

CASH CEMETERY

Livingston, Overton Co., TN

By Jill Thomas

For decades parts of the old Cash Cemetery in Livingston have lain neglected with gravestones broken and unrecognizable and its 169-year-old history seemingly lost.

The old cemetery was know to include the graves of African Americans, both slave and free, at least one Confederate soldier, dignitaries such as the first woman physician in Overton County, Myrtle Lee Smith, and regular folks from the county.

But this Sunday at 3 p.m., the land will be trimmed and ready for a public viewing, a monument to the old cemetery will be dedicated and the names of 164 interred residents will be unveiled.

“There’s room for 60 more names,” said Ralph Richardson, the researcher who began the move to uncover and protect the old cemetery.

“We keep finding new graves all the time,” he said.

The ceremony will include an invocation and benediction by Pastor Wendell Winfree, readings by Barbara Parsons and poetry by Rebecca Pincheon, hymns, and a military salute by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the unveiling of the monument by Clarence Allen and John Keeton.

For the past ten months Richardson and his cousin Clarence Allen, who both have relatives listed on the monument, have been working to maintain the cemetery.

At first they worked on their own, taking week-ends and using their own machinery to bush-hog the property.

“Then, we realized we needed some help,” Richardson said.

“Mr. Ed Butler and the Sons of the Confederate Veterans have helped us get this ready. They have really become partners in saving the cemetery,” Richardson said.

The Sons of the Confederate Veterans came in to clear away the debris from the graves.

Richardson and Allen are working on getting the cemetery listed on the register of historic places and Tennessee Tech professors Mike Birdwell, Wali Kharif and retired professor Calvin Dickinson have offered to help with applying for cemetery restoration grants.

Livingston Judge John Turnbull helped the two establish a trust fund for cemetery research and upkeep.

Last fall historian/archeologist Dan Sumner Allen with Cumberland Research Group and Corporation did some preliminary tests and has turned his information over to MTSU for study, Richardson said.

“There’s so much more to learn here,” he said.

As Richardson worked on bring in people who could help with the research and evaluation of the old cemetery, he kept inviting people to donate to the Cash Cemetery Trust fund. When it grew to \$1,500 he brought in David Vaughn of Vaughn’s Monuments in Cookeville to do the monument itself.

The four-foot-long, six-foot-tall, 1,500-pound monument is made of Georgia Gray Granite and will stand on a base, Vaughn said.

As far as the future of the cemetery is concerned, the cemetery is still being researched. Public Television station WCTE is working on a documentary of the restoration of the historic property and will be filming the dedication ceremony Sunday.

To get to Cash Cemetery from Cookeville, take Hwy. 111 to the third light in Livingston (the McDonald’s light), turn left on Hwy. 111, go about a mile and a half and turn left just *before* the hot dog stand (the name of that road was not known by the directions giver). Turn right at *immediate* first road. That will connect you to Oak Street where the cemetery is located.

<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Liz “Aunt Liz” Allred

b. 1838 – d. May 1918

J. W. Anderson

b. January 1863, KY – d. 1941, md on the 6th of November 1883, Cumberland Co., KY to **Sarah C. (Abston) Anderson**, b. 9 July 1856, Clinton Co., KY – d. 15 June 1929, d/o **Frank Abston** (1829-1891) & **Mary Margaret Norris** (1832-1910), both buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Bow, Cumberland Co., KY.

(Kentucky, Compiled Marriages, 1851-1900 Text-only collection Name: Sarah E. Abston Gender: Female Spouse: James W. Anderson Spouse Gender: Male Marriage Date: 6 Nov 1883 County: Cumberland State: Kentucky)

Rhoda Ann (Wallace) Anderson

b. 1870 – d. 22 March 1925, Overton Co., TN, md 1899, Cumberland Co., KY to **James Anderson**. Rhoda Ann (Wallace) Anderson, d/o **Ben Wallace & Lee Ann Staley**.

Belle Barnes

b. 25 December 1867 – d. 8 June 1869, d/o **Jesse Addison Barnes** (1839-1914) & **Margaret Koger** (1840-1933).

*See Jesse Addison Barnes Obt.

Carrie Barnes

b. 9 January 1880 – d. 26 March 1903, d/o **Jesse Addison Barnes** (1839-1914) & **Margaret Koger** (1840-1933). She was abt 23 yrs of age. She was never married.

*See Jesse Addison Barnes Obt.

Clyde Barnes

b. 21 December 1886 – 7 November 1907, s/o **Jesse Addison Barnes** (1839-1914) & **Margaret Koger** (1840-1933).

*See Jesse Addison Barnes Obt.

Jesse Addison Barnes

b. 10 March 1839 – d. 26 February 1914, md **Margaret (Koger) Barnes**, b. 12 July 1840 – d. March 1933, d/o **David Koger** (1809-1882) & **Caroline Mary Davis** (1816-1857).

*See Belle Barnes buried in Cash Cemetery.

*See Carrie Barnes buried in Cash Cemetery.

*See Clyde Barnes buried in Cash Cemetery.

*See Millard Koger Barnes Obt.

*See Nellie (Barnes) Cooper buried in Cash Cemetery.

*See Sidney Koger Barnes buried in Cash Cemetery.

