Designed by: Mr. Paul L. Sullivan

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History & Facts

By: Jean Hedgepeth

Mr. James (Jim) Michael Riodan

Our first WWI soldier for this newsletter will be Mr. James (Jim) Michael Riordan, who has always lived at Canmer. His family came to Kentucky from Ireland. He was born November 10, 1891 and died April 15, 1971.

He was the son of Edward and Mary Susan (Sanduskey) Riordan. His brothers and sisters were John, Elizabeth, Ethel, Lillie, Mary, Edna, Catie B., Archie, and Eural.

He registered for WWI on June 5, 1917, then registered for WWII in 1942, when he was 50 years old. He was a farmer. He was laid to rest in the Pearl Webb Cemetery with other members of his family.



Mr. James Riordan's Tombstone

Mr. Homer Lee Wells

Mr. Homer Lee Wells is our other WWI soldier for this newsletter. He was born at Rio, KY on February 25, 1892 and died February 10, 1970. He was the son of James Henry and Dollie A. (McFelia) Wells. They had twelve children with eleven still living in 1900. His brothers and sisters were Alice, Charley, Annie Bell, Ermine Wood, Mary Elizabeth, James Robert, Arthur Hansel, Celia E., Rosa May, Oren R., and George Hue.

Mr. Homer married Mary Bettie Reynolds in Indiana on February 22, 1920. He entered WWI on September 18, 1917. He was stationed at Camp Taylor. He was a farmer and living at Hammondsville in 1900. He also registered for WWII and was living at Canmer in 1942. He was buried in Pearl Webb Cemetery with other members of the Wells family.



Mr. Homer Lee Wells's Tombstone

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

Elizabeth Ann Adair McDaniel

DOB: Auguast 18, 1938 DOD: March 10, 2017

Mickey T. Adair

DOB: August 10, 1947 DOD: April 21, 2018

James Easton Chaney

DOB: January 15, 1925 DOD: August 4, 2018

Alvanta Gaddie Biggs

DOB: November 15, 1942 DOD: August 29, 2018



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By: Brenda Dudderar

A Tribute to Mr. James Easton Chaney

Pearl Webb Cemetery lost a long time board member and dedicated worker on August 4, 2018. Mr. James Easton Chaney served the cemetery in many capacities throughout the years. He and Mr. Jeff Callahan spent countless hours keeping our cemetery beautiful and maintained. They planted the dogwoods that are always a gorgeous sight each spring. He and Burnice Lawson took care of selling and plotting the lots for many years. We have been so fortunate to have had so many loyal and dedicated people to help preserve our cemetery.

We had donations in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Vance Craddock and Mr. James Easton Chaney in 2018. Thanks to all who generously donate.

All of our past newsletters are on our website. If you have not had time to read them, they are quite interesting. June Burks and now her sister, Jean Hedgepeth, spend so much time researching those who have been featured in our newsletters.

I want to apologize for the delay in our winter edition. We always try to send them before Christmas, but I did not get it done this year.

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