

OPINIONS

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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN IT RAIN?



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

me, and mentally challenging on a level I need to support my family, my sanity and to finance historical adventures.

This is a job, which is so unique to any coverage area, that only our readers truly appreciate those of us who throw themselves into the local news fray.

I can not speak for my co-workers at KNG, but from what I see, and I'm a 'call it like I see it' kind of guy, that they achieve more quality of product (accurate information) than any other group with any other product that I am aware of, at any job I've held down in my 62 years of borderline, Hillbillyesque, variety... with jobs ranging from soldier, sewing machine mechanic, landscape foreman, hustler and construction work, ranging from major highway bridge construction to sidewalk repair.

The late Dwayne Dillon and his wife, Sandy, and a very small crew, were able to do big things, just like Kentucky News Group co-



workers!

In later years I've experienced limited success as a historian and writer, and I am drawn to archaeology, like a bee to honey!

I've never been happier in my life, and this is boiled down primarily to one reason. Amber: She is an incredible woman; gifted amateur archaeologist and while my body weight keeps on fading, her devotion is truly astounding.

I'd lived at my Martha Mills property as a child, and again, recently, as the property owner, for the last 30 or so months.

Though appearing mighty lonely in recent decades, the once-thriving, Martha Mills community, was a bustling, early pioneer, Kentucky community, with a store, mill, blacksmith shop, post office and an early cart/horse path that was used for centuries as a trade route by the old Native American Tribes and Clans.

A group of French soldiers and renegade Shawnee Warriors, moved south, under general leadership of well-known, French trader, Peter Chartier, from Ohio, into Indian

Old Fields but historic violent relationship between the French and Shawnee during the complexities of political alliances at the beginning of hostilities which were leading to the French and Indian War.

The Shawnee, and their brethren of the northern forests, would travel south from the great Lakes regions into what their overlord Native warriors of the Iroquois Confederation called the or, 'land of Tomorrow.'

Spoken in the Haudenosaunee dialect the word Ken-Tuh-tah-Kay and derivatives emerged for the very spot referred to as a Shawnee village located near present-day Winchester, Kentucky, called Eskippakithiki, (Blue water, licks, place. But the 'Dark and bloody Ground', all ready had a legendary status as a place of violence and that would never change.

In the early autumn of 1755-1752, Pennsylvania, John Findley



(also often called Findlay) and four assistants moved into the village of approximately 400 inhabitants. They quickly built Trading Post and large cabin inside a stockaded area.

In January, 1753, warrior's, of an Ottawa and Conewago alliance, stormed through the village gates with Pennsylvania prisoners, Jabez and Jacob Evans, John Faulkner, Thomas Hyde, David Hendrickson, and Alexander McGinty.

Findlay tried to intervene, and the incident became hostile

Findlay and Faulkner barely escaped with their scalps!

The others weren't so lucky and were ceremoniously killed.

A decade and a half later, Findlay returned on a western adventure with an indebted longhunter, Daniel Boone.

Boone married Rebecca Bryant in 1756. He was 21 years old. He became very well known for his successful long

hunting trips and again Mr. Findlay enters the story. In 1759 knocking on the front door of the Boone family home seeking Boone's service.

Boone would settle Kentucky in 1775 after a failed attempt in 1773, during which time, his son, James was killed.

As the Mattox, Martha Mills Property, sits along a fairly well-known and documented prong of the ancient Warrior's Trail, I imagine that every time our family walks around the Garr Pond, we are treading on very historic, borderline 'sacred' ground. Somewhere upstream of the property the artifacts of the past keep washing from one portion of the stream bed/bank; and washing up onto the Garr Pond Territory,

As the deepest hole of water in Fleming Creek encapsulates our property, while being nestled right on an ancient Native American footpath, Amber and I routinely find evidence of our Native American presence along the edges of the water of Fleming Creek'.

If the Good lord is willing, Amber and I hope to spend more time at the Garr Pond in the weeks ahead.