Barnes, Jesse A.: Resolutions - Whereas, Captain Jesse A. Barnes, a veteran Odd Fellow and for many years a worthy member of this lodge, departed this life of his home in Livingston, Tenn., on Feb. 27 1914; Therefore, Be it Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Barnes our order loses an exemplary brother, who for many years had been an active and zealous worker and had accomplished much for the extension of Odd Fellowship in this section of the state. His profession suffers the loss of an upright and able advocate, whose long activity as a member of the bar was characterized by unwavering integrity and exalted professional ideals. As a husband, father and citizen he measured up to the demands of all of these responsible relations and influence of this useful life will continue to be felt long after his body has returned to dust.

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Millard Koger Barnes

b. 3 October 1861 – d. 10 April 1862, s/o **Jesse Addison Barnes** (1839-1914) & **Margaret Koger** (1840-1933).

*See Jesse Addison Barnes Obt.

Sidney Koger Barnes

b. 14 March 1870 – d. 9 November 1883, **Jesse Addison Barnes** (1839-1914) & **Margaret Koger** (1840-1933).

*See Jesse Addison Barnes Obt.

Willie R. Barnes

b. 27 November 1866 – d. 9 May 1869, s/o **J. and Susan Barnes**.

Lori Pear (Duvall) Barrs Obt.

b. 19 June 1976, PA – d. 3 July 2010, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md **Keith Barrs**. Lori Pear (Duvall) Barrs, d/o **William E. Duvall** (1956-2010) & **Sheryl Dorsey Whitney**.

Mrs. Lori P. Barrs Age 34 years old, of Livingston, TN passed away at the Livingston Regional Hospital on Saturday, July 3, 2010.

Mrs. Lori P. Barrs was born in Huntington, PA on June 19, 1976 to William E. Duvall and Sheryl Dorsey Whitney.

She is survived by: Husband: Keith Barrs of Florida; 1 Daughter: Elizabeth Cribbs of Livingston, TN; 6 Sons: Richie Cribbs of Livingston, TN, Keith Barrs Jr. of Livingston, TN, Michael Barrs of Livingston, TN, David Barrs of Livingston, TN, Bryan Ramsey Kelly of North Carolina, and Mark Barrs Kelly of North Carolina; Parents: Mark and Sherry Whitney of Livingston, TN; Grandmother: Pearl Dorsey of

Pennsylvania; 2 Brothers: William R. Duvall of Pennsylvania and Bobby Carper of Livingston, TN; and 1 Sister: Amanda Norris Bledsoe of Livingston, TN.

She was preceded in death by: Grandfather: Robert Dorsey

Visitation and Services

Services to be held Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 12PM from the Chapel of the Hall Funeral Home of Livingston, with burial to follow in the Cash Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 10 AM until the time of service at 12 PM. Officiating will be Bro. Tim Buford.

Preferred Charities and Donations, In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the family by contacting Hall Funeral Home.

Lizzie "Aunt" Bates

b. unknown – d. January 1926.

Eva (Dillon) Beard

b. 25 July 1826 – d. 2 December 1916, md **Moses Beard**.

Brenda Bilbrey

b. 14 December 1966 – d. 11 February 1967, d/o **Carl Ray Bilbrey** (1941-2002) & **Virginia Lee Pierce** (1944-1982).

*See Carl Ray Bilbrey Obt.

Bobby Steve Bilbrey Obt.

b. 14 March 1952, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 1 February 2007, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md on the 9th of January 2004 to **Reba (unknown) Bilbrey**. Bobby Steve Bilbrey, s/o **James Overton Bilbrey** (1911-1975) & **Carrie Lee Dillon** (1914-1988).

*See James Overton Bilbrey buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Funeral services for Mr. Bobby Steve Bilbrey, 54, of Livingston, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007, from the chapel of Rickman-Hall Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Roberts and Bro. Nolan Cantrell officiating. Burial was in Cash Cemetery.

Mr. Bilbrey died Sunday, Jan. 28 at Livingston Regional Hospital.

Born March 14, 1952, in Overton County, he was the son of the late James Overton and Carrie Lee (Dillon) Bilbrey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Carl Ray Bilbrey and Tommy Bilbrey.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Bilbrey of Livingston; 2 sons, Scotty Bilbrey and Benjamin Bilbrey, both of Georgia; a daughter, Cindy Fouts of Chattanooga; 3 step-sons, Robert Newman of Livingston, Robert E. Lee of Cookeville, and Edward Lee of Nashville; a stepdaughter, Reba Dawn Wallace of Crossville; 3 brothers, Harold Bilbrey of Hilham, Glen Bilbrey of Livingston, and Teddy Bilbrey of Algood; 3 sisters, Mary Stover of Livingston, Betty Davis of Algood, and Margaret Brown of Cookeville; and an aunt, Pauline Bilbrey of Livingston.

Pallbearers were Herman Moody, Joe Shoemake, Keith Linder, Tommy Montooth, Mike Clark, Robert Newman, Tanker Upchurch, and Edward "Bubba" Lee.

Special care provided by Rickman-Hall Funeral Home.

