



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution



Timothy Brown, newly installed KYSSAR President flanked by two former state Presidents Dr. Larry Leslie and Colonel Mike Sullivan.

Silver Good Citizenship Medal



**Newly installed President of the Kentucky Society Tim Brown
is Awarded a Silver Good Citizenship medal.**



Kentucky Society outgoing President Scott Giltner receives a token of appreciation from KYSSAR Vice President Steve McCain.

Distinguished Chapter Award



**Patrick Parker, President
Daniel Boone Chapter**



**Patrick Wesolosky, President
Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter**



**Tom Geimeier, President
Simon Kenton Chapter**

Gold 250 anniversary award



Debbie and Steve Mallory received Gold 250 anniversary awards.

Distinguished Service Medal



**Patrick Wesolosky is presented the Distinguished Service award
by KYSSAR President Scott Giltner.**



Doug Collins receives the Alexander Hamilton Award.



Charlie Scott, who has been editor of the KYSSAR newsletter for the past 14 years was presented with a George Washington statue as a token of the society's appreciation. This edition will be his last publication.

History Teachers of the Year!



Kevin Dailey (top) Middle School History Teacher of the year and J.R. VanHoose (Bottom) High School History Teacher of the year are pictured with KYSSAR President Scott Giltner and Pat Berry (youth awards chairman). The teachers are shown with their Red Apple Awards. Van Hoose, a 6'10" award winning basketball player said that the teacher's award was one of his prized winnings.

State ROTC winner Avery Teakell



State Eagle Scout winner Samuel Muncy



KYSSAR Oration Contest



Ariel Fader



Luke Griesser



Winner

Cayden Dunn with Scott Giltner and Tom Geimeier

Silver Roger Sherman Medals



Charles William DeHaven receives a Silver Roger Sherman Medal.



Steve Gahafer receives a Silver Roger Sherman medal.

Meritorious Service medal



John "Jay" Doss



Steve McCain



Mike Sullivan



Donald Drewry

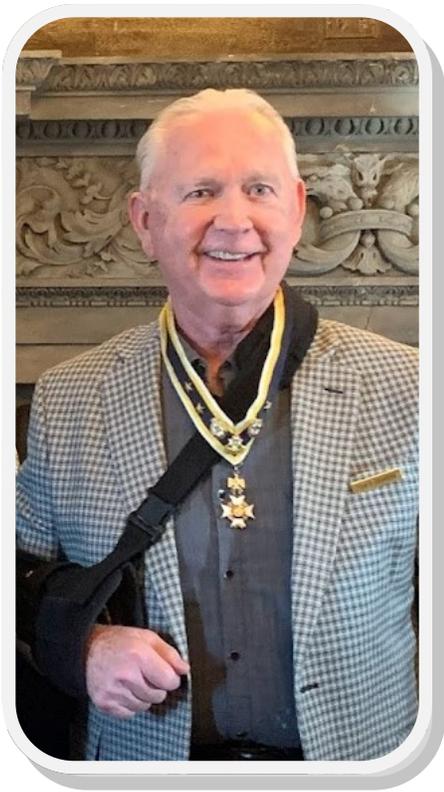
Youth Education Awards



Reed Martin—medal



Scott Giltner—two bronze oak-leaf clusters



Tom Geimeier and Pat Berry, both life time achievement winners of the Youth Education medal.



**Thanks to Patrick and Marika Wesolosky, J. C/ Barnett and the many others
who sent pictures to me during my time as editor of the Kentucky Society newsletter.
Charlie Scott**

**General Butler Chapter
Moses Read Patriot Grave Marking Service**



Members of the General Butler Chapter



Roger Givens



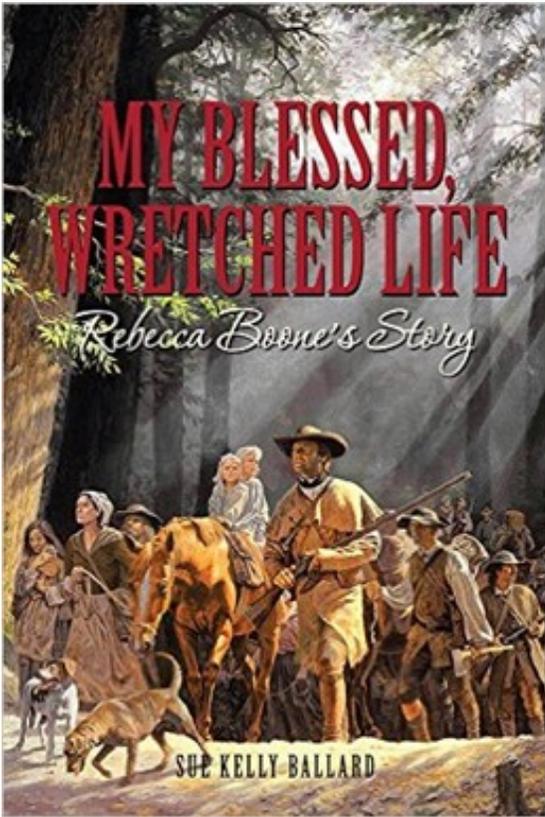
Black powder gun salute

**General Butler Chapter
Moses Read Patriot Grave Marking Service**



Compatriots from several chapters who attended the grave marking service.





