



# The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



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**Message from KYSSAR President Steve Mallory**

**KYSSAR Fall Meeting**

**Date: Saturday November 6th**

**Time: Board of Governors Meeting 9:30 am EST, 8:30 am CST**

**Regular Meeting-10 am EST**

**Location: NSAR Headquarters**

**809 West Main Street**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

**All KYSSAR Officers, Chapters and Committee Chairmen  
are reminded to submit their reports to Rick Kincaid,  
KYSSAR Secretary to be included in the meeting packet.**



## Children of the American Revolution

Isabella Bastien, State President of the Kentucky Children of the American Revolution, took part in the activities during the Blue Lick Battlefield Memorial service. Shown below is Isabella holding a flag during the posting of the colors and being escorted by Compatriot Steve Gahafer before paying tribute with the K.C.A.R. wreath at the Blue Licks Monument.



After telling our group about the state project of the K.C.A.R. Isabella was awarded a S.A.R. medal of appreciation for her work with the K.C.A.R. This picture shows Kentucky SAR President Steve Mallory presenting a \$250.00 check to be used in her state project.



**Emery Wilson, MD**

**Surgeon, KYSSAR**

**Prostate Cancer:** Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers in men, mostly in men who are 65 or older; it is rare in men under 40 unless there is a genetic or family history. Although you may not have any symptoms, you may experience difficult or frequent urination especially at night, blood in the urine or semen, burning or pain during urination, or erectile dysfunction. To screen for or detect prostate cancer, doctors use the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and a rectal examination to feel for the prostate size and any lumps or nodules, followed by a biopsy if there are any irregularities. Ultrasound, MRI, or CT scans can also be used. Neither the PSA or digital examination is 100% accurate in detecting the disease because there can be false negative (normal tests with cancer) or false positive (abnormal tests but no cancer) results.

Treatment for prostate cancer is based on the risk of the cancer. Lower risk cancers can potentially be actively managed with surveillance. Intermediate and higher risk cancers usually require consideration of treatment and may involve surgical removal of the prostate, radiation in the form of therapy using an X-ray machine or by implanting radioactive seeds in the tumor or nearby, or hormonal therapy to block testosterone production/chemotherapy if the cancer is advanced. If the cancer is found early, the 5-year survival rate is nearly 100%. Most prostate cancers are slow-growing and older men usually die of other major health problems before they die of their prostate cancer. While nearly 1 in 9 men may develop prostate cancer, approximately 1 in 40 men actually die of prostate cancer. You and your doctor should discuss whether and when you should be screened for prostate cancer. If you are diagnosed with prostate cancer, you and your cancer team can discuss the risk group of your cancer and which management option may be best for you.



Today's apple: If you are Russian when you go into the bathroom and you are Finnish when you come out, what are you when you are in the bathroom? European!

Emery Wilson

# Happy 98th Birthday



**Even Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear (second from right) pitched in as S.A.R. members sang Happy Birthday to 98 year old Medal of Honor recipient Woody Williams. The group was in Frankfort, KY as part of a Gold Star Monument event.**

**Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter  
New Albany, Indiana Homecoming Parade**



**Jon and Chris Canine**



**John Doss Family**



**Kent Hathaway and some new D.A.R. friends.**

## 250 Years of Liberty



The jury declared, October 30, 1770, a verdict of not-guilty in Captain Thomas Preston's role in the Boston Massacre, the horrid incident on King Street, March 5th, 1770. He was tried separately from his men. John Adams led the defense, getting a not guilty verdict on his 35th birthday after a week long trial. Three years later, John Adams would write in his diary:

1773. March 5th. Fryday.

Heard an Oration, at Mr. Hunts Meeting House, by Dr. Benja. Church, in Commemoration of the Massacre in Kings Street, 3 Years ago. That large Church was filled and crouded in every Pew, Seat, Alley, and Gallery, by an Audience of several Thousands of People of all Ages and Characters and of both Sexes.

I have Reason to remember that fatal Night. The Part I took in Defence of Captn. Preston and the Soldiers, ocured me Anxie-

procured me Anxiety, and Obloquy enough. It was, however, one of the most gallant, generous, manly and disinterested Actions of my whole Life, and one of the best Pieces of Service I ever rendered my Country. Judgment of Death against those Soldiers would have been as foul a Stain upon this Country as the Executions of the Quakers or Witches, anciently. As the Evidence was, the Verdict of the Jury was exactly right.

