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BURGESS CEMETERY

Tishomingo County, Mississippi

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Tishomingo County's Burgess Cemetery is located on County Road 78 at the Itawamba County, Mississippi, line. From Belmont, Mississippi, travel 2.9 miles to County Road 78 at the Itawamba County line. Turn left; the cemetery is on the left. According to the 1996 surveyors, there were 23 marked but unreadable graves. There may possibly be more graves.

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was re-surveyed and photographed by Bob and Cindy Nelson on March 5, 2006, and May 31, 2006.

B

Ballard, Ninnie Lee
01/20/1910 to 04/08/1974
Jesus Wanted Me

Ballard, Oscar Phillip
03/15/1884 to 09/03/1915; and
Ballard, Sader Russell
10/21/1887 to 05/13/1965
Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit
For Theirs Is The Kingdom of Heaven

Ballard, Oscar V.
10/08/1913 to 06/29/2004
Psalm 31:1

Bates, Jane
02/16/1792 to 11/01/1853
Daughter of Thomas and Catharine Hill
Sacred To The Memory

Box, Troy
[No dates]

Bullen, Mary D.
06/24/1875 to 05/04/1957
Mother
May She Rest In Peace

Burgess, C. N.
Departed This Life 05/01/1855
Age 60 years
Sacred To The Memory
[Broken tombstone]

Burgess, Sarah
07/24/1881
Age 85 years
Wife of C. N. Burgess
[Broken tombstone]

Burgess, Thomas M.
03/25/1853 to 09/02/1855*
[Son of Thomas M. and Sarah Bates
Burgess]
[Broken tombstone; name now mostly
unreadable]

C

Cole, A. F. (Rev.)
1848 to 1919
Hope's Eternal Day Is Born

Cole, Minnie Esther
09/01/1904 to 09/08/1912
Daughter of Rev. A. F. and Sarah Cole

Cole, Sarah Sherrill
1871 to 1918
Hope's Eternal Day Is Born

Cox, Annie
01/19/1873 to 12/27/1885

Cox, Lottie
09/27/1824 to 08/08/1862

Cox, Robert G.
09/22/1844
Age 25 years

Cranford, Charlie
1877 to 1946; and
Cranford, Cleo
1888 to 1973

Cranford, Charley
09/06/1877 to 05/13/1946

Cranford, J. G.
1874 to 1920

Cranford, Mary Alice
07/20/1877 to 05/08/1909
Wife of J. G. Cranford
Dearest Mother . . .

Cranford, N. J.
07/22/1841 to 07/10/1907
Wife of M. D. Cranford

Ewing, Infant Daughter
11/17/1923 to 11/17/1923
Child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ewing
Gone So Soon

Ewing, Infant Son
11/19/1927 to 11/19/1927
Child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ewing
Gone So Soon

Ewing, William Elmer
1902 to 1918

E

F

Farris, Luanna
1877 to 06/28/1911
Wife of J. H. Farris

G

Gamble, Godfrey Paul
Born and Died 11/26/1915
Son of L. E. and Roxie Gamble
A Little Bud Of Love
To Bloom With God Above

H

Hale, Clara B.
10/19/1899 to 08/14/1985
[Wife of W. J. (Bill) Hale]
Earth Has No Sorrow
That Heaven Cannot Heal

Hale, Daniel J.
07/26/1859 to 04/14/1915; and
Hale, Nancy A.
02/05/1862 to 09/06/1949
Memory Lane
We Will Meet Again

Hale, Doris
01/20/1923 to 11/28/1928
Daughter of Bill and Clara Hale
At Rest

Hale, Faye
09/05/1916 to 09/05/1916
Daughter of Bill and Clara Hale
At Rest

Hale, John W.
01/04/1897 to 07/31/1957
Father
Death Is Eternal Life
Why Should We Weep

Hale, Johnny
01/15/1922 to 05/05/1922
Son of Bill and Clara Hale
At Rest

Hale, W. J. (Bill)
12/05/1892 to 05/01/1973
God Gave He Took He Will Restore
He Doeth All Things Well
[Husband of Clara B. Hale]

Hargett, Lillian Yarber
10/24/1909 to 01/23/1989
Wife of Tearsie E. Hargett

Hargett, Tearsie Edward
08/12/1910 to 07/18/1944
U.S. Army, World War II
Killed in Battle in France
In Memory

Henley, Eveline
03/10/1812 to 06/19/19*
Wife of C. O. Henley

Henley, Sarah
10/1821 to 04/17/1898
Wife of H. J. Henley

M

Mauldin, Artis T.
03/22/1905 to 06/30/1985

Mauldin, Edith Mae
07/19/1929 to 02/24/1938

Mauldin, Paul Edward
06/05/1931 to 12/20/1969
Gone But Not Forgotten

Mauldin, Virsal L. (Shorty)
11/11/1933

Mayhall, E. A. (Mrs.)
11/01/1845 to 02/02/1926
Wife of W. B. Mayhall

Mayhall, Thomas L. (Dr.)
02/06/1868 to 06/30/1908
Absent Not Dead

Morton, William F.
08/04/1902 to 08/07/1908
Son of W. N. and Mary Cranford
Morton
At Rest

N

Nix, Infant
09/08/1891 to 10/14/1891
Daughter of J. M. and Silona Nix

Nix, Infant
Born and Died 06/12/1898
Son of J. M. and Silona Nix

Nix, Infant
09/28/1904 to 01/18/1905
Daughter of J. M. and S. S. Nix

Nix, J. M.
08/30/1870 to 11/14/1948
[Husband of Silona Nix]
Christ Is My Hope

Nix, Silona
11/03/1867 to 05/30/1936
Wife of J. M. Nix

Norman, B. O.
04/01/1861 to 12/15/1878
Brother of F. G. Norman

Norman, Lola May
01/12/1894 to 11/28/1901
Daughter of F. G. and S. S. Norman
Gone but Not Forgotten

