

INDEPENDENCE (SIGLER) CEMETERY

Visited January 25, 1970. Located on the east side of Ward Road at the intersection of Independence Road, about a mile south of Russell Bond Road, between Cuba and Millington, Tennessee. The cemetery has a large grove of old cedar trees and is in good condition.

The compilers found an unusual arrangement for marking some otherwise unmarked graves. The footstones of many of the graves have apparently been removed, in some cases two of those footstones have been cemented together and the resulting stone placed to mark a grave with the initialed part of the footstones in the ground. These were checked for initials and in the following data are shown with the headstone to which each appears to belong. Such footstones are marked with an asterik. Near one of the trees was a pile of loose footstones. These are also indicated below.

Mother Mattie J. Wife of J.B. Bradley Aug. 1, 1887 Sept. 19, 1912	Father Thomas V. Gregory Dec. 28, 1903 Aug. 16, 1964	(Samuel Hammontree (Born April 10, 1830 (Died Nov. 15, 1894 (Masonic emblem (
Cleveland Bradley Tenn. - Wagoner - 115 Fld. Arty - 30 Div. - World War I March 1, 1889 July 14, 1953	Mother Clellie R. Gregory Oct. 26, 1907 Dec. 26, 1962	(M.C. Hammontree (Born Oct. 16, 1837 (Died Nov. 25, 1893 (Footstone: M.C.H.
James H. Bradley Tenn. - Pvt. - Co. A 167 Inf. - World War I June 9, 1895 Aug. 23, 1968 (and a Memphis Funeral Home marker:	William R. Griffin Sept. 22, 1863 June 29, 1911 Footstone:* W.R.G.	(Annie Hammontree (Nov. 22, 1864 (Oct. 30, 1944 (Eastern Star emblem (
James F. Burell Jan. 26, 1854 Dec. 26, 1924	Mother Annie May Griffin Jan. 9, 1869 Aug. 11, 1936	(Arther T. Hammontree (Oct. 23, 1861 (Mar. 27, 1933 (Masonic emblem
Walter P. Connaughton Died Sept. 28, 1885 Aged 21 yrs 2 mos 8 ds Footstone:* W.P.C.	<u>Griffin</u> (Lonnie E. (Oct. 28, 1886 (July 7, 1962 (Footstone: Husband ((Blank side	Lulu M. Hammontree Born Nov. 19, 1872 Died Sep. 22, 1875 Footstone: L.M.H. (Within iron fence with initials out of ground.)
Lola Mae Sigler Culpepper Feb. 14, 1894 Apr. 29, 1962	"Jess" Jessie Emit Griffin Feb. 14, 1888 Oct. 30, 1918 Footstone: J.E.G.	Rachel Hammontree Born Sept. 18, 1892 Died June 28, 1899
Baby Bebe Joan Gilliland Feb. 4, 1935 Footstone: plain (Within iron fence with Sigler graves)	Willie May Griffin Dec. 14, 1890 Apr. 19, 1891 Footstone:* W.M.G.	Ray Hammontree 1897 - 1932
	Gaither B. Griffin May 15, 1900 Dec. 6, 1961 Footstone: G.B.G.	Martha Hammontree Born Sept. 13, 1902 Died Aug. 25, 1903
		Eva T. Hammontree Sept. 8, 1904 July 19, 1907

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James Franklin Hands
Tenn. - Pvt. - 62 Pioneer
Inf. - World War I
Jan. 17, 1893
June 4, 1958

Hands

(Nettie N.
(July 2, 1932
(Aug. 14, 1932
(
(Margarette L.
(May 18, 1918
(Nov. 16, 1932

Hissong

(Henry J.
(Nov. 17, 1861
(Jan. 22, 1927
(
(Hattie E.
(Jan. 6, 1881
(Oct. 17, 1950

Jackson

(Mother
(Elizabeth Sigler
(May 28, 1886
(Mar. 30, 1952
(
(Daddy
(Melvin Lee Sr.
(Feb. 18, 1880
(Nov. 9, 1953

James Otto Jackson - Son of
Charley & Bertha Jackson
July 30, 1908
Apr. 3, 1909
Footstone: Our Baby

Cecil Bertis Jackson - Son
of Charlie & Bertha Jackson
Apr. 5, 1910
Nov. 2, 1916
Footstone: Our Baby

E. Catharine
Wife of Hugh McClelland
Died Nov. 6, 1870
Aged 48 years
Footstone:* E.C.McC.

Dorethea Lee McLean
Dec. 5, 1924
Oct. 26, 1926

J.J. McMurry
Born Feb. 11, 1828
Died Autumn of 1875
Masonic emblem

George W. Massey
Born Feb. 22, 1844
Died Dec. 6, 1876
Footstone:* G.W.M.

