

Mount Nebo Cemetery

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2107 Gadsden Highway
Jefferson County
Trussville AL 35173

Lat: 33° 36' 52"N, Lon: 86° 37' 19"W
T16S R1W Sec 27

To reach this cemetery drive southwest out of Trussville, on Hwy 11. The cemetery itself is directly across the street from the First Presbyterian Church and is sandwiched between the Renasant Bank Building, 285 Calumet Parkway, and the Telco Credit Union Building at 2150 Gadsden Highway.

The garden homes of Calumet Gardens borders the rear of the cemetery property. There is a sign at the entrance which reads only Mount Nebo Cemetery. It has a neat brick fence that fronts Gadsden Highway, a wire mesh fence on the sides and a wooden privacy fence which separates it from the garden homes. Gadsden Highway is also known as Main Street and U.S. Highway 11E in Trussville.

A Jefferson County Historical Commission marker on the front of the First Presbyterian Church, indicates that this cemetery was founded in 1860. The church may have been called Mount Nebo Presbyterian Church at that time. It became Cave Springs Presbyterian Church in 1899 and at some point thereafter became the First Presbyterian Church of Trussville.

The church owns the cemetery and maintains it. The cemetery has apparently been vandalized in the past as there are numerous broken or missing stones. The grave of Sinkler Lathem appears to be the oldest readable stone, 20 Nov 1804-25 May 1870. There may have been older stones at one time. There are numerous rocks marking possible grave sites. There may be as many as 30 graves marked only by rocks.

I completed transcribing this cemetery on Dec 18, 2006. It is a complete listing of all readable stones in the cemetery.

- Carl W. Dykes

Anderson, Beatrice L., b. 1875, d. 1939, "Mother", w/o J. B.

Anderson, Claude I., b. Oct 09, 1897, d. Feb 04, 1925, "Soldier-Friend", "Not Taps, Not Taps but Reveille, for with him tis dawn of day."

Anderson, E. G. "Red", b. Jan 14, 1907, d. Jan 06, 1965, "Only one life twill soon be past, only whatâ€™s done for Christ will last."

Anderson, J. B., b. 1866, d. 1928, "Father"

Anderson, John H., b. 1859, d. 1947, "Masonic Symbol"

Anderson, Laura T., b. 1875, d. 1918, w/o John H.

Attaway, Russell R., b. Jun 05, 1878, d. Nov 16, 1946

Bodey, George Henry, b. Feb 22, 1912, d. Nov 07, 1984

Bodey, Ruth Ellen Faggard, b. Nov 23, 1918, d. Feb 06, 1993, w/o George Henry

Bullard, Florence P., b. 1901, d. 1950, w/o Louis L.

Bullard, Louis L., b. 1887, d. 1936

Clement, Alfred Henry, b. Sep 03, 1877, d. Apr 02, 1960

Clement, Elizabeth, b. Dec 04, 1879, (no death date).

Cooper, John W., b. Sep 01, 1918, d. Jan 06, 1989, U.S. Army, WWII

Cooper, Lorean S., b. Jun 14, 1909, d. Dec 24, 1995, w/o John W.

Day, Florence I., b&d. 1901, d/o W. G.

Day, Katherine, b. 1903, d. 1904, d/o W. G.

Deramus, Leroy, b. May 26, 1916, d. Feb 21, 1983, U.S. Army, WWII

Edwards, George S., b. Aug 06, 1860, d. Jun 19, 1947

Edwards, John Meredith, b. Apr 05, 1822, d. Jul 22, 1898

Edwards, John T., b. Nov 07, 1887, d. Mar 09, 1950, U.S. Army, WWI

Edwards, Joseph B., b. Nov 28, 1853, d. Dec 06, 1935, "Masonic Symbol"

Edwards, Mary E., b. Jan 17, 1858, d. Jan 28, 1887, w/o Thomas

Edwards, Mary E., b. Jun 27, 1878, (no death date), w/o George S.

