

OAKLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Visited on 12 October 1974. Located at 5720 Benjestown Road (this is the address of Mrs. Emmet Birchfield - Myrtle, the lady whom we talked with at the church, who lives in a little house behind the church), just south of Fite road and Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In the front vestibule of the church is a large gold frame containing a plat map of the cemetery drawn by G. Edwin Shofner and dated 1959. Cards on each side of the map give the data shown below. Each lot in the plat shown below contains two grave spaces. The map contained "X" marks to show the burials. There is a "Central Mall" down the center of the cemetery at Column 9 and a "Traverse" across Row H. No column 13.

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Row A

- 1 Finger, M.M.
- 2 Helms, E.
- 3 Austein, C.
- 4 Austein, C.
- 5 Johnson, Rose
- 6 Miller, Mary
- Austein, E.M.
- 7 Austein, E.M.
- 8 Austein, E.M.
- 10 Smith, F.
- Smith, I.
- 11 Smith, F.W.
- 12 Smith, F.W.
- 14 Austein, Roy
- Austein, L.
- 15 Austein, L.
- 16 Smith, F.W.
- Estes, C.

- 17 Estes, Lucille
- 18 Stamper, G.
- Stamper, Mrs.

Row B

- 1 Fry, R.S.
- 2 Phillips, A.
- Fry, R.S.
- 3 Fry, R.S.
- Wilson, R., Jr.
- 4 Wilson, R.
- 5 Wilson, Rodney
- 6 Mayer, Ed
- Mayer, Mrs. E.
- 8 Edlin, Robert
- 10 Meroney
- Meroney
- 11 Gray, S.G.

- 12 Gray, S.G.
- 14 Meroney
- Huffman, J.
- 15 Huffman, James
- 16 Huffman, J.
- Huffman, R.H.
- 17 Huffman, R.H.
- Dacus, L.
- 18 Dacus, Agnes
- Huffman, R.H.

Row C

- 1 Abernathy, S.E.
- 2 Abernathy, S.E.
- 3 Abernathy, S.E.
- Humphrey, Ruth
- 4 Humphrey, Claude
- 5 Humphrey, Claude

OAKLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, continued

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|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 6 Frazier, Mrs. | 14 Montgomery, Van | 4 Jacques, Sam |
| Frazier, G.W. | 15 Montgomery, Van | 5 Jacques, Sam |
| 7 Dunn, John | 16 Golden, William | 6 Jacques, Sam |
| 8 Dunn, John | 17 Golden, William | Smith, Mrs. R.H. |
| Dunn, Ellie | 18 Yarbrough, I | 7 Smith, R.H. |
| 10 Williams, L | | Burge |
| Williams, E. | Row F | 8 Burge |
| 11 Williams, B. | 1 Higgins, W. | Burge |
| 12 Williams, B. | 2 Higgins, W. | 10 Campbell |
| Williams, A. | 3 Higgins, W. | Campbell |
| 14 Bates, A | 4 Higgins, W. | 11 Ferguson, Mrs. |
| Bates, J. | 5 Richard, J.B. | 12 Chamber, D.E. |
| 15 Bates, J.A/S. | Richard, O. | 15 Baucom, Sue |
| Sutherland, L.H. | 6 Barrom, Hazel | Baucom, Cliff |
| 16 Sutherland, L.H. | 7 Crone, A. | 16 Baucom, Cliff |
| 17 Sutherland, L.H. | Crone, W. | 17 Tipps, Louis |
| 18 Sutherland, L.H. | 8 Crone, G. | 18 Tipps, Louis |
| | 10 Currie, J. | |
| Row D | 11 Currie, J. | Row J |
| 1 Vandiveer, J. | 12 Currie, J. | 1 Tracy, R.L. |
| 2 Mahannah, J. | 14 Blair, E.E. | 2 Tracy, R.L. |
| 3 Mahannah, J. | 15 Standard, M. | 3 Durham, Gene |
| 4 Rupprecht, J. | Standard, D.R. | 4 Durham, Gene |
| 5 Rupprecht, E. | 16 Standard, D.R. | 5 Durham, Gene |
| 7 Whitmore, E. | 17 Aden, Mrs. Kit | 6 Bowen, W.L. |
| 8 Whitmore, E. | 18 Aden, Mrs. Kit | 7 Bowen, W.L. |
| Deal, R.S. | | 8 Bowen, W.L. |
| 10 Birchfield, W. | Row G | 12 Pavatte, W.G. |
| Birchfield, M. | 0 Lamey, H. | 14 Mason, N.D. |
| 11 Birchfield, Emma | 1 Lamey, Mrs. | 15 Mason, N.D. |
| Birchfield, M. | Lamey, C. | 16 McFarland, J.E. |
| 12 Birchfield, F. | 2 Lamey, L. | Mrs. |
| 14 Birchfield, F. | 3 Lamey, L. | |
| 15 Birchfield, J.O. | 4 Wright, J.M. | Row K |
| 16 Birchfield, J.O. | 5 Martin, J.W. | 1 Haynes, D.H. |
| 17 Sutherland, L.H. | Martin, V. | 2 Haynes, D.H. |
| 18 Sutherland, L.H. | 6 Martin, J.W. | 3 Haynes, D.H. |
| | 7 Unknown | 4 Webb, J.R. |
| Row E | 8 Pitts, H. | 5 Webb, J.R. |
| 1 Stoddard | Gray, E. | 6 Bouchier, Van |
| 2 Vandiveer, J. | 10 Mixon, J.A. | 7 Dewitt, Betty |
| 3 Vandiveer, J. | 11 Mixon, J.A. | 8 Dewitt, Betty |
| 4 Guyer, John | 12 Griffin, J.B. | 11 Wolfe, H.O. |
| 5 Guyer, John | 14 Griffin, J.B. | 12 Mincey, G., Sr. |
| 6 Little, D.C. | 15 Gary, W.W. | 14 Mason, N.P. |
| 7 Little, D.C. | 16 Gary, W.W. | 15 Mincey, G., Jr. |
| 8 Ward, N. | 17 Gary, R.E. | 16 Mincey, G., Jr. |
| Ward, B. | 18 Gary, R.E. | 17 Wood, Mrs. |
| 10 Bowers, J.C. | | Wood, Mr. |
| 11 Bowers, J.C. | Row I | |
| Bowers, W.H. | 1 Scobey, C.R. | Row L |
| 12 Bowers, J.C. | 2 Scobey, C.R. | 1 Bradford, J. |

