

CANAAN CEMETRY
(First Installment)

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Starting in the northwest corner of the cemetery: Row 1.

1. **IRIONS**, Smith Houston – 14 Jul 1886 – 4 Apr 1941. “A friend to his country and a believer in Christ.”
(The second husband of Effie Mae JOINER IRIONS.)
2. **IRIONS**, Lizzie C. – 5 Feb 1888 – 20 Jan 1929; wife of S. H. IRIONS. “She was a kind and affectionate wife, a fond mother, and a friend to all.” (**BROADFOOT**)
3. **ROGERS**, Mrs. Effie Lorianne – 2 Jun 1934 – 5 Aug 1985; 51 years, 2 months, and 7 days.
4. **ROGERS** – Double
Ellis – 11 Aug 1919 – 25 Aug 1982
Janie E. – 24 May 1923 – no death date
5. **BROWN**, Edna M. – 9 Dec 1927 – 10 Sep 1959
6. **ROGERS** – Double
John W. – 1879-1958
Gracie T. – 1897-1974
7. **ROGERS**, Randall Joe – 25 Jun 1961 – 26 Jan 1980
8. **WALLACE**, Dewey K. – 4 Nov 1928 – 17 Jun 1975
9. **WALLACE** – Double
Missie – 7 Dec 1887 – 3 Oct 1962
Harrison K. – 28 Jun 1882 – 28 Oct 1952
10. **WALLACE**, Marily – 8 Mar 1937 (infant)
11. **IRIONS**, Infants of S. H. & L. C. IRIONS
Born 3 Sep 1923 Died 10 Sep 1923
12. **IRIONS**, Elizabeth Broadfoot – 19 Apr 1920 – 22 Jul 1921; dau of S. H. & L. C. IRIONS
13. **IRIONS** – Double
Bertha Marie – 14 Sep 1920 – 11 Jun 1921; dau of S. H. & L. C. IRIONS
George Clifford – 24 Apr 1909 – 25 Oct 1919; son of S. H. & L. C. IRIONS
14. **GOOCH** – Double
Lucy – 1885-1929
Robert – 187-1939
- 15-16. Unmarked
17. **ROGERS**, Juanita – 12 Nov 1920 – 5 Apr 1924; dau of J. W. & G. T. **ROGERS**
18. Unmarked
19. **ROGERS**, Johnnie – 15 Apr 1913 – 8 Mar 1941; son of J. W. & G. T. **ROGERS**
- 20-21. Unmarked

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Thomas P. – 18 Jan 1875 – 23 Sep 1949

Ida M. – 3 Feb 1886 – 12 Jun 1935

23. WALLACE, Cecil – 27 Apr 1920 – 7 Feb 1922

Row 2, North to South

24. SUGG, Dr. Thomas Leland – 23 Jun 1861 – 10 Jan 1922**25. JOINER – Double**

Mary P. – 14 Mar 1911 – 9 Oct 1982

Robert T. – 4 Apr 1906 – 21 Jul 1972

Row 3, North to South

26-27-28-29. Unmarked

30. KOGER – Double

Mattie E. – 9 Dec 1907 – 15 Jun 1939; wife of Arnold E. JONES

Jimmie Sue – 11 Jun 1939; infant daughter

31. KOGER, Jimmie A. – 7 Sep 1870 – 8 Nov 1932; wife of B. T. KOGER**32. KOGER, Bennie Taylor – 21 May 1887 – 31 Jan 1908; son of Jesse & R(not legible)****33. McKELVEY, Clyde S. – 16 Sep 1901 – 19 Nov 1902; son of G. A. & E. H. McKELVEY**

