

ROBERTSON-STONE CEMETERY

Restoration of the old **ROBERTSON-STONE** Cemetery has recently caught the attention of Northport residents. Many of the old settlers buried there have interesting backgrounds. Descendants of these pioneers can find considerable data regarding their ancestors.

Phillip P. **COMERFORD** and his wife, Sarah, were received by letter in the old Bethel Baptist Church, 6 April 1839. Phillip **COMERFORD** took an active part in the affairs of the church until 3 March 1849 when he probably moved to Northport. He was born 30 August 1806, GA, and died 2 October 1875, aged 69. Sarah **COMERFORD** was born 30 January 1808, SC, and died 7 February 1893, aged 85.

James **CHRISTIAN** and his wife, Dorothy **GARY CHRISTIAN**, settled in Northport in 1828. He was a brother of John **CHRISTIAN**. Both men served in the War of 1812 with the South Carolina Militia from Abbeville District. James **CHRISTIAN** and Dorothy **GARY** were married 1 November 1820 in Laurens Co., SC. James **CHRISTIAN** was born 4 March 1796, SC, and died 13 November 1852, aged 56. Dorothy **CHRISTIAN** was born 18 October 1797, SC, and died 1 December, 1870, aged 73.

Isaac **LEE** was a veteran of the Indian Wars, serving under General Jackson at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. He was the son of William **LEE**, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He built several houses in Northport and owned a large plantation in the North River area. Isaac **LEE** was married to Elizabeth **PRUITT**, sister of Jacob **PRUITT**. Isaac **LEE** was born 1776, NC, and died 26 June 1856.

Nancy **McLESTER** was the mother of Tuscaloosa merchants, James A. **McLESTER** and Richard C. **McLESTER**. Nancy **TEMPKINS** married James **McLESTER** in NC. She was born 7 July 1776, NC, and died 16 February 1844.

James **FEARS** and wife, Judith, owned land in Tuscaloosa County as early as 1821. There are many land transactions recorded in their names. James **FEARS** was a veteran of the War of 1812, entering service at Savannah, GA. He received Bounty Land for this service. His wife was evidently Judith **BINION** because William **BINION**, a Revolutionary War veteran and a neighbor, made a deed of gift to his beloved daughter, Judith **FEARS**, 5 November 1840. James **FEARS** was the executor of his estate. James **FEARS** was born 1790, GA, and died 1863.

The *Tuskaloosa Gazette*, March 14, 1878, notes that "Rev. John **BROWN**, an old and highly esteemed citizen of our county, died last Sunday night." Rev John **BROWN** was born March 11, 1810, and died March 11, 1878. His wife, Rachel, was born ca 1812 and died June 15, 1872. Their daughter, Harriet F., who married Lafayette N. **COLE**, March 31, 1863, died January 8, 1864, at the age of 20. Their son, Henry **HART BROWN**, a CSA veteran, was born August 24, 1837, and died January 9, 1903. A daughter, Mary E., died April 25, 1858, age 16, and a son, T. J. **BROWN** (Thomas), died November 27, 1861, age 27 years. Their

children in the 1850 census, p. 242B, were: Thomas J., James W., Henry H., Sarah J., Mary E., Harriet, and Martha A.

James H. FAIR, born August 2, 1829, died April 9, 1884, age 54, married Mary Alice ELMORE, July 3, 1856, the daughter of Berry ELMORE. Mary Alice FAIR, born September 27, 1836, died January 21, 1888, age 51. Her brother, James T. ELMORE, born April 17, 1839, died April 21, 1890, is also buried there.

There is a family relationship between the RAYMONDS and the HUGHES. Martha RAYMOND married Thomas CLEMENTS, March 3, 1842. The 1850 census, Tuscaloosa County, p. 212B, lists this family: Thomas J. HUGHES 35, Sarah 18, Martha CLEMENTS 53, William HUGHES 14, Robert 11, Van 10, Virginia RAYMOND 15. Added to the HUGHES family in 1860 are John 8, Daniel 1. Martha RAYMOND 61, and Virginia RAYMOND 22, are in their own household, p. 469. Martha RAYMOND died July 30, 1873, age 76. Thomas J. HUGHES died April 11, 1859, age 65. William W. HUGHES, born August 9, 1829, died December 24, 1871, a CSA veteran. Daniel T. HUGHES, born May 4, 1859, died February 26, 1873.

