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Gwen Ryan's interview with Grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Steiner Callaway, Gulf Shores, Alabama, September 13, 1958.

Gwen Ryan's interview with Grandfather, Toney Ryan, Gulf Shores, Alabama, September 19, 1958.

(In September 1906, Gwen Ryans' Grandfather Callaway lived on the Lagoon; her Grandmother Callaway lived in Bon Secour, and her Grandfather Ryan lived on Dauphin Island.) All now deceased.

VERMONT PARK BAPTIST CEMETERY

Copied by Eva Marie (WALKER) SPRINGSTEEN and submitted for publication by her. Unmarked graves identified by Ira and Grace LIPSCOMB. April 8, 1978.

Bertie H. DORGAN 1881-1941	Wessie Albert LIPSCOMB Sept. 1, 1908 Jan. 14, 1921	Albert R. LIPSCOMB Dec. 6, 1882 May 29, 1966
Capt. Ed. DORGAN 1873 - 1941	Charlotte T. (CARVER) LIPSCOMB Wife of Edward LIPSCOMB Died June 29, 1920 32 years old	Virginia (LIPSCOMB) DIFFEY Feb. 1844 May 1931
Leo John TAU Penn. Pvt. ICL 56 Pioneer Inf. May 20, 1896 Nov. 18, 1934	Edward P. LIPSCOMB 1885 - 1978	A. S. LIPSCOMB Co. E, S Ala Cav, CSA
JoAnna (STYRON) LIPSCOMB wife of James Phillip LIPSCOMB Aug. 13, 1857 April 20, 1938	Florence V. LIPSCOMB Wife of James BROWN Aug. 20, 1886 Nov. 29, 1914	Laura E. (HURLEY) NELSON Nov. 20, 1913 Nov. 11, 1945
James Phillip LIPSCOMB Oct. 11, 1853 Sept. 26, 1933	William LIPSCOMB Head Stone here but was buried at Mary Ann Beach Body never moved Co A 43 Ala Inf, CSA	Nelson Baby Thomas HURLEY - 1912 Infant
Nathan Z. LIPSCOMB Feb. 27, 1856 Nov. 9, 1920	Luecien LIPSCOMB July 4, 1819-18 Aug. 9, 1908	Maggie Inez (LIPSCOMB) HURLEY Feb. 13, 1879 Sept. 26, 1962
Delia (STYRON) DARLING June 16, 1861 Sept. 19, 1937	Lillie Mae WILLIAMS July 1, 1921 Jan. 31, 1943	Thomas D. HURLEY Feb. 27, 1872 Jan. 26, 1924
Albert R. LIPSCOMB Dec. 6, 1882 May 29, 1966	Harry WILLIAMS Jan. 17, 1885 May 12, 1940	Cornelia A. HURLEY July 1845 Mar. 1931
Wessie (STREET) LIPSCOMB Jan. 17, 1885 Jan. 13, 1954	Grace (LIPSCOMB) WILLIAMS Jan. 14, 1893 April 20, 1954	James N. HURLEY 1901 - 1978
		3 slabs - no writing one identified as David WALLACE

Dear Old Navy Cove

My thoughts are today in dear old Navy Cove,  
Which brings to me those sweet childish days,  
When I used to roam the woods among the turtle dove,  
I can see my home as we lived in old fashioned ways,  
Standing beneath the old magnolia bloom;  
And my parents old and gray were protected from above.  
I never shall see again that dear old home,  
Tis my home way down in dear old Navy Cove.  
Way down in dear old Navy Cove,  
That's where I am longing to go.  
But my thoughts are all in vain,  
For that spot I'll never see again.  
It was swept away by a tidal wave,  
Which day by day I'll ever grieve,  
Where the orange trees used to grow,  
Way down in dear old Navy Cove.  
But one day there to my sorrow came  
The rushing waters from the Gulf of Mexico,  
Still in all, I find no one to blame.

From the ruins where the water ebbs and flows,  
It was on the twenty-seventh day of September  
In the darkest night, well I remember  
Each and every one's head in prayer was bowed.  
Way down in dear old Navy Cove  
Was a sad scene to behold,  
Cast upon two sacred knolls  
were forty-seven storm-worn souls.  
They were lying on the cold, chilled ground,  
Expecting every minute to be drowned.  
Alas! through God, they are saved.  
There were mothers with their babes,  
Cast upon this sacred knoll;  
Exposed to rain, wind and cold,  
On a knoll where four stately oaks grow,  
Way down in dear old Navy Cove.

--Sydney Andrew Ladiner.

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Gwen Ryan's interview with Grandfather, Joe Callaway, Gulf Shores, Alabama, September 13, 1958.

