

DeKalb History Center

Cemeteries Collection

Scope and content: The photograph collection seems to have been gathered in house, in order to have cemetery photographs together in one place, so they have been taken at different times, there are black and white and color photographs, and some have accession numbers. The cemetery files are with the subject files and the backbone of the collection is a copy of the Franklin Garrett cemetery files gathered in the 1930s and we thank the Atlanta History Center for allowing us to have copies. The originals reside there.

Provenance: Accession #2008.54 and various.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; the Cemeteries Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Description: Forty one separate churches are represented in the primarily color photographs from the late 1990s and early 2000s. Many have accession numbers so were donated at different times. Negatives are stored separately in PSF box 20. The cemetery subject files are in the vertical files in the stacks room.

Folder List for Photographs

Folder	Accession	Contents	Date(s)
1		Bagwell	2005
2	1984.270	Towers family/Brockett Oak	
3	1987.58	Chupp	1987, 1999
4		Chesnut/Chestnut Knob	
5		Clarkston	
6		Crowley family	
7		Dabney Shumate	
8		Decatur cemetery	
9		Diamond Mitchell	1999
10		Donaldson family	1999
11		Double Springs	
12		Ebenezer	1999
13		Eidson	1999
14		Fairfield Baptist/Kilgore Rd	2004
15		Fellowship Primitive Baptist	1994
16		Gresham	1999
17		Hardman	1955-1999

Folder	Accession	Contents	Date(s)
18		Henderson family	1999, 2005
19		Henderson, HG	1991, 2005
20		Indian Creek	1999
none	1985.220	Lithonia off Bruce Street/Lithonia One	
21		Livsey Memorial	2005
22		Midway	2005
23		Millican family	
24		New Bethel AME	2004
25		Old Fellowship	1997
26		New Hope Methodist	1999
27		Old Macedonia	1991
28		Pauper's Cemetery	
29		Peachtree Baptist	
30		Pickens Lee	1989
31		Stone Mountain	1975-1999
32		Pounds family	
33		Prospect	
34		Prosperity	
35	1984.270	Rehoboth	1984-1999
36		Robertson	
37		Sylvester	
None		unknown	
None	FITS.33	Veal Smith family	
38		Wade	
39		Wesley Chapel	

CEMETERY SUBJECT FILES

The cemetery files are comprised of Franklin Garrett's cemetery records for DeKalb County, Georgia. Mr. Garrett created these records in 1930 and 1931 by visiting cemeteries within a 25 mile radius of Five Points in Atlanta and transcribing the headstones. The original Garrett cemetery records can be found at the [Atlanta History Center](#) which is located in the Buckhead area of Atlanta.

The DeKalb History Center thanks Mr. Garrett for allowing them to share his cemetery records through this website. Special thanks also go to Shirley Brown of Stone Mountain and Bill King of the Paideia School, both of whom performed many hours of data entry to complete this database. DHC also thanks Mary West, who is fast becoming an authority on the cemeteries of DeKalb.

General Files

Georgia Cemetery laws – U.S. Department of the Interior
 Cemetery Preservation documents
 Publicity regarding GA cemetery laws

Miscellaneous

Cemetery symposium

Individual cemeteries

Adair family cemetery

Adams, John family cemetery

Adams, Salathiel family cemetery

Akins, Thomas J.

Alford family cemetery

Anderson cemetery (African American)

Anderson cemetery

Arnold family cemetery

Bagwell family cemetery

Bethel Baptist churchyard

Bishop family cemetery

Boring, Rev. Jesse

Braden family cemetery

Brockett Oaks

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Chamblee Baptist Church

Chestnut Knob Cemetery

Chestnut Hill cemetery

Chupp family cemetery

Clarkston Town cemetery

Clay cemetery

Clifton Methodist

Clifton springs

Cochran family cemetery

County Line United Methodist Church (African American)

Crosby-Woodall family cemetery

Crowley family cemetery

Dabney-Shumate family cemetery

Dean family cemetery (Gwinnett)

