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ANNUAL SESSION
OF
**THE NEW SALEM
ASSOCIATION**
OF OLD REGULAR BAPTIST
OF JESUS CHRIST



2nd. Thessalonians: 3rd. Chapter, verse 6: Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

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Obituaries

ALLEY HALL

Alley Hall, born September 29, 1908, died September 26, 1979, being 71 years old.

She was the daughter of Mashell and Rosetta Thornsbury.

In early life she was wed to Calvin Hall and to this union was born 9 children, one infant preceded her in death, she leaves her husband Calvin and the following children: Eugene Hall and Nessie Hall, Kite, Ky., Mrs. Jeanette Bates, Hindman, Ky., Cornelious Hall, Cleveland, Tenn., Sam Hall, Fairborne, Ohio, Rosco Hall, Willard, Ohio, Mrs. Bonnie Slone, Willard, Ohio, and Palmer Hall, Cleveland, Tenn. and 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Sister Alley was sick a long time, bearing her sickness with patience, she was, in my belief the most humble person I ever saw, every time we would go to see her she would want singing and prayer, which she enjoyed very much.

She was a member of the Ball Branch Church of Old Regular Baptist, bringing her letter from the Joppa Church so she could be with her daughter, Jeanette.

She leaves a host of Kindred and friends.

Children remember mother's prayers, don't let them go in vain, she has left a light in the window.

Her favorite songs were:
The Great High Mountain
The Village Church Yard
Just One Rose Will Do.

Written by,
Elder Burton Howard

ANNA (RAY) McCOWN

It is with a feeling of sadness and great loss that I attempt to write this obituary of my precious grandmother, Anna McCown.

Grandma was born on Feb. 1, 1889 and passed on to her eternal reward on Dec. 8, 1977, thus making her stay on earth 88 years, 10 months and 8 days. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson (Coon) Ray and Pliney Compton Ray of Island Creek, Ky.

Grandma was married to James McCown in 1905 and for 59 years was a faithful and devoted wife to him. He preceded her in death in June 1964. Unto this union were born 2 daughters, Mrs. Octavia Thomas who preceded Grandma in death in 1963 and Mrs. Ella Branham who survives and who has been a most loving and loyal daughter sacrificially caring for Grandma for the past 10 years. Grandma is also survived by a grandson whom she reared from childhood and loved as her own, Argonne McCown of Perryville, Maryland. She is survived by a stepson, Bill McCown of Ashland. She also leaves 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren to mourn her passing.

Grandma was truly a strong, pioneer mother. She was not known to be a "Quitter" but had great determination and a strong will. She truly loved our Lord and for the past few years I never left from visiting her without Grandma asking me to pray with her. I shall never forget the many times God's holy presence has met with us in prayer, by her bedside.

Grandma gave her heart to Jesus in July 1953. She was baptized and joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Little Robinson Creek, and had remained a member there until the time of her home-going.

When I think of Grandma, I am reminded of the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31: 27 and 28, "She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth



not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Surely we feel that our great loss has been Heaven's gain and someday we expect to meet our dear grandmother in that land where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

Lovingly and Prayerfully
written by her granddaughter,
Anna Thacker

JOHN M. TACKETT

John M. Tackett of Nicholasville, Kentucky, the son of the late Mathew Tackett and Elvira Martin Tackett of the Long Fork of Shelby, Pike County, Kentucky, was born February 22, 1889, and departed this life August 30, 1979, making his stay of earth 90 years, 6 months, and 8 days.



He was married to Lillie V. Thompson of Leesburg, Virginia, on August 31, 1918, who preceded him in death on April 2, 1951. Having been left alone with no children, he made his home with two nieces, Dixie Tackett and Mabel Tackett until his death. He is survived by two brothers, James A. Tackett of Madisonville, Kentucky, and Silas Tackett of Robinson Creek, Kentucky, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In 1916 he left his home in Pike County, Kentucky, and went to Washington, D.C. where he accepted a position in the Adjutant General's office of the War Department. He served in World War I, and when he came out of the army, he went to work in the Bureau of Internal Revenue Income Tax Division of the Treasury Department and continued to work in the Bureau until 1923. In 1923 he joined a national accounting firm with

headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, and went to Chicago to live. As a partner in the CPA firm, he was head of the Tax Department and supervised the tax work in the branch offices located in various cities of the United States. At the age of 79 he decided it was time to retire from work.

All these years he was away from Kentucky he enjoyed coming back to visit old friends and relatives, and in 1977 he returned to live the last two years of his life in Kentucky.

