

## **BOLIVAR HISTORY BACK – HISTORY OF BOLIVAR, TEXAS**

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The town of Bolivar was laid out by Dr. Hiram Daily in 1852 and Bolivar Cemetery was established east of Main Street on high ground across a small branch, being the same site the cemetery has now occupied for some 145 years.

Bolivar Cemetery is located on FM 455 northwest of Denton, Texas, via 1-35 north 12 miles to Sanger then via FM 455 west 3.7 miles. It is about 756 feet west of the northeast corner of J. B. Reed Survey A-1086 then 862 feet south; 384 feet west; 862 feet north; 384 feet east to beginning containing some 7.61 acres of land.

There are many unmarked graves; however, the earliest interment identified by a monument is of Zolly Cofer Waide (January 13, 1863--May 14, 1863). Veterans of the Mexican American War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, and Vietnam War are interred here. Other than the Government-issued markers, monuments, range from the very elaborate to simple home-made tombstones and marked rocks.

Dr. Hiram Daily, who was not only a physician but also a Methodist minister and store proprietor, first established Clear Creek Settlement in a bend just south of Bolivar; but it was wiped out by black smallpox. The Cash Settlement where the stagecoach driver rested and changed horses was only a few miles north; nevertheless Dr. Daily obtained land in the southeast corner of the John Yoakum Survey that was accessible to Clear Creek about one-half mile north of his original settlement. He called the town "New Prospect".

There was some dispute over the name of the town; and Ben Brown of Bolivar, Tennessee, who settled north of town near the big Chisum ranch, suggested it be named "Bolivar." An election was held to settle the matter and the Tennessean exchanged mugs of rum for votes - "Bolivar" won!

Good water, plentiful timber, a scenic plateau, being closer to the County Seat, and having a local minister-preacher-store owner were all reasons for Bolivar prosper. The original town lots were on the west side of Main Street; and Dr. Hughes purchased land on the east side of Main Street, which was called the Hughes Addition to Bolivar. Today, Main Street is Highway FM 2450 while First is Highway FM 455. When Jesse Sartin moved his stagecoach stop there into a new hotel with a flowing well in the lobby and his saloon nearby, the Cash settlement became part of the Bolivar outlying community.

**Ed. F. Bates lists Jake Myers and Chris Luginbyhl among Bolivar pioneers"who never failed to answer the roll call in time of danger." Jacob "Jake" and Mary Lingle Myers, daughters Juretta and Delilah, along with Jake's cousin, Amos Myers, arrived in the new town in 1852-1853 from Indiana. They settled west of Bolivar. Jake died while in the Confederate Army; and his widow married cousin Amos.**

Christian "Chris" and Peter "Pete" Luginbyhl were born in Switzerland but grew up in Ohio where their father farmed, owned a saw mill, and had a lumber business. Pete was the more adventurous. He and their brother John were married in Missouri then they and Chris settled near Omaha, Nebraska. All was well until Pete heard about Texas. John had seven children by then so stayed in Nebraska; but Pete, his wife and daughter, and Chris arrived in Bolivar in early 1859. They not only bought farms but helped operate the saw mill. Being master carpenters, they also helped build homes, barns, and businesses in the new town. After Christian Luginbyhl married Juretta Myers on November 20, 1869, the Myers family moved closer to Denton and Pete took his family off to the Arkansas Ozarks. Chris and Juretta settled on a farm just south of Bolivar on what is now Luginbyhl Road. Their nine children were born there as were the children of their son Philo Alexander and Vira Viola Simpson)

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**Luginbyhl. Some still live in the area; and a number of Luginbyhls are buried in Bolivar Cemetery.**

Young frontier scout Andrew Jackson "A. J. " Nance stopped at Cash Settlement in 1859 and never moved from Denton County. He married Henrietta Cash, daughter of C. J. Cash, and became a farmer-rancher. A.J. served with the Confederacy during the Civil War and was Denton County Commissioner for 20 years. He entered the banking business; and, at the time of his death, was President of the Exchange National Bank. There are 20 Nances buried in Bolivar Cemetery, including triplets and William J. Nance, who was appointed Bolivar Postmaster on November 27, 1888.

Jesse Sartin's first wife died and was buried at the Cash Settlement. He married, secondly, Miss S. A. Nance, sister of A. J. Nance. Mrs. Sartin survived her husband by ten years. The First National Bank was closed for her funeral; and she was buried in Bolivar Cemetery beside Mr. Sartin.

The Okalla Masonic Lodge formed in 1866 was never chartered due to Indian raids in the area. Captain W. Crow Wright, a Confederate veteran, organized a group in 1866 to protect area citizens from both Indians and outlaws. He had moved to Bolivar in 1858 and raised horses. He married Julia Gober, daughter of John W. Gober. They moved closer to Denton, but left three Wright children buried in Bolivar Cemetery. Crow Wright Road two miles south of Bolivar, which connects FM 2450 eastward one mile to Sam Bass Road, is named in honor of Captain Wright. Outlaw Sam Bass often came through Bolivar and once boldly attended a local dance. He was killed at Round Rock in Williamson County, Texas, July 20, 1877. Captain Wright and his group were very important during 1867 when the United States Government put in a military telegraph line from Sherman westward to Fort Belknap. They had stations with operators at both Pilot Point and Bolivar. A dirt road went alongside the line and was called "the Wire Road."

