

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
DeKalb County GA

This is an African American cemetery next door to the Poplar Springs Baptist Church. It is on River Road between River Mill Rd and River Chase Dr. Land Lot 27, 15th District.

It is reasonably well maintained and sits to the right of the church shaded by large trees. There are a few broken stones but seem to be more from age than vandalism.

The transcription begins at the front of the church running from left to right. Rows are somewhat difficult to distinguish.

William O. BATY Alice BATY (double stone)  
Sept 5, 1917 Mar 13, 1918  
Mar 31, 1999 July 28, 1997

James L. REYNOLDS b. Mar 19, 1921 d. Dec 3, 1983  
"U S Army W W II"

Savannah FANNING b. July 2, 1902 d. Mar 7, 1833

Mrs. Lillie D. JACKSON d. 2-17-1984

Elizabeth McKINLEY 1891-1974 d. 5-5-74 "Cox\*"  
unmarked ledger

Deacon George McKINLEY b. Oct 20, 1885 d. Apr 25, 1989  
unmarked ledger

Olivia R. CHANCY 1916-2001 "Trimble\*"  
new unmarked grave

Mrs. Mamie (rest below ground) "Cox\*"

Mrs. Mildred JOHNSON d. 8-18-1968 "Cox\*"  
unmarked ledger

field stone

Mr. (rest below ground) "Cox\*"

Charlie KEY b. Apr 12, 1904 d. Oct 10, 1984

Ronald RICE 1952-1989 "U S Navy"

Dea. Bose GREEN b. Sept 22, 1908 d. Dec 6, 1992 (masonic symbol)

Miss Sallie R. MOORE d. 7-14-1969 "Moreland\*"

Mr. (can't read rest) "Haugabrooks\*"

Master Phillip Fitzgerald MOORE (rest below ground) "Haugabrooks\*"

Mrs Susie HILL d. Nov 7, 1950 "Haugabrooks\*"

"Little" Miss Brenda MALCOLM d. Feb 4, 1950 "Haugabrooks\*"

Mrs Effie Bell MALCOLM d. Sept 11, 1955 "Haugabrooks\*"

Mr Robert Ralph MALCOLM d. May 25, 1969 "Cox\*"

Mrs Catherine PATRICK d. 12-26-1968 "Haugabrooks\*" (broken, lying on ground)

Mr Willie Lewis PATRICK "Haugabrooks\*" (broken on ground w/ bottom part missing)

Infant of Mr & Mrs Forrest WEST d. \_\_\_\_ 1966 "Cox\*" (broken on ground)

Infant Tamkie Michelle KEY d. 7-1-1975 "Sellers\*"
   
bricked off grave with stone below ground
   
Bishop C B ALMOND "In loving memory of"
   
footstone: Bishop Cora M ALMOND "Moreland\*"
   
Raymond ALMOND d. 7-29-1968
   
Mrs Mattie T. ALMOND d. 10-17-1971 "Blake\*"
   
unmarked grave
   
Mrs Bettye Lois JACKSON b. 11-12-1945 d. 9-12-1974 "Tyler\*"
   
Mr Hubert WILLIAMS b. 8-14-1914 d. 1-25-1977 "Stocks\*"
   
Mr Winfred B. WATTS Sr d. 9-19-1978 "Cox\*"
   
Walter H. STRICKLAND Charles J. SCOTT Elon S. CLARK (triple stone)
   
Oct 18, 1918 Nov 24, 1936 Aug 22, 1913
   
Jan 23, 1968 May 15, 1969 Mar 2, 1973
   
Kary N MOORE d. Aug 19, 1963
   
Fay S MOORE b. June 14, 1911 d. June 19, 1993 "Mother"
   
Shepherd MOORE b. Feb 27, 1907 d. Apr 14, 1962 "Father"
   
Mrs Fannie (rest below ground) "Houston\*" (grave largely obscured by bush)
   
unmarked ledger
   
Sandra Roberts JACKSON b. Dec 4, 1949 d. Feb 19, 1969
   
Theo Sr. d. 10-17-19\_\_ (handwritten on ledger)
   
unmarked ledger
   
unmarked ledger
   
Charles J WHITE b. July 25, 1943 d. July 5, 1998
   
Oscar C. WHITE Sr Eula B. Shephard WHITE (double stone)
   