34. Unmarked

35. SKIPWORTH, Nora – 3 Nov 1892 – 20 Feb 1934**36. JOINER, Elizabeth – 30 May 1886 – 16 Feb 1930**

37-38. Unmarked

Row 4, North to South

39. BARKER, H. L. – 23 Jan 1904 – 23 Feb 1904; son of J. T. & M. L. BARKER**40. BARKER, J. H. – Died, aged 21 days; son of J. T. & M. L. BARKER****41. BARKER, T. C. – Died, aged 15 years; dau of J. T. & M. L. BARKER****42. GOOCH, Katie – 7 Aug 1884 – 13 Mar 1908****43. BROADFOOT, William A. – 9 Mar 1860 – 11 Jan 1933****44. BROADFOOT, Katie – 31 Mar 1839 – 14 Oct 1901; wife of W. A. BROADFOOT****45. KIMBROUGH, Nora N. – 21 Apr 1885 – 17 Dec 1912; wife of Dee W. KIMBROUGH****46. KIMBROUGH, Dee W. – 21 Nov 1885 – 7 Jan 1914****47. SUMMERHILL, Roland Houston – Born and died 6 May 1899; infant son of J. S. & M. J. SUMMERHILL****48. BOX, Columbus C. – 16 Jul 1875 – 10 Feb 1899**

49. Unmarked

50. McKELVEY, William A. – Died 2 Nov 1896; 21 years, 9 months, 20 days; son of J.B. & C.P. McKELVEY**51. McKELVEY – Double**

Jesse B. – 1845-1939

Cyrenne M. – 1848-1933

52. HALE, Andrew Guy – 25 Jan 1892 – 18 Oct 1906; son of W. W. & L. A. HALE**53. HALE, James Early – 24 Mar 1895 – 11 Nov 1925; son of W. W. & L. A. HALE****54. HALE, F. T. (no more information on the stone)****55. SKIPWORTH, Sidney – 29 Jul 1902 – 3 Dec 1921****56. HOLLIMAN, D. L. – 8 Apr 1902 – 23 Jan 1898 [It appears that the dates are reversed]****57. QUALLS, Bell – 1872-1910; wife of Richard QUALLS**

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Row 5, North to South

58. **BARKER**, John D. - 1 Dec 1894 - 9 Jul 1965
59. **BARKER**, Martina - 4 Jul 1865 - 7 Feb 1940; wife of J. T. **BARKER**
60. **BARKER**, John T. - 6 Mar 1851 - 22 Oct 1912; husband of M. L. **BARKER**
61. Unmarked
62. **BROADFOOT**, Rosie E. - 30 Aug 1878 - 29 Dec 1940
63. Unmarked
64. **GOOCH**, Janie Haley - 30 Jan 1871 - 30 Jan 1925
65. **GANN** - Double
 Lucille R. - 8 Aug 1928 - No death date (dau of Nannie M. 1895-1948 & Arnold **IRIONS** 1883-1959)
 Robert Lee - 4 Nov 1926 - 11 Sep 1987
66. **GANN**, Infant - Born and died 10 Nov 1947; son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert **GANN**
67. **PARISH**, Floid - 9 Feb 1898 - 27 Feb 1898; son of J. L. & Minnie **PARISH**
68. **PARISH**, Veron Ruth - 20 Sep 1910 - 8 Aug 1911 } Children of J. L.
69. **PARISH**, Alta Lucile - 9 Mar 1901 - 13 Aug 1911 } & M. B. **PARISH**
70. **HALE**, Dorcas Catherine - 19 Sep 1848 - 2 May 1812; wife of G. A. **HALE**
71. **HALE**, G. A. - 30 Apr 1845 - 24 Mar 1912
72. **HALE**, William W. - 31 Oct 1888 - 2 May 1936
73. **HALE**, Lola - 1 Mar 1874 - 5 May 1929
74. **DARBY** - Double
 Jerry N. - 6 Sep 1922 - No death date
 Sara F. - 20 May 1926 - 4 Apr 1977
75. **DARBY**, Infant - 1918; dau of Etta & Henry **DARBY**
76. **DARBY** - Double
 Henry R. - 30 Sep 1880 - 2 Jun 1954
 Etta P. - 11 May 1891 - 13 Dec 1977

Row 6, North to South

77. **IRIONS**, Etta May B. - 12 Aug 1916 - 4 Nov 1916; dau of A. R. & Nannie **IRIONS**
78. **IRIONS** - Double
 Nannie M. - 1895-1948
 Arnold R. - 1883-1959
79. **GARRETT**, Alfred Franklin - 17 Sep 1924 - 20 Jun 1987 (metal tag)
80. **SMITH** - Double
 Edna R. - 8 Apr 1928 - 25 Oct 1978
 Jeff - 7 Jul 1892 - 10 Oct 1971
81. **DARBY**, Thomas L. - 23 Nov 1895 - 1 Sep 1922
82. **DARBY** - Double
 B. White - 23 Aug 1861 - 1 Jan 1930
 Nannie S. - 15 Sep 1972 - 11 Sep 1950
83. **DARBY**, Helen C. - 6 Dec 1912 - 1 Aug 1950