Decatur cemetery, 5 files

Dean, T.J. family cemetery

Diamond-Mitchell family cemetery

Donaldson family cemetery

Double Springs

Doraville

Ebenezer Primitive Baptist church

East View

Eidson cemetery

Fairfield Baptist Church

Family cemetery

Farmer family cemetery

Fellowship Primitive Baptist

Flat Rock United Methodist Church
George Family (Rockdale)
Gholston, Zachariah
Gober family cemetery (Gwinnett)
Goddard family cemetery
Goodwin Harris family cemetery
Goodwin, Solomon Jr. family cemetery
Greer family cemetery
Gresham cemetery
Guess cemetery
Hall family cemetery
Hardman cemetery
Harrell Grove Baptist Church (African American)
Hearn Cemetery
Henderson cemetery
Henderson, Greenville cemetery
Henderson, Rufus cemetery
Henderson, William G.
Howell cemetery
Hulsey family cemetery
Humphries family cemetery
Indian Creek cemetery, 2 folders
IOB Lodge cemetery (African American)
Johnson family cemetery
Johnson, William family cemetery
Johnson Goldsmith Maddox
Jones Perkins Hawkins
Kelly's Chapel Methodist Protestant
Kelley family cemetery
Klondike Baptist
Langford Henderson cemetery
Leverett family cemetery
Lithonia town cemetery
Lithonia #1 (African American)
Lithonia # 2
Livsey family cemetery
Madedonia Baptist
Mahaffey family cemetery
Marbut family cemetery
Martin, Stephen
Marvin cemetery
Mason Baptist Cemetery (African American)
Master's cemetery
Mathews, G.W. family cemetery
Mauldin family cemetery
Melwood cemetery (previously Mountain View)

Midway Baptist
Midway Presbyterian
Miller family cemetery
Miller Morris family cemetery
Millican family cemetery
Mitchell family cemetery
Mt. Carmel Church of Christ
Mt. Moriah Church (African American)
Mt. Pleasant Baptist (African American)
Mt. Zion A.M.E. church (African American)
Mt. Zion A.M.E. #2 (near Peachtree) (African American)
Mountain View Baptist
Mountain View cemetery (now Melwood)
Nancy Creek
Nesbit family cemetery
New Bethel A.M.E.
New Hope Methodist
New Hope
Norris family cemetery
Oak Grove Baptist
Oak Grove Methodist
Oakland cemetery
Old Crossroads cemetery
Old Fellowship
Old Flat Shoals (Morris)
Old Klondike Baptist
Old Macedonia cemetery (Methodist)
Old Mt. Cavalry Methodist
Old Mt. Pisgah
Old Wesley Chapel
Ousley Chapel Methodist
Panthersville or White cemetery
Pauper's cemetery (Mountainview)
Perkerson, Dempsey cemetery
Phillips cemetery (African American)
Pickens Lee family cemetery
Pierce Drive Chamblee
Pleasant Hill Baptist
Poplar Baptist (African American)
Prospect Methodist
Prosperity
Rainey, Bennett cemetery (smallpox cemetery)
Redan Town
Rehoboth Baptist Church
Robertson family cemetery
Robinson family cemetery (African American) (Flat Shoals)

Robinson family cemetery Rockdale
Rock Chapel Methodist Slave cemetery
Rock Chapel Methodist Church
Rock Springs Primitive Baptist
Scott family cemetery
Scottdale (African American)
Shaw Family
Singleton cemetery (Gwinnett)
Smith McElroy (also known as Mocasín Gap)
Snead Smith
Sodom cemetery (Gwinnett)
St. Paul's Baptist (African American)
Steele family cemetery
Stephenson, John family cemetery
Stonecrest
Stone Mountain
Stowers family cemetery
Sylvester
Terrell Ford family cemetery
Thomasville cemetery (African American)
Tidwell family cemetery
Towers family cemetery
Turner family cemetery
Turner Hill Missionary Baptist (African American)
Unknown @ Thurman Road/Old McDonough Road
Vinson
Wade family cemetery
Waldrop family cemetery
Warbingon family cemetery
Washington Park
Webb
Wells family cemetery
Wesley Chapel Methodist
Wright, William family cemetery
Zion Baptist