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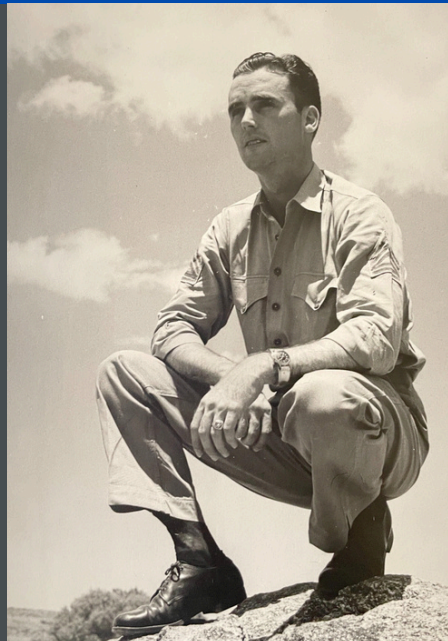
IRA MASSIE



Born in Stamping Ground, a local farm boy became a nationwide legend for his radio and television shows on tobacco and tobacco production.

MASSIE'S MARINE TIME

Massie served in the Marines from 1938-1946 as an aerial photographer, helping the Allies to eventually win World War II.



“ M R . T O B A C C O ”

Upon returning to Kentucky Massie enrolled at UK and eventually became Extension Tobacco Specialist there, allowing him to make connections with local farmers. He soon found the need for mass media coverage on tobacco farming. Massie started a radio show, TV show, and contributed to newspapers and magazines. This led to him inheriting the nickname, “Mr. Tobacco”.



Please join us for the opening of the Ira Massie Exhibit at the Museum on August 17th, at 1PM!



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