



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

Kentuckians at Congress



Left to right: Scott Giltner, Philip Bloyd, Brendan Potter, Daniel Brashear, PG “Jack” Manning, Steve Vest.



President General “Jack” Manning pins SAR rosette on new member SAR Assistant Director of Merchandise Daniel Brashear.

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Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Ceremony



The Kentucky Society
Sons of the American Revolution
invites you to attend the Memorial Service for the
239th Anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks

Saturday, 21 August, 2021 @ 10 a.m. EST
Blue Licks Battlefield State Park
10299 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY
(Color Guard muster at 9:00 a.m.)

Join us in this National Color Guard
event by presenting a wreath, carrying
your state flag or participating in the
flintlock gun salute.

Contact Scott Giltner – stgilt@earthlink.net to register.

Deadline August 15th

Afterwards:

Join us in the park lodge for a lunch buffet and
the Kentucky State Society Summer Meeting.

Note from Steve Mallory, KYSSAR President

This is a reminder of the upcoming Battle of Blue Licks Memorial Ceremony and KYSSAR Summer meeting to be held on August 21 at the Blue Licks State Resort Park, 10299 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY. The ceremony will begin at 10.00 a.m. (eastern time zone). Compatriots are asked to muster at 9:00 a.m. for instructions.

The Summer meeting will be held at the Lodge and will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m immediately following lunch. I have been advised that the dining room buffet will be available and, because they are currently short staffed, ordering from the menu is not advised. If there are any changes in this, I will send out another notification.

PLEASE NOTE: Officer, Chapter and Committee reports need to be submitted by email to KYSSAR Secretary Rick Kincaid at rlkincaid@aol.com to be received by Tuesday, Aug. 17 for inclusion in the meeting packet.

Please pass this information to others in your Chapters. I look forward to seeing you on the 21st.

**Steve Mallory
President, KYSSAR Society**





Emery Wilson, MD

Surgeon, KYSSAR

July 25, 2021

Cardiac Arrhythmia

An irregular heart rate can be caused by many things, but one of the more serious is atrial fibrillation. The normal, regular, heart beat begins in the upper chambers of the heart, the atria, causing the atria and then the ventricles to contract, pumping blood into the body. During atrial fibrillation, the atria do not contract but fibrillate or tremor, causing blood to “leak” through the heart valves into the ventricles below which contract and pump the blood into the aorta and into the body. This lack of atrial contraction can cause blood to remain in the atria and clot. If there is a sudden atrial contraction or if the clot then passes into the ventricle, it is pumped into the body and often into the brain, causing a stroke. That is the most serious complication associated with atrial fibrillation. The regular heart rhythm can be restored with medications or with shocking the heart, but it can return to the fibrillating rhythm at any time. That is why patients with a history of atrial fibrillation are placed on blood thinners as well as heart medications – to prevent clotting and any subsequent stroke. You should check your pulse occasionally and if there is an irregular rhythm, see your physician, who may require a cardiac monitor to detect episodes of irregular rhythm.



Apple for today: As you age, first you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull up your zipper.... And it's even worse when you forget to pull it down.

Emery Wilson

KSSAR Surgeon



Noah Grebe, an Eagle Scout, a student at Dupont Manual High School in Louisville and a member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter won the National Essay competition and received an award of \$5,000 at the recent NSSAR Congress.

Congratulations Noah!

Lafayette Chapter Memorial Day Program



Marika Wesolosky receives a SAR medal for appreciation of her efforts.



KSDAR Regent pays tribute to Patriot's grave.



Flag folding ceremony



Music Tribute



SAR Members

Gold Star Family Monument Groundbreaking in Shelbyville, KY



Steve Gahafer and Medal of Honor recipient Woody Williams.



Eric McClain, KYSSAR Chaplain



Patrick Wesolosky & MOH Woody Williams.



Guardsman John Doss

John Marshall DAR Chapter—Moses Tyler House Marking



Triple Grave Markings at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY



Patriot John Nelson



David Meriwether



Frederick Geiger

Independence Day Parade, Georgetown, KY



Patriot Day in Hopkinsville



Former KYSSAR President Geoff Baggett and wife Kim



Geoff Baggett and Mike King



Gun Salute



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Compatriots clean Banta-Demott Graveyard in Mercer County

John Buckler and Patrick Wesolosky helped Chris and John Canine clean the Banta-Demott Graveyard in Mercer County. Patriot Peter Demott is buried in the cemetery.



Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



Compatriots Tom Montgomery and Gerald Gammons were recently awarded War Service medals for their service in the military. Thanks to both of you. Others in the pictures are: President Mike King, Chaplain Eric McClain and Veterans Chairman Larry Selby.



Charlie Scott and Patrick Wesolosky received awards.



We are glad to have our chaplain Eric McClain back with us!

