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THE YOUNGVILLE CEMETERY

In The Vicinity Of The "Georgia Store"



TALLAPOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

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This abandoned cemetery located in Township 23N, Range 21, Section 28, Tallapoosa County, Alabama, is the first known cemetery used by settlers near the "Georgia Store" in the Youngville vicinity. On 19 March 1873 the General Assembly of Alabama enacted that the town of Youngville "of the County of Tallapoosa in this State, shall hereafter be called 'Alexander City,'.

On this sacred ground² are several hundred sunken unmarked graves. Many graves are marked with piles of antebellum bricks, however, most are marked with only fieldstone. They are scattered with no consistent rows or family plots. The graves are inscribed on antebellum marble.

Abeline Cain [No inscription]

Robert H. Cain
Co G 14 Ala Inf CSA.
[Initials on footstone:] **R.C.**

Mary L. Bentley
BORN
Sept 24, 1846
DIED
Feb 17, 1895
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
[Initials on footstone:] **M.L.B.**

Here Rests the Remains of
Sarah Craddock
Consort of **David Craddock**
Aged 58 years, 11 Months and 7 Days
Placed here by her son,
D C Craddock

Sacred to the Memory of
Palo Alto
Son of **R.G. & S.D. Young**
Born May 18th, 1818
Died May 14th 1860

PEACE to the ashes of
Haman L. Fuller
who died
Feb 15th, 1857
aged 20 years 7 months and 10 day

Sacred to the Memory of
Sallie Griffin
Daughter of
R.G. & S.D. Young
b. June 23rd, 1859
d. Sept 12th, 1860

James Edwin Jackson
Born
May 13, 1854
Died
Mar. 11, 1872
"When may he rest down thou shalt not be
afraid yea thee shalt be down and thy sleep
shall be sweet"

[Initials on a headstone]
T.Y.

[Initials on a footstone]
F.S.

Sacred to Memory of
Kit Fora/Tora Augusta[?]
daughter of
R.G. & S.D. Young
Born Dec. 26th 1850
died March 27th 1857

Sacred to Memory
James Milton
Son of **R.G. & S.D. Young**
Born
Sept. 24th, 1853
Died
Oct 30th 1853

Sacred to the Memory of
SOPHRONA ELIZA
daughter of
R.G. & S.D. Young
Born
June 7th, 1845
died
April 5th, 1857

THIS MARKS
THE RESTING PLACE OF
Brazilla Smith
CONSORT OF
A.J. Smith
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
March 23rd 1857
aged 24 years 11 months and 16 days

[Broken headstone]
[Name illegible]
[Initials on footstone:] **M.S.W.**
Born 1857[?]
Departed this life
March 24, 1858

1. Jennie Lee Kelly, Alexander
City Centennial 1874-1974
(Alexander City: n. pub.,
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2. Russwood, Alexander City,
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