Feb 8, 1902 Mar 26, 1912
   
Jan 4, 1962 July 12, 1983
   
Jacob WHITE b. June 9, 1937 d. Feb 9, 1965
   
Mrs Ardessa M FURLOW b. 10-\_\_-1901 d. 6-\_\_-1949
   
Jasper W HILL b. Oct 7, 1921 d. July 24, 1988 "U S Army WWII"
   
Mary A RICE Claude L.S. RICE (double stone)
   
Mar 26, 1912 Aug 16, 1905
   
June 29, 1996 Dec 27, 1990
   
Mr. Will Henry PERKINS Sr d. Mar 17, 1961 "Haugabrooks\*"
   
Lenora STRICKLAND b. Oct 18, 1909 d. July 21, 1987
   
Mr Joseph Howard STRICKLAND d. 11-28-19\_\_ "Haugabrooks\*"
   
Dea. Simon STRICKLAND d. July 30, 1959 "Haugabrooks\*"
   
Mrs Elizabeth STRICKLAND d. Jan 31, 1955 "
   
Master Harold SCOTT d. Aug 17, 1951 "
   
unmarked grave
   
Mrs Mary M SCOTT d. Nov 31, 1959 "Haugabrooks\*"
   
possible grave with partial marker
   
Hinner Mae GREEN 1919-1994 "Lemon\*" (metal funeral home marker)
   
Dea. James A GREEN b. Dec 15, 1904 d. Oct 30, 1971 (masonic symbol)
   
metal pipe possibly used as marker
   
unmarked pile of rocks and shells
   
Mr Willie Troy JACKSON d. 12-12-1970 "Cox\*"

possible grave

Mr. Willie LEMONS d. Nov 4, 1962 "Haugabrooks\*"

Master Gregory Jerome METTY b. July 10, 1961 d. July 10, 1961 "20 mos." "Cox\*"

Mr Otis JACKSON Jr d. 5-17-1972 "Cox\*"

Mr. Nance JACKSON d. 7-21-1979 "Thornton\*"

Mr. Eli ARNOLD d. 7-13-1972 "Cox\*"

Mrs. Bertha CARR \_\_\_ b. 1-24-1913 d. 6-30-1973 "Ivey\*"

Mr. Mack ARNOLD Jr d. 4-29-1976 "Haugabrooks\*"

Jocherie Veronia WHITE-WILLIAMS b. July 15, 1959 d. Nov 15, 1993

new unmarked grave

Susie JACKSON b. 10-9-1927 d. 11-27-1993 "Trimble\*"

grave with no name but flowers

unmarked ledger

unmarked ledger

Sebron GUTHRIE Maggie (double stone) "They are gone but not forgotten"

Mrs Daisy MITCHELL d. 5-7-1964 "Haugabrooks\*" (flat on ground)

Hollins GEORGE b. May 6, 1890 d. May 18, 1957 "PFC 514 SCV BN ENGE CORPS  
WWII"

George AVERY Daisy AVERY (double-stone - new)

1882

Jan. 3, 1963

Mr. Sebbie WISE d. 10-3-1967 "Moreland\*"

Mrs. Fannie (below ground) "Haugabrooks\*"

Solomon ZACHRY b. July 13, 1872 d. May 13, 1957 "Beloved Father"

Mrs. Louise D. WOODS "Cox\*"

Mrs. Mary Louise BANKS b. 12-15-1914 d. 6-1-1983 "Grissom\*"

Earlene Clark WHITE b. Aug 2, 1938 d. Jan 3, 1999

(crumbled) "Ivey\*"

David GUTHRIE d. Dec 3, 1954 (cross flat on ground)

unmarked child's grave

(below ground level) "Haugabrooks\*"

Mrs Emma WISE d. May 2, 1950 "Haugabrooks\*"

Mrs Corrie Bell REID d. Oct 9, 1957 "Mauley\*"

Mr Reuben "Shep" SHEPPARD d. 10-30- 1964 "Haugabrooks\*"

Mrs Mamie SHEPPARD d. 9-29-1969

Mr James BERRY d. Dec 7, 1964 "Cox\*" (flat on ground)