Although he had not attached himself to the church, he was a firm believer in the Regular Baptist Faith and attended church when he could. Before losing his vision, he spent many hours reading the Bible. He lived a good life, and was well liked by all who knew him.

Although we miss him very much, we know he had complete faith and trust in God, and we sincerely believe that he is at rest with God.

Written by,
Mabel and Dixie Tackett

HULDA JANE (NEWSOM) LITTLE

Hulda Jane (Newsom) Little was born March 5, 1895, deceased March 22, 1980, making her stay on earth 85 years and 17 days, she was the daughter of the late Harrison and Victoria B. Newsom.



She was wed to Abner Little, October 23, 1912 and to this union were born 7 boys and 6 girls, 4 boys and 1 girl died in infancy, a son Delbert died May 20, 1974, leaving 2 boys and 5 girls, 33 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Mother joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in 1920, she was a true Soldier of the Cross.

She was a wonderful mother, she is just sleeping,

her spirit is in a land of paradise, awaiting the redemption of the body, when her body and soul will unite and go to live with Jesus forever.

We get lonesome for mother but she can't come back to us but we can go to her.

The children still living are: Floyd, Thomas Monroe, Elsie Mae Roberts, Victoria Flannery, Bessie Ratliff, Bertha Roberts and Mary Lou Morrill.

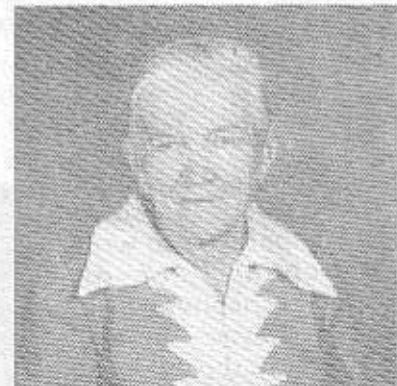
Mother left a light in the window to guide her children home.

Mother enjoyed having Brothers, Sisters and friends visit her.

Written by her daughter
who loved her so much
with sweet remembrance
Elsie Mae Roberts

DOLLIE DAMRON

With much sadness, I will try to write the obituary of my dear Mother, Dollie Damron. She was born March 24, 1907, in Pike County and passed from this life to a better one on October 5, 1978, making her stay on earth 71 years. She was the daughter of the late Timothy and Helen Ratliff McCown.



She was married to Wayne Damron, who preceded her in death on February 1, 1965. To this union were born fifteen (15) children; four of which preceded her in death. Survivors include six sons: Rans Damron of Bradner, Ohio; Wayne Damron, Jr. and Fred Damron, both of Baltimore, Maryland; Belve and James Arlin Damron of Oak Harbor, Ohio; and Sterling Damron of Pemberville, Ohio. Five daughters: Tennessee Rice, Ruth Kiser, and Carol Sue Harlow, all of Baltimore, Maryland; Rose Wilt of Weslaco, Texas; and, Dorothy

Roberts of Robinson Creek, Kentucky. One brother: James McCown, of Virgie, Kentucky. Two sisters: Mazie Tackett of Robinson Creek, Kentucky; and, Hilzie Tackett of Virgie, Kentucky. Forty (40) grandchildren, twenty-three (23) great-grandchildren and one (1) great-great-grandchild.

Mommie was a member of the Robinson Creek Regular Baptist Church for fourteen (14) years. She loved to go to church and went everytime she could. I know Mommie got lonely to see her children that lived away from here and looked forward to seeing them when they came home. She will not be lonely anymore where she is now. I believe she is resting around the throne of God just waiting for her children to come and be with her and Dad, where we can all be together again and never have to part anymore.

Our home will never be the same with Mommie gone. We all loved her and miss her so much.

Written by her broken
hearted daughter,
Dorothy Roberts

TIMOTHY W. TACKETT

It is with much sadness and a broken heart that I try to write an obituary of my beloved nephew Timothy Wayne Tackett. He was the son of Taulby Tackett and Leona Osborne Tackett, his Mother Leona died when Timmy was only 3 years old. Timmy was born on April 4th, 1958



and died November 20, 1979 making him 21 years and 8 months old. He was raised by his grandmother Hilza Tackett, who loved and cared for him as if he was her very own. Timmy graduated from Virgie High School in 1976 and was loved by all who knew him, he always had a smile for everyone, and enjoyed helping others

when he could. He was killed while driving a rock truck for G & G Coal and Energy Const. It was his first day on the job. The brakes went out on the truck and he lost control when he swerved his truck to miss another employee on the job, Timmy was just that kind of boy, he gave his life to save that of another. He was thrown 300 feet into the air so we were told, and when the other men got to him he asked for a drink of water. They could only wet his lips with water, then Timmy started to pray and to quote verses from the Bible, a minister on the job said he prayed with Timmy, and that he prayed a beautiful prayer and then looked toward heaven with a beautiful happy smile on his face and said, "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Then he closed his eyes and said no more. He was now viewing heaven's shore, his soul then fled to heaven above to be with his mother in a land of love. He had longed for his mother as long as he could. He started to pray and God understood - God called for Timmy and he left with a smile, as if to say "I'll be gone for awhile", and to all of those who loved him so, we can all to Timmy go, just fall out with sin, and start to pray as Timmy did on that Fatal day.

