

CLIFTON CHURCH CEMETERY RECORDS

DECATUR, DEKALB, GEORGIA.

ARGOE

Fannie , b. 27 Dec. 1852 , d. 23 Sept. 1909.

Martha , d. 1 April 1885.

BAXTER

Sarah Matilda , b. 10 Nov. 1847, dau. of M. L. and Mrs E. G. Pitts,  
Wife of J. F. Baxter, d. 20 Feb. 1885.

BEATY

James W. , b. 10 April 1824, d. 19 Oct. 1889.

John W. , b. 11 May 1859, d. 15 Jan. 1891 .

Menerva M. E. , b. 3 Jan. 1852, d. 6 Nov. 1916 .

Walter Frederick , b. 9 May 1879, son of J. W. and Mrs A. J. Beaty,  
d. 23 May 1888.

BROWN

Aaron M. , b. 28 Nov. 1836, d. 14 April 1870.

Andrew , b. 30 Oct. ( ? 1828 or 1839, ) d. 2 May 1865.

Jackson C. , b. Jan. 1824, d. Jan. 1902.

James D. , b. 1 July 1861, d. 23 Dec. 1927, Husband of Fernelia  
Tuggle,

James W. , b. 18 Oct. 1818, d. 18 May 1875.

Martha M. , b. 8 June 1823, d. 11 Jan. 1896.

Fernelia Tuggle, b. 20 June 1861, d. 4 Dec. 1900, Wife of James D.  
Brown.

Ruby M. , b. 8 May 1898, dau. of James D. Brown and Fernelia Tuggle,  
d. 25 Mar. 1908.

Alman , b. 1 April 1826, d. 18 Aug. 1862.

CLARK

Henry , b. 27 Oct. 1843, at DeKalb Co. Ga. son of Solomon and Mrs  
Mary Clark, d. 22 Jan. 1882 .

Jackson , b. 1832, d. 1844.

Mary (Mrs), b. abt 1806, Union Dist. S. C. , d. 5 Jan. 1858, at  
DeKalb Co. Ga. Wife of Solomon Clark.

CROWLEY

Alexander , b. 1 Aug. 1858, d. 10 Aug. 1885.

Harris , b. 15 July 1820, d. 18 May 1882.

Mary Jane Sturgis , b. 10 Sept. 1828, d. 14 Dec. 1910.

ELDER

Darcous J. , b. 2 Nov. 1845, d. 7 Feb. 1893.

EZZARD

Elvira R. , b. 1840, d. 9 Aug. 1884.

GILBERT

J. H. , b. 7 Nov. 1825, d. 26 Nov. 1881.

Nannie , b. 26 Nov. 1855, dau. of Harris Crowley . married 25  
Sept. 1875, Wife of R. M. Gilbert , d. 13 Mar. ? ----.

( Nannie was the mother of three children but no informa-  
-tion given).

GREEN

J. T. W. , b. 20 Mar. 1834, d. 27 May 1899.

JOHNSON

W. W. , b. 18 April 1855, d. 20 Jan. 1919.

**KELLEY**

J. H. , b. 22 Sept. 1830, d. 30 Dec. 1908. Husband of Mrs Maria Jane Kelley.

J. W. , b. 20 May 1858, d. 11 Oct. 1937.

Maria Jane (Mrs), b. 26 Dec. 1830, d. 26 Oct. 1912. Wife of J. H. Kelley.

**MCCARD**

Arrah Belle, b. 30 May 1862, d. 12 July 1881.

**McLAIN**

George W. , b. 16 July 1852, d. 10 Jan. 1922.

Lula E. , b. 30 Dec. 1869. ( no date of death given).

Sallie (Miss), b. 20 April 1859, d. 4 Aug. 1913.

Susan , b. 1819, d. 23 Aug. 1898. Age 79 years.

W. S. , b. 1815, d. 15 Jan. 1892, Age 77 years.

**McLARTY**

Sarah G. , b. 9 Aug. 1826, d. 5 May 1882.

**McWILLIAMS**

Clara A. , b. 23 May 1870, d. 3 Dec. 1915. Wife of S. G. McWilliams.

G. J. , b. 8 June 1864, d. 4 Sept. 1934.

G. L. , b. 9 Dec. 1843, d. 29 July 1879.

J. G. , b. 22 June 1808, d. 5 Jan. 1889.

James , b. 9 May 1841, d. 27 July 1868.

James Moody , b. 25 Oct. 1894, son of S. G. and Mrs Clara A. McWilliams, d. 21 Dec. 1894.