Norman, Pheoba
1839 to 1903
Wife of John Norman

O

Osbirn, James Wesley
08/09/1877 to 05/17/1925; and
Osbirn, Cleo
12/24/1892 to 10/18/1980
Resting In The Resurrection Morn

Osbirn, Richard W.
08/24/1852 to 03/14/1924; and
Osbirn, Sarah Merrett
11/19/1854 to 12/22/1927
*Blessed Are The Pure In Heart
For They Shall See God*

P

Pate, C. L.

[No dates]

[Mason insignia]

Co. B 6 Miss. Cav.

Civil War, CSA

Pate, Emmer Lee

10/10/1908 to 01/20/1929

Budded On Earth

To Bloom In Heaven

Pate, H. B.

01/20/1826 to 04/29/1911

[Mason insignia]

Pate, Henry D.

1871 to 1950; and

Pate, Louella

1871 to 1915

Pate, Nancy R.

07/11/1822 to 01/27/1881

Wife of H. D. Pate

Pate, P. S. (Mrs.)

04/18/1850 to 08/17/1918

Wife of C. L. Pate

Gone But Not Forgotten

Pate, Sovereign DeWitt

04/14/1891 to 11/09/1918

With The Angel On High,

I'll Meet You Bye And Bye

[Woodmen of the World Memorial]

Patterson, Minnie M.

08/27/1881 to 10/12/1881

Daughter of A. W. and S. E. Patterson

Pruitt, George F.

09/03/1901 to 02/19/1986

Pruitt, Harvey

05/15/1908 to 10/03/1960; and

Pruitt, Rachel

07/07/1920 to 07/09/1991

Pruitt, Jimmy E.

09/02/1898 to 03/04/1965

Father

In Loving Memory

Pruitt, Marcus

11/25/1886 to 05/29/1971; and

Pruitt, Janie

11/12/1889 to 04/06/1971

When They Ring Those Golden Bells

Pruitt, Mary

1866 to 1929

Pruitt, Simp

1859 to 1937

R

Rea, Infant

Born and Died 01/20/1930

Son of Sherman and Lona Rea

Only Sleeping

Robinson, Oscar N.

1888 to 1972; and

Robinson, Marcella Fowler

1894 to 1969

Titus 3:5 A—Not By Works Of

Righteousness

Which We Have Done

But According To His Mercy He Saved

Us

Russell, Eliza Jane

09/13/1843 to 04/15/1920

Gone But Not Forgotten

Russell, Evelyn Ray
01/12/1919 to 02/02/1919
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell
Budded On Earth
To Bloom In Heaven

S

Shook, Alton H.
07/10/1914 to 07/25/1975
Sgt. U.S. Air Force, World War II and
Korea

Skinner, W. M.
04/24/1840 to 08/31/1914

T

Tatum, Henry
06/05/1818 to 09/14/1889; and
Tatum, Julia
07/29/1839 to 02/14/1902
They Died As They Lived
Trusting In God

Tatum, John W.
07/29/1877 to 10/25/1950; and
Tatum, Myrtie M.
08/21/1880 to 08/12/1947
Earth Has No Sorrow
That Heaven Cannot Heal

Taylor, Millard R.
[No dates]*

Taylor, Roosevelt
12/01/1904 to 09/10/1962

W

Walker, Jasper Guy
05/11/1892 to 09/21/1966; and
Walker, Lillie
09/20/1896 to 08/04/1973

Wilson, H. A. (Mrs.)
09/07/1852 to 11/21/1909

Wilson, Mary E.
07/25/1879 to 05/08/1886

Wood, James Garland
04/30/1933 to 06/20/1983

Wood, Jessie Tulon
12/24/1910 to 09/20/1967; and
Wood, Ellie Lee
09/10/1912 to 07/03/1996
Memory Lane
At Rest

Wood, Jimmy Tulon
07/04/1945 to 09/03/1986
U.S. Army, Vietnam; and
Wood, Elois
Born 05/23/1947
Precious Memories

Wood, Lanny Dean
09/20/1978
Son of Leon and Vickie Wood
[Handwritten transcription on stone]

Y

Yarber, Billy
05/26/1857 to 11/22/1913

Yarber, Exie Mae
05/19/1905 to 10/14/1916
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarber

Yarber, Hattie
04/22/1881 to 09/26/1913
Wife of Preston Yarber

Yarber, Joel
12/24/1882 to 08/14/1964

Yarber, Lorene P.
05/20/1915 to 05/14/1916
Daughter of J. L. and F. J. Yarber

Yarber, Mary
06/20/1857 to 01/27/1941

Yarber, Maurine
06/19/1913 to 06/27/1915
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarber

Yarber, Nora Wallace
09/01/1882 to 12/14/1971
Wife of Joe Yarber

Yarber, Preston
01/15/1879 to 07/22/1960

Yarber, Ruth Clement
09/20/1907 to 09/19/1994
Wife of Preston Yarber

Yarbrough, Deral O'Neil
01/01/1915 to 03/25/1915
Son of G. L. and Ethel Yarbrough

Yarbrough, Malinda E.
11/06/1850 to 12/07/1912
Wife of G. W. Yarbrough
Christ Is My Hope