

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

Visited June 7, 1970, and October 21, 1972. This well-kept cemetery is located on the east side of Bethany Road across from Bethany Christian Church, about one-fourth of a mile south of the Raleigh-LaGrange Road, southeast of Cordova, Tennessee. The marked burials date from 1851. A notice on the front of the cemetery: "Bethany Christian Church - This cemetery is under direction of Bethany Cemetery Association. Anyone interested in opening grave please see one of the following directors - C.W. McNeely - H.W. Rutledge." Between the compilers' first and second visits Mr. McNeely's name was removed from this sign, and his inscription was added to the following data.

Mary Elizabeth Wife of J.B. Allen Aug. 4, 1851 July 24, 1916 Footstone: M.E.A.	<u>Archer</u>	Thomas Edward Barnes April 23, 1870 Nov. 1, 1955 Footstone: T.E.B.
Mama Kitty Bryant Allen Feb. 3, 1874 Mar. 10, 1906 Footstone: K.B.A.	( Daddy ( J. Howard ( Born July 30, 1897 ( Died Mar. 20, 1972 ( ( Mother ( Mattie C. ( Born Apr. 16, 1897 ( ( ( Married May 7, 1916	Birdie N. Barnes Sept. 16, 1889 April 8, 1963 Footstone: B.N.B.
My Husband Larimore Allen May 28, 1892 Aug. 2, 1925 W.O.W. emblem Footstone: L.A.	Adj. to above double stone was long marble lot wall enclosing seven small stones:	Eliza Morton Baxter Dec. 25, 1850 May 8, 1930
F.J. Anthony April 26, 1855 April 14, 1927 Loose footstone: F.J.A.	Elwynne May Archer May 26, 1921 May 26, 1921	Mother Willie O. Baxter 1890 - 1935
Father Charles N. Anthony Born Aug. 10, 1868 Died Aug. 14, 1919 Footstone: C.N.A. (adj. to)	Twin Alvaray Archer Dec. 22, 1922 June 5, 1923	The next four inscriptions were on slab-type graves of a wedge or Egyptian shape with both head and foot- stones set in slab:
Our Mother Fannie E. Wife of C.N. Anthony Aug. 16, 1871 Jan. 25, 1912 Footstone: F.E.A.	Twin Dorothy May Archer Dec. 22, 1922 June 15, 1923	A.M. Bryan Was born April 21, 1816 Died Feb. 24, 1898 Aged 76 years 9 mo. and 27 days. On flat portion: A.M.B. When this you see Remember me. Footstone: A.M.B.
Our Sister Fannie May - Dau. of C.N. & F.E. Anthony Born Feb. 21, 1909 Died Nov. 9, 1917 Footstone: In ground	Evelyn Fay Archer Feb. 4, 1924 Feb. 7, 1924	Mary F. Wife of A.M. Bryan Born Feb. 5, 1818 Died May 18, 1860 Aged 42 yrs 3 mos & 13 ds. Children honor your father and mother as long as you live. (Work don (sic) July 17, 1895 by J.B. Neal)
Inez S. Baker 1883 - 1968	Twins Archer Baby Girls Nov. 26, 1928 Nov. 26, 1928	Look at this as you pass by As you are now, so once was I - As I am now so you must be - Prepare for death and follow me. Footstone: broken.
Katherine C. Beesinger Jan. 1, 1921 May 30, 1939	Max Callicutt Archer Sept. 6, 1929 Oct. 8, 1929	
	Glenda Elizabeth Archer May 1, 1935 July 2, 1935	

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY, continued.

Frances R.  
Wife of A.M. Bryan  
Was born Dec. 15, 1834  
Died Feb. 20, 1868  
Aged 24 ys 2 ms 5 ds  
Inscribed on broken slab:  
Work don (sic) by J.B.  
Neal - Aug. 6, 1895  
Footstone: F.R.B.

Jane R.  
Wife of A.M. Bryan  
Born Apr. 5, 1830  
Died May 15, 1884  
Aged 54 ys 3 ms 10 ds  
Inscribed on slab:  
J. Bryan at Rest  
Work don (sic) by J.B.  
Neal - Aug. 8, 1885  
Pat. 8.1.85.  
Footstone: J.R.B.

Bryan  
( J.A. Bryan  
( Born Oct. 25, 1843  
( Died Mar. 15, 1912  
(  
( Dollie Bryan  
( Born Sept. 26, 1844  
( Died \_\_\_\_\_  
(  
( J.A. Bryan and Wife

Bryan  
( Father  
( J.V. Bryan  
( Born Oct. 28, 1844  
( Died Feb. 26, 1908  
( Footstone: J.V.B.  
(  
( Mother  
( Susan T. Bryan  
( Born Oct. 6, 1846  
( Died Mar. 3, 1884  
( Footstone: S.T.B.

W.D. Bryan  
Born Dec. 6, 1849  
Died April 30, 1919  
Footstone: plain  
(Adj. to Susan J. Davis)

Robert A. Bryan  
1855 - 1939  
Footstone: R.A.B.

Robert A. Bryan  
Born Jan. 31, 1868  
Died Mar. 12, 1951  
Footstone: R.A.B.

Lula M. Keough  
Wife of R.A. Bryan, Jr.  
Born Jan. 10, 1868  
Died Nov. 12, 1898  
Footstone: L.M.K.