Denton County was created in 1846 and named for Captain John B. Denton who was killed in the Spring of 1841 helping recover horses taken in an Indian raid. His friends buried him near Oliver Creek. In 1860, rancher John S. Chisum re-buried the body near the Chisum house north of Bolivar. In 1901, he was buried again - this time in the Denton County courthouse yard with full honors. Helping carry the coffin were early-day Bolivar citizens: Mr. John Gober and Captain Crow Wright.

The Old Chisholm Trail passed just west of Bolivar, but it was Mr. Chisum who supplied beef to the Confederacy during the Civil War. He moved from the area in 1864-1865 with over 100,000 head of cattle and his ranch land is now known as "the Waide place." A Texas Historic Marker was placed at the site in 1936. James M. and Martha (Bridges) Waide came to Bolivar in 1861 and were farmers and horse raisers. His monument is a draped obelisk and one of 28 Waide tombstones in Bolivar Cemetery. J. M. "Jim" Waide, Jr., married Lucy Fortenberry. Her father, A. H. Sevier Fortenberry, was the last white man killed by Indians in the area. He was captured, scalped, and burned to death on October 30, 1868.

Brothers John and Arnold Garrison moved their families to Bolivar from Grayson County in the mid-1860s. Both were veterans of the Mexican American War. John had little luck in the California Gold Rush but did very well in Australia. They purchased over a thousand acres of land in the Bolivar area.

The new Farm Road 455 ran through part of that property. They joined H. L. Oberthier in establishing the Rock Mill on Duck Creek, which was the first flour mill in Denton County. In 1868, they sold acreage on Sullivan Road to Church Trustees for the Friendship Baptist Church with its surrounding land to be used as a Public Burying Ground forever - now known as the Duck Creek Cemetery. John Garrison also provided land for the Bolivar School. Many Garrison family members are buried at Bolivar.

Arnold Garrison's daughter Ada married Lock S. Forester whose father, William S. Forester, established a ranch just west of Bolivar. Lock, who was a Confederate veteran, managed the ranch after the death of his father, increasing it to over 6,000 acres of land. His son, Ed W. Forester, took over ranch operations

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in 1890. Ed served two terms as Denton County Commissioner; and he and his wife Bess provided funding for a wing of Flow Hospital in Denton. Many Foresters are buried in Bolivar Cemetery. A Texas Historical Marker was placed at the Forester Ranch in 1987.

Elisha W. Bentley, wife Malinda, and family moved to Bolivar in late 1869 or early 1870. Elisha was a carpenter and built a number of buildings and homes in Bolivar. One home was for Samuel McAdams who owned the general store. He was the first Bolivar Postmaster, being appointed to that position on May 2, 1872. Robert W. Mitchell was appointed Postmaster on February 7, 1880, to succeed Mr. McAdams. Elisha and Malinda had five sons, but it was second-born Benjamin Robert "Ben" Bentley who remained in the Bolivar area. He married Arista Mae Nance and they had ten children. Their son, B. R. Bentley, Jr., married Margaret.

Curtsinger who still resides in Bolivar. B. R. was owner/operator of Bolivar Oil Company and he supplied most of the fuel for the Bolivar Cemetery mowers for many years. Elisha and Malinda Bentley have a carved obelisk between their graves with their names on opposite sides. There are more than 20 Bentley family members buried in Bolivar Cemetery.

After Dr. Daily retired, Dr. Ervin Howard moved his wife and nine children to Bolivar in 1873. He was a Confederate veteran having served as First Lieutenant in the Arkansas Cavalry. He had moved his family to Waco, Texas, where he studied medicine. Dr. Howard bought land in both the Bolivar area and in Sanger, where he was that town's first physician. His son E. Eugene Howard at various times owned a cotton gin, a grain thresher, a hotel, and a store in Sanger; but most of his children sought their fortunes elsewhere.

His son, John S. Howard, was the most adventurous and looked for gold in New Mexico. Shortly after returning to Sanger, he joined the Oklahoma Land Rush and settled in South Oklahoma City. He was killed June 14, 1889, one day after being sworn in as City Marshal of South Oklahoma City. As the first lawman killed in Oklahoma Territory, he is honored with a plaque at the Oklahoma City Police Department and is listed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D. C. Dr. Howard brought John's body to Bolivar Cemetery for burial next to his mother where he, too, was laid to rest in 1897. Other Howard family members are also buried in Bolivar Cemetery.

Bolivar Lodge No. 418, AF&AM, and I. O. O. F. Lodge 221 bought 11-1/4 acres of land in 1876; and five acres were set aside for the cemetery, being all of the plot known as Bolivar Cemetery. A decorative fence costing more than the land was erected. Mr. G. A. Grissom, who died February 12, 1876, was the first Mason buried in Bolivar Cemetery. Since he was worshipful master when the Bolivar Lodge was chartered, his death may have prompted the land purchase. IOOF Lodge 221 faded away and Bolivar Lodge 418 no longer claim ownership of the cemetery property.