Carl Ray Bilbrey Obt.

b. 9 September 1941, Overton Co., TN – d. 21 September 2002, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md on the 12th of June 1965, Overton Co., TN to **Virginia Lee (Pierce) Bilbrey**, b. 19 December 1944 – d. 20

September 1982, d/o **Betty Pauline Pierce**, she is buried in Peolia Cemetery, Albany, Clinton Co., KY. Carl Ray Bilbrey, s/o **James Overton Bilbrey** (1911-1975) & **Carrie Lee Dillon** (1914-1988).

*See Brenda Bilbrey buried in Cash Cemetery.

*See James Overton Bilbrey buried in Cash Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 71, #6172 – Carl Ray Bilbrey married 12 June 1965, Overton Co., TN, age 23, address: Livingston, TN to Virginia Lee Pierce, age 20, address: Livingston, TN).

Services for Mr. Carl Ray Bilbrey, 61, of Livingston will be conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 24 from the Chapel of Speck Funeral Home, Livingston, TN with burial in the Cash Cemetery, Livingston, TN. Visitation is scheduled from 5 until 9 p.m. Monday evening.

Mr. Bilbrey died on September 21, 2002 at Livingston Regional Hospital. He was born September 9, 1941 in Overton County to the late James Overton and Carrie Lee Dillon Bilbrey. He was a saw mill worker.

He was a Baptist.

He is survived by a daughter & son-in-law, Linda & Billy Murphy of Livingston; 2 sons & daughter-in-law, Johnny Bilbrey, Billy Ray & Kimmie Lee Bilbrey of Livingston; sisters, Mary Catherine Smith of Livingston, Margaret Brown of Gainesboro, & Betty Davis of Cookeville; brothers, Harold Bilbrey of Hilham, Bobby Steve Bilbrey of Rickman, & Glen Howard Bilbrey, Thomas Randell Bilbrey, & Teddy Roger Bilbrey, all of Livingston; 3 grandsons, & 1 step-granddaughter.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Lee Bilbrey, and his parents.

Della Olive “Mae” (Pryor) Bilbrey Obt.

b. 2 May 1905 – d. 17 May 1965, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Robert Clayton Bilbrey**, b. 1 September 1889, Overton Co., TN – d. 8 January 1975, Davidson Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWI), s/o **George Washington Bilbrey** (1856-1940) & **Ella Jane Moore** (1861-1945), both buried in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Poplar Springs, Overton Co., TN. Della Olive “Mae” (Pryor) Bilbrey, d/o **Tilford Overton Pryor** (1886-1957) & **Cora Jane Cargile** (1887-1958).

*See Tilford Overton Pryor buried in Cash Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs Della Olive Mai Bilbrey, 60, were held today at Livingston First Christian Church with burial at Cash Cemetery, Garrett A Day officiating.

Mrs. Bilbrey died yesterday at a Nashville hospital.

The daughter of T. O. and Cora Jane Cargile Pryor, she was born in Pickett County.

Surviving are husband, Clayton Bilbrey, Livingston; a brother, Edgar Pryor, Livingston; 2 sisters, Mrs. Herman Coffee, Livingston and Mrs. Gordon Gunnels, Detroit, MI.

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Glen H. Bilbrey Obt.

b. 23 March 1939, Overton Co., TN – d. 11 October 2010, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **James Overton Bilbrey** (1911-1975) & Carrie Lee Dillon (1914-1988).

*See James Overton Bilbrey buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Funeral services for Glen H. Bilbrey, 71, of Livingston, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2010 from the chapel of Hall Funeral Home, with Bro. Bobby Roberts officiating.

Burial was in Cash Cemetery in Livingston.

Mr. Bilbrey died Monday, October 11, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

Born March 23, 1939 in Overton County, he was the son of the late James Overton and Carrie Lee (Dillon) Bilbrey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Harold Bilbrey, Teddy Bilbrey, Earl Ray Bilbrey, Steve Bilbrey, and Tommy Bilbrey.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Mary Stover, Margaret Brown, and Betty Davis; an aunt, Pauline Bilbrey; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jerome Tinsley, Johnny Bilbrey, Billy Murphy, Jerry Randles, Keith Randles, Junior Connors, and Jackie Manis.

Special care provided by Hall Funeral Home.

James Harold Bilbrey Obt.

b. 30 April 1936, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 19 March 2008, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md on the 21st of October 1960, Overton Co., TN to **Anna Jean (Crabtree) Bilbrey**, b. 4 July 1938, Clay Co., TN – d. 26 November 2010, Overton Co., TN, d/o **Radford Crabtree** (1900-1985) & **Lettie (unknown) Crabtree** (1900-1984). James Harold Bilbrey, s/o **James Overton Bilbrey** (1911-1975) & Carrie Lee Dillon (1914-1988).

*See James Overton Bilbrey buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Ronald Harold "Ronnie" Bilbrey buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 62, #2562 – James Harold Bilbrey married 21 October 1960, Overton Co., TN, age 24, address: Livingston, TN to Anna Jean Crabtree, age 22, address: Livingston, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Radford Crabtree).

James H Bilbrey is the father of Ronald H Bilbrey, he also died of cancer on March the 19th 2008 just a little over a year after his son died on Feb. the 11th 2007.

Funeral services for Mr. James Harold Bilbrey, 72, of Livingston, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008, from the chapel of Hall Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Roberts officiating. Burial was in Cash Cemetery.

Mr. Bilbrey died Wednesday, March 19 at his home.