Row 7, North to South

84. **LACK** - Double
 Ben F. - 26 Oct 1896 - 7 Jun 1976
 Mary B. - 26 May 1909 - 14 Mar 1980

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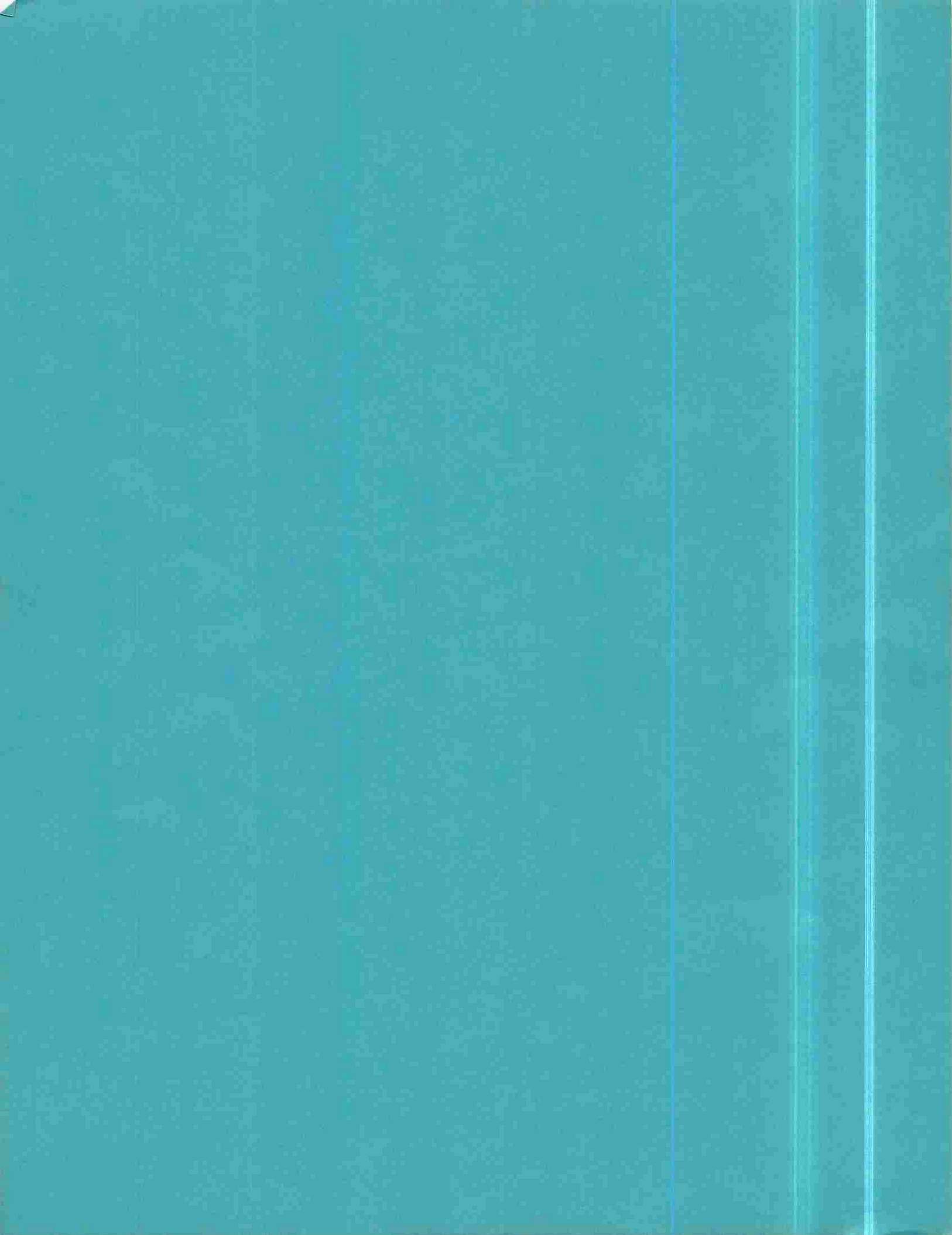
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85. **TILL**, Mollie Francis – 30 Oct 1856 – 13 May 1927; wife of E. R. **TILL**
86. **TILL**, Edwin – 14 Sep 1836 – 20 Sep 1910
87. **TILL**, Hatie Marsella – 25 Jan 1900 – 9 Sep 1903
88. **CALAHAN**, Birda T. – 13 Aug 1876 – 7 Sep 1964
89. **SHARP** – Double
 John H. – 26 Mar 1854 – 19 Jun 1902
 Ruby A. – 20 Oct 1896 – 11 Sep 1901
90. **PHILLIPS**, Martha F. – 18 May 1854 – 17 May 1936; wife of D. F. **PHILLIPS**
91. **PHILLIPS**, D. F. – 1849-1910; age 70 years
92. **PHILLIPS**, Robert M. – 13 Jan 1887 – (broken) 1901; son of D. F. & M. F. **PHILLIPS**
93. **CARROLL**, Hester Ann **PHILLIPS** – 3 Mar 1890 – 20 Mar 1919
94. **SMITH**, Annie L. – 12 Oct 1870 – 2 Nov 1872; dau of G. & Neddie **SMITH**
95. **SMITH**, Parmelia E. – 26 Feb 1849 – 25 Oct 1874; 28 years 7 months 29 days; wife of G. **SMITH**
96. **REEDER** – Double
 Clyde Hale – 23 Feb 1899; 2 years 4 months 4 days
 Mrs. Lizzie **SMITH** – 24 Feb 1899; 26 years 3 months 8 days; Mama
97. **SMITH**, Columbus – 14 May 1872 – 9 Jul 1900 (This is the largest monument in the cemetery; at one time this lot was fenced)
98. **RICE**, Early H. – 20 Feb 1890 – 4 Sep 1892
99. **RICE**, Susan – 1 Feb 1829 – 109 Sep 1900; wife of J. P. **RICE**
100. **RICE** – Double
 W. P. – 11 Nov 1850 – 20 Mar 1925
 Judy – 3 Mar 1852 – 15 Aug 1943
101. **HILL**, Infant
102. **HOWARD** – Double
 Madeline D. – 22 Sep 1915 – 16 Nov 1985 -
 Wm. T. – 9 Aug 1932 – 30 Nov 1976

