**Our journey back in time**

On November 07, 2007, my husband and I began working on this most enlightening project.

I must tell you that it has been most educational and a wonderful history journey. The Encyclopedia

sitting on the book-shelf became a good friend. It helped us to learn about parts of the country we

had never heard of before. We learned how cities and counties were formed. How cities were

named and how some names were misspelled by person or persons recording the request, to

become their present city name. In researching we found what a vast amount of information can be

located at your local libraries.

We have endeavored to include all the information available on each person. Names are in

alphabetical sequence, showing name, date of birth, date of death, cemetery, spouse, and parents

if available, sometimes children and siblings.

 We have used many sources to help compile this document’s contents. We have used

Funeral Home Records from, **Mc Peters Funeral Home**, **Coleman Funeral Home,** **Corinthian Funeral**

Home, **Magnolia Funeral Home**, **Memorial Funeral Home ,** **Grayson Funeral Home** and **Patterson**

**Funeral Home** all located in Corinth, Alcorn Co, Ms. Also, **Cutshall Funeral Home** & **Ludlam Funeral**

**Home in Iuka,** **Tishomingo Co, Ms**.; **McMillan Funeral Home and Waters Funeral Home of Booneville,**

**Prentiss Co, Ms.,** **McBride Funeral Home, Ripley, Tippah Co, Ms.,** the Alcorn County Cemetery Book,

the Tishomingo County Cemetery Book and Prentiss County Cemetery Books. Also a book by

Irene Barnes labeled "Biggs & Barnes Cemetery Book, which can be found at the Iuka Public Library

and Genealogy Society housed at the Library. We have collected newspaper obituaries

from friends & neighbors, showing early deaths, the Daily Corinthian, Northeast Daily Journal, and the

Memphis Commercial Appeal. Unfortunately, we may have inadvertently overlooked some. For this we

apologize! **At the bottom is a list of Funeral homes,** they have stated that they have no

problem searching when someone calls for a death file.

 We have begun searching to fill in the blanks. This will probably take a few more years.

To get a copy of your family’s obituary you may contact “the Northeast Daily Journal”- at:

1242 So. Green St. Tupelo, Ms; telephone number {662} 842-2611 or

The Daily Corinthian at: 1607 So. Harper Road, Corinth, Ms. 38834 {662} 287-6111.

The Northeast Daily Journal prints the obituaries for most of the state.

Mr. Borroum’s Book [listing local deaths], Mr. Borroum was a doctor and pharmacist, who

owned the Apothecary{local drug store}. The drugstore is still in operation today and has a wonderful

soda and ice cream shop. Mr. Borroum’s granddaughter is the proprietor today and she is in her

mid- nineties. We just had lunch in the soda shop and spoke with Miss Borroum. She is an Apothecary,

however, she herself, does not mix medicines anymore. She told us about her great-grandfather,

grandfather, and father. I might add she is very alert and enjoys talking to the people who come into

the drugstore.

 Many visits were made to cemeteries to verify information. Often times we found it most

difficult to read the headstones. Even when the cemeteries was surveyed errors were made, or, even

a Typographical error was made when being transposed to print, when this happened

we included both dates. We have checked the U.S. Federal Census records and checked the

Ancestry. Com database and the LDS database when very little information was given. In some cases

we did not find the information we were searching for.

 We have tried to be oh so careful to make sure that the information is as accurate as can be,

however, we have to remember that the information collected is only as accurate as the person who

gave it to the Funeral Home personnel or how the person recorded the information.

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 So, please, if the information looks close to that of your ancestor, research it, it could be that

the dates are a couple of days different, or the year off a year in either direction. The name could be

misspelled or the initial "C" is listed as "G", "E" could look like "F" or vice versa.

"R" could look like “B” or "P". Some headstones are weather worn and hard to read. Three {3}

could be mistaken as eight{8} or {9}, five {5} as six {6} and so forth.

Nicknames were used quite frequently, example: Sarah [as Sally], John or James [Jack],

William [Willie or Will], Marcus {Mark}; Jerome & Gerald [Jerry]; Edwin or Edward [Eddie or Ed],

& Elbert could be Albert; Hubert could be Herbert; Margaret or Mildred [Mary, Millie, Mollie or Minnie];

Virginia [Jennie]; Nancy [Nannie] and, so on.

Some graves have only funeral home markers that have rusted and the information is

unreadable. Many graves from earlier years have no markers. In years past money was not available

to purchase a headstone, so sandstones or a wooden cross was used to mark the graves. Sometimes

the name was carved into the rock or piece of wood making the cross. However, over the years the

stones were moved when the cemetery was cleaned; some of the stone’s were not replaced. On some

stones, the information was washed away with time. We found in some cemeteries vandals had broken

or defaced the stones so they were unreadable. So, we went back to funeral home records and

we have permission from the newspaper to come and go through the printed obituaries.

We have tried to proof read, check dates and spelling of names. We are not infallible, and with a

project this large there will be errors! There is information missing on some people, however as we

get the information it will be added to the file as soon as possible. It is definitely a work on-going.

My husband and I have enjoyed collecting this information and we hope that it will help any and all

of you searching for your ancestors and family members.

Infants that were born between census years are listed with dates and some names of parents,

when available. God Bless your journey.

**Mc Peters Funeral Home**

1313 3rd Street, Corinth, Ms 38834 {662} 286-6000

**Cutshall Funeral Home**-

302 Pearl Street, Iuka, Ms {662} 423-5222

**Coleman Funeral Home**- is now connected to Magnolia Funeral Home

2024 Highway 72 east, Corinth, Ms {662} 286-2900

Corinthian Funeral Home

506 Kilpatrick Street, Corinth, Ms 38834 {662} 286-8600

**Memorial Funeral Home**

613 Bunch Street, Corinth, Ms 38834 {662} 286-2900

**Hight Funeral Home**

740 Highway 45, Corinth, Ms 38834 {662} 287-0123

**Patterson Funeral Home** “colored”

125 Franklin Street- Corinth, Ms 38834 {662} 286-2200

**Grayson Funeral Home** “colored”

401 Webster Street, Corinth, Ms {662} 286-6327

**Shackelford Funeral Home**

9642 Highway 22, Michie, Tn. (731}239-6333

**McMillan Funeral Home**

702 West College Street, Booneville, Ms {662} 728-9441

**Ludlam Funeral Home**

76 County Road 187-Iuka, Ms {662} 423-5800