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Mt Zion Cemetery [2004]

Burton

Latitude 30° 12' 51.08" Longitude 96° 34' 37.19"

Located about 2 miles NE of Burton on FM 1948 near the intersection with FM 390

The historical marker for Mt. Zion Cemetery indicates that the first burial was in 1852; however, after the marker was placed, another burial was found which shows an earlier date. The stone was in very bad shape and was hardly readable. It was decided that it stated: Elizabeth Sopilro, born April 7, 1836, d. July 1846. Further research has not determined anyone by that name living in this area at that time; however, records for that time period are scarce.

Various names have been used for the cemetery. It has been called the Baptist Cemetery simply because there once was a Baptist church there. It has been called the McNelly Cemetery because Leander McNelly, the famous Texas Ranger, is buried there. It has also been called the Hall Cemetery. There can only be supposition as to why it may have been called that. The property to the west of the cemetery was purchased by James Hall III on May 5, 1849. James died shortly before November 9, 1854, and, at that time, the cemetery was definitely in existence. James may have been buried there. At one time, it may have been that his was the most prominent stone or the only one that could be seen and it may have then become known as the Hall Cemetery. However, during the restoration, there was no stone found for James Hall III. The official name is Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The 5 acres on which the Mt. Zion Cemetery sits is a part of the Robert Clokey League, granted to him on March 28, 1831. Clokey sold a large tract of land which included this 5 acres to David Ayres on August 27, 1837; Ayres sold to Alexander Phillips on December 11, 1841, Phillips sold to J. G. Cochran on November 28, 1848, and Cochran sold to James R. Hines on January 13, 1856. The cemetery may have been in existence during all of these sales; however, none of the deeds mention a cemetery. On September 25, 1859, James R. Hines sold to James E. Shepard & Edward D. Farris the same large tract out of which he reserved "five acres of land heretofore conveyed by me for the use of the Baptist Church & upon which a church has been erected". No deed has been found prior to that date for the conveyance of the 5 acres to the Baptist Church; however, on May 31, 1881, J. R. Hines of Lampasas County deeded 5 acres to B. F. Elliott, W. H. McCutcheon, J. M. Mayfield, J. C. Morris and John Johnston, trustees of Mt. Zion Cemetery. This was possibly done at that time because it had not been done previously. The Texas Baptist Historical Society states that Mt. Zion Church was organized after September 1852. On August 22, 1857, members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church elected the following men as trustees: Norton Moses, W. H. McCutchan, R. T. Matson, James Matson, and Jared McCain. The church was dismantled and moved to the Town of Burton in the spring of 1883; however, the cemetery continued to be used. In time, as the families of those buried in the cemetery moved to other areas, the cemetery was no longer cared for and soon became covered with brush and briars.

Even though it was hard to enter the cemetery, some were still buried there until December 20, 1939. Several family plots continued to be kept clean and in 1968 and in 1971, the entire cemetery was cleaned. In 1973, the Burton Heritage Society was organized and the cemetery was gradually cleaned and restored to become the beautiful place that was set aside for the burial of those who played such an important part in the settlement of this area of Washington County.

A., H., marker with initials H. A., (no dates). Find A Grave Memorial# 87748858.

Ard, Bonnie (Lewis), b. May 3, 1922, d. Sep 4, 1999, wife of William Mac Ard.

Avis, Francis Roy, b. Nov 2, 1910, d. Apr 12, 1991, MSgt, US Air Force, US Army, WW II, Korea, Vietnam, husband of Annie Maud (Knittel) Avis, son of William Henry & Nellie Jamie Avis.

Avis, Tasha Beth, b. Mar 22, 1978, d. Mar 22, 1978, twin daughter of Tommy & Gladys (Winkelmann) Avis.

Avis, Tessa Beth, b. Mar 22, 1978, d. Mar 22, 1978, twin daughter of Tommy & Gladys (Winkelmann) Avis.

Avis, Trenton Boyd Knittel, b. Mar 28, 1979, d. Jun 3, 1995, son of Tommy & Gladys (Winkelmann) Avis.

Awalt, Emma (McCain), b. Oct 1, 1855, d. Jan 16, 1881, 1st wife of Thomas Jefferson Awalt, daughter of Jarad G. & Emily/Emma McCain. [Thomas Jefferson Awalt is buried in Oak Hill Cem., Burton, TX.]

