

SMYRNA MEMORIAL CEMETERY

This cemetery, located in the heart of downtown Smyrna, Georgia has been known as Smyrna Cemetery, Old Smyrna Cemetery, and now Smyrna Memorial Cemetery. Traditional history says the cemetery dates to 1838 which is said to be the year of the founding of the Smyrna Methodist Church, who owned the property when it was first dedicated for use as a cemetery. However, there is a possibility, the 1838 date may have been "adopted" later because that was the year of the forced removal of the Cherokee Indians from Cobb County and other parts of the state.

What is known for certain is that Wylie Flannigan of Campbell County, Georgia took title to Land Lot 522 in the 17th district on July 1, 1843, after having paid \$5.00 to the state of Georgia as the "fortunate draw" in the Cherokee Land Lottery. Five-twenty-two is the land lot in which the cemetery is located. The cemetery takes up a little less than two acres of the 40 acre tract.

In its Sesquicentennial Celebration History in 1988, the Smyrna United Methodist Church stated that the earliest legal document found involving the church property was a 1915 deed replacing one dated in 1846, which is believed to have been destroyed by Federal Troops during the War Between the States. The reconstructed deed involved the sale of a land lot (40 acres) by Hardy Pace to the Smyrna Methodist Episcopal Church.

And so, the history of Smyrna Cemetery is a mystery, just as is much of the other early history of the area and the people who lived here, and probably will remain so.

The earliest burial in the cemetery which is marked with a gravestone is that of Elijah Fleming who died at the age of 45 on April 8, 1848. The second burial marked with a stone was that of Mr. Fleming's daughter, Mary, who died at approximately 17 years of age on March 14, 1858.

"In the beginning" says the Methodist church history, "it was a typical country church burial ground, but later the Church sold lots for \$10.00 each and gave deeds to the owners. In 1959 the cemetery was deeded to the city of Smyrna."

In preparing this booklet, we have used a number of sources. First of all, we personally recorded all the information on existing headstones in the cemetery in 1981 and have updated that recording in 1989. Unfortunately, vandalism has destroyed a number of the markers in recent years and we have checked out information against that of Historian Franklin Garrett, who recorded the cemetery on February 18, 1932, and Cobb County Historian Sarah Blackwell Gober Temple who did her recording in 1931 and '32. If we have been unable to locate a grave mentioned in one of the earlier recordings, we will indicate it.

Smyrna's earliest citizens are buried here, including Smyrna's first Mayor, John C. Moore and some members of his family. It is a historic treasure for Smyrna and its citizens, and one of the few remaining outward signs in the area of a completely different world and lifestyle from that of today.

The condition of the cemetery and the headstones and other markers as noted in the booklet are current as of April 28, 1989.

We hope you enjoy your trip into the past.

Harold & Betty Smith

A large rock near the entrance to the cemetery reads:

PROJECT OF THE JONQUIL GARDEN CLUB
SMYRNA, GA.
1941

The entrance sign to the cemetery reads:

SMYRNA MEMORIAL CEMETERY
FOUNDED 1838

Grave number: 165
Alexander, Mary M.
Daughter of A. W. White
Wife of W. M. Alexander
Feb. 10, 1847 – Sept. 13, 1912

Grave number: 165
Alexander, W. M.
Jan. 14, 1846 – Apr. 7, 1889
Both names on same stone

Grave number: 233
Arnold, Ella Mae
Wife of S. S. Arnold
Nov. 25, 1867 – July 21, 1908

Grave number: 234
Arnold, S. S. "Pone"
June 29, 1866 – June 25, 1936

Grave number: 79
Ball, John P.
Nov. 8, 1808 – Jan. 28, 1892

Grave number: 70
Ball, Louessa F.
Aug. 2, 1838 – June 10, 1891

Grave number: 222
Ball, Martha F.
Sept. 14, 1841 – June 10, 1900

Grave number: 78
Ball Nancy J.
June 15, 1813 – Feb. 1, 1887

Grave number: 154
Bassford, Charles S.
May 23, 1878 – July 4, 1907

Grave number: 168
Bassford, Laura King
Wife of Charles E. Bassford
Died May 22, 1890