On February 28, 1881, Ambrose E. Bourn was appointed Bolivar Postmaster and served for six years. Mr. Bourn has a tall Woodman monument as do quite a number of others in the cemetery. Squire Pate Glover succeeded Mr. Bourn, being appointed on January 31, 1887; and George Harper was appointed on November 8, 1887.

On Friday, March 17, 1882, stagecoach driver William I. Garshwiler was found dead in bed; and they buried him in Bolivar Cemetery. No doubt others passing through Bolivar account for some of the unmarked as well as marked graves, such as that of five-year-old "Little Sallie Simpson," whose parents were moving west.

Socrates Hanibal "Crate" Stimson moved to Collin County, Texas, in 1855. He married Elizabeth Cooper and they had two children: Mary Helen and Isaac Milton "Ike." Benjamin Franklin Gambill married Mary Cooper, sister to Crate's wife. After she died, Ben married widow Emillie B. Anith. In 1875, Crate and Ben

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pooled their resources and bought prime acreage in Bolivar. Crate's son and daughter were his partners in those purchases. Ben bought the general store and his son, William F. Gambill, was appointed Postmaster on November 20, 1889, serving until Benjamin Gambill was appointed on September 21, 1896. Ike Stimson opened a hotel with a barber shop on Main Street. He also had a saloon nearby. Except for Crate, the Stimsons are buried in Bolivar Cemetery even though Ike had joined the land rush and he and his wife were living in Granite, Oklahoma, when they died.

James Young Short moved his family to Bolivar in 1875. Short Street one block west of Main Street was named for him. He not only bought land in Bolivar but also invested his sister-in-law Lou Flannery's inheritance in Bolivar area land. After his wife died in the 1892 influenza epidemic, he moved his family to Elizabethtown; but both are buried in Bolivar Cemetery.

The 1892 influenza epidemic took its toll. Although not all died of the flu, 17 persons were buried in Bolivar Cemetery with eight being under two years of age.

In 1875, Arnold Simpson of Illinois visited his brother Joe and Garrison relatives in Bolivar. He sold his Illinois properties, returned to Bolivar, married Lou Flannery, and purchased land near Bolivar. Their son Robert Simpson married Ina Coggin and had nine children. Daughter, Estelle Voss, was secretary-treasurer of Bolivar Cemetery Committee for more than a quarter of a century; and daughter, Frances Abelson, is a Trustee of Bolivar Cemetery Association.

John C. Wilson bought land around Bolivar between 1868 and 1879. He had four daughters by wife Mary Ann Miller. Nancy Wilson married Bolivar cattleman Alonzo D. Turner and was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Denton. Cordelia Wilson married, firstly, Pleasant Gibbs and, secondly, J. Floyd Curtsinger. Philona "Lona" Wilson married Eugene Howard; and their daughter Vona married Sam Will Voss. Their son Connor Voss married Estelle Simpson and had four children: Turner farms west of Bolivar, Connie Charles lives in her parents' home in "downtown" Bolivar, Sam Voss is Deputy Sheriff of Denton County, and Kaywin Kline is a former Sanger Municipal Judge. Mary Wilson married Phillip F. Saltsman and had four children. Many Wilson descendants are buried in Bolivar Cemetery.

Dr. James P. Knox arrived in Bolivar in 1873; and in 1879 he married Alice L. Herod. He invested heavily in real estate near Bolivar as well as in the Cash Settlement area, which included the Cash burial plot known later as "Knox Cemetery". As an original stockholder of Denton County National Bank, Dr. Knox was one of the "31 Men With Vision" cited by the bank on its 75th anniversary. His simple monument speaks eloquently of his lifestyle as a modest healer serving all humanity. He was survived by two daughters and four sons. Son Ray Knox was a reliable and entertaining source of information about Bolivar until his death in 1970 at age 86. Five of the six children of Dr. Knox are buried in Bolivar Cemetery.

By May 30, 1919, oil prospectors leased land around Bolivar; but most leases expired without reward. The mid-1940s and early 1950s tell a different story - one of a booming Bolivar Oil Field. Not every prospect was an oil producer; but the family of Dr. James P. Knox was one of the lucky ones since it was on some of his land, which the family still owned, that "black gold" was discovered.

Bolivar Baptist Church, which is adjacent to but not a part of Bolivar Cemetery, was organized by Elders J. M. and A. J. Harris on September 23, 1883, with charter members being Pamlee Langston, Sallie E. Tolbart, B. F. Gambill, E. B. Gambill, W. F. Barnett, R. A. Jarvis, M. L. Jarvis, Ida Jarvis, J. M. Herrod, Malissa Simpson, and M. C. Thorn. Before the organization of the church, a small group met in a schoolhouse on Duck Creek, known as Friendship Church. They decided to divide the time of worship at the Duck Creek schoolhouse and the Bolivar schoolhouse. The Friendship Church soon disbanded.

