

Revisiting Woolverton Mountain

Special by Roland D. Hallee

Most country music lovers will remember the song by Claude King about Wolverton Mountain, but here's something that may surprise you. It is a real place, only spelled Woolverton Mountain, and there was a Clifton Clowers who lived there. He also had a pretty young daughter (actually, he had two of them, Virginia and Burlene). It's not known about which one the song was written.

The song was co-written in 1962 by Merle Kilgore and Claude King, and initially performed by King, although others, including Bing Crosby and Connie Francis have released their own recordings. The song would become a crossover hit.

The song, Wolverton Mountain, became an immediate hit, staying at number one for nine weeks during its 26-week run on the *Billboard* country chart. It was also a Top 10 in the *Billboard Hot 100*. It sold over one million copies, and was awarded gold disc status. Woolverton Mountain is located in Conway County, Arkansas, just a few miles north of Morrilton, and rises 1,078 feet above sea level. It is not to be confused with another Woolverton Mountain located in Valparaiso, Indiana. That mountain was named by its owner in honor of the real Woolverton

Mountain because of the message the lyrics of the song deliver.

It's also not known how the mountain got its name, but the name is a constant reminder of the power of imagination and a symbol for all who strive to overcome



Clifton Clowers, center, with Claude King, left, and Merle Kilgore, co-authors of the song "Wolverton Mountain," at Clowers' 100th birthday in 1991. Internet photo

obstacles. Wolverton Mountain is a metaphor for all who attempt to overcome seemingly insurmountable hurdles in life. Although foiled often in his attempt to reach his goal, the lover vows to continue to try. The father is both overly protective and possessive and wasn't about to lose his daughter to any suitor. Clifton Clowers had even enlisted the bears and the birds to warn him when anyone

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Hours of Worship

Baptist

China Baptist Church

Rev. Ron Morrell, Pastor - 968-2120
Worship - 9:30 a.m.
www.chinabaptist.org

First Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Glenn Miller
1 Park St., Waterville
872-5741
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

North Windsor Baptist Church

955 Ridge Road, Windsor
Pastor David Gorton, 445-4267
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m.

Augusta Baptist Church

Rev. Howard J. Cole • 622-5039
2567 No. Belfast Ave., Augusta
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Eve. Worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
www.augustabaptist.org

North Vassalboro Baptist Church

996 Main St., No. Vassalboro
Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor
242-3614
Sunday worship, 10 a.m.; Children's 10:30 a.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

Community Ctr, 32 School St., Unity
Pastor Nathan Pelky • 948-4009
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.
Eve. worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
www.bbcmaine.com

Weeks Mills Baptist Church

13 Deer Hill Road
Pastor Charles Hibbard
Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wed., 6 p.m.
Sunday School (Sept. - May) 10:45 a.m.

To be included in the Hours of Worship for as little as \$5 a week, call 445-2234

Quaker

Vassalboro Friends Meeting

Stanley Hill Rd., E. Vassalboro
Singing 9:40 a.m.
Silent Worship 10-11 a.m.

Nazarene

China Regional Church of the Nazarene

Rte. 3, South China - 445-4838
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Non-denominational

Palermo Christian Church

322 Branch Mills Rd., Palermo
Sun. worship, 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
FMI 993-2636 or see website
www.palermochristianchurch.org

Faith Community Church

557-1625
Greetings & Coffee 10 a.m.
Worship Service & Junior Church - 10:30 a.m.
Meeting at the Unity Centre for the Performing Arts, 42 Depot St., Unity
www.unityfcc.org

Dirigo Road Bible Church

Dirigo Rd., Weeks Mills • 547-3726
Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible / Prayer 6:30 p.m.
"The church where everyone is welcome"

East Benton Christian Church

500 East Benton Road
Rev. Sheldon Keezer - 453-2052
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible/Prayer 6 p.m.

