

# WHERRY CEMETERY

Visited May 17, 1970. This cemetery is located about a half mile behind Chambers Methodist Church which is on Chambers Chapel Road. It may be reached by a dirt road that begins a few hundred feet south of Chambers Methodist Church and wanders back through fields and woodland. The cemetery is located at the end of the dirt road. It is fenced and appeared to have been cut over during the previous year.

Old stone against tree:	L.E. Anderson 1867 - 1933 Footstone: Plain	T.N.N. Lynn Born Dec. 31, 1830 Died Oct. 18, 1916 Here we lay our burden down Change the cross into the crown. Footstone: Fat___
Robert R. Anderson Born Oct. 15, 1799 Died Sept. 8, 1845 Aged 45 yrs 11 m 7 ds	Wm. A. Anderson Died Oct. 10, 1892 Aged 27 yrs 4 mos 9 ds	
New stone in a matching row:	Footstone: Wm. A.A.	
Robert R. Anderson 1795 - 1845	Wesley Calhoun 1815 - 1862	E.A. Wherry Wife of T.N.N. Lynn Oct. 20, 1841 Sept. 19, 1907 Our darling one hath gone before - To greet us on the blissful shore. Footstone: broken
Margaret Anderson 1804 - 1860	Jane Calhoun 1823 - 1891	
Footstone: M.M.A.	Jennett Calhoun 1825 - 1867	
John A. Anderson 1825 - 1904	Myrtle Monroe Fite June 8, 1878 Oct. 20, 1959 Footstone: Sister	Adj. to above graves is a large concrete rectangle with no headstone or inscription.
Rachel Anderson 1828 - 1888		
Robert Y. Anderson 1833 - 1874	Agness Catharine Lemon Sept. 7, 1848 Nov. 30, 1912	Infant dau. of J.A. & B.M. Lynn Aug. 15, 1915 A bud on earth transplanted to the paradise of God.
Footstone: R.Y.H.A.		
William A. Anderson 1836 - 1864	W.L. Lemon Aged 84 years (No dates) Gone, but not forgotten.	Footstone: J.L.M.
Martha Anderson 1836 - 1897	S.H. Lemon Aged 81 years (No dates) Though lost to sight, to memory dear.	In my father's house are many mansions. Letitia Ellen Monroe Aug. 20, 1824 Dec. 30, 1887 Though lost to sight, to memory dear. On base: Mother
<u>Anderson</u>		
( Martha M. ( 1836 - 1880 ( Footstone: M.M.A. ( ( Adam W. ( 1830 - 1904 ( Footstone: A.W.A.	Rebecca A. Lemmon Sept. 13, 1846 Aug. 9, 1916	Infant son of James A. & Margaret S. Monroe Born & Died May 8, 1889 God blesses in an early death and takes the infant unto himself. Footstone: Plain
Adj. stone: Infant	Joe Lynn Born June 8, 1823 Died July 29, 1905 Aged 82 yrs 1 mo 21 ds Footstone: J.L.	
Joseph L. Anderson Born Apr. 24, 1863 Died Dec. 18, 1892 Safely anchored in the harbor of eternal rest Footstone: J.L.A.	W.M. Lynn Died Nov. 14, 1912 Age 51 At rest	Letitia Ellen Monroe May 8, 1889 Mar. 27, 1909 Footstone: Sister

WHERRY CEMETERY, continued.

Four-sided mnt. inscribed  
on three sides:

( James A. Monroe  
( Mar. 31, 1851  
( Mar. 31, 1922  
( His many virtues form the  
( noblest monument to his  
( memory.  
( Footstone: J.A.M.  
(  
( Monroe  
(  
( Margaret S. Monroe  
( May 26, 1852  
( Sept. 6, 1892  
( She died as she lived  
( Trusting in God.

( F.O. Stewart  
( Oct. 5, 1850  
( Feb. 14, 1918  
(  
( M.A. Stewart  
( Sep. 18, 1840  
( Apr. 16, 1918  
( Footstone: M.A.S.

John B. Thompson  
1862 - 1934

John Alva Thomson  
Born Oct. 27, 1885  
Died June 15, 1888  
Sleep on dear child  
and take thy rest - In  
Jesus' arms forever blest.