Edwards, Mary G., b. Oct 15, 1882, d. Jun 23, 1884, same stone with Sarah E.
 Edwards, Mary Goodwin, b. Nov 02, 1815, d. Mar 21, 1907, w/o John Meredith
 Edwards, Sarah E., b. Aug 29, 1884, d. Jan 02, 1887, same stone with Mary G.
 Edwards, Thomas, b. Nov 11, 1847, d. May 05, 1894
 Ellard, J. W., (Stone unreadable, appears to be that of a child)
 Farley, Ethel G., b. Aug 02, 1905, d. Aug 18, 1923
 Fealy, Sue Mae, b. 1900, d. 1941, w/o William A.
 Foust, Nargiss Edwards, b. Jun 13, 1842, d. Feb 25, 1883, w/o D. C.
 Gates, Elizabeth, b. 1875, d. 1952
 Gates, (Eula Virginia Adams); b. (Oct 14, 1914) d. (May 12, 1997), (w/o George Marvin Gates)
 Gates, George Marvin, b. Apr 01, 1907, d. Jul 04, 1984, U.S. Army, WWII, (See Note Below)
 Gates, Marvin Russell, b. Aug 10, 1944, d. Aug 12, 1944
 Godwin, Martha., d. Jan 14, 1903, aged 84, w/o Pinkney
 Godwin, Pinkney, b. Apr 24, 1819, d. Dec 23, 1898
 Griffin, George L., b. 1874, d. 1922
 Griffin, S. E. S., d. Jan 10, 1885, aged 55
 Gwin, Pauline Anderson, b. 1911, d. 1971
 Harris, Ida S., b. 1879, d. 1944, w/o J. Wess
 Harris, J. Wess, b. 1874, d. 1970
 Hendricks, Martha E., b. Apr 13, 1883, d. Jul 03, 1911
 Holt, Alice "Faye", b. Nov 28, 1942, (no death date), w/o Emmett G. Jr.
 Holt, Emmett G. Jr., b. Dec 06, 1941, d. Oct 03, 1999
 Jenkins, Jennie L., b. Mar 23, 1881, d. May 23, 1881
 Knowles, Ella J., b. Nov 19, 1907, d. Dec 03, 1917, d/o T. S.
 Knowles, George Short., d. Jun 08, 1887, aged 45
 Knowles, Harriet Elizabeth., d. Dec 18, 1916, aged 73
 Knowles, J. A., b. Dec 20, 1869, d. Oct 15, 1900
 Knowles, Reed, b. 1895, d. 1899
 Lathem, Davis Meredith, b. Jan 29, 1888, d. Jun 04, 1888
 Lathem, Ophelia Hagood, b. May 21, 1847, d. May 14, 1889
 Lathem, Rhoda Taylor, b. Sep 20, 1816, d. Nov 14, 1888, d/o John & Sarah Edwards, married Jun 29, 1829, w/o Sinkler
 Lathem, Sinkler, b. Nov 20, 1804, d. May 25, 1870
 Malone, Carrie V., b. Aug 02, 1861, d. Jul 20, 1948, w/o James P.
 Malone, J. E., b. Jul 25, 1886, d. Dec 01, 1914
 Malone, James P., b. Mar 18, 1860, d. May 01, 1941
 Malone, Jessie G., b. Feb 28, 1910, d. Jul 28, 1910
 Malone, Mary L. Rea, b. Apr 15, 1889, d. Oct 25, 1910, w/o J. E.
 McAvoy, Baby, b&d. Aug 09, 1894, s/o Joseph L.
 McAvoy, Cumy (sic), b&d. Jul 27, 1898, d/o Joseph L.
 McAvoy, Jessie Gertrude, b. Jan 10, 1902, d. Mar 21, 1902, d/o Joseph L.
 McAvoy, Joseph, b. 1879, d. 1937, "Father", "Masonic Symbol"
 McAvoy, Mattie Ceci, b. Sep 24, 1899, d. Jan 03, 1901, d/o Joseph L.
 McAvoy, Mattie Eva, b. 1873, d. 1951, "Eastern Star", w/o Joseph
 McCown, Gilderoy B., b. 1888, d. 1960
 McCown, Mary Alice, b. 1884, d. 1957, w/o Gilderoy B.
 McDonald, Susan J., b. 1850, d. 1937
 Morrow, Harriet Luvenia, b. Feb 04, 1863, d. Feb 23, 1902
 Morrow, James Holmes, b. Aug 25, 1834, d. Jul 29, 1903
 Morrow, James Wolsey, b. Jan 22, 1876, d. Feb 07, 1903
 Morrow, Sarah Jane, b. Apr 18, 1867, d. Dec 14, 1883, "She was the sunshine of our home"
 Nation, M. R. "Mamie", b. Oct 22, 1888, d. Dec 22, 1926, w/o W. C. "Chal"
 Nation, W. C. "Chal", b. Feb 17, 1880, d. May 07, 1957, "Father"
 Payton, Tina Renee, b. Mar 30, 1966, d. Jun 08, 1989
 Perry, George Huston, b. Nov 15, 1876, d. Aug 29, 1879
 Pond, Flora B., b. Jul 15, 1893, d. May 21, 1988, w/o George H.
 Pond, George H., b. Mar 13, 1920, d. May 24, 2005
 Pond, George H., b. Sep 05, 1877, d. May 05, 1948
 Pond, Jack D., Feb 10, 1934, (only date)
 Richey, John W., b. Dec 29, 1847, d. Jan 07, 1904, h/o M. A., (Co. E, 10 AL Inf., CSA*)
 Sadler, Jos. A., (dates unreadable)
 Sams, Dorris B., b. 1853, d. 1924, same stone with Ellen

