Pearl Webb Cemetery Newsletter

Winter 2016

Designed by: Mr. Paul L. Sullivan

History & Facts

By: Jean Hedgepeth

The two World War I soldiers that I have chosen to write about for this newsletter are Mr. Ted Bunnell and H.B. (Buck) Hedgepeth.

Mr. Teddy Bunnell

Mr. Teddy (Ted) Black Bunnell was the son of Henry William Rousseau and Emily Susan (Martin) Bunnell. He was born on April 11, 1896 and died on March 2, 1972. He lived in the Hardyville community. He was one of seven children. His brothers and sisters were Emmet L. 1883, Annie B. 1885, Elizabeth B., 1887, Montie B. 1889, Mary B. 1891, and Howard L. 1893.

He married Miss Ada Rice of Monroe County on March 15, 1919, soon after he got out of the Army. She was the daughter of Eugene and Florence E. (Witherspoon) Rice. Mr. Ted and Mrs. Ada had two children Marjorie M. and Jack D. Mr. Ted worked for the government in conservation. He was known as the "Burgoo King of Kentucky" at one time. He contracted tuberculosis while in the service in Florida and spent two years at Waverly Hills.

He enlisted in the Army on April 15, 1918 and was released February 28, 1919. His record of service stated he was honest and faithful. He received a bonus of \$160.54, when he came out of the service and was allowed .02 cents per mile of railroad travel from Ohio to Munfordville, KY. He came back to Hardyville to live the rest of his life and is buried in the Pearl Webb Cemetery.



Mr. Teddy Bunnell's Tombstone

Mr. Holland Hedgepeth

Mr. Holland Burr (Buck) Hedgepeth was the son of George W. and Lucy Caroline (Carrie) (Sandidge) Hedgepeth. He was born on May 30, 1888 and died on October 2, 1967. He was one of five children: Annie M. 1875, Mary 1884, Hattie W. 1886, and John C. 1890.

He was born and lived all his life in Davis Bend, where he owned a farm. He only had an 8th grade education, but went on to teach school for several years. He was principle at Monroe in 1922. He taught school at Watkins Bend, Aetna Furnace, Glen Lily, Canmer, Three Springs, Monroe, Forrestville, and Bonnieville. He started teaching about 1913.

He was inducted into the Army on September 18, 1917. He was a supply sergeant in Co. H. in the 336th Inf. and was discharged on August 9, 1919 at Camp Zachary in Taylor County, Kentucky.

After coming home, he was appointed postmaster of the Canmer Post Office on March 17, 1934 and retired on July 31, 1953. His assistant was his sister, Annie Garvin. After he retired, Mrs. Georgie R. Callahan took his place.

He didn't marry until later in life. He married Miss Louise Wintsch

on December 10, 1953. They are both buried in Pearl Webb Cemetery.



Mr. Holland (Buck) Hedgepeth's Tombstone

Persons buried at Pearl Webb Cemetery, since the last newsletter:

Robert Allen (Bobby) Sanders DOB: 3-12-80 DOD: 9-25-16

Albert Lee Knight

DOB: 11-10-36 DOD: 10-05-16

Overt E. Carroll

DOB: 11-20-39 DOD: 10-07-16

Nina Ruth McDonald

DOB: 12-10-21 DOD: 11-28-16 From the Treasurer's Desk: By: Brenda Dudderar

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