



Pearl Webb Cemetery Newsletter

Designed by: Paul Sullivan

Winter 2009



History & Facts

By: June Burks

The two Civil War soldiers we will feature in this newsletter will be Mr. Jeremiah (Jerry) Hatcher and Alberry King Houk, Jeremiah being a Union soldier and Alberry a confederate soldier.

Jeremiah (Jerry) Hatcher

Jeremiah was born in Green Co., KY. July 25, 1836 to Jeremiah Sr. and Mary H. (Waggoner) Hatcher. Jeremiah Sr. was born in Virginia. The young Jeremiah's grandfather, Henry Hatcher was a Revolutionary War soldier. So, when the young Jeremiah, decided to follow his grandfather, he made the decision to join the Union Army. He went in as a private and came out a 2nd corporal. He served in Co. A 30th Reg. KY. Inf. He was mustered in at Frankfort, KY. Feb. 19, 1864 and fought against the guerillas in Kentucky until April 1865. His company saw action in Lexington and Cynthiana. They were

at Clinch Mountain, Saltville, Virginia and Kingsport, Tennessee.

Jeremiah first married Henery Ann Moss and his second marriage was to Mildred Ann Sidebottom about 1898. Jerry was the father of ten children, Louisa K, William M., Annie L., George R., Harlen A., Jeremiah A., David E., Mary H., Oden, and Pearl.

Jeremiah was a farmer and reared his large family on the family farm. He died at the age of eighty-three – death came, Dec. 1., 1919. He was buried in the Pearl Webb Cemetery.

Jeremiah's brother, Creed, also served in the Civil War. He was first buried in a cemetery on Possum Trot Road in Hart Co, then the family moved his body to a cemetery at Sonora, KY in Hardin County.

Alberry King Houk

Mr. Alberry King was born in Hart Co. on Oct. 19, 1843. His parents were John Harper Houk and Malinda Fletcher (Alderson) Houk. Alberry was one of ten children. His brothers

and sisters were Milton Lee, Alice Elizabeth, Mary Agnes, Warren P., Robert F., Wilber Gibbons, Martha S, Mariah J. (who married William Wallace Bunnell), and James A.

As a young man, Alberry joined the Conderate Army. He was in Company One, serving under Col. W.C.P. Breckinridge's Regiment and with Gen. John Hunt Morgan's Brigade. His brother, Milton Lee, served in the same brigade and was killed while serving. Wm. Henry Burks Sr., of the Hardyville community, also served in the same brigade and witnessed the cruel death of Milton Lee. Years later, Mr. Burks would tell about that day. It seems they were behind some kind of a barricade (earthen or otherwise), when Milton Lee raised his head to check on the approaching enemy. The enemy fired and the shot caught him in the neck mortally wounding him. Mr. Houk fell to the ground dying instantly beside Mr. Burks. I believe the battle was being fought on Lookout Mountain in Tennessee.

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Both, Mr. Alberry and Mr. Wm. Burks survived that battle and also the war. They would later come home and buy adjoining farms in the Canmer community. Mr. Houk's farm fronted the Lafayette Road, now named the Gilead Fairview Road and Mr. Burks' farm was on the Halltown Road, now known as Rube Smith Road. Their farms join on the back side.

Soon after returning home, Mr. Houk married (1870) to Miss Elizabeth C. Quisenberry, daughter of Abell and Martha (Dale) Quisenberry. Miss Elizabeth was born Sept. 1848. Mr. & Mrs. Houk became the parents of seven children – Elmore T., Sarah H., Hannah J., Alberry S., Walter, Frank Allen, and Martha F.

Mr. and Mrs. Houk soon began to make a good living on their farm. The 1874 tax list of Hart Co. listed their farm of 74 acres with Mr. John C. Smith as being the nearest neighbor. His farm was valued at \$890.00 - number of pleasure vehicles was one, listed under carriage, buggies,

gigs or other. We do not know which one he had. Value of his gold, silver, watches, clocks, piano was \$990.00. He had 2,000 pounds of tobacco, 250 bushels of corn and 30 bushels of wheat. He raised his family on the farm and died there – death came June 1, 1934. He was buried beside his wife in the Pearl Webb Cemetery.

Note: Thanks to Inez Warf, Gardenia (Lile) Riordan, and Jean Hedgepeth for helping to gather this information.

Notes from the Treasurer:

By: Brenda Dudderar

Due to countless hours of diligent work by Vicki Bardin Logsdon, the cemetery was awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,950.00. The grant was written to improve the drive at the cemetery. It had been years, since anything had been done to the drive. We hired a man to chip and seal the drive. He widened the curves to try to prevent vehicles from running over gravesites and

stones. He filled in and leveled the washed out areas. This has improved the aesthetic of the cemetery, as well as, the driving. We cannot thank Ms. Logsdon enough for her help on this project.

My mother, Alta "Sis" Russell passed away in July. She could remember when Pearl Webb Cemetery got in a deplorable state and was always concerned that it could happen again. When she passed away, we requested donations to the cemetery in lieu of flowers. We were astonished at the response. The cemetery received \$1,650.00 in donations. She knew we were in the process of resurfacing the drive and would be thrilled to know the donations in her memory almost covered the cost of this work combined with the grant. On behalf of the family, we cannot thank you enough for your overwhelming generosity.

We would like to thank each of you once again for contributing to the maintenance of our beloved cemetery. Without your continued support, this would be an even more difficult task.

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From the Secretary's Desk:

By: Peggy Sue Avery

A reminder that our annual meeting for the Pearl Webb Cemetery will be March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hardyville Union Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help support the cemetery.



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Anyone desiring to contribute to the cemetery can do so by sending your tax deductible donation to:

Pearl Webb Cemetery
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Also, anyone wishing to be added to our mailing list, please drop us a note. We look forward to hearing from you and working with you to keep the Pearl Webb Cemetery looking beautiful for future generations.

Pearl Webb Cemetery website:

<http://www.southernky.com/cem/hartcem/p/pearlwebb/index.htm>



Those who have been buried at Pearl Webb, since the last newsletter:

Colonel Blair
(DOD 10/17/09)
Age: 70

Alta "Sis" Russell
(DOD 7/18/09)
Age: 87

Charles Nunn
(DOD 7/26/09)
Age: 75

For your consideration:

By: Paul Sullivan

Pearl Webb Cemetery board members, Larry Rogers and I are also proud members of the Munfordville Lions Club. The Munfordville Lions Club participates in the "Lions Recycle for Sight" eyeglass collection project. Your used eyeglasses can help somebody else see better, so please consider donating your used eyeglasses to your local Lions Club.

You can often donate your used eyeglasses at your area funeral home. If not, just contact any member of your local Lions Club. Here in Hart County, please feel free to contact Lion Larry or Lion Paul on details about donating your used eyeglasses.

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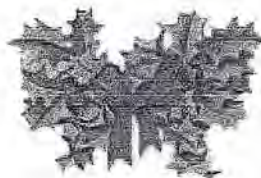
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