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The Amyx families have been a mainstay in both Bolivar and Sanger areas for almost a century. Their continued efforts on behalf of the Bolivar Community is evidenced by the fact that their descendant Dickie Amyx is Pastor of Bolivar Baptist Church. He and his congregation, many of whom have relatives buried in the adjacent Bolivar Cemetery, maintain an on-going interest in the welfare of that cemetery. The Rev. Dickie Amyx is also a Trustee of Bolivar Cemetery Association.

Sanford and Mary Arm (White) Curtsinger moved their family to Collin County in 1877, where sons John and Floyd became engaged in the grocery business. John bought land in the western edge of Bolivar in 1884 and sold his brother Floyd a one-half interest. Both moved to Bolivar later that year.

Jesse Floyd Curtsinger married Cordelia (Wilson) Gibbs. There are 20 Curtsingers buried in Bolivar Cemetery; and one of the rarest seen monuments is the round one for Arthur Bailey, the 10-year-old son of J. F. and Cordelia Curtsinger.

John Levin Curtsinger married Mary Helen Stimson, daughter of Crate Stimson and a land owner in her own right. Floyd bought John's part ownership of their property and John continued his interest in merchandising as well as farming and ranching. Crate Stimson sold most of his holdings to his son-in-law for a nominal fee and retired to Gainesville.

The Curtsingers and their descendants in the Bolivar area have been farmers, ranchers, merchants, a County Sheriff, and owners of a cotton gin, a general merchandise store, and much land. J. David Curtsinger, great-great-grandson of John Levin Curtsinger, is Vice President-Maintenance of the Board of Trustees of Bolivar Cemetery Association while his wife, Elyse (Walding) Curtsinger, is Vice President-Operations.

The town of Bolivar was surveyed on May 2, 1884, by William Chadwell, Denton County Surveyor. People living in and around Bolivar wanted to keep it a peaceful place in which to raise a family and discouraged the surveyors who came to lay out a railroad line through the area. Believing there was a viable alternative to "lead poisoning," the surveyors moved about five miles eastward and the railroad was laid there. The town of Sanger was laid out in the Spring of 1886 at the Santa Fe station site. Many Bolivar businesses relocated to Sanger.

On February 1, 1894, Bolivar Masons agreed to move their lodge to Sanger but to retain the Bolivar name. Local citizens took over complete responsibility for upkeep of Bolivar Cemetery. Even though no longer claiming any ownership of the cemetery property, the Lodges were still the owners of record on January 25, 1947, when 0.23 acres in a long strip were sold to the State of Texas for the highway.

Bolivar eventually dwindled to a general store, a gin, doctor's office and pharmacy, churches, and school. The last Bolivar postmaster was Fannie Burke who was appointed on February 27, 1904.

In 1917, Dr. Wallace Kimbrough of Denton told his nephew, Hazen Armstrong, it was time for him to live on the doctor's 800-acre farm and ranch west of Bolivar. Hazen, who was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kimbrough, in Denton was just finishing at a military academy in Tennessee. It turned out to be a good thing since he met Sue Waite and they were wed in 1919. They had three children: Mary Emma, who died at age 18; Jack; and an infant daughter born and died one day before her mother did. Hazen also raised a boy from one of the "Orphan Trains" that came through. Hazen acquired several hundred acres of land in his own right. A few years after his wife Sue died, Hazen married Viola Newton, a Bolivar school teacher. He served Bolivar school as a trustee at the same time Clisto Smith, Ray Curtsinger, and Alex McClendon did. Jack Armstrong is a Trustee of Bolivar Cemetery Association and his wife, Nel (Haynie) Armstrong, who is a former Mayor of Sanger, is a member of the Denton County

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Historical Commission. They, too, have an infant daughter buried in Bolivar Cemetery.

Just as in 1892, the 1918 influenza epidemic was felt in the Bolivar area. It is not known how many of 15 persons interred that year died of the flu; but, of that number, seven were small children.

As with the majority of Americans, most Bolivar settlers sought neither fame nor great riches but merely a place to earn a living that would be safe for their families. They are the unsung heroes who provide the stability of any community and did so for Bolivar. Of course, not all have roads named for them; but the Dyer family does. Among their descendants still residing in the Bolivar area is Jo Ann (Dyer) Odom who is a Trustee and Secretary of Bolivar Cemetery Association.

She is descended from the Nance pioneers through her maternal ancestry. Many southerners moved to Ellis County, Texas, in the late 1870s through the 1890s where cotton was king; and so did the family of William Jonas Marshall whose son, Robert William "Rob" Marshall, was only a child at the time. By 1911, however, the Marshalls had resettled in Denton County. Although some family members moved on to Oklahoma, Rob Marshall chose to remain just south of Bolivar as did his son, John William Marshall. Lester Marshall, son of John and great-grandson of pioneer William Jonas Marshall, selected the central hub of Bolivar for his home and even owns the property where the Church of Christ held services for many years.

