

## MORNING SUN MASONIC LODGE NOTES by Robert Ecklin

Richard Leake died 28 Jun 1850 after a long and painful illness. Lodge Brothers attended funeral.

On Feb. 10, 1849 Reuben Burrows was buried in Raleigh Cemetery (written in pencil by Mrs. Cooper was: "error think he was confused by another R. Burrows.")

A proposal Feb. 10, 1849 by Bro. Reuben Burrow of Oakland Lodge #136 for aid to assist in educating Sidney Mason, an orphan daughter of a deceased Master Mason. Burrow is her guardian.

On July 14, 1849, the death of James K. Polk was announced and appropriate resolutions made.

On Feb. 9, 1850 the Lodge sent W.B.L. Williams to Clarksville College and appropriated \$18.00 for benefit of said College.

The Lodge was informed of the untimely death of W.B.L. Williams on June 21, 1850 at Clarksville. He was the student sent to Clarksville Masonic College.

## PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY (V.I p.75) ADDITIONS

A. T. Herring	Henry Williams	(two confused entries)
June 17, 1849	Born in Pillco? NC	Cathey Stuart
Feb. 12, 1899	July 3, 1809	Husband of E.J. Stuart
	Died Memphis, Tn.	1833 - 1876
W.B. Griffin	Apr. 25, 1875	
Apr. 26, 1868	(next to Jacksons)	and
Dec. 18, 1889		
W.B. Griffin	(two sets of	Jas. R., husband of
Apr. 26, 1792/1832	dates found for	E.J. Stuart
June 24, 1874/1875	W.B. Griffin)	1833 - 1876

## HARWELL FAMILY PLOT

Mr. Stanley Wright uncovered a metallic burial casket while plowing land he and his father, E.B. Wright, rented from Mrs. Kate Bond Wiggins in the southwest corner of Hwy #64 and Kate Bond Road. Subsequently the casket was taken to the Memphis Pink Palace Museum. Through research of the Shelby County deeds, it was discovered that Thomas Harwell purchased the land November 4, 1841 from B.E. and W.A. Elliott. Harwell's will was probated December 1854 and named his three children, Nancy Edwards, wife of Peter, Catherine Kelly, wife of Joshua, and Martha Dill. In 1859 a Chancery Court decree vested title to Elijah Pulliam by the children but specifically excludes "a grave lot 60 X 40 feet."