

four of historic cemeteries in Dekalb.

On a visit some three years ago to the Wesley Chapel Methodist Churchyard, I became greatly concerned about its appearance and the general ambience of uncared-for graves and graves. Since my grand-father, George Clinton Thompson (1860-1934), one of his brothers and his mother, Martha Wright Thompson (1838-1906), and other relatives are buried there, I am interested in seeing the cemetery preserved. At the time of my visit, I made a donation to the church on behalf of my family.

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and asked to be kept abreast of plans
for caring for the cemetery, but unfortunately
I have never heard from the children since.
It causes me to know that something
was being done. At sometime, I'd like a
report on the grave of

- 1) Martha Jane Wright Thomason (1838 - 1906)
 - 2) George Fulton Thomason (1860 - 1934)
 - 3) Roland Nelson Thomason (1862 - 1929)
 - 4) Alice Lee Thomason (1912 - 1918) Daughter of #2
 - *5) Thomas Timothy Thomason (1886 - 1958) Son of #3
 (1889 - 1924)
 - 6) Isaac L. " "
 - 7) Lena Thomason Martin (1893 - 1961) daughter of #3
 - 8) Nelson Thomason (1900 - 1913) son of #3
- 1912 - 1911) wife of #3

lived at Sonora Springs,
My grandfather, George Fulton Thompson, was
born in the Bright-Thompson home on
Johnson's Ferry Road. The home is now
owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Rodott.
It was used as a hospital during
the Civil War.

The first wife of my great
grandfather John Thompson
was Harriett Caroline Bussey,
daughter of James and Elizabeth
Bussey. She died very young and
is reported by
Samuel T. Hart
buried at or near Nancy Creek. No one seems

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to know the exact spot of her grave and I'm
wondering if you have any data on the
Cross family and where their burial sites
might be. In 1850, she was living with
her family in Anderson's District, De Kalb County.
She married John Thompson (first marriage
for both) in De Kalb Co. on Sept 1, 1852. She
died sometime between 1855 and 1858 as her
second and last child was born Mar 11, 1855
and my great-grandfather, a widower,
married my great-grandmother Martha Jane
Hight on December 28, 1858 in Fulton County.
The Thompsons were in South Carolina in

d 1848 Franklin Jackson Co., Ga.

George Thomason - Sarah (Isham?)

b Sc. 1793 b Ga. 1798

d Ga. 1873 d Ga. 1880-1884

John Thomason -
b Jackson Co Ga 1825
d June 5, 1914
/ buried S.S.

1) Harnett Caroline Guess
2) Martha Jane Wright (dau Lewis & Martha
Wright)
3) Sarah A. Boyd

George Fulton Thomason - 1) Jane Bankston

b 1860 2) Emma Jane Elam
c Johnson's Ferry Rd
d DeKalb Co 1934

William Grady Thomason (my father)

b De Kalb Co. 1909
d " 1954

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Perhaps of interest to you in some way is
the fact that Miss Carrie Thomason b 1884 in

living off La Vista Road and has a keen memory related to her grandfather, John Thomson (1825 - 1914) and life in and around the Sandy Springs/Buckhead area around the turn of the century. Her father, Thomas Tidwell Thomson (oldest son of John and Harriett Yancey Thomson) served on the school board in Atlanta for some 25 years or thereabouts. Her nephew Cligde Thomson was the Marine for whom the Destroyer, the S.S. Thomson, was named during WW II.

I look forward to a visit with you at a later date.