

Ward Cemetery

Ohio County, KY

On farm of Mrs. Forrest P. Bell about one mile south of Beda. At barn on west side of Highway 231, just north of intersection of 231 & the Beda Road, walk back into woods about 30 feet or so. Copied 4 February 1991 by Jerry Long. Signs of several unmarked graves.

Bennett, Nathan	17 Aug 1801	29 Jul 1892
Bennett, Martha (w/o Nathan)	Feb 1807	3 Feb 1866
Bennett, Delila W. (d/o N. & M.)	7 Apr 1837	28 Feb 1861
Bennett, Ines (d/o N. & S.)	12 Oct 1869	15 Feb 1870
Wallace, Charlotte J. (w/o S. T.)	10 Feb 1835	2 Feb 1901
Wallace, Amanda	15 Nov 1868	12 Jul 1896
Shown, Emmett [s/o Amanda]	13 May 1883	13 Sep 1886
Ward, Rev. Bazzel ("Minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; aged 46 y, 1 m, 27 d")		11 Feb 1847
Ward, Hezekiah	12 Dec 1802	22 Feb 1874
Ward, Eleanor (w/o H. K.)	3 Dec 1801	31 Jul 1878
Ward, B. L.	9 Jul 1835	14 Mar 1886
Ward, H. B. (Co. F, 17th KY Inf)		no dates
Ward, Hiram B.	10 Oct 1824	21 Nov 1886
Mathia E. (w/o H. B.)	7 Jan 1829	28 Apr 1900
Ward, three children of Hiram B. & M. E. [Preston, Charlotte and ?]		unmarked

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History of No Creek, Ohio County, Kentucky, Harry D. Tinsley (Roberts Printing Company, Frankfort, KY, 1953:

Page 56 - I might add here a short note concerning a Presbyterian preacher who was also in the midst of the people, and who performed marriage rites, many of them being No Creek citizens. He was Rev. Bazzel Ward, who had a large family, among others being the late Ezra W., Joe B., Bazzel Len, and Martha, who married Hiram B. Ward (the parents of the late Corvis Ward, of No Creek-Beda area). His tombstone which stands in the family burying ground on his farm, located near Beda, and which was owned by the above last named son until his death in 1886, the farm now being owned by Alfred and Marshall Mills, read: "Sacred to the Memory of the Rev. Bazzel Ward, Minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church who departed this life February 11th, 1847, aged 46 & one month & 27 days.

Pages – 256-257: EZRA W. WARD AND FAMILY

Ezra W. Ward, better known as Doe Ward, was born October 12, 1838, near Beda and was a son of Bazzel Ward a Presbyterian minister. The Rev. Ward, who resided on the farm now owned by Alfred and Marshall Mills, died February 11, 1847, age 46 years and was buried in the family cemetery, located on the farm. The farm was owned by a son, Bazal Len until his death March 14, 1886, he having been born July 9, 1835. He too is buried on the farm. The other children of the Rev. Ward, in addition to the above named sons, were: Cassandra, Martha E. (Moseley and later married Hiram B Ward), Priscilla (wife of Samuel Hoover), John F. T., Henrietta Jane (who married a Smith, and the parents of the late Lon Smith), Hezekiah C, Minerva L., Joseph B., Sally E., and Samuel E. These names} were taken from a deed in the clerk's office. Mr. Ward lived for many years on a farm on the banks of Rough River, which is owned in part by D. E. Ralph and M. G. Sanderfur and others (He owned about 600 acres at one time). He later purchased the farm where his youngest son lives from J. C. Barnett, formerly the Alex Bennett farm.

