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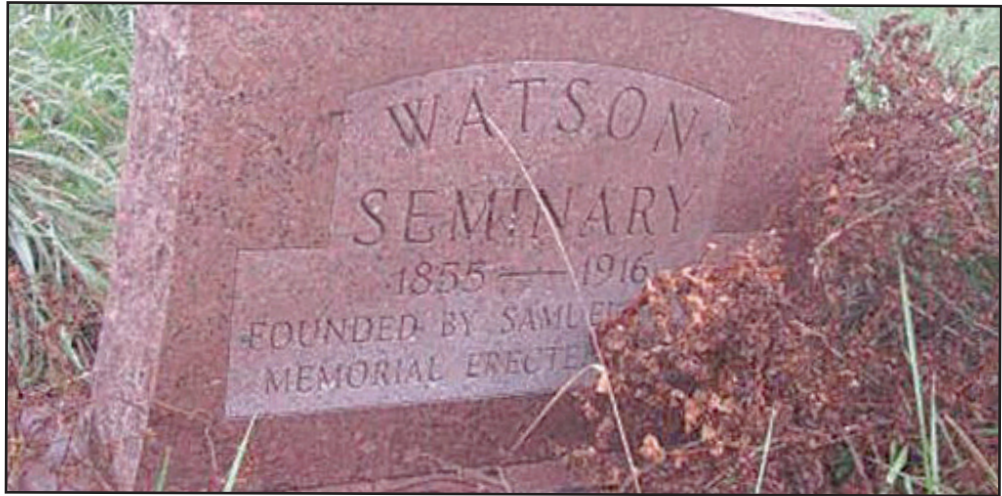
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Murder At Ashley Draws National Attention



A stone marked the former location at Ashley of Watson Seminary, where murder victim Abbie Summers taught music.

It had all the makings of a fictional Hollywood crime drama.

There was a talented teacher, a spurned lover, a gruesome killing, a jail escape, multiple trials, a muted sentence, a gubernatorial pardon and a mysterious ending.

But the murder of Abbie Summers by Ambrose Coe was all-too-real. It happened on June 12, 1870, at Ashley, a town that, at the time, was a bustling burg featuring shops, a hotel and a renowned school

called Watson Seminary.

Summers and Coe met in fall 1867, when he was 24 and she was 19. Their roller-coaster romance ended with Summers breaking off their engagement.

Coe slashed Summers to death at her boarding house shortly after the two attended church. He briefly tasted freedom during a suspicious jail escape.

It took three trials to convict the defendant, who served only four years behind bars before being pardoned for "good be-

havior" by Democrat Gov. Albert Morehouse.

The ending is enigmatic, with two stories being told. Coe either lived out his life peacefully as a bookkeeper in Chicago or moved to Kansas and murdered his wife and her two brothers.

One newspaper called Summers' death "one of the most heart-rendering butcheries of the age." Another said it was "a deed that history will record as one of the most heartless ever committed."



Jackson County Associate Circuit Judge Abbie Rothermich, center, officially takes the oath of office from Court of Appeals Judge Kurt Odenwald. At left are Rothermich's parents, Kerry and Connie Hesse. At right is her husband, David, and their four children.

Photo courtesy of 16th Judicial Circuit, Jackson County

Rothermich Honored For Appointment To The Bench

Friends, family and even a former courtroom adversary gathered at the Jackson County Courthouse in downtown Kansas City on Friday, May 31 to celebrate Judge Abbie Rothermich's appointment to the bench.

Judge Rothermich, a native of rural Northeast Missouri, was named as a Jackson County Associate Circuit Judge on Dec. 22, 2023, by Gov. Mike Parson.

Her investiture — a formal ceremony typically held several months after the judge begins hearing cases — offered a chance for her supporters to explain the qualities that got her the job.

Prior to her appointment, Judge Rothermich served as deputy chief of the employ-

ment litigation division at the Missouri Attorney General's Office. Sandy Karsten, director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety, and Nicolas Taulbee, who practiced alongside Rothermich at the Attorney General's Office, spoke of her skill and tenacity at trying cases while she and her husband, David, raised their four children.

