

MT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY ADDITIONS & VARIATIONS

This church cemetery was also copied in 1979 by Mrs. Evelyn Duncan Sigler, 5903 Island #40 Road, Millington, Tn. 38127. There are a few variations in reading the old tombstones from the list in V. III, Part 1, p. 48 as well as some additions given by Mrs. Sigler of people known to be buried in this cemetery but with no tombstone standing. She relates that Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church first met in a log schoolhouse (Brooks' Schoolhouse.) but that the beginning date is not known. In 1868 Mt. Vernon was on a circuit with Springdale and Bethuel (now St. John's). The first church building was erected in 1871. There are many unmarked graves in the cemetery. There was a possible earlier cemetery near the site of Brooks' Schoolhouse. The area has been in pasture for years, and there are no stones standing.

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| Rev. Henry Bascom Ramsey Presbyterian Minister Born 1813 Tn. Died 1896 Father of Dr. H.B. Ramsey | Samuel Martin - father of John Washington Martin Addie Edna Peel Born Dec. 25, 1890 Died July 18, 1917 | Vera Martin - Wife of Sam Martin Dau. of Methodist Minister Lily Mae Roberts (nee Mansfield) Died 1922 |
| Mrs. Eleanor Hamill Born Mar. 11, 1857 Died Aug. 14, 1934 Second wife of Rev. J.M. Hamill | Walter Hardy Ramsey Died Feb. 22, 1913 Aged 60 years Carrie Ramsey Dau. of Walter Hardy Ramsey | Clarissa Mansfield Mother of Lily Mae Roberts Parents of James Louis Sigler: James A. Sigler 1849 - 1919 and Susan Elizabeth Pyron Sigler 1855 - 1884 |
| Sarah W. Massey Ramsey Rushing Dau. of E.J. & Catherine Massey 1853 - 1926 Md Dr. H.B. Ramsey Jan. 6, 1870 | William Carroll Peel Born Oct. 12, 1852 Died May 25, 1904 Mary Simpson Peel Born Feb. 18, 1857 Died Apr. 30, 1917 Wife of William Carroll Peel | Parents of Mary Lile Peel: Charley David Lile 1872 - 1948 and Laura Washington Mustin 1878 - 1909 |
| Parents of Ade E. Roome Sigler: George T. Roome & Josey Martin Roome | Kate Roome - 2nd wife of George T. Roome Amos Roark 1832 - 1905 | Mary Graham 1880 - 1900 |
| R.E. Ware - son of Alfred S. and Elizabeth Crain Ware | Sarah Jane Graham Died 1910 | John W. Clark Dec. 14, 1872 Dec. 25, 1936 |
| Tarrie Ramsey - dau. of Walter H. Ramsey Wife of Roy Campbell | Anna Couch - dau. of Sarah Jane Graham Died 1933 | |

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| Juanita M. Allen (nee Baker) Born May 13, 1916 Died Feb. 26, 1979 Md Nov. 19, 1944? | Grosjean - two unmarked graves, one is Herman Grosjean | George Henry Godsey 1932 - 1934 |
| Eller Moore - dau. of Jasper & Annie Moore Born Aug. 31, 1866 | Wm. Denman Duke 1915 - 1977 | Kathleen Jackson Rowell Bray Apr. 6, 1917 Jun. 13, 1977 |
| Died Nov. 15, 1875 Aged 9 yrs 2 mos | <u>Stewart</u> (Ray M. (Jan. 13, 1904 (Nov. 30, 1967 ((Mary A. (Nov. 15, 1895 (_____ | Jessie Leigh Massey Nov. 28, 1883 Nov. 25, 1974 WMS lifetime member |
| Joseph - Inf. son of Leonard & Donna Bradly Died Aug. 3, 1877 | | James Elwy Massey, Sr. Son of Henry & Jessie Leigh Massey Died Jan. 14, 1972 Aged 68 years |
| Adolph Maroon Born Dec. 25, 1890 Died June 2, 1965 | <u>Peel</u> (Charles E. (Apr. 10, 1893 (July 3, 1977 (Son of William (Carrol Peel (Mar. L. (Nov. 29, 1895 (Died 1986 (Md Sep. 6, 1912 | Charlie Moore Feb. 9, 1917 Oct. 21, 1974 |
| (Godsey (Viona Irene (Born Mar. 18, 1908 (Died Aug. 1, 1978 ((Charles Ervin (Sept. 25, 1910 (_____ | | Pamela Cordle Twiddy Sep. 8, 1950 June 28, 1979 |
| | Paul Eugene Godsey (no dates) | Carrie H. Ballard Died Aug. 14, 1989 |
| Clyde R. Cordle Oct. 14, 1923 Mar. 29, 1981 | John Richard Tunes Died Dec. 25, 1994 Aged 86 | Edward Jeremiah Massey - son of Jeremiah Massey |
| Rev. Edward W. Thornton Oct. 13, 1916 Dec. 22, 1994 | Nannie Louise Massey - dau. of Madison Baker & Elizabeth Williford | Abraham Bledsoe "Doc" Massey Son of E.J. & Catherine Massey |
| Sharon Leigh Pappas - grand dau. of Henry & Jessie Leigh Massey | | |

VARIATIONS BETWEEN MT. VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY IN VOL. III, p. 49-54 AND MRS SIGLER'S LIST:

p. 51 - Mable Blanche Fite, died Sep. 5, 1884 (died Jan 9, 1892)
p. 51 - S.G. Lack (Lagh)
p. 51 - Dorthy Maroon, died Jun 2, 1965 (died Oct. 15, 1938)
p. 52 - Neal Murphy, died Feb 15, 1929 (1921)
p. 52 - Claude Ellis Murphy (born 4 Dec, 1908)
p. 54 - Charles E. Yancey, Jr., died Nov. 14, 1909 (1903)