My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story

by Sue Kelly Ballard

Butler Books Publishing Company

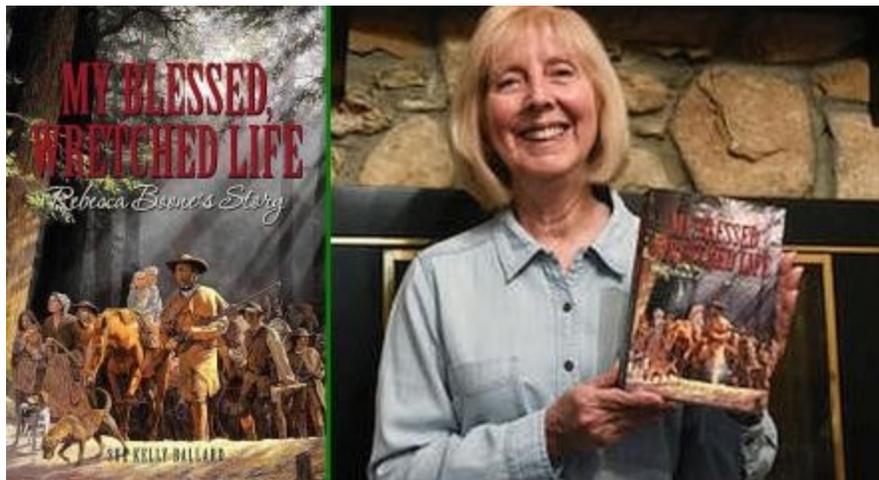
Rebecca's own story, as imagined creatively by Sue Kelly Ballard, is so captivating, so gut-wrenchingly realistic, so obviously genuine, we begin to acknowledge who really moved America westward: our pioneer mother ancestors. Ballard captures every mood and moment of Rebecca's life in the backwoods and on the frontier with accuracy and passion, with authenticity and beauty, and at a pace that keeps the reader diving headlong into each new page eager to swallow up what happens next. Ballard's descriptions of the sights and sounds of the sylvan wilderness, of life's daily routine around a cabin set in a clearing made in the woods, and of the people and animals, both welcomed and unwelcomed, who come there are not segregated into long passages, but are tossed in generously as short snippets on top of the action, keeping the reader easily imagining the setting and circumstances as the story roars ahead. When a dozen things are happening at once, it takes a skilled frontier woman and a talented writer to keep everyone and everything moving along together.

- reviewed by Randell Jones, author of *In the Footsteps of Daniel Boone*

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My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story is available through www.butlerbooks.com, and www.amazon.com

Readers may order the book from Amazon (found in SEARCH under title or my name, Sue Kelly Ballard) or from my publisher: Butler Books (www.butlerbooks.com). Each will charge about \$24.99 plus shipping.



Compatriot authors Geoff Baggett & Eddie Price

Historical fiction at it's best!!



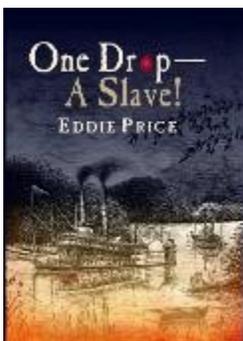
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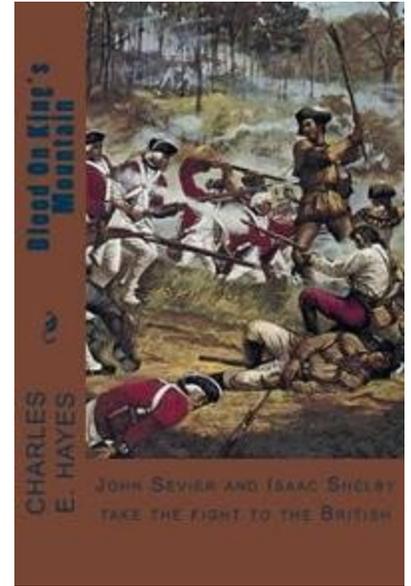
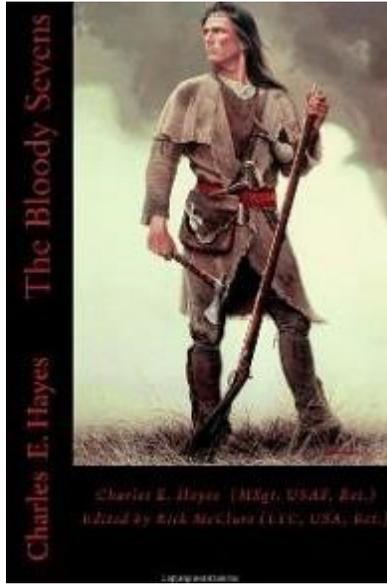
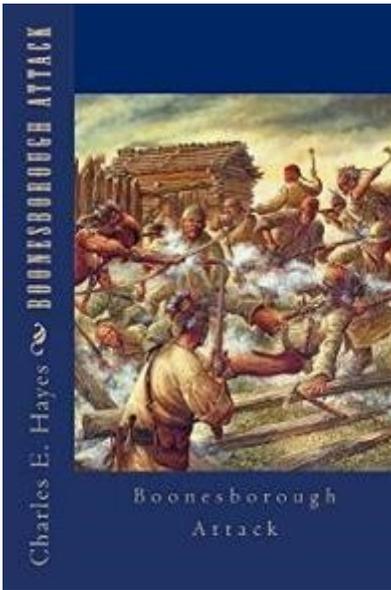
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