Mary A. , b. 1 June 1841, d. 9 July 1912.

Milton Seaf , b. 22 Dec. 1875, d. 15 Feb. 1920.

Polly , b. 23 Aug. 1814, d. 24 May 1894.

Robert , b. 14 April 1813, d. 14 Dec. 1858.

S. , b. 22 Mar. 1815, d. 12 Dec. 1897.

## McWILLIAMS

S. G. , b. 27 Oct. 1867, d. 10 May 1919.

Susan , b. 15 Mar. 1810, d. 27 Mar. 1895. (mother).

## PHILLIPS

B. J. , b. 16 May 1847, (no date of death given).

Ida , b. 22 May 1875, d. 15 Feb. 1885.

Lizzie , b. 5 Dec. 1849, d. 6 Aug. 1914.

Nealey , b. 16 April 1870, d. 20 May 1870.

## PITTS

A. L. , b. 16 May 1822, d. 30 Aug. 1905.

Ann A. , b. 9 Sept. 1795, d. 30 Nov. 1889.

E. C. , b. 14 April 1827, d. 15 Nov. 1898.

James P. , b. 9 Nov. 1858, d. 22 Oct. 1878.

Joseph , b. 3 July 1795, d. 21 Aug. 1873.

Margaret J. , b. 25 Oct. 1856, d. 29 Nov. 1879.

Milard F. , b. 20 Feb. 1855, d. 28 Dec. 1877.

## RITCHIE

Eliza J. , b. 23 Jan. 1831, d. 16 Nov. 1904.

P. M. , b. 15 April 1833, d. 9 June 1901.

## SPAIN

Georgia M. , b. 14 Sept. 1855, d. 20 Jan. 1895.

## STUBBS

Neddy M. , b. 4 June 1822, child of J. M. and Mrs Nellie Stubbs, d. 30 June 1925.

STURGIS

Jennie McWilliams, b. 4 Jan. 1805, d. 2 June 1882. Wife of Laban Sturgis.

Laban , b. 7 Dec. 1803, d. 9 Nov. 1891.

SWINEY

J. M. ( no dates given), ( member of 38 Ga. CO. H.).

WHITE

James J. P. , b. 4 Oct. 1817, d. 4 Aug. 1869.

James M. , b. 1 June 1856, d . 3 Jan. 1928, Husband of Samantha A. White.

John W. b. 25 Aug. 1853, d. 9 Oct. 1917.

Samantha A. (Mrs), b. 6 April 1859, d. 23 May 1908. Wife of James M. White.

WIGGINS

Geo. W. , b. 5 Mar. 1841, d. 31 Oct. 1905.

Margaret , b. 18 Dec. 1848, d. 22 April 1878,

WILLSON

Estella , b. 3 Dec. 1894, dau. of Jas. G. Willson and Mrs Jennie L. Willson , d. 19 June 1894. (sic).

WRIGHT

Ann E. , b. 21 Aug. 1846, dau. of A. L. Pitts, d. 30 June 1880, Wife of J. M. Wright.

# CLIFTON METHODIST CHURCHYARD.

Location: Clifton Church Road, 1/4 mile South of Flat Shoals Road. Land Lot #107, 15<sup>th</sup> District, DeKalb County, Mills District.

Recorded June 17, 1931.

Argoe,	Fannie E.	Dec. 27, 1852 - Sept. 23, 1902.
Argoe,	Margaret Ann.	Died Oct. 19, 1882. Wife of R.S. Argoe.
Argoe,	Martha.	Died April 1, 1885.
Argoe,	R.S.	Died Feb. 21, 1879.
Baker,	James R.	March 29, 1847 - Aug. 29, 1885.
Baker,	Katie Coreen.	Oct. 13, 1883 - Nov. 8, 1930.
Baker,	Mary E.	Sept. 11, 1851 - July 24, 1888. Wife of James R. Baker.
Baker,	Myrtice.	Dec. 18, 1877 - July 6, 1892.
Baxter,	Sarah Matilda Pitts.	Nov. 10, 1847 - Feb. 20, 1885. Wife of J.T. Baxter. Dav. of A.L. & E.C. Pitts.
Beaty,	Amanda Idella.	May 11, 1859 - Jan. 15, 1931. Wife of John W. Beaty.
Beaty,	James W.	April 10, 1824 - Oct. 19, 1889.
Beaty,	Manerva A.E.	Jan. 3, 1832 - Nov. 6, 1916.
Beaty,	Walter Frederick.	May 9, 1879 - May 23, 1888. Son of J.W. & A.I. Beaty.
Brown,	Fanning.	No inscribed marker. (Statement of Thos. J. Brown, of Atlanta, grandson)
Brown,	Jackson G.	JACKSON G. BROWN BORN JAN, 1824 DIED JAN, 1902.