Babbitt, Sarah W.(Allen) [McCain], b. Apr 15, 1801, d. Apr 2, 1885, wife of: 1st James McCain, 2nd Benjamin Babbitt. Find A Grave Memorial# 87528662, Photo.

Beaver, Alie (Bowers), b. Jan 26, 1847, d. Sep 15, 1869, wife of A. C. Beaver, daughter of Thomas Nathaniel & Obedience (Bailey) Bowers.

Beaver, Emma, b. Sep 9, 1869, d. Sep 29, 1869, daughter of A. C. & Alie (Bowers) Beaver.

Boone, Infant, no dates, son of Ira & Lula Knittel Boone, buried to left of B. F. & Sarah A. Elliott. Find A Grave Memorial# 87530925.

Bowers, Annie Chappel, b. Oct 8, 1866, d. Aug 21, 1867, daughter of Rev. William J. & Martha J. (Nunn) Bowers.

Bowers, Elizabeth Hulda (Mayfield), b. Oct 12, 1838, d. Oct 6, 1860, wife of Rev. William Joseph Bowers, daughter of Isaac Newton & Louise Majors (Spencer) Mayfield, (buried in Mayfield lot). Find A Grave Memorial# 88708067.

Bowers, Leah, b. Sep 1882, d. Sep 30, 1882, daughter of Young P. & Elizabeth C. (Moore) Bowers.

Bowers, Martha A., b. Aug 31, 1837, d. Apr 5, 1864, daughter of Thomas N. & Obedience (Bailey) Bowers.

Bowers, Martha Jerusha (Nunn), b. Mar 30, 1841, d. Apr 18, 1881, 2nd wife of Rev. William Joseph Bowers, daughter of Rev. Thomas Rice & Mary Agnes (Hanes) Nunn.

Bowers, Shuggie C., b. May 11, 1879, d. Sep 9, 1880, son of Young P. & Elizabeth C. (Moore) Bowers.

Bowers, Thomas, N., b. Feb 20, 1806, d. May 29, 1883, husband of Obediance (Bailey) Bowers, son of David Giles & Betty Nicholson (Cook) Bowers, father of Rev. William J. Bowers.

Bowers, William Joseph, Rev., b. Oct 11, 1835, d. Feb 7, 1896, husband of 1st Elizabeth Hulda (Mayfield) Bowers, 2nd Martha J. (Nunn) Bowers, served in Waul's Legion, Presbyterian Minister.

Brodnax, Marty (Denman), b. Feb 6, 1933, d. Sep 30, 2003, wife of C. "Curly" Brodnax, daughter of William & Josephine (Weems) Denman.

Buddell, Jimmie Lewis, b. Nov 9, 1930, d. Sep 13, 1994, husband of Ida Florence Buddell.

Carmean, Charley Bell, b. Nov 1, 1877, d. Apr 22, 1878, son of Charles Wesley & Laura Elizabeth (Bell) Carmean.

Carmean, Edward, b. Aug 21, 1883, d. Aug 25, 1883, son of Charles Wesley & Laura Elizabeth (Bell) Carmean.

Carmean, Edwin, b. Aug 21, 1883, d. Dec 10, 1883, son of Charles Wesley & Laura Elizabeth (Bell) Carmean.

Carmean, Isaac Newton, b. Jul 29, 1846, d. Jun 29, 1916, husband of Mary Ann (Carter) Carmean, son of John & Sarah T. (Brisbin) Carmean.

Carmean, John, b. Jul 9, 1849, d. Oct 9, 1867, [age 18 years, 3 months], son of John & Sarah T. (Brisbin) Carmean.

Carmean, Mary Sweet, b. Nov 11, 1888, d. Jun 3, 1891, daughter of Isaac Newton & Mary Ann (Carter) Carmean.

Carmean, Ollie, b. Feb 12, 1872, d. Aug 15, 1873, child of Isaac Newton & Mary Ann (Carter) Carmean.

Carmean, Sarah T. (Brisbin), b. Dec 3, 1814 in Kentucky, d. Jan 31, 1863, wife of John Carmean, daughter of William Brisbin. [John Carmean, (b.1811 d.1897) is buried in the Hico Cemetery in Hamilton Co., Texas.]

Dallmeyer, Harold E. "Tuffy", b. Sep 26, 1913, d. Feb 8, 1993, son of Gus & Bessie Dallmeyer, SSgt US Army WWII.