Ruth CLARK d. Jan 8, 1952 (hand written)

Anderson CLARK d. March 1, 1962 (hand written)

Melvin G. SHEHARD b. Jan 20, 1931 d. Oct 8, 1988

Harold D. WILSON b. Aug 2, 1944 d. Dec 28, 1991

Vernon M. AIKENS b. Apr 9, 1963 d. Feb 3, 1985

Elmira E. CLARK b. Mar 30, 1919 d. July 25, 1989

2 unmarked graves

Bertha Mae Crumley BANKS b. Aug 12, 1908 d. Dec 21, 1989

possible grave

Charlie BARNES 1913-1962

Joseph BARNES Sebie G. (double stone)  
 Mr, John Berny SHEPHERD d. Aug 1, 1945 "Hanley\*"  
 Mrs Phoebe SHEPHERD d. Oct 19, 1940 "  
 Mr Robert L. THOMPSON d. Oct 19, 1955 "Haugabrooks\*"  
 Mrs Annie G. CLARK d. 5-12-1964 "  
 \_\_\_\_\_ CLARK d. Jan 8, 1958 (broken in pile with following stone)  
 Mr Anderson "Peanut" CLARK b. 5-14-1910 d. 3-18-1967 "Tyler\*"  
 below ground, can't read "Cox\*"  
 field stone  
 Mrs Annie \_\_\_\_\_ d. 10-30-1961 "Cox\*"  
 Miss Betty Jean JACKSON b. 9-8-1950 d. 10-22-1978 "Stocks\*"  
 Mr. Harold JACKSON d. 1979 "Stacks"  
 Mr Luther JACKSON "Cox\*" (below ground)  
 Curtis Jerry SHEPHERD b. March 4, 192\_ d. July 6, 1998  
 Johnny Cail SHAPHARD b. Mar 28, 1926 d. Mar 1, 1980  
 Fannie V. PHILLIPS b. Feb 18, 1907 d. Sept 19, 1993  
 unmarked grave  
 unmarked grave  
 unmarked grave  
 possible grave  
 possible grave  
 unmarked grave with bricks  
 2 possible graves  
 Mrs Elanor FREEMAN d. Aug 2, 1946  
 unmarked grave  
 Mr Jessie (rest below ground) "Moreland\*"  
 Mrs Ella THOMPSON "Haugabrooks\*"  
 Mrs Eliz\_\_\_ GARRISON "  
 Miss Earline THOMPSON d. 5-24-1964 "Haugabrooks\*"  
 G.W. LEE 1825-1929 Sallie LEE 1870-1943 (2 flat ledgers with 4' obelisk)  
 Babys Lee and William  
 James "Bill" LEE b. 11-12-1897 d. 10-6-1940  
 Sallie B. LEE b. 5-22-1911 d. 3-31-1941  
 Mr. Charles EDWARDS "Little Sonny" "Haugabrooks\*"  
 4 field stones  
 Mrs. Anne SHEPHARD "Haugabrooks\*"  
 3 possible graves  
 below ground, can't read "Haugabrooks\*"  
 3 possible graves  
 John WALTON Jr b. Dec 1934 d. Mar 6, 1979 "QMI US NAVY"  
 Thomas W. PERRY d. 6-10-1997  
 Theo A JACKSON Jr b. Dec 1941 d. Jane 1990  
 Myrtice M. BROWN Ruth R. BROWN Ossie G. Tyre BROWN (triple stone)  
 1905-1922 1907-1924 1914-1936  
 Charles A SPEER 1922-1985  
 Elon E BROWN 1880-1943 "Mother"

unmarked grave

Mrs Virginia P. LUNSFORD d. 6-25-1976 "Hanly\*"

possible grave

Joe L HAYES b. Mar 16, 1948 d. Mar 15, 1991

possible grave

Larry WOODS b. 7-10-1955 d. 2-2-1994 "Trimble"

Mamie L CASH d. 12-9-1999 "Trimble\*"

unmarked ledger

unmarked grave

4 possible graves

Mr John H GOODSON d. June 2, 195\_ "Haugabrooks\*"

Mr. Grady GOODSON d. Aug 29, 1959 "

