

Sunday Nov 30 - Bill Henry
Re, Rev Mays

Following up on my telephone conversation with Roger Cogswell - Folklorist w/ Tenn Arts Com I called Bill Henry amateur Folklorist & crafts person - friend of Mays & family - he lives in Oak Ridge TN. He was the one who alerted Roger Cogswell. He knew Mays for years.

Mays was born in TN - moved to KY - he made thousands of crosses - many designated to go to specific spots in the world & out in the universe. Crosses on paper, in bottles to throw in the ocean, out of wood & monumental ones out of concrete.

Henry was there when Mays gave assignments to his children of what to do with the crosses. - It seems the children want to sell the property that consists of a cross shaped house & lots of crosses - some weighing 1400 lbs a craze = ? the site is located in Middlesboro KY - the town is in a depressed area

Mays was outside of major church activity
(Boxes of Mays papers exist)

~~He~~ Henry would like to find ways to save the site or the crosses - he will get in touch with the family & access the problem. He will also

Try to get a price on the land

" " locate a student group to do a site plan

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Think about potential local funding - Coca Cola distributor