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“United we stand, divided we fall.”



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For the past several months, Patrick Wesolosky has been on a mission to find and clean the grave sites of as many Revolutionary War soldiers as possible.

Floyd-Breckinridge Cemetery Cleanup



**Members of the Gov. Isaac Shelby and Lafayette SAR Chapters
with help from a couple of John Marshall DAR members.**



Stone of General Robert Breckinridge

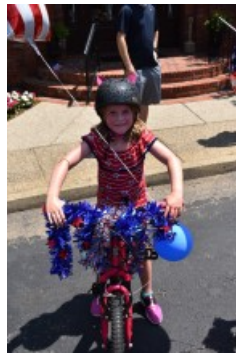


Stone of Colonel John Floyd

Independence Day & Children's Parade



(L-R) Kneeling: Kent Hathaway, Andrew Giltner, Scott Giltner, Mike King. Standing: John Doss, Bill Lawrence, Charlie Scott, Allen Rushing, Randy Lane, Bill Stivers, Eric McClain, Patrick Wesolosky and Vic Bitter.



Patriot John Quiggins Grave Marking Service



SAR Grave Marker at Blue Licks



Scott and Andrew Giltner after installing a Patriot grave marker at the burial site at Blue Licks Battlefield state park. With them is the park manager.



**Blue Licks Battlefield
238th memorial service.**



Mike King, President of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter, joins Patrick Wesolosky and his wife Marika as they prepare for the Blue Licks memorial service.



**Operations center for the memorial service.
Patrick Wesolosky, operator**



Support: Marika Wesolosky and Steve Gahafer



Planning: Scott Giltner

Blue Licks—Just a few who saw event via zoom!!



Flag folding ceremony and Black-powder gun salute

Blue Licks Memorial Service



Group photo—Blue Licks Battlefield



Chaplin Eric McClain



98 Year old descendant of Colonel John Todd, William Allen, receives the ceremonial flag.



**KYSSAR President
Pat Berry**



The flags are posted.



Steve Mallory pays tribute to the fallen at Blue Licks.



**Allen Rushing sings the Parting
Glass as the music tribute.**

**Alena Cruz, President
Kentucky Society
Children of the American Revolution**



Each year, the State President of the Kentucky Children of the American Revolution has a state project. This year, the K.S.C.A.R. theme is "A Haven for our Heroes".

This project will raise funds for Active Heroes new retreat center in Shepherdsville, KY. The retreat center is only one of the many amenities that Active Heroes provides for the veterans. At the moment, the retreat center has hiking trails, archery, camping and a playground.

By the end of the C.A.R. year, the retreat center will be better designed to help veterans both mentally and physically.

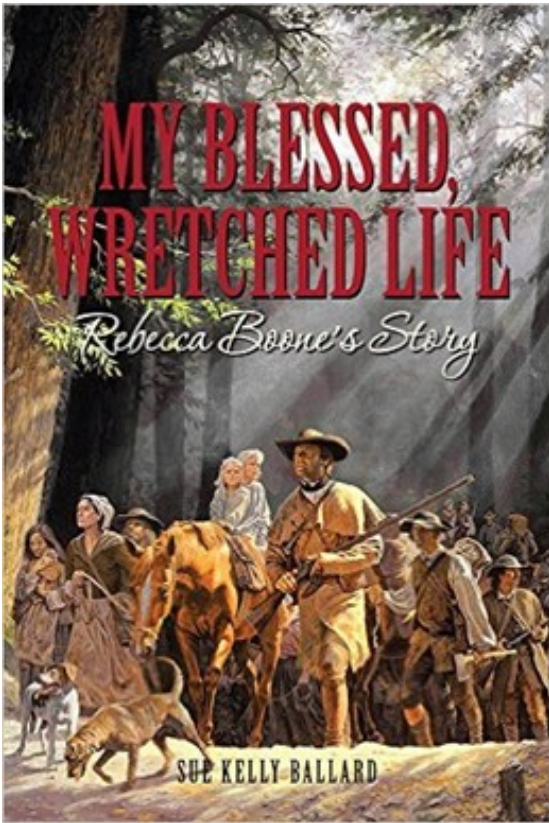
At the summer state SAR meeting, a donation for this project was approved.

President Cruz, Good Luck on your project!

Rollie D. Graves
August 31, 1928 - July 14, 2020

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My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story

by Sue Kelly Ballard

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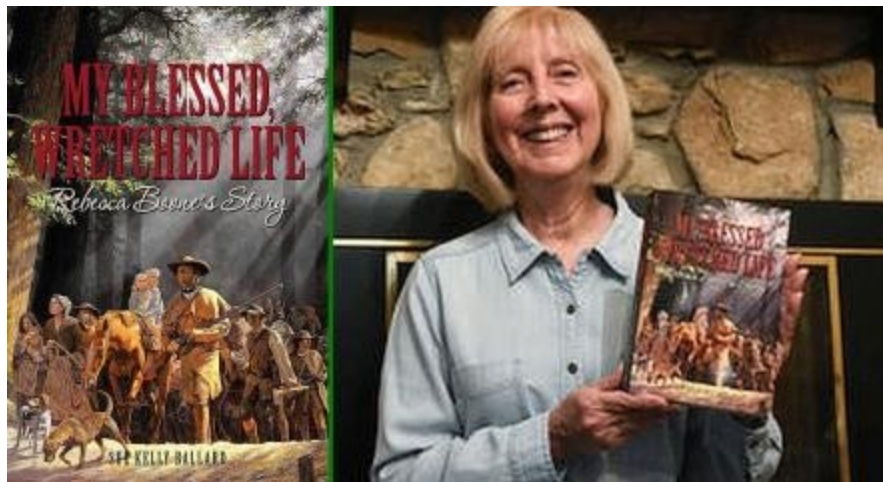
Rebecca's own story, as imagined creatively by Sue Kelly Ballard, is so captivating, so gut-wrenchingly realistic, so obviously genuine, we begin to acknowledge who really moved America westward: our pioneer mother ancestors. Ballard captures every mood and moment of Rebecca's life in the backwoods and on the frontier with accuracy and passion, with authenticity and beauty, and at a pace that keeps the reader diving headlong into each new page eager to swallow up what happens next. Ballard's descriptions of the sights and sounds of the sylvan wilderness, of life's daily routine around a cabin set in a clearing made in the woods, and of the people and animals, both welcomed and unwelcomed, who come there are not segregated into long passages, but are tossed in generously as short snippets on top of the action, keeping the reader easily imagining the setting and circumstances as the story roars ahead. When a dozen things are happening at once, it takes a skilled frontier woman and a talented writer to keep everyone and everything moving along together.

- reviewed by Randell Jones, author of *In the Footsteps of Daniel Boone*

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My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story is available through www.butlerbooks.com, and www.amazon.com

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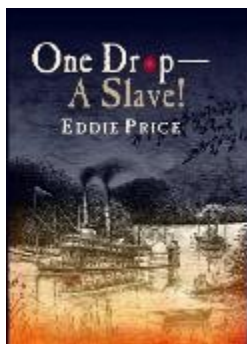
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