Row 8, North to South

103. **KENT**, Thomas (Will) – 10 Feb 1876 – 22 Feb 1963
104. **KENT**, Tom H. – 19 Jun 1852 – 20 Feb 1942
105. **PHILLIPS**, Thomas E. – 1917-1940; son of J. W. & Mary E.
106. **PHILLIPS**, Lilla May – 27 Sep 1905 – 28 Sep 1905
107. **PHILLIPS**, Arnal F. – 23 Sep 1906 – 11 Oct 1906
108. **PHILLIPS** – Double
 Mary E. – 5 Oct 1887 – 28 Jan 1922
 James W. – 13 Sep 1882 – 13 Apr 1965
109. **BARRETT**, Josephine – 18 Oct 1893 – 8 Dec 1968
110. **HAMM**, 4 Nov 1877 – 6 Nov 1917; WOW
111. **VAUGHN**, Mrs. Elizor – Died Jan 1943
112. **SMITH**, Bruner J. – 8 Apr 1889 – 15 Sep 1952
113. **REEDER**, J. Thomas – 1863-1923
114. **RICE**, Claud Lorender – 1 Nov 1911 – 19 Jan 1916
115. **RICE**, Infant – 18 Aug 1940; son of James E. & Lucille P. **RICE**
116. **RICE** – Double
 Wm. James – 5 Aug 1879 – 7 Jul 1954
 Cora Lee **McKELVEY** – 1 Feb 1886 – 4 Apr 1970

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(Second Installment - Continued from Vol. 17, No. 1 & 2, Feb & May 2003)

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Continuing with Row 8, North to South

- 117. **RICE**, Granville H. - 9 Dec 1906 - 10 Jul 1980
- 118. Unmarked
- 119. **HILL**, Florence E. - 25 Dec 1874 - 5 Jun 1965. (Florence **SCOTT** m. Joe **HILL**)
- 120. **SNIDER**, William Jack - 22 Jan 1921 - 23 Oct 1927

