- m. June 18, 1840 Joel A. Green. [See above.]
- III. Tarpley Ballenger b. Jan. 1, 1823.
- IV. Rebecca Ballenger b. Jan. 14, 1825, m. Aug. 11, 1842Thomas D. Medlock, d. Feb. 26, 1864.
- V. David S. Ballenger b. Oct. 26, 1827, d. Sept. 7, 1845.
- VI. Mary Ballenger b. Mar. 9, 1830, d. July 18, 1845.
- VII. Emeline Ballenger b. Mar. 1832, m. J.M. Young.
- VIII. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ballenger b. Feb. 2, 1835, m. John M. Dobbs.
- IX. John F. Ballenger b. Aug. 18, 1837, m. 1863 Jane Anderson.
- X. Aminda Ballenger b. Mar. 5, 1840, m. William Dobbs.
- XI. Albert C. Ballenger b. Feb. 15, 1845, Oct. 4, 1866 Lizzie Dobbs.

Joseph Ballenger, Sr. - b. 1736, d. Feb. 1802 (age 66 years), m. before 1753 Sarah Franklin, dau. of Col. Junius Franklin, b. 1737, d. Jan. 8, 1777 (age 40 years). Children:

- I. Ethan Ballenger b. Apr. 21, 1754, d. Aug. 12, 1777.
- II. Mildred "Milly" Thornton Ballenger b. Oct. 23, 1756 in Amherst Co., VA, d. Sept. 2, 1840 in Elbert Co., GA, m. May 29, 1775 John Martin White, Sr. They had 15 children. [my ancestors]
- III. Betsy Ballenger b. Feb. 14, 1758.
- IV. Peggy H. Ballenger b. Mar. 16, 1762.
- V. Charity C. Ballenger b. June 14, 1764.
- VI. Achilles Ballenger b. Sept. 20, 1766.
- VII. Richard Ballenger b. Jan. 18, 1769.
- VIII. James Ballenger b. Apr. 21, 1771.
- IX. Phoebe Ballenger b. July 14, 1774.
- X. Joseph Ballenger, Jr. b. Dec. 5, 1776, d. Aug. 9, 1777.

All these birth and death dates are found in the John M. White Sr. Family Bible Record.

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Cemeteries of Walton Co., GA

Thanks to Mr. Fred Eakin and Mr. William "Billy" C. Hudson III, 1270 Green Cir., Loganville, GA 30052-4539, for sending copies of these cemeteries they have copied in Walton Co., GA. According to them these cemeteries haven't appeared in published form, i.e. "In Remembrance, Cemetery Readings of Walton County, Georgia" by the Historical Society of Walton Co., Inc., 1981. The following was included with the transcriptions:

"Most of the inscriptions are family burial grounds, of Walton County's early citizens. Some of the burial grounds contain hundreds of graves with common stones as markers, of those who died in Walton County when money was a scarce commodity and death from diseases were wide spread. Under Georgia's cemetery laws the care afforded to graveyards is left up to local authorities. Georgia's County Governments through planning, development, and land use plans do not recognize the importance of our graveyards. Under Georgia's current laws, County's can not be held responsible for the destruction of cemeteries even though the care afforded cemeteries is left up local government. As proven by four grand juries of Walton County Georgia 1996-1999. No preliminary investigation by the D.A. Office was ever initiated. Even though Walton County Planning and Development required an archeologists report on the Reed Family Graveyard in 1993. Then dropped this requirement from 1993-1999 resulting in the destruction of the Lyles, Echols, Atkinson Road, and other cemeteries during this period. Georgia's Tax Assessors knowingly and willingly tax graveyards throughout this state. Even though graveyards are not taxable property under law, these same people tax machinery, that is over one hundred years old, lawfully with forms sent to those who own these old machines. And yet there has never been any form for recognizing Georgia's graveyards. There are many more of these old graveyards in Walton Co., GA."

