

# Ancient Headstone Is Cradled by Tree In Cemetery Near Border of 3 Counties

Three counties, Estill, Lee and Powell; converge near a small rural church known as Mount Chapel; and next to the church lies a large cemetery. Inside that cemetery is the marker for Steven Suel Profitt and his wife Nancy Caroline Cox Profitt.

Over the years a huge tree has wrapped itself around the stone marker for Profitt who died in 1891.

He and his wife Nancy had a large family in 1880, including children John D., Sarah E., Eli T., Rachel A., Helan M., Maranda B.; six year olds Nancy C. and Sylvia E; and a granddaughter Mary E.

Nearby the graves of Steven S. and Nancy are the parents of Lizz Profitt, mother of James A. Profitt, who is the father of Mary Caroline Profitt McIntosh, mother of Irene McIntosh Patrick who is the mother of The Estill County Tribune owner, Tracy Randall Patrick.

Steven Suel Profitt and his wife Nancy are the ancestors of hundreds of people in the

Estill, Lee, Powell and Wolfe County areas.

If you have information on this cemetery, call (606) 726-9705.



The headstone of the grave of Steven Suel Profitt at Mount Chapel Cemetery is cradled in the arms of a huge tree. Photo by Wilma Wise

## CHURCH NEWS

Church News is published as a free service. The Estill County Tribune. Call your announcement to (606) 723-5012; fax it to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com> or mail to 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336

Through Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### VBS At Friendship Baptist

Friendship Baptist Church, 124 South Hudson Avenue in Irvine, invites you to Vacation Bible School, Sunday-Friday, July 7-12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., nightly. Friday, July 12th will be "Family Night" with a cookout and games. We look forward to seeing all the kids as we learn about "Trusting God." If you need a ride, call the church at 723-4816, so the church bus can pick you up.

Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

### Benefit Singing At Easter Valley

There will be a benefit singing at Easter Valley Baptist Church on Saturday, July 13th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to support missionary efforts of Bro. Chad Miller (Brazil) and Bro. Chris Greene (Southcentral Kentucky and Tennessee). There will be several special groups and everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.

### Joint United Methodist Service

The Cedar Grove, Irvine, and Wisemantown United Methodist Churches will have a combined morning worship service on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wisemantown UMC. Aldersgate Camp staff will lead the service and a potluck meal will follow in the church pavilion. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday-Thursday, July 14th-18th

### VBS At Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church, West Irvine, will be conducting Vacation Bible School, July 14-18 from 6-8:30 p.m. VBS Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God as they zip along the roller coaster of life. Come and join us for week filled with adventure. For more information contact Sharon Whitaker 723-7232.

Sunday-Friday, July 14th-19th

### Revival At House of Prayer

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, will be having a revival, Sunday through Friday, July 14-19, 2013 with Bro. Darrell Isaacs and Bro. Chad Miller preaching. Sunday service begins at 6:00 p.m., and Monday-Friday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday-Friday, July 15-19, 6:30-8:30 pm

### SonWest Roundup At Ravenna CG

Ravenna Church of God will be having "SonWest Roundup Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday, July 15th-19th, 6:30-8:30 p.m., nightly. Kids will have Bible activities, sing catchy songs, puppets, play games, prizes and snacks every night. We will have classes for age two thru teens. Everyone is invited to attend. For further information, call the Church 723-8596.

Wednesday-Friday, July 17-19, 6-8 p.m.

### Crooked Creek Vacation Bible School

Crooked Creek Christian Church will be hosting a Family Bible School for all ages, Wednesday-Friday, July 17th-19th, 6-8 p.m.. There will be Bible classes for all ages (preschool to adult). Bring the whole family. Snacks will be provided. Transportation is available. For more information contact Taylor Isfort at 606-643-5292 or John Isfort at 859-625-8104.

Friday, July 19th @ 7:00 p.m.

### Gospel Singing At Harg CG

Harg Church of God will be having a special singing on Friday, July 19, 2013, starting at 7:00 p.m. Special singers will be "Chester Crabtree & Band" from Stanton. Everyone is welcome. Pastor Forrest Turpin and the congregation invite all.

Saturday, July 20th @ 7:00 p.m.

### Singing At House of Prayer

There will be a gospel singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine on Saturday, July 20, 2013, starting at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Burns Family from McKee. The Praise singers and others will also be singing. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday-Wednesday, July 21-24, 6-8:30

### Irvine Free Methodist VBS

The Irvine Free Methodist Church will be hosting their Vacation Bible School, Sunday-Wednesday, July 21-24, 2013, 6-8:30 p.m. The VBS is one with a purpose with the theme "Tell it on the mountain - where Jesus Christ is Lord." If you need a ride please call our parsonage 1-606-531-0465.

Monday-Friday, July 22-26, 6:30-8:30pm

### VBS at South Irvine Baptist

There will be Vacation Bible School at South Irvine Baptist Church, Monday-Friday, July 22-26, 2013, 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night. Everyone is welcome! Questions, call (606) 723-8298. Bro. Donnie Burford is the pastor.