Mark Anthony and Patrick Wesolosky

join other compatriots at Fourth of July Atlanta Braves Baseball Game



Hardin County Patriot Monument at Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown, KY





The Long Run Massacre & Floyd's Defeat

A Living History Event in its 21st year!

Presented by the Painted Stone Settlers, Inc. of Shelbyville, KY
September 10, 2021/School Day and September 11, 2021/Open to the Public

When looking for a permanent spot for a settlement along the Kentucky frontier in the 18th century, Squire Boone selected a site in present-day Shelby County. He built a fort along the banks of Clear Creek in 1779/1780, amidst the ongoing turmoil of the Revolutionary War. Many families came to Painted Stone Station during the short time it was a haven from the increasingly hostile actions of Native Americans. Eventually they were driven to evacuate on a fateful day in September 1781, walking into a massacre that killed several settlers. But the ones who managed to escape left behind a legacy through their descendants, thus keeping alive a very precious part of Kentucky's early history.

Although not as well-known, Squire Boone was just as adventurous as his older brother, Daniel Boone. Born Oct. 5, 1744 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, Squire, Jr.'s father, Squire Boone, Sr., had emigrated from Exeter, England and moved to North Carolina around 1749. At a young age, Squire learned the gun smithing trade. He married Jane Van Cleave and they had five children. Squire made several trips into Kentucky with his brother before establishing Painted Stone Station. He eventually settled and died on Aug. 5, 1815 in Harrison County, Indiana.

It is the story of the brave souls that settled Painted Stone Station that is told through an annual living history event each September in Shelby County, Ky. Hosted by the Painted Stone Settlers, Inc., a group of living history re-enactors, this story is preserved through a dramatic re-enactment known as ***The Long Run Massacre & Floyd's Defeat***. It retells the story of Painted Stone Station and the real people who lived there. Included in the Saturday event are various demonstrations of heritage skills such as spinning, weaving, fire starting, customs of the 18th century and blacksmithing. Militia life and a Native American campsite are also depicted. Visitors can experience an 18th century cannon, get a taste of militia life and engage in lively conversation with costumed interpreters and KY authors. The main re-enactment (battle between settlers and Natives) will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. The SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) always provide a special American flag ceremony prior to the battle re-enactment.

An evening program will be held at dusk on Saturday night by Russell Morris, who will present traditional Shawnee storytelling and singing. A special time has been set aside on Sat. morning to accommodate Boy Scout Troops. Groups receive a special discounted rate of \$4 per person and many times return on Sat. night for the evening program. A modern food vendor will be on site. Admission cost for the event is \$6 per adult, \$3 for ages 3-12 and free for ages 3 and under.

Organized in 1999, the Painted Stone Settler's Inc's mission is to collect, preserve and present the history of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Through a variety of programs such as a spring Chautauqua program,

classroom visits, participation in local and regional living history events and their annual event in Shelby County, The Long Run Massacre & Floyd's Defeat, the non-profit organization strives to bring history to life for children and adults in a fun, hands-on learning experience.

A special **School Day** is held on **Friday, September 10** for all area school children and homeschool groups. This hands-on event is a day full of special demonstrations great for teaching the lifestyle of the 18th century. School Day is held rain or shine. Space is limited. For more information contact Helen McKinney at (502) 487-0379 or helenmckinney1969@gmail.com. A special discounted rate of \$4 per person is charged for School Day.

The Painted Stone Settlers, Inc. School Day Program (9 am-1pm) and the Long Run Massacre & Floyd's Defeat re-enactment (10 am-4 pm) will be held at Red Orchard Park, 704 Kentucky St., Shelbyville, KY 40065. For more information about the group or upcoming historical events please visit www.PaintedStoneSettlers.org or call (502) 228-3746 or (502) 487-0379.

SAR members invited

to

**Assist with SAR project on school day,
Friday, September 10th 9am-2pm**

Post colors, Saturday, September 11th before re-enactment

**Take part in battle with Indians
Re-enactment, Saturday, September 11th, 2pm**

Location: Red Orchard Park

704 Kentucky Street, Shelbyville, KY



Colonel Benjamin Logan Chapter

Recently, the Colonel Benjamin Logan Chapter from Russellville had a Patriot grave marking service where they marked the grave of Patriot William Coursey.



Rule #1 Never point a gun at anyone

Rule #2 Never stand in front of a loaded cannon!



**Kentucky Society President Steve Mallory and wife Debbie Mallory
attended the Patriot William Coursey grave marking service.**



Chad Canine receives SAR Rosette

Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter



President Mike King officiates while father John Canine pons son Chad Canine while other son Chris Canine looks on. Chad's wife and Daughter attended the ceremony.



Samuel Barnhill Patriot stone placed by
Lafayette and Daniel Boone members.

Patrick Parker ordered the stone and organized the placement. Steve Gahafer and Patrick Wesolosky helped out. Samuel is the Patriot Ancestor of Lafayette Chapter member Ronald Vance.



