

GILLESPIE FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited June 7, 1970. This small cemetery is located in a grove of trees behind the home of Mrs. & Mrs. Jesse Macklin, 3969 Seed Tick Road, about a half mile north of Interstate 40. The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Robinson, 2115 Hallwood Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38107. Mrs. Robinson said they were not related to any of the persons buried in the cemetery.

Jas. W. Gillespie
Born Sept. 20, 1816
Died Nov. 23, 1870
Masonic emblem
Asleep in Jesus,
oh, how sweet
To be such a
slumber meet.
Footstone: J.W.G.

Jane E. Gillespie
Born Sep. 20, 1820
Died June 14, 1853
Aged 32 years
8 months 24 days.
Footstone: J.E.G.

An infant child of
James W. & Jane E.
Gillespie
Dec. 27, 1845.

John F. - Son of
James W. & Jane E.
Gillespie
Born May 27, 1853,
Died June 12, 1853.
Aged 15 dys.

Ollie May Lynn
Died Sept. 28, 1900
Age 13 months
Asleep in Jesus

J.B. Stewart
Born May 26, 1829
Died Apr. 21, 1888
What a world were this,
How unendurable its weight,
if they Whom Death has
severed, did not meet again.
Footstone: J.B.S.

Mary L. Stewar(t)
Born Oct. 15, 18__
Married
Aug. 16, 1849
Died Feb. 4, 1866
(Stone broken)
Footstone: M.L.S.

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The families represented in Log Union Cemetery (Page 263-264), Gillespie Family Cemetery (See above) and Wherry Cemetery (Pages 266-267) are closely related, and notes concerning them have been combined for easier reference:

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 335-R, 5 Oct. 1860:
1163/1137 Anderson, Robt. Y. 25-M-Farmer-\$3680/\$3500-S.C.; Racheal 28-F-S.C.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 336-L, 6 Oct. 1860:
1170/1144 Thompson, John M. 58-M-Farmer-\$3000/\$700-S.C.; Martha 54-F-S.C.; Willis 26-M-\$0/\$150-Tenn.; Joseph F. 19-M-Tenn.; Lewis W. 14-M-Tenn.; Anderson, Adam W. 30-M-Carpenter-S.C.; Martha 23-F-Tenn. (m. within yr); and Jennkin, Lucy J. 12-F-Tenn.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, 10 Nov. 1850:
1082/1082 Buckley, Pascal 40-M-Farmer-\$1200-Tenn.; Cynthia 36-F-N.C.; Isabella 13-F-Tenn.; Evaline 11-F-Tenn.; Nathan 9-M-Tenn.; Hiram 7-M-Tenn.; Frances 5-F-Tenn.; Henry 3-M-Tenn.; Marshal 1-M-Tenn.; Aydellott, Stephen D. 30-M-Blacksmith-Tenn.; and Yarborough, Richd. 17-M-Engineer-Tenn. Also see Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Pages 75-88 in Vol. I for members of the Pascal Buckley family.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., P. 154, 13 Nov. 1850:
___/1124 Ferguson (Ferguson), Jas. 80-M-Farmer-\$300-S.C.; Elizabeth 66-F-S.C.; Williams, Geo. W. 30-M-Farmer-N.H.(?); Jane 26-F-S.C.; Jas. 3-M-Tenn.; and Elizabeth 2-F-Tenn.

Shelby Co., Tenn., Marriage Records show Bond 1592 issued to George W. Williams and Jane Ferguson (Ferguson) on 13 Feb. 1845. Sec. John D. Hines, by J.S. Edwards, J.P.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., P. 155, 13 Nov. 1850:
___/1136 Gillespie, Jas. 53-M-Farmer-\$2640-S.C.; Sarah 52-F-S.C.; Thos. 25-M-Farmer-S.C.; Robt. 20-M-Farmer-S.C.; and Sarah 16-F-S.C.

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