Linnie D. Hooker  
Wife of R.A. Bryan  
Born Apr. 25, 1879  
Died Apr. 4, 1948  
Footstone: L.D.B.

J.T. "Tom" Bryan  
Aug. 20, 1873  
June 2, 1951

Bryan  
( William B.  
( Aug. 29, 1882  
( Mar. 6, 1970  
( Footstone: W.B.B.  
(  
( Vivian Pearl  
( July 28, 1887  
( June 21, 1964  
( Footstone: V.P.B.

Bettie Mai - Dau. of  
W.B. & V.P. Bryan  
Sept. 16, 1908  
Sept. 27, 1927

Lillian E.  
Wife of Billie Bryan  
Born Apr. 15, 1886  
Died Dec. 23, 1904  
Footstone: L.E.B.

Papa  
Grover C. Bryan  
Oct. 22, 1884  
Sept. 16, 1970  
Footstone: G.C.B.

Mother  
Etta J. Bryan  
Feb. 20, 1887  
Nov. 1, 1930  
Footstone: E.J.B.

Lena Reid Bryan  
Born July 12, 1893  
Died Oct. 30, 1894  
Footstone: L.R.B.

Percie - Son of  
Willie and Stella Bryan  
Born Sept. 11, 1896  
Died Feb. 5, 1900  
Footstone: plain

Howard R. Bryan  
Feb. 17, 1907  
July 30, 1969  
Footstone: H.R.B.

Brother  
James S. Bryan  
May 24, 1911  
July 19, 1970  
Footstone: J.S.B.

Jessie K. Bryan  
Dec. 31, 1911  
(Only one date on this stone)  
Footstone: J.K.B.

Row of small stones - no  
dates:

Nellie Bryan

Baby Bryan

Bonnie Bryan

Jack Bryan

Watt Bryan

Charley Bryan

Fonnie Bryan  
(Small stone - no other data)

Bryan  
( Mattie L. Cossett  
( Wife of Cecil Bryan  
( Nov. 11, 1909  
( Aug. 20, 1933  
( Footstone: My Wife  
(  
( Infant Daughter  
( June 9, 1933  
( June 14, 1933  
( Footstone: Our Baby

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Willie M. Bryan  
1860 - 1947  
Footstone: W.M.B.

In memory of  
Homer H. Bryan  
Oct. 26, 1912  
Sept. 9, 1944  
Missing, but not  
forgotten.

Burrows  
( W.J. Burrows  
( Oct. 15, 1857  
( Feb. 24, 1936  
(  
( E.J. Moreland  
( Wife of W.J. Burrows  
( Dec. 4, 1859  
( Apr. 25, 1923  
(  
( Father and Mother  
(  
( Above inscriptions on  
( stone. On grave slabs:  
(  
( A loving husband and  
( affectionate Father.  
(  
( A loving wife and  
( affectionate Mother.

Frank V. - Son of  
W.J. & E.J. Burrows  
Born Oct. 11, 1884  
Died Nov. 27, 1889  
Footstone: F.V.B.

Sister  
Jessie N. - Dau. of  
W.J. & E.J. Burrows  
Born Apr. 6, 1886  
Died Nov. 22, 1903  
Footstone: J.N.B.

Mary Grace - Dau. of  
J.W. & E.J. Burrows (O.K.)  
Born Feb. 14, 1893  
Died Nov. 25, 1893  
Footstone: M.G.B.

Oscar Grady - Son of  
J.H. & I.D. Burrows  
Born Nov. 18, 1894  
Died Aug. 9, 1903

Billy Jean Callicutt  
Baby Son  
Dec. 23, 1930  
Mar. 26, 1931

Callicutt  
( Samuel Ray  
( 1858 - 1940  
(  
( Mary Alice  
( 1868 - 1943  
( Footstone: Mother

Callicutt  
( James P.  
( Jan. 30, 1884  
( July 21, 1923  
( Footstone: Father  
(  
( Arrie Virginia  
( June 11, 1883  
( Nov. 18, 1963  
( Footstone: A.V.C.

John Alvin Callicutt  
1889 - 1947

Richard H. Callicutt  
Aug. 13, 1894  
Apr. 18, 1962  
Footstone: Papa

Callicutt  
( Daughter - Beatrice  
( 1926 - 1928  
(  
( Father - Joe  
( 1891 - 1928

Case  
( Fred  
( Oct. 9, 1885  
( Sept. 21, 1963  
( Footstone: Papa  
(  
( Maggie A.  
( Oct. 19, 1890  
(  
( Footstone: Mama

Eva Wilson Clark  
Mar. 17, 1905  
Aug. 2, 1947

Henry H. Cobb  
Apr. 11, 1884  
July 16, 1941  
Footstone: H.H.C.

