

# *SILENT VOICES*

*A RECORD OF BURIALS  
IN  
EBENEZER CEMETERY  
NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS*

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## **EBENEZER CEMETERY**

**2004**

*“A cemetery is a history of people—a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering—always.”*

*(Unknown Author)*

## EARLY HISTORY

Ebenezer Cemetery dates back to the 1850's when most of this area was first settled by our pioneer ancestors who had left their homes in the eastern states in search of a better life for their families. It took a lot of courage for them to make a move of several hundred miles, much as it took courage for their fathers who made the decision long ago to leave their homelands in Ireland, Scotland, and other parts of Europe and make the long, difficult journey by ships to the United States. Life expectancy in those days was much shorter than today and the days were filled with hard work. Families were large and farming was the main occupation. It is amazing how much some of these early settlers accomplished and we should appreciate their sacrifices.

The oldest marked grave in Ebenezer Cemetery is that of William B. Hackette, son of Dr. M. B. Hackette, Jr. and Mrs. E. A. Hackette. The child died in 1859 and lived almost three months. There are many unidentified graves marked with sand rocks and some of these graves could be even older. An unusual grave not far from the Hackette plot is surrounded by huge sand rocks stacked three high. The person buried here is unknown, but must have been a prominent person of that time. The family went to a great deal of trouble to mark this person's final resting place with these huge stones.

The name Ebenezer is a Biblical name and comes from the story of the Israelites, led by Samuel, doing battle with the Philistines as recorded in I Samuel, chapter 7.

### **I Samuel 7: 12**

**Then Samuel took a stone, and set [it] between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.**

We don't know the person responsible for naming this location Ebenezer. Early settlers may have named it for a similar place back east that was named Ebenezer or some of them may have remembered the story of how the Lord helped Israel in the battle with the Philistines and wanted to give the Lord credit for helping them in their journey to their new homes in Arkansas. Just as Samuel had placed a stone marker to mark the place where the Lord helped the Israelites defeat the Philistines, our families place stones at this place called Ebenezer to remember their loved ones who are buried here.

These early settlers established a Methodist Episcopal church at this location as a place of worship and as deaths occurred, the most likely place to develop a cemetery would be near the church. Ebenezer is shown on an 1865 map of this area and is marked with a cross symbol indicating a church. In the early 1900's, a school was located across the road from the church.

A deed for the cemetery is recorded in Book 66, page 389 at the Nevada County courthouse. The grantors are A. C. Moody and Fannie C. Moody. The grantees are I. N. Tunnell, J. H. Griffith, and Walter Kirk and their successors as grave yard committee. The description is as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 20 West. Running west 220 yards, thence north 78 yards, thence east 118 yards, thence southeast 112 yards to the place of beginning, containing 2 ½ acres, more or less. The date of the deed is September 12, 1914.

This deed only covered the cemetery. The church property (10 acres) was donated by J. W. Whaley and Rachel Whaley. Church trustees when the deed was recorded in April, 1896 were J. W. Whaley, W. D. House, and John P. Otwell. The deed stated that the land shall be “used, kept, and maintained as a place of divine worship and the residue shall be for the use and occupancy of the preachers who shall from time to time be appointed in said place”. As population decreased, the church was finally forced to close. The building was sold and moved sometime in the early 1970’s.

The church property was conveyed by deed on August 9, 1974 from the United Methodist Church to the Ebenezer Cemetery Association. This deed is recorded in Book 312, page 32. The description on the deed is as follows:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 20 West, containing 10 acres, more or less.

A group of local individuals worked together during the 1960’s to improve the cemetery. A chain link fence was erected, a road was built completely around the edge of the cemetery, and a nice arch was built over the front gate with the name Ebenezer Cemetery. Some of those involved in this were Ruel McKelvy, Horace Kirk, Lee Roy McKelvy, Hildre Griffith, Sam Chamlee, and John McCain.

Although a cemetery committee had been in existence for several years, it was formally incorporated as the Ebenezer Cemetery Association June 9, 1975. The members of the first board of directors were: Ellis Johnson, J. D. Norman, Horace Kirk, Claudis Nelson, Ruel McKelvy, Opal Delaney, Keeley McDonald, Virda McCain, and John McCain. The association decided to have annual meetings the first Sunday in May to discuss cemetery business.

The present officers of the Ebenezer Cemetery Association elected in 2019 are: Dennis Plyler, president; Ronnie McKelvy, vice-president; Jerry McKelvy, secretary-treasurer. Committee members are: Bobby McAteer, Todd McAteer, Jeanie McKelvy, Linda Carman, and Becky Davis.



### **ROCK GRAVE AT EBENEZER**

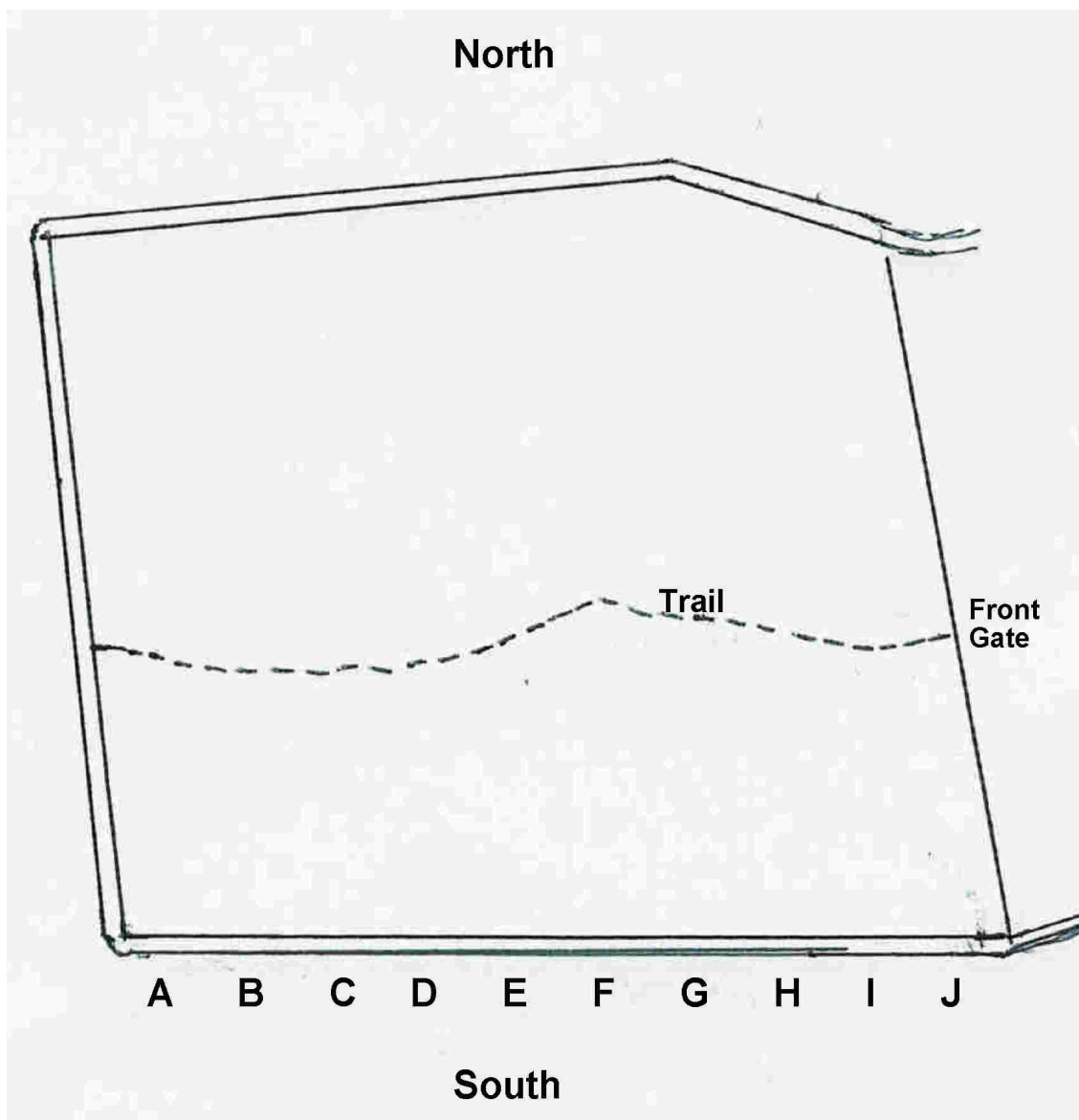
It is unknown who is buried in this grave surrounded by huge rocks. I think it would be safe to assume that it was probably a prominent citizen of that day. Someone went to a lot of trouble to collect these huge stones and haul them to the cemetery. The nearest place one could find these type stones would be in the Rocky Hill community, about three or four miles from the cemetery.

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*“Death is but a path that must be trod, if man would ever pass to God”*

*“To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die”*

*--- Julia Jackson Christian, daughter of Stonewall Jackson*



## EBENEZER CEMETERY MAP

### TO LOCATE A GRAVE

Look for location code after each name in the book. Then refer to map and use letters and numbers to find approximate location of grave. The place where the lines intersect is the approximate location.

For example, if a grave is near the spot on the map marked "trail", then the location code would be G-4



**NOTE:**

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**ADAMS, THOMAS J.**

**Nov. 19, 1916-Jan. 5, 1983**

**Location Code- G-4 south of trail**

**---Pvt. in Army- World War II**

---Obit.-Thomas J. Adams, age 66, of Rt. 6, Prescott, died Jan. 5 at his home. Born Nov. 19, 1916, the son of Homer Sr. and Ivy Sandaford Adams, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Central Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Joye Adams of Prescott; four sons, Bobby Adams, Charles Adams, Jerry Adams, and Stacy Adams all of Prescott; a daughter, Kathy Thompson of Hope; two brothers, Homer Adams, Jr. of Florida and Clarence Adams of St. Louis, MO; a sister, Helyn Legoda of Dallas, TX; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were at 10:00 Friday at the Cornish chapel with Rev. Tom Mitchell officiating. Interment followed in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 1-13-1982 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**ADAMS, JOYE**

**Aug. 11, 1925 – Jan. 3, 2016**

**Location Code – G-4 (south of trail)**

---Obit.—Joye Adams, age 90; was born 8-11-1925 in Bodcaw to Gus and Amy Shipp Ammons; died 1-3-2016; a Baptist and a homemaker; loved gardening; preceded in death by her parents; husband, Thomas Jefferson Adams; 5 brothers, Robert Ammons, Shell Ammons, Floyd Ammons, Arlis Ammons, and Glenn Ammons; 2 sisters, Belvia McGuire and Bessie Rash; one grandson, Aaron Adams; survived by 4 sons, Bobby Adams, Charles Adams, Jerry Adams, Stacy Adams and wife Lisa; 1 daughter, Cathy Thompson and husband Jimmy; 9 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren (*from Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home obituary*)

**ADAMS, GLORIA ERNESTINE TUNNELL**

**Aug. 15, 1932- May 31, 2006**

**Obituary has birth date of Aug. 15, 1931**

---Obit.- Gloria Ernestine Adams was born in Bluff City, AR Aug. 15, 1931 and passed away May 31, 2006 in Elk City, OK at the age of 73 years, 9 months, and 16 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Warden Tunnell, step-mother, Murlee Tunnell, and one brother, Erliss. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Adams and sister, Helen D. Blankenship. Burial will be in Stayton, Oregon. [A memorial marker will be placed in Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City, Arkansas.](#) Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. (from the 6-3-2006 issue of *The Arkansas Democrat Gazette and The Salem Statesman- (Oregon)*)

**AMMONS, FINNIS**

**Jan. 8, 1894-June 8, 1941**

**Location Code- G-3**

---Double marker with Ida King Ammons Godwin; **married 1-22-1922**  
---son of James Thomas Ammons and Sarah Jane Rogers Ammons; siblings were Gus, Luther, Marvin, Henry, Lee, Etta, and Lizzy (*information from Debbie Ammons Bullock*)

**AMMONS, IDA KING**

**April 11, 1902-March 15, 1997**

**Location Code- G-3**

---Double marker with Finnis Ammons; **married 1-22-1922**; later married Dallas Godwin  
---Obit.--Ida Mae Ammons Godwin, 94, of Prescott died Saturday, March 15, 1997, at Beverly Health and Rehab in Prescott. Born April 11, 1902, in Nevada County, she was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church. She was the widow of Dallas Godwin. Survivors include three sons, Doyle Ammons of Osceola, Lloyd Ammons of Mulberry, Fla., and Dallas Ammons of West Memphis; two stepsons, J.T. Godwin and Thomas J. Godwin, both of Prescott; one stepdaughter, Sarah Pearson of Prescott; two brothers, Roy Ed King of Prescott and Raymond King of Marshall, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. Services were held Tuesday, March 18, at Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home chapel in Prescott with Rev. Tom Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City under the direction of Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (From the 3-19-1997 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**AMMONS, ALLIE MAE WINN**

**Jan. 28, 1898-Jan. 16, 1990**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

---Double marker with Luther Franklin Ammons; **married 10-15-1916**  
---Obit.--Allie Mae Ammons, 91, died Tues. in a Camden hospital. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Prescott and a housewife. Survivors include two sons, Ander Ammons of Prescott and Archie Ammons of Cale; one daughter, Annie Green of Camden; six grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Cornish Funeral Home in Prescott with the Rev. Raymond Hicks officiating. (*from obituary collection at SW Arkansas Regional Archives*)  
---daughter of James H. Winn and Cynthia Delila Snider Winn (*from find-a-grave contributor, Julane*)

**AMMONS, LUTHER FRANKLIN**

**Jan. 8, 1890-Oct. 3, 1956**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

---Double marker with Allie Mae Winn Ammons; **married 10-15-1916**

---**“We will meet again”**

---Obit- Funeral services for Luther Ammons, age 66, of Rt. 4 Rosston who was killed in a car accident Oct. 3 near Lackland Springs were conducted Oct. 5 at Ebenezer church with Rev. Homer Gentry officiating. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie Ammons; 2 sons, Andrew and Archie Ammons of Cale; 1 daughter, Mrs. Harrell Green of Prescott; 3 brothers, Henry Ammons of Joiner, Lee Ammons of Bradley, and Marvin Ammons of Waldo; 2 sisters, Mrs. Dallas Godwin of Osceola and Mrs. Effie Long of San Antonio, TX; and 5 grandchildren (from the 10-14-1956 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**AMMONS, JAMES THOMAS**

**1862-1936**

**(Location Code- G-2)**

---husband of Sarah Jane Rogers Ammons; children were Gus, Luther, Marvin, Henry, Finnis, Lee, Etta,



and Lizzy (information from Debbie Ammons Bullock)

**AMMONS, GARAH (SARAH) JANE**

**1865-1932**

**(Location Code- G-2)**

---According to family member, name is spelled wrong on marker. It should be Sarah Jane Rogers Ammons.

---wife of James Thomas Ammons; children were Gus, Luther, Marvin, Henry, Finnis, Lee, Etta, and Lizzy (information from Debbie Ammons Bullock)

---died 11-23-1932; age 67 yrs., 4 mths, 13 days (*from the 12-29-1932 issue of The Nevada County Picayune*)

**AMMONS, FLOYD J.**

**1923-1984**

**(Location Code- G-3 inside brick border)**

**---Pvt. in Army-World War II**

---Obit- Floyd J. Ammons, age 62, of Prescott died Monday, Dec. 24 in a Little Rock hospital. Born May 3, 1923 in Arkansas, the son of Gus and Annie Ammons, he was a member of the Central Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II. Survivors are his wife, Jean Sooter Ammons of Prescott; three daughters, Shirley Cornelius, Debbie Bullock, and Rebecca Walters all of Prescott; three brothers, Robert Ammons and Shell Ammons of Prescott, and Glean Ammons of Hope; three sisters, Belivie McGuire, Bessie Rash, and Joy Adams of Prescott; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wed. at the Central Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Mitchell officiating. Interment was in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home. (*from the 1-3-1985 issue of The Nevada County Picayune*)

---full name is Floyd James Wylie Ammons (from family member)

**AMMONS, BETTY L. NETCHEY (obit. had Betty Louise Netchey Ammons)**

**Mar. 24, 1924- Dec. 21, 2005**

**(Location Code- H-3 inside brick border)**

---Double marker with Arlis Dale Ammons; **---married 10-18-1945**

---Obit.- Betty Ammons, 81, of Prescott died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2005 at a Prescott care center. She was born March 24, 1924 in Detroit, MI to Peter Alexander and Elsie Yost Netchey. She was a housewife, mother, and a former nutritionist at a Prescott nursing home. She was a Lutheran and was preceded in death by her husband, Arlis Ammons and by one brother, Albert and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. Dennis Ammons of St. Charles, IL and Jim Ammons of Prescott; two daughters, Donna Ammons of Prescott and Virginia Davis of Decatur; one brother, Kenneth Netchey of Escanaba, MI; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home in Hope with the Rev. Dennis Ammons officiating. Burial will follow in Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City. Arrangements are by Brazzeal-Cornish Funeral Home in Prescott. (*from the 12-22-2005 issue of The Hope Star*)

**AMMONS, ARLIS DALE**

**Oct. 3, 1917-Aug. 15, 1981**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Betty L. Netchey Ammons; ---married 10-18-1945

**---Sgt. in Army-World War II---**

---Obit.- Mr. Arlis Dale Ammons, age 63 of Prescott, died Sat. Aug. 15 in the VA hospital in Little Rock. Born Oct. 3, 1917 in Rosston, he was the son of Augustus and Amy Shipp Ammons. He was a retired truck driver, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Central Baptist Church of Prescott. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bettie Netchey Ammons of Prescott; two sons, Rev. Dennis Ammons of Chattanooga, TN and Jim Ammons of Prescott; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Beck of Prescott and Mrs. Virginia Davis of Nashville; four brothers, Robert Ammons, Floyd Ammons, and Shell Ammons of Prescott, and Glen Ammons of Hope; three sisters, Mrs. W. P. McGuire, Mrs. Willie Rash, and Mrs. Thomas Adams of Prescott; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17 in the Central Baptist Church of Prescott with the Elder Tom Mitchell and Rev. Dennis Ammons officiating. Interment followed in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (from the 8-20-1981 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**AMMONS, AMY**

**1892-1944**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Died January 14, 1944 at age 52 years, 11 months, 11 days; sister of Gus and Finis Ammons (*from old record of Ebenezer Cemetery by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---According to family member, the 1950 record is incorrect. Amy and Gus were husband and wife. (*Information from Adam Beck*)

---wife of Gus Ammons; full name Amy Loretta Maybelle Shipp Ammons; children were: Belva, Robert, Glen, Bessie, Arlis, Floyd, Shell, Joye (*information from Debbie Ammons Bullock*)

---born 2-3-1891; died 1-14-1944; married Gus Ammons; had 8 children, Bellvie (now Mrs. Prather McGuire), Pvt. Robert Ammons, Glen Ammons, Cpl. Arlis P. Ammons, Bessie (now Mrs. Willie Nash), Floyd, Joye, and Shell Ammons; 6 grandchildren (from the 2-1-1945 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**AMMONS, GUS**

**1885-1937**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Born April 23, 1885-Died Nov. 18, 1937; Brother of Finis and Amy Ammons (*from old record of Ebenezer Cemetery by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---According to family member, 1950 record is incorrect. Gus and Amy were husband and wife. Aubrey, Floyd, Robert, Glenn, Bessie Rash, Joye Adams, and Arlis are all children of Guss and Amy Ammons (*information from Adam Beck*)

---husband of Amy Ammons; full name Augusta Ammons; children were: Belva, Robert, Glen, Bessie, Arlis, Floyd, Shell, Joye (*information from Debbie Ammons Bullock*)

**AMMONS, AUBREY "SHELL"**

**May 23, 1928-Apr. 23, 1993**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Obit.--Aubrey Ammons, 64, of Prescott died Friday, April 23, 1993 in the Nevada County Hospital. He was born May 23, 1928 in Bodcaw and was a retired Baptist minister, a disabled veteran, veteran of the Korean Conflict, and a member of Central Baptist Church in Prescott. Survivors include two brothers, Robert E. Ammons of Prescott and Glen Ammons of Hope; three sisters, Belva McGuire,

Bessie Rash, and Joyce Adams of Prescott; and a number of neices and nephews. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Tom Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery near Bluff City. (from *The Hope Star*-found at SW AR Regional Archives)

### **AMMONS, GEORGIA GRANT**

**Dates Unknown**

**Location Code- F-3**

---Grave marked by rock and metal marker between Guss Ammons and Aubrey Ammons; According to family member, this is the grave of Georgia Grant Ammons who was the first wife of Guss Ammons. She died in childbirth. Both she and the child are buried here. (*Information from Adam Beck*)

### **AMMONS, ROBERT E.**

**June 30, 1913-Feb. 9, 1997**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---**“Beyond the sunset”**

---Obit. -- Robert E. Ammons, 83, of Prescott died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997 in Columbia Medical Park Hospital in Hope. Born June 30, 1913 in Nevada County, he was the son of August “Gus” and Amy Shipp Ammons. He was a retired farmer, an army veteran of World War II and a member of Central Baptist Church in Prescott. Survivors include one brother, Glen Ammons of Hope; and two sisters, Belvie McGuire and Joye Adams, both of Prescott. Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home in Prescott with the Rev. Neal Ridling officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City under the direction of Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (from the 2-12-1997 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

### **AMMONS, GLEN PARIS**

**5-16-1915 - 1-10-2003**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Obit.- Glen Paris Ammons, 87, of Hope, AR passed away 1-10-2003 at a Hope hospital; born 5-6-1915 to Gus and Amy Shipp Ammons; retired saw mill operator and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie B. Ammons and 6 brothers and sisters; survived by one son, Dale Ammons and Maxine of Princeton, LA; one sister, Joy Ammons Adams of Prescott; 3 grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. at Ebenezer Cem., Bluff City, AR with Rev. Neal Ridling officiating. Burial to follow. Arrangements by Brazzel/Oakcrest Funeral Home of Hope, AR (from the 1-13-2003 issue of *The Hope Star*)

---son of Augustus “Guss” Ammons and Amy Loretta Shipp Ammons (*from find a grave contributor – Beloved*)

### **AMMONS, JESSIE**

**July 1, 1915- Oct. 15, 1981 (dates from obit.)**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---metal marker south of William A. Parker grave; unable to read in 2006

---Obit.-Mrs. Jessie B. Ammons, age 66 of Hope, died on Thurs., Oct. 15 in Hempstead Co. Memorial Hospital in Hope. She was born July 1, 1915 in DeQueen and was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Hope. Survivors are here husband, Glen P. Ammons of Hope; her step-son, Dale Ammons of Bossier City, LA; and three grandchildren. Services were held Friday, Oct. 16 in the Oakcrest Funeral

Home chapel in Hope at 3 p.m. with Rev. John Mangum officiating. Burial followed in Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City under the direction of Oakcrest Funeral Home of Hope. (from the 10-29-1981 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**AMMONS, ELIZA**  
**(Location Code G-3)**

---Born in LA about 1815; death date unknown; living with son, James Thomas Ammons in 1880 census; had niece in household also named Eliza (Eliza Ammons Johnson Irvin)  
---Grave marked by rock couple graves down from Floyd Ammons marker (information from family member)

**AMMONS, (INFANT)**  
**1908 – 1908**

**Grave not marked**

---child of Augustus and Georgia W. Grant Ammons; died from complications of childbirth; buried in same grave as mother (*from Adam Beck*)

**AMMONS, RACHEL**  
**9-25-1840 – 10-1-1883**

---Listed on Find-a-grave web site;

**AMMONS, WILLIAM ANDER**  
**June 4, 1919 – July 29, 2016**

**Married 6-30-1941**

**(Location Code – F-3)**

---born in Willisville to Luther and Allie Rogers Ammons; a retired house mover; a Baptist; preceded in death by his parents; a son, William Herschel Ammons; a sister, Annie Mae Green; a grandson, William Douglas Ammons; survived by his wife, Vivian Ammons; a son, James Ammons (Judy); a daughter, Mary Ann Elledge; brother, Archie Ammons (Louise); 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren (*from Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home obituary*)

---nickname “Red”

---cremated

**AMMONS, VIVIAN GREEN**  
**Sept. 12, 1925 – Aug. 18, 2016**

**Married 6-30-1941**

--- born 19-12-1915 in Caney to W. J. and Rebecca Dora Hicks Green; died 8-18-2016; a homemaker and a Baptist; preceded in death by her parents; husband of 74 years, William “Red” Ammons; a son, William Herschel Ammons; 3 brothers; 4 sisters, a grandson, William Douglas Ammons; survived by a son, James Ammons and wife, Judy; daughter, Mary Ann Elledge; brother, Earl Green and wife, Jo Ann; sister, Patsy Green Richardson; 7 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; special friend, Ted Bonner (*from Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home obituary*)

---cremated

**AMMONS, JAMES DALE**  
**Sept. 30, 1954 – July 23, 2018**

**Location Code – F-3**

--born to Arlis Dale and Betty Netchey Ammons; retired heavy equipment operator; a Baptist; like dirt biking and reading; preceded in death by his parents; survived by 1 daughter, Kayla Thompson and (Cody); 1 brother, Dennis A. (Deby); 2 sisters, Virginia Davis and Donna Power (Jerry); 1 granddaughter, Emma Thompson

**ARNOLD, RACHEL CERENE McKELVY**

**Sept. 25, 1840 – Oct. 1, 1883**

**(Location Unknown)**

---Fourth child of Jabez and Rebecca Parram Wright McKelvy; married Andrew Jackson Arnold  
---According to family records, she is buried at Ebenezer—probably near cedar trees in center of cemetery where the older McKelvys are buried (*information from Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy by Fred Looney*)

**AVERY, LINDA SUE PEARSON**

**January 21, 1959 – May 30, 2019**

**Location Code – I-3**

– age 60; from Fulton; born 1-21-1959 in Joyner, AR to Jimmy and Sarah Godwin Pearson; died 5-30-2019; a retired para-professional teacher; member of Church of Christ; preceded in death by her mother, Sarah Pearson; survived by her father, Jimmy Pearson; husband, Todd Avery; daughter, Brittnee Westerfield (Cody); 2 sisters, Kathy Salisbury (Mike) and Pat Cearley (Gene); 2 grandchildren, Sarah Lorene Westerfield and Jacob Garrett Westerfield (*from Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home obituary*)

**AVERY, TODD GLENN**

**September 13, 1959 – February 22, 2020**

**Location Code – I-3**

---age 60; born 9-13-1959 to Glen and Linda Hendrix Avery; died 2-22-2020; member of Church of Christ; equipment manager for R. K. Hall Construction Co.; preceded in death by his wife, Linda Sue Pearson Avery; survived by one daughter, Brittnee Westerfield and husband, Cody; parents, Glen and Linda Avery; one brother, Ken Avery; 2 grandchildren, Sarah Westerfield and Jacob Westerfield (*from Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home obituary*)

**BAKER, ESTER**

**1887-1899**

**(Location Unknown)**

---Age 12; died from congestive chill; daughter of Adella Irvin Baker; believed to be buried at Ebenezer; grave not marked (*information from The Story of the Fielding Irvins by Joseph L. Irvin*)

**BARHAM, ETHEL HARDWICK**

**May 5, 1883-May 18, 1933**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

**---Wife of Rev. A. B. Barham**

---Daughter of John M. Hardwick and G. A. Hardwick (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---dau. of John Mobley and Georgia Anna Margaret (Johnson) Hardwick; married Andrew Brycen Barham; children—Phenice Florence Barham, Myrtis Idelle Barham, girl baby Barham, Charles Bryce

Barham; she was also a preacher (*from family member*)  
---Death from angina pectoris (from Cornish Funeral Home record)

**BARHAM, D. W.**

**Jan. 24, 1912-May 19, 1981**

**(Location Code- I-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Bonnie Barham; **married 5-7-1933**

---**“Together forever”**

---Obit.- D. W. Barham, Jr., age 69, of Rt. 1, Rosston (Cale), died Tues. night, May 19, in a Texarkana hospital. Born Jan. 24, 1912 in Cale, he was the son of Dosey Wren and Nancy Mitchell Barham. He was a retired housemover and cattleman, and a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Cale. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Barham of Cale; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Spell and Mrs. Belinda Mercer of Mesquite, TX; five sisters, Mrs. Alta Urrey of DeQueen, Mrs. Edna Herron of Minden, LA, Mrs. Trudie Taylor of Sugarland, TX, Mrs. Marie Williams of Texarkana, and Mrs. Hazel Hurst of Hot Springs; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thurs. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Revs. Raymond Hicks, Herschel Shackelford, and Fincher Knight officiating. Interment followed in the Ebenezer Cem under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 5-28-1981 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---first name Dorsey (*from find a grave contributor Michelle Garner*)

---son of Dorsey Wren Barham and Nancy E. Mitchell Barham (*from find a grave contributor Michelle Garner*)

**BARHAM, BONNIE**

**July 28, 1914- Dec. 7, 1998**

**(Location Code- I-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with D. W. Barham; **married 5-7-1933**

---**“Together forever”**

---Obit.--Bonnie M. Hall Barham, 84, of Cale died Monday, December 7, 1998, at her home. Mrs. Barham was born on July 28, 1914, in Cale to Robert Jenkins and Hattie Johnson Hall. She was a retired school teacher, having taught for 42 years, a housewife and mother. Mrs. Barham was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Church in for some 60 plus years. She was a past member of the PTA, having served as president; a member of Nevada County Cattleman's Association (having been the first woman to join) and active with Double 'C' Extension Homemakers Club and of the Trailblazers. She was preceded in death by her husband, D.W. Barham, in 1981; a sister, Ardis Courtney; two grandchildren; Heath Spell and Kimberly Harlow; and by one great grandson, Nathan Hankins. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Betty of Cale; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Belinda and Lee Mercer and Sandra and Floyd Harlow all of Mesquite, Texas; one brother, Lonnie Milton Hall of Grand Junction, Colo.; one sister, Myrtice Hamler of Mt. Carmel, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Rita Hunter of Sachse, Texas, Russell Barham of Ft. Worth, Texas, Melinda Routh of Denton, Texas, Dinah Hankins of Garland, Texas, Sherri Blue of Emmet, Michael Mercer of Sachse, Texas, and Gabriel Harlow of Mesquite, Texas; and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Thursday, December 10, at Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home Chapel in Prescott with Rev. Ken Ashlock and Rev. Fincher Knight officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City under the direction of Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (From the 12-15-1998 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**BARHAM, (INFANT GIRL)**



**Mar. 4, 1910 - ?? (lived a short time)**

**(Location-- Unknown)**

---Daughter of Rev. A. B. and Ethel Hardwick Barham

---Was listed in the 1968 cemetery survey, but was not found in the 1997 survey. No dates.

*(birth date from family member)*

**BARHAM, PHENICE FLORINE**

**Oct. 9, 1905 - ?? (lived a short time)**

**(Location Unknown)**

---Daughter of Rev. A. B. and Ethel Hardwick Barham

---No dates; was listed in 1968 cemetery survey, but not found in the 1997 survey. *(birth date from family member)*

**BARKSDALE, DOOLING**

**Sept. 22, 1890-March 12, 1937**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---Husband of Loma Delaney

---triple marker with Loma Delaney and John Brady Parker

---**“A life like theirs has left a record sweet for memory to dwell upon”**

---son of Hezekiah T. and Eliza May Barksdale; if they had children, they died as infants or at a young age. *(from Barksdale family researcher)*

---Had 3 children—Ruby, Ruel (1920-1996, buried Holly Springs Cem. in Ouachita Co. with wife Katie (1924-1986), and Oleta. Oleta married and killed her husband, name unknown, because he cheated on her. She was tried and acquitted. Ruel was crushed by a lawn tractor that he was getting out of a truck. *(from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong)*

**BARKSDALE, LILLIE BELLE**

**Sept. 6, 1882-March 21, 1905**

**(Location Code- E-4-south of trail under magnolia tree)**

---Wife of E. J. Barksdale

---stone is badly broken

---Dau. of Benjamin Franklin Darby and Bettie P. Greer Darby; Wife of E. Jefferson Barksdale, who was the son of Hezekiah T. Barksdale; Buried beside her father *(from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn)*

---No record of Hezekiah Barksdale having a son by any of his 3 wives. He did have a brother who was E. J. and a nephew E. J. *(from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong)*

**BARKSDALE, FORD G.**

**Feb. 21, 1893-April 30, 1970**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Pfc.- Army- World War I

---Obit.- Ford G. Barksdale, age 77, of Bonham, Texas, formerly of Nevada Co., died April 30 in the VA hospital in Bonham. He was born in Nevada Co. and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Etta Sarrett of Prescott and Mrs. Melissa Bland of Odessa, Texas and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday afternoon at the Mortuary Chapel by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. Nephews will serve as

pall bearers. (from the 5-7-1970 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Ford Guydon Barksdale; son of Hezekiah T. and Eliza May Barksdale (*from Barksdale family researcher*)

---Ford Guyton Barksdale; never married (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

### **BARKSDALE, ELIZA MAY**

**April 21, 1860-Sept. 7, 1932**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---third wife of H. T. Barksdale; maiden name was May; children—John Collier Barksdale, Molly Etta Barksdale Sarrett, Pearl M. Barksdale Nalley, Dooling Barksdale, Liss Barksdale Bland, Ford Guydon Barksdale, Inda Barksdale McAteer (*from Barksdale family researcher*)

---married 8-31-1884 in Nevada Co.; child in above list named Liss Barksdale was Melissa); daughter of Benjamin Franklin May and Clara McBride (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

### **BARKSDALE, H. T.**

**March 5, 1836-Aug. 10, 1901**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Hezekiah T. Barksdale; **Husband of Ammorilious Barksdale**

---**“Jesus loves the pure and holy”**

---One of the prominent planters of Union Township, a native of Laurens Co., SC; Son of John and Martha (Griffin) Barksdale, the father being a native of SC, born Nov. 28, 1790 and a farmer by profession, and a soldier in the War of 1812. The parents married in Laurens Co., SC in 1813, and are the parents of nine children-six sons and three daughters. Only three are living at the present time, Elizabeth J, Elihu, and the subject of this sketch. The father died in SC August 15, 1858 and the mother Jan. 19, 1854. Hezekiah married Miss Roberta Hatley, and they are the parents of three children, Olga, Iris O., and Blake K. Mrs Barksdale died in 1881. She was a lovely Christian woman, and a devout member of the Presbyterian church. In 1882, Mr. Barksdale married Miss Amyrillus (sp.) Morgan, of Hempstead Co. To them was born one child, which is dead. The second wife died in 1884 In 1885, the subject married Miss Louisa May of Hempstead Co. They have three children, John C., Mary E., and Pearl M. Mr. Barksdale moved from SC to AR in 1858, settling in Ouachita Co., where he resided until 1870, in which year he moved to Nevada Co. He served in the Civil War, enlisting in 1861 under Capt. J. Griffin and fought in many of the chief battles. He was captured at Jonesboro in 1864, carried to Nashville, where he was retained as prisoner about 15 days before being exchanged. Mr. Barksdale was wounded at Murfreesboro, TN in 1863, causing the loss of his right eye. He is a successful farmer, owning about 620 acres and a member of the Corinthian Lodge No. 448. (*from a sketch of well-known Nevada Co. citizens by Winnie Hamilton-found in Nevada Co. Library and Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives*). This information comes from *Goodspeed's Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas*.

---Barksdale family researcher says he had seven children by his third wife. Some may have been born after the above sketch was written

---Children with third wife were: John Collier, Molly Etta, Pearl Mae, Dooling, Ford Guyton, Inda, and Melissa (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

### **BARKSDALE, AMMORILOUS**

**July 6, 1842-July 29, 1884**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Wife of Hezekiah T. Barksdale (*from old record of Ebenezer Cemetery by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---second wife of Hezekiah T. Barksdale; maiden name Morgan; born in Hempstead Co.; children—D. A. Barksdale (*from Barksdale family researcher*)

---stone was broken off base, but has been placed upright. Dates are no longer visible

**BARNSDALE, BERNICE B.**

**Dec. 7, 1902-Sept. 1, 1903**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---**“We loved this tender one and would have wished her to stay; but let our Father’s will be done, she shines in endless day”**

---Daughter of B. K. and N. A. Barksdale (*from old record of Ebenezer Cemetery by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---daughter of Blake K. Barksdale (*from Barksdale family researcher*)

**BARNSDALE, FRANKLIN H.**

**Aug. 25, 1931 – Jan. 9, 1934 (full dates from Cornish Funeral Home records)**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---son of John Collier and Edna Mae Schooley Barksdale; died of pneumonia (*from Barksdale family researcher*)

**BARNSDALE, JOHN C.**

**1885-Aug. 11, 1964 (full death date from obituary)**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Double marker with Edna Mae Barksdale

--- son of Hezekiah T. Barksdale and Eliza May Barksdale; children-Lena Grace Barksdale, Broda Barksdale, Mary Olga Barksdale, Goldie Barksdale, Murlee Catherine Barksdale, Harold Collier Barksdale, Howard Slagle Barksdale, James Collins Barksdale, Franklin Hezekiah Barksdale, Edna Agnes Barksdale (*from Barksdale family researcher*)

---was church clerk for Pleasant Hill Baptist Church about 1908. (*Linda Carman has church records of that church*)

---John Collier Barksdale; age 79; retired farmer from Curtis; a Baptist; survived by wife, Edna Schooley Barksdale; 3 sons, Harold, Howard, and James Barksdale; 5 daughters, Mrs. Lena Cartmill, Mrs. Broda Griffith, Mrs. Murlee Tunnell, Mrs. Goldie Meador, and Mrs. Agnes Stone; 1 brother, F. G. Barksdale; 3 sisters, Mrs. S. J. Sarrett, Mrs. Pearl Nalley, and Mrs. J. R. Bland; 21 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren (from the 8-20-1964 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**BARNSDALE, EDNA MAE**

**1891-1986**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Double marker with John C. Barksdale

---wife of John C. Barksdale; children- (*see list under John C. Barksdale*)

---Her parents were John Frankin Schooley (born 23 June 1869-died 6 Feb. 1934) and wife Agnes Slagle. (*posted on Internet in Dec. 2001*)

**BARNSDALE, D. A.**

**Aug. 21, 1883-March 23, 1885**

**(Location Code- E-6 ???-a broken stone lies between Franklin and Ammorilous Barksdale; not sure if this person)**

---Child of Hezekiah T. and Ammorilous Barksdale (*from old record of Ebenezer Cemetery by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)-Record says all Barksdales are in same plot.

---1950 record by Foster and Dunn had birth year 1862; family says it should be 1882

---Based on marriage dates of Hezekiah Barksdale and his 3 wives, it is believed this child was born in 1883 (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

**BELISLE, MAVIS VELTA**

**Feb. 8, 1915 – Mar. 8, 2012**

**(Location Code – F-4 south of trail)**

---Daughter of William Alexander and Gillie K. Griffith; grew up in Rocky Hill, Morris, and Cale; became a registered nurse; married Jimmy Belisle and lived in Colorado before moving to Austin, TX in her later years; cremated; remains interred at parent's plot.

**BEVILL, CALLIE S.**

**Oct. 18, 1882-March 19, 1973**

**Location Code- G-5)**

---Double marker with Joseph J. Bevill

---Obit.--Mrs. Callie Bevill, 90, of Prescott died Tuesday at the Nevada County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be a 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prescott. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Stamps. Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Eurilla Sykes of Miami, FL., Mrs. Lorene Wicker of Prescott, and Mrs. Eloise Holt of Camden; three sons, Clifton Bevill of Hurst, TX, Rev. Woodrow Bevill of Monroe, LA, and Otis Bevill of Pine Bluff; 6 brothers; 3 sisters; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. (from the 3-20-1973 issue of *The Camden News*)

---Additional info. from the 2-22-1973 issue of *The Nevada Co. News*:

She was born in Patmos and spent most of her life in Nevada Co. She was the widow of Joe J. Bevill and a member of the Methodist Church. Survived by six brothers, Harvey, Allen, and Joe McClellan of Pennsylvania, Wesley and Floyd of Hope, and Albert of El Dorado; three sisters, Mrs. Nelia McClellan of North Little Rock, Mrs. Lucy Baker of Texarkana, and Mrs. Carrie Cearley of Stamps; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Funeral at Methodist Church by Rev. Charles Walthall and Rev. Raymond Hicks. Burial in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish. Pall bearers listed in obit.

**BEVILL, JOSEPH J.**

**Jan. 9, 1880-Dec. 21, 1956**

**Location Code- G-5)**

---Double marker with Callie S. Bevill

---**“He is not dead, but sleepeth”**

---Obit.-- Rev. Joseph James Bevill, aged 76, a retired Methodist minister and school teacher, died at his home here Friday, Dec. 21. Rev. Bevill was a native of Nevada Co. and lived here most of his entire life. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Clifton Bevill of Ft. Worth, TX, Rev. Woodrow W. Bevill of Crosley, MS, and James Otis Bevill of Moss Point, MS; three daughters, Mrs. Eurilla Kerr of Atlanta, GA, Mrs. Lorine Wicker of Prescott, and Mrs. Eloise Holt of Camden; and a brother, William M. Bevill

of Camden. Funeral services were conducted at Bluff City Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. by Rev. J. M. Olnier. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Smith Funeral Service of Stamps. (*from an obit. collection in the Nevada Co. Library*)

---children of Joseph and Callie Bevill: Clifton Bevill, Eurilla Bevill, Woodrow W. Bevill, James Otis Bevill, Lorene Bevill, Eloise Bevill; also show Joseph J. Bevill married (2) to a Beulah Thompson (*from research sent to me by Evorie Loe*)

**BEVILL, THOMAS S.**

**Died Jan. 31, 1935**

**(Location Code- Unknown) -Grave not found in 1999 survey; listed in 1968 survey**

---Age 53 years, 2 months, 13 days (*from old record of Ebenezer Cemetery by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---son of James Monroe Bevill and Ann Frances Johnson Bevill; (*from research sent to me by Evorie Loe*)

**BEVILL, J. D.**

**Nov. 2, 1913-March 16, 1993**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---Obit.--J. D. Beville, 79, of Camden, a retired custodian for the Town House Motel, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City. Arrangements are by Proctor Funeral Home. Survivors are several nephews and nieces. (*from obituary collection at SW Arkansas Regional Archives.*)

**BEVILL, WILLIAM M.**

**1876-1963**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---Double marker with Beulah Bevill

---Son of James Monroe Bevill and Ann Frances Bevill (*from research sent to me by Evorie Loe*)

**BEVILL, BEULAH**

**1872-1950**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---Double marker with William M. Bevill

---Emma Beulah Bevill; born 1872 at Rosston to Mr. and Mrs. William (Capt. Bill) Thompson; married William Bevill at Rosston in 1896; survived by her husband; 2 daughters, Mrs. Esther Bevill and Mrs. Homer Gentry; 4 sons, Ennis, Connie, Dee, and Theron Bevill; 2 sisters, Mrs. Betty Griffin and Mrs. W. E. Martin; 2 brothers, Arthur Thompson and Dee Thompson; 19 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren (*from the 5-14-1950 issue of The Camden News*)

**BEVILL, J. M.**

**July 3, 1846-Feb. 15, 1922**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---Double marker with Fannie Bevill

---Died on Feb. 15; funeral was on Feb. 16; funeral preached by Tom Starnes (*from the 2-23-1922 issue of The Nevada News—Ebenezer local news column*)

---James Monroe Bevill; married Ann Frances Johnson; children—William J. Bevill, Sarah M. Bevill,

Joseph J. Bevill, Thomas S. Bevill, Lena Bevill (*from research sent to me by Evorie Loe*)

**BEVILL, FANNIE**

**July 1, 1855-1890**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---Double marker with J. M. Bevill

---Ann Frances Johnson Bevill; married James Monroe Bevill; children—William M. Bevill, Sarah M. Bevill, Joseph J. Bevill, Thomas S. Bevill, Lena Bevill (*from research sent to me by Evorie Loe*)

**BEVILL, LOIS**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Listed in 1968 cemetery survey, but not found in the 1997 survey. No dates.