»»» Robert M. Echols Family Cemetery «««

Located at Land Lot 104, Nunnally Forest Subdivision Robert M. ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Echols stone was moved to Rest Haven Cemetery in Monroe. His body was not removed. There were other family members buried in this graveyard. This family history was written by Milner Echols, Robert M. Echols father, after Robert's death. This family history gives lists of names of those buried in this graveyard, which includes some of Robert M. Echols' children. Before Walton County Grand Jury 1999 (no investigation).

The Echols slave graveyard was also located on the Robert M. Echols property land lot 104 with 30 or more graves marked with common stone.

Mrs. W.H. Nunnally was responsible for locating and placing the grave stone on Robert M. Echols grave through the D.A.R. - U.D.C. Monroe Chapter. Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Nunnally owned the land at the location of the Robert M. Echols graveyard. Those buried are Jonathon Milner Echols (age 17), Dorrell Sampson Echols (Infant), Jonathon M. Echols son (age 5 years), Richard Echols, Martha Echols Woodall, Robert M. Echols Sr.

»»» Caswell Plantation Phase 2 «««

Property was developed in 1993. Cemetery is located between Lots 13 and 14 on Natalie Court. Boxed graves and common stones. All markers have been pushed up in one pile at this location before Grand Jury in 1999 (no investigation).

»»» Cemetery on Johnson Road, Loganville «««

Believed to be slaves of Moon family. Developed between 1995 and 1996. All graves destroyed before Grand Jury 1997 (no investigation). [location not given]

»»» Flint Hill - Lyles Cemetery «««

Home Missions Society property claimed by William K. Everett. Quit claim deed 1997 - 1.37 acres set aside for Church/School and Cemetery. The last interment was in 1952. Before Grand Jury 1999 (no investigation). Tombstones have been removed. Alan A. Cook, District Attorney of Walton Co. People known to be buried

here are: Savannah Lucas, Henry Lyle, Milly Lyle 1828, Pinkey Myra Lyle, Clarence Smith, James P. Lyle, Margaret Lyle 1833.

Jack Bruno, Died February 26, 1932, age 75 years

Lois Cook, Died June 19, 1950, age 28 years.

Fred Henderson, Died April19, 1934, age 43 years.

Baby Boy (no name), Died March 12, 1937, L. Langford.

Jack Blasingame, Eula Blasingame, Tilley Blasingame, Willie Chester-Blasingame, Willie Frank Blasingame, Reece Wright, Eva Cook.

Tombstones have been removed.

>>>> Atkinson Road Cemetery «««

Cemetery is described as 65'x65' square, tombstones have been removed. Survey by Sims Surveying Company, Oct. 30, 1995. [exact location not given]

»»» Mann Cemetery «««

John Mann, his wife Elizabeth, and several more buried here. Tombstones have been removed. [Location of this cemetery not given.]

Ronnie D. Robertson, Born Aug. 12, 1967 - Died Jan. 27, 1979. Son of Mrs. Linda Chambless.

Epraphroditus Barnett, April 1826 - May 1896.

Wife of E.P. Barnett, Nov. 23, 1827 - Aug. 15, 1892.

Infant of H.H. & N.D. Nolen, 1914.

Infant Daughter of E. & M.G. Barnett, Born 1862.

Hambe Wammac, Born Nov. 21, 1875 - Dec. 14, 1880.

Daughter of W.G. & A.E. Brown, Aug. 18, 1907 - Feb. 1, 1909.

Odessa Ivey, July 12, 1883 - Dec. 29, 1909.

Ludie J. Zanders, August 18, 1876 - Nov. 24, 1928.

Creasey, Wife of Rev. E. Jones, September 18, 1889, age 48 years.

Mrs. Anna Vaughn, December 4, 1813 - September 1886.

Judge Jones, August 10, 1855 - April 26, 1905.

Austin Webb Jr., Born 1804, Died 1882.

Nancy Simonton Webb.

Thomas E., son of T.J. & Effie Jackson, May 8, 1918, May 1919, Gone to be an angel.