Louisa HARDIN, born 1825, died February 13, 1881, age 56, was the daughter of Mary POWELL, 1850 census, p. 247. Larkin HARDIN married Louisa POWELL, November 22, 1839. In the 1850 census, the children of Louisa HARDIN 33, born in Tenn., were: Melissa C. 11, Elijah 7, Ellender 4, Larkin 1. Melissa C. HARDIN, born September 11, 1841, died May 27, 1889, married Phillip F. M. COMERFORD, October 8, 1859, consent of his father, P. P. COMERFORD. Phillip F. M. COMERFORD, a CSA veteran, born July 3, 1842, died February 16, 1904, age 62.

One old settler of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, found buried in the ROBERTSON-STONE Cemetery, is Abner WINN, Sr., born April 26, 1769, died December 26, 1836. A daughter, Melinda, wife of Greenberry MITCHELL, born November 26, 1806, died February 11, 1839, and a son, Rev. Abner WINN, born December 19, 1812, died December 12, 1857, as well as their mother, Lucretia POSEY WINN, born January 14, 1773, died April 19, 1859, are also interred there.

The children of Abner and Lucretia WINN, from the family Bible, are: Mary, Thomas P., John A., Genubeth, Lucretia B., Catherine P., Melinda, James R., Abner, Jr. and Narcissa B.

David S. ANDERSON, born February 17, 1827, died February 7, 1852, was the husband of Amanda COMERFORD. William ANDERSON, born May 10, 1824, died January 24, 1854, was probably his brother. They are found next door to the COMEFORDS in the 1850 census. There is a Sarah ANDERSON, age 50, p. 249, who is probably a relative.

William A. LINDSEY, born December 25, 1819, in Tenn, died February 4, 1884, was a saddler in Northport. His children, in the 1860 census, p. 707, were: James M., William S., Henry L., Sarah A., Richard, Susan, Alabama, and Rebecca. H. L. LINDSEY was born January 1848 and died July 1886, age 38.

Kenneth FINDLEY, well-known veteran of the War of 1812, died 1828, was considered the original owner of the cemetery site, 1821. His children were: John, Catherine, William, Mary, Murchinson, and Nancy.

William FINDLEY, born October 1808, died July 1836, is probably the William FINDLAY who married Nancy A. COOK, April 9, 1829, the daughter of Robert COOK. She married 2nd Rev. Abner WINN, Jr.

Elizabeth SHIRLEY, born 1789, died October 12, 1865, was the mother of James SHIRLEY, born January 31, 1809, died May 21, 1866. He married Mary Ann CHRISTIAN in 1837. She was born September 15, 1821, died September 30, 1873.

Additional information on these families and other people buried in the cemetery can be found in old Tuscaloosa records or from their descendants.

Billie Lockard

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BONE CAMP METHODIST CHURCH

Deaths taken from the Church Register of Bone Camp Methodist Church, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Copied by Billie Lockard.

Rachel Thomson	d. 14 Apr 1887	W. H. Renfroe	d. Dec 1899
Samuel Malone	d. 24 Jul 1900	James Thomson	d. 1895
Walter T. Chism	d. 9 Sep 1898	John W. Malone	d.
M. C. Ray (female)	d. 24 Mar 1904	Walter T. Chism	d. 1899
M. F. Malone	d. 1907	T. J. Naugher	d. 24 Jul 1910
Mary E. Thomas	d. 21 Mar 1906	B. J. Tierce	d. 3 Mar 1903
M. E. Tierce	d. 3 Jul 1914	B. Cunningham	d. 15 Apr 1902
Susan M. Renfroe	d. Jan 1937	T. J. Wedgeworth	d. 1 Jan 1906
Jane Hall	d. 15 Nov 1913	W. T. Cunningham	d. 24 Jul 1907
Margeaner Naugher	d. 28 Aug 1922	John Thomas	d. 14 Oct 1911
N. E. Edgeworth	d. 19 May 1917	L. A. Duncan	d. Mar 1897
Ruth Naugher	d. 21 Aug 1922	Nancy E. Harkey	d. 1899
O. F. Chism	d. 11 Mar 1920	Cooper Ray	d. Jun 1912
A. D. Ray	d. 8 Oct 1913	C. A. Maloan	d. 11 Feb 1912
Anthony Renfroe	d. 20 Feb 1917	Fannie H. Gray	d. 2 Oct 1910
Mrs. Hester Falls	d. 2 Sep 1972	Francis Maloan	d. 8 Oct 1907
Ernest Wedgeworth	d. 17 Apr 1971		

Marriages taken from the Church Register of the Bone Camp Methodist Church, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The dates were taken from the Marriage Book in the Courthouse, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Copied by Billie Lockard.