Stack of broken stones.  
Footstone: G.A.W.

Thomas Wherry  
Born March 3, 1779  
Died July 7, 1858  
Aged 79 yrs 1 mo 4 ds  
Footstone: T.W.

Sacred to the Memory of  
Susannah - Consort of  
Thos. Wherry  
Aged 87 years  
(No dates)  
Mother's last words to us:  
"May the Lord be your  
guide through life."  
(Mnt. by) T.A. Fisher  
Memphis  
Footstone: S.W.

Adj. to last stone:

S.A.P. Wherry  
Born Oct. 18, 1811  
Died Sept. 4, 1842  
Footstone: S.A.P.W.

Sacred to the Memory of  
Andrew J. Wherry  
Aged 60 years  
(No dates)  
Brother's last words to us:  
"Take good care of your-  
selves, for time and  
eternity."  
(Mnt. by) T.A. Fisher  
Memphis  
Footstone: A.J.W.

Sacred to the Memory  
of Sister  
Betty C. Wherry  
Age 62 years  
(No dates)  
But as for me, I thine own  
face  
In righteousness will see;  
And with thy likeness when  
I wake,  
I satisfied shall be.  
Footstone: B.C.W.

( Lewis Wylie  
( Born Nov. 25, 1813  
( Died Dec. 16, 1861  
( Aged 48 yrs & 21 ds  
( Footstone: L.W. (broken)  
(  
( Catharine  
( Wife of Lewis Wylie  
( Born Apr. 1, 1815  
( Died Mar. 8, 1898  
( Aged 82 yrs 11 mos 24 ds  
( Footstone: broken

Mary M.  
Wife of T.P. Wylie, Sr.  
Born May 8, 1825  
Died Aug. 3, 1872  
Aged 47 yrs 2 ms 25 ds

Homemade markers:

J.T. Wylie  
Born June 14, 1816  
Died Feb. 20, 1905  
Footstone: J.T.W.

At his right is small en-  
closure with no headstone  
Footstone: R.C.W.

Another enclosure-marker  
between these two has no  
legible data.

Mrs. E.R.W.  
Born June 11, 1851  
Died March 26, 1888  
Footstone: E.R.W.  
(Matches above. There appear  
to be four children between  
this and J.T. Wylie marker.)

Several other graves, remnants  
of broken markers.

Wylie  
( T.P. Wylie  
( 1823 - 1900  
( Footstone T.P.W.  
(  
( Mary Anderson  
( His wife  
( 1825 - 1872  
( Footstone: M.A.W.  
(  
( Isiah Wylie  
( 1850 - 1874  
( Footstone: R.I.W.  
(  
( Dixie Wylie  
( 1863 - 1883  
( Footstone: D.W.

Isiha Wylie  
1855 - 1937  
Loose footstone: Papa

Adj. to

Indiana Wylie  
1864 - 1945

Mrs. F.E. Wylie  
Born March 19, 1860 (?)  
Died Jan. 15, 1911 (?)  
(Stone broken)

H.R. Wylie  
Born Aug. 7, 1882  
Died Oct. 19, 1913 (?)  
Age \_\_\_\_ Yrs 2 mos 12 ds.  
(Stone broken)

Notes: LOG UNION, GILLESPIE AND WHERRY CEMETERIES, continued.

Shelby Co., Tenn., Marriage Records show Bond 1599 issued to Stephen B. Herring and Rebecca Jane Gillespie, 2 Jan. 1845. Sec. J. Griffin, m. by Geo. M. Williams, D.D. and

Bond 454 issued to Thomas G. Horne and Miss Mary Rogers, 24 Aug. 1837. Sec. Wade H. Bolton. M. by Benja. Sanderford, J.P.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., P. 152, 8 Nov. 1850:

1100/1100 Horne, Thos. 41-M-Farmer-\$2600-N.C.; Mary 32-F-Tenn.; Mary 11-F-Tenn.; Susan 6-F-Tenn.; Thos. 3-M-Tenn.; and Rachel 1-F-Tenn.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 339-R, 5 Oct. 1860:

1212/1185 Horn(e), Thos. C. 52-M-Farmer-\$7560/\$25,000-N.C.; Jane 33-F-Va.; Susan 16-F-Tenn.; Thomas 13-M-Tenn.; Margaret 9-F-Tenn.; James 5-M-Tenn.; Joshua 1-M-Tenn.; and Jones, Rusel 23-M-Carpenter-\$200/\$0-Tenn.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 151, 7 Nov. 1850:

1074/1074 Lemon, Wm. L. 27-M-Farmer-S.C.; Susannah 29-F-S.C.; Saml. 5-M-S.C.; Thos. 3-M-Tenn.; and Rebecca 3-F-Tenn.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, 15 Nov. 1850:

\_\_\_/1169 Lynn, Jessie 53-M-Farmer-\$1600-S.C.; Cintha 47-F-S.C.; Joseph 26-M-S.C.; Robt. 22-M-S.C.; Nancy 24-F-S.C.; Thos. 19-M-Tenn.; Elizabeth 17-F-Tenn.; Wm. 15-M-Tenn.; Jessie 10-M-Tenn.; and Chas. 7-M-Tenn.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 335-R, 5 Oct. 1860:

1160/1134 Lynn, Thos. 29-M-Farmer-\$1580/\$400-Tenn.; Elizabeth 19-F-Tenn.

Shelby Co., Tenn., Marriage Records show Bond 1972 issued to Randolph J. Monroe and Letitia Ellen Taurman, 15 July 1848. Sec. H.C. Stark. No return.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 334-L, 4 Oct. 1860:

1156/1130 Bolton, Washington 46-M-Farmer-\$14,000/\$15,000-Va.; Sarah 46-F-Va.; Monroe, Ranal J. 45-M-Farmer-\$5760/\$11,600-N.C.; and Letitia E. 37-F-Va.

Rodgers, Ellen Davies. THE HOLY INNOCENTS. See this volume for information about Stephen D. Aydelott, N.G. Jones and the Buckley and Redditt families.

Shelby Co., Tenn., Marriage Records show Bond No. 878 issued to Samuel M. Sturges (Sturgis) and Emily Gregory, 9 May 1835. Sec. Jas. Hunter. No return.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 337-R, 9 Oct. 1860:

1187/1161 Sturgis, Emily 45-F-Farmer-\$2250/\$500-N.C.; Elizabeth 22-F-Tenn.; Joshua L. 21-M-Tenn.; Starling, Thos. D. 22-M-N.C.; Louisa 18-F-Tenn.

Shelby Co., Tenn., Will Book #1, P. 51: Will of Andrew Wherry, dated 4 Feb. 1834, recorded 28 June 1834. Abstracts: Wife Elizabeth ... Reaves tract of land ... sons Thomas J. & Silas Wherry ... daus. Margaret and Dorcas ... the Sloane or Roark tract of land ... son-in-law John S. (L?) Neely ... my daughter Mary S. (L?) Neely.

Witnesses: Joshua L. Sturgis, James L. Dicky, William R. Dicky. Exc. John Furguson.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 158, 15 Nov. 1850:

\_\_\_/1179 Wherry, Thos. 72-M-Farmer-\$1000-S.C.; Susannah 74-F-S.C.; Elizabeth 32-F-S.C.; and A.J. 30-M-S.C.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 335-R, 5 Oct. 1860:

1166/1140 Wherry, Andrew J. 43-M-Farmer-\$4100/\$4650-S.C.; Susanah 82-F-S.C.; and Elizabeth 50-F-S.C.

Notes: LOG UNION, GILLESPIE AND WHERRY CEMETERIES, continued.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 336-R, 8 Oct. 1860: 1172/1146 Wherry, Silas 53-M-Farmer-\$2480/\$9890-S.C.; Sarah S. 34-F-Va.; William T. 16-M-Tenn.; Mary E. 12-F-Tenn.; James L. 9-M-Tenn.; Willis A. 6-M-Tenn.; Leonidas 3-M-Tenn.; Anderson, Mary 35-F-S.C.; Alexander 18-M-Miss.; Ann E. 15-F-Miss.; and Hart, Lewis 45-M-Pedler-\$0/\$100-Poland. And in the adjacent household:

1173/1147 Wherry, Thos. J. 43-M-Farmer-\$5660/\$900-S.C.; Mary 40-F-N.C.; Margaret 16-F-Tenn.; Mary F. 14-F-Tenn.; Dorcas S. 12-M(?) -Tenn.; James E. 10-M-Tenn.; Martha S. 8-F-Tenn.; Lewis A. 4-M-Tenn.; Elizabeth 83-F-S.C.; and Herring, Barney 33-M-Laborer-Tenn.