Molley M. Cobb  
Jan. 21, 1878  
Dec. 10, 1931  
Footstone: M.M.C.  
(Above plate is at head of  
slab on which is the follow-  
ing homemade concrete stone.)  
Mrs. Mary Milton Cobb  
Born Jan. 21, 1880  
Died Dec. 10, 1931

Geo. W. Collins  
Born Aug. 26, 1944  
Died Aug. 31, 1948  
A funeral home marker:  
George Wayne Collins  
Died Aug. 31, 1948  
Aged 4 yrs 0 mos 5 ds

Mrs. E.B. Coulter  
Born Oct. 11, 1881  
Died Mar. 12, 1920  
Age 38

Papa  
Arthur Lee Coulter  
Jan. 7, 1882  
April 18, 1961

Mother  
Arah Herron Coulter  
Mar. 1, 1891  
Aug. 29, 1934

Father  
Fred E. Coulter  
Dec. 15, 1883  
June 7, 1954

Mother  
Mrs. Ethel Coulter  
Jan. 1, 1881  
Feb. 17, 1924

Daisy J. Coulter  
Born July 5, 1904  
Died Mar. 10, 1920  
Age 16

Della Belle Coulter  
Mar. 19, 1911  
July 8, 1918  
Footstone: D.B.C.

Cecil E. Coulter  
Tenn. - Sgt. - Army Air  
Forces - World War II  
April 1, 1913  
April 27, 1964

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Oliver Reed - Son of  
Mary C. & Oliver B. Cromwell  
Born Aug. 2, 1880  
Died Dec. 28, 1890  
Footstone: O.R.C.

A. Davis  
Born Feb. 23, 1800  
Died Dec. 26, 1875  
Footstone: A.D.

Susan J.  
Wife of A. Davis  
Born Aug. 31, 1829  
Died Nov. 3, 1889  
Loose footstone: S.J.D.  
(Adj. to W.D. Bryan)

Davis

( Mark  
( July 7, 1875  
( Dec. 21, 1950  
(  
( Ludie  
( Sept. 16, 1877  
( June 5, 1961  
( Footstone: L.D.

Memphis Funeral Home  
marker:  
Mrs. Mary Jane Dawkins  
Died Dec. 28, 1970  
Age 70 years

Margret R.  
Wife of J.S. Dearmond  
Born May 1, 1834  
Died July 17, 1875  
Aged \_\_\_\_\_  
(Stone broken)  
Footstone: M.R.D.

Eugenia - Dau. of  
J.S. & M.R. Dearmond  
Born Apr. 18, 1861  
Died June 13, 1863  
(Mnt. by) F.H. Venn  
Mem.  
Footstone: E.D.

Mary J. - Dau. of  
T.J. & H.J. Duvall  
Born May 2, 1852  
Died June 26, 1853  
Footstone: M.J.D.

John N. - Son of  
Jas. & E. Erwin  
Born Nov. 25, 1851  
Died Aug. 29, 1877  
Footstone: J.N.E.

Sallie J.  
Wife of John N. Erwin  
Born Sept. 16, 1852  
Died Sept. 6, 1899  
Footstone: S.J.E.

Minnie Houston  
Wife of S.F. Farley  
Aug. 13, 1871  
Oct. 24, 1918

John W. Ferrell  
Born Oct. 14, 1850  
Died Aug. 15, 1865  
Footstone: J.W.F.

Andrew P. (Major) Fletcher  
June 8, 1866  
Jan. 10, 1907

Joe M. Gasaway  
June 28, 1892  
June 10, 1961  
Footstone: J.M.G.

A.M. Hamner  
Born Nov. 22, 1831  
Died Jan. 16, 1885  
(Mnt. by) J. White  
Memphis  
Footstone: A.M.H.

Ada  
Wife of A.R. Hamner  
Born Aug. 4, 1870  
Died Oct. 25, 1890  
Footstone: A.H.

( Walter C. Hamner  
( Born Dec. 11, 1858  
( Died Jan. 1, 1906  
( Footstone: W.C.H.  
(  
( Annie E. Hamner  
( Born May 5, 1857  
( Died Dec. 10, 1942  
( Footstone: plain

Infant son of  
W.C. & A.E. Hamner  
Born & died Mar. 3, 1885  
Footstone: plain

Charley - Son of  
W.C. & A.E. Hamner  
Born Aug. 14, 1886  
Died Oct. 26, 1903  
Aged 17 yrs 2 mos 12 days  
Footstone: C.H.

Dewitt - Son of  
W.C. & A.E. Hamner  
Born May 5, 1888  
Died Mar. 13, 1901  
Footstone: plain

William Walter - Son of  
W.C. & A.E. Hamner  
Born Dec. 6, 1889  
Died Sep. 15, 1891  
Footstone: W.W.H.

Infant of  
W.C. & A.E. Hamner  
Jan. 9, 1897  
Jan. 17, 1897  
Footstone: plain

J.S. Harrell  
Born Nov. 9, 1829  
Died Dec. 1, 1915  
Footstone: J.S.H.

M.E. Harrell  
Born June 25, 1835  
Died Feb. 28, 1896  
Footstone: M.E.H.

S.E.  
Wife of J.S. Harrell  
Born Feb. 20, 1842  
Died Feb. 26, 1872  
Footstone: S.E.H.

William J. - Son of  
J.S. & Elizabeth Harrell  
Born Nov. 16, 1868  
Died Sep. 27, 1871  
Footstone: W.J.H.

Ella M. - Dau. of  
J.S. Harrell  
Born Dec. 9, 1862  
Died Feb. 7, 1887  
Footstone: E.M.H.

Alvah Harrell  
Husband of Ethel Harrell  
April 17, 1874  
Apr. 6, 1915  
(Modern granite box-slab)

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY, continued.