Written by his lonely
Aunt Delilah Tackett Akers,
and Grandmother Hilza Tackett

ALVIN NEWSOME

Alvin Newsome, the son of the late Wilburn and Victoria Newsome, was born November 5, 1900, and passed from this life May 30, 1980, making his stay here on earth 79 years, 6 months and 25 days.

He was married to Syltina Bridgeman



Bartley on January 12, 1929 and unto this union were born 3 children, one preceded him in death, Syltina preceded him in death on September 12, 1977.

Alvin is survived by 2 children, James Newsome of Michigan and Mrs. Rosie Bartley, Penny, Ky., 2 step-children, Conley Bartley, Robinson Creek, Ky. and Pauline Newsome, Penny, Ky., 3 brothers, Duran Newsome, Penny, Ky., Emmit Newsome, Robinson Creek, Ky. and Monroe Newsome, Betsy Layne, Ky., one sister Rosie Branham, Penny, Ky., 10 grandchildren, 18 step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a host of step-great-grandchildren, friends and relatives.

Alvin was a man that did as the scriptures said, "Earn your bread by the sweat of your face", he was a hard working man and believed in a man paying his just and honest debts.

Alvin did not receive the literal water baptism, but according to his profession he had received the baptism of the fire and Holy Ghost, he called Elder Monroe Jones and Elder Dewey Roberts to the Hospital and told them that he felt the Lord had forgiven him and wanted them to baptize him as soon as he got able to get to Robinson Creek Church and wanted his membership at that Church where his wife had her membership.

We all loved Dad and miss him so much around the home, but we would not want him back in this troublesome world, for we feel he has just changed a world of trouble to a world of peace and happiness.

Written by his broken hearted
daughter and family,
Rosa Bartley

ELDER SHELBY NEWSOME

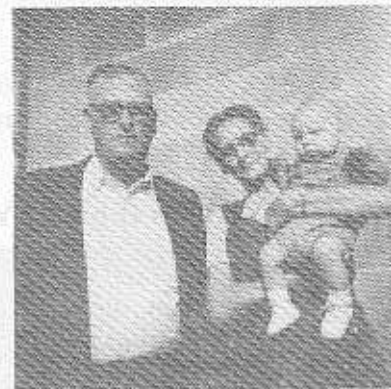
Elder Shelby Newsome was the son of the late William and Martha Newsome. Shelby was born Nov. 25, 1908, deceased Feb. 20, 1980, making his stay on earth 71 years. In 1926, Shelby was united in marriage to Burnette Newsome, to this union were born 5 children, 2 preceded him in death. Left to mourn his death are 2 girls, Palestine Newsome and Roberta Frasure, 1 son, Paul Newsome, 21 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

When Shelby was 24 years of age he saw a need for a Savior and he turned to Christ for his personal Savior, a short while later he felt a calling to the ministry and Christ. In 1937 Brother Shelby came in an arm from the Christ, in 1937 Brother Shelby came in an arm from the Old Samaria Church and helped establish the Little Rosa Church, for years Brother Shelby and Sister Burnette labored and toiled for the upbuild of the Little Rosa Church.

They were as close knit as any 2 people I have ever seen, thus they became as one flesh, and when Sister Burnette died, Brother Shelby was never satisfied here any more, but I believe these two servants of God are at rest waiting for the redemption of their bodies, then they will be together again in Heaven where they will praise God forever and forever.

Written by,
Elder Carl Ray Tuttle

In my memory is a picture of 2 people, a great light they were to so many young people, I will never forget them and the sweet words of advise they gave me and Ross and so many others about the goodness of God and the mercy he has on all. They were sticks in the Little Rosa Church, they loved so well, someday soon I



hope to join them where no heartaches can come, Shelby, Burnette and Ross sleep on, I will meet you in Heaven.

By their Sister in Christ
Josie Hopkins Hicks

IDA (BENTLEY) BATES

With a sad heart, I will try to write an obituary of my loving mother Ida Bates. She was the daughter of Irvin and Curl Bentley, she was born March 4, 1898 and died September 14, 1980, being 82 years, 6 months and 10 days old at the time of death. In early life she was wed to R.B. Bates and to this union were born 11 children.



