



The Kentucky Pioneer

“United we stand, divided we fall.”



Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution

Religious Freedom Day, Elizabethtown, KY



Members of four SAR chapters (John Hardin, Lt. Robert Moseley, Lafayette and Gov. Isaac Shelby) took part in Religious Freedom Day recently at Elizabethtown, KY.



Members of several DAR chapters at the Religious Freedom Day service.

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Patrick Wells Berry—New Kentucky Society President



Outgoing Kentucky Society President Mike Sullivan places State President's ribbon on new President Patrick Wells Berry.



Kentucky Society President Mike Sullivan presents the State Distinguished Service medal to Compatriot Berry.

Lt. Robert Moseley Chapter



Recent swearing in of officers of the Lt. Robert Mosley Chapter, Owensboro, KY. Pictured left to right, Past President, Robert Brooks, New President, Tom Payne, Secretary, Alben Shockley, Historian, Maurice Worthington, Registrar, Bill DeHaven, Treasurer, Scott Norris and Surgeon, Ronald Berry.



At the recent state meeting it was announced that the two Compatriots pictured to the left (Maurice Worthington and Charles William DeHaven) had been selected to receive the State Roger Sherman medal.



Roger Givens, President of the General Richard Butler Chapter, Morgantown, was also selected to receive the State Roger Sherman medal.

Compatriot authors Geoff Baggett & Eddie Price

Historical fiction at it's best!!



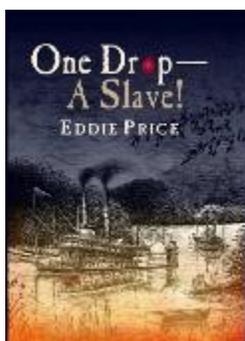
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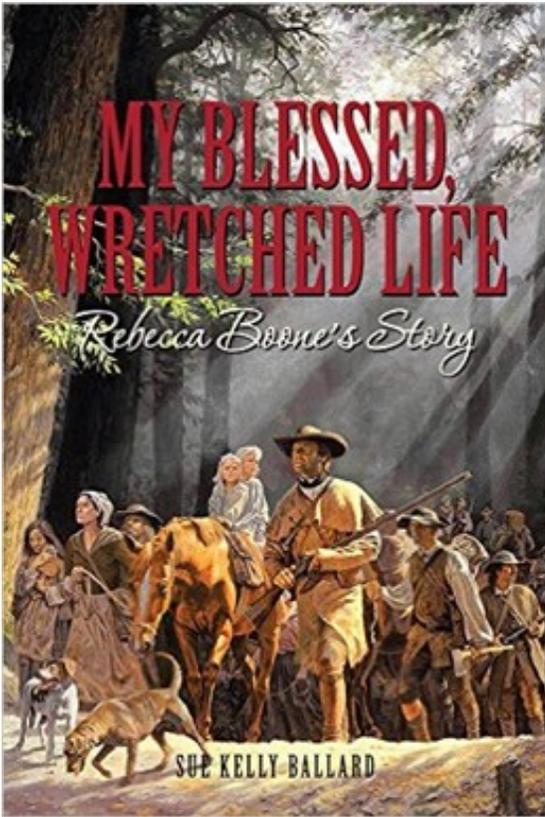
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My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story

by Sue Kelly Ballard

Butler Books Publishing Company

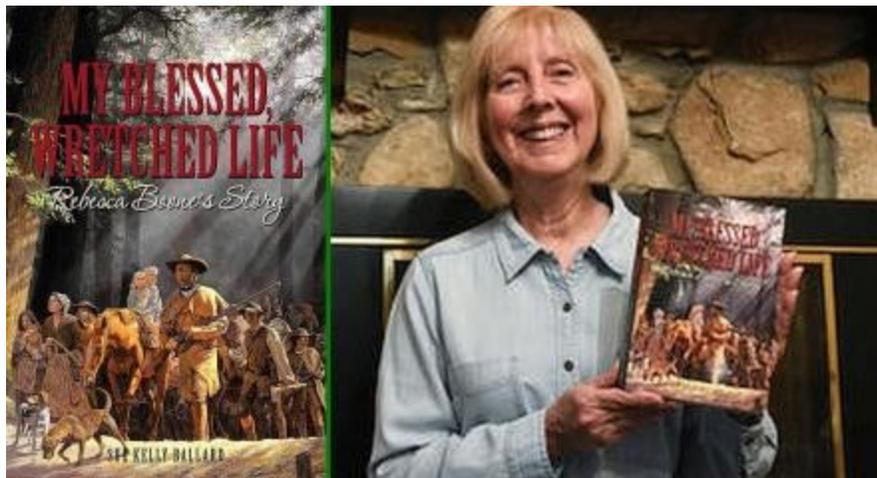
Rebecca's own story, as imagined creatively by Sue Kelly Ballard, is so captivating, so gut-wrenchingly realistic, so obviously genuine, we begin to acknowledge who really moved America westward: our pioneer mother ancestors. Ballard captures every mood and moment of Rebecca's life in the backwoods and 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.





SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR) EAGLE SCOUT AWARD CONTEST



The **Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award Contest** encourages Eagle Scouts to explore their personal heritage, and to study the founding of our nation. The contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered with an active unit, and who have not yet reached their 19th birthday during the year of the application (from January 1st to December 31st). An Eagle Scout may apply in more than one year, provided they continue to meet the age requirements. ***Note: There is no requirement for the Eagle Scout applicant to be a member of the SAR.**

Components:

The application process consists of a four-page application form, the completion of a four-generation ancestor chart, and the writing of a patriotic-themed essay of no more than 500-words. For instructions and forms, visit the national SAR web site at **www.sar.org**. Once there, click the Education tab at the top of the home page...then, select Youth Contests & Awards...then, select **Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award**.

To take advantage of any available chapter awards, applicants are encouraged to first submit a single application to their local SAR chapter (visit **www.kyssar.org** to find your local SAR chapter). **However, applicants may submit their single application directly to the KY SAR Eagle Scout Committee (see contact information below).**

Eligibility Start:

An Eagle Scout is eligible to apply for the contest from the date they successfully complete their Eagle Scout Board of Review. Applicants are encouraged to begin the application process early.

Deadline:

Applications are accepted by chapters up to **December 31st** of the application year. The KY SAR Eagle Scout Committee accepts applications sent directly to it up to **January 15th**.

Awards:

The **Chapter**-level winner will receive the Eagle Scout contest medal, a certificate, and a small cash award.

The **State**-level winners will receive an Eagle Scout contest trophy, and cash awards of \$500, \$200, and \$100 (for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively).

The **National**-level winners will receive the SAR Eagle Scout contest medal, and cash awards of \$10,000, \$6,000, and \$4,000 (for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively).

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Eagle Scout Winner—Joseph Kiely



Joseph Kiely, a three time Kentucky Society Eagle Scout winner poses with his parents and Tim Brown our Eagle Scout Chairman. It was announced that for the second year, in a row, Joseph finished third in the nation.



JROTC Winner—Joseph South

Joseph South a Cadet from Montgomery County High School was selected as the Outstanding JROTC Cadet in the Kentucky Society competition.

Pictured to the left is Joseph with his mother.

Oration Contest



On the left are Jessica Arlinghaus and Joseph South, our two finalist in the Joseph Rumbaugh Orator Contest. Joseph was judged as the winner and will represent the Kentucky Society at the next National Society Congress. On the right Joseph is pictured with Compatriot Charlie Scott.

Teachers of the Year and the Middle School Brochure winner



Teachers of the year Alison A. Clark-Sutton and Lori Anderson are pictured above with President Mike Sullivan, their winner's certificate and a Red Apple trophy for their desk.



Middle school brochure winner Elizabeth McClurg is pictured with her mother and KYSSAR President Mike Sullivan.



Steve McCain, Simon Kenton Chapter, received an award for his newsletter.



Compatriots Mike King, Scott Giltner and Patrick Wesolosky.

Officers and Awards



KYSSAR officers for 2020-21 take the oath of office.

State Meritorious Medals



Scott Giltner



Dick Bierman



Rick Kincaid



Jackie Miller

These four compatriots received the State Meritorious Service Medal.

Patriot Medals and Award



Tim Brown and Donald Drewry received the Patriot Medal



Outgoing President Mike Sullivan was awarded the Patriot Medal. His wife, Judy (on the left) received the Daughters of Liberty medal.



Tom Geimeier (center) received a Kentucky Patriot award for his long time service to the Kentucky Society.

Colonel Stephen Trigg Chapter



Members of the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter visited a local school.



Steve Mallory, a member of the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter, was recently elected President-Elect of the Kentucky Society Sons of the American Revolution.