Newman Wedgeworth and Josephine Malone (at the residence of Samuel Malone, 3 Dec 1899, Mar. Bk. 5, P. 367)
 Benjamin Hamner and Dezzie Renfro
 Dave Brown and Artie Chism
 William Cowden and Minnie Pruitt (18 Jan 1898, Mar. Bk. 6, P. 181)
 Clenn Traweek and Elizabeth F. Duncan
 James (J. S.) Brown and Nanny (M. N.) Cain (at Mary Browns, 10 Jan 1888, Mar. Bk. 4, P. 3)
 Thomas M. Whatley and Jinnie (Eugenia) Renfro (at the home of W. H. Renfroe, 3 Dec 1895, Mar. Bk. 4, P. 559)
 John Norris and Lodeska Cunningham (20 Dec 1894, Mar. Bk. 4, P. 483)
 Charley Wedgeworth and Minnie Maloan (at C. T. Chisms, 21 Oct 1906, Mar. Bk. 7, P. 278)
 R. J. Gray and H. H. Price (14 Dec 1905, Mar. Bk. 7, P. 173)
 Curtis (J. C.) Norris and Mattie Ray (14 Feb 1904, Mar. Bk. 6, P. 395)
 Mid Killingsworth and Fannie Cunningham (at B. Cunninghams, 7 Jan 1892, Mar. Bk. 4, P. 261)

REACHING HIGH KEEPS A MAN ON HIS TOES

JOURNAL of CHARLES ALEXANDER LEWIS
1805 - 1890

Copied by: Doris McCray Novatnak

Charles Lewis owned a store near Big Sandy Church, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, between Tuscaloosa and Moundville. The following names were copied as written from his ledger.

Page 1, 1833

J. McCain	Hugh Gable
J. Harson	John Crow
James Lewis	James Weatherford

Page 2, No date on this page.

Robert McKemie	Alexander McMilon
E. C. Williams	Isaac Faris
James Williams	James J. Grigery
John Morerson	(Morrison)

Page 3, 1838

J. L. Nevel	Jas. Tounsen
E. C. Norris	C. Ellis
R. B. Gun	Henry Roads
S. J. Wilson	John Ratlif
William Seals	Harris Johnson
A. Battel	James McMillen
Loftes	Mr. Grearer
William Tierce	Mr. Morris
L. Tounsen	

Page 4, No date, but appears to be a continuance of Page 3.

Cob A Let	William Adington
Jacob Baire	Charles McCloud
James Pearce	James Rusel
Cason Eles	Porter Glen
William Dunken	William Squires
Benjamin Tarde	William H. Ogorn
Ephrem Rusel	(Russel?)

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John Morerson	E. C. Williams
J. J. Grigery	Isaac Faris
A. McMillon	

Page 8, 1844

Edmon Parker

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Howel Johnson	A. McMilon
Jacob Johnson	William Weatherford

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Robert McKeime	Moris Johnson
Robert Gaddie	John Shamblen
James D. Gaddie	

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Catherine Lewis	D. Elliott
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Catherine Lewis	A. McMilon
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Samuel Tubbs

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John Fleming

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Barney Camp

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Barney Hestor

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Melton Stagers

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Jess Shelfur	Perry Tubbs
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Page 30, 1853

R. P. Tubb

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George W. Fleming	Perry Tubbs
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Steven Johnson	David Dockery
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John Fleming

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Catherine Lewis	Edmon Parker
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Silmon Tingel	Jese Shelfur
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Page 46, 1850

"Ranson Pylant Dr. to C. A. Lewis"
(Of interest here are the prices of food in 1850. Ex: "10 lbs of coffee @ 15¢ \$1.50. Bacon 28 lbs @ 8¢ \$2.24. There are two full pages of this account.