## Hutchinson Co., TX - Cemeteries - Lieb Cemetery

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## Lieb Cemetery

Hutchenson Co. Texas

Name	Born	Died
Lieb, Chesta Ernest	8-12-1914	12-11-1966
Lieb, Clara Faye	3-3-1913	7-3-1991
Jarvis, Bob	1967	2000
Jarvis, Tommy Ray	5-22-33	7-20-2000
Jarvis, Raymond	9-25-1898	11-16-1978
Hernandez, Juanita Cora	8-20-1930	mother
Hernandez, Joe Maria	8-23-1913	3-9-1995 father
Mitchell, Jane Yeary	1923	1994
Newman, Shannon "Tinker"	1962 1992	Mother of Clinton
Arterberry, Victoria		1984
Friemel, Estella	1-29-1936	Mother of Charles, Tresa, Don
		Grand mother of David, Scotty, P.J., Billy,
Gilmore, Donna K.	7-5-1961	8-8-1977 Daughter of Morman & Estella G
Moss, Mona Lisa	11-7-1959	8-8-1977 Daughter of Bill & Joan Moss
Richardson, Jenness Lee	4-13-1913	3-19-2001
Richardson, Lila Watters	12-19-1910	
Watters, Callie	9-27-1887	7-22-1972
Watters, William L.	10-5-1880	2-22-1970
Bannister, Leroy E.	1933	1974
Harbour, Ava Loree (Mollie) Jackson	5-4-1920	8-13-1993 daughter of Dan & Cla
Harbour, Ira Adrian	9-16-1915	son of T.I. and Ollie married
Reid, Bobbie Ellen	5-6-1943	
Reid, Charles Edgar	12-25-1936	6-10-1995 Parents of Tammy, Clay, & S
Reid, Henry	2-27-1900	10-26-1982 married 6-28-1925
Reid, Myrle	5-4-1908	12-3-1968 Parents of Charles & David
Parks, John Davis	3-3-1911	10-1-1986
Ruby, Jimmie Eugene	4-28-1934	6-15-1999
Cole, Clarence M.	4-25-1925	
Cole, Billie June	3-3-1931	1-8-1991
Walton, Lula Marie	12-7-1933	10-4-1998
Blanton, Truman A.	3-10-1892	3-23-1994
Blanton, Gertie	3-28-1894	1-5-1962
Blanton, hattie	4-27-1896	4-18-1971
Downs, Mary Estella	3-15-1913	5-8-1996
Womble, Allen C. (Kid)	5-16-1913	2-17-1967
Womble, Edith L.	10-29-1917	
Parks, Edith Laverne	12-8-1924	
Parks, (H.B.) Harrison Bailey	7-3-1921	12-15-1991
Johnson, Lily H.	1904	1989
Johnson, Jack	1883	1975
Johnson, Nila Jean	4-24-1929	2-21-1991
Johnson, Charles E.	2-21-1929	
Womble, L. M.	6-4-1922	8-5-1989
Womble, Margaret Orell	10-26-1925	12-19-1993
Womble, Edgar	1953	2002
Gates, Charles Emmett	11-3-1920	4-7-1989 Married 1-24-1942