Born April 30, 1936, in Overton County, he was the son of the late James Overton and Carrie (Dillon) Bilbrey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ronald H. Bilbrey; and 3 brothers Carl Bilbrey, Tommy Bilbrey, and Bobby Steve Bilbrey.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Jean Bilbrey of Livingston; 2 brothers, Glen Bilbrey and Teddy Bilbrey; 3 sisters and a brother-in-law, Mary Katherine and Junior Stover, Betty Davis, and Margaret Brown; a daughter-in-law, Pauline Bilbrey of Livingston; and a host of family and friends.

Pallbearers were Wayne Mullins, Brandon Mullins, Randy Bull, L.D. Johnson, Riley Johnson, and Charles Andrews.

Special care provided by Hall Funeral Home in Livingston.

James Overton Bilbrey

b. 10 September 1911, Overton Co., TN – d. 22 December 1975, Overton Co., TN, md on the 2nd of November 1935, Overton Co., TN to **Carrie Lee (Dillon) Bilbrey**, b. 23 November 1914 – d. 20 June 1988, d/o **James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon** (1870-1941) & **Icey A. Richardson** (1886-1963). James

Overton Bilbrey, s/o **Robert Lee Bilbrey** (1872-1946) & **Ida Gore** (1878-1976), both buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

*See Bobby Steve Bilbrey Obt.

*See Carl Ray Bilbrey Obt.

*See James Harold Bilbrey Obt.

*See James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 98 – Jim Bilbrey married 2 November 1936, Overton Co., TN to Carrie Dillon).

Johnny Bilbrey

b. 1 January 1968, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 12 April 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Carl **Ray Bilbrey** & **Virginia Pierce**.

Mr. Johnny Bilbrey aged 50 of Livingston, TN passed away at Cookeville Regional Hospital on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Mr Johnny Bilbrey was born in Livingston, TN on January 1, 1968 to the late Mr. Carl Ray and Virginia Pierce Bilbrey. Mr. Bilbrey was a sawmill worker for many years, liked trading cars and riding motorcycles.

SURVIVORS: Mr. Bilbrey is survived by his Sister: Linda (Billy) Murphy; Brother: Billy Ray Bilbrey and Christy; Nephews: Phillip, Bryan and Jordan Murphy; 3 Special Friends: Janie Breeding, Sandy Bennett, and Mayblean Ayers. He also leaves behind a host of family and friends.

PRECEDED IN DEATH: In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by Infant Sister: Brenda Bilbrey.

PALLBEARERS: Danny Langford, David Langford, Collin Langford, Cody Langford, Delon Clark, and Phillip Murphy.

SERVICES/BURIAL: Funeral services for Mr. Johnny Bilbrey will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 3 PM from the Chapel of the Hall Funeral Home of Livingston with burial to follow in the Cash Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening, April 11, 2018 starting at 6 PM to 9 PM, and Friday April 13, from 9AM until the time of the service. Officiating the services will be Bro. Nolan Cantrell.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

Ronald Harold "Ronnie" Bilbrey Obt.

b. 8 August 1961, TN – d. 11 February 2007, TN, md on the 5th of June 2001 to **Pauline (unknown) Bilbrey**, b. 9 December 1968. Ronald Harold "Ronnie" Bilbrey, s/o **James Harold Bilbrey** (1936-2008) & **Anna Jean Crabtree** (1938-2010).

*See James Harold Bilbrey Obt.

Ronnie, was a truly wonderful man we did everything together,, on Saturdays we would go drag racing, and on Sundays we would ride his Honda 1300 vtx.. Ronnie was a very good mechanic ..he build his own motors and did all the body work and painting him self.. Ronnie died on 2-11-07 of cancer, His dad James H. Bilbrey also died of cancer on 3-19-08.

Teddy Roger Bilbrey

b. 23 August 1958, Overton Co., TN – d. 18 July 2010, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **James Overton Bilbrey** (1911-1975) & Carrie Lee Dillon (1914-1988).

*See James Overton Bilbrey buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Funeral services for Mr. Teddy Roger Bilbrey, 51, of Livingston, were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010 from the chapel of Hall Funeral Home, with Bro. Bobby Roberts officiating.

Burial was in Cash Cemetery in Livingston.

Mr. Bilbrey died Sunday, July 18, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

Born August 23, 1958 in Overton County, he was the son of the late James Overton and Carrie Lee (Dillon) Bilbrey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Harold Bilbrey, Carl Bilbrey, Steve Bilbrey, and Tommy Bilbrey.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Mary Stover and Betty Davis, both of Livingston, and Margaret Brown of Cookeville; a brother, Glen Bilbrey; and a host of family and friends.

Pallbearers were Ron Wheeler, Tony Stover, Jerry Stover, Junior Stover, James Beachboard, and Herman Moody.

Special care provided by Hall Funeral Home.

Charles David Blackwell Jr. Obt.

b. 13 January 1970, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 April 2009, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md **Christy (unknown) Blackwell**. Charles David Blackwell Jr., s/o **Charles David Blackwell Sr.** (1944-1988) & **Billie Jane Bussell Knight**. Charles David Blackwell Sr. is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, South, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 242 – Charles David Blackwell Jr. married 2 November 1994, Putnam Co., TN to Latricia Wynette Bromfield, age 30, address: Box 471, Gainesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Janice Chapman, adopted mother, Lakeland, GA).

