

## NEW SALEM CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY, continued.

Four adjacent stones:	Flavius J. - son of D.M. & Sarah E. Witherington Born Dec. 3rd 1859 Died Aug. 22, 1868 (Mnt. by) Fisher & Amis Memphis	P.F. Young - husband Of L.L. Young Elder in C.P. Church Born Sept. 22, 1830 Died Jan. 22, 1906
Sarah E. - wife of D.M. Witherington Born Jan. 18, 1834 (as is) Died Oct. 4, 1892 (as is)		John S. Young 1879 - 1959
A. Virginia - dau. of D.M. & Sarah E. Witherington Born Dec. 27, 1856 Died Feb. 6, 1872 (Stone broken)	Leona I. - dau. of D.M. & S.E. Witherington Born Nov. 23, 1867 Died Oct. 17, 1888  ***	<u>Young</u> (Clifford B. (June 15, 1901 (Nov. 6, 1973 ( (Lovie B. (Oct. 10, 1910 ( (From your ( 12 children

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## MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Visited October 12, 1974. This fairly well-kept cemetery is located at 5790 Benjestown Road at Fite Road, in the northwestern area of the county. There are large open spaces within the cemetery. The Rev. Edna Thornton is the present pastor of the Church. Her husband, the Rev. Elwood Thornton, retired, told the compilers the church was organized about 1870, and part of the present 7 1/2 acres of property was received from H.B. Ramsey. The 1888 map shows H.B. Ramsey with 647.16 acres of land, plus other acreage, in this area next to B. Bateman. The earliest marked burial found was dated in 1872. The cornerstone of the church: Mt. Vernon M.E. Church 1950. The compilers were told that there were other tombstones across Fite Road behind an old home on the corner, but two searches of the area found no stones. (*Data in italics added by Mrs. Evelyn Sigler; see p. 139*)

Five stones in group:	Lelia Adams Irvin (sic) 1887 - 1970 (adj. to similar stone) Hugh E. Adams 1903 - 1965 Masonic Emblem	<u>Alverson</u> (William C. (1883 - 1965 ( (Etta D. (1893 - _____ (Died 1979)
(James Calvin Adams (Born June 7, 1860 (Died Sept. 23, 1934 ( (Emmer Susie Adams (Born Aug. 8, 1868 (Died Mar. 13, 1936	Bonnie Kate Garner Feb. 1, 1889 Nov. 13, 1958	Bell Alverson 1882 - 1955
James H. Ervin (sic) Aug. 31, 1906 May 23, 1964	***	

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Chas. D. Alverson July 10, 1931 Nov. 15, 1933 (Handmade concrete)	A large empty metal marker(Funeral Home?) at head of grave adj. to the next stone:	Lottie Mae Williams Wife of Chas. C. Clark Feb. 2, 1906 Aug. 16, 1932
<u>Baker</u> (Mother (Clyde T. (Feb. 17, 1893 (Jan. 6, 1935 ( (Father (Pierce R. (Nov. 14, 1881 (Nov. 22, 1965	Father George Butler Feb. 28, 1874 Mar. 20, 1963 (beside) Minnie Butler Hill Sept. 15, 1896 May 20, 1972  J.W. Caldwell Born Jan. 7, 1848 Died Oct. 28, 1898  E.A. Colwell Born Nov. 29, 1846 Died Apr. 13, 1888	(Jeremiah B. Crosby (Born --broken-- (Died Aug. 3, 1877 ( (Charley - son of (J.B. & S.E. Crosby (Born Jan. 30, 1874 (Died Mar. 29, 1874 (Footstone: J.B.C.
James L. Ballard Feb. 22, 1906 July 31, 1958		A homemade stone without dates:
Gorge A. Bedford Born Jan. 11, 1830 Died Sept. 11, 1881 Aged 51 years	Two old matching stones, dove on top:	Mrs. Crosjean (See p.140)
Five stones in row:	Lillian J. Campbell July 8, 1905 Died June 8, 1906 Footstone: plain	In loving remembrance of my dear husband Henry A. Dickman Died Dec. 10, 1903 Aged 70 years
Lucille Bland Pease 1884 - 1939 (wife/George Pease)	Bessie Campbell Born Sept. 20, 1899 Died Aug. 26, 1900 Footstone: B C	W.O.W. Tree monument: A.J. Dunn Born Sept. 16, 1858 Died Dec. 21, 1904
Addison J. Bland 1880 - 1926 (Son of Thomas J. and Mary Ann Jeter Bland)	Three new matching stones:	John A. England Born July 23, 1861 Died Dec. 3, 1877 (adj. to) Mariah Stout Born Oct. 15, 1828 Died Oct. 13, 1900
Lottie Bland 1887 - 1892	Wendell Moore Dec. 18, 1914 May 8, 1950 (Masonic emblem)	
Mollie Jeter Bland 1851 - 1922		<u>Escue</u> (I.S. (June 21, 1901 (July 31, 1955 ( (Lillie C. (Oct. 3, 1901 (Aug. 23, 1975
Thomas M/J Bland 1849 - 1908	Cora Sigler Campbell Jan. 12, 1874 June 24, 1960 (Dau. of John & Emma Sigler)	
<u>Buckley</u> (James T. (1886 - 1932 ( (Mary E. (1889 - 1966	James P. Campbell Feb. 14, 1869 Sept. 22, 1939	

