
MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
ESTABLISHED 1849

848 Porter Road
Decatur, GA

Description of Church Cemetery	1-acre plot located off Kensington Road near the Dekalb Animal Shelter approximately 4/10 mile from church property between Porter Court and Dove Valley Way. Now encircled by a wooded residential area, the cemetery contains only a few stones widely spaced apart, some broken and sunken, others are unreadable. Many mounds and depressions cover the area.
Dates/Location of Cemetery Records	Transcription of cemetery listed online at http://www.prairiebluff.com/aacemetery/mtpleascem-aa.htm , and http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/dekalb/cemeteries/mtplebap.txt
Surnames of Oldest Church Families	Porter, Houseworth, Marshall, McGuire
Summary of Church History	Mt. Pleasant was built on 2 ½ acres donated by Judge Joseph Walker, of historically White Indian Creek Baptist Church, who organized the church members and taught them to conduct their services. He also taught the slaves to read and write. Frank Porter donated the land for the cemetery; descendants of Porter still live adjacent to the cemetery. The church maintains several summaries of the church history as well as published articles.
Annual Church Events	Homecoming, October; Spring and Winter revivals, months vary.



MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CEMETERY DeKalb County, GA

This is a cemetery that covers about an acre of land yet has few marked graves. It appears to have quite a few unmarked however. There are several stones piled under a number of trees in the cemetery that may have been formerly used to mark graves but were moved.

It is on Porter Road which is off of Kensington Rd near the DeKalb Animal Shelter. It is an African American cemetery and according to a long-time resident is the cemetery for that neighborhood.

The graves face south unless otherwise noted. Some of the headstones appear to be "handwritten" as if written by hand in wet cement. Many have the names "Cox", "Cox Bros.", "Haumabrooks", or "Tyler" at the top which are the names of local black funeral homes. "Unmarked" means there is a headstone with no inscription.

ROW A:

Unmarked	(handwritten) Elizzie GUY Died May 30 1904	(facing north) "Cox" Mrs. Ella H. NELSON 7-12-1973
"Haumabrooks" Mr. I. D. MIDDLEBROOK 9-29-1974	Emzeal HOUSWORTH Aug 5, 1892 Apr 7, 1976	
Jeanette HOUSWORTH Jan 18, 1897 Feb 18, 1984	Maggie BAILEY Nov 1, 1899 Oct 7, 1973	"Cox" Mrs. Elizabeth MOSLEY 7-2-1972
"Tyler" Mrs. Mamie HOUSEWORTH 4-9 1-18 1897 1970	(handwritten) Mamie HOUSEWORTH	

"Tyler"
Mrs. Carrie
Mae
HAMILTON
1-10 9-25
1921 1960

headstone missing

"Cox"
Mr.
Willie V.
"German"
MOSLEY
1959

"Cox Bros"
Mrs. Alice
E. HAMMOND
Dec 1954

unreadable

ROW B:

unmarked

unmarked

unmarked

possible grave

"Cooper"
Mr. Adam
LINDSEY
Feb 22 July 5
1880 1951

"Cox"
(rest of stone is broken)

(headstone is flat, lying
on ground; area is bordered
by bricks)
"Cox Bros"
Mr Joe
THORNTON
Sept 22, 1953

ROW C:

unreadable

possible grave

field stone

field stone

possible grave

field stone

possible grave

(handwritten)
John FLINT Jr
B. May 2, 1920
D. Nov 16, 1933

(lying flat)
"Cox"
Miss
Anne Kate
MARSHALL
Aug 14, 1962

(new marker next to
previous stone)
Annie K.
MARSHALL
July 4, 1915
Aug 14, 1962

Mr. Preston Will
MARSHALL
Deceased
Aug 5, 1950

“Our Beloved Mom”
Lillian Marshal
DAVIS
Apr 27, 1913
Nov 4, 1990

Mr. Harry DAVIS
Feb 8, 1952
Jan 31, 1986

ROW D:

field stone

large rough marker

large rough marker
(inscribed but can't read)

5 possible graves

ROW E:

unmarked

(handwritten)
Mr. Frank AYCOCK
Born Mar 16, 1883
Died March 23, 1929

large unmarked ledger

unmarked

unmarked

field stone

Mr.
Robert
PORTER
6-21-1896
10-25-1973

“Tyler”
Mrs.
Mary
Alice PORTER
1908 1963

unmarked

unmarked

3 possible graves

ROW F:

(handwritten on rough
marker)

Mercer M.
McGUIRE
Georgia
PFC Co D
304 Service BN OMC
World War I
September 26, 1895
November 19, 1956

Mr. Eli
PORTER
Feb 11
1958

3 - 5 possible graves

double flat marker

PORTER

Henry Maggie M
Mar 20, 1906 Apr 12, 1908
Apr 13, 1987
Wed: Dec 25, 1925

ROW G:

large rough unmarked stone

large unmarked ledger style

(broken in half)

field stone

field stone

Mrs. Frankie
McGUIRE
July 25, 1957

field stone

field stone

(handwritten)
Mr. W M Coff-
ie Born Ma-
rch 28, 1884
died Sep 2
1941

(broken)

(facing south)

Mr.
Charlie
WHITE
1-27-1970

Mr. Raymond GLENN
Died April 11, 1944

ROW H:

Fornandor
BARROS
Born 1863
D. 1897

ROW I:

Mott JOHNSON
Born July 29, 1875
Died Apr 1, 1916
Progressive Chamber
2055
Atlanta Ga

large field stone

Georgia RR
Maintenance
Limit
(Note: this marker is
circular and doesn't seem
like it belongs on a grave but

it is right there at the head
of an obvious grave)

“Cox Bros”
Mrs.
Peardy
AIKENS
Oct 12, 1959

“Cox Bros”
Little
Janett B.
AIKEN
Dec 17, 1955

ROW J:

(broken marker-
F H footstone)

(broken double stone)
Bill Ma ____ (corner broken off)
WILLIAMS WILLIAMS
Died Sept 9, 1913
Jan 13, 1916 She is not dead
He was faithful but sleepeth
to every duty

Buster
BRANTLEY
Georgia
Pvt 10 SCV BN
Engr Corp
World War I
(rest underground-
can't be read)

broken marker

“Stooks”
Mrs. Nora
DAVIS
7-2-1911 8-19-1981

Deacon
Willie DAVIS Sr.
Aug 29, 1916
Sept 16, 1972

George Dewry THOMAS
Aug 8, 1895
Nov 24, 1981
(old stone in front:)
“Stooks”
Mr. George
D. THOMAS
8-22-1895
11-24-1981

“Cox”
Mrs Mry
E. DAVIS
July 27, 1952

unmarked

unmarked

possible grave

*Transcribed by Dave & Mary West
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