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2 Bradford, J.	3 Hammontree, R.	7 Peck, Jerry
3 Bradford, J.	Hammontree, D.	8 Talley, Ann
4 Rutledge	6 Dunn, L.	Talley, Mary
5 Rutledge	Dunn, R.	10 Hardin, Mrs.
6 Rutledge, Jack	8 Clement, Mr.	Holder, L.
7 Rutledge, Mrs.	Clement, Mrs.	11 Trenthem, R.
Rutledge, G.D.	10 Evans, A.	12 Trenthem, R.
8 Meroney, Lucille	11 Ray, Bill	14 Trenthem, R.
Smith, R.	12 Ray, Bill	16 McFarland, J.C.
10 Jones	14 Ray, Bill	17 McFarland, J.C.
11 Jones	15 Osment, Mrs.	18 McFarland, J.C.
Botts, R.	Osment, L.B.	
12 Botts, Ruby	17 Meroney, Lucille	Row O
14 Botts, Ruby	18 Camurati, Gene	3 Bruce, Herman
15 Botts, Ruby		4 Cox, L.
16 Wortham, P., Sr.	Row N	7 Brewer, D.
17 Wortham, P., Jr.	1 Thompson, J.	Blair, Eva
18 Wortham, P., Jr.	Thompson, T.	8 Kupler
	3 Peck, Milton	Gamble
Row M	4 Peck, Milton	10 Hardin, B.
1 Hammontree, R.	5 Peck, Jerry	
2 Hammontree, R.	6 Peck, Jerry	Row P

Military marker
 Clarence R.B. Lamey
 Tenn. T.Sgt. U.S.
 Air Force WWII BSM
 July 16, 1923
 Jan. 30, 1969

R.B. Stoddard
 Nov. 2, 1880
 Mar. 9, 1957

Row D

Emmett, F.
 Birchfield
 Aug. 15, 1910
 Mar. 5, 1973

Mother
 Emma Irene Foster
 May 5, 1883
 Dec. 24, 1973

Father
 William H. Bowers
 Aug. 26, 1879
 Mar. 5, 1961

(Birchfield
 (Mother
 (Maggie V.
 (Aug. 3, 1912
 (_____

(
 (Father
 (Willie S.
 (Sept. 2, 1910
 (July 13, 1970

Emma A. Birchfield
 Mar. 6, 1878
 May 30, 1962

Mother
 Laura A. Williams
 1873 - 1944

Our Darling
 Raymon Spencer - son
 of Bill & Jane Deal
 Dec. 20, 1963
 May 13, 1964

Memphis Funeral Home
 marker:
 Mrs. Jennie R.
 Little
 Died Aug. 14, 1973
 Aged 63 yrs.

