

The Blue Ridge Heritage Project

Update – October, 2017

Greetings!

Greene County Dedication – October 29

The Greene County BRHP committee will dedicate their monument on Sunday the 29th at 2 pm. The site is located next to the county administration building at the corner of Main St. and Celt Rd. in downtown Stanardsville. Parking is available in the lot beside the administration building with overflow space available in the gravel lot by the nearby schools. Please plan to attend to see the unveiling of the fifth of eight Blue Ridge Heritage Project memorials.

Page County Dedication

On September 17 the Page County committee dedicated their monument in the Ed Good Memorial Park in Stanley. It was a beautiful day with a good turnout for this special event. The plaque was unveiled jointly by Bertha Dale (Aleshire) Chaplin, Marlene (Cave) Bell, Wesley Breeden, and Chester Jenkins, all of whom were children when their families moved out of the mountains.



Rockingham and Warren Counties

Committees are currently working in Rockingham and Warren Counties to create their monuments. Warren County recently received approval from the Town of Front Royal to place their monument in the town park near the library on Critzer Road, adjacent to the Happy Creek Trail.

Augusta County

We are seeking people who are interested in helping form a BRHP committee in the Eastern Augusta/Waynesboro area to guide the development of the monument there. Please contact Bill Henry if you would like to be involved with this work.

BRHP website – BlueRidgeHeritageProject.com

Descendant Chelsi Breeden is now helping our webmistress, Teresa Lam, to maintain our website and to add new material. If you have photos you would like to see posted on the website please contact Chelsi at chelsi5092@aol.com. If you can, tell the location of the photo so it can be posted on the appropriate county page, and identify the people who are in it, when it was taken, and who owns the picture. Keep checking the website to learn of upcoming events and to see new material and links as they are posted.

Donate!

Support the Blue Ridge Heritage Project by making a donation! Even the counties with completed monuments continue to need funds for landscaping and putting finishing touches on their sites. The second phase of the memorial construction is the creation and placement of historical information displays. These interpretive kiosks or

panels will provide a look at the lives of the people who once lived in the mountains in that county. Each county's displays will be unique.

You can make a tax deductible donation in two ways: click [HERE](#) to go to the website and make an on-line donation, or you can mail a check to BRHP, P.O. Box 1172, Stanardsville, VA 22973. You may direct your donation to one or more county committees or you can choose to designate for overall support of the Blue Ridge Heritage Project.

Thank you for your interest in the Blue Ridge Heritage Project. To join us, to support the Blue Ridge Heritage Project, or to get more information, please contact me (onarock01@yahoo.com or 434-985-7905)

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We are a 501c3 non-profit, and your contributions are tax deductible



Just after the September 17 dedication Page County descendants gathered in front of the chimney at the Ed Good Memorial Park in Stanley (photo by Billy Arbour)



Stonemasons Jackie and Darryl Whidby pose beside the Greene County chimney in Stanardsville. Dedication will take place on October 29. (photo by Larry Lamb)