Davenport, Clara Gertrude (Frank), b. Jan 9, 1906, d. May 6, 1980, wife of Lewis Bolet Davenport, daughter of Louis & Magdalena (Heide) Frank.

Davenport, Lewis Bolet, b. Jan 3, 1902, d. Feb 11, 1986, husband of Clara Gertrude (Frank) Davenport, son of Edwin Francis & Margaret Louise Victoria (Bolet) Davenport.

Davis, Josephus, b. Nov 10, 1844, d. Nov 23, 1911, husband of Sallie (Jackson) Davis.

Davis, Sallie (Jackson), b. Nov 20, 1849, d. Feb 4, 1918, [age 69 yrs.], wife of Josephus Davis, daughter of James Madison & Mary Jane (McAllister) Jackson.

DeLony, C. H., b. no date, d. Feb 25, 1874. Find A Grave Memorial# 87535230, Photo.

Dinwiddie, Fannie Eleanor, b. Dec 12, 1864, d. Aug 8, 1866, daughter of William A. & Rebecca Catherine (Haynes) [O'Barr] Dinwiddie.

Dinwiddie, Lizzie Emma, b. Nov 3, 1862, d. Jul 31, 1866, daughter of William A. & Rebecca Catherine (Haynes) [O'Barr] Dinwiddie.

Dinwiddie, Olive Bertram, d. Jan 25, 1874, d. May 23, 1875, [age 1 y, 3 m, 28 d], child of William A. & Rebecca Catherine (Haynes) [O'Barr] Dinwiddie.

Dinwiddie, William A., b. Dec 16, 1815, d. Mar 21, 1880, husband of Rebecca Catherine (Haynes) [O'Barr] Dinwiddie.

Dorman, Jesse Newman, b. Aug 11, 1891, d. Sep 21, 1981, son of Rueben & Olive (Green) Dorman.

Eidson, Mattie (McKay), b. Sep 15, 1841, d. Mar 28, 1871, wife of Orison Eidson.

Eidson, Orison, b. Jun 14, 1837, d. Jan 28, 1892, husband of Mattie Eidson, son of Edward & Mary (Watson) Eidson.

Elder, Nettie J., b. Apr 15, 1875, d. Mar 21, 1876, 11m, 6d, daughter of Charles E. & Mary (Whitener) Elder.

Elliott, B. F., b. Dec 12, 1828, Mar 17, 1910, [age 82 years, 3 months, 5 days], husband of Sarah A (Wilson) Elliott, son of Simon & Candace Elliott.

Elliott, Sarah Ann (Wilson), b. Jan 11, 1834, d. Jan 18, 1886, wife of B. F. Elliott, daughter of Jefferson & Mary Ann (Mayfield) Wilson.

Eppersan, Elizabeth (Bowers), b. Jun 3, 1842, d. Dec 17, 1876, wife of R. S. Eppersan, daughter of Thomas N. & Obedience (Bailey) Bowers.

Evans, Cleo Dee (Flowers), b. Oct 4, 1913, d. Jun 19, 2004, wife of James Ernest Evans, daughter of Conrad & Ola Pearl (Alexander) Flowers.

Fisher, Infant, b. & d. Mar 22, 1879, dau of F. W. E. & Louise Fisher.

Halbert, Sue, b. Dec 24, 1863, d. Aug 2, 1869, [age 5 years, 7 months, 9 days] daughter of Lucius Nash & Rebecca Ann (Alford) Halbert, marker reads "Our Little Sue". Find A Grave, Memorial# 89068431, Photo.

Halbert, Willie Rogers, b. Jan 26, 1857, d. Dec 15, 1857, son of Lucius Nash & Rebecca Ann (Alford) Halbert. Find A Grave Memorial# 89071722, Photo.

Hauck, Sam H., b. Jul 23, 1909, d. Sep 2, 1999, husband of Ida L. Hauck.

Heinecke, Fredericke (Meinecke), b. Feb 19, 1814, d. Jan 22, 1892, mother of Johanna (Heinecke) Knittel.

Hines, David Roy, b. Nov 22, 1934, d. Jan 25, 2001, husband of Judy Hines.

Hoffman, Mary Sweet (Carmean), b. Feb 15, 1900, d. Jan 3, 1994, wife of William W. Hoffman, daughter of John & Maud (Field) Carmean.

Hoffmann, Annie, b. Jul 4, 1883, d. Feb 4, 1884, daughter of Joe & Mary (Dierke) Hoffmann.

