Designed by: Mr. Paul L. Sullivan

History & Facts

By: Jean Hedgepeth

Mr. Thomas Edward Wheeler

Thomas Edward Wheeler was born on April 19, 1892 at Hammonsville, KY. He was the son of Charles T. and Josephene Florence (Davis) Wheeler, who married in 1889. He had seven brothers and sisters – Martha R., Sally Fanny, Phillip R., Ruby Alice, William R., Richard, and General.

He was a farmer and a carpenter. He married Lena May. He registered for WWI in 1917. H.G. Lane signed his papers for him to enter into the service. He left on July 17, 1918 from Norfork, VA on a ship named Pennsylvanian.

He was a Seaman Second Class in the Navy. He also registered for WWII in 1942. He returned home to Hart County and died March 4, 1969 and was buried in Pearl Webb Cemetery.



Tombstone: Mr. Thomas Edward Wheeler

Mr. William Henry Burks, Jr.

Mr. William Henry Burks, Jr was born on March 31, 1890. He was one of seven children. His brothers and sisters were Mansfield, Richard, Ora, Mattie, Wash, and Thomas, who were twins.

He married Annie Birdie Gumm. She was the daughter of Daniel Spencer and Leslie Lewis Gumm. They bought a farm on the Hopewell-Halltown Road, as it was known back then. They had two children, Charlie Yancy and Dixie.

He registered for WWI in 1917 with Mr. R.D. Lane signing his papers. He departed on April 18, 1919 for Best France and arrived on April 24, 1919. He left New York on a ship named Aquitania. He was in Co. B, 305th Infantry. He rose to the rank of Sergeant.

In 1942, he registered for WWII, when he was 52 years old. At the time, he was living on the Lafayette Road, as it was called then. He was a very successful farmer. He and Mrs. Annie built them a house about 1930 and lived there the rest of their lives.

He was a good friend and neighbor to all those who lived around him. He passed away on October 3, 1974 and was buried in Pearl Webb Cemetery.



Tombstone: Mr. William Henry Burks, Jr.

Persons buried at Pearl Webb Cemetery, since last newsletter:

Mitzi Logsdon Churchill b. September 3, 1961 d. May 10, 2019

Mae Belle Bryant Priddy b. January 18, 1938 d. July 22, 2019

Charles Lynn Devore
b. February 11, 1957 d. July 30, 2019

Larry Clay Rogers
b. June 17, 1942 d. September 19, 2019

Barbara Ellen Puckett Lane b. March 11, 1935 d. October 20, 2019



From the Treasurers Desk:

By: Brenda Dudderar

The cemetery received several donations this fall in memory of Larry Rogers, Charles Lynn Devore and Barbara Lane. We appreciate those families who request donations to the cemetery during their grief. Most of what I say is old news but needs repeating. We need everyone to put their names on the flowers they place on a loved one's grave. We continue to discard beautiful arrangements as we do not know where to put them. It seems we have so many windy days and they blow away.

Thanks to all who continue to support the cemetery with their generous donations and those who work to keep Pearl Webb a beautiful cemetery. Thanks to Jean, Paul and John for making sure you receive your newsletter.

We will announce through the Hart County News our annual meeting date in March. We need more people to attend our meetings and support Pearl Webb.

On behalf of the officers and board members we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy 2020.





A Tribute To Our President

We report with great sadness that our President, Larry Rogers passed away on September 19th. He was on the Pearl Webb Cemetery Board for almost 15 years and President of the board since March 2011.

He was dedicated to the preservation and upkeep of Pearl Webb. Some of the things he did was helped on Memorial Day weekend, helped clean off graves, showed people where lots were and moved dumpster so it could be emptied. He drove through the cemetery almost daily and always stopped to pick up trash, limbs and anything that needed to be removed.

Larry will be greatly missed by the board and the community.



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