This however is no Reason why the Town should not call the Action of that Night a Massacre, nor is it any Argument in favour of the Governor or Minister, who caused them to be sent here. But it is the strongest of Proofs of the Danger of standing Armies.

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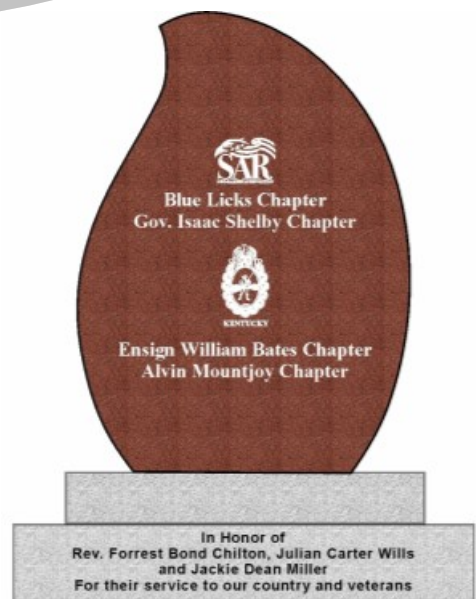
Picture: The bloody massacre perpetrated in King Street Boston on March 5th 1770 by a party of the 29th Regt. Published in 1770 by Paul Revere.

Unhappy BOSTON! see thy Sons deplore, Thy hallow'd Walks besmear'd with guiltless Gore: While faithless P--n and his savage Bands, With murd'rous Rancour stretch their bloody Hands; Like fierce Barbarians grinning o'er their Prey, Approve the Carnage, and enjoy the Day. If scalding drops from Rage from Anguish Wrung If speechless Sorrows lab'ring for a Tongue, Or if a weeping World can ought appease The plaintive Ghosts of Victims such as these; The Patriot's copious Tears for each are shed, A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead But know, FATE summons to that awful Goal, Where JUSTICE strips the Murd'rer of his Soul: Should venal C--ts the scandal of the Land, Snatch the relentless Villain from her Hand, Keen Execrations on this Plate inscrib'd, Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be brib'd. The unhappy Sufferers were Mess.s SAM.L GRAY, SAM.L MAVERICK, JAM.S CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PAT.K CARR Killed. Six wounded; two of them (CHRIST.R MONK & JOHN CLARK) Mortally.

# Blue Licks Chapter Purple Heart Monument



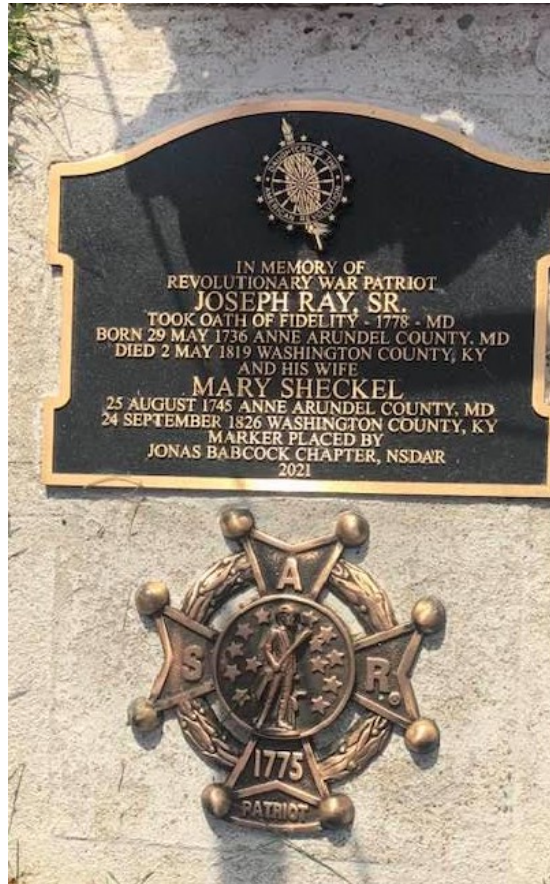
**Charlie Scott  
& KYSSAR President Steve Mallory**



Back of monument



## Colonel John Hardin Chapter



## Patriot Ralph Crume Grave Marking



**Chris Canine, Maurice Worthington and Steve Gahafer  
fold the American Flag.**



**Gary Tunget directs part of  
the service.**

## Lexington TV Station 18 News Report

LEXINGTON, Ky. (LEX 18) — As Veterans Day nears closer, two local Kentucky men are doing their part to restore some glory to our nation's heroes. Born out of a desire to do something during the pandemic, the two friends are making it their mission to clean headstones belonging to fallen soldiers and patriots across the Bluegrass.