Hoffmann, Dorothy, b. Jun 27, 1884, d. Sep 6, 1899, daughter of Joe & Mary (Dierke) Hoffmann.

Hoffmann, Infant, b. & d. Jun 5, 1888 [died same day as mother], daughter of Joe & Mary (Dierke) Hoffmann. Find A Grave Memorial# 89072891.

Hoffmann, Joe, b. Jan 18, 1850, d. Sep 6, 1888, assassinated in Brenham, Tx, husband of Mary (Dierke) Hoffmann.

Hoffmann, Joseph, Jr., b. Feb 12, 1879, d. Sep 19, 1906, son of Joe & Mary (Dierke) Hoffmann.

Hoffmann, Mary (Dierke), b. Jan 17, 1852, d. Jun 5, 1888, wife of Joe Hoffmann, daughter of Herman Friedrich & Wilhelmine (Pesch) Dierke.

Holchak, James Fabian, "Jim" b. Jan 21, 1898, d. Oct 16, 1981, husband of Leona (Ashley) Holchak, son of Joe & Francis Holchak.

Holchak, Leona (Ashley), b. Apr 21, 1899, d. Dec 12, 1981, wife of James Fabian "Jim" Holchak, daughter of Charles & Ida Ashley.

Hons, Alfred Harrison, b. Dec 7, 1854, d. Mar 20, 1871, son of Henry & Elizabeth Jane (Burton) Hons.

Hons, Amelia,, no dates, daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Jane (Burton) Hons.

Hons, Anna, no dates, daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Jane (Burton) Hons.

Hons, Eliza, no dates, daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Jane (Burton) Hons.

Hons, Elizabeth Jane (Burton), b. Feb 12, 1833, d. Jul 23, 1890, [age 57 years, 5 months, 11 days], wife of Henry Hons, daughter of John M. & Elizabeth M. (Thomson) Burton.

Hons, Henry, b. Nov 11, 1818, d. Feb 23, 1888, [age 69 years, 3 months, 12 days], husband of Elizabeth Jane (Burton) Hons.

Hons, Jennie Bell, b. Jul 11, 1853, d. Sep 13, 1875, [age 22 years, 2 months, 2 days], 1st wife of Dr. J. M. Hons.

Hons, Merle, b. May 17, 1880, d. Jul 11, 1880, daughter of Dr. J. M. & Sally E. (Hendley) Hons.

Hons, William Henry, b. Sep 14, 1857, d. Jan 15, 1888, son of Henry & Elizabeth Jane (Burton) Hons.

Irvin, William Harrison, b. Dec 29, 1886, d. Sep 7, 1890, [age 3 years, 8 months, 9 days], son of John L. & Mollie E. (McCutchan) Irvin.

Jackson, David, b. Jul 8, 1828, d. Dec 28, 1894, husband of Sarah A. (Hasson) Jackson.

Jackson, James Madison, b. Jun 28, 1818, d. Aug 23, 1873, [age 55 years, 1 month, 25 days], husband of Mary Jackson, son of William & Mary (Majors) Jackson.

Jackson, Mary Jane (McAllister) [Pennington], b. Jan 9, 1820, d. Jan 1, 1888, [age 68 years], wife of 1st Stephen Pennington, 2nd James Madison Jackson, daughter of James & Catherine "Sarah" (Caswell) McAllister.

Jackson, Sarah A.(Hasson), b. Sep 28, 1830, d. Jul 30, 1898, wife of David Jackson, daughter of John Lindsay/Lacey & Margaret (Duffield) Hasson.

Johnson, Sallie E. (Phears), b. Feb 12, 1843, d. Apr 28, 1872, wife of Isaiah W. Johnson, daughter of Absalom & Sara Jane (Blankenship) Phears.

Johnston, John, b. Dec 27, 1818, d. Nov 7, 1907, husband of 1st Mary A. "Polly" Layne, 2nd Mary Harris.

Johnston, Polly Ann (Layne) [Mrs.], b. Mar 19, 1837, d. May 16, 1870, wife of John Johnston, daughter of George & Elizabeth (Phears) Layne. Find A Grave Memorial# 89075854.

Kachler, Nannie R., b. Mar 30, 1855, d. Dec 4, 1884, wife of J. A. Kachler.

Kitchler, N. R. [no dates], (This name is listed on the Wilson marker), See Wilson "TO THE MEMORY OF."