(Together Forever
 WARD
 (Barney B.
 (July 6, 1907
 (July 12, 1969
 (
 (Nannie B.
 (Feb. 3, 1905
 (_____

OAKLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, continued

Row F	Beloved Mama & Granny Addie Mae Phillips Jan. 1, 1894 May 19, 1966	Memphis Funeral Home marker: Mrs. Emilye Jane Rupprecht Died July 10, 1974 Aged 52 yrs.
Jessie B. Richard Feb. 2, 1910 Dec. 26, 1968	Our son - Rodney Everett Wilson, Jr. Feb. 6, 1961 Mar. 30, 1961 Footstone: Baby	Military marker: Thomas Bert Williams Tenn S1 USNR WWII Aug. 14, 1908 Sept. 23, 1954
Daddy William W. Crone Feb. 9, 1889 July 11, 1969		
Row E	(Mayer Mary Edith (Sept. 6, 1885 (July 17, 1970 (Edward (Nov. 23, 1890 (July 29, 1954	Military marker: Bill Williams Georgia CPL U S Army WWII Sept. 6, 1911 May 18, 1972
Martha V. Standard Nov. 2, 1920 Nov. 10, 1966		
Imogene Birchfield Yarbrough June 19, 1935 Feb. 23, 1964 Beloved Daughter (Photo) Footstone: plain	Mother Ellie E. Dunn Nov. 9, 1865 July 3, 1949	Masonic emblem J. Edgar Williams 1904 - 1951
Row H	<u>Frazier</u> (Father (George Winston (Oct. 26, 1900 (Mar. 14, 1966 ((Mother (Elizabeth Clark (Dec. 27, 1893 (Oct. 1, 1965	Memphis Funeral Home marker: Mrs. Alta Leona Williams Died June 2, 1968 Aged 58 yrs. (Death Cert. #3453)
Memphis Funeral Home marker: Infant Valorie Martin Died July 9, 1973 Aged 7 months		
Daddy Harlman Lamey Dec. 27, 1904 Nov. 3, 1955	Rodney Norton Vandiveer, Jr. Dec. 4, 1959 Dec. 6, 1959 Gone to be an angel	<u>Tracy</u> (Robert L. (Oct. 12, 1916 (June 28, 1970 ((Married Sep. 4, 1935 (((Right side blank)
Mother Grace C. Lamey May 9, 1906 Apr. 18, 1955		
Different Rows:	Papa John Fred Rupprecht Feb. 4, 1880 Oct. 18, 1966	<u>Smith</u> (Robert H. (Mar. 7, 1877 (Aug. 28, 1955 ((Etta P. (July 15, 1881 (
Mama Mary Jane Miller Aug. 1, 1858 Nov. 22, 1939		

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There were two footstones matching the Smith double stone page before, situated at head of two graves left and adj. to the Smith double stone:
 (1) Father
 (2) Mother

(M.N.O. Campbell
 (Feb. 16, 1890
 (Nov. 4, 1954
 (
 (Ruby L. Campbell
 (Feb. 20, 1898
 (Aug. 7, 1952

Eleanor R. Fergueson
 1876 - 1961

Champer
 (Edward (Pop)
 (1880 - 1965
 (
 (Marie P.
 (1894 - _____

Baucom
 (Clifford H.
 (Aug. 6, 1914
 (_____
 (
 (Martha S.
 (Nov. 25, 1918
 (Dec. 4, 1965

Dacus
 (Lonie
 (1888 - 1961
 (
 (Agnes
 (1892 - _____

Auther L. Clement
 Feb. 20, 1879
 Apr. 11, 1947

(Different spelling
 of Arthur on next
 stone but rechecked)

Dora L. - wife of
 Arthur Clement
 Apr. 23, 1880
 Aug. 1, 1951

Barbara Ann Smith
 Dec. 31, 1955
 Apr. 21, 1960
 Footstone: B.A.S.
 (Small oval picture)

