

SHEPHERD CEMETERY

Visited October 21, 1972. This small cemetery, greatly overgrown, is located about 200 feet from the southeast corner of the intersection of Cordova Road and Apple Valley Road, between Cordova and Hapeno Roads, in Germantown. There was a rough wire fence around part of it.

Our Mother
Sarah W. Walker
Died Oct. 2, 1878
Aged 85 Years
Blessed are the dead
which die in _____
(Appears to be top slab of
large box grave. Slab
broken.)

To the memory of
W.H. Walker
Born in North Carolina
Sep. 14, 1817
Died in Shelby Co., Tenn.
May 28, 1880
A devoted son,
An honest official,
A prudent counselor,
And a true friend.
(Appears to be top slab
of large box grave.)

Emma Hilliard Graham
Mar. 28, 1842
Apr. 11, 1921

Father
A.N. Plunkett
Born in Williamsburg, Va.
Oct. 10, 1810
Died in Germantown, Tenn.
Feb. 29, 1884
Mark the perfect man and
behold the upright
For the end of that man
is peace.
(Fallen, broken stone)
Footstone: A.N.P.

Mother
Elizabeth
Wife of A.N. Plunkett
Born May 7, 1819
Died Oct. 6, 1884
Blessed are the dead
Who die in the lord.
Footstone: none
(Above stones are adjacent
and matching graves.)

Two relatively new, adjacent stones at foot of W.M.
Walker and Elizabeth Plunkett, respectively: MOTHER

My Husband - Farewell
Sidney B. Shepherd
Born in Fayette Co., Tenn.
Aug. 28, 1849
Died in Shelby Co., Tenn.
July 1, 1881
Age 31 yrs 10 mo 3 dys
Loose footstone: S.B.S.

Our brother
John H. Shepherd
Born June 15, 1859
Died June 8, 1884
Blessed are the merciful
For they shall obtain mercy.
Loose footstone: J.H.S.

My Brother
He's at rest (uncertain)
E.W. Shepherd
Born Sept. 12, 1857
Died Aug. 20, 1888
Aged 30 yrs 11 mos & 8 days

FATHER

J.M. Keating's History of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1878, in Memphis, Tenn., Page 240, lists a Sallie W. Walker as a victim of the epidemic at Germantown.

NOTES - NEW HOPE (SANGA) BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, continued.

Shelby County, Tennessee, marriage records show:

#1264, Bk. I, p. 126 - John T. Ellis and Martha E. Crouch, issued lic. 9 Mar. 1842. No return. M. Bolton, Sec.

#1607, Bk. I, p. 160 - Thomas Lurry and Sarah Allen, married 17 Dec. 1844, by J.S. Edwards, J.P., Walter Allen, Sec.

Obituaries, The Commercial Appeal, of date shown:

31 Dec. 1958 - Dr. D.A. Ellis, 80, dean of Shelby County Baptists. Leaves two bros., E.B. and Robert S. Ellis, and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Ray.

23 Oct. 1972 - Mrs. Edna Calvery, 62, wife of Howell Calvery, died yesterday. She also leaves a son, Buddy Calvery, 3 bros., T.J., Woodrow and Oliver Bryant, 2 sis., Mrs. Mabel Stutts and Mrs. Frances Cunningham, and 2 gr.children.

28 Sept. 1972 - Mrs. Mary Patrick Russell, 75, died Tuesday. She was the great-great granddaughter of William Patrick and Sabrina Ecklin, who settled in the Cordova area with 35 other families in 1832. Burial in Hanford Cemetery, Hanford, California. Leaves son, Wilbur Russell, a dau., Mrs. J.I. Baskin, a bro., Wilbur H. Patrick, 7 gr.children and 14 gr.gr.children.