On a fall day on the grounds of Lexington's Cove Haven Cemetery, the brushes of Steve Gahafer and Patrick Wesolosky can be heard scrubbing away. The two men, who are members of the Lafayette Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, are restoring glory to strangers.



**Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter  
Honor Flight**



**Welcome Home!  
HONORED VETERANS**

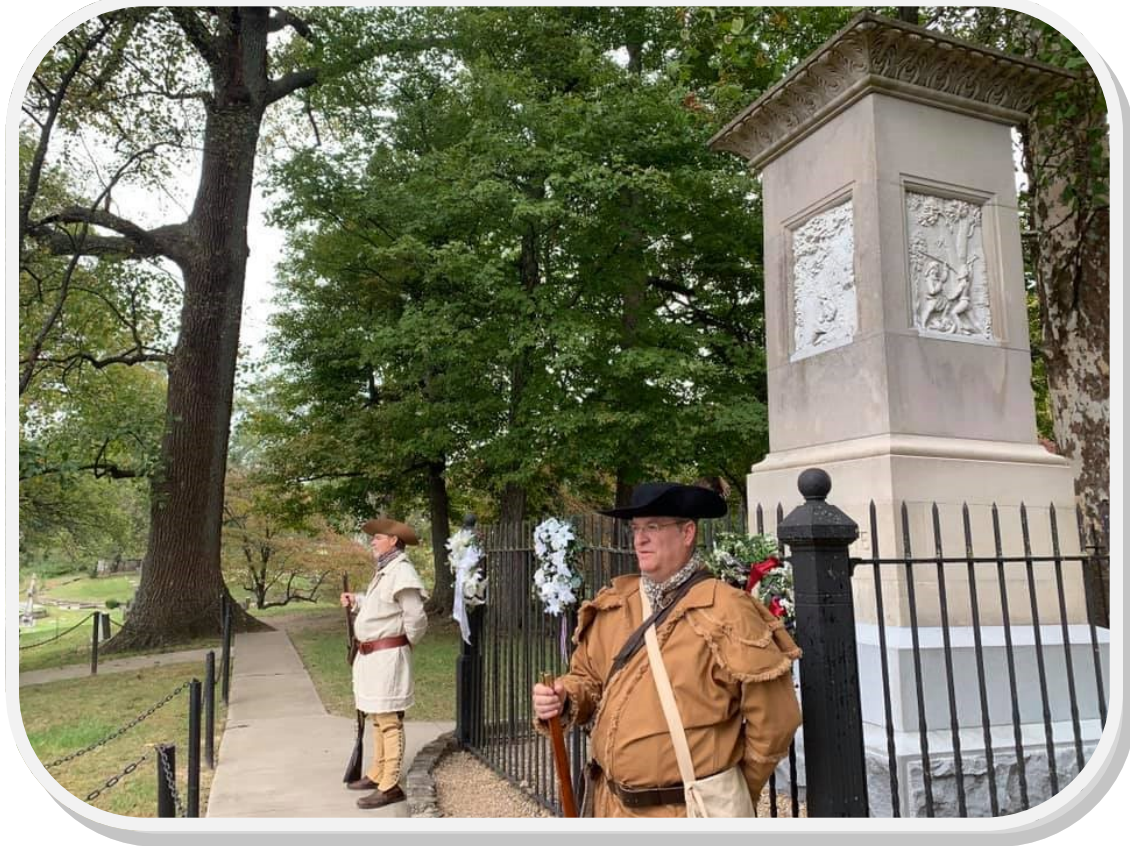


## Lafayette Chapter Flag Retirement



**Compatriots Mike Sullivan and Steve Gahafer retire flags that are tattered and torn and no longer usable.**

**Daniel Boone Chapter  
Vigil at Daniel Boone's Grave**



**Compatriots Patrick Parker and Steve Gahafer at Daniel Boone's grave.**



**Patrick Wesolosky, Patrick Parker, Steve Gahafer & Steve Vest**

**Blue Licks Battlefield Memorial and state meeting.**



**Area where deceased Patriots are buried.**



**Patriot Wesolosky receives Silver Color Guard medal from National Color Guard Commander Lou Raborg.