

WARD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Visited November 11, 1972. This well-kept cemetery is located on the northwest corner of Lucy and Chase Roads, immediately west of Temple Methodist Church, 1.5 miles east of Highway 51, North. This area is near Lucy, Tennessee, and south of Millington, Tennessee. The property was originally the Ward Family Cemetery but was later opened for use as the Lucy Community Cemetery. A stone on the front of the church has the following: "Temple M.E. Church, So. - Organized 1889 - This building erected 1938 - Rev. L.A. Smithmier, Pastor. Trustees: Weber Barnett, R.A. Campbell, Sam Hammontree. Building Committee: A.S. Payton, R.A. Campbell, Mrs. Vivien Harrison."

Joseph Buck Aceiday  
Died Oct. 28, 1919  
(With Boberg graves)

Memphis Funeral Home  
marker:  
Clarence J. Adams  
Died December 31, 1971  
Aged 67 years.  
(By illegible funeral  
home marker)

Douglas Lee Allen  
Nov. 10, 1899  
Aug. 6, 1971

Barnette  
( Joseph Young  
( 1844 - 1905  
(  
( Olivia Griffin  
( 1845 - 1933

Joseph L. - Son of  
E.F. & N.B. Barnett  
Feb. 14, 1898  
Mar. 3, 1902

Barnette  
( Weber  
( Feb. 18, 1877  
( Mar. 2, 1958  
(  
( Blanche  
( (no dates)  
(by)

Mother  
Mary J. Wilson  
1859 - 1933

Thomas Barrom  
Born Nov. 9, 1844  
Died Jan. 2, 1904  
Aged 59 yrs 1 mo 23 ds

Martha Joannah  
Wife of Thomas Barrom  
Feb. 12, 1855  
May 27, 1941

Christopher C. Barrom  
Aug. 4, 1878  
Nov. 6, 1900  
Aged 22 yrs 3 mos 2 ds

Luther Clarence Barrom  
May 12, 1880  
Apr. 22, 1963

Barrom  
( Fawney L.  
( 1875 - 1947  
(  
( Vera C.  
( 1888 - 1958

John Bert Barrom  
June 2, 1917  
Oct. 22, 1940

Lora Elizabeth Barrom  
Sept. 11, 1918  
Sept. 21, 1928

Husband  
James Porter Barrom  
Sept. 18, 1899  
Apr. 20, 1967

Wife  
Amanda Lucille Barrom  
Mar. 20, 1914  
May 18, 1968

Cosmopolitan Funeral Home  
marker:  
Mrs. Thelma D. Barrom  
Died Oct. 3, 1971  
Aged 55 years.

M.C. Barton  
1879 - 1945

Two stones in wrought-iron  
fenced lot:

Mother  
Mary Almira Bennett  
March 12, 1849  
May 24, 1935

My Soldier Boy  
D.W. Bennett  
Son of J.M. & M.A. Bennett  
Born Sept. 22, 1875  
Died Nov. 7, 1903

Maude E. Boberg  
July 23, 1880  
Dec. 26, 1929

John Walton - Son of  
J.W. & Maud Boberg  
Born May 28, 1916  
Died Nov. 24, 1917  
Loose footstone: J.W.B.

W.O.W. Memorial  
Jacob Bogard  
June 28, 1869  
June 16, 1916  
Footstone: J.B.

Margret Curry  
Wife of Jacob Bogard  
Was born Feb. the 2, 1866  
Died July the 22, 1909  
Aged 40 ys 5 ms & 20 ds  
(Hand inscribed concrete  
marker)  
Footstone: Margret Curry

Annie Peyton Bolton  
Oct. 22, 1865  
Aug. 24, 1923  
... wife ... mother ...

Wade Hampton Bolton  
Aug. 1, 1865  
Dec. 19, 1928

Peyton Polk - Son of  
W.H. & A.L. Bolton  
Born Apr. 25, 1896  
Died July 18, 1897

Baby - In Loving Memory Of  
Bessie Lee Bolton  
Died Dec. 30, 1888  
Age 5 mos.

WARD MEMORIAL CEMETERY, continued.

