

MCKINNEY FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited February 24, 1973. The following inscription was found on a small metal plate on a very large box-type grave made of five slabs of steel-reinforced concrete. It was located on the top of a hill about 300 yards northwest of a home at 8796 Shelby Drive.

Dr. Alexander Findlay McKinney
Born March 14, 1845
Died September 7, 1918

The compilers were told that Dr. McKinney was buried in this large vault with his favorite horse and dog. The area did not appear to contain other burials. Elmwood Cemetery, a book published by the cemetery in 1874, shows Lot No. 187, Fowler Section, 672 square feet, as owned by the estate of Dr. A.F. McKinney.

The Commercial Appeal, Sept. 8, 1918, Page 17: Dr. A.F. McKinney of Forest Hill, died yesterday on the old homestead ... where he was born ... former family slaves will be pallbearers ... Confederate veteran ... two of his brothers killed in that conflict ... raiser of thoroughbred cattle ... retired from practice of medicine 10 years ago ... survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence McKinney.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 10th Civil District, P. 182-R, 4 Dec. 1850: 1496/1496 McKinney, Alex F. 49-M-Physician-\$43,000-Ireland; Grizzell 29-F-Tenn.; David 11-M-Tenn.; Courtney 9-F-Tenn.; Robert 7-M-Tenn.; Findley 5-M-Tenn.; John 3-M-Tenn.; and Gallagher, Mary 22-F-Tenn.

Nearby (P. 174-L, 27 Nov. 1850) was: 1378/1378 Rafter, James 54-M-Farmer-\$2080-Md.; Margaret 47-F-Ireland; Alexander 18-M-Tenn.; and McKinney, Margaret 86-F-Ireland.

NOTES - HILL-TROBAUGH-BARNETT and ROBINSON CEMETERIES (Page 88 of Volume I)

Shelby Co., Tenn., marriage records show:

#2111, Bk. I, p. 211 - William A. Trobaugh and Mary R. Boyd, married 18 May 1849, by Richard Jones, T.B. Trobaugh, Sec.

248, Bk. I, p. 24 - Samuel Harrell and Mary Bowden, married 21 July 1846, by R.N. Bond, Charles M. Harrell, Sec.

The 1850 Census, 1st Civil District, Shelby Co., Tenn., shows:

P. 126-R, 21 Oct. 1850 - 718/718 Boyd, John B. 53-M-Farmer-\$1400-N.C.; Feriby 45-F-Geo.; Benj. 12-M-Tenn.; Wm. 10-M-Tenn.; Sarah 3-F-Tenn.; Trobaugh, Wm. 22-M-Farmer-Ala.; and Mary 19-F-Geo. (The 1860 Census for this family does not show Feriby.

P. 128-R, 23 Oct. 1850 - 745/745 Hill, Saml. 58-M-Farmer-Va.; Lovey 21(51?)-F-Va.; and Sarah 13-F-Tenn.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 1st Civil District, 29 Aug. 1860, P. 246-R:

1449/1489 Harrell, S.G. 40-M-Farmer-\$1000-Geo.; Mary 34-F-N.C.; Susan 12-F-Tenn.; Durilla 10-F-Tenn.; Hallis, John 17-M-Farmer-Ark.; David 13-M-Ark.; and Anthony, F. 10-M-Ark.

Tipton Co., Tenn., 7th C.D., 3 Aug. 1860: 107/103 Trobaugh, Wm. 29-M-Farmer-\$2000/\$3000-Ala.; Mary 28-F-Geo.; H.G. 10-M-Tenn.; Jno. B. 7-M-Tenn.; and J.G. 1-M-Tenn.

A Mr. Blakey of Rosemark, Tenn., told the compilers that the true name of Bethel Church Cemetery was the Elbethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. When a young lad he visited that church with his father one time, and has lived nearby ever since. He said the church location was on the old Gregory farm in early days.