Mr. Blackwell died April 3, 2009 at Livingston Regional Hospital. He was born January 13, 1970 in Putnam County to Charles David, Sr. and Billie Bussell Blackwell. He was a carpenter.

He was Baptist in faith.

He is survived by his wife, Christy Blackwell of Livingston; children, Betty Blackwell, A. T. Blackwell, David Blackwell, Skiler Blackwell, Robert Blackwell, Kimberly Rose Blackwell, Cody Presley, and Darrell Louis Blackwell; his mother, Billie Knight of Livingston; a brother, Chris (& Ruby) Blackwell of Livingston; and several nieces & nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services for Mr. Charles David Blackwell, Jr., age 39, of Livingston will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 with Bro. Jeremy Byrd and Bro. Chris Breeding officiating. Burial will be in the Cash Cemetery in Livingston.

Mary Jane (Ford) Cadeza Obt.

b. 8 April 1955, - d. 3 July 2005, Chattanooga, TN

Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Jane (Ford) Cadeza, 50, of Chattanooga and formerly of Livingston, were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2005, at Cash Cemetery with Bro. Jerry Buck officiating.

Mrs. Cadeza died Sunday, July 3 at her home. She was disabled and attended the Pentecostal Church.

Born April 8, 1955, in Overton County, she was the daughter of Imogene Cantrell) Ford of Livingston and the late James Ford. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Ford.

Special care provided by Speck Funeral Home

Bertha Florence (Wallace) Cantrell

b. 2 March 1903 – d. 22 July 1972, md on the 7th of May 1928, Overton Co., TN to **Elmer Cantrell**, b. 12 February 1900, Overton Co., TN – d. 2 May 1950, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **Addison S. Cantrell** (1874-1913) & **Lula Z. Bilbrey** (1877-1965). Elmer Cantrell and Bertha Florence (Wallace) Cantrell got divorced. Elmer Cantrell is buried in George W. Copeland Cemetery, Highland, Overton Co., TN. Bertha Florence (Wallace) Cantrell, d/o **George A. Wallace** (1876-1929) & **Leona Ann Daniels** (1882-1944).

*See George Alexander “Wheeler” Wallace buried in Cash Cemetery

*See T. J. Cantrell buried in Cash Cemetery

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 207 – Elmer Cantrell married 7 May 1928, Overton Co., TN to Bertha Wallace).

T. J. Cantrell

b. 19 February 1929 – d. 1 July 1984, s/o **Elmer Cantrell** (1900-1950) & **Bertha Florence Wallace** (1903-1972).

Bertha Florence (Wallace) Cantrell buried in Cash Cemetery

Amburs C. Cargile

b. 17 February 1889 – d. 25 December 1916, s/o **William Jasper Cargile** (1864-1929) & **Eliza Belle Hunter** (1872-1957).

*See William Jasper Cargile buried in Cash Cemetery

Benton E. Cargile

b. unknown – d. 16 July 1911.

Lewis Clarence Cargile

b. 26 August 1892 – d. 9 March 1975, s/o **William Jasper Cargile** (1864-1929) & **Eliza Belle Hunter** (1872-1957).

*See William Jasper Cargile buried in Cash Cemetery

Mahalie Cargile

b. unknown – d. 1912.

Robert Halton Cargile

b. 14 May 1913, Overton Co., TN – d. 12 November 1931, Overton Co., TN, grandson of **William Jasper Cargile** (1864-1929) & **Eliza Belle Hunter** (1872-1957).

*See William Jasper Cargile buried in Cash Cemetery

William Jasper Cargile

b. 17 December 1864, TN – d. 2 July 1929, Overton Co., TN, md **Eliza Belle (Hunter) Cargile**, b. 5 March 1872, TN – d. 22 February 1957, Overton Co., TN, d/o **William Hunter** & **Nancy Walker**. William Jasper Cargile, s/o **Jacob Cargile** & **Susie Flowers**. William Jasper Cargile died suddenly, his wife gave information on the DC no Dr. present. Stated his birth date was 17 December 1865, occupation: laborer at spoke mill. Eliza Belle Cargile DC states she died of pneumonia.

*See Amburs C. Cargile buried in Cash Cemetery

*See Lewis Cargile buried in Cash Cemetery

*See Robert Halton Cargile buried in Cash Cemetery

George Washington Carmack

b. 6 June 1811, KY – d. 27 July 1899, KY, (Co B 4 Tenn Cav CSA), md **Mahala L. (Mayfield Copeland) Carmack**, b. 1 June 1818, Overton Co., TN – d. 20 September 1904, Overton Co., TN, d/o **Mary (Mayfield) Copeland** (1804-1904). George Washington Carmack, s/o **Jonathan Edwin Carmack** (1775-1843) & **Jean Anderson**.