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Five stones in row: (J.S. FITE on base of large stone) ( (Laura Bateman (Wife of J.S. Fite (Born Mar. 15, 1860 (Died Nov. 7, 1904 ( (Sarah Halley Fite (Born Apr. 12, 1834 (Died Feb. 19, 1910	James P. Kimbrough, Jr. Born Oct. 22, 1904 Died Oct. 27, 1906	Lizzie M. - wife of J.F. Hudspeth Born Feb. 22, 1858 Died Oct. 20, 1898
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	Edwin N. Garner Aug. 21, 1874 Apr. 6, 1954	John F. Hudspeth Born Aug. 10, 1854 Died Jan. 4, 1899 Erected by: W.O.W. (adj. to) Mary E. - wife of W.R. Stone Died Sep. 22, 1903
	A double stone without dates:  (Henry R. Godsey (George D. Laster	<u>Humphrey</u> (Frank R. (1856 - 1926 ( (Mamie K. (1869 - 1905
Laura Bateman Wife of J.S. Fite Born Mar. 15, 1860 Died Nov. 7, 1904 (small stone)	Rev. James M. Hamil Mar. 24, 1853 Feb. 26, 1918 (Mt Vernon minister)	
Mable Blanche Daughter of J.S. & L.W. Fite Born May 17, 1881 Died Sep. 5, 1884	Lenorah Hamil - wife of Rev. J.M. Hamil Born Feb. 11, 1855 Died July 24, 1902	<u>Jones</u> (Charles E. (1884 - 1952 ( (Nora L. (1893 - _____ ( (Inscribed (above surname: ( R.I.P.
Baby Jan. 9, 1892	Robert Newton - son of Rev. J.M. & Lenorah Hamil Born Dec. 8, 1877 Died March 4, 1899	
Sarah Halley Fite Born Apr. 12, 1834 Died Feb. 19, 1910 (small stone)		
	Phebe Henry (nee Roark) Born Dec. 26, 1828 Died Oct. 23, 1873 (Md Philip H. 6/26/1850)	S.G. Lack Born April 3, 1856 Died Feb. 27, 1888 (Mnt. by) J. White Memphis
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The following markers were in the NE corner of of cemetery:	Elizabeth Ann Hodges Oct. 27, 1930 Mar. 3, 1952	<u>Maroon</u> (Robert W. (May 23, 1934 (Mar. 9, 1935 ( (Dorothy (as is) (Jan. 3, 1937 (Oct. 15, 1938
Minnie Fite - wife of J.P. Kimbrough Born Oct. 16, 1879 Died Nov. 26, 1911 Loose footstone: M.F.K.	J.M. Holder Born Oct. 14, 1861 Died June 15, 1899	
	Lot stone: HOLLAND Memphis Funeral Home marker: Mrs. Sally Massey Holland Died Feb. 20, 1974 Aged 89 years	Adolph Maroon Dec. 25, 1890 June 2, 1965
Willie Bateman Kimbrough Born Oct. 5, 1899 Died June 30, 1914		