Mother Indiana E. Harris May 15, 1837 June 13, 1914 Footstone: in ground	( Children of ( J.W. & S.A. Houston ( ( Gussie L.H. ( Born June 3, 1869 ( Died May 23, 1883 ( Footstone: G.L.H. ( ( Sarah Annie M.H. ( Born Mar. 1, 1875 ( Died Feb. 18, 1883 ( Footstone: S.A.M.H.	Alva A. Houston Dec. 9, 1894 Jan. 18, 1936 W.O.W. memorial Footstone: A.A.H.  ( James G. Houston ( Died Jan. 3, 1899 ( Age 79 ( Footstone: plain ( ( Jane E. Houston ( Died Nov. 29, 1914 ( Age 83 ( Footstone: plain
Jos. Thomas - Son of David & Bettie Heckle Born Aug. 3, 1870 Died Feby. 12, 1871	Emma Dora Wife of J.A. Houston Born Nov. 12, 1859 Died May 4, 1877 Footstone: E.D.H.	William Robert - Son of J.F. & B.R. Houston July 12, 1900 Dec. 22, 1910 (Adj. to John W. Houston)
With following Henry graves are two headstones made of four stacked logs. They have no inscriptions.	Adj. to above stone were two footstones (no headstones) and next three stones:	
Our Darling Mother Mrs. Martha Henry Jan. 4, 1844 June 11, 1915 Footstone: M.H.	Footstone: A.R.H.  Footstone: A.T.H.	<u>Howard</u> ( William C. ( May 3, 1877 ( Apr. 1, 1953 ( ( Katy B. ( Feb. 8, 1886 ( June 4, 1965
John B. Henry Dec. 5, 1850 Mar. 5, 1931	Ira Houston 1880 - 1882 Footstone: I.H.	<u>nie Howard</u> Born and Died Sept. 28, 1940 Footstone: plain
Adeline L. Henry Mar. 17, 1852 Feb. 25, 1911	Icie Houston 1883 - 1883 Footstone: I.H.	Hinton & Hutton, Collier- ville, Tenn., marker: Ernestine Hughes Died Dec. 26, 1940 Aged ? yrs 6? mos ? ds
J.W. Henry 1874 - 1955	Ruth Houston 1885 - 1893 Footstone: R.H.	B.T. Humphries Mar. 1, 1832 Mar. 19, 1912 Footstone: B.T.H.
Lillie Henry Born and Died Mar. 28, 1913	Bettie Houston 1863 - 1910	Sarah E. Wife of Benjamin Humphries Born Mar. 1, 1835 Died Mar. 19, 1894 Footstone: S.E.H.
John W. Husband of S.A. Houston Jan. 15, 1840 Sept. 29, 1907 Cradle foot: Father	<u>Houston</u> ( Wm. Landrum ( Dec. 27, 1888 ( Mar. 29, 1967 ( Footstone: W.L.H. ( Married Dec. 21, 1913 ( Alma Houston ( Aug. 28, 1891 ( ( Footstone: A.H.H.	Joseph P. Humphries May 6, 1871 Sept. 7, 1927 Daddy Footstone: plain
S.A. Wife of J.W. Houston Born July 25, 1851 Died Dec. 15, 1889 Cradle foot: Mother Footstone: S.A.H.	and a Memphis Funeral Home marker: William Landrum Houston Died March 29, 1967 Age 78 years	
<u>Houston</u> ( John A. ( 1850 - 1926 ( Footstone: Father ( ( Bettie L. ( 1863 - 1910 ( Footstone: Mother		

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Father  
William A. Inzer  
Mar. 10, 1880  
June 19, 1959

Adj. to above were five  
brick-bordered graves  
with homemade concrete  
markers:

Baby Boy Inzer  
14 Hr. - 1907

Linnie Inzer  
1904 - 1907

Louise Inzer  
1903 - 1907

Ella Inzer  
1880 - 1907

Margaret Box  
1858 - 1934

Albert S. - Son of  
Aaron & Emma Jackson  
Born Mar. 25, 1854  
Died Mar. 26, 1892  
Aged 38 yrs. ... husband ...  
(Mnt. by) E.H. Venn & Co.  
Memphis  
Footstone: A.S.J.

Mary Bryan Jackson  
July 28, 1856  
Apr. 12, 1924  
Footstone: M.B.J.

Essie Blanche - Dau. of  
Albert & Mollie Jackson  
Born Feb. 28, 1892  
Died Sep. 22, 1892  
Aged 6 mos 24 ds  
Footstone: E.B.J.

Jackson  
( Claude W.  
( Mar. 13, 1876  
( Jan. 12, 1956  
( Footstone: C.W.J.  
(  
( Ida N.  
( April 5, 1878  
( Dec. 25, 1961  
( Footstone: I.N.J.

Delmar - Son of  
Claude and Ida Jackson  
Born Apr. 13, 1900  
Died Jan. 6, 1902  
Loose footstone: plain

Eula Estelle - Dau. of  
Claude & Ida Jackson  
Born Apr. 12, 1913  
Died Dec. 3, 1916

Pete  
Claude W. Jackson  
Aug. 25, 1906  
Sept. 11, 1971

C.E. Jackson  
June 25, 1932  
Aug. 12, 1934  
Loose footstone: C.E.J.

Granddaddy  
Stanton F. James  
Dec. 10, 1855  
Sept. 26, 1924

Father  
Shotwell James  
1876 - 1921  
Footstone: S.J.