Copeland, Josiah and Mary Mayfield (F154): The relationship of Josiah Copeland (called Little Joe) to the other Copeland's in Overton County is not known by this writer. He was born Aug. 10, 1799 and died May 9, 1978. He may have been a grandson of the oldest person buried in Overton County who has a headstone, Joe (Josiah) Copeland, born 1734. Mary was born in 1804 in Overton County to Stephen Mayfield and his wife, Bridgett. She is believed to be the first white woman born in the area. Mary had an illegitimate daughter, Mahala. The father was Josiah Copeland and they later married. Josiah Copeland's claim to fame was that he built the present day courthouse in Livingston. Mary killed Ruth Dougherty, the girlfriend of Josiah. Mary, who remained married to Josiah, is buried with him on the Tarheel Mountain (now called Tower Hill) near Livingston; Mary's headstone has no inscription on it.

Mahala was born June 1, 1818 and died Sept. 20, 1904. She married George W. Carmack. They are buried in Cash Cemetery outside of Livingston. Story by J. Hoyle Mayfield. A note on findagrave state Josiah and Mary are not buried in Tower Hill Cemetery, Overton Co., TN but in graves in Hidden Valley Estates.

Shelley Gay Carmack

b. 7 October 1956 – d. 3 February 1957, d/o **Johnie Mitchel Carmack** (1922-2004) & **Vivian Franklin** (1927-2005), both buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Madison Co., IN.

Troy Delphus Carr Obt.

b. 25 September 1965, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 12 March 2002, s/o **Jerry Carr & Gail Mims**.

Memorial services for Mr. Troy Delphus Carr, 36, of Shelbyville, were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2002, from the chapel of Hillcrest Funeral Home in Shelbyville with Rev. Jimmy Gray officiating. The family chose cremation. Hillcrest Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Carr died Tuesday, March 12. He was a native of Livingston, an artist, a chef, and former student at Shelbyville Central High School. He was the son of Gail (Mims) Hobbs of Shelbyville and Jerry Carr of Livingston.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a son, Kristopher Carr, Fayetteville, a daughter, Jammie Carr, Fayetteville; his stepfather, Lofton Hobbs, Shelbyville; a grandmother, Zona Carr, Livingston; two sisters, Kandy Henderson, Murfreesboro, and Tania Hobbs, Wartrace; and a brother, Charles Carr, Algood

1st Lt James M. Cash

b. 1843 – d. 1 January 1867, (Co D 4th Tennessee Cavalry (C.S.A.), md **Lucy Elizabeth (Hart) Cash**, b. 24 December 1841 – d. 16 April 1923, d/o **John Hart** (1811-1896) & **Lucinda Cullom** (1812-1900). Lt. James M. Cash, s/o **Thompson Cash** (1805-1857) & **Amanda C. Smith**.

*See James W. Cash buried in Cash Cemetery.

One of the Immortal Six Hundred. James Cash is mentioned in the books "Immortal Captives" (which tells the story of the Immortal 600) and "Biographical Roster of the Immortal 600" by Mauriel Joslyn.

One of the Immortal 600. First Lieut. J. M. Cash, Fourth Cavalry; residence, Livingston; captured at Lexington, Ky., February 8, 1864.

US Civil War Soldiers (1861-1865)

Name	James M. Cash
Side	Confederate
Regiment State/Origin	Tennessee
Regiment	4th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry
Company	D
Rank In	First Lieutenant
Rank Out	First Lieutenant

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James W. Cash

b. 10 February 1867, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 15 June 1924, s/o **James M. Cash** (1843-1867) & **Lucy Elizabeth Hart** (1841-1923).

*See 1st. Lt. James M. Cash buried in Cash Cemetery.

W. C. Cash

b. 10 November 1835 – d. 9 August 1881.

Annie Lucile Chilton

b. 31 January 1908, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 15 April 1912, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, d/o **William Alexander “Billy” Chilton** (1865-1936) & **Mary Etta Dillon** (1880-1968).

*See William Alexander “Billy” Chilton buried in Cash Cemetery

William Alexander “Billy” Chilton

b. 24 February 1865 – d. 23 December 1936, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, md on the 5th of October 1906, Cloay Co., TN to **Mary Etta (Dillon) Chilton**, b. 15 September 1880 – d. 8 January 1968, she is buried in Mount View Cemetery, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, d/o **George Dillon & Amazinda Barnett**. They had 2 children Annie Lucille Chilton born Jan 31 1908 and died April 15 1912 and is buried in Cash Cemetery. Georgia Lousie Chilton was born May 11 1912 and died Oct 9 2001. She is buried in McMinnville. She was married to Karl Parish then to E. D Marin. William Alexander Chilton, s/o **William Henry Chilton** (1835-1912) & **Ann Eliza Morgan** (1837-1904), both buried in Garrett Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. William Alexander Chilton also md on the 19th of May 1887, Overton Co., TN to **Sarah J. Martin**.

*See Annie Lucile Chilton buried in Cash Cemetery

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 32 – W. A. Chilton married 19 May 1887, Overton Co., TN to Sarah J. Martin).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 31 – W. A. Chilton married 5 October 1906, Clay Co., TN to Etta Dillon).

William Alexander (Billy) Chilton was sheriff in Overton Co TN. **His first wife was Sara Jane Martin. His second wife was Mary Etta Dillon Chilton.** Mary Etta Chilton is buried in Warren Co TN. His parents was William Henry and Liza Morgan Chilton. William and Mary had 2 children Annie Lucille Chilton and Georgia Chilton Martin who is buried at McMinnville. William (Billy) Chilton had several sisters and brother, some of the sister married into the Garrett and West and Ray family in Overton Co. Annie Lucille Chilton is buried here at Cash Cemetery.

