

FISHERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Visited October 11, 1972. This well-kept cemetery is located behind the Fisherville Baptist Church, 11893 Macon Road, about one block west of the intersection of Macon and Arlington-Collierville Roads. The church cornerstone has the following data: "Founded Prior To 1861 - Rebuilt 1918." The cemetery appears to be comparatively new, as the oldest marked burial was dated in 1928.

Aubrey E. Anthony
Dec. 10, 1910
March 4, 1968

Leslie W. Bryan
Oct. 6, 1886
Feb. 19, 1962

Virgie Lee Goode
1917 - 1963

Adj. funeral home marker:
Maggie S. Anthony
Oct. 2, 1888
June 12, 1972

William M. Bryan
Tenn. - M Sgt. - 92 Bomb
GP AAF - World War II LM
July 2, 1918
Nov. 24, 1967

Father
Albert R. Hamner
1869 - 1937
Footstone: A.R.H.

Charles D. Anthony
Tenn. - Sgt. - U.S.
Marine Corps - World War II
Sept. 4, 1922
Sept. 18, 1971

Clark
(Columbus A.
(Dec. 20, 1876
(Mar. 4, 1963
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Hamner
(Flavius Barzilia Hamner
(July 17, 1874
(Aug. 25, 1938
(
(Lena Rivers Pulliam
(Sept. 28, 1878

Infant
Laverne Bell
Nov. 1939 (Only date)

(Mary O.
(Aug. 17, 1902
(_____

(
(His wife
(Footstone: Mama

Anniefrank Bolling
1900 - 1928

Mary Ida Cocke
Feb. 14, 1861
June 3, 1951

Hamner
(Austin I. (Capt.)
(Feb. 21, 1877
(Feb. 17, 1964
(

Briggs
(Winston R., Sr.
(Nov. 30, 1888
(Jan. 8, 1971
(
(Blanche Brown
(Oct. 1, 1892
(May 30, 1968

Gilmer
(Hubert E.
(1899 - _____
(Footstone: Dad
(Still at headstone)
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(Evie May Thomas
(Feb. 12, 1882
(June 1, 1950

Briggs
(Merle F.
(Mar. 28, 1897
(Aug. 16, 1969
(Footstone: Father
(
(Odessa V.
(Mar. 27, 1903
(_____

(Mary Lee
(1899 - 1971
(Footstone: Mom

Hooker
(Albert Wesley
(Aug. 8, 1884
(May 4, 1968
(Footstone: none
(

Bryan
(Albert W.
(Oct. 6, 1886
(Sept. 9, 1968
(Footstone: Al
(
(Birdie L.
(Aug. 20, 1891
(
(Footstone: Bert
(Still at headstone)

Ronald Lee Gilmer
Aug. 7, 1953
Nov. 19, 1954

Father
Jeff Godwin
1872 - 1942

(Alice "Bam"
(Sept. 16, 1886
(Aug. 30, 1951
(Footstone: Mama

Godwin
(Alva Ray
(Aug. 29, 1911
(Sept. 6, 1966
(Footstone: Doc
(
(Othelia J.
(June 3, 1917
(
(Footstone: Boots
(Still at headstone)

Houston
(Fred
(1877 - 1932
(
(Blanche
(1881 - 1970

John (Jack) F. Houston, Jr.
Nov. 14, 1905
Oct. 29, 1967
Footstone: Jack

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Houston

(Gillespie Payne
(Aug. 30, 1884
(July 20, 1961
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(Ruby Williams
(Mar. 18, 1893
(Dec. 1, 1966

Albert S. "Pap" Johnson
Aug. 11, 1876
Mar. 13, 1956

Father
Hershal C. Keough
Dec. 4, 1899
Mar. 15, 1961

Mother
Bessie Thomas Keough
Sept. 22, 1899
July 31, 1955

Dora P. Keough
July 29, 1899
Nov. 29, 1960

Keough

(Willie Frank
(Jan. 12, 1908
(Nov. 17, 1950
(
(Virginia Hooker
(June 10, 1910
(_____

Jack Alfred Keough III
Oct. 3, 1943
Jan. 30, 1964
Footstone: Jack

Nixon

(Jonas W.
(Sept. 28, 1880
(Feb. 1, 1965
(Together
(
(Ida B.
(May 12, 1880
(July 24, 1960
(Forever

Between two graves with
empty funeral home
markers was:

Jeffery Ramage
Oct. 11, 1964
Oct. 13, 1964

Aimee Dawn
Beloved daughter of
Wayne & Joyce Smith
Oct. 18, 1970
Nov. 11, 1970

Memphis Funeral Home
marker:
Infant Bradley F. Smith
Died Aug. 9, 1972
Aged 2 days

Mama
Mary Gladys Smith
Aug. 9, 1907
May 29, 1969

In memory of
Jerry Smith
(Large granite cross
inside west gate)

Gerrald Aubrey Smith
Tenn. - Sgt. - TRP A
4 Cav - 1 Inf. Div.
Vietnam SS-PH
March 30, 1943
April 8, 1969

Father
Walter Throneberry
May 24, 1902
Dec. 26, 1946

Inez Woodward
Sept. 24, 1892
June 18, 1951
Footstone: plain

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 1 Feb. 1973: Mrs. Lena Pulliam Hamner, 94, widow of F.B. Hamner, died 30 Jan. 1973. She leaves two sons, H.R. and W.P. Hamner, two bros., Rupert and Aubrey Pulliam, 4 grandchildren, 7 gr-gr.children, and 6 gr-gr-gr.children.

NOTES - NEW HOPE (SANGA) BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY (Pages 105-107 of Volume I)

The Rev. Frank H. Murgatroy is the present pastor of this church which was organized under the name of Sanga Baptist Church. The church is said to have been founded about 1825, and the cemetery is believed to be older, but, in 1970, the oldest marked burial found was for 1845. The land for the early church and cemetery was given by _____ Canada, a forebear of the late Memphis attorney, J. Walter Canada. Since that time additional land has been bequeathed by the family of Dr. David Alvin Ellis. The Commercial Appeal, 5 June 1914, reported the Rev. D.A. Ellis had been pastor of LaBelle Baptist Church, Wellington and Edith St., Memphis, for four years, and, before, had been pastor of a Corinth, Mississippi, church. He was a graduate of Union University, B.A. degree, then a D.D. degree was conferred upon him without solicitation by the Hall-Moody College of Martin, Tenn. Dr. Ellis was pastor of LaBelle Baptist Church until he accepted the pastorate of McLean Baptist Church about 1934.

The first Sanga church building was of hand-made bricks and was destroyed by fire. The second building, on the same site, was a clapboard structure, and has now been brick-veneered as a gift of Mr. Wesley Houpe whose grandmother was born in a hand-hewn log home still standing on Pleasant Ridge Road, west of Sanga Road. (Con. on Page 318)