Grave number: 87
Bell, Margaret Rylee
Wife of William R. Bell
Born 1830 Hall County
Died 1890 Cobb County

Grave number: 85
Bell, Rebecca Jane
Jan. 7, 1855 – March 16, 1870

Grave number: 86

Bell, Richard B.
Apr. 4, 1851 – Feb. 27, 1874

Grave number: 88
Bell, William R., M. D.
Oct. 30, 1826 – July 3, 1876
Minister, Physician, Statesman
This plot contains two stones, an older one, which is faded and worn but has the same information as the one in place. But the older broken stone contains the inscription “Sacred to the Memory on Rev. W. R. Bell, M.D.”

Grave number: 116
Bolton, Annie Lou
Daughter of S. J. and M. L. Bolton
Oct. 16, 1893 – May 30, 1909

Grave number: 115
S. J. B.
This is probably the final resting place of S. J. Bolton, however, the only inscription is the letters shown above scratched in the cement border around an unmarked grave next to Annie Lou Bolton.

Grave number: 96
Bowie, Amanda Oslin
Wife of Judge P. Bowie
June 5, 1839 – June 13, 1917

Grave number: 112
Bowie, Charles Manning
July 12, 1861 – July 29, 1867

Grave number: 112
Bowie, Ella Vandelia
Charles and Ella on same stone
Jan. 17, 1864 – July 30, 1867

Grave number: 95
Bowie, Judge Pierce
May 29, 1832 – July 26, 1916

Grave number: 110
Bowie, Kate Lillian
Daughter of J. P. and Amanda Bowie
Dec. 6, 1862 – Oct. 8, 1892

Grave number: 113
Bowie, Roscoe Oslin
May 6, 1867 – Aug. 4, 1870

Grave number: 111
Bowie, Stella Adriene
Jan. 26, 1869 – Oct. 13, 1871

Grave number: 83
Brown, Marshall H.
Company A

9 Georgia L. Arty
S C A

Grave number: 73
Brown, Martha J.
She was the ---- (the remainder of the stone is buried in the ground)
June 8, 1845 – Jan. 3, 1931

Grave number: 74
Brown, Mattie
He life was beauty with goodness and love
Jan. 28, 1851 – July 5, 1909

Grave number: 75
Brown, Missouri C.
The top of this stone is broken off and is propped against the bottom portion.
April 15, 1856 – May 9, 1941

Grave number: 84
S M B
This appears to be a misplaced footstone for S. M. Brown

Grave number: 82
Brown, S. M.
Sept. 13, 1828 – May 17, 1890

Grave number: 221
Brown, Sarah E.
June 25, 1839 – Sept. 17, 1900

Grave number: 108
Bruce, Daniel Robert
Sept. 29, 1826 – Sept. 28, 1872

Grave number: 107
Daughter of D. R. and S. C. Bruce
This stone is off its base and is on the ground.
Sep. 29 1867 – March 3, 1873

Grave number: 109
Bruce, Sarah C.
Aug. 27, 1826 – Aug. 26, 1893

Grave number: 106
Emma
This is a huge stone in the Bowie Plat but has no dates or other information.

Grave number: 114
Buchanan, Josephine Bowie
Mother
Jan. 5, 1849 – April 29, 1872

Grave number: 238
Burch, Maggie
Sept. 22, 1888 – April 3, 1936

Grave number: 34
Burke, Ella A.
Wife of Cyrus H. Burke
Aged 354 years
Awaiting the resurrection
Top of stone is broken off and is propped against bottom portion.

Grave number: 105
Burroughs, Georgia
No dates on stone
Recorded by both Garrett and Temple.

Grave number: 209
Busby, Mary A.
Daughter of N. A. and S. J. Dempsey
Dec. 6, 1876 – Aug. 11, 1894
Just as the morning of her life was opening into day her young and lovely spirit passed from earth and grief away.