The 1850 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, 15 Nov. 1850: \_\_\_/1173 Willie (Wylie), Lewis 37-M-Farmer-\$500-S.C.; Cath. 35-F-S.C.; John 13-M-S.C.; Martha 11-F-S.C.; Thos. 9-M-S.C.; James 7-M-Tenn.; Wm. 5-M-Tenn.; and Joseph 2-M-Tenn.

The 1860 Census, Shelby Co., Tenn., 8th Civil District, P. 336-L, 6 Oct. 1860: 1169/1143 Wylie, Thos. P. 37-M-Farmer-\$770/\$800-S.C.; Mary M. 34-F-S.C.; Geo. W. 12-M-Tenn.; Robt. J. (or I.?) 10-M-Tenn.; Margaret 8-F-Tenn.; Thos. A. 6-M-Tenn.; John B. 4-M-Tenn.; Enice A. 2-M-Tenn.; and Mary J.C. 1-F-Tenn.

Obituary, The Commercial Appeal, 19 Dec. 1971: Isaiah Little Wylie, 73, died 17 Dec. 1971. Burial in Wherry Cemetery. Survived by two sisters, Miss Nora Wylie and Mrs. Ruth Russell, both of Arlington, Tennessee.

#### NOTES - REMBERT CEMETERY (Page 50 of Volume I)

The compilers were told this cemetery was called Old Harmony Cemetery. An article by Clark Porteous, The Memphis Press-Scimitar, 14 July 1967, reported this cemetery was the site of an old religious campground before the Civil War. There was a picture of a family member, Rembert H. Williams, Jr., 6283 Old Millington Road, standing before the angel monument. The monument was erected by Sam Rembert in memory of his brother, Confederate Pvt. Andrew Rembert, 18, killed at the Battle of Shiloh, 5-6 April 1862. They were sons of Samuel Stokes Rembert who also had a daughter, Margaret Rembert Steele. S.S. Rembert was reported to have driven a team of horses and a wagon to the battle site to recover his son's body. The Rembert family was of French Huguenot descent, came to the Colonies from France in the 17th Century, and came to Shelby County from the Carolinas and Georgia in 1819. The S.S. Rembert who made the trip to Shiloh was reported to have died in 1890. Present family members include Mr. Williams and Mr. S.S. Rembert, Jr., 54 Lombardy, Memphis.

Shelby County, Tennessee, marriage records show:

#699, Bk. I, p. 70 - A.B.C. Dubose and Camilla F. Dunn, married 19 Nov. 1833, by James E.H. McLeary. John Pope, Sec.

#663, Bk. I, p. 67 - LaFayette Jones and Susan Ann Dunn, lic. issued 16 Mar. 1832. Not returned. S.R. Brown, Sec.

#1048, Bk. I, p. 104 - S.S. Rembert and Ann Duncan, lic. iss. 3 Feb. 1840. Not returned. R.C. Wyatt, Sec.

#1337, Bk. I, p. 133 - Joel McLemore and Lucy B. Chism(?), married 24 Aug. 1841, by M.T. Allen. N.W. Copeland, Sec. (Her tombstone in a Tipton Co., Tenn., cemetery shows "Lucy B. Chinn, Wife of S.P. Bernard.")

#1634, Bk. I, p. 163 - Samuel P. Bernard and Lucy B. McLemore, married Tuesday, 24 Mar. 1846, by J.W. Rogers, Deacon of St. Paul's Church, Randolph (Tipton Co.), Tenn. J. Horne, Sec.

#1304, Bk. I, p. 130 - John Pollard Trezevant and Louisa R. Rembert, married 2 Dec. 1841, by Rev. P.W. Alston, Rector of Calvary Church, Memphis, at the res. of Mrs. Sarah R. Rembert, Big Creek, Shelby Co., Tenn. H.R. Pugh, Sec. (Continued on P. 305)