Sams, Ellen, b. 1855, d. 1926, same stone with Dorris B.
 Self, Bertha Fincher, b. Oct 25, 1912, d. Mar 12, 1971, "Mama", w/o Curley E.
 Self, Charles Harry, b. Sep 17, 1898, d. Mar 04, 1957
 Self, Curley E., b. Jul 05, 1901, d. Jan 16, 1859, "Daddy"
 Self, Harry Glenn, b&d. Jul 18, 1920
 Self, Nettie Fincher, b. Aug 23, 1899, d. Aug 27, 1983, w/o Charles Harry
 Self, Sarah Lucretia, b. Oct 14, 1862, d. Feb 09, 1937, w/o William Oliver
 Self, William Oliver, b. Feb 03, 1858, d. May 26, 1930
 Self, Willie, b. 1895, d. 1962, "He was faithful."
 Smith, Della Mae, b. Nov 11, 1882, d. Oct 20, 1940, w/o Lon
 Smith, Eugene Hoke, b. Dec 22, 1879, d. Dec 22, 1930
 Smith, Lon, b. Dec 01, 1875, d. Aug 25, 1971
 Smith, Nancy Wilson, b. Aug 25, 1888, d. Apr 21, 1972, w/o Eugene Hoke
 Smith, Rufus L., b. Jun 14, 1914, d. May 24, 1996
 Speakes, Jeffie L., b. Dec 03, 1883, d. Jan 18, 1968, w/o John L.
 Speakes, John L., b. Oct 13, 1874, d. Jun 11, 1938
 Stallings, Homer, b. Jun 20, 1919, d. Jun 30, 1919, Twin to Joseph, same stone
 Stallings, Joseph, b. Jun 20, 1919, d. Jun 30, 1919, Twin to Homer, same stone
 Taylor, Amy, b. Jun 08, 1894, d. Apr 27, 1915, w/o John F.
 Taylor, J. H. "Jim", b. Apr 23, 1869, d. May 06, 1946
 Taylor, John F., b. May 11, 1866, d. Jan 29, 1912, "Woodsmen of the World" Symbol
 Taylor, Nancy J. Perry, b. Aug 10, 1869, d. Jan 16, 1930, w/o J. H. "Jim"
 Thomas, Amner L., b. Feb 13, 1919, d. Aug 03, 1995, w/o Claude F.
 Thomas, Claude F., b. Feb 19, 1913, d. Apr 10, 1979
 Vann, T. T., b. Aug 06, 1889, d. Feb 24, 1899, same stone as W. P. & W. S.
 Vann, W. P., b. Aug 20, 1865, d. Jun 22, 1899, same stone as T. T. & W. S.
 Vann, W. S., b. Jan 13, 1900, d. Jan 31, 1902, same stone as T. T. & W. P.
 Waldrop, A. B., b. Nov 29, 1847, d. Oct 17, 1900, (Co. G, 18 AL Inf., CSA*)
 Waldrop, Besse "Becky", b. 1892, d. 1940
 Waldrop, Mark M., b. Jul 05, 1877, d. Feb 23, 1919
 Waldrop, Martha V., b. Jan 19, 1851, d. Sep 20, 1894, w/o A. B.
 Waldrop, Percy, b. Aug 08, 1875, d. Oct 22, 1903
 Weaver, Elizabeth, b. Apr 04, 1849, d. May 16, 1923, w/o J. W.
 Weaver, John Gordon Jr., b. Jul 14, 1928, d. Jun 14, 1949, shares stone with John Gordon Sr.
 Weaver, John Gordon Sr., b. Sep 08, 1886, d. Jul 11, 1946, shares stone with John Gordon Jr.
 Weaver, Lena Elizabeth, b. Aug 11, 1898, d. Feb 22, 1983, w/o John Gordon Sr.
 Weaver, William Wood, b. Mar 04, 1877, d. Oct 26, 1922, "Masonic Symbol"
 Williams, Martha Perry, b. 1865, d. 1934, w/o Samuel Jackson
 Williams, Samuel Jackson, b. 1862, d. 1950
 Wilson, Bessie M., b&d. Jan 15, 1921
 Wilson, Dennis Mitchel, b. Mar 17, 1885, d. Dec 30, 1943
 Wilson, Hepsie Elizabeth, b. Oct 06, 1855, d. Jan 07, 1903, w/o Perry Blueford "Bush"
 Wilson, Maude M., b. Aug 26, 1879, d. Nov 25, 1970
 Wilson, Perry Blueford "Bush", b. Nov 10, 1854, d. Oct 10, 1934

* Civil War Soldiers & Sailors System, National Park Service

Note: Information concerning Eula Virginia Adams Gates, w/o George Marvin Gates, supplied by family member. Grave is unmarked.