Clifton Methodist Churchyard. (con't).

James D.

July 1, 1861 - Dec. 23, 1927.

James W.

IN MEMORY OF  
JAMES W. BROWN

BORN

OCT. 13, 1813.

DIED

MAY 13, 1875.

"Be ye also ready for ye  
know not the day nor the  
hour the son of man  
cometh"

Prepare to meet thy God.

Margaret A.

Nov. 12, 1853 - April 12, 1870.

Martha A.

June 8, 1823 - Jan. 11, 1895.

Wife of James W. Brown.

Permelia Tuggle.

June 22, 1860 - Dec. 4, 1900.

Wife of James D. Brown.

Ruby M.

May 3, 1895 - March 25, 1909.

Daughter of J.D. & R.T. Brown.

Susan.

April 1, 1826 - April 16, 1884.

Wife of Jackson G. Brown.

Hattie Shields.

June 7, 1852 - April 4, 1922.

Wife of R.M. Cason.

Henry W.

Born in DeKalb Co. Ga., Oct. 27, 1845.

Died Jan. 22, 1863.

Son of Solomon & Mary Clark.

Hickerson.

Born in DeKalb Co. Ga., 1852.

Died 1884.

Son of Solomon & Mary Clark.

Clifton Methodist Churchyard. (contd)

Clark, Mary.

MARY CLARK  
WIFE OF  
SOLOMON CLARK  
Born in  
UNION DIST. S.C.  
ABOUT 1806  
DIED IN  
DECALE CO. GA.  
JAN. 5, 1856.

Clay, Nathan.

No inscribed marker.  
(Statement of J.W. McWilliams, Dec. 20, 1931).

Cowan, Hiram D.

June 2, 1849 - May 23, 1899.

Cowan, Lena.

Dec. 17, 1881 - Nov. 23, 1893.

Daughter of H.D. & Dillie Cowan.

Crowley, Alexander.

Aug. 1, 1858 - Aug. 10, 1875.

Crowley, Harris.

HARRIS CROWLEY  
JULY 15, 1820.  
MAY 18, 1882.

At Rest.

Crowley, Mary.

Jan. 13, 1836 - Feb. 12, 1861.

Schols, J.H.

July 13, 1869 - June 16, 1911.



Clifton Methodist Churchyard. (cont).

son, Darcus J.

IN MEMORY OF  
DARCUS J. ELDER,  
BORN NOV. 2, 1845  
DIED FEB. 7, 1893.

Asleep in Jesus, far from thee  
Thy Kindred and their graves  
may be. But thine is  
still a blessed sleep  
From which none ever wakes  
to weep.

son, Elvira R. P

1840 - Aug. 9, 1884.

son, J.H.

In Memory of  
J. H. GILBERT,  
Born  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1825  
Died Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1881

Leaving a Wife & Son to mourn his loss.

son, Nannie.

NANNIE GILBERT,  
Wife of  
R.M. Gilbert,  
And daughter of Harris Coley.  
Born Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1853,  
Married Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1873,  
Died March 13<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Leaving Husband & 3 Little Children  
to mourn her loss.

son, George C.

April 2, 1849 - Jan. 22, 1926.

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Goddard,	Lina Shields	May 13, 1849 — Wife of Geo. C. Goddard.
Green,	J. T. W.	March 20, 1834 - May 27, 1890.
Green,	Lucinda A.	April 2, 1839 - March 25, 1920. Wife of J. T. W. Green.
Green,	Lula.	Aug. 23, 1871 - June 25, 1905. Dav. of J. T. W. & Lucinda Green.
Henry,	E. J.	Feb. 1842 - Oct. 1824.
Hilderbrand,	J. N.	March 21, 1856 - June 12, 1893
Hilderbrand,	Mollie.	Died Mar. 1893. Aged about 32 yrs. Wife of J. N. Hilderbrand.
Hilderbrand,	William.	No inscribed marker. (Statement of J. W. McWilliams, Nov. 20, 1931)
Huey,	Anne.	Oct. 27, 1861 - July 27, 1885.
Huey,	Dollie C.	Oct. 16, 1882 - March 22, 1919. Wife of J. R. Huey.
Huey,	John W. Sr.	Oct. 22, 1855 - Dec. 22, 1921.
Johnson,	W. W.	April 18, 1853 - Jan. 20, 1919.
Kelley,	J. H.	Sept. 22, 1830 - Dec. 30, 1903.
Kelley,	Maria Jane.	Dec. 26, 1830 - Oct. 26, 1912. Wife of J. B. Kelley
Kelley,	Pernilla Snow.	Born Sept. 26, 1888. Married R. A. Kelley June 18, 1907. Died Sept. 28, 1911.
Lacklear,	G. W.	Aug. 16, 1882 - July 16, 1916.
McClain,	George W.	July 16, 1855 - Jan. 10, 1922.
McClain,	Sallie Miss.	April 20, 1859 - Aug. 4, 1913.
McClain,	Susan.	Died Aug. 23, 1898. Aged 79 yrs. Wife of W. S. McClain.
McClain,	W. S.	Died Jan. 16, 1892. Aged 77 yrs.
McLarty,	Sarah.	Aug. 9, 1826 - May 5, 1882.
McWilliams,	Alexander.	No inscribed marker. Died after the Civil War. Elders son of John McWilliams. (Statement of J. W. McWilliams, July 23, 1937)