Grave number: 18
Cadle, Floy Eaton
1894 – 1973
In loving memory of our mother

Grave number: 17
Cadle, Lieut. W. E.
Dec. 2, 1919 – June 23, 1943
Army Air Corp.
Wings on stone

Grave number: 90
Cannon, Family of

Grave number: 89
Cannon, W. C. and Mary
Both names on one stone

Grave number: 63
Carmichael, F. T.
April 18, 1870 – Feb. 15, 1917

Grave number: 61
Carmichael, Henry
Son of J. W. and M. J. Carmichael
Nov. 23, 1885 – Oct. 18, 1886

Grave number: 64
Carmichael, J. A.
Dec. 13, 1836 – Jan. 23, 1899

Grave number: 67
Carmichael, J. W.
FATHER
Having finished life's duty he now sweetly rest.
This stone has a Masonic emblem.
Oct. 19, 1855 – June 5, 1935

Grave number: 43
Carmichael, James Guss
Son of James and Emma Carmichael
Aged 4 mos., 10 days
Feb. 11, 1885 – June 21, 1885
Not recorded by Garrett in 1931
Stone is broken and laying flat.

Grave number: 65
Carmichael, John T.
March 9, 1833 – June 10, 1871

Grave number: 44
Carmichael, Lottie
Daughter of J. H. and S. E. Carmichael
Aug. 18, 1889 – Sept. 21, 1935

Grave number: 66
Carmichael, Martha
Wife of J. W. Carmichael
March 16, 1858 – Jan. 29, 1893

Grave number: 68
Carmichael, Mary C.
Wife of J. W. Carmichael
At rest in Jesus
Aug. 28, 1857 – June 20, 1926

Grave number: 62
Carmichael, Willie
Son of J. W. and M. J. Carmichael
Oct. 20, 1889 – Jan. 10, 1881

Grave number: 80
Copeland, Carrie Whitfield
Her toils are past her work is done she fought the fight the victory won.
April 7, 1840 – Dec. 29, 1915

Grave number: 181
Copeland, William R.
Trusting in Jesus he passed over the river.
Feb. 17, 1826 – Sept. 26, 1899

Grave number: 123
Crawford, Fannie Crosby
May 1, 1871 – Jan. 3, 1950

Grave number: 124
Crawford, Fred H.
May 10, 1869 – May 11, 1907
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple in 1931.

Grave number: 122
Crawford, Pauline
July 24, 1895 – March 5, 1971

Grave number: 121
Crosby, Evelyn Ireland
Wife of Almon M. Crosby
Nov. 20, 1840 – March 22, 1919
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple in 1931

Grave number: 211
Crow, Nora Medlin
AT REST
Jan 7, 1871 – May 14, 1955

Grave number: 232
Daniel, Butler
Died March 4, 1894

Grave number: 241
Davis, Cecil Rice
Husband of Helen.
July 18 1908 – June 20, 1990
Note: Cremated, ashes not here.

Grave number: 241
Davis, Frank T.
March 31, 1855 – Nov. 5, 1925

Grave number: 241
Davis, Helen Humphries
Wife of Cecil
July 7, 1911 – June 3, 1997
Note: She died in Raleigh, NC and was cremated. Ashes are not here.

Grave number: 241
Davis, Kate A.
April 21, 1862 – July 13, 1939
Both names on one stone.

Grave number: 240
Davis, John T.
March 3, 1885 – Aug. 23, 1904

Grave number: 239
Davis, Tillman M.
Gone in his young years afar from life's cares.
Nov. 8, 1903 – Nov. 30, 1904

Grave number: 46
DeLay, Mary C.
MOTHER
June 29, 1817 – Sept. 11, 1877

Grave number: 47
DeLay, Sallie
Daughter of Lou DeLay
Age 15 years, 5 mos., & 26 days
Erected by her mother

Died Oct, 1881

Grave number: 204

Dempsey Rev. A.G.

Sept. 30, 1833 – Sept. 26, 1890

This monument was erected in honor of the deceased by the Alliance of Cobb County.

Grave number: 118

Dempsey Clifford R.

June 21, 1886 – Dec. 30, 1819

Grave number: 204

Dempsey, Martha E.

Mother thou hast from us flown to the regions far above. We to the erect this stone consecrated by our love.

Nov. 5 1833 – Nov. 3, 1895

Grave number: 158

Dempsey, Mattie Wylde

Same stone with Reuben P. Dempsey

Feb. 2, 1861 – Sept. 19, 1907

Grave number: 159

Dempsey, Minnie Mae

Dec. 31, 1881 – March 14, 1892

Grave number: 208

Dempsey, Newton A.

