

uaries

Dorothy Cowherd Browning, 86

Dorothy Cowherd Browning, 86, Cowherd Lane, Lebanon, died at 6:25 a.m. Sept. 5, 2007, at Village of Lebanon Nursing Home.

Born May 30, 1921 in Marion County, Browning was a self-employed farmer.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, J.C. Browning; and her parents, John and Josie Tandy Cowherd.

Funeral services were held

Sept. 7 at Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home, Lebanon, with burial in Ryder Cemetery. Rev. Dan Durham officiated.

Pallbearers were Fred and Pat Browning, Macky, Chris and Jude Hagan, Greg Tandy and Jimmy Ray.

Campbell-DeWitt Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

was May 31. (Photo submitted)



MR. AND MRS. BILL
BROWNING

Brownings celebrate 60 years of marriage

Bill and Annie F. Browning will be celebrating 60 years of marriage at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 25, 1966, at their home on Cowbird Lane.

The Brownings were married May 7, 1906, at St. Charles Church, St. Mary.

They have nine children: Sue Skies of Boston, Mass.; Carolyn Browning and Barbara Oeschner, of Louisville; Sister Frances Browning, R.S.P.A., of LaCrosse, Wis.; Mary Lou Mattingly of Loretto; and Fred, John, Jim and Kenny, all of Lebanon.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts please.

QUERIES

8143 MITCHELL, RAGSDALE, SHELLEY: Need families of these ladies, all born in KY. Matilda Mitchell, b. 1804 (m. Robert Houston, KY.); Ellen Ragsdale, b. 1840, (m. James Moody, MO); Betsey Shelley, b. 1800 (m. George Seeley, MO.) Will exchange on all surnames. Mrs. Harold Stankey, 2228 42nd. Ave., Longview, WA. 98632.

8144 KAFFENBERGER, SCHILL: Desire information on parents of William Andrew Schill, b. 1864, d. 1897 Pendleton County, Ky., m. Sophia Nagel. Kaffenberger, Adam, Campbell Co., Kentucky. Would like to know area of origin in Germany. Mrs. John C. Steutel, 5389 Berkeley Rd., Santa Barbara, California 93111.

8145 RITCHEY, STEWART: Seek information and ancestors of Benjamin "Ben" J. Stewart, b. 8 Jan. 1843, KY, where?, d. 20 Sept. 1926, Princeton, Caldwell Co., KY, buried in Browder Cem., Hopkins Co., KY. (son of Dan Stewart & ?), m. when? where? to Rebecca Ritchey, b. date?, place?, d. 2 Mar. 1876 in McLeansboro, IL., buried there in Hutson Cem. They had 3 sons b. in McLeansboro, Wm. Ernest Stuart, b. 8 Nov. 1864, d. 9 Mar. 1936, Idaho, buried at Rupert, ID; Elzie Stewart, b. 7 Dec. 1868, d. 2 Feb. 1945, Port Richey, FL., never m.; Bayless Stewart, b. 30 Jan. 1874, d. 2 May 1898, buried at Browder Cemetery. Ben had sis. Louro, bro. Ephraim. Wm. E. Stewart, 410 Walnut St., Rupert, ID.83350.

8146 PHELPS: Desire information about the ancestors and descendants of Samuel Phelps who paid taxes and died in Bath County, KY. ca 1818. His son, Zachariah Phelps had 14 children, all farmers and business men in the counties of Bath, Fleming, Rowan and Morgan. Mrs. Wm. H. Swango, 843 Baier Street, St. Albans, W. VA. 25177.

8147 HALL, McCORMICK: Thos. Jefferson McCormick (1801 Va.,-1887) married Sarah Hall, Bourbon Co., 1823. Owned "Forest Retreat" in Nicholas Co. in 1880s. Both buried Carlisle Cemetery. Who were his parents? Was John McCormick who married Deborah Hall, 1823, Bourbon Co., his brother? Was Deborah a sister of Sarah? I need proof that Sarah Hall McCormick (1801-1864) was a daughter of Theophilus Hall and Mary Ann (Heathman) Hall, of Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford Counties. Dr. William M. Talley, 1950 Lincoln Ave., Apt. 1009, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3H 2N8.