## OBITUARIES

Printed free as a public service. Contact the funeral home to have an obituary included. Photos included at no charge. Local obituary Lines -- Lewis (723-8558) & Toler (723-4242) Contact the Estill County Tribune at (606) 723-5012 to have any out-of-county obituaries placed in this newspaper.

Thursday, July 4, 2013

### Hallie Walters Banks, 70

Hallie Walters Banks, age 70, a resident of the Irvine Health & Rehabilitation Center, passed away Thursday, July 4, 2013 at Baptist Health-Lexington following a short illness.

She was born September 3, 1942 in Estill County and was a daughter of the late James and Mattie Kirby Walters. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County all of her life. She attended Crystal Holiness Church.

She is survived by her husband: Millard Banks; one daughter: Pam Gentry (Robby), Waco; two sons: Wayne Banks (Fran) and Jerry Banks, both of Estill County; one sister: Edna Powell, Estill County; and four grandchil-

dren: Angela Banks, Kimberly Banks, Kayla Banks and Wesley Banks.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Daisy Berryman and Betha Hardy.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose. Burial followed in the Kirby Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, July 6 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Phillip Kirby, Paul Tipton, Scott Benton, Justin Babb, Steve Hardy, Tommy Berryman and Randy Hardy.

<tolerfuneralhome.com>

Saturday, July 6, 2013

### Wilma Jean King Hall, 85

Wilma Jean King Hall, age 85, of Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Chester Hall; brothers: Matt King and Jack King; and a sister: Maxine Spicer.

Born on August 12, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Lilly King. Jean was a loving mother and grandmother, devoted to her family and friends. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, crocheting, reading, and talking about her travels which included 49 states and Europe. She enjoyed the company of many friends, and she always said her greatest joy was her family. During World War II, she worked in a munitions factory in Michigan. After the war she went to work as a clerk for the L & N Railroad. Later she managed the Dol-

lar General Store. She was a member of the Cedar Grove Methodist Church and had attended the Ravenna Nazarene Church for many years.

Jean is survived by her daughter: Chesteen (Robbie) Robbins; sons: Tim Hall (Joyce), and Barry Hall; three grandchildren: Nancy Fuller (Matt), Mary Raider (Aaron), and Tina Hall; and four beloved great grandchildren: Lance Fuller, Barrett Fuller, Elizabeth Raider and Elliott Raider; two sisters: Pat Griffin and Betty Florence; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were conducted at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9 at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond. Private burial followed. Visitation was 5:00 p.m. until service time on Tuesday at the funeral home.

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## OBITUARIES

Friday, July 5, 2013

### Darrell G. Hollingsworth, 47

Darrell Gene Hollingsworth, age 47, husband of Millie Barker Hollingsworth, passed away Friday, July 5, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, after a long illness.

He was born January 2, 1966, a son of Haskell Hollingsworth and the late Jimmie Ann White Hollingsworth. He was a retired water plant operator. He was a member of the Christian Assembly of God in Mt. Sterling. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Hollingsworth was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Lee Hollingsworth, and his mother, Jimmie Ann White Hollingsworth.

Survivors, other than his wife, Millie Barker Hollingsworth, include his father: Haskell Hollingsworth; his brothers: Paul (Pam) Hollingsworth and Tommy (Pauline) Williams; his nephew: Zachary Hollingsworth; and special friends: Peggy and Jerry Hollingsworth.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9 at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Robbie Conn officiating. Burial followed in the Campbell Cemetery. Friends called from 12:00 Noon until service time on Tuesday.

Pallbearers were James Barker, Jerry Barker, Jimmy Barker, Bill Cochran, Joey Smith and Chris Smith.

<lewisfh.com>

Sunday, July 7, 2013

### Henriella Thomas, 93

Henriella Richardson Thomas, age 93, a resident of the Irvine, Kentucky, Health & Rehabilitation Center, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2013, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born May 17, 1920 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Wade Sr. and Rhoda Jane Shepherd Richardson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Irvine First Baptist Church where she participated in the church and was very strong in her faith.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Thomas.

She is survived by two daughters: Alleda Joyce Cox (Bobby), Berea; and Juanita Ann Hughes, Estill County; one daughter-in-law: Phyllis A. Thomas, Estill County; seven grandchildren: Roger Wilson Cox, Rex Allen Cox, Regina Joy Heckman (Warren), Rebecca Venter (Willem), Darvell Hughes Webster (Tom), Shannon Hughes Reeder (Brian), and Jamie

Thomas Day (Doug); 11 great grandchildren: Ashley Cox, Nicholas Heckman, Emma Heckman, Thomas Venter, Alicia Venter, Jerran Webster, Jayden Webster, Jantzen Day, Kordel Day, Brady Reeder and Brylee Reeder.

She was preceded in death by one son: James L. Thomas; a son-in-law: Darrell L. Hughes; four sisters: Ora Lainhart, Sally Oliver, Margie Abner, and Stanley "Sis" Thomas; and five brothers: Wade Jr., Clyde, T.H., Glenn and Jennings Richardson.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 9 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ricky Kirby and Bro. Sherl Thomas. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, July 8 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Tom Webster, Darvell Webster, Jamie Day, Doug Day, Shanna Reeder, Brian Reeder, Jerran Webster, Jayden Webster, Jantzen Day and Kordel Day.

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