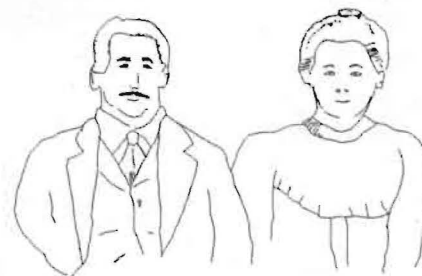


The HATFIELDS



Summer, 1991

Descendants of Jeff and Polly

T.C. Honored at 1990 Reunion



Clyde examines his plaque

In a celebration of personal triumph, the Hatfield Family paid tribute to T. C. "Clyde" Hatfield at the 1990 Jeff and Polly Hatfield Family Reunion. The evening was especially poignant because Clyde had been in the hospital for much of the preceding six months for complications following open heart surgery at age 87. His presence at the Reunion only one day after his release from the hospital exemplified Hatfield courage and determination.

Ted Hatfield hosted the event as a part of the Hatfield Reunion's efforts "to perpetuate the heritage of our unique family." Clyde, the oldest surviving child of Jeff and Polly, was the object of many remembrances by siblings, nieces and nephews, and children and grandchildren.

Jeanettie Smith, saying they had "shared many a good day together," noted that Clyde had come back to the homeplace to go to high school and then to college and "all the time he was doing that, I was doing

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Park Dedicated to Orville Morris

On Sunday, May 2, 1991, the Blackberry Park was named the "Red" Morris Park in honor of Orville Morris. Orville had overseen the park for years so the dedication of the park to him was a fitting tribute for his service to the community. The ceremony was attended by many family members, including Ethel Morris, Paul Morris, Polly Jane Morris Breeze, and Marlene Morris Adams.

Grant Orville Morris, 76, died on September 11, 1990, after a short illness. He had retired in 1973 as a coal miner, but continued to be active with a sawmill until his illness. He had also served the community as a deputy sheriff.

Orville was born on May 5, 1914, to Floyd and Nancy Jane Stafford Morris. He was married to

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Orville Morris 1914-1990

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work!" Katherine Scott, while acknowledging that she "came along quite a bit later" than Clyde, remembered the good times they had together as he worked for the railroad. LeEttie Norman, admitting that she was "just about as old as he is," noted that they had been close in the family and that she was just glad that he was with the family. Dovel Scott, who has been in the family for 54 years, remarked that he had known Clyde longer than anyone, because in 1926 "he used to tan my hide in school!" Virginia Hatfield related a story about Clyde when he was helping to remodel their house after World War II. She had fixed a big dinner with a beautiful pie. As Clyde was making his point during the telling of a story, he reached out and his elbow landed in the middle of her beautiful pie.

Opal Hatfield mentioned that Clyde was, of course, older than she! When she first started school, Clyde wrote her name in her first textbook. She and Melda became good friends, and Melda concluded that Opal was "struck" on Clyde. Opal said she had "been with him for 54 years and it has been a great time and still is!"

Gary Norman noted that the greatest thing about Uncle Clyde was the tremendous heritage that he gave us in "caring about other people, working hard, always leading the way." Leslie Hatfield admired Uncle Clyde as an intellect, saying that he "has truly one of the sharpest minds of anyone I've ever met." Clyde remembered everything he has ever seen or heard--good or bad. He was a good teacher for us.

Janet Bowe remembered that, as a child, she had to be quiet when they visited Uncle Clyde on Sundays. Now, as he has traveled more frequently to Columbus, she has had the opportunity to know him better. As a result, they've shared some really good times and gotten to hear the "stories that he and Daddy shared so often and all the history and things that we'd like to call back."

What others had to say:

Pauline Hatfield Morgan also remembered going to school to Clyde. She recalled a class election

for Al Smith and Herbert Hoover in which she was the campaign chair for Al Smith and sister Josephine was the chair for Hoover. Imagine her dismay to discover that her candidate lost because Josephine used her solution to a difficult math problem to buy votes!

