

# Bohannon Rites Were Conducted This Afternoon

William L. Bohannon, 82, died Tuesday, December 8, 1964, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harold Curtis, at Texas, this county. He had been ill since suffering a paralytic stroke in November of last year.

Mr. Bohannon for many years owned and operated farms in Marion County.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Eva Lanham Bohannon; another daughter, Mrs. Lee Young, Shepherdsville; two sons, James Bohannon, Louisville, and W. B. Bohannon, Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Greer, Louisville, and Mrs. Rosa Hays, Lebanon; and one brother, Howard Bohannon, Louisville.

The body was prepared and rested in Bosley Funeral Home at Lebanon.

The funeral was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church, this county, at 2:30 this, Thursday, afternoon, interment following in the nearby cemetery. The Rev. James Estes of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church conducted the rites, assisted by the Bethlehem pastor, Rev. Adrian Lankin.

During the week strands of colored light enclosed in strands of aluminum foil have been installed criss-cross on the business squares on Springfield, adding a festive touch to the streets and intensifying the brilliant lighting effects of the business houses here.

Street lights, for many years, have been installed prior to the opening of the Christmas shopping season but shoppers

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## Car and Truck Collision Here Last Thursday

A two-way automobile and truck wreck occurred near New Farmers Warehouse on Bardstown Road, near this city, Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, according to a report from the sheriff's office.

In the automobile wreck, a 1956 Chevrolet driven by Albert Lee Holt of Campbellsville, accompanied by Ernest Barnett and Charles Karnes, collided with a 1962 Ford car driven by William Paul Downs of Junction City, both vehicles being badly damaged and occupants of both cars slightly injured.

Holt, Barnett and Karnes were treated for head and leg injuries in the office of a local physician and released. Downs' injuries did not require medical treatment.

In an effort to stop his 1963 GMC dump truck, Jesse Caney, driver for Jackson Truck Co., attempting to avoid colli-

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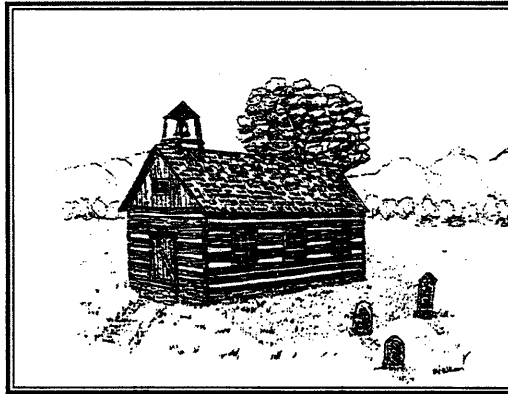
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Hunter	Paul W. Hunter B. 8 Apr. 1899 Sec. A s/o Ben W. and Ida Belle Yates Hunter	D. 20 Nov. 1949
Bohannon	Elizabeth Wooley Bohannon B. 1 May 1865 Sec. A w/o J. J. Bohannon	D. 6 Aug. 1909
Bohannon	J. J. Bohannon B. 17 Jan. 1863 Sec. A h/o Elizabeth Wooley Bohannon and Georgia Ann Bohannon	D. 20 Oct. 1918
Bohannon	Georgia Ann Bohannon B. 8 Mar. 1887 Sec. A w/o J. J. Bohannon	D. 20 Nov. 1916
Marlowe	Thomas Marlowe B. 16 Nov. 1888 Sec. A	D. 26 Mar. 1962
Marlow	John Marlow B. 1854 Sec. A Son-Fred Marlow grandchildren-Manuel Marlow and Madeline Marlow Sutton	D. 1935
Bohannon	Joseph "Joe" Bohannon B. 15 Feb. 1891 Sec. A s/o J. J. and Elizabeth Wooley Bohannon h/o Nora Lee Bohannon	D. 22 Oct. 1933