**BEVILL, BERTHA**

**BLAKE, DELLA HILL**

**January 9, 1849-Nov. 13, 1901 (from 1950 cemetery record)**

**(Location Code- G-8)**

---**Wife of G. R. Blake**

---badly broken monument; not able to read dates in 1999 survey; *see remarks under Green R. Blake below.*

---Ludella Wesson Hill Blake; first wife of Green Richard Blake; married 1877 in Nevada Co.; they had six children (Richard Glen, Hattie Mae, John Hill, Elizabeth Irene, George Melville, and Edward Littleton Blake); *from find-a-grave web site*

---daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Hill (*from 1870 census and Goodspeed's article*)

**BLAKE, GREEN R.**

**Dec. 31, 1850– January, 1921 (dates from information below)**

**Unmarked grave**

**(Location Code- G-8-assumed to be buried near Della Hill Blake)**

---Obit.- Green R. Blake, 70, died Sunday morning at 8:30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Matthews after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sage, pastor of the Methodist Church with interment at Ebenezer Cem. 3:30 p.m. Survivors include his wife who resides in Waldo; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Matthews and Mrs. J. D. Cantley of Prescott; three sons, Glen of Prescott, Edward of Oklahoma City, OK and George of Dallas, TX. The deceased was a pioneer citizen of the county and was at one time tax assessor. (from the 1-25-1921 issue of *The Prescott Daily News*)

---Green R. Blake, a prominent planter, was born in South Carolina Dec. 31, 1850, and is the son of John W. and Harriet J. McClure Blake. The father was born in South Carolina in 1817, the mother a native of the same state, born in 1822. The family moved from that state to Arkansas in the year 1859, settling in what is now Nevada Co. The children numbered ten—seven sons and three daughters—of whom five are now living, viz: John M., Charles T., Hattie J., Flora L. (wife of W. N. Godbold, a farmer of some note in Nevada Co.). The parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and on Aug. 10, 1875, the father died, and on Feb. 6, 1888, the mother passed to her heavenly home to join there the loved companion of her life. Mr. Green Blake, he whose name heads this sketch, married Miss Della Hill on Oct. 16, 1877. She is a dau. of Moses and Elizabeth Wesson Hill of South Carolina, being born there in 1849. Her parents were married in 1844, and had ten children, of whom five are at present



living, viz: James G., George W., Susan E., Moses B., and Della (wife of the subject of this sketch). To Mr. and Mrs. Blake have been born four children, two sons and two daughters, viz: Richard G., Hattie M., John H., and Lizzie. Mr. Blake is an exceedingly prosperous man, and ranks high, both in business and social circles. He owns some valuable land and takes pride in cultivating the same. Politically he is a strong Democrat, and together with his wife, belong to the Methodist Episcopal church. (from Goodspeed's Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas)

---G. R. Blake is pictured in an article about Union Township in the 8-11-1906 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Green Richard Blake, son of John Washington Blake and Harriet Jane McClure; married (1) to Ludella Wesson Hill; they had 6 children (Richard Glen, Hattie Mae, John Hill, Elizabeth Irene, George Melville, and Edward Littleton Blake); married (2) to Allie Dennis in 1905 in Ouachita Co. (*from find-a-grave web site*)

**BLAKE, J. H.**

**Jan. 13, 1885-July 20, 1904**

**(Location Code- G-8)**

---Possibly John H. Blake, a son of Green R. Blake

**BLAKE, RICHARD GLENN**

**1878- March 1, 1966**

**This person was listed in the earlier records of Ebenezer Cemetery; a metal marker with partial name Richard G???? was found in 1997 survey six feet south of J. H. Blake marker—the marker was missing in 2006, so I placed a rock at this grave so it would not be lost)**

**Update: The rock I placed at this grave in 2006 was missing in 2016, so I placed another rock to mark this grave. As I was digging a hole for the rock, I found a piece of the old rusty metal funeral home marker found in 1997.**

**(Location Code- G-8-six feet south of J. H. Blake)**

---Obit.- Richard Glen Blake of Delight died March 1, 1966 in a Benton hospital. He was a native of Bluff City and a retired cattle farmer. He is survived by 1 brother, George Blake and 1 sister, Mrs. E. T. Matthews. Graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ebenezer Cemetery conducted by Rev. Osborne White (from the 4-28-1966 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---a son of Green R. Blake (see remarks there)

**BLAND, MILDRED**

**No dates**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Infant of J. R. Bland

---Was listed in the 1968 cemetery survey, but not found in the 1997 survey

**BOSWELL, ESTHER BEVILL**

**Dec. 1, 1898-March 7, 1986**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---**“An inspiration to all who knew her”**

**BRADLEY, JOHN B.**

**Dec. 25, 1847-Feb. 03, 1928**

**(Location Code- C-7)**

---**“His memory is blessed”**

---We are sorry to report the death of Mr. J. B. Bradley who was buried at this place Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bradley leaves seven children, a number of grandchildren and other relatives and friends --(from Ebenezer news column in *The Nevada News* (2-9-1928))

---Mr. John Bradley died at the home of his son Friday night and was buried at Ebenezer Cem. on Saturday afternoon. (from Bluff City news column in *The Nevada News* (2-9-1928))

---John B. Bradley was born in Florida and his parents in Georgia (1900 census). Like many Civil War veterans, he settled in Arkansas after the war. On July 16, 1879, he married Mary Turnage. Some say he served with Solomon R. Johnson in Co. F, 3 US Vol. Inf. He supposedly buried a great deal of money near the “old Bradley place”. He married (1) Mary Turnage in 1879. She died in childbirth. John Bradley married (2) Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Carter. Children from this marriage were: Katie Arlee Bradley, baby Bradley (died in infancy), John Cleveland Bradley, Rosa Lee Bradley, Susie Anna Bradley, Celia Mae Bradley, Julius W. Bradley, Jesse Bradley, Lila Viola Bradley (from *Meador Genealogy and Related Families* by E. McBride)

---He and his wife, E. J. Bradley, donated land for the Bluff City Church of Christ (old location) in 1884. The church was called the Christian Church in the deed.

**BRADLEY, MARY TURNAGE**

**ca 1860 – before Aug, 1891**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---grave not marked; first wife of John B. Bradley; daughter of James L. Turnage and Emily Waldrup (from familysearch.org); her grave should be next to John B. Bradley according to *Meador Genealogy and Related Families* by E. McBride

---also see remarks under Mary Turnage

---Mary Clara Turnage Bradley; born 1843; died 1880; married John Bradley 7-16-1879 (Nevada Co. marriage records); she and baby died from complications of childbirth (*from find-a-grave contributor Charles Walthall*)

**BRADLEY, (BABY)**

**Location Code—Unknown)**

---child of John B. Bradley and Mary Turnage Bradley; mother and child died from complications of childbirth and were buried at Ebenezer (from *Meador Genealogy and Related Families* by E. McBride); graves of mother and child should be near John B. Bradley’s marker, but are not marked.

--- born and died 1880 (from *find a grave contributor*)

**BROOKS, BULA BELL**

**July 10, 1891-Aug. 24, 1898**

**(Location Code- E-5—lamb on top of marker)**

---**“A treasure in heaven to beckon us all to a higher life”**

---Buried beside Thomas S. Brooks (*from old record of cemetery by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---See note under Elizabeth Brooks

**BROOKS, THOMAS S.**

**Nov. 28, 1842-June 26, 1902**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---“God’s finger touched him, and he slept”

---See note under Elizabeth Brooks

**BROOKS, BEVER**

**Sept. 22, 1912- Sept. 23, 1919**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---“Thou art gone to swell the heavenly host”

---son of L. R. and B. B. Brooks

---See note under Elizabeth Brooks

**BROOKS, ELIZABETH**

**April 10, 1851-Aug. 9, 1927**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---Obit-The Death Angel visited our home the 9<sup>th</sup> and took Mother Brooks to her heavenly home. It is God’s will to take her from us, but He knows best. She was 76 years of age. She leaves a host of kindred and friends to mourn her death. Four children survive her, Lewis Brooks, Mrs. Dora Bustin, Mrs. Ada Beaver, Mrs .Mary Ashby; one sister, Mary Sorrells—signed Lonnie Bustin and Dora Bustin (*from the Nevada County Picayune*)

---I have found out the following for you. Thomas S Brooks and Elizabeth Brooks are my 3xgreatgrandparents. Are you familiar with the "Chinquapin folklore-history Magazine? It was a Douglas, Tx. High School project and the students went out to the community in Douglas and gathered information from the elders and immortalized the history in the magazine for all the future generations. I have all the books from my mother, i'm missing 2, but I contacted the school and they have all the copies in their library. My grandmother Ila Brooks, Watkins was one of the contributors to the magazine. She had several stories in the books, so I went back and did some re-reading and made some discoveries. In her story in the Spring /Summer 1979 edition, she includes a picture of Elizabeth Bettie Amos Brooks, and her two sons- Edd and Lewis. She says the Brooks, Thomas S and Elizabeth, moved to Prescott, Ark. and lived across the river from the Tunnells. (J. P. and Tennessee Tunnell). She says, that it didn't take long before J. P. daughter, Laura Elizabeth, met and married the Brooks son, Edd Brooks. After a period of time, Ed and Laura moved to Forrest, Texas where he worked for the Chronister Lumber Company. The grandparents both stayed there in Ark. So, I have no doubt found the burial sites in the Ebenezer for Thomas S and Elizabeth Brooks are my family. Also, you have Ida M. Brooks listed and she was Thomas and Elizabeth's daughter. She died very young. She had a twin sister called Ada M Brooks, and she married Erastus Bever and they moved to California. Census states she died in CA.

I suspect the Brooks, Bever you have is probably tied to a child she may have had that died early. I have US Census records that put the Brooks in Arkansas, Nowlands and Hempstead areas. Not sure where that is at, but you probably do. Also, Bula Bell Brooks, I'll keep looking for you, but I saw your note records from Howard Foster and Edward Dunn. I'll see if I can find anything else. (*from Debbie Delgado by email in January, 2013*)

---born in Tennessee (*from find-a-grave contributor Brent Miller*)

---maiden name Amos; nickname Bettie (*from find-a-grave contributor Brent Miller*)

**BROOKS, IDA M.**

**March 10, 1885-Oct. 28, 1917**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---**“She is not dead, but sleeping”**

---See note under Elizabeth Brooks

**BROOKS, (INFANT)**

**(Location Code- E-5 ?????)**

---Child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks. Listed in 1968 cemetery survey, but not found in the 1997 survey. No dates

---See note under Elizabeth Brooks

**BROOM, EVA**

**1879-1903**

**(Location Code- F-2—with Plyler graves)**

---**wife of William Broom**

**BUIE, MRS.**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

Sister of Ernest Morrow

---Listed in 1968 cemetery survey as unmarked. Not found in 1997 survey. No dates.

**BYRD, EMMA FLORENCE**

**June 26, 1867-Feb. 14, 1899**

**(Location Code- E-4 south of trail)**

---first wife of James Neal Byrd Sr.; maiden name Lee; they had six children (*from Henry family records*)

**CALHOUN, Wm. B.**

**March 10, 1818-Jan. 2, 1891**

**(Location Code- D-8)**

---**age 73 years, 9 months, 23 days**

---**“The angels their kind watch are keeping o’er our dear old father safe sleeping where there’s no pain, no sorrow, no weeping”**

---On April 22, 2001, I met some descendants of this person at the cemetery. They were looking for his grave. They told me that his name was William Boyd Calhoun and that he was originally from North or South Carolina and had migrated to Louisiana. For some reason, he and his wife came to this area, leaving the rest of the family in Louisiana. They did not know if his wife was buried here or not. See the note below. Could that be his wife? (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Buried beside a small, unmarked grave (*Note in old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn; there is no evidence of this unmarked grave today*)

---William B. Calhoun is profiled in *Goodspeed’s Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas*-- William B. Calhoun, farmer and ginner, Lackland, Ark. There are a number of men prominently identified with the growth and prosperity of the county, but none among them are more deserving than William B. Calhoun. He owes his nativity to Abbeville District, S.C., where his birth occurred March 10, 1818, and is the son of Nathan and Martha (Pickett) Calhoun. The father was born in 1792 in South Carolina and died in 1826. The parents were married in South Carolina in 1817, and to them were born six children, two now living. The father took for his second wife Miss Amelia Smith in 1827, and 14 children resulted from this union, one now living. The second wife was born in 1804 and

died in 1888. The parents of our subject were members of the Missionary Baptist Church. William B. Calhoun was early taught the duties of the farm, and received his education in his native state, where he assisted his father until 1838. He then engaged in tilling the soil for himself, and has continued to follow this occupation ever since. His first wife, Marie Beasley, was born in South Carolina in 1817 and died in 1849. They were the parents of seven children: Martha, Nathan, Eugenia, Emma, Jesse, and two who died unnamed. Mr. Calhoun's second wife, Tilda McSweeny, was a native of Maryland, born in 1817 and died in 1867. His third wife, Hannah Turnage, is a native of Alabama, born in 1840, and is still living. Mr. Calhoun moved from South Carolina to Mississippi with his first wife in 1840, thence to Arkansas in 1848, and settled in [what is now] Nevada County, where he remained five years. He then went to Concordia Parish, LA, residing there until the Civil War, and then went to Texas, where he remained during hostilities. He afterward returned to Louisiana, remained but a short time and then came to Arkansas, where he remained one year. From there he went to South Carolina again, but after two years came back to Nevada County, AR where he has continued ever since. He is the owner of 500 acres of choice land and a large cotton gin. He lost all his property during the war. Aside from his farming interests, he is also raising a few fine horses and is quite successful as a stockman and farmer. He and his wife are worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is a strong Union labor man in politics.

**CATHEY, ARCHIE C.**

**1897-1900 (metal marker)**

**(Location Code- E-8—broken stone and metal marker south of Mary Cathey stone)**

**CATHEY, NITTIE GARNER**

**????-1900 (metal marker)**

**(Location Code- E-8)**

**CATHEY, MARY**

**Sept. 30, 1835-Dec. 14, 1911**

**(Location Code- E-8)**

**---“Come, ye blessed”**

---Mrs. Mary Cathey, aged 74, died suddenly Thursday night at the home of her son, George Cathey six miles east of this city, her death being caused by paralysis. She was the widow of A. I. Cathey and with her husband, formerly resided in this city. Four sons and three daughters survive her. The funeral will probably be held Sunday, but the time will not be definitely decided until relatives living at a distance can be heard from. Burial will occur at Ebenezer Cemetery. (from the 2-28-1912 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---born in Alabama; lived there until age 9; member of M. E. church; mother of 9 children; two preceded her in death (from the 3-29-1912 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---daughter of James Hickman (*from find a grave contributor chidowntown*)

**CATHEY, A. I.**

**Mar. 24, 1830-Dec. 20, 1899**

**(Location E-8) – metal marker and broken stone**

---Buried beside Mary Cathey and two unmarked graves (*note in old survey by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**CHAMLEE, LEONARD C.**

**1912-1928**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Born Feb. 22, 1919; Died Dec. 8, 1928 (*From old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn; Discrepancy in birth date*)

---Death from appendicitis (from Cornish Funeral Home records)

---son of J. R. Chamlee and Martha E. Tompkins as per Cornish Funeral Home records

**CHAMLEE, J. RUSSELL**

**1854-1938**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Double marker with Martha A. Chamlee

---Born Nov. 18, 1854; Died May 6, 1938; Husband of Daisy Tompkins (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---Jarrett Russell Chamlee married Nancy Jane Wheat 11-17-1878; children—Willie Chamlee, Barbara Chamlee, Samuel Chamlee, Charlie Chamlee (*from Wheat family records and Wheat Bible—sent to me by Cathy Straley*)

---born in Mayetta, GA; m. (1) Nancy Jane Wheat; had nine children; five preceded him in death; Willie, Barbara, Sam, and Charlie survive; m. (2) Martha Lillian Rateliff; two children from this marriage; one preceded him in death; Ozelle survives (from the 6-2-1938 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**CHAMLEE, MARTHA A.**

**1879-1944**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Double marker with J. Russell Chamlee

---maiden name Tompkins (*from find a grave contributor Blake Fairchild*)

**CHAMLEE, CRYSTAL**

**1917-1917**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---**“Our baby sleeping”**

**CHAMLEE, EDNA TUNNELL**

**Oct. 12, 1892-March 26, 1987**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Samuel Edward Chamlee

---**“I will lift mine eyes unto the hills”**

---Obit: Edna Tunnell Shamlee, aged 94, died Thursday March 26, 1987 at Ouachita Convalescent Center. She was the daughter of Isaac and Enola Tunnell and was a Methodist. Survivors include one son, G. W. Shamlee of El Dorado; 3 daughters, Hazel Smart of Ft. Worth, Jerry Knight of Hampton, and Norma Ingram of Camden; 2 sisters, Jessie Morrow and Verda Delaney of Camden; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. March 27 at Proctor Funeral Home in Camden. Burial was at Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City with Rev. Willis Knight and Rev. Jeff Hart officiating (from the 4-2-1987 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*—name was spelled Shamlee in obituary)



**CHAMLEE, SAMUEL EDWARD**

**Aug. 18, 1894-Dec. 14-1968**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Edna Tunnell Chamlee

---**“I will lift mine eyes unto the hills”**

---children—Syble Lea Chamlee, Hazel Murl Chamlee, Glenn W. Chamlee, Jerry Chamlee, Norma Chamlee (*from Joanne Westmoreland*)

---Mr. Chamlee drove a school bus in later years. The Chamlee home was about 1 mile south of the cemetery just east of a large power line (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

**CLARK, MATTIE McKELVY**

**Nov. 28, 1891 – June 16, 1983**

**Location Code E-7**

---Triple marker with her sisters, Esther and Beulah; full name Mattie Farah McKelvy Clark; married Oliver Clark who died in 1936 and is buried at Mt. Moriah Cem.; lived in later years with sisters in Rocky Hill community; was 6th child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.- Mrs. Mattie F. McKelvy Clark, age 91, of the Rocky Hill community near Bluff City died Thurs., June 16, 1983 at a Hope nursing home after a short illness. She was a native of Nevada Co. and a member of the Rocky Hill Methodist Church. Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sat., June 18, 1983 at the Rocky Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Dale McKinney officiating with burial in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Stamps. Pallbearers were Earl Johnson, Ellis Johnson, Ruel McKelvy, Coy Stone, Hartwell Irvin, and Norris Rateliff. (from the 6-23-1983 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**CONKLIN, EDWARD L.**

**1857-1925**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---Double marker with Flora N. Conklin

---**“Together forever”**

---Old cemetery record has Edward Linus Conklin; Died August, 1925 (age 72); Native of Xenia, Ohio; Son of Mrs Mary Conklin; Husband of Flora Nancy Haughey; Father of Ella Conklin (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**CONKLIN, FLORA N.**

**1865-1928**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---**“Together forever”**

---Double marker with Edward L. Conklin; nee Flora Nancy Haughey (*see remarks under Edward L. Conklin*)

---Obit.--Mrs. E. L. Conklin, age 66, died at Cora Donnell Hospital Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased had lived in the Cale community for a number of years. The remains are held at the undertaking parlors of Prescott Hardware Co., awaiting the arrival of relatives. No arrangements have been made for the funeral and burial, but the body will probably be laid to rest at Ebenezer Cemetery where her husband was buried a number of years ago. (from the 8-28-1928 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Daughter of Churchill Madison Haughey and Susannah Ketterman; Wife of Edward Linus Conklin;

Mother of Ella Conklin; Born in Bowersville, Green Co., Ohio; Her brother and sisters were Albert Lewis Haughey, Charles Curtis Haughey, William Haughey, and Russell Willis Haughey; Last named brother was born 1858 and died 1944 in Ohio (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**COOK, DENVER GASTON**

**Dec. 29, 1901-Feb. 22, 1971**

**(Location Code- F-5 inside concrete border)**

---Double marker with Minnie Haddox Cook; **married Feb. 3, 1924**

---**“The lost to sight, to memory dear”**

---Obit. – Funeral services for Denver Gaston Cook, age 69, will be held Wed. at 2 p.m. at Old Union Baptist Church near Bodcaw. Mr. Cook died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home on Rt. 2, Rosston (Bodcaw). He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Minnie Haddox Cook; 1 daughter, Mrs. David B. Harrison of Shongaloo, LA; 3 brothers, Homer and Sam Cook of Rosston and Hollis Cook of Horatio; 4 sisters, Mrs. Ora Mae McAteer of Rosston, Mrs. Bennie Beavers and Mrs. Sue Beavers of Chidester and Mrs. Mary Berryman of Texarkana; 2 grandchildren. Funeral services at Old Union Baptist Church near Bodcaw by Rev. Buddy McKamie. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City with Smith Funeral Home of Stamps officiating. (from the 2-25-1971 issue of *The Nevada News*)—some information from *Camden News* obituary.

**COOK, MINNIE HADDOX**

**Jan. 9, 1903-Feb. 10, 1993**

**(Location Code- F-5 inside concrete border)**

---Double marker with Denver Gaston Cook; **married Feb. 3, 1924**

---**“The lost to sight, to memory dear”**

---Obit.--Minnie Haddox Cook, 90, of Minden, LA and formerly of the Bodcaw area, died Wed. Feb. 10 at a Minden nursing home. She was born Jan. 9, 1903 in the Caney community in Nevada Co. She was the widow of Denver G. Cook. Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Betty C. Harrison of Minden and Baton Rouge, LA; a sister Rossie Parker of Graham, TX; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Funeral will be at 10 p.m. Sat. at Union Baptist Church near Bodcaw with Rev. Joe Brown officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City by Smith Funeral Home of Stamps. (from *The Camden News*)

**COOK, ANNA DORA**

**????-June 12, 1929**

**(Location Code- F-5 inside concrete border)**

---dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cook (from Ebenezer local news column in the 6-13-1929 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**COOK, JERRY DEAN**

**June 26, 1937-Feb. 5, 1938**

**(Location Code- F-5 inside concrete border)**

---son of Denver and Minnie Cook (from Plyler Station local news in the 2-10-1938 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**CORNELIUS, SYBIL C.**

**Aug. 17, 1918-Sept. 30, 1942**

**Location Code- F-3)**

---**“Rest is thine”**

---dau. of Samuel Edward Chamlee and Edna Jane Tunnell Chamlee; married Sam Cornelius in 1939  
(from Joanne Westmoreland)

**COTTINGHAM, WILLIAM**

**No dates**

**Location Code- E-5—tall military marker)**

---**Confederate Soldier**; *Old cemetery records states that there are several unmarked graves in same plot*

---William Cottingham was born in Tennessee and came to Arkansas sometime after the 1850 census and before the 1860. His wife Nancy died (according to family oral history) somewhere around Memphis during the journey to Arkansas. This genealogy has been confusing; however, I have identified 8 children and at least one more wife -- probably two. His youngest daughter, Tennessee, was born in 1861. She married John Peyton Tunnell, and both Tennessee and John Peyton are buried in Ebenezer. The 1880 census includes a William Cottingham, widowed, living in their household. I have no documentation, but assume he died while in their household and that is why he is buried in Ebenezer. I have never been able to locate his military record! (from Charlotte Woody)

---from Picayune dated 11-5-1885—We regret to learn of the death of W. M. Cottingham of Redland Township yesterday. He was one of the first settlers of this country and has been living where he died for the last 30 years. Peace to his ashes. (could this be the same person????)

**CREEH (CREECH), HOLLIS P.**

**1920-1989**

**(Location Code- E-8)**

---Obit.--Hollis Preston Creech, 69 of Camden, a mechanic, died Wed. He was a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Dana Creech of Camden; a son, Rusty Creech of Camden; three daughters, Kerry Creech McAnulty, Teddie Creech, and Kristie Creech of Camden; a brother, Vernon Creech of Camden; and two grandchildren. Funeral will be a 2 p.m. Friday at Proctor Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery (from the 9-27-1989 issue of *The Arkansas Gazette*)

**CREECH, ALBERT P.**

**1879-1950**

**(Location Code- E-8)**

---Obit.- Albert P. Creech, age 70, a retired merchant and postmaster, and a lifelong resident of Bluff City was found dead in bed at his home Sunday morning. Survivors are two sons, Vernon and Hollis Creech of Cullendale, a sister, Mrs. Nettie Beavers of Bearden, a brother, Jeff Creech of Jonesboro, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Bluff City Baptist Church by Rev. Homer Gentry of Rosston. (from the 7-5-1950 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---son of John Wesley Creech and Sarah Elizabeth Wheelington Creech (from find a grave contributor *Yellow Rose, TX*)

---middle name Pinkney (from find a grave contributor *Yellow Rose, TX*)

**CREECH, BERTHA**

**1898-1943**

**(Location Code- E-8)**

---wife of Albert P. Creech; her grave marker is a metal marker with her maiden name, Bertha Bevill; *(information from Kristi Creech Jeffus)*

---Bertha was going by her first name Mattie when she was murdered. Her husband, Courtney Glanton, shot her and then himself in October, 1943 *(information from Krisit Heverling)*

---second spouse – Courtney Glanton; married 1939 *(from find a grave contributor Shannon Bradley)*

---news story in Camen News dated 10-6-1943 says she and her husband, Courtney Glanton were estranged. He went to her apartment in Camden and shot her and then killed himself.

**CREECH, ELSIE (OR ELISE)**

**(Location Code E-8)**

---died at three days or three years; supposed to be buried at Ebenezer; could be the unidentified grave in Row 13 with other Creech graves *(information from Kristi Heverling)*

**CREECH, BLANCH**

**Oct. 20, 1913- April 9, 1932**

---Buried in an unmarked grave at foot of her parents, Albert and Bertha Creech and her brother, Hollis Creech. She died at age 18 from ruptured appendix. *(information from Kristi Creech Jeffus)*

---The death angel visited the home of Mr. Creech April 9<sup>th</sup> and took away his only precious daughter, Blanche. Blanche was a junior at Bluff City High School. She was loved by all her classmates and teachers. Our hearts are sad because we realize we have lost a great friend and her smile and kindness will be missed in our school-room. It seems that Bluff City has had double trouble, almost more than schoolmates and teachers can bear. Last year Mary DeWoody was taken from our school and this year, Blanche..... We will all miss Blanche in home, school, and church. But remember, God has taken her to rest, and let us all strive to meet her on that glad day. We sympathize with father, grandfather, and grandmother, Vernon and Hollis, too, but all our sympathy is not half what God can do. God help her people to weep for her no more, for some glad day they will meet her on heaven's golden shore. We know that young ones must be taken, the same as old. Bro. York made an interesting talk and the remains were laid in Ebenezer Cem. to await judgement. *(written by a friend and schoolmate, Sula Nichols)*

---daughter of A. P. Creech and Bertha Bevill as per Cornish Funeral Home records

---I placed a rock at this grave in 2006 to replace the old metal funeral home marker (info. from Jerry McKelvy)

**CROSS,- MARTHA A.**

**Aug. 11, 1822-Nov. 19, 1909**

**(Location Code- F-4 north of trail; marker is about three feet high)**

---**“Asleep in Jesus”-“We shall meet again, sweet mother in a brighter clime than this where the anguish of this world or ours is lost to deathless bliss”**

---Old record states that she is buried in same plot as Jewell D. Cross

**CROSS, JEWELL D.**

**Jan. 28, 1890-Nov. 15, 1924**

**(Location Code- F-4 north of trail)**

---**“She hath done what she could”**

---daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cross (from the 11-13-1924 issue of the Nevada County Picayune)

**CURTIS, GLENDA K.**

**Mar. 1, 1953 – Dec. 16, 2018**

**(Location Code – F-5)**

---Glenda K. Curtis; age 65; from Camden; born 3-1-1953; died 12-16-2018; worked for Lockheed-Martin over 20 years until forced to retire due to MS and cancer; preceded in death by parents, Glenn and Willie Jean Morrow; daughter, Beth Bailey and husband, David; brother, Jerry “Butch” Morrow; grandsons, Dayton, Evan, and Ethan Bailey; nephews, Jacob and Shawn Morrow; god-sister, Debbie Tribble (from Proctor Funeral Home obituary); -- cremated; headstone place in 2015.

**DARBY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

**????- Feb. 19, 1930**

**(Location Code- E-4 south of trail)**

---Age 74 yrs., 7 mths., 7 days

---Husband of Bettie P. Greer; Father of Lillie Belle, Willie, Hattie, Martha, Barbara, and James Darby (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---Death from apoplexy (from Cornish Funeral Home record)

---dropped dead in field; survived by two sons, Ross and A. L.; 6 daughters, Mrs. Mattie Jobe, Mrs. Willie Westmoreland, Mrs. J. A. Champion, Mrs. J. G. Mauldin, Mrs. Pearl Roberson, and ?? (only five were listed)—(*from the 2-30-1930 issue of The Prescott Daily News*)

**DARBY, BETTIE P.**

**Dec. 21, 1858-Feb. 23, 1904 (from old cemetery record)**

**(Location Code- E-4 south of trail)**

---Grave in under a magnolia tree; old broken stone now piled at foot of grave

---Wife of Benjamin Franklin Darby; Sister of Martha and Prangle Greer (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---family members recently installed a new double grave marker to mark the graves of Benjamin Franklin Darby and Bettie P. Darby

**DAVIS, A. E.**

**Feb. 16, 1854- Dec. 25, 1934**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Grave not found in 1999 record; *was listed in old record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn. Listed as Al Davis in 1968 cemetery survey, but no dates were given. Birth date from Cornish Funeral Home records*

**DELANEY, CLYDE D.**

**Sept. 21, 1901- Sept. 10, 1974**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Verda T. Delaney; **Married May 6, 1923**

---Obit. – Clyde Dewey Delaney, 73, of Chidester, died Tuesday at the local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Proctor Chapel. Burial will follow in Ebenezer Cemetery in Nevada Co. under the direction of Proctor Funeral Home. Mr. Delaney was a Methodist and a retired employee of Bag-Pak. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Verda Tunnel Delaney; one son, Bob Delaney of Oceanside, CA; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Terry of Venezuela and Mrs. John Dodson of Hous, TX; one

brother, Willie Delaney of Bearden; one sister, Mrs. Denver Kirk of Nevada City, CA; eight grandchildren; and two great grand children. (from the 9-11-1974 issue of *The Camden News*)

**DELANEY, VERDA TUNNELL**

**Dec. 19, 1904 – Sept. 11, 2007**

**(Location Code – F-6)**

---Verda Tunnell Delaney, 102, died Sept. 11, 2007. She was the daughter of Isaac and Laura Irvin Tunnell. She is preceded in death by her husband, Clyde D. Delaney; daughters, Juanita Delaney, Mary Terry, and Polly Robertson; five brothers; and nine sisters. She is survived by her son, Bob Delaney of Conway; daughter, Sue Dodson of Camden; grandsons, Rickey Delaney of Tampa, FL, Gary Delaney and Larry Delaney, both of Conway; John Dodson of Dallas, TX, and Craig Robertson of California; granddaughters, Mickey Lamb of MS, Hariette Allison of Camden, and Jennifer Dopson of Pittsburg, PA; six great- grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Proctor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Celebration of life services will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City. (from the 9-13-2001 issue of *The Camden News*)

**DELANEY, JUANITA**

**Feb. 28, 1927-Sept. 11, 1932**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Dau. of Clyde and Verda Delaney

---Death from malaria (from Cornish Funeral Home record; they had death date 8-22-1932)

**DELANEY, WILLIE H.**

**Feb. 15, 1903-Dec. 13, 1976**

**(Location Code- J-3 south of trail)**

**---image of clasped hands on marker; married 5-3-1924**

---Double marker with Beulah W. Delaney

---Obit—W. H. Delaney, Sr., age 73, a native of Nevada Co., died Monday at a Camden hospital following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Otwell Delaney of Camden; four sons, Robert and June of Camden, Bill of Hope, and J. T. Delaney of Lewisville; one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Sherrod of Denver, CO; one sister, Mrs. Denver Kirk of Nevada City, CA; 6 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. Funeral at Proctor Funeral Home chapel with Rev. George Donald Otwell officiating. Burial at Ebenezer under direction of Smith Funeral Home (from the 12-23-1976 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**DELANEY, BEULAH W.**

**Jan. 19, 1906-Oct. 11, 2001**

**(Location Code- J-3 south of trail)**

**---image of clasped hands on marker; married 5-3-1924**

---Double marker with Willie H. Delaney

---Obit.--Beulah Watson Delaney, 95, of Camden died Sun. Oct. 21. She was born Jan. 19, 1906. She was a member of Rushing Memorial Methodist Church in Chidester. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie H. Delaney, Sr. and two sons, Billy H. Delaney and Willie H. Delaney, Jr. Survivors include two sons, James Terrell Delaney of Lewisville and Robert Ellis Delaney of Camden; a daughter, Mary Jo Sherrod of Texarkana, TX; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Proctor Funeral Home with Rev. Joe



Miller and Homer Sherrod officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City. (from the 10-22-2001 issue of *The Camden News*)

**DELANEY, R. H. "BOB"**

**Aug. 16, 1864-Aug. 30, 1930**

**(Location Code- C-2)**

---Double marker with Sarah M. Delaney

**"Tender mother and faithful father"**

**DELANEY, SARAH M.**

**Dec. 25, 1870-Aug. 30, 1931**

**Location Code- C-2)**

---Double marker with R. H. Delaney

---**"Tender mother and faithful father"**

---died at the home of her son, Clyde Delaney (from local news in *Nevada County Picayune*)

**DELANEY, JAMES E.**

**1924-1944**

**(Location Code- C-2)**

---Double marker with Francis C. Delaney

---son of Houston and Opal Delaney; died in routine training flight at Dyersburg, TN during World War II (from *Men and Women of the Armed Forces from Nevada County*)

**DELANEY, FRANCIS C.**

**1926-1944**

**(Location Code- C-2)**

---Double marker with James E. Delaney

---age 18; died in accident at his father's saw mill (smothered in pile of shavings); survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Delaney; 2 brothers, James E. Delaney and Ray Delaney (from the 7-20-1944 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**DELANEY, HOUSTON**

**Jan. 28, 1900-May 6, 1973**

**(Location Code- C-1)**

---Double marker with Opal Delaney

---**"We will meet again"**

---once operated a sawmill a few miles south of cemetery (*this info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.--Robert Houston Delaney, 73, of 2323 Avon Ave. died Sunday night at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 at Proctor's Chapel with burial at Ebenezer Cem. in Nevada County. Mr. Delaney was a retired timberman. A native of Nevada County, he came to Camden 10 years ago. He was a Methodist. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Opal Delaney; one son, Ray Delaney of Tampa, FL; two brothers, Clyde Delaney of Chidester and Willis Delaney of Bearden; one sister, Mrs. Dennis Kirk of Nevada City, CA; and two grandchildren. (from the 5-7-1973 issue of *The Camden News*)- Obit. also in the 3-10-1973 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---children are listed under Opal Delaney

---1920 census lists him as child of Robert H. and Sarah Delaney; siblings are: Clyde, Willie, Denver

**DELANEY, OPAL**

**Jan. 31, 1906-Oct. 3, 1991**

**(Location Code- C-1)**

---Double marker with Houston Delaney

---**“We will meet again”**

---Obit.-Martha Opal Delaney, 85, of Camden, died Thurs. Oct. 3 at her home. Born Jan. 31, 1905 (?) in Nevada Co., she was the daughter of W. R. Irvin and Minnie Riddling. A retired seamstress, she was the widow of R. H. Delaney and a member of Fairview United Methodist Church. Survivors include a brother, W. H. Irvin of Camden; three sisters, Nellie Robinson, Geneva Walthall, and Arona Kirk, all of Camden; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Sat. at Proctor Chapel with Rev. Harold Rogers officiating. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City by Proctor Funeral Home. (from *The Camden News*)

---children—James F. Delaney, Elton Delaney, Francis C. Delaney, Ray Delaney; these children all met tragic deaths—James died in a drowning accident at Galveston at age 20, Elton died in World War II, Francis died in accident at Dill’s Mill (others say the accident happened at Houston Delaney’s sawmill), and Ray died in a drowning accident in Florida (from *Joanne Westmoreland*)

**DELANEY, EMMA JANE**

**March 5, 1889-Feb. 4, 1967**

**(Location Code- B-2)**

---Double marker with N. L. “Fait” Delaney

**DELANEY, N. L. “FAIT”**

**Dec. 25, 1888-Aug. 25, 1946**

**(Location Code- B-2)**

---Double marker with Emma Jane Delaney

---Old cemetery record had birth date Dec. 25, 1882 with note that this was a son of Robert Delaney.

**DELANEY, (INFANT DAUGHTER)**

**?????-1910**

**(Location Code- B-2)**

---Dau. of Fait and Emma Delaney

---Named Jane as per old record

**DELANEY, SARAH**

**?????- Feb. 7, 1932 (from old cemetery record)**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Age 65 (from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn)

**DODSON, DONNA GAMMILL**

**May 30, 1950 – July 3, 2014**

**(Location Code – E5)**

---from Benton; daughter of Jesse Deloys Gammill and Margaret Charlene Gammill; survived by husband, Robert Dodson; sons, Dale Rath and David Poehhacker; grandchildren – Daniel, Lindsay, Madison, and Jesse Rath and Stayton Poehhacker; sister, Kay Roby (from *obituary posted online*)

**DUNN, J. R.**

**1864-1937**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---John Riley Dunn; Born Jan. 20, 1864 in Tennessee; died Nov. 20, 1937; Married (1) Jennettie Owens Jan. 27, 1896 at Camden, AR; children—James Clarence Dunn, Burtice Dunn; After Jeanettie's death he married (2) Euanah Foster near Zama, AR Dec. 8, 1901; children—Charles Victor Dunn, Leonard Dunn, William Edward Dunn, Thelma Vera Dunn, Alvin Dunn, Carloss Leander Dunn, Velma Elaine Dunn, Howard Artemus Dunn (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn and further research by Howard Foster*)

**DUNN, EUANAH FOSTER**

**Jan. 14, 1879-July 7, 1954**

**(Location Code- D- 2)**

---Wife of J. R. Dunn

---dau. of Robert Thomas Foster, Sr. and Mary Caroline Westmoreland Foster; born at Point Peter, Oglethorpe Co., GA; married 12-8-1901 to John Riley Dunn; died at El Dorado; children—Charles Victor Dunn, Leonard Dunn, William Edward Dunn, Thelma Vera Dunn, Alvin Dunn, Carloss Leander Dunn, Velma Elaine Dunn, Howard Artemus Dunn (*from research by Howard Cornish Foster*)

**DUNN, CARLOSS LEVANDER**

**March 3, 1913-Jan. 12, 1917**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Son of John Riley Dunn and Euanah Foster Dunn; Born near Cale, AR; Died at place of birth (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**DUNN, WILLIAM EDWARD**

**June 18, 1906-Oct. 4, 1966**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

**---CM1-USNR-World War II**

---Obit.- William Edward Dunn, 60, of Rosston died Tuesday, Oct. 4. Survivors include four brothers, Clarence of El Dorado, Alvin of Arkansas City, and Victor and Howard of Washington; two sisters, Miss Thelma Dunn of Rosston and Miss Elaine Ritchie of Norphlett. Funeral will be Thursday, Oct. 7 at Hunter-Cornelius Funeral Chapel in Hope. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. (from the 10-13-1966 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---son of John Riley Dunn and Euanah Foster Dunn; born at Quitman, Jackson Parish, LA; unmarried (*from research by Howard Foster*)

**DUNN, THELMA VERA**

**Oct. 23, 1908-Dec. 24, 1994**

**(metal marker that can't be read and flat concrete marker south of William Edward Dunn stone**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Obit.--Thelma Vera Dunn, 86, of Malvern, died Dec. 24, 1994 in a Hot Springs hospital. She was born Oct. 23, 1908 in Prescott, was a child care provider, and a member of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Survivors include one brother, Howard Dunn of Parkland, WA and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City with Bishop Will

Smith officiating. Burial under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home of Hope. (from the 12-24-1994 issue of *The Hope Star*)

---dau. of John Riley Dunn and Euanah Foster Dunn; born near Cale; unmarried (from research by Howard Foster)

**FOSTER, ROBERT T., JR.**

**Dec. 24, 1874-June 28, 1896**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Son of Robert Thomas Foster, Sr. and Mary Caroline Westmoreland Foster; Born at Nicholson, Jackson Co., Georgia (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**FOSTER, ROBERT T., SR.**

**Jan. 9, 1839-Nov. 30, 1909**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

**---Co. C-Phillips GA Legion- CSA**

---Confederate marker plus a small flat stone in front of tall marker; **“Dad”**

---Son of William Smith Foster and Jane Hancock Foster; Paternal grandson of Robert Foster and Sarah Smith; Maternal grandson of Thomas Hancock and Agnes Johnson; Born at Pinckneyville, Union Co., SC; served about 4 years in Civil War; Married first to Louise C. Oliver Jan. 9, 1866 in GA; Children born to this marriage were Ollie, Ophelia, and Lula Foster; Louise C. Oliver Foster died Dec. 10, 1870; Married second to Mary Caroline Westmoreland Oct. 9, 1872; Children from this marriage were William Ellis, Robert Thomas, Jr., Bunyan Lester, Inez, Euanah, Charles Henry, Eva, Emily, John, Irene, Ira Waine, Noah Benjamin, and Howard Cornish Foster; Buried between wife, Mary Caroline Westmoreland Foster and son, Robert Thomas Foster, Jr. (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---born at Pinckneyville, Union Grove Co., SC; died near Cale, AR (*from research by Howard Cornish Foster*)

**FOSTER, MARY CAROLINE**

**Aug. 16, 1851-May 20, 1930**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Maiden name Westmoreland; Wife of Robert Thomas Foster, Sr. (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---born in Tugalo, Habersham (now Stephens) Co, GA; dau. of Lewis Griffith Westmoreland and Ann Moseley Westmoreland; died at Malvern, AR; married Robert Thomas Foster, Sr. in 1872 in Habersham Co., GA; children—William Ellis Foster, Robert Thomas Foster, Jr., Bunyan Lester Foster, Inez Foster, Euanah Foster, Charles Henry Foster, Evey Foster, Noah Benjamin Foster, Ira Waine Foster, Irene Foster, Emily Jane Foster, John Foster, Howard Cornish Foster (*from research by Howard Cornish Foster of Westmoreland and allied families*)

**FOSTER, WILLIAM E.**

**June 13, 1873-April 08, 1947**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, April 11 at Ebenezer for William Ellis Foster, aged 71 who died in a Little Rock hospital on Thursday, April 9. Rev. Homer Gentry officiated. He is survived by his wife of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. T. Munn of Overton, TX and Mrs. Willie Mae

Eason of Houston, TX; five brothers, Ira of Sondheimer, LA, B. L. of Malvern, Ben of CA, Howard of Watsonville, CA, and Charles of Benton; three sisters, Mrs. Inez Belk of Valient, OK, Mrs. Irene Beggs of Blevins, and Mrs. Ann Dunn of Louann, AR (from the 4-17-1947 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---William Ellis Foster; son of Robert Thomas Foster, Sr. and Mary Caroline Westmoreland Foster; born at Nicholson, Jackson Co., GA; married (1) Mary Stephens in Ouachita Co. (about 1898); no children, but adopted Cecil who was born about 1907; married (2) Fannie Mae DeGarmo; children—Inez Marie Foster, Willie Mae Foster; died at Benton, AR (*from research by Howard Cornish Foster*)

**FOSTER, CHARLES H.**

**May 14, 1880-Jan. 6, 1959**

**(Location Code- D-1)**

---Charles Henry Foster; born at Sandy Cross, Oglethorpe Co., GA; married about 1909 to Grovey Fairchilds (from research by Howard Cornish Foster of Westmoreland and allied families)

**FOSTER, GLENN R.**

**Feb. 24, 1921-Oct. 12, 1988**

**(Location Code- D-1)**

---born at Tremonton, Box Elder Co., Utah; son of Howard Cornish Foster and Inza Jane Garfield Foster; husband of Lucia Foster (information from Foster family)

**FOSTER, HARVEY**

**Jan. 28, 1928 – Mar. 15, 2009**

**(Location Code-D-1)**

---age 80; from Cabot; born in Bluff City to the late Charles Henry Foster and Ada Crouse Foster; loved jig-saw puzzles and word puzzles; graveside service (*from Moore Funeral Home web site*)

**GAMMILL, J. D.**

**Feb. 13, 1919- Oct. 4, 1997**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---**U. S. Navy- World War II**; military marker has Jesse Deloys Gammill

---Double marker with Charlene Gammill

--- **married 6-4-1946; “Together forever”**

---Obit. -- J. D. Gammill, 78, of Bluff City died Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997 in St. Michael Health Care Center in Texarkana, Texas. Mr. Gammill was born Feb. 13, 1919 in Fordyce. He was a driver for the Southwest Arkansas Development Council. Survivors include his wife, Charlene Kirk Gammill of Bluff City; three daughters, Ann Rumpult of Tyler, Texas, Kay Rabney of Glendale, Arizona, and Donna Dodson of Benton; two sisters, Inez Stanfield of Harrison and Geneva Harrison of Camden; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Funeral services and burial are to be today (Wednesday), Oct. 8 at Ebenezer Cemetery near Bluff City with Raymond Hicks officiating. Shackelford Funeral Home is to be in charge of the service. (From *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GAMMILL, MARGARET CHARLENE**

**Aug. 31, 1926 – May 30, 2011**

**(Location Code – E-5)**

---double marker with J. D. Gammill

---**married 6-4-1946; “Together forever”**

---Obit. – Margaret Charlene Gammill, 84, of Benton, died May 30, 2011. She was born Aug. 31, 1926 in Rosston to Walter N. and Mary Knight Kirk. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jesse Gammill; 5 brothers; and 3 sisters. She is survived by 2 daughters, Kay Rabey of Prescott, AZ and Donna Dodson of Benton; 4 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. *(from Pharr Funeral Home web site)*

