

MANNING FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited April 1, 1978. Located on the east side of Gordon Road, about 600 feet south of Egypt-Central Road, on a plot of land conveyed in 1874 by Ruben Manning to his four children: William T., John A., Benjamin B. and Martha Manning. The original size was one acre (208 X 208) from which a strip is being acquired by the County in order to widen and improve Gordon Road. Only one stone was found:

John A. Manning
Born Feb. 3, 1839
Died Sept. 27, 1904

Several feet north, and in line with his sunken gravesite, was a rough uncut stone, obviously marking the head of another grave. In this row and in another row just west, toward Gordon Road, were other sunken spots, at least four, and possibly as many as ten, with no stone or marker of any kind. These were located on top of a hill, over 100 ft. east of Gordon Road.

NOTES: Shelby Co TN Marriage Records:

Marr. Book #2 - John A. Manning to Mary A.E. Baker 9 Jan 1862 by R.S. Fife, M.G., Bondsman J.W. Bentley, Lic. #6381.

Marr. Bk #20 John A. Manning married Mrs. Mary J. Kidd.

Marr. Bk #6, p. 321 - Benjamin B. Manning to Eldorado Alsobrook.

William A. Manning to Delia Wilson 26 Feb 1856 by Thos. A. Ware, M.G., Bondsman W.J. Whitsett, Lic. #4024.

William T. Manning to Mary E. Sanders 19 Mar 1856 by Jno. E. Branch, J.P., Bondsman Jno. Watson, Lic. #4055.

1850 Shelby Co TN census index: 1860 Shelby Co TN census index:

Manning, Reuben 48 b NC
 , Mary 45 b NC
 , Martha 24
 , William 22
 , Benjamin 19
 , John 11

Manning, Reubin 58
 , Mary 54
 , Martha 33
 , Benjamin 27
 , John A. 21

Manning, William 26
 , Delia 25