Anglican

St. Stephen the Martyr

Traditional Anglican Church
41 Church St., Oakland
Fr. Lewis • 465-9080
Sun. Mass 10 a.m., 1928 BCP
www.saintstephenthemartyr.com

Methodist

Fairfield United Methodist Church

Rte. 201 - 453-7505
Rev. Tim Wilcox
fumcfairfield@myfairpoint.net
Worship - 10:30 (Nursery)

Lutheran

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ELCA

209 Eastern Ave., Augusta
Adjunct Pastor Don Davenport
Communion Services 9 a.m.
Nursery provided/handicap accessible
623-9486 / princeofpeacemaine.org
office@princeofpeacemaine.org

Advent Christian

Chelsea Advent Christian Church

1158 Eastern Ave., Chelsea
Pastor David N. York - 582-7919
Children's Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday morning service, 10 a.m.
Wed. eve. Promise Builders, 6 p.m.

Spiritualism

Madison Spiritualist Camp Chapel

Lakewood Village, Madison
Sunday Services 11 a.m. May-Sept.
Wed. & Fri. Message Circle
7 p.m. - \$10 (July 21-Aug. 27)
FMI: Madisoncamp.org
582-6745

Multi-denominational

South China Community Church

Village St., South China - 445-4111
Worship 9:30 a.m.
southchinacommunitychurch.org

Name of church plus five lines \$5 per week

ENTERTAINMENT

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hell, to Sherman
- 4 Cistern
- 7 Libertine
- 8 Clear the windshield
- 10 No longer missing
- 11 Muppet drummer
- 13 1981 Peter Falk movie
- 16 Taken out of context?
- 17 William Tell target
- 18 2.5 miles, at Indy
- 19 Whoppers
- 20 PBS science series
- 21 Instill panic
- 23 Make a copy of: colloq.
- 25 Garbage barge
- 26 Fork choice?
- 27 "2001..." computer
- 28 Harmonic

combination

- 30 Kvetch
- 33 Crying piggy's route
- 36 Hood release?
- 37 Center of human emotions
- 38 Stairway piece
- 39 Versatility list
- 40 Chaps
- 41 "Holy cow!"

DOWN

- 1 "The Man Who - Be King"
- 2 Family-reunion attendant
- 3 Lucille Ball trademark
- 4 Mercenary
- 5 Blazing
- 6 Grant's is famous
- 7 Audition reward
- 8 Moistens
- 9 Just over

3.75 liters

- 10 Send pronto
- 12 Furlough
- 14 Duel tool
- 15 Fat farm
- 19 Marcia Clark's field
- 20 Wooden-shoe passenger
- 21 Resell for a big profit
- 22 Apprehend
- 23 Mrs. Julius Dithers
- 24 Colorful beetle
- 25 - Na Na
- 26 Oars-person
- 28 Selected
- 29 Paris' captive
- 30 "Long time -"
- 31 Actor John of "Roots"
- 32 Prized possession
- 34 Post-diet
- 35 Firetruck equipment

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers: 1. Buzzards are missing. 2. Hats are switched. 3. Backpack is removed. 4. Skeleton is added. 5. Sign is moved. 6. Sun is larger.

Trivia questions

Ultimate Trivia

1. How is polyvinyl chloride familiarly known?
2. Who claimed that two out of three wasn't bad?
3. Who is Charlie Brown's shortstop?
4. Which French prison was stormed and taken on July 14, 1789?
5. Where is the Hope Diamond kept?

Trivia answers

1. PVC. 2. Meat Loaf. 3. Snoopy, his dog. 4. La Bastille. 5. The Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, DC.

Tuna noodle hot dish

- 12 oz. uncooked egg noodles
- 2 cans (10-3/4 oz. ea.) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 can (12 oz.) tuna, drained and flaked
- 1 cup shredded process cheese
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 jar (2 oz.) diced pimientos, drained
- 1 can (2-1/4 oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1 cup crushed potato chips
- Paprika

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. In a large bowl, combine soup, sour cream and milk. Stir in the noodles, tuna, cheese, onion, pimientos and olives. Pour into a greased 3-qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with potato chips and paprika. Bake, uncovered, at 375° for 30-35 minutes or until heated through. Yield: 6-8 servings.

Thought for the week:

One thing you can learn by watching the clock is that it passes the time by keeping its hands busy.

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