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep.

Dec. 1, 1850 – March 11, 1910

Grave number: 158

Dempsey, Reuben P.

On the same stone with Mattie Wylde Dempsey

July 15, 1851 – Oct. 17, 1892

Grave number: 117

Dempsey, Samuel D.

April 25, 1876 – July 21, 1949

Grave number: 207

Dempsey, Sarah J.

ASLEEP IN JESUS

June 6, 1846 – Aug. 3, 1921

Grave number: 119

Dempsey, Thomas Lindsay

Jan. 31, 1883 – Feb. 14, 1932

Grave number: 120

Dempsey, William A.

May 13, 1880 – Oct. 29, 1907

Grave number: 156

Dunn, Annie Nee Irby

Wife of W. S. Dunn

Same stone as W. S. Dunn
Oct. 18, 1859 – Jan 20, 1890

Grave number: 134
Dunn, Carrie Lou
Wife of I. J. Dunn
May 17, 1845 – July 22, 1885

Grave number: 142
Dunn, David Wylie
Son of I. J. and C. L. Dunn
Sept. 8, 1880 – Aug. 21, 1881
Not recorded by Garrett in 1931 but recorded by Temple in 1932 and the Smith's in the 1980's.

Grave number: 135
Dunn, I. J.
Has Masonic emblem
Nov. 16, 1835 – Nov. 9, 1895

Grave number: 141
Dunn, Ishmael G.
Son of I. J. and C. L. Dunn
Stone is laying on ground out of base.
Oct. 18, 1872 – Sept. 30, 1873
Recorded by Temple in 1932 and the Smith's in 1989.

Grave number: 143
Dunn, Mary Lester
Daughter in I. J. and C. L. Dunn
On same stone with May Bell Dunn
Sept. 5, 1878 – Aug. 5, 1886

Grave number: 143
Dunn, May Bell
Daughter of I. J. and C. J. Dunn
On same stone with May Bell Dunn
July 18 – Aug. 5, 1886

Grave number: 156
Dunn, W. S.
Gone before us our brother to the spirit land vainly look we for another in thy place to stand.
June 26, 1852 – May 12, 1890

Grave number: 157
Market broken in three pieces. No names or dates, but has a sculpture of a young woman at a fountain.

Grave number: 219
Eaton, Alexander
On same stone with Eliza Eaton
Aug. 7, 1809 – March 1, 1905

Historical Note: Mr. Eaton's house played a prominent role in the war between the states as indicated by a Historical Market which reads as follows: The Alexander Eaton House: Hood's Headquarters. S. of this road, .8 mi. stands the antre-bellum residence of Alexander Eaton (1809 – 1905). July 3, 4, 5, 1864, the intrenched lines of Gen. John B. Hood's A. C. © extended along

the rd. from the Gann Cem. To site of Cooper's Lake. The Eaton house, being but 1 mi. E. of these lines, was used by Gen. Hood as headquarters. From Eaton's house, Hood directed his troops in the Battle of Ruff's Mill, July 4. The A. C. being the left flank of Johnston's Smyrna – Ruff's Mill Line © after his retreat from Kennesaw. Rufus Eaton, age 6, son of Alex said he saw Johnston at the house during the battle. (South Cobb Drive (Ga. 280) south of King Spring Road. This marker is still in place in front of the Smyrna Hospital.

Grave number: 14
Eaton, Amber
May 2, 1887 – June 28, 1973

Grave number: 21
Eaton, Bessie
May 6, 1881 – Nov. 21, 1918

Grave number: 23
Eaton, Donnie Lee
Feb. 10, 1898 – Feb. 21, 1918
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 219
Eaton, Eliza
Wife of Alexander Eaton
On same stone with Alexander Eaton
Oct. 31, 1813 – Sept. 8, 1904

Grave number: 16
Eaton, Father
June 24, 1858 – May 22, 1942

Grave number: 225
Eaton, G. D.
May 6, 1873 – Dec. 16, 1899

Grave number: 228
Eaton, Joe W.
Co. I
7 Ga. Inf. CSA
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple.