Lt. Col. Leslie Turner Bolton  
Born Oct. 11, 1890  
Died at sea May 2, 1942

Thomas Peyton Branch  
Sept. 17, 1930  
June 16, 1948

Murray - Son of  
J.H. & E.E. Davis  
Born Dec. 26, 1895  
Died Sep. 29, 1902

Wrought-iron fenced lot contains two cradle graves and illegible funeral home marker.  
Gate stone and lot stone:

BOLTON

Charlie Bolton  
Born May 19, 1877  
Died July 25, 1908

Richard H. Campbell  
1894 - 1952

James Thomas Comer  
Tenn. - Pvt. - U.S. Army  
World War II  
Feb. 1, 1911  
Jan. 16, 1972

Dilliard  
( Thos. Jefferson  
( 1858 - 1933  
(  
( Minnie Galloway  
( 1870 - 1959

An adj. Memphis Funeral Home marker:

James Thomas Comer  
Died January 14, 1972  
Aged 60 years  
by grave marked only by a pot of flowers.

J. Joseph Dwyer  
June 10, 1904  
Aug. 19, 1947

Tom Bolton  
Born Mar. 28, 1882  
Died Aug. 29, 1914

Robert Emmett Dwyer  
Tenn. - EM1 - USNR  
World War II  
Oct. 10, 1906  
March 4, 1960

Father

Thomas J. Branch  
Born Nov. 16, 1855  
Died June 26, 1913

Cooper

( Andrew Jackson  
( Jan. 15, 1853  
( July 27, 1903  
(  
( Mattie Dickey  
( Oct. 25, 1859  
( Mar. 8, 1942  
( Loose footstone: M.D.C.

Dwyer

( Jack  
( Feb. 2, 1878  
( Feb. 21, 1956  
(  
( Beulah W.  
( Nov. 26, 1881  
( Feb. 21, 1922

Mother

Lyde Sanders Branch  
July 4, 1868  
Jan. 23, 1942

Frank H. Cotton  
Jan. 17, 1880  
Jan. 31, 1927

Footstone: E.W.D. (on line with above headstone)

Virginia T. Branch  
Born Dec. 19, 1889  
Died Mar. 8, 1901

T.D. Cowgill  
Nov. 7, 1830  
Nov. 9, 1893  
(In Griffith lot)

( Elizabeth J. Eckles  
( Born May 3, 1825  
( Died Aug. 28, 1905  
(  
( John H. Whitworth  
( Born Aug. 8, 1854  
( Died Apr. 27, 1904

Edward O. Branch  
1859 - 1935

Lila Branch  
June 26, 1895  
Oct. 8, 1958

Branch

( David Sanders  
( July 14, 1893  
( April 3, 1957  
(  
( Blank side

Crenshaw

( M.B. "Jack"  
( Aug. 27, 1901  
( Dec. 21, 1925  
(  
( Mary Bennett  
( Nov. 27, 1873  
( June 1, 1966  
(  
( Third space is blank  
(by)

Glenda C. George  
Nov. 13, 1950 (Only date)

Thomas J. Branch, Jr.  
1898 - 1952

Branch

( "Ned"  
( Miles E.  
( Sept. 13, 1905  
( Sept. 25, 1957  
(  
( Blank side

Frances June - Dau. of  
M. & M.V. Crenshaw  
June 15, 1906  
Dec. 28, 1906  
Loose footstone: F.J.C.

Gift

( James H.  
( 1859 - 1938  
(  
( Nettie P.  
( 1880 - 1943  
(  
( Vashti  
( 1901 - 1919

Footstone: L.E.D. (On line with Thos. W. Ward headstone)

WARD MEMORIAL CEMETERY, continued.

Ann E. Griffin  
Wife of Geo. W. Griffin  
Born Aug. 2, 1824  
Died June 27, 1896  
... wife ... mother ...

Griffin

( Monique T.  
( Wife of B.N. Griffin  
( Apr. 13, 1876  
( Jan. 19, 1902  
( Footstone: M.T.G.  
(  
( Hester M.  
( Wife of B.N. Griffin  
( June 27, 1881  
( Aug. 28, 1904  
( Footstone: H.M.G.

Hattie A.  
Wife of G.W. Griffith  
Born Mar. 12, 1856  
Died July 26, 1899

Griffith

( Hattie A.  
(  
( Agnes  
(  
( Tucker  
(  
( George  
(  
( Eliza

Agnes P.G. - Dau. of  
G.W. & H.A. Griffith  
Born May 10, 1880  
Died Dec. 5, 1894

Susan M. Grimes  
Feb. 14, 1847  
July 16, 1934  
(Similar stone and adj.  
to Maude E. Boberg)

Hannah

( Albert W.  
( 1892 - 1970  
(  
( Willie B.  
( 1896 - \_\_\_\_\_

Wrought-iron fenced lot  
contained next six stones  
and two headstone bases:

Wesley Harrison  
(No dates)  
Footstone: W.H.