Mother  
Mittie O. James  
Mar. 1879 - Feb. 1907  
(Days not given)

Father  
Frank James  
1882 - 1943

Mother  
Viola James  
1888 - 1969  
( Jessie James  
( Died Mar. 30, 1920  
( Age 42  
(  
( Ella D. James  
( Died Mar. 7, 1920  
( Age 44

Bertha James  
Died Mar. 18, 1920  
Age 16

Evelyn L. James  
July 12, 1918  
Sept. 23, 1921  
Footstone: plain

Derrell C. James  
Mar. 2, 1916  
Jan. 22, 1931  
Footstone: plain

Oliver W. James  
Nov. 16, 1925  
Aug. 12, 1931  
Footstone: plain

The next nine stones have  
different spellings of  
the surname but are in-  
scribed on stones as shown:

J.S. Jameson  
Born Mecklenburg Co., N.C.  
April 11, 1834  
Died Shelby Co., Tenn.  
Oct. 21, 1919  
Footstone: Our Father

Harriette M.  
Wife of J.S. Jameson  
Born Mecklenburg Co., N.C.  
June 27, 1839  
Died Fayette Co., Tenn.  
Oct. 23, 1905  
Footstone: H.M.J.

Charlie L. Jameson  
Dec. 4, 1877  
Jan. 12, 1941  
Footstone: C.L.J.

Jamerson  
( Hullie A.  
( 1888 - 1970  
( Footstone: Daddy  
(  
( Annie R.  
( 1894 - \_\_\_\_\_  
( Footstone: Mama

Infant son of  
H.A. & Annie Jameson  
Oct. 15, 1921  
Loose footstone: I.J.

Virgie A. - Son of  
W.A. & M.J. Jamerson  
Born Aug. 14, 1879  
Died Apr. 5, 1904  
Footstone: V.A.J.

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Hermon Z. - Son of  
W.A. & M.J. Jamerson  
Born May 7, 1902  
Died May 8, 1902  
Footstone: H.Z.J.

( Beulah  
( May 31, 1894  
( Oct. 17, 1898  
( Footstone: in ground  
(

Fannie - Dau. of  
John & Alice M. Kirk  
Born Feb. 12, 1887  
Died Sept. 8, 1890  
Footstone: F.K.

David W. Jimmeson  
Born Oct. 27, 1832  
Died May 17, 1871  
Aged 38 yrs 6 mos 20 ds  
Footstone: D.W.J.

( Felix  
( Sept. 10, 1892  
( Sept. 22, 1895  
( Footstone: F.K.  
(

Father  
William H. Kirk  
Nov. 20, 1867  
May 2, 1903

Leonora - Dau. of  
D.W. & A.E. Jimmeson  
Born Nov. 23, 1865  
Died July 13, 1871  
Aged 5 yrs 7 mos 20 d'ys  
Footstone: L.J.

( Children of  
( J.R. & B. Keough  
  
Infant dau. of  
H.C. & Bessie Keough  
1934  
Footstone: plain

Mama  
Minnie G. Kirk  
Feb. 19, 1867  
Feb. 16, 1952

Walter F. - Son of  
W.H. & Lou F. Johnson  
Born Apr. 11, 1876  
Died Sep. 18, 1880  
Footstone: W.F.J.  
(Tops of letters chipped)

John Kirk  
Nov. 7, 1836  
July 15, 1912

Brother  
Henry H. Kirk  
Aug. 18, 1900  
June 24, 1952

Walter Lee Joyner  
Oct. 24, 1940  
July 7, 1941  
Footstone: W.L.J.

Mary F.  
Wife of John Kirk  
Born June 12, 1847  
Died Aug. 6, 1876

Florence L.  
Wife of W.J. Little  
Born May 8, 1859  
Departed this life  
March 29, 1875  
"He was always loving and  
kind to me." were her last  
words. She was loving,  
kind and true to her  
husband.

My Wife  
Elizabeth Rutledge  
Wife of W.P. Kelley  
Nov. 26, 1900  
Mar. 22, 1920

Rose  
Wife of Felix Kirk  
Born in Shelby Co., Tenn.  
June 14, 1850  
Died in Bailey Springs, Ala.  
June 4, 1880  
The full blown Rose and the  
little Rose bud in the same  
grave were laid .....

(Mnt. by) Anderson, Venn  
& Co., Memphis  
Footstone: F.L.L.

Peter Keough  
July 19, 1838  
Nov. 14, 1907  
Footstone: P.K.

(Mnt. by) J. White & Son  
Memphis  
Footstone: R.K.

James W. Lloyd  
Born Mar. 10, 1876  
Died July 15, 1904  
W.O.W. emblem

Keough

( Hughlie J.  
( Sept. 19, 1875  
( July 6, 1958  
(  
( Ada R.  
( Mar. 21, 1880  
( May 19, 1946  
( Footstone: A.R.K.

Lee - Son of  
Felix & Rose Kirk  
Born Jan. 11, 1873  
In Shelby Co., Tenn.  
Died April 5, 1884  
Footstone: L.K.

( Wm. Marshall Lurry  
( Born Jan. 23, 1846  
( Died May 22, 1920  
( Footstone: plain  
(  
( His wife  
( Margaret J.  
( Born Feb. 23, 1842  
( Died Mar. 11, 1921  
( Footstone: M.J.L.