Bohannon	Nora Lee Bohannon B. 18 Oct. 1892 Sec. A w/o Jospeh "Joe" Bohannon	D. 20 May 1975
Bohannon	Howard Bohannon B. 8 Aug. 1899 Sec. A	D. 11 Aug. 1921
Lyons	Afton Lyons B. 30 Oct. 1892 Sec. A s/o G. W. Lyons h/o Ida Bohannon Lyons died with Typhoid Fever	D. 25 Aug. 1919
Lyons	Ida Bohannon Lyons B. 30 Sept. 1893 Sec. A w/o Afton Lyons	D. 12 Oct. 1981
Marlowe	Hubert Lee Marlowe B. 2 Mar. 1940 Sec. A	D. 24 Aug. 1978
Colvin	Florence Rena Colvin B. 2 June 1915 Sec. A pneumonia d/o Arthur and Nannie Franklin Colvin	D. 18 Oct. 1918
Medsker	Joseph D. Medsker B. 8 July 1874 Sec. A s/o D. and E. Jane Medsker	D. 19 Sept. 1875
Hunter	Estelle Bey Hunter B. 7 Feb. 1902 Sec. A d/o Ben W. and Ida Belle Yates Hunter	D. 26 Feb. 1938

## Liberty Meeting House



In 1789, long before Bradfordsville or Lebanon were established as towns, a group of men consisting of James McBride, Samuel McElroy, James McElroy, John Simpson, Thomas Simpson, John McMurry, James Wilson, John McElroy, and Rev. Thomas McClelland Sr. met at where Bradfordsville now is located and decided to build the first Presbyterian Church on Hardin Creek, where later the Vaughn Hotel stood in Lebanon. This building was used for the first ecumenical meeting in America.

In 1813, Liberty Meeting House was built by the Presbyterians. The building was made from hewn logs and had a bell tower. The slaves helped build the church and worshiped with the white people. The slaves were assigned a section in the back to sit. Only the Pastor prayed aloud. Nathan H. Hall was the first Pastor and helped organize the church. He was called in 1813 to be Pastor at Lebanon and Springfield and stayed 10 years. They probably only had church once a month at Liberty Meeting House. It remained a church many years, and after the slaves were freed, the church was given to the African Americans, and the whites built a Union Chapel in Bradfordsville with the Baptists.

The churchyard quickly became a cemetery. The land for the church and churchyard was given by John McMurry. As the cemetery grew, over four acres was bought for \$597.21 from Thomas Harrison Thornton. This is the rest of Section A and Section D. Mr. Thornton reserved the right for the Thornton family to be buried on the front side. Mr. Ben Wooley gave a 30-foot by 30-foot strip of land next to the back fence in Section C for the indigent. Mr. Harvey B. Dean bought two acres from the Phillips

estate and gave it to the cemetery (Section B and part of Section C) in 1877. When he died in 1898, he left \$1000.00 to the cemetery. They bought 5-3/8 acres, which is all of the new part of the cemetery. He aimed for a house to be built for a Sexton. This came to pass in the early 1900s. It was built on the end of the cemetery next to the skating rink. The cemetery was incorporated in 1904.


In 2000, four acres of land was purchased behind Section G for \$35,000.00. This land was purchased from Eddie Deep.

One story that has been passed down goes as follows: The church had a pastor who would really preach each service about the end of time and that everybody better be ready, for they knew not the hour the Lord would come. He would get very loud and excited. Three of the boys from town, Eugene Beard, Oatley Burke, and Sparky Hays, knew this. One time when the preacher got to this point in his sermon, they dropped a goose down from the bell tower. With this, everyone cleared the church too quickly to find out what had happened.

The oldest person known to have been buried at the cemetery was John McMurry, born in 1752. The first known buried was Thomas Simpson, 17 Apr. 1814. Mr. Hiram Poole cut most of the dates on the early tombstones in the cemetery.

Some of the Trustees through the years have been Ray Herren, Chester Herren, Sam Mills, Sam Thurman, Billy Cox, Everett Tucker, Dalton Woodrum, Manuel Marlow, William Stafford, and Eddie Lee Hogan. Some of the Sextons have been Will Wright, Charlie Wooley, Walter Hogan, and at present the Gerald Bright family.

