

OAKVILLE METHODIST CHURCH (FOREST CHAPEL) CEMETERY

Visited January 3, 1970. This cemetery is located on the north side of Oakville Methodist Church at the corner of Democrat Road and Oakville Drive, behind Oakville School on Lamar Avenue (U.S. Highway 78). The Rev. J.W. Darby, 2962 Oakville Drive, lives in the parsonage next to the church. The cemetery was in good condition except for the Connell lot in the northwest corner. That lot, about 30 by 40 feet, was enclosed by a concrete wall and completely covered with vines and bushes. Other smaller markers than the one shown below may have been hidden by the growth.

J.P. Babb 1868 - 1940	<u>Connell</u>	<u>Gwin</u>
	( Frank Panella	( Jessie J.
	( 1868 - 1921	( Aug. 29, 1850
Wife	(	( Oct. 25, 1939
Kathryn Ray Belcher	( Mary Frances Connell	(
Aug. 2, 1890	( 1875 - 1938	( Emma
Jan. 14, 1952	(	( Feb. 27, 1854
	( F.G. Connell	( June 26, 1928
Effie	( 1842 - 1892	(With Chamberlin graves)
Wife of N.J. Berryhill	(	
Aug. 17, 1882	( H.D. Connell	Hugh Doak Haley
Aug. 2, 1918	( 1867 - 1888	1894 - 1959
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Ceagle Beryhill (sic)	( Fannie Connell	Joan Haley
Feb. 26, 1915	( 1881 - 1888	Apr. 7, 1940
Aug. 23, 1929	(	Jan. 22, 1944
(Concrete hand-inscribed marker)	( Lucy C. Connell	
	( 1845 - 1922	Robert R. Hall
		1873 - 1955
Nora Haley Boyd	Dolly Alston Daniel	
1886 - 1959	Mother of	Alice W. Hall
	Elizabeth D. Holeman	1889 - 1940
Grandmother	Born Halifax Co., N.C.	
Sallie J. Brooks	Dec. 7, 1812	Altha May
1833 - 1922	Died Feb. 16, 1876	Wife of W.A. Henderson
Erected by Grandson,	(With Holeman graves)	Jan. 26, 1880
J.H. Looney		Sept. 9, 1920
(Adj. to Nancy C. Looney)	Infant son of	
	Henry & Carrie Dean	Francis Olive Henderson
Loose footstone: H.C.	B. & D. Sept. 20, 1864	June 17, 1909
	(Oldest burial found)	Dec. 11, 1909
W.P. Casey	John Durley	
July 3, 1846	1924 - 1925	J.R. Herrington
Mar. 4, 1921	(In Robert R. Hall lot)	June 9, 1852
		June 5, 1928
Mattie Chamberlin		Masonic emblem
1843 - 1931	<u>Goodlett</u>	
	( Robert S.	Mother
Barry Chamberlin	( Died Nov. 25, 1920	Callie Darby Herrington
1845 - 1897	(	Sept. 5, 1880
	( Eliza Jane	Sept. 17, 1944
Carl E. Cowgill	( Died July 21, 1929	
June 11, 1914		<u>Holeman</u>
Sept. 9, 1915	<u>Haley</u>	( Daddy
	( Emmett R.	( Tom
J.T. Darby	( 1882 - 1944	( 1868 - 1938
July 24, 1844	(	(
Sept. 30, 1927	( Lillie M.	( Mammy
Footstone: J.T.D.	( 1889 - 1955	( Hebe Rapley
		( 1887 - 1942

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holeman</u></p> <p>( Tom ( Born Person Co., N.C. ( 1831 ( Died July 31, 1899 ( ( Elizabeth B. Daniel ( Born Halifax Co., N.C. ( Feb. 22, 1839 ( Died June 13, 1921 ( ( Father and Mother of ( Tom Holeman, Jr., both ( died at Middlewood home ( on Tchulahoma Rd. now ( part Municipal Airport.</p> <p>Hebe Ellen - Infant dau. of Hebe &amp; Tom Holeman Dec. 31, 1919 Feb. 11, 1920</p> <p>Matilda Rhodes Holland 1866 - 1918 (Between Poe &amp; Surrett graves)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kimberlin</u></p> <p>( William ( 1863 - 1929 ( ( Queenie Darby ( 1873 - 1956</p> <p>Joe Kirkland Feb. 12, 1865 Feb. 26, 1921</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kirkland</u></p> <p>( James L. ( Apr. 13, 1878 ( July 1, 1947 ( ( Mary A. ( June 26, 1880 ( _____</p> <p>James George Kirkland Sept. 4, 1946 Aug. 4, 1954</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Knipple</u></p> <p>( Chas. H. ( July 10, 1862 ( March 13, 1918 ( ( Maria I. ( Aug. 9, 1868 ( Feb. 14, 1930</p>	<p>Howard Leslie 1927 - 1940 (In Robert R. Hall lot)</p> <p>Father John C. Looney Apr. 7, 1853 Apr. 4, 1916 Erected by son, J.H. Looney</p> <p>Mother Nancy C. Looney Mar. 15, 1856 Dec. 23, 1928 Erected by son, J.H. Looney</p> <p>Rosa Haley Lowry Apr. 23, 1892 Feb. 15, 1941</p> <p>Mother Maude Jeffries Martin April 4, 1881 March 5, 1947</p> <p>Our Son C. Gilmer Martin Feb. 3, 1911 June 22, 1934</p> <p>Shirley Ann Miller Oct. 6, 1945 Nov. 29, 1947</p> <p>Maggy Lula Morris Feb. 2, 1882 Mar. 16, 1887</p> <p>"Sally Kate" Margaret Parrish Aug. 9, 1938 Mar. 23, 1944</p> <p>John Tryum - Son of J.G. Pearson of N.C. Died 1872 Aged 21 years</p> <p>J.B. Pipkin Mar. 7, 1857 Apr. 14, 1922</p> <p>Eva Rhodes Poe Dec. 21, 1887 Dec. 22, 1952</p> <p>Zora A. Reaves 1864 - 1944</p>	<p>John Felix Rhodes Dec. 17, 1882 Nov. 24, 1918</p> <p>Jasper Felix Rhodes May 17, 1910 Dec. 3, 1918</p> <p>G.W. Sanders Dec. 25, 1825 Mar. 21, 1883 Footstone: G.W.S.</p> <p>Caroline E. Wife of G.W. Sanders Sept. 10, 1842 Dec. 20, 1878 Footstone: C.E.S.</p> <p>Lonnie M. Shelton Dec. 10, 1923 Mar. 15, 1924</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shoults</u></p> <p>( M. ( 1831 ( _____ ( ( Martha E. ( 1831 ( Dec. 21, 1905</p> <p>Rea Holland Surrett 1899 - 1918</p> <p>A.S. Talley Oct. 28, 1845 Nov. 5, 1943</p> <p>Annie P. Talley Jan. 4, 1854 May 11, 1906</p> <p>Bob Talley Nov. 16, 1878 Mar. 27, 1944</p> <p>Jack Talley Jan. 18, 1881 Feb. 4, 1951</p> <p>Susie E. Taylor Died April 13, 1913</p> <p>G.W. Walker 1866 - 1952</p>
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Mother