H.H. Keough  
July 4, 1901  
Aug. 1, 1933

Felix Kirk, Jr.  
Born June 15, 1885  
Died Sep. 22, 1887  
Footstone: plain

Thomas B. - Son of  
W.M. & M.J. Lurry  
Born Sept. 18, 1869  
Died Jan. 12, 1890  
Aged 20 yrs 3 mos 24 ds  
(Mnt. by) Morris Bros.  
Memphis  
Footstone: T.B.L.

Nellie - Dau. of  
John & Alice M. Kirk  
Born Mar. 13, 1883  
Died Oct. 19, 1890  
Footstone: N.K.

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James Harvey McNeely  
Died July 18, 1887  
in his 38 year  
(Mnt. by) Fisher  
Footstone: J.H.McN.

( R.D. McNeely  
( May 3, 1860  
( Nov. 30, 1938  
(  
( Our Mother  
( Mary Frances  
( Wife of R.D. McNeely  
( Feb. 2, 1866  
( Mar. 2, 1909  
( Footstone: M.E.McN.

Father  
Matthew W. McNeely  
1864 - 1926

Robert Wright McNeely  
Died Nov. 1874  
Age 6 weeks

Annie Bell McNeely  
Died Sept. 1878  
Age 3 years

Maggie Jane McNeely  
Died Oct. 1878  
Age 2 years

Walter C. McNeely  
Sept. 11, 1890  
Sept. 5, 1966

McNeely

( Charlie W.  
( May 30, 1893  
( June 21, 1971  
( Footstone: Daddy  
(  
( Pattie R.  
( Apr. 16, 1890  
( Dec. 30, 1971  
( Footstone: Mother  
(  
( Married Jan. 7, 1917

Grandmother  
Margaret A. Hamner  
Wife of George Moreland  
Mar. 21, 1841  
Jan. 6, 1937

Mother  
Lucy B. Moore  
1897 - 1946

Moore

( Alfred T.  
( May 14, 1912  
( June 23, 1967  
( Footstone: A.T.M.  
(  
( Eva James  
( Sept. 9, 1908  
(  
( Footstone: E.J.M.  
By the above is Memphis  
Funeral Home marker:  
Alfred Thomas Moore  
Died June 23, 1967  
Aged 55 yrs.

Homemade concrete block  
and Brantley-Hutton Funeral  
Home, Collierville, Tenn.,  
marker:

Samuel Alexander Morgan  
Died Oct. 14, 1954  
Aged 82 years.  
adj. to

Homemade concrete block and  
funeral home marker:  
Ida Lou Morgan  
Died Mar. 7, 1958  
Aged 81 ys 3 ms 0 ds

Jonas Stanhope Nixon  
Born Dec. 27, 1855  
Died Feb. 8, 1902  
Footstone: J.S.N.

M.F.A.  
Wife of J.S. Nixon  
Born Apr. 24, 1859  
Died Feb. 23, 1890  
Aged 30 yrs 9 mos 29 ds  
Footstone: M.F.A.N.

Elmo - Son of  
J.S. & R.A. Nixon  
Born Apr. 21, 1891  
Died Oct. 12, 1894  
Footstone: E.N.

Mother  
Frances Noe  
Sept. 6, 1885  
May 8, 1926

Wm. N. Nolley  
Born Oct. 16, 1807  
Died July 27, 1892  
An amiable father ... He  
has left his children  
alone to mourn his loss.  
(Headstone broken)  
Footstone: W.N.N.

Sarah G.  
Wife of W.N. Nolley  
Born Feb. 25, 1812  
Died Nov. 20, 1889  
A devout member of the  
Baptist Church .....  
(Mnt. by) F.H. Venn & Co.  
Memphis  
(Headstone broken)  
Footstone: S.G.N.

W.H. Nolley  
Feb. 5, 1841  
Apr. 28, 1927

T.S. Nolley  
Aug. 28, 1842  
May 13, 1908  
Footstone: broken

Mollie B.  
Wife of Tom Nolley  
May 19, 1843  
Nov. 22, 1925

Dorris R. Nolley  
Jan. 15, 1890  
Nov. 8, 1953

Ruth Nolley  
Aug. 5, 1918  
Aug. 10, 1918

Father  
Edward W. Parker  
1884 - 1956

Mother  
Victoria M. Parker  
1883 - 1925

Daughter  
Estile Parker  
1907 - 1925

Percy R. Parker  
July 9, 1914  
Dec. 23, 1969  
(Adj. unmarked grave)



BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY, continued.

D.L. Person  
Born Dec. 18, 1863  
Died June 16, 1913  
W.O.W. memorial

Annie Lula Person  
July 29, 1873  
June 10, 1948

Henry Priddy  
Dec. 28, 1846  
May 20, 1911

Priddy

( Bennie H.  
( 1886 - 1941  
(  
( Lillian S.  
( 1884 - \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Rutledge  
June 3, 1831  
June 5, 1915  
Footstone: Grand pa

Mary A. Rutledge  
July 28, 1847  
June 16, 1930  
Footstone: Grand ma

David Franklin Rutledge  
Born Nov. 3, 1857  
Died July 15, 1893  
Footstone: D.F.R.