**GARNER, MAGGIE M.**

**July 4, 1875-Oct. 15, 1918**

**(Location Code- B-3)**

---Double marker with J. Madden Garner

---**“Loving memories last forever”**

---Buried beside Ida E. McAteer *(from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn)*

**GARNER, J. MADDEN**

**March 11, 1870-March 26, 1956**

**(Location Code- B-3)**

---Double marker with Maggie M. Garner

---**“Loving memories last forever”**

**GARRISON, CECIL**

**Oct. 2, 1908-**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Double marker with Ethel Parker Garrison; **married Sept. 1, 1930**

---**“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord”; Masonic symbol**

---Obit.--David Cecil Garrison, 93, of Camden, died Monday, Feb. 11 at Valley Oaks Rehabilitation and Senior Living Center. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, a veteran of World War II, and was retired from Berry Petroleum. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Eastern Star for 50 years and Camden Lodge No. 11. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Richard Garrison. Survivors include a brother, Melvin Garrison of Camden; two sisters, Mrs. Pete Bowman of Bearden and Irma Garrison of Camden; two nieces; four great-nephews; three great-nieces; and one great-great niece. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wed. at Proctor Funeral Home with Rev. John Dill officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. *(from the 2-12-2002 issue of The Camden News)*

---son of David and Martha Garrison *(from find a grave contributor)*

**GARRISON, ETHEL PARKER**

**Jan. 18, 1914-June 15, 1986**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Double marker with Cecil Garrison; **married Sept. 1, 1930**

---**“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord”**

---Obit.--Ethel Parker Garrison, 72, of Camden died Sunday. Garrison was a retired receptionist for a dentist's office and a member of First United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, and AARP. She is survived by husband, Cecil Garrison of Camden; one brother, Troy Parker of Camden; and one sister, Bertha East of Camden. Funeral services will be a 2 p. m. today at Proctor Chapel with burial following at Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City. Proctor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. *(from The Camden News)*



**GARRISON, DAVID M.**

**Aug. 28, 1881-Feb. 17, 1955**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Double marker with Martha Price Garrison

---**“Precious memories”**

**GARRISON, MARTHA PRICE**

**Sept. 11, 1883-July 3, 1970**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Double marker with David M. Garrison

---**“Precious memories”**

---Obit.-Mrs. Martha Elma Garrison, age 86 of Camden died Friday, July 3. She was a former resident of Waterloo. Survivors include three sons, Price Garrison of El Dorado and James and Melvin and Mrs. Vera Bowman of Bearden; three grandchildren; and a great grandchild. Funeral services were Saturday in Camden. Burial was at Ebenezer Cem. (from the 7-9-1970 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**GARRISON, OLIVE IRMA**

**Aug. 25, 1903-Mar. 18, 2002**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Daughter of Dave & Martha Garrison

---Obit.-Olive Irma Garrison, 98, of Camden, died Monday, March 18 at Ouachita Nursing and Rehab. She was a member of the Maul Rd. Church of Christ. Survivors include a brother, James Melvin Garrison of Camden; a sister, Vera Bowman of Bearden; one nephew; two nieces; two great-nephews; two great-nieces; and one great great niece. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. at Proctor Funeral Home with Carroll Bennett and Bill Keesling officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (from the 3-19-2002 issue of *The Camden News*)

**GILLESPIE, MATTIE**

**March 3, 1882-June 3, 1976**

**(Location Code- G-6 inside concrete border)**

---dau. of Joseph A. Gillespie and Amanda Jane Moores Gillespie (from *Gillespie Genealogy and Related Families*)

**GILLESPIE, OBIE B.**

**Dec. 15, 1890-March 15, 1971**

**(Location Code- G-6 inside concrete border)**

---Obit- Obie B. Gillespie, aged 80 of Prescott, Rt. 6, died Monday, March 15 in the VA Hospital in Little Rock. He was born in Nevada County, was a veteran of World War I, and was a retired farmer. Survivors include one sister, Miss Mattie Gillespie of Prescott and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wed. afternoon at the Cornish Mortuary Chapel by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. (from the 3-18-1971 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---son of Joseph A. Gillespie and Amanda Jane Moores Gillespie (from *Gillespie Genealogy and Related Families*)

**GILLESPIE, LAWNER "DOC"**

**Jan. 15, 1879-Jan. 22, 1967**

**(Location Code- G-6 inside concrete border)**

--- son of Joseph A. Gillespie and Amanda Jane Moores Gillespie (from *Gillespie Genealogy and Related Families*)

---Obit.- Lawner "Doc" Gillespie, aged 88, died Sunday morning at his home on Rt. 6, Prescott. He was a native of Nevada Co. and a retired farmer. Survivors include one brother, O. B. Gillespie of Prescott and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Griffith and Miss Mattie Gillespie of Prescott. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Jan. 23 at Bluff City Baptist Church by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. Pallbearers were James Garrett, Howard Cottingham, Glenn Cottingham, Darius Ledbetter, Glyn Steed, and Bea G. Bennett (from the 1-26-1967 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**GILLESPIE, LENA**

**Feb. 15, 1883-March 13, 1950**

**(Location Code- G-6 inside concrete border)**

---daughter of Joseph A. Gillespie and Amanda Jane Moores Gillespie (from *Gillespie Genealogy and Related Families*)

**GILLESPIE, BAYLESS**

**June 30, 1889-March 8, 1943 (old cem. record had death date March 9, 1943)**

**(Location Code- G-6 inside concrete border)**

---Bayless Gillespie 54, a farmer who lived east of Prescott in the Moscow community, shot himself through the heart and died almost immediately on Tuesday. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mae Griffith and the Misses Mattie and Lena Gillespie all of Prescott and three brothers, O. B., W. B., and L. Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie and his wife separated several years ago and her address and that of daughter, Lena are not known. It was reported that Mr. Gillespie had been in ill health the past few years and recently been very despondent. Reports stated his sister, with whom he was living, after hearing the shots, went to his room and found him lying on the floor. She asked him what was the matter and he pointed to the wound over his heart, smiled at her, and died. He was said to have shot himself twice with a single barreled 12-gauge shotgun. (from the 3-11-1943 issue of *The Nevada News*)

--- son of Joseph A. Gillespie and Amanda Jane Moores Gillespie (from *Gillespie Genealogy and Related Families*)

---The subject of this sketch is Bayless Gillespie, who passed away on Tuesday morning, March 9, 1943. He was born near Bluff City. He was a soldier in World War I. He served a year in the war and nine months of it overseas. He professed hope in Christ while he was in the army. He lived a life worthwhile and had a very sunny disposition; always had a pleasant smile for everybody. He always showed the right attitude in all things, was always pleasant and agreeable and did his work with a smile, and had a true devotion for all people. (first paragraph of a memorial written by his niece, Margaret Gillespie Barksdale printed in the 4-1-1943 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GILLESPIE, JIM LEE**

**June 12, 1895-Sept. 27, 1982**

**(Location Code- G-6 inside concrete border)**

---Double marker with Odessa McCain Gillespie; **married Sept. 30, 1923**

---Obit.-Jim Lee Gillespie, age 87, of Malvern, died Monday, Sept. 27 in a Malvern hospital. Born June

12, 1895, in Okolona, Ari.(?), he was the son of Jim and Mattie Evans Gillespie. He was a retired farmer and a Presbyterian. Survivors include his wife, Odessa Gillespie of Malvern; two sons, James H. Gillespie of Bryant, Ark. and Franklin Gillespie of Malvern, Ark.; two daughters, Margaret Honea of Texarkana, Ark. and Lorene Smith of Malvern, Ark.; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wed. at Cornish Funeral Chapel with Jerry Westmoreland and Joe Eckert officiating. Interment followed in the Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 10-14-1982 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GILLESPIE, ODESSA McCAIN**

**Jan. 27, 1905-**

**(Location Code- G-6 inside concrete border)**

---Double marker with Jim Lee Gillespie; **married Sept. 30, 1923**

**GILLESPIE, BESSIE I.**

**Dec. 25, 1894-March 31, 1963**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Maiden name was Bessie Iler Kirk; dau. of Jasper Newton and Nancy Ann Honea Kirk; married Gordon Gillespie; separated but not divorced

*(from Kirk family records)*

---Bessie Kirk Gillespie of Texarkana; moved to Texarkana about four years ago; a native of Nevada County and member of Bluff City Baptist church; survived by 3 sons, T. F. Gillespie, L. H. Gillespie, and D. B. Gillespie; 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert Holleman and Mrs. Albert Holmes; 3 sisters, Miss Laura Kirk, Mrs. Dan McAteer, and Mrs. Robert Lester; 6 grandchildren *(from an obituary in The Camden News)*

**GILLESPIE, (INFANT)**

**June 18, 1928 (one date)**

**(Location Code- C-2—small stone two graves north of Henry H. McCain marker)**

**GILLESPIE, JOSEPH A.**

**Aug. 13, 1841-Nov. 13, 1915**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail)**

---Double marker with Amanda Jane Gillespie

---**“Resting till the resurrection morn”**

---married Amanda Jane Moores; children—twins, James L. Gillespie, Ira May Gillespie, William Boone Gillespie, Lawner Gillespie, Mattie Watson Gillespie, Lena Gillespie, Joseph R. Gillespie, Joseph G. Gillespie, Bayless Gillespie, Obie Gillespie *(from Gillespie Genealogy and Related Families)*

**GILLESPIE, AMANDA JANE**

**Feb. 11, 1848-Jan. 8, 1928**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail)**

---Double marker with Joseph A. Gillespie

---**“Resting till the resurrection morn”**

---Amanda Jane Moores Gillespie; married Joseph A. Gillespie; children—twins, James L. Gillespie, Ira May Gillespie, William Boone Gillespie, Lawner Gillespie, Mattie Watson Gillespie, Lena Gillespie, Joseph R. Gillespie, Joseph G. Gillespie, Bayless Gillespie, Obie Gillespie *(from Gillespie Genealogy)*

*and Related Families)*

**GODWIN, J. DALLAS**

**Aug. 28, 1907-Aug. 6, 1978**

**(Location Code- I-3)**

---Double marker with Etta Ammons Godwin; **married July 2, 1933**

---Obit- James Dallas Godwin, 70, of Rosston Rd., died in the Nevada Co. Hospital on Aug. 6. He was born in Columbia Co. and was a retired sawmill employee. He was the son of the late Marcus Godwin and Mattie Ammons Godwin. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida King Godwin of Prescott; 2 sons, J. T. Godwin and James Thomas Godwin of Prescott; 1 daughter, Mrs. Sarah Pearson of Prescott; 3 brothers, Bennie Godwin of Camden, Elisha Godwin of Prescott, and Leon Godwin of Emmet; 1 sister, Mrs. Nettie Lewis of Haynesville, LA; 3 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild. Funeral was 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Mitchell officiating. Burial was by Cornish Funeral Service. (from the 8-10-1978 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**GODWIN, ETTA AMMONS**

**July 12, 1906-May 23, 1974**

**(Location Code- I-3)**

---Double marker with J. Dallas Godwin; **married July 2, 1933**

---Obit.- Mrs. Etta Ammons Godwin, aged 67, died Thurs. May 23 at the Nevada County Hospital. She was born in Nevada County and was the daughter of the late Jim and Sarah Rodgers Ammons. Survivors include her husband, Dallas Godwin; two sons, J. T. Godwin and James Godwin of Prescott; one daughter, Mrs. Sara Pearson of Prescott; three brothers, H. H. Ammons of Joiner, Lee Ammons of Waldo, and ???; one sister, Mrs. Effie Coldbanks of Kingsburg, TX; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Funeral services at the Prescott Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Ray Hines officiating. Burial at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Mortuary. Pallbearers listed in obit. (from the 7-30-1974 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**GODWIN, J. T. "Bud"**

**Jan. 7, 1937-Feb. 11, 1998**

**(Location Code- I-3)**

---**"Rest in peace, Uncle Bud"**

---Obit. - J.T. Godwin, 61, of Prescott, died Wednesday, February 11, 1998, in St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana. Mr. Godwin was born January 7, 1937, to Dallas and Etta Ammons Godwin in Rosston. He was a retired mill worker at Potlatch. Survivors include one brother, James Thomas Godwin of Prescott; one sister, Sarah Pearson of Prescott; three nieces; four great nieces; one great nephew; and one great, great niece. Funeral services were Friday, February 13, at Brazzel/Cornish Chapel with Rev. Raymond Hicks officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City under the direction of Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (From the 2-18-1998 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GODWIN, JAMES T. (THOMAS)**

**Feb. 2, 1940- April 26, 1999**

**(Location Code- I-3)**

---**"Rest in peace"**

---Obit. - Thomas Godwin, 59, of Prescott died Monday, April 26, 1999, at Christus St. Michael's Health System in Texarkana, Texas. Mr. Godwin was born February 2, 1940, in Caney to Dallas and Etta

Ammons Godwin. He was retired from Potlatch. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, J.T. Godwin, who died in 1998. Survivors include one sister, Sarah Godwin Pearson of Prescott; three nieces, Kathy Salisbury of Blevins, Linda Avery of Fulton and Pat Cearley of Prescott; and four great nieces, one great nephew and two great great nieces. Funeral services will be Thursday, April 29, at 10 a.m. in the Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home Chapel in Prescott with Rev. Raymond Hicks officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City. Arrangements are under the direction of Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. Family visitation will be Wednesday, April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. (tonight) at the funeral home. (From the 4-28-1999 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GORDON, PAULINE ZUBER**  
(see remarks under Pauline Zuber)

**GREEN, JERREL H.**  
**Dec. 9, 1886-Nov. 17, 1971**  
(Location Code- C-6)

---“**In loving memory**”

---From 1900 census: Jarrel H. Green (age 13); son of William L. and Martha Green; had two brothers, Warren Green and Albert Green

---World War I Draft Registration: Jerrel H. Green (age 30); born 12-7-1886; from Prescott; was married; had wife and mother to support; was tall with blue eyes and brown hair.

---From SSDI—was living in Prescott at time of death

---Middle name Henry (*from findagrave contributor Iris Meshell*)

**GREEN, ANNIE MAE AMMONS**  
**June 26, 1923-January 21, 1999**  
(Location Code- G-1)

---Obit. - Annie Mae Green, 75, of Camden died Thursday, January 21, 1999. Mrs. Green was born on June 26, 1923 in Willisville to Luther and Allie Wynn Ammons. She was a housewife and a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Harrel Green of Camden; two sons, Jimmy Harrel Green of Camden and Gary Don Green of Camden; two brothers, Archie Ammons of Cale and Ander Ammons of Prescott; and one granddaughter, Samantha Green of Camden. Funeral services were Sunday, January 24, at Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Hicks officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery under the direction of Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (From the 1-27-1999 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GREEN, HARREL “SAM”**  
**July 8, 1923-Dec. 30, 1999**  
(Location Code- G-1)

---Obit.- Harrel 'Sam' Green, 76, of Camden died Thursday., December 30, 1999, at St. Vincent's Infirmary in Little Rock. Mr. Green was born July 8, 1923, in Nevada County to William Jennings and Esther Dora Hicks Green. He was a retired painter, a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Green of Camden and Gary Don Green of Camden; three brothers, Chink Green of Doddridge, Ervin Green of Visalia, Calif., and Earl Green of Camden; five sisters, Norma Jarvis of Camden, Pat Richardson of Camden, Vera Cross of Laneburg, Vivian Ammons of Prescott and Margie Atkinson of Cale; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were Sunday, January 2, at Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Hicks officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer

Cemetery at Bluff City. Arrangements were under the direction of Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (From the 1-5-2000 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GREEN, WILLIAM**

**????—Jan. 26, 1917**

**Grave not found in 1999 survey**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Listed in earlier record

---Found a funeral home record for W. L. Green who died from pneumonia; burial at Ebenezer; death date from funeral home record

---W. L. Green, 62 years old, died at his home on Prescott, Rt. 2, Redland Township, of pneumonia. He was buried at Ebenezer. He is survived by a wife and several children (from the 1-27-1917 issue of *The Prescott Daily News*)

---From 1900 census: William L. Green (age 46); wife, Martha (age 45); sons, Warren (age 17), Jarrel H. (age 13), Albert M. (age 8)

---Mr. William Green of near Prescott was buried in the Ebenezer Cem. near here on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January. He had only been sick a short while. Mr. Green lived here for several years moving from here eight years ago. He was a good neighbor, a devoted husband, and a loving father and leaves a host of friends here who join many others in deeply sympathizing with the bereaved family and relatives (*from the Goose Ankle local news in the 2-8-1917 issue of The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GREEN, MRS. WILLIAM**

**Grave not found in 1999 survey**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Listed in earlier record

---From 1900 census: Martha Green, wife of William L. Green; sons, Warren (age 17), Jarrel H. (age 13), Albert M. (age 8). They also had a daughter, Mollie, who had married W. G. Otwell. (*from newspaper local news item*)

**GREEN, JAMES D. "BUSTER"**

**August 13, 1936- November 13, 2002**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

**---U. S. Army; married 4-23-1959; stone has pictures of mountains, deer, canoe on lake**

---Obit.- James D. "Buster" Green, 66, of Rosston, Ark., died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, at his home. Mr. Green was born Aug. 13, 1936, in Rosston, the son of the late L. B. and Tena Helsel Green. He was retired from the Arkansas Forestry Commission and was an auto diesel mechanic. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lonnie and Imon Lee Green. Survivors include his wife, Lavern Green; one son, James David Green of Bluff City, Ark.; two daughters, Virginia Gail Burke of Houston and Rebecca Lynne Davis of Chidester, Ark.; one brother, Homer Dwight Green of Rosston; five sisters, Maybelle Green of Magnolia, Ark., Helen May and Betty Tomlin of Rosston, Vernell Loe of Bluff City and Marie Bussell of Camden, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Raymond Hicks officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery, Bluff City. (from the 11-15-2002 issue of *The Camden News*)

---James Dervis Green (*full name from family record*)

**GREEN, ELSIE LAVERNE**



**June 13, 1939 – August 17, 2008**

**(Location Code – G1)**

**---married 4-23-1959**

---Elsie Laverne Green, 69, of Bluff City, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008. She was a member of the Bluff City Church of Christ, a city council member, and active in the Bluff City Helping Hands. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Lee “Bob” and Winnie Helsel Johnson; husband, James D. “Buster” Green; brothers, Arthur Lee Johnson and Jerald Johnson; sister, Lois Johnson; and granddaughter, Sarah Maykaylee Green. She is survived by her son, David Green and wife, Stephanie, of Bluff City; daughters, Gail Burke and husband, Jack, of Houston, TX and Becky Davis and husband, Teryl, of Chidester; sister, Lillie Mae O’Dell of Hope; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. *(from the 8-18-2008 issue of The Camden News)*

**GREENE, MARTHA ANN**

**?????-Jan. 28, 1937**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Age 85 yrs., 2 months., 2 days *(from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn)*

---I believe this could be Martha Green, wife of William L. Green; listed in 1900 census; grave is not marked.

**GREER, HATTIE M.**

**Nov. 1, 1883-Nov. 9, 1911**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

**---“None knew thee, but to love thee”**

---Wife of John Greer; Maiden name Hattie Mae McKelvy; Second child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy *(info. from McKelvy family records)*

---Mrs. Hattie Greer, wife of John Greer, aged about 30 years, died at her home nine miles east of this city at 7:30 yesterday morning, her death resulting from an attack of swamp fever. Interment will be at Ebenezer Cemetery this afternoon. *(from the Nov. 16th or 17th issue of The Nevada News)*

**GREER, JOHN**

**?????- Jan. 17, 1934 (from old cemetery record)**

**(Location Code- E-5—next to Hattie Greer ?)**

---Grave not found in 1999 survey; buried next to wife, Hattie McKelvy Greer *(info. from Annie Mae Greer)*

---Age 73; Son of Alexander Prangle Greer; husband of Hattie McKelvy who was daughter of A Fletcher McKelvy *(from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn)*. Listed in 1968 cemetery record also.

**GREER, (INFANT)**

**Grave not found**

**(Location Code- should be E-5 near Hattie Greer’s grave)**

---Listed in 1968 record. No dates given.

---Child of John and Hattie Greer *(from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn)*.

**GREER, OLLIE W.**

**No dates**

**(Location – Unknown—should be near E-5)**

---Obit.- Ollie W. Greer, age 55, of Prescott died Sunday; survived by one brother, John Greer of Little Rock (*I think this should be Jake Greer*); one half-brother, Carl Greer of Camden; funeral at Camden Funeral Chapel; burial at Ebenezer near Bluff City (*this obit was clipped from the Arkansas Gazette and found in a genealogy book at the Nevada County Library*)

---grave is not marked at cemetery

**GRIFFITH, MAE GILLESPIE**

**Nov. 26, 1874-Feb. 13, 1969**

**(Location Code- G-6 inside concrete border)**

---metal marker has Iva Mae Griffith

---Obit.- Mrs. Mae Griffith, age 94 of Rt. 6, Prescott, passed away at the Nevada Co. Hospital Thursday, Feb. 13. She was a native of Nevada Co. Survivors include two sons, Joe Griffith of Benton and Wesley Griffith of Ashville, AL; two daughters, Mrs. Ocie Shanks of Ashville, AL and Miss Effie Wright of Odessa, TX; one brother, O. B. Gillespie and one sister, Miss Mattie Gillespie, both of Prescott; two grandchildren, Randle and Sharon Gillespie of Benton. Funeral services were Sat. afternoon at Mortuary Chapel by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland. Burial in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. Pallbearers are listed in the obit. (from the 2-20-1969 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---dau. of Joseph A. Gillespie and Amanda Jane Moores Gillespie; married Jay Griffith; children—infant girl died at birth, Joe Griffith (from *Gillespie Genealogy and Related Families*)

**GRIFFITH, CHARLES ELLIS**

**Nov. 23, 1907-Dec. 22, 1992**

**(Location Code- G-5)**

---Double marker with Broda Barksdale Griffith; **married Oct. 13, 1928**

---Youngest son of John Henry Griffith; a daughter, Carline Kersey lives in Corpus Christi, TX (2004) (*information from Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

---Obit.—Ellis Griffith, 85, of Arkadelphia died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992, at his home. He was born Nov. 23, 1907, in Nevada Co., the son of John and Adella Irvin Griffith. He was a retired employee of Missouri-Pacific Railroad and a member of Second Baptist Church of Arkadelphia. Survivors included his wife, Broda Barksdale Griffith; two sons, Ellis Lincoln Griffith of Olney, IL., and Irvin Dale Griffith of Risco, MO.; one daughter, Carline Kersey of Tyler, TX; one sister, Grace Norton of Malvern; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, at the Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery near Bluff City. Family visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church of Arkadelphia. (*obit from Mrs. Mavis Griffith Belisle*)

**GRIFFITH, BRODA BARKSDALE**

**Aug. 12, 1911-Oct. 29, 1999**

**(Location Code- G-5)**

---Double marker with Charles Ellis Griffith; **married Oct. 13, 1928**

---Obit.—Broda Barksdale Griffith was born Aug. 12, 1911 in Nevada Co., daughter of John and Edna Barksdale and departed this life Oct. 29, 1999 in Gideon, MO. She married Ellis Griffith in 1928, who preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1992. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Carline and Luther Kersey of Corpus Christi, TX, and two sons and daughters-in-law, Lincoln and Anita Griffith of

Olney, IL, and Irvin Dale and Natalie Griffith of Risco, MO; grandchildren Eddy Griffith of Olney, IL, Perry Griffith of Bloomington, IN, Denise Denham of Mission, TX, Carol Simmons of Conroe, TX, and Stanford Griffith of Risco, MO; great-grandchildren, Luke and Matthew Griffith of Bloomington, IN, Dennis Griffith of Olney, IL., Augustus and Samuel Denham of Mission, TX; one brother, Howard Barksdale of Bishop, TX; and two sisters, Murlee Tunnell of Little Rock and Agnes Stone of Gurdon; and several nieces and nephews. She lived most of her adult life in Harts Chapel and Arkadelphia and the last three years and nine months in Gideon Care Center in Gideon, MO. She was president of the Council of Residents of the care center. She was a member of Arkadelphia Second Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She worked at the hospital in Arkadelphia for many years and enjoyed the babies in the nursery most of all. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov 5 at Ruggles-Wilcox Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City after the service. Memorials may be made to Arkadelphia Second Baptist Church Building Fund. (*obit. from Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

**GRIFFITH, JOHN H.**

**Nov. 27, 1868-March 29, 1938**

**(Location Code- G-5)**

---Double marker with Adella I. Griffith

---**“The righteous shall go into life eternal”**

---From Texas; Married Adella Irvin Baker in 1900; Settled on part of old Fielding Irvin homestead five miles west of Bluff City (*from family history written by Joseph Lonner Irvin in 1958*)

**GRIFFITH, ADELLA I.**

**Aug. 26, 1869-July 8, 1953**

**(Location Code- G-5)**

---Double marker with John H. Griffith

---**“The righteous shall go into life eternal”**

---Third child of Fielding and Margaret Irvin; First husband was a Mr. Baker who died while they were living in Hot Springs; A daughter, Ester Baker, was born to this union, born only a few weeks after death of her father. Adella moved back to parent's home. Her daughter, Ester Baker died in 1899 from a congestive chill. In 1900, Adella married John Griffith who was from Texas. (*from family history written by her brother, Joseph Lonner Irvin in 1958*)

---Obit- Mrs. Agella (Adella) Griffith, 83, died Wednesday morning July 8th at her home. She was the wife of the late J. H. Griffith of Prescott. Mrs. Griffith has been a devoted member of the Methodist Church for many years and has earned the affection of her fellow members. Survivors include three sons, T. V. Griffith of Donaldsonville, LA, George Griffith of Lake Center, KY, and Ellis Griffith of Arkadelphia; a daughter, Mrs. I. C. Norton of Malvern; two stepsons, Will and Hildre of Rosston; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Everett Barlow of Prescott, and Mrs. Luke Meadow of Plainview, TX; two brothers, Joe and Henry Irvin of Prescott; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Funeral will be at the Methodist Church with burial at Ebenezer Cemetery by Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 7-9-1953 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**GRIFFITH, OZELL CHAMLEE**

**Nov. 7, 1910-June 21, 1978**

**(Location Code- G-6)**

---**wife of Hildre Griffith; married 11-6-1965**

---Married Hildre Griffith after death of his first wife, Stella Hardwick Griffith; ---Died from self-inflicted gunshot; was living at Bearden at time of death (*info. from Jerry Mckelvy*)

---Obit.-Ozell Chamlee Griffith, 67, of Bearden died Wed. morning at her home. She was born in Nevada Co. and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the daughter of Jarrett R. Chamlee and Marthy L. Tompkins. She is survived by one brother, Jack Ratcliff of Prescott, 1 sister, Ruth Brown of Dallas, TX; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Leo Link of Bearden. Funeral was at 2 p.m. at the Bluff City Church of Christ with burial in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service (from the 6-29-1978 issue of *The Nevada News*)

### **GRIFFITH, HILDRE JOHN**

**Nov. 16, 1893-Sept. 6, 1971**

**(Location Code- G-6)**

---Double marker with Stella Hardwick Griffith; **married Dec. 31, 1916**

---lived just north of cemetery across road (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.-Hildre J. Giffith, aged 77, of Bluff City, died Mon. Sept. 7 (?) in a Camden hospital. He was born in Commerce, TX and was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ozelle Chamblee Griffith of Bluff City; one daughter, Mrs. Leo Link of Bearden; three brothers, T. V. Griffith of Baton Rouge, LA, George Griffith of Winter Haven, FL, and Ellis Griffith of Arkadelphia; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Barlow of Prescott, Mrs. Lucy Meador of Plainview, TX, and Mrs. Grace Norton of Malvern; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wed. at the Bluff City Church of Christ by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. (from the 9-9-1971 issue of *The Nevada News*)

### **GRIFFITH, STELLA HARDWICK**

**Jan. 23, 1894-March 24, 1964**

**(Location Code- G-6)**

---Double marker with Hildre John Griffith; **married Dec. 31, 1916**

---Mr. and Mrs. Griffith's home was first home place on right toward Bluff City from cemetery. The house burned. A deer camp was there in 2006. I have a picture of house (from Jerry McKelvy)

---Obit. - Mrs. Stella Hardwick Griffith, age 70, died Tuesday March 24 at her home in Bluff City. She was a native of Nevada County and a member of the Bluff City Church of Christ. Survivors include the husband, Hildre Griffith; a daughter, Mrs. Leo Link of Bearden; two brothers, Willie Hardwick of Sayre, OK and Homer Hardwick of Magnolia; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mrs. E. J. Gulley of Prescott, Miss Johnnie Hardwick of Rosston, and Mrs. H. L. Moore of Monroe, LA; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 26 at Bluff City Church of Christ by Mr. Ed Smithson. Burial was at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. Pallbearers were Horace Kirk, Foy Nelson, Ruel McKelvy, Lonnie Green, Jimmy Starnes, and Ivan Stovall. (from the 3-26-1964 issue of *The Nevada News*)

### **GRIFFITH, WILLIAM A.**

**1890-1968**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Gillie K. Griffith-separate stones

---**"Father"**

---Obit.-Will A. Griffith, age 77, of Dallas, TX, formerly of Prescott, passed away at Memorial Hospital in Dallas Saturday, Dec. 28. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Abbie Griffith of Dallas; two daughters,

Mrs. James Belisle of Dallas and Mrs. Howard Munn of Nashville, AR; four brothers, Hillary (Hildre) Griffith of Bluff City, Talmage Griffith of Baton Rouge, LA, Ellis Griffith of Arkadelphia, George Griffith of Winterhaven, FL; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Barlow of Prescott, Mrs. Lucy Meador of Plainview, TX, and Mrs. Gracie Norton of Malvern; and two grandchildren. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at Cornish Mortuary Chapel by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland. Burial in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish. Pallbearers are listed in the obit. (from the 1-2-1969 issue of The Nevada News)

**GRIFFITH, GILLIE K.**

**1891-1955**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with William A. Griffith-separate stones

---**“Mother”**

---Obit.-Mrs. Gillie Griffith, age 63 died Tuesday January 25, 1955 at her home in Rosston. She is survived by her husband, W. A. Griffith; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Munn of Prescott and Mrs. James Belisle of Dallas, TX; and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Jan. 27 at 2 o'clock p.m. at Caney Nazarene Church by Rev. Lambert. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Mortuary. (from the 1-17-1955 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---maiden name Hall (from *Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

**GRIFFITH, FRANK**

**Died 10-28-1916**

**(Location Code- F-3-see remarks)**

---Listed in 1968 cemetery record, but not found in 1999 survey.

---This is William Franklin Griffith; born 10-17-1877; died ???; younger brother of John Henry Griffith; no marriage; has grave marker of petrified wood from John Henry Griffith place (*this information from Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

--- died suddenly at home (from *Goose Ankle local news in 11-2-1916 issue of The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GRIFFITH, JAY**

**(Location Code- F-3-see remarks)**

---Listed in 1968 cemetery record, but not found in 1999 survey. No dates given.

---This is Jay Riley Griffith; born 9-1-1879; died 1-5-1918; younger brother of John Henry Griffith; brother of William Franklin Griffith; married Addie Adeline; children- (1) Effie, (2) Ossie, (3) Wesley; second wife was *Mae Gillespie*; one son from this marriage (*Joe Griffith*)

---has grave marker of petrified wood from John Henry Griffith place (*information from Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

**GULLEY, JESSE ANSLEY**

**April 4, 1888-Sept. 17, 1943**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Caroline Elizabeth Gulley; old cemetery record had birth date of Sept. 4, 1886 and husband of Mrs. J. A. Gulley (*Foster and Dunn record*)

---This is probably the 9th son of Samuel Luther Gulley and Matilda Adlissa Georgian Kirk; Married Carrie Schooley; Children were Sybil, Mamie, Ruth, James, and Caroline Gulley; He listed him as Jesse Ambley Gulley (from *John Gulley Genealogy* by Paul John)

---born and reared near Bluff City. He was one of our best citizens. Survived by 5 daughters, and 4 sons (from the Plyler Station local news column in the 9-30-1943 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**GULLEY, CAROLINE ELIZABETH**

**May 22, 1895-July 9, 1941**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Jesse Ansley Gulley

---Could be Carrie Schooley-*see above remarks under Jesse Ansley Gulley* (from *John Gulley Genealogy* by Paul John)

**HACKETT, WILLIAM M.**

**Aug. 7, 1859-Nov. 1, 1859**

**(Location Code- C-4 north of trail; just east of rock bordered grave)**

---**Son of Dr. M. B. and E. A. Hackett; Age 2 months, 24 days**

---**“The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord”**

--- oldest marked grave in cemetery

**HACKETT, MRS. E. A.**

**Nov. 23, 1838-April 22, 1867**

**(Location Code- C-4 north of trail)**

---**Wife of Dr. M. B. Hackett**

---**“While we were all grieving, her soul was receiving peace in believing. God was her friend”**

---Daughter of G. A. and M. A. Holleman (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*); 1860 census for Missouri Township, Ouachita Co. lists Eliza Hackett, wife of M. B. Hackett – born in TN

**HACKETT, DR. M. B., JR.**

**Feb. 2, 1832-July 26, 1861**

**(Location Code-C-4 north of trail)**

---**age 29 years, 5 months, 24 days**

---Husband of E. A. Holleman Hackette (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**HADDOX, THELMA**

**Oct. 21, 1911-July ??, 1913**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

**HADDOX, W. T.**

**May 8, 1904-Sept. 5, 1904**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

**HADDOX, (INFANT DAUGHTER)**

**Oct. 21, 1911 (one date)**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Daughter of W. M. and Dora Haddox

**HADDOX, (INFANT)**

**(Location Code- should be F-5 near other Haddox graves)**



**Grave not found; listed in earlier record**

**HADDOX, (INFANT)**

**(Location Code-should be F-5 near other Haddox graves)**

**Grave not found; listed in earlier record**

**HADDOX, AMANDA E.**

**April 25, 1877-Nov. 2, 1911**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Double marker with William M. Haddox

---**“Rest is thine-sweet remembrance ours”**

---Maiden name Amanda Eve Dora Kirk; daughter of Jasper Newton and Nancy Ann Honea Kirk; died giving birth to twins (probably the two infants listed above)- *(from Kirk family records)*

**HADDOX, WILLIAM M.**

**Aug. 13, 1875-Sept. 12, 1946**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Double marker with Amanda E. Haddox

---**“Rest is thine- sweet remembrance ours”**

**HALL, JOHN H.**

**May 1, 1859- April 9, 1919**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Almeda Hall

---mother—Elizabeth Primm Hall *(from find-a-grave contributor Mary Hall Ferguson)*

---middle name Henry *(from correspondence with Mavis Griffith Belisle)*

**HALL, ALMEDA**

**July 19, 1865-Nov. 16, 1914**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with John H. Hall

**HALL, HATTIE**

**Aug. 5, 1887-April 16, 1968**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Jenkins Hall

---**“Rest is thine-sweet remembrance ours”**

---Obit.-Mrs. Hattie Hall, age 80, passed away Tuesday, April 16 at Hillcrest Nursing Home. Survivors include one son, Lonnie Hall of Lebanon, NJ; three daughters, Mrs. Ardis Courtney of Dickinson, TX, Mrs. Myrtice Hamler of Mt. Carmel, IL, and Mrs. Bonnie Barham of Cale; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Carter and Mrs. Jennie Otwell, both of Beirne; seven grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 19 at 2:30 p.m. at Rocky Hill by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland and Rev. W. F. Knight. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. *(from the 4-18-1968 issue of The Nevada News)*

**HALL, JENKINS**

**Aug. 28, 1888-Oct. 17, 1938**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Hattie Hall; listed as R. Jenkins Hall in earlier record

---**“Rest is thine-sweet remembrance ours”**

---This was Robert Jenkins Hall; married Hattie (Johnson); children were Ardis Carter, Bonnie, Myrtice, and Lonnie; Bonnie married D. W. Barham (both buried at Ebenezer) (*information from Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

**HALL, LONNIE M.**

**Aug. 19, 1919-**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Agnes J. Hall

---**“The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want”**

**HALL, AGNES J.**

**July 12, 1917-Oct. 25, 1991**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Lonnie M. Hall

---**“The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want”**

---Obit.--Agnes J. Hall, 74, of Cale died Friday, Oct. 25, 1991 at Heather Manor Nursing Home in Hope. She was born July 12, 1917 in Canada and was a Presbyterian. Survivors include her husband, Lonnie Hall of Cale; two sons, Robert W. Hall of Honolulu, HA and Lonnie M. Hall II of Jacksonville; one brother, William Johnston of Clinton, NJ; one sister, Margaret Taylor of Bloomsburg, PA; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today at Ebenezer Cem. in Nevada Co. with Rev. Raymond Hicks officiating. Burial was under the direction of Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 10-25-1991 issue of *The Hope Star*)

**HALL, LONNIE MILTON II**

**April 4, 1949 – Nov. 23, 2010**

**(Location Code – F-3)**

---Obit.- Lonnie Milton Hall II, master sergeant, U. S. Air Force (Ret.), 61, of Camden died Nov. 23, 2010 at St. Vincent’s Infirmary in Little Rock. He was born Apr. 4, 1949 in Somerville, NJ, the son of Lonnie M. Hall and Agnes Johnston Hall. During his military career of 24 years (1968 – 1992), he received several decorations and awards including the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with “V” for valor and seven devices, and the Vietnam Service Ribbon. After his military service, he worked for the Camden Fairview school system in Camden. He was known to many family members as “Poppy”. He leaves behind his wife, Lynn Long Hall; 3 daughters, Jennifer D. Hall, Tessa Meeks, and Miranda Jeeninga; two grandsons, Christopher Shewmaker and Sean Jeeninga; his father, Lonnie, residing in Grand Junction, CO; and one brother, Robert W. Hall of Glendale, AZ; and many friends. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. (from the 11-24-2010 issue of *The Camden News*)

**HALL, (CHILD)**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Listed in 1968 cemetery record, but not found in 1999 survey. No dates given.

---This was E. E. Hall; born 5-14-1882; dead on arrival (*information from Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

**HALL, (CHILD)**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Listed in 1968 cemetery record, but not found in 1999 survey. No dates given.

---This was Henry J. Hall; born 3-20-1884; dead on arrival (*information from Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

**HALL, (CHILD)**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---A child delivered prematurely; assumed to be buried at Ebenezer

---This was A. E. Hall (girl); named Etha or Ether) (*information from Mrs. Mavis Belisle*)

**HARDWICK, HOMER**

**June 11, 1896-Feb. 12, 1975**

**(Location Code- F-7)**

---Double marker with Exa Hardwick

---**“Thy memory shall ever be a guiding star to heaven”**

---Obit.--Mr. Homer Hardwick, age 78, of Bluff City, passed away in the Nevada Co. Hospital, Wed. night. He was born in Nevada Co. and was a Baptist. Survivors include one son, John Thomas Hardwick of Springhill, AR; three daughters, Miss Agnes Hardwick of Prescott, Miss Florine Hardwick of Houston, TX., and Mrs. James Tomlin of Bluff City; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Bluff City Baptist Church by the Rev. Bill Schults. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Cornish Mortuary. (*from an obituary saved by Mrs. Pearl Starnes*)

**HARDWICK, EXA**

**Nov. 7, 1893-Nov. 19, 1946**

**(Location Code- F-7)**

---Double marker with Homer Hardwick

---**“Thy memory shall ever be a guiding star to heaven”**

**HARDWICK, JOHN M.**

**Nov. 17, 1849-Nov. 15, 1941**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---John Mobley Hardwick; double marker with Georgia A. Hardwick

**HARDWICK, GEORGIA A.**

**Dec. 9, 1859-Nov. 12, 1952**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---Double marker with John M. Hardwick

---Obit. - Mrs. Georgia A. Hardwick, aged 92, died Wednesday, November 12th at Bluff City. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Donia Bustin, Shreveport, LA., Mrs. J. B. Martin, Bluff City, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Monroe, LA., Mrs. Agnes Gulley, Prescott, Miss Johnnie Hardwick of the home, and Mrs. H. Griffith of Bluff City; two sons, W. G. Hardwick, Sayre, OK and Homer Hardwick, Magnolia; 29 grandchildren; and several great and great-great grandchildren. Her husband, J. M. Hardwick, one daughter, and three sons preceded her in death. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon, Thursday, at Rocky Hill with burial following at Ebenezer Cemetery. (from obituary dated 11-13-1952)

found in book called *Footprints Vol. II* at Nevada County Library-also in that issue of *The Nevada News*)

**HARDWICK, GARLAND**

**July 5, 1898-Dec. 23, 1918**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---**Son of J. M. and G. A. Hardwick; U. S. Navy; “He gave his life for liberty”—“A brave spirit lies buried here who died a glorious death in his country’s cause”**

---Obit. - Garland Hardwick, aged 21 years, a member of the United States Navy, died in the naval hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y. December 22nd of bronchial pneumonia, and the remains arrived here last Monday and were carried to his home near Cale where funeral services were held. Interment was had at Macedonia Cemetery. *Note: The obit. had Macedonia Cemetery, but his marker is at Ebenezer*). The deceased volunteered his services in the navy some time ago and had made a number of trips across on convoys accompanying troop transports. While he was enroute back to the United States a couple of weeks ago, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Hardwick, that he expected to be home shortly on furlough, but upon arriving in port at New York, he became ill with pneumonia and was taken to the hospital at Brooklyn, where he lived only a few days. (From the 1-2-1919 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**HARDWICK, MARTIN LITTLETON**

**Aug. 17, 1903-Oct. 22, 1903**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---Son of J. M. and G. A. Hardwick

---**“Not lost, but gone before”**

**HARDWICK, JOHNIIE MALINDA**

**Oct. 19, 1889- April 11, 1970**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---**“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine”-Prov. 17-22**

---Obit.-Miss Johnnie M. Hardwick, age 80 of Bluff City died Saturday. She was a native of Bluff City. Survivors include a brother, Homer Hardwick of Rosston and two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Moore of Louisiana and Mrs. E. J. Gulley of Prescott. Funeral was Monday afternoon at Rocky Hill Church near Bluff City. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. by Smith Funeral Home. (from the 4-16-1970 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Miss Johnnie lived in a small white frame house across pasture from James Nelson’s home on Hwy. 299 (from *Jerry McKelvy*)

**HARDWICK, JOHN THOMAS**

**Aug. 26, 1927-Nov. 1, 2002**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---U. S. Army (military stone at foot of grave)

---Obit.- John T. Hardwick, 75, of Granbury, Texas, (formerly of Rosston) died Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, in a Granbury nursing home. Mr. Hardwick was born Aug. 26, 1927, in Rosston to Homer and Exa McDaniel Hardwick. He was retired from the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Dept. and a World War II Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Preston and Janet Hardwick of Godley, Texas; and three sisters, Florene Hardwick and Margarete Tomlin of Bluff City, Ark., and Agnes Hardwick of Prescott. Graveside services will be 2

p.m. Tuesday in Ebenezer Cemetery, Bluff City, with Lynn Vanderveer officiating. Burial will be under direction of Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 11-6-2002 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**HARDWICK, AGNES**

**May 10, 1921 – July 10, 2017**

**(Location Code – F-8)**

---age 93; born 5-18-1924 in Cale to Homer and Exa McDaniel Hardwick; died 7-10-2017; a homemaker; preceded in death by her parents; brother, Thomas Hardwick; sister, Florine Hardwick; survived by sister, Marguerite Hardwick Tomlin (James); nephews, Terry, Mike, Robert, Jack, and Preston (from *Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home obituary*)

**HARRISON, BETTY CAROLYN COOK**

**Jan. 11, 1939 – Jan. 31, 2012**

**(Location Code – F-5 inside concrete border)**

---Dr. Betty Harrison, PhD, age 73; born 1-11-1939 at Cale to Denver Gaston Cook and Minnie Haddox Cook; died 1-31-2012; a Baptist; preceded in death by her parents; 1 brother and 1 sister; survived by husband, David B. Harrison; son, Jerry David Harrison; daughter, Phyllis Harrison Bennett and husband, William Charles; grandchildren, Paul David Bennett and Lynley Nicole Bennett (from *Smith Funeral Home web site*)

**HARRISON, DAVID BENJAMINE**

**Aug. 4, 1934 – Feb. 23, 2014**

**(Location Code –F-5 inside concrete border)**

--David Benjamin Harrison, age 79; from Magnolia; born 8-4-1934 to Louis and Ever Harrison of Stamps; died 2-23-2014; a Navy veteran; retired from Louisiana Army Ammunition plant and a graduate of Stamps High School; preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Dr. Betty Carolyn Cook Harrison; a son, Jerry David Harrison; brother, Ervin Lewis "Buddy" Harrison; sister, Marie Downs; survived by a daughter, Phyllis Harrison Bennett and husband, William Charles of Magnolia; sister, Susie Brantley of Sibley, LA; grandchildren, Paul David Bennett of Columbus, GA and Lynley Nicole Bennett of Magnolia; numerous nieces and nephews (from *Stamps Funeral Home obituary*)

**HARRISON, JERRY DAVID**

**Dec. 9, 1959 – April 26, 2013**

**(Location Code – F5 (inside concrete border)**

---employed by Tarrant Co, Texas Sheriff's office; preceded in death by his mother Betty Carolyn Cook Harrison and his grandparents; survived by his father, David Benjamin Harrison; sister Phyllis Bennett; brother-in-law, William Charles; nephew, Paul David Bennett; niece, Lynley Nicole Bennett; first cousins, Pat Blevins, Jill Harrison Shearer, and Mark Harrison (from *obituary posted on find-a-grave*)

**HAWKINS, FREDERICK ARTHUR**

**Mar. 25, 1943 – July 26, 2019**

**Location Code – D-3**

A good ol' boy, Fred was a faithful husband, loving father, ministering deacon, a wonderful Christian. Always respectful of his parents, he lovingly cared for his mother in her last days, bringing her to Garland to be with his family.

