

NOTES - INDEPENDENCE (SIGLER FAMILY) CEMETERY (Pages 145-148 of Volume I)

Shelby Co., Tenn., marriage records show: #1065, Bk. I, p. 106 - Hugh McClellan and E. Catharine Sigler, married 6 Aug. 1839, by Russel H. Jones, M.G. J.C. Bolton, Sec.

The Memphis Press-Scimitar, 24 Sept. 1940, reported an interview with Mr. Rob Sigler about this cemetery. The property, including the cemetery, had been sold to the Tennessee Powder Co., with an oral promise that the cemetery would not be invaded. Mr. Sigler, a merchant and farmer at Cuba, Tenn., said the Sigler, Hammontree and Rankin families were connected by marriage. The Commercial Appeal, 19 Jan. 1970, Obituary of Robert Idilla Sigler, 75. He was survived by two daus., Mrs. W.B. Chamberlin and Mrs. H.F. Houston; 2 sis., Miss Martha Sigler and Mrs. Notreab Joshlin. He was buried at West Union Cemetery. See Page 214 of this volume.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 9th Civil District, 18 Nov. 1850, P. 161-R:  
\_\_\_\_\_/1216 Sigler, Wm. 55-M-Farmer-\$2300-Va.; Nancy 49-F-S.C.; Wm. 18-M-Tenn.; John 15-M-Tenn.; Martha 13-F-Tenn.; Adam 11-M-Tenn.; Sarah 9-F-Tenn.; and Littleton 7-M-Tenn.  
\_\_\_\_\_/1217 McClellan, Hugh 40-M-Farmer-\$800-S.C.; Elizabeth 26-F-Ala.; Thos. 8-M-Tenn.; Wm. 7-M-Tenn.; Mary 4-F-Tenn.; Martha M. 2-F-Tenn.; Ashcraft, Wm. 24-M-Farmer-S.C.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 4th Civil District, 15 Aug. 1860, P. 270-L:  
1272/1318 Hammontree, Saml. 30-M-M.D.-\$12,000-Va.; Martha C. 22-F-\$8900-Tenn.; and W.S. 7/12-M-Tenn.  
1275/1321 Sigler, James J. 38-M-Farmer-\$5800/\$2600-Ala.; Sarah 35-F-Tenn.; William 15-M-Tenn.; Nancy C. 13-F-Tenn.; James 11-M-Tenn.; John 9-M-Tenn.; Mary L. 7-F-Tenn.; and Robt. L. 2-M-Tenn.  
16 Aug. 1860, P. 270-R:  
1281/1326 Sigler, William 68-M-Farmer-\$16,000/\$18,000-Va.; Nancy 62-F-S.C.; John 24-M-Farmer-Tenn.; L.S. 17-M-Tenn.; Margie 5-F-Tenn.; Robert 3-M-Tenn.; and Alva 3-F-Tenn.

Obituaries, The Commercial Appeal, of date shown, burial in Independence Cemetery:

7 Sept. 1971 - Randel Kent Carter, 17, died 5 Sept. in car wreck. Leaves parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Carter; a bro., Ronald Dean Carter; 2 sis., Cheryl and Holley Carter; maternal grandparents, Ralph Holt and Mrs. Carl Merritt; and his paternal grandparents, Thomas and Hafford B. Carter.

6 Apr. 1973 - Carl E. Merritt, 47, husband of Mrs. Virginia Merritt, died 4 Apr. in car wreck. Also leaves a step-dau., Mrs. Shirley Carter; a step-son, Wayne Holt; and a sis., Mrs. Betty Adams.

5 Nov. 1971 - Lonnie Bowden Needham, 70, died yesterday. Leaves wife, Mrs. Estelle Epperson Needham; 2 daus., Mrs. Hazel Hopper and Mrs. Betty Rutledge; a son, James Needham; a bro., Monroe Needham; a sis., Mrs. Idotha Edwards; 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

29 Apr. 1970 - Mrs. Mary Dormayer Sigler, 18, wife of Steve A. Sigler, and dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodrow Dormayer.

15 June 1970 - Miss Martha E. Sigler, 70, sister of Mrs. N. Joshlin of Mason, Tennessee.

27 June 1972 - William Hamilton Sigler, 75, died yesterday. Leaves 5 sons, W.L., Charlie Paul, W.H. Jr., W.K., and R.R. Sigler; a dau., Mrs. H.M. Bouldin; a bro., Armon O. Sigler; 19 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

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