Row 9, North to South

- 121. **FULLER**, T. W. - 11 Apr 1855 - 2 Mar 1916
- 122. **FULLER**, Ella Sue - 1861-1943
- 123. **HARDY**, M. - 28 Mar 1919 - 12 Jan 1921. Son of J. A. & D. E. **FULMER**.
- 124. **IRIONS** - Double
 Arnold F. - 5 Jan 1907 - 8 Dec 1909. Son of J. O. & Dora B. **IRIONS**
 Bessie May - 24 Nov 1911 - 18 Sep 1912. Dau of J. O. & Dora B. **IRIONS**
- 124. **IRIONS**, John O. - 1 Jun 1882 - 23 Mar 1936
- 125. **IRIONS**, Dora B. - 4 Oct 1886 - 19 Oct 1961
- 126. **IRIONS**, C. S. - 15 Nov 1916 - 22 Sep 1988
- 127. **GOOCH** - Double
 Ada H. - 28 Dec 1881 - 5 May 1961
 Roland M. - 20 Mar 1877 - 28 Mar 1926
- 128. **REYNOLDS**, J. T. - 1904-1915
- 129. **GOOCH**, Hershel B. - 5 Aug 1916 - 2 Jun 1936
- 130. **IRIONS**, Gertrude - 20 Mar 1922 - 15 Feb 1928. Dau of G. C. & M. L. **IRIONS**
- 131. **IRIONS**, Barbara J. - 18 Mar 1936 - 2 Jun 1936
- 132. **IRIONS**, Alicia Ann - Born & died 24 Apr 1965. Our Baby
- 133. **GANN**, Floyd A. - 26 Jun 1905 - 30 Jan 1972

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1866 CENSUS OF COLORED PEOPLE

Column No.:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
WEAKLEY, C.	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	X
JOHNSON, Billy	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	—
HUTCHINS, Isabell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	X
KEYS, Judy	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	—
McGUIRE, Jim	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—
SIMPSON, C.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	—
SMITH, Tom	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	—
SMITH, Mary	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	—
HUTCHINS, Delia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	X
SMITH, Jessie	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	—
SMITH, H.	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	—
ROWEL, S.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—
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COFFEE, F.	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	9	—
HUTCHINS, Tom	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	—
HUTCHINS, Lucy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	—
COFFEE, Mils	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	X
SIMPSON, H.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	—
CLAYBROOK, E.	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	—
HUTCHINS, H.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—
McGUIRE, Sarah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	—
SCRUGS, Abe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	X
SMITH, Dick	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	—
SHELTON, Jim	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	—
SMITH, John	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—
JACKSON, Geo	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	—
BURGE, Andy	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	—
HENDERSON, Jack	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	—
SIMPSON, Dinah	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	12	—
SIMPSON, Kitty	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	—
SIMPSON, Harriet	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	X
KELAND, J.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	—
SIMPSON, Sil	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—
SIMPSON, H.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	—
SIMPSON, Bob	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—
SIMPSON, Lucy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	—
VAUGHN, Cath	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	—
THOMPSON, Dick	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	X
THOMPSON, Clarisa	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	—
THOMPSON, Nancy	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	16	—
THOMPSON, Geo	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	X
THOMPSON, Chas	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	—
THOMPSON, Julia	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	X
THOMPSON, Dave	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	X

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134. **NEAL – Double**

Leona L. – 15 Sep 1913 – no death date

Henry J. – 28 Mar 1910 – 11 Apr 1988

Row 10, North to South

135. **ROSE**, Willie Joe – 17 Aug 1901 – 18 Jan 1987. Pvt, U. S. Army136. **WALLACE**, Aron K, - 18 Oct 1931 – 29 Nov 1931. Son of W. S. & Roxie **WALLACE**137. **HAMM**, ---, 21 Nov 1921 – 22 Dec 1921. Infant of Mr. & Mrs. J. R. **HAMM**138. **HOLLIMAN**, Percy Melvin – 30 Sep 1914 – 27 Jul 1919. Son of J. V. & L. K. **HOLLIMAN**139. **HOLLIMAN**, Mary Louise – 22 Oct 1916 – 14 Apr 1918. Dau of J. V. & L. K. **HOLLIMAN**140. **HOLLIMAN**, James L. – 20 Jan 1920 – 9 Feb 1929141. **FOWLER**, Billy – 21 Dec 1933 – 21 Jun 1934. Son of Wayne & Cora **FOWLER**142. **VINSON**, Roger Dale – 3 Dec 1948 – 19 Mar 1970143. **LEGG**, Mary E. Neal – 2 Jun 1948 – 28 Nov 1976144. **NEAL Double**