**



**Steve Gahafer and Patrick Wesolosky receive certificates and medals associated with the 250th anniversary program.**

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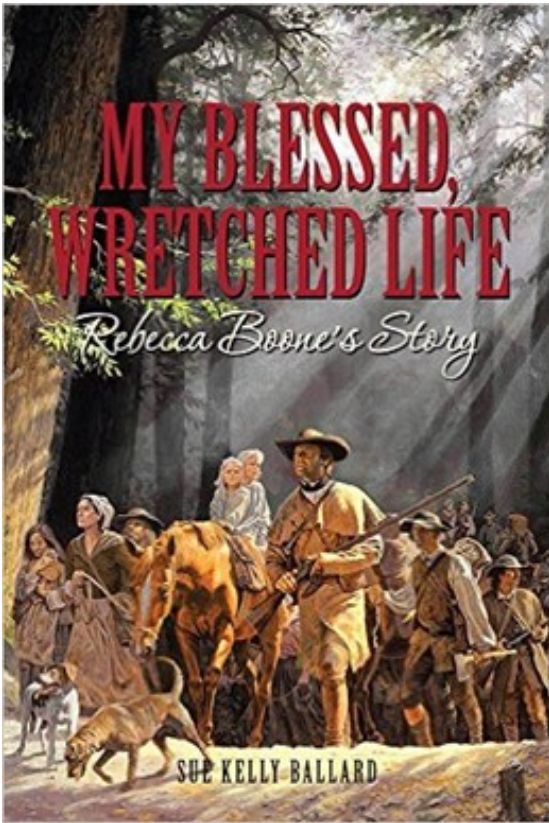
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## My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story

by Sue Kelly Ballard

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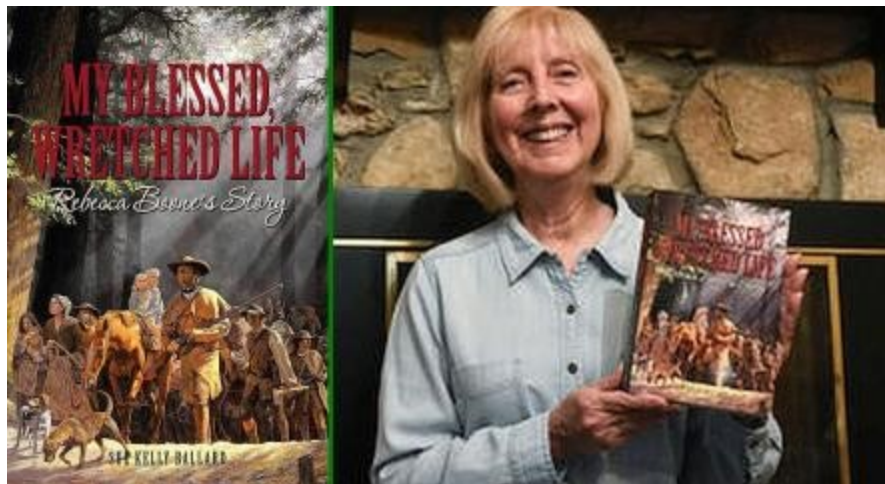
Rebecca's own story, as imagined creatively by Sue Kelly Ballard, is so captivating, so gut-wrenchingly realistic, so obviously genuine, we begin to acknowledge who really moved America westward: our pioneer mother ancestors. Ballard captures every mood and moment of Rebecca's life in the backwoods and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

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## Compatriot authors Geoff Baggett & Eddie Price

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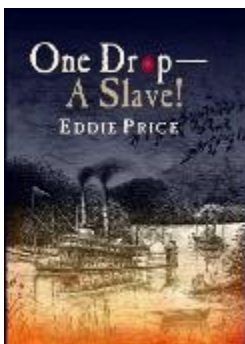
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