

CORDOVA CEMETERY

Visited October 11, 1972. This well-kept community cemetery is located on Fay Road, west of Sanga Road, behind the Cordova Presbyterian Church. The Church cornerstone has the following data: "First Presbyterian Church - U.S.A. - Organized 1888 - Erected 1912." Along the west fence of the cemetery are thirteen old slab tombstones (marked by an asterisk in the following inscriptions) which were moved into the cemetery. Mrs. Claude Buster Rogers, nee Carrie Lena Lurry, of Cordova, advised the compilers that these were the remaining stones from the Cole Family Cemetery located on the corner of Germantown and Raleigh-LaGrange Roads, an area now part of the Shelby County Penal Farm. She stated that the Rogers and Pierce families were also buried in the Cole Family Cemetery. For other information about these families see Mid-South Bible Records, Volume I, Page 201, compiled by Fort Assumption Chapter, DAR, Memphis, Tennessee. In other areas of Cordova Cemetery no stone indicated a burial date before 1875. A notice on the fence at the front of the cemetery listed the officers of the Cordova Cemetery Association as follows:

| President | Special Committee | Directors |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. J.R. Humphreys | | |
| Treasurer | O.M. Rogers | Robert E. Schwam |
| Carl W. Rogers | S.G. Bazemore | Edw. G. Humphreys |
| Secretary | Carl W. Rogers | Mrs. H.R. Campbell |
| Mrs. Clinton Moore | | J.D. Ellis |
| | | T.H. Strong |

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|--|---|---|
| Wm. H. Allen Born May 31, 1826 Died Jan. 7, 1899 | Adj. Memphis Funeral Home marker: Mrs. Eddie B. Anderson Died March 10, 1970 Aged 78 years. (adj. to) Walter Hamner Anderson Apr. 2, 1918 Apr. 20, 1918 | Marvin C. Bazemore July 29, 1903 Feb. 15, 1967 |
| Fatama Elizabeth Rogers Wife of W.H. Allen Nov. 28, 1840 Sept. 14, 1914 | | Dallas Berryhill Born August 17, 1844 Died September 15, 1920 |
| James W. Allen Born Oct. 12, 1844 Died Aug. 20, 1913 | <u>Arrington</u> (Henry C. (1844 - 1929 (((Bettie W. (1854 - 1917 | <u>Berryhill</u> (Samuel L. (June 28, 1847 (May 3, 1925 ((Mary L. (Jan. 28, 1856 (Nov. 30, 1940 |
| Mary Elizabeth Wife of James W. Allen Born Oct. 2, 1846 Died Oct. 7, 1875 (Mnt. by) T.A. Fisher Memphis | Austin Baker Tenn. - Pvt. - 1 Regt. ORD TNG Camp - World War I April 16, 1890 Jan. 24, 1962 | Wm. J. Berryhill 1850 - 1917 |
| Lena Roach Wife of James W. Allen Born July 27, 1861 Died Nov. 26, 1912 Loose footstone: L.B.A. | Rebecca Janice Baker Feb. 5, 1947 Oct. 4, 1960 | Charley Berryhill Dec. 30, 1872 Nov. 16, 1940 |
| Madison Roach Allen Oct. 10, 1870 June 7, 1918 | <u>Bazemore</u> (Samuel E. (1871 - 1954 ((Lela H. (1880 - 1966 | Frank Berryhill July 28, 1874 July 22, 1941 |
| <u>Anderson</u> (Wm. Robert (1882 - 1961 ((Eddie B. (1891 - 1970 | | Edgar Berryhill Jan. 30, 1878 Jan. 31, 1908 |
| | | Fayette Berryhill Dec. 23, 1881 Oct. 7, 1960 |

CORDOVA CEMETERY, continued.

Samuel Oscar Berryhill
May 8, 1886
June 4, 1960

Bigham
(Rev. William Marvin
(March 15, 1898
(January 5, 1966
(
(Grace A. Clement
(August 22, 1899
(
(Fairly new artificial
wreath clamped here.)

Alice Estella Bishop
June 24, 1925
Oct. 13, 1969

Lou Ella Yates Boulton
1877 - 1969

Amelia H. Bridgwater
Born Feb. 25, 1820
Died June 16, 1892

Sallie Peyton Brittingham
Aug. 18, 1851
Dec. 30, 1931
(Between Colsher graves)

Burrows
(John H.
(1860 - 1946
(
(Izzer D.
(1866 - 1934

Adj. to broken cradle
grave:
Baby Girl of
J.T. & Mary Burrows
Aug. 21, 1939 (?)

