

DUNN - JONES FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited November 7, 1981. This small cemetery is located about 400 yards west of a home located at 9007 Quito Road in northwest Shelby County. A brick wall with a white stone coping is around this area which measures approximately 20 by 20 feet. The wall has been broken in two areas. An iron gate on the south side originally gave entry to the burial ground, but due to the condition of the wall near the gate, the compilers entered through one of the wall breaks. The cemetery has been damaged in the past; the remains of two box graves are there, one large, one small, but the top inscription slab of the smaller box is missing. A large square monument remains on its base, but its two upper square sections, a four-sided spire and a top ornament have been knocked over. Three small headstones, two small footstones, and the base of another footstone were in a jumble near the gate. The inscriptions on the large monument were:

JONES

(South Side)

Sacred
to the memory of
La Fayette Jones
His Wife
Susan Ann
And Their Children
Who Were
Elizabeth Ann
Cornelius Dudley
and
Chamberlayne

(West Side)

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn
The Mother of
Susan A. Jones
is buried here,
born in the State of Georgia
27th of Sep. 1791
and died the
1st of Sep. 1831
She with her husband
Dr. Dudley Dunn
were the first settlers
on this plantation in 1828.

Headstone: La Fayette Jones

Headstone: Elizabeth A. Jones
Footstone: E.A.J.

(North Side)

Elizabeth Ann Jones
was born on the
25th of Feb. 1833
and died on the
26th of Sep. 1835

Cornelius Dudley Jones
was born on the
20th of Sep. 1835
and died on the
9th of Sep. 1840

(East Side)

Buried here
are
La Fayette Jones
Born in Amelia County
Virginia on the
7th of Oct. 1806
and died on the
6th of Sep. 1843

Susan A. Jones
Born in the State of
Georgia on the
2nd of Oct. 1815
and died on the
3rd of July 1846.

Headstone: Cornelius D.
Jones
Footstone: C.D.J.

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Top slab of box grave:
 Beneath this marble
 rest the mortal remains of
 Eliza W. Dunn
 Born in the State of Georgia
 the 27th of Septr. 1791
 Died the 1st of Septr. 1831
 ----- hope in her death
 ----- happy spirit
 ----- of her God.

(This slab is partially buried by portions of
 the box grave and tree roots which prevented
 reading the remainder.)

Note: In an October 11, 1981 Commercial Appeal newspaper article
 by Paul R. Coppock, Franklin P. Jones relates personal knowledge
 of that area near Millington. Mr. Jones commented that Dr.
 Dunn's will mentioned other children by his first wife; a girl
 Camilla and a boy William Dudley Dunn. Camilla married Dr.
 A.B.C. DuBose, another large land owner in Shelby County. Their
 son Julius J. DuBose was born in 1839 and had a distinguished
 career in publishing and politics.

The newspaper article also states that Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn was
 born in the State of Georgia 27 Sep 1791 and died 1 Sep 1831.
 Elizabeth, along with her husband Dr. Dudley Dunn, were the first
 settlers of the plantation in 1828. Not only did he own the farm
 in Millington but one in Big Creek and one called "Cotton Ridge".

NOTES: Shelby Co marriage records:

LaFayette Jones married Susan Ann Dunn 16 Mar 1832, Bondsman
 Samuel R. Brown, Lic #663.

Dudley Dunn married Paulina A. Perkins 22 Jun 1833 by D.F.
 Alexander, M.G., Bondsman L.F. Brown, Lic #788.

A.B.C. DuBose married Camilla F. Dunn 15 Nov 1849 by T.L.
 Grace, Pastor of St. Peter's, Bondsman E.T. Keel, Lic. #699.

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DuBose, A.B.C. age 46 born SC
 , Camilla 33 GA
 , Dudley 15
 , Elizabeth 14
 , Alfred 12
 , Sarah 12
 , Julius 10
 , Catherine 9
 , Harriet 6
 , Susan 1
 , Myrtis 6 mo
 Jones , Camberla 10

Two other households:

Dunn, Paulina 52 VA
 Dunn, Davis 13 TN
 Rogers, Elizabeth 36

Jones, Chamberlayne 41 VA