Stout, Thelma Mae	1904	1991	
Stout, R.P. "Perry"	1904	1998	
Stout, Margaret Ann	17 Sept. 1930	22 Dec. 1995	
Hedgecoke, Opal	19 Sept 1905	25 Mar. 1986	
Hedgecoke, Dean	26 Mar. 1917		
Kelly, Harold V.	11 July 1909	14 Dec. 1994	
Ramsey, Virgie Lee	9 July 1922	23 Feb. 1992	
Kelly, Virgie L.	9 July 1922	23 Feb. 1992	
Kelly, Desmond H.	15 Aug 1911	02 Dec 1981	
Woodruff, Lloyd Emmett	21 Feb 1926	4 Apr 1978	
Woodruff, Janice Lynn	23 Aug 1952	13 July 1956	Daughter
Dulin, Nancy J.	1899	1964	
Dortch, McKinley B.	20 Oct 1894	28 May 1965	Missouri PFC US Army WW1
Dortch, Mattie Lela	1 May 1899	30 Jan 1991	
Dortch, Delbert Doyle	28 Apr. 1931	21 Jan 1967	Texas Sgt Artillery
Dortch, Iris Wanda "Fox"	5 Feb. 1930	23 Dec 1994	Wife of Doyle Dedicated t
Boney, F. W. "Cap"	29 Mar. 1902	24 Apr 1985	
Boney, Robert Leslie	8 Mar. 1939	26 Aug 1964	
Luginbyhl, Oliver Weldon Sr.	29 May 1913	14 Jan. 1987	
Luginbyhl, Donna Kuhn	20 Apr. 1925		
Farmer, Elizabeth R.	1 Sept. 1945		
Farmer, Grant L.	17 July 1940	13 Feb. 2000	
1 unmarked Plot			
Bixby, Patricia E.	18 Mar 1939	3 Nov. 2000	
Bixby, Norval D.	5 Apr. 1940	19 June 1989	
Papay, Edward Harold Jr. (Eddie)	28 Jan. 1949	6 Mar. 2002	
July, Alice			
Popejoy, Nettie Oustin	1905	1938	
Escomillo, Laura A.	1962	1963	
Cook, Agnes Lucille	24 Aug. 1924	4 Apr. 1997	
Cook, Lyndle Lee	27 Jan. 1917		
Redwine, Glen "Duge"	30 Mar 1917	1 July 1993	Married 8 June 1937
Redwine, Beulah	2 Aug. 1919	4 Oct 1001	
Balentine, S. Catherine	19 Mar. 1917	23 Dec. 1999	Married 2 Jan. 1936
Balentine, Joseph "Mike"	22 Dec. 1914	5 Sept. 1986	
Balentine, Mildred Dianne	12 Feb. 1916	6 Sept. 1971	
Balentine, Julius P. "Pat"	16 Jan. 1909	15 Sept. 1989	Son of Julis A. of
Smith, Charles M.	No Dates		
Womble, Dora Lee	2 Dec 1914		Eastern Star
Womble, Roscoe Carson	6 May 1907	16 June 1973	"Man", Mason, Parents of ;
Womble, Infant son of Man & Dora		1940	
Womble, Infant son of Man & Dora		1938	
Crandall, Sarah Lucrecia "Reynolds"	2 Oct. 1865	3 Mar. 1933	
Luginbyhl, Oliver Wesley	26 May 1883	31 Oct. 1970	
Luginbyhl, Cleora Zell	26 June 1891	19 Dec 1933	
Luginbyhl, Infant Daughter of Mr & Mrs O. W.		8 & 9 Jan. 1921	
Luginbyhl, Marvin McRea	15 May 1931	9 July 1997	PFC US Army Korea
Luginbyhl, Timothy McRea	11-11-1959	9-6-1998	
Jarvis, Billy	7 May 1901	11 Sept. 1991	
Jarvis, Ollie Beck			
Jarvis, Robert Scott	3 Jan. 1947	6 Jan. 1947	Son of Billy & Ollie Jarvi
Jarvis, Marthal	13 Mar. 1847	3 Sept. 1939	
Jarvis, R. A.	7 Feb. 1845	22 Oct. 1916	
Jarvis, Juretta R.	16 Nov 1919	18 Jan. 1928	
Jarvis, Effie E.	8 Jan 1874	15 Aug. 1966	
Jarvis, O. W.	9 Nov. 1871	12 Dec. 1962	
Soloman, Charles S.	1849	1918	Born GA. Parents of:
Soloman, Mattie E.	1854	1935	Born TN Willie, Sam K.,



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In some instances, family relationships or other data have been included from funeral home sources or obituaries or, in some cases, for clarity when known. For instance, the monument lists "Donnie Brackney"; but we have added her birth name, maiden name, and name from her first marriage; i.e., "Dona Lutish (Lynch) Blevins Brackney." Some monuments list persons on more than one side of the monument and that information has been added in cases where one may not be obvious.

NAME            MILITARY SERVICE    BORN-DIED (Mo/Da/Year-Mo/Da/Year)

Adam, A.W. 9/9/1875-7/16/1899  
 Adams, S.L. 5/26/1836-7/29/1889 - Brick built up to cover grave  
 Amyx, Carl William 7/18/1910-10/20/1910  
 Amyx, Clyde E. b&d 6/17/1922  
 Amyx, Edwin H. 8/2/1913-1/22/1996  
 Amyx, Fannie, dau of W.H. & Orlene 1/12/1889-3/4/1904  
 Amyx, Fred B. 1903-1975  
 Amyx, Freddie J. 1930-1930  
 Amyx, Glenn B. 4/5/1911-7/3/1993  
 Amyx, Lee M. 1913-1962  
 Amyx, Mack C. 2/28/1887-2/5/1974  
 Amyx, Marvel 1913-1996  
 Amyx, Mary H. 12/4/1884-3/4/1960  
 Amyx, Mattie P. 6/2/1884-2/7/1959  
 Amyx, Monnie L. 1904-1930  
 Amyx, Orlene (Trent) 9/29/1859-9/16/1913  
 Amyx, Robert E. (Baby) d. 3/4/1946  
 Amyx, T.J., son of W.H. & Orlene 1/20/1885-5/21/1902  
 Amyx, Will R. 1/24/1883-5/6/1974  
 Amyx, William Harvey 4/21/1856-9/23/19  
 Anderson, Ida Pearl, dau of S.P. & S.A. 9/17/1884-7/3/1889  
 Anderson, Lizzie 8/16/1903-5/20/1984  
 Anderson, Ross 7/30/1908-4/1986  
 Anthony, Georgia M., dau of J.M. & M.A. 12/27/1902-3/30/1905  
 Anthony, James Marvin 5/21/1879-1/6/1933  
 Anthony, Lowran 11/29/1915-11/25/1920  
 Anthony, Mattie Alice 1/13/1880-9/12/1959  
 Anthony, William Curtis 8/16/1913-4/13/1935  
 Armstrong, Albert P. TEC 5 U.S. Army, WW II; 12/04/1915-08/13/1982  
 Armstrong, dau of H.K. & Sue b&d 4/5/1939  
 Armstrong, Hazen K. 6/3/1899-3/26/1996  
 Armstrong, Mary Emma 4/14/1920-6/15/1938  
 Armstrong, Robbie Ann, Inf. dau of Jack & Mary Nell b&d 8/29/1960  
 Armstrong, Sue 3/10/1901-4/6/1939  
 Armstrong, Viola 11/13/1906-2/8/1983  
 Ary, Mildred M. 4/2/1892-8/22/1983  
 Ary, William Y. 12/4/1888-12/26/1968  
 Ashcraft, Alfred H. 7/20/1913-9/7/1980  
 Ashcraft, Charles Alvin 10/13/1948-10/15/1948  
 Ashcraft, Charles Clay 7/18/1894-10/31/1978  
 Ashcraft, Jessie L. 1/8/1863-8/10/1933  
 Ashcraft, Joe H. 1/11/1884-11/24/1940  
 Ashcraft, L.H. 4/29/1911-12/21/1993  
 Ashcraft, Lela Beryl \_\_\_\_ -6/23/1942  
 Ashcraft, Miss Ruby 3/9/1893-1/25/1928  
 Ashcraft, Nannie 4/12/1887-3/10/1972  
 Ashcraft, Ruth Laura 6/5/1896-3/30/1987