Eula Ward GRAHAM  
Feb. 23, 1923  
Mar. 17, 1957

Mr. REEVES  
1856 - 1926

Mrs. REEVES  
1885 - 1927

James JOHNSON  
1832 - 1916

Louis O. BRETON  
Co.A, 43 Ala. Inf.  
CSA

Slab - no writing  
identified as Maggie  
(LIPSCOMB) BRITTON

Minnie BRASWELL  
A Little Girl  
Asleep in Jesus

Walter, son of C.T.  
& E.P. LIPSCOMB  
Feb. 13, 1918  
d same day

Child's grave - 2  
bricks, step grand  
child of Bill DOUGLAS

Arthur Lee HEATON  
Ala Pfc 7 Army  
Dec. 31, 1939  
July 5, 1960

2 children slabs  
no writing

Christopher J. ROBINSON  
Dec. 11, 1956  
Aug. 7, 1964

Billie Sue KNOTTS  
Oct. 24, 1932  
Nov. 29, 1975

KNOTTS child- 2 pipes

Baby  
Ernie V. KNOTTS  
July 30, 1957  
Jan. 11, 1959

Claudia Dimple KNOTTS  
Feb. 27, 1921  
Aug. 31, 1969

Jessie Ada MITCHELL

Vernon KNOTTS  
slab - no writing

Homer C. RUSSELL  
1903 - 1978

2 bricks

Katie Louise STYRON  
Jan. 16, 1942  
d same day

Raymond STYRON  
Ala Pfc Inf, WW II  
Feb. 20, 1927  
Aug. 22, 1962

Thomas L. STYRON  
Dec. 3, 1918  
Jan. 30, 1919

Lorna Jewel STYRON  
Aug. 1, 1929  
June 6, 1930

3 slabs  
son of Homer RUSSELL  
Mr. & Mrs. RUSSELL

Della Lee JOHNSON  
Aug. 9, 1871  
July 22, 1926

This man's name is un-  
known-he was the first  
to be buried in this  
cemetery about 1855

Brick grave marker

Mary J. BROWN  
Nov. 19, 1921  
age 80 years

Henry M. BROWN  
Nov. 19, 1921  
age 86 years

2 slabs - no writing  
Mr. & Mrs. EBERT

McKAY Baby  
B & D 1935

Margret Elizabeth TOLBERT  
Aug. 18, 1939  
d same day

Marvin STYRON  
Sept. 1944  
Oct. 27, 1972

James A. RABREN  
Sept. 8, 1948  
Feb. 12, 1969

2 slabs - no writing

Johnnie SUMMERALL  
July 8, 1885  
Jan. 5, 1947

Willie Mae DOUGLAS  
Dec. 6, 1912  
Oct. 21, 1975

Catherine J. DOUGLAS  
May 1, 1875  
Sept. 29, 1948

Willie I, DOUGLAS  
July 25, 1874  
Nov. 29, 1948

Alameater THORNTON  
July 8, 1905  
May 10, 1971

Bodie R. DOUGLAS  
Jan. 13, 1902  
Oct. 29, 1976

Lisa Gaye CAPERS  
Feb. 1, 1971  
Sept. 1, 1975

Charlie PAUL  
1919 - 1976

Baby slab - no writing

Richard David PAUL  
Sept. 2, 1966  
June 16, 1974

Cora M. McDUFFIE  
Feb. 7, 1895  
Nov. 13, 1976

Jose A. DeLa GARZA Dec. 19, 1963	Thomas G. SHERMAN Feb. 4, 1952 Feb. 7, 1952	Baby Grave
Ersie E.(COBB) ALLEN Sept. 9, 1909 Dec. 6, 1937	Woodrow R. SHERMAN Ala BU 3 U.S. Navy, Vietnam Aug. 13, 1949 April 2, 1971	Arnold Kenneth MASON Ala SA US Navy Dec. 6, 1929 Dec. 11, 1970
Donald Ray ALLEN AIA Pfc 13 TRY C 56 ART, Korea Nov. 21, 1940 Sept. 28, 1962	Elsie Louise TILLMON Feb. 4, 1942 June 19, 1942	Mary Glenn PARKER 1933 - 1971
Slab- no writing	Inf. Dau of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde LIPSCOMB July 9, 1940 d same day	Harry Leo WILLIAMS, Jr. March 18, 1957 April 26, 1976
Nelson R. COCHRANE Oct. 8, 1951 died same day	Charles M. SHERMAN Sept. 24, 1951 Sept. 3, 1969	Baby Grave
Anetia D. PAUL June 9, 1953 June 18, 1953	SHERMAN Children Feb. 20, 1958 Feb. 21, 1958	Alan Darrell TILLMON March 11, 1956 July 17, 1975
George R. PAUL June 6, 1950 May 29, 1962	Martha J. SHERMAN Sept. 4, 1950 Nov. 29, 1950	Robert E. LIPSCOMB, son of Ira & Grace LIPSCOMB Dec. 1937 Dec. 29, 1937
Slab - no writing	Woodrow & Armetta SHERMAN	Byron C. LIPSCOMB Dec. 22, 1963
Wilonese Paul BROOKS Jan. 14, 1938 Jan. 24, 1965	Eddie J. COBB, Jr. Mar. 18, 1936 Mar. 18, 1936	Rudolph "Buck" R.TILLMAN 101 ABN Div Korea 1930 - 1977 married Oct. 29, 1955 Lynette TILLMAN 1938 - (Living)
Howard D. PAUL 1880 - 1964	Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Buck TILLMAN July 10, 1949	Ira "Mae" McCOY Apr. 30, 1921 Aug. 6, 1968
Sarah Alice PAUL 1883 - no date	Leonard TILLMAN March 5, 1974 Nov. 15, 1949	Nancy Newell McCOY Oct. 8, 1921
Sanford SHERMAN Oct. 5, 1908 May 4, 1975	Ernie Pauline TILLMAN April 20, 1894 Sept. 2, 1959	Karen D. LIPSCOMB June 18, 1967
Vinnie A. SHERMAN June 1, 1907 (living)	Vernon MASON Al Cox US Navy, WW II April 7, 1926 April 18, 1967	William FIALA Nov. 13, 1897 Oct. 31, 1976
Ernestine H. SHERMAN 1890 - 1963		Ira LIPSCOMB Died Feb. 12, 1979
Robert T. SHERMAN 1887 - 1961		
Roger Lee SHERMAN Nov. 27, 1952 Jan. 8, 1953		