T.J. Hatfield remembers the many summers he had spent at Clyde and Opal's. He noted that Aunt Opal "always kept Teddy and him in the yard!" He had worked with Uncle Clyde in the summers.

Gary Norman, noting that Hatfields are always quiet and introverted, related a story from Uncle Bob's and Aunt Virginia's dinner table. Uncle Estill and Uncle Clyde had the following exchange:

Estill: "Are you calling me a liar?"

Clyde: "No, I'm just saying you're not telling the truth!"

Steve Hatfield told about Uncle Clyde asking him to drive the moving van when they moved to Indiana. Steve, who was a senior in high school, appreciated the confidence that Clyde showed in him.

Sheryle Scott noted that Uncle Clyde was a wonderful man. He was always leading the pack in the preservation of our heritage and made her "feel like our family was the most important family in the world."

Stephen Hatfield, Clyde's oldest grandson, recalled that, while Papa may have been stern to some people, he was always real nice to the grandchildren. He exhibits a vast wealth of knowledge and "he is one of the few people that tries to practice what he preaches." He may not always follow the right path, but he "follows what he thinks is the right path." Stephen acknowledged that, "except for the time we got arrested for armed robbery, he's been a pretty good example for us!"

Myron Rader explained that his Papa was always really active not only in his children's lives but their children's life. He would always tell us "what is the difference between right and wrong. Noting that Papa was something of a perfectionist, there's no leeway when it comes to being wrong--you have to be right--"if you can't do it right, you have to make it right!"

Tyler Wright said that "he's the best friend I've ever had and I love him very much."

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Family Prepares for 1991 Reunion

Tom Hatfield, chair for the 1991 Hatfield Reunion, announces plans for the Reunion. The Reunion will be August 2,3, and 4 at the Jenny Wiley State Park. The Reunion is planned with everyone in mind. We will have door decorations, golfing, skiing (including the Second Annual Mark Adams Ski Challenge--and we expect Mark to be present this year to defend his title), poolside parties, Hatfield Trivial Pursuit, Chris Bowe's birthday celebration, a scavenger hunt, youth games, and those wonderful visits with the family.

Come with your best ideas to decorate your doors in that Hatfield spirit. For the first time, we will have a theme: "Goin' Home--The Early Years." We hope to see early family pictures and other ideas that remind us of our heritage. Josephine Anderson and Pauline Morgan will share the honor of choosing winners in the door decoration contest. The Steve and Bev Hatfield family won in 1990 with a door design by Stuart's fiancee, Wendy Whalen.

Saturday morning Katherine Scott will chair a group meeting to gather more information for additions to our Hatfield Trivial Pursuit game. Katherine's committee will include: Clyde Hatfield, LeEttie Norman, Jeanette Smith, Ethel Morris, Dovel Scott, Opal Hatfield, and Virginia Hatfield. Other family members are welcome to participate in this effort to preserve our family history.

Cathy Miller will be working with Sheri Persinger and Teresa Craig to develop fun ideas for the youth and pool games. If you are interested in helping or have ideas, please call her at 304-675-6870.

Jackie Hatfield will design the scavenger hunt. The team to beat has to be the Blackburn family, the 1990 champions.

On both Friday and Saturday nights we will have a buffet table with homemade treats. After all, what would a Hatfield gathering be without homemade carrot cake, stack cake, coconut pie, Italian cream cake, or hot rolls! These are just gentle hints, but do bring your specialties.

For those of us who will arrive on Thursday night, we plan to pool our family food to create a pot luck at 6:00 (location to be announced). On Friday night, in addition to sharing all those stories, we will have a pajama and popcorn party--so bring your best outfit to win the "Best Sleeping Attire" prize! (This contest was inspired by Opal Hatfield.) We also plan to run old family 8mm movies--so bring your movies!

Margaret and Ed Rader will get us moving on Saturday night with some old fashioned square dancing. If you have other suggestions or would like to help, just call Margaret or Ed at 606-287-7231.

As Leslie Hatfield reminds us, we are always put off getting together with the family. Don't put it off this year--please join us at the Hatfield Reunion. It is so important that we share this time together since we are scattered across the country and have such busy schedules. Leslie and Aunt Virginia will be there on Thursday night--don't miss the fun!