Never seeking fame or fortune, Fred turned into a superstar dad. He dove into everything from Indian Princess activities to algebra tutorials, and swim meets. Dedicated to the success of his daughter, he always traveled the extra mile for her as well as his wife. But Fred not only supported and encouraged his child; he applauded everyone else's child and grandchild, rejoicing in their accomplishments and deeds.

As a deacon, he ministered to all in the church with his friendly attitude and helpful ways. He was unselfish in giving and caring for others.

As a cat lover, Fred found great comfort in his Sweet Pea, a steady companion. In his illness this year, Sweet Pea constantly received Fred's attention, as well as tons of treats.

Meticulous in all that he did, Fred's work was prized in the printing business, where his attention to detail saved many a project. Always careful, he worked hard on every project until its completion, but not just for his family – helping friends to paint, landscape, or any other task where help was needed. Calm in each crisis, Fred was a loyal friend who just appeared whenever he saw a need for a helping hand. He never found the day too short to rescue friends in their needs and always stopped his day to cheer others. A true good ol' boy!

Fred was born March 25th, 1943 in Camden, Arkansas and passed on July 26th, 2019 after a brief battle with cancer. He was the only child of Glen and Margaret Hawkins of Camden both of whom preceded in death. He graduated from Camden High School in 1961, and is alum of Southern Arkansas University.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Lana Irvin Hawkins of Garland and his daughter Rachel Alayna Hawkins and son in law Daniel Scott Arnauld of Richardson.

The family requests that if you wish to memorialize Fred, consider making a donation to the Richardson Animal Shelter or a local no-kill shelter of your choosing.

### **HELSEL, WALLACE JERLEE**

**Jan. 16, 1929**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Infant; one date

**---“A rose budded on earth to bloom in heaven”; a lamb on top of marker**

---son of Wallace and Mattie Helsel (*from Laverne Green*)

### **HESTERLY, DR. ALBERT**

**July 05, 1873-Dec. 29, 1907 (from family records)**

**(Location E-5-grave probably marked with a rock)**

---The many friends of Dr. Albert Hesterly in Prescott and throughout Nevada Co. will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred Sunday morning at his home in Gurdon after an illness of five days with pneumonia. Dr. Hesterly was a brother of Dr. S. J. Hesterly of Prescott and W. S. Hesterly of Redland Township, and son-in-law of J. T. Nichols. He has been living in Gurdon the past four years where he moved from Sayre. He had been practicing medicine 14 years and made an enviable reputation among those he served. He stood high as a citizen and was a man to make friends easily and retain them. He leaves a wife and three children to whom the community offers its deepest sympathy. The funeral will occur today at 1:00 pm at Ebenezer Church, this county and services will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge. (*from the 1-2-1908 issue of The Nevada News*)



---Albert Pinkney Hesterly; last child of Francis Berry Hesterly and the only child with his third wife, Rebecca Frances McKelvy Hesterly; he was a medical doctor and married Frances Nichols; children—Johnny Frances Hesterly, Penny Hesterly, Clyde Hesterly (from *Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

### **HESTERLY, REBECCA FRANCES**

**May 13, 1842 – March 11, 1910**

**Locaton Code – E-5**

---The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Frances Hesterly which occurred at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Hesterly at noon today. Mrs. Hesterly had been an invalid for the past five months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last fall from which she never recovered. The deceased as the step-mother of Dr. S. J. Hesterly and Mr. W. S. Hesterly, two of our leading businessmen and was an excellent woman. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church and lived true to its teachings. The funeral was conducted at the home this afternoon at 7:30 and the remains will be taken tomorrow morning to Union Township where they will be entered into Ebenezer Cemetery. The family has the sympathy of friends in this hour of grief and the *News* joins in the deepest expression of condolences. (from the 3-17-1910 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Note: Family records show her full name as Rebecca Frances McKelvy Hesterly, known as “Fannie”. She was the fifth child of Jabez and Rebecca McKelvy and third wife of Francis Berry Hesterly (from *McKelvy family records*)

### **HESTERLY, DORTHULA ORPHELIA**

**Sept. 10, 1845-March 14, 1915**

**(Location Code- E-4—stone is off base, but not broken)**

---**Wife of S. H. Hesterly**

---**“My own dear wife has gone”**

---Buried beside Lizzie Hesterly (Leguin) and an unmarked grave (from *old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---From a Tennessee family (Brown); wife of Samuel Hamilton Summers Hesterly, the second child of Francis Berry and Elizabeth Summers Hesterly; 7 children listed below (from *Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

### **HESTERLY, SAMUEL HAMILTON SUMMERS**

**June 2, 1850-Jan. 19, 1929**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---**“Gone but not forgotten”**

---Born in Coweta Co., GA, the second child of Francis Berry and Elizabeth Summers Hesterly; married Dorthular Orphelia Brown Hesterly; children—Viola Elizabeth Hesterly, William Lee Hesterly, \_\_\_ Hesterly (infant), Junious Henry Hesterly, Jesse Weaver Hesterly, Hattie Hesterly, Samuel Thomas Hesterly, (from *Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

---Obit.- Sam Hesterly, age 79 years, died Saturday at his home in Sayre and was buried yesterday afternoon at Ebenezer. He is survived by four sons, Jesse, Junius, and Sam of Sayre and Jack of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Dr. S. J. Hesterly of Prescott and W. S. Hesterly of Phonix, AZ (from the 1-24-1929 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Once served as postmaster at Sayre, Arkansas

**HESTERLY, JESSE WEAVER**

**July 12, 1882-Sept. 29, 1973**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

**---“Not my will, but Thine be done”**

---Was living at Sayre at time of death (*from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Born in Ouachita Co., AR, the fifth child of Samuel Hamilton Summers and Dorthular Orphelia Brown Hesterly; married Martha Elizabeth Evans Hesterly; children—Lois Dorthula Hesterly, Alice Marzelle Hesterly (*from Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

**HESTERLY, F. B. (Francis Berry)**

**May 10, 1821-Nov. 22, 1898**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail-tall marker near cedar trees)**

**---“Tho lost to sight, to memory dear; our father has gone to a mansion of rest; to the glorious land by the Deity blest”**

---came to Arkansas from Coweta Co., GA about 1860; married (1) Elizabeth Ann Summers Hesterly; children—Delilah Mildred Hesterly, Samuel Hamilton Summers Hesterly, Francis Pennington Hesterly, Narcissa Ann Hesterly, Sarah Cathrian Hesterly, Jesse Luther Hesterly; m (2) Mary Ann McKelvy Hesterly; children—Simeon Jabez Hesterly, William Starling Hesterly, James Ezra Hesterly; m. (3) Rebecca Frances McKelvy Hesterly (sister of Mary Ann); children—Albert Pinkney Whitfield Hesterly (*from Hesterly-McKelvy History & Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

**HESTERLY, MARY ANN McKELVY**

**Sept. 27, 1838-Aug. 9, 1870**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail near cedars)**

---Grave marker installed in 2011 thanks to Mack McLarty, a descendant (*from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Third child of Jabez and Rebecca Parram Wright McKelvy and second wife of Francis Berry Hesterly by whom she is buried; children—Simeon Jabez Hesterly, William Starling Hesterly, James Ezra Hesterly (*from Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

---She was the great-great grandmother of Thomas F. “Mack” McLarty, who once served as presidential advisor and chief of staff at the White House.

**HESTERLY, JAMES EZRA**

**Aug. 5, 1870-July 29, 1873**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail near cedar trees)**

---Grave marker installed in 2011 thanks to Mack McLarty, (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Third son of Francis Berry and Mary Ann McKelvy Hesterly; born four days before his mother’s death and lived only about three years; buried next to his mother (*from Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

**HESTERLY, JESSE LUTHER**

**Nov. 12, 1860-Aug. 24, 1895**

**(Location Code – Unknown)—Grave is not marked.**

---Sixth child of Francis Berry and Elizabeth Summers Hesterly; married Annie Maxwell; children (two twin boys). Annie did not want to live in Arkansas. They divorced and Annie took the boys and went to Texas. Some say she lived near Paris, Texas. Jesse Luther Hesterly attended medical school and became a medical doctor (*from Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

**HESTERLY, HATTIE**

**1886-1889**

**(Location Code) – Unknown)—Grave is not marked**

---Sixth child of Samuel Hamilton Summers and Dorthular Orphelia Brown Hesterly; died when only 3 yrs., 3 months, and 3 days old (from *Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

**HESTERLY, REBECCA FRANCES McKELVY**

**May 13, 1842-March 11, 1910E**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail)**

---Obit: The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Frances Hesterly, which occurred at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Hesterly today.

Mrs. Hesterly had been an invalid for the past five months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last fall, from which she never recovered.

The deceased was the step-mother of Dr. S. J. Hesterly and Mr. W. S. Hesterly, two of our leading business men, and was an excellent woman. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church and lived true to its teachings.

The funeral will be conducted at the home this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the remains will be taken tomorrow to Union township, where they will be interred in Ebenezer Cemetery. (from the 3-17-1910 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Grave marker installed in 2011 thanks to Mack McLarty, a descendant (info. from Jerry McKelvy)  
---Known as "Fannie"; fifth child of Jabez and Rebecca Parram Wright McKelvy and third wife of Francis Berry Hesterly; buried next to James Ezra Hesterly; had one child, Albert Pinkney Hesterly, named after her brother, Pinkney McKelvy (from *Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

**HESTERLY, PENNY**

**Sept., 1899-March 19, 1912**

**(Location Code- Unknown**

---Grave not marked

---Second child of Albert Pinkney Whitfield Hesterly and Frances Nichols; died when only 12 years old (from *Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney).

---Obit.- Penny Hesterly, son of Mrs. Frances Hesterly died at their home in Prescott at 4:00 p.m. from meningitis. He had been sick only a short time and at one time chances for his recovery were considered good. A change came and nothing could be done to alleviate his suffering and death resulted a few hours later. The remains were carried to Ebenezer Cemetery this morning and will be interred this afternoon. (from the 3-18-1912 issue of *The Prescott Daily News*)

**HESTERLY, (8 GRAVES)**

---Listed in 1968 record. Some of these may be listed above. No dates were given.

**HILL, MARY E.**

**Oct. 18, 1846-Sept. 28, 1888**

**(Location Code- G-8)**

---daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Hill (from 1870 census and *Goodspeed's article*)

**HILL, JAMES G.**

**Aug. 12, 1844-Jan. 8, 1902**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---Buried beside Mary E. Hill (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---son of Moses and Elizabeth Hill (*from 1870 census and Goodspeed's article*)

**HOUCHIN, ROSA SCHOOLEY**

**Oct. 11, 1901-March 8, 1977**

**(Location Code- F-7)**

---**"At rest"**

Obit.—Rosa Schooley Houchin, 75; died Tuesday. She was a member of the Pentacostal church. She is survived by 2 sons, Rollin Shell of Ft. Smith and Neal Shell of Springfield, MO; 1 brother, Homer Schooley of Hope; 6 sisters, Mrs. Edna Barksdale and Mrs. Clyde Garner of Prescott, Mrs. Gladys Haddox of Wheeler, TX, Mrs. Hazel Beaver of Chidester, Mrs. Nobie Morman of Rosston, and Mrs. Jodie Beaver of Harmony Grove; 1 grand-daughter; and 2 great grand-daughters (from the 3-17-1977 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**HOUSE, WILLIAM D.**

**No dates**

**(Location Code- E-2- three feet tall military marker)**

---**Sgt.-Co. F- 15 Ar. Inf.- CSA**

---William Dawson House; born Feb, 1826; married Martha Ann Womble (*this info. from House family researcher*)

---listed in 1860 and 1870 Ouachita Co. census with wife and several children

**HOUSE, LORENZO WESLEY**

**???? – 10-30-1947**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---grave not found in 1999 cemetery survey

---Obit.- Lorenzo Wesley House, aged 90, died Oct. 30 at Chidester. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lila West of Glenrose, TX; two sons, Bascom House of Beverly, CA and Wendell House of Barstow, CA; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Rushing of Chidester; and a brother, J. E. House of Peniel, TX. Funeral services were held Oct. 31 at 2:30 pm at Ebenezer Cemetery with Rev. R.H. Neighbors in charge (from the 11-6-1947 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---a son of William Dawson House and Martha Ann Womble (*from House family researcher*)

**HUNTER, JESSIE MAE**

**June 13, 1907-Sept. 24, 1940**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---Daughter of Thomas Franklin Plyler and Ibra House; paternal granddaughter of Ransom Pickins Plyler (*from old cemetery record by Foster and Dunn*)

---death from heart trouble as per Cornish Funeral Home records

**HUNTER, JESSE LOYD**

**Born and died – 1923**

**(Location Code- F-3- see remarks)**

---Child of Shelbie F. Hunter and Jessie Mae Plyler Hunter

**HUNTER, GLADYS IMOGENE**

**June 20, 1938 – May 24, 1939**

**(Location Code- F-3-see remarks)**

---Child of Shelbie F. Hunter and Jessie Mae Plyler Hunter

---died at Henry Jones' place on the way to doctor in Prescott (from Plyler Station local news in the 3-16-1939 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---a memorial to Gladys written by her grandmother is in the 4-6-1939 issue of the *Nevada County Picayune*

**HUNTER, SHELBY F.**

**Jan. 13, 1903-Feb. 15, 1997**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---Obit.- Shelby F. Hunter 94 of Laneburg died Saturday Feb. 15, 1997 at his home. He was born January 13, 1903 in Nevada Co., AR. He was a retired sawmill worker. He is survived by his wife, Reeder Mason Hunter of Laneburg; four sons, James Hunter and Don Hunter of Laneburg, Thomas Hunter of Rosston, and Adrian Hunter of Little Rock; one dau., Maurice Johnson of Hobbs, NM; one brother, George Hunter of Nash, TX; one sister, Jane Duncan of Bonnerdale; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Graveside services were held Monday Feb. 17 at Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City with Revs. R. Hicks and George Hunter officiating. Burial by Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (from the 2-19-1997 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**HUNTER, JOHN DALEY**

**Aug. 12, 1927-March 29, 1954**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---**“Only sleeping”**

---Obit.- John D. Hunter, 27 year old employee of Ozan Lumber Co. was killed instantly at 11:30 Monday night as the '37 Chevrolet he was driving across Wildcat grade crossing here was struck by a northbound MoPac passenger train, The Eagle. Hunter's wife jumped clear of the rails and was not injured.....The car was carried 1200 feet by the impact of the rushing train. It took two hours to clear the wreckage. Hunter's body was found in the wreckage of the damaged auto. Hunter's wife told Sheriff Ward that the car had stalled on the tracks and as she jumped, she thought her husband would follow her. She said the handle on the door was hard to turn. Mrs. Hunter was in as severe state of shock and would be questioned later. Beside his wife, he is survived by a 20-month-old daughter, Gayla Jean; his father, Shelby Hunter; a sister, Mrs. Budd Johnson of Hobbs, NM; four brothers, Thomas and Adrian of Prescott, James of Camden, and Don of the US Army in Okinawa. Funeral services will be at 3 pm Friday, April 2 at Rocky Hill. Burial at Ebenezer. (from the 4-1-1954 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**HUNTER, (INFANT)**

**(Location Code- Unknown-possibly with other Hunter graves at F-3)**

---Child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter

---Listed in 1968 cemetery record as unmarked. No dates were given.

**HUNTER, JAMES HOWARD**

**Nov. 11, 1929 – June 5, 2009**

**(Location Code – F-1)**

---Obit—James Howard Hunter, 79, Laneburg, died June 5, 2009 in a Benton hospital. He was born Nov. 11, 1929, near Bluff City, son of Shelbie Floyd and Jessie Mae Plyler Hunter. He was a retired truck driver for the Arkansas State Hwy. Dept. and a Methodist. He was pre-deceased by his father and mother; two brothers and two sisters. His survivors include three brothers, Thomas William Hunter of Prescott, Don Lewis Hunter of Graham, TX, and Adrian Clinton Hunter and Faye of Little Rock; several nieces and nephews. Funeral at Brazzel/Cornish chapel with burial at Ebenezer. (from the Brazzel Funeral Homes web site)

**HURLEY, WALTER L.**

**1867-1950**

**Location Code- G-5 north of trail)**

---double marker with Willa A. Hurley

**HURLEY, WILLA A.**

**1898-19?? (death year not completely engraved—see note below)**

**Location Code- G-5 north of trail)**

---double marker with Walter L. Hurley

---daughter of Ed Mitchell and Alvah Mitchell; born 4-3-1898 in Nevada Co.; died April, 1974 in Stephens Co., OK where she had moved after the death of her husband. The family chose to bury her there instead of bringing her back to Ebenezer (from find a grave contributor Blake Fairchild)

**INGRAM, RANDY**

**Feb. 17, 1949-March 13, 1949**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---**“Unto you is paradise opened”**

**INGRAM, ELTON H.**

**Aug. 13, 1923-July 2, 2000**

**(Location Code- I-7)**

---double marker with Norma J. Ingram; **married 8-17-1946**

---**“Death—that golden key than opens the palace of eternity”**

---Obit. - Elton H. Ingram, 76, died Sunday, July 2, 2000, at Ouachita County Medical Center in Camden. Mr. Ingram was born August 13, 1923. He was a deacon and member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. He was a retired plumber, a member of Local 706. He is survived by his wife, Norma Ingram of Camden; two sons, Robby Ingram and his wife Cheryl of Spokane, Wash., and Rusty Ingram and his wife Nina of Camden; one daughter, Jill Ingram Sellers and her husband Bryon of Warren; two brothers, Perry Ingram and his wife Eloise of Camden and John Ingram and wife Alicia of Nanny Hawkins, N.J.; two sisters, Mildred McKissack of Camden and Dorothy Thompson of Sarasota, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Hazel Stuart of Flastaff, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; and numerous nephews and nieces. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 4, at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church with burial in Ebenezer Cemetery with Bro. Willie Knight and Bro. Richard Merritt officiating. Proctor Funeral Home of Camden was in charge of the arrangements. (From the 7-12-2000 issue of The Nevada County Picayune)



**INGRAM, NORMA C.**

**Apr. 23, 1928-Feb. 19, 2001**

**(Location Code- I-7)**

---double marker with Elton H. Ingram; **married 8-17-1946**

---**“Death-that golden key that opens the palace of eternity”**

---Obit.-Norma J. Ingram, 72, of Camden died Monday, Feb. 19. She was a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elton Ingram. Survivors include two sons, Robert Ingram of Spokane, WA and Rusty Ingram of Camden; a daughter, Jill Sellers of Warren; a sister, Hazel Stuart of Flagstaff, AZ; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church with burial in Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City. The Revs. Richard Merritt, David Johnson, and Willie Knight will officiate the service. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Wed. at the funeral home. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. (from the 2-20-2001 issue of *The Camden News*)

**INGRAM-HARBOUR, LESLIE ANN**

**Nov. 24, 1945 – June 2, 2007**

**(Location Code – J-5)**

---Leslie Ann Ingram-Harbour, 61, of Sheridan, died Sat., June 2, 2007. She was born Nov. 24, 1945. She was preceded in death by her parents, Catharine Porterfield of Chidester and Leslie Ingram of Camden, and her nephew, Timothy Jordan of Camden. She is survived by two daughters, Roxann Caudell and husband, David, and Cami Stepp and husband, Tom, and one granddaughter, Brittani Little, all of Sheridan; two sisters, Linda Kaye Merritt and husband, Tommy, and Cindy Jordan, all of Camden; stepfather, A. J. Porterfield of Chidester; two nieces, Lynly Ramsey and Emily Jordan, both of Camden; one nephew, Shane Stafford and wife, Kelli, of Camden; and many other family members and friends. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with burial at Ebenezer Cem. (from the 6-4-2007 issue of *The Camden News*)

**IRVIN, (GRANDFATHER)**

**Dates unknown**

**(Location Code- Unknown, but should be near D-4)**

---Father of Fielding Irvin; came to Arkansas from North Carolina; grave not marked; believed to be buried at Ebenezer (information from *The Story of the Fielding Irvins* by Joseph Lonner Irvin)

**IRVIN, (GRANDMOTHER)**

**Dates unknown**

**(Location Code-Unknown, but should be near D-4)**

---Mother of Fielding Irvin; came to Arkansas from North Carolina; grave not marked; believed to be buried at Ebenezer (information from *The Story of the Fielding Irvins* by Joseph Lonner Irvin)

**IRVIN, JESSIE ESTER**

**Dates unknown**

**(Location Code- Unknown, but should be near D-4)**

---Daughter of Fielding and Margaret Irvin; died from congestive chill; grave not marked; believed to be buried at Ebenezer (information from *The Story of the Fielding Irvins* by Joseph Lonner Irvin)

**IRVIN, EDMUND RAMSEY**

**1872 – about 1876**

**(Location Code- Unknown, but should be near D-4)**

---son of Fielding and Margaret Irvin; grave not marked; believed to be buried at Ebenezer

**IRVIN, HENRY B.**

**Dec. 10, 1877-May 25, 1968**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

---Triple marker with Eliza Johnson Irvin and May Belle Johnson

---**“A life like theirs has left a record sweet”**

---Henry Bascom Irvin (*from find-a-grave contributor JFJN*)

---Son of Fielding and Margaret Caroline Moores Irvin; Had three daughters; Lost his right arm in a sawmill accident; Lived one half mile east of old homestead; was living in Prescott in 1958 (*from family history written by Joseph Lonner Irvin in 1958*)

---Obit.-Henry B. Irvin, age 90, passed away at the Nevada County Hospital Sat., May 25th. He was a retired farmer. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jeff Barlow and Mrs. Ollie Otwell of Prescott and Mrs. Maxine Cromwell of Little Rock; one step-son, E. B. Johnson of Prescott; two step-daughters, Mrs. Maybelle Johnson of Prescott, and Mrs. Vivian Sarrett of Jacksonville; 12 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 26 at the Nazarene Church by Rev. E. E. Kinzier and Rev. Jack Lowe. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. (from the 5-30-1968 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**IRVIN, ELIZA JOHNSON**

**May 9, 1875-June 5, 1964**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

---Triple marker with Henry B. Irvin and May Belle Johnson Irvin

---**“A life like theirs has left a record sweet”**

---Wife of Henry B. Irvin; had three daughters; was living in Prescott in 1958 (*from family history written by Joseph Lonner Irvin in 1958*)

---first married to James Johnson

---Obit.-Mrs. Eliza Ammons Irvin, age 89, died Friday, June 5 at her home in Prescott. She was born in Mississippi and was a member of the Nazarene Church. Survivors include her husband, H. B. Irvin; a son, Eldry B. Johnson of Prescott; five daughters, Miss Maybelle Johnson and Mrs. Ollie Otwell of Prescott, Mrs. Vivian Sarrett of Jacksonville, Mrs. Jeff Barlow of Rt. 1, Rosston, and Mrs. Maxine Cromwell of Little Rock; twelve grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. June 7 at Prescott Church of the Nazarene by Rev. Jack Lee and Rev. Betty Ann Stinson. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. Pallbearers were Carl Greer, Ralph Gordon, J. D. Norman, Ellis Johnson, Hartwell Irvin, and Herman Johnson. (from the 6-11-1964 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**IRVIN, MARGARET C.**

**1840-1922**

**(Location Code- D- 4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Feilding (Fielding) Irvin

---**“Mother”**

---Margaret Caroline Moores Irvin; Married Fielding Irvin in 1860; Daughter of Lonner Moores who had migrated to this area from Tennessee; Had eight children (see Fielding Irvin); member of Ebenezer

Methodist Church (*from family history written by her son, Joseph Lonner Irvin in 1958*)---  
---joined Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints about 1910; mother of Henry B. Irvin, William Irvin, Joseph Irvin, Della Irvin, and Enola L. Irvin; buried beside her husband (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**IRVIN, FEILDING (or FIELDING)**

**1825-1887**

**(Location Code- D-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Margaret C. Irvin

---**“Father”**

---Came to Arkansas from North Carolina as a pioneer settler; lived about five miles west of Bluff City on lands bordering Caney Creek; Married Margaret Carolyn Moores in 1860. She was the daughter of Lonner Moores who had come from Tennessee and settled about three miles west of Bluff City. She died in 1922. To this union were born eight children-John Franklin, Enola (Irvin) Tunnell, Adella (Irvin) Griffith, Edmund Ramsey, Willie Bogle, Henry Bascum, Joseph Lonner, and Jessie Ester. Fielding Irvin was involved in teaching and was superintendent of the Negro schools at Camden and also taught at Rocky Mound, Laneburg, Lackland Springs, and Lone Grove. Member of Ebenezer Methodist Church (*from a family history written by his son, Joseph Lonner Irvin in 1958*)

---was serving as a Justice of the Peace in 1871

---his parents were W. L. (probably William) Irvin and Ann (last name unknown); were in Alexander Co., North Carolina in 1860 (from Irvin family researcher)

**IRVIN, MINNIE F.**

**July 7, 1883-Aug 31,1959 (marker has 1958)-dates from Irvin family researcher; years only on stone)**

**(Location Code- D-3)**

---Double marker with Willie B. Irvin

---**“We will meet again”**

---Wife of Willie B. Irvin; Maiden name Minnie Ridling (*from family history written by Joseph Lonner Irvin*)

---daughter of John Ridling and Martha Ridling (*from find-a-grave contributor*)

**IRVIN, WILLIE B.**

**March 7, 1875-July, 1947 (dates from Irvin family researcher; years only on marker)**

**(Location Code- D-3)**

---Double marker with Minnie F. Irvin

---**“We will meet again”**

---William Bogel (*or Bogle*) Irvin; Son of Fielding and Margaret Irvin; Married Minnie Ridling about 1901; Lived about 1/8 mile from old homestead (*from family history written by Joseph Lonner Irvin in 1958*)

**IRVIN, WILLIAM H. “RED”**

**Sept. 23, 1917- Aug. 17, 2001**

**(Location Code- D-3)**

---Double marker with Myrtie McKelvy Irvin; **married April 3, 1939**

---**“We will meet again”**

---Obit.-- William H. "Red" Irvin, 83, of Camden, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2001. Born Sept. 23, 1917 in Cale, he lived in Camden for 57 years and retired from his auto shop in 1972. He was a charter member of Westside United Methodist Church in Camden. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtie McKelvy Irvin; two brothers, Hollie and Gordon Irvin; and two sisters, Opal Delaney and Nellie Robinson. Survivors include two daughters, Vernona Rubarts and Lana Hawkins, both of Garland, TX; a son, Stanley Irvin of Austin, TX; two sisters, Geneva Walthall and Arona Kirk, both of Camden; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Funeral will be at 3 p.m. today at Westside United Methodist Church in Camden with the Rev. Larry Goza and Dr. Ralph Hale officiating. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery near Bluff City under the direction of Proctor Funeral Home in Camden. (from the 8-19-2001 issue of *The South Arkansas Sunday News*)

**IRVIN, MYRTIE McKELVY**

**Jan. 9, 1917-Nov. 16, 1994**

**(Location Code- D-3)**

---Double marker with William H. "Red" Irvin; **married April 3, 1939**

---**"We will meet again"**

---Obit. - Myrtie Belle Irvin, 77, of Camden, died Wed. Nov. 16, at Ouachita Co. Hospital. Born Jan. 9, 1917, she was the dau. of James C. and May McKelvy. She grew up in the Gum Grove community near Cale. A retired beauty operator and seamstress, she was a housewife, a charter member of Westside Methodist Church, and a member in past years of the Home Demonstration Club. Survivors include her husband, W. H. "Red" Irvin of Camden; two daughters, Vernona Rubarts and Lana Hawkins, both of Garland, TX; a son, Stan Irvin of Austin, TX; and six grandchildren. Funeral will be a 2 p.m. Friday at Proctor Chapel with the Revs. Ralph Hale and Larry Goza officiating and special music by Shari Parker. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem., five miles south of Bluff City by Proctor Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home. (from *The Camden News*)

---Note: Two brothers preceded her in death: Lee Roy McKelvy and Ruel Monroe McKelvy. The McKelvy home place was about 1/2 mile west of Rocky Hill Methodist Church in the old Gooseankle community. (from *Jerry McKelvy*)

**JETTON, SARAH A.**

**Oct. 27, 1845-July 19, 1919**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Wife of John L. Jetton (from *old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**JETTON, JOHN L.**

**Sept. 27, 1839-April 13, 1918**

**(Location Code- D-2-see remarks)**

---Husband of Sarah A. Jetton; same plot as Albert D. and Sarah A. Jetton and unmarked graves (from *old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**JETTON, ALBERT O. (or D.)**

**Jan. 7, 1876-Sept. 18, 1886 (death date hard to read)**

**(Location Code- D-2-see remarks under John L. Jetton)**

---**"Sweetly sleeping"**

---Son of John L. Jetton and Sarah A. Jetton; old record had Albert D. Jetton (from *old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**JETTON, CORA A.**

**1890-1967**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Double marker with John H. Jetton

---1920 census lists her as wife of John H. Jetton and with a son, Buck

**JETTON, JOHN H.**

**1868-1939**

**Location Code- D-2)**

---Double marker with Cora A. Jetton

---1920 census lists him with wife, Cora and son, Buck

**JETTON, (BABY)**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Listed in 1968 cemetery record, but not found in 1999 survey. No dates were given.

**JETTON, BUCK**

**Dec. 18, 1918 – June 18, 2005**

**(Location Code- D-2)**

---Obit: Buck Jetton, 86, of Texarkana, AR, died Saturday, June 18, 2005 in a Texarkana nursing home. Mr. Jetton was born Dec. 18, 1918, in Nevada Co., AR. He was a retired sawmill worker. Survivors include two sisters, Iva Lee Russey of Ft. Worth, TX and Zelda Van Vranken of San Antonio, TX. and a number of nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. today in Ebenezer Cem., Bluff City AR. Burial will be under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. (from the 6-21-2005 issue of *The Texarkana Gazette*)

---son of John H. Jetton and Cora Jetton (*1920 census*)

**JOBE, DWIGHT GRIFFITH**

**March 24, 1939-April 13, 1940**

**(Location Code- G-6)**

---**Of such is the kingdom of heaven”; picture on stone**

---Son of Chester Jobe and Zettie Griffith Jobe (*from the 4-15-1940 issue of The Nevada County Picayune*)

**JOHNSON, TIMOTHY L. (Lynn)**

**Nov. 12, 1960-Feb. 22, 1995**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

---**“To everything there is a season”-Eccles. 3-1; pictures of trees, bulldozer, Snap-On logo on stone; “I love you, Daddy”; Tim and Pat-parents of Keith, Lori, Amy**

---married (1) Susan Formby; divorced; death from cerebral aneurysm (*from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit. - Timothy L. Johnson, 34, of Camden, died Wed. Feb. 22, at a Little Rock hospital. Born Nov. 12, 1960 in Prescott, he was the son of Robert Gerald and Bobbie Joan Johnson. A graduate of Prescott High School where he was valedictorian, he received a bachelor’s degree in physics from Henderson State University. The owner/operator of Quantum Mechanics, Inc., he was previously employed by General Dynamics for 10 years. He attended Bluff City Church of Christ and later attended Timothy

United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Johnson of Camden; two daughters, Amy Leighanne Johnson and Lori Lynne Chambliss, both of Camden; a son, Philip Keith Chambliss of Camden; his mother and stepfather, Bobbie Joan and Rufus Eiland of Texarkana, TX; a sister, Patricia Ann King of Camden; and two brothers, Phillip Johnson of Warner Robbins, GA. and Charles Richard Johnson of Pea Ridge. Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Timothy United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Eaton officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City by Smith Funeral Home of Stamps. The body will lie in state at Proctor Funeral Home from 1 p.m. today to 1 p.m. Saturday. (from *The Camden News*)

**JOHNSON, ROBERT JERALD**

**Sept. 13, 1927-Dec. 13, 1978**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---**“A devoted father”**

---married Bobbie Blankenship; divorced; death from cancer. He worked for sawmill at Caney Creek on Hwy. 299 for many years. After it closed, he worked for State Forestry Commission – (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.-Robert J. Johnson, age 51, a lifetime resident of Nevada Co., was dead on arrival at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock on Wed. He was a member of the Church of Christ and in the lumber business. Survivors are Phillip Johnson of Jacksonville, Rickey (*Richard*) Johnson of Millington, TN, and Timothy Johnson of Bluff City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Johnson of Rosston; three sisters, Miss Lois Johnson of Prescott, Mrs. Lillie O’dell of Hope, and Mrs. Laverne Green of Bluff City; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at the Church of Christ in Bluff City with burial in Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. (*from an obituary saved by Mrs. Pearl Starnes*)

**JOHNSON, ARTHUR LEE**

**July 5, 1930-Oct. 18, 1942**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---**Son of Robert. L. and Winnie Helsel Johnson**

---The many friends of Bob Johnson and family of Gum Grove were shocked to learn of the almost instant death of their dear son. While playing with other children near their home Sunday, Oct. 18, he suffered an injury to his head and was rushed to a Prescott hospital, but died in a short time. (*from the Plyler Station local news column of the Nevada County Picayune*)

**JOHNSON, LOIS MARIE**

**Nov. 4, 1922-April 6, 1994**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---triple marker with Robert L. and Winnie E. Helsel Johnson

---**“Daughter”**

---Obit- Lois Marie Johnson, age 71, died 4-6-1994 at a Prescott nursing home. She was born 11-4-1922 in Nevada County and was the daughter of the late Robert and Winnie Helsel Johnson. She is survived by 2 sisters, Lillie O’dell of Hope and Laverne Green of Bluff City. A graveside service was conducted by Millard McBride. (from the 4-14-1994 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**JOHNSON, ROBERT L. “BOB”**

**Feb. 27, 1904-Nov. 14, 1985**



**(Location Code- F-1)**

---Triple marker with Lois Marie Johnson and Winnie E. Helsel Johnson

---**“Father”—married 8-13-1921**

---lived at various places in Rocky Hill and Gum Grove communities (*from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.- Robert L. Johnson, age 81, of Rosston died Thurs., Nov. 14 at a Prescott hospital after a brief illness. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a lifetime resident of Nevada Co. He is survived by three daughters, Lois Marie Johnson of Prescott, Lillie Mae O’dell of Hope, and Laverne Green of Bluff City; one brother, Till Johnson of Stamps; seven grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Bluff City Church of Christ with Bro. Dillard Sarrett and Bro. Charles Allen officiating with burial in the Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Stamps. (from the 11-21-1985 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**JOHNSON, WINNIE E. HELSEL**

**Jan. 18, 1908-Feb. 13, 1980**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---Triple marker with Lois Marie Johnson and Robert L. Johnson

---**“Mother”—married 8-13-1921**

**JOHNSON, W. H. “BILL”**

**July 3, 1879-July 18, 1968**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---Obit.-William H. (Bill) Johnson, age 89, died July 18th at St. Michael’s Hospital in Texarkana. He was a native of Nevada County. Survivors include his wife, Amanda Brown Johnson of Texarkana; two sons, Henry Johnson of Jacksonville, FL and Paul Johnson of Ashdown; one grandchild; and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 21st at Ebenezer church by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. (from the 7-25-1968 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**JOHNSON, MARTHA L.**

**Sept. 15, 1877-Oct. 15, 1963**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---Obit.- Mrs. Martha Lou Johnson, age 86 of Cale, widow of Pomp Johnson, died Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Cora Donnell Hospital. She was born in Clarendon, AR. Survivors include four sons, I. E. Johnson of Cale, R. L. Johnson of Bluff City, Till Johnson of Waldo, and Joe Johnson of Lewisville; a brother, W. H. Johnson of Texarkana; 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren. Funeral service at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ebenezer by Rev. H. A. F. Ault. Burial in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 10-17-1963 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**JOHNSON, GEORGIA**

**May 15, 1907-June 28, 1945**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---**“Gone home”**

**JOHNSON, T. O.**

**Sept. 7, 1860-June 15, 1916**

**(Location Code- F-2-stone off base)**

---**“Meet me in heaven”**

---This is probably Tillmon O. Johnson, husband of Martha L. Johnson (*from census records*); also had a son named Tillmon

**JOHNSON, SOLOMON R.**

**No dates**

**(Location Code- F-2—marker about three feet high)**

---**Co. F.- 3 U. S. Vol. Inf.**

Previously served in Confederate Army; father of Frank O. Johnson (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---*This information from Internet--Private*—Not listed on the muster roll; Federal records list him as a private in Co. H, 10th Arkansas Cavalry, captured at Longview, Arkansas, March 29, 1864; confined at U.S. Military Prison, Rock Island, Illinois, until he enlisted in the U.S. Army on October 17, 1864; born in Georgia, c1834; buried in Ebenezer Cemetery in Nevada county, Arkansas; listed in Ouachita County 1860 census with wife Mary; occupation farmer.

---born 10-30-1835 in Georgia; died 8-14-1922; married Amanda Jones 9-6-1890 in Nevada County and had some children; possibly first married to Mary B. Coggins (*from researcher, JoAnn McElwrath*)

**JOHNSON, FRANK O.**

**Sept. 7, 1860 – June 15, 1918 (from 1950 record; dates no longer legible)**

**(Location Code- F-2)**

---grave next to Solomon R. Johnson (see notes under Solomon R. Johnson)—assume this is Frank O. Johnson—hard to read

---son of Solomon Johnson (from 1950 record)

**JOHNSON, J. R.**

**?????- April, 1923**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---J. R. Johnson, age 90 years, died at his home near Cale yesterday. The deceased had been in bad health for some time. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Ebenezer on Wednesday. (from the 4-19-1923 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**JOHNSON, MARY COATS**

**Feb. 8, 1900-Nov. 25, 1926**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---**“In the arms of Jesus”**

---Wife of Emmet Johnson (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---Hit by auto (from Cornish Funeral Home records)

---Lived where Reader Railroad crosses Prescott-Camden highway; hit by a car while carrying water from well across road from house (*from Nevada County Picayune*)

---Middle initial E (*from find a grave contributor Joe Herring*)

**JOHNSON, ELIZABETH**

**March 4, 1926-Oct. 12, 1931**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Daughter of Emmet and Mary Johnson (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---Daughter of Emmett and Mary Coats Johnson (*from find a grave contributor Joe Herring*)

**JOHNSON, EMMETT M.**

**Dec. 3, 1896-Oct. 2, 1965**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---husband of Mary Coats Johnson; middle name Murry (*from find a grave contributor Joe Herring*)

**JOHNSON, EARL C.**

**March 14, 1919-August 17, 2000 (death date not engraved at time of survey)**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---**U. S. Army- World War II**

---Double marker with Myrtie McBride Johnson

---**“In God’s loving arms”; married Nov. 19, 1949; parents of Beverly and Betty**

---son of Matthew Columbus Johnson and Ada Ira McKelvy Johnson; old Johnson home place was in Rocky Hill community (*from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit. - Earl C. Johnson, 81, of Camden, died Thursday, Aug. 17 at Ouachita Co. Medical Center. He was a World War II Army veteran and a retired employee of Ouachita Co. Medical Center. He was a member of Timothy United Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Betty McHughs of Little Rock and Beverly Crain of Camden; and two grandsons. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Proctor Funeral Home with burial at Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City. The Revs. Blake Lassiter and James Draper will officiate the service. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (*from The Camden News*)

**JOHNSON, MYRTIE McBRIDE**

**Feb. 15, 1928-Dec. 18, 1994**

**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Double marker with Earl C. Johnson

---**“In God’s loving arms”; married Nov. 19, 1949; parents of Beverly and Betty**

---daughter of W. W. McBride and Ada Ammons McBride (*from W. W. McBride obit.*)

---Obit-Myrtie Johnson, 66, of Camden died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994. She was a member of Timothy United Methodist Church. She was retired from Ouachita County Hospital. Survivors include her husband, Earl Johnson of Camden; two daughters, Betty McHughs of Mabelvale and Beverly Crain of Camden; two sisters, Lila Franklin of Camden and Bertha McKelvy of Prescott; two brothers, Millard McBride of Bluff City and Claudie McBride of Texarkana; and two grandsons. Services were held Monday, Dec. 19 at Proctor Funeral Home chapel in Camden. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City under the direction of Proctor Funeral Home. (*from the 12-22-1994 issue of The Nevada County Picayune*)

**JOHNSON, MATHA C.**

**Aug. 13, 1885-Nov. 18, 1954**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---Double marker with Ada A. Johnson; full dates from family records

---Matha C. Johnson, aged 69, a farmer of Rosston died Thursday November 18th at Bluff City. He is survived by two sons, Ellis and Earl Johnson of Bluff City; one daughter Mrs. Ardie (*should be Archie*) Stone of Ashdown; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Bolls of Camden; two brothers, Emmet Johnson of Benton and Ausie Johnson of Dayton, Ohio; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Friday,

November 19th at 2:30 p.m. at Bluff City Baptist Church by Rev. Diffie. Burial was at Ebenezer Cemetery by Cornish Mortuary. (from an obituary dated 11-25-1954 found in book called *Footprints Vol. II* at Nevada County Library- also in the 11-25-1954 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**JOHNSON, ADA A.**

**July 29, 1888-Nov. 3, 1951**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---Double marker with Matha C. Johnson; full dates from family records

---daughter of Alexander Fletcher McKelvy and Elizabeth Ann McLelland McKelvy (*from McKelvy family records—records have name as Ada Ira McKelvy*)

---Obit. - Mrs. Ada A. Johnson, aged 63, native of Nevada County, died Saturday, November 3, 1951 at her home on Rt. 4, Rosston. Besides her husband, Matthew C. Johnson, she is survived by two sons, Earl and Ellis Johnson of near Bluff City; a daughter, Mrs. Era Stone of Ashdown; two brothers, J. C. and O. L. (*should be O. F.*) McKelvy or near Bluff City; three sisters, Misses Esther and Beulah McKelvy and Mrs. Mattie Clark of near Bluff City. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at Rocky Hill Church by Rev. Diffie with burial following at Ebenezer Cemetery (from obituary dated 11-8-1951 found in book called *Footprints Vol. II* at Nevada County Library-also in the 11-8-1951 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**JOHNSON, S. F.**

**Aug. 4, 1861-Dec. 9, 1939**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

**JOHNSON, CARRIE**

**Dates unknown**

**(Location Code- E-3—small stone by large sand rock)**

---Daughter of Frank O. Johnson; spelled Carrey in old record (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**JOHNSON, OBIE**

**Dates unknown**

**(Location Code- E-3—small stone north of Carrie Johnson grave)**

---Youngest son of Frank O. Johnson; brother of Emmet, Carrey, Ausie and Lummie Johnson (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**JOHNSON, AUSIE N.**

**Aug. 2, 1898-Feb. 14, 1956**

**(Location Code- E-3)**

---Double marker with Mary Watkins Johnson

---Obit.-- Ausie Newton Johnson, age 62, died February 14 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Linda Johnson of Chicago, IL. He was a native of Nevada County. Survivors include his wife of Botkins, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. J. Sarrett of Camden, Mrs. J. E. Stephens of Crescent City, CA, and Mrs. Linda Johnson of Chicago, IL.; two sons, James H. Johnson of Botkins, Ohio and Grady N. Johnson of the U. S. Navy; one sister, Mrs. Floyd Bolls of Camden; and a brother, Ernest Johnson of Benton. Funeral services were conducted Sat. Feb. 18 at 2 o'clock at Bluff City Baptist Church by Rev. Diffey. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. (from the 2-23-1956 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**JOHNSON, MARY WATKINS**

**Jan. 9, 1900-Feb. 26, 1989**

**Location Code- E-3)**

---Double marker with Ausie N. Johnson

**JOHNSON, DUDLEY**

**May 13, 1917-Sept. 5, 1939**

**(Location Code- E-3)**

---**“Son”**; Son of Ausie and Mary Johnson; old record had Otis Dudley Johnson (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Johnson; survived by parents, 2 brothers, Grady and Hollis; 3 sisters, Doris, Dorothy, and Linda Mae; had been ill all summer (from the 9-21-1939 issue of The Nevada County Picayune)

**JOHNSON, (CHILD)**

**1905-1905**

**(Location Code—D5—grave not marked**

---child of Thomas Oscar Johnson and Nona Emma Moore Johnson

**JOHNSON, THOMAS OSCAR**

**Nov. 18, 1873-Oct. 9, 1909**

**(Location Code- D-5)**

---married Mrs. Nona Moore; brother of Walter, Albert, Cleveland, Lucy, and others (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---children—Andrew Jackson Johnson (died as infant), Alma Alice Johnson, Vera Bell Johnson, child Johnson (died as infant) (*from Hesterly-McKelvy History and Genealogy by Fred Looney*)

---Obit.-Brother Oscar Johnson was born November 18, 1873; was married to Miss Nonie Moore in 1900. He departed this life October 11, 1909 (*does not agree with marker*). He was 35 years, 10 months, and 22 days old. He leaves a wife, two children, three brothers, four sisters and many friends to mourn his death. Oscar died in the prime of life. We miss him as a friend and neighbor, but God who knows best, saw fit to move him from us for some unknown purpose. We miss him, he was always ready to help in sickness or anywhere he saw help was needed. A few years ago, Oscar professed faith in Christ and lived a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Oscar's sickness was of short duration. He was taken bad sick on Sunday and died Monday. His death was a great shock to us. Oscar had many friends who attended his burial. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred Turner. Oscar is gone from us, but is not forgotten. He was a kind, loving husband. He lived a married life little over nine years and never had a cross word with his wife. Oscar obeyed the command of St. Paul: "Husbands, love your wives"-which many of us cannot say. Oscar did not during his sickness talk of dying, he was in such pain and suffering. He lived a quiet, peaceful life while here with us. If he had an enemy, I never knew it, and I have known him ever since he was a little boy.