Nellie (Barnes) Cooper

b. 15 April 1877 – d. 28 December 1901, md **Henry Franklin Cooper**, b. 28 May 1872, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 May 1903, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **William Thomas Cooper** (1839-1915) & **Hannah Diana Richmond** (1844-1894). Henry Franklin Cooper is buried in Richmond Cemetery, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN. Nellie (Barnes) Cooper, d/o **Jesse Addison Barnes** (1839-1914) & **Margaret Koger** (1840-1933). Henry and his wife Nellie Barnes both died of TB.

*See Jesse Addison Barnes Obt.

Alvin Copeland

b. 1881, TN – d. 27 April 1936, Overton Co., TN, s/o **Robert Copeland** (1845-1932) & **Vestina Capps** (1843-1935).

*See Vestina (Capps) Copeland Obt.

Tennessee, Death Records, 1908-1958

Name: Alvin Copeland

Gender: Male

Race: C
Birth Date: abt 1881
Birth Place: Tennessee
Age: about 55
Death Date: 27 Apr 1936
Death Place: Livingston, Overton, Tennessee
Father's Name: Bob Copeland
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee
Mother's Name: Vastine Cullom
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee
Burial: Cash Cemetery

Vestina (Capps) Copeland Obt.

b. 1843, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 11 September 1935, md on the 7th of July 1878, Overton Co., TN to **Robert Copeland**, b. 1845, TN – d. 4 July 1932. Vestina Capps Copeland, d/o **Emily Capps**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 229 – Bob Copeland married 7 July 1878, Overton Co., TN to Vestine Capps).

Vestina Capps Copeland, colored, age 92 years, died at her home in north Livingston on Wednesday, September 11 at 4 a.m. after a lingering illness attributed to advanced age.

She was the widow of Robert Copeland, and was the last one of the surviving slaves of Overton County to pass away.

She was born in Livingston, **being the daughter of Emily Capps , who was for many years a slave of Doak H. Capps**, a pioneer merchant of Livingston, and she herself remained with the Capps family until some years after the war between the States.

She had been a member of the church for more than sixty years and was highly respected by the white people as well as her own race.

Surviving are six children as follows: Myrtle Williams and Alvin Copeland of Livingston, Della Copeland of Cookeville; John Copeland, Addie Copeland Armstrong and Edna Boulton of Detroit; one half-sister, Eller Maynord of Livingston and one half-brother, Alvin Cullom of Colorado Springs, Co.

Funeral services were held from the residence on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. by Rev Lena Maynord, colored, of the Church of God, with burial at the Cash graveyard.

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Randall “Catfish” Denson Obt.

b. 31 December 1972, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 18 February 2018, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md **Tammy (Chilton) Denson**. Randall “Catfish” Denson, s/o **Lonzo Denson & Sandra (Ford) Walker**.

Mr. Randall “Catfish” Denson age 45 of Livingston, TN passed away on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at his residence.

Mr. Randall “Catfish” Denson was born in Livingston, Overton Co., TN on December 31, 1972 to Sandra (Ford) Walker and the late Lonzo Denson.

Mr. Randall "Catfish" Denson is SURVIVED by his Mother: Sandra Walker, 3 Aunts: Vicky Ford, Tammy Buck and Darlene Sylvia Delong.

In addition to his father, Mr. Denson was PRECEDED in death by his Wife: Tammy Chilton and Grandmother: Doris Ford

SERVICES/BURIAL: Funeral Services for Mr. Randall "Catfish" Denson will be held Friday, February 23, 2018 at 11 AM from the Chapel of Hall Funeral Home in Livingston with Bro Phillip Buck officiating with burial to follow in the Cash Cemetery in Livingston. Family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 10 AM until the time of service on February 23, 2018.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 February 2018

George W. Dillon

b. 1922 – d. 12 July 1999, (US Army WWII), s/o **James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon** (1870-1941) & **Icey A. Richardson** (1886-1963).

*See James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Funeral services for Mr. George W. Dillon, 77, of Cleveland, were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 1999, from the Wildwood chapel of Buckner-Rush Funeral Home. Burial and interment followed at 12:30 p.m. in Cash Cemetery in Livingston.

Mr. Dillon died Monday, July 12, 1999. He was the son of the late Icey Richardson Dillon and James K. Dillon.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include a nephew, Rex Roark, Cleveland; and several other nieces and nephews.

James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon

b. 4 January 1870, Overton Co., TN – d. 14 May 1941, Overton Co., TN, md on the 23rd of April 1906, Jackson Co., TN to **Icey A. (Richardson) Dillon**, b. 14 March 1886, TN – d. 10 August 1963. Icey A. (Richardson) Dillon also md **George Birdwell "Birdie" Patterson**, b. 10 April 1888 – d. 29 August 1968, s/o Joseph Patterson & **Adaline Cuyel**, he is buried in Old Walnut Grove Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon, s/o **Samuel Bender Dillon** (1834-1913).

*See James Overton Bilbrey buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See Samuel Bender Dillon buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 511 – James Dillon married 23 April 1906, Jackson Co., TN to Isa Richardson).