8148 BROWNING, HEADLEY, STROTHER: Seek information of the family of Charles H. Browning (b. 1746 Culpeper Co., VA; d. 1839 Rappahannock Co., VA) and Mary "Mollie" Wade Strother (b. 1752; d. 1847). Both buried at Greenfield Plantation. Where is this located? Their children: John, b. 1768, m. Frances Pendleton; Francis, b. 1770, m. Mary Yates; *Wm. b. 1772, m. Lucy McClanahan; Elizabeth, b. 1774, m. George Yates; *Joseph, b. 1776, m. Winifred Headley; Lucy, b. 1780, m. Weedon Smith; *Mary Malinda, b 1782, m. Col. James Yates; Lloyd Dabney, b. 1784, m. Sommerville Browning; Nancy Anne, b 1780, m Alexander Ashby; *Sarah, b. 1788, m. Caleb Morrison; Willis, b. 1796, m/l. Caroline. *Settled in KY. Walter K. Taylor, 2415 Baxter Court, Winter Park, Florida 32792.

8149 ELLIS, LEWIS: Seek ancestry Wm. Lewis b. 1760 Md, d. before 2 Nov. 1809, Harrison Co., Ky., m. Nancy (?Ellis) b. 1764 MD, d. July 1849 West Feliciana Parish, LA, she m/2. Alexander Lewis, Sr. 8 Sept 1810, resided Cynthiana, KY. Ch: Aaron, b. 1795, m. Rebecca Nesbit 1815; Hiram b. 1797, m. Mary Nesbit 1818; Elizabeth b. 1796, m. Jacob Johnson 1811; John b. 1801, m. Verenet ?; Mary Ann b. 1809/10, d. before 1856, m. Henry Q. Perkins 1824, he m/2. Mary P. Lewis, dau. John & Verenet Lewis. All marriages Harrison County, Ky. No information on Sanford or Sarah Lewis. Mrs. L.L. Thompson, 1745 Meredith Ln., Clearwater, FL. 33516.

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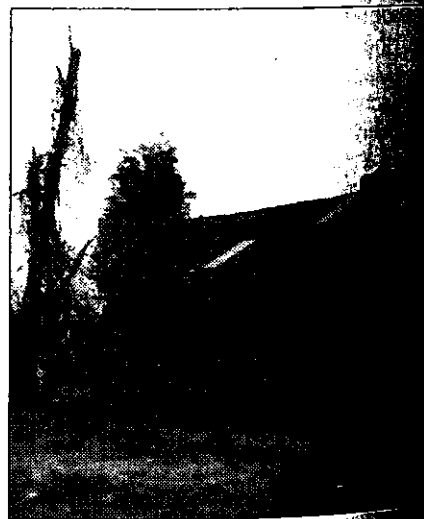
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A native of this county, Mr. Browning was born December 29, 1895, a son of the late William and Ann Mattingly Browning. He was a man of high ideals, was a devoted husband and father and was well known and had many friends in the Raywick section. Surviving him are his wife who was Miss Edith Lamkin; eleven children, William, James, Teresa, Clement, Albert, John, Robert, Ann, Henry, Thomas and Mary Browning, all at home; one brother, Hubert Browning; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Spalding, Mrs. C. B. Warren and Mrs. Ivo Williams, and one half-brother, Thomas Mudd, all of Louisville.

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Staff writer

Charles Browning never thought his mom's home-cooked dinners would help *him* win an award.

But they just might have.

His mom's noon-time meals are a part of what he and his wife, Sharon, believe makes their farm life unique.

Carlita Browning's cooking was included on Charles and Sharon's application for the Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual Outstanding Young Farm Family contest.

"We put down his mom who cooks a home-cooked meal for them at noon," Sharon said.

Carlita helps with babysitting of her grandchildren, too, when needed.

These old-fashioned values were part of what helped the Browning's take third place

in the Farm Bureau's statewide competition.

"His mom's great in helping out," Sharon said. "If not for them, I wouldn't be able to help him on the farm."