Flora I. – 12 Jan 1909 – no death date

Elmer L. – 15 Jan 1909 – 1 Feb 1975

145. **NEAL**, Andrew Grady – 15 Nov 1938 – 10 Jan 1956. Son of E. L. & Flora **NEAL**146. **IRIONS Double**

Mildred – 25 Apr 1923 – 2 Mar 1984

Emory – 24 May 1918 – 28 May 1972. Sgt U. S. Army, WWII. Son of George **IRIONS**147. **IRIONS Double**

Maude L, - 13 Jan 1894 – 20 Aug 1967

George C. – 23 Feb 1890 – 29 Mar 1980

148. **BREWER Double**

Elizabeth S, - 15 Sept 1914 – no death date

Laymon L., Sr. – 1 Oct 1915 – no death date

149. **BREWER**, infant – 21 Feb 1951 – 22 Feb 1951. Dau of L. L. & Elizabeth **BREWER**, Sr.150. **NEAL**, Irene – 13 Aug 1881 – 29 May 1934

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151. Unmarked

152. Unmarked

153. Unmarked

154. **RICHARDS**, Minnie Mae – 14 Dec 1895 – 1 Jul 1943. Sister155. **RICHARDS**, Willie F. – 18 Apr 1854 – 30 Jan 1926156. **RICHARDS**, Florence May – 10 Dec 1863 – 19 Mar 1949. Mother157. **DANLEY**, Claudy – 27 Oct 1907 – 11 Jun 1925158. **DANLEY**, Eva – 15 Jan 1905 – 1 Aug 1913. Dau of C. B. & E. W. **DANLEY**159. **DANLEY**, Emma W. – 3 Dec 1885 – 22 May 1955160. **HAMM**, Thomas Burkley – 15 Jul 1847 – 1 Feb 1923. Pvt, 9th Tenn Cav, CSA161. **HAMM**, N. M. - 3 Feb 1849 – 17 Mar 1913. Wife of T. B. **HAMM**162. **WRIGHT**, Ola Mae – 5 Jul 1902 – 26 Jul 1902. Dau of B. F. & V. B. **WRIGHT**

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163. **WRIGHT**, Harriett - 7 Mar 1867 - 8 Jul 1902
164. **WRIGHT**, B. F. - 6 Oct 1855 - 8 Aug 1923
165. **WRIGHT**, W. Telmon - Feb 1924-Feb 1925
166. Unmarked
167. **LINDSEY**, Betty - no additional information
168. **IRIONS**, James C. - 24 Dec 1916 - 27 Jan 1936
169. **IRIONS** Double
 William G. - 25 Oct 1918 - no death date
 Julia - 27 May 1921 - 22 Oct 1986

Row 12, North to South

170. **BIRD**, Leah Ashley - 17 Jun 1984. Dau of Hubert & Beverly **BIRD**
171. **BARKER** Double
 Mary Bama - 4 Mar 1896 - 19 Jun 1944
 Robert F. - 23 Feb 1893 - 9 Dec 1962
172. **WRIGHT** Double
 Ira F. - 28 Aug 1892 - 12 Mar 1969
 Mary Sue - 1 Aug 1895 - 6 Nov 1970
173. **CARROLL**, George W. - 1874-1947
174. **CARROLL**, Jones A. - 1879-1954
175. **VADEN** Double
 Lillian M. - 9 Jul 1920 - no death date
 Archie E. - 5 Aug 1920 - 21 Sep 1983. U.S. Marine Corp., WW II
176. **VADEN**, Hugh L. - 4 Jan 1917 - 5 Jan 1958
177. **IRIONS**, Sam - 5 Mar 1886 - 22 Jun 1969
178. **IRIONS**, Homer P. - 29 Mar 1924 - 26 May 1962