“Why do we mourn departed friends, or shake at death's alarm?

Tis but the voice that Jesus sends to call them to His arms.

We loved him, yes we loved him, but angels loved him more,

And sweetly they have called him to yonder shining shore.

The Golden Gates were open, A gentle voice said, “Come”,

And with Farewell unspoken, he calmly entered home.

by his friend, J. H. Hall

(an obituary furnished by Nona Eagle Culpepper)

**JOHNSON, ANDREW JACKSON**

**1901-1901**

**(Location Code- Unknown, but should be near D-5)**

---son of Oscar Johnson and Nona Emma Moore Johnson (from *Hesterly-McKelvy History and Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

**JOHNSON, MAY BELLE**

**April 2, 1893-March 18, 1986 (dates from obit.)**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

---triple marker with Henry Irvin and Eliza Irvin

---**“A life like theirs has left a record sweet”**

---Obit.--Miss May Bell Johnson, age 92, of Prescott died Tues., March 18 at her residence. Born April 2, 1893 in Nevada Co., she was the daughter of James and Eliza Ammons Johnson. She was a retired sales clerk and a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Survivors are a brother, Eldry B. Johnson of Prescott; three sisters, Vivian Sarrett of Jacksonville, Ark., Ollie Mangold and Maxine Cromwell both of Prescott; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thurs. at the Church of the Nazarene with Revs. Jack Lowe, Betty Stinson, and Wayne Bell officiating. Interment was in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 3-27-1986 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**JONES, HENRY B.**

**August 15, 1903-Feb. 10, 1996**

**(Location Code- H-7)**

---**“The Lord knoweth them that are His”**

---Obit.--Henry B. Jones, 92, of Bluff City, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996 at Pineview Nursing Home in Gurdon. Born Aug. 15, 1903 in Smyrna, he was a self-employed mechanic. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dester Jones and a daughter, Vester Mae Jones. Survivors include three sons, Henry Lee Jones of Arkadelphia, Clifford D. “Casey” Jones of Phoenix, and Hesterly F. Jones of Hope; a daughter, Mildred Thomas of Maben, Miss.; a sister, Bessie Ogle of McNeil; eight grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. Graveside services and burial wre held Sunday, Feb. 11, at Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City with Rev. Harold Jones officiating. Burial was under the direction of Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (from *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---Henry Jones and his wife operated a store and garage in Bluff City for many years. The store was located on the north side of Hwy. 24 about halfway between the center of town and the school building (later the Church of Christ)-(from *Jerry McKelvy*).

**JONES, DESTER M.**

**Sept. 18, 1917-Sept. 27, 1978**

**(Location Code- H-7)**

---Double marker with Henry B. Jones

---**“The Lord knoweth them that are His”**

---operated store in Bluff City with husband; death from self-inflicted gunshot (*info. from Jerry*



*McKelvy)*

---Obit-Mrs. Dester M. Jones, age 61 of Bluff City, died at her home Wed. morning, Sept. 26. (*date should be Sept. 27*) She was born in Nevada Co. and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was the daughter of the late Tom Plyler and Ibra House Plyler. Survivors are her husband, Henry B. Jones of Bluff City; two sons, Clifford Dwight Jones of Pheonix, AZ and Hesterly F. Jones of Hope; a daughter, Miss Vesta Mae Jones of Phoenix, AZ; two brothers, Lonzo Plyler of Gurdon and R. P. Plyler of Magnolia; two sisters, Mrs. Verdie McCain of Rosston and Mrs. Mattie Heltzell of Grand Rapids, MI; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Bluff City Church of Christ with Dillard Sarrett officiating. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home. (*from an obituary saved by Mrs. Pearl Starnes*)

**JONES, JAMES BURIS**  
**1939**

**(Location Code- H-7)**

---One date on marker

---grave is between Dester Jones and Sally (Vesta M. Jones)

---a still-born baby of Henry and Dester Jones (*information from family*)

**JONES, VESTA M. "SALLY"**

**Feb. 18, 1945-Aug. 4, 1984**

**(Location Code- H-7)**

---Dau. of Henry B. and Dester Jones; living in Arizona at time of death---

---Obit.- Miss Vesta (Sally) Jones, age 39, of Glendale, Arizona died Saturday, Aug. 4 in Arizona. Born Feb. 18, 1945, she was the daughter of Henry and Dester Jones. She was a fingerprint expert with the criminology department of the Arizona State Police and a member of the Bluff City Church of Christ. Survivors are her father, Henry Jones of Prescott; two brothers, Hesterly Jones of Hope and Clifford Jones of Phoenix, Arizona. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Friday in the Bluff City Church of Christ with Dillard Sarrett officiating. Interment followed in the Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of the Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 8-16-1984 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**JONES, E. B.**  
**1879-1923**

**(Location Code- F-4 –flat stone south of trail)**

---**"Father"**

**JONES, HESTERLY**

**Sept. 12, 1943 – May 1, 2021**

**Location Code H-7**

---Obit—Hesterly "Shorty" Jones, age 77; died 5-1-2021; born 9-12-1943 to Henry B. and Dester Mae Plyler Jones; a mechanic; a Baptist; enjoyed hunting and fishing; preceded in death by his parents; sister, Vesta Mae "Sally" Jones; 2 brothers, Henry Lee Jones and Clifford "Casey" Jones, and a stillborn brother, James Burris Jones; survived by a son, Paul Jones; 2 daughters, Julie Jones Olson and Sheryl Jones Martin; grandchildren, Aaron Martin, Justin DePriest, Lauren DePriest Hilton, Samantha Jones Moore, Stephane Clark, and Maranda Jones Helmick; 5 great grandchildren (*from Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home obituary*)

**KING, ROY E.**

**Feb. 16, 1916-Nov. 27, 1999**

**Location Code- G-3-flat concrete marker north of Ida King Ammons)**

---Obit.--Roy E. King, 83, of Texarkana died Saturday, November 27, 1999, at Wadley Regional Medical Center in Texarkana. Mr. King was born February 16, 1916, in Waldo to Montroe and Parilee Henshaw King. He was a retired auto mechanic. He was preceded in death by one son, Royce King. Survivors include two sons, Thomas King and Doug King both of Texarkana; one daughter, Bobbie Murphy of Texarkana; one brother, Raymond King of Marshall, Texas; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services were Tuesday, November 30, at Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City with Rev. Terry Carlile officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (From the 12-1-1999 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**KIRK, HENRY J. "JEFF"**

**Dec. 16, 1886-May 13, 1974**

**(Location Code- J-4 just inside front gate)**

---Double marker with Beulah B. Kirk; **married 3-3-1912**

---Henry Jefferson Kirk; son of Jasper Newton and Nancy Ann Kirk; married Beulah Buchanan (*from Kirk family records*)

---Lived about 3.5 miles south of cemetery; operated a small store at his home for many years (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.- H. J. Kirk, 87, of Bluff City died Monday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wed. at the Camden Funeral Home. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of the Camden Funeral Service. Mr. Kirk was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow, Beulah Buchanan Kirk; six children, Dennis Kirk of Camden, Shirley Kirk of Cale, and Duncan Kirk of Albuquerque, NM and three daughters, Mrs. Al Martindale of Prescott, Mrs. R. N. Knight of Bluff City, and Mrs. A. J. Porterfield of Camden.; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. (from an obituary saved by Mrs. Pearl Starnes-also in the 5-16-1974 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**KIRK, BEULAH B.**

**April 26, 1890-July 28, 1976---**

**(Location Code- J-4 just inside front gate)**

---double marker with Henry J. "Jeff" Kirk; **married 3-3-1912**

---formerly Beulah Buchanan (*from Kirk family records*)

---Obit.-Mrs. Beulah B. Kirk, 86, of Bluff City, died Wed. in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Bluff City Church of Christ. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Camden Funeral Home. Survivors include three sons, Dennis Kirk of Camden, Duncan Kirk of Albuquerque, NM, and Shirley Kirk of Cale; three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Porterfield of Camden, Mrs. Evelyn Martindale of Camden, and Mrs. R. N. Knight of Bluff City; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Kirk of El Dorado, Mrs. Donna Hawkins of Oakview, CA, and Miss Lelia Buchanan of Prescott; and 16 grandchildren. (from the 7-29-1976 issue of *The Camden News*)

**KIRK, JASPER NEWTON**

**Sep. 9, 1853-July 22, 1930 (full dates from family records; yrs only on marker)**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---Double marker with Nancy A. Kirk

---**"No laborer is sad to end the toilsome day"**

---Father of James Thomas Kirk, Walter Kirk, Alice Kirk, Marion Kirk, Jefferson Kirk, Laura Kirk, Monroe Kirk, and probably others (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---children—James Thomas Kirk, Amanda Eve Kirk, Walter Newton Kirk, John Marion Kirk, Cora Alice Kirk, Laura Belle Kirk, Henry Jefferson Kirk, William Marvin Kirk, Monroe Edward Kirk, Katie Mae Kirk, Bessie Iler Kirk, Mary Mabel Kirk, and two died as infants (from Kirk family records and obituary)

---Obit.- Mr. Jasper Newton Kirk was called from this stage of life July 22, 1930 to meet his glorious reward as in promised the faithful. He was born in Hurd (sp) Co., Georgia Sept. 9, 1853, being 76 years, 10 months, and 13 days of age when the death angel visited him. He came here with his parents when but two years old and settled where he departed this life. He was married to Nancy A. Honea on Dec. 3, 1874 and had 14 children born to them, with nine surviving. His wife, widowed sister (Mrs. Amanda Wadley), the nine children, his grandchildren, and hosts of other relatives and friends he leaves to mourn his loss. But their loss is heaven's gain. He confessed the Savior and united with the Missionary Baptist Church about 40 years ago and lived faithful until God called him to rest. All the children are living near their old home except Mrs. Mae Belle Lester, who is residing in Santa Rosa, Texas. Our departed brother's life is seen in the lives of his children as they all confessed the Lord in early life. As David said of old, "He can not come to us, let's resolve to go to Him". We owe it to ourselves, to our neighbors, and to God to ever be Christianly. (Written by a friend-from the 8-21-1930 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---born in a house that set astride the Jasper and Newton County lines in Georgia (*from Kirk family records*)

#### **KIRK, NANCY A.**

**1858-1938**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---Double marker with Jasper Newton Kirk

---**"No laborer is sad to end the toilsome day"**

---formerly Nancy Ann Honea; daughter of John Honea and Catherine Creamer Honea; married Jasper Newton Kirk; children—see list under Jasper Newton Kirk (*from Honea family records*)

#### **KIRK, (INFANTS)**

**(Location Code – should be near E-5)**

---Children of Jasper and Nancy Kirk

---Listed in 1968 cemetery record, but not found in 1999 survey. No dates given.

#### **KIRK, LAURA B.**

**1885-1966**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Obit.--Miss Laura Bell Kirk, age 81 of Bluff City, died Wednesday, June 15 at Buchanan Memorial Nursing Home. She was born at Zama, Arkansas, a daughter of Jasper Newton Kirk and Nancy Ann Honea Kirk. At an early age she became a member of Kirk's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and later moved to Bluff City where she was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include three brothers, J. M. Kirk of Bluff City, H. J. Kirk of Rosston, and W. M. Kirk of El Dorado, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 16 at 2:30 at the Bluff City Baptist Church with Rev. H. L. Nelson of Prescott officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Proctor Funeral Home of Camden. (from the 6-23-1966 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---She lived on sandy hill less than one quarter mile from intersection of Hwy. 299 and Hwy. 387 toward state park (from Jerry McKelvy)

**KIRK, JOHN M.**

**Oct. 10, 1880-1968 (full birth date from family records; yr. only on marker)**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Double marker with Ella Kirk

---Obit.--John Marion Kirk, aged 87, of Prescott, died Sunday, March 31. He was a retired farmer and a deacon of the Prescott Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, J. T. Kirk of Bluff City; a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hannah of Prescott; two brothers, H. J. Kirk of Rosston and Marvin Kirk of El Dorado; one sister, Mrs. May Belle Lester of TX; seven grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at the Bluff City Baptist Church. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cem. by Smith Funeral Service of Stamps. (from the 4-4-1968 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---son of Jasper Newton and Nancy Ann Honea Kirk (from Kirk family records)

**KIRK, ELLA**

**1878-1951**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---Double marker with John M. Kirk

---Obit.--Mrs. Mary Ella Griffin Kirk, age 72, died at her home in Bluff City Saturday morning, Feb. 24th. She was a native of Union County. She was an active member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by a son, Thomas Kirk of Bluff City; a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hannah of Bluff City; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Harrison of Prescott and Mrs. Alice McCain of Rosston; a half-sister, Mrs. Pearl Hicks of Stamps; two brothers, Will and John Griffin of Hope; her step-mother, Mrs. Betty Griffin of Stamp; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. (from an obituary in *The Nevada News* dated March 1, 1954)

**KIRK, WALTER N.**

**Jan. 6, 1879-Oct. 2, 1955**

**(Location Code- E-4)**

---Double marker with Mary Knight Kirk

---**“They believed and sleep in Jesus”**

---Obit.--Walter Newt Kirk, aged 76, died October 2nd at his home at Rosston. Mr. Kirk was a native of Theo in Nevada County and was a member of County Line Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Weedie Knight Kirk; five sons, Horace Kirk of Bluff City, Fred Kirk of Hope, Doyle Kirk of Nevada City, CA, and Garland and Ivy Kirk of Rosston; four daughters, Mrs. Garland Wheat of Carlisle, Mrs. Addie Thomas, Mrs. Floyd Nutt, and Mrs. J. D. Gammill of Nevada City, CA; three brothers, Marion Kirk of Prescott, Marvin Kirk of Bluff City, and Jeff Kirk of Rosston; five sisters, Mrs. Alice McAteer and Mrs. May McKelvy of Rosston, Miss Laura Kirk of Bluff City, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie of Chidester, and Mrs. May Belle Lester of Santa Rosa, TX; 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. at Ebenezer Church. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery by Cornish Mortuary. (from an obituary dated 10-6-1955 found in book called *Footprints Vol. II* at Nevada County Library-also in that issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Walter Newton Kirk; son of Jasper Newton and Nancy Ann Honea Kirk (from Kirk family records)

**KIRK, MARY KNIGHT**

**March 15, 1885-Sept. 21, 1958**

**(Location Code- E-4)**

---Double marker with Walter N. Kirk

---**“They believed and sleep in Jesus”**

---Obit.--Mrs. Mary Ann “Weedie” Kirk, aged 73, died Sept. 21 in Nevada City, CA. Mrs. Kirk was a native of Nevada County and was a Methodist. She is survived by five sons, Horace Kirk of Bluff City, Fred Kirk of Truckie, CA, Garland Kirk of Rosston, Doyle Kirk of Nevada City, CA, and Ivy Kirk of Prescott; four daughters, Mrs. Addie Thomas and Mrs. Floyd Nutt of Nevada City, CA, Mrs. J. D. Gammill of Fremont, CA, and Mrs. Garland Wheat of North Little Rock, AR; one brother, Ed Knight of Bluff City; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Sweatman of Camden and Mrs. Ed Beaver of Chidester; 22 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Thursday Sept. 25 at Ebenezer Church by Rev. D. E. Palmer of DeQueen. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery by Cornish Funeral Service. (from an obituary found in book called *Footprints Vol. II* at Nevada County Library)

**KIRK, (INFANT DAUGHTER)**

**1914**

**(Location Code- E-4)**

---One date; **dau. of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kirk**

**KIRK, (INFANT DAUGHTER)**

**1915**

**(Location Code- E-4)**

---One date; **Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kirk**

**KIRK, (INFANT DAUGHTER)**

**1924**

**(Location Code- E-4)**

---One date; **Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kirk**

**KIRK, HARRIET J.**

**Oct. 30, 1825-June 23, 1904**

**(Location Code- E-4)**

---**“We trust our loss will be her gain and that with Christ she’s gone to reign”**

--- mother of Jasper Newton Kirk (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---Harriet J. Lee Kirk; wife of James Marion Kirk; mother of Jasper Newton Kirk, Amanda E. Kirk, Caroline F. Jane Kirk, Matilda A. Georgia Kirk (*from Kirk family records*)

**KIRK, JAMES T.**

**Oct. 19, 1875-July 24, 1898**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail)**

---**Son of J. N. and N. A. Kirk**

---**“A light from our household is gone; a voice we loved is stilled; a place is vacant in our hearts; that never can be filled”**

---James Thomas Kirk; son of Jasper Newton and Nancy Ann Kirk (*from Kirk family records*)

---died from injury of a crush on chest when a bucking horse fell backwards on him and the saddle horn caused his death (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**KIRK, WILLIAM MARVIN**

**Jan. 9, 1889-Oct. 19, 1970**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

---**“Where He leads me, I can safely go”**

---Obit.- William Marvin Kirk, age 81, of El Dorado died Monday, Oct. 19. He was a native of Nevada Co. and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Neil Kirk of El Dorado; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hudgens of Magnolia; one brother, H. J. Kirk of Rosston, one sister, Mrs. Belle Lester of Texas; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Funeral was Tuesday by Rumph Funeral Service. (from the 10-22-1970 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---married Bertha Buchanan; later separated (*from Kirk family records*)

**KIRK, GARLAND KNIGHT “JIM”**

**Jan. 4, 1922-Oct. 21, 1998**

**Location Code- H-7)**

---double marker with Ruth Wicker Kirk; **married 8-31-1945**

---S. Sgt.- Army- World War II; Silver Star

---Obit.-Garland Knight Kirk, 76, of Prescott died Wednesday, October 21, 1998, at Hillcrest Care and Rehab Center in Prescott. Mr. Kirk was born January 4, 1922, to Walter and Mary

Knight Kirk in Bluff City. He was a mill worker at Potlatch and served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his loving wife, Ruth Wicker Kirk; one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Don and Judy Kirk of Prescott; one daughter, Barbara Owens of Texarkana, Ark.; one brother, Ivy Kirk of Prescott; one sister, Charlene Gammill of Rosston; one granddaughter and her husband, Nacona and Budd Thomas of Texarkana, Ark.; and three great grandchildren, Sam, Tracy and Sierra Thomas all of Texarkana. Funeral services were Friday, October 23, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Jones and Bro. Phil Hull officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City under the direction of Shackelford Funeral Home. (From the 10-28-1998 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**KIRK, RUTH WICKER**

**Jan. 23, 1922- Sep. 5, 2003**

**Location Code- H-7**

Double marker with Garland Knight Kirk; **married 8-31-1945**

---Obit.-Ruth Kirk, 81 of Prescott, died Friday, Sep. 5 at her home. Mrs. Kirk was born 1-23-1922 in Nevada Co. She was a homemaker and member of the Nazarene Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Kirk. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Don and Judy Kirk; one daughter, Barbara Owens of Prescott; two sisters, Marzelle Kirk of Prescott and Vera Mae Revis of Benton; one grand-daughter and grandson-in-law, Nacona and Buddy Thomas of Bonifay, FL; three great grand-children, Sam Thomas, Tracy Thomas, and Cheyenne Thomas of Bonifay; and a number of nieces and nephews. Services at 2 p.m. Monday at Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Phillip Hull officiating. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem., Bluff City, AR by Brazzeal-Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 9-7-2003 issue of *The Texarkana Gazette*)

**KIRK, WILLIAM SHIRLEY**

**Apr. 23, 1920-Oct. 6, 2001**

**(Location Code- J-5)**

---Double marker with Frances Marie Kirk; **married 4-19-1947**

---**Tec. 5- Army- World War II**



---Obit--William Shirley Kirk, 81, of Cale, AR, died Sat. Oct. 6, 2001 at a Hope hospital. Mr. Kirk was born April 23, 1920 in Nevada Co., AR. He was a retired farmer, construction worker, owner/operator of Kirk's Grocery in Cale, and an Army veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Marie Kirk in March, 2000. Survivors include two sons, Gary Neal Kirk of Lewisville, AR and Kenneth Michael Kirk of Forrest City, AR; two daughters, Patsy Marie Littrell and Sandra Kaye Melton of Cale; two brothers, Duncan Kirk of Comanche, TX and Dennis Kirk of Camden, AR; two sisters, Katherine Porterfield of Chidester, AR and Evelyn Martindale of Prescott; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Services will be 2 p.m. today at Brazzel/Cornish Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Fincher Knight officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City, AR. (from the 10-8-2001 issue of *The Texarkana Gazette*)

---lived about 3.5 miles south of cemetery on Rd. 47 before moving to Cale to operate store (from *Jerry McKelvy*)

### **KIRK, FRANCES MARIE**

**Aug. 11, 1924-March 31, 2000**

**(Location Code- J-5)**

---Double marker with William Shirley Kirk; **married 4-19-1947**

---Obit--Frances Marie Kirk, 75, of Cale died Friday, March 31, 2000, at National Park Medical Center in Hot Springs. Mrs. Kirk was born August 11, 1924, in Nevada County to Frank and Verna Franklin Nelson. She was a retired postmaster and a member of Morris Baptist Church of Caney. Survivors include her husband, William S. Kirk of Cale; two sons, Gary Nelson Kirk of McKinney, Texas, and Kenneth Michael Kirk of Forrest City; two daughters, Patsy Marie Littrell and Sandra Kaye Melton both of Cale; one brother, Claudis Nelson of Bluff City; one sister, Gladys Roe of Gurdon; and ten grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, April 3, at Morris Baptist Church in Caney with burial in the Ebenezer Cemetery at Bluff City under the direction of Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (From the 4-5-2000 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

### **KIRK, DENNIS SHERWOOD**

**March 3, 1923 – December 21, 2015**

**Location Code – J-4 (just inside front gate)**

—age 92; from New Braunfels, TX (formerly from Camden); fourth of six children born 3-3-1923 to Jeff and Beulah Kirk; died 12-21-2015; retired from IP; a Baptist; survived by wife, Arona Elizabeth Irvin Kirk; a daughter, Judy Baros and husband Bill; a son, Philip Kirk and wife Debra; a sister, Evelyn Sue Martindale; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters (from Proctor Funeral Home obituary)

### **KIRK, ARONA ELIZABETH**

**September 17, 1925 – June 20, 2017**

**Location Code – J-4 (just inside gate)**

---age 91; from New Braunfels, TX (formerly of Camden); youngest surviving child of 7 children born to William Bogle Irvin and Minnie Frances Ridling Irvin; retired from IP; enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading, knitting, and playing canasta and dominoes with family and friends; preceded in death by her husband, parents, 3 sisters, Opal Irvin Delaney, Nellie Irvin Robinson, and Geneva Irvin Walthall; 3 brothers, Hollie Irvin, Gordon Irvin, and Hartwell Irvin; survived by daughter, Judy Fay (Bill) Baros and son, Phillip Bogle (Debra) Irvin; 6 grandsons, 1 granddaughter; 2 great grandsons; 1 great granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews (from *Proctor Funeral Home obituary*)

**KIRK, KENNETH MICHAEL**

**December 1, 1949 – September 21, 2020**

**Location Code – J-5 (Row 1 –center)**

---Mr. Kenneth Michael Kirk, age 70, of Forrest City, died Monday, September 21, 2020, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. He had been in poor health for the past seven months.

Mr. Kirk was born December 1, 1949, in Camden, Arkansas, and was the son of William Shirley Kirk and Francis Nelson Kirk. He lived in St. Francis County most all of his life, was a carpenter and truck driver, and was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Mr. Kirk married Shirley Deaviser in 1974, and she survives him along with one son, Stephen Kirk, and wife, Crystal, of Arlington, Texas, one daughter, Christy Miller, and husband, Mark, of Marion, one brother, Gary Kirk of Lewisville, Arkansas, two sisters; Sandra Kirk of Prescott, Arkansas and Patsy Littrell of Cale, Arkansas, and five grandchildren; Lauren, Landon, Gwendolyn, Lillian and Vivian.

---body was cremated

**KNIGHT, GERALDINE C. “JERRY”**

**Nov. 20, 1925-Aug. 17, 1990**

**(Location Code- J-7)**

---Double marker with Willie F. Knight; **married March 9, 1944**

---**“The Lord is my light and my salvation; when shall I fear?”**

**KNIGHT, WILLIE F.**

**Jan. 21, 1922 – Sept. 12, 2008**

**(Location Code – J-7)**

---Double marker with Geraldine C. Knight; **married March 9, 1944**

---**“The Lord is my light and my salvation; when shall I fear?”**

---Rev. Willie F. Knight, 86, of Hampton died in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was minister of Hampton Missionary Baptist Church; preceded in death by three sisters, Onie Drummond, Louise Stokes, and Virginia Ingram and a brother, J. V. Knight; survived by his wife, Lejoy McBrayer Knight of Hampton; a son, Mark Knight of Farmersville, LA; 2 daughters, Gail Brown and husband, Steve of Council Bluffs and Sherry Brown and husband, Ron of Crossett; 2 sisters, Zadie Palmer and Josselyn Jeffers of Camden; 1 brother, Vennis Knight of Nyack, NY; 6 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren (from the 9-14-2008 issue of The Camden News)

**LEGUIN, LIZZIE HESTERLY**

**Dec. 8, 1871-Sept. 12, 1912**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail; tall thin stone)**

---**“Forever with the Lord”**

---Buried beside Dorthula Orphelia Hesterly (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---Viola Elizabeth Hesterly Leguin; dau. of Samuel Hamilton Summers Hesterly and Dorthular Ophelia Brown Hesterly; married Lott (Lee) Monroe LeQuin; child—Faye Dorthular LeQuin (*from Hesterly-McKelvy History & Genealogy by Fred Looney*)

**LOE, VERNELL GREEN McKELVY** --- see McKELVY, VERNELL GREEN

**McATEER, FAY CARMIE "DUTCH"**

**Feb. 17, 1920-Oct. 8, 1984**

**(Location Code- I-1)**

---Double marker with Pauline Thomas McAteer

---**"Death is only a shadow across the path to heaven"**

---A logger by occupation; lived between Dill's Mill and Morris (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.- Fay C. "Dutch" McAteer, age 64, of Rt. 1, Rosston died Monday, Oct. 8 at his home. Born Feb. 17, 1920 in Nevada County, the son of Harve and Cattie McAteer, he was a retired timber man, a veteran of World War II, and a Pentecost. Survivors include his wife, Irma McAteer, Rosston; four step-sons, Richard Johnson of McNeil, Gregory Johnson of Hope, Clinton Johnson of Emmet, and Marcus Johnson of Rosston; two step-daughters, Margie Cooper of Prescott and Charlotte McArty of Gurdon; four brothers, Novel McAteer of Scranton, Willie McAteer of Emmet, Berlin McAteer of Camden, and Cloys McAteer of Camden; a sister, Sallie Grace of Camden; 14 step-grandchildren. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cornish Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roy McGee and Rev. Mike Steed officiating. Interment followed in the Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 10-18-1984 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**McATEER, PAULINE THOMAS**

**Feb. 15, 1919-April 23, 1973 (dates on stone do not agree with dates in obituary)**

**(Location Code- I-1)**

---Double marker with Fay Carmie "Dutch" McAteer

---**"Death is only a shadow across the path to heaven"**

---Obit- Mrs. Lillian Pauline McAteer, age 54, was born in Nevada County Feb. 13, 1919 and she died March 23, 1973. She was a member of the Morris Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Fay C. McAteer; her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Souter of the home; one brother, William Hesterly Thomas of Oreville, CA; three nephews; five nieces; and several grand nieces and nephews. Funeral services at Morris Baptist Church March 25 by Rev. W. E. Thomason and Rev. Raymond Hicks. Interment in Ebenezer Cem. Pall bearers listed in obit. (from the 3-29-1973 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**McATEER, DANIEL H.**

**Aug. 3, 1877-Nov. 26, 1960**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Alice Kirk McAteer

---**"Our loved ones"**

**McATEER, ALICE KIRK**

**Oct. 13, 1883-Dec. 21, 1964**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Daniel H. McAteer

---**"Our loved ones"**

---Cora Alice McAteer; daughter of Jasper Newton Kirk and Nancy Ann Honea Kirk (*from Kirk family records*)

---Obit.- Mrs. Alice Kirk McAteer, age 82 of Rt. 1, Rosston died Monday, December 21st at Cora Donnell Hospital. She was born in Nevada Co. October 12, 1882 and was the widow of Dan McAteer. Survivors include three brothers, Marion Kirk of Prescott, Jeff Kirk of Rosston, and Marvin Kirk of El

Dorado; two sisters, Miss Laura Kirk of Bluff City and Mrs. Mabel Lester of Santa Rosa, Texas. Funeral services were conducted at 2 pm at Ebenezer Church by Rev. W. E. Thomason. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. (from the 12-24-1964 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**McATEER, CLODACH**

**Sep. 22, 1909-Jan. 1, 1924**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---**“A little flower of love that blossomed to die; transplanted now above with God on high”**

---On January 1, 1924, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAteer and claimed for its victim their daughter, Sis. Clodach McAteer. She was 14 years old. At the age of 11, she made the wise choice, accepted Christ as her Savior, and joined the Baptist Church at Hopewell in 1920. She lived a faithful, consecrated Christian life, ever true to her church and true to the Savior she loved. But now her work on earth is finished. To know Clodach was to love her. She possessed a sweet disposition and was a light to the place in which she lived. She leaves behind her father, mother, one brother, and three sisters and a number of weeping relatives and a large congregation of weeping friends to mourn her death. She will be missed by all who knew her, but greatest of all, she will be missed by the children who loved her so dearly. She was laid to rest in Ebenezer Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. J. H. Neighbors. (from the 4-16-1924 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---daughter of James Raymond McAteer and Ella Schooley McAteer (from *find-a-grave contributor, Wayne Love*)

**McATEER, JAMES RAYMOND**

**May 5, 1886-June 4, 1961**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Ella Schooley McAteer

---**“Only sleeping”**

**McATEER, ELLA SCHOOLEY**

**Aug. 6, 1893-Nov. 27, 1975**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with James Raymond McAteer

---**“Only sleeping”**

**McATEER, CATTIE BOSWELL**

**May 11, 1891-Dec. 7, 1966**

**(Location Code- B-2)**

---Double marker with William H. McAteer; **married Dec. 29, 1912**

---**“Our beloved ones”**

---Obit- Mrs. Cattie McAteer, 75, died Dec. 7 at her home in Camden. She was a native of Nevada Co. and made her home here before moving to Camden about 15 years ago. She is survived by her husband, Harve McAteer; six sons, Rev. N. A. of Tuscon, Arlis, Berlin, and Cloys of Camden, Fay of Rosston, and Willie of Emmet; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Grace (?) of Camden; a brother, R. V. Boswell of Camden; nine grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Funeral at First Landmark Baptist Church in Camden by Rev. N. E. Tripplett. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 12-15-1966 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**McATEER, WILLIAM H.**  
**April 12, 1892-Nov. 16, 1969**  
**(Location Code- B-2)**

---Double marker with Cattie Boswell McAteer; **married Dec. 29, 1912**  
---**“Our beloved ones”**

---Obit.-Harve McAteer, age 77 of Camden, Rt. 2, died Sunday Nov. 16 at the Ouachita Co. hospital. He was a retired farmer and a native of South Carolina. Survivors include six sons, Rev. N. A. McAteer of Broken Bow, OK, Arlis McAteer, Burlin McAteer, and Cloys McAteer, all of Camden, Fay McAteer of Rosston, Willie McAteer of Emmet; one daughter, Mrs. Sally Grace of Camden; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services at First Landmark Baptist Church by Rev. J. C. Bryant. Burial in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. Pallbearers are listed in the obit. (from the 11-20-1969 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**McATEER, (INFANT SON)**  
**Aug. 27, 1926-Aug. 28, 1926**  
**(Location Code- B-1)**

---**Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAteer**

**McATEER, RAY**  
**Nov. 20, 1916-January 11, 1945**  
**(Location Code- B-1)**

---Obit.- The body of Private Ray McAteer, aged 28, who was killed in Belgium January 11, 1945, arrived in Prescott Monday, escorted by Sgt. Kenneth R. Ferrell and delivered to J. D. Cornish Undertakers. Pvt. McAteer, who served with the 83rd Inf. Division, was returned from Henri Chapelle Cemetery in Belgium. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve McAteer of Bluff City; one son,, Hubert M.; 6 brothers, Novel, Arlis, Fay, Willie, Berlin, and Cloys; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Williams. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon, April 26, 1947 at 2:30 at Ebenezer with Rev. Howard White officiating. Burial at Ebenezer. (from the 11-26-1947 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**McATEER, MILDRED MARIE**  
**Nov. 18, 1929-Nov. 26, 1929**  
**(Location Code- A-1)**

---**“At rest”**

**McATEER, BRUTIS BROWN**  
**Nov. 10, 1896-April 2, 1965 (military marker has 3-27-1965)**  
**(Location Code- A-1)**

---Double marker with Eunice Pratt McAteer  
---**“Blessed are those which die in the Lord”**  
---Pvt. Co. B-Depot Brigade-World War I

**McATEER, EUNICE PRATT**  
**Feb. 14, 1894-March 19, 1974**  
**(Location Code- A-1)**

---**“Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord”**  
---Double marker with Brutis Brown McAteer

---Obit.--Mrs. Eunice Valentine McAteer, 80, of 433 California died at her home on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at Proctor's Chapel. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery by Proctor's Funeral Home. Mrs. McAteer had resided in Camden for the past ten years. She was a member of the Center St. Assembly of God church. She is survived by 2 sisters; Mrs. Myrtle Knight of Camden and Mrs. Ruth Adams of Reader and several nieces and nephews. (from the 3-20-1974 issue of *The Camden News*)

**McATEER, JULIE E.**

**Nov. 19, 1853-March 25, 1938**

**(Location Code- B-3)**

---Double marker with W. A. McAteer

---**"Gone but not forgotten"**

**McATEER, W. A.**

**July 01, 1851-August 09, 1929**

**(Location Code- B-3)**

---Double marker with Julie E. McAteer

---**"Gone but not forgotten"**

---*Theo*-W. H. McAteer, aged 78, died at home Friday afternoon about 4:00 pm. Mr. McAteer was born in Union Co., North Carolina. He lived there until about thirty years ago. He came to Arkansas and has made his home here. He professed Christ when he was 38 and has lived a true Christian life until death. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He leaves a half-brother, wife, five children, and many friends to mourn his loss. He was loved by all who ever knew him. The community in which he lived has lost a good neighbor. His place in church and home can never be filled. His remains were laid to rest at Ebenezer Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. Written by Pauline McCain. (from the 9-12-1929 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---William A. McAteer (*from find-a-grave contributor W. C. Daniel*)

**McATEER, IDA E.**

**Feb. 15, 1882-Sept. 22, 1902**

**(Location Code- B-3)**

---**Daughter of W. A. and J. E. McAteer**

---**"Weep not father and mother for me, for I am waiting in glory for thee"**

---dau. of N. W. A. and Julie E. McAteer; buried beside Maggie M. Garner (*from old record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**McATEER, C. F. J.**

**Dec. 28, 1844-April 13, 1903**

**(Location Code- B-2)**

**Marker also includes McAteer relatives (old record says 12 unmarked graves)**

---This is probably Caroline F. Jane Kirk who married Robinson McAteer. She was a daughter of James Marion Kirk and Harriet J. Lee Kirk. (*information from Kirk family records*)

**McATEER, BERLIN D.**

**May 27, 1925-Jan. 2, 1995**

**(Location Code- B-2)**



---**“The Lord is my shepherd”**

---Pfc.-Army-World War II

**McATEER, (INFANT GIRL)**

**1919-1919**

**(Location Code- B-1)**

---Triple marker with Inda Barksdale McAteer and Dulcie McAteer

**McATEER, INDA BARKSDALE**

**1895-1919**

**(Location Code- B-1)**

---Triple marker with infant girl McAteer and Dulcie McAteer

---daughter of Hezekiah T. and Eliza May Barksdale (*from Barksdale family researcher*)

**McATEER, DULCIE**

**1918-1918**

**(Location Code- B-1)**

---Triple marker with infant girl McAteer and Inda Barksdale McAteer

**McATEER, CLOYLS L.**

**Nov. 26, 1928- Dec. 22, 2004**

**(Location Code- B-1)**

---Double marker with Catherine J. McAteer; **married Dec. 16, 1971**

---Obit.—Cloys L. McAteer, 76, of Camden, died Wed., Dec. 22, at Ouachita County Medical Center. He was a member of First Landmark Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a licensed auctioneer and owner of C. & M. Antique Shop. He was retired from International Paper Co. He is survived by his wife, Cathy Sanders McAteer; his son, Todd McAteer and wife, Cathy; and two granddaughters, Katelynn Elizabeth and Kinley Grace McAteer; all of Camden. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Harve and Cathy Boswell McAteer; seven brothers; and one sister. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Simpson, the Rev. Joe Morell, the Rev. Greg Sanders, and the Rev. Danny Sikes officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City. Memorials may be made to First Landmark Missionary Baptist Church. (from the 12-23-2004 issue of *The Camden News*)

**McATEER, CATHY**

**???? – Nov. 8, 2009**

**(Location Code B-1)**

Double marker with Cloys L. McAteer; **married Dec. 16, 1971**

---Cathy “CJ” McAteer, 67, of Clarksville, formerly of Camden, died Nov. 8, 2009 in a Little Rock hospital. She was a homemaker and receptionist at Roller-Cox Funeral Home in Clarksville. She was an active member of the First Landmark Baptist Church of Clarksville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cloys McAteer; and parents, Paul W. and Eunice Dodson Sanders. She is survived by her son, Todd McAteer and wife, Cathy of Clarksville; a sister, Angela Reaves and husband, Robert of Joplin, MO; a brother, Paul Wayne Sanders and wife, Faye of Mt. Ida; grandchildren, Katelynn and Kinley McAteer of Clarksville; special friend, Amos Pledger, and a host of family and friends.

