

NEW NONCONNAH CHURCH CEMETERY

Visited January 4, 1970. This old cemetery is located on the southwest corner of the Whitehaven-Capleville Road (Shelby Drive) and Tulane Road, in Whitehaven, and, at one time, belonged to the Lemuel Farrow family. The first church on this location was the Nonconnah Baptist Church, known now as the Whitehaven Baptist Church, which re-located on Highway 51 South in 1885. The grounds of the old church were given to the Negro families of the community for a church on the condition that they cut the grass and clean the cemetery grounds once a year. A few old stones remain:

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| Two monuments were enclosed<br>in a wrought iron fence:  | Corinne Farrow<br>Baby of<br>J.J. & Ed. Farrow<br>(No dates)                     | A four sided monument with<br>inscriptions on two sides:   |
| Lemuel Farrow<br>Aug. 29, 1799<br>Sep. 3, 1866<br>(Mnt. by) Rosebrough<br>St. Louis  | J.M. Isbell<br>May 14, 1800<br>Sept. 22, 1843<br>(Slab stone)                    | <u>Pool</u><br>( James H.<br>( Mar. 18, 1827<br>( June 15, 1859<br>(<br>( His wife,<br>( Matilda Jane<br>( June 25, 1832<br>( Sept. 8, 1865<br>( Loose footstone: M.J.P.<br>(<br>( The Father, Mother,<br>( Children all are sleeping<br>( side by side, at rest ... |
| John P. Farrow<br>April 1, 1835<br>Nov. 7, 1861<br>He fell in the battle of<br>Belmont, Mo., on the 7th<br>of Nov. while bravely<br>fighting in defence (sic)<br>of his country .... | John N. McEachern<br>2nd Lieut.<br>Co. E. 44 Miss. Inf.<br>C.S.A.<br>( No dates) |  |

James H. Pool and Matilda J. Farrow were married Oct. 12, 1848, by Saul (or Saml. or Danl.?) Hildebrand, M.G., with W.L. Maywel, Security. (Lic. No. 2052, Bk. I, p. 205)

The 1850 Census, Shelby County, 12th District, Dec. 19, 1850, Page 206-R, shows:

|           |                |    |   |         |         |                 |
|-----------|----------------|----|---|---------|---------|-----------------|
| ----/1815 | Farrow, Lemuel | 49 | m | Farmer  | \$8,000 | S.C.            |
|           | Sophia         | 46 | f |         |         | S.C.            |
|           | J.M.           | 21 | m | Trading |         | Ala.            |
|           | John           | 16 | m | Farmer  |         | Ala. In school  |
|           | Ferdinand      | 7  | m |         |         | Miss. In school |
| ----/1816 | Pool, James H. | 23 | m | Farmer  |         | Ala.            |
|           | Matilda        | 16 | f |         |         | Ala.            |

The 1860 Census, Shelby County, 12th Civil District, Page 371, shows:

|          |                |      |   |        |  |       |
|----------|----------------|------|---|--------|--|-------|
| 881/1040 | Farrow, Lemuel | 60   | m | Farmer |  | S.C.  |
|          | Sophia         | 56   | f |        |  | S.C.  |
|          | George         | 19   | m |        |  | Miss. |
| ---/1042 | Farrow, James  | 30   | m | Farmer |  | Ala.  |
|          | Bettie         | 24   | f |        |  | Tenn. |
|          | Presby         | 7    | m |        |  | Ark.  |
|          | Marion         | 5    | m |        |  | Ark.  |
|          | Franklin       | 2    | m |        |  | Ark.  |
|          | Lemuel         | 5/12 | m |        |  | Tenn. |
| 882/1043 | Farrow, John   | 25   | m | Farmer |  | Ala.  |
|          | Pool, Matilda  | 28   | f |        |  | Ala.  |
|          | James          | 4    | m |        |  | Ark.  |

Others were in households 1041, 1042 and 1043. See Miss Anna Leigh McCorkle's book, Tales of Old Whitehaven, for additional data about these families.