Somewhat more surprising was the praise from Gene Graham, a plaintiffs' attorney with White, Graham, Buckley & Carr LLC who has tried two cases against Rothermich and said her kindness, civility, and knowledge of the law earned the respect of opponents and judges alike.

The Rev. Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki, Vicar General,

Diocese of Jefferson City, and Chaplain of the Missouri House of Representatives, gave the invocation for the ceremony. Judge Kurt Odenwald of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, a family friend, swore in Judge Rothermich on her family's Bible, which dates to 1896 and has been passed down through generations of Missourians.

Judge Rothermich grew up in Vandalia and was valedictorian of the Van-Far High School class of 2003. She earned her undergraduate degree from Truman State University her law degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia. She is the daughter of Kerry and Connie Hesse of Farber.

'I Want Brave Men To Shoot Me'

Confederate Executed After Capture In Pike County



A drawing shows militia surrounding a cabin housing Confederate bushwhacker Jim Jackson and his marauders. (From the 1893 book "The Soldier in Our Civil War.")

Editor's note: Following is the second part of a story series by contributing writer Brent Engel.

He was a racist murderer emboldened by national publicity he got during the Civil War.

But a case could also be made that the execution of Missouri Confederate bushwhacker James H. Jackson was not justified.

A ruthless marauder who once reportedly told his mother to get out of the way or face plunder was nabbed in Pike County while escaping to Illinois.

Ever defiant, Jackson accepted his fate with the pugnacious flair that characterized his deadly raids in 1864 and 1865.

"I want brave men to shoot me," he told captors. "If I must die, let it not be by the hand of a coward. I am a brave man myself, and let me be killed by one."

William Quantrill was the most famous rebel guerilla in Missouri, but Jackson's bar-

barism also drew attention. He had no qualms about killing men, women or children, and reserved special contempt for black people.

Of course, atrocities occurred on both sides, but Jackson was among Confederates singled out by Union authorities, who were particularly incensed that their quarry had a penchant for avoiding capture.

One example came in December 1864, when militiamen surrounded a cabin where Jackson and his men were sitting down to dinner. The more experienced rebels "waited until the militiamen presented good targets and then killed two and wounded another," author Bruce Nichols noted.

Retaliation soon became a bitterly-debated issue. From one-room log cabins to the halls of Congress, arguments raged. Was it OK to mistreat enemy prisoners if the other side had abused your captured brethren-in-arms?

A federal measure was

considered to authorize reprisals against Confederates held in custody. U.S. Sen. John Brooks Henderson, a Pike County lawyer who had authored the 13th Amendment outlawing slavery, saw the effort as mere revenge. Henderson emphasized that he wasn't against defending oneself, but didn't see the point of "an eye for an eye."

"How is it to accomplish anything?" he asked his colleagues in January 1865. "Do we, by it, do anything else but disgrace ourselves in the eyes of the civilized world? I think not."

Though his words are not recorded, Jackson remained angry and vengeful. After Missouri formally adopted the 13th Amendment in February 1865, the rebel put up signs promising to kill every black person he met.

Standing in the way was Gen. Clinton Fisk, who led Union efforts in Northern Missouri. Fisk did not drink, smoke or swear, and was a devout Christian whose intolerance of moonshine and brothels was outdone only by his loathing of Confederates. He shared the view of many that the rebels were traitors who deserved no mercy for their murderous acts.

"I have no doubt that the monster, Jim Jackson, is instigated by the late slave owners to hang or shoot every negro he can find absent from the old plantations," Fisk wrote.

Fisk's "take no prisoners" and "kill the villains wherever caught" mentality may have contributed to Jackson's death.

Next time: Infamy cuts both ways.

Louisiana Man On Most Wanted List

According to a press release from the Pike County Sheriff's Office, a man Pike County man was arrested in Mississippi after a PCSO's social media post was shared over 200 times.

The Pike County Sheriff's Office had posted on its Facebook page Thomas E. Pinter of Louisiana as MOST WANTED.

Pinter had left the area and was believed to be in multiple states to include Florida, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama and more.