Ella Bolton Harrison  
Jan. 14, 1856  
Mar. 25, 1942  
Footstone: Mother

John Elmo Meadors  
Feb. 4, 1889  
May 13, 1965

Annie Lee Harrison Meadors  
Feb. 1, 1889  
Aug. 3, 1965

Wesley Harrison - Son of  
Dr. & Mrs. J.E. Meadors  
Sept. 28, 1918  
Feb. 28, 1920  
Footstone: W.H.M.

Elizabeth Harrison McKnight  
Tawney  
Feb. 9, 1891  
April 2, 1967

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Wrought-iron railed lot con-  
tains seven cradle graves, two  
other markers and large lot  
stone: HAWKINS

Ben F. Hawkins  
Sep. 5, 1845  
Aug. 15, 1924  
Cradle foot: Father  
and bronze marker at foot:  
Benjamin F. Hawkins  
Pvt. - Co. C - 7 Regt. Tenn.  
Cav. - Confederate States Army

Nannie Ward Hawkins  
Oct. 5, 1850  
Feb. 21, 1910  
Cradle foot: Mother

Hal S. - Son of  
B.F. & Nannie H. Hawkins  
Died July 31, 1893  
Aged 17 yrs 11 mos  
Cradle foot: Our Hal

Malcolm Hawkins  
Nov. 18, 1886  
Aug. 29, 1927

Wesley B. Hawkins  
1871 - 1943  
(by)

Martha Hill Hawkins  
Jan. 25, 1881  
Apr. 20, 1969

James Wheeler Cocke  
Aug. 26, 1880  
Aug. 21, 1910  
Cradle foot: J.W.C.  
(by)

Permelia Hawkins Cocke  
Aug. 15, 1883  
Oct. 4, 1965  
Cradle foot: plain

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Hensley

( Willey R.  
( 1871 - 1953  
( Footstone: W.R.H.  
(  
( Mary F.  
( 1872 - 1929  
( Footstone: M.F.H.  
(By illegible funeral home  
marker also by Clarence J.  
Adams.)

Herring

( Bert L.  
( 1873 - 1943  
(  
( Lora V.  
( 1867 - 1947

Lon C. Johnson, M.D.  
Dec. 28, 1875  
Apr. 3, 1967  
Teacher, Statesman, Physician

Kelley

( General C.  
( March 21, 1880  
( Sept. 21, 1952  
( Footstone: G.C.K.  
(

( Willie P.  
( July 13, 1886  
( \_\_\_\_\_  
(Empty funeral home marker  
here and ground looked as  
if grave here.)

WARD MEMORIAL CEMETERY, continued.

Edward Irby Lewis  
Feb. 26, 1876  
Feb. 22, 1929  
Masonic emblem

Irene Black Lewis  
July 12, 1877  
Jan. 3, 1954

Mary Lewis Privett  
Feb. 5, 1899  
Aug. 24, 1967

Molder

( William, Sr.  
( Mar. 6, 1874  
( Jan. 28, 1953  
(  
( Clara Ewing  
( Oct. 11, 1884  
( Oct. 20, 1933

Next five were in wrought-iron fenced lot with space for 5 or 6 other graves:

Father  
Samuel Asa Oakley  
1867 - 1941

Mother  
Sarah Agnes Oakley  
1868 - 1942

Memphis Funeral Home  
marker with barely legible  
"Aged 78 years."  
Footstone: large sea shell

Hope Oakley  
Died in childhood  
Footstone: large sea shell

Rebecca Oakley  
Died in childhood  
Footstone: large sea shell

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Elby Oldham  
Born Mar. 10, 1884  
Died Mar. 20, 1917  
Aged 33 years  
W.O.W. Memorial

Percer

( William J. Percer  
( Mar. 20, 1858  
( April 7, 1948  
(  
( Allie J. Percer  
( Aug. 1, 1865  
( March 29, 1923  
(Behind above stone was old broken stone for her with same dates.)

Peyton

( Ashby S.  
( July 24, 1868  
( Jan. 6, 1949  
(  
( Lorena O.  
( Sept. 29, 1875  
( Jan. 26, 1968  
(  
( Carl E.  
( Dec. 26, 1909  
( Feb. 19, 1958

Peyton

( Blank side  
(  
( Martha Z.  
( March 14, 1906  
( May 1, 1969

In memory of  
Joe E. Peyton  
Mar. 17, 1902  
Nov. 13, 1957  
Buried Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma  
(With Lewis and Privett graves)

Prewitt

( John H.  
( 1888 - 1963  
(  
( Frances N.  
( 1900 - \_\_\_\_\_

Rhoda Edwin Privett  
July 30, 1916  
Apr. 13, 1917  
Footstone: plain

Four adj. matching stones:

