

CENTRAL AVENUE CEMETERY

Located at the northeast corner of Central Avenue and Lafayette Street in the middle of the City of Memphis. Visited December 14, 1969. This cemetery is the property of the Southern Avenue Baptist Church, 3108 Southern Avenue, Memphis.

W.M. Brewer  
1847 - 1910  
"Confederate Soldier  
at Rest."

Jewel - Dau. of  
Wm. & Mary Grzegorek  
Born Mar. 26 1915  
Died Mar. 28

"Our Mother"  
M.A. Hume  
May 29, 1817  
Apr. 20, 1895

Next two stones match  
those of James Milner  
Crawford and Theodosia  
Crawford Britt:

Footstone only: J.E.H.  
(Set firmly in ground)

T.W. Hume  
Jan. 7, 1855  
Sep. 25, 1901  
Footstone: T.W.H.  
(Cradle grave)

"Daughter"  
Sylvia May Bailey  
June 12, 1898  
Dec. 12, 1907

Susan J.  
Wife of S.G. Halliburton  
1841 - 1902

"Mother"  
Sarah E. Ivy  
Born 1864 - Died 1936  
(Concrete square like one  
next to grave of Henry L.  
Richardson rests at head of  
embedded concrete cradle.)

"Mother"  
Elizabeth May Bailey  
Nov. 12, 1877  
Nov. 15, 1904

"To My Daughter"  
Matilda Hamilton  
July 22, 1883  
Aug. 30, 1910  
(Adj. to John T. Prescott)

Jasper A. Britt  
Oct. 9, 1853  
Feb. 28, 1905  
W.O.W. emblem

Herbert H. - Son of  
J.C. & Ella Hefley  
Born Sept. 3, 1884  
Died Mar. 27, 1897  
Footstone: broken

"Our Baby"  
Dau. of C.L. & A.E. Jones  
B. & D. Feb. 27, 1900

"Mammy"  
Theodosia Crawford Britt  
Nov. 12, 1859  
May 20, 1918

Sarah Helmes  
Born Jan. 17, 1848  
Died June 12, 1919  
"Mother"

Marguerite - Infant dau. of  
N.R. & S.M. Jones  
Dec. 23, 1897  
Dec. 25, 1897  
Footstone: M.J.  
(Cradle grave)

Headstone: Base only  
Footstone: S.W.C.

Margie A. Heath Hemphill  
Oct. 26, 1888  
May 31, 1913  
Footstone: M.A.H.H.

Margrett C.  
Wife of L.H. Jones  
Mar. 26, 1847  
Feb. 26, 1907

Wilbur H. Coats, Sr.  
June 21, 1884  
July 4, 1907

Fannie Russell  
Wife of W.D. Higgins  
June 9, 1866  
Sep. 3, 1899

William Lee - Son of  
W.B. & S.E. Lowery  
Born Nov. 24, 1869  
Died Sept. 12, 1877  
(Earliest burial noted)

James Milner Crawford  
Sept. 26, 1826  
Nov. 12, 1907

Little  
Clara Maude Hightower  
Born \_\_\_\_\_  
(Loose fragment only)

Callie S.  
Wife of L.H. Lowry  
Sept. 16, 1851  
June 7, 1901

Mrs. Tacy C. Crawford  
Born Sep. 2, 1838  
Died Aug. 11, 1886

"Our Mother"  
Z.J. Hughey  
Wife of Jacob Hughey  
Sept. 14, 1822  
May 8, 1898

J.J. McCarter  
May 3, 1866  
March 1, 1918  
W.O.W. emblem

Julia A. Reeves Crawford  
1859 - 1886  
Foot of cradle: Mother

Theresa Jane Flewellin  
Died Jan. 9, 1898  
Aged 62 yrs.

Alva - Dau. of  
J.F. & N.J. Hughey  
Nov. 16, 1896  
July 21, 1897

CENTRAL AVENUE CEMETERY, continued.

McClung  
( Calvin A. McClung  
( June 9, 1844  
( June 4, 1930  
(  
( Sarah J. Dodson  
( His Wife  
( Oct. 21, 1845  
( Oct. 6, 1895

O.F. Nabors  
Wife of T.P. Nabors  
Born Mar. 14, 1853  
Died Dec. 2, 1895

Norris  
( Felix  
( 1812 - 1897  
( Son of Thomas Norris  
( of Laurens Co., S.C.  
(  
( Elizabeth Prescott  
( 1823 - 1900  
(  
( His first wife  
( Mary Morgan Norris  
( Buried Pleasant Hill, Miss.

John Z. Norris  
Corp. - 34 Miss. Inf.  
C.S.A.  
July 12, 1886

( Our Father and Mother  
(  
( Martin F. Norris  
( Oct. 1, 1842  
( Apr. 15, 1919  
(  
( His wife  
( Mattie Lipford  
( Nov. 4, 1844  
( May 15, 1926

Loose footstone: L.C.P.

Harriet Caroline  
Wife of Joel E. Parrott  
Born July 4, 1855  
Died July 17, 1887  
Footstone: H.C.P.

Next to previous grave were  
three bases from which the  
headstones were missing.  
The three footstones were:

S.A.P.

A.C.P.

Z.D.P.

( Our parents  
(  
( James M. Potter  
( 1849 - 1922

(  
( His wife  
( Sarah F.  
( 1849 - 1923

Rev. J.H. Prescott  
Born June 29, 1807  
Died Nov. 14, 1891

Rebecca J. Cox  
Wife of Wm. Prescott  
Nov. 12, 1833  
June 22, 1903  
(Cradle grave)

( James A. Prescott  
( 1845 - 1926

(  
( His Wife  
( Hanah J.  
( 1845 - 1938

Robert H. Prescott  
Jan. 25, 1868  
Jan. 25, 1918

"To my Husband"  
John T. Prescott  
Feb. 1, 1871  
Jan. 14, 1911  
Footstone: J.T.P.

"Father"  
Henery L. Richardson  
Born 1854 - Died 1903  
(Homemade marker, adj. to  
blank concrete marker)

Lucy J.  
Wife of F.H. Shults  
Born Mar. 19, 1860  
Died Apr. 1, 1893

Simmons  
( "Father"  
( Charles L.  
( Nov. 24, 1815  
( Oct. 18, 1888  
(  
( "Mother"  
( Margaret A.  
( Apr. 12, 1820  
( Jan. 6, 1909  
( Footstone: M.A.S.

Footstone only: C.L.S.  
(Near James Potter grave)

Henry J. Smith  
June 7, 1826  
Dec. 16, 1900

"My beloved husband"  
Lonnie Smith  
Born Mar. 6, 1862  
Died Nov. 6, 1894

V.L. Smith  
Born May 4, 1872  
Died Jan. 26, 1901

Della Strandlund  
Born Apr. 1, 1871  
Died Apr. 5, 1898

William E. White  
1859 - 1897  
Footstone: W.E.W.

Two fragments of  
headstones:

\_\_\_\_\_ce  
\_\_\_\_\_of  
\_\_\_\_\_ & Emma  
\_\_\_\_\_eberry  
Born June 3, 1835  
Died Aug. 6, 1889  
Footstone: broken

Nearby stone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1897  
\_\_\_\_\_ 24, 1898