The Brownings of Loretto Road first entered the Outstanding Young Farm Family contest for Marion County. They won and tried for the district title.

"We never dreamed it would go this far," Sharon said.

The Brownings got the opportunity to qualify for the state competition after winning the Fifth District title. The judges chose the top three families in the state from the district winners.

A 13-page application took the Browning's about eight hours to complete. Every night they would take time to work on it.

"It was worth filling out the application and to be able to look at the paper and realize we have come a long way," Sharon said.

Judging was based primarily on operational efficiency, return on investment, increased net worth and personal leadership traits.

"We didn't feel we were big enough to make it anywhere," she said.

Shortly after filling out the district application a call was received telling them they qualified for the state award.

The Browning's own a 128-acre tobacco, cattle and hay farm. Charles also works on his father, Joe Frank Browning's, 309 acres and milks about 80 cows on the neighboring dairy farm.

Charles grows 22-acres of tobacco. Out of those 22 about 11 are on his farm and the other half is shared with Joe Frank and his brothers. He also raises 45 head of cattle.

When the family found out they had placed in the top three in the state, the Browning's

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The Brownings pose after receiving their third place award for Outstanding Young Farm Family in Louisville. Front row: Abby and Daily Jo Browning. Back row left: Joe Frank Browning, Charles' father; Charles, Sharon, Anna and Carlita, Charles' mother.

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had seven days to prepare for the judges.

The interview involved a visit from the judges to the farm. The interview was videotaped while the judges asked questions and looked around the farm.

"It was fun getting to show off the farm," Sharon said.

At the awards banquet at the Galt House in Louisville, the interviews with the top three farm families were shown on a television to the entire audience.

For placing third, the Brownings received \$350 from Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. plus a year's free use of Farm Bureau's ACRES Plus computer market information service.

The computer service provides current market information, updated cash market reports, color weather maps and a news section that covers international, state and local news.

The Brownings have a computer at their home which they use to keep financial records and cattle operation information.

"It's real exciting to have placed third," Charles said.

"The application took us past our expectations," Sharon said.

The Brownings said they farm just like other farmers in the county and never thought they were exceptional.

"It's an honor and makes us proud to say we are a farm family," Sharon said.

Couples and single people up to 35 years old are eligible for the Young Farm Family contest.

"Probably what got us the award was this farm," Sharon said.

When the farm they own was up for sale in 1993, it was a dream come true for the Brownings. They were able to be closer to Charles' parents farm and could move into a

log cabin on the property.

"The owners put it up for sale, and we bought it," she said.

Both were raised on a farm and Charles has been farming all of his life.

"He loves it and doesn't get frustrated at all," Sharon said. "Sometimes it gets to me. But he's easy going and never gets upset."

The best thing Charles likes about farming is being his own boss and being able to do what he wants.

Charles has been milking on his father's farm for 18 years. He also cuts and sells his own firewood.

"That's the one thing I do enjoy is cutting wood," he said.

Sharon has worked in a public job for 15 years and works full-time for the Marion and Washington County Environmental offices.

One of the questions on the application asked the Brownings how different they are from other farmers their age.

"Most farmers my age have part-time jobs," Charles said. "not me, all I do is farm."

He said if he wasn't lucky and dedicated, he probably would have a part-time job.

But with a farm adjoining his fathers' he has been able to keep working strictly with the land and animals.

His farm conveniently joins at the creek with Joe Frank's farm.

"Before, we were up the road," Sharon said. "Now we're one big circle and I see more of him (Charles) now."

They give a lot of credit for their upbringing to their parents.

"We owe our success to our parents for teaching us values, morals and hardwork," Sharon said. "and the love of farming."

Charles' parents, Joe Frank and Carlita, also attended the state awards banquet.

"He (Joe Frank) was real proud," Charles said.

Charles spends most of his day on his father's farm milking and doing chores.

"Dad loves it," he said. "It's hard to get a farm hand or someone to stick with it who is dedicated to it."

Charles said he doesn't mind doing farming because it's on his own time.

"I like the outdoors," he said.