Grave number: 224
Eaton, Josie
July 18, 1866 – Oct. 8, 1900
Stone is broken, top is leaning against bottom portion

Grave number: 49
Eaton, (Little) Julia
Daughter of R. A. and M. L. Eaton
March 13, 1891 – Feb 12, 1895

Grave number: 223
Eaton, Kate
Sept. 14, 1870 – April 9, 1902
Stone is broken and is laying flat on the ground.

Grave number: 19

Eaton, L. A.
July 21, 1881 – April 5, 1910
None knew thee but to love thee

Grave number: 50
Eaton, Max
Son of R. A. and M. L. Eaton
June 19, 1889 – Nov. 19, 1890

Grave number: 15
Eaton, Mother
July 25, 1860 – May 23, 1935

Grave number: 22
Eaton, Shellie
Oct. 8, 1884 – March 5, 1916
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple.
Date of death has been damaged since Smith recording in the 1980's and can not be read.

Grave number: 20
Eaton, (Little) Thomas
March 4, 1905 – April 9, 1910

Grave number: 226
Eaton, U. W.
May 20, 1868 – Jan. 25, 1891
Stone is broken, top is leaning against bottom portion.

Grave number: 197
Eubanks, Amy
Feb. 3, 1892 – March 30, 1895
Not recorded by Garrett in 1931 but recorded by Temple in 1932

Grave number: 198
Eubanks, John W.
Feb. 27, 1851 – Sept. 21, 1913

Grave number: 41
Fambrough, Albert J.
Co. A 9 Ga Artl.
CSA
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Fambrough, George L.
Died Jan. 10, 1928, Age 70 years
Recorded by Temple in 1932, not found by the Smith's in 1989.

Grave number: 81
Fleming, Elijah H.
Sept. 25, 1802 – April 8, 1848
45 years, 6 mos., 13 days
FATHER
Historical Note: This is the earliest marked grave in this cemetery.

Grave number: 71
Fleming, Ida C.

Daughter of G. M. and M. T. Fleming
Aug. 17, 1880 – June 12, 1883

Grave number: 72
Infant Daughter of G. M. and M. T. Fleming. No dates.

Grave number: 80
Fleming, Mary
Wife of Elijah Fleming
Oct. 20, 1802 – Jan 1, 1878
Aged 76 years 9 mos 11 day.
This stone is broken off and top is leaning against bottom portion.

Grave number: 77
Fleming Mary L.
1847 – 1902
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple.

Grave number: 81
Fleming Mary P.
Aug. 26, 1839 – March 14, 1856
16 years, 7 mos. 20 days

Grave number: 76
Fleming, Pliny R.
April 3, 1845 – April 9, 1889

Grave number: 218
Friendly, Marie Ann
Rest mother, rest in quiet sleep while friends in sorrow ore the weep.
March 12, 1829 – July 15, 1909

Grave number: 39
Gann, Berry
Died March 17, 1891, aged 74 years

Grave number: 11
Gann, Clementine
MOTHER
1844 – 1937

Grave number: 10
Gann, Edmond
FATHER
1843 – 1915

Grave number: 13
Gann, Edwin
CO 9 Ga. Arty
CSA
This appears to be a foot stone for the grave of Edmond Gann, but if it is, the name spelling is wrong.

Grave number: 7
Gann, Effie May
Entered into eternity

November 6, 1936

Grave number: 8
Gann, Isabelle Clemetine
SISTER
Dec. 24, 1915 – May 17, 1920

Grave number: 9
Gann, Wade Compton
BROTHER
Nov. 23, 1917 – Feb. 28, 1920

Grave number: 12
Gann, W. C.
1877 – 1918

Grave number: 42
Gaston, Olivia W.
Daughter of J. T. & Margaret Gaston.
Dec. 29, 1887 – Feb. 18, 1888
Not recorded by Garrett in 1931
Recorded by Temple in 1932.

Grave number: 138
Gibson, Laura B.
Jan. 1, 1868 – March 9, 1914

Grave number: 55
Gilbert, Clarence
Infant of M. S. and E. A. Gilbert
Died Sept. 21, 1890 aged 9 mos.