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## Clifton Methodist Churchyard.

- Williams, C. L.  
Williams, Clara A.  
Williams, David.  
Williams, J. G.  
Williams, J. M.  
Williams, Jimmy.  
Williams, John.  
Williams, Mary A.  
Williams, Milton Deaf.  
Williams, Polly.
- Dec. 11, 1843 - July 29, 1879.  
May 23, 1870 - Dec. 3, 1915.  
Wife of S. G. McWilliams.  
No inscribed marker. Died about 1868.  
Son of John McWilliams.  
(Statement of J. W. McWilliams, Nov. 20, 1931).
- J. G. McWILLIAMS  
BORN  
JUNE 22, 1808  
DIED  
JAN. 5, 1882.
- May 2, 1841 - July 27, 1863.  
No inscribed marker. Aged 21.  
Son of John McWilliams. Killed by  
little Wm. Terrell in Atlanta during  
the Taylor meeting. First homicide  
in Atlanta. (Statement of J. W. Mc-  
Williams, Nov. 20, 1931). See also,  
Atlanta and Its Builders, Vol. 1, Page 47.  
No inscribed marker.  
(Statement of J. W. McWilliams, grand-  
son, Nov. 20, 1931).
- June 1, 1841 - July 2, 1912.  
Wife of S. McWilliams.  
Dec. 22, 1875 - Feb. 13, 1920.
- POLLY McWILLIAMS,  
BORN  
MAY 23, 1817.  
DIED  
JULY 12, 1912.  
(Wife of Robert McWilliams).

Clifton Methodist Churchyard. (cont)

McWilliams, Robert.

ROBERT McWILLIAMS,  
BORN  
April 13, 1813,  
DIED  
Dec. 14, 1878.

McWilliams, S.

March 22, 1818 - Dec. 12, 1897.

McWilliams, S. G.

Oct. 27, 1867 - May 10, 1900.

McWilliams, Susannah.

March 15, 1810 - March 27, 1896.

Wife of J. G. McWilliams.

Meers, Ann Elizabeth.

Dec. 20, 1844 - May 15, 1912.

Meers, Minnie C.

Aug. 31, 1873 - Jan. 7, 1917.

Wife of L. O. Meers.

Orgain, Zora Josephine.

June 1, 1868 - Feb. 14, 1909.

Wife of Geo. C. Orgain.

Daughter of I. C. & Eliza J. Stewart.

Phillips, B. J.

May 16, 1847 - Date of death not shown.

Phillips, Lizzie.

Dec. 5, 1849 - Aug. 6, 1914.

Wife of B. J. Phillips.

Pitts, A. L.

A. L. PITTS

BORN

MAY 16, 1822,

DIED

AUG. 30, 1905.

Blessed are the dead  
which die in the Lord.

REV. 14-13.

## Clifton Methodist Churchyard. (cont).

Ann A.

ANN A. PITTS

BORN

Sept. 2, 1795.

DIED

Nov. 30, 1888.

"Blessed are the pure in heart:  
For they shall see God"

(Wife of Joseph Pitts).

E. C.

E. C. PITTS

BORN APRIL 14, 1827

DIED NOV. 15, 1903.

Kind angels watch her  
Sleeping dust, Till Jesus  
comes to raise the dust  
Then may she wake with  
sweet surprise. And in her  
Savior's image rise.

(Wife of A. L. Pitts)

to, Georgie Ann E.  
to, James P.

Feb. 13, 1846 - March 11, 1908.