Tennessee, Death Records, (1908-1958)

Name	James Kindel Dillon
Gender	Male
Race	White
Age	71
Birth Date	4 Jan 1870
Birth Place	Overton, Tennessee
Death Date	14 May 1941
Death Place	Livingston, Overton, Tennessee, USA
Father	S B Dillon
Mother	Elizabeth Kindel

Certificate Number 14121

Luke Dillon

b. 2 February 1907 – d. 14 December 1977, s/o **James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon** (1870-1941) & **Icey A. Richardson** (1886-1963).

*See James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Samuel Bender Dillon

b. 29 July 1834, Overton Co., TN – d. 26 February 1913, Overton Co., TN, (8th TN Infantry), md on the 3rd of March 1867, Overton Co., TN to **Sarah E. (Kendle) Dillon**. Samuel Bender Dillon, s/o **William Henry Dillon** (1780-abt. 1855) & **Sarah Copeland** (1786-1850).

*See James Kenneth "Bully" Dillon buried in Cash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 13, #19 – S. B. Dillon married 3 March 1867, Overton Co., TN to Miss Sarah E. Kendle).

Linda Sue Smith Obt.

LIVINGSTON — Funeral services for Linda Sue Smith, 53, of Livingston, Tennessee, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 5, in the chapel of Hall Funeral Home of Livingston.

Burial will be in Cash Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 4, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith passed away Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 at Livingston Regional Hospital.

Preceded in death by her father, Willis Bryd Smith; step-father, George Stover Jr.; son, Joshua Glenn Smith; sisters, Patricia Qualls and Darlene Smith.

Survived by her husband, mother, two daughters, step-daughter, sister, half-sister, brother, half-brother, and five grandchildren.

Hall Funeral Home of Livingston is in charge of arrangements, 931-823-5010.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 March 2020

George Junior Stover Obt.

b. 14 August 1946, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 22 February 2018, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md **Mary (unknown) Stover**. George Junior Stover, s/o **George Stover Sr. & Elise Ledbetter**.

DECEASED: Mr. George Junior Stover age 71 of Livingston, TN passed away at the Overton Co. Health and Rehab on Thursday evening, February 22, 2018 with his family by his side.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Mr. George Junior Stover was born in Livingston, Overton Co., TN on August 14, 1946 to the late George Sr. and Elise Ledbetter Stover. Junior was a machine operator in a sawmill for years.

SURVIVORS: Wife: Mary Stover; 1 Daughter: Laura Kaye Stover; 2 Step Daughters: Linda Sue Smith, Brenda Jean Eldridge; 1 Son: Mark Anthony Stover; 1 Step-Son: Jimmy Smith; 2 Sisters: Betty Carr, Linda Henson; 2 Brothers: Jerry Stover, Georgie Stover; 3 Special Great Granddaughters: Brittany Ann Hancock, Tiffany Brooke Hancock, Whitney Love Hancock. 6 Grandchildren: Heather Stover, Misty Stover, Ashley Garrett, Matthew Papesch, Josh Stover, Brandon Stover; Several Great Grandchildren.



PRECEDED IN DEATH: In addition to his parents: 1 Daughter: Kimberly Stover; 2 Brothers: Bobby Stover, Roy Stover.

PALLBEARERS: Ron Wheeler, Bill Shoemake, Sean Boles, Matt Papesh, Josh Hargis, Robert Newman.

SERVICES/BURIAL: Funeral services will be held for Mr. George Junior Stover on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2 PM from the chapel of the Hall Funeral Home of Livingston with burial to follow in the Cash Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening, February 23rd at 6 PM to 9 PM then on Saturday, February 24th starting at 10 AM until 8 PM at the funeral home. Officiating will be Bro. Marty Carr.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 February 2018

Tilford Overton Pryor

b. 2 February 1886, Pickett Co., TN – d. 19 September 1957, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, md on the 15th of June 1904, Pickett Co., TN to **Cora Jane (Cargile) Pryor**, b. 19 September 1887, TN – d. 1 December 1958, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, d/o **Bill Cargile & Belle Hunter**. Tilford Overton Pryor, s/o **Alvin Culwell “Cull” Pryor** (1854-1907) & **Louvenia York** (1852-1930), both buried in Robbins Cemetery, Robbins, Scott Co., TN.

*See Della Olive “Mae” (Pryor) Bilbrey Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Byrdstown, Pickett Co., TN, pg. 29 – Overton Tilford Pryor married 15 June 1904, Pickett Co., TN to Cora Jane Cargile). Note: Burned in Court House fire, Nov. 12, 1934. Put back to record by affidavit on Oct. 10, 1957.

George Alexander “Wheeler” Wallace

b. 1876, KY – d. 24 January 1929, Overton Co., TN, (Company I 4th Kentucky Infantry, Spanish American War), md **Leona Ann (Daniels) Wallace**, b. 28 December 1882, KY – d. 17 September 1944, Overton Co., TN. George Alexander “Wheeler” Wallace, s/o **Benjamin Wallace & Leann Staily**.

(1900 census, Burksville, Cumberland, KY: Dwl: 37 – **Wheeler Wallace** is head of household, 23 yrs. old, b. June 1876, KY, (parents both born in KY), md 1900, to **Lona A. Wallace**, 18 yrs. old, b. September 1881, KY, (parents both born in KY).

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