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AMY SAUNDERS  
FLEMING COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK  
ADVERTISED JUNE 12, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the following settlements were filed in the Fleming District Court for Approval, any objections to the settlements shall be presented and heard by the Fleming District Court on June 19, 2025 @ 9:00 A.M.

| DECEDENT          | SETTLEMENT | FIDUCIARY                           |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Marie Richey      | Periodic   | Sharon Hall                         |
| Beverly W. Helvey | Periodic   | Christopher Helvey<br>Justin Helvey |
| Leslie Williams   | Periodic   | Denise Polluck<br>Piper White       |
| Joetta Marshall   | Final      | Ricky Marshall                      |

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June 14th, 10AM  
3 TRACTS OFFER PER MULTI-PAR  
On-line bidding starts June 7th at 5:00 p.m.  
For on-line bidding go to [www.chuckmarshall.com](http://www.chuckmarshall.com)

**Tract #1** - 1995 Clayton Manufactured Home (48'x28'), situated on a 1.25 (+/-) acre Lot, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, front porch, back deck, Metal Roof, Heat pump, recently installed Central air, W/D hookup, walk-in Bedroom closets, county water, 32'x24' metal building has electric and a concrete floor, 18'x16' Cottage style storage building, fronts on Hwy 36 Headquarters Road.  
**Tract #2** - 14 Acres (+/-) 60'x30' Metal Building with a 16'x12' lean w/ feed area, county water available, 2 ponds, Good Fencing, Good Pasture, level to rolling, fronts on Hwy 36 Headquarters Rd.  
**Tract #3** - 16 Acres (+/-), level to rolling, Good Fencing, Good Pasture.  
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**Estate Attorney: Jim Lovell**  
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FLEMING COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK  
ADVERTISED JUNE 11, 2025

The following fiduciary appointments were filed in the month of May, 2025. All creditors must file their claims within six months of appointment KRS 395.100.

| DECEDENT   | FIDUCIARY  | ATTORNEY   | DATE APPT |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| Wilma D. Hunter<br>549 Country Line Rd.<br>Ewing, KY 41039           | David A. Hunter<br>549 Country Line Rd.<br>Ewing, KY 41039         | Andrew Bussell<br>106 E. Main St.<br>Carlisle, KY 41041                | 5-02-25   |
| Jeanne Conley<br>686 Junction Rd.<br>Ewing, KY 41039                 | Michael C. Conley<br>101 Bald Hill Rd.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041   | None   | 5-02-25   |
|  | Tammy L. Gray<br>933 Mexico Rd.<br>Ewing, KY 41039                 |  |           |
| Sherman Kerns<br>1337 James Rd.<br>Wallingford, KY 41093             | Linda Bocock<br>1337 James Rd.<br>Wallingford, KY 41093            | Glenn R. Harris, Jr.<br>141-B West Water St.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041 | 5-02-25   |
| Ruby McKee<br>45 Farris Rd.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041                | Vickie Conley<br>282 Russell Cave Rd.<br>Georgetown, KY 40324      | John C. Price<br>207 Court Square<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041            | 5-02-25   |
| Thomas L. Macdonald<br>221 Stockwell Ave.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041  | Janet V. Macdonald<br>221 Stockwell Ave.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41039 | John C. Price<br>207 Court Square<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041            | 5-02-25   |
| Vickie L. Shannon<br>111 Watson Lane<br>Ewing, KY 41039              | Rondal G. Shannon<br>111 Watson Lane<br>Ewing, KY 41039            | Glenn R. Harris, Jr.<br>144-B West Water St.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041 | 05-09-25  |
| Janet L. Halleran<br>126 Lakeview Dr.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041      | John C. Price<br>207 Court Square<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041        | John C. Price<br>207 Court Square<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041            | 5-20-25   |
| Deanna Butler<br>70 Poplar Grove Rd.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041       | Mallory Vice<br>2180 Foxport Rd.<br>Wallingford, KY 41093          | None   | 5-22-25   |
| Sterling M. Rudd<br>887 Covered Bridge Rd.<br>Wallingford, KY 41093  | Sally C. Taylor<br>887 Covered Bridge Rd.<br>Wallingford, KY 41093 | Glenn R. Harris, Jr.<br>141-B West Water St.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041 | 5-23-25   |
| Deborah L. Williams<br>407 Elizaville Ave.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041 | Marty C. Mastin<br>407 Elizaville Ave.<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041   | John C. Price<br>207 Court Square<br>Flemingsburg, KY 41041            | 5-23-25   |

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