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Trey Wright told everyone that "he's a great papa--he has an outstanding vocabulary."

Joy Kay Hatfield told how her father had always prized education. He laid out choices--do you want to go to the show every time it changes or do you want to go to college? With her Daddy there was always a reason for all things, as illustrated by the naming of his children. Mother named Teddy and Margaret was named after his mother. After seeing the difficulty in learning to spell Margaret's name, Daddy decided he would shorten the names if there were more children. So Nina had four letters per name and Joy has three letters. Joy said that she was "glad I was the fourth and last child of the family because had I been the sixth child, my name would have been T.J.!"

Nina Rose Hatfield talked about the way that her father had always tried to build your confidence

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Clan Chatter

Aunts and Uncles:

Jeanettie Smith, LeEttie Norman, Katherine and Dovil Scott, Ethel Morris, and Virginia Hatfield hosted family members who were fortunate enough to be on Blackberry Creek for Memorial Day to a Hatfield dinner.

T.C. (Clyde) Hatfield is making steady progress under the eye of his "personal trainer", Opal. He is walking up to two miles a day and doing other exercises. Since the Hatfield Reunion, they have made trips to Virginia and Ohio.

Cousins:



Spencer Andrew Hatfield Wright

The youngest great-grandchild of Jeff and Polly Hatfield arrived on January 18, 1991. Spencer Andrew Hatfield Wright, has delighted parents, Joy Kay Hatfield and Max Wright, and brothers, Trey and Tyler. Clyde, Opal, Margaret and Ed Rader, and Nina Rose Hatfield traveled to Columbus, Ohio for his baptism in May.

Grandchildren/Great-grandchildren:

Veronica Morris, daughter of Paul and Eleanor Morris, will be transferring from Georgetown to the University of Kentucky in the fall. This summer--except for the Reunion, of course--she will be a life-guard at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Mark Adams recieved his associate degree in electrical engineering technology from Purdue in De-

ember. He will continue to get his bachelor's degree, but will spend the summer working with Key Communication, a manufacturer of computer chips.

Katisha Lanee Morris, daughter of Greg and Karen Morris, was born on September 26, 1990. She is the first grandchild of Paul and Eleanor Morris and will make her Hatfield Reunion debut this year!



Katisha Lanee Morris

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Lowell D. Captains Winning Golf Team in Bill Morris Tourney

Lowell D. Hatfield, whose team lost the First Annual Bill Morris Golf Tournament in a long play-off, led his team to a convincing victory in the 1990 Tournament. Playing with no true "B" level players, the team set a new tournament record. Team members were Rodney Blackburn, Paris Blackburn, Steve Hatfield, and Nina Rose Hatfield. This is the second year that

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Paris, Rodney, Nina, Lowell, and Steve--the 1990 Winners

Orville Morris (Continued from page 1)

Melda Hatfield Morris on September 14, 1935. After her death, he married Ethel Hager Morris on September 19, 1970. Orville was survived by five children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Uncle Orville will be remembered as a man with a zest for life and whose sense of humor made life easier and more pleasant for all of us. His constant laughter and many stories made "Red" Morris a vibrant part of our family. We will miss him.

Golf with the Family at Jenny Wiley!

Two golf outings are again planned for the 1991 Hatfield Reunion at Jenny Wiley. On Friday, August 2, an informal outing will be held. On Saturday, August 3, the Third Annual Bill Morris Memorial Golf Tournament will be played.

The Family Golf Outing on Friday morning is an informal game and no pairings are made. We do expect to see the dueling Hatfield brothers since Don Hatfield has vowed to show little brother Lowell a thing or two about golf!

Lowell D. Hatfield and Roger Blackburn are serving as co-chairs for the Third Annual Bill Morris Memorial Golf Tournament. Players will be ranked based on experience to even out the teams. Attached is a form to let them know that you intend to play and your estimate of your ability. Please send these in for planning, but remember that you can play even if you have not sent in the form.

