

# Hancock Family Monument Set Near Onton



The Hancock Family Cemetery sits on a hill off Wrightsburg Rd, in Onton; buried here are William Lewis Hancock, his wife Sarah Bradshaw Hancock and several other family members with burials dating back to the 1850's. In the early 1970's, the family restored the cemetery and collected enough money at the annual family reunions to put up a fence.

Although someone has been paid to mow the cemetery in recent years, many of the headstones have deteriorated or are missing.

The Veterans Administration furnished a new headstone for William Lewis, who fought in the War of 1812, and the family bought a new headstone for his wife Sarah.

Realizing it was too costly to buy a new headstone for everyone, the family decided to save enough money to purchase a large family monument listing all who are buried here. This monument was ordered from Smith Monuments in Sebree and was placed in the cemetery on Saturday, August 29.

Pictured here in the top photo are Kyle, Billy, and Wayne Smith, who with lots of hard work, managed to transport the large monument up the hill and place it in the cemetery. Hancock family members present and also pictured are Rick Hancock, Beth Melton, Joni Ramsey Hoesli, and Kathy Jones.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Delta Regional Authority intends to solicit assistance from the Department of War's Innovative Readiness Training Program (IRT). The assistance will include medical, dental, vision, and veterinary services.

The proposed assistance will take place in the State of Kentucky, Counties of Henderson, Webster, Union, and McLean in 2028.

Contractors who have questions or who wish to voice opposition to military assistance for this project may contact Christina Wooden with Delta Regional Authority at 662-302-7339 or via e-mail at cwooden@dra.gov no later than thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice.

Persons not filing comments within the time frame noted will be considered to have waived their objections to military assistance for this project.

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## Kentucky State Police Issue Traffic Safety Checkpoint Reminder

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The intent of a traffic safety checkpoint is to provide for a high visibility, public safety service, focusing on vehicular equipment deficiencies, confirming appropriate registration and insurance of vehicles, and the valid

licensing of drivers. Violations of law or other public safety issues that arise shall also be addressed.

Traffic safety checkpoints will allow the Kentucky State Police the opportunity to periodically concentrate its efforts in checking for violations of Kentucky traffic and regulatory laws that will ultimately increase the safety of the citizens within the Commonwealth. Drivers encountering a traffic safety checkpoint are requested to have their operator's license, vehicle registration receipt, and proof of insurance readily accessible. Drivers with this information in hand, those with no violations of law and minimal roadway con-

gestion can reasonably expect to be delayed for only a brief time period.

For a list of KSP Post 2 checkpoint locations, visit the KSP website.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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