JOURNAL of CHARLES ALEXANDER LEWIS continuedPage 48, 1853 G. HopkiensPage 50, 1859
Jas. D. Geddie S. FriersonPage 53, No date. R. P. TubbPage 55, 1853 Henry WilliamsPage 56, 1853 Wm. Squeiers (sp.)Page 58, 1858
Sara Williams T. S. WilliamsPage 61, 1858
R. P. Tubb Amon McMillonPage 63, 1859
Howel Johnson Gus Griffen
Barnet Hestor Joseph Williams
Thomas Johnson John Gedie
Hard GriffenPage 64, 1860Washington Docery Isac Faris
Washington Caldwell W. Fleming
Matilda Fleming Mr. Mizingo
W.H.P. RogersPage 65, 1860Mr. Clark Lines Griffen
Ase Chanler William Fifes (?)
Afred Scelton A. McMillon
Mary Ann Weatherford Eli Rowe

Other names found are:

David Elliott
Foster V. McMillen
William AddingtonSARTAIN CEMETERYLocated in the Bethany Community, Tuscaloosa Co., AL.
(Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 11 West)J. M. Sartain
b. June 7, 1805
d. Nov. 10, 1864Elizabeth V. (Elizabeth Vaden Rogers)
wife of J. M. Sartain
b. Sept. 10, 1812Humphrey H. Sartain
b. Dec. 10, 1829
d. Dec. 14, 1913Nancy C. (Nancy Crenshaw Hudson)
wife of Humphrey H. Sartain
b. Aug. 12, 1827
d. May 9, 1899Martha Elvira
dau. of H. H. & M. E. Sartain
b. Aug. 9, 1865
d. Oct. 14, 1869M. E. Sartain
no dates12 unmarked graves in this
cemetaryOne large marker:
Infant Daughter of J.G. & S.E. McElroy Son, Willie
b. & d. b. June 29, 1862
June 18, 1858 d. Sept. 6, 1864

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PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

formerly named:

SQUARE TOP PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Located on dirt road, 2 miles from Moore's Store in Moores Bridge,
Tuscaloosa County, AL. There are 58 graves, 14 of which are unnamed.

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Francis A. Moore
September 19, 1888
July 6, 1980
(d/o Daniel & Sarah A. Anders)

* Jamie W. Moore
December 6, 1891
April 27, 1959
(James W. Moore m. Frantie Anders
on 27 December 1914.)

* Lou Montgomery
February 2, 1878
February 27, 1963
(Joseph Montgomery m. Lula Moore
on 20 January 1898.)

Joe Montgomery
October 22, 1875
June 9, 1946
(s/o Daniel M. & Nancy W. Montgomery)

* Anna E. Montgomery
October 20, 1883
January 25, 1950
(Anna E. Moore m. Charles R. Montgomery
on 30 November 1904. Anna called "Shug")

Charlie R. Montgomery
September 22, 1876
April 25, 1939
(s/o Daniel M. & Nancy W. Montgomery)

Little
D. T. Moore
son of James W. & Francis Moore
October 31, 1925
August 15, 1926

* Child of Elder Duncan Taney Moore &
Jerusha Victoria A. Brazeal Moore

Wilford Inez
dau. of S. J. & Viola Moore
August 22, 1910
August 26, 1912
"First memorial erected
in this cemetery"
(* Samuel J. Moore m. Viola Wheat
on 10 November 1909.)

Infant Son of
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Montgomery
September 11, 1928
September 13, 1928
(Lester s/o Joe & Lou Montgomery)

G. E. Montgomery
1872 - 1929

J. V. A.
wife of D. T. Moore
August 4, 1851
March 20, 1918
(Jerusha Victoria A., d/o Joel M. &
Permelia (Pumphrey) Brazeal)

D. T. Moore
June 20, 1852
February 23, 1925
(Elder Duncan Taney, s/o Duncan Taney
& Mary Ann (McCool) Moore)

* D. L.
wife of G. E. Montgomery
February 19, 1877
May 26, 1914
(Dessie L. Moore)

Sarah
dau. of Duncan & Catherine Moore
July 8, 1834
October 25, 1914

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY cont.

Arlie T. Sullivan
February 20, 1891
August 18, 1973
(s/o (David) Bert &
Nannie (Montgomery) Sullivan)

* Mamie A. Sullivan
April 6, 1894
(still living)

Infant Son of
T. G. & Lula Brazeal
January 25, 1919

Bell
June 14, 1885
December 2, 1960
"Oldest daughter of James Russell &
Mary Elizabeth McCool"

Dollie McCool
wife of Renion Brazeal
1890 - 1918
(d/o James Russell & Mary Elizabeth
(Cowart) McCool. Renion Riggs s/o
Basil M. & Amanda Brazeal. R. R. &
Dollie m. 4 July 1910.)