Mr. Robert James BANKS d. 2-18-1970 "Cox\*" (in a pile with next 2 stones)

Mrs. Willie Grace BAKER d. 10-9-1975 "Haugabrooks\*"

Mrs Ina GILLIAM b. 9-10-1930 d. 9-9-1975 "Tyler\*"

baby's grave

Hollis JACKSON b. 11-23-1945 d. 7-15-1993 or 1983

Jacqueline L JACKSON b. 10-2-1943 d. 6-4-197\_ "Trimble\*"

unmarked grave

Luther CARSON b. Mar 23, 1948 d. Jan 22, 2001 "Husband"

unmarked grave

\* indicates the name of the funeral home

transcribed 2004 by Mary West  
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Addendum

This is an addition to the transcription previously submitted.

BRYANT

Mr. Columbus BRYANT d. July 5, 1952 "Cox"

Juel BELL b. July 11, 1909 d. June 12, 1979

John Lewis BELL b. 1902-7-7 d. 1952-1-7

Mrs. Ophelia BELL b. Feb. 3, 1953 d. \_\_\_\_\_ 82

James H. BRYANT b. June 17, 1921 d. Oct 8, 1962 Georgia, TEC 5, US Army, WWII

Mrs. Arlena BROOKS b. 8-30-1913 d. 7-15-1965 "Pollard"

Mr. Rufus R. BELL d. 11-11-1968 "Cox"

Bobby James BROUGHTON b. September 30, 1946 d. March 25, 1970 Georgia, SA,  
US Army, Vietnam

Mrs. Susie M. HOWARD b. 2-11-1933 d. 10-25-1978 "Tyler"

Mr. Granville "Boot" BELL "Cox"

Michale R. TANNER b. Feb 28, 1956 d. Feb. 11, 1979

Nick TANNER b. Jan 24, 1958 d. Dec. 13, 1998 "Son"

Unreadable

Unreadable

Unreadable

Mr. Willie Daniel JOHNSON d. Jan. 28, 1963

Mrs. Louisa McCLARY b. 9-5-1965 d. \_\_\_\_\_ 59 "Cox"

Mrs. Hattie G. GRIFFIN d. 12-12-\_\_\_\_ "Pollard"

Possible grave

Mr. Ben BATY "Cox"

Matilde McDOWELL b. Apr. 4, 1910 d. Feb 24, 1982

Rev. Ben Mc\_\_\_\_\_ b. Aug 16, 1910 d. Dec 23, 1985

Possible grave

Curtis MALCOLM b. Aug. 12, 1956 d. July 10, 1968 Brother

Ethel MALCOLM b. Apr. 27, 19\_\_0 d. Aug. 14, 1973 Sister

Little Marsha Denise \_\_\_\_\_ "Tyler"

Possible grave

Possible grave

Mr. Lewis FRANKLIN

Possible grave

Jerry CLARK d. Apr. 27, 1933

Handcarved, can't read

Possible grave

Unmarked ledger

Field stone

Unmarked ledger

Unmarked ledger

Unmarked ledger

Possible grave

Headstone flat, can't read

Elder Paul HAMBRICK d. 12-20-1954 "Haugabrooks"

Field stone

Field stone

Possible grave

Claude Jarvis NASH b. May 9, 1959 d. May 12, 1997 U.S. Army

Mr. Gilbert MITCHELL d. Sept 3, 1997

Master Alvin MOSLEY d. Dec. 29, 1959

Miss Bobby Jean MITCHELL d. Dec. 29, 1959 "Cox"

Unmarked stone

Master Robert Donald (rest below ground)

Mrs. Emma FREEMAN d. Dec 10, 1962 (ledger)

Mr. William FREEMAN (ledger)

Unmarked ledger

Unmarked ledger

Minnie Kirkpatrick HAMBRICK d. June 7, 1944, age 65 yrs. (broken stone)

Mr. Alfred KIRKPATRICK d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1957

Unmarked stone

Possible grave

Mrs. Viola STEPHENS d. June 18, 1963 "Cox"

Mr. Nathan BEEKS d. 11-\_\_-1964

Mrs. Lucille BEEKS d. 3-20-1970

Willie James RICE b. Sept 16, 1921 d. June 1, 1997 (ledger)