Grave number: 53
Gilbert, Matthew
Born in Gwinnett Co. May 24, 1835
Died in Cobb County July 19, 1907

Grave number: 54
Gilbert, Savannah Ida
Wife of Matthew S. Gilbert
And Daughter of James & Nancy Sayers
Born Greene Co., GA August 28, 1854
Died Atlanta, GA July 6, 1875

Grave number: 52
Griswell, Mattie
Wife of C. A. Griswell
July 22, 1864 – Sept. 30, 1936
Life's work well done, Life's course well run, Life's crown well won, Then comes rest.

Grave number: 195
Hamby, Mary A.
Wife of T. K. Hamby
May 28, 1845 – Sept. 14, 1924
A precious one from us has gone a voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

Grave number: 196
Hamby, T. K.
OUR FATHER
Jan. 23, 1844 – July 18, 1896

Grave number: 102
Harden, Dr. Charles L.
June 16, 1854 – May 13, 1882

Grave number: 101
Harden, Mrs. Hattie L.
Wife of Dr. Charles L. Harden
Oct. 1, 1863 – June 20, 1903

Grave number: 33
Hardin, Waddie
Son of Dr. W. P. and S. J. Harden
July 8, 1874 – Oct. 20, 1876
Not recorded by Garrett in 1931
Recorded by Temple in 1932

Grave number: 59
Harper, Corrinne
Jan. 17, 1870 – Sept. 7, 1887
In Memory of
There is but a step between me and death.

Grave number: 59
Harper, Joseph C.
Sept. 6, 1845 – July 2, 1888
ERECTED BY MOTHER
Both names on same stone

Grave number: 51
Harris, Jeannette
Jan. 31, 1854 – July 15, 1887
Wife of Hugh Harris

Grave number: 58
Hill, Herbert T. J.
Aug. 11, 1875 – June 20, 1901
OUR LOVED ONE
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 57
Hill, Jane S
Sept. 27, 1843 – Jan. 17, 1920
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 57
Hill, Thomas J.
Oct. 27, 1829 – Feb. 29, 1920
I am the resurrection and the life
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple
Both names on same stone

Grave number: 190
Holland, W. M.
Died March 16, 1896
Aged 55 years

Grave number: 235
Irelan, Beulah
Daughter of J. C. and M. L. Ireland
Jane 9, 1883 – Jan 26, 1909

Grave number: 236
Irelan, J. C.
April 25, 1845 – Aug. 21, 1919
Gone but not forgotten

Grave number: 237
Irelan, Mattie
Wife of J. C. Ireland
Sept. 24, 1856 – Feb. 28, 1938
Stone is broken, top leaning against bottom portion.

Grave number: 171
Irelan, Minnie
June 8, -- July 27, 1887

Grave number: 170
Irelan, Wayman
May 10, 1896 – June 6, 1898

Grave number: 172
Irelan, Zada B.
Nov. 18, 1871 – Sept. 20, 1895

Grave number: 185
Ireland, B. O.
Feb. 19, 1826 – Aug. 30, 1901
He whom thou mourns is not dead but risen from his earthly bed.

Historical Note; From the "Marietta Journal" Thursday September 6, 1901: "Mr. B. O. Ireland, whom I reported last week as suffering from a spider sting or bite, died from the effects of the same Friday night, just a week intervening from infection of poison, until death"

Grave number: 3
Ireland, Cordilia Irby
March 25, 1866 – Jan 2, 1931

Grave number: 1
Ireland, David Auby
May 1, 1891 – May 24, 1932

Grave number: 206
Ireland, Ethel May
Feb. 3, 1907 – Feb. 9, 1907
AT REST
Stone is broken laying flat on ground

Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 186
Ireland, Nancy
Wife of B. O. Ireland
Died Nov. 5, 1917, aged 90 years

Grave number: 2
Ireland, Samuel J.
June 23, 1854 – April 25, 1929
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 194
Kelpin, A. D.
Infant son of Willie and Jennie Kelpin
Died Jan. 18, 1895, aged 18 mos.
Not recorded by Garrett.

Grave number: 148
Kendley, Arrie Tidd
1862 – 1937
On same stone with John Wesley Kendley

Grave number