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<p>Fallen pedestal inscribed on 3 sides:  (E.J. Massey (Born July 3, 1850 (Died June 6, 1890 ( (C.A.A. (nee Bledsoe) (Wife of E.J. Massey (Born June 20, 1850 (Died July 16, 1888 ( (Naomi - infant dau. (of E.J. &amp; C.A.A. (Massey (no dates)  (John C. Massey (Dec. 23, 1873 ( (Jan. 2, 1907) ( (Nannie Louise - wife (Of John C. Massey (Mar. 18, 1876 (Dec. 24, 1927</p>	<p>Father W.B. Moore April 13, 1855 Nov. 10, 1927.  Mother Mary Frances Moore March 20, 1870 July 2, 1909  Infant son of W.B. &amp; M.F. Moore Born Nov. 5, 1884 Died Nov. 5, 1884  Willie Moore Jan. 4, 1886 July 10, 1958  Infant son of W.B. &amp; M.F. Moore Born Oct. 5, 1887 Died Oct. 5, 1887  T.H. Moore - son of W.B. &amp; M.F. Moore Born Oct. 9, 1888 Died Feb. 28, 1889  Viola Moore Oct. 25, 1891 Jan. 17, 1892  Sister Lela Moore Wesson Oct. 31, 1892 Sept. 23, 1910  Henry L. Moore Feb. 23, 1899 Nov. 10, 1902  Eller Moore - dau. of Jasper &amp; Annie Moore Born Aug. 15, 1871 Died May 3, 1874 Aged 2 yrs &amp; 8 mos  Obit - 11/26/1974 Mrs. Jessie L. Massey - widow of H.B. Massey Aged 91</p>	<p>Sammie Moore, son of Jasper &amp; Annie Moore Born Aug. 31, 1866 Died Nov. 15, 1875 Aged 9 yrs &amp; 2 mos  Dora Morgan Born Nov. 19, 1882 Died Sept. 13, 1910  Four matching stones in row:  E.A. Moxley Dec. 14, 1872 Mar. 3, 1934  S.R. Moxley Oct. 10, 1881 Oct. 28, 1927  Pattie M. Wilson Oct. 22, 1879 Mar. 30, 1914  Mother Sophia A. Moxley Feb. 2, 1852 Feb. 8, 1905  Neal Murphy May 13, 1877 Feb. 15, 1929  Memphis Funeral Home marker: Claude Ellis Murphy Died Nov. 14, 1972 Aged 63 years  <u>Nelson</u> (Clarence Cleveland (Oct. 3, 1884 (Oct. 13, 1948 ( (Ida Laura (Roome) (Nov. 7, 1881 (Nov. 5, 1966 (Dau. of George &amp; Josey Martin Roome)  Two lot corner- posts: P (Pappas?)</p>
<p>Henry Bascom Massey 1876 - 1953  Kapa Phi (sic) H.B. Massey, Jr. April 3, 1906 May 9, 1926 (see Death Cert. &amp; Obit on this)  Three matching stones in row:  A.B. "Doc" Massey 1881 - 1958  Ollie B. Massey 1888 - 1965  Louise Massey Pickle Sept. 5, 1908 Nov. 19, 1972  Elbert J. Massey Son of A.B. &amp; Ollie Mae Massey (no dates) (killed 1926 wreck)</p>		