"After posting the wanted notice on Facebook, tips started coming in stating Pinter was residing in Union, Mississippi," Chief Deputy David Carroll wrote in the release. "An address was developed and Newton County, Mississippi Sheriff's Office was contacted for an arrest attempt. Shortly after, this office was notified of Pinter's arrest. Pinter is expected to waive extradition and will be brought back to Pike County upon doing so."

A warrant for Thomas E. Pinter was issued by The Honorable Milan Berry of the Pike County Associate Court for Child Molestation – 2nd Degree – Child less than 12 years-of-age. Bond has been set at \$250,000.00 cash only.

As with any criminal case, a charge is merely an accusation and all suspects are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law.



Terrace Boudiniere Turns 104

State Representative Chad Perkins presents WWII veteran Terrace Boudiniere with a certificate on his 104th birthday. Terrace is an 82-year-member of the American Legion.

Standard Wellness Announces New General Manager

Scott Ericson, Standard Wellness COO (Chief Operating Officer) was recently in Vandalia to announce J.W. Dennis as the newly appointed general manager of Standard Wellness's cannabis cultivation and product manufacturing facility located on Hwy V east of Vandalia.

Dennis's previous role was director of operations for the Vandalia facility and came to Standard Wellness with extensive cannabis industry experience while Director of Operation at Ascend Cannabis, located in Barry, Ill. In addition Dennis held

previous manager rolls at General Mills, Hannibal.

Standard Wellness's previous General Manager, Paul Ray, has been with the company since its start-up in Vandalia and will refocus his efforts on multiple construction projects as the newly created director of corporate expansion.

Standard Wellness is a Cleveland, Ohio based cannabis company with cultivation, manufacturing and dispensary operations in Ohio, Utah, Maryland and Missouri.



NECAC Attends Conference

Board members and staff of the North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) attended the Missouri Community Action Network annual conference June 4-6 in Branson. Community Action is observing its 60th anniversary in 2024, with NECAC to celebrate the milestone next year. Pictured, from left, are NECAC Warren County Board Member Angie Light, Pike County Service Coordinator Penny Dixon, Ralls County Service Coordinator Stephanie Dunker, Montgomery County Service Coordinator Shelle Ramsour, CSBG Operations Director Kayla Wasson, President and Chief Executive Officer Dan Page, Pike County Board Member Curt Mitchell and Marion County Board Member Jim Miller.

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NO HUNTING

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The City of Bowling Green is accepting sealed bids for Motor Fuel. Bid forms may be obtained at City Hall, 16 West Church St., between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Bids must be received in the office of the City Clerk by 4 p.m., Thursday, June 27, 2024. Bids must be sealed and marked "06-2024 FUEL" on the envelope. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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**THE LORD HATH SOUGHT
HIM A MAN AFTER HIS
OWN HEART.**

1 SAMUEL 13:14



GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BECOME A MAN AFTER HIS OWN HEART

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What would life be like if you and I lived each moment for God, living totally and completely in the center of His will? Well, it would be Heaven, wouldn't it? And isn't that precisely what we pray for saying, "Our Father...Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven" (**Matt 6:10**)? In Heaven we will never again sin or dishonor God...forever! (**Revelation 21:27**). But now, as pilgrims on our way to our eternal Home, none of us lives wholeheartedly for God (**1 John 3:4**). The Apostle Paul expresses every true Christian's frustration in our longing desperately to live for God, yet simultaneously failing repeatedly to do so perfectly (**Romans 7:14-25**). The Bible's Hall of Fame is filled with imperfect men and women who God chose to save and to use for His own earthly purpose and for His eternal glory. Abraham was called *the friend of God* (**James 2:23**). Moses was declared *the man of God* (**Deuteronomy 33:1**), the only person noted in the Torah with that distinction. Enoch *walked with God* (**Genesis 5:24**), and John was known as *the disciple Jesus loved* (**John 13:23**). The Holy Scriptures teach that Paul had a testimony of being dead to himself through being *crucified with Christ*, and that because of the Resurrection, Paul was made *alive in Christ* (**Galatians 2:20**). The apostle Paul's new birth and spiritual transformation echoed King David's designation, *A Man After God's Own Heart* (**1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22**) who preceded Paul by a thousand years. What blessed, all-encompassing descriptions of a life lived for God, as His yielded vessel! Dear Reader, as we examine the qualities associated with this kind of a humble, surrendered and divinely transformed life, let me restate my opening question,

"WHAT WOULD OUR LIVES—YOURS AND MINE—BE LIKE IF WE WERE MEN AND WOMEN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART?"