Nov. 9, 1858 - Oct. 25, 1878.

Son of A. L. &amp; E. C. Pitts.

Clinton Methodist Churchyard. (cont.)

Pitts, Joseph, Col.

IN MEMORY OF  
COL. JOSEPH PITTS

BORN

JULY 3RD, 1797,

DIED

AUGUST 21ST, 1873.

A CANDIDATE MEMBER AND ELDER OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR 25 YEARS.

"Mark the perfect man and behold the  
upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Pitts, Margaret J.

Oct. 23, 1856 - Nov. 22, 1872.

Dau. of A.L. & E.C. Pitts.

Pitts, Milard F.

Feb. 20, 1855 - Dec. 23, 1877.

Son of A.L. & E.C. Pitts.

Rickett, Eliza J.

Jan. 23, 1831 - Nov. 16, 1906.

Rickett, P.M.

April 15, 1833 - June 3, 1901.

Shields, Annie, Miss.

June 14, 1845 - March 1, 1921.

Spain, Georgia A.

Sept. 14, 1855 - Jan. 20, 1893.

Stewart, Eliza Jane.

Sept. 22, 1840 - April 16, 1902.

Wife of Isaac C. Stewart.

Dau. of Col. Wm. Weight.

Stewart, Isaac C.

April 12, 1826 - Feb. 22, 1911.

Sturges, Laban. See photo (family file)

No inscribed marker.

Died after the Civil War.

(Statement of J.W.M. Williams, Nov. 20, 1930).

Swinney, J.M.

Member of 38th, Ga. Co. K.

White, C.M.

Nov. 15, 1865 - July 16, 1912.

## Clifton Methodist Churchyard. (cont).

ite, James J. P.

SACRED  
to the memory of  
JAMES, J. P. WHITE  
born Oct 4th. 1817  
died Oct 4th. 1857.

blessed are they who die in the Lord  
I am one Follow me.

ite, James M.

June 1, 1856 - Jan. 3, 1923.

ite, John W.

Aug. 25, 1853 - Oct. 9, 1917.

ite, John Wesley.

Jan. 9, 1825 - Oct. 13, 1872.

ite, Samantha A.

April 6, 1859 - May 23, 1908.

Wife of James M. White.

ite, Susan A.

Nov. 27, 1834 - July 1, 1908.

Wife of John Wesley White.

Epitaph, George W.

April 5, 1841 - Oct. 31, 1902.

Epitaph, Margaret.

Dec. 18, 1846 - April 22, 1873.

Epitaph, Ann E. Pitts.

Aug. 21, 1846 - June 30, 1880.

Wife of J. M. Wright.

Dau. of A. L. &amp; E. C. Pitts.

Association of the City of Atlanta was formed. Commuter rail service was launched between Atlanta and West End. Rich's department store opened its doors, and patrons sampled a new taste treat at the area's first soda fountain.<sup>39</sup>

One of DeKalb's many well-known Irish natives, John McWilliams, died in January of 1867. Born in Ireland in 1780, he came to the Panthersville District on Christmas Eve, 1827. The Pythagoras Lodge conducted the funeral; he is buried in an unmarked grave in the Clifton Methodist Church cemetery in the Mills District. McWilliams had six sons: John G., Alexander, Robert, Samuel, David and James, who was the victim of Atlanta's first homicide in 1848.<sup>40</sup>

Gen. Pope left Georgia early in 1868 after an undistinguished tenure as the state's military commander of Georgia, and was replaced by Maj. Gen. George Gordon Meade. Members of the constitutional convention demanded an additional \$40,000 to pay for its expenses. State treasurer John Jones and Gov. Jenkins refused to pay. Meade removed both from office, replacing them with Brevet Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger as governor and Brevet Capt. Charles F. Rockwell as treasurer. Meanwhile, Gov. Jenkins went to Washington, D. C., taking with him for safekeeping the state seal and \$400,000.<sup>41</sup>

Meade also disqualified two Democratic (Conservative) candidates for governor before allowing Gen. John B. Gordon to run against the Republican nominee, Rufus Brown Bullock, a New York native who served in the Confederate Army, in the April, 1868, elections. After a bitter campaign, Bullock was elected and a surprisingly progressive constitution approved. The newly formed Ku Klux Klan made its presence felt for the first time, intimidating Negroes into staying away from the polls.<sup>42</sup>