Mr. Ward was twice married, first, December 21, 1859, to Tabitha Matilda, daughter of Alex Bennett, born June 1, 1845 and died August 3, 1869, leaving Pendleton W. and Savilla (Smith). His second marriage occurred September 18, 1870 with Georgia Long, born November 3, 1850. Mr. Ward was a farmer and lumberman. He died April 25, 1904 and rests at Mr. Hermon. His wife survived him several years. His first wife is buried at Alexander. His children by his second wife were:

1. Claude B., born May 11, 1872, married March 9, 1899, Anna B. Dooley, born May 3, 1879. They had Ray and Elva (Cavender). The Wards resided here until death. She died December 22, 1933 and he March 18, 1939. Both were members of Mt. Hermon Church, in which cemetery they rest.
2. Eddie B., born July 23, 1873, married May 4, 1899, Lillie May Crabtree, born July 9, 1877. They also resided here through life. He died January 1, 1936 and she August 31, 1951. Also buried at Mt. Hermon. They were members of the Methodist Church. They had seven children, six living, as follows: Almedia, Lorenzo, Sylvester, Bernice (Johnson & Phelps), Cecil and Georgia May.

3. Emanuel L. (Mannie), who married December 1, 1898, Magnolia (Maggie) Lake, born January 12, 1878 and died July 1, 1905. He later on May 1, 1907 married Laura Chinn. They have resided near Beaver Dam for many years. He had Elton E., born November 18, 1901, died July 25, 1903 and Hattie, unmarried at home, by his first wife.
4. Dudley, who married Icy Dooley and resided here for many years, later moved to Livermore. They had Pearl, died in infancy, Virginia Ruene (Othar) Austin and Roscoe, who died December 5, 1949. Mr. Ward died December 27, 1941, age 63 and his wife on May 20, 1944, age 62. They are buried at Mt. Hermon. They sold their farm here to Mr. and Mrs. Ham Skaggs, who resided here until after his death which occurred in January 1941; Mrs. Skaggs and the children later went to Illinois. Mr. Skaggs was born and reared in Edmonson County where his body was buried. The Skaggs family included his wife, the former Dee Johnson, Gwendolyn, Arline, Ben, Carrie, Louise, Ernest, Montville, Muzetta, D. H. and Doris Ann.
5. Nathaniel (Nat), born May 16, 1884, married a Miss Harper. They resided here for sometime. They had Thurman Lester and two daughters. He died December 6, 1951 in Louisville and was returned to Ohio County and buried at Sunnyside.
6. Bernice Ethel, who married Ernest Allen and after residing here for a number of years they moved to the Centertown vicinity. He is deceased. They had a family.
7. Alvin (requested no writeup).

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Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
 Wednesday, 7 August 1878 p3:

Mrs. Eleanor Ward, widow of Hezekiah Ward, of No Creek, died last Wednesday at a very ripe old age. She was about eighty years old. Her death was the cause more of old age than any particular disease.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
 Wednesday, 17 March 1886 p3:

DIED.
 B. L. Ward, one of our most esteemed and substantial citizens, residing about three miles north of Hartford, died at his home on last Sunday night. He was suffering from kidney trouble and partial paralysis of the lower limbs. The remains were interred at the home burying ground, on Monday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
Wednesday, 24 November 1886 p2:

Mr. Hiram Ward, after a long and painful illness, died at the residence of Mrs. Lynn Ward, yesterday at about 2 o'clock. His son, Hiram, is suffering at this time with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The protracted meeting at Shiukel Chapel closed yesterday, with 14 conversions, and 12 additions.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
Wednesday, 1 July 1896 p2:

G. A. R. Notice.

The first consignment of soldiers head stones, five in number to Hartford from the Government Quartermaster Department arrived last Saturday. The relatives of the deceased soldiers will please call on Louis Guenther, Q. M. of Post No 4, G. A. R., and receive them and have them put on the grave of the comrades. The following is the list: Wm. } Brooks Leach, Co. F. 17
Ky., Inf. J. B. Hicks, Co. G, 12
Ky., Cav. H. B. Ward, Co. F. 17,
Ky., Inf. Henry I. Wright, Co. F.
17, Ky., Inf., Thomas Galley, Co. D.
42 Ind., Inf. Any widow or relative in our district not able to purchase a head stone for her husband she can procure one free of charge by proving that he served in the last rebellion by applying to Preston Morton, Post No. 4, G. A. R., at Hartford, Ky.

W. P. RENDER, Commander.

J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Adjt.