Graveside service at Ebenezer. (from the 11-9-2009 issue of *The Camden News*)

**McATEER, INFANT SON**

**Apr. 16, 1963**

**(Location Code- A-1)**

---son of Hubert and Freida (a flat stone)

---Infant McAteer; son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McAteer; died at a Camden hospital; survived by parents; 3 sisters, Ingrid, Angelika, and Linda Sue Tavernier, all of the home; Mrs. Amanda Muller of Mhn-Sandhofen, Germany; paternal grandmother, Mrs. James Butler of Sparkman; graveside service conducted by Rev. Novel McAteer; Proctor Funeral Home (*from the 4-16-1963 issue of The Camden News*)

**McATEER, RONALD A.**

**November 19, 1948 – August 11, 2019**

**Location Code – B-2)**

---a. k. a. Gramps, Oldman, and MAC MAN; son of Berlin and Darlis McAteer; survived by wife, Freida McAteer; son, Shane and wife Necie; son J. R. McKinney and wife Aimee; sister, Freida Terrebonne; granddaughters, Kinsey, Abby (husband, Matt), and Piper; grandsons, Braiden, Ethan, and Caven; great grandson, Rowan; a graduate of Fairview class of 1966; served in Arkansas Army National Guard; worked for IP and Domtar Paper; enjoyed hunting with Red M Deer Camp, fishing, and wheeler riding (*from Proctor funeral home obituary*)

---“As a deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you. God” – Psalms 4:21

**McBRIDE, W. W. “DOCK”**

**Feb. 27, 1887-March 31, 1979**

**(Location Code- I-4 north of trail)**

---Double marker with Ada Ammons McBride; **married Feb. 13, 1907**

---“**At rest from their labors**”

---Obit.- Mr. William Warren “Doc” McBride, age 92, Prescott Manor, died Saturday night, March 31. He was born in Nevada Co. and was a retired saw filer. He was the son of the late John D. McBride and Anna Higginbotham McBride. He was the husband of the late Ada Ammons McBride. Survivors include two sons, Claudie McBride of Texarkana, TX and Millard McBride of Camden; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha McKelvy of Prescott, Mrs. Lola Taylor of Malvern, Mrs. Lila Franklin of Camden, and Mrs. Myrtie Johnson of Camden; a brother, Amos McBride of Prescott; nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Cornish Funeral Chapel by Rev. W. E. Thomason. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of the Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 4-12-1979 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**McBRIDE, ADA AMMONS**

**June 2, 1889-July 21, 1977**

**(Location Code – I-4 north of trail)**

---Double marker with W. W. McBride; **married Feb. 13, 1907**

---“**At rest from their labors**”

---Obit.-Ada Ammons McBride, 88, of 337 West 2<sup>nd</sup> St. died in Nevada County hospital July 21. She was a Baptist and daughter of the late Asa Ammons and Mary McHathy Ammons; She is survived by her husband, W. W. “Dock” McBride of Prescott; 2 sons, Claude McBride of Texarkans and Millard

McBride of Camden; 4 daughters, Mrs. Bertha McKelvy of Prescott, Mrs. Lola Taylor of Malvern, Mrs. Lyda Franklin of Camden, and Mrs. Myrtie Johnson of Camden; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren. Funeral at Cornish chapel by Elder Wesley Thomason (from the 7-28-1977 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**McCAIN, THORNWELL H. "GREEN"**

**April 28, 1919-April 3, 1986**

**(Location Code- I-5)**

---Double marker with Virda M. McCain; **married Oct. 6, 1945**

---Obit.--T. H. (Green) McCain, aged 67, of Rosston (Nevada Co.) died Thursday. He was a carpenter and a Baptist. Survivors are his wife, Virda Plyler McCain; two daughters, Helen Summer of Magnolia and Mary Hillery of Prescott; a brother, John McCain of Camden; two sisters, Odessa Gillispie of Malvern and Mattie Zuber of Baton Rouge; and four grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sat. at Bluff City Baptist Church. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. by Proctor Funeral Home of Camden. (from the 4-3-1986 issue of *The Arkansas Gazette*)

---He lived about 3.5 miles south of cemetery on Rd. 47 (from *Jerry McKelvy*)

**McCAIN, EARL MILLER**

**Aug. 21, 1906-Nov. 11, 1968**

**(Location Code- C-2)**

---**"Precious memories"**

---Pvt.-SVC Unit- World War II

**McCAIN, ROY MONROE**

**Nov. 20, 1902-March 12, 1939**

**(Location Code- C-2)**

---**"Rest is thine-sweet remembrance ours"**

---Son of Henry H. McCain and Alice Griffin McCain; age 30 years, 3 months, 19 days (from *old record by Foster and Dunn*---

---Obit. - The death angels visited the home of Roy McCain on March 12th and claimed him for their victim. He was confined to his bed only one week and three days with flu and pneumonia when God saw fit to call him home. He was 36 years of age, married to Miss Bonnie Bever in October, 1922. To this union was born two children-Hubert and Itelene McCain. Roy was a good neighbor, a loyal citizen, and a loving husband and father. He joined the Methodist Church at the age of 15. He leaves behind him his wife, two children and mother, Mrs. Alice McCain; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Gillespie and Mrs. Harvey Zuber of Rosston, and Mrs. Leo Zuber of Louisiana; three brothers, Earl, John W., and Thornal McCain besides a host of friends and relatives. His father preceded him to a better home about 16 years ago. Roy told his friends before he died that he was ready to go. So, dear mother, wife, children, brothers and sisters, weep not for Roy. He is not dead-just resting, just waiting to meet you on that resurrexion morn. It was hard to give Roy up, but it was God's will, not ours. By his cousin, Mrs. Walter Alford (from the 4-13-1939 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---survived by wife; mother, Mrs. Alice McCain; 2 children, Itatene and Hubert McCain; 3 sisters, Mrs. Dessie Gillespie, Mrs. Pauline Zuber, and Mrs. Madadell Zuber; 3 brothers, Carl Earl in other obit.), John Washington, and Thornwell (Thonal in other obit.)---(from the 3-13-1939 issue of *The Camden News*)

**McCAIN, ALICE L.**

**Sept. 25, 1881-March 10, 1959**

**(Location Code- C-2)**

---Double marker with Henry L. McCain

---Obit.-- Mrs. Alice Lula McCain, 78, of Rosston died Tuesday at a Hope rest home. She was a Methodist. Survivors include three sons, Earl and John of Camden, and Thornwell McCain of Rosston; three daughters, Mrs. Odessa Gillespie of Malvern, Mrs. Pauline Gray of Benton, and Mrs. Mattie Bell Zuber of Baton Rouge, LA; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Harrison of Prescott and Mrs. Pearl Hicks of Stamps. Funeral services were conducted Wed. afternoon at Bluff City Baptist Church by Rev. Homer Gentry. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. *(from an obit. collection at the Nevada County Library)*

**McCAIN, HENRY L.**

**Sept. 1, 1866-June 28, 1922**

**(Location Code- C-2)**

---Double marker with Alice L. McCain

---Husband of Alice Griffin; this record has Henry H. McCain *(from old record by Foster and Dunn)*

---died while eating breakfast; survived by wife and seven children (from Hopewell local news column in the 7-5-1922 issue of *The Prescott Daily News*)

**McCAIN, (INFANT)**

**Dec. 31, 1912 (one date)**

**(Location Code- C-2—small stone north of Henry H. McCain marker)**

---daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCain as per old record

**McCORKEL, JOE**

**1868-1933**

**(Location Code- B-1)**

---Joseph McCorkel; age 65 *(from old record by Foster and Dunn)*

**McDONALD, CORA**

**Nov. 7, 1874-April 6, 1936**

**(Location Code- G-7)**

---Double marker with Lee McDonald---**flower symbol on stone**

---Obit- On April 6<sup>th</sup> the death angel claimed Mrs. Cora McDonald. Cora was the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Thompson. She was born Nov. 7, 1874. She was married to Lee McDoanld April 30, 1901. She leaves her husband, Lee McDonald of Washington, Ark, one son Keely and wife, Latus; one granddaughter, Marie or Rosston; 3 sisters, Mrs. Bettie Griffin of Columbus, Ark, Mrs. Bulah Burril of Bluff City, and Mrs. Fannie Martin of Waterloo; two brothers, Dee Thompson of Glenwood and Brad Thompson of Waterloo; her mother at Coumbus, and a host of other relatives and friends. She joined the Methodist church at Carolina, Ark when quite young. Cora was an exceptional daughter, a loving, true wife, and affectionate and kind mother. He many neighbors and friends and the many beautiful flowers that followed her body from Washington showed the height of esteem and love her many friends had for her. She was such a devoted wife and mother that the many deeds of kindness will never be forgotten. She always had a kind way of speaking to everyone. We often wonder why one so precious should be taken from us. We can only say "Look to the Lord. He does all things for the best." Her body was laid to rest in old Ebenezer cemetery. Bro. Stingly from Washington, Ark. conducted the

funeral service. He spoke many kind words. (from the 4-16-1934 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**McDONALD, LEE**

**March 22, 1879-Dec. 10, 1963**

**(Location Code- G-7)**

---Double marker with Cora McDonald---**Masonic emblem on stone**

---Obit.--Lee McDonald, 84, died Tues. Dec. 10 at his home in Village. A former resident of Nevada Co., Mr. McDonald was a Methodist and a Mason. Survivors include his wife, a son, J. K. McDonald of Rosston; three granddaughters, Mrs. Grady Hasley of Prescott, Mrs. Grady Estes of Houston, and Mrs. Charles Marlar of Springhill, LA. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thurs. at the First Methodist Church at Village. Graveside services and burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. with Lewis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. *(from an obit. collection at the Nevada Co. Library)*

**McDONALD, J. KEELEY**

**Jan. 1, 1902-Nov. 12, 1991**

**(Location Code- G-7)**

---Triple marker with Latus Allder McDonald and Dallas Lee McDonald

---**“To live in the hearts of those we love is never to die”**

---1920 census lists him as child of Lee and Cora McDonald

**McDONALD, LATUS ALLDER**

**May 9, 1907-March 3, 1987**

**(Location Code- G-7)**

---Triple marker with J. Keeley McDonald and Dallas Lee McDonald

---**“To live in the hearts of those we love is never to die”**

---Obit.--Latus C. McDonald, 79, of Hope, died Tuesday in a local hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Nevada County and was a member of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, J. K. McDonald of Hope; three daughters, Maire Estes of Houston, TX, Cora Malar of Aniak, Alaska, and Canelia Hasley of Hope; one brother, Walson Alder of Magnolia; four grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Services were held at 2 p.m. today at Herndon Funeral Home chapel with the Revs. H. L. Capps and Elbert O’Steen officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. under direction of Herndon Funeral Home. *(from obituary collection at SW Arkansas Regional Archives)*

**McDONALD, DALLAS LEE**

**Aug. 22, 1928-Jan. 11, 1935**

**(Location Code- G-7)**

---Triple marker with J. Keeley McDonald and Latus Allder McDonald

---**“To live in the hearts of those we love is never to die”**

---Buried beside Cora Thompson McDonald *(from old record by Foster and Dunn)*

**McKELVY, ROY B.**

**May 7, 1914-July 1, 1994**

**(Location Code- I-4 north of trail)**

---Double marker with Bertha M. McKelvy; middle name Benjamin (from family records)

---son of Orland Fletcher McKelvy and Ollie Turner McKelvy *(from McKelvy family records)*

---Obit.-Roy B. McKelvy, 80, of Prescott, died July 1, 1994. Services will be today July 2 at 10 a.m. in

the Shackelford Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow in Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City, AR under the direction of Shackelford Funeral Home. *(from obituary collection at SW Arkansas Regional Archives)*

**McKELVY, BERTHA M.**

**Dec. 19, 1914-Oct. 24, 1997**

**(Location Code- I-4 north of trail)**

---Double marker with Roy B. McKelvy; nee McBride; death from cancer

---daughter of W. W. McBride and Ada Ammons McBride *(from W. W. McBride obit.)*

---Obit--Bertha Mae McKelvy, 82, of Prescott, died Friday Oct. 24, at Hillcrest Care Center in Prescott. Born Dec. 19, 1914 in Cale, she was a homemaker and a member of Bluff City Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy McKelvy. Survivors include two sons, James Edward McKelvy of Texarkana and Glenn M. McKelvy of Haworth, Oklahoma; two brothers, Claudie McBride of Texarkana, Texas and Millard McBride of Bluff City; a sister, Lila Franklin of Camden; nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today in Shackelford Chapel with Raymond Hicks and Millard McBride officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Shackelford Funeral Home in Prescott. *(newspaper obituary)*

**McKELVY, HARLAND GRADY**

**Nov. 19, 1911-Sept. 9, 1999**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---**Sgt.- U. S. Army- World War II**

---Death from auto accident; his wife, Nedra was also killed. She was buried at Macedonia Cemetery in Hempstead Co. by her first husband. Harland was married first to Linnea Almquest. She is buried in Green Acres Cemetery in Scottsdale, Arizona. Harland was the first child of Orland Fletcher McKelvy and Ollie Turner McKelvy. *(info. from Jerry McKelvy)*

---Obit.- Harland G. 'Mac' McKelvy, 87, of Hope died Thursday, September 9, 1999, in an automobile accident in Miller County. Mr. McKelvy was born November 19, 1911, in Bluff City to Orland F. and Ollie Turner McKelvy. He was retired from the Civil Service. Mr. McKelvy was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Hope. Survivors include one brother, Herman O. McKelvy of Bluff City and one sister, Aline Claus of Bodcaw. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 12, at Unity Baptist Church in Hope with Rev. T.V. Hight and Rev. Kenneth Bobo officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City under the direction of Brazzel/Oakcrest Funeral Home of Hope. *(From The Nevada County Picayune)*

**McKELVY SISTERS (ESTHER)**

**Nov. 7, 1893- July 25, 1968**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---Triple marker with Mattie and Beulah; full name Nona Esther; never married; lived with sisters in Rocky Hill community (1/4 mile south of church); was 7th child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy *(from McKelvy family records and personal knowledge)*

**McKELVY SISTERS (MATTIE)**

**Nov. 28, 1891-June 16, 1983**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---Triple marker with Esther and Beulah; full name Mattie Farah; married Oliver Clark who died in 1936 and is buried at Mt. Moriah Cem.; lived in later years with sisters in Rocky Hill community; was 6th



child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.- Mrs. Mattie F. McKelvy Clark, age 91, of the Rocky Hill community near Bluff City died Thurs., June 16, 1983 at a Hope nursing home after a short illness. She was a native of Nevada Co. and a member of the Rocky Hill Methodist Church. Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sat., June 18, 1983 at the Rocky Hill Methodist Church with Rev. Dale McKinney officiating with burial in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Stamps. Pallbearers were Earl Johnson, Ellis Johnson, Ruel McKelvy, Coy Stone, Hartwell Irvin, and Norris Rateliff. (from the 6-23-1983 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

### **McKELVY SISTERS (BEULAH)**

**Dec. 30, 1902-Oct. 13, 1982**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---Triple marker with Esther and Mattie; never married; lived with sisters in Rocky Hill community; 10th child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.- Miss Beulah McKelvy, age 79, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1982 at the Heather Manor Nursing Home in Hope after a long illness. She grew up and spent most of her life in the Rocky Hill community. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mattie McKelvy Clark of Hope. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Rocky Hill Methodist Church near Bluff City with the Rev. Jerry Westmoreland and the Rev. Dale McKinney officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Stamps. Pallbearers were Hartwell Irvin, Ellis Johnson, Cecil Garrison, Earl Johnson, Norris Rateliff, and Lloyd Robinson. (from the 10-21-1982 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

### **McKELVY, A. F.**

**April 23, 1851-Aug. 5, 1914 (full dates from family records)**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Alexander Fletcher; 9th child of Jabez and Rebecca Parram McKelvy; came to Arkansas with family from Georgia and settled in Rocky Hill community about 1/4 mile south of church; donated land for Rocky Hill Methodist Church (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---married Elizabeth Ann McLelland; children—James Columbus McKelvy, Hattie Mae McKelvy, Orland Fletcher McKelvy, Ada Ira McKelvy, Oscar Lee McKelvy, Mattie Farah McKelvy, Nona Esther McKelvy, Lou Ethel McKelvy, Johnnie Morrison McKelvy, Beulah McKelvy, unnamed child (died age 1 month)—from *Hesterly-McKelvy History and Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

---Obit.—Fletcher McKelvy, age 61, died at his home near Bluff City yesterday afternoon. Mr. McKelvy was one of Nevada's oldest and most highly respected citizens and is survived by a number of children and has lived the greater portion of his life in the vicinity of Bluff City. The remains were interred this afternoon at Ebenezer Cemetery. (from the 8-6-1914 issue of *The Prescott Daily News*)

### **McKELVY, E. A.**

**Nov. 22, 1862-March 31, 1947 (full dates from family records)**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---see children listed under A. F. McKelvy above

---Obit. - Mrs. Elizabeth Ann [*McLelland*] McKelvy, aged 84, died Monday, March 31 at the home of her son, J. C. McKelvy of Rt. 4, Rosston. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ada Johnson of Rt. 4, Rosston, Mrs. Mattie Clark of Texarkana, Mrs. (should be Miss) Esther McKelvy and Miss Beulah McKelvy of Rt. 4, Rosston; two sons, J. C. and C. F. (*should be O. F.*) of Rt. 4, Rosston. Funeral was officiated by Rev. Homer Gentry at three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 1, 1947 at Ebenezer church

with burial at Ebenezer. (from the 4-3-1947 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---The following memorial tribute was also printed in the county newspaper:

Again, the grim reaper of death came into a family circle and claimed for its victim a precious mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Bettie McKelvy was born a few miles west of Bluff City, Ark. November 21, 1862. She spent her entire life in the community where she was born until her death March 31, 1947 at the age of 84 years, 4 months, and 11 days. She was married to A. F. McKelvy in 1881. To this union was born 6 daughters and 5 sons. Two sons and four daughters survive: O. F. McKelvy and J. C. McKelvy of Rosston Route 4, Mrs. Mattie Clark of Texarkana, Misses Esther and Beulah McKelvy and Mrs. Ada Johnson of Rosston Route 4, eleven grand-children, and three great grand-children.

She professed a faith in Christ at an early age and united with the Methodist church more than 60 years ago and was a true follower of Christ until she was called away, her life one worthy of imitation. Her companion passed on to glory in 1914 leaving her with 2 daughters and a small grandson to face the rugged battles of life. Two daughters, Esther and Beulah, remained single and lived with her and cared for her very tenderly until she passed away. During her many years on earth, she witnessed many trials in life, having given up her companion, 2 daughters, and 3 sons and suffered many lingering spells of sickness, but she endured her suffering with wonderful patience.

It was not our privilege to visit her home as often as we would have liked, but so many times we have witnessed that sweet spirit of love she manifested for her Savior and loved ones and her testimony of being prepared and ready to go would remind us of the words of the Apostle Paul when he said, "I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

Aunt Bettie, as she was familiarly known, treasured her family and friends above all earthly possessions. She was kind and generous hearted. In her passing away, the family has given up a loving mother, the church a true and loyal member, the community a kind and worthy neighbor.

Her remains were entered in the Ebenezer Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, April 1 before a multitude of sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Homer Gentry.

The writers extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones and say to her children,

You have lost a loving mother  
From this world of sin and care,  
She has sailed across death's river  
To a city bright and fair  
She has gone to meet her Savior  
On the pearly throne of gold  
Where she'll live in peace forever  
In that blessed heavenly fold.  
Oh, she was a faithful mother

Always teaching with her love,  
For her children to love Jesus  
That they may meet her up above.  
Long and bitter was her suffering  
As she on her death bed lay,  
While you stood close beside her,  
Knowing soon she would pass away.  
Oh, how vivid is her picture  
As in death she closed her eyes,  
When she left this world of sorrow  
For her home beyond the skies.  
Yes, she left you, oh how lonely,  
You'll miss her smile and loving hand  
While you knew it was only  
Her birth into a better land.

By her friends who loved her dearly,  
Betty Sue and Sally Lou Plyler

**McKELVY, ORLAND F.**

**March 15, 1886-Nov. 21, 1961**

**(Location Code- E-7)**

---Double marker with Ollie T. McKelvy; **married Nov. 27, 1910**

---Orland Fletcher McKelvy; Double marker with Ollie T. McKelvy; Orland was third child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy; married Nov. 27, 1910 (*from McKelvy family records*)

**McKELVY, OLLIE T.**

**Aug. 14, 1891- April 9, 1942**

**(Location Code – E-7)**

---Double marker with Orland F. McKelvy; **married Nov. 27, 1910**

---Obit. - Mrs. Orland McKelvy of the Bluff City community died at the Camden hospital Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Aline Gresham of Bodcaw; three sons, Corp. Harland McKelvy of Dale Mabrey Field, Tallahassee, Fla., Roy and Herman of the home community; her father, D. B. Turner of Cale; and one brother Arthur L. Turner of Prescott. Funeral services will be conducted at Ebenezer church at 2 oclock Thursday afternoon. (from the 4-9-1932 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Ollie Mallissie McKelvy (*Proctor's Funeral Home record #42-0034. They show death date of 4-8-1942*)

**McKELVY, D. L. (should be O. L.)**

**Jan. 12, 1890-Jan. 9, 1911**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---**“None knew thee, but to love thee”**

---Oscar Lee McKelvy; 5th child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy; died from complications of measles; never married (*from McKelvy family records*)

**McKELVY, JAMES C. (Columbus)**

**Oct. 30, 1882-Jan. 25, 1959**

**(Location Code- E- 6)**

---Double marker with Katie May McKelvy; **married 12-27-1908**

---**“Each duty done, they rest in peace”**

---1st child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy; lived about 1/4 mile west of Rocky Hill Church (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit. - James C. McKelvy, aged 76, a retired farmer, died Sunday morning at his home at Bluff City. He was a native of Nevada County. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lee Roy McKelvy of Prescott and Ruel McKelvy of Bluff City; a daughter, Mrs. Hartwell Irvin of Camden; a brother, O. F. McKelvy of Rosston; three sisters, Misses Esther and Beulah McKelvy and Miss Mattie Clark of Rosston; and ten grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Monday at Ebenezer Church by Rev. Stacy Thrasher. Burial was at Ebenezer Cemetery by Cornish Funeral Service. Pallbearers were Roy McKelvy, Ellis Johnson, Herman McKelvy, Earl Johnson, Horace Kirk, and Carl Greer. (*from the 1-29-1959 issue of the county newspaper*)

**McKELVY, KATIE MAY**

**Aug. 17, 1892-Feb. 18, 1963**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Double marker with James C. McKelvy; **married 12-27-1908**

---**“Each duty done, they rest in peace”**

---nee Kirk, from Theo community; dau. of Jasper Newton and Nancy Ann Honea Kirk (*info. from McKelvy and Kirk family records*)

---Obit. - Mrs. Katie May Kirk McKelvy, aged 70, of Bluff City died Monday at her home. She was born at Bluff City and was a lifelong resident of the county. She was a Methodist. Survivors include two sons, L. R. McKelvy of Prescott and R. M. McKelvy of Bluff City; a daughter, Mrs. Hartwell Irvin of Camden; three brothers, Marion Kirk of Prescott, Jeff Kirk of Bluff City, and Marvin Kirk of El Dorado; four sisters, Mrs. Alice McAteer and Miss Laura Kirk of Bluff City, Mrs Bessie Gillespie of Texarkana and Mrs. Mabel Lester of Santa Rosa, Texas; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ebenezer Church by Rev. H. R. Nabors. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery by Cornish Funeral Service. Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Gary, Garland, Neal, Shirley, Dennis, and Tommy Kirk. (*from the Feb., 1963 issue of the county newspaper*)

**McKELVY, LEE ROY**

**Nov. 19, 1909-Aug. 27, 1978 (full dates from family records)**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Double marker with Marie Martin McKelvy

---1st child of James Columbus and Katie May Kirk; owned sawmills; was living in Redland community at time of death; at one time lived near pond on state nursery property on Hwy. 299 (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.-Mr. Lee Roy McKelvy, age 68, of Rt. 2, Prescott, died in the Nevada County Hospital early Sunday morning. He was born in Nevada Co. He was a retired farmer and sawmill operator. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Martin McKelvy of Prescott; two sons, Fletcher McKelvy of Prescott and Freeman McKelvy of Houston, TX; two daughters, Mrs. Sophie Taylor of Prescott and Mrs. Bonita Whitecotton of Shreveport, LA; one brother, Ruel McKelvy of Bluff City; one sister, Mrs. Myrtie Irvin

of Camden; and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28 at the Bluff City Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Thornton officiating. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Prescott Funeral Home. *(from an obi.t saved by Mrs. Pearl Starnes)*

**McKELVY, MARIE MARTIN**

**July 31, 1907- Jan. 13-2003**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---Double marker with Lee Roy McKelvy

---dau. of Berry and Fannie Martin

---Obit.- Marie Martin McKelvy, 95, of Prescott died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003 in a Hope, AR hospital. Mrs. McKelvy ws born 7-31-1907 in Nevada Co., AR. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Rocky Hill Methodist Church, Bluff City, AR. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Roy McKelvy. Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Freeman McKelvy of Houston and Fletcher and Donna McKelvy of Prescott; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sophia Marie and Bobby Taylor of Prescott and Bonita and Jerry Whitecotton of Shreveport, LA; one sister, Myrtle Knight of Monroe, LA; eight grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. Graveside services will be noon today in Ebenezer Cem., Bluff City, with Rev. Ricky Burke officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Brazzeal/Cornish Funeral Home. *(from the 1-15-2003 issue of The Texarkana Gazette).*

**McKELVY, FREEMAN QUINN**

**Sept. 26, 1945 – July 21, 2004**

**(Location Code- E-6)**

---**“God, we place this gentle man in your hands; love him as we have”**

---**1 Lt.- Army**

---Obit.—Freeman Quinn McKelvy, 58, single of Houston died Wed., July 21, 2004 at Michael DeBakey Veteran’s Hospital in Houston, TX after a short battle with lung cancer. He was born Sept. 26, 1945 in Nevada County, the youngest child of Lee Roy and Marie Martin McKelvy. He was raised in Nevada Co. also. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a graduate of Prescott High School, a 1967 graduate of Southern State College (now Southern Arkansas University), receiving his BBA in accounting. He enlisted in the Army and in 1968 was commissioned as a lieutenant. He served the remainder of his military career as Senior Intelligence Officer on the Southeast Asia/China desk with the office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence at their offices at the National Security Agency in Washington, D. C.

He resided in Houston for 25 years, employed as a Corporate Federal Tax Manager with the Coastal Corporation of Houston. He elected early retirement in June, 2001 upon the merger of Coastal into El Paso Corporation. He has been fully retired since that time.

He was very laid back, easy going, and got along well with everyone. He, as a kind, gentle man, was happiest when he was gardening. He was an avid gardener and lover of all things that bloom and a self-taught student of horticulture. He loved nice things, great food, and conversation with friends. He loved to eat out, experience life, and loved animals. He was a supporter of wildlife funds, such as World Wildlife Fund, and environmental causes, such as the Sierra Club. He loved to entertain and his guests have said there was no more gracious host than Freeman. He was especially grateful for the love, support, and care given by his loving sister, Bonita, during his illness. The family would like to thank the staff of the hospital for the care they provided for him.

Survivors include one brother, John Fletcher McKelvy of Prescott and two sisters, Sophie Marie Taylor of Prescott and Bonita McKelvy Whitecotton of Shreveport, LA.

Graveside services will be a 4 p.m. Sat., July 24 at Ebenezer Cemetery near Bluff City with Jerry G. Westmoreland officiating. Burial will follow by Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home. (from the July 28, 2004 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**McKELVY, RUEL M. (Monroe)**

**July 10, 1911-Dec. 13, 1986**

**(Location Co. E-6)**

---**Tec. 5- U. S. Army- World War II** (no military marker)

---Double marker with Vernell D. McKelvy; **married 8-7-1947**

---**pictures of trees and dog on marker**

---2nd child of James Columbus and Katie May McKelvy; lived halfway between cemetery and Bluff City (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit. – Ruel Monroe McKelvy, 75, of Bluff City, died Saturday. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the Bluff City Church of Christ, and a lifelong resident of Bluff City. Survivors are his wife, Vernell Green McKelvy of Bluff City, three sons, Jerry McKelvy of Camden, Billy Ray McKelvy of DeQueen, and Eddy G. McKelvy of Bluff City; one sister, Myrtie Irvin of Camden; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held today at Bluff City Church of Christ. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery under the direction of Proctor Funeral Home. (from the 12-15-1986 issue of *The Camden News*)

**McKELVY, JABEZ**

**June 27, 1802-Jan. 14, 1862**

**(Location Code- E-5) near cedar trees**

---came to Arkansas from Georgia about 1859; son of John and Mary Stuart McKelvy; originally from Laurens Co., South Carolina; believed to be buried near cedar trees in center of cemetery (from *Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

---A small memorial stone was placed in 2016 between what are believed to be the graves of Jabez and Rebecca McKelvy

**McKELVY, REBECCA PARRAM WRIGHT**

**Nov. 29, 1813 (or 1814) - April 20, 1869**

**(Location Code- E-5- near cedar trees**

---wife of Jabez McKelvy; from Laurens Co., South Carolina; believed to be buried near center of cemetery by husband; daughter of William and Mary Tucker Wright; mother of 11 children (from *Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

---birthplace Newberry Co., SC (*from find-a-grave contributor Richard David Wright*)

---a small memorial stone was placed in 2016 between what are believed to be the graves of Jabez and Rebecca McKelvy

---some sources say her birth year was 1813, but a Wright descendant told me that she had copies of the Wright family Bible which had her birth year as 1814. I used that date on her memorial stone (*information from Jerry McKelvy*)



**McKELVY, JAMES W.**

**March 10, 1836-April 30, 1869**

**(Location Code- E-5—tall military marker)**

---James Wesley; son of Jabez McKelvy and Rebecca Parram Wright McKelvy

---**Pvt.- Co. B-33 Ark. Inf.-CSA**; unmarried; marker set in 2000 by Jerry McKelvy, Billy McKelvy, Eddy McKelvy, and Adam McKelvy near center of cemetery where it is believed he is buried; exact spot unknown

**McKELVY, SARAH EMALINE**

**Feb. 21, 1845-March 21, 1901**

**(Location Code- Unknown-should be near center of cemetery)**

---Grave not marked; 6th child of Jabez and Rebecca McKelvy; unmarried (*from family records*)

**McKELVY, REBECCA WELLS**

**1875-1902**

**(Location Code- Unknown-should be near center of cemetery)**

---Grave not marked

---Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wells and first wife of Adolphus Jabus McKelvy; died young and none of her three children survived to adulthood (*from Hesterly-McKelvy Genealogy* by Fred Looney)

---mother was Charlotte Jane Gurley Wells Montgomery (*from find-a-grave contributor*)

---siblings were Sallie Ann Wells Montgomery and Norvelle Ruthel Montgomery McGuire (*from find-a-grave*)

**McKELVY, JOHNNY**

**1896-1899**

**(Location Code-Unknown-should be near center of cemetery)**

---Grave not marked; child of Adolphus and Rebecca Wells McKelvy (*from family records*)

**McKELVY, ESTHER**

**1899-1901**

**(Location Code- Unknown, should be near center of cemetery)**

---Grave not marked; child of Adolphus and Rebecca Wells McKelvy (*from family records*)

**McKELVY, LOU ETHEL**

**Sept. 27, 1895-???, 1897**

**(Location Code-Unknown-should be near E-6)**

---Grave not marked; 8th child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy (*from family records*)

---Red concrete block placed in 2019 at possible location one grave south of A. F. McKelvy

**McKELVY, JOHNNIE MORRISON**

**Oct. 27, 1897-Oct. 24, 1899**

**(Location Code- Unknown-should be near E-6)**

---Grave not marked; 9th child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy (*from family records*)

---Red concrete block placed in 2019 at possible location two graves south of A. F. McKelvy

**McKELVY, (MALE CHILD)**

**Dates Unknown**

**(Location Code- Unknown-should be near E-6)**

---Grave not marked; 11th child of Alexander Fletcher and Elizabeth Ann McKelvy (*from family records*)

---Red concrete block placed in 2019 at possible location three graves south of A. F. McKelvy

**McKELVY, VERNELL GREEN**

**April 4, 1929 – March 21, 2021**

**Location Code –E-6**

---Vernell Delila Green McKelvy Loe, age 91, passed away March 21, 2021 at Hillcrest Nursing and Rehab in Prescott.

Mrs. Loe was born at Cale, Arkansas April 4, 1929 to the late Luchus Berry and Tena Helsel Green.

She worked as homemaker, farm work, and was manager of the Prescott farm store for several years. She served as mayor of Bluff City from 2001 to 2013. She loved gardening, growing flowers, and crafts. She was a member of the Bluff City Church of Christ where she taught classes for the young children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Ruel McKelvy, her second husband, Olen E. Loe; three brothers, Lonnie D. Green, Imon Lee Green, and James D. Green; two sisters, Mae Melle Green and Helen May.

She is survived by a step-son who was like a son to her, Jerry McKelvy and wife Jeanie of Camden, two sons, Billy Ray McKelvy and wife Robbie of DeQueen, and Eddy Gene McKelvy and wife Connie of Bluff City; one brother, Homer Green and wife Janice of Rosston; two sisters, Betty Tomlin and husband Dent of Rosston and Marie Bussell and husband, Kenneth of Camden; three grandsons, Adam McKelvy (Ashley), Joseph McKelvy (Elizabeth), and Daniel McKelvy (Jade); one grand-daughter, Ashley McKelvy; three great-grandsons, Garrett, Bennett, and Ruel; two great grand-daughters Ella and Lorraine; and several nieces and nephews.

**McMURRAY, MARY STANFORD**

**Nov. 20, 1888-Oct. 17, 1964**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

---**“I have kept the faith”**

---lived in Rocky Hill community (from Jerry McKelvy)

**McMURRAY, DANIEL D.**

**July 8, 1932-Feb. 16, 1984**

**(Location Code- G-1)**

---**“We loved him, but God loved him best”**

---**Pfc.-Army**; death from a timber cutting accident while working for Arkansas Forestry Commission; lived in Rocky Hill community (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.-Daniel Delano McMurray, age 51, died Thursday, Feb. 17 in Ouachita County. He was a resident of Rosston. He was a forest technician for the Arkansas Forestry Department and was a veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Dickins McMurray; two sons, Randall McMurray

and Joseph McMurray; and one daughter, Robin Delano McMurray, all of Rosston. Other survivors are a brother, Rex Silas McMurray of Ford, NJ and two sisters, Mary Stout of Camden and Mrs. W. S. Posey of Coushatta, LA. Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at Rocky Hill Methodist Church. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. (from the 2-23-1984 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)  
---Dan's wife, Ruby Dickins McMurray died in Goodlettsville, TN in 2005 and was buried in TN (info from Jerry McKelvy)

**McSWEENEY, JIM**

**Nov. 9, 1883-Feb. 13, 1956**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---Double marker with Estella McSweeney

---**"At rest"**

---Obit.-- James H. McSweeney, aged 72, died Monday February 13 at his home on Rt. 4, Rosston. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estella McSweeney; one sister, Mrs. F. Bain of Emmet; and three brothers, Don, Will, and E. B. McSweeney of Prescott. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 2:30 at Ebenezer by Rev. Dillard Sarrett. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. (from the 2-16-1956 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---son of John McSweeney and Rebecca Ann Black McSweeney (*from find-a-grave contributor*)

---siblings: James H. McSweeney, Daniel Lafayette McSweeney, John Milton McSweeney, William Benjamin McSweeney, Laura Frances McSweeney, Eugene Blake McSweeney (*from find-a-grave contributor*)

**McSWEENEY, ESTELLA**

**Sept. 25, 1884-Aug. 1, 1964**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---Double marker with Jim McSweeney

---**"At rest"**

---Obit.-Mrs. Estella McSweeney, aged 79, of Cale, widow of J. H. McSweeney, died Saturday, August 1 at Hope Nursing Home. She was born at Bluff City and was a member of the First Methodist Church. Survivors include six brothers, Walter Otwell of Magnolia, Weller Otwell of Waldo, Barney Otwell, Jim Otwell, Kenneth Otwell, and Spurgeon Otwell, all of Texarkana; and a sister, Mrs. Cora Cofield of Rt. 1, Emmet. Funeral services were conducted at 2:20 p.m. August 2 at Cornish Mortuary Chapel by Rev. W. A. Clayton with burial at Ebenezer Cem. Pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Wallace Otwell, Nelson Otwell, Doyle Jones, James Otwell, Reeder Campbell, and Lynn Otwell (from the 8-6-1964 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**MANGOLD, OLLIE OTWELL**

**June 5, 1907-Oct. 21, 1997**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---**"In God's care. At rest"**

---Obit.- Ollie Otwell Mangold, 90, of Bluff City died Tuesday, October 21, 1997, in the WoodwardNursing Center in Oklahoma. Mrs. Mangold was born June 5, 1907, in Bluff City. A member of First Nazarene Church in Prescott, she was a retired dietician for Hillcrest Care Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Mangold, who died in 1987. Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Lowe of Enid, Okla., Virginia Meador of El Dorado and Sue Nelson of North Little Rock; two sisters, Vivian Sarrett of Cabot and Maxine Cromwell of Prescott; ten grandchildren; 17 great

grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. Funeral services were Saturday, October 25, at First Nazarene Church with Rev. Jack B. Lowe, Rev. Michiel Yarbarro and Rev. Jack W. Lowe officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery under the direction of Shackelford Funeral Home of Prescott. (from the 10-29-1997 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---married first to Fred Harper Otwell (from *find-a-grave contributor Iris Meshell*)

---maiden name Irvin (from *find-a-grave contributor Iris Meshell*)—not sure about this

---daughter of Herny Bascom Irvin and Eliza Johnson (from *Don Rubarts*)

## **MARSH, JOHN EDWARD**

**1915-1989**

**(Location Code- F- 7)**

---Sgt.- Army- World War II

---Obit.- John Edward Marsh, age 74, from Chidester died April 13, 1989. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ebenezer by Proctor Funeral Service. He was retired from Olin Kraft bag mill. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II. Survivors include two daughters, Ann Foster of Sherwood and Annette Lochen (?) of Jacksonville; one son, Robert Stevens of Bernice, LA; two brothers, Jeff Roland Marsh of Missouri and Lee Marsh of Tulsa, OK; three sisters, Mildred Mouldin of DeCatur, TX, Elizabeth Marsh of Bernice and Virginia Marsh of Sherwood; seven grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren (from the 4-15-1989 issue of *The Camden News*)

---son of Jeff R. Marsh and Lois Pearl Schooley Marsh (from *find-a-grave contributor, Wayne Love*)

## **MARTIN, ELMA CROSS**

**Nov. 8, 1888- May 1, 1971**

**(Location Code- F-4 north of trail)**

---Obit.- Mrs. Elma Martin, aged 82, of Texarkana, formerly of Rosston, died Sat., May 1. She was the widow of Jack Martin and was a Methodist. Survivors include one son, Benny Martin of OK, one stepson, Noel Martin of Wainsville, MO; three step-daughters, Mrs. Coben Garrett, Mrs. Zelma McFate, and Mrs. Arlin Fraley, all of Arizona; one brother, Marvin D. Cross of Texarkana; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Eaby of TX. Graveside services were held Mon. afternoon at Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City. (from the 5-4-1971 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---daughter of Benjamin C. Cross (1858-1930) and Sarah Elizabeth Pharr Cross (1869-1929) —from *find-a-grave contributor, John Cross*

## **MARTIN, BERRY**

**Jan. 23, 1882-March 4, 1962**

**(Location Code- F-7)**

---Double marker with Fannie Martin

---**“Rest is thine-sweet remembrance ours”**

---lived halfway between cemetery and Bluff City until about 1947 and then moved into Bluff City near present site of water tower (*info. from Jerry McKelvy*)

---Obit.--James Berry Martin, 80 of Bluff City died Sunday March 4 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Roy McKelvy of Prescott. Mr. Martin was a life-long resident of Nevada County and a member of Bluff City Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie Hardwick Martin; two sons, Leroy Martin of Prescott and Hardwick Martin of Texarkana; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Roy McKelvy of Prescott and Mrs. Tom Knight of Litchfield, Illinois; a brother, Archie Martin of Cullendale; two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Wells of Prescott and Mrs. Alice White of Cale; 12 grandchildren; and 8 great

grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bluff City Baptist Church by Rev. A. C. Kirby. Burial was at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. *(from obit. collection in Nevada County Library)*

---son of John William Martin and Sarah H. Jobe; siblings were Emley, Roxy, Willie, Martha, Archie, Alice, Robert Wiley, Mary, Hettie Irenia *(from researcher, Don Rubarts)*

**MARTIN, FANNIE**

**Nov. 22, 1878-July 13, 1965**

**(Location Code- F-7)**

---Double marker with Berry Martin

---**“Rest is thine-sweet remembrance ours”**

---Obit.--Mrs. Fannie Hardwick Martin, aged 86, of Rt. 2, Prescott, widow of James Berry Martin, died Tues. July 13 at the Cora Donnell Hospital. She was born Nov. 22, 1878 in Nevada Co. and lived here all her life. She was a member of the Rocky Hill Methodist Church. Survivors include two sons, Leroy Martin of Prescott and Hardwick Martin of Texarkana; two daughters, Mrs. Lee Roy McKelvy of Prescott and Mrs. Tom Knight of Litchfield, Illinois; two brothers, Willie Hardwick of Oklahoma and Homer Hardwick of Magnolia; three sisters, Mrs. Bert Moore of Monroe, LA, Mrs. Agnes Gulley of Prescott, and Miss Johnnie Hardwick of Rosston; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday July 14 at the Bluff City Baptist Church by Rev. Johnnie Neighbors. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. *(from an obit. collection at Nevada County Library)*

**MARTIN, JACK S.**

**1883-1958**

**(Location Code- F-4 south of trail)**

---Obit.--Jack S. Martin, aged 75, a retired farmer, died Wed., Oct. 29th at his home in Rosston. He was a native of Nevada County and a Methodist. He had served as justice of the peace in Jackson Township for a number of years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elna Cross Martin; three sons, Capt. Alvin Woodrow Martin of Junction City, Kansas, M-Sgt. Noel Martin of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Bennie Martin of Muskogee, Oklahoma; three daughters, Mrs. Cohen Garnett, Mrs. Zelma McFate, and Mrs. Arlin Farley of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, Fred Martin of Stephens and Sam Martin of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Jim McClain of Waldo and Mrs. Winnie Grant of Rosston; nine grandchildren; and a great grandchild. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Carolina Church with Rev. L. O. Lee and Rev. Roy Sims. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City by Proctor's Funeral Home of Camden. Pallbearers were Ernest Johnson, Houston Delaney, Jim E. Marsh, John Atkins, Bob Knight, and Thornton McCain. *(from collection of obits in Nevada Co. library)*

**MARTIN, JACK, JR.**

**(Location Code-Unknown-see remarks above under Jack S. Martin)**

---Listed in 1968 cemetery record, but not found in 1999 survey. Possibly could be the one listed above. No dates were given.

**MARTIN, JEWEL J.**

**1889-1925**

**(Location Code- E-3)**

**MARTIN, (INFANT)**  
**(Location Code- Unknown)**  
---grave not found; listed in an earlier record

**MARTIN, (INFANT)**  
**(Location Code- Unknown)**  
---grave not found; listed in an earlier record

**MARTIN, (INFANT)**  
**(Location Code-Unknown)**  
---grave not found; child of Brice Martin; listed in an earlier record

**MARTIN, THOMAS WRIGHT**  
**(Location Code-Unknown)**  
**1875 – Sept., 1910**  
---grave not found; confirmed by newspaper report

**MAY, B. F.**  
**Sept. 27, 1870-Aug. 29, 1897**  
**(Location Code- D-2)**  
---**“Our darling one hath gone before to greet us on the blissful shore”**  
---An unmarked grave lies besides his grave (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**MAY, ?????**  
**(Location Code- D-2- should be buried next to B. F. May-see remarks under B. F. May)**  
---grave not found; wife of B. F. May; listed in an earlier record

**MITCHELL, ED**  
**1863-1925**  
**(Location Code- F-4 north of trail)**  
---Double marker with Alvah Mitchell  
---husband of Alvah Lenora Mendenhall Mitchell (*from find a grave contributor Blake Fairchild*)

**MITCHELL, ALVAH**  
**1861-1943**  
**(Location Code- F-4 north of trail)**  
Double marker with Ed Mitchell  
---Alvah Lenora Mendenhall Mitchell (*from find a grave contributor Blake Fairchild*)

**MITCHELL, ????**  
**Concrete marker with no dates**  
**(Location Code- F-4 north of trail)**

**MITCHELL, LUCIAN E.**  
**????-July 3, 1965**  
**(Location Code- F-4 north of trail—one grave north of Alvah Mitchell stone)**



---Metal marker; **age 79 years, 1 month, 25 days**

**MOORE, ALICE McKELVY**

**Jan. 1, 1857-April 4, 1932**

**(Location Code- D-5)**

---Obit. - Mrs. Alice Moore, age 75 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Obe Richardson at 5 p.m. on April 4, 1932. The deceased is survived by one son, Bob of Monroe, LA; one daughter, Mrs. Obe Richardson of Prescott; and seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services and burial were at Ebenezer Church at 3 p.m. Thursday and was conducted by Rev. F. G. Roebuck. (from the 4-7-1932 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Alice Moore was born 1-1-1857 and died 4-4-1932 at the age of 75 years, 3 months, and 4 days. She professed faith in Christ at an early age and joined the Methodist Church. She married Andrew Jackson Moore in 1883. He died July 29, 1888 leaving her with two small children of her own and four step-children. She raised these children until they were grown and for the last 26 years has lived with her daughter, Nona Richardson. She is survived by a son, H. L. Moore of Monroe, LA; a daughter, Nona Richardson of Prescott; 7 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 1 step-son, J. E. Moore of Commerce, TX; 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Alice Hall of Patmos (from the 4-28-1932 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---Alice Elvira McKelvy was the 11th child of Jabez and Rebecca McKelvy. She married Andrew Jackson Moore after the death of her sister Nancy who was A. J. Moore's first wife. (from *McKelvy family records*)

**MOORE, ANDREW JACKSON**

**June 16, 1855-July 29, 1888**

**Location Code- D-5)**

---**"His memory is blessed"**

---Married first to Nancy Parram McKelvy; After her death, he married her sister, Alice Elvira McKelvy (from *McKelvy family records*)

**MOORE, NANCY PARRAM McKELVY**

**June 29, 1854-Nov. 14, 1882**

**(Location Code-Unknown-should be near D-5)**

---Grave not marked; She was 10th child of Jabez and Rebecca McKelvy; Married Andrew Jackson Moore (from *McKelvy family records*)

**MOORE, ALBERT**

**Dec. 20, 1875-Jan. 27, 1876**

**(Location Code- Unknown-should be near D-5)**

---Grave not marked; son of Andrew Jackson and Nancy McKelvy Moore (from *McKelvy family records*)

**MOORE, WILLIAM CLARENCE**

**May 7, 1877 – August 21, 1912**

**Location Code – Unknown-should be near D-5)**

---son of Andrew Jackson Moore and Nancy McKelvy Moore (from *McKelvy family records*)

---August 21—Clarence Moore died about 3 p.m., and I went there and sat up all night (from *the 1912*)

*diary of Howard Cornish Foster)*

**MORGAN, BILLY F.**

**July 13, 1927- Oct 21, 2002**

**(Location Code- H-6)**

---double marker with Beatrice Morgan; **married 2-22-1947**

---Obit.- Billy F. Morgan, 75, of Camden, died Monday, Oct. 21 at the Arkansas Heart Hospital. He retired from International Paper in 1993. Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Morgan of Camden; three sons, Jerry Morgan of Mansfield, LA, Doug Morgan and Tommy Morgan, both of Camden; two brothers, Buck Morgan of Malvern and Van Morgan of Camden; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wed. at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Rev. John Burleson, Rev. Leslie Johnson, and Rev. Garland Skidmore officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery at Bluff City. (from the 10-22-2002 issue of *The Camden News*)

**MORGAN, BEATRICE**

**???? – March 30, 2008**

**(Location Code- H-6)**

---Beatrice Morgan, age 80, of Camden died Sunday at Ouachita Co. Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Morgan; parents, Ivan and Esther White, and a brother, Adrian White. She is survived by sons, Jerry Morgan and wife Dianne, Doug Morgan and wife Rhonda; Tommy Morgan and wife Harlene; a brother, Gene White; a sister, Mary Morgan; grandchildren, Tony Morgan, Beau Morgan, Jake Morgan, Kim Morgan, Lindsey Manning, and Billy Morgan. Funeral was at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Camden. (*from the Proctors Funeral Home web site*)

**MORROW, ERNEST CLIFFORD**

**Nov. 10, 1893-July 13, 1981**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Jessie Tunnell Morrow; **married Nov. 20, 1921**

---**“God will wipe all tears away”**

---born at Liberty Hill, LA; married Jessie Clae Tunnell; children—Vada Heloise Morrow, Isaac Tunnell Morrow, Glenn Weldon Morrow, Kay Corrine Morrow (*from Joanne Westmoreland*)

**MORROW, JESSIE TUNNELL**

**Sept. 14, 1901-Feb. 4, 1988**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Ernest Clifford Morrow; **married Nov. 20, 1921**

---**“We will meet again”**

---Obit.-Mrs. Jessie C. Morrow, aged 86 of Camden, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 1988 in Camden. She was a housewife, a member of Unity Baptist Church and a native of Nevada County. Survivors include two sons, Isaac T. Morrow of Mobile, AL and Glenn W. Morrow of Camden; one daughter, Corrine Lamkin of St. Charles, MO; one sister Verda Delaney of Camden; eight grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 6 at Proctor Funeral Home in Camden with burial in Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City. (from the 2-11-1988 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---daughter of Isaac Tunnell and Laura Enola Irvin Tunnell (*from find a grave contributor*)

**MORROW, GLENN WELDON**

**Oct. 1, 1929-June 13, 2008**

**Location Code F-5**

---Glenn Weldon Morrow, aged 78, passed away June 13 at Allegiance Specialty Hospital in Little Rock after a lengthy battle with diabetes complications. He was born the son of Ernest and Jessie Morrow on Oct. 1, 1929 in Nevada Co. He was active in the community serving as a coach and umpire for baseball at the Boys Club, well known throughout South Arkansas and North Louisiana as a premier musician, president of Ebenezer Cemetery Association for over 20 years, and retired from International Paper Co. Bag-Pak division after 44 years. Glenn is survived by his wife Jean, a daughter Glenda (and Mike Curtis), a son, Butch Morrow (and Debbie Tribble), three grandchildren, Jacob Glenn Morrow, Shawn Weldon Morrow, and Beth Bailey and three great-grandchildren, Dayton, Ethan, and Evan Bailey. Special survivors are caretakers Geneva Armstrong, Beth Bailey, and Alice Jones. (from Proctor Funeral Home website)

---Cremated. A headstone was placed in 2015. Glenn served as president of the cemetery association for over 20 years.