(Wm. J. Rutledge
 (Feb. 4, 1895
 (_____
 (
 (Lillie M. Rutledge
 (Feb. 1, 1895
 (Feb. 14, 1964

Gerald D. Rutledge
 Tenn. PFC 712 Engr.
 Depot Co. Korea
 April 12, 1934
 July 6, 1960

J.L. Rutledge
 1908 - 1972
 Beloved Husband

Leon Cox
 June 25, 1925
 April 16, 1966

"Tomp"
 John Milton Thompson
 April 25, 1954
 Aug. 14, 1958
 Footstone: J.M.T.
 (small oval picture)

Doris L. Hammontree
 Jan. 25, 1912
 Jan. 20, 1973

Charles Estes
 Tenn. PVT Co. L
 140 Infantry WWI
 March 5, 1894
 Oct. 17, 1967

James M. Huffman
 July 4, 1941
 Jan. 31, 1960

Charles G. Meroney
 1876 - 1947

Roy Austein
 Tenn. PVT 316 Aux.
 Rmt. Dept. WWI
 Jan. 4, 1891
 May 30, 1951

Smith
 (Father
 (Frank A.
 (1896 - 1947
 (
 (Mother
 (Irene V.
 (1896 - 1958

Adjacent to:
 Frank Allen Smith
 Washington PFC
 65 Areo SQ. WWI
 Oct. 24, 1896
 March 29, 1947

Meroney
 (Father
 (Richard Edgar
 (1861 - 1945
 (
 (Mother
 (Mary Jane
 (1869 - 1955

John A. Bates
 Tenn. PFC Army
 Air Force WWII
 Sept. 10, 1922
 Feb. 27, 1962

Adjacent to:
Bates
 (John Q.
 (Feb. 2, 1889
 (July 23, 1968
 ((continued)

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(Addie Moore (*Bates*)
(Feb. 8, 1897
(Nov. 6, 1959

Wife (*not given*)
Mary Louise Talley
1928 - 1951

Our Father
Horace Olney Wolfe
Jan. 16, 1881
July 23, 1967

Albert Evans
1884 - 1964

"Our Ann"
Margaret Ann Talley
1950 - 1965

Robert Rozelle
Botts
Tenn. SGT 182
Military Police Co
WWII BSM PH
March 20, 1921
Sept. 1, 1961

Cosmopolitan Funeral
Home, Memphis marker:
Mr. L----- -----er
Died ----- 196-

Lucille Meroney - wife
of Charles G. Meroney
Apr. 29, 1888
Feb. 22, 1974

Note: This was grave
No. 2, Lot No. 10
with the next
two Hardin graves.

Osment

(Leslie B.
(1882 - 1968
(

NOTES:

Cosmopolitan Funeral
Home supplied the
following data
on 14 Oct. 1974:

(Effie P.
((*blank dates*)
(
(Together Forever

Obit 24 Feb 1974
Mrs. Lucille
Meroney, age 85
Widow of
Charles Meroney

Mr. Lonnie Holder
Buried on
Oct. 9, 1969

Benjamin Marshall Wood
Mar. 25, 1901
May 26, 1960

Obit 18 Jul 1970
Mrs. Mary Edith
Mayer
Age 84
Widow of Ed Mayer

Millie Mae Hardin
July 19, 1921
March 5, 1965

Adjacent to:

John Alice Wood
Aug. 13, 1905
Feb. 12, 1962

Obit 23 Jan 1974
Mrs. Lola I.
Walker McFarland
Age 64
Wife of James
Elmer McFarland

Wesley A. Hardin
April 18, 1952
May 29, 1972
Son

Cosmopolitan Funeral
Home, Memphis marker:

Jake Kuppler
1867 - 1962

Mrs. Lola Irene
McFarland
Died January 22, 1974
Aged 64 years

Obit 6 Mar 1973
Emmett Birchfield
Age 62
Husband of
Myrtle Birchfield

Father
Edward C. Gamble
1890 - 1963

Pavatte

(Reece B.
(Nov. 5, 1893
(June 27, 1959
(
(Married - 1911
(

Beloved Son
Danny C. Brewer
Sept. 12, 1958
June 6, 1973

Cosmopolitan Funeral
Home, Memphis marker:
Mrs. Eva Howard Blair
Died 4 July 1973
Aged 64 years

(Minner G.
(Mar. 9, 1894
(May 17, 1972
(Eastern Star emblem
(Footstone: Husband