Luella, daughter of T.J. & Effie Jackson, Feb. 28, 1911, June 17, 1912, Asleep with Jesus.

There are many more graves at this site of about ½ acre. Approximately 200 or more graves.

>>>> Wilkinson Graveyard «««

Believed to be William L. Wilkinson's graveyard. [no further information or directions.]

»»» Tuck Cemetery «««

16 boxed and common graves surrounded by a rock post and iron pipe fence. [locatino not given] Inscription:

Our Darling / Infant son of J.W. & C.V. Johnson / Born & Died March 10, 1879 / The righteous shall be an everlasting rememberance.

»»» Abraham S. Cowan Cemetery «««

Unmarked cemetery 130'x90'; common stones. [no location given.]

»»» Malcolm Cemetery «««

Cemetery possibly used by Sardis Church for members burial. Church was located near graveyard for about 100 years as Sardis was moved to present day location about 1919. The Church was first located on land lot 61 near Selman's Mill with 5 acres set aside in the 1820's.

H.C. Cooper Born Jan. 21, 1846, Died Nov. 23, 1896.

Hugh Cooper 1877-1893.

W.L. Cooper 1853-1893.

Della Cooper 1881-1896.

Mrs. O.J. Frost, Jan. 24, 1847, Feb. 24, 1906, In the memory of Dudley Jones.

Box grave - infant.

»»» C.P. Lee Family Cemetery «««

Cemetery has ornamental fence from wire. [location not given] C.P. Lee, Born Oct. 25, 1834, Died Oct. 6, 1915.

Nancy L. Lee, Born Dec. 18, 1802, Dicd July 1855 - In the memory of John N. Lee, July 28, 1832, April 11, 1835.

In memory of Infant son of David P. & Nancy L. Lee.

Mrs. C.P. Lee, Born Feb. 23, 1844, Died June 30, 1928.

»»» Elijah Palmer-Cox-Green -Braswell Cemetery ««« One half acre with many uninscribed graves. [location not given] J.V. Cox.

A.D. Cox.

C. ? Cox.

Elijah Palmer, August 31, 1804 - Jan. 9, 1882.

Two wives: Mary Palmer, Born March 13, 1809 - Died Jan. 18, 1863. Mary E. Palmer, Born Jan. 16, 1842, Died March 10, 1917. John Henry, son of Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Green, Jan. 19, 1854 - April 19, 1864.

Taylor Braswell, March 12, 1850 - May 1, 1936.

»»» Smith Cemetery «««

Commons stones marking graves. Thomas Smith believed to be buried here. "Stone to identify grave yard only" no inscriptions. [location not given]

Jasper Smith.

»»» Higginbotham Cemetery «««

Approximately 100 graves there; have inscriptions, time and weather conditions have taken their toll. [location not given] The **Hollis Sigman Cemetery** is nearby, this could be a factor. [factor of what?; no location given.]

»»» Johnston Family Cemetery «««

[no location given]

Robert A. Johnston, Sept. 15, 1812 - Dec. 2, 1887.

Rebecca Johnston, Feb. 22, 1813 - March 15, 1894.

Grandfather & grandmother ¼ acre of common graves marked with stones.

»»» Marable Cemetery «««

Located on Maple St. in Monroe, GA.

Elizabeth, child of John and Nancy Marable, September 1827.

In memory of P.T. Briscoe M.D., Born February 24. 1821 Died January 8, 1859.

In memory of Mother Lucy Prudence Bulloch, Born April 25, 1834, Died July 28, 1879.

There are more graves at this location.

»»» Mobley Cemetery «««

Located on Center Hill Church Road. Boxed and common stone markers; one inscription: E.S.M., by document.

»»» Mack Shelnut Cemetery «««

Located on Atha Circle, Youth, GA. Seven to ten graves possible. Located on Drillot property.

»»» Patten/Patton Cemetery «««

Common stones in cedar grove, 12-15 visible graves with markers. [location not given]

George Patten & Martha Adeline Jones Sept. 23, 1852 married.