Her husband, R.B., and one son, Glen, preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn 6 sons; McKinley, Garner, Ky., Estill and Claude, Wyandotte, Mich., Cobert, Hindman, Ky., Dean, Mallie, Ky., Astor Ray, Brinkley, Ky., four daughters; Effie Isaacs, Topmost, Ky., Elta Armstrong, Ravena, Ohio, Delma Vaughn and Elsie Lee Jones, Brookville, Ohio. One brother and 4 sisters, 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She gave her hand to become a member of the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, July 22, 1973, she was baptized by her son, Cobert and Elder Burton Howard.

To the many friends and family of mother, she has suffered many years, but I feel that she has gone to a country where there is no sickness and our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her broken hearted son,
Cobert Bates

Song: I wonder if my children will be on
that train.

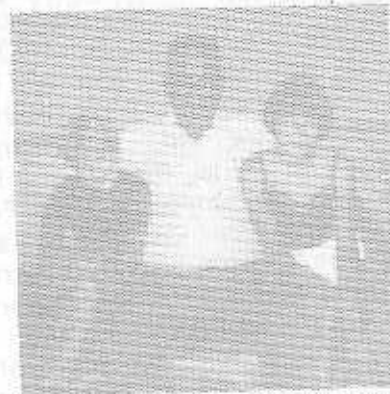
THOMAS C. TUTTLE

Thomas C. Tuttle died in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky., being 71 years old.

He was a member of Mt. Sterling Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie Moore Tuttle; two daughters, Mrs. Cordis Brown, Stanton, and

Mrs. Glenna Wingate, Frankfort; five sons, Delmis Tuttle, Frankfort; Curtis Tuttle, Shelbyville; Carl Tuttle, Boone, N.C.; Elliott Tuttle, Youngstown, Ohio, and Darvin Tuttle, Waddy; two brothers, David Tuttle, St. Mary, Ohio, and Carley Tuttle, Kendallville, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Delores Prather and Miss Minnie Tuttle, St. Mary, Ohio; Mrs. Virgie Triplett, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Fannie Mosley, Hindman and 10 grandchildren.



ELIZA OLIVER

By request I write the obituary of Eliza Shepherd Vanderpool Oliver, born Nov. 2, 1896 in Magoffin County, Ky. She was the daughter of John Marion and Eliza Allen Shepherd, both being deceased. Eliza's natural life ceased here on earth Dec. 25, 1979,

but we feel and believe that her spirit (or life) that departed from her body is resting in Paradise, until the Final day and then body and soul both will enjoy the Goodness of Heaven.

In early life Eliza was married to Harrison Vanderpool, who preceded her in death and unto this



union was born the following: surviving daughters are Hazel Ratliff and Wanda Hicks of Hueysville, Ky. and Mable Timmon of Lima, Ohio. Surviving sons are Marion of Willard, Ohio and Frank of Columbus, Ohio. Deceased children are Charlie and Alexia. Surviving brothers are Manis, Harlen and Jim. Deceased brothers are Fair, Russ, Cleve, Abe, Lacy and Dan. Surviving sisters are Lonnie Chaffins, Fannie Conley and Nannie Chaffins. Deceased sisters are Millie Joseph, Dovie Crager, Susie Harris and Della Neeley. 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren survive.

Sometime after death of her husband Harrison, Eliza was married to Buck Oliver and after a few years of marriage Buck deceased.

Eliza gave an experience of Grace and was Baptized August 17, 1958 by Elder Burton Howard. She took her membership in the Ball Branch Church of Old Regular Baptist.

Sister Eliza was a kind and soft spoken person, and was always willing to give a helping hand to her friends and neighbors when they were sick and in need.

She loved very much to attend Church and seemed to enjoy the Service so well. In later life she was so afflicted that she could not go to Church as she wished to. She became so afflicted that her family could not take care of her as they would have liked to. She would often express her desire to depart from this life to be with Jesus.

So finally on Christmas Day 1979 God saw fit to call sister Eliza to her Eternal home. So children and relatives do not be sorrowful but look on the good side that mother is at rest now. Some times we have the tendency to look on the dark side of life and do not notice all the good things of life that we have.

Brother Monroe Vanderpool

WILLIAM (BILL) HICKS

By request I write the obituary of William (Bill) Hicks, the son of Smith Hicks and Nancy Conley Hicks, both being deceased. Bro. Bill was born Sept. 17, 1885 on Middle Creek, Floyd County Ky. and deceased this Natural Life Dec. 30, 1979. Bro. Bill lived the most of life on Middle Creek and reared his family. He did mostly farming to support his family. He had a large family of children who has been a respectable and laborous group of children.