Both golf outings will be a scramble play, which means that the best shot hit is the ball that the whole team plays. This type of play allows those of us who only play at the Reunion to have fun with players like Lowell D. and J.B., who were captains on last year's teams. Both outings will be nine-hole events so that you will have plenty of time to spend visiting with the family.

Jeanettie Smith to be Honored at 1991 Reunion

Jeanettie Hatfield Smith will be a special Guest at this year's Hatfield Reunion. We will recount those fond remembrances that illustrate what a special friend Aunt Jeanettie has been.

Racine Hamilton, with the help of Katherine and Sheryle Scott, is chairing this portion of the program. Racine can be reached at (513) 423-9354.

Bill Morris Tourney (Continued from page 4)

Paris has been a member of the winning team, and the team voted to let Paris keep the trophy for this year.

The second place team, led by Jeff Hatfield, included Pam Hatfield, Andy Persinger, and Tim Sallee.

Four teams tied for third place:

Tom Hatfield, Captain, Janet Bowe, Sheryle Scott, and Teresa Craig. (In the words of Captain Tom, "we didn't win, but we looked good!")

J.B. Bowe, Captain, Chris Bowe, Margaret Rader, and Bev Hatfield.

Roger Blackburn, Captain, Myron Rader, Tiffany Sallee, and Michelle Bowe.

Steve Hatfield, Captain, Gary Craig, Cassie Bowe, and Max Wright.

Individual awards were also given:

Best Overall Golfer - Lowell D. Hatfield
 DD Golfer - Margaret Rader
 Older Golfer - Paris Blackburn
 Youngest Golfer - James Helmes
 Man's Longest Drive - Lowell D. Hatfield
 Women's Longest Drive - Kim Blackburn
 Women's Closest to Pin - Janet Bowe
 Longest Putt - Roger Blackburn



WILL YOU BE THE STAR OF NEXT YEAR'S REUNION PICTURE?

Clan Chatter

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Stuart Hatfield, relaxing at home after completing his third year at West Point, will be in Wisconsin for Air Assault School. Translated--that means he will be rappelling from helicopters!

Randy and Pat Morris are industriously working with second jobs. Pat's new address is 125 B Cedar Grove Drive, N. Charleston, South Carolina 29418.

Nicholas Chapman Hatfield treated his mother by arriving on her birthday, February 27, 1991. Nicholas, the son of Amy and Stephen Hatfield, is enjoying the attention of brother, Benjamin, in New Albany, Indiana.

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and helping one do one's best. Because of the high regard that he held for the intellect and abilities of his sisters and mothers, he was ahead of his times in never closing the doors for his daughters.

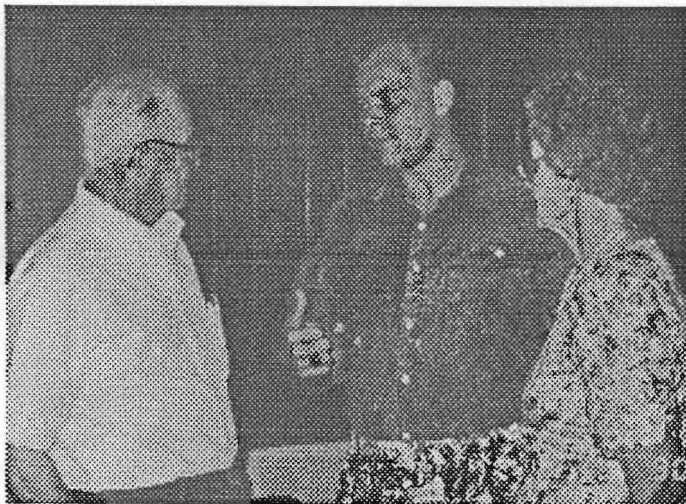
Margaret Hatfield Rader explained how that her father had passed on to his children and grandchildren his strength of character and his independence. He has always been a philosopher and has a quotation on every occasion to make his point. Margaret said that he had taught us to stand if we believed in something--even if we were the last one standing! He has passed down his love for country and the Constitution. He has made us proud to be descendants of Jeff and Polly Hatfield.