## Family Group Sheet for James Brown Bohannon

<b>Husband:</b>	James Brown Bohannon	
Birth:	15 Oct 1905 in Marion County, Kentucky, USA	
Death:	22 Aug 1980 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA; Age at Death: 74	
Marriage:	14 Aug 1924 in Clark County, Indiana, USA	
Father:	William Lyle Bohannon	
Mother:	Frances Evelyn Lanham	
<b>Wife:</b>	Ruby Graham	
Birth:	09 Jul 1902 in Kentucky	
Death:	10 Dec 1980 in Lebanon, Marion, Kentucky, United States	
Father:	John R Graham	
Mother:	Annie Booth	
<b>Children:</b>		
1 F	Name: Anna Pauline Bohannon Birth: 08 Jan 1926 in Marion Co, KY Death: 20 Nov 2005 in Campbellsville, Taylor, Kentucky, USA Burial: Columbia, Adair County, Kentucky, USA Marriage: 19 Aug 1943 Spouse: George Thomas Browning	
2 M	Name: James Cletis Bohannon Birth: 22 Aug 1929 in Marion, Kentucky Death: 13 Aug 1989 in Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA Marriage: 04 May 1951 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA Spouse: Mary Mabel Mills	
3 F	Name: Norma Jean Bohannon Birth: 04 Aug 1933 in Marion, Kentucky, USA Spouse: Merritt Drye Lewis	
4 F	Name: Geraldine Bohannon Birth: 03 Jul 1936 in Marion Co Ky	
<b>Notes:</b>		



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**Wife:** Emma E Bohannon

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Birth: 14 Jul 1900  
Death: 25 Jul 1977 in Lebanon, Marion, Kentucky, USA  
Father:  
Mother:



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**Children:**

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**Notes:**

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## Individual Report for Ruby Graham

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**Individual Summary:**      **Ruby Graham**

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Sex: Female

Father: John R Graham

Mother: Annie Booth

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**Individual Facts:**

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Birth: 09 Jul 1902 in Kentucky

Residence: 1910 in Hayesville, Marion, Kentucky; Age in 1910: 7; Marital Status: Single;  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1920 in Haysville, Marion, Kentucky; Age: 17; Marital Status: Single;  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1929 in Kentucky

Death: 10 Dec 1980 in Lebanon, Marion, Kentucky, United States

Residence: Marion

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**Shared Facts:**      **James Brown Bohannon**

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Marriage: 14 Aug 1924 in Clark County, Indiana, USA

Children: Anna Pauline Bohannon

James Cletis Bohannon

Norma Jean Bohannon

Geraldine Bohannon

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**Notes:**

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Person Notes: [no notes]



Mrs. Russell was the daughter of the late Belle Ryan and William H. Wheatley. Her husband, Joseph Ben Russell, preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1966.

Survivors include: five daughters, Mrs. J.C. Mann, Lebanon, Mrs. J.W. Jarboe, Raywick, Mrs. Gerald Ewing, Loretto, Mrs. Louis Raley Jr., St. Mary, and Mrs. Paul

naries and Bernard Russell; both of Lebanon, Arthur Russell, Springfield, James Russell, Loretto, J.C. and Walker Russell, Louisville; eight sisters; three brothers; 77 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. Aug. 25 at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. B.J. Bryan officiated.

Pallbearers were Frank Raley, Timmy Ewing, Jimmy Jarboe, Brian, Glenn, William, Carl and Ricky Russell.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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## **Jimmie B. Bohannon, 75**

James B. (Jimmie B.) Bohannon, 75, died at 12:45 p.m. August 22 at Jewish Hospital, Louisville.

A native of Marion County, Mr. Bohannon was a resident of 18 Maple St. He was a retired shipping clerk.

He was the son of the late Eva Lanham and W.L. Bohannon. His wife, Emma Bohannon, preceded him in death.

Survivors include: three daughters, Pauline Browning, Campbellsville, Norma Lewis, Jeffersontown, and Geraldine Burkhead, Foster City, Calif.; one son, James Bohannon, Jefferson town; two step-sons, Glenn and Vernon Pennington, both of Berea; two sisters, Lillian Young, Shepherdsville and Louise Curtis, Springfield; one brother, W.B. Bohannon, Lebanon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 25 in the George and Campbell Funeral Home with burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Washington County. Rev. W.A. Clutts, Lebanon, and Rev. Donald Gowin, Campbellsville, officiated.