**MORROW, WILLIE JEAN THOMPSON**

**Dec.17-1932 – Oct. 25, 2014**

**Location Code F-5**

---Willie Jean Thompson Morrow was born 12-17-1932 to Red and Opal Thompson of Emmet. Died 10-25-2014. She is preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Morrow; 3 brothers, J. C., Greg, and Richard Thompson and an infant sister, Rachael. She is survived by a daughter, Glenda Curtis; a son "Butch" Morrow; 3 grandsons, Jeremiah Diffie, Jacob, and Shawn Morrow; 1 granddaughter, Beth Bailey; 3 great grandsons. Dayton, Ethan, and Evan Bailey; 1 great granddaughter, Ensley Crain Morrow; a brother, Sandy Thompson (Gail); and a sister Barbara Belrose (Red). Special adopted family members are Geneva Armstrong, Michael Curtis, and Denise Tribble. (from Proctor Funeral Home obituary)

---Cremated. A headstone placed in 2015.

**MUNN, CARL**

**May 28, 1911-Dec. 11, 1981**

**(Location Code- J-1)**

**---"Rest in Peace" --"Husband"; married 9-10-1976**

---Double marker with Della M. Munn

---Obit.--Carl Munn, aged 70, of Camden, died Friday. He was a World War II veteran and a Baptist. Survivors are his wife, Della Purifoy Munn; a son, John Munn of Denver; two stepsons, James Lamkin of Gurdon and Bill Lamkin of Camden; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dual Arnold of Chidester and Mrs. Charles Callicutt of Camden; and eight grandchildren. Funeral will be a 2 p.m. Sunday at Proctor Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. (from obit. collection at SW Arkansas Regional Archives)

**MUNN, (INFANT)**

**No dates**

**(Location Code- F-3-small stone south of Ora Belk Munn)**

**MUNN, OLA BELK**

**Oct. 13, 1890-Nov. 14, 1940**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Fred Munn; **Married July 27, 1907**

---Daughter of Hughey Larkin Belk; Paternal granddaughter of Calvin Belk and Thahetha Plyler. Sister of Carrie and Thomas Belk. Wife of Frederick Munn; **age 50 yrs., 1 month, 1 day** (*from old record of Ebenezer Cemetery by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---died in Texarkana hospital from injuries received when she became frightened and leaped from a pickup truck when a tire blew out near Texarkana (*from Nevada News article in 1940*)

---daughter of H. L. Belk and Emily Starnes as per Cornish Funeral Home records

**MUNN, FRED**

**Aug. 10, 1885-March 19, 1942**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Ola Belk Munn; **married July 27, 1907**

---Frederick Munn; **age 55 yrs., 1 month, 1 day**; husband of Ola Belk, who was daughter of Hughey Larkin Belk (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

**MUNN, SUSIE E.**

**Aug. 25, 1891-April 14, 1938**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---Daughter of John Page and Rebecca Jane House Otwell (*from old record of Ebenezer Cemetery by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---wife of Bynum Munn (*from find a grave contributor Yvonne Munn*)

**NALLEY, PEARL BARKSDALE**

**Aug. 8, 1888-Jan. 3, 1967**

**(Location Code- D-7)**

---Double marker with Samuel Eugene Nalley

---**“beloved mother and father”**

---daughter of Hezekiah T. and Eliza May Barksdale (*from Barksdale family researcher*)

---3 children: Benjamin Tigg, Melba, and Virgil (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

**NALLEY, SAMUEL EUGENE**

**Jan. 19, 1868-Dec. 8, 1946**

**(Location Code- D-7)**

---Double marker with Pearl Barksdale Nalley

---**“Beloved mother and father”**

---born in McLennon Co., TX; son of Bennett Alexander and Bell Shook Nalley; married Effie Gertrude Everett in 1902 (*this info. from familysearch.org*)

**NELSON, EARL F.**

**Aug. 9, 1915-March 3, 1971**

**(Location Code- C-6)**

---Double marker with Julia F. Nelson; **married 4-7-1936**

---a truck driver; death from truck accident

---Obit.-Earl Franklin Nelson, aged 55, of Benton was killed Wed. morning March 3, when the tractor-trailer he was driving jack-knifed on Interstate 30 near Malvern and went through a guard rail, the State

Police said. Mr. Nelson was a driver for East Texas Motor Freight Co. He was born at Bluff City. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia Barlow Nelson; one son, Jimmy Nelson of Dallas, TX; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Ann Bookout of Peoria, IL and Mrs. Brenda Kay Lincoln of Benton; two brothers, Foy and James C. Nelson of Bluff City; five sisters, Mrs. Dillard Sarrett of Farmersville, TX, Mrs. S. G. Otwell of Texarkana, Mrs. Clyde Roe of Gurdon, Mrs. Ivan White of Camden, and Mrs. Shirley Kirk of Bluff City; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Bluff City Church of Christ by Wilkie Moore. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. Pallbearers were James Craig, Lloyd Cook, A. Jake Cullins, Cody Ross, Leo Cates, and C. R. Lemley. (from an obituary saved by Mrs. Pearl Starnes-also in the 3-11-1971 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**NELSON, JULIA F.**

**Nov. 23, 1919 – April 4, 2007**

**(Location Code – C-6)**

---Double marker with Earl F. Nelson; **married 4-7-1936**

---Obit.- Julia Faye Nelson, 87, of Texarkana, TX, died Wed., April 4, 2007, in a local hospital. She was born Nov. 23, 1919 in Bluff City, AR. She was a homemaker and a member of Rose Hill Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl F. Nelson. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Phyllis Lynn Nelson of Ola, AR; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Phillip Lincoln of Benton, AR, and Phyllis and Dr. Dan Bookout of Texarkana, TX; one sister and brother-in-law, Oleta and Claudis Nelson of Bluff City, AR; one brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Helon Barlow of Texarkana, TX; 5 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; Funeral services at Texarkana Funeral Home chapel with Steve Neville and Jerry Monholland officiating. Burial at Ebenezer Cem.

**NELSON, PHYLLIS L.**

**Dec. 22, 1946 – July 10, 2009**

**(Location Code – C-6)**

---Double marker with Jimmy C. Nelson

---Obit—Phyllis L. Nelson of Casa, AR died 7-10-2009 at a Little Rock hospital. She was the daughter of Larman and Gracie Fuller VanWinkle; she was born 12-22-1946 at Little Rock; a member of the Church of Christ; loved knitting and crocheting; preceded in death by a brother, Calvin VanWinkle; survived by her husband of 42 years, Jimmy Nelson; 3 children—Pam Tipton and husband, Mike, Pegg Williams and husband, Johnny, and Jay Nelson and wife, Heather; grandchildren—Kyle Williams and wife Whitney, Danielle Tippit, Trevor Williams, RJ Tipton, Arik Williams, Lynsey Tipton, Julia Nelson; a sister, Dottie Freeman and husband, Gene; 2 brothers, Larmon VanWinkle and Leslie VanWinkle and wife Linda; many nieces and nephews (*from the Brazzel-Cornish funeral home web site*)

**NELSON, HARL C.**

**Oct. 11, 1917- Dec. 7, 1941**

**(Location Code- C-6)**

**---S1-Navy-World War II;**

---Word was received here today that Harl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Rosston, AR was killed in the battle of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He was the nephew of J. E. Gray of Cullendale, three miles south of Camden. Nelson was stationed on the USS Arizona and was killed when this ship was sunk. He had enlisted in the Navy one year ago. (from the 12-23-1941 issue of *The Camden News*)

---Again our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has saw fit to call another precious jewel, a dear

son and brother, classmate, and friend from his home and loved ones. Harl Nelson was born 5 miles west of Bluff City Oct. 11, 1917, a son of Mr. Frank and Mrs. Verna Nelson. He spent his entire life with his parents until he volunteered his services and enlisted in the U. S. Navy Nov. 10, 1940. He lost his life at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 when his ship was sunk by a Japanese bomb. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Hershel of Emmet, Foy of Prescott, Earl and Claudis of Rosston, Rt. 4; five sisters, Mrs. Esther White of Camden, Mrs. Lois Sarrett, Mrs. Artle Otwell, and Miss Frances Nelson of Rosston, Rt. 4, and Mrs. Gladys Rowe of Delight, and many other relatives and a multitude of friends who mourn his death.

We have never known anyone who has more friends than dear Harl, as his kind and loving disposition merited the friendship of all with whom he came in contact. Harl treasured his family and friends above all earthly possessions. He was kind and generous-hearted. In his passing away the family has given up a precious son and brother, our community a kind and loving friend..... (from a memorial tribute in the 2-19-1942 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune* written by J. M. Plyler, Mrs. Ludie Plyler, and Andrew Sarrett)

**NELSON, J. FRANK**

**Jan. 18, 1882-Sept. 26, 1963**

**(Location Code- C-6)**

---Double marker with Verna B. Nelson

---**“Together forever”**

---see Verna B. Nelson obituary for list of children; he had another son, Hershel by first marriage.

**NELSON, VERNA B.**

**Sept. 26, 1891-Nov. 12, 1968**

**(Location Code- C-6)**

---Double marker with J. Frank Nelson

---**“Together forever”**

---Obit.- Mrs. Verna Franklin Nelson, aged 77, of Bluff City, died Tuesday, Nov. 12. She was a Baptist. Survivors include three sons, Foy and James C. Nelson, both of Bluff City and Earl Nelson of Benton; five daughters, Mrs. Ester White of Camden, Mrs. Dillard Sarrett of TX, Mrs. S. G. Otwell of Texarkana, Mrs. Clyde Roe of Gurdon, and Mrs. W. S. Kirk of Rosston; 31 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Bluff City Baptist Church. Burial was at Ebenezer Cem. (from the 11-21-1968 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**NORMAN, (INFANT SON)**

**Oct. 24, 1940 (one date)**

**(Location Code- E-3)**

---Son of J. D. and Mae Norman

**NORMAN, JAMES DEE**

**May 19, 1906-April 23, 1977**

**(Location Code- E-3)**

---Double marker with Mae Parker

---**“In God’s care”**

---lived in Rocky Hill community before moving to Bluff City in later years (from *Jerry McKelvy*)



---Obit.- James Dee Norman, 80, of Bluff City, died Sunday in a Prescott hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bluff City Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Avery officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of A. O. Smith Funeral Home of Stamps. He was a retired employee of the Arkansas Forestry Commission and was a member of the Rocky Hill Methodist Church. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bertha Mae Parker Norman of Bluff City; two sons, Bobby Norman of Pine Bluff and James Norman with the Army in Turkey; two sisters, Mrs. Una Finch of San Diego, CA and Mrs. Ella Vaden of Arkadelphia; a brother, Haskel Norman of San Jose, CA; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild. (*obituary saved by Mrs. Pearl Starnes*)

**NORMAN, MAE PARKER**

**Jan. 31, 1910-March 21, 1992**

**(Location Code- E-3)**

---Double marker with James Dee Norman

---**"In God's care"**

---Obit.--Mae Norman, 82, of Camden, widow of James D. Norman, died Saturday. Funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Bluff City Baptist Church. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery at Bluff City by Proctor Funeral Home. Survivors are a son, Bobby Norman of Pine Bluff; seven grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. (from the 3-21-1992 issue of *The Arkansas Gazette*)

**ODELL, OBIE FRANKLIN**

**Mar. 7, 1913-July 19, 2001**

**Location Code- F-1)**

---Obit- Obie Franklin "Peanut Man" Odell, age 88, of Hope died Thursday, July 19, 2001 in Hope. Mr. Odell was born March 7, 1913 in Alleene, Arkansas to Joe and Jeannie Graves Odell. He was a farmer and a member of Central Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his sister, Bertha Young. Survivors include his wife, Lillie Odell; one daughter, Mary Hensley of Hope; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 4 pm Sunday at Ebenezer Cemetery near Bluff City with Rev. Harold Freeman officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home of Hope. (from the 7-21-2001 issue of *The Texarkana Gazette*)

---lived in Rocky Hill community for many years (*from Jerry McKelvy*)

**ODELL, LILLE MAE**

**April 7, 1925 – Dec. 2, 2008**

**Location Code – F-1)**

---Obit.- Lillie Mae Odell, 83, of Hope, died Dec. 2, 2008 in Hope. She was born Apr. 7, 1925 in Cale to Robert Lee and Winnie Helsel Johnson. She was a retired waitress and a member of Central Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Obie F. Odell, two sisters, and two brothers. Survivors include one daughter, Mary Hensley of Hope; 4 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. Graveside service at Ebenezer with Harold Freeman officiating. Services entrusted to Herndon-Pharr Funeral Home. (from the 12-4-2008 issue of *The Hope Star*)

**OTWELL, E. J. "JACK"**

**Dec. 28, 1862-Oct. 19, 1914**

**(Location Code- G-7)**

---**"His memory is blessed"**

---father of Zadie Otwell and Belton Otwell; relative of John Page Otwell (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---Emmett Jackson Otwell (*from find-a-grave contributor, Don Sharp*)

**OTWELL, E. J.**

**?????-April 9, 1860**

**(Location Code- B-5)**

**---Age 23 years; Third son of G. R. and S. E. Otwell**

**---“Too well beloved on earth to be withheld of heaven”**

---born 9-30-1836 in Georgia (*from find a grave contributor, Ruth Smith*)

**OTWELL, G. R.**

**Dates Unknown**

**(Location Code-Unknown)**

---husband of Susan E. Otwell; newspaper article in 1890 said Susan was buried at Ebenezer by the side of her husband and other family members who preceded her; I got the name G. R. Otwell from the grave marker of E. J. Otwell, a son who died in 1860.

---full name Guilford Rufus Otwell (*from find a grave contributor, Ruth Smith*)

**OTWELL, SUSAN E.**

**?????- March 20, 1890**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Susan E. Otwell died at her home near Zama on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March at the age of 78. She was born in Georgia and had been a member of the M. E. Church-South since childhood. She was a committed and zealous Christian every ready and willing to labor for the Master. Her remains were buried in Ebenezer Cemetery by the side of her husband and other members of the family who preceded her in death (from the 4-1-1890 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---born 2-26-1816; died 3-20-1890 (*from find-a-grave contributor Ruth Smith*)

---middle name Elizabeth; maiden name Stewart (from find a grave contributor, Ruth Smith)

**OTWELL, ESPIE ELDEN**

**June 22, 1915-March 19, 1992**

**(Location Code- B-5 inside brick border)**

---Double marker with Hilda Joy Otwell; **married June 16, 1939**

**OTWELL, HILDA JOY**

**Feb. 10, 1922-March 29, 1989**

**(Location Code- B-5 inside brick border)**

---Double marker with Espie Elden Otwell; **married June 16, 1939**

**OTWELL, W. L.**

**April 19, 1886-May 22, 1937**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---William Luther Otwell; Son of John Page and Rebecca House Otwell (*from old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---Condensed Obit—William Luther Otwell died in Prescott; Born in Bluff City April 19, 1886, where

he became a member of the Methodist Church. At the age of 19, he suffered infantile paralysis which left him a cripple for life. He later became a watchmaker and jeweler, following this trade from his wheelchair at Cale. He moved to Prescott in 1924 and became very popular in his line of work there, which he followed until a short time before his death. He united with the Methodist Church in Prescott in 1925 and was a faithful member until his passing. He is survived by his father, J. P. Otwell; 9 brothers, W. F., V. B., W. G., J. G., J. B., J. K., S. G., W. J., and P. P. Otwell; 4 sisters, Mrs. J. H. McSweeny, Mrs. B. F. Munn, Mrs. Coffield, and Miss Emma Otwell. Burial at Ebenezer; Pallbearers are listed. (from the 5-24-1937 issue of *The Prescott Daily News*)

**OTWELL, JOHN PAGE**

**March 22, 1853-June 1, 1939**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---Double marker with Rebecca Jane Otwell

---husband of Rebecca Jane House; father of Walter Otwell, Wesley Otwell, Etta Otwell, Penny Otwell, Stella Otwell, Barney Otwell, William Luther Otwell, John Otwell, Emma Otwell, James Otwell, Kenneth Otwell, Spurgeon Otwell, and two others (from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn)

---son of G. R. Otwell and Susan E. Otwell (from find a grave contributor, Ruth Smith)

**OTWELL, REBECCA JANE**

**Aug. 25, 1858-June 1, 1935**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---Double marker with John Page Otwell

---wife of John Page Otwell; nee House; age 76 years, 8 months, 6 days (from old record by Foster and Dunn)

---daughter of William Dawson House and Martha Ann Womble House (as per 1860 and 1870 Ouachita Co. census)

**OTWELL, WESLEY FLETCHER**

**July 8, 1875-April 10, 1955**

**(Location Code- C-5 inside brick border)**

---Double marker with Jennie Johnson Otwell; **married 8-20-1905**

---**"Precious memories"**

---Obit.-Wesley F. Otwell, age 79, a native of Nevada Co., died Sunday April 10 in Gurdon. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jennie Otwell of Beirne; four sons, Conway, Espie, Dexter, and Wallace Otwell of Beirne; a daughter, Nellie Otwell of Beirne; seven brothers, P. P. Otwell of Beirne, W. G. Otwell of Willisville, W. J. Otwell of Waldo, V. B., J. B., J. K., and S. G. Otwell of Texarkana; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Cofield of Emmet, Mrs. Stella McSweeney and Miss Emma Otwell of Cale; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 12 at 2 p.m. at Beirne Baptist Church by Rev. Harold Wilson and Rev. Dewey McConley. Burial was at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Mortuary. (from the 4-14-1955 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---son of John Page and Rebecca House Otwell (from old record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn)

**OTWELL, JENNIE JOHNSON**

**Aug. 14, 1884-Sept. 15, 1973**

**(Location Code- C-5 inside brick border)**

---Double marker with Wesley Fletcher Otwell; **married 8-20-1905**

---**“At rest”**

**OTWELL, FRED HARPER**

**March 13, 1904-April 5, 1935**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---**“In God’s care- at rest”**

---Age 30; Son of Walter and Mollie Otwell; paternal grandson of John Page Otwell and Rebecca Jane House (*from old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn; dates slightly different in old record*)

**OTWELL, WALTER G.**

**Sept. 13, 1904-April 5, 1935**

**(Location Code- C-6)**

---Double marker with Mollie E. Otwell

---**“Father”**

---son of John Page and Rebecca House Otwell (*from old record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---husband of Mollie E. Green Otwell (*from find-a-grave contributor, Don Sharp*)

**OTWELL, MOLLIE E.**

**July 9, 1879-Oct. 6, 1967**

**(Location Code- C-6)**

---Double marker with Walter G. Otwell

---**“Mother”**

---Obit.—Mollie Green Otwell passed away Oct. 6. She is survived by her husband, Walter Otwell of Prescott; 3 sons, Will, John and Garson Otwell of Magnolia; 4 daughters, Mrs. Fannie Brooks of Georgia, Mrs. Pattie Norman of Gurdon, Mrs. Bulah Delaney of Bearden, and Mrs. Annie Goodwin of Willisville; a brother, Henry Green of Waldo; 30 grandchildren; and 60 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Willisville Methodist Church with burial in Ebenezer Cemetery by Lewis Funeral Directors. (*from the 11-2-1967 issue of the Nevada County Picayune*)

---daughter of William L. and Martha Green (*from newspaper local news item*)

**OTWELL, SPURGEON G.**

**May 25, 1899-Jan. 13, 1976**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---Double marker with Ardle Nelson Otwell

---son of John Page and Rebecca House Otwell (*from old cemetery record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---Obit—Spurgeon C. Otwell, 76, of Texarkana, formerly of Nevada Co., died Jan. 13 in a Texarkana hospital after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Artle Nelson Otwell, 2 sons, Nelson and Charles of Texarkana, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at East Funeral Home in Texarkana with graveside services at 1:00 p.m. at Ebenezer Cem. conducted by Rev. Jerry Westmoreland. (*from the 1-23-1976 issue of The Nevada News*)

**OTWELL, ARDLE NELSON**

**May 10, 1911-Aug. 25, 1989**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---Double marker with Spurgeon G. Otwell  
---daughter of J. Frank and Verna Nelson

**OTWELL, EMMA**

**June 7, 1893-April 10, 1958**

**(Location Code- C-5)**

---**“At rest”**

---daughter of John Page and Rebecca House Otwell (*from old record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---Obit.--Miss Emma Otwell, aged 63, died Thurs. April 10 at her home on Rt. 4, Rosston. She is survived by seven brothers, W. G. Otwell of Willisville, Penny P. Otwell of Nashville, V. B., J. B., J. Kent, and Spurgeon G. Otwell of Texarkana, and J. W. Otwell of Waldo; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Cofield of Emmet and Mrs. Stella McSweeney of Cale. Funeral services were conducted April 11 at 3:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Church by Rev. L. O. Lee. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. (from *The Nevada News*)

**OWEN, CONNIE**

**1965 (infant-one date)**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---daughter of Harley and Mary Odell Owen; lived only a short time (*from Laverne Green*)

**PARKER, JOHN “BRADDIE”**

**Aug. 28, 1896-Feb. 2, 1974**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---double marker with Gertrude Norman Parker

---Husband of Loma Delaney; his name is also on a triple marker with Loma Delaney, Dooling Barksdale, and John Brady Parker; same birth date, but no death date on that stone

**PARKER, EDGAR MONROE**

**March 19, 1889- October 31, 1967**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---double marker with Beulah Johnson Parker; **married 6-21-1908**

---son of James A. Parker and Mary R. Parker (*from find-a-grave contributor Mary Hall Ferguson*)

**PARKER, BEULAH JOHNSON**

**Sept. 7, 1889- July 19, 1929**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---Double marker with Edgar Monroe Parker; **married 6-21-1908**

---several unmarked graves in same plot (*from old record by Howard Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**PARKER, WILLIAM H.**

**1862-1912**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---Double marker with Candance Ann Parker

---**“Father”**

---William Henry Parker; son of James Anthony Parker and Martha Elizabeth J. Cullifer Parker (*from find a grave contributor jcw8*)

**PARKER, CANDACE ANN**

**1868-1920**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---Double marker with William H. Parker

---**“Mother”**

**PARKER, JAMES A.**

**1893-1894**

**(Location Code- E-2-small concrete stone by sand rock)**

---son of James Anthony Parker and Martha Elizabeth J. Cullifer Parker; middle name Augustus (*from find a grave contributor jcw8*)

**PARKER, GERTRUDE NORMAN**

**Dec. 31-1901-Nov. 9, 1931**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---Double marker with John “Braddie” Parker

---age 30 years, 1 month, 21 days (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---Death from tuberculosis (from Cornish Funeral Home record)

---**“Only sleeping”**

**PARKER, JOHN “BRADDIE”**

**Aug. 28, 1896-Feb. 2, 1974**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---Double marker with Gertrude Norman Parker

---**“Only sleeping”**

---Also listed on triple marker with Loma Delaney and Dooling Barksdale, but spelled John Brady Parker (same birth date)

**PARKER, LOMA DELANEY BARKSDALE**

**Nov. 30, 1898-July 24, 1968**

**(Location Code – E-5)**

---wife of Dooling Barksdale and John Brady Parker; triple marker

---**“A life like theirs has left a record sweet for memory to dwell upon”**

**PARKER, LINUS L.**

**Oct. 20, 1890-Dec. 22, 1911**

**(Location Code- E-2)**

---As the hands of the clock pointed to 7:20 on the evening of Dec. 22, 1911, the soul of Linus L. Parker shuffled the mortal body and took its flight into immortality. Linus was born Oct. 20, 1890. He lived with his father until after his twenty-first birthday, when he went to Texas and then in a few weeks he took typhoid fever. He returned home to spend his last few days and there quietly and conscious up to the last, he died.



For several years Linus had been an active Christian and church worker. Again and again I have heard him give his testimony to a saving and keeping Christ. Many spoke of him as being the truest and best boy in the community. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. How sad it is to say the last goodbye to one so young and full of hope. We can't understand why the world must be deprived of one so able and willing to bless it, but we are finite and cannot see the purpose of Him who doeth all things well. He knoweth best. Let us look to Christ who can help us bear our griefs, also let us do our best to prepare to meet him. A friend, Arthur Tunnell (*an obituary sent to me by Mavis Griffith Belisle*)

---son of James A. Parker and Mary R. Parker (*from find-a-grave contributor Mary Hall Ferguson*)

**PARKER, CLARENCE R.**  
**Dec. 19, 1902-May ??, 1908**  
**(Location Code- E-1)**

**PARKER, MARY R.**  
**Dec. 22, 1867-July 4, 1951**  
**(Location Code- E-1)**

**PARKER, JAMES A.**  
**Feb. 11, 1863-May 14, 1931**  
**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Double marker with Mary R. Parker

---in same plot as Hilton Parker (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---Death from carcinoma (from Cornish Funeral Home record)

**PARKER, HILTON EDWIN**  
**Jan. 11, 1925-Oct. 2, 1937**  
**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Son of Edward and Beulah Parker; age 11 years, 8 months, 21 days (*from old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**PARKER, WILLIAM A.**  
**Aug. 13, 1887-Oct. 3, 1953**  
**(Location Code- E-1)**

---Obit.- W. A. Parker, 66, died Saturday morning, Oct. 13 at his home near Bluff City. Besides his wife, he is survived by a step-son, Pfc. Floyd M. Aulds; a sister, Mrs. J. D. Norman of Pine Bluff; three brothers, J. E. Parker of Kansas City, Brady Parker of Camden, and E. Parker of Minnie, LA. Funeral will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Rocky Hill with burial following at Ebenezer Cem. (from the 10-8-1953 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**PEARSON, SARAH ELIZABETH**  
**June 10, 1934 – May 1, 2012**  
**(Location Code – I-3)**

---Obit.- Sarah Elizabeth Pearson, 77, of Prescott, died 5-1-2012. She was born 6-10-1934 in Laneburg to Dallas Godwin and Etta Ammons Godwin. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and was an inspector for Prescott Manufacturing Co. for 23 years. She was preceded in death by her parents

and brothers, J. T. "Bud" Godwin and Thomas Godwin. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Jimmy Pearson; daughters Kathy Salisbury and husband, Mike, Linda Avery and husband, Todd, and Patricia Cearley and husband, Gene; 6 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren. *(from the Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home web site)*

**PLYLER, R. P.**

**Oct. 7, 1927-March 10, 1987**

**(Location Code- J-2)**

**---pictures of trees on marker; married 4-21-1946**

---Tec. 5- U. S. Army; Ramson P. Plyler on military stone; Double marker with Hazel Tomlin Plyler  
---Obit.--R. P. Plyler, 59, of Magnolia died Tuesday in a Magnolia hospital. He was a nursery supervisor and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Tomlin Plyler of Magnolia; one son, Dennis Plyler of Rosston; one daughter, Barbara Bingham of Rosston; two sisters, Virda McCain of Prescott and Mattie Helzel of Grand Rapids, MI; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at Cornish Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Westmoreland officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. near Bluff City under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home. *(from the 3-10-1987 issue of The Hope Star)*

**PLYLER, CHRIS**

**May 11, 1971-April 10, 1988**

**(Location Code- J-2)**

**---pictures of raccoon and deer on marker**

---Obit.-James Christopher "Chris" Plyler, aged 16, of Rosston passed away Sunday afternoon, April 10 at his home. Born May 11, 1971, he was the son of Dennis R. and Mary E. Dodson Plyler. He was an 11th grade student at Prescott High School. Survivors include his father, Dennis Plyler of Chidester; his mother, Mary Dodson Plyler of Rosston; one sister, Susan Plyler of Rosston; paternal grandmother, Hazel Plyler of Chidester; and maternal grandmother, Pat Dodson of Magnolia. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 14 in the Cornish Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Cross and Rev. Jerry Westmoreland officiating. Interment will follow in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home. *(from the 4-14-1988 issue of The Nevada County Picayune)*

**PLYLER, ANDREW J.**

**Sept. 6, 1910-Nov. 17, 1935**

**(Location Code- F-2)**

**PLYLER, WILLIS**

**June 16, 1916 (one date)**

**(Location Code- F-2-small stone between Ransom and Andrew Plyler)**

**PLYLER, RANSOM P.**

**May 31, 1840-April 21, 1917**

**(Location Code- F-2)**

---Co. I- 12 S.C. Inf.-CSA; No dates on stone; Born in Lancaster Co., SC; Son of Elisha and Betsy Rowe Plyler; brother of Ellison Plyler, Jonas Plyler, "General" Plyler, John Plyler, Patricia Plyler, Molsey Plyler, and Nancy Plyler; father of Thomas Franklin Plyler, Elizabeth Plyler, and Jencie Plyler *(from old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn)*

---Obit.-On April 20, 1917, the silent visitor came and took from us one whom we all loved, Rance P. Plyler. He died at his home four miles west of Bluff City. He was born eleven miles east of Lancaster, in Lancaster Co., SC May 31, 1845. He served in the civil war in the years 1863-1864, under Captain Clyburn, and was wounded in his right arm the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, 1864. He was married to Miss Amanda Knight Dec. 2, 1880 by Jno. F. Copeland. To this union was born one son, Thos. F. Plyler and one daughter, Mrs. Jencie Walters, both of whom witnessed his death. Uncle Rance, as he was called, spent his life on the farm and was known and highly esteemed by a great host of friends and acquaintances. He professed faith in Christ and united with the New Hope Methodist church in the fall of 1887. He was a lover of truth and always loyal to his church and pastor. He lived a life worthy of imitation. He came to this state in Dec., 1894, and with the exception of one year he spent in Tennessee, and five years in Montgomery Co., this state, he made this county his home and made a citizen that any county would be proud of. He was a kind, loving father, a devoted husband, and a real good neighbor. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a man of excellent health until within the past few years, but he never complained, he was very patient unto the end and often said he was ready to go when his time came. So let us realize what it means to live a life as Uncle Rance has, and follow the example he left behind that we may be prepared when our time comes to say, like Uncle Rance, "Thy will be done." We must look to God for comfort for He doeth all things well. He was laid to rest in the Ebenezer Cem. Bro. Henry Irvin conducted the burial services. (written by a loving nephew, J. M. Plyler)—(from the 5-10-1917 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**PLYLER, NELLIE**

**July 7, 1920-Sept. 25, 1920**

**(Location Code- F-2-small stone south of Ransom Plyler)**

---twin to Nettie Plyler

**PLYLER, NETTIE**

**July 7, 1920-Sept. 29, 1920**

**(Location Code- F-2-small stone south of Ransom Plyler)**

---twin to Nellie Plyler

**PLYLER, THOMAS F.**

**Dec. 19, 1881-Oct. 28, 1961**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---Double marker with Ibra A. Plyler; lived between Ebenezer and Gum Grove

---**"Only sleeping"**

---Obit.-Thomas F. Plyler, aged 79 of Bluff City died Sat., Oct. 28 at a Gurdon hospital. A retired farmer, Mr. Plyler was born in South Carolina, but had spent most of his life in Nevada Co. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ibra Plyler; two sons, Alonzo C. Plyler of Gurdon and R. P. Plyler of Bluff City; three daughters, Mrs. T. H. McCain of Prescott, Mrs. H. B. Jones of Bluff City, and Mrs. Mattie Helzel of Grand Rapids, MI; a sister, Mrs. Henry Walters of Little Rock; 20 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bluff City Church of Christ by Walter Buchanan of Camden. Burial was at Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Herbert Knight, Guy Nelson, J. D. Norman, James Plumbley, Ellis Johnson, and Earl Johnson. (*From the 11-2-1961 issue of The Nevada News*)

**PLYLER, IBRA A.**

**July 20, 1888-Nov. 22, 1974**

**(Location Code- F-1)**

---Double marker with Thomas F. Plyler

---**“Only sleeping”**

**PLYLER, SALLY LATHAN**

**1842-1900**

**(Location Code- F-2)**

**Wife of Jonas R. Plyler**

---First name Sarah; middle name unknown, nickname Sally (*from find a grave contributor*)

**PLYLER, COY L.**

**March 31, 1912-Feb. 27, 1937**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---**“Our beloved brother”**

---death from auto accident at Batesville (from newspaper)

---son of Marion and Ludie Sarrett Plyler (*from old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn*)

**PLYLER, (BABY)**

**Grave not found; listed in earlier cemetery record**

**PLYLER, HAZEL**

**Feb. 26, 1926 – July 6, 2012**

**(Location Code – J-2)**

—age 86; from Chidester; born in Nevada Co. to Amzie Tomlin and Bessie Sutton; a homemaker and a Baptist; preceded in death by husband of 41 years, R. P. Plyler; brothers, Arthur Dale and Jim Tomlin; one sister, Lila Mae Hatfield; survived by son, Dennis Plyler and wife, Maggie; daughter, Barbara Bingham and husband, Don; 3 brothers, James, Dent, and Jerry Tomlin; sister, Bonnie Lawler; 4 grandchildren, Susan Stone, Robbie Plyler, Chad Bingham, and Stacy Camp; 7 great grandchildren (*from Brazzel-Cornish web site*)

**PORTERFIELD, CATHERINE KIRK**

**12-7-1927-12-17-2001**

**(Location Code- J-5)**

---Double marker with A. J. Porterfield

---Obit.--Catherine Porterfield, 74, of Chidester, died Monday, Dec. 17. She was a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, A. J. Porterfield of Chidester; three daughters, Leslie Ann Harbour of Sheridan, Linda Kaye Merritt and Cindy Jordan, both of Camden; two stepdaughters, Debbie Billins and Rene Garcia, both of Camden; two brothers, Dennis Kirk of Camden and Duncan Kirk of Commanche, Texas; a sister, Evelyn Martindale of Prescott; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Proctor Funeral Home with Rev. James C. Ingram officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. in Nevada Co. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ouachita County Medical Center Doctor's Home Care and Hospice. Proctor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (from the 12-18-2001 issue of *The Camden News*)

**PURIFOY, M. W.**

**Oct. 11, 1870-Jan. 28, 1911**

**(Location Code- E-4 north of trail-tall Woodman of the World monument)**

---**“They who knew him best will bless his name and keep his memory dear while life shall last”**

---Martial W. Purifoy, son of John G. Purifoy and his second wife, Harriett J. Greer Purifoy. He is listed in 1880 census of Union Township in that family (age 9)

---Gulley family genealogy book by Paul John lists him as Martial Wesley Purifoy. He married Katie Lee Atkins who was born Apr. 14, 1874 and died May 26, 1941. Both are buried at Ebenezer Cemetery. (*Katie has a grave marker at Chidester Cem., so there is some question on where she is buried*). M. W. Purifoy was a physician who practiced in Gurdon and Hot Springs; children—Sadie Purifoy, Mabel Ann Purifoy, Vada Belle Purifoy and possibly two others that died (*from Gulley family genealogy book by Paul John*)

**PURIFOY, KATIE LEE ATKINS**

**Apr. 14, 1874-May 26, 1941**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---wife of Martial W. Purifoy; grave not found in 1999 survey; buried here according to Gulley genealogy book by Paul John (page 63). However, she has a grave marker at Chidester; children—Sadie Purifoy, Mabel Ann Purifoy, Vada Belle Purifoy and possibly two other that died (*from Gulley family genealogy book by Paul John*)

**PURIFOY, JAMES LEROY**

**May 10, 1878 – Dec. 8, 1878**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---son of Buckner Cicero Purifoy and Frances Marion Garner Purifoy; grave not marked (*from John Gulley family genealogy book by Paul John*)

**RASH, WILLIE W.**

**May 31, 1923-Sept. 27, 1982**

**(Location Code- G-4 south of trail)**

---Pvt.- Army- World War II; Double marker with Bessie C. Rash; **Married Feb. 3, 1944**

---Obit.-Willie Wilson Rash, age 59, of Prescott died Monday, Sept. 27 in a local hospital. Born May 31, 1923 in Clark Co., he was the son of James and Rosie Ledbetter Rash. He was a carpenter and a veteran of World War II and a member of the Central Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Bessie Rash of Prescott; a son, Billy Wayne Rash of Prescott; tow daughters, Judy Cobb and Patsy Garrett of Prescott; a brother, Ray Rash of Arkadelphia; two sisters, Aileen Wheelus of Tulsa, OK and Delcie Higgs of Bend, OR; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wed. in the Central Baptist Church with Revs Tom Mitchell and D. D. Fairchild officiating. Interment followed in the Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of the Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 10-7-1982 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**RASH, BESSIE C.**

**Feb. 3, 1920-Dec. 1, 1994**

**Location Code- G-4 south of trail)**

---Double marker with Willie W. Rash; **Married Feb. 3, 1944**

---Obit: Bessie Christine Rash; age 74, of Prescott died Dec. 1, 1994 at Memorial Park hospital in Hope. She was born Feb. 3, 1920 in Nevada Co. She was a retired employee of Firestone Building Products and a member of Central Baptist Church where she taught the ladies' Sunday school class. She was the widow of William Wilson Rash, a member of B & PW and Prescott Trailblazers. Survivors include 1 son, Billy Rash of Prescott; 2 daughters, Patsy Garrett of McCaskill and July Samuels of Hope; 2 sisters, Belvie McGuire and Joye Adams of Prescott; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services were Dec. 3 at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Mitchell and Rev. D. D. Fairchild officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. in Bluff City by Brazzel-Cornish. (from the 12-8-1994 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**RICHARDSON, BABY (Listed in old record as H. J. Richardson)**

**1920-1920**

**Location Code-D-5-see remarks under Nona Richardson)**

---grave not found

---Buried in same plot as Nona Moore Richardson; Died 1920 (marker not clear) (*from old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---listed in *Hesterly-McKelvy records as child Richardson, born and died 1920*)

**RICHARDSON, NONA**

**Dec. 7, 1883-June 29, 1939**

**(Location Code- D-5)**

---Nona Moore Johnson Richardson; first married to Oscar Johnson (*from family records*)

---children from marriage to Oscar Johnson—Andrew Jackson Johnson (died an infant), Alma Alice Johnson, Vera Bell Johnson, child Johnson (died as infant) (*from Hesterly-McKelvy History and Genealogy by Fred Looney*)

---I was born in Ouachita County near Camden, AR on Dec. 7, 1883 and moved to Nevada Co. with my parents when I was 4 years old. I have lived the remainder of my life in this county. In 1900 I was married to Oscar Johnson and we were happily married until 1909 when the dear Lord saw fit to call him to glory. The Lord's grace was sufficient to help me bear all of this. I was left a widow at 25 years of age with two very small girls, and four years later, in 1913, I was married to O. J. Richardson, with whom I am now living. We had both given up a loving companion and knew how to appreciate each other and each other's children. We have raised all our children and they are all married. We have our baby with us yet, Maurie, 15 years old.

Well, it was mother, precious mother, who taught me of a Savior's love. I always wanted to be a Christian, but did not know how, it seemed. So, when I was 12 years of age, I felt that the Savior of this world was knocking at my heart's door and I made a start to try to live a christian life and join the church, but so many discouraged me by saying now you don't know what you are doing. You are too young to join the church, so I decided to wait and did until 1904. I was so hungry all this time for the Savior to enter my heart and the time came that I realized I must accept Christ Jesus. So I did, but did not have the opportunity to join the church until Aug., 1907 and I did unite with the Methodist church at Rocky Hill on the Prescott circuit and I was trying all the time to discharge my duty, live the very best I could it seemed, but still I wasn't satisfied. There was something lacking. I would see others enjoy religion so much, but I could not feel like that. So Aug. 8, 1908, a little Holiness preacher by the name of Fred Mendrel came to our church and conducted a meeting. He preached God's divine truth, the word of God, and proved that we have a Holy Bible and showed me that the Bible teaches us that



without Holiness, no man shall see the Lord, and that there was a way and a highway, and this is the way of Holiness--that this was a full and free salvation. So I sought and accepted this full and free salvation and it casteth all fear and from that day until now, I've never been afraid to witness for my Savior and let the world know that I am a child of the heavenly king and I am not afraid to work for my Savior. I am enjoying his presence with me every day, even though I am and have been on the bed of affliction for more than five months; His grace is sufficient for me. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

My dear husband and precious children, I love you all and have tried to do the best I could for all of you. I know I've made mistakes in many ways, but these were errors of the head and not the heart. I think I can say I haven't committed any willful sin or transgressed the laws of God. I love everybody and want to see everybody saved. I surely do appreciate everything that has been done for me since I've been sick and pray God's richest blessings on every doctor and every person that has visited me or sent cards or anything to me, and my Sunday school class and good neighbors who have been so nice to me and for every flower that has been brought or sent to me. I can see God's handiwork in every rosebud and flower in the hearts of my friends. I sometimes get blue and out of heart and then I let these precious words run through my mind: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." This is a great consolation to me. Praise His holy name and He says, "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there ye may be also." Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivered him out of them all.

Now, my dear brothers and sisters and your families, I pray God's richest blessings on each of you and that all will live so we will meet in that beautiful home on high; that it may be an unbroken circle in heaven and that all the children I have helped to raise will live to meet me in that home on high, and my dear baby who is only 15 years of age, I pray my prayers will be answered that her life will be a blessing to God who gave it, and to the family. I am deprived of a lot of this world's goods, but I feel rich in spirit. I would not give the hope I have of eternal life for this world. So let's show this world the joy of serving Jesus with a smile, and let our lights so shine that they may lead others on to a better world. Praise His holy name. I am watching and waiting and ready to go. We have a great privilege of taking everything to God in prayer. "Ready to go, Ready to stay, Ready my place to fill, Ready for service lowly or great, Ready to do His will. Lord, it belongeth not to my care whether I die or live, To love and serve Thee, is my share and this Thy grace must give. If life be long I will be glad that I may long obey; If short, yet why should I be sad to soar to endless day. Christ leads me through no darker room, than when he went through before; He, that into God's kingdom comes, must enter by this door." These remarks are the sentiments of my heart.