Adj. to double stone with
no data except:
BURROWS

Adj. to
Sidney Elder Burrows
Tenn. - Pvt. 13 Co. - 162
Depot Brigade - World War I
March 31, 1897
July 25, 1961

Eleanor J. Cherry
1948 - 1950
(Adj. to Henry H. Parker)

Hardy R. Campbell
April 6, 1908
Jan. 28, 1966

(by)
Mildred R. Campbell
Nov. 8, 1910
April 28, 1971

W _____ m (William?) L. *
Son of Wesley & Lucy T. Cole
Born Dec. 2, 1831
Died Feb. 12, 1861
"_____ords all is right"
(Stone badly broken)

In memory of *
Joseph Henry
Son of Wesley & Lucy Cole
Born Feb. 10, 1839
Died Oct. 31, 1857
"He died in the full
triumph of faith."
(Broken stone)

Annie B. Colsher
1879 - 1958

John Henry - Son of
W.M. & Annie Colsher
Nov. 24, 1903
Oct. 17, 1918

Joseph H. Creath
Oct. 3, 1867
Sept. 5, 1926

Mary Allen Creath
Aug. 14, 1872
Apr. 13, 1955

Sudie Lewis
Wife of A.H. Crosley
Sept. 10, 1863
June 7, 1952

William B. Crosley
Tenn. - Pvt. - Infantry
World War I
Sept. 16, 1896
March 16, 1947

Ben V. Crosley
Mar. 16, 1901
Jan. 3, 1930

(Father
(William Smith Ellis
(July 1, 1851
(May 6, 1928
(
(Mother
(Sarah Patrick Ellis
(Aug. 5, 1858
(Jan. 19, 1938

Clarence L. Ellis
Dec. 24, 1877
July 22, 1943
(by)

Mamie Ellis
Jan. 11, 1883
June 8, 1959

Large lot stone: ELLIS

One adj. stone:
John Dewitt Ellis
Dec. 4, 1879
Aug. 20, 1942

Nannie H. *
Wife of J.H. Godfrey
Born May 4, 1849
Died Nov. 30, 1869

Harp
(Jephtha B.
(July 28, 1867
(May 2, 1898
(
(Ida Mills
(Mar. 28, 1868
(Dec. 5, 1971

Harrell
(Dan A.
(Dec. 4, 1866
(Apr. 2, 1959
(
(Virgie Wood
(Jan. 20, 1870
(Oct. 25, 1949

Mary Elizabeth Harrell
Sep. 27, 1902
June 26, 1904

May Bell Harris
Wife of Roy J.T. Harris
April 23, 1887
March 20, 1940

CORDOVA CEMETERY, continued.

W.E. Hesselbein
Jan. 17, 1864
Feb. 2, 1919
W.O.W. Memorial

Mattie D. Hesselbein
Oct. 27, 1876
Nov. 12, 1969

Malcom D. Hesselbein
Jan. 18, 1906
Aug. 23, 1909

Mary J. Hooker
Born Feb. 7, 1831
Died Feb. 27, 1907
Loose footstone: M.J.H.

Thelma O. Murphy
Wife of T.E. Hooker
Jan. 1, 1902
Oct. 15, 1932

Ruth Earle Nelms
Wife of T.E. Hooker
Aug. 26, 1905
Oct. 1, 1968

Humphreys

(Joseph E.
(1866 - 1941
(
(Bettie Irwin
(1868 - 1916

(Irwin Humphreys
(Mar. 20, 1896
(Dec. 27, 1962
(

(Margaret Erickson Humphreys
(May 27, 1902
(_____

Irwin E. Humphreys
Jan. 16, 1922
Jan. 24, 1922

Harold L. Humphreys
Jan. 18, 1927
May 28, 1928

Humphreys

(Emmette C.
(Aug. 14, 1868
(May 21, 1948
(
(Ruth A.
(Feb. 20, 1869
(Apr. 3, 1958

James B. Humphreys
Aug. 14, 1873
June 20, 1928
(by)
Linnie Rogers Humphreys
May 1, 1875
Dec. 11, 1964
(Adj. to Thomas M. Rogers)