Father
James Russell McCool
January 1, 1857
July 22, 1915
(s/o Thomas Benton & Elizabeth
Jane (Sullivan) McCool)

Mother
Mary Elizabeth McCool
February 22, 1857
March 27, 1942
(d/o Allen W. & Dorcas (Johnson) Cowart.
m. James Russell McCool on 19 Dec. 1881)

Mellie Johnson
October 10, 1888
July 16, 1952
(w/o James Johnson)

James Johnson
December 6, 1881
November 13, 1973

(2) Infant Sons of
J. D. & Ella Wheat
(no names or b/d dates)

William B. McCool
January 18, 1860
January 1, 1924
(s/o Thomas Benton & Elizabeth
Jane (Sullivan) McCool)

J. A. (Jim) Cabaniss
May 4, 1896
(still living)
(s/o Erasmus A. & Elizabeth N. Cabaniss)

Allie Moore Cabaniss
February 16, 1894
December 11, 1967
(d/o Major Moore & w/o James A. Cabaniss)

Manda Moore
July 1, 1888
September 25, 1937

W. T. Moore
August 26, 1891
November 16, 1965

John B. White
February 22, 1895
April 29, 1964
(s/o Wm. R. & Mary A. White?)

Ella M. White
November 16, 1895
(w/o John B. White)

** Ervin W. Walters
Alabama WW II
PFC SVC Co. 182 Inf.
June 11, 1915
June 9, 1962
(Ervin Wilson "Buddy" Walters)
Vaudean Walters
August 1, 1931
(d/o Belton Freeman, w/o Buddy Walters)

** Vernie Lee Walters
January 4, 1923
February 7, 1971

** Una Johnson
May 24, 1917
(still living; called "Honey"; w/o
Darling T. Johnson)

* Child of D. T. & Jerusha V.A. Moore
** Child of Oscar & Vellie Walters

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY cont.

D. T. Johnson
February 17, 1908
(no death date yet)

Nellie Johnson
December 17, 1958
November 7, 1976
(d/o D. T. & Una (Walters) Johnson)

Elaine
Infant Daughter of
D. T. & Una Johnson
June 12, 1951

M. J. son of
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Walters
March 24, 1920
August 8, 1922

Oscar Walters
October 25, 1882
June 9, 1962

Vellie Walters
October 8, 1889
(still living)

Charlie Moore
Ala. Pvt 18 REPL WG AFF
August 27, 1902
March 6, 1963

Willie Moore
August 14, 1870
August 6, 1941
(w/o Major J. Moore)

M. J. Moore
December 25, 1863
September 24, 1935

Susie McCool
December 25, 1863
June 27, 1945
(twin sis/o M. J. Moore,
w/o S. H. McCool)

S. H. McCool
November 6, 1872
September 22, 1951
(Simp H. McCool m. Susie Moore 26 Jan 1893)

W. Urserly Rogers
June 20, 1895
December 22, 1974
(s/o James F. & Mary E. (Sudduth) Rogers)

Lola L. Rogers
September 26, 1898
(w/o W. Urserly)

SOURCES: Census Records, Marriage Records of
Tusc. & Pickens Cos. AL, Bible Record, and
personal knowledge. Any corrections and/or
additional information welcomed!! MHS

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McKINNEY
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Mrs. R. C. Chilton, P. O. Box 2541, Nashville, TN 37219 has worked on a
McKINNEY line back to 1800-30 of TN-TX-MS. Also has much on the STRIBLING-
KINCHELOE lines to share. Working on HAMNER, CHILTON lines and others.

CLEMENTS
MADISON
HALE
FILES
THACKER

Mrs. W. C. Cobb, 129 N. E. Haskew, Burleson, TX 76028, needs parents of one
James CLEMENTS b. 1833/38 AL who m. Lou Mandy MADISON b. ca 1841 TN. A son
Lafayette b. ca. 1868 in AL. Also working on John D. HALE-Mittie WATSON,
and Jeremiah FILES-Rhoda FELTMAN lines. Have much on Wm. COBB-Lucinda
THACKER line to share. Any help appreciated. Will pay cost of copying.

LAND
DOSTER

Mrs. Patricia S. Dear, 3460-A Bahia Blanca, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 seeking
any information on Hiram Marion Land who was married to Cynthia Doster in
1823 at Jasper Co., GA. Her parents were James Doster and Sarah Hollis.

MOORE
GILLILAND
SUDDUTH

Mrs. Maggie H. Sudduth, 9 Howton Subdivision, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404. Working
on a history of families who lived at Moores Bridge, AL. Will welcome any
help you are willing to share on any family.