Joe Privette  
1898 - 1935

Jim Privette  
1896 - 1924

R.D. Privette  
1857 - 1931

Jennie Privette  
1862 - 1940

Father  
George Dudley Rice  
June 9, 1876  
July 19, 1962

Daughter  
Lillian Beatrice Rice  
July 22, 1932  
Dec. 15, 1957  
and a (Treadwe)11-Norris  
Funeral Home marker:  
Lillian Beatrice Rice  
Died December 15, 1957  
Aged 35 ys 4 ms 25 ds

Mother  
Flarence M. Rice (as is)  
June 11, 1893  
April 21, 1952

Marion Lynn Rice  
Son of Lillian  
Oct. 29, 1950  
Dec. 18, 1971  
and a Treadwell-Norris Fun-  
eral Home marker:  
Mr. Marion Lynn Rice  
Died December 18th, 1971  
Aged 21 ys 1 mo 29 ds

With above Rice graves were  
two old headstones and foot-  
stones (with no data) on  
what appeared to be graves.

Father  
Dr. D.M. Sanders  
Born Nov. 11, 1835  
Died Apr. 26, 1909  
C.S.A.

Infants Sanders  
1947

Dr. W.D. Tucker  
Born June 3, 1825  
Died Mar. 25, 1894  
C.S.A.

WARD MEMORIAL CEMETERY, continued.

Sparks

( Raymond Hill  
( Oct. 27, 1878  
( Mar. 19, 1931  
(  
( Lillian Etter  
( Nov. 7, 1884  
(

Viola M. Stocks  
April 7, 1906  
Aug. 13, 1952  
Footstone: V.M.S.  
(Only stone in large wire-fenced lot.)

Three stones in wrought-iron fenced lot with space for others:

Ward

( John Wesley Ward  
( Oct. 28, 1806  
( Oct. 7, 1865  
(  
( His wife  
( Permelia P. Phipps  
( Dec. 28, 1821  
( Nov. 12, 1895  
(  
( Brunswick Co., Va.

John Newton Ward  
Born Feb. 11, 1844  
Died Nov. 19, 1899

Lucy R. - Dau. of  
J.W. & P.P. Ward  
Died Aug. 29, 1893  
Aged 39 years

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Five stones in wrought-iron fenced lot:

Ward

( Andrew J. Ward  
( Oct. 22, 1842  
( Nov. 30, 1913  
( C.S.A.  
(  
( Ophelia D. Reaves  
( Wife of A.J. Ward  
( Feb. 27, 1847  
( Sep. 24, 1905

Pauline (Ward Hammontree)  
Apr. 19, 1870  
Nov. 13, 1928

James A. Rodgers  
Sept. 10, 1875  
May 14, 1932

Ophelia W. Rodgers  
July 24, 1881  
Sept. 25, 1960

Our Little Lamb  
Mary Rodgers  
Aug. 19, 1913  
Oct. 9, 1918

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Charles Spencer Ward  
Apr. 23, 1862  
Dec. 3, 1925  
Footstone: Father

Letitia Saunders Ward  
June 15, 1865  
July 6, 1933  
Footstone: Mother

Charles Wesley Ward  
Jan. 16, 1902  
Nov. 26, 1942  
Footstone: C.W.W.

Virginia Frazer Ward  
Oct. 27, 1904  
Dec. 12, 1969  
Footstone: V.F.W.

Ward

( J.O. Ward  
( May 2, 1852  
( Oct. 15, 1912  
(  
( Died in the faith  
( Emma F.  
( Wife of J.O. Ward  
( Sept. 26, 1856  
( Aug. 26, 1907  
(In Dwyer lot)

Thomas W. - Son of  
J.O. & E.F. Ward  
Born Dec. 31, 1890  
Died June 26, 1891  
Footstone: plain

Memphis Funeral Home  
marker:  
David S. Ward, Sr.  
Died Jan. 17, 1972  
Aged 73 years  
(Grave planted with winter  
grass and 12 stalks of  
cotton)

Mary Kilgo  
Wife of T.W. Warren  
May 29, 1884  
Sept. 28, 1931

Her footstone: M.K.W.  
at head of adj. grave with  
illegible funeral home  
marker.

J.G. Whitaker - Son of  
David & Mary Whitaker  
Born July 15, 1849  
Died Nov. 6, 1906  
Loose footstone: J.G.W.