Lovingly, Nona Richardson

(from an article called My Experience, dated Sept. 12, 1937 and published in *The Nevada County Picayune*-sent to me by Nona Eagle Culpepper)

**ROBERTSON, MARGARET DELANEY (POLLY)**

**Dec. 22, 1939-March 17, 1962**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

**SANFORD, MERLE**

**Mar. 26, 1933 – Sept. 5, 2017**

**(Location Code – F-5)**

– age 84; born 3-26-1933 in Houston to Forrest and Drue Tunnell Westmoreland; died 9-5-2017; a retired teacher and principal; survived by her husband, Chancellor Sanford; son, Kevin Sandord and wife Janet; daughters, Karen Moon and husband, Maurice and Kristen Birdsong and husband, Clay; 8 grandchildren. Anne and Bob Krebbs, Lara and Jason Limke, Dana and Ben Roehm, Bryan and Melissa Sanford, Kellit Sanford, Andrew and Anna Birdsong, Kayli Birdsong, Kimber Birdsong; 11 great-grandchildren (*from Pharr Funeral Home obituary*)

**SANFORD, CHANCELOR CAMP “C. C.”**

**Nov. 16, 1929 – July 4, 2020**

**Location Code – F-5**

---age 90; born to Harold and Martha Adell Camp Sanford; retired painter and farmer; loved animals, traveling, and spending time with family; preceded in death by his wife, Merle Westmoreland Sanford; one brother, Howard Sanford; 2 sisters, Martha Ann Sims and Mary Fullerton; survived by 3 sons, Kevin Sanford (Janet), Chancellor Sanford II (Kathy), and Marshun Sanford; 3 daughters, Karen Sanford Moon (Maurice), Kristin S. Birdsong (Clay), and Vanessa Fitts; many grandchildren and great grandchildren (*from Herndon Fuqua Funeral Home obituary*)

---served as a board member of the Ebenezer Cemetery Association

**SARRETT, LIZZIE**

**Oct. 18, 1884-Oct. 20, 1963**

**(Location Code- F-2—flat stone)**

---Lived 1/4 mile north of Rocky Hill Church (personal knowledge)

---Obit.--Miss Lizzie Sarrett, aged 79, of Rt. 4, Rosston died Sunday Oct. 20 at Ouachita Memorial Hospital in Camden. She was born at Dalton, Georgia and was a Baptist. She is survived by a brother, W. J. Sarrett of Rosston and a sister, Mrs. Ludie Plyler of Dallas, TX. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ebenezer Cemetery by Cornish Funeral Home. Pallbearers were James Tomlin, James Plumbley, Sam Chamlee, L. B. Green, R. P. Plyler, and Ruel McKelvy. (from obit. collection at Nevada County Library, a copy of obit. in the 10-24-1963 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---never married (from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong)

---daughter of Jackson Sarrett and Bettie McKeehan; sister of J. L. Sarrett, James Ezra Sarrett, Robert L. Sarrett, Samuel Jasper Sarrett, and Ludie Sarrett (*from Samuel Sarrett obituary and 1950 cemetery record*)

---1940 census shows her living with her mother, Martha Sarrett; earlier censuses showed mother's name was Bettie

**SARRETT, R. L.**

**Oct. 23, 1879-March 10, 1900**

**(Location Code- F-2)**

---Robert L. Sarrett; brother of J. L. Sarrett, James Ezra Sarrett, Jasper Sarrett, Lizzie Sarrett, and Ludie Sarrett. These children's father is buried in Caney Cemetery (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---son of Jackson Sarrett and Bettie McKeehan Sarrett (*from Samuel Sarrett obituary*)

---Robert Lee Sarrett; never married (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

**SARRETT, J. L.**

**Dec. 13, 1877- Sept. 1, 1905**

**(Location Code- F-2)**

---**“Rest in peace”**; stone is broken off base

---John Lawrence Sarrett; never married (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

---son of Jackson Sarrett and Bettie McKeehan Sarrett; brother of Robert L. Sarrett, James Ezra Sarrett, Samuel Jasper Sarrett, Lizzie Sarrett, and Ludie Sarrett (*from Samuel Sarrett obituary and 1950 cemetery record*)

**SARRETT, JAMES EZRA**

**Feb. 7, 1893-Oct. 26, 1918**

**(Location Code- F-2)**

---**“Gone to a better land”**; stone is broken off base

---never married (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

---son of Jackson Sarrett and Bettie McKeehan Sarrett; brother of Robert L. Sarrett, J. L. Sarrett, Samuel Jasper Sarrett, Lizzie Sarrett, and Ludie Sarrett (*from Samuel Sarrett obituary and 1950 cemetery record*)

**SARRETT, BETTE ANN**

**Aug. 7, 1855-Jan. 11, 1941**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---age 85 yrs., 6 months, 4 days (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---daughter of John William McKeehan (1831-1912) and Sarah Loudusky Myers (1836-1902)—(*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

---wife of Jackson Sarrett; mother of J. L. Sarrett, Robert L. Sarrett, James Ezra Sarrett, Lizzie Sarrett, and Ludie Sarrett (*from Samuel Sarrett obituary and 1950 cemetery record*)

**SARRETT, CUPAL**

**June 18, 1924-March 1, 1926**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

--- **“Son”**; **stone has image of child praying**

---died from complications of dysentery (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

---eighth son of Samuel Jasper and Mollie Etta Sarrett; (*from Sarrett genealogy posted on Internet*)

**SARRETT, MERTIS**

**Nov. 10, 1922-Sept. 22, 1934**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---**“Daughter”**; **stone has image of child praying**

---died from complications of dysentery (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

---Mertis Opal; first daughter of Samuel Jasper and Mollie Etta Sarrett; (*from Sarrett genealogy posted on Internet*)

**SARRETT, WAYNE**

**Jan. 17, 1921-June 23, 1922**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---**“Son”**; **stone has image of child praying**

---died from complications of dysentery (*from Phyllis Sarrett Berrong*)

---sixth son of Samuel Jasper and Mollie Etta Sarrett (*from Sarrett genealogy posted on Internet*)

**SARRETT, SAMUEL "JAP"**

**Oct. 13, 1882-May 13, 1960**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with M. Etta Sarrett

---"**Gone but not forgotten**"

---Obit.-Samuel "Jap" Sarrett, age 78 of Prescott, formerly of Bluff City, died in a Prescott hospital Friday at 12:30 a.m. Mr. Sarrett was born in Georgia, the son of Jackson and Betty McKin Sarrett and was a member of the Baptist Church. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Barksdale Sarrett of Prescott; seven sons, Dillard Sarrett of Hugo, OK, Millard Sarrett of Marshall, TX; Jay Sarrett of Camden, Buddy Sarrett of Dallas, TX; Andrew Sarrett of London, England, Sam Sarrett of Camden; one daughter, Mrs. Ila Caples of Little Rock; one brother, William Sarrett of Bluff City; two sisters, Miss Lizzie Sarrett of Bluff City and Mrs. Ludie Plyler of Dallas, TX; and 16 grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced by the Proctor Funeral Service. (from an obit saved by Mrs. Pearl Starnes-also in the 5-16-1960 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Samuel Jasper "Jap" Sarrett (from Sarrett genealogy posted on Internet)

**SARRETT, M. ETTA**

**Dec. 13, 1887-Feb. 7, 1976**

**(Location Code- F-3)**

---Double marker with Samuel "Jap" Sarrett

---"**Gone but not forgotten**"

---Obit.--Mrs. Mollie Etta Sarrett, 89, of Prescott died Saturday. The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Cornish Chapel and burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery near Bluff City under the direction of Proctor's Funeral Home of Camden. Mrs. Sarrett was a Baptist and a lifelong resident of Nevada County. She is survived by seven sons, Dillard Sarrett of Bluff City, Millard Sarrett of Marshall, Texas, Jay Sarrett of Garland, Texas, Andrew Sarrett of Marshall, Texas, Dale Sarrett of San Antonio, Texas, and Sam Sarrett of Texarkana; one daughter, Mrs. Ila Caples of North Little Rock; one sister, Mrs. Melissa Bland of Garland, Texas; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. (from *The Camden News*)

---daughter of Hezekiah T. and Eliza May Barksdale (from *Barksdale family researcher*)

**SCHOOLEY, ?????**

**(Location Code- F-4 north of trail)**

---Concrete marker with no dates

---found a newspaper item about the death of Lorna Ruth Schooley July 2, 1928 at the age of six months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schooley. This could possibly be her grave. (from the 7-26-1928 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**SCHOOLEY, W. C.**

**Dec. 4, 1847-June 5, 1913**

**(Location Code- F-6- marker about three feet high)**

---"**Gone but not forgotten**"

---Father of John F. Schooley (from *old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn*)

---Born in York Co., SC; wife was Mary Caroline Dees (posted on Internet in Dec. 2001)

**SCHOOLEY, JOHN F.**

**1868-1934**

**(Location Code- F-7)**

---Double marker with Mary Agnes Schooley

---husband of Mary Agnes Slaygal (sp), son of W. C. Schooley (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---John Franklin Schooley born 23 June 1869- died 6 Feb. 1934 (*posted on Internet-Dec., 2001*)

--- age 66; survived by wife and 13 children (from the 11-1-1934 issue of The Nevada County Picayune)

**SCHOOLEY, MARY AGNES**

**1870-1935**

**(Location Code- F-7)**

---Double marker with John F. Schooley

---A Memorial--Mrs. Mary Agnes Schooley, formerly Miss Mary Slagle was born in Vanny, South Carolina in 1870. She married John Schooley August 18, 1889. They lived there until 1909 when they moved to Howard County, where she resided until her death on June 2. She leaves to mourn her death twelve girls and one boy and 50 grandchildren, all of whom are living except five grandchildren. She professed hope in her early womanhood and united with the Missionary Baptist Church. She lived a full devoted Christian life until her death. Sister Schooley bore all her suffering and pain with patience. She told her children before she died that she was ready to go. She was always ready to go to church and do her part. She was loved by all who knew her and she always met you with a smile. Although we cannot understand why God in his wisdom plucks from the human garden one that is so good and loved by everyone, we do know that He doeth all things well. To her family and friends I sincerely sympathize. I only trust that you will ever hold her memory sacred and live according to the example which she has set before you. Although we are mindful of the sadness which her death brought to us, yet we realize God is love. Therefore, we only bow our heads and say, not our will but Thine be done, oh God. Now dear children and grandchildren, weep not for her, for she is in heaven waiting for you. The thing for us to do is to live as she did, so we can meet her. She was laid to rest in Ebenezer Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Neighbors. Written by a friend, J. T. Kirk. (from the 6-13-1935 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**SCHOOLEY, (INFANT)**

**No dates**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Grave not found; Child of Homer and Ruth Schooley; Listed in earlier record.

---found a newspaper item about the death of Lorna Ruth Schooley July 2, 1928 at the age of six months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schooley. This could possibly be her grave. (*from the 7-26-1928 issue of The Nevada News*)

**SCOTT, OLGA TUNNELL**

**May 28, 1908-Nov. 5, 1976**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---**“She’s safe at home”**

---Birth date is 1909 on metal marker; Social Security Death Index also has 1909.

---Olga Eudara Tunnell Scott; born at Bluff City; married (1) Charles R. McKelvey; married (2) William G. Scott; no children (*from Westmoreland family researcher*)

---Obit-Olga Tunnell Scott, 67, of Camden died Friday. She is survived by two brothers, Ernest Tunnell

of Ft. Worth, TX and Cecil Tunnell of Stephenville, TX; 5 sisters, Mrs. Jessie Morrow and Mrs. Edna Chamlee of Camden, Mrs. Verda Delaney of Conway, Mrs. Marcia Goodwin of Hope, and Mrs. Drue Westmoreland of Prescott. Funeral was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Unity Baptist Church in Camden with burial in Ebenezer Cem. by Camden Funeral Service. (from the 11-11-1976 issue of *The Nevada News*)  
---daughter of Isaac Tunnell and Laura Enola Irvin Tunnell (*from find a grave contributor*)

**SOUTER, MARGARET THOMAS**

**Feb. 20, 1912-Nov. 28, 1987**

**(Location Code- B-4 north of trail)**

---**“Rest in peace”**

---Obit.-Mrs. Margaret Thomas Souter, age 75, of Magnolia died Sat., Nov. 18, 1987 at Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Magnolia. Survivors include one brother, William H. Thomas of Rosston; five nieces and five nephews. Services were held Monday, Nov. 30 at Morris Baptist Church near Cale. Interment followed in Ebenezer Cem. under the direction of Lewis Funeral Home of Magnolia. (from the 12-3-1987 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**STEELE, MARY ANN**

**Oct. 19, 1836-Dec., 1876**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

grave not found during survey; wife of Col. William T. Steele; daughter of James G. Holleman and Mary Ann Draper Holleman; buried here as per James G. Holleman family Bible (from *The Holleman Family Cemetery* by Hellice Burton and Polly Beaver)

**STEWART, BENJAMIN F.**

**1855-????**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---born in GA; grave not found during survey; married Margaret Westmoreland; buried at Ebenezer, according to Westmoreland family records; children—Tennie Stewart, Alice A. Stewart, Mamie Stewart, Ola M. Stewart, Minnie B. Stewart, Edna F. Stewart (*from rootsweb*)

**STEWART, MARGARET**

**Feb, 1863-????**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---grave not found during survey; born Ashville, NC; married Benjamin Stewart; buried at Ebenezer, according to Westmoreland family records; children—Tennie Stewart, Alice A. Stewart, Mamie Stewart, Ola M. Stewart, Minnie B. Stewart, Edna F. Stewart (*from rootsweb*)

**SWEENEY, LUCILLE BEVILL**

**Nov. 21, 1907-Aug. 28, 1943**

**Location Code- G-5)**

---**“She’s safe at home”**

**SWEENEY, (INFANT)**

**No dates**

**(Location Code- Unknown)**

---Child of Ira Ford Sweeney. Listed in 1968 cemetery record, but not found in 1999 survey.



**SYKES, EURILLA BEVILL**  
**March 13, 1911-March 14, 1991**  
**Location Code- G-5)**

---**“Asleep in Jesus”**

---Dau. of Joseph J. Bevill and Callie S. \_\_\_ Bevill; married (1) \_\_\_ Kerr; married (2) \_\_\_ Sykes (*from research sent to me by Evorie Loe*)

---Obit-Mrs. Eurilla Mae Sykes, 80, of Camden died Thursday. She was a Presbyterian. Survivors are two sisters, Lorene Wicker of Prescott and Eloise Holt of Camden. Funeral at Proctors Funeral Home. Burial at Ebenezer. (*from obituary file at SARA*)

**TAYLOR, LOLA McBRIDE**  
**June 3, 1923-July 13, 1992**  
**(Location Code- I-4 north of trail)**

---Obit.--Lola McBride Taylor, 69, of Camden, died Mon. July 13 at a local nursing home. She was born June 3, 1923 at Cale. The widow of John Taylor, she was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include two brothers, Claudie McBride of Texarkana and Millard McBride of Bluff City and three sisters, Bertha McKelvy of Prescott and Lila Franklin and Myrtie Johnson of Camden. Funeral was at 2 p.m. today at Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home Chapel in Prescott with Rev. James Draper officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City by Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott. (*from The Camden News*)

---daughter of W. W. McBride and Ada Ammons McBride (*from W. W. McBride obit.*)

**TERRY, JACK P.**  
**March 12, 1932-Nov. 23, 1983**  
**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Mary D. Terry

---Obit-Jack Parker Terry, 51, of Camden died Wed. He was a drilling superintendent, a Korean War veteran, and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are his wife, Mary Delaney Terry; 2 sons, Cecil and David Terry of Memphis; 3 daughters, Karan Legg and Gina Terry of Memphis and Cindy Tibadeaux of Morgan City, LA; 3 brothers, Bill Terry of Florida, Cecil Terry of South Carolina, and Jessie Terry of Batesville, MS; 2 sisters, Mae Ellis of Lambert, MS and Frances Granges of Boonton, NJ; and 9 grandchildren. Funeral at Proctor Funeral Home. Burial at Ebenezer. (*from obituary file at SARA*)

**TERRY, MARY D.**  
**Dec. 19, 1929-Feb. 4, 1994**  
**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Jack P. Terry

---Obit-Mary Delaney Terry, 64, passed away in Camden Friday, Feb. 4, 1994. She is survived by her mother, Verda Delaney of Camden; 1 daughter, Mickey Lamb of Drew, MS; 1 sister, Sue Dodson of Camden; 1 brother, Bob Delaney of Conway; 1 granddaughter, Kristie Currie of Dewitt; 1 grandson, Dean Lamb of Merigold, MS; 1 special nephew Craig Robertson of Camden. A memorial service Feb. 13, at Proctors Chapel. Memorials made to Hospice. Arrangements by Proctors. (*from obituary file at SARA*)

**THOMAS, CLARA**

**No dates on stone**

**6-27-1896 – 1-14-1908** (*dates from Carol Kilpatrick*)

**(Location code- E-2 (small flat stone 13 feet east of Robert Foster, Sr. stone)**

---marker was completely covered by dirt 2-1-2016. I dug out around it.

---daughter of Samuel Marion Thomas and Lillie Ella (Lily Elia) Martin Thomas; both buried at Red Hill Cemetery near Chidester (*from Carol Kilpatrick*)

**THOMAS, WILLIAM S.**

**1882-1964**

**(Location Code- B-4 north of trail)**

---Double marker with Edna Stewart Thomas

---**“At rest”**

---Obit.- William S. Thomas, 81, died Monday, Jan. 20 at his home on Rt. 4, Rosston. A retired farmer, Mr. Thomas was born in Kentucky and moved to Nevada Co. when he was six years old. He was a member of Caney Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edna Thomas; three sons, George W. Thomas of Camden, Robert Thomas of Montrose, and William Hestley Thomas of Oroville, CA.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Souter and Mrs Faye McAteer of Rt. 4, Rosston; a brother, Eddie Thomas of Oroville, CA; a sister, Mrs. Liza Walker of Houston, TX; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Caney by Bro. Raymond Hicks and James Lindsey. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. by Cornish Funeral Service. Pallbearers were Henry Glass, Jewel Wicker, Arthur Lee Wicker, Otis Curtis, George Hunter, and Thurman Spells. (from the 1-23-1964 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---William Shelby Thomas (from obituary in *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**THOMAS, EDNA STEWART**

**1887-1973**

**(Location Code- B-4 north of trail)**

---Double marker with William S. Thomas

---**“At rest”**

---Obit.- Mrs. Ednal Stewart Thomas, age 86, of Rt. 1, Rosston, died Dec. 7 at the Nevada County Hospital. Mrs. Thomas was born in Nevada County and was the widow of William Shelby Thomas. She was a member of the Morris Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, William Hesterly Thomas of Oreville, CA; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Souter of Rosston; one sister, Mrs. Ola Hall of Stephens; nine grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren. Funeral services were at Morris Baptist Church by Rev. Raymond Hicks. Burial was in Ebenezer Cem. Pallbearers are listed in the obit. (from the 12-13-1973 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Daughter of Benjamin F. Stewart and Margaret E. Westmoreland Stewart (*from findagrave contributor Lyneva Mitchell Grauberger*)

**THOMAS, WILLIAM HESS**

**Sept. 13, 1921-April 11, 2000**

**(Location Code- B-4)**

---Double marker with Bernice M. Kirk Thomas

---Obit.- William Hess Thomas, 78, of Prescott died Tuesday, April 11, 2000, in Hillcrest Care and Rehab Center in Prescott. Mr. Thomas was born September 13, 1921, to William Shelby and Edna

Stewart Thomas of Prescott. He was a retired millwright and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Morris Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Bernice Kirk Thomas of Prescott; one son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Carla Thomas of Oroville, Calif.; 2 granddaughters, Wendy Park and Tracy Thomas of Oroville, Calif.; and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were Saturday, April 15, in the chapel of Shackelford funeral Home in Prescott with Bro. Ricky Burke officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Bluff City under the direction of Shackelford Funeral Home of Prescott. (From the 4-19-2000 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**THOMAS, BERNICE M. KIRK**

**May 31, 1926-12-26-2002**

**(Location Code- B-4)**

---Double marker with William "Hess" Thomas

---Obit.—Bernice Kirk Thomas, 76, of Rosston died Thursday, December 26, 2002 in a local nursing home. Mrs. Thomas was born May 31, 1926 in Rosston. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Carla Thomas of Oroville, CA; two granddaughters, Wendy Park and Tracey Thomas; and two great grandchildren. Services will be a 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home chapel with Ricky Burke officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cem. at Bluff City. (from the 12-29-2002 issue of *The Texarkana Gazette*)

---wife of William Hess Thomas

**THOMPSON, JAMES OSCAR**

**1881-1964**

**(Location Code- E-8)**

---Triple marker with Ada Davis Thompson and an infant

---**married 11-26-1902**

---Spouse (1) Ada Davis Thompson; spouse (2) Leona Thompson (*from findagrave contributor Iris Meshell*)

---nicknamed "Bud" (*from Howard Cornish Foster's diary*)

**THOMPSON, ADA DAVIS**

**1878-1912**

**(Location Code- E-8)**

---Triple marker with James Oscar Thompson and an infant

---**married 11-26-1902**

---wife of James (Bud) Thompson; died 9-15-1912; a former school teacher (*from Howard Cornish Foster's diary*)

**THOMPSON, (INFANT)**

**1912 (one date)**

**(Location Code- E-8)**

---Triple marker with James Oscar Thompson and Ada Davis Thompson

**THOMPSON, CAPT. W. C.**

**Born 3-23-1840—Died 3-30-1912 (from article below); no dates on stone**

**(Location Code- F-8—three feet high military marker)**

---**Co. H- 19 Ar. Inf.- CSA**

---husband of Martha Elizabeth Greer; born about 1840; captain in his regiment; father of Dee Thompson, James Thompson, Cora Thompson, Bettie Thompson, and Fannie Thompson (from old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn)

---Captain in Confederate Army; served with marked distinction; only Confederate officer submitting accurate reports of casualties suffered by the men under his command, according to military history; the second justice of peace in Nevada Co., receiving his appointment from President Andrew Johnson (from articles in *The Nevada News* in 1946 and 1948)

**---In Memorium**

**April 26, 1912 – Nevada County Picayune**

**Capt. W. C. Thompson was married to Miss Martha Greer on August 11, 1865. He served as Justice of the Peace of Nevada County for 34 years, and since he came to Arkansas, he has been a very busy man in war, in his lodge, in his family and of every enterprise of any character that he thought good for the country in which he lived.**

**He died March 30, 1912. While Capt. Is dead, yet his memory still lives for he was a man of considerable information, and as a peacemaker, he had few equals. He was a man that would go over cold and frozen ground to relieve a distressed brother, their necessity requiring it. There was no undertaking too great for him, so far as his means would permit. Capt. Thompson was not a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 448, but was a Mason in good standing (holding a dimit) and by request of his family, he was laid away by this lodge, and now as Corinthian lodge has consigned his body to the grave, we consign his spirit to the God who gave it. Resolved that a copy of this memorial be printed in the Masonic Trowel and a copy to the county papers, and a copy sent to the family at Rosston, Ark.**

**Committee:**

**W. R. Dewoody**

**A. E. Adams**

**E. A. Pruitt**

**I, W. C. Thompson, was born in Monroe County, Georgia, March 23, 1840. Moved with my father to Tallapoosa County, Alabama, in December 1852 and came to Arkansas October 1859. Enlisted in Tom P. Dockery Company from Ouachita County Arkansas. Went from Camden, Arkansas, in May 1861 to Little Rock where we swore into the Arkansas State Troops. We went from there to Fort Smith and from Fort Smith to Wilson Creek in Missouri. Was in the Battle of Oaks Hill in the 5th Regiment of the Arkansas Volunteers. Was disbanded after the Battle of Walnut Springs and came back to Ouachita County after being paid off in Arkansas State Scrip. Enlisted in the J. L. Cook Company in Duvalls Bluff in March 1862. We organized a Regiment known afterwards as the 19th Arkansas. We were sent to Fort Pillow.**

**From there to Shiloh near Corinth, Mississippi. When we got there the battle was over. We fell back to Corinth and was in the battle there. Cable Brigade was in the battle of Iuka, Mississippi. We drifted south to Jackson, Mississippi and from there we went to Vicksburg, Mississippi. After the surrender I was ordered to report at Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas. We reorganized the 3rd Consolidated Regiment by taking the 18th, 19th, 20th and 15th Regiments and consolidating them. The Regiment was commanded by H.G.P. Williams as Colonel, Lard Mathews as Lieutenant Colonel and Jolly Stuart as Major. We were in the battle of Jenkins Ferry in the McNair Brigade. We surrendered at Marshall, Texas, disbanded and came home today. I know of but four of our old company that are living today: myself, Tom Alsobrook, John G. Purifoy and the two that came to our company as recruits, Dempsey Hazzard and Ephrim Cook."**

**--- Capt. W. C. Thompson**

**THOMPSON, MARTHA I.**

**1846-1948**

**(Location Code- F-8)**

---wife of Capt. W. C. Thompson; nee Greer (*from old record by Foster and Dunn*)

---Obit.-Mrs. Martha Greer Thompson, aged 102 years, one month, and five days, died Tues. p.m., Dec. 21, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Martin of Waterloo. Besides Mrs. Martin, she is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Betty Griffin of Columbus, Ark. and Mrs. Beulah Bevill of Camden; two sons, J. D. Thompson of Glenwood and Joe Thompson of Waterloo; 25 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and 7 great great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wed. at 1:00 p.m. at Mount Olive with burial following at Ebenezer Cem. Rev. Homer Gentry, grandson-in-law of the deceased, officiated. Pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was the oldest resident of Nevada Co., having lived her for the past ninety-nine and one-half years. She was born in Mississippi. Her husband, the late Capt. W. C. Thompson, Confederate Army, preceded her in death about twenty years, was the second justice of the peace to serve in this area, and received his appointment from Andrew Johnson, President of the United States. Mrs. Thompson, known to her devoted family as "Granny", had been blind for the past thirty years. In all that time, she remained cheerful and affectionate, and a joy to those around her. Her mind remained alert, and she maintained a keen sense of humor. (from the 12-23-1948 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---daughter of John M. and Amelia Wood Greer; came to Nevada Co. at age 3; married in Aug., 1885 (*should be 1865*); had ten children; member of Hopewell Baptist Church since 1870 (from an article in the 11-21-1946 issue of *The Nevada News* when Mrs. Thompson celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday)

**TUNNELL, ENOLA L. (should be Laura E. Tunnell)**

**1866-1931**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Isaac N. Tunnell

---**"Gone but not forgotten"**

---Daughter of Fielding Irvin and Margaret Caroline Moores Irvin; Wife of Isaac Newton Tunnell; Sister of Henry B. Irvin, William Irvin, Joseph Irvin and Della Irvin (*from old cemetery record by Foster and Dunn*)

---In memory of Mrs. I. N. Tunnell--Mrs. I. N. Tunnell died May 31, 1931 at her home near Cale at age 65. She left several children, grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, besides other relatives and friends to mourn her death. We offer our sincere sympathy while we mourn with you, yet we feel that their beloved will be waiting and watching for them in a better world where there will be no more pain or separation. Weep not, dear loved ones. Jesus said, "Call unto me and I will answer thee and shewest thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not". Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless His name. Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth will all your heart for consider how great things He hath done for you. May God bless you all and look to Him who doeth all things well. --Niece and nephew-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffith. (from the 6-11-1931 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---On Sunday, May 31, 1931, at 10:30 o'clock, while a few weeping friends and children stood watching, the death angel came and took away our precious mother. She was sick for only a short time, but after enduring pain and anguish for about twenty-four hours, she closed her sweet eyes never to open them again in this world. Laura Enola Irvin was born Oct. 8, 1866 and spent her entire life near the old home place. March 10, `885, she was married to Ike Tunnell and to them were born fifteen children.

Her husband and baby, Bessie, preceded her in death. The other fourteen children and some 32 grandchildren are left to carry on. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and taught her children by word and example the principles of right living and what constitutes a true Christian life. She had very little of this world's pleasures and conveniences to make her life work less dreary, but day in and day out, she toiled and labored for her children and home. But mother, all earthly care is over and you are free from life's sorrows. Children, mother did what she could and weep not, but look up. Follow her guiding star and some day we will meet her in heaven. Cecil, Olga, and Warden, as you go about sad and lonely doing the things her loving hands will never do for you again—remember, she is at rest. Her toils and labors are over. She is waiting and watching for you over there. Let us all strive to meet her in a brighter and better world than this. On Monday Eve, all that was earthly of our precious mother was laid to rest in Ebenezer Cemetery to await the Resurrection morning. (written by her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Westmoreland—from the 6-25-1931 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

### **TUNNELL, ISAAC N.**

**1861-1929**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

---Double marker with Enola L. Tunnell

---**“Gone but not forgotten”**

---*son of Payton G. Tunnell* (from old record by Foster and Dunn)

---Obit- Ike N. Tunnell died at his home near Cale Sunday at 1 p.m. after a very brief illness. Mr. Tunnell became overheated Saturday while at work. He remained in bed and grew worse until the end. The deceased was 67 years of age and had lived in this county for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and several children. The remains were interred in Ebenezer Cemetery Monday afternoon. (from the 5-30-1929 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---Obit-Isaac Newton Tunnell was born in Chickasaw Co., MS 9-18-1861, and departed this life 6-9-1929, at his home near Cale, AR. He was ill just a couple of days and was 67 years, 9 months, and 22 days of age. His parents moved from MS to AR in the early days of Ike's life. They settled in Nevada Co. and the greater part of his life was spent in this part of the state. For over 25 years, he had lived on the farm where he passed from this life. He was the fifth of the ten children of the family of Peyton Graves Tunnell and Vina Fortune Tunnell. Both his parents preceded him in death, his father in 1877 and his mother in 1910. Two sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Barlow of Sayre and Mrs. Julia Hill of Hope are still living. March the 10<sup>th</sup>, 1885, he was married to Laura Enola Irvin of Nevada Co. and to them was born 15 children. All of these but one, Bessie who died in infancy, are still living. The three youngest children, Cecil, Olga, and Warden, are living at home with their mother. The oldest, Arthur, is a minister in Boise, Idaho. Ernest is in the Fire Dept. at Ft. Worth, TX. and Mrs. Ada H?? lives on a farm at Bluffsedale, TX. The other children are living on farms near the old home place, and are: Mrs. Ruby Steele of Sayre, Mrs. Viola Goodwin and Mrs. Marcia Goodwin of Bodcaw, Mrs. Drue Westmoreland of Prescott, Mrs. Edna Chamblee, Mrs. Jessie Morrow, Mrs. Verda Delaney, and Herbert Tunnell of Cale. During the summer of 1928, the family held a reunion and the children were all home but the two living in Texas. The descendants and their families at this reunion numbered over fifty and a number of other relatives and friends were also present. Besides this host of immediate relatives, Mr. Tunnell left many other friends and acquaintances of the more than sixty years residence in Nevada Co. to mourn his departure. He was buried in the cemetery at Ebenezer. (from the 9-12-1929 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

### **TUNNELL, MARY BARKSDALE**



**Dec. 16, 1913- May 2, 1934**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

**---“Our loved one”**

---Obit.- Mary Tunnell departed this life May 2 after about a three week illness with pneumonia. She was taken to the Cora Donnell Hospital in Prescott on Sunday, April 29. She was operated on because of an abscess of her lung and died there on Wednesday.

She left to mourn her death a husband, Warden Tunnell and little daughter, Earnestine, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barksdale, four sisters, Mrs. Lena Tunnell, Mrs. Brodie Griffith, and Miss Murlee Barksdale of this place and Mrs. Goldie Meador of Bluff City, and three brothers, Harold Barksdale, Howard Barksdale, and James Barksdale all at home and many other relatives and friends.

Mary was only about 20 years old and was united in marriage to Warden Tunnell about three years ago and lived happy for the three years.

We can say to her relatives to “weep not, for our loss in Heaven’s gain”.

She was ready to go home and meet her Savior and all should be ready to go when it comes our time as Mary was. She was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. John Nabors and her remains were laid to rest in Ebenezer Cemetery to wait for the resurrection. (written by a friend that loved her--published in the 7-5-1934 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**TUNNELL, WARDEN ISAAC**

**Sept. 18, 1911-March 18, 1970**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

**---Asleep in Jesus-peaceful rest”**

---Obit.-Warden Isaac Tunnell, age 58 of Arkadelphia died Wed. March 18. He was a Methodist and a cattle rancher. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Murlee Barksdale Tunnell of Arkadelphia; a son, Gordon E. Tunnell of Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Adams of Oregon and Mrs. Helen Blankenship of Arkadelphia; two brothers, Earnest and Cecil Tunnell of Texas; seven sisters, Mrs. Drue Westmoreland of Prescott, Mrs. Ada Hyde of Texas, Mrs. Jessie Morrow and Mrs. Verda Delaney of Chidester, Mrs. Edna Chamlee of Camden, Mrs. Marcie Goodwin of Hope, and Mrs. Olga Scott of Colorado; and three grandchildren. Funeral was Friday at Horne Funeral Home in Gurdon. Burial at Ebenezer Cem. (from the 3-26-1970 issue of *The Nevada News*)

---son of Isaac Newton Tunnell and Laura Enola Irvin Tunnell; married (1) Mary Olga Barksdale; child-Gloria Ernestine Tunnell; married (2) Murlee Barksdale, sister of Mary Olga; children—Warden Erless Tunnell, Helen Deloris Tunnell; -(from *Joanne Westmoreland*)

**TUNNELL, MURLEE BARKSDALE—**

**Nov. 26, 1918- June 15, 2003**

**(Location Code- F-6)**

**---“Loving wife and mother”**

---Murlee Tunnell, 84, of Little Rock died June 15, 2003. She was a counselor for Arkansas School for the Deaf. She is survived by two daughters, Helen Blankenship of Little Rock and Gloria Adams of



Stayton, Oregon; 1 brother, Howard Barksdale of Corpus Christi, TX; one sister, Agnes Stone of Gurdon. Services Wed., June 18 at 12 noon at Ebenezer Cem. by Horne Funeral Home. (from the 6-17-2003 issue of *The Arkansas Democrat Gazette*)

---daughter of John Collier Barksdale and Edna Mae Schooley Barksdale; wife of Warden Isaac Tunnell (from *find-a-grave contributor, Wayne Love*)

**TUNNELL, PAYTON G.**

**?????- March, 1876**

**(Location Code- E-5)**

**---Pvt.- 18 Miss. Cav.- CSA**

---Note: Family member told me this is actually the grave of Vina Fortune Tunnell, wife of Payton G. Tunnell. Payton Tunnell's grave was destroyed by construction of Hwy. 24 and his marker was placed at his wife's grave (from Perry Westmoreland). Further Info.-Payton Graves Tunnell's homeplace was on Hwy. 24 just west of Big Caney Creek on the Eijah William Barlow place.

**TUNNELL, VINA (VINEY) FAULKNER/ FORTNER**

**1827- Jan. 9, 1910**

**(Location Code- E-5-see remarks under Payton G. Tunnell)**

---wife of Payton Graves Tunnell; (see note under Payton G. Tunnell--info. from Joanne Westmoreland)

---Obit.—On Sunday morning, January the 9<sup>th</sup>, 1910, the spirit of Mrs. Tunnell took its flight to Heaven. Mrs. Tunnell was the mother of ten children and outlived all of them but four. She has 48 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Mrs. Tunnell was 82 years old at the time of her death. She had been sick for some time with pneumonia. The funeral was conducted by Bro. Meadors at Ebenezer and her remains were laid to rest in Ebenezer Cemetery. (from the 2-19-1910 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

---Daughter of Nathan and Margaret Faulkner; Some records have Faulkner and others have Fortner; Some say some members of the family changed their name to Faulkner (from *find-a-grave contributor, Anita White*)

---new grave marker installed in 2013 with name Vina Fortner Tunnell (from Joanne Westmoreland)

**TUNNELL, J. P.**

**1856-1905**

**(Location Code- D-5)**

---John Payton Tunnell married Tennessee Cottingham Nov. 9, 1879 and had seven children (see list under Tennessee Tunnell). After Tennessee's death in 1897, he married Martha Rebecca Fairchild and they had two daughters, Ida Eula and Iva Minnie. (info. from family research by Virgie Metts, a family member- sent to me in 2003)

---John Payton Tunnell born 12-26-1857 in Choctaw Co., MS. Died in Lackland Springs, AR 9-30-1904; married (1) Tennessee Cottingham; children—Laura, Mary Etta, William Bevel, Alice, Gertrude, Ethel, Walter Carl, infant son who died in 1897; married (2) Martha Rebecca Fairchild; children—Ida Eula, Iva Minnie (info. sent to me by Joanne Westmoreland in 2006)

**TUNNELL, TENNESSEE**

**1864-1897**

**Location Code- D-5)**

---Tennessee Cottingham married John Payton Tunnell Nov. 9, 1879 in Nevada Co. They had seven

children: Laura, Mary, Mary Etta, Gertrude, Alice, William Bevel, Ethel, and Walter Carl. (*info. from family research by Virgie Metts, a family member- sent to me in 2003*)

---William Cottingham was born in Tennessee and came to Arkansas sometime after the 1850 census and before the 1860. His wife Nancy died (according to family oral history) somewhere around Memphis during the journey to Arkansas. This genealogy has been confusing; however, I have identified 8 children and at least one more wife -- probably two. His youngest daughter, Tennessee, was born in 1861. She married John Peyton Tunnell, and both Tennessee and John Peyton are buried in Ebenezer. The 1880 census includes a William Cottingham, widowed, living in their household. I have no documentation, but assume he died while in their household and that is why he is buried in Ebenezer. I have never been able to locate his military record! (*from Charlotte Woody*)

---daughter of William Cottingham and Nancy Rogers; nickname Tennie (*from find a grave contributor*)

### **TURNAGE, JAMES, SR.**

**????-May 19, 1878**

**(Location Code- C-8)**

---**“Our beloved father hath gone to a mission of rest, to the glorious land of the deity blest”**

---Husband of Mary Tunnell; in same plot as Emily and Mary Turnage (*from old cemetery record by Howard Cornish Foster and Edward Dunn*)

### **TURNAGE, MARY**

**?????- May 20, 1887**

**(Location Code- C-8)**

---**Wife of James Turnage, Sr.**

---John B. Bradley married Mary Turnage July 16, 1879 according to Nevada Co. marriage records. She and their baby died. He married again to Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Carter. Could this be the same Mary Turnage??? (*from Meador Genealogy and Related Families by E. McBride*)

### **TURNAGE, (CHILD)**

**Dates unknown**

**(Location Code C-8)—Grave not marked**

---child of John B. Bradley and Mary Turnage Bradley. Both mother and child died and were buried at Ebenezer (*from Meador and Related Families by Elloene Moore McBride*)

### **TURNAGE, EMELY (spelled this way on marker)**

**July 20, 1844-Feb. 11, 1896**

**(Location Code- C-8)**

---**Wife of G. L. Turnage**

---**“Amicable and beloved wife farewell”**

### **(UNKNOWN GRAVE)**

**(Location Code- B-4)**

---A grave bordered by huge sand rocks is located near the rear of the cemetery. I have talked to a 90--year--old lady who says this grave was there when she was a child. The identity will probably remain a mystery, but much hard work was put into this grave site.

### **WADLEY, AMANDA E.**

**Nov. 11, 1846-Nov. 10, 1933**

**(Location Code- E-4-three feet tall marker)**

---**“When the toil is over comes rest and peace”**

---daughter of James Marion Kirk and Harriet J. Lee Kirk; married \_\_\_\_ Wadley; separated (*from Kirk family records*)

**WESTMORELAND, DRUE TUNNELL**

**Jan. 2, 1898-March 11, 1982**

**(Location Code- F-5)**

---**“In loving memory”**

---Drue Essie Tunnell was born Jan. 2, 1898 near Bluff City to Isaac Newton and Laura Enola Irvin Tunnell. Drue was the eighth of fifteen children. Her early education was at Ebenezer. In 1924, she graduated from Bresee Theological College Academy in Hutchinson, Kansas. Drue was teaching school at Bethel (also known as Westmoreland) School in the Weaver community of Nevada Co. when she married Forrest M. Westmoreland Dec. 25, 1924. He was born Mar. 7, 1888 in Nevada Co. and was the son of Jeremiah Gilbert and Josephine Brackett Westmoreland. Forrest was a widower with seven children. Forrest and Drue had four children: Jake Isaac Westmoreland, Perry Ellyson Westmoreland, Margaret Enola Westmoreland, and Merle Westmoreland. Drue and Forrest were devoted members of the Nazarene Church. The family lived in Nevada Co. and Houston, TX. They were living in Pasadena, TX when Forrest died April 3, 1967. Drue later moved to Prescott and died there March 11, 1982 and was buried at Ebenezer. (*this information furnished by Joanne Westmoreland, wife of Perry Westmoreland*).

---Obit: Mrs. Drue Essie Westmoreland, age 84 of Prescott died Thursday, March 11 in Prescott. Born Jan. 2, 1898, she was the daughter of Isaac and Laura Irvin Tunnell. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the church of the Nazarene. Survivors include four sons, Jerry of Mathis, TX, Forrest of Corpus Christi, TX, Dallas of Houston, and Perry of League City, TX. She also leaves surviving five daughters, Hazel Andres and Bessie Foster of Houston, Bertha Wellman of Oklahoma City, Margaret McKinley of Pipon, CA, and Merle Sanford of Prescott and three sisters, Jessie Morrow, Edna Chamlee, and Verda Delaney, all of Camden and 32 grandchildren. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Cornish Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Moore and Rev. Jerry Westmoreland officiating. Interment followed at Ebenezer by Cornish Funeral Home. (from the 3-18-1982 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

**WHITE, ADRIAN FRANKLIN**

**July 9, 1940-April 8, 1943**

**Location Code- G-6)**

---**“Gone too soon”**

---son of Iven N. White and Esther Nelson White (*from find-a-grave contributor Giovanna*)

**WHITE, IVEN N.**

**Sept. 11, 1905-July 12, 1953**

**Location Code- G-6)**

---Double marker with Esther N. White

---**“Thy memory shall ever be a guiding star to heaven”**

---married Esther Nelson White (*from find-a-grave contributor Giovanna*)

---son of Henry White and Alice White (*from find a grave contributor Yvonne Munn*)

**WHITE, ESTHER N.**

**Sept. 1, 1908-Dec. 30, 1986**

**Location Code- G-6)**

---Double marker with Iven N. White

---**“The memory shall ever be a guiding star to heaven”**

---daughter of J. Frank and Verna Nelson

---Obit-Mrs. Esther Nelson White, 78, of Camden died Tuesday. She was a widow of Ivan White. She was a retired employee of International Paper Bag-Pak and a Baptist. Survivors are 1 son, Gene White of Salisbury, MD; 2 daughters, Mary and Beatrice Morgan of Camden; 1 brother, James Nelson of Bluff City; 4 sisters, Lois Sarrett of Bluff City, Ardle Otwell of Texarkana, Gladys Roe of Gurdon, and Frances Kirk of Cale; 7 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren. Funeral at Immanuel Baptist. Burial at Ebenezer. *(from obituary file at SARA)*

**WILLIAMS, LARRY LEE**

**Dec. 8, 1946 – May 15, 2020**

**Location Code – B-2**

---From Camden; son of Ezra Lee Williams and Sallie Mae McAteer Grace; retired from IP; a Baptist; preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Larry Lee Williams Jr.; step-sister, Jane Bright; survived by his wife, Mary Anne Williams; son Ron Webb and wife, Cass; 2 daughters, Tammy Phillips and Cathy Santiago; step-brother, Jerry Webb and wife, Ola; grandchildren, Zack Webb, Jordan Webb, Andrew Webb, Kyler Webb, Makia Webb, Jaxon Webb, Maci Webb, Cassie Santiago, and Will Santiago *(from Proctor Funeral Home obituary)*

**WOMBLE, LORENZA DOW**

**Feb. 2, 1803 – Jan. 22, 1858**

**Location- Unknown (grave is not marked)**

---was a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church; moved to AR around 1847

---married first to Mary Pickens and had 3 children (Angeline, James J., and William H.

---married second to Patsy D. David and had 10 children (Sanford MacAlister Womble, Thomas Franklin Womble, Martha Ann Womble, Thadies G. Womble, Caroline E. Womble, Lucinda J. Womble, Levi C. Womble, Rachel R. Womble, Leander W. Womble, Laura Ann Womble

---*all this information from Womble family researcher Billy Womble*

**WOMBLE, PATSY D. DAVID**

**Feb. 13, 1812 – Nov. 5, 1875**

**Location – Unknown (grave is not marked)**

---second wife of Lorenza Dow Womble; the couple had 10 children (see list under his name)

---*all this information from Womble family researcher Billy Womble*

**ZUBER, HARVEY**

**March 27, 1907-Nov. 19, 1951**

**(Location Code- C-1)**

---Double marker with Pauline Zuber

---**“Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal”**

---Obit.- Harvey Zuber, aged 44, former resident of Rt. 1, Rosston, died Monday morning of a self-

inflicted gunshot wound to the chest at Troy, AR near Stephens. Zuber was an employee of Wooten Construction Co. of Camden. Besides his wife, Mrs. Pauline Zuber, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Kathleen Zuber of Benton; two sons, Hessel Lee and James Edward of Camden; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Zuber of Hodge, LA; a sister, Mrs. Faye Smith of Jonesboro, LA; and two brothers, Leo Zuber of Baton Rouge, LA and Willie Zuber of Hodge, LA. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Assembly of God Church in Camden with burial following at Ebenezer Cemetery, Nevada Co. Arrangements are in charge of Cornish Mortuary of Prescott. (from the 11-22-1951 issue of *The Nevada News*)

**ZUBER, PAULINE**

**April 27, 1909-March 10, 1976**

**(Location Code- C-1)**

---Double marker with Harvey Zuber

---**“Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal”**

---Obit-Mrs. Pauline Zuber Gordon, 66, of 215 Alevia Dr., Perris, CA, formerly of Nevada Co., died in Perris March 10. She was born in Nevada Co. and was an upholstery seamstress and a member of the Church of God. She is survived by her husband, Dock Gordon of Perris, CA; a son, Hessel Zuber of Donaldson, AR; a daughter, Mrs. James Cagle of Los Angeles, CA; 2 brothers, John W. McCain of Camden and T. H. McCain of Rosston; 2 sisters, Mrs. Jim Gillespie of Malvern and Mrs. Leo Zuber of Baton Rouge, LA; 5 grandchildren. Funeral at Bluff City Baptist Church with burial at Ebenezer (from the 3-18-1976 issue of *The Nevada County Picayune*)