Alice Leonora Rutledge  
Born Jan. 17, 1858  
Died Mar. 23, 1904

Susie  
Wife of W.H. Rutledge  
Born June 27, 1859  
Died May 24, 1891  
Footstone: S.R.

Andrew B. Rutledge  
Dec. 3, 1863  
June 4, 1923  
Footstone: plain

Lula B. Rutledge  
Aug. 9, 1870  
Mar. 9, 1910  
Footstone: wood

Martha May Wiseman Rutledge  
Jan. 1, 1874  
June 16, 1933  
Footstone: Mother

Infant Son of  
D.F. & A.L. Rutledge  
May 9 - 12, 1883  
Footstone: Son

Mattie M. Rutledge  
Sept. 3, 1884  
Mar. 9, 1921  
Footstone: plain

Rutledge

( Millard Franklin  
( Dec. 15, 1884  
( March 27, 1953  
(  
( Tommie Elizabeth  
( Oct. 30, 1886  
( May 1, 1964

Father  
J. Clinton Rutledge  
1896 - 1939  
Footstone: J.C.R.

Our Darling  
Lottie Louise - Dau. of  
J.D. & M.M. Rutledge  
Born Sept. 6, 1908  
Died June 10, 1911  
Footstone: plain

Eileen Jackson Rutledge  
May 8, 1908  
Aug. 31, 1935

John David Rutledge  
(Small stone - no dates)

There were also two, perhaps  
three, other Rutledge burials  
with the surname marked on  
rough concrete by stumps of  
trees.

Mary Ethel - Dau. of  
A.A. & Emma Sanderlin  
Mar. 24, 1903  
Nov. 10, 1903  
Footstone: M.E.S.

Annie Bryan Scott  
Wife of Walter S. Scott  
Born 1876 - Died 1902

Our Son and Brother  
Joe Scott  
August 8, 1910  
May 10, 1934

Infant of  
Walter & Annie G. Scott  
Born Nov. 5, 1894  
Footstone: Infant  
(Wedge-shaped miniature  
like Bryan slabs)

Linly Louise - Dau. of  
W.S. & Annie G. Scott  
Born Feb. 8, 1896  
Died Oct. 12, 1901  
Sleep on dear Louise .....  
Loose footstone: L.L.S.

M.C. Snell  
Born 1833 - Died 1900

Stark

( (On back of stone)  
( Grandfather  
( John Stark  
( 1817 - 1877  
(  
( (On front of stone)  
(  
( Jasper F. Stark  
( 1843 - 1875  
(  
( Elnora A. Hamner  
( His wife  
( 1849 - 1909  
( Footstone: Mother  
(  
( Daughter  
( Leora Stark  
( 1864 - 1891  
( Footstone: Sister

Adj. to above were four  
small stones:

Headstone: John  
Footstone: Grandfather

Headstone: Jasper  
Footstone: Father

Stark

( James Coleman  
( June 8, 1873  
( Dec. 25, 1953  
( Footstone: Father  
(  
( Mable Irene  
( Sept. 29, 1898  
( Jan. 6, 1927  
( Footstone: Mother

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY, continued.

John W. Stark  
Sept. 3, 1866  
Jan. 13, 1931

Memphis Funeral Home  
marker:

Buster Brown Stark  
Died Jan. 18, 1972  
Age 65 years.

Brantley-Hutton Funeral  
Home, Collierville, Tenn.,  
marker:

Wilburn Stone (?)  
Died Nov. 1, 1956 (?)  
Age 69 years.

Harry B. Stribley  
Iowa - Pvt. - STU Army  
TNG Corps - World War I  
Aug. 17, 1900  
April 26, 1953

William Strong  
Born Jan. 12, 1819  
Died Dec. 14, 1876  
Aged 57 ys 11 ms 2 ds  
Footstone: W.S.

Mary A. Strong  
Wife of William A. Strong  
Born June 3, 1821  
Died April 8, 1900  
Footstone: M.A.S.

Next four stones in lot  
with "S" cornerstones and  
gatestone: STRONG

Mary M.  
Wife of J.L. Strong  
Born Aug. 30, 1840  
Died Nov. 26, 1881  
Footstone: M.M.S.

( Bettie Williams  
( Wife of J.L. Strong  
( 1853  
( Apr. 2, 1902  
( Sm. headstone: B.O.S.  
( Footstone: B.W.S.  
(  
( Mattie Strong  
( Aug. 7, 1888  
( Sept. 14, 1911  
( .. snow white blossom ..  
( Sm. headstone: M.S.  
( Footstone: M.S.

Charlie F. Strong  
(Low headstone, no dates)  
Footstone: M.M.S.

Strong  
( (On front of stone)

(  
( Julius L. Strong  
( June 15, 1844  
( July 16, 1914  
( Footstone: J.L.S.  
(  
( Mary M. - His Wife  
( Aug. 30, 1840  
( Nov. 26, 1881  
(  
( Bettie O. - His Wife  
( Feb. 7, 1847  
( Apr. 2, 1902  
(  
( (On back of stone)  
(  
( Charlie F. Strong  
( Feb. 19, 1877  
( Dec. 12, 1877  
(  
( Mattie Strong  
( Aug. 7, 1888  
( Sept. 14, 1911

( Father  
( G.M. Strong  
( Apr. 9, 1848  
( June 27, 1916  
( Footstone: plain  
(  
( Mother  
( Salley E. Strong  
( Aug. 10, 1849  
( Sep. 8, 1917  
( Footstone: plain

Ellen - Dau. of  
William & Mary A. Strong  
Born Mar. 17, 1852  
Died Oct. 1883 (no day)

Georgie E.  
Wife of W.N. Strong  
Born Oct. 13, 1856  
Died Oct. 10, 1890  
Footstone: G.E.S.

