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Comments: Re: Thomasville Cemetery



Interests in Thomasville Cemetery

Based upon her vivid memory in 1994, these are the names of people that Mrs. Jessie Knopf remember as having been interred at the Thomasville Cemetery. Mrs. Knopf lives at 2005 Lewis Road, S.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30315. She is the great granddaughter of the Rev. Henry Thomas, after whom the cemetery is believed to have been named.

Willis J. Turner (uncle)	Mary Stiggers
Orange Turner (uncle)	Priest Howard
Alice Turner (mother) Heard	John Lowe
Eliza Turner (grandmother)	Ed Lowe
Annis Turner (aunt)	J. B. Dukes
Mary Turner (aunt)	Chawney Carter
Richard Turner (cousin) (II)	Hattie Bell Carter
Maebelle Turner (aunt)	Hattie Carter (aunt)
Cora Smith (aunt)	Priscilla Carter
Charlie McDaniel, I, (cousin)	Carrie Floyd
Sarah Wyatt Wellons	Emory Little
Moriah Head	Luther McDaniel
Jack McDaniel (cousin)	Priscilla McDaniel
Burnett Allen (cousin)	Henry Carter
Violet Allen (cousin)	Rosa Floyd
Loutisha Hamilton	Bab Floyd
Footie Hamilton	Portia Heard
Billy Hamilton	Deloris Finney
Charlie Hamilton	Bud Head
Susie Bell	Mary Lowe
Nellie Zimmerman	Mary Johnson
Peter Moon	Mandy Allen
Henry Floyd	Zonnie Allen

Submitted by
 W. F. Carmichael, Jr.
 1225 Blvd. Dr. S.E.
 Atlanta, Ga.

CHAPTER VIII
BATTLE OF ATLANTA

The Battle of Peachtree Creek, July 20, 1864 had barely ended when the preliminary movements to the Battle of Atlanta began. Federal Major General James B. McPherson's Army of the Tennessee, which had been in the vicinity of Decatur, began to advance on Atlanta from the east. The XV Corps of Major General John A. Logan left the courthouse in Decatur and marched westward along the Georgia Railroad tracks toward Atlanta. The XVI Corps of Major General Grenville Dodge followed in reserve and the XVII Corps of Major General Frank P. Blair headed southwest toward Bald Hill (later named Leggett's Hill for Brigadier General Mortimer D. Leggett), at the present intersection of Moreland Avenue and Memorial Drive. Blair's XVII Corps was opposed by Major General Joseph Wheeler's cavalry along Moreland Avenue until sundown, when Wheeler positioned his small force on Bald Hill. The pressure from Blair's entire XVII Corps on Wheeler's dismounted cavalry became too great and at midnight on July 20, he was relieved by Major General Patrick Cleburne's Division of Hardee's Corps.

On July 21, Leggett's 3rd and Giles Smith's 4th Divisions of Blair's XVII Corps attacked Cleburne's Division in a bitter struggle and Leggett, whose name the hill now bears, drove Cleburne from the position, with Brigadier General Manning F. Force's 1st Brigade leading the attack. The entrenchments were reversed and Atlanta then lay within range of Leggett's guns.

Confederate General John B. Hood then made a bold decision, to undertake a vast flanking movement in the style of the immortal "Stonewall" Jackson, against McPherson's rear as he approached Atlanta from Decatur. He ordered Hardee's Corps southward on a 15 mile night's march from his position at Peachtree and Spring Streets on the night of July 21. He was to proceed through Five Points almost to South River, then turn northeast along the Fayetteville Road and march to a position behind McPherson's left flank, where he would attack at dawn. This accomplished, Cheatham's Corps, stationed at Atlanta's east line of defenses, would strike out and attack McPherson's forces in his front. As part of the same movement, two divisions of Wheeler's Cavalry were sent far around the Federal left during the night of July 21 to attack McPherson's wagon trains at Decatur.

Hardee's march began at dark and as he passed through Atlanta was joined by Cleburne's Division, which had been pulled back into the city defenses after fighting all day

around Leggett's Hill. Brigadier General Daniel C. Govan, commanding the Arkansas Brigade of Cleburne's Division, described his reaction to the marching orders,

"After having bivouacked about an hour within the entrenchments of Atlanta on the night of the 21st instant, I received an order to move at 12:30 upon the McDonough Road, and marched accordingly. My men had been much wearied by the operations of the 20th, the subsequent moving and entrenching upon the Augusta Railroad, and the fight of the 21st, and the loss of another night's rest was a heavy tax upon their powers of endurance."

But the "tax upon their endurance" had just begun, for they would spend the next 12 hours marching to their point of attack, then fight another 8 hours until sundown on July 22.

Blair's XVII Federal Corps was vulnerable to the type of flanking movement which Hood was undertaking, with its left, held by Giles A. Smith's 4th Division, hanging in midair near the present intersection of Moreland and Glenwood Avenues; but McPherson moved Dodge's XVI Corps to protect the exposed flank. On July 21, Morrill's 1st Brigade of Fuller's 4th Division was sent to a position half a mile to the rear of Blair's extreme left and at right angles to him, while Sprague's 2nd Brigade of Fuller's Division was sent to Decatur to guard the wagon trains, and would subsequently defend them against Wheeler's Cavalry attack the next day. On the morning of July 22, Sweeney's 2nd Division of Dodge's XVI Corps, consisting of Mersey's 2nd Brigade and Rice's 1st Brigade, were also sent along the present route of Clay Street to strengthen the left flank. These movements by Dodge's XVI Corps placed them in excellent defensive positions and would result in Hardee's attack of July 22 falling upon a well-fortified flank, rather than the Federal rear, as intended.

Hardee's march continued throughout the night and his weary troops trudged through ankle deep dust, many with empty canteens. They turned north on the Fayetteville Road and proceeded to the fork at Bouldercrest Road, where Hardee sent Walker's and Bate's Divisions up the Fayetteville Road toward Decatur and the Federal rear, and sent Cleburne's and Maney's Divisions to the left along Bouldercrest Road and the Federal left flank.

A short distance up the Fayetteville Road, Walker's and Bate's Divisions reached Sugar Creek where Walker turned

left along the creek in spite of warnings from his guide, Case Turner, that he would be blocked by a large pond at Terry's Mill.

It was now almost noon, instead of dawn, and Hardee's troops were actually on the Federal left flank rather than in their rear, as planned. Walker's and Bate's Divisions nevertheless moved to the attack at approximately 12:15 p.m., and as the men of Sweeney's Federal Division, on the Federal left flank, formed to meet them in the vicinity of Memorial Drive and Clay Street, the Battle of Atlanta began.

Bate's Confederate Division deployed with the brigades of Tyler, Lewis and Finley on the right, east of Sugar Creek, while Walker's Division was deployed with the brigades of Nisbet, Mercer and Gist on the left and west of the creek, both divisions advancing along the valley of Sugar Creek. They were opposed by Mersey's 2nd and Rice's 1st Brigades of Sweeney's 2nd Division of Dodge's XVI Corps. Mersey's Brigade under Colonel August Mersey was deployed on the right of Sweeney's Division, generally facing Walker's Confederate Division, which was advancing up Sugar Creek Valley from the southeast. Mersey's left was on high ground at Memorial Drive where Murphy High School now stands, joined by Rice's Brigade under Brigadier General Elliott W. Rice, which was refused back to the east and opposed Bate's Confederate Division, as it advanced east of Sugar Creek.

Walker's Confederate Division was blocked by Terry's Mill Pond which delayed his advance for a time. When they finally negotiated the pond and approached the crest of the next ridge, General Walker moved to the front, raised his field glasses to see what lay ahead, and was killed by a shot from a Federal pickett. Brigadier General Hugh W. Mercer took command of Walker's Division and, after some delay and confusion, mounted a spirited attack.

The right angular alignment of Mersey's and Rice's Brigades, along with the timely placement of Laird's 14th Ohio Battery of artillery at the apex on a commanding hill, proved too strong a position to carry by direct assault and Bate's and Walker's attacks were repulsed. Federal brigade commander, Brigadier General Elliott W. Rice, described Bate's attack on the left,

"The skirmish line had just arrived at the timber, 800 yards from my front when they met the enemy advancing in heavy force. The skirmish line, after exchanging a few shots with the enemy, moved by the left flank and uncovered my

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 170. }
Richmond, July 20, 1864.

Lt. Maj. Gen. M. L. Smith is assigned as chief engineer to the Army of Tennessee. He will immediately repair to Atlanta, Ga., and report to General J. B. Hood.

By command of the Secretary of War:

SAM'L. W. MELTON,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

NEAR ATLANTA, July 21, 1864.

Hon. J. A. SEDDON, Richmond, Va.:

This morning the enemy attacked Cleburne's division, of Hancock's corps, and a portion of General Wheeler's cavalry, upon our extreme right, but were handsomely repulsed. Colonel Adams, Thirty-third Alabama, was killed.

J. B. HOOD.

ATLANTA, July 21, 1864.

General CLANTON,

Fort Fort:

Bragg heard from; said to be 4,000 on new raid; be as active as here-
before to destroy it. Armstrong is in your vicinity; correspond with
him. Boats on the river should be destroyed.

W. W. JACKALL,
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS,
July 21, 1864—9 a. m.

[General CLEBURNE:]

GENERAL: General Hood directs me to inform you that Cheatham's
division, commanded by Maney, is ordered to report to you.

Yours, respectfully,

A. P. JASON,
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS GEORGIA MILITIA,
July 21, 1864—10.55 a. m.

General WHEELER,
Commanding Cavalry:

A battery of artillery from Colonel Hallonquist's reserves has just
come up, and is being placed in position. Immediately on receipt of
your request for re-enforcements I sent a staff officer to you with request
that you would send one of your staff to conduct them. The troops are
ready and waiting; say 300 men.

G. W. SMITH,
Major-General.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE,
July 21, 1864.

Major-General CLEBURNE,
Commanding Division:

GENERAL: The general commanding desires to call your attention to
the importance of sending a regiment from each division, in case the
enemy should attack yourself and General Maney, to the support of the
cavalry in the gap between yourself and General Maney.

Very respectfully, general, your obedient servant,

E. B. WADE,
Aide-de-Camp.

Major-General WHEELER,
Commanding Cavalry:

GENERAL: The general commanding directs me to say that he will
to-night fill the vacancy between Generals Cleburne and Maney with
infantry; also, to request that you come to his quarters as soon
as you can leave your line this evening.

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN S. SMITH,
Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF TENNESSEE,
July 21, 1864.

Major-General WHEELER,
Commanding Cavalry:

GENERAL: The general commanding directs me to send the inclosure
for your information, and to say he wishes you to hold the gap between
Generals Cleburne and Maney.*

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN S. SMITH,
Aide-de-Camp.

Major-General CLEBURNE:

GENERAL: At dark you will withdraw your division within the city
defenses. You will not take position on the line, but will bivouac your
troops, with your left to the right (looking from Atlanta) of the rail-
road. Your skirmishers will be left out, and will accompany your pres-
ent line of defenses. It is proper to inform you that Cheatham's corps
will also withdraw into the city defenses. The general enjoins watch-
fulness upon your skirmishers.

By command of Lieutenant-General Hardee:

T. B. ROY,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

* Inclosure not found.

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Personal Information

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
RUBY M. REID

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

I, **RUBY M. REID**, residing at 1126 Kipling Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30315, County of Fulton, being of sound mind and memory, mindful of the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death and in anticipation of death, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and codicils hereto-fore made by me, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, as follows:

ITEM I

I appoint **CAROLYN REID RENDER**, of 2996 Cascade Manor Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30034, as Executor and Personal Representative of this Last Will and Testament and provide if this Personal Representative is unable or unwilling to serve then I appoint **MNNIE L. HURD**, of Atlanta, Georgia. My Personal Representative shall be authorized to carry out all provisions of this Will and pay my just debts, obligations and funeral expenses. I further provide my Personal Representative shall not be required to post surety bond in this or any other jurisdiction, and direct that no expert appraisal be made of my estate unless required by law.

ITEM II

I desire and direct that the disposition of my remains be as follows: Andrews Funeral Home, Atlanta, Georgia.

ITEM III

I direct that after payment of all my just debts, my property be bequest in the manner following: I, **RUBY M. REID**, give, bequeath and devise to my niece, **CAROLYN REID RENDER**, my house located at 1126 Kipling Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30315.

ITEM IV

I, RUBY M. REID, give my niece, CAROLYN REID RENDER, JOHNNY WALKER, JR., and MINNIE L. HURD, the authority to sell my property at 720 Gary Rd., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, and each person is to receive the sum of twenty-five percent (25%) each from the sell of the property.

After the sell of the property at 720 Gary Rd., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, CAROLYN REID RENDER, JOHNNY WALKER, JR., and MINNIE L. HURD, is to set up a bank account for the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of a wrought iron fence around the Thomasville Cemetery and all other expenses that may incur.

I, RUBY M. REID, give WILLIE F. CARMICHAEL and EDNA MAE LOCKETT the sum of \$300.00 dollars each for the help that they have given me concerning the Thomasville Cemetery.

ITEM V

I, RUBY M. REID, give MT. CARMEL AME CHURCH, the sum of 5% from the sell of the property at 720 Gary Road and the sum of 10% to the THOMASVILLE ASSOCIATION and for the dedication service for Rev. Henry Jerome Thomas.

ITEM VI

I, RUBY M. REID, give ANGELA BANKS, the beneficiary of my J.C. Penney Life Insurance policy.

ITEM VII

I, RUBY M. REID, give the rest and residue of my estate to my niece CAROLYN REID RENDER. If none of my designated beneficiaries survives me, I give the rest and residue of my estate to their heirs as determined by the laws of the State of Georgia, relating to descent and distribution.

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ITEM VIII

I, RUBY M. REID, do hereby set forth certain wishes and request to my personal representatives, heirs, family, friends and others who carry out these wishes.

I, RUBY M. REID, give my sixteen nieces and nephews of the following L from the Wachovia and Southtrust banks, the sum of: MARION BANKS - \$1,000.00; RITA MOREFIELD - \$1,000.00; STANLEY REID - \$5,000.00; DOROTHY REID GAINES - \$1,000.00; JOHN ALTON REID, JR. - \$1,500.00; ROBERT REID - \$1,500.00; CHARLES REID - \$1,000.00; CAROLYN REID RENDER - \$1,000.00; KERVIN REID - \$1,000.00; EMMA REID CAMPBELL - \$1,500.00; CHARLES REID, JR. - \$1,000.00; DEBRA REID - \$1,000.00; TARA REID HALL - \$2,000.00; VERDELL REID SIMS - \$1,000.00; TIMOTHY REID - \$1,000.00; and GWENDOLYN REID BAILEY - \$1,000.00.

I, RUBY M. REID, give to the REV. STAFFORD WICKER of ANTIOCH AME CHURCH - \$1,000.00; REV. SANDRA DOMINECK of NEW SALEM AME CHURCH - \$1,000.00; EARNEST WHATLEY - \$1,000.00, who helped me very much; MINNIE L. HURD - \$2,000.00; LUCILLE WILLIS - \$2,000.00; and DORIS CLARK ROBERSON - \$1,500.00.

These people have been here for me each day in my home as well as in the hospital. These people have shown me Love and Support during my illness and I thank God for them each and every day. JOHNNY WALKER, JR., MINNIE HURD, LUCILLE WILLIS, CAROLYN RENDER, DORIS ROBERSON, and ERNEST WHATLEY. Thank you with love, Ruby.

ITEM IX

I, RUBY M. REID, do hereby set forth certain wishes and request to my personal representatives, heirs, family, friends and others who carry out these wishes.

That the following individuals will receive an equitable distribution of my old coin collection: DORIS ROBERSON, BARBARA ANN, LOUISE HURD, LUCILLE WILLIS, DOROTHY GAINES, EMMA CAMPBELL, STANLEY REID, TARA REID, RITA MOREFIELD, JOHNNY WALKER, and CAROLYN RENDER.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL IN SOLEMN FORM

2004 JAN 29 PM 1:40

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

To the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court:

The petition of Carolyn Reid Render, whose mailing address is 2996 Cascade Manor Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30034, respectfully shows to the Court:

1. On October 23, 2003, Ms. Ruby ^{mae} M. Reid whose place of domicile was 1126 Kipling Avenue, Atlanta Fulton Georgia departed this life owning property in Georgia.