Sarah Elisabeth Humphreys
Aug. 25, 1903
Nov. 8, 1909
"Our Darling E'Beth ..."
(by)
Infant son of
J.B. & Linnie Humphreys
Feb. 10, 1908
July 18, 1908

Richard H. Johnson
Born June 24, 1877
Died July 2, 1897
(Mnt. by?) Brown,
New Albany, Ind.
(Stone broken from base)

Jessie Lee - Dau. of
Will & Annie Jones
Born Mar. 13, 1902
Died Nov. 4, 1902
(Adj. to 3 Sloan graves)

Jones

(George Y.
(Died May 17, 1971
(
(Grace Y.
(Died Oct. 1, 1968

Edward Sam Jones, Jr.
Tenn. - Sgt. - 247 PORT
Co. - TC - World War II
May 7, 1924
July 13, 1964

Joseph W. Leigh
1881 - 1951
Father (Adj. grave has
empty funeral home marker)

Lewis

(Joseph Edward
(Sept. 10, 1863
(Sept. 24, 1936
(
(Ben. Theodore
(Feb. 3, 1870
(Jan. 1, 1954

Harriet W. Birdsong
Wife of Hartwell Lucy
Born Sept. 14, 1842
Died Aug. 10, 1901

Virginia Lee Lucy
Born April 9, 1872
Died Feb. 27, 1897

Arthur G. Lurry
July 9, 1881
June 5, 1956

Ora L. Lurry
1877 - 1965

Robert Lee McCulley
Tenn. - SF 1 - USNR
World War II
May 31, 1908
June 10, 1953

Frank McDonald
Tenn. - Cpl. - 118 Inf.
30 Div. - World War I
Feb. 4, 1896
Nov. 25, 1950

Myra Nolen McDonald
Wife of Frank McDonald
Oct. 7, 1897
Nov. 8, 1953

McKinley

(Dr. Joseph S.
(1838 - 1915
(
(Nannie Allen McKinley
(Humphreys
(1869 - 1943

Moore

(Alburn L.
(1879 - 1965
(Father
(
(Gertrude Rogers
(1882 - 1965
(Mother

Margaret Moore
Sept. 4, 1905 (Only date)

Infant dau. of
A.L. & Gertrude Moore
Dec. 9, 1910
(Only date)

CORDOVA CEMETERY, continued.

Lamar T. Morton
July 12, 1912
June 30, 1960

Clarence Raymond Mullins
Nov. 17, 1914
June 7, 1916

Mullins

(John Tuggle
(Nov. 19, 1919
(Jan. 2, 1920
(
(Martha Elizabeth
(April 24, 1922
(July 9, 1923
(
(Children of Thomas
(Phillip & Betty Y.
(Mullins

Infant son of
Lorenzo Dow & Jane Mullins
July 23, 1955
(Only date)

Neely

(William Edwin
(July 22, 1875
(Sept. 17, 1958
(Father
(
(Helen Maclin
(Mar. 8, 1878
(Mar. 23, 1958
(Mother

Nolen

(Father
(Josh P.
(July 15, 1863
(Nov. 19, 1958
(
(Mother
(Minnie J.
(Nov. 11, 1870
(Aug. 5, 1965
(
(Daughter
(Sadie B.
(Apr. 23, 1890
(Aug. 11, 1958

Chas. M. Lamb
1857 - 1923

(Milton Andrew Nichols
(Aug. 4, 1840
(Dec. 14, 1921
(

(Amand E. Nichols
(June 25, 1847
(Dec. 3, 1925
(

(... father and mother ...

Nichols

(James Harris
(Died June 4, 1957
(
(Lillian Sawyer
(Died _____

Nichols

(Husband
(John Harvey
(Mar. 26, 1879
(Nov. 3, 1941
(
(Wife
(Sarah Ellen
(Feb. 28, 1882
(_____

Son
Major Joseph M. Nichols
June 22, 1907
Oct. 1, 1955

Baby Girl Nichols
Nov. 22, 1923
(Only date)

Ella V. Nichols
Died Nov. 30, 1960
(Only date)

Rebecca B. Osborne
Feb. 13, 1916
Sept. 3, 1958

Pearl Yates Owen
Jan. 18, 1881
July 2, 1956

John A. Owen
Sept. 24, 1903
Mar. 31, 1970

Lawrence Parsons
Sept. 14, 1912
Sept. 7, 1936

Parker

(Henry H.
(1872 - 1946
(
(Hattie A.
(1879 - 1957

Parrott

(Samuel Ernest Parrott,
(M.D.
(Feb. 28, 1874
(July 2, 1935
(W.O.W. Memorial
(
(His Wife
(Mary Murrell
(May 7, 1876
(July 21, 1918
(Loose footstone: M.M.F.
(P.?)