Milton A. Candler was elected to the state senate from the 34th District, which included DeKalb, Gwinnett and Henry counties. The Rev. William Henry Clarke was chosen to represent DeKalb in the state House. The 1868 legislature, convened on July 4 in crowded quarters at the Atlanta City Hall, ratified the 14th Amendment, but handed Gov. Bullock a defeat by choosing as U. S. senators Joshua Hill and Dr. Homer Virgil Milton Miller over the governor's candidates, former Gov. Joseph E. Brown and Foster Blodgett.<sup>43</sup>

Georgia was once again allowed representation in the U. S. Congress, and military authority was withdrawn, although Meade remained in command. As temperatures rose in the summer of 1868, the political climate also got hotter. Georgia Democrats flocked to a huge political rally, called the "Bush Arbor Meeting," on July 23 to hear fiery rhetoric and the strains of "Dixie" for the first time since the war. To make matters worse, in September, 1868, however, the Georgia legislature expelled all its Negro members, 25 from the House and three from the Senate. Democratic presidential electors were chosen for the upcoming election. Congress was not pleased.<sup>44</sup>

In the November, 1868, presidential election, DeKalb voters chose Democrats Horatio Seymour of New York and Frank P. Blair of St. Louis over Republicans Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax. Again the effect of the Ku Klux Klan on the Negro turn-out was evident.<sup>45</sup>

The Georgia legislature abolished Inferior Courts in 1868; the functions of the courts in each counties were thereafter taken over by ordinaries.<sup>46</sup>



Daughter of W. H. Hood Sr.  
and Rebecca P. Roney

### CARTERSVILLE, GA.

#### MISS KATE HOOD

Seventy years ago, when I came to Cass (now Barrow) county to live, Kate was only a little girl, but one of the most dutiful and obedient children of her day and time. As the years rolled on she became one of the most considerate and most useful persons I ever happened to be acquainted with. She was of the fairest to her aged mother, and the most helpful to her only sister, and to her sister's children—always bearing her part with cheerfulness and heroic courage. She was a devoted church member, and adorned her Christian profession with her daily life and conversation.

As a friend, she was truly loyal and devoted. She was sunny in her disposition and a welcome visitor wherever she went.

She had some peculiar burdens to bear, but she stood erect and thanked God for life and preserving mercies. She had an intelligent mind and clear vision as to her duty to her day and generation. Taking her life, her position to duty, the bearing of her responsibilities and her unselfish service, no consideration she was a model of intelligence and goodness.

It is a real pleasure to bear this testimony to her lovely character and her never-failing loyalty to her friends. If I could add anything more to emphasize my admiration and friendship I would be glad to do it.

Daughter of Margaret  
Rebecca Hood

## CRUSHED BY CARS

### CHARLES HANNON, Victim

#### Horrible Death

Charles Hannon, son of Mr. Zeke Hannon, whose home was near the Jones Crossing, two miles from this city, met a horrible death Tuesday afternoon while swinging a freight train at Depot Station.

It seems that young Hannon, and several other boys, about 10 years of age, concluded they would swing a freight that was going "very slow" through the depot station. He intended, it is supposed, to catch the car of the cars. However, it is noticed that the car, in passing, struck Hannon almost within a foot of the cars, and they passed it, he must have missed his calculation, for as the car he was on came to the first one and it was bent against the ground falling under the wheels. Half the train passed over his body before the engine was stopped and his relatives, who were drawn from beneath the wheels, his arms, legs and head were cut off, leaving only the upper part of his body unscathed. He presented a ghastly spectacle. The other boys jumped off before reaching the car.

The accident is deeply regretted by the friends of the young man and his family, who stand among the very best in the community. The young man's father was serving on the traveling jury when the news of his son's tragic death reached him. He was overcome with grief at the sad information.

The funeral of young Hannon took place from the Presbyterian church in this city yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The remains being interred at Oak Hill.

Daughter of W. H. Hood Sr.  
Rebecca P. Roney Hood

### MRS. MARGARET R. HANNON.

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Hannon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hood, who moved from South Carolina in the year 1850, and settled in Barrow, then Cass County. Mrs. Hannon has also been living on the same farm—where she was born on August 21st, 1853, until she departed this life on November 21st, 1917, leaving a useful and devoted life to her home and family.

She was the mother of nine living children, four of them going to the tomb, before their mother. Two daughters and three sons survive her, with her husband, Zephaniah Franklin Hannon, to whom she was married on February 15th, 1877, and also her only and devoted sister, Miss Kate Hood.

Mrs. Hannon was converted at the early age of eleven years, under the preaching of Rev. C. A. Evans, joining the Presbyterian Church in Cartersville—one among the oldest living members of that organization—always loyal and steadfast to her religious duties and obligations.