The Bible declares that David (like each of us during this earthly pilgrimage) is incapable (**Romans 5:8**) of living a life imitating (**Ephesians 5:1**) Jesus in perfect obedience (**Romans 3:23**). So, what does the Bible really mean when it declares that David was *a man after God's own heart*? To understand the intended meaning of this verse, or any verse in the Holy Scriptures, we must read it in its full context. This requires reading additional verses and passages in relation to the verses, chapters, and broader narratives around the scripture we are examining. Studying the context in which a verse is recorded helps to align our understanding of the Bible passage with God's intended meaning. Applying proper context regarding this honor bestowed upon David, we must conclude that he is not called *a man after God's own heart* because he possessed a sinless heart like God does. Even a brief study of David's life reveals horrible sins that he committed. This fact alone should encourage each of us to pursue becoming *a man or woman after God's own heart*, realizing that, with God, it was and is possible for David—and even for us—to experience that intimate "heart relationship" with our Savior! Studying the fuller context of God's declaration about David reveals that his godly heart was being presented as the opposite example of King Saul, the man whose heart was selfishly concerned only for himself, and who was eventually rejected by God. Since human hearts can exist in both of these opposite conditions, one to face God's wrath and the other to receive His blessing, we must hunger to know God's specified terms for fellowship with Him, then fulfill those terms passionately!

JESUS SAID, "IF YOU ARE NOT FOR ME, YOU ARE AGAINST ME." MATTHEW 12:30

To put David's designated honor from God in context begins with 1 Samuel 13:1-18, where we discover that Saul had violated God's known commandment by acting wickedly for selfish purposes. A battle with the Philistines was approaching, and Saul wanted the blessing of God upon his troops. The prophet Samuel was delayed, so when the man designated by God unto priestly duties did not come at the expected time, King Saul decided to take matters into his own hands and unlawfully present a burnt offering to the Lord, rather than to wait for the prophet to carry out the priestly task. When Samuel finally arrived, he asked Saul, "What have you done?" Saul told the prophet Samuel that he had "forced himself" to offer a burnt offering. That was a lie. Saul had rebelliously decided to take matters into his own hands and to offer the animal sacrifice, a ceremony that was to be conducted only by the priests: "Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the LORD: I forced myself therefore and offered a burnt offering" (**1 Samuel 13:12**). As a result of his open rebellion toward God, the prophet Samuel told Saul that his kingdom over Israel would eventually be removed from him. Saul, in his worldliness, exemplifies every person—then and now—who does not have a sincere heart for God, but who only wants to use God for the blessings he thinks God should give to him. Saul was a self-willed individual who ignored God's wishes, and who thought he could come to God on his own worldly terms. How many people who call themselves Christians want to by-pass God's calling on their lives to be a man or woman truly after His heart, while they are only interested in what they think they can get from God. Saul, on a different occasion, attempted yet another bid to replace God's terms with his own terms. Saul's feeble, man-made attempt at manipulating God with "religion" in 1 Samuel 15:22 was swiftly rebuked,

"TO OBEY [GOD] IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE (THAT IS, AN OUTWARD SHOW OF RELIGION)!"

Sometime later, God sent Samuel to Jesse the Bethlehemite to anoint the next Israelite king who God had chosen from among Jesse's sons. So, Samuel rose up and went to Ramah (**1 Samuel 16:13**). God had looked at Saul's heart, the king chosen by God (**1 Samuel 16:12**) and fashioned within him a heart that was spiritually alive (**Ezekiel 36:26**)! The LORD said to the prophet, "Arise, anoint him: for this is he." Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. David wasn't a man after God's own heart because of his qualifications. His high and low experiences were a constant reminder that there is nothing that he—or we—could ever do to earn God's favor. Only God can draw us close to His heart (**John 6:44**). Dear Reader, may this longing to love and be with God consume us!

Do you want to be a man or woman after God's own heart?