Koiner, James Edgar 1876-1943  
 Koiner, John H. 7/16/1857-9/9/1911  
 Koiner, Johnny Francis 3/30/1884-11/1/1972  
 Koiner, Katie Jane 1/9/1882-10/30/1957  
 Koiner, Laura, dau of J.H. & N.B. 8/24/1901-6/27/1918  
 Koiner, Lizzie V. 3/26/1888-8/19/1905  
 Koiner, Mary M. 11/17/1885-8/11/1902  
 Koiner, Nettie B. 12/19/1867-12/30/1945  
 Lain, Hollis B. 1878-1884  
 Lain, Katie 1881-1881  
 Lain, Katie 2/11/1882-3/12/1882  
 Lain, Nancy H., dau of Abigail (Allen) & William Wiggs,  
     9/8/1859-1/22/1928  
 Lain, Sam J. 3/20/1887-10/10/1917  
 Lain, Samuel R. 1841-6/29/1916 age 74 y 11 m  
 Lain, Wm. H. 1865-1940  
 Lambert, Andrew B. 1942-2/11/1984  
 Lambert, Cora Lee 2/24/1922-1/25/1989  
 Lamberth, Allene 2/27/1889-3/15/1907 On marker w/02 & 04 .  
 Lamberth, Cora Bell, dau of Margaret (Luther) & Rev. James Milier  
     7/3/1875-7/15/1925  
 Lamberth, Harold Lain, son of J.T. & Maggie 5/15/1904-2/20/1905  
 Lamberth, Katie Cloe, dau of J.T. 1901-1906 On marker w/03 & 04  
 Lamberth, Maggie, wife of J.T. 9/14/1874-11/18/1907  
 Lamberth, W.J., son of J.T. Lamberth 9/12/1872-6/19/1930  
 Landers, Dosia H. 10/9/1896-10/26/1978  
 Landers, Hester W. 6/15/1892-9/3/1968  
 Landers, Jackie W. 8/2/1927-4/5/1933  
 Landers, James L. 6/13/1894-11/4/1972  
 Landers, James W. 1/9/1918-6/5/1918 .  
 Landers, Laudie Mae 6/22/1910-3/14/1997  
 Landers, Lewis Nathaniel 12/7/1916-5/17/1981  
 Landers, Mehulda Jane 1868-1939  
 Landers, Nolan Edgar, SN U.S. NAVY, KOREA; 2/3/1932-2/28/1989  
 Landers, Oren P. 5/10/1892-4/15/1962  
 Landers, W. A. 1856-1958  
 Lane, Willie, son of S.J. & Elizabeth b&d 1891  
 Lang, Carl L. 6/4/1894-4/1/1975  
 Lang, Essie 1/2/1903-9/16/1978  
 Langford, Unknown (no dates) Grave marked by rock written L  
 Lawler, Jehu Yance 3/22/1861-3/10/1940  
 Lawler, Sid, U.S. ARMY, WW II; 12/26/1901-8/27/1967  
 Leavitt, Clara May 6/20/1895-4/3/1986  
 Lee, Ike 12/18/1930-12/13/1944 - Grave marked with rock  
 Lee, ZLinda Feryn b&d 5/4/1955  
 Lewis, E. W. "Boots" 1896-1959  
 Lewis, Marie 1907-1969  
 Lewis, Sam 11/5/1869-8/11/1924  
 Lewis, Tena 3/1/1878-8/18/1944  
 Lindsey, Bertha d 2/18/1988  
 Looper, Marie 8/14/1945-4/23/1982  
 Lovell, Earnest Wiley 5/26/1874-8/6/1942  
 Lovell, Ella Josie 3/7/1876-3/29/1956  
 Lovell, Inf. of Ollie Marjie No dates; No marker  
 Lovell, Mariie Opal 8/7/1912-9/2/1976  
 Lovell, Ollie 1/13/1910-3/30/1985.  
 Lovell, Willie Everitt 4/6/1903-6/17/1957  
 Lowe, Minnie H. 1/28/1879-10/20/1940  
 LuForte, Debra Gayle 6/25/1952-12/28/1994  
 Luginbyhl, Christian 3/28/1882-5/28/1910

