

To Clean Off Ramsey Cemetery May 27

Those who have relatives and friends buried in the Ramsey Cemetery on Marshall Route 1 (the old Turnpike) are requested to come early, bring working tools and spend the day helping to clean off this cemetery the fourth and last Friday in this month, May 27, in preparation for the annual Decoration and Memorial services which will be held sometime in June.

Decoration

There will be a decoration at the Cook Farm Cemetery May 29. All speakers and singers are invited. MISS GEORGIA CHANDLEY

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Following the war with Spain, a triumphant battalion of U. S. Marines marched down Pennsylvania Avenue to the tune of "A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight" and passed in review before President McKinley in the south portico of the White House.

After subduing the Boxers in 1900, U. S. Marines went from Tientsin to Peking to protect the American Legation there.

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Violet Boyd Lunsford, 92

Funeral services for Mrs. Violet Boyd Lunsford, 92, of Barnard, widow of Eli Lunsford, were held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Payne, on Anderson Branch at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Mrs. Lunsford died in an Asheville hospital at 9 a. m., Thursday, May 12, 1955, after a long illness.

The Rev. Grady Harris officiated and burial was in the Freeman Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Payne are a son, James, of Alexander; two brothers, James and Charlie Boyd; a half-brother, William Jones, all of Marshall RFD 1; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Asa, Jehosaphat And Jehoram

Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord, and served the Lord all his days. Asa was one of Judah's best kings, serving God "with a perfect heart."

Then Jehosaphat, Asa's son, reigned. He was an excellent king and walked in the commandments of the Lord. He also sent teachers throughout his realm, to teach the Law of the Lord. They brought him presents and silver until he had to build houses to store it. He also had seven thousand and 700 rams, and seven thousand and 700 goats — making 15,400 head of livestock. Passing a certain street corner, in parade, and 100 passing every minute, it would take over two and one-half hours for the parade to pass. And he had great armies: 1,160,000 trained men to wait upon him, besides soldiers he put in all fenced cities, to protect

them. Among the first groups to arrive on the scene of the great San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906, were a detachment of Marines from Yerbe Buena Island in San Francisco Bay and a battalion of Marines from Mare Island.

Jehosaphat was a great and noble king, yet he erred, in that he "joined" with Ahab. Then the prophet Jehu said unto him: "Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the Lord?"—II Chron. 19:2.

Jehoram, Jehosaphat's son, ascended to the throne by virtue of his being the first born. Not by his own personal virtues, however. His first barbarous act was to slay his six brothers. He did that which was evil in the "eyes of the Lord." And the Lord brought plague upon his house and himself, and in "process of time" he died.

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