Phelan Rankin
Dec. 17, 1880
Jan. 17, 1930
Footstone: P.R.

S.D. Rankin
Mar. 22, 1883
Jan. 7, 1904
"Dearest brother ..."

Ruby R. Rankins
Feb. 20, 1922
(Small cradle grave)

Freda May Rankins
May 4, 1924
(Small cradle grave)

Rawlins

(Willie and Jimmie
(Sons of J. & A. Rawlins
(Born Mar. 1, 1879
(Died June 9, 1879

Thompson Bros. Funeral Home
marker:
William Heber Reid
Died May 13th 1935
Aged 46 yrs 6 mos 10 ds

Brenda Gail - Dau. of
Herbert & Hazel Robinson
1950

James E. - Son of
Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Rushlow
Jan. 25, 1927
Jan. 26, 1927

Large box grave has no in-
scription except initials
scratched on corner:

W.L.S.

Footstone:* A.L.S.

William Sigler
Died May 30, 1877
Aged 83 years
Whilst in this tomb a
Father lies
Masonic emblem

The only stone within an
iron fence:
Footstone: W.S.

Nancie Caroline Sigler
1800 - 1885
Aged 85 years

W.A. Sigler
Mar. 11, 1831
Sep. 18, 1893
Aged 62 yrs 6 mos 7 ds
Footstone: W.A.S.

Martha M.
Wife of W.A. Sigler
Dec. 13, 1835
Jan. 15, 1859
(Earliest burial found)

Lucinda C.
Second wife of W.A. Sigler
Sept. 2, 1845
Oct. 28, 1881
"Mother, thou art ..."

Volgena - Dau. of
W.A. & L.C. Sigler
Sept. 3, 1867
Oct. 30, 1868

Isadora V. - Dau. of
W.A. & L.C. Sigler
July 11, 1869
Aug. 21, 1871
Footstone:* I.V.S.

William - Son of
W.A. & L.C. Sigler
Nov. 20, 1871
Oct. 2, 1873

Berta E. - Dau. of
W.A. & L.C. Sigler
Feb. 15, 1874
Dec. 1, 1877

Teresa - Dau. of
W.A. & L.C. Sigler
Feb. 23, 1880
Aug. 29, 1881

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Mollie A.
Third wife of W.A. Sigler
(No dates)
"As a star that is lost
when the daylight is given
She hath faded away to
Shine brightly in Heaven."

J.A. Sigler
Born Mar. 20, 1834
Died Mar. 30, 1868
Mascnic emblem

To my father
Adams W. Sigler
Born June 22, 1839
Died Oct. 7, 1902

Littleton S. Sigler
Born May 11, 1843
Died Dec. 21, 1873
Aged 30 yrs 6 mos 21 ds

(Charlie Sigler
(Jan. 24, 1871
(Dec. 17, 1918
(
(Mary Louise Sigler
(Oct. 25, 1847
(Aug. 18, 1880

Loose footstone: C.S.

James A. Sigler
Jan. 7, 1849
Sept. 15, 1919
Footstone: J.A.S.

Tempie R. Sigler
Nov. 10, 1849
Oct. 8, 1921
Dear Mother at rest
Loose footstone: T.R.S.

The next three were within
a wrought iron fence:

J.M. Sigler
Dec. 26, 1850
Aug. 17, 1884
(Mnt. by) Fisher
Loose footstone: J.M.S.

Emma - Dau. of
J.M. & H.E. Sigler
Oct. 17, 1876
Dec. 18, 1876
Loose footstone: E.S.

James J. - Son of
J.M. & H.E. Sigler
Oct. 18, 1882
May 3, 1883

Robert I. Sigler - Son of
W.A. Sigler I & M.C. Sigler
Dec. 29, 1856
Mar. 21, 1923
(adj. to)
Sallie B. Sigler
Mar. 12, 1860
Oct. 29, 1943
Footstone: S.B.S.

Sigler

Our Mother
Mallie Coney
Sept. 7, 1865
Nov. 8, 1935
(Mnt. by) R.S. Maley
Covington
Footstone: plain

Wm. Sam Sigler
Dec. 12, 1867
Jan. 8, 1935
Loose footstone: W.S.S.

Ida V. Sigler
Apr. 8, 1875
Dec. 18, 1946
Rest Dear Mother
Footstone: I.V.S.

Sigler

(Dovie Delanie
(Aug. 3, 1891
(Feb. 3, 1947
(
(Edney Tucker
(June 18, 1870
(Feb. 19, 1960

William Harvey Sigler
Oct. 25, 1875
Oct. 5, 1962

R. Ben Sigler
Born in Wythe Co., Va.
June 17, 1892
Died Oct. 5, 1898
Loose footstone: R.B.S.

To my Husband
L.A. Sigler
June 20, 1892
Mar. 14, 1918

W.A. "Al" Sigler III
Son of
R.I. & Sallie B. Sigler
Aug. 13, 1897
Mar. 28, 1966

Johnie Sigler
Born July 30, 1899
Died Dec. 1901 (no day)
Loose footstone: J.S.

