

Help needed on Blackwell family "get-together" photo

The picture below of this story, as well as many other family pictures were sent to me by Anita (Williams) Valery, who lives in North Carolina. She has family connections to the Blackwell families that resided in the Sand Hill/Witt Springs area of Estill County.

Anita's mother was Anna Lee (Blackwell) Williams. Anna Lee was the daughter of Thomas and Grace (Faulconer) Blackwell. You may remember Anna Lee's name from my recent story about Harold Blackwell who was killed at the Battle of the Bulge on December 26, 1944. Harold was Anna Lee's brother.

Anna Lee spent most of her formative

years in North Carolina after her father and mother were divorced, but kept in contact with her Estill County family on a regular basis. Anna Lee and her husband, 'Bill' Williams would visit Clarence and Lucy (Blackwell) Rose frequently at their home on Sand Hill Road. I remember that Lucy and Clarence always looked forward to these visits.

Last March, Anna Lee passed away and Anita found many, many treasured family pictures in her mother's things. One of the pictures is the centerpiece of this article. Anita asked for my help in identifying the folks in this picture. I believe it is a group picture of a Black-

well family get together.

The only individuals I can identify are: The tall man in the middle is James King, Lucy Rose's nephew (son of Fannie (Blackwell) King); to his left is Lucy (Blackwell) Rose; to Lucy's left is Armina (Horn) Blackwell (Lucy and Fannie's mother). Anita said the lady to Armina's left may be Louise Blackwell, the daughter of Thomas Blackwell. The second lady from James King's right appears to be his wife, Mae King. Between James and Mae King is Fannie (Blackwell) King. Fannie was James King's mother and Lucy (Blackwell) Rose's sister. The man to the far left appears to be Hubert King,

Fannie's son. Armina Blackwell passed away in 1948 at the age of 82; therefore, I believe this picture was taken in the middle 1940's. Armina's husband was W.T. (William Thomas) Blackwell. W.T. passed away in 1925.

Anita and I would appreciate any help in identifying some of the others in this photo. You can contact me by mail, telephone or e-mail:

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Americanisms



"If we are strong, our strength will speak for itself. If we are weak, words will be of no help."
— John F. Kennedy

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Mail-In Drivers License Renewal Extended

To minimize the spread of COVID-19, Gov. Andy Beshear on Monday, February 1, 2021, announced an extension of a special program for remote renewal of qualifying expired Kentucky driver's license and ID cards. The new official order grants Kentuckians access to renew or replace a driving or identity credential through their Circuit Court Clerk's preferred mail-in or drop method.

The order applies to Kentucky driver's licenses, permits and state-issued identification cards that expired or will expire by June 30, 2021. Applicants who require driver testing performed by Kentucky State Police

must successfully complete that step before renewing a credential. Up to now, the cutoff has been a Feb. 28, 2021 expiration date.

Those who qualify can apply for renewal or replacement remotely through the circuit court clerk in their county of residence. The lone exception is Fayette County, where all driver licensing functions - including mail-in renewal - have been transferred from the circuit court clerk to a new Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Regional Driver Licensing Office.

For residents of all other counties, check with the clerk as to preferred

method, such as drop-off form or mail-in form. The forms can be downloaded.

A license can be renewed up to six months before its expiration date.

The mail-in option is not available for REAL IDs or new standard licenses, permits and IDs, all of which must be renewed or obtained in person. Nor does it apply to commercial driver licenses or cardholders who have had an address change. Learn more at drive.ky.gov.

There now are 14 KYTC regional driver licensing offices, including Lexington, Richmond, Somerset, Morehead, Prestonsburg, and Jackson.

Police pursue & arrest Mississippi man

The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post is investigating a robbery that occurred just after 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 1st at 'WOW' BP gas station on Lexington Rd, in northern Madison County.

The initial investigation indicates a customer was robbed by a man inside the store. The man was seen leaving the gas station in a maroon Chevrolet Silverado truck. While investigating the robbery, KSP observed the vehicle pull back into the parking lot. The Trooper tried to stop the vehicle, but the driver would not stop and a pursuit was initiated. The vehicle turned onto Carr Ln, where the driver lost control and got stuck in a snow cov-

ered field. The suspect ran into a wooded area, at which time KSP Troopers and the Madison County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area and set up a perimeter. The KSP Aircraft branch was requested to assist in the search.

While Troopers, MCSO Deputies, and a MCSO K-9 unit were searching the area of Carr Ln, KSP was notified of another robbery on Lexington Road, where a homeowner was assaulted. The caller reported that a white Toyota RAV4, and firearms were taken during the robbery.

A Deputy was able to locate the RAV4 in the parking of the Love's Truck Stop, at which time a pursuit was initiated on

Colonel Rd. The vehicle continued traveling south on Colonel Rd, where the driver lost control and drove into a creek. The driver ran from the vehicle into a wooded area near I-75 North. The KSP Aircraft Branch was able to locate the man in the tree line and direct Troopers and Deputies to his location.