(This was only stone in
large brick-bordered lot.)

Benjamin M. Parrott
Tenn. - Pvt. - STU Army
TNG Corps - World War I
April 25, 1900
Sept. 19, 1949

George Hall Prichard
Mar. 18, 1882
Dec. 23, 1935

Richey Prichard
Feb. 16, 1900
Sept. 15, 1969

Billy Prichard
Tenn. - M Sgt. - U.S. Air
Force - World War II -
Korea

Jan. 9, 1923
Apr. 7, 1972
and Memphis Funeral Home
marker:

Billy Prichard
Died April 6, 1972
Age 49 years.

Darlene S. Prichard
July 12, 1924
April 24, 1960

William Daniel Pyron
June 11, 1865
Feb. 20, 1958

CORDOVA CEMETERY, continued.

Evie Ewin Pyron
April 14, 1876
Aug. 28, 1922

Lonnie C. Reed
July 28, 1891
June 11, 1946

Mother
Daisy Nellie Reed
Jan. 3, 1890
Jan. 19, 1939

Reinbold

(Charles M.
(1862 - 1938
(W.O.W. Memorial
(
(Essie H.
(1877 - 1968
(Footstone: Mother

Riley

(William E.
(1867 - 1954
(
(Frances Ellen
(1875 - 1958

William Rogers *
Born June 28, 1779
Died Aug. 11, 1851
Aged 72 yrs, 1 mo, 13 das

Ann (Brown) *
Wife of Wm. Rogers
Born Apr. 25, 1777
Died July 22, 1841
Aged 64 yrs, 2 mos 27 das.

Magilbra Rogers *
Born Feb. 21, 1806
Died Nov. 5, 1866
(Broken stone)

Nancy B(ess Staten) *
Wife of M. Rogers
Born July 30, 1811
Died Jan. 28, 1876
Aged 64 yrs., 5 mos & 28 das

William T. - Son of *
Magilbra and Nancy B. Rogers
Born Oct. 18, 1833 (?)
Died Sept. 5, 1846
Aged 12 y. 10 m. 17 d.
(Broken stone at 1833)

Cullen Rogers *
Born Jan. 12, 1801
Died Sept. 13, 1852

Elizabeth J(ernigan) *
Wife of Cullen Rogers
Born Mar. 13, 1805
Died Apr. 20, 1867

Rebecca C. - Dau. of *
C. & E. Rogers
Born Sept. 18, 1824
Died Mar. 3, 1884
"Only Sleeping"

James - Son of *
C. & E. Rogers
Born Feb. 20, 1829
Died Sept. 15, 1861
"Only Sleeping"

Thomas M. Rogers
Born Nov. 28, 1830
Died Jan. 5, 1911

Dr. Clarence A. Rogers
Nov. 14, 1878
Oct. 10, 1916

Bessie Reaves Rogers *
May 3, 1880
Jan. 16, 1947

Rogers

(Claude B(uster) *
(Nov. 14, 1878
(Feb. 9, 1952
(
(Carrie L(ena Lurry)
(Aug. 28, 1881
(_____

Charles Robert Rogers
Dec. 16, 1885
Mar. 17, 1954
(by)

Cassie Reid Rogers
July 23, 1886
Sept. 13, 1951

A small stone with no
dates at place of a
headstone:

Elton T. Rutledge

* Sanderlin
(Wm. Thomas
(Oct. 1, 1875
(Sept. 2, 1947
(
(Eula Webber
(June 27, 1881
(June 8, 1955
DAR marker here.

* Schwam
(John Henry
(1869 - 1962
(
(Jennie Poston
(1883 - 1970
and a Memphis Funeral
home marker:
Mrs. Jennie Poston Schwam
Died January 19, 1970
Aged 87 years.

adj. to
Infant Girl
Dec. 28, 1923
(No name, no other date)

Shelton

(Della S. Shelton
(Born Apr. 17, 1870
(Died Dec. 29, 1905
(
(William R. Shelton
(Born June 9, 1905
(Died Jan. 7, 1906

Father
William C. Sloan
Oct. 10, 1877
Dec. 2, 1952

Mother
Annie Belle Sloan
April 7, 1879
April 18, 1949

Hep.man (Hepman, Herman?)
Son of W.C. & A.B. Sloan
Born Aug. 10,
Died Oct. 13, 1912
(Small square cradle)

Laura Ann Stone
1844 - 1926
(With Nichols graves)

CORDOVA CEMETERY, continued.

