



**Times Remembered**  
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**Relatives**

In the past month or so I have been doing research seeking to find more information on the Arvin family, my Dad's relatives.

I inherited most of Mom and Dad's family pictures and I have four large antique pictures of my great grandparents; Taylor and Martha Scott Arvin and Robert M. Garrett and Lilly Warford Garrett.

While looking at an old photo album I came across a picture of a tombstone entitled John Arvin and a map of an area near Clays Ferry in Madison County. On one area of the map it had Arvin Cemetery on it.

I never knew of a cemetery in Madison County, Dad had never spoke of it. He had talked about Great Grandpa Taylor's brothers, Uncle "Nuff," who moved to Texas and Uncle Owen Arvin. Several of the Arvins migrated to Texas years ago. Other than that I didn't know anything past great Grandpa's Taylor's family.

After finding this information I decided to find this cemetery. Bob and I set out for Clays Ferry one beautiful morning. We drove all over the back roads trying to find it; but to no avail. I finally told Bob it had be close to Boones Trace Sub-division. We went to the gate at Boones Trace and they said they didn't know of any cemetery on the property. Well, we drove down nearly all the streets looking; I felt like it was there close because I just had this odd feeling and I usually go with my gut feeling. Anyway, we came home and I went to the library that afternoon and

accessed Ancestry.com. No Arvin cemetery in Madison County, I thought, there has to be one, I've got a picture of the tombstone. So the librarian told me to try: Find a Grave.com. I tried that under the name and date of birth and date and a record came up.....bingo!

The page I opened had the correct name and dates but no location or directions to the cemetery. All of a sudden my eyes went to the bottom of the page and it read; posted by a man on March 14, 2015. I thought, this was just posted in March by an unfamiliar person. Maybe he lives nearby.....I grabbed the Madison County/Richmond phone book..... great! His name was in the phone book. I called the number and he answered; I explained to him what I'd found. He said yes, there is a cemetery in the middle of Boones Trace. He said he was jogging last March and he never knew there was a cemetery there but he stopped and started looking and found the only tombstone he could read; that was John Arvin. I was elated; although this man had been dead for 152 years I felt a kinship to him. I thanked the man for posting the grave and told him how much it meant to me. So many people have unmarked graves and generations after never know who they are.

The next morning Bob and I set out for Boones Trace to find the cemetery. We had to turn a couple of streets to get to it; but there on Hidden Trail in middle of the street was a board fence and graves inside.

I ran as fast as I could to get to it and it was the correct tombstone. We also found two other tombstones that we were able to read. N.D. Arvin, son of John and his wife according to the family tree. Many markers have fallen and were partially covered with dirt and vines. Trees had grown over and around some of the markers. There were about 30 or so unmarked graves. We were unable to find John's wife's grave but I'm sure it was there but unreadable.

This past week I've been researching where the Arvins originated and found others buried in Estill County.

