

THOMAS B. CRENSHAW FAMILY GRAVEYARD

"Lone Hill" was the name of the Thomas Bedford Crenshaw old plantation located on Morning Sun-Lenow Road. Thomas and his wife lie in unmarked graves on a hill beyond the site of his old home which burned many years ago. Their graves are unmarked except for a field stone, but two grandchildren, children of Harriett Crenshaw, who married William Crenshaw (no relation), are buried near them and have markers according to a granddaughter, Mrs. E.M. Ford. She supplied the following information on Thomas and his wife Grace.

Thomas Bedford Crenshaw
Born Nov. 9, 1797
Henrico Co. VA
Died Aug. 23, 1866
Shelby Co. TN
(53 in 1850 census)

Grace Booker Crenshaw
Born Mar. 18, 1806
Died Apr. 7, 1855

T.B. Crenshaw is believed to have come from Virginia with his half-brother (or father?) Asbury Crenshaw, who built the present-day Latting home Mt. Airy. (*Editor's note: From estate papers in Memphis/Shelby Co Archives it appears that T.B. was already in Shelby County when Asbury came up from New Orleans.*) Thomas Booker Crenshaw, clerk at the Courthouse many years, was son of T.B. Crenshaw. Booker and Bedford was each one's mother's name.

Most of the older Crenshaws, other than the above, are buried in the Morning Sun Cemetery. Asbury is buried in Old Pisgah at Ellendale. When Mr. Malcolm Barboro bought the old Crenshaw place he also bought the Walter Clopton Allen estate across the road. The Allen dead were moved to Morning Sun. The Feild family (including intermarriage with the Latting family) inherited the Asbury Crenshaw's Mt. Airy home. They also disinterred their dead and removed them to Morning Sun.

LOCKE-JONES FAMILY CEMETERY

A ten-acre plot in the 1300 block of Mullins Station Road, north of the Penal Farm and across the street from Harriette Hastings, has a family cemetery according to the Commercial Appeal September 5, 1987. The following stones were found:

Loula Kate Vaughan
Born May 1874
Died Nov. 1881

Pullina Ann Locke
Wife of Rev. H.G.
Locke
Born Oct. 9, 1814
Died Sep. 24, 1890

Charlie A. Locke -
Infant son of J.A.
and S.J. Locke
Born Nov. 6, 1874

Died July 28, 1876
Alexander G. Jones
Died Feb. 22, 1846
Age 45yr 2mo 7da

J.A. Locke
Born Oct. 15, 1839
Died Jan. 25, 1882

Charles A. Jones
Son of A.G. &
M.E. Jones
Died July 20, 1845
Age 1yr 5mo 21da