim Cochran, Rt. 2, Box 640, Point Pleasant, WV 25550
CHARITY	Greensboro, GA	Johnny Adair, Jr., 3188 Penfield Road, Greensboro, Ga 30642

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	STARTING TIME	MODERATOR	MINUTES REQUESTED	CONTRIBUTIONS	RECEIVED BY BAPTISM	RECEIVED BY LETTER	RECEIVED BY RESTORATION	RECEIVED BY RECOMMENDATION	DISMISSED BY LETTER	DECEASED	EXCLUDED	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	MEETING TIME	UNION AND COMMUNION
Mt. Pleasant	11:00/11:00	Frankie Scott	75	150	1							14	2	July
Apple Orchard	11:00/11:00	Sabert Nichols	75	150	7				2	3		23	1	June
Enon	11:00/11:00	Richard L. Staton	75	150			2			1	2	9	1	June
Bent Branch	10:00/10:00	Billy Williamson	150	300		2				1		28	3	August
Big Branch	11:00/11:00	Richard L. Staton	100	200						2		21	3	July
Mary Elizabeth	11:00/11:00	David Crigger	100	200		1				2		28	3	July
Bethany	11:00/11:00	Arthur May	100	250	1					1	3	45	4	August
Pilgrims Home	10:00/10:00	Elbert Sesco	275	500	7	1				2		97	4	August
Salem	11:00/11:00	Elbert Sesco	100	225			1			1	1	60	1	May
Sidney	2:00/10:30	Thomas J. Dials	100	250		3		2		1		38	4	June
Dix Fork	11:00/11:00	David Crigger	150	300	1				1	3		33	1	July
Narrows Branch	11:00/11:00	Bobby Scott, Sr.	100	150	1					1		26	4	July
Leannah	10:30/10:30	Sabert Nichols	100	150	1				3	2		31	2	July
Buck Creek	10:30/10:30	Thomas J. Dials	100	200	3					2		24	3	June
Tabitha	2:30/11:00	Rex Napier	100	200						1	1	21	1	August
Little Rosie	11:00/11:00	Wayne Herald, Jr.	40	90							1	11	2	April
Turkey Creek	11:00/11:00	Hobart Hamilton	150	300	3					3		50	2	May
Samarina	11:00/11:00	Larry R. May	75	200								38	1	July
Rosa	10:30/10:30	Hobart Hamilton	100	200	1				1	3		30	3	August
Little Virgie	11:00/11:00	Richard L. Staton	75	200	1							9	4	June
Southern Home	10:30/10:30	William Adair, Sr.	150	250	2					1	2	70	1	April
Pilgrims Rest	10:30/10:30	Billy Williamson	50	100	1					1		12	2	June
Okeechobee	4:00/10:00	Stanley Campbell	50	75			1			1		10	4	April
Elizabeth	10:30/10:30	Gabe Lowe, Jr.	100	125							1	16	1	June
Little Tavie	10:30/10:30	W. H. Cochran	100	125	1					1		17	2	July
Charity	5:30/10:30	Charles Jarrell	25	50								10	3	October
TOTALS			2615	5090	31	7	4	2	8	33	11	771		