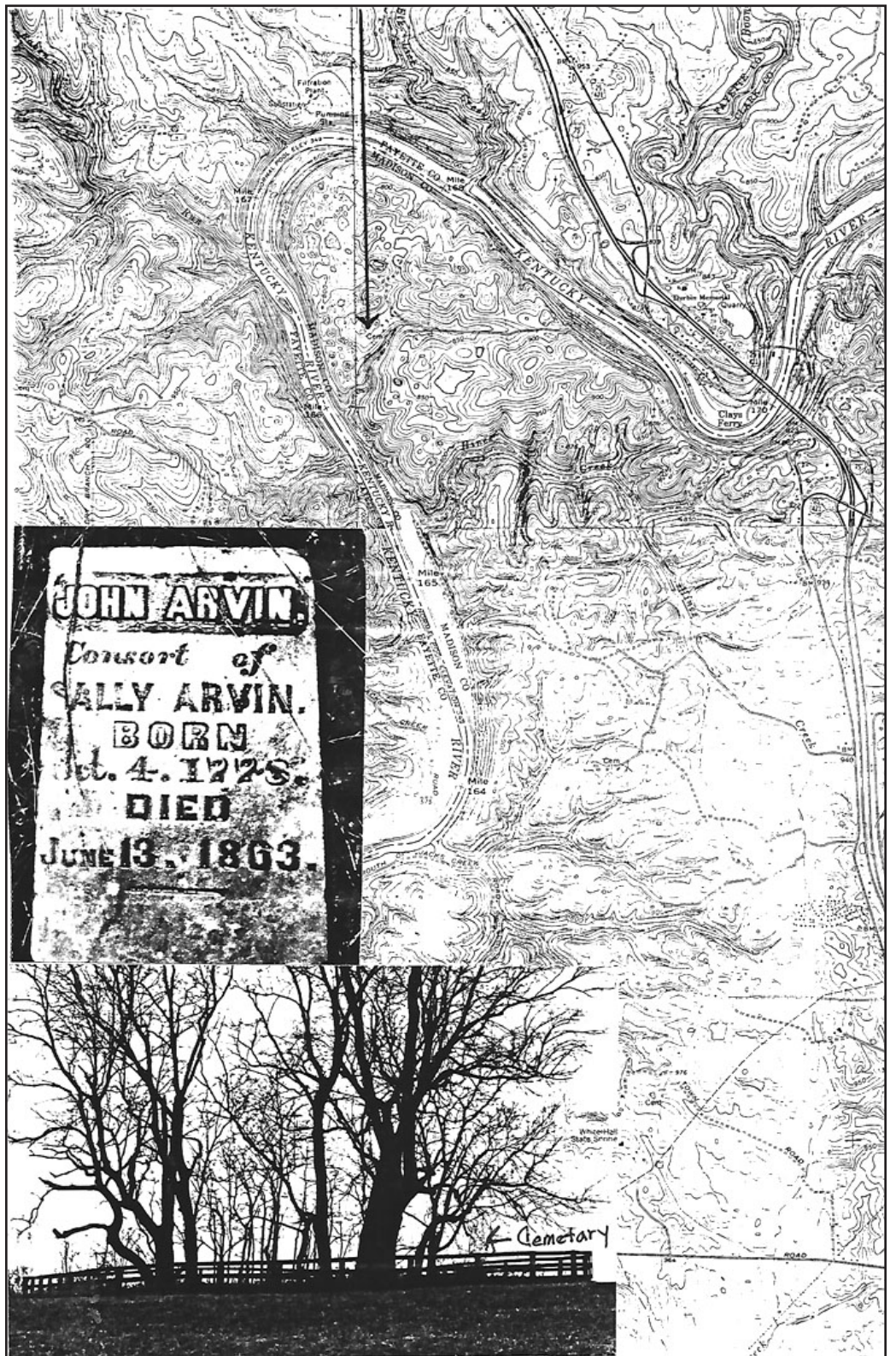
I don't know very much about Madison County Genealogical Society, I called

them and they referred me to Eastern Kentucky University's library. It seems they should have something like our genealogical society has. I have both of the Estill County Grave Sites books. I have to commend our society for an excellent job they did on finding cemeteries in Estill County.

I was so excited to finally locate these graves. My Dad had the information for me to get started researching but I never knew about it. I did know that my cousin, Billy Park Arvin from Lexington had borrowed a lot of mom and dad's pictures to make copies to put in the society book. He also performed extensive research on the Arvin family tree. He passed a few years ago, therefore I was unable to consult him concerning the information I'd found.

I am planning to do more research all the way back to when the Arvins migrated to America. Ancestry is very interesting to me. I love mysteries and searching for things. Since I retired I have more time to pursue these things. I'm excited to find more relatives!

**AT RIGHT: A map showing the location of the cemetery, a picture of the grove of trees with the graveyard surrounded by fence, and a picture of the tombstone of John Arvin.**



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**Monday, November 16th @ 12:00 Noon**  
**The Ins and Outs of Downsizing Your Home**

Downsizing a home is an increasingly popular trend among homeowners. Downsizing to a smaller home offers homeowners a number of advantages, including less maintenance and significant savings on utilities, taxes and insurance. For older adults, the downsizing process is particularly appealing as it allows for the realization of retirement goals, a simplified lifestyle, and to live closer to family.

The downsizing process can be intimidating, leaving many homeowners unsure of where and how to start. Fortunately, downsizing involves a few simple steps: 1) identify all available housing options, 2) consider your financial options, 3) prepare your former home for the move, and 4) prepare for the move into your new home.