Street City County State

2. While alive, decedent duly made and published a Last Will and Testament dated October 20, 2003, which is herewith offered for probate in Solemn Form. Your petitioner is named as the Executor.

3. Listed below are all of the decedent's heirs, with the age or majority status, address and relationship to the decedent set opposite the name of each:

Name	Age (Or over 18)	Address	Relationship
ack Marion Banks	over 18	4855 IVANHOE, DETROIT, MI 48204	Cousin - AEPH
ack Rita Morefield	over 18	44 S. TERRACE AVE., COLUMBUS OH 43204	Niece
ack Stanley Reid	over 18	639 MORLEY AVE., AKRON, OH 44320	Nephew
ack Dorothy Reid Guines	over 18	3111 RAINBOW FOREST CIR., #D DECATUR, GA 30034	Niece
ack John Alton Reid, Jr.	over 18	2125 SIMPSON RD., NW, ATL, GA 30314	Nephew
ack Robert Reid	over 18	1546 BELMONT AVE., SW, ATLANTA, GA 30310	Nephew
ack Charles Reid	over 18	1201 W. UNIVERSITY DR. EDENBERG, TX 78539	Nephew
ack Carolyn Reid Render	over 18	2996 CASCADE MANO DR, DECATUR GA 30034	Niece
ack Kervin Reid	over 18	1126 Kipling St, Atlanta, GA 30315	Nephew
ack Emma Reid Campbell	over 18	6484 FIELDER ROAD, TEX. GA 30273	Niece
ack Charles Reid, Jr.	over 18	1126 KIPLING ST., SE, ATLANTA, GA 30315	Nephew
ack Debra Reid	over 18	1971 W. MISTLETOE CR. TUCSON, AZ 85713	Niece
ack Tara Reid	over 18	1971 W. MISTLETOE CR., TUCSON AZ 85713	Niece
ack Verdell Reid Sims	over 18	3024 CORNELL DRIVE, DAYTON, OH 45406	Niece

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GEORGIA PROBATE COURT
STANDARD FORM

cc Timothy Reid
cc Gwendolyn Reid Bailey

over 18	1600 N. WILMONT RD., #178 TUCSON, AZ 85712	Nephew
over 18	1534 STANFORD PL., DAYTON, OH 45406	Niece

(See attached listing of the known addresses for the above referenced individuals)

4.

Additional Data: Where full particulars are lacking, state here the reasons for any such omission. Also, state here all pertinent facts which may govern the method of giving notice to any party and which may determine whether or not a guardian ad litem should be appointed for any party. If any heirs listed above are cousins, grandchildren, nephews or nieces of the decedent, please indicate the deceased ancestor through whom they are related to the decedent. If any executor nominated in the will has an equal or higher priority to the propounder, but will not qualify, indicate the name and reasons.

All are majority, no guardian ad litem necessary.

5.

X To the knowledge of the petitioner, no other proceedings with respect to this estate are pending, or have been completed, in any other probate court in this state.

_____ The probate of another purported will of the decedent is pending in this state in the _____ County Probate Court. The names and address(es) of the propounder(s) and the names, addresses and ages or majority status of the beneficiaries under the other purported will to whom notice is required under O.C.G.A. §53-5-22(b) are listed on the attachment hereto, which is expressly made a part hereof, as if fully set forth herein.

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Waters Arnold Carter & Associates, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
P.O. Box 894, Lithonia, Georgia 30058

Telephone: 770-498-8958

Facsimile: 770-498-8958

Clerk of the Probate Court
Fulton County Probate Court
136 Pryor Street SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Estate of Ruby Mae Reid
Estate Number: 194522

Dear Clerk:

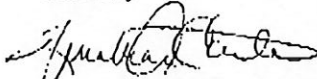
Please find enclosed list of heirs listed in the will of Ruby Mae Reid that have yet to return (60 days) Selection and Consent of Heirs. For all intents and purposes, they are or may be opposed to having Carolyn Reid-Render named as Executor in the above-referenced matter. Please forward necessary documents to the following so they can levy their opposition.

Ms. Rita Moorefield
44 S. Terrace Avenue
Columbus, OH 43204

Ms. Gwendolyn Reid Moxley
3534 Stanford Place
Dayton, OH 45406

Thank you,

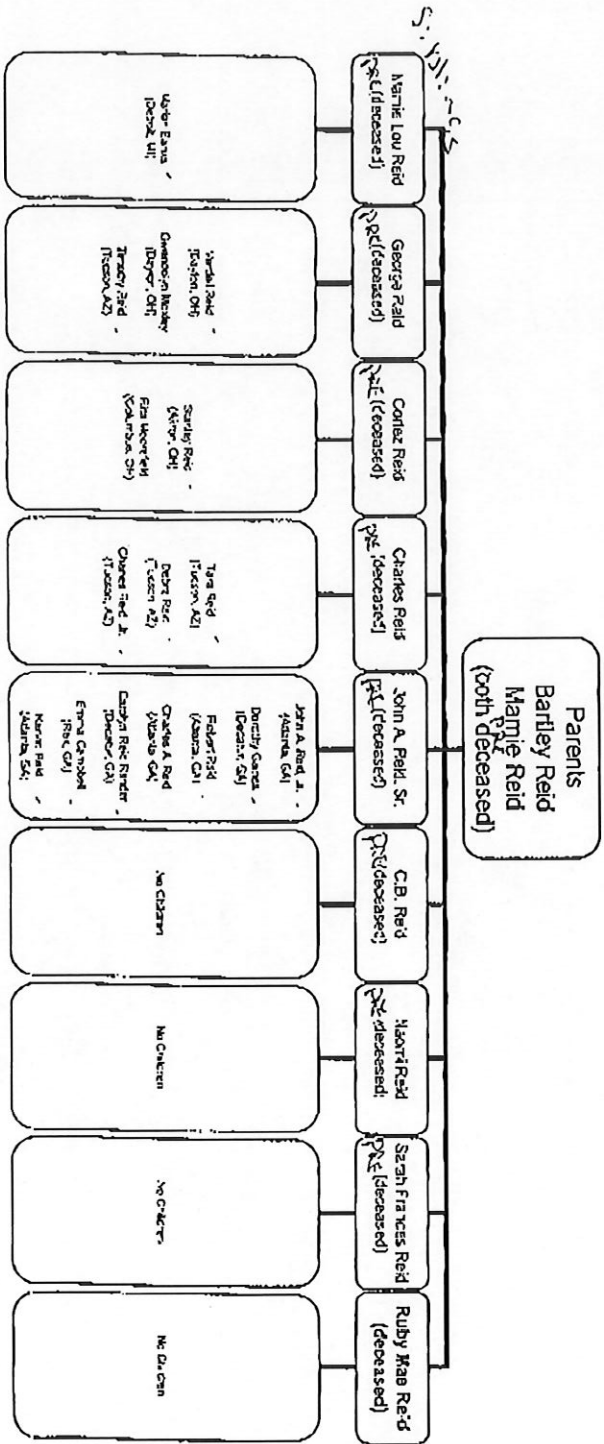
Sincerely



Zenobia Arnold-Carter, Esquire
Waters Arnold & Associates, PC

RECORD

Reid Family Tree of Ruby Mae Reid



Bartley and Marjie Reid. Parents of nine children.

Ruby Mae Reid had no children, no spouse and all eight siblings deceased.

She left 16 nieces/nephews of siblings (all living) as Heirs at Law

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WHEREFORE, petitioner(s) pray(s) leave to prove said Will in solemn form, that due and legal notice be given as the law requires, that said Will be admitted to record on proper proof, that Letters Testamentary issue, and that this Court order such other relief as may be proper under the circumstances.

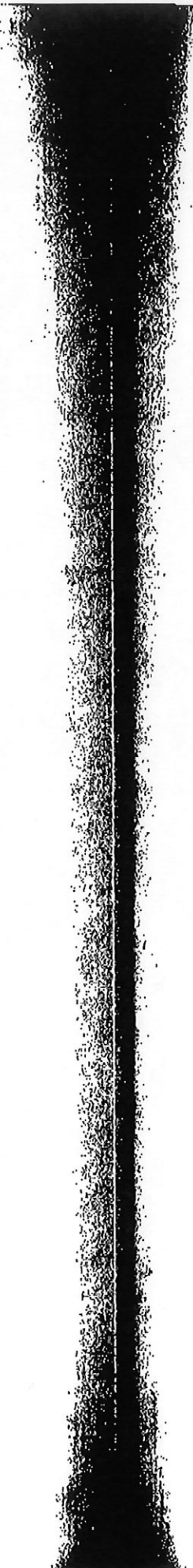
Signature of Attorney (or
petitioner if pro se)
Address: P.O. Box 894
Lithonia, GA 30058

Telephone Number: (770) 498-8958
State Bar #: 023178

Zenob G. A. Carter

Signature of Attorney (or
petitioner if pro se)
Address:

Telephone Number:
State Bar #:



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VERIFICATION

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me the undersigned petitioner(s) who on oath state(s) that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

Carolyn R. Render

Petitioner: Carolyn Reid Render
Residence Address:

2996 Casade Manor Drive
Atlanta, GA 30634

Telephone Number:

Petitioner
Residence Address:

Telephone Number:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of January, 2001.

Raymond Gaskey

Clerk of Probate Court or Notary Public

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE

PROBATE COURT OF Fulton COUNTY

The foregoing petition to probate Will in solemn form having been filed, and it appearing that the following heirs did not acknowledge service, it is Ordered that:

(Initial any and all of the following which apply:)

_____ Notice must be served personally, together with a copy of the petition and the purported will, at least ten days before the will can be probated on the following heirs who reside in Georgia:

XX Notice must be served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, together with a copy of the petition and the purported will, upon the following nonresident heirs whose current residence addresses are known: Rita Moorefield, Gwendolyn Reid (Bailey) Moxley

_____ Notice must be published once a week for four weeks in the newspaper in which sheriff's advertisements are published in this county, before _____, in order to serve by publication the following heirs whose current residence addresses are unknown or who are unknown:

June 24, 2004
DATE

Phillie T. Toomey
JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT *LT*

[*]

NOTICE

PROBATE COURT OF Fulton COUNTY

Re: PETITION OF Carolyn Reid Renter TO PROBATE IN SOLEMN FORM THE WILL OF Ruby Mae Reid, DECEASED, UPON WHICH AN ORDER FOR SERVICE WAS GRANTED BY THIS COURT ON June 24, 2004

(Strike the following paragraph if no heir is required to be served by publication.)

TO: _____
(List here all unknown heirs and known heirs having unknown addresses to be served by publication)

and all and singular the heirs of said decedent, and to whom it may concern:

This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before 20 04.

(Strike the following paragraph if not applicable.)

TO: Rita Monrefield and Gwendolyn Reid (Jolley) Moxley
(List here all heirs having known addresses in the continental U.S. to be served by certified or registered mail)

This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after June 24, 20 04 (the date of the mailing of this Notice to you by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested); provided, however, that if a return receipt for such Notice is actually received by the Court within such 30 days, the deadline for the filing of any objection shall be ten (10) days from the date of receipt shown on such return receipt.

(Strike the following paragraph if not applicable.)

TO: _____
(List here all heirs having known addresses outside the continental U.S. to be served by certified or registered mail)

This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after June 24, 20 04 (the date of the mailing of this Notice to you by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested); provided, however, that if a return receipt for such Notice is actually received by the Court within such 30 days, the deadline for the filing of any objection shall be ten (10) days from the date of receipt shown on such return receipt.

(Strike the following paragraph if not applicable.)

This is further to notify _____
(List here all heirs who reside in Georgia to be served personally)
_____ who are required to be served personally, to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before the tenth (10th) day after the date you are personally served.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be held on _____ (scheduled at a later date). If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

WITNESSE, the Hon. Pinkie T. Toomer, Judge
By: Christina Harper
CLERK, PROBATE COURT OF Fulton COUNTY

me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

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ESTATE NAME: Ruby Mae Reid

U.S. Postal ServiceTM
CERTIFIED MAILTM RECEIPT
(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage)

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For delivery information visit usps.com or call 1-800-ASK-USPS

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

Gwendolyn C. Moxley

Complete Items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete Item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.

A. Signature

X

Agent

Addressee

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RETURN OF SHERIFF

I have this day served _____ personally with a copy of the foregoing petition, purported will and the notice.

Date _____ Deputy Sheriff, _____ Toltan _____ County

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KNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF ARLOWN REID RENDLER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RUBY MAE REID, DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 3rd day of Aug, 2004

John Alton Reid Jr.

Derek P. Smith
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires 2/05

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 3rd day of Aug, 2004

Charles Reid
Charles Reid, JR. (20)

Derek P. Smith
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires 2/05

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 3rd day of Aug, 2004

Herman Reid

Derek P. Smith
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires 2/05

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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AND ASSENT TO PROBATE INSTANTER

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN REID RENDLER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RUBY MAE REID, DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 17 day of July, 2007.

Marvin J. Banks

James R. Rudorffer
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

JAMES R. RUDORFFER
NOTARY PUBLIC - MICHIGAN
WAYNE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 0, 2007

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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AND ASSENT TO PROBATE INSTANTER

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN REED BENDER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF LUBY MAE REED DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.



D. JON SKIDOT JR. SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Oct. 1, 2008
D. J. Skidot Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Sept

D. J. Skidot Jr.
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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KNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE
AND ASSENT TO PROBATE INSTANTER

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN REID RENDR TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RUBY MAE REID, DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 2 day of July, 2004.

Verdell Reid

Beaudette Sim - Jones
NOTARY CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires May 3, 2008

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 2 day of July, 2004.

Emendaly M. Kelly

Beaudette Sim - Jones
NOTARY CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires May 3, 2008

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 2 day of July, 2004.

Janet V. Reid
3534 STANFORD PL DAYTON, OH 45406

Beaudette Sim - Jones
NOTARY CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission Expires May 3, 2008

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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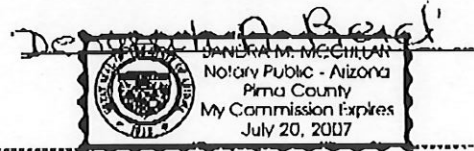
IN RE: PETITION OF ARLOWN REID CENTER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RAYMOND MAGE REID, DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 29 day of June, 2004.

Steph M. McCallan
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT



Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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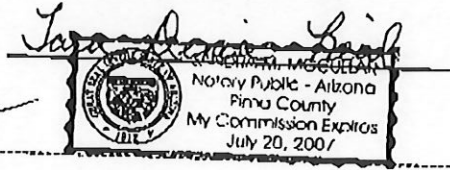
IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN RETH RENDZ TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RUBY MAE RETH DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 29 day of June, 2004.

[Signature]
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT



Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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me this ___ day of ___, 20__.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN REID RENDER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RUBY MAE REID, DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 6 day of July, 2004

Lorothy Haines

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires June 28, 2005

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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*my new address
2822 Ward Lake Way
Ellenwood Ga 30294*

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN REID RENDLER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RUBY MAE REID DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Robert Reid

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 6th day of July, 2024

William S. King
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires July 11, 2005

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN REID RENDER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF MS. RUBY MAE REID DECEASED.
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 3rd day of Aug., 2004

Charles P. Byrnes

Reinde P. Smith
NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
My Commission expires 2/05

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

KNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE
AND ASSENT TO PROBATE INSTANTER

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN REID RINDER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RUBY MAE REID DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 10 day of July, 2004

Emma Reid Campbell
EMMA REID CAMPBELL

Z. NOBIA ARNOLD
Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires August 2, 2005

NOTARY CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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AND ASSENT TO PROBATE INSTANTER

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

IN RE: PETITION OF CAROLYN REID RENTER TO PROBATE
THE WILL OF RUBY MAE REID, DECEASED,
IN SOLEMN FORM

We, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age, laboring under no legal disability and being heirs of the above-named decedent, hereby acknowledge service of a copy of the petition to probate said will in solemn form, purported will, and notice, waive copies of same, waive further service and notice, and hereby assent to the probate of said will in solemn form without further delay.