Silas Patten Brooks District, Neighbor

Daniel E. Jackson.

James Patton, Born May 1855, Died Jan. 25, 1857.

»»» Joseph Dow Baker Cemetery «««

[location not given]

Joseph Dow Baker, Born June 24, 1807 - Died January 10, 1882.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.

Margaret Wright Shipp - wife of J.D. Baker, Death is the crown of life. Born August 15, 1811. Died-May-7a 1885 \(\text{ODMIA}\)

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»»» Hall Cemetery «««

There are more gaves at this location. [location not given] Effie D., Wife of J.H. Hall, Born January 1866 - Died July 8, 1939.

Susie M., wife of J.H. Hall, Born October 1881, Died August 16, 1901.

Jaloup Hall, Born July 1901, Died July 22, 1917.

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»»» Hughes Cemetery «««

W.E. Hughes, Private, Williamson 2 GA Regt., Indian Wars, Was Born November 14, 1809, Died February 25, 1856.

Minirvia Hughes, Was Born May 1817, Died February 20, 1884. [Walton Co., GA Marriages: William E. Hughes m. Jan. 12, 1832 Minerva Moon.]

Millington Hughes, Born September 25, 1814, Died October 17, 1883.

Elizabeth Hughes, Born 1815, Died February 4, 1879.

Anna, Daughter of J.R. & S.E. Lanier, Born October 15, 1857, Died April 4, 1862.

In Memory of Sarah E., Wife of John R. Lanier, Born October 26, 1840, Died January 11, 1883. Blessed are the Pure in Heart For They Shall See God.

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: John R. Lanier m. Dec. 18, 1856 Sarah E. Hughes.]

>>>> Home Mission Society Cemetery «««

S.W. Forrester Estate.

George Stoughton Died 1927.

Judge Rich.

George Brown.

Angie Brown.

Graves marked with common stone and iron markers in the shape of an "H."

»»» Francis Dean O'Kelly Family Cemetery «««

Land Lot No. 255, Book V, page 151, Located Cedar Lake Golf Course, 35 yards by 35 yards. Box graves and common graves. Francis Dean O'Kelly, January 16, 1795 - Died 1865.

Note: James O'Kelly died Dec. 20, 1852 in Walton Co., GA. Thomas O'Kelly died 1860 in Walton Co., GA.

»»» Unknown Cemetery «««

R.S. Myers, Born 1838, Died 1922.

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: Richard S. Myers m. Jan. 24, 1867 Elizabeth A. Tribble.]

Mattie J. Tribble, Born 1867, Died 1890.

Richard Baker, Born 1858, Died 1914.

Pearl S. Baker, Born 1852, Died 1885.

Elizabeth Ann Mycrs, Born 1831, Died 1894. [Wife of Richard S., above?]

»»» Reed Family Cemetery «««

3 Box burials, 8 concrete slabs. 19 graves found by archeologists after cul-de-sac was built. Cul-de-sac is 36x44.

Mrs. Sarah Reed.

Johney Reed.

Mrs. Matialie Reed.

Mrs. Anney Ruble.

Susie A. Reed, 21 Dec. 1863 - 16 Nov. 1939.

J.H.W. Reed, 6 Sept. 1852 - 25 July 1939.

Mary A. Reed, Daughter of, 4 May 1894 - 20 Jan. 1906.

W.M.C. Reed, Son of, 21 Feb. 1891 - 21 Dec. 1901.

James A. Reed, Son of, 12 March 1896 - 4 Feb. 1901.

»»» Duncan Family Cemetery «««

Box graves, concrete slab, & common graves marked with stones.

Malachiah B. Duncan, Co. B, 13 GA Reg., C.S.A., 1831-1916.

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: Malachi B. Duncan m. June 2, 1841 Emily Jane Pike.]

Jennie Duncan Carter, 1893-1973.

W.R. Carter, 1881-1967.

»»» Cannon Family Cemetery «««

Sarah Ann Cannon, Born June 27, 1816, Died Jan. 28, 1884. Thomas Cannon - tombstone is broken and the top part with the dates is missing.

