

ALLEN-YATES FAMILY CEMETERY, Notes, continued.

The 1850 census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 9th Civil District, shows the next 3 households:

Pp. 163-L and R, 19 Nov. 1850: Allen/1240 Allen, Walter 40-M-Farmer-\$2000-N.C.; Mary 38-F-N.C.; and Mariah 8/12-F-Tenn.; and

Allen/1241 Allen, Elizabeth 62-F-N.C.; Wm. H. 24-M-Farmer-\$2000-N.C.; Elizabeth 20-F-N.C.; Thos. 18-M-Farmer-\$2000-N.C.; and Williams, Mary 40-F-Va.

P. 171-R, 26 Nov. 1850: 1353/1353 Yeates (Yates), Martha 35-F-Geo.; Yeats (Yates), Thomas V. 42-M-Farmer-\$1000-N.C.; Edward 13-M-N.C.; Peter 12-M-Tenn.; William 8-M-Tenn.; Thomas 5-M-Tenn.; Benj. 7/12-M-Tenn.; Hall, Wm. 18-M-Farmer-Tenn.; George 12-M-Tenn.; Margaret 14-F-Tenn.; Sarah 10-F-Tenn.; Mary 8-F-Tenn.; Yeats (Yates), Jennetta 10-F-Tenn.; and Sarah 7-F-Tenn.

The 1860 census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 9th Civil District, P. 348-R, 15 Sept. 1860: 1711/1720 Allen, Thos. 28-M-Farmer-\$1800/\$4000-N.C.; N.V. 22-F-Tenn.; A.A. 3-F-Tenn.; Yates, W.H. 19-M-Farmer-Tenn.; and S.E. 17-F-Tenn. (The compilers were told William Henry Yates married Mrs. Ann Ferby (Brooks) Reaves.)

Shelby Co., Tenn., Will Book 2-D, June 1847-July 1855, P. 30, shows will of Thomas Allen, dated 28 Feb. 1845, recorded 18 Mar. 1848. Abstracted: Wife Elizabeth Allen ... my three youngest children - William Henry Allen, Elizabeth Allen and Thomas Allen. ... son Walter Allen .. land on East side of West Creek adjoining Robert Eckland's (Ecklin) land ... daughter Jamesey Yates ... daughter Sally Samy (Lurry?) Sally Allen married Thomas Lurry, 14 Dec. 1844, Bond 1607, J.S. Edwards, J.P., Walter Allen, Security. Had son, Thos W. Lurry, who married Mary F. Wilson. See New Hope or Sanga Cemetery in Vol. I, p. 106.) ... son William Henry Allen - south half of land lying west of West's Creek ... daughter Mary Elizabeth Allen ... son Thomas Allen - north half of land lying west of West's Creek ... three sons - Walter, William Henry and Thomas Allen ... six children - Walter Allen, Jamisy Yates, Sally Lamg (Lurry?) William Henry Allen, Mary Elizabeth Allen and Thomas Allen. Exc. - son Walter Allen and wife Elizabeth Allen. Witnesses - Robert Ecklin, Joshua Ecklin.

Research problem: Note the land distribution in the above will. References are made to three tracts: (1) East side of West's Creek, adjoining Robert Ecklin; (2) West side of West's Creek, north half; and (3) West side of West's Creek, south half.

Modern maps do not show West's Creek, but show Gray's Creek flowing southward to Wolf River and past the Starkey Redditt (Benjamin West) property. The Allen-Yates Family Cemetery and farm are located on the west side of Gray's Creek. The Holly Hills Country Club is located on the east side of Gray's Creek, at the intersection of Hall and Macon Roads. The compilers located a few fragments of tombstones on the Holly Hills property on the western portion of the golf course, but nothing could be assembled to determine any name. QUESTION: Was there another Allen cemetery or an Ecklin family cemetery on the present Holly Hills property? Seven stones for the Robert and Joshua Ecklin families are in Morning Sun Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, see Page 333 of this volume. Any information about the cemetery on the Holly Hills Country Club property will be appreciated.

NOTES - CUBA COMMUNITY CEMETERY (Page 148 of Volume I)

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 3rd Civil District, 31 Oct. 1850, P. 141-L: 956/956 Clift, Abner 36-M-Farmer-Va.; Mary 30-F-Tenn.; Robt. 9-M-Tenn.; Margaret 7-F-Tenn.; Virginia 6-F-Tenn.; Emmy 3-F-Tenn.; and Austin 1-M-Tenn.

The 1860 Census, Tipton Co., Tenn., 11th Civil District, P. 411, 2 Aug. 1860: 1/5 Clift, Abner 50-M-Farmer-\$0/\$100-Va.; Robt. 19-M-Farm laborer-Tenn.; Virginia E. 16-F-Housewife-Tenn.; Emma 14-F-Tenn.; and Austin R. 12-M-Tenn.
