

GH Grove Hill NEWS

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Monument Restoration Workshops

A tradition in Shelby County that many have supported for more than 40 years is the annual Memorial Day Service near the chapel at Grove Hill Cemetery. This year the Cemetery Board will partner with the event's annual sponsors, the Shelbyville Veterans of Foreign War Post (VFW Post 1179, Shelby Memorial), to expand the program to include a tour of gravesites of those who served in the military and in many cases died while serving. Participants wishing to take the tour led by Shelby County historian, Mike Harrod, should meet at the chapel before 9:30 AM. The tour will return to the

chapel in time for the 11:00 service. Col. (retired) Roger C. Green, Jr. of the local VFW Post says LTC Hal Lambeton of the KY Army National Guard will deliver the morning address. Green says following the service the public is invited to an Open House & WW II Exhibit at the Post, 619 Main St. Members of the Shelby County Historical Society will also be on hand to share their knowledge and items of interest. Refreshments will be served.

We need more members and hope you will consider being a Friend of Grove Hill. Annual to

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Friends' Forum, Grove Hill News

This is the second edition of Grove Hill News. If you are currently a pledged Friend of Grove Hill (FGH), you will continue to receive this spring & autumn publication. Active Friends of Grove Hill are listed below. To become a Friend at the commitment level attractive to you, please call Duanne Puckett, 502-633-5959 or

Bonnie Burks Gray, 502-633-6941. FGH commitment information is also available on our website:

www.grovehillcemetery.net or
visit: www.facebook.com/pages/Grove-Hill-Cemetery-Friends/228711343816143.

Thank you — Friends of Grove Hill

James Vance Burnett

James & Linda Clemmons,

Deborah Estill

Bonnie Burks & Whitie Gray

Gay Guthrie

Michael Wade Harrod

Ted Igleheart

Charles & Lucy Long

Duanne Puckett

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Any errors please notify through those listed above, thank you.



These photos give you before and after views of stone restoration work on three of the monuments



April & September



Friends of Grove Hill

Monument Restoration Training & Workshops

April 21 & 22 —Two Day Training Event

September 22 & 23—Two Day Training Event

Learn how to preserve and restore monuments, do genealogical rubbings safely, earn an apprentice certification and enjoy making a difference. Saturday 9:00 AM until we're tired; Sunday 1:30 PM until we're tired. Registration: individuals \$35; couples \$60; youths (age 10 or older) \$15; certified apprentices \$10. Fees include Saturday lunch and beginners' materials. Reservations limited, contact: Bonnie Burks Gray, 502-633-6941 or bawg@bawg.biz. Deadlines: 1st Event, Noon, April 18th or 2nd Event, September 19th.

May

Memorial Day Tribute Walk & VFW Service

Monday, May 28th 9:30 AM—Noon

Service only, 11:00 AM

Mike Harrod & Duanne Puckett will introduce you to Grove Hill's honored military.

October

3rd Annual Grove Hill Tour with Wine & Cheese — New Tour Sites, Same Great Fun

Tuesday, October 16th, 5:30 PM—Starting at the Chapel Tastings feature fruit juice or wines by Talon Winery & cheese from Cloverdale Creamery. Refreshments & tour, suggested donation: individuals \$10; couples \$15; families \$20. Reservations are not necessary but a nose count helps. Contact Bonnie Burks Gray, 502-633-6941 or bawg@bawg.biz.

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2012 Additional Events & Details To Be Announced

Check Our Website www.grovehillcemetery.net or visit: www.facebook.com/pages/Grove-Hill-Cemetery-Friends/228711343816143

Something New For Each Event
Tours Hosted by Mike Harrod &/or
Duanne Puckett



Friends Photo Gallery Fall 2011 & Spring 2012

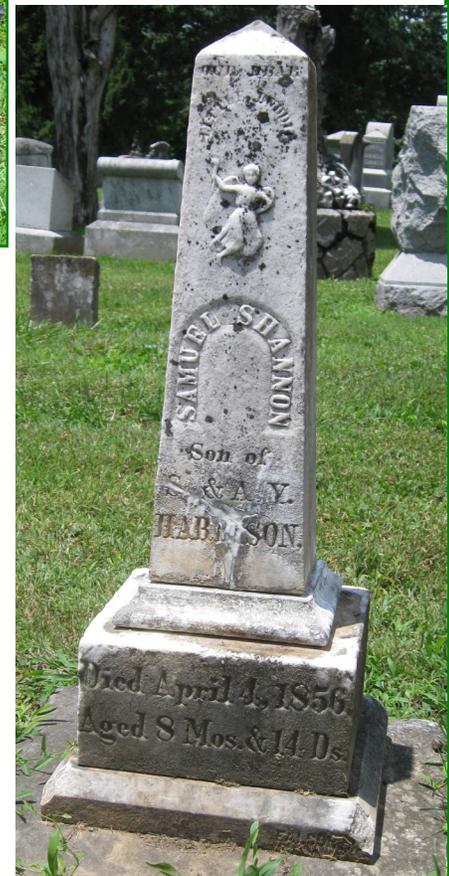


Above:
Before Restoration
Below: After



Mike Harrod, upper left, and Gay Guthrie, work diligently to restore a footstone broken from the foundation. The process takes several steps: cleaning the stone especially at the break; straightening the foundation; attaching & stabilizing the broken pieces.

Friends of Grove Hill Cemetery are adopting family plots without ancestors to restore and preserve stones that have succumbed to the ravages of time. Descendants whose family plots have stones that need repair can commission certified preservationists to restore their monuments. A donation to Friends of Grove Hill plus the cost of materials can preserve even broken monuments. Training workshops to learn how to preserve monuments are offered in September 2011 and 2012. Use the training to preserve stones in Grove Hill or a family plot elsewhere.



All Friends of Grove Hill donations are tax deductible.

Invite A Friend & Become A Friend of Grove Hill

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**Become a Friend to receive
future newsletters.**

Friends of Grove Hill Heroes

Friends of Grove Hill (FGH) recognizes this season's heroes: the generous people of Commonwealth Bank have donated \$1,100. to help sponsor our Monument Preservation/ Restoration Workshops and the materials necessary to do extended restoration projects with certified Grove Hill restoration apprentices.

Families whose ancestors' stones are in need of repair are legally responsible to maintain them. A minimal donation to FGH to cover tools and materials will restore monuments for future generations to appreciate. To learn more contact Whitie Gray, 502-633-6941.