Mrs. Hannon was an invalid for many years. Her suffering was great and long continued, but the closing hours were beautifully calm and peaceful. She realized that the end was near, and she knew her dear ones, and talked with them, as to her wishes and requests up to the final moment of departure for the Spirit World.

The writer has known dear Maggie from her babyhood, has been her staunchest friend for more than half a century, and it is a privilege to write these parting words and bear testimony to her excellencies of character as wife, mother, sister and friend, and of her devotion to her religious convictions.

**Death of Miss Fannie Hood.**  
(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)  
CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 6.—Miss Fannie Hood, who had been sick with typhoid fever for four weeks, died last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hood. Miss Hood was a young lady of amiable character and loving disposition. She has many friends throughout the state.  
The funeral services will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. H. C. White will conduct the services. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

## DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED FROM FALL

### MRS. HOOD PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER, BODY TAKEN TO CARTERSVILLE.

Mrs. M. E. Hood passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Minton, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, her death being the result of a fall received several weeks ago from which she suffered intensely until the end. The body was taken to Cartersville, her old home, the funeral and interment taking place Friday.

The deceased was born in Decatur, Ga., in 1844. Her maiden name was Margaret E. Harris. She was left an orphan at the age of five years, and was reared in the home of an aunt, Mrs. Amanda Gladden. She was married to Mr. William H. Hood, of Cartersville, in 1868. Early in life she united with the Presbyterian church, and remained throughout all the years loyal and true to its teachings.

Mrs. Hood was the mother of four children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. J. L. Curry of Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. R. W. Minton of Dawson, Mr. John H. Hood of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. E. L. Hood of Atlanta. Faithful in all the relations of life in her home, the church and to her neighbors and friends Mrs. Hood was respected and beloved by all who came under the gentle influence of her upright life.

Wife of William Henry Hood II

Margaret Elizabeth Herring Hood

Daughter of William

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John Wesley White, 47, member of a well known Panthersville District family, died on Oct 13th from injuries received when his hand was caught in a gin he was in the act of feeding. He was interred in the Clifton Meth Churchyard near his home.

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Col Joseph Pitts, another De, pioneer and a Presbyterian elder for 24 years, died Aug 23rd ((1873), age 78. He is buried under a substantial marker in the Clifton Meth Churchyard.

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Hiram Cowan abt 60

Found on Sou RR tracks 1 mi N of Conley GA with his head cut off. He lived a quarter mi from where he was found. Was youngest son of the late Dr Cowan of Conley, the once famous water doctor.

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**Mrs. Parmeller Kelley.**

Mrs. Parmeller Kelley, aged 23 years, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence near Decatur. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from the Clifton church, and the interment will be in the churchyard. She is survived by her husband and two children.

**Mrs. C. C. Bell, Americus.**

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be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 500 Hunter street, Rev. Dunbar Ogden officiating. Interment will be in West View cemetery.

**Mrs. Minnie C. Meers!**

Mrs. Minnie C. Meers, 31 years old, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on McDonough road. Surviving here are her husband, L. D. Meers; three sisters, four brothers and her father, J. D. Brown. Funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from Clifton church. Interment will be in churchyard.

**E. W. Griffith.**

E. W. Griffith, of College Park, Ga., aged 50 years, died at a private sanitarium Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. The body is at the chapel of Harry G. Poole, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Mrs. Lola Jefferson.**

Two primaries will be held, April 6 and the second May elect a United States senator, and other state officers.

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**PUGH**—The friends of Mrs. Isabelle Pugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pugh are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isabelle Pugh, this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Interment at North View cemetery. The pallbearers selected will please assemble at 9:45 o'clock.

**RICKET**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ricket and family are invited to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, Eliza, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Clifton church. Interment in the church yard. Carriages will leave Harry G. Poole's at 1 o'clock.

**WILSON**—The friends of Mrs. Tinnie Wilson, Mrs. Clem Willingham, Mr. Oscar Wilson and Mr. Gladey Wilson are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tinnie Wilson this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock from the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Interment at Mt. Perrin church.

**RUCKER**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rucker and family are invited to

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**DEATH OF MR. McWILLIAMS.**

**The Interment Will Occur This Afternoon.**

Mr. Samuel McWilliams died yesterday afternoon at his residence in East Atlanta. He had reached the age of eighty-one years and had lived near Atlanta all his life. He leaves many friends, all of whom respected and admired him.

