

HARVEY FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited October 19, 1974. Located behind a small burned house at 3339 Forest Hill-Irene Road, approximately one mile south of the Southern Railroad, and between Poplar Pike and Winchester Road. The property was reported to be presently owned by William Farris and partners. The cemetery was in very poor condition, overgrown with weeds and bushes. Livestock had been kept in the fenced enclosure, and almost all stones were overturned and some broken.

Landon Harvey
Born Aug. 26, 1796
Died May 28, 1858
A voice from Heaven,
said Blessed are the
dead which Die in the
Lord from henceforth.
Footstone: L.H.

Mary M. - consort
of Landon Harvey
Born Mar. 31, 1792
Died July 17, 1842
Yea saith the spirit
they rest from their
labors and their
works do follow them.

Elizabeth T. Harvey
Died May 2, 1878
Aged 54 yrs, 10m, 12d
MA
Yet though thou
wearest the glory
of the sky. We know
thou'll keep the same
beloved name. The same
fair thoughtful brow
& gentle eye Forever
in Heaven's sweet
climate, yet the same.

Elijah Harvey
Born Mar. 8, 1820
Died Nov. 27, 1859
Footstone: E.H.

Infant son of
L. & E.T. Harvey
Born the 4th &
Died the 10th of
Oct. 1849

Andon Harvey
Wife of A.P. Truss
Born Jan. 20, 1851
Died May 24, 1902
Cradle foot:
None knew thee
But to love thee

John McK Brooks
Born Dec. 16, 1835
Died Aug. 19, 1891
Cradle foot: Father

Madora Ann Harvey
Wife of John
Mc(sic) Brooks
July 1847
March 1910
(No days of
month shown)

Walter Lewis Harvey
Oct. 12, 1859
Feb. 13, 1923

Mary A.
Wife of W.L. Harvey
Born Dec. 17, 1853
Died Oct. 5, 1888
What a friend we
have in Jesus.
Cradle foot: M.A.H.

Rowzee Chapman
Born July 20, 1818
Died July 31, 1841
Footstone: R.C.

Achilles Barnett
Born May 1840
Died Nov. 1840
(No days shown)
Footstone: A.B.

Arvin N. Gunnison
Born Aug. 18, 1865
Died Nov. 7, 1895
Not lost, blest thought
But gone before
Where we shall meet
To part no more.
Cradle foot: A.N.G.

Shelby County Will Book 3E, Page 121: Will of Landon Harvey - Names wife Elizabeth T. Harvey; children - Madora Ann Harvey, Landonia Elizabeth Harvey, Octavia Isabella Harvey, Walter Louis Harvey, Elijah Harvey and James L. Harvey; granddaughter - Victoria J.L. Brooks, only living heir of my daughter Jane L. Barnett ... provides for Mary F. Chapman to be supported ... as long as she will remain and labor for the family. Dated May 26, 1858. Witnesses: Westley Moore, N.B. Sparks, J.L. Cross. Proved July Term 1858. Recorded July 14, 1858.

The 1850 census of Shelby County, 10th C. D., p.183 R, 5 Dec. 1850, shows: Landon Harvey 53 Farmer Va.; Elizabeth 26 Va.; James 23 Farmer Va.; Medora 3 Tn.; and Mary Chapman 28 Va.

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The 1860 census, 6th Civil District, p. 313-1, 25 July 1860, shows: 1082/1132 E.T. Harvey - 34 f Farming \$6650 \$6050 Va.; James G. - 32 m Farmer Va.; Madorra - 12 f In School Tenn.; Sardonia - 9 f In School Tenn.; Andona - 5 f In School Tenn.; Walter - 2 m Tenn.; John Brooks - 24 m Lawyer \$3000 Tenn.; Victoria - 21 f Tenn.; Thos. Anderson - 12 m In School Tenn.; Emily - 12 f In School Tenn.; Carroll - 9 male In School Tenn.; and Mary Chapman - 36 f Va.

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MASSEY FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited November 7, 1973. The compilers were guided to this cemetery by Mr. Laurens Massey who said the original Massey home was located on the site of the present Hendrix home, 1646 West Massey Road. This Massey Cemetery is located in a wooded and overgrown area approximately 300 yards northwest of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Turner, 1277 East Massey Road, on property owned by Bayard Boyle. Mr. Norfleet Turner told the compilers he had moved to the home about 1963 and believed a walkway from the drive toward the cemetery area may be paved with a combination of brick and pieces of tombstone. Three headstones, three footstones, and two other bases were found.

A stone with the top
portion missing:

Born
Dec. 25, 1820
Died
Dec. 11, 1852
(Mnt. by) C.C. Maydwell, Mem.
Footstone: S.A.M.

Henry Edwin
Son of
Henry C. & Sarah Ann Massey
Born Jan. 16, 1845
Died Oct. 9, 1849
Footstone: H.E.M.

Mary G.
Wife of
Benjamin Thomson
Born May 9, 1826
Died June 6, 1852
(Mnt. by) C.C.M.

A wire-fence-enclosed area under a very old cedar tree was near the stones found. Part of the tree had fallen across the fence and could not be removed. No stone within the fence could be located by probing.

NOTES: Shelby Co TN marriage records:

Henry C. Massey married Sarah Ann Thomson 14 Nov 1842,
Bondsman Richard Wallace, Lic. #1552.

Benjamin Thomson married Mary C. Suggs 30 Jan 1844 by
Samuel M. Cowan, V.D.M., Bondsman Simon W. Eckles, Lic. #1537.