Knittel, Corine, b. Feb 13, 1897, d. Aug 2, 1900, [age 3 years, 5 months, 19 days], daughter of Herman Jr. & Eula Lee (Hons) Knittel.

Knittel, Ernst, b. Sep 7, 1865, d. Feb 28, 1897, husband of Maud (Elliott) Knittel, son of Herman, Sr., & Johanna (Heinecke) Knittel. [Maud (Elliott) Knittel is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Burton.

Knittel, Eula Lee (Hons), b. Sep 12, 1869, d. Dec 20, 1939, wife of Herman Knittel, Jr., daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Jane (Burton) Hons.

Knittel, Herman, Sr., b. Dec 4, 1835, d. Mar 4, 1899, 2ndLt Co C, Waul's Texas Legion, Confederated States Army, husband of Johanna (Heinecke) Knittel, served as Senator, 1865-1869, Postmaster of Burton, 1871-1881. Mother's name was Christina; her 1st husband was Seidel and 2nd husband was Knittel.

Knittel, Herman Jr., b. Sep 23, 1861, d. Oct 5, 1926, husband of Eula Lee (Hons) Knittel, son of Hermann & Johanna (Heinecke) Knittel.

Knittel, Johanna (Heinecke), b. Dec 18, 1840, d. Mar 15, 1928, wife of Herman Knittel, Sr.

Knittel, John Hons, b. July 13, 1895, d. Jun 3, 1896, son of Herman, Jr. & Eula Lee (Hons) Knittel.

Knittel, Lula, b. Aug 20, 1874, d. Apr 6, 1891, daughter of Herman, Sr. & Johanna (Heinecke) Knittel.

Knittel, Robert, b. Sep 13, 1870, d. Dec 8, 1888, son of Herman, Sr. & Johanna (Heinecke) Knittel.

Leary, James W., b. Feb 13, 1858, d. Jan 2, 1879, [age 25 years, 10 months, 19 days], son of Lemuel Long & Parthenia W. (Fitts) Leary. Find A Grave Memorial# 89084710.

Leary, John C., b. Jun 21, 1849, d. Jun 29, 1872, [age 23 years, 8 days], son of Lemuel Long & Parthenia W. (Fitts) Leary. Find A Grave Memorial# 89084958.

Lehto, Vera, b. Nov 1, 1921, d. Oct 21, 1987. Find A Grave Memorial# 89085182, Photo.

Light, Alfred Berry, b. Jan 25, 1823 in Indiana, d. Jan 21, 1922, in Milam County, husband of Almeda F. (Ogle) Light, son of Israel & Elizabeth (Russell) Light.

Light, Almeda F. (Ogle), b. Sep 17, 1831, d. Oct 20, 1894, wife of Alfred Berry Light, married in Ft. Stockton CA, Mar 4, 1851, daughter of David Ogle of Kentucky.

Light, Ruth Ida, b. Mar 15, 1869, d. Dec 2, 1876, daughter of Alfred Berry & Almeda (Ogle) Light.

Lincecum, Gideon, b. Apr 22, 1793, d. Nov 28, 1874, husband of Sarah (Bryan) Lincecum, son of Hezekiah & Sally (Hickman) Lincecum. [Gideon was moved to the State Cemetery in Austin, Tx in 1936]. Find A Grave Memorial# 89089064.

Lincecum, Leumcus, b. 1821, d. 1876?, husband of Sarah (Lauderdale) Lincecum. This may actually be Leonidas Lincecum, born 1821, d. May 1870. He is listed on the 1870 Washington County Mortality Schedule as a 49 year-old physician who died of consumption in May. He was the husband of Sarah (Lauderdale) Lincecum. Find A Grave Memorial# 89104618.

Lincecum, Lycurgus, b. 1815, d. 1849, son of Gideon & Sarah (Bryan) Lincecum. Find A Grave Memorial# 89105510.

Lincecum, Lysander Resin, b. Mar 9, 1836, d. Jan 7, 1875, son of Gideon & Sarah (Bryan) Lincecum. Find A Grave Memorial# 89105749.

Lincecum, Sarah (Bryan), b. 1797, d. Feb 2, 1867, wife of Gideon Lincecum, no marker. Find A Grave Memorial# 89106246.

Mason, Dorothy (Martin), b. Jun 25, 1915, d. Feb 26, 1998.

