

Pearl Webb Cemetery Newsletter

Designed by Paul Sullivan

History & Facts By: Larry Rogers

Occasionally people still ask, why is the Canmer Cemetery called the Pearl Webb Cemetery? The story I've always heard, is that a family was passing through the area and Pearl Webb was among the group. She died and was buried here. Some of the family returned later and erected her a tombstone. Her stone shows she was born 02/27/1877 and died 07/9/1878. Her parents are listed on the stone as L.N. and M.M. Webb. Since she was the first known person buried in this cemetery, it was later named for her.



(Pearl Webb's Tombstone)

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In talking with some of the area funeral directors, as well as others in the community, we think the Pearl Webb Cemetery may be the largest cemetery in Hart County, (approximately eight acres), that has no financial support from any township, church, or organization. Therefore, the continued care and overseeing of the Pearl Webb Cemetery must come from volunteers. For the past two years, donation tables have been setup at the cemetery on Memorial Day weekend by volunteers and it has been very financially rewarding. Anyone interested in helping with this project is welcome, so keep this in mind for next year.

Also, letters were mailed to several people from the best mailing list the board of directors could develop. This letter explained the cemetery's financial circumstances and the positive responses were very good. Our local funeral homes, florists, and monument companies have been very supportive of our efforts also, as shown by their paid advertisements in this newsletter. They stand ready and willing to serve our needs, so try to support them whenever you can. I think it would be good to mention to these people that you saw their ad in this publication, if the opportunity permits itself.

With the continued support of wonderful volunteers, donors, and the community as a whole, we can keep the Pearl Webb Cemetery looking great for future generations to visit and pay their respects to their loved ones who have passed.



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From the Secretary's Desk By: Peggy Sue Moss Logsdon

This has been a busy year for the Pearl Webb Cemetery committees and board members. We had a work day in the spring to remove limbs, trim trees and shrubs, and pickup old flower arrangements that were left damaged from the winter weather.

We recently put in three hard days this Fall, mainly pruning trees, and removing over-grown and undesirable bushes. A special thanks goes to the Hart County Jailer, Keith Riordan, for providing some extra free help from willing jail inmates. We would also like to say thank you to Mr. Junior Priddy, who keeps the cemetery looking great year round, for donating his time and wood chipper to help make this project much easier on us all.

Thanks to Edith Bastin, Ray Green, and Judy Lawler, the cemetery now has a website that will show all the burial plots, plus pictures of each stone. You can visit the website by going to <u>http://www.so-</u> <u>ky.com/cem/hartcem/p/pear</u> <u>lwebb/index.htm</u>.

The yearly meeting for the Pearl Webb Cemetery is the second Tuesday in March at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Hardyville Union Church. Mark this date on your calendar. I feel it is very important for each of us to remain interested in the upkeep of the grounds, the financial success; as well as, the overall appearance of the place of rest for our loved ones. which is an admirable and respectful part of our community in Hart County.



Photo of Pearl Webb Cemetery Veterans Memorial



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From the

Treasurer's Book By: Brenda Dudderar

On behalf of the Pearl Webb Cemetery Officers and Directors, we cannot thank everyone enough for their donations this year. Your generous donation and memorial gifts in memory of Ryan Ladd and Jeff Callahan certainly enhanced our efforts. As a result, only a very minimal amount will have to be used from our perpetual account to maintain the cemetery this year.

So many of our deceased have no relatives, or at least none that we have addresses to contact. Each year there are less family heirs to contribute which makes your donations so valuable to our cemetery.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the cemetery can do so by sending your tax deductible donation to:

Pearl Webb Cemetery c/o Brenda Dudderar 1945 N. Jackson Hwy Hardyville, KY 42746 Also, anyone wishing to be added to our mailing list, please drop us a note. We look forward to hearing from you and working with you to keep the Pearl Webb Cemetery looking beautiful for future generations.

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