

GARNER AND NOBLIN FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited October 26, 1974. This small, heavily overgrown family cemetery was located in the middle of a plowed field on the northeast corner of West Union and New Bethel Roads in the northwest corner of Shelby County. The cemetery was approximately a half mile north of West Union Road and about 200 yards east of New Bethel Road.

There was one monument with a square base approximately six feet tall. Two other parts of this monument had fallen from the top of the base. The overall height was about ten feet. The base had inscriptions on three sides:

Noblin

(1)
 (Lottie
 (Born Sept. 22, 1867
 (Died Sept. 24, 1867
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 (Infant dau.
 (Born Oct. 15, 1868
 (Died same day
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 (Rena
 (Born Mar. 9, 1874
 (Died June 23, 1874
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 (Children of W.S. & C.A. Noblin
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 (2)
 (W.S. Noblin
 (Born Sept. 27, 1830
 (Died Nov. 13, 1875
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 (3)
 (Calvin H.
 (Son of W.S. & C.A. Noblin
 (Born Dec. 19, 1859
 (Died Mar. 22, 1861
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 ((Mnt. by) Jas. Douglas & Son
 Chester, Ill.

Top slab of large box grave:

Mrs. Charlotte G.
 Consort of
 Wm. S. Garner
 Born in Bertie Co., N.C.
 May 27, 1801
 Died
 July 24, 1852
 (Mnt. by) White & Amis
 Memphis

Fragments of a large top slab of a box grave:

Brice I./L. Gar(____)
 (several lines unreadable)

Died

Aug. 4, 1-54
 (Mnt. by) White & Amis
 Memphis

(The first slab shown above was in two large pieces and overlay another large slab which could not be read. There may be other inscribed stones in the area, as probings through a thick accumulation of dirt, vines and leaves hits almost constant hard surfaces. The sides and end pieces of the box graves would account for a substantial portion of the underlying material.)

NOTES: Shelby Co. marriage records: William S. Garner married Charlotte Rhodes 10 Sep 1835, Lic. #899.

William S. Noblin married Charlotte A. Garner 5 May 1858 by R.C. Grundy, M.G., Bondsman Jno. H. Harrison, Lic. #4932.

1850 Shelby Co TN census index: Garner, William S. 51 b SC, Charlotte 51 b NC, Charlotte 7 (a Brice M. Garner 26 b TN, Eliza J 22 b AL, Louisa D.C. 1 mo Hardin Co TN; no Brice or Wm S. 1860).