Mathews, Infant, [no dates], son of W. C.(?) & Lea(?) Mathews. Find A Grave Memorial# 89106605.

Mathews, James O., b. Apr 16, 1868, d. Aug 16, 1870, [age 2 years, 4 months], son of W. C.(?) & Lea(?) Mathews. Find A Grave Memorial# 89106845.

Matson, Richard T., b. Sep 21, 1826, d. Oct 25, 1863, killed in battle at Pine Bluff, Ark., husband of Sarah (Hall) [Cheek] Matson, son of Richard & Diadamia (Vardeman) Matson.

Matson, Sarah A (Hall) [Cheek], b. Dec 12, 1827, d. Jan 1, 1865, wife of 1st John Cheek, 2nd R. T. Matson, daughter of James III & Nancy Davis (Allen) Hall.

Mayfield, Isaac Newton, b. Dec 1, 1809, d. 1901, [age 91 years], husband of Louisa Majors (Spencer), son of James & Sarah (Nunn) Mayfield.

Mayfield, Louisa (Spencer), b. Sep 25, 1816, d. Jan 14, 1894, [age 77 years], wife of Isaac Newton Mayfield, daughter of Zilman & Hannah Wyatt (Moore) Spencer.

Mayfield, Maggie, (no dates), no marker. Find A Grave Memorial# 89107421.

Mayfield, W. R., (no dates), no marker. Find A Grave Memorial# 89108238.

McCain, Jarad G., b. Nov 22, 1829, d. Jul 31, 1876, son of James & Sarah (Allen) McCain. Sarah's 2nd husband was Benjamin Babbitt.

McCain, Lilian A., b. Feb 3, 1884, d. Jul 31, 1888; she is buried beside Sarah (Allen) [McCain] Babbitt]. Find A Grave Memorial# 89109666.

McCain, William J., b. Jun 22, 1852, d. Dec 11, 1869, son of Jarad G. & Emily/Emma McCain.

McCutchan, Charles, b. Oct 17, 1857, d. Oct 20, 1857, [age 3 days], son of W.H. & Cornelia (Morriss) McCutchan. Find A Grave Memorial# 89110091.

McCutchan, Cornelia Ann, b. Feb 22, 1865, d. Jul 16, 1868, daughter of W.H. & Cornelia (Morriss) McCutchan.

McCutchan, Fannie E., b. Dec 2, 1848, d. Feb 12, 1860, daughter of W.H. & Elizabeth (Farquhar) McCutchan.

McCutchan, James F., b. Nov 25, 1850, d. Apr 5, 1869, son of W.H. & Elizabeth (Farquhar) McCutchan.

McCutchan, William, b. Jan 14, 1814, d. Jan 18, 1891, [age 77 years, 14 days], husband of 1st Elizabeth Farquhar, 2nd Cornelia Ann McCutchan, son of John & Rhoda (Denton) McCutchan. [Cornelia is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery where William was later moved.]

McGuire, Unknown, (no dates). From the records of Mt. Zion Cemetery: "....the McGuire lot was enclosed in the rock wall." One person also remembers seeing the McGuire name on a stone. Find A Grave Memorial# 89110680.

McNeel, Martha E., b. circa 1836, d. Jun 14, 1870, [age 34 years], wife of Joseph M. McNeel. Find A Grave Memorial# 89110916.

McNelly, Irene, b. Apr 29, 1868, d. May 8, 1884, daughter of Leander Harvey & Carey (Cheek) McNelly, buried beside her father.

McNelly, Leander Harvey, b. Mar 12, 1844, in Brook Co. Va., d. Sep 4, 1877, in Oakland, Tx. husband of Carey (Cheek) McNelly, Leander & Carey had two children: Irene McNelly is buried beside her father and Rebel McNelly, b.1866, d. 1907, is buried beside his mother, Carey (Cheek) [McNelly] Wroe,

in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, TX. Carey died Oct 29, 1938.

Meador, Clide Ethel, b. Jul 7, 1891, d. Sep 6, 1891, daughter of E. R. & N. L. Meador.

Meador, Hugh Edge, b. Dec 31, 1898, d. Oct 17, 1899, son of E. R. & N. L. Meador.

Metcalfe, E. A., b. May 29, 1852, d. Sep 15, 1852, son of E. A. & E. M. Metcalfe. Find A Grave Memorial# 89111684.