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John Ca???ce Cannon, Born 18??, Ded Feb. 19, 1881.

Robert S. Cannon, Born ??, Died ??.

Robert Hudson Cannon, Son of Thomas & Sarah Ann Cannon, 1849-1918.

Allen Cannon, Born Sept. 10, 1886, Died Dec. 11, 1903. Lillian Pearl Cannon, Born Nov. 26, 1881, Died August 9, 1887.

T.A.F. Stansell, Born October 9, 1841, Died April 21, 1892. Sarah Stansell, Born Jan. 12, 1851, Died Feb. 14, 1901.

J. Dekalb Moon, Co. G, 35th GA Reg., Born Nov. 27, 1835, Died Oct. 15, 1915.

Zepporah Cannon Moon, Born June 29, 1841, Died not marked, not buried here.

[Walton Co. Marriages: Joseph D. Moon m. Dec. 20, 1857 Martha Ann Z. Cannon.]

Alva A. O'Kelley Died Little Rock, AR, age 21 years, 4 days.

Tommy H., son of W.A. & Emma Cannon, born Feb. 2, 1823, or 1873??, died Sept. 30, 1829 or 1879??

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: parents, William A. Cannon m. Oct. 20, 1869 Emma J. Hayes.]

Anges, dau. of J.M. & M.L. Cason, born November 21, 1876, Died November 15, 1880.

Mrs. Nonnie J. Norvell, Born Feb. 3, 1853, Died June 25, 1902.

Two graves west of Sarah and Thomas, not marked with any identification.

A rock wall about three feet high surrounds this plot of ground.

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There is much empty space and possibly there are more graves that have no stone markers. May 1993.

>>>> Moon Family Cemetery «««

78 graves, boxed and common.

Joseph Moon, Born 1796, Died 1883.

Martha Moon, 2nd wife of Joseph Moon, Born August 12, 1812, Died November 22, 1871.

Richard A. Long, Born 1831, Died 1879.

Josephine Long, Born April 2?, 1844, Died March 1910.

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: Richard A. Long m. Mar. 31 1859 Josephine E. Moon.]

Riva Long, age 3 years.

Henry C., son of John J. & Angaline C. Webb, Born March 26, 1878, Died June 1879.

William G., son of Wiley W. Webb, Born July 27, 1883, Died July 1, 1885.

J.W. Moon, Born October 19, 1816, Died November 30, 1854.

G.C. Moon, Born 1819, Died 1834.

Sandal Bookout, 1843.

J.A.S.A./Mon, August 4, 1865.

L.M. Moon, infant son of J.W. & L.M. Moon. [no dates] His father died & was buried at Camp B, January 9, 1864 (age 21 years).

»»» Ponder Family Cemetery «««

Lucy Ponder, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.H. & M.A. Ponder, Born June 1872, Died August 1874. Two adult graves, one child possible. Two more graves at this location.

J.H. Ponder's first wife was Mary A. Black March 27, 1860. J.H. Ponder's second wife was Mary A. Bentley Nov. 11, 1869. J.H. Ponder was bankrupt in 1877. Augustus Clay bought the land of J.H. Ponder in 1879. Land was sold by Samuel Broadnax. Minor children of John H. Ponder: Augustus, Thomas, Harris, Albert, Emma, Julia, & Adaline Ponder. Thomas J. Robertson was

appointed guardian of minor children.

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: John H. Ponder m. Mar. 27, 1860 Mary A. Black. John H. Ponder m. Nov. 11, 1869 Mary A. Bentley.]

>>>> Stark Family Cemetery «««

Road to the south, approximately 15 graves.

Nina Alma, daughter of W.T. & M.V. Stark, Born Dec. 20, 1897, Died Aug. 19, 1899.

I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows)

W.T. Stark, July 17, 1861, Jan. 25, 1908.

The grave stone of M.V. Stark has ben removed.

Andrew Smith, Born April 1802, Died July 15, 1885.