Memphis Funeral Home
marker:
Frank K. Spencer
Died Nov. 17, 1971
Aged 80 years.
(by)
Willie Bell Spencer
1903 - 1966

Strong
(William Newton
(Aug. 2, 1854
(July 10, 1941
(
(Ora Hart
(April 8, 1861
(Feb. 23, 1932

Maude Strong
Feb. 15, 1896
Apr. 14, 1916

Edna Humphreys
Wife of William J. Strong
Apr. 13, 1892
Dec. 24, 1968

Infant daughter of
W.J. & Edna Strong
Died March 6, 1925

Mrs. L. Ava Teel *
Consort of P.M. Teel
Born June 6, 1850
Departed this life
July 12, 1884
Aged 34 y., 1 m., 6 d.

Willie A. Thompson
Feb. 1, 1862
Sept. 7, 1947

Thompson
(Louis Earl
(May 12, 1871
(Nov. 3, 1952
(Husband
(
(Mattie Lawther
(Feb. 19, 1891
(July 20, 1960
(Wife

Carrie Augusta - Dau. of
W.L. & W.A. Trask
Born July 24, 1897
Died July 2, 1898

Willis Thomson
Born Mch. 28, 1834
Died July 5, 1902

Mary F. Talley
Wife of Willis Thomson
Born Aug. 14, 1840
Died June 30, 1896

Louis Waldon
Apr. 22, 1869
Aug. 28, 1923
(by)
Ada Alice Waldon
Oct. 11, 1878
Oct. 23, 1959
(by)

George L. Waldon
June 2, 1902
Feb. 5, 1931
W.O.W. Memorial

Mother
Bertha W. Walker
Nov. 1, 1894
Jan. 29, 1946

Walker
(William Frank
(May 31, 1913
(April 10, 1962
(Footstone: W.F.W.
(
(Sarah Leonard
(July 6, 1911
(Oct. 12, 1961
(Footstone: S.L.W.

Luther E. Weaks
May 30, 1876
Aug. 1, 1951
(by)

Annie M. Weaks
April 11, 1880
April 8, 1969

Wheeler
(Rev. Wm. Leonidas
(Mar. 7, 1872
(Sept. 5, 1964
(
(Annie Bell Gracy
(Aug. 19, 1878
(Dec. 25, 1953

Mollie Harrell Womack
May 1, 1871
March 18, 1959

Mary Eliza Wood
Born Dec. 29, 1836
Died Jan. 21, 1908
Mother

Collie Wood
Aug. 12, 1875
April 2, 1961

Yarbrough
(William D.
(1858 - 1922
(
(Sarah L.
(1858 - 1941

A four-sided monument:

- (1) Yates
- (
- (2)
- (Edward A. Yates
(Dec. 20, 1835
(Feb. 4, 1893
(
- (3)
- (Elisabeth A.
(Wife of E.A. Yates
(Sept. 10, 1835
(_____
(
- (4)
- (Willie L. Yates
(Jan. 25, 1875
(Aug. 30, 1875
(
- (Eugene J. Yates
(Nov. 16, 1870
(Nov. 30, 1890

Yates
(John C.
(1853 - 1926
(
(Mollie P.
(1850 - 1921

(by)
Walter H. Yates
1883 - 1952
W.O.W. Memorial
(by)
Stacy L. Yates
1894 - 1936
(by)

CORDOVA CEMETERY, continued.

| <u>Yates</u> | | <u>Yates</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| (Roger L. | Riley E. Yates | (Burney H. |
| (Nov. 6, 1887 | Aug. 2, 1874 | (1893 - _____ |
| (Oct. 24, 1963 | Jan. 17, 1942 | (|
| (| Max Yates | (Preston P. |
| (Winnie D. | July 21, 1886 | (1889 - 1964 |
| (July 16, 1900 | Feb. 29, 1940 | |
| (Jan. 3, 1963 | | James Allen Yates |
| | Clyde Allen Yates | Tenn. - M Sgt. - Army Air |
| (Peter C. Yates | Mar. 14, 1882 | Forces - World War II |
| (1838 - 1911 | Dec. 12, 1954 | AM & OLC-PH |
| (| | Jan. 20, 1912 |
| (Josephine E. Yates | Chloe Rutledge Yates | Feb. 29, 1960 |
| (1848 - 1898 | Nov. 1, 1886 | |
| | Dec. 11, 1969 | |

