

ECKLES--MADISON FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited January 27, 1973. This small cemetery was located approximately in the center of the city block bounded on the north and south by Carnes and Douglass Avenues, and on the east and west by Goodman and Echles Streets (Note spelling). It was about fifty feet south of Carnes, directly across the street from a duplex numbered 3764-3766 Carnes. Five headstones were found, empty bases for five other headstones were there, but no trace of the headstones could be located. The entire area around the headstones and empty bases was covered with what appeared to have been a rather rough concrete terracing, now broken in many places. The entire area was greatly overgrown. A rough footpath between Carnes and Douglass led through the cemetery area.

Francis Xavier Bibert
Born in Artzenheim,
Alsace Lorain Germany
May 19, 1835
Died in Memphis, Tenn.
Sept. 16, 1910

Geo. F. Eckles
Born Sussex, Co. Va.
Nov. 10, 1827
Died June 12, 1896
Blessed are the pure in
heart,
for they shall see God.

Harry Madison
Jan. 16, 1876
Jan. 19, 1926
Cradle foot: Father
(A grave-shaped sunken area
with no trace of cradle or
headstone was immediately
adjacent to this grave.)

Susan Rebecca Bibert
Born in Winston Salem N.C.
Nov. 16, 1845
Died in Memphis, Tenn.
Jan. 11, 1917

Martha F. Eckles
Born in Sussex Co. Va.
Mar. 3, 1824
Died Mar. 15, 1887

The five empty headstone
bases were in line and
adjacent to Geo. F. and
Martha F. Eckles.)

Three obituaries from The Commercial Appeal of date shown:

Sept. 17, 1910: Frank Bibert, 75, husband of Mrs. Sue Bibert, died yesterday. Father of Mrs. Mattie Farrell and F.A. Bibert, grandfather of Cecil, Jesse and Howard Farrell. Interment at Madison burial grounds.

Jan. 12, 1917: Mrs. Sue R. Bibert died yesterday. Mother of Mrs. Mattie Farrell and Adelphus Bibert, grandmother of Cecil, Jesse and Howard Farrell. Sister of Mrs. C.M. Callis. Interment at Eckles Graveyard.

Jan. 20, 1926: Harry Madison, 50, husband of Sarah Bettis Madison, died yesterday. Father of Mrs. Hugh Bertschi, Harry Jr., Minor Davis Madison, brother of Jay Madison and Mrs. Anna Buck. Interment in Eckles Cemetery. Masonic services at grave.

The Shelby Co., Tenn., 1860 Census, 11th Civil District, P. 366-L, 1 Sept. 1860:
1258/1243 Eckles, Simeon W. 41-M-Farmer-\$25,000/\$20,000-Va.;
George T. 33-M-Farmer-Va.
Martha F. 36-F-Va.

NOTES - EGYPT BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, continued.

17 July 1925: Mrs. Lillian Noe Duke, 23, wife of Cleary C. Duke, and dau. of Arlander and Flora Noe.

11 Oct. 1973: Mrs. Evye Vanhorn Kuhlmann, 88, widow of George E. Kuhlmann, died
9 Oct. 1973. Leaves 15 gr.children, 33 gr.gr.children and 5 gr.gr.gr.children.

6 Jan. 1971: Miss Debra Anne Letson, 15, died 3 Jan. 1971. Leaves bro., Pfc. William Butler, Jr., a sis., Mrs. Shirley Russell, and grandmother, Mrs. Liddie Wesson.

13 Jan. 1970: Mrs. Mollie T. Miller, 90, widow of Sam Miller. Leaves a dau., Mrs. Mary Etheridge, and a son, Jessie Walker French.