Bonnie Hatfield asserted that if Clyde had not been as strong willed and as determined as he is, he would not have survived the ordeal that he has been through with the surgery complications. She also reminded us that behind every good man there's a good woman and, in this case, that's Opal Hatfield--with which everyone agreed!

Scenes from the 1990 Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion



Family members relaxing at the poolside.



Randy Morris visits with Katherine and Dovel Scott at Friday night gathering.



Chelsea Bowe - A star at her first reunion.



Pam and Glenna Hatfield share a Friday night story.



Jeanettie Smith, Katherine Scott, LeEttie Norman, and T.C. Hatfield on Saturday night.



Tom and Jackie Hatfield enjoy the rides at the reunion.

May we share some of your photos for the next newsletter?

1991 JEFF AND POLLY HATFIELD REUNION

Tentative
Program

F r i d a y

- 8:00 a.m. Family Golf Outing: Jenny Wiley Golf Course
(Jeanne Hatfield and T.J. Hatfield)
- 2:00 p.m. Ski Party
Poolside Lounging
- 8:00 p.m. Family Gathering: Jenny Wiley Lodge

S a t u r d a y

- 7:00 a.m. Second Annual Bill Morris Memorial Golf Tournament: Jenny Wiley Golf Course
(Lowell D. Hatfield and Roger Blackburn)
- 11:00 a.m. Trivial Pursuit Committee Meeting
(Katherine Scott, Chair. T.C. Hatfield, LeEttie Norman, Jeanettie Smith, Dovel Scott, Virginia Hatfield, Ethel Morris, and Opal Hatfield)
- 1:00 p.m. Family T-shirt Picture: Poolside
- 1:15 p.m. Youth Pool Games: Poolside
(Cathy Miller, Sheri Persinger, Iva Norman, and Teresa Craig)
- Initiate Scavenger Hunt
(Jackie Hatfield)
- 2:00 p.m. Ski Party
Poolside Lounging
- 6:00 p.m. Door Decoration Judging
(Pauline Morgan and Josephine Anderson)
- 7:30 p.m. Family Gathering: Jenny Wiley Lodge
(Tom Hatfield)
- 9:00 p.m. Entertainment and Visiting
(Margaret and Ed Rader)

S u n d a y

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

1991

Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion

Golf Reservations

The organizers of the Family Golf Outing on Friday and the Third Annual Bill Morris Memorial Tournament on Saturday would like to have an estimate of the number of participants. If you intend to play in either or both of these events, please register below, fold the sheet, stamp it, and return it. **Registration is not necessary to play! If you find that you can play, just let the organizers know at the Reunion and you can join us.**

Both rounds will be played as a scramble so that all ages and skill levels can participate. Pairings are not made at the Family Golf Outing--we just play. The Bill Morris Memorial Tournament does have teams, so skill levels are used to balance the teams to provide the best competition. Join the fun!

If you have questions, call Roger Blackburn at 606-341-0610 or Lowell D. Hatfield at 317-547-5371.

I/we play to play in the Family Golf Outing on Friday.

Name: _____ Number: _____

I/we plan to play in the Third Annual Bill Morris Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday. I would consider my skill level to be: A - just short of the pro tour; B - an experienced player; C - a recreational player; D - novice or the Margaret Rader--I play golf once a year at the Hatfield Family Reunion player.

Skill Level

Name: _____
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Name: _____
Name: _____



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Mr. Roger D. Blackburn
432A Glenview Court
Edgewood, Kentucky 41017

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Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion

T-shirt Order Form

The 1991 Hatfield Reunion T-Shirt will be available for \$6.00 each. Please order the number, size, and color from the chart below. We expect that the colors will be available, but the first orders will be honored in color preference if there is a shortage. Mail your order and check to:

Margaret Rader
Box 120
McKee, Kentucky 40447

The T-shirts will be available at the Reunion on August 3 in time for the pool picture. If you need your order mailed, include a mailing address and \$1.00 for postage.

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