First marriage of Bill was to Louise Prater, Second marriage to Mima Frasure. Surviving sons are: Floyd of Willard, Ohio, Edgar of Ashland, Ky., Willie of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Burnis of Martin, Ky. Surviving daughters are: Ellen Shepherd, Anna Prater, and Edna Prater all of Willard, Ohio, Delphia Fryer of Ashland, Ky., and Margie White of Fayetteville, N.C. Deceased children are Ezra, Ernest and Elzie. Surviving sisters are: Sally Allen, Laura Prater and Josie Hillard. Surviving brothers are Troy and Ernest. Deceased brothers are: Dave, Jasper, Newt and Grover. Deceased sisters are: Margaret, Betty, Emiline, Lourania and Maryann. 35 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren survive. Also a great host of relatives and friends which he had made during his life here on earth.

Bro. Bill was Baptized and took his membership in the Philadelphia Church of Old Regular Baptist over 70 years ago.

Bro. Bill was a Christian that believed in his obligation and duties to God, and his duties to the Church all these 70 years. He attended Church and was a Faithful member until sickness made it impossible for him to go. Then the time came that God was pleased to let him pass on into Eternity, which we believe according to his testimony and the life that he lived, there was a happy exchange from this life into a Land of Paradise. Then he will be fully satisfied when God calls

for those that sleep in Jesus, and he and all the children of God meet in the air. All of Bill's children are good, respectable citizens and we believe several are serving God. But, if there are any of them who has not made Peace with God, we hope they will consider just how short this life is and turn to the offered Mercies of God while time and Opportunity affords them the Privilege.

Written by Bro. Monroe Vanderpool

LONZO VANDERPOOL

By request I write the obituary of Brother Lonzo Vanderpool, the son of Jim Buck Vanderpool and Millie Shepherd Vanderpool, mother being deceased. Lonzo deceased this natural life February 4, 1980. Lonzo was born May 1, 1926 on Grassy Creek of Licking River in



Magoffin County, Ky. He married and had a family beginning; then he moved to Brushcreek to be close to his place of employment. Then a few years ago he built a new home at the site where his Grandparents lived their life and lived there until his death. This was one of his desires in life to have a home at the old home place.

As I write this, memories go back to our childhood days when we used to roam the mountains of Magoffin County, Ky. How peaceful and contented we were in those days.

Lonzo and Ethel Shepherd were united in marriage April 10, 1945 and unto this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters; one son Marvin Ray deceased. Surviving sons are Banner of Hippo, Ky., Milton and Claude at home. Surviving daughters are Oma Jean Sparkman of Butler, Indiana, Lorene King of Tollersboro, Ky., Connie Sue Handshoe, and Virginia Prater of Hueysville, Ky. Also 6 grandchildren survive. Surviving brothers are: Monroe of Hippo, Ky., Hayes of

Lebanon, Ohio and one sister Mrs. Mollie Stephens of Plymouth, Ohio.

Also a great host of relatives and friends too numerous to mention survive. Lonzo was employed by Inland Gas Co. and latest job held was Gas and Meter Operator. Many friends he made with his fellow workers, which had so much confidence in him.

Lonzo gave an experience of Grace and was Baptized the first Sunday of October 1955 and took his membership in the Philadelphia Church of Old Regular Baptist at Hippo, Ky. He served as clerk of the church for several years.

He used to enjoy so much taking people home with him for dinner when he lived here close to the Church house. His heart was full of generosity and charity. Lonzo has been in failing health for several years, although he looked like a picture of health. He had recently been in the hospital and the same day he came home he apparently had a heart attack that night about 9 o'clock.

As I was called to his home that night, and when I got there and saw his still body and face I knew that his time had ended here on earth. It grieved me so, but then I thought about the life which he had lived in serving God for more than 20 years and that this death was the only gateway in which through he could enter that Heaven of rest.

Lonzo's family is a wonderful group of good and honorable children. Some of them have made a confession of peace with God. I do pray, if any of them have not made peace with God, that they will vow in their heart that they want to serve the God which their Daddy has these many years.

Written by one who understands that he soon will have to meet death as Brother Lonzo has done.

Memorial Service for Bro. Lonzo Vanderpool will be held at the Philadelphia Church the first Sunday in July 1981, the following Elders to preach: Luther Conn, Roger Hicks, Jimmie Dye and Ershe! Huff.

Brother Monroe Vanderpool