If you are interesting in learning more about these simple steps, the Estill County Homemakers and the Estill County Extension Office will be co-hosting Downsizing: The Ins and Outs of Downsizing Your Home Workshop on Monday, November 16th @ 12:00 Noon. This free workshop will be held at the Extension Office. The workshop will provide a detailed overview of downsizing that will help you to understand the process and identify useful strategies.

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**The Need for Preaching**  
**by BOB CASEY, preacher**  
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Will the need for gospel preaching ever be over? In the midst of all the turmoil that is taking place here at home, and in all of America, along with the rest of the world, we can see tragedies that are arising on a daily basis. So the answer is No! Because of the ravages of sins, such as murders, adulteries, drug usages, thievery, etc., when these sins exist is an indication that mankind are going farther and farther away from God. A sad example is given in **Jeremiah 20**. At this time Judah under the leadership of ungodly men had turned away from God's word. In **chapter 19, verse 15**, it is written: "Thus saith the Lord of host, the God of Israel: Behold I will bring upon this city, and upon all their towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it, because they have hardened their necks, that they might not hear my words."

So because of his preaching, the high priest who was also chief governor, smote Jeremiah and put him in stocks, setting him in the gate for everyone to mock and jeer at him. So even after he had prophesied telling him of God's impending judgment that was coming upon him, still he failed to listen.

Now notice in **verses 7-9** that Jeremiah being human tried to reach a point in his life that he would forbear preaching because no one seemed to be listening. He saw that he was in derision daily. I was defiled. I was being mocked. Then he said: "Then I will not make mention of him, not speak anyone in his name. But his word was in my heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with fore-bearing, and I could not stay."

So in the midst of so much wrong doings in the world, the need for preaching will never be diminished. But will preachers continue to preach the truth and to cry out against evil? But today, just like in Jeremiah's day, they will be misstated, mishandled, and will not be accepted. But still, if the Lord has truly laid his hand upon them they will continue to preach until they are not able to do so. The Apostle Paul wrote in **I Corinthians 9:16**, "For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory if for necessity is paid upon me: yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel."

So today, many may have retired from this or that, and may have many productive years left, but this was never mentioned in the holy scriptures. None of the apostles retired, because death in many various ways retired them. But our Lord tells his people to be faithful unto death, and a crown would be theirs (**Revelation 2:10**). Paul also wrote in **I Corinthians 16:13**, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith. Quit you like me, be strong." *The word quit means not to cease, but just the opposite. It means "continue you like strong men until the end."*

So as long as sin exists, the need to warn men will never cease. Have you heeded the warning of the impending judgment that will surely come to the world? I hope that you surely have, but if you have not, come and attend with us this very next Lord's day. We will study with you to know the truth.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, 1-859-369-4165 or 1-859-358-0393 anytime

**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**

You have established all the boundaries of the earth; You have made summer and winter.



Psalm 74:17

Detail of "Winter in Volkovskoe" by Vitaly Gubarev (b. 1936)

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All of us are confronted by the passing of time - not only the elderly. It is an issue that all of us face whether we like it or not. Yet, our culture is in massive denial that everyone ages and every life will end.

Our elderly now live in "retirement villages." More cosmetics than ever are sold to "erase" the lines of aging. There are more products now available to "cover" gray hair that once stood for wisdom. We have surgery to remove the signs of aging that are becoming less expensive and more available. But it is all in vain. Time is the enemy of everyone and judgment awaits us all. David was aware of the fact his life was passing

away. Overwhelmed by its shortness he cried out, "Show me, O Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life." He had questions and wanted God's answers. His sickness was a result of his sin and knowing that God was displeased with him caused him to be alarmed.

So, he wanted a "date" and the "number" of days he had left to live. He was asking God to give him some assurance of the time he had been allotted. Having that information would enable him to "figure" out what to do "next." But he didn't get it.

In this simple verse he admitted that he was frail, that his "days" were numbered and his "life" short. He knew that one day he would certainly face God!

Armand Nicholi said, "Only when we are ready to die can we truly live a fulfilling and satisfying life."

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**The House on the Rock**  
**Matthew 7:24-29**  
**(See also, Luke 6:46-49)**

***24*Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: *25*And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. *26*And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: *27*And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.**

**The Authority of Jesus**

***28*And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: *29*For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.**

**We hope you have enjoyed the Scripture "Sermon on the Mount" now go back and read the whole sermon there are many passages that apply to us today.**

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