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Sharon Leigh Pappas Oct. 29, 1961 July 9, 1963	Mary E. - dau. of A.C. & M.A. Roark Born Oct. 7, 1871 Died Jan. 12, 1885 J. White, Memphis	<u>Sigler</u> (Neil (Aug. 1, 1909 ( (June 4, 1988) ( (Martha P. (June 4, 1913 (Dec. 5, 1971
The next three stones and one base were in a cornerstoned lot:	Amos B. - son of A.C. & M.A. Roark Born Sep. 12, 1866 Died Oct. 25, 1882 J. White, Memphis	Mother Dorothy S. Escue Nov. 11, 1930 Mar. 2, 1958
H.B. Ramsey (Dr.) Born Oct. 1, 1847 Died Nov. 23, 1897 Masonic emblem	J.H. Roark Born Oct. 26, 1852 (Died) _____ (Broken and patched across dates with concrete. Date may be 1882.) (Mnt. by) J. White, Memphis	<u>Sigler</u> (James Louis (July 3, 1885 (Feb. 9, 1934 ( (Ada E. (nee Roome) (Feb. 13, 1878 (June 21, 1956
Sidney Bascom Son of H.B. & S.W. Ramsey Born Jan. 26, 1871 Died Aug. 27, 1872	(George T. (Sept. 2, 1855 (July 18, 1934 ( (Josey (nee Martin) (Aug. 8, 1858 (June 24, 1891	<u>Sigler</u> (Alpine (nee Massey) (Nov. 6, 1899 (Nov. 1, 1964 ( (Eugene (Dec. 30, 1899 ( (Feb. 1, 1977)
A triple stone without dates: "The Blessed Three" Infants of H.B. & S.W. Ramsey "Our three lambs are sweetly sleeping:	I.W. Saylor Born Nov. 20, 1874 Died Aug. 24, 1901	R.R. Sto(ne?) Born Dec. 10, 18-- ____ 10, 1888 (Stone broken and patched across date) (adj. to) Anna May Stone Born Dec. 4, 1883 Died June 7, 1887
Next to: A base for a double stone. The marker could not be found.	Emma - wife of John J. Sigler Born Nov. 10, 1852 Died Nov. 16, 1908 Two loose footstones at base: 1 plain, 1 letter "S" only	Lillie M. (nee Fite) Wife of E.R. Trotter Born July 27, 1882 Died June 5, 1911 (Dau. of J.M. Fite)
<u>Ramsey</u> (Arthur Decatur (Oct. 9, 1877 (Nov. 9, 1938 ( (Lela Ward (July 2, 1887 (Dec. 10, 1969	John Sigler - son of J.M. & H.E. Sigler Born Dec. 27, 1884 Died Dec. 16, 1899  (Martha P. Sigler dau. of Charles & Mary Lile Sigler)	Three matching stones in row: Lottie Wade Nov. 15, 1879 Nov. 29, 1966
Clyde J. Record July 27, 1908 Feb. 7, 1967		
Four stones between 2 large cedar trees:		
Manurvia (nee Philips) Wife of A.C. Roark Born Mar. 10, 1842 Died Aug. 30, 1895		

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R.H. Wade (no other data)	William H. Wilcox, Sr. May 9, 1892 June 22, 1965	Three stones on south side of church near road:
H.P. Wade (no other data)	Charles E. Yancey, Jr. Born Dec. 12, 1908 Died Nov. 14, 1909 (adj. & matching)	Josephine Hartsell Died Nov. 22, 1953 Age 68 years
<u>Ware</u> - Lula (Frances (nee James) (Wife of R.E. Ware (Feb. 21, 1862 (Mar. 4, 1920 ( (Mattie Levonia (Their Daughter (Dec. 27, 1893 (Mar. 11, 1906	James Fite Yancey Born Aug. 12, 1906 Died Oct. 17, 1908	James. A. Ellison Died Jan. 5, 1939 Age 95 years
( (Dorothy S. Escue Dau. of Neil & Martha Sigler)	Footstone: C.H.Y. (In line with above two)  (Alpine Sigler Dau. of John C. & Nannie Baker Sigler)	John W. Clark Dec. 14, 1872 Dec. 25, 1936 Footstone: JWC  (Eugene Sigler Son of James Louis Sigler)

NOTES: Shelby Co TN marriage record:

Amos C. Roarck (sic) married Manerva A. Philips 12 Oct 1858  
by W.G. Robert, J.P., Bondsman James Wilson, Lic. #5005.

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## ROBERTS FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited October 13, 1973. This small cemetery, greatly overgrown had been discovered the previous week by county engineers who were preparing to widen Winchester Road. The county had purchased a width of 70 feet, about 35 feet on each side of two-lane Winchester, and the tombstones were discovered when bulldozers began leveling the width for grading for the new road. When the compilers arrived at the site, approximately 100 yards west of the gate of Wyndyke Country Club, east of Hack's Cross Road, the new roadbed was cleared in all directions except for one thicket about fifty feet in length along the north edge of Winchester. The two stones found were about twenty-five feet apart.

J.S. Roberts  
Died Oct. 12, 1878  
Aged 23 years

S.H. Roberts  
Born Sept. 11, 1804  
Died Dec. 8, 1859  
(Stone broken across  
between dates)  
Loose footstone: S.H.R.

Family members told county officials the bodies should be moved to Germantown Cemetery on McVay Road where others of the Roberts family were buried.

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