Morriss, Amanda Winifred (Hall)., b. Jul 27, 1841, d. Mar 19, 1916, wife of James Crozier Morriss, daughter of James III & Nancy Davis (Allen) Hall.

Morriss, James Crozier., b. Apr 29, 1828, in Bedford, Tennessee, d. Mar 1, 1915, husband of Amanda Winifred (Hall) Morriss, son of Richard Whitaker & Margaret A. (Crozier) Morriss.

Morriss, Leander, b. Apr 14, 1877, d. Dec 16, 1907, son of James Crozier & Amanda Winifred (Hall) Morriss.

Morriss, Lillian, b. Nov 11, 1864, d. Aug 27, 1883, daughter of James Crozier & Amanda Winifred (Hall) Morriss.

Morriss, Lucy, b. Aug 20, 1874, d. Mar 26, 1887, daughter of James Crozier & Amanda Winifred (Hall) Morriss.

Morriss, Salathiel, b. Sep 9, 1882, d. May 9, 1891, son of James Crozier & Amanda Winifred (Hall) Morriss.

Morriss, Thomas, b. Sep 17, 1859, d. Jan 3, 1907, son of James Crozier & Amanda Winifred (Hall) Morriss.

Moses, J. D., b. Feb 15, 1869, d. Jan 23, 1870, [age 11 months, 8 days], probably the child of Leander & America (May) Moses, who lived in area in 1870.

Moses, Joda Lee, b. Sep 13, 1873, d. Jan 16, 1874, [age 15 months, 29 days], probably the child of Leander & America (May) Moses, who lived in area in 1870. Find A Grave Memorial# 89114669, Photo.

Myers, Norman L., b. Jun 23, 1909, d. Mar 17, 2000.

Nunn, Mary Irene, b. Dec 14, 1885, d. Jul 23, 1887, daughter of G. P. & Katie (Jones) Nunn.

Nunn, Mary Jane, [no dates]. Find A Grave Memorial# 89114772.

Nunn, Thomas Rice [Rev.], b. Jun 7, 1817, d. Jan 18, 1877, [set apart to office of Elder, Dec 26, 1852], husband of Mary Agnes Hanes/Haynes, son of John & Mary Nunn.

O'Barr, Jacob Dorriss, b. Oct 11, 1846, d. Apr 6, 1868, [age 21 years, 5 months, 25 days]. There are two stones, one lying on the ground, the other is upright.

Oden, Charles Sydnor, b. Feb 26, 1932, d. Jun 16, 1992. Find A Grave Memorial# 89114891.

Patton, Wm. J., b. no date, d. May 22, 1874.

Perkins, James T., b. no date in Tremont Ill., d. Jan 15, 1876 at Burton, Tx. Find A Grave Memorial# 89115153.

Phears, Mary F. (Clemons/Clemmons), b. Feb 5, 1847, d. Dec 7, 1872, 1st wife of A. H. "Horace" Phears, daughter of James Ira & Martha (Dallas) Clemons/Clemmons.

Phears, Sa'Jane (Blankenship [Mrs.]), b. 1833 in Kentucky, d. no date [tree hides inscription]. Find A Grave Memorial# 89115697, Photo.

Prigmore, Huberta, b. Dec 17, 1911, d. Nov 11, 1993, wife of Richard R. Prigmore, (cremation) St Francis statue marks her plot. Find A Grave Memorial# 89151057, Photo.

Prigmore, Richard R., b. Sep 8, 1914, d. May 6, 1996, husband of Huberta Prigmore, (cremation), St Francis statue marks his plot. Find A Grave Memorial# 96835706.

Purvis, Agnes, b. Sep 15, 1877, d. Sep 21, 1877, daughter of C. & M. Purvis. Find A Grave Memorial# 89151371, Photo.

Ragsdale, Mary Ellen, b. Jan 23, 1941, d. Feb 3, 2003.

Randall, Seth L., b. Jun 6, 1812, d. Jul 8, 1883, husband of Maria Louise (Watkins) Randall, son of Samuel & Lucy (Wheeler) Randall.

Reed, Minnie F. (Anderson), b. 1863, d. 1891, [age 28 years], wife of C. T. Reed. Find A Grave Memorial# 89151510, Photo.

Shelby, Effie May, b. Nov 27, 1881, d. Dec 11, 1883, [age 2 years, 14 days], daughter of James Thomas & Mary Smith (Campbell) Shelby.