J.W. Strong - Son of  
Wm. & M.A. Strong  
Born Sep. 4, 1862  
Died April 23, 1885  
Footstone: J.W.S.

John F. Strong  
Born Oct. 10, 1859  
Died March 5, 1883  
(Mnt. by) F.H. Venn & Co.  
Memphis  
Footstone: J.F.S.

Georgia Strong  
Mar. 8, 1882  
Sept. 30, 1963  
and a Brantley Funeral  
Home marker:  
Georgia Strong  
Mar. 8, 1882  
Oct. 30, 1963  
(Dates are as shown)

A.G. Strong  
Born Sept. 10, 1875  
Died Oct. 1, 1903  
W.O.W. memorial  
Footstone: A.G.S.

Benjamin Strong  
Died Mar. 5, 1887  
Aged 6 yrs 7 mos 4 ds  
Footstone: B.S.

Johnnie B. Strong  
June 27, 1914  
Oct. 13, 1916  
Footstone: plain

Joseph J. Summerell  
Born Dec. 7, 1850  
Died July 30, 1851  
Footstone: J.J.S.

Father  
C.R. Thomas  
July 21, 1884  
Jan. 1, 1952

Robert E. Watson  
Sept. 15, 1955  
June 26, 1967

Father  
John R. Williams  
1885 - 1928

Mother  
Donia C. Williams  
1892 - 1928

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY, continued.

Little Dora Enfant (sic) of T.A. & Sudie Williams Born Jul. 6th day, 1895 Footstone: D.W. (Broken coffin-shaped slab)	Mother Annie O. Wilson Feb. 6, 1875 July 14, 1952	Mary Virginia Wiseman Oct. 17, 1851 Mar. 9, 1931
Tate Lee - Dau. of J.B. & M.E. Wilson Born Nov. 7, 1858 Died May 18, 1859 Footstone: T.L.W.	Father J.J. Wiseman Dec. 10, 1845 Oct. 18, 1931 Masonic emblem	Minnie E. Wylie Mar. 23, 1890 May 22, 1941
	Virginia Ann Wife of J.J. Wiseman Born Sept. 26, 1848 Died Jan. 26, 1896 Aged 47 Y'rs. & 4 M's	Bronze government marker:  Hassie M. Jackson Tennessee - Pvt. - US Army World War II Feb. 29, 1900 (as is) Sept. 13, 1964

NOTES ON ABINGTON-LOWRY CEMETERY (Page 47 of Volume I)

Mrs. James Wallis Anthony, 301 Burley Road, Collierville, Tennessee, provided the following information: Hardiman Abington, born 1810, is buried in the large box grave. He married Elizabeth (Betsy) Biggs in Edgecomb Co., N.C., 15 Feb. 1830. She died ca. 1837, and he married Margareta Blain in 1839. Mary Abington, dau. of Hardiman and Elizabeth Abington, died June 28, 1853. Remnants of her tombstone were found in the cemetery. Hardiman's niece, Eleanora, dau. of William Abington, came to Collierville from Smithland, Ky., after her parents died in 1838. She married her first cousin, William A. Lowry, son of \_\_\_\_\_ and Clarinda (Abington) Lowry. William A. and Eleanora Lowry are buried in this cemetery with several of their 13 children. The last to be buried was Miss Mattie D. (Aunt Ban) Lowry who died 7 Feb. 1940.

One of the Lowry children, Margaret Josephine, married James Matison Anthony. They had 4 children, one of whom was James Mahon Anthony, father of James Wallis Anthony who unearthed his grandfather's tombstone at the site in 1973:

"James M. Anthony  
Born Nov. 4, 1845  
Died Sept. 26, 1892  
In life beloved, in death lamented.  
Bradbury '51"

The Anthony family came from Roanoke, Va., and settled in the Kirk Community, northeast of Collierville. Also buried in the cemetery are members of the Powell family who came to Collierville in 1863, from Paris, Tenn., and were originally from Virginia and North Carolina. Miss Sallie Powell (dau. of Joseph D. and Sallie E. Powell) and her niece, Miss Mary Powell, 11497 Powell Road, Collierville, invite correspondence about this family. They said members of the Irby, Marley and McDonald families are also buried there. Hardiman Abington's son, James Abington, was the first mayor of Collierville, but his burial place is unknown.

The 1888 Map of Shelby County, 10th Civil District, Collierville, shows property owners represented here: W.A. Lowry, J.D. Powell, T.T. McDonald, N. Marley and M.J. Abington.

The 1840 Census of Fayette Co., Tenn., shows both H. Abington and Wm. A. Lowry, while the Fayette Co. marriage records show: (1) Book 1, p. 20 - William Lowry and Elinora Abington, 3 April 1839, by Wm. Harrell, J.P.; and (2) Book 1, p. 25 - Hardamon Abington (Abington) and Miss Margaretter Blain, 26 Sept. 1839, by Wm. Harrell, J.P.