His death was quite sudden, being entirely unexpected by his family. The cause of his death was paralysis. Mr. McWilliams had not been feeling well for some time, but it was not thought that his life was in danger. Yesterday morning he did not arise as usual, complaining of feeling ill.

Later he was seized with an attack of paralysis and soon afterwards expired, despite the efforts of the physicians, who had been summoned. He was the father of twenty-nine children, all of whom are still living. The interment will take place this afternoon in the family burying grounds, which are near East Atlanta.

will render the inspiring marches for the soldiers and other selections. A number of singers will appear. Among them will be the Atlanta university male quartet.

**A Washington Relic.**

From The Chicago News.

In a store on the west side is a curious old stove, said to have belonged to George Washington and afterwards presented to Christ's church in Alexandria, Va. It is a solidly built arrangement, about six feet high, capped by an American eagle cast in iron. The stove is square, slanting upward almost to a point. In it at its base are two openings and these appear to be the only doors. There seems to be no receptacle for ashes, and one is left to speculate upon how our dignified George started the fire in the morning when the weather was cold, and how, if the thing did not "draw," did he vent his ill humor at its contrariness, when there were no doors to slam nor to kick shut.

Above the tapering, square part is a corrugated column, a foot high, and upon this rests the eagle, with outstretched wings. Each side of the stove is artistically decorated with the figure of a woman in iron and raised from the stove, as in cameo effect.

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DeKalb Historical Society  
Old Courthouse on the Square  
Decatur, GA 30030

Ken Thomas, Jr.  
P O Box 901  
Decatur, GA 30031

To Whom It May Concern:

At the Georgia Genealogical Society workshop, Saturday, March 1, 1997, I had the opportunity to visit with Delia Gilliland, a long-time friend who had assisted me so much with my Reagin research at the DeKalb Historical Society. She reminded me of the importance of releasing this family history to the proper libraries.

Enclosed is statement from my oldest living brother, Harold Eugene Wade. He identifies the graves of some of my family members buried at Clifton Springs Methodist Church, Decatur (DeKalb Co), Ga.

Sincerely,

*Betty Wade Ellington*

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INFORMATION FROM HAROLD E. WADE, SR.

Friday, November 1, 1991, Harold came by Betty's house to give his share of the expense for having the family lot sprayed and cleared off at the Clifton Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery, Decatur, DeKalb Co. Ga. The following is a statement made by Harold that day.

"Early summer of 1936, Mother, Aunt Zaida and son, Cecil, Aunt Mae and Uncle Roy Hightower went to the cemetery and cleared the lot thoroughly. Then Daddy sent three of his negro farmhands, Bush King, Jake King and Raymond Winn, to dig the footings for the foundation for a wall. The dirt was used to build up the graves already there. Harold said he was sixteen years old when he drove Daddy's International farm truck out in the fields around the dairy (family business) and Fred, Charles, Richard, Edna and Betty gathered field rocks suitable to build a wall. He drove Bush, Jake, Raymond and a truckload of rocks to the cemetery lot and they built the rock wall which is still in rather good condition today. Harold said he would get sand from a nearby creek or branch and help mix it with ten bags of cement. From the summer of 1936 till the following Spring 1937, a child's grave was added to this lot. Harold, Edna and I feel it might be Uncle Allen Reagin's daughter, Mary Helen, who died about that time. Aunt Zaida has a son buried there (without a marker) and Aunt Carlee and Uncle Arthur Kadel are also buried there. Harold said three holes had to be dug for Julia Ann's grave due to solid granite and stone. Her grave still has bricks around it. She and grandmother Reagin are buried in a metallic steel casket.

The only identification on this 40X40 lot is a high toombstone for Etta Alga Reagin who died 1891 and third daughter of granddaddy, Robert Lee and Grandmother, Julia Salina Jane Reagin. The other graves

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have a large rock for the head and a rock for the foot.

After the lot is cleared of poison and sprayed, Harold will go with Edna and Betty to identify the graves."

NOTE: Harold E. Wade is the oldest living son of Broadus Lee Wade and Cathleen Reagin.

Signed Harold E. Wade  
Harold Eugene Wade SR

Signed Edna W. Hilderbrand  
Edna Wade Hilderbrand

Signed Betty Wade Ellington  
Betty Wade Ellington

PARENTS -- Broadus Lee Wade  
Cathleen Reagin Wade

Leonard Phillips 41 12/5/05

Indemnity at South Devon?

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Robert Lee Rague 42 2/3/06

A machinist, nephew of D. K. B.

Was run over & killed by motor engine at 1560  
under the Edward Ave bridge - wife & 5 children  
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