John Hardin Chapter

Attached are some photos from grave marker installations we did near Lebanon, KY today. The participants were myself, Andrew, Tom Jones, and John Humphries of the John Hardin Chapter. One grave is for Joseph Ray in the Stewart's Creek Baptist Church cemetery. The other is for Samuel McElroy in the Ryder cemetery in Lebanon. The grave marking ceremonies will be in September.



Memorial Day event at Jeffersontown, KY



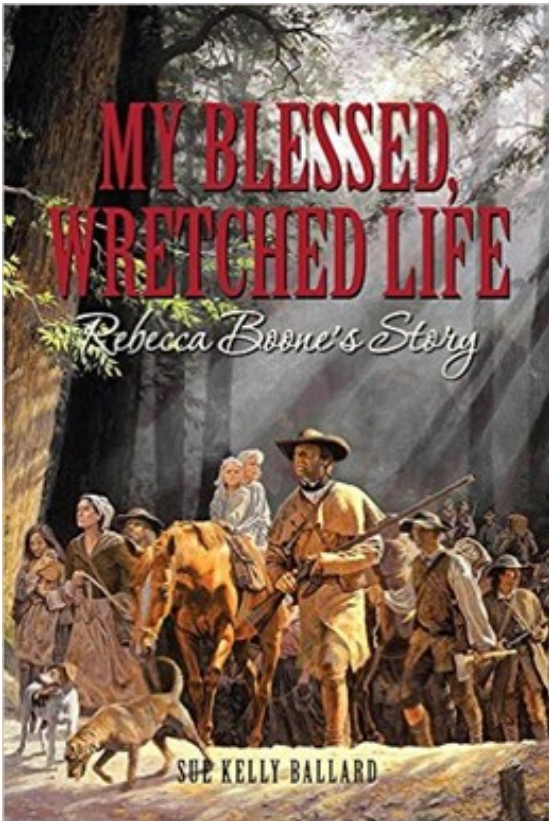
Lafayette Chapter

The Lafayette Chapter recognized Ernestine Hamm of the Jessamine County Historical Society for her decades of service. She helped the Lafayette Chapter locate of 30 Patriot graves. She ordered and placed 12 Revolutionary War Patriot headstones. And located, marked, and cleaned over 60 family cemeteries in Jessamine County.



Andrew Giltner, member of the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter and son of KYSSAR President-Elect Scott Giltner, recently earned his black belt certification in Taekwondo.





My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story

by Sue Kelly Ballard

Butler Books Publishing Company

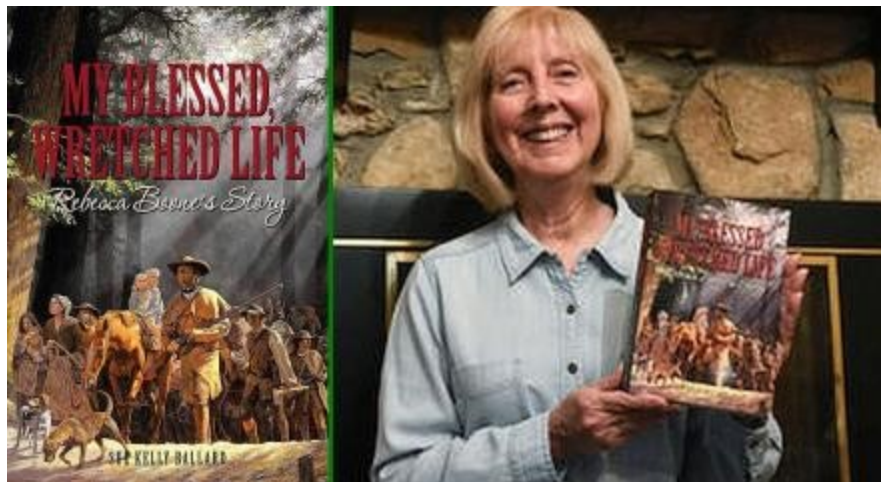
Rebecca's own story, as imagined creatively by Sue Kelly Ballard, is so captivating, so gut-wrenchingly realistic, so obviously genuine, we begin to acknowledge who really moved America westward: our pioneer mother ancestors. Ballard captures every mood and moment of Rebecca's life in the backwoods and 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*

Contact the author at sue.ballard@kctcs.edu

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

Readers may order the book from Amazon (found in SEARCH under title or my name, Sue Kelly Ballard) or from my publisher: Butler Books (www.butlerbooks.com). Each will charge about \$24.99 plus shipping.



Compatriot authors Geoff Baggett & Eddie Price

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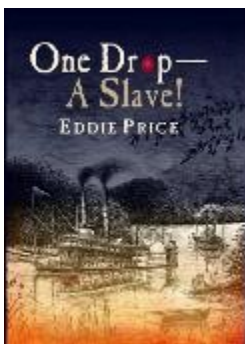
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