Pallbearers were James Roarx, Gilbert Pinkston, Eddie Skaggs, Bob Martin, Tilmin Milburn and Marshall Williams.

## **Len Fenwick, 84**

Leonard B. (Len) Fenwick, 84, Rt. 2, Lebanon, died at 1:35 p.m. August 20 at Spring View Hospital.

He was the son of the late Margaret Litsey and George William Fenwick. A native of



# Obituaries

## Ruby Graham Bohannon, 77

Ruby Graham Bohannon, 77, of 137 E. Main St., Lebanon, died at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Spring View Hospital.

Mrs. Bohannon was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late John and Annie Booth Graham.

Survivors include: one son, James C. Bohannon of Jefferson-town; three daughters, Mrs.

Tommy "Pauline" Browning of Campbellsville, Mrs. Merritt "Norma" Lewis of Jeffersontown, and Mrs. Geraldine Burkhead of Foster City, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Lanham of Fern Creek, Mrs. Sybil Lanham and Mrs. Celeste Isaacs of Lebanon; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were con-

ducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Lebanon Baptist Church with burial in Hayesville Cemetery. Rev. Gary Stringer and Rev. Charles Van Zant officiated.

Pallbearers were Sam Hays, Marion Tandy, Maurice Clark, Frank Spragens, George Isham and Charles Campbell.

Bosley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

## Lawrence Edward Shipp, 20

Lawrence Edward Shipp, 20, of 141 Stanford Ave., Danville, was

pronounced dead on arrival at Spring View Hospital on Dec. 13 at 4:15 p.m.

Survivors include: his mother, Pearl Smith Shipp; two half sisters, Joyce Shipp of Illinois and Doris Louise Shipp of Florida; one half brother, Bobby Shipp of Lebanon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 15 at Bosley Funeral Home with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Father Dennis Cousens officiated.

Pallbearers were Bradley, Kevin and W.A. Smith, Tommy Cardwell, G.W. and Gregory Riley.

## Business Briefs

### Real estate salesman

Gary Murphy recently passed his state real estate examination and he is now licensed to sell real estate in Kentucky. He will be working with the Tom Simms Agency, located on the corner of Spalding and Mulberry streets. Gary and his wife Marsha have three children—Jennifer, Christy and Kelly. He can be contacted at 692-6761.

### New recycling center

A new business—Resource Recycling Center—will open for business Saturday. Owned and operated by Dennis George, the center will be open each Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. It will be located at 475 W. Walnut St. between B&H Distributing Co. and Super Save-way gas station. The center pays 29 cents a pound for aluminum and one cent a pound for newsprint, with a special premium available for any church, civic or school group. For more information contact Dennis at 692-6654. The center is one of a number of similar resource operations across the state. They have been set up to help control the litter problem in the state.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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## Bernard A. Williams

Mr. Bernard A. Williams, 82, died Tuesday, July 19, 1977, at his home in Louisville.

Mr. Williams was a son of the late James and Georgia Ann Gootee Williams. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ernestine Bowman Williams.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Appolonia Nalley of New Haven; and one brother, J. Cy Williams of Lebanon.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, 1977, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, by Rev. Kenneth Tobe with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery. Rattermans Funeral Home, Louisville, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Joseph F. Abell, Caldwell Abell, Guy Lockett, E. H. (Shine) Parrott, Maurice Spalding and Eddie Deep, Sr.

## Emma Elizabeth Bohannon

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bohannon, 77, died at 3:20 p.m. Monday, July 25, 1977, at Mary Immaculate Hospital.

Mrs. Bohannon, a native of Marion County, was a daughter of the late W. M. and Stella Marshall Owen. She was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James B. Bohannon; two sons, Glenn Pennington, and Vernon Pennington, both of Berea; one sister, Ella Ellison of Corbin; one brother, Johnny Owen;

five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, 1977, at Bob G. Massey Funeral Home, by Rev. Doug Olive with burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Corbin.

## Ella Serena Kelty

Mrs. Ella Serena Kelty, 68, died Tuesday, July 19, 1977, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Greenwell in Loretto.