P.H. Smith.

M.J. Smith.

In Memory of U.A. Smith, son of B.A. & Lizzie Smith, Born July 2, 1876, Died September 23, 1879.

More graves at this location.

»»» Wellmaker Cemetery «««

No readable inscriptions, about 6 to 10 graves. Mark & Sarah Phillips bronze markers.

»»» Unnamed Cemetery «««

Located at Center Hill Church Road, Shiloh. Common stone; may have been destroyed by development of this property. Leach property at one time.

Tinsley Upshaw, War of 1812, Born 1796, Died 1878.

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: Tinsley Upshaw m. Sept. 26, 1831 Frances Bird. First wife?]

Judith M. England, Upshaw's wife, Born 1821, Died 1886.

South east of this graveyard on a hill is the slave black graveyard. For this area there are visible graves with rock markers and depressions (about one acre).

Harold Culbreath, Died August 8, 1905, age 85 years.

»»» Peeples Family Cemetery «««

About half an acre of graves marked with common stones; 30 or more visible graves. The cemetery may have been vandalized in the past.

Henry Peeples, Died March 12, 1907, age 83 years.

Martha E., wife of Henry Peeples, Died February 8, 1906, age 84 years.

Persie S. Peeples, Born April 17, 1889, Died July 14, 1891.

W.J. Peeples, Born January 4, 1863, Died January 23, 1936.

Mindy J. Peeples, Born May 18, 1872, Died January 15, 1947.

Ladocia V. Harrison, Born May 14, 1858, Died July 5, 1907.

James B. Harrison, Born September 15, 1855, Died November 2, 1936.

Little Ruth, daughter of J.B. & David Harrison, Born April 19, 1893, Died July 2, 1893.

Joe M. Boyd, Born July 15, 1851, Died May 7, 1972.

Millie E. Boyd, wife of Joe M. Boyd, Born March 1848, Died October 23, 1922.

Roy Davis, son of M.E. & S.J. Davis, Born January 5, 1906, Died February 4, 1906.

Sarah J. Davis, Born 1861, Died 1910.

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. G.B. White.

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Allen, Born & Died May 17, 1912.

»»» Unnamed Cemetery «««

Located at 1506 Grady Rd., across the street from 3rd house on the right, in the island of trees. Boxed graves and common stones [none marked].

»»» McGaughey Cemetery #2 «««

Robert W. McGaughey, Born December 25, 1809, Died August 28, 1852.

Bud McGaughey, Born July 14, 1846, Died August 6, 1847.

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5 graves visible at this location; granite markers and common stones.

»»» McGaughey Cemetery #3 «««

Sallie McGaughey, Born December 10, 1856, Died May 1, 1885. Hattie McGaughey, [born] September 21, 1884, Died July 20, 1885.

5 graves at this location polished granite markers. Boxwood landscaping and common stones.

»»» Reddrick Aycock Cemetery «««

Reddrick Aycock, Born 1778, Died 1864.

Francis Anderson Aycock, Born 1785, no death date.

Erected 1985 by Descendants; common stones.

[Walton Co., GA Marriages: Reddick Aycock m. Mar. 27, 1837 Ann T. Mitchell.]

»»» Unnamed Cemetery «««

Graveyard located between O'Kelly and Water Port Dr., 5300 Haynes Creek Dr., common stones; 8-10 graves.

ANOTHER CEMETERY STORY

Thanks to Mrs. Joseph R. Gray of Houston, TX for digging this old newspaper article out of her files to adding to our information about Walton Co., GA Cemeteries.

The Atlanta Constitution, December 20, 1973, page 10A:

"A Mighty Fine Think To Do

The Cemetery With Two Extra Headstones
Dateline Georgia By Bob Harrell

GRATIS - W.G. Adams has done a mighty fine thing on his farm up there in Walton County. He has preserved the memory of two people. Bill has accomplished this out there, under the cedar trees in a little family cemetery where there were five burials and seven heads ones which, I suppose, will take some explaining.

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