If you do, God promises to reward everyone who diligently seeks Him (**Hebrews 11:6**). **Saul sought God's blessings, but David sought God!** David was *a man after God's own heart*, manifested by David not asking so much to be blessed by God, but to be a blessing to God! Hearts longing to bless God produce continual praise and thanksgiving (**Psalms 52:9**). Isn't that how you want to live, Dear Friend? David was thankful, no matter what was happening in his life, good or bad. He was always praising God: "I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass Thine altar, O LORD: That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Thy wondrous works (**Psalms 26:6-7**). You can hear David saying, "God, no matter what, I'm thankful for everything You do." God named David *a man after His own heart*, obviously not because he was perfect. He was *a man after God's heart* because of his deep faith, his love for God's Word, his constant thankfulness, and his genuine sorrow and contrite heart when he sinned against God. For God to call David *a man after His own heart* should inspire you and me! We are shown from Scripture that being a person after God's own heart isn't about never making mistakes. Rather, it is the blessed assurance that while we were still sinners Christ died for us (**Romans 5:8**). It is God's declaration that He made Christ, Who knew no sin, to become sin so that you and I might be declared the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (**2 Corinthians 5:21**)! It is living daily in the truth that Jesus made known to us that He chose us (**John 15:16**) before we were seeking Him (**Ephesians 1:4**). It is His amazing grace in action seeing that He didn't call us (**2 Timothy 1:9**) because we were qualified, but He qualified us because He called us and justified us! (**Romans 5:8**). He gave us a heart transplant when our hearts were dead (**Ezekiel 36:26**) and replaced it with a living, pulsating heart after God! And all of this, not by our own works of righteousness, but it was rather because of His great mercy (**Titus 3:5**) that He saved us. God has adopted us into His family, and He who began this good work (**Philippians 1:6**) in us will continue to mold us and shape us, transforming His Redeemed into men and women after God's heart! With an ever-increasing faith (**2 Thessalonians 1:3**), we begin to love God's Word more, hungry to work out with fear and trembling the salvation that God supernaturally worked in us (**Philippians 2:12**)! We radiate thankfulness to our Savior, appreciative that although we are not yet who we long to be (**Philippians 3:12**), by God's mercy we're not who we used to be (**2 Corinthians 5:17**)! By His grace, we confidently testify with David, and Paul, and all of God's Redeemed, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me" (**Galatians 2:20**). Christ's heart, alive in me, longing after the Father's heart!

MAY WE EACH PRAY FOR THESE TRAITS THAT DESCRIBES THE HEART OF DAVID TOWARD GOD, FROM DAVID'S OWN WORDS:

Humble—Psalms 62:9 Reverent—Psalms 18:3 Respectful—Psalms 31:9 Trusting—Psalms 27:1 Loving—Psalms 18:1

Devoted—Psalms 4:7 Observant—Psalms 9:1 Faithful—Psalms 23:6 Obedient—Psalms 119:34-35 Repentant—Psalms 25:11

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shephard./THAT'S RELATIONSHIP! I shall not want./THAT'S SUPPLY!
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures./THAT'S REST!
He leadeth me beside the still waters./THAT'S REFRESHMENT! He restoreth my soul./THAT'S HEALING!
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness,/THAT'S GUIDANCE! For His Name's sake./THAT'S PURPOSE!
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.../THAT'S TESTING!
I will fear no evil./THAT'S PROTECTION! For Thou art with me./THAT'S FAITHFULNESS!
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me./THAT'S DISCIPLINE!
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies./THAT'S HOPE!
Thou anointest my head with oil./THAT'S CONSECRATION! My cup runneth over./THAT'S ABUNDANCE!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life./THAT'S BLESSING!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.../THAT'S SECURITY! Forever!/THAT'S ETERNITY!

"WHEN HE HAD
REMOVED SAUL, GOD
RAISED UP UNTO THEM
DAVID TO BE THEIR
KING; TO WHOM ALSO
HE GAVE TESTIMONY,
AND SAID, "I HAVE
FOUND DAVID THE SON
OF JESSE,
A MAN AFTER
MINE OWN HEART,
WHICH SHALL FULFIL
ALL MY WILL."
ACTS 13:22

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