Luginbyhl, Inf. son of C. & J. 2/13/1872-5/8/1872  
 Luginbyhl, Inf. son of Philo & Vira b&d 1932 - Grave unmarked  
 Luginbyhl, Juretta 7/16/1848-3/15/1925  
 Luginbyhl, Lillian 2/4/1876-3/25/1902  
 Luginbyhl, Minnie 9/14/1870-3/8/1881  
 Luginbyhl, Philo A. 1/24/1888-7/1/1974  
 Luginbyhl, Vira 7/1/1888-5/4/1977  
 Lyles, George W. 3/9/1854-9/17/1937  
 Lyles, Mollie M. 7/16/1867-3/17/1950  
 Lynch, Albert Lee 3/27/1935-12/14/1995  
 Lynch, Annie Kay Grundy 5/22/1912-12/5/1990  
 Lynch, Benjamin Franklin 3/23/1909-9/4/1989  
 Lynch, Bobby Ray 8/30/1939-1/24/1961  
 Lynch, David 12/13/1948-8/30/1997  
 Lynch, Deelie 8/15/1886-12/21/1912  
 Lynch, Essie, Inf. of Jesse & Eva NO dates  
 Lynch, G.M. "George" No dates; Grave marked by red flat granite  
 Lynch, Herbert J. No dates; Grave marked by wooden cross  
 Lynch, Herbert L. 8/23/1900-11/20/1954  
 Lynch, James Harvey 6/27/1872-6/19/1947  
 Lynch, James  
 Levi, SR U.S. NAVY; 1933-1980  
 Lynch, Jesse J. 5/14/1911-1/12/1975  
 Lynch, Lessie, Inf. of Jesse & Eva No dates  
 Lynch, Lilly M. 10/21/1909-11/11/1995  
 Lynch, Mattie Amelia Bullock (Martha Amelia) 11/23/1882-5/2/1967  
 Lynch, Naomi d. 1935  
 Lynch, V. L. "Red" 1905-1974  
 Lynch, Verna L. 1912-1992  
 Lynch, Wanda Jean, Inf. of Jesse & Eva No dates  
 Madewell, Charles James 2/15/1990-2/17/1990  
 Mangold, Martha Miller 8/5/1910-10/8/1995  
 Marshall, Betty Lou, dau of John & Fay b&d 1932  
 Marshall, Clyde 1912-1960 - no marker  
 Marshall, Dallas, TEXAS PVT U.S. ARMY, WW 1; 8/31/1892-9/10/1971  
 Marshall, Ethel Lee, son of R.W. & M.E. 1906-1908 - marked by stone  
 Marshall, Glenie May, dau of R.W. & M.E. 9/14/1916-5/14/1918  
 Marshall, John W. 10/8/1905-3/7/1978  
 Marshall, Leslie K. 2/9/1954-4/8/1960  
 Marshall, Lloyd Junior 3/2/1927-8/16/1997 .  
 Marshall, Maude 8/1/1887-9/29/1965  
 Marshall, Robert William "Rob" 2/12/1884-2/18/1956  
 Marshall, Robert L., TEXAS SF 3 U.S. NAVY, WW II; 1/14/1925-12/16/1972  
 Marshall, Sallie 8/6/1891-10/25/1936  
 Martin, Harwell 1913-1988  
 Martin, Mattie Leatha Cheatham 11/17/1891-5/21/1931  
 Martin, Ronnie Lee 1945-1959  
 Massengale, William H. 1939-1988  
 Matthews, William A. "Bill", Sr. 3/7/1909-1/17/1987  
 Maxwell, Opal, dau of S.A. & Clara 12/6/1910-12/22/1910  
 Maynard, Alta 6/4/1902-1/21/1963  
 Maynard, William A. 6/23/1901-9/10/1987  
 McClendon, Beuna Ruth 1911-1984  
 McClendon, Cathlene G. 7/27/1925-3/30/1973 (no marker)  
 McClendon, Earl "Beady" 1904-1973  
 McClendon, Ethel 11/10/1904-5/21/1953  
 McClendon, Eula M. 3/10/1876-6/20/1896  
 McClendon, infant son of G.L. & E.M. McClendon b&d 6/15/1896  
 McClendon, John A. 1880-1935  
 McClendon, Leroy, MM 2 U.S. NAVY, WW II; 8/12/1925-9/20/1995



MINNIE LUGINBYHL

SEPT. 14, 1870

MAR. 8, 1881







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CHRISTIAN LUCINEBYHL  
BORN MAR. 28, 1832  
DIED MAY 28, 1910

WEEP NOT, HE IS AT REST

HIS WIFE JURETTA  
BORN JULY 16, 1848  
MAR. 15, 1925



LILLIAN LUGINBYHL

FEB 4, 1876

MAR 25, 1902