Katherine Whitaker  
Wife of J.G. Whitaker  
Mar. 27, 1850  
Oct. 29, 1926

William J. Wilkerson  
Jan. 5, 1903  
July 18, 1953

Elizabeth Dwyer Webb  
Wilkerson  
Jan. 15, 1899  
Sept. 26, 1965

Lot with large concrete  
wall contains two stones  
and empty funeral home  
marker:

Wortham

( James David  
( Jan. 19, 1857  
( Aug. 2, 1927  
(  
( Etta Harrell  
( Aug. 24, 1864  
( Jan. 6, 1951  
(  
( Edith May  
( Apr. 7, 1900  
( June 8, 1905

WARD MEMORIAL CEMETERY, continued.

Maggie Privett Wortham  
Sept. 6, 1890  
Dec. 27, 1921

Next four cradle graves and  
one modern stone together:

George Rufus - Only Son of  
Ovid & Ada G. Wynne  
Died July 25, 1913  
Aged 8 ys & 23 ds  
Cradle foot: Our George

Outside above lot were:

Minor A. Gillespie  
1859 - 1945

Dee Dee  
Clarence H. Wortham  
Apr. 8, 1906  
May 14, 1971

Ida Wynne Gillespie  
Died Aug. 23, 1918  
Cradle foot: Wife

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Mother  
Ann C. Wortham  
Dec. 23, 1906  
Oct. 3, 1965

(Headstone missing)  
Cradle foot:  
Mrs. A.C. (G.?) Wynne  
Died Aug. 21, 1914

Ziebarth  
( Charles J.  
( Oct. 26, 1875  
( Mar. 18, 1971  
(  
( Married Nov. 1, 1899  
(  
( Grace G.  
( June 4, 1876  
( Jan. 27, 1965  
And a Memphis Funeral Home  
marker:  
Charles J. Ziebarth  
Died March 18, 1971  
Aged 95 years.

Mary Elizabeth - Dau. of  
Ovid & Ada G. Wynne  
Died Jan. 8, 1902  
Age 8 ys 10 ms & 2 ds  
Cradle foot: Our Bess

Notes:

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 19 Nov. 1972: Miss Sarah Letitia Branch, 80, died yesterday. She leaves three nephews and a niece.

The 1870 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 2nd Civil District, P. 53, Line 1, No. 398: Massey, Geo. W. 26-M-Farmer-\$4500/\$500-Tenn.; Sarah J. 27-F-Tenn.; Gift, James H. 11-M-Tenn.; Wm. R. 9-M-Tenn.; Vashti 7-F-Tenn.; Massey, Celia 4-F-Tenn.

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 15 Nov. 1928: Mrs. Pauline Ward Hammontree, 58, died at LaFeria, Texas, wife of W.S. Hammontree, sis. of Mrs. J.A. Rodgers (Ophelia Ward.)

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 28 Aug. 1970: Albert W. Hannah, 78, died yesterday. Leaves wife, Mrs. Willie Hannah, 2 daus., Miss Mary Sue Hannah and Mrs. Allene Dupree, a sister, Mrs. Nettie Campbell, and two grandchildren.

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 1 Aug. 1970: Bruce C. Oakley, 78, died today. Leaves wife, Mrs. Lucille H. Oakley, two sons, Robert H. and Bruce Jr., dau., Virginia, brother, Minor C. Oakley, one grandchild and one great grandchild.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 3rd Civil District, P. 141-L, 31 Oct. 1850: 949/949 Ward, Jn. W. 43-M-Farmer-\$6700-Va.; Parmelia 28-F-Va.; Andrew 7-M-Tenn.; John 6-M-Tenn.; Mary 3-F-Tenn.; Martha 1-F-Tenn.

The 1870 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 3rd Civil District, P. 4, Line 30, 8 July 1870: No. 27 Ward, P.P. 49-F-Keeps house-\$3300/\$3000-Va.; Newton 26-M-Farmer-\$6000/\$150-Tenn.; Mattie 22-F-\$6000-Tenn.; Joseph 18-M-\$6000-Tenn.; Lucy 16-F-\$6000-Tenn.; Wm. 11-M-\$6000-Tenn.; and Chas. 8-M-\$6000-Tenn.

NOTES - PULLIAM FAMILY CEMETERY (Page 150 of Volume I)

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 7th Civil District, 5 Nov. 1850, P. 147-R: 1020/1020 Pulliam, Elijah 50-M-Farmer-Va.; Permelia 38-F-Va.; Joseph 19-M-Ala.; John 16-M-Farmer-Ala.; Edward 14-M-Ala.; Susan 11-F-Tenn.; Lucy 9-F-Tenn.; Mary 6-F-Tenn.; and Henry 8/12-M-Tenn. The 1860 Census shows this family with the addition of Charles R. Pulliam 7-F?-Tenn.; and William C. Dickey 22-M-Overser-Tenn.