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, shows the following families:

P. 335-L, 4 Oct. 1860: 1153/1127 Berryhill, (Samuel) Barlow 45-M-Farmer-\$0/\$925-Geo.; Mary (Jane Pyron) 42-F-Geo.; Sarah 20-F-Tenn.; Benj. F. 22-M-Tenn.; Polk 16-M-Tenn.; Dallas 16-M-Tenn.; Samuel (L.) 14-M-Tenn.; and Mary 12-F-Tenn. The info. in parentheses was supplied by Mrs. Buford Cecil Utley. See Tollgate Cemetery.

1157/1131 Davis, Henry N. 25-M-Farmer-\$4400/\$9859-Tenn.

1158/1132 Pyron, Lewis H. (Brother of Mary Jane Pyron Berryhill, above) 40-M-Farmer-\$2832/\$8300-Geo.; James L. 13-M-Tenn.; Mary L. 10-F-Tenn.; Joseph C. 8-M-Tenn.; Susan E. 6-F-Tenn.; Talley, Mary T(?) 19-F-Tenn.; Davis, Mary E. 19-F-Va.; William H. 1-M-Tenn.

P. 335-R, 5 Oct. 1860: 1170/1144 Thompson (Thomson), John M. 58-M-Farmer-\$3000/\$700-S.C.; Martha 54-F-S.C.; Willis 26-M-Tenn.; Joseph F. 19-M-Tenn.; Lewis W. 14-M-Tenn.; Anderson, Adam W. 30-M-Carpenter-\$0/\$500-S.C.; Martha 23-F-Tenn.; and Jenkins, Lucy J. 12-F-Tenn.

P. 347-L, 13 Sept. 1860: 1691/1725 Hooker, W.G. 38-M-Farmer-\$6000/\$4000-Va.; Mary J. 29-F-Tenn.; John 11-M-Tenn.; William 8-M-Tenn.; Alice 3-F-Tenn.; A.T. 5/12-M-Tenn.; Howell, Mary 9-F-Tenn.; Rogers, Sallie 9-F-Tenn.; Fletcher, A. 21-M-Tenn.; Brown, Adeline 25-F-Tenn.; William 3-M-Ark.; and Andrew 1-M-Ark.

Shelby Co., Tenn., marriage records show Bond 243: L.H. Pyron and Martha Ferguson, married 22 Dec. 1846, by James (Jarred?) S. Edwards, J.P., Moses Bolton, Security.

Mrs. Charles Albert Redditt and Mr. William Rush Redditt, Jr. provided the following info.: May Bell Harris m-1 Benjamin West Redditt, m-2 Roy J.T. Harris. She had two daus., one of whom died in infancy, while the second, Ollie May, m. Felton Leonard Lowr(e)y. See Starkey Redditt Family Cemetery on following pages.

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 6 May 1973: Joseph D. Leigh, 67, died yesterday. Leaves wife, Mrs. Anne Leigh, a sis., Miss Louise Leigh, 3 bros., Dr. Homer, George W., and Yarbrough Leigh.

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 29 Sept. 1973: Mrs. Carrie Lurry Rogers, 92, widow of Claud B. Rogers, died yesterday. Leaves son, Carl W. Rogers, two daus., Mrs. Mary Bazemore and Mrs. Elma Schwaiger, a bro., J.R. Lurry, and a sis., Miss Ollie Lurry, and four grandchildren.

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 21 Jan. 1970: Mrs. Jennie Poston Schwam, 86, widow of John Henry Schwam, died Jan. 19, 1970. (She was dau. of John A. and Mary (Turner) Poston, buried in Embury Meth. Church Cem., see Vol. I, p. 46.) Leaves 3 daus., Mrs. Ethel Pirtle, Mrs. W.L. Woollard, Miss Margaret E. Schwam, 6 sons, Charles H., John T., Joe Max, Robert E., Richard L., J. Howard Schwam, 14 gr.ch., 13 gr.gr.ch., 4 gr.gr.gr.ch