Next 5 stones and two other
stones within iron fence:

Robert Louie Sigler, Jr.
Son of R.L. & R.V. Sigler
Born Dec. 22, 1886
Died Dec. 5, 1887
Footstone: R.L.S. Jr.

Fony Litten Sigler
Son of R.L. & R.V. Sigler
Born Nov. 16, 1898
Died July 8, 1899
Footstone: F.L.S.

Nolan Pearl Sigler
Son of R.L. & R.V. Sigler
Born Aug. 11, 1901
Died July 8, 1902
Footstone: N.P.S.

Ivy Lillian Sigler
Dau. of R.L. & R.V. Sigler
Born Jan. 18, 1904
Died Sept. 2, 1904
Footstone: I.L.S.

Eddie Chambers Sigler, Jr.
Son of E.C. & M.J. Sigler
Born May 10, 1915
Died Mar. 9, 1917
Footstone: E.C.S. Jr.

Two small stones set at
what appeared to be head and
and foot of a grave:

M.L.S.

J.J.S.

George W. Sigler
July 30, 1917
Oct. 17, 1918

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Cosmopolitan Funeral Home marker:	M. Taylor (No dates)	Dorothy L. Wilson June 1, 1922
Mr. James Albert Sigler Died Sept. 20, 1969 Aged 45 years	H. Taylor (No dates)	Evelyn M. Wilson Oct. 3, 1927
W.A. Sigler IIII Son of W.A. Sigler III and M.H. Sigler Mar. 16, 1930 Mar. 8, 1940	Father Fate Wilson Aug. 10, 1879 Mar. 20, 1939	Ramond C. Wilson July 28, 1924
	Mother Doney Wilson Mar. 1, 1882 Jan. 5, 1954	Betty J. Wilson July 21, 1930
		Jerry L. Wilson June 23, 1929

CUBA COMMUNITY CEMETERY

Visited March 8, 1970. This cemetery is located on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Wilder, 2545 Cuba-Millington Road, on the east side of the road, about a hundred yards south of Herring Hill Road. Mrs. Wilder was Miss Mary Emma Delashmit, daughter of Walter and Mary Elizabeth (Moore) Delashmit, and granddaughter of Joe and Ida (Roberts) Moore. Mrs. Moore died in 1895 when Mary Elizabeth was about two weeks old. Mr. Moore died about 1900. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore are buried here, but their tombstones have vanished.

Our Darling Walter Henry Bergans Born Dec. 13, 1887 Died Sept. 27, 1890 Aged 2 yrs 9 mos 14 ds Son of O.W. & Cora Bergans Memphis, Tenn.	S.J. Clift Wife of R.M. Clift Feb. 24, 1848 April 29, 1895 (Mnt. by) J.R. Caples Millington, Tenn.	John William Costello Born Aug. 29, 1900 Died June 2, 1901 (Small cradle grave) (Eliza Crain (Died Oct. 15, 1892 (Aged 54 yrs (She was a tender mother .. ((Lemuel Crain (Born Jan. 5, 1835 (Died Apr. 22, 1896 (Dear Father
Julia E. Wife of Russel Bond Sept. 7, 1872 Aug. 12, 1902	Mary Ellen - Dau. of R.M. & S.J. Clift Born Nov. 1, 1869 Died Sep. 4, 1871	Rev. G.H. Evans Born in Fredericksburg, Va. Nov. 9, 1827 Died April 19, 1894 Served the Friendship Babtist (sic) district Association and Sunday School Convention 17 years Millington, Tenn. Footstone: G.H.E.
Abner Clift born in Va. 1811 died June 10, 1872 Footstone: A.C.	Infant twin boys Children of R.M. & S.J. Clift Born Dec. 21, 1874 Died Dec. 22, 1874	Verie Lee Owen Nov. 7, 1898 Feb. 5, 1899 Footstone: V.L.D. (O.?)
Austin Butler - Son of A. & M.J. Clift Born Sep. 23, 1848 Died Jan. 6, 1864	W.C. Clift Born Oct. 2, 1879 Died Aug. 20, 1899 Footstone: W.C.C.	
R.M. Clift Born May 4, 1841 Died Oct. 24, 1890 Footstone: R.M.C. (Stone broken)	Virginia Jane - Dau. of R.M. & S.J. Clift Born May 19, 1881 Died July 8, 1883 Footstone: V.J.C.	