Row 13, North to South

179. **HOLLIMAN**, Doyle - 24 Apr 1914 - 11 Mar 1984. PFC, U.S. Army, WW II
180. **HOLLIMAN** Double
 June - 16 Aug 1872 - 13 Mar 1953
 Katie - 3 Oct 1886 - 4 Mar 1975. A kind and loving father and mother.
181. **IRIONS**, Berta B. - 13 Jul 1911 - 21 Mar 1988
182. **IRIONS**, Martha F. - 6 Mar 1948 - 23 Jun 1948. My baby.
183. **GOOCH**, Perry Randall - 23 Mar 1964 - 10 Dec 1977
184. **GOOCH**, Larry R. - 8 Oct 1946 - 7 Jul 1959
185. **GOOCH** Double
 Lizzie S. - 30 Oct 1905 - 9 Oct 1974
 Homer C. - 3 Jan 1905 - no death date
186. **DARBY** Double
 Annie May - 24 Aug 1912 - no death date
 Wm. S. - 22 Feb 1898 - 5 Apr 1971
187. **IRIONS**, Agnes Rosemond - 20 Apr 1922 - 19 Jan 1978. (Metal tag)

NATCHEZ TRACE TRAVELER

CANAAN CEMETERY

188. Unmarked – (Metal tag.) 26 1983 84 yrs.

Row 14, North to South

188. **SKIPWORTH**, Thomas E. – 18 Jul 1917 – 3 Jul 1971

189. Unmarked. (Metal tag)

190. **GREEN**, Jacquen Leanne – Born & Died 22 Mar 1984. Infant. (Metal tag)

191. **WOODS** Double

Edith E. – 12 Oct 1920 – no death date

J, C., Sr. – 27 Aug 1918 – 21 Apr 1986. M. 12 Mar 1938

Row 15, North to South

192. **VINSON**, Willie – 1890-1987. (Metal tag)

193. Unmarked. (Metal tag)

194. Big Rock

195. **BREWER** Double

Virgie M. – 23 Apr 1923 – no death date

Jeff D. – 5 Jul 1918 – 14 May 1982

196. Big Rock

197. **GANN**, Glenn W. – 26 Oct 1955 – 29 Aug 1977

198. **GANN** Double

R. D. "Pete" – 23 Feb 1936 – 10 May 1981

E. S. "Jean" – 21 Sep 1938 – no death date

199. **SKIPWORTH**, Edward L. – 20 Sep 1946 – 26 Aug 1947

200. **SKIPWORTH** Double

Elsie D. – 11 Sep 1918 – no death date

Edward A. – 26 Feb 1912 – 17 Jan 1987

201. **SKIPWORTH** Double

Charlene – 1912-no death date

Thomas Alvin – 1906-1972

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NORTH ALABAMA STATE FAIR
September 16 – 17 – 18 – 19 – 20 – 21, 1935

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One day a group of us in the Local History – Genealogy Room if the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library were discussing the North Alabama State Fair. None knew when or where the first fair was held although Greenhill was suggested as the place. Your editor asked Norman **ROSS**, current general manager of the fair, for information, He produced a well-worn copy of the catalog of the first fair. Excerpts are given below. It was interesting to note that the admission charge, in those depression days, was just 40 cents for adults and a quarter for children.

“The North Alabama State Fair will hold its first Fair Week beginning September 16th, 1935, on the new Fair Grounds, one mile from the city limits of Florence, Alabama, Chisholm Highway. Grandstand 100x200 feet, seating capacity around 6,000 people, including exhibit hall with over 72 booths 10x10, will be completed and ready for the opening of the Fair, also stock and poultry building, concessions, offices, etc. Swimming pool, when completed, will be one of the prettiest in the State, opening of the pool will be on or before July 20th. We invite the citizens of Florence and North Alabama to visit the grounds and make suggestions and help us to make the Park and Fair one of the best in the State and one that the people in North Alabama will be proud of. This can be done with the splendid cooperation of the people through the various community and civic organizations. The desire to win, the will to succeed, is the all important force in success, whether in the show ring or in the larger game of life.”

“The competitive spirit, born and cultivated by exhibiting at fairs, is one of the most important and best fruits of these institutions. The lessons learned from Fairs are practical and lasting in their effect. They stimulate community and county pride, and create a desire for better stock, better farm products, improved methods of farming, improvement in the home.”

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