Corearial Pratt, 33 years old of Lelan, MS, was taken into custody without further incident. He is lodged at the Madison County Detention Center charged with Robbery 1st Degree, Burglary 1st Degree, Assault 2nd Degree, Receiving Stolen Property \$10,000 or More and traffic related offenses.

Estill Courthouse News

Property Transfers

Randall and Joyce Christopher to Marlin and Heather Carter, \$125,000, parcel 1, 100 acres, more or less, in Estill County.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. to Gary J. and Gayle L. Drexler, \$65,500, lot 5 on Cob Hill Road containing 2.26 acres.

Chris and Alex Lefwich to Kelly Jones, \$179,000, tract 1 of 5.0 acres, more or less, south of Kiskey Branch and Red Lick Road, and tract 2.

Joseph B. and Frances T. Pybus to Kelly Jones, \$96,000, tract III, 75.08 acres on waters of Kiskey Branch, and tract 4, one acre, more or less, on Kiskey Branch Road.

The estate of Anna Ruth Richardson by Sherri Cole, executrix, to Zach Gielow, \$47,000, two tracts at property address 3700 Spout Springs Road.

Gregory S. and Michelle P. Snowden to Philip Henderson and Joseph Bleisten, \$283,500, parcel 1, 35 acres, more or less, on waters of Woodward Creek, parcel 2 containing tract 1 at Cressy and tract 2, one acre, more or less on waters of Woodward Creek.

Randy J. and Marjorie C. Winkler to Dudley D. Winkler, \$65,000, tract 1 at 1315 Rice Station Road, Irvine and tract 2, property address 1355 Rice Station Road, Irvine,

Lauren C. Cooper and Julian J. Guilfoyle, husband and wife, to The Rock and The Glue Factory, a capital contribution, property 1, 4.3 miles southeast of Ravenna and approximately 0.25 miles southeast of Plowman-Dunn Cemetery. Property 2, 241.329 acre tract on Plowman-Dunn Road.

Steve Abney and Kimberly Renee Abrams, to Bryan and Holly Thomas and Kelley Thomas, \$420,000, 50 acres, more or less, on waters of Drowning Creek.

Jacob and Chelsey Doyle to Cody T. Hall, \$155,000, tract on Clark Road.

Zachary Michael O'Grady to Charlotte Tipton, \$70,000, property address 1737 Wiseman-town Road.

TKY Acquisition, LLC to Kelly Jeanine Jones, \$204,000, tract 1 on Red Lick Creek and tract 2, 70 acres, more or less on Red Lick Creek.

DGS Development LTD. to Delbert J. and Tonya L. Broughton, \$74,750, tract 5 of Station Camp Farms.

Real property transferred under the will of Elizabeth G. Noland to Janette McGreal, three parcels on waters of Station Camp Creek.

Judy A. Johnson to Ralph McClanahan III and wife, Kelly McClanahan, \$22,000, two tracts on Broadway in Irvine.

Rodney Rhodes to Matthew and Karine Maynard, \$150,000, 30 acres, more or less, on Woodwards Fork of Millers Creek.

Marriages

Mikal Danielle Hall, 33, CSR of Forest Hill Drive, Irvine and Garry Kristopher Long, 25, Link Belt, of Forest Hill Drive, Irvine, married November 28, 2020.

Shalyn Pagie Smith, 20, United States Parcel Service of Clay City, Ky and Cameron Scott Owsley, 21, Hinkle Contracting Co., LLC of Stanton, married November 15, 2020.

Kimberly J. Rogers, 43, homemaker of Driftwood Drive, Irvine and Jerry Wayne Hudson, 52, factory worker of Driftwood Drive, Irvine, married December 12, 2020.

Dorothy Anice Walling, 50, unemployed of Scott Court, Irvine, and Henry Leroy Knight Jr., 52, team lead of Scott Court, Irvine, married December 29, 2020.

Katharine Marie Carter, 27, graduate student of Richmond and Christopher Allen Withrow, 32, environmental consultant of Sulphur Wells Road, Irvine, married January 8, 2021.

Grace Ann Carlin, 31, Meijer of Wolfenbarger Lane, Irvine and Kevin Nathan Scott Wooten, 25, Meijer of Wolfenbarger Lane, Irvine, married December 20, 2020.

Angela Rose Brown, 50, substitute teacher of Bertha Wallace Drive, Irvine and Jerrold Sargent Jr., 49, manufacturing of Bertha Wallace Drive, Irvine, married December 30, 2020.

Alexis Dawn Burns, 19, unemployed of Barnes Mtn. Road, Irvine and Shawn Douglas Richardson, 20, Army of Colorado Springs, CO, married Dec. 26, 2020.

Summer Dawn Abner, 26, Hyster Yale of Louise Court, Irvine and Anthony Merrill Combs, 27, Hyster Yale of Louise Court, Irvine, married January 22, 2021.

Tiffany Lynn Smith, 35, unemployed of S. Court Street, Irvine and Dawson Bryce Davis, 22, Nestle of S. Court Street, Irvine, married January 24, 2021.

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