Sopilro, Elizabeth, b. Apr 7, 1836, d. Jul 1846. (Oldest known burial). Find A Grave Memorial# 89151769.

Summers, Kate A. b. Feb 26, 1840, d. Feb 13, 1875, wife of Samuel H. Summers.

Summers, Samuel H., b. Sep 19, 1825, d. Apr 11, 1873, husband of Kate A. Summers.

Turner, Don P., b. Aug 22, 1855, d. Dec 2, 1928, husband of Frances (Knittel) Turner.

Turner, Frances (Knittel), b. Feb 19, 1867, d. Feb 9, 1892, wife of Don P. Turner, daughter of Herman & Johanna (Heinecke) Knittel.

Turner, Myram (Reed), b. 1900, d. 1987. Find A Grave Memorial# 89153278, Photo.

Unknown, b. 1854, d. Jan 20, 1885, [inscription: "When this you see, think of me. Come oh come to me."] Find A Grave Memorial# 89153490.

Unknown, [no dates], black maid buried with either W. R. or Maggie Mayfield. Find A Grave Memorial# 89153616.

Walter, Henry, b. Oct 13, 1880, d. Oct 19, 1887, (grave surrounded by white Picket fence).

Watson, Branch Archer, [no dates], [age 6 days]. Find A Grave Memorial# 89153710, Photo.

Watt, Walter, [no dates.], son of Dr. William Neal & Olivia (Elliott) Watt, [buried to the left of B. F. & Sarah A. (Wilson) Elliott graves]. Find A Grave Memorial# 89153857

Whitener, Aaron Sherrill, b. Aug 8, 1817, d. Mar 21, 1894, husband of Martha Jane (Quinn) Whitener, son of Henry D. & Margaret (Sherrill) Whitener.

Whitener, John William, b. Nov 10, 1864, d. Jun 8, 1882, son of A. S. & Martha J. Whitener, was having a roping contest with another boy, cow turned and William's horse struck the cow. William landed on his head and his horse landed on top of him. William lived 8 hours.

Whitener, Martha Jane (Quinn), b. Sep 8, 1830, d. Feb 28, 1879, [age 48 years, 5 months, 20 days], wife of Aaron Sherrill Whitener, daughter of Benjamin Coleman & Nancy Agnes Emoline (Morton) Whitener.

Whitener, Stanford Q., b. Sep 10, 1868, d. Apr 4, 1882, son of A. S. & Martha J. Whitener, was kicked in the face by a mule and died of a broken neck.

Wiesner, Leo Lawrence, b. Nov 3, 1938, d. Oct 30, 1982.

Wilson, E. M., [no dates], (This name is listed on the Wilson marker,)

See Wilson Marker, - "TO THE MEMORY OF."

Wilson, J. C., [no dates], (This name is listed on the Wilson marker,)

See Wilson Marker, - "TO THE MEMORY OF."

Wilson, Jefferson, [no dates], (This name is listed on the Wilson marker,)

See Wilson Marker, - "TO THE MEMORY OF."

Wilson, W. A., [no dates], (This name is listed on the Wilson marker,)

See Wilson Marker, - "TO THE MEMORY OF."

Wilson, W. J., [no dates], (This name is listed on the Wilson marker,)

See Wilson Marker, - "TO THE MEMORY OF."

Wilson, Wm., [no dates], (This name is listed on the Wilson marker,)

See Wilson Marker, - "TO THE MEMORY OF."

Wilson Memorial Marker, "TO THE MEMORY OF": E. M. Wilson; J. C. Wilson; Jefferson Wilson; W. A. Wilson; W. J. Wilson; Wm. Wilson; N. R. Kitchler.

[It is noted that the seven people named on the marker died during an Indian Massacre and are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery.]

Yellow Fever Victims, (no date, but probably during epidemic of 1867). From the records of Mt. Zion Cemetery: "...the people who died of yellow fever were buried in this area. The graves had a single rock for a headstone without a name and most were outlined with planks of wood."

Find A Grave Memorial# 89154689

Sources: ancestry.com, various documents; History of Burton, Vol 1, by Annie Maud Knittel Avis, 1974; History of Burton, Vol II, by Annie Maud Knittel Avis, Henington Publishing Company, Wolfe City, Texas, 1985; Mt. Zion Cemetery, by Annie Maud Knittel Avis, 1997; Washington County, Texas, Deed Records; Washington County, Texas, Probate Records; U. S. Census Records, various years.