Mrs. Kelty, a native of Marion County, was a daughter of the late James Monroe and Lucy Ann Nalley Downs. Also preceding her in death were her husband, Joseph Leo Kelty, November, 1945, and son, George Kelty, August, 1967.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Emilee Greenwell, Mrs. Betty Medley, both of Loretto, and Mrs. Midge Miles of Louisville; four sons, Harold of Mt. Washington, Pat of Harrodsburg, Earnest of Springfield, and Bill of Loretto; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Mattingly and Mrs. Genevieve Nalley, both of Loretto; one brother, Zollar Downs of Shelbyville; 27 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, July 22, 1977 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, by Rev. Marvin C. Rolfes, with burial in St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery. A prayer service was held 8 p.m. Thursday at Mattingly Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ray Mattingly, Steve Trimble, John Greenwell, Joe Hutchins, Gary, Cordy, and Leon Nalley. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Kelty, Earnest Kelty, Jr., Jeff

Medley, and Steve Greenwell. Mattingly Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Donald Michael Tharp

Donald Michael Tharp, 26, July 21, 1977, of head and injuries received in an auto accident at Old Fork, N.C.

Mr. Tharp, who made his home in St. Francis, was an employee of Steel Contractors. He is a son of Allison and Louise Newton Tharp.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Gail Burba Tharp; eight sisters, Angie Caldwell of Mt. Washington, Mrs. Dorothy Masterson of Hope, Mrs. Beverly Leake of Ray, Mrs. Sue Smith of St. Francis, Mrs. Jaketa, Lucy, Debbie and Loretto Tharp; two brothers, Clayton Tharp, Louisville, and Allison Tharp, St. Francis.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 25, 1977, at Mattingly Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery. Mattingly Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Eddie S. Roger Caudill, Stuart Newton, McCarthy, Bobby Joe Burba and Buggs Greenwell.

## Corrections

In last weeks issue of the paper, the obituary of Thomas Smith, incorrectly stated that burial was July 19. It should have been July 12. Also, a sister, Alice Gray Lexington, was omitted from the list of survivors.

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## LETTERS

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### Wants Info. On Jonathan Swift's Silver Mines

Dear Editor:

I have been reading *The Kentucky Explorer* for several years now, and I really enjoy it. I would like to know if there is anyone out there who has any information about Jonathan Swift's silver mines. I am a direct descendant of Swift, and I have been searching for these mines for a few years. I have found the things I was told to look for passed down for several generations, but I don't know how to decipher the markings I've found.

If there is anyone willing to share information, please contact me. If anyone knows how to read old survey

markings from the 1700s, this could possibly lead to the discovery of what I consider important Kentucky history. Anyone willing to help can contact me.

Gerald H. Allen, Jr.  
Box 152  
Conway, KY 40456

### Seeds Wanted

Dear Editor:

Since I have mailed lots of seeds to 38 different people all over the United States, I would like to have any kind of old garden seeds that some of these people must have. I would like some old-time fall bean seeds.

I will gladly refund the postage.

I'm just an old mountain boy from Jeff, Kentucky, near Hazard.

Marcus Combs  
535 N. Madison Street  
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

### What's Bean Stringing?

Dear Editor:

I am a recent subscriber to *The Kentucky Explorer*. I have seen a few letters mentioning the activity of "bean stringing." I am asking your readers to write me and explain in detail what this practice really was and what is involved.

My mother mentioned bean stringing several years ago as being a recreational or group pastime for fun, but never explained it. She was born in Clay County, Kentucky, on Horse Creek in 1895 and lived there until moving to Nebraska in 1914. I am in the process of writing our family history and would like to describe this "bean stringing" as something related to her youth.

I appreciate any response.

Ruth Hale Freitag  
2815 Shakespeare Drive  
San Marino, CA 91108



**Huston Reunion.** The family of George Mage Huston and Nellie Burnett had a large family reunion around 1945-48, at the location of George Mage's new tobacco barn in Marion County, Kentucky. Some of the families present were: Huston, Burnett, Seeley, Cornett, Newcomb, Rice, Cox, Batcher, Caulk, Bohanon, and Gowen.

(Photograph by Anna Elizabeth Bell, submitted by David England, dengland@cvilleindustries.com)