"The only time he's indoors is to watch sports," Sharon said.

Charles said Sharon helps out on the farm by feeding the cattle and stripping tobacco whenever Joe Frank needs her.

The Brownings have three daughters, Daily Jo, 9; Abby, 6 and Anna, 1.

Daily Jo and Abby help out on the family farm and get paid for what they do.

The Brownings are involved in various organizations. Charles is vice-president of the Marion County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer Committee, a board member for the county dairy association and is active in the American Dairy Association's promotion program. He also was active in FFA.

Sharon is secretary of the Marion County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer Committee, treasurer of West Marion Elementary School PTSO, a former president of the local chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, has been active in FHA and 4-H.

The Brownings live a busy schedule between farming and being involved in their children's activities. They do take a week off every year for a vacation.

In their spare time they do yard work and spend Sundays with family. Charles said he also likes to just stay home and play volleyball.

They agree that their first award was buying the farm.

"You get one break in life and we had the opportunity to buy this farm," Charles said.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Lyons Lexington, and Mrs. Edga Purdom, Bradfordsville; a son Robert Rawlings Bradfordsville; a sister, Mrs. Hugh Bagwell, Louisville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Fred Bublitz

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OBITUARIES

Cancer Is Fatal To Paul Thomas

Paul Edward Thomas, 47, died of cancer at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 18, 1971, at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home in Hodgenville, where he had been a patient for about two weeks. He had been in ill health for about six months.

A native of Marion County, he was a son of the late Marcus T. and Ella Mattingly Thomas. He was employed at General Electric Company "for a number of years."

Survivors include four brothers, Joseph Ronald, Losh, John Owen and Pius Thomas, all of Lebanon; four sisters, Mrs. Mose Beard, Mrs. F. M. Warren and Mrs. George Mattingly, Lebanon, and Mrs. Al Howard, Louisville.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home, where the Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Sunday. The funeral was conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Augustine Church, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery.

John Nalley Dies At 92

John Will Nalley, 92, died at 5 a.m. Thursday, February 18, 1971, at the home of a son, W. H. Nalley, Bardstown. He had been in declining health for about three years.

Mr. Nalley, a retired farmer of the Holy Cross community, had been residing with his son for the past seven and one-half months. He was a native of Washington County, born March 6, 1878, a son of the late John Benedict and Nancy

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mary Browning

Mrs. Mary Clelland Bosley Browning, 78, died of a heart attack at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 1971, at her home in Clarksville, Ind.

A Marion County native, Mrs. Browning was a daughter of the late Charles Uriah and Candace Harding Bosley and the widow of Rollin Browning. Mrs. Browning is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hoffmeister, Clarksville, Ind.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Frances Frazier, Louisville; a son, Charles B. Browning of Lexington; two sisters, Miss Letty Bosley, Clarksville, and Miss Gladys Bosley of Lebanon; a brother, C. O. Bosley, Sr., Lebanon; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home, where services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. W. A. Cutts. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Charles B. Browning, Jr., Joseph H. Bosley, Jr., Tommy Ernst, Bill Fenwick, Bobby and Joseph Bosley.

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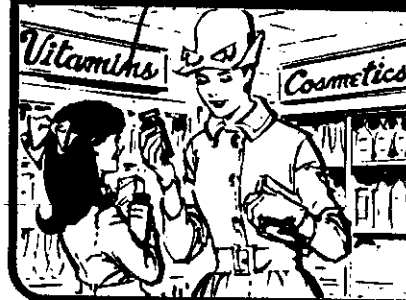
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A native of this county, Mr. Browning was born December 29, 1895, a son of the late William and Ann Mattingly Browning. He was a man of high ideals, was a devoted husband and father and was well known and had many friends in the Raywick section. Surviving him are his wife who was Miss Edith Lamkin; eleven children, William, James, Teresa, Clement, Albert, John, Robert, Ann, Henry, Thomas and Mary Browning, all at home; one brother, Hubert Browning; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Spalding, Mrs. C. B. Warren and Mrs. Ivo Williams, and one half-brother, Thomas Mudd, all of Louisville.

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