L.F. Walker

Mar. 29, 1871

Apr. 24, 1924

CEMETERY IN THE LEVI COMMUNITY

Visited March 28, 1970. The name of this cemetery is not known. It is located on the Massa farm, 81 West Mitchell Road, between Redbud and Horn Lake Roads, about a half mile west of Highway 61. Far behind the Massa home is a riding stable and a lake. The cemetery is on top of a hill behind the lake. Mrs. Massa said she had heard the cemetery was a community cemetery. The area had many trees and ground vines. On one side, near the property line, was a metal fence with wrought iron corner posts. No tombstones could be located within the fence, but there was space within it for some five or six graves. Mrs. Massa told the compilers she had lived there for many years. She said the family from whom her family bought the property moved "north" and arranged at the time of the sale to remove such graves as they wished. When Mrs. Massa was very young, the former owners arranged for the removal of the casket of a young girl about 12 or 13 years old. The girl was buried in a copper casket with a full length glass top. She was perfectly preserved, very blond, and her body appeared to have turned to stone. The tombstones whose inscriptions are shown below and the fenced area were widely spaced over the top of the hill. Sunken spots indicated other graves existed there. In addition to the stones copied, there were fragments of at least three other stones.

Milton A.  
Son of J.C. & E. Kelly  
Born Mar. 5, 1867  
Died Oct. 1, 1872

Saml. F. Turberville  
Born Nov. 23, 1828  
Died Sep. 17, 1889

Margaret C. Hoegel  
Died Feb. 2, 1877  
Aged 80 years  
(Stone broken)

William H. Hoegel  
Born May 24, 1835  
Died Oct. 19, 1879  
Friend after friend  
departs; Who has not lost  
a friend? There is no  
union here of heart  
That finds not here  
an end.

Maria Sophia Ficke  
Born Jan. 12, 1801  
Died Jan. 22, 1862  
(Stone broken across month)

Member of the Washington  
Rifles  
Hier juhett (Here rests)  
Ferdinand Ficke  
Born Jan. \_\_, 18\_\_  
(Only the top of this stone  
remained. The first line  
was carved on a thin ribbon  
and below were a drum, flag  
and long rifle. The birth  
date may have been Jan. 20,  
182\_ or 183\_.)

The Washington Rifle Co. is listed in Williams' City Directory for 1860, p. 34: Organized Nov. 29, 1853, Armory, Navy Yard; Capt. N. Frech, 1st Lt. A. Munch, 2nd Lt. Joseph Specht. Rainey's 1855-56 City Directory, p. 76, lists the German Washington Rifles, organized June 9, 1853, meet for drill every Monday evening, business meeting on first Monday every month at Armory, Exchange Hall, with officers: Capt. F. Ringwald; 1st Lt. W. Muller; 2nd Lt. F. Bomer; Ord. Sgt. A. Munch; and Ensign J. Steinkuhl.

The Shelby County Probate Court Records, Index, Book I, show: P. 99, No. 2109, F.H. Fike, dec'd., S.H. Fike, adm., Sept. term, 1860; P. 99, No. 2159, Ferdinand Fike, dec'd., Wm. H. Hoegall, Adm. de bonis, Jany. term, 1861; P. 115, No. 416, Herringer, John C. and wife vs. Wm. Hoegell, petition to contest will filed April 13, 1861.

Miss Anna Leigh McCorkle's book, Tales of Old Whitehaven, p. 69, shows an invitation to a Grand Basket Picnic for August 15, 1873, and one of the managers was W.H. Hoegel. The book also lists S.F. Turberville as a member of the Whitehaven Agricultural and Mechanical Society in 1873.