SIGNATURE(S) OF HEIRS

Stanley Reid

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 20 day of July, 2004

Zenoria Arnold
NOTARY CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
ZENORIA ARNOLD
Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
Commission Expires August 2, 2005

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

NOTARY/CLERK OF PROBATE COURT

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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me this ___ day of _____, 20__

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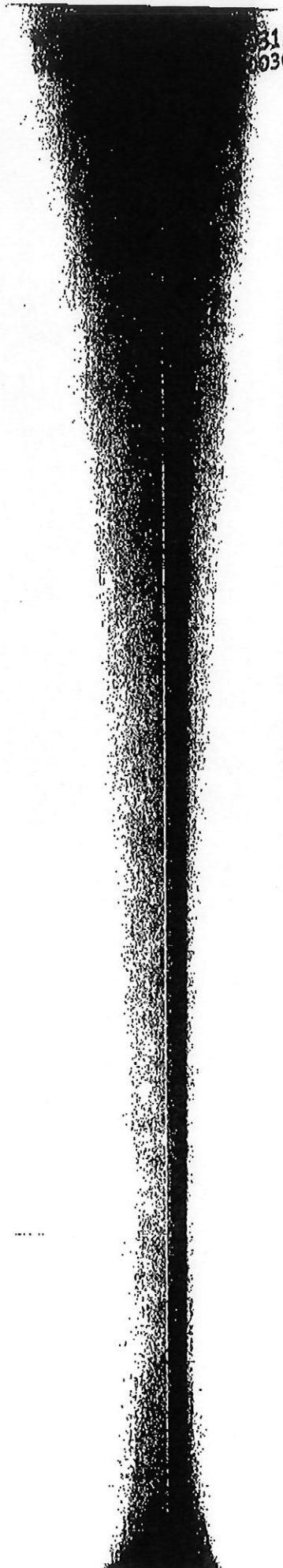
**CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
UNIFORM PROBATE COURT RULE 21(F)**

I certify that the content of the foregoing is identical in all material respects with Georgia probate court standard form entitled *Petition to Probate Will in Solemn Form*, except for additions or deletions indicated as required by the Uniform Probate Court Rules.

1-29-04
Date

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Attorney
Address:

Telephone Number:
State Bar#:



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PROBATE COURT OF Fulton COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

RE: ESTATE OF) ESTATE NO. 194522
)
Ruby Mae Reid) RE: PETITION TO PROBATE WILL IN
DECEASED) SOLEMN FORM

ORDER

It being shown to the Court in the matter of the alleged Last Will and Testament of the above-named decedent, propounded by Carolyn Reid Render, named as Executor(s), that the said decedent died domiciled in said County; and that due notice of the intention of said propounder(s) to proceed with the proof in solemn form has been served on all of the heirs of said decedent, all in accordance with the laws of this State, and all other requirements of law having been fulfilled, and the said Will having been (~~not~~ proved) (proved by one of the witnesses) thereto to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent as alleged by the propounder(s); and no objection having been filed;

IT IS ORDERED by this Court, that said Will be established as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent; that the same be admitted to record, as proved in solemn form; and that said Executor(s) have leave to qualify as such by taking the required oath, and upon so doing, that Letters Testamentary issue to said Executor(s).

August 30, 2004
DATE

[Signature]
JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT

As provided by O.C.G.A. § 13-9-15(a) and LPCRS

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Interests in Thomasville Cemetery

Based upon her vivid memory in 1994, these are the names of people that Mrs. Jessie Knopf remember as having been interred at the Thomasville Cemetery. Mrs. Knopf lives at 2005 Lewis Road, S.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30315. She is the great granddaughter of the Rev. Henry Thomas, after whom the cemetery is believed to have been named.

Willis J. Turner (uncle)	Mary Stiggers
Orange Turner (uncle)	Priest Howard
Alice Turner (mother) Heard	John Lowe
Eliza Turner (grandmother)	Ed Lowe
Annis Turner (aunt)	J. B. Dukes
Mary Turner (aunt)	Chawney Carter
Richard Turner (cousin)	Hattie Bell Carter
Maebelle Turner (aunt)	Hattie Carter (aunt)
Cora Smith (aunt)	Priscilla Carter
Charlie McDaniel, I, (cousin)	Carrie Floyd
Sarah Wyatt Wellons	Emory Little
Moriah Head	Luther McDaniel
Jack McDaniel (cousin)	Priscilla McDaniel
Burnett Allen (cousin)	Henry Carter
Violet Allen (cousin)	Rosa Floyd
Loutisha Hamilton	Bab Floyd
Footie Hamilton	Portia Heard
Billy Hamilton	Deloris Finney
Charlie Hamilton	Bud Head
Susie Bell	Mary Lowe
Nellie Zimmerman	Mary Johnson
Peter Moon	Mandy Allen
Henry Floyd	Zonnie Allen

Submitted by:
W. F. Carmichael, Jr.
1225 Blvd. Dr. S.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30317

The Zimmerman Family

Beginning in 1832 somewhere near Clanton, Alabama. Hunter Calvin Zimmerman born a slave to slave Lucinda, said to have been fathered by slave owner Gunter Calvin Zimmerman; believed to be immigrant from Germany.

Prepared by:
Maggie Zimmerman Barron Thomas, Granddaughter
and typed by Samuel Zimmerman, Jr., Grandson

June 26, 2000

This Historical Essay on the Life of the Reverend Hunter Calvin Zimmerman, the beginning father of the Zimmerman family.

Information on the Reverend Hunter Calvin Zimmerman, our grandfather, was passed on to us by his widow (our grandmother), Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman; our aunt, Mrs. Helen Kelly Ragland; our father, Samuel Zimmerman, Sr. and some of our father's other siblings, along with various other family members. Grandpa Zimmerman was called "Pa"(pronounced as "Paw") by his children and some of his nieces and nephews.

Grandma Carrie said that she called him "the Reverend", or "Mr. Zimmerman". When asked why she did not call him by his first name or a pet name, she replied that she had too much respect for him to call him anything else. She said that he was born the same year as her mother, Nellie Blye Smith, in 1832. This name (Nellie) was given to several female babies born later in the family.

Grandma Carrie said that she was born May 10, 1872 and was forty years younger than her husband. Several relatives say they were told that Grandma Carrie was born May 5, 1872. I distinctly remember that Grandma Carrie said that her mother often told her that she should never forget her birthday because she was born on Mother's Day. Our Dad, (Samuel Zimmerman, Sr.) told us also that Grandma Carrie was born on Mother's Day, and on that date was the day they always observed her birthday. Being born on Mother's Day 1872 would eliminate May 5, 1872 as her birthdate. Grandpa Zimmerman and Grandma Carrie were married sometime in the early to mid-1890s. The exact date was not given to me. (We know very little about the life of

Grandpa Zimmerman from his birth in 1832 until he married Grandma Carrie, including his being freed from slavery. Some few details have been told to us by family members.) They were the parents of nine children:

(1) Theophilus, born December 7, 1895. He was nicknamed "Forty" because of being able to milk forty cows per day when he first became old enough to work; (2) Helen; (3) Samuel, born November 19, 1900; (4) Hunter Calvin Jr., (5) Benjamin; (6) Doris Ruth; (7) Perry Green; (8) Agnes Floy; and (9) Nellie Blye, called "Moonshine" because of her large, bright clear eyes.

Grandpa Zimmerman was born a slave to his mother, Lucinda, according to my father, Samuel Zimmerman, Sr. No one in the family could recall Lucinda's last name and did not remember hearing it called. Aunt Helen Zimmerman Kelly Ragland told me that she was told that Lucinda and her family came originally from somewhere in Africa to a French island (Martinique or possibly Haiti), where slave buyers from the United States and elsewhere, bought them. Others reportedly jumped overboard into the ocean and drowned, rather than become slaves in some other place. Much of this information could not be verified by other family members because those who may have known various details seemed unwilling to share because some things appeared to be painful or disdainful to them.

When Lucinda was brought to the United States, she ended up living on a plantation in Alabama. This plantation was said to have been owned by an immigrant from Germany, named Gunter (which became Hunter) Calvin Zimmerman, Sr. Rumors were that this

landowner was the father of Grandpa Zimmerman, by Lucinda. Grandpa was said to have been a mulatto. Lucinda was described as a strong, stout, dark skinned woman. After giving birth to Grandpa, she kept him with her in the fields while she worked so that the "overseers", hired by the owner, would not take him or harm him. Reportedly, they had tried to do so before. It was further stated that the "overseers" rode around frequently on horses to be sure the slaves were working, and to harass them, supposedly keeping the slaves in line.

Such is said to have been the case one day while Lucinda was working, with her son nearby, who may have been about two years old. She had seen an overseer in the distance and hid her child in some leaves and bushes, cautioning him to be quiet and not to move until she came to get him. When the overseer came to her, he began striking her with a bullwhip while still on his horse. Reportedly, she grabbed the whip, snatching him to the ground and repeatedly struck him while slamming him to the ground. He called for help and other overseers came and subdued her. According to my Dad, Samuel Zimmerman, Sr., (I believe he stated Grandpa told him) Lucinda would speak about the scars put on her by the overseers which she would carry to her grave, and she would say they had some scars she put on them which they would carry to their grave. Not much else is known about Lucinda. Samuel Zimmerman, Sr. took us to the "Old Thomasville Cemetery" and showed us the graves of Grandpa Zimmerman and Lucinda. My brother, Samuel Zimmerman, Jr. helped to clean the grave plots in the early 1990s with W. F. Carmichael, Jr., but reportedly could not locate the graves because few markers remained.

W. F. Carmichael, Jr. pointed out the area he was told the Zimmerman plots were located. Since many of the wooden markers had rotted and many of the small stone markers had been broken and scattered about, we were unable to pinpoint the two above mentioned graves.

Grandpa Zimmerman grew up and was put to work. As he was plowing one day, the plantation owner was observing him, having heard him preaching, using Scripture from the Bible. The owner asked Grandpa where he learned that, since he had not been to school and could not read. Grandpa told the owner that God had told him what he was saying. The owner told him that what he was saying was written in the Bible and if he would learn to read, he would give him the Bible. Grandpa was said to have learned to read and was given a Bible, as promised. It was also said that Grandpa no longer had to work in the fields after he learned to read. I personally inquired about the Bible after Uncle Theophilus died in 1977. Grandpa's Bible was said to have been kept by Uncle Theophilus when Grandpa died. Uncle Theophilus' wife's niece had taken care of his affairs and told me that she had that Bible and would give it to me. When she showed me the Bible she thought was the right one, I found the date of the printing to be in 1932, and I knew that it was not Grandpa's because my father said Grandpa died in March, 1920. My father said he was 19 when Grandpa died.

In tracing Grandpa's history, I was told he was born in Clanton, Alabama. I drove there in the mid-1980s with my present husband, Reuben L. Thomas, to see if we could locate anyone who might supply information concerning my grandfather.

Not feeling very comfortable in that section of Alabama, we only looked in a telephone book and found no surname which we thought could lead us to any relatives. We searched for Zinnerman and Zimmerman, but to no avail. After driving down a few streets and not seeing anyone to ask, we left and have yet to return and try again. I had already been told that Grandpa had another family there before coming to Atlanta and marrying Grandma Carrie in the early to mid 1890s.

A Chance Meeting

My father told me, my brother and others that he was walking on Broad Street, in Atlanta, Georgia, in the 1920s when he met a man who looked much like himself. He said they spoke as they passed. After a few steps, my father said that he stopped and turned around and saw that the other man had stopped and turned around also. They both approached each other and started talking. My Dad said they learned that they had the same father and were thus, half brothers. To my knowledge they made no attempts to see one another again or to locate other family members on either side of the family. I have often wondered why no further contact was attempted.

When the Emancipation Proclamation was formally adopted on January 1, 1863, freeing some slaves, Grandpa Zimmerman said he and others were put on a train bound for Mississippi (believed to be Vicksburg), to continue in slavery. He said that he jumped from the train into a body of water before reaching their destination. As the guards began shooting at him, he said that he heard one of them yell, "stop wasting ammunition because the water is infested with alligators." The train then left. Grandpa told his wife and children that he outswam the alligators as God protected him. He slept in barns and woods and had to outrun a bear. He had to eat whatever he found in fields and in animal trough. There is still a big gap in the events of Grandpa Zimmerman's life from then until he met Grandma Carrie. He was already a preacher when they were married and living in Atlanta, Georgia.

He was one of the early Pastors at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, located at the end of the old street car line, on McDonough Blvd opposite the Atlanta Federal Prison.

A few years ago, a long-time acquaintance of mine, Mr. W. F. Carmichael, Jr., was asked to research the history of the Old Thomasville settlement in southeast Atlanta. He documented that Grandpa had indeed been a pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. He also documented that Grandpa was buried in the old Thomasville Cemetery. Our father, Samuel Zimmerman, Sr., took my brother and me there when we were small children, over fifty years ago. I do not know if my brother remembered where the cemetery was, but I did not. Mr. Carmichael and several descendants of the Old Thomasville pioneer settlers, formed a group to meet and keep the memory alive in various economic, educational and aesthetic areas. I do not know whether or not the group still meets.

In his quest to improve the appearance of the cemetery, Mr. Carmichael engaged a company to clean the property. Most of the markers had either rotted away, were vandalized or had been destroyed. Many were made of wood and others remain, made of stone. Mr. Carmichael said he found part of a marble (or granite) marker, believed to have been on Grandpa's plot, but it had been broken, with only small fragments remaining. Volunteers, related to the pioneer settlers, helped to clean the cemetery a few times. The cemetery is believed to have been closed to burials around the mid-1950s.

Grandpa's voice was said to be loud and clear. Several people, most of them now deceased, told me that he could be heard praying and preaching for several miles, which

is probable because the community was sparsely populated back then. Mt. Nebo Baptist Church still exists in the Thomasville community in southeast Atlanta, about 2 miles or so from the old church near the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

Several weeks ago, I gave Mr. Carmichael a booklet because of his keen interest in Atlanta history. The name of the booklet was, "Atlanta's Official Negro Yearbook, 1932-1933." As he was browsing through it, he called me to say that there was an acknowledgement from a church, mentioning Grandpa Zimmerman as one of its former pastors. He was listed ninth among sixteen pastors the church had up until the booklet was published. The church at that time was called Travelers Rest Baptist Church, and was located on Old McDonough Road, three miles from downtown Atlanta. I learned that this church still exists, now named Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church. On June 8, 2000 I found that church's address and telephone number and called. I spoke to the daughter of the secretary and stated my purpose. She found that the Reverend Hunter Zimmerman was one of twenty one former pastors. I asked if she would send me a church listing with that information and she said that she would. On an earlier notation from the church, it stated that the Reverend Zimmerman had, "gone home to be with Jesus." No dates were given for any of these events, however, I know that Grandpa died in March, 1920, according to my dad, Samuel Zimmerman, Grandpa's third child by Grandma Carrie,

It is fitting to conclude Grandma Carrie's history here also. Her children by Grandpa have already been mentioned. In 1972, she celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of one of her granddaughters, Mrs. Vivian Blocker, Agnes' oldest daughter. Five

generations, along with Grandma Carrie were present: Helen Ragland, her children, Helen's granddaughter and her granddaughter's son. The celebration is said to have been a beautiful affair. Seven of Grandma's children were alive then, but she is now deceased along with all of her children. Grandma died in September, 1975, at the age of 103.

Not much has been said about her father. I do remember two of her mother's brothers and one sister (Ed, Ben and Emma Hamilton). Grandma had three brothers, Lee and Ollie Smith, and Clarence Stokes (Bossy). Uncle Ollie lived in Thomasville not far from where we lived. I saw Uncle Lee once while he visited our City. He evidently took a vacation to visit with family members whom he stated that he had not seen in years. He went back home to New York and he passed away a short time afterwards. Grandma Carrie had 5 sisters; Susie, Maude, Leila, Pearl and Mertice, four of whom I saw alive. All of her sisters have passed on.

Finally, I do state these things were told to me by relatives and others over the years. As a child, I asked questions and enjoyed listening and many spoke eagerly to me. I began doing a family history nearly 20 years ago, but did not finish, and became discouraged. This time I feel better about it. Two pages of information received on the history of the Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church which are attached. The reference made to Rev. Zimmerman is the same Reverend Hunter Calvin Zimmerman.

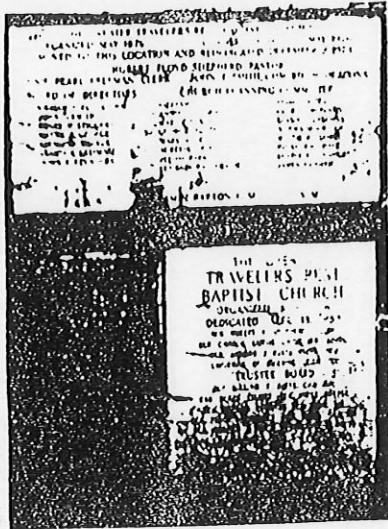
*Upon This Rock, I Will Build My Church And
The Gates Of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It*

History of the Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the Saints, and of the household of God and are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets. Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom ye also are builded together in a habitation of God through the spirit."

This definition of the "Church" is a characteristic of the Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church, and we pause this year to pay tribute to a group of saints who have bound themselves together. And have remained together for one hundred years for the cause of advancing the Kingdom of God through Christ Jesus.

The Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church was organized in May 1876, by the Reverend William Tillman, Pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia after Brother Sam Stinson, and others who lived out on McDonough Road about three miles from the city limits, had carried on Sunday School work, in a little one room house for several months. In this little room, weekly prayer meetings were held, with Brother Sam Stinson conducting them. These prayer meetings were very warm and even spiritually hot at times, and served to help the people of this McDonough Road community to keep faith in God, and the place of the church in the world. Brother Sam Stinson was convinced of his calling to the ministry, and urged the Sunday School followers and the prayer meeting supporters to come together and organize a church. They sent for Father Tillman, as he was affectionately called in those days by the Wheat Street members and all others who knew him, and Father Tillman took Reverend Sam Stinson and seven other members from other churches and organized what was named Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church. The name was the result of the Little House by



the Side of the Road, in which the Church was organized, that had been used in the Civil War days as a Rest House for weary travelers. And since our organization, we have tried to live true to our name and make this place, one place of spiritual fellowship that would give to our weary souls on this Pilgrimage of Life, rest, peace, and happiness in the work of kingdom building. The history of the Greater Travelers Rest Missionary Baptist Church is the history of great pastors, deacons, officers, and members who have carried on for the past one hundred years.

The first pastor was Reverend Sam Stinson, who served the church for twelve months. It was during this first pastorate that Governor Joe Brown, in 1877, gave the Church a plot of ground out on Flat Shoals Road, near the East Atlanta Bank, to be used for a church, but for some reason, did not deed the land to the church. This, naturally, was not satisfactory to these forward looking members, who desired a free participation in a church of their own. Therefore, Deacon Judge Hawkins, Nesbit Daniel, and Deacon Reggins, led the church to buy one and one-half acres of land from Mr. Van Epps, at the cost of \$98.00, and built our first church house of worship owned by the membership.

The second pastor was the Reverend Martin Scruggs, who served the church for a few years and during his pastorate the church house was rebuilt. The church has had up to date, twenty-one pastors.

Rev. Peter James Bryant
Rev. Anderson Lee
Rev. Frank Evans
Rev. John Parker
Rev. Sanders
Rev. Anderson Smith
Rev. T. T. Golston
Dr. S. F. Ray
Dr. O. J. Moore

✓ Rev. Zimmerman
Rev. Cyrus Brown
Rev. Paul Scruggs
Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr.
Rev. Clifford Holt
Rev. Eddie Barber
Dr. M. L. King
Dr. J. W. Tate
Dr. Leander Asbury Pinkston

The surviving pastors are:

Dr. M. L. King, Pastor, Emeritus Ebenezer Baptist Church,
Atlanta, Georgia
Dr. S. F. Ray, Pastor, Corner Stone Baptist Church,
Brooklyn, New York

We have had our trials and tribulations. In 1920, our Church was destroyed by fire. The First Baptist Church in Reynoldstown, now First Baptist Church of Gresham Road, opened its doors to us, and we worshipped there for nearly two years. The Beulah Baptist Church opened its doors for us, when we finally found it necessary to move. Rev. T. T. Golston was our pastor then, so he and the following Deacons, J. W. Avery, Chairman; Henderson Lee, James Newman, Henry Dixon and Sister Emma Newman, found a site at 119 Mayson Avenue, and the church bought it and erected a house of worship in 1923. The church was rebuilt in 1934, by Rev. J. W. Tate, and the unfinished task has been carried on by Rev. T. T. Hoppins, Supply Pastor - Rev. O. J. Moore, Pastor.

Sometime in the middle of 1951, under the Pastorate of Rev. L. A. Pinkston, it was discovered by the officers of the Church, that the ceiling of the Church was coming down. A contractor was called in to make necessary repairs, but upon inspection it was found the truss of the roof had given away. Therefore, it was necessary to raise money immediately with which to take down the roof and two sides, with the idea of rebuilding. The first thought was to replace the sides and roof; but, after seeing the type of material used in the two ends that were standing, the officers and church decided to rebuild from the basement up. This work was done by Elmer Lewis Contractor (taking down the sides and roof), for the price of \$1,350.00, which also included placing a suitable roof over the basement and lights in same.

The Church decided to rebuild in 1952, and many efforts were put on in the form of rallies, pledges from members and auxiliaries.

The following amounts were raised during the following years: 1952 - \$4,795.00; 1953 - \$3,239.00; 1954 - \$4,107.53; 1955 - \$3,408.97; 1956 - \$3,247.39. Rev. L. A. Pinkston resigned as pastor of the church in March 1957 and the Rev. Hubert F. Shepherd was called to be our Pastor in October 1957. That year the church began to realize that it was almost possible to build, and they rallied to raise \$5,176.67, which gave a total of \$24,301.97, in the Building Fund Treasury. It was at this point that Rev. Shepherd had a vision, and went to the Decatur Federal Savings and Loan Association in Decatur, Georgia, for a loan. The loan was finally approved for \$30,000.00, with the signatures of seventy-five members of the church - notwithstanding, this was not the first time the church had applied for a loan. Application had been placed with the Citizens Trust Company on Auburn Avenue, but they did not give an answer to our application. The terms on the loan is for ten years at \$338.08 per month. The plans were first drawn by Mr. S. Walton Peabody, but revised in 1958, to give the church twenty additional feet in the back. The contractor, Mr. W. M. Abernathy, was found by seeing a church from the outside on Hardee Street and later upon investigation about other churches that he had built. There were several good recommendations about his workmanship. Notwithstanding, there was a little trouble about him building without a Bond, but the advice from a lawyer, Mr. J. C. Daugherty, it was found that we could be secured by also including his property in the agreement from him.

The total price of the building was \$58,270.00. The Church only had \$24,301.97 on hand, and were getting \$29,370.00 from the bank, after service charges, which meant that the Church should raise an additional \$4,500.00. The contractor began working on the church the first of March, 1959, and finished in August, 1959. When the job was completed the church had raised the \$4,500.00, of which they were very thankful to God. The Church was built under the supervision of the Trustee Board (Deacon William F. Butts, Chairman; Deacons Wilburn Edwards, Irvin Lee, Isacc Goolsby, Thomas J. Butts, serving as Chairman of Building Committee, Brothers George M. Butts, Henry Elliott, Deacon Frank Hightower, and James Harper, and the Pastor, Rev. H. F. Shepherd).

October, 1957, new leadership came to our Church. Never before in the history of the church had we used one of our own members as a pastor. We can truly say that this was an era of New beginnings for the Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church. With the motto "A Working Church With A Workable Program", everybody would have a chance to become an integral part of the church and its program. A building had to be re-erected and money with which this would be accomplished had to be raised. Under Pastor Shepherd's leadership - the church's program was re-organized and given new directions - as before mentioned by the late Deacon Thomas J. Butts, Clerk.

The building was completed and rededicated September, 1959.

The Working Church With A Workable Program was already on its way and there was no stopping it. New members were added and a new zeal, and a new kind of unity was among the members as never before.

The Deacon's Board under the Chairmanship of Charlie Curtis, James Harper, and John T. Smith has given supportive leadership that has brought about a satisfying influence among the total membership. We had a job to be done and here in the Board of Deacons it was to start. The Board of Trustees, Chaired by William F. Butts, Henry Elliott, Steve W. Bookman, Sr. and Zelom Parks, joined forces with the Deacons in a supportive and promotive role in getting the job done.

The reorganization of the finance committee gave great impetus to the whole program. Deacon Eugene R. Slaughter served as Chairman - the bringing together of all finance into one central treasury; passing financial lists of contribution given by members and auxiliaries, and the monthly statements of all income and disbursements helped tremendously.

The Woman's Missionary Department, Chaired by Sister Willie White, Beatrice Morris, Ella Mae Clark and Callie Lowe, has helped the fellowship to be more missionary minded. This department working with the women and Sister Norma Moore and the Youth Steering Committee with the young people have made a tremendous contribution to the over all growth of the church.

Willie T. Durden, Horace Clark, and Danny Edwards have made significant contributions with the men in the church through its Brotherhood Commission. Music has always played an important part in religious worship services. Annie Lester Clark, Eugene R. Slaughter and Olivia Butler and Ivory Collins Shepherd gave rise to great music in our Church. Annie Lester Clark working with Choir #2. and later with the Senior Choir has been a great inspiration to the church. Eugene Slaughter also working with the Senior and organizing the young adult choir (now E. R. S. named for him). Olivia Butler worked with the young adult and for a time was the church organist. Ivory Shepherd worked with children and the teenage choir. Dr. Joseph Wright was our first minister of music. Under his ministry all choirs began singing together on third Sunday and the Church Choir came as a result of this endeavor. We have had several musicians who served us well - Mr. Parrish Stanley and Grady Shy were among them.

Presently our minister of music is Mr. Nathaniel Prothro, Jr., who is the organist for the Church Choir and Senior Choir. Assisting him is Mrs. Lillie Nicholson - organist for the Celestial Choir, Mr. Eugene Slaughter - organist for the E. R. S. Choir; Mrs. Christine Reese - organist for the H. F. S. Male Choir; Mrs. Parrish Stanley - substitute organist for the Celestial Choir.

In 1968 the property at 121 Mayson Avenue was purchased (\$15,000.00) to enlarge parking facilities. In 1971 the property at 107 Mayson Avenue was purchased for the same purpose mentioned above for \$5,000.00. After the acquisition of this land the pastor asked the joint boards (Trustees and Deacons) to form a committee to formulate plans for renovations and the remodeling of the present church building. Included in this would be plans for building an educational building. After a great deal of discussion - it was learned that the membership was thinking of moving.

At this point, in the history of our church, a church planning committee was appointed by Pastor Shepherd, and approved by the church membership, for the purposes of answering several questions:

- 1) How much does it cost to do the necessary work at 119 Mayson Avenue?
- 2) Does the Church - sincerely - want to relocate in a new community?
- 3) What will be the cost?
- 4) How will the money become available?

This committee was Chaired by Deacon William Frank Butts and in the following months - they were organized, went forward in doing a fine job in answering the above mentioned questions.

The cost to renovate and add an educational building was too expensive for the community in which we were located - therefore - it was recommended by the church planning committee that we relocate into another community.

After much searching and praying for Divine Leadership - we settled on the church that we now occupy - 2589 Tilson Road, Decatur, Georgia. This property was owned by the Gates of Praise Pentecostal Church, Inc.

After continuing in prayer and negotiations we finally entered into an agreement with the above mentioned church for a price of \$500,000.00. This agreement was predicated on the understanding that we would buy if we were able to sell the property at 119 Mayson Avenue for \$125,000.00 and that we would be able to get a loan for \$400,000.00 from Decatur Federal Loan.

This agreement was made in May of 1973 and we moved from 119 Mayson Avenue to 2589 Tilson Road, Decatur, Georgia, December 2, 1973.

"The die was cast." We learned more than ever, during the preparation for this move, to lean and depend on God. Three years have passed - several new auxiliaries have been added to reinforce the Kingdom of God, hundreds of new members have been added to the church, the budgets of each auxiliary has increased, consequently increasing the overall finances.

May this Church continue to train its members through the practice of the presence of God to be servants to others, to the end that Christ's likeness may become common property.



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Dear Ms. West--

I would like to compare listings with you on the "Chesnut Knob Cemetery". I grew up in the neighborhood, and have always wished to see the cemetery cleaned up. I checked out the tombstones which you have recorded and was surprised you found only 4. It could be possibly that when you visited, the grounds were so overgrown they were impassable; however, I (with the help of my husband and nephews) have located as many as 15 or more inscribed stones, many of which date back to the late 1800's and early 1900's. It is a sincere desire of mine since childhood to see the cemetery cleaned up and those interred therein remembered in a better manner. If you wish to correspond, please e-mail me. Any suggestions you may have are most appreciated.

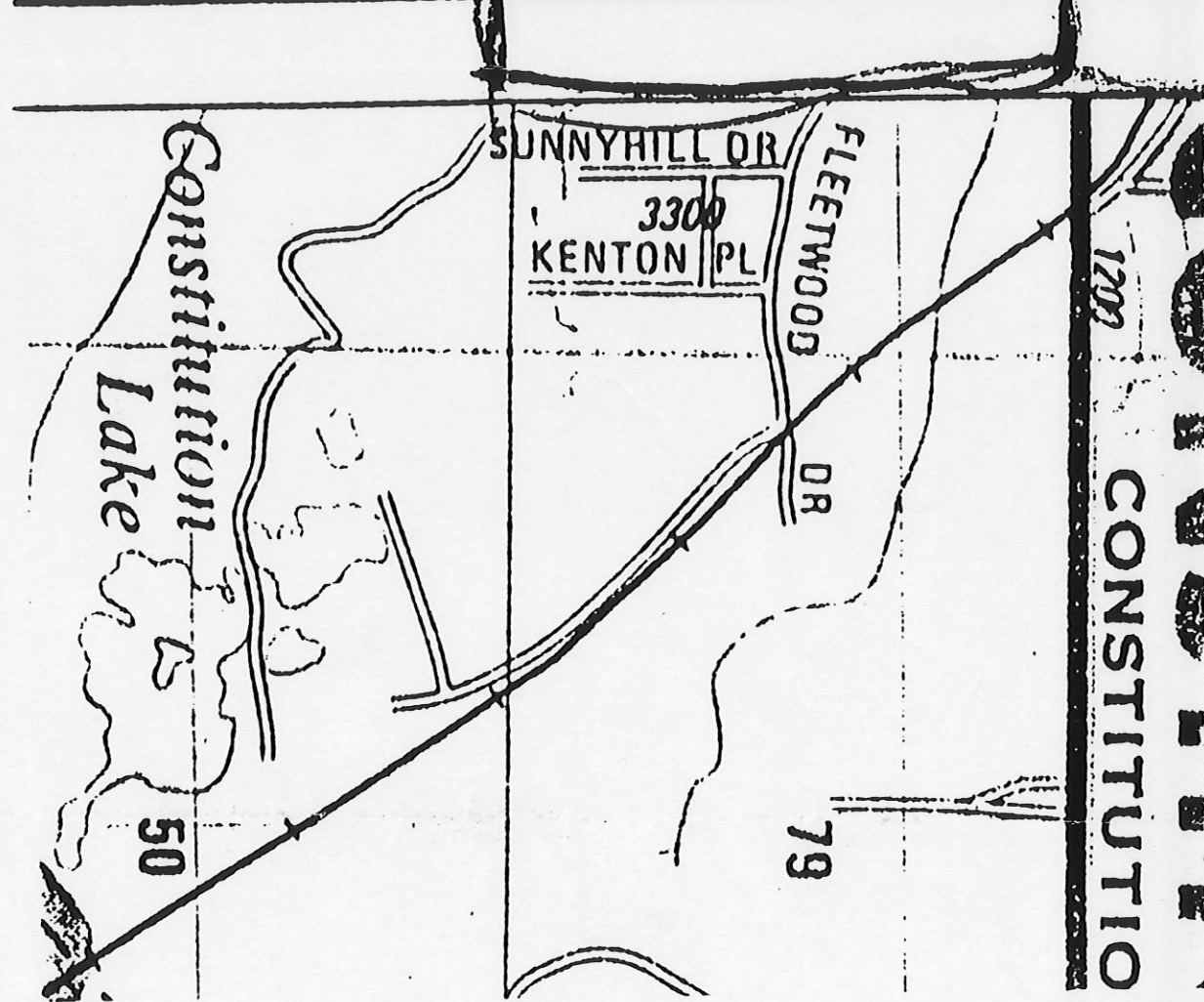
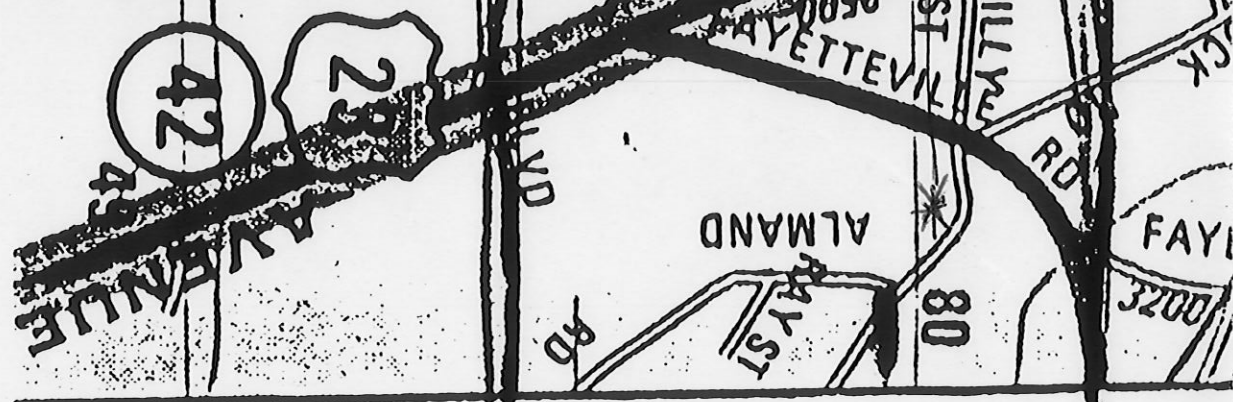
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Mrs. Sandra Pinkston

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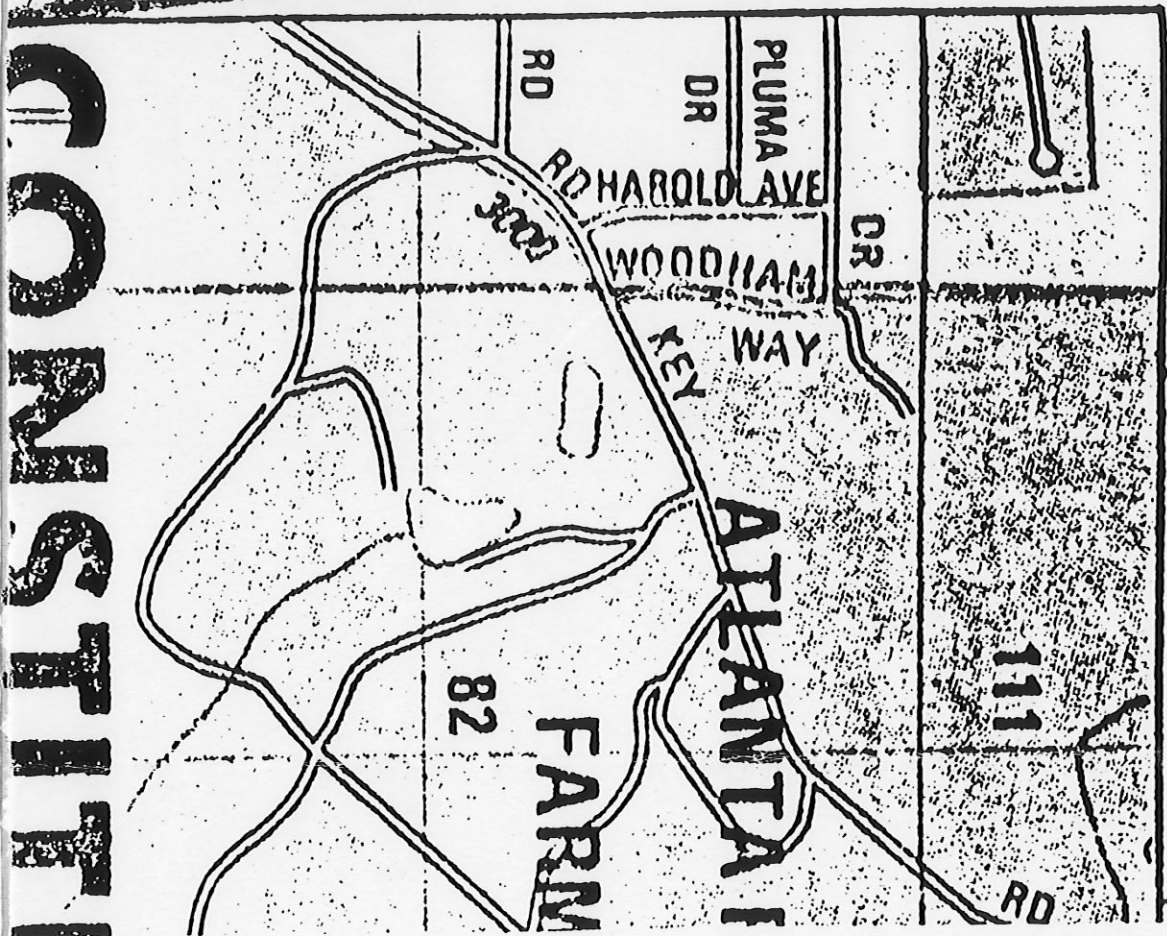
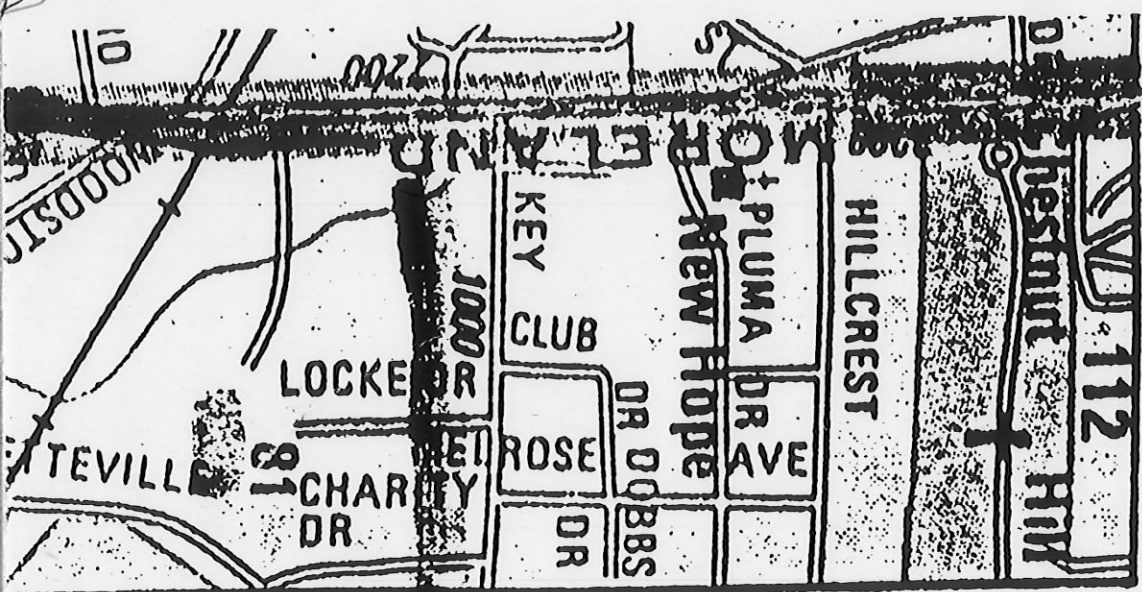


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November 2012

Thomasville Cemetery aka/Chestnut Knob

With this final report of "The Thomasville Cemetery Restoration Project" I would like to thank those that made the project a success.

Our first organizing meeting was held March 10, 2012 at the Georgia Archives with the following committee members present: Sandra Bagley; Joel Slaton; Annie Wilson Riggins; Leroy W. Gardner. This group, along with many volunteers made the project happen. A special thanks to Keep DeKalb Beautiful and the Sanitation Division for hauling away many truck loads of debris. Also, for those that donated money and food to make it possible.

The cemetery was deeded to Mt Carmel AMS church in 1870 by Wesley Hodge. Limited research did not find burials before that time but the deed of one acre states it is a cemetery which indicates that many burials had taken place prior to that time.

It is our hope that the cemetery will be kept in better shape than when we found it.

For the committee, Leroy W. Gardner

In a small wooded area of Southwestern DeKalb County at 1081 Fleetwood Dr. Atlanta, GA. 30316, a number of folks were buried many years ago. After generations of neglect, ravages of time and vandalism, and being almost totally abandoned since the 1950's, today, Thomasville Cemetery is in the process of being restored by the Thomasville Cemetery Restoration Project. With the support of family, friends, and neighbors, we hope to be able to restore grace, dignity, and peace to those who are gone and until recent efforts, appear to have been simply forgotten. The population of this silent city includes Veterans, Pastors, Children, Infants, and entire families, each with a right to be remembered with dignity.

Our mission is to record and preserve history that has come down to us. We are working vigorously to record and archive the interments, utilizing verbal history, death notices, obituaries, death certificates, deeds, newspaper articles, and maps documenting both the history of the cemetery as well as the lives and times of those buried here. We have created a Facebook page: Thomasville Cemetery Restoration Project, which is a work in progress showing our continuing progress.

There is also website ([www.http://savethomasville.com](http://www.savethomasville.com)) featuring additional information regarding the life and times of the eras spanned from 1879-1952, which are our oldest and latest known burials. Please visit our sites and tell your friends about the work being done here.

Our planned clean-up dates are each Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you can't spend the day, any help you can offer is most appreciated. Refreshments and lunches are provided and the fellowship is unique to any other you will ever experience. Our volunteers range in age from 5 years to 79 years, and we gladly accept everyone in between!

For additional information, or to offer additional information, please contact Sandra at 404-574-8093; I incidentally grew up in the neighborhood so the restoration project is so very near and dear to my heart.

We are a non-profit organization and are totally reliant upon the efforts of volunteers to do the work and on contributions of financial donations and services to support our efforts. Please assist us by making a tax deductible contribution and mailing it to TCRP, P. O. Box 1322, Conley, GA. 30288.

May God Bless and please consider joining us in our efforts!

Deed Land Lot 80/Fifteenth District, Original Henry, now DeKalb Book R, Page 111

State of Georgia) This Indenture made the twenty third (23) day of

DeKalb County) October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred

and seventy (1870) between Wesley Hodge of the county and state

aforesaid of the one part and Henry Shorter, John Hed and

Millard Farr, Trustees of the Eps African Church at Thomasville

Of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Westley Hodge

For and in the consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars

to him in hand paid at and upon the sealing and

delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is

hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and

sold and conveyed and does by these presents

grant bargain sell and convey to the said trustees

aforesaid & their successors in office one acre

of Lot of Land numbered (80) lying and being

in the Fifteenth District originally Henry

now DeKalb County whereon the Grave Yard

is. Commenced on the Northeast corner of

said Grave Yard thence running (70) Seventy yards

West thence South (70) Seventy yards, thence

East (70) yards thence North (70) yards to the

starting point.

To have and to hold said parcel of land unto the

said trustee & successors in office for a Baptist

Church & grave yard aforesaid & for no other
purpose with the provided of a passway to
and from the said Westley Hodge for himself & his heirs
Executors and Admx the said bargained premises unto
the said trustees & their Successors in office will warrant
and forever defend the right & title thereof against
themselves and against the claims of all
other persons whatsoever. In witness whereof
the said Westley Hodge have hereunto set his
hand & seal this day and year first above written.

Henry Hudgins

Westley Hodge

T N Paden, JP

Recorded Dec 6th 1870

H J Williams

Clerk SC (Superior Court)

Transcribed by Carolyn Floyd Beck

05 May 2012

For Leroy W. Gardner



Rev. Marshall McWhorter

Our Most Ardent Worker

NAME	DOB	DOD	COUNTY OF DEATH	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	SPOUSE	SOURCE	BIRTHPLACE DECEDENT/ FATHER/ MOTHER
ALLEN, BURNETT							
ALLEN, MANDY							
ALLEN, VIOLET							
ALLEN, ZONNIE							
BELL, ALEX		4-JAN-1923	DEKALB	1076	SON OF WILLIAM & SUSIE BELL	DEATH CERTIFICATE	
BELL, SUSIE							
CARTER, CHAWNEY							
CARTER, HATTIE							
CARTER, HATTIE BELL	3-SEP- 1904	14-NOV- 1923	FULTON	4678	DAU OF HENRY CARTER & BELL CARRINGTON	DEATH CERTIFICATE	
CARTER, HENRY							
CARTER, PRISCILLA							
DUKES, JB							

NAME	DOB	POB	COUNTY OF DEATH	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	SPOUSE	SOURCE	BIRTHPLACE DECEDENT/ FATHER/ MOTHER
FINNEY DELORIS							
FLOYD, BAB							
FLOYD, CARRIE							
FLOYD, HENRY							
FLOYD, ROSA							
HAMILTON, BILLY							
HAMILTON, CHARLIE							
HAMILTON, FOOTE							
HAMILTON, LOUTISHA	MAY 1894	10-MAR- 1926	FULTON	6442	WIFE OF ED HAMILTON; DAU OF ARON WYATT AND SARAH ANN GREEN	DEATH CERTIFICATE	
HAMILTON, LUCY	1889	21-JAN- 1924	FULTON	1200	WIFE OF PRINCE HAMILTON; DAU OF PRICILLA BELL	DEATH CERTIFICATE	
HARPER, L							

NAME	DOB	POB	COUNTY OF DEATH	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	SPOUSE	SOURCE	BIRTHPLACE DECEDENT/ FATHER/ MOTHER
HARPER, L. WIFE OF							
HEAD, BUD							
HEAD, MORIAH							
HEARD, PORTIA	18- JULY- 1904	16-DEC- 1905				MARKER	
HOWARD, PRIEST							
JOHNSON, MARY							
LITTLE, EMORY							
LITTLE, JOHN	APRIL 1883	2-MAR- 1909			MR. & MRS. J. L. LITTLE	MARKER	
LOWE, ED							
LOWE, MARY							
MCDANIEL, CHARLEY	17-JUL- 1853	31-DEC- 1923	FULTON	37099	HUSB OF MARY ANN MCDANIEL; SON OF MARK MCDANIEL	DEATH CERTIFICATE	
MCDANIEL, JACK							

NAME	DOB	DOB	COUNTY OF DEATH	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	SPOUSE	SOURCE	BIRTHPLACE DECEDENT/ FATHER/ MOTHER
MCDANIEL, LUTHER							
MCDANIEL, PRISCILLA							
MOON PETER,							
PARKS, RAWSON		2-APR-1936				158 TH DEPOT BRIGADE (MARKER)	
PHILLIPS, HATTIE		26-APR- 1922			JOHN PHILLIPS; DAU OF PRINCE HEARD AND EMMA HARPER		
SMITH, CORA							
STIGGERS MARY							
THOMAS, PINK	1855	22-JULY- 1927	FULTON	16530	SON OF HENRY THOMAS	DEATH CERTIFICATE	
THOMAS, RICHARD	1863	4-AUG- 1925	FULTON	22411	SON OF HENRY THOMAS & AMANDA SIMPSON; HUSB OF PEARLIE	DEATH CERTIFICATE	

NAME	DOB	DOD	COUNTY OF DEATH	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	SPOUSE	SOURCE	BIRTHPLACE DECEDENT/ FATHER/ MOTHER
THORNTON, ETTA	28- JUNE- 1883	16-OCT- 1925	FULTON	27431	DAU OF PETER & ESTHER BOOTH MOON	DEATH CERTIFICATE	
TURNER, ALICE							
TURNER, ANNIS							
TURNER, ELIZA							
TURNER, MAEBELLE							
TURNER, MARY							
TURNER, ORANGE							
TURNER, RICHARD	MAR 1908	14-DEC- 1924	FULTON	36032	SON OF JAMES AND MABEL SMITH TURNER	DEATH CERTIFICATE	
TURNER, WILLIS							
WATKINS, JOSEPH		1878				MARKER	
WELLONS, SARAH WYATT						MARKER	

NAME	DOB	DOD	COUNTY OF DEATH	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	SPOUSE	SOURCE	BIRTHPLACE DECEDENT/ FATHER/ MOTHER
WINKFIELD, WILLIE MAY	25- FEB- 1891				DAU OF W.E. AND LAURA WINKFIELD	MARKER	
ZIMMERMAN, HUNTER, SR	OCT 1855	30-MAR- 1921	DEKALB	6187	HUS OF CARRIE SMITH MARRIED 1876 (CARRIE IS BURIED IN PHILADELPHIA, PA)	DEATH CERTIFICATE	AL/V/A/V/A
ZIMMERMAN, NELLIE							

Interests in Thomasville Cemetery

Rec. 3/10/12

Based upon her vivid memory in 1994, these are the names of people that Mrs. Jessie Knop remember as having been interred at the Thomasville Cemetery. Mrs. Knop lives at 2005 Lewis Road, S.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30315. She is the great granddaughter of the Rev. Henry Thomas, after whom the cemetery is believed to have been named.

Willis J. Turner (uncle)	Mary Stiggers
Orange Turner (uncle)	Priest Howard
Alice Turner (mother) Heard	John Lowe (Hattie John)
Eliza Turner (grandmother)	Ed Lowe (Hattie Ed)
Annis Turner (aunt)	J. B. Dukes
Mary Turner (aunt)	Chawney Carter
Richard Turner (cousin) (11)	Hattie Bell Carter
Maebelle Turner (aunt)	Hattie Carter (aunt)
Cora Smith (aunt)	Priscilla Carter
Charlie McDaniel, I, (cousin)	Carrie Floyd
Sarah Wyatt Wellons	Emory Little
Moriah Head	Luther McDaniel
Jack McDaniel (cousin)	Priscilla McDaniel
Burnett Allen (cousin)	Henry Carter
Violet Allen (cousin)	Rosa Floyd
Loutisha Hamilton (T)	Bab Floyd
Foote Hamilton	Portia Heard
Billy Hamilton	Deloris Finney
Charlie Hamilton	Bud Head
Susie Bell	Mary Lowe
Nellie Zimmerman	Mary Johnson
Peter Moon	Mandy Allen
Henry Floyd	Zonnie Allen

Submitted by:
W. F. Carmichael
1225 Blvd. Dr. S.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30317

1. Mr. Rufus Glass - Was interred on March 15, 1931.
He was the son of Mr. John Glass.
2. Mr. Willis J. Turner - Was the husband of Mrs. Estella Turner
and the son of Mr. A. J. Turner and Mrs. Eleiza Thomas Turner.
He was interred on October 31, 1932.
3. Mrs. Williams - Was interred on January 17, 1932. She was the
daughter of Mr. Rufus Glass.
4. Mrs. Cora Smith - Was interred on March 24, 1929. She was the
wife of Mr. Ollie Smith and the daughter of Mrs. Eleiza Thomas.
5. Mr. Will Jones - Was interred on April 16, 1925. He was the
of Mrs. Mary Jones.
6. Little Delories Finney - Was interred on July 26, 1935.
7. Mrs. Carrie Johnson - Was interred on March 11, 1936. She was
the daughter of Mr. James Thomas.
8. Mr. Winston Coffee - Was interred on March 22, 1936. He was the
son of Mr. Thomas J. Coffee and Mrs. Hattie Coffee.
9. Mrs. Hattie Coffee - Was interred on August 8, 1937. She was the
daughter of Mr. Louis Harper and the mother of Mrs. Caroline
Ferguson.
10. Mr. Emory Little - Was interred on June 6, 1937. He was the son
son of Mr. Tom Little.
11. Mrs. Julia Smith - Was interred on October 14, 1929.
12. Mr. John Lowe - Was interred in 1937 and was the husband of
Mrs. Hattie Lowe.

Compliments of Cox Brothers Funeral Home

R. V. S.—Form 11.
 N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Was death due to insanity or dangerous conditions or occupations?

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 Bureau of Vital Statistics

10595
 10595
 STATE FILE NUMBER

1 PLACE OF DEATH

State—Georgia
 County Newton Municipal District No. 1063 Registered No. 1663
 City or Town Ailander No. R.F.D. # 3 Ward R.
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Leith M. Daniel
 (a) Residence R.F.D. # 3 R.C. Daniel Road
(Usual place of abode, street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. If NON-RESIDENT give city or town and state of residence.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male **4 Color or Race** Caucasian **5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced** Single
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) 2/28/1913
7 AGE

Years	Months	Days
16		

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, Profession or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)
S. Job Boy
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) GA
10 NAME OF FATHER Edw. M. Daniel
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) GA
12 MOTHER'S NAME Annella Livingston
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) GA
14 The Above is True to the Best of My Knowledge.
 (Informant) Edw. M. Daniel
 (Address) R.F.D. # 3 R.C. Daniel

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
 (month, day and year) 4-7-1929
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
4-6- 1929 to 4-7- 1929
 that I last saw him alive on 4-7- 1929
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above at 4:40 P.M.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Acute meningitis
Cerebro spinal fever
epidemic
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY none
(Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
18 Where was disease contracted
 If not at place of death? imperson
 Did an operation precede death? no Date of _____
 Was there an autopsy? no
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Spinal pleocytosis
 (Signed) G. A. Sturtevant, M.D.
 (Address) Grady Hospital
19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or Removal Date of Burial
Thomas Hill Cem 4/10 1929
20 UNDERTAKER H. ... Co
 Address 270. Edgewood Ave.

Filed APR 11 1929
 Registrar L. Horton

Cerebral spinal fever

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County of DeKalb
Municipal District of 1342
City, Town or Village of Constitution, Ga.
Registration District No. V. D. 1. 46

2 FULL NAME Ray H. Zimmerman
Residence No. Constitution, Ga.

3 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE BY CITY OR TOWN WHERE DEATH OCCURRED yrs. mos. ds. (If non-resident give city or town and State) (If born foreign give city or town and State)

4 SEX Male COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo. da. yr.) MAR 1866
AGE 55 yrs. mos. ds. (If less than 1 year state if breast fed Yes No. If less than 1 day state)

7 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Minister
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (if any)

8 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ga.
9 NAME OF FATHER Robt. Lewis
10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) "
11 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER "
12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) "

13 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(Informant) Carrie Zimmerman
(Address) Constitution, Ga.

14 PLACE OF FUNERAL CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE
Thomasville, Ga. 3/1/21

15 UNDERTAKER Cox ADDRESS Constitution, Ga.

16 CAUSE OF DEATH Heart Disease

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Feb 1 to Feb 27 and that I last saw him alive on Feb 25 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P.

18 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Hypertension

19 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death "
Did an operation precede death? No Date of "
Was there an autopsy? No What was the purpose? "

20 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Thomasville, Ga. ADDRESS Constitution, Ga.

21 FILE NO. 3/1 LOCAL REGISTRATION

22 V. D. R. FILE NO. 6187 (For use of Local Registrar)

23 REGISTERED No. 157 (For use of Local Registrar)

24 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution give the NAME, location of street and number.) 45

Title Zimmerman, H.
 Birth Date 1866
 Age at Death 55 years
 City of Death Constitution
 County of Death DeKalb
 Date of Death 1921-03-30
 Year of Death 1921
 First Name H.
 Last Name Zimmerman
 Race or Ethnic Origin African American
 Certificate Number 6187

http://content.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/item_viewer.php?CISOROOT=/gadeaths&CISOPTR=74965&RE... 11/28/2009

Sex Male
 Spouse's Name Carrie Zimmerman
 Format Document
 Site as Death Certificates, Vital Records, Public Health, RG 26-5-95, Georgia Archives
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Zimmerman, H.

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County of DeKalb
Municipal District of 1342
or
City or Town of Constitution Ga.
City of _____
Registration District No. 13124
(For use of Local Registrars)

File No. - For State Registrar 6187
Registered No. 182
(For use of Local Registrar)

2 FULL NAME Ray H. Zimmerman
Residence No. Constitution Ga.
3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo. da. yr.) Dec 18 1866
7 AGE 55 yrs. mos. _____
8 OCCUPATION Minister
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ga.
10 NAME OF FATHER Robt. East
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER _____
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER _____
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(Informant) Carrie Zimmerman
(Address) Constitution Ga.
15 UNDERTAKER C. S. Pettibone & P.
LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

15 DATE OF DEATH 3 - 30 1921
16 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Feb 1 to March 27 and that I last saw him alive on March 27 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P.
17 THE CAUSE OF DEATH Cholera Paratyphoidea
18 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Hepatic Cholera
19 Where was disease contracted? _____
20 Did an operation precede death? No Date of _____
21 Was there an autopsy? No What was the result? _____
22 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE _____
23 ADDRESS _____

18 U. S. D. H. 111
45

Title	Zimmerman, H.
Birth Date	1866
Age at Death	55 years
City of Death	Constitution
County of Death	DeKalb
Date of Death	1921-03-30
Year of Death	1921
First Name	H.
Last Name	Zimmerman
Race or Ethnic Origin	African American
Certificate Number	6187

Database: Georgia Deaths, 1919-98

July 19, 2005
12:31 AM

Personal Information

What to do next?

Name: Sarah L Wellons
Death Date: 24 Mar 1952
County of Death: Fulton
Gender: F
Race: C
Age: 44 years
County of Residence: Fulton
Certificate: 5853

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Georgia Deaths, 1919-98*. [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2001.
Original data: State of Georgia. *Indexes of Vital Records for Georgia: Deaths, 1919-98*.
Georgia: Georgia Health Department, Office of Vital Records, 1998.

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(Confederate)

W | Capt. Nelson's Indpt. Co., Cav. | **Ga.**

Joseph Watkins

2^d Sgt., Capt T. M. Nelson's Co. of Cavalry.

Age... *27* years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Ector *May 14th*, 186*2*.

Muster-in to date *May 14th*, 186*2*.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *April 18*, 186*2*.

Where *Muscogee*.

By whom *T. M. Nelson*.

Period *8 years or war*.

Valuation in dollars of

Horse *200*; horse equipments *40⁰⁰*.

Traveling to place of rendezvous, No. of miles, } *160*

Remarks

Book mark:

T. M. Nelson
Copyist.

(655)

✓ 224
Watkins, Joseph

Capt. Nelson's Indpt. Co.,
Georgia Cavalry.
(Confederate.)

Sergeant Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	45373398	20
2	3562	21
3	3658	22
4	3759	23
5	3850	24
6		25
7		26
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Number of medical cards herein 0

Number of personal papers herein 0

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FILE NO.
FOR STATE RECORDS
36022
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MULTA DISTRICT
COUNTY
TOWN OF
DATE OF DEATH
PLACE OF DEATH

RESIDENCE, CITY
SEX
MARRIAGE

DATE OF BIRTH
AGE
OCCUPATION

CAUSE OF DEATH
MANNER OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH
PLACE OF DEATH

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)
WHEN WAS DEATH CONTRACTED

SIGNED
ADDRESS

LOCAL REGISTRAR
FILED

Form with various fields for death certificate, including name, date of birth, cause of death, and registrar information. Includes handwritten entries and official stamps.

Nov 1908
15 Oct 1908

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY Fillmore

DECEASED STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO.
FOR STATE BUREAU
36032

BOVA

DECEASED'S SURNAME Phillips
TOWN OR CITY Atchamfong COUNTY Wapello STATE Iowa DISTRICT NO. 1
DATE OF DEATH March 15, 1909 HOUR OF DEATH 11:00 PLACE OF DEATH Atchamfong

DECEASED'S FULL NAME Richard Turner
RESIDENCE, CITY Atchamfong COUNTY Wapello STATE Iowa DISTRICT NO. 1
LOCALITY OF RESIDENCE Atchamfong DISTRICT NO. 1 COUNTY Wapello STATE Iowa

SEX Male COLOR Blk. HAIR Black EYES Blue
BUILD Single

DATE OF BIRTH March 1909 PLACE OF BIRTH Single

AGE 16 YEARS 16 MONTHS 16 DAYS 16

CAUSE OF DEATH Yellow fever

PLACE OF DEATH Atchamfong COUNTY Wapello STATE Iowa

DECEASED'S NAME Richard Turner

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Date of Death	1925-10-16
Year of Death	1925
Father's Name	Peter Moon
Mother's Name	Esther Booth
First Name	Etta
Last Name	Thornton
Race or Ethnic Origin	African American
Certificate Number	27431
Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Dan Thornton
Format	Document
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Thornton, Etta

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. FOR STATE REGISTRAR 27431
REG. NO. 4344

1 PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY Fulton

MILITIA DISTRICT _____
TOWN OR CITY OF DEATH OCCURRED IN _____
2 FULL NAME Etta Thornton
RESIDENCE, CITY Atlanta Ga.

3 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____
4 SEX Female COLOR Colored MARRIAGE STATUS Married

5 HUSBAND OR WIFE OF Don Thornton
6 DATES OF BIRTH, WHO, BY, YRS. Jan 28 - 1883

7 AGE 42 YEARS
8 OCCUPATION House Wife

9 BIRTH PLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Georgia
10 NAME OF FATHER Peter Mason
11 BIRTH PLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Georgia
12 MOTHER'S NAME OF MOTHER Ethel Booth
13 BIRTH PLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ga.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(SIGNATURE) Man's Brown
(ADDRESS) 269 Mt. Vernon Road
FILED OCT 17 1925 LOCAL REGISTRAR

15 DATE OF DEATH Oct - 16
16 I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM May 14 1925, TO Oct 16 1925, AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED, ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 12:30 A.M. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS: Cardiac Insufficiency, Distal degeneration.
17 (DURATION) 9 HRS. 11 MIN. 50 SEC. DYS.
18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED, IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? Hygiene
19 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____
20 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAG. Autopsy & Microscopy
(SIGNED) W. H. Williams, Jr.
21 PLACE OF BURIAL, AND NAME OF UNDERTAKER Thomas & Co. Undertaker
22 (ADDRESS) The Hawley Company

Title Thornton, Etta
Birth Date 1883-06-28
Age at Death 42 years
City of Death Atlanta
County of Death Fulton

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PLACE OF DEATH COUNTY <u>Wilkes</u>		GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		FILE NO. FOR STATE DEPARTMENT 27431 27431	STATE 811
DEATH NUMBER <u>269</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct 17 1925</u>			
SEX <u>Male</u>		RACE <u>White</u>			
BIRTH DATE <u>1888</u>		PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Wilkes Co., Ga.</u>			
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN STATE <u>37</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN COUNTY <u>37</u>			
OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Heart Failure</u>			
MANNER OF DEATH <u>Accidental</u>		I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A PHYSICIAN AND AM REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE ENTERED ABOVE. <u>Chas. S. [Signature]</u>			
PARENTS NAME <u>P. T. [Signature]</u> ADDRESS <u>269 W. [Address]</u>		SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN <u>Chas. S. [Signature]</u>			
DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct 17 1925</u>		SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>[Signature]</u>			

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COUNTY Fulton GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 27431 FILE NO. 27431 FOR STATE REGISTRAR BOVA 111

MILITIA DISTRICT
TOWN OR CITY Atlanta No. 269 Mrs. Womack Road R.F.D. 6 REGISTRATION NO. 4344
(IF DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF TOWN AND NUMBER)

1 FULL NAME Etta Thornton
RESIDENCE, CITY, STATE AND NO. Atlanta, Ga. No. 269 St. W. Donough Road R.F.D. 6
(If non-resident give city or town and state) (If long in U. S. if foreign birth give city, state and date)

2 SEX Female RACE Colored MARRIAGE Married
3 IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF Dan Thornton WIFE OF Dan Thornton
4 DATE OF BIRTH, MO. DY. YR. June 28 - 1883
5 AGE 42 YEARS
6 OCCUPATION House Wife
7 BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Georgia
8 NAME OF FATHER Peter Moon
9 BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Georgia
10 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Esther Booth
11 BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Yes
12 THIS ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(INFORMANT) Marie Brown
(ADDRESS) 269 Mrs. Womack Road
FILED OCT 17 1925 Liberton The Hankins Company Atlanta Ga.

13 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 16th
14 I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM May 14 1925, TO Oct. 16 1925
15 THAT I LAST SAW H. ALIVE ON Oct. 14 1925
16 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED, ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 12:30 A.M. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Cardiac Insufficiency (Mitral regurgitation)
Ch.
17 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Ch. Paralytic Deafness
18 (DURATION) 9 MDS. 2 YRS.
19 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED. Hydramnion
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:
20 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF
21 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAG.
22 NOSIS Auscultatory & Urinalyses.
23 (SIGNED) Ch. Stillman M. D.
24 PLACE OF MORTAL EXAMINATION OR AUTOPSY
Thomas Mc Carthy 10-18-25

LEGAL REGISTRAR URGENTAKER ADDRESS

Title Thornton, Etta
Birth Date 1883-06-28
Age at Death 42 years
City of Death Atlanta
County of Death Fulton
Date of Death 1925-10-16
Year of Death 1925
Father's Name Peter Moon

Mother's Name Esther Booth
First Name Etta
Last Name Thornton
Race or Ethnic Origin African American
Certificate Number 27431
Sex Female
Spouse's Name Dan Thornton
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Thomas, Richard

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. FOR STATE REGISTRY: 22411

1. PLACE OF DEATH
COUNTY: Fulton

MILITIA DISTRICT: 1946

TOWN OR CITY: Atlanta Forest Park Rd

2. FULL NAME: Richard Thomas

RESIDENCE, CITY: Atlanta Forest Park Rd

3. SEX: Male AGE: 62 DATE OF DEATH: 8-4-1925

4. OCCUPATION: Laborer

5. BIRTH PLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY): Ala.

6. NAME OF FATHER: Henry Thomas

7. NAME OF MOTHER: Amanda Simpson

8. UNIFORMANT: Charles Thomas

9. DATE OF DEATH: AUG 5 - 1925

10. SIGNATURE: R. L. ...

11. SIGNATURE: Q. B. ...

Title	Thomas, Richard
Birth Date	1863
Age at Death	62 years
City of Death	Atlanta
County of Death	Fulton
Date of Death	1925-08-04
Year of Death	1925
Father's Name	Henry Thomas
Mother's Name	Amanda Simpson
First Name	Richard

Date of Death	1927-07-22
Year of Death	1927
Father's Name	Henry Thomas
First Name	Pink
Last Name	Thomas
Race or Ethnic Origin	African American
Certificate Number	16530
Sex	Male
Spouse's Name	Joanna Thomas
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1870 United States Federal Census

Name:	Henry Thomas	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1825	
Age in 1870:	45	
Birthplace:	Georgia	
Home in 1870:	Fulton, Georgia	
Race:	Black	
Gender:	Male	
Value of real estate:		
Post Office:	Atlanta	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Henry Thomas	45
	Amanda Thomas	39
	Mariah Thomas	13
	Mary Thomas	8
	Eliza Thomas	6
	John Thomas	2

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Phillips, Hattie

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. OF BIRTH RECORD 3121

PLACE OF DEATH: *Thomasville*

RESIDENCE: *Thomasville*

FULL NAME: *Hattie Phillips*

AGE: *25*

SEX: *Female*

DATE OF BIRTH: *Feb 12 1897*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Domestic Violence*

REGISTRAR: *J. H. Heard*

DATE: *APR 25 1922*

UNDERTAKER: *HOWARD & CO.*

Title	Phillips, Hattie
Age at Death	25 years
City of Death	Thomasville
County of Death	Dekalb
Date of Death	1922-04-26

29-32601
STATE FILE NUMBER

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

1961
Municipal District No. 1061
Deputy No. 5224

1 PLACE OF DEATH
State—Georgia
County—Fulton
City or Town—Atlanta

2 FULL NAME—Mr. Bernard Parks
(a) Residence—106 W. Morris Ave. S.E.
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred—7 1/2 years

3 SEX—Male Color—Black Race—Black
4 MARRIAGE STATUS—Married
Name of Spouse—Robert Parks
5 DATE OF BIRTH—July 22, 1927 (month, day and year)
6 AGE—33 (years, months, days)
7 OCCUPATION—Prepman

8 BIRTHPLACE—GA.
9 NAME OF FATHER—Mr. L. B. Parks
10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER—GA.
11 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER—Went
12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER—West Virginia

13 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Signature) W. H. ...
(Address) 106 W. Morris Ave. S.E.

14 REGISTERED
106 W. Morris Ave. S.E.

15 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
16 DATE OF DEATH—Dec. 11, 1961
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 22, 1927, to 12-11-61
and that death occurred, on the date stated above at Atlanta, Ga.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was Myocardial Infarction

18 CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE—None
19 Was there an autopsy? No
20 What last condition diagnosed? None
(Signature) W. H. ...
(Address) 106 W. Morris Ave. S.E.

21 UNDERTAKER—W. H. ...
(Address) 106 W. Morris Ave. S.E.

NOTE—WITH PLAINLY WRITTEN UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AOB should be stated. RACIALITY, PHYSICIAN, SPECIAL CARE GIVEN OR DEATH IN PRISON, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. Was death due to insanity or dangerous conditions or occupations?

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. 1868-1923
FOR STATE REGISTRATION 1868-1923

COUNTY Wilkes
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Wilkesville
CITY OR TOWN Wilkesville
SPECIAL NAME Colbert

AGE 55 YEARS
SEX Male
DATE OF BIRTH Dec 25, 1868

PLACE OF BIRTH Wilkesville, Ga
NATIVE OF COUNTY Wilkes
NATIVE OF STATE Georgia

DEATH OCCURRED AT HOME Yes
DATE OF DEATH Dec 25, 1923
PLACE OF DEATH Wilkesville, Ga

CAUSE OF DEATH Heart Failure
DISEASE OR CONDITION Heart Failure
MANNER OF DEATH Natural

Charley McDaniel

exp 30-Dec-1923

1868-1923

age 55

Burial at
Thomasville
Cemetery

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 COUNTY Fulton
 MILITIA DISTRICT 1st
 CITY Atlanta
 2 FULL NAME Charley Mcdaniel
 RESIDENCE, CITY Atlanta
 SEX Male
 MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
 DATE OF BIRTH, (MO. DV. YA.) 12-30-1868
 AGE 55
 OCCUPATION Laborer
 BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Georgia
 NAME OF FATHER Mark Mcdaniel
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE OR COUNTRY) Georgia
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ann Mcdaniel
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (STATE OR COUNTRY) Georgia
 IF THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
 (SIGNATURE) Charley Mcdaniel
 ADDRESS 1111 Peachtree St. N.E.
 DATE DEC 31 1923
 LOCAL REGISTRAR John M. ...

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. FOR STATE REGISTRAR 37099
 B.V.A. 111
 REGISTERED NO. 5421

3 DATE OF DEATH December 30
 4 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM 12-26 TO 12-30
 THAT I LAST SAW DECEASED ALIVE ON 12-26 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 11 A.M. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Acute Infectious
 (DURATION) YRS. MO. DAY
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Uremia
 (DURATION) YRS. MO. DAY
 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED, IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF 12-26
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (SIGNED) B. E. ...
 12/31/23 (ADDRESS) 1111 Peachtree St. N.E.
 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE 1/1/24
Mount Zion Cemetery
 (SIGNED) ...
 LOCAL REGISTRAR ...
 UNDERSTAKER ...
 ADDRESS ...

Title Mcdaniel, Charley
 Birth Date 1868
 Age at Death 55 years
 City of Death Atlanta
 County of Death Fulton
 Date of Death 1923-12-30
 Year of Death 1923
 Father's Name Mark Mcdaniel
 First Name Charley
 Last Name Mcdaniel
 Race or Ethnic Origin African American
 Certificate Number 37099
 Sex Male
 Spouse's Name Mary Ann Mcdaniel

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE NO. - See Death Register
25521

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. **3380**
(For use of Local Registrar)

REGISTERED BY **3380**
(For use of Local Registrar)

DECEASED'S NAME **Sarah Head**

SEX **Female**

RACE OR ETHNIC ORIGIN **African American**

DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., da., yr.) **March 12 - 1869**

AGE **52** years

DATE OF DEATH (Mo., da., yr.) **Oct 6 - 1921**

PLACE OF DEATH **Atlanta, Ga.**

CITY OF DEATH **Atlanta**

COUNTY OF DEATH **Fulton**

FATHER'S NAME **Henry Thomas**

MOTHER'S NAME **Amanda Simpson**

FIRST NAME **Sarah**

LOCAL REGISTRAR **W. J. ...**

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH **Oct 6 1921**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I obtained information from **John ...** and that death occurred on the date above given **7 a.m.**

THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Diagnosis with M. Typhi

Where was disease contracted? **At place of birth**

Did an operation precede death? **No**

Signature **W. J. ...**

OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH - REGISTRATION DIVISION
MONTGOMERY & SHAW BLDG. ATLANTA, GA.

Title Head, Sarah
 Birth Date 1869-03-12
 Age at Death 52 years
 City of Death Atlanta
 County of Death Fulton
 Date of Death 1921-10-06
 Year of Death 1921
 Father's Name Henry Thomas
 Mother's Name Amanda Simpson
 First Name Sarah

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Last Name Head
 Race or Ethnic Origin African American
 Certificate Number 25521
 Sex Female
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PLACE OF DEATH COUNTY <u>Fulton</u>		GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		FILE NO. FOR STATE REGISTRAR <u>1200</u>	DDVA <u>11</u>
MILITARY DISTRICT <u>15-58</u>		CITY OR TOWN <u>Atlanta</u>		REGISTERED NO.	
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NUMBER		No. <u>Forest Park Rd</u>		BY <u>Forest Park Road</u>	
FULL NAME <u>Lucy Hamilton</u>		RESIDENCE CITY <u>Atlanta</u>		No. <u>Forest Park Road</u>	
13 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CITY OR TOWN WHERE DEATH OCCURRED		No. <u>Forest Park Road</u>		IF NON-RESIDENT, GIVE CITY OR TOWN AND STATE	
SEX <u>Female</u>		RACE OR ETHNIC ORIGIN <u>Col</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 21 1889</u>	
MARRIAGE STATUS <u>Widowed</u>		HUSBAND'S NAME <u>Prince Hamilton</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 21 1924</u>	
DATE OF BIRTH (MO. DAY, YR.) <u>1 21 1889</u>		DATE OF DEATH (MO. DAY, YR.) <u>Jan 21 1924</u>		HOURS <u>4</u>	
OCCUPATION <u>Coach</u>		EDUCATION <u>High School</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Tuberculosis</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Missouri</u>		BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Missouri</u>		SIGNATURE <u>W. S. ...</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED <u>Missouri</u>		ADDRESS <u>Forest Park Road</u>		ADDRESS <u>Montgomery, Ala 667 ...</u>	
DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 21 1924</u>		REGISTRAR <u>B. ...</u>		ADDRESS <u>...</u>	

Title Hamilton, Lucy
 Birth Date 1889
 Age at Death 35 years
 City of Death Atlanta
 County of Death Fulton
 Date of Death 1924-01-21
 Year of Death 1924
 Mother's Name Pricilla Bell
 First Name Lucy
 Last Name Hamilton
 Race or Ethnic Origin African American
 Certificate Number 1200

Sex Female
 Spouse's Name Prince Hamilton
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**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

S.O.V.A.
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1925

1 PLACE OF DEATH Jackson
COUNTY Wilkes
WIL. REG. NO. 1548
TOWN OR CITY Atlanta
CITY OF DEATH Atlanta
2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED William Hamilton
RESIDENCE, CITY Atlanta

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Col
5A IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
MARRIAGE OF DECEASED Ed Hamilton
6 DATE OF BIRTH May 1874

7 AGE 52 YEARS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY 1874

8 OCCUPATION Domestic

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ed Hamilton
10 NAME OF FATHER Arion Wyatt
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) West Virginia
12 MOTHER NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Ann Green
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) West Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
Ed Hamilton
729 S. Broadway Rd
15 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR W. H. L. Lusk
16 DATE Feb 28 1925

17 DATE OF DEATH 2-10
18 TIME OF DEATH 10:30 AM
19 PLACE OF DEATH Home
20 CAUSE OF DEATH Acute nephritis

21 MEDICAL PARTICULARS
22 FULL NAME OF PHYSICIAN W. H. Lusk
23 ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN 200 Auburn

24 FULL NAME OF REGISTRAR W. H. Lusk
25 ADDRESS OF REGISTRAR 200 Auburn

26 FULL NAME OF CLERK W. H. Lusk
27 ADDRESS OF CLERK 200 Auburn

28 FULL NAME OF ASSISTANT CLERK W. H. Lusk
29 ADDRESS OF ASSISTANT CLERK 200 Auburn

30 FULL NAME OF DECEASED William Hamilton
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In District from which Cause of Death (1) Missing and (2) Whereof Accidents, Suicide, or Homicide, 1898 Reports and the Annual Report

MEDICAL PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED BY PHYSICIAN, CORPSE OR TESTIMONY

STATE OF GEORGIA
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
 COUNTY Fulton
 CITY Atlanta
 STATE Georgia

2 NAME OF DECEASED
Edmund Hamilton
 SEX Male
 AGE 52 YEARS
 DATE OF BIRTH May 1 - 1894

3 OCCASION OF DEATH
Heart Failure

4 CAUSE OF DEATH
Heart Failure

5 PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
 SEX Male
 COLOR White
 OCCUPATION None
 MARITAL STATUS Married
 PLACE OF BIRTH Georgia

6 MEDICAL PARTICULARS
 PREVIOUS ILLNESSES
None

7 PLACE OF DEATH
Home

8 SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN
W. H. ...

9 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR
...

May 1894
 thny
 Nov 1926

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PLACE OF DEATH

COUNTY St. Louis

MISSOURI STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FILE FILE FOR STATE REGISTRAR
#115

MILITIA DISTRICT

TOWN OR CITY St. Louis

IF DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NUMBER. 1011

REGISTERED NO. 4678

FULL NAME Walter Bell Carter

RESIDENCE, CITY Exeter, State of Missouri ST. Mc Donnell RD.

Length of residence in city of town where death occurred yrs. mos. 1 yrs. 11 mos.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (write the word)

IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (OR) WIFE OF None

DATE OF BIRTH, (MO. DY. YR.) Jan 3 - 1907

AGE 19 yrs. IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS state if breast fed Yes No Yes 1 day 1 hr. 1 min.

OCCUPATION (1) TRADE, PROFESSION OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK Student
(2) GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (OR EMPLOYER)

BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

NAME OF FATHER Walter Carter

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Curington

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (STATE OR COUNTRY) Fullton, Mo.

IF THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, (INFORMANT) Walter Carter

(ADDRESS) 1011 St. McDonnell Road

NOV 15 1928 LOCAL REGISTRAR Walter Carter

DATE OF DEATH

NOV 14 1928

I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM July 9 1928, TO NOV 14 1928 THAT I LAST SAW HER ALIVE ON NOV 14 AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED, ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 1:30 P.M. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Respiration by thrombosis

(DURATION) yrs. 1 mos. 1 day.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(DURATION) yrs. 1 mos. 1 day.

WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED, IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH. DK

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes WHY TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS Stethoscope & X-ray

(SIGNED) W.C. Curdick M. D.

NOV 14 1928 Battle Hill Sem. IN PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE Nov 14 1928 ADDRESS St. McDonnell Road

UNDERTAKER Walter Carter ADDRESS St. McDonnell Road

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Bell, Alex

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County DeKalb
Municipal District 1342
Town Atlanta
City Atlanta

2 FULL NAME Alex Bell
Residence City East Lake

3 SEX male
4 DATE OF BIRTH 1923-01-04
AGE 47
5 OCCUPATION Taxi Driver
6 BIRTHPLACE N.C.
7 NAME OF FATHER William Bell
8 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER N.C.
9 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
10 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER N.C.

11 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
Signature: Lacey Stapleton
Address: Thomasville Ga

12 LOCAL REGISTRAR B. K. Morgan

13 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE
Thomasville Ga

14 UNDERTAKER W. H. Morgan

15 ADDRESS Thomasville Ga

16 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 8 to 11 AM on 1923-01-04
18 I last saw Alive on 1923-01-04
19 I saw death attended on the date stated above at 1923-01-04
20 CAUSE OF DEATH Heart Disease

21 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) yes
22 (Cause) yes
23 (Cause) yes
24 (Cause) yes
25 (Cause) yes
26 (Cause) yes
27 (Cause) yes
28 (Cause) yes
29 (Cause) yes
30 (Cause) yes

FILE NO. - For State Registrar 1076
REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 531
REGISTERED NO. 51

Title Bell, Alex
 Age at Death 47 years
 City of Death Atlanta
 County of Death DeKalb
 Date of Death 1923-01-04
 Year of Death 1923
 Father's Name William Bell
 First Name Alex
 Last Name Bell
 Race or Ethnic Origin African American
 Certificate Number 1076

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FILE NO. 5442

DATE: 11

1925

NAME: Julia
AGE: 15 1/2
SEX: Female
RACE: White
MARRIAGE: Never
EDUCATION: None
OCCUPATION: None
RESIDENCE: 125 Peach St. S.W.
CITY: Atlanta
COUNTY: DeKalb

DATE OF BIRTH: May 12, 1910
PLACE OF BIRTH: Georgia
MOTHER'S NAME: Anna
FATHER'S NAME: John

PREVIOUS MARRIAGES: None
CHILDREN: None
MOTHER'S MARRIAGE: None
FATHER'S MARRIAGE: None

PRESENCE OF DISEASES:
1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. None
6. None
7. None
8. None
9. None
10. None

REMARKS: Child of John and Anna, born at home, 125 Peach St. S.W., Atlanta, Ga., May 12, 1910. Mother's name Anna, father's name John. Child is healthy and well developed. No diseases noted.

SIGNATURE: [Signature]
DATE: May 12, 1925

REGISTRATION NO. 125 Peach St. S.W.

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Rawson Parks	
Home in 1900:	South Bend, Fulton, Georgia	
Age:	8	
Birth Date:	Dec 1891	
Birthplace:	Georgia	
Race:	Black	
Ethnicity:	American	
Relationship to head-of-house:	Son	
Father's Name:	Burrell	
Father's Birthplace:	Georgia	
Mother's Name:	Julia	
Mother's Birthplace:	Georgia	
Marital Status:	Single	
Residence :	Militia District 1348, South Bend (Excl. Atlanta City), Fulton, Georgia	
Occupation:		
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Burrell Parks</u>	52
	<u>Julia Parks</u>	40
	<u>Edward Parks</u>	15
	<u>Lorenzie Parks</u>	13
	<u>Homer Parks</u>	10
	<u>Rawson Parks</u>	8
	<u>Daniel Parks</u>	2
	<u>William T Height</u>	28
	<u>Annie Height</u>	24
	<u>Louise Height</u>	2
	<u>Paul L Height</u>	2.12
	<u>Albert Burks</u>	25
	<u>Lula Burks</u>	23
	<u>Oscar Burks</u>	6.12

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: South Bend, Fulton, Georgia; Roll: T623 198; Page: 20B; .

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.:

CHESTNUT KNOB CEMETERY
DEKALB CO. GA

This cemetery is very old, showing up on maps of Civil War engagements yet so far remains a mystery. It is large, measuring 100' x 200+' yet we found only four inscribed markers. There are numerous field stones and sink holds indicating graves but the area is so overgrown with weeds, trees, briars and poison oak it was impossible to tell how many. One headstone is visible from the road, the other three are much farther back.

The cemetery is located off Fleetwood Road near the intersection of that road with Constitution Road. Constitution is off Moreland near the DeKalb County Youth Detention Facility and Chestnut Hills Cemetery.

John LITTLE
Born
April 26, 1883
Died
Mar 2, 1909
Son of Mr & Mrs
J L Little
Dearest brother
thou hast left us
Here they loss we
deeply feel
But tis God that
hath bereft us
He can all our
sorrows heal

(further back in woods)

(broken - lying flat)
Chas
McDANIELS
July 17, 1853
Dec 31, 1923
Gone but not forgotten

(broken - lying flat)
Rawson
PARKS
Georgia
Pvt
158th Depot Brig
April 2, 1936

(large plot with one foot tall stone wall surrounding it)
large stone with HEARD on one side and McDANIEL on the other
broken markers and field stones w/in wall

transcribed by Dave & Mary West August 1999

TOPIC: THOMASVILLE CEMETERY RESTORATION

A project is underway to restore the Thomasville Cemetery, an African-American site in Southeast DeKalb County, on Fleetwood Road, near the area known as Constitution. It is not known how many potential burials will be found there, but it could be as many as 400. The name comes from the Rev. Henry Thomas, pastor of Mt. Carmel AME Church after the Civil War. The last burial is believed to be 1952. If you have information about this cemetery, or are interested in helping with this effort, contact Sandra Bagley at [404-574-8093](tel:404-574-8093). Check www.savethomasville.com for further details.

State of Georgia

Walter Cowley

This Adventist made this thirty third (33) day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred

and twenty (1870) between Meloy Deage of the County and State of Georgia of the one part and Henry Shenter John Wood and others from trustees of the Elder Africa Church of Thomasville of the other part. Admitted that the said Meloy Deage for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars and no part thereof paid at once and before the said Henry and others in hand paid at once and before the said Henry and others the sum of ten dollars and no part thereof in full of the purchase money of the said premises and hereby acknowledged and granted. Granted. Granted and sold and conveyed and done by these several premises and covenants hereinafter contained. To have and to hold unto the said Henry and others their heirs and assigns forever. The receipt whereof in full of the purchase money of the said premises and the said Henry and others have received and done by these several premises and covenants hereinafter contained. In witness whereof the said Henry and others have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

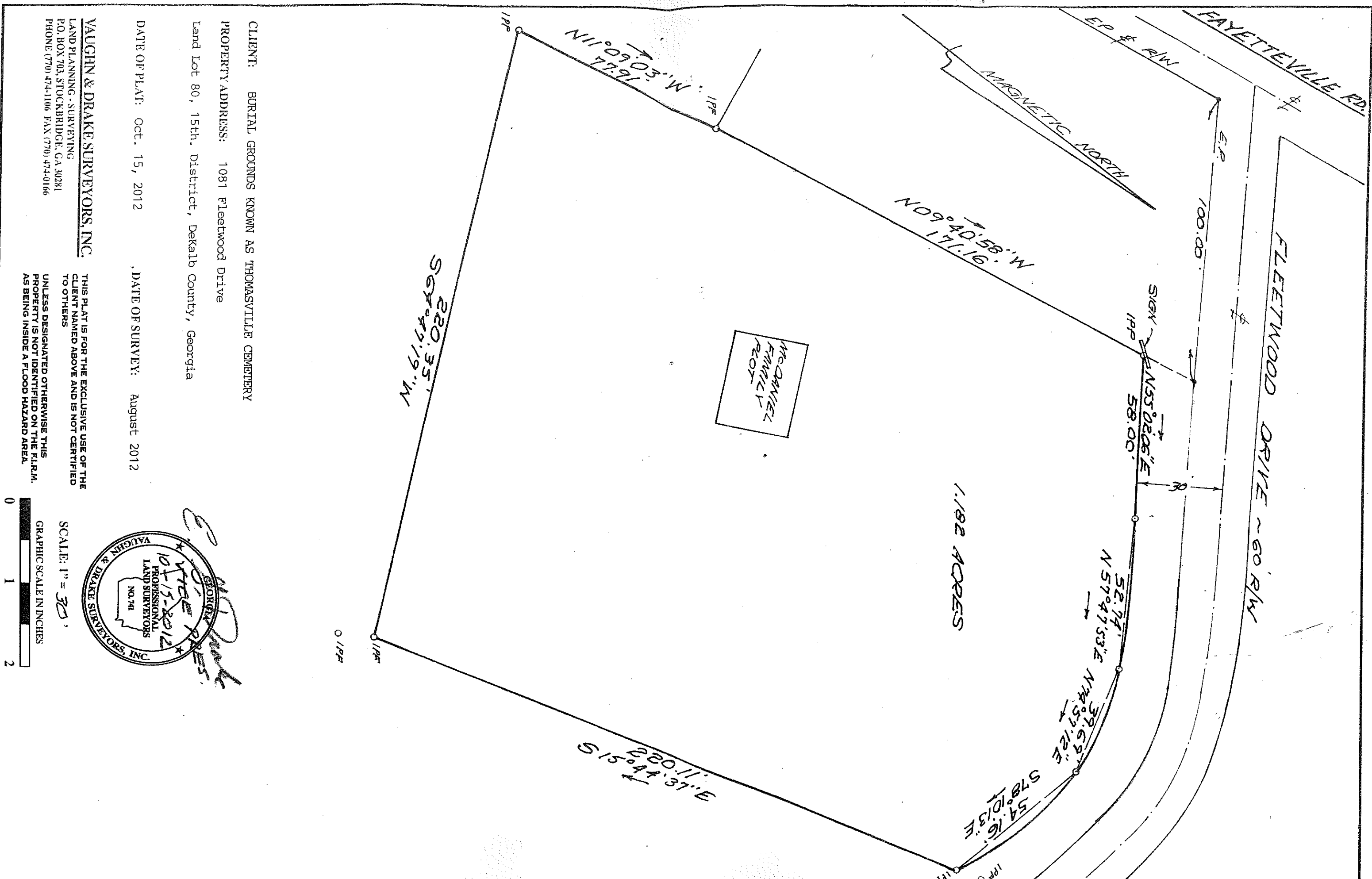
Henry Shenter
John Wood
Trustees of the Church

and in the presence of the notary public and of the said Henry and others the said Henry and others have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

Walter Cowley

Received Asa Corbett
J. Y. McCreary
Clerk

State of Georgia } John Deaton made and attested at the Court

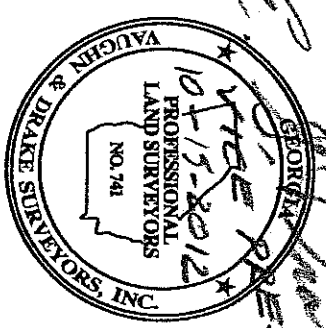


CLIENT: BURIAL GROUNDS KNOWN AS THOMASVILLE CEMETERY
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 Land Lot 80, 15th. District, DeKalb County, Georgia

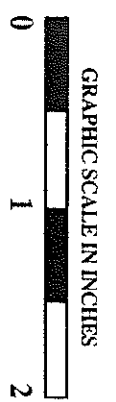
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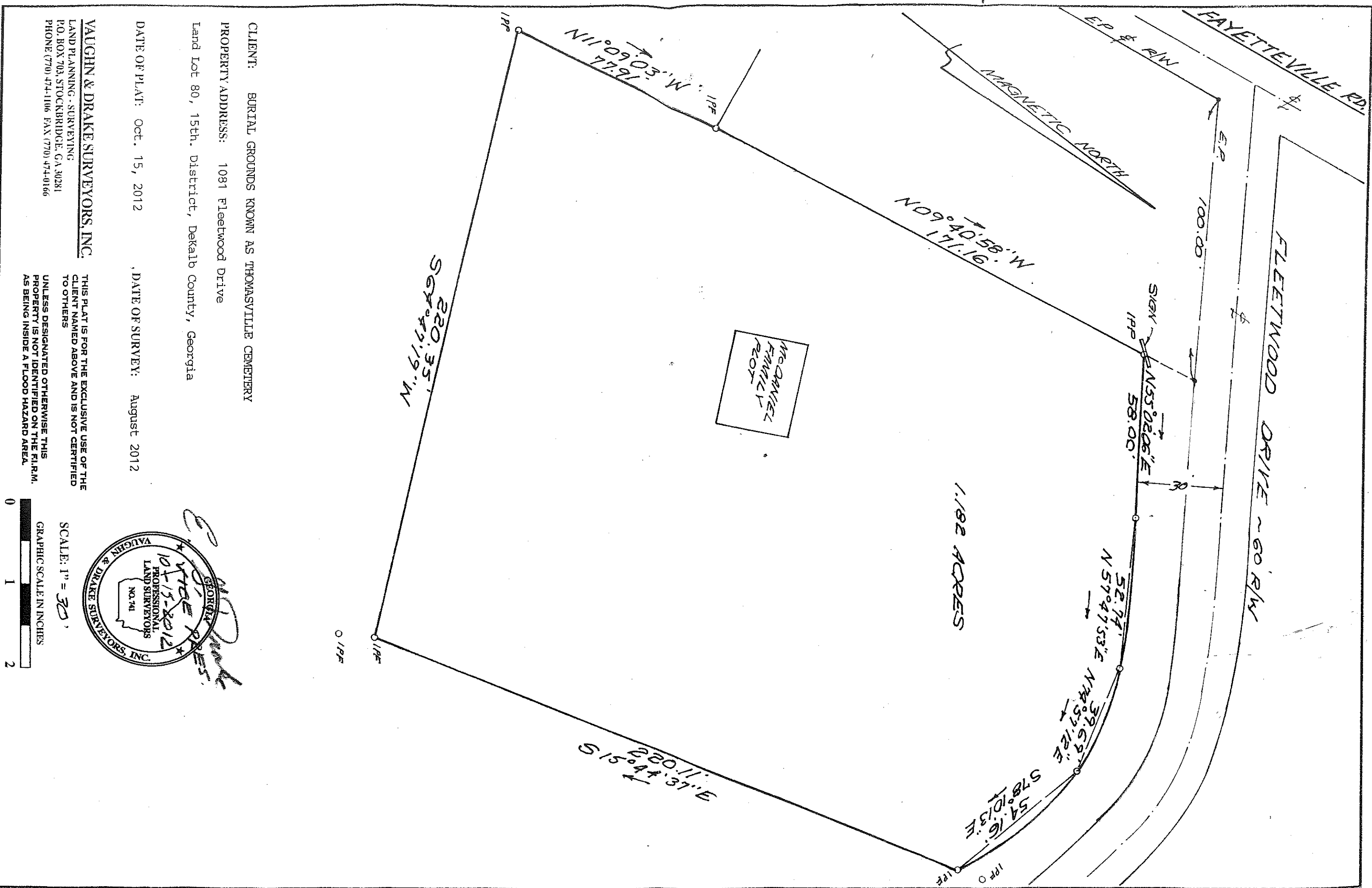


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 - DI DROP INLET
 - PL POWER LINE

- GMP CORRUGATED METAL PIPE
- IPP IRON PIN FOUND
- PP POWER POLE

- EQUIPMENT USED: TOPCON GST TOTAL STATION
- CLOSURE PRECISION: TRAVERSE

PLAT 20 0223-X

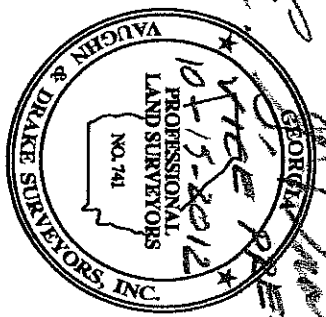


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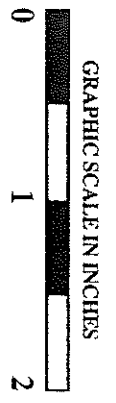
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


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 CMP CORRUGATED METAL PIPE EQUIPMENT USED: TOPCON GST TOTAL STATION
 IPP IRON PIN FOUND CLOSURE PRECISION: TRAVERSE
 PP POWER POLE PLAT 20, 000'

1081 FLEETWOOD DR

THOMASVILLE CEMETERY
1081 FLEETWOOD DRIVE SE
ATLANTA, GA 30316
B-26-2012
REV 10-6-2012

THOMASVILLE RESTORATION
PROJECT

BY SANDRA BAGLEY, JOEL SLATON,
LEROY W. GARDNER AND MANY
VOLUNTIERS

- ADULT GRAVE 
- CHILD GRAVE 
- ROCK 
- MONUMENT 
- GRAVE BOARDER 
- LARGE TREE 12'+ 
- SMALL TREE 12" 

MONUMENTS

- | | |
|---|---|
| ① WILLIE MAE
DAUGHTER OF
W. E. & LAURA
WINGFIELD
BORN
FEB 25, 1891 | ⑤ L. HARPER
AND WIFE |
| ② RAWSON PARKS
GEORGIA
PVT 158th
DEPOT BRIG
APRIL 2, 1936 | ⑥ JOSEPH WATKIN
DIED
SEPT 10, 1878 |
| ③ CHAS
McDANIEL
JULY 17, 1853
DEC 31, 1923
GONE BUT NOT
FORGOTTEN | ⑦ J W
(MARBLE SLAB) |
| ④ MARY
HEARD | ⑧ P E HEARD
JULY 18, 1904
DEC 16, 1905 |
| | ⑨ S J HEARD
(ON WALL) |
| | ⑩ E W McDANIEL
(ON WALL) |
| | ⑪ L R McDANIEL
AUG 28, 1913
APRIL 7, 1929 |
| | ⑫ PORSIN ELIZA
INFANT OF
S J & A L HEARD
BORN JULY 18, 1904
DIED DEC 17, 1905 |
| | ⑬ W J TURNER
JUNE 30, 1877
OCT 28, 1932 |

(FROM SURVEY BY
DAVE & MARY WEST
1999)

JOHN LITTLE
BORN APRIL 26, 1883
DIED MAR 2, 1909
SON OF MR & MRS
J L LITTLE

DEAREST BROTHER THOU HAST
LEFT US HERE THEY LESS WE
DEEPLY FEEL BUT THIS GOD THAT
HATH BEREFT US HE CAN ALL OUR
SORROWS HEAL

METHOD FOR GRAVE LOCATION:
MONUMENT, SUNKEN AREA, STONES AND MONUMENT BASES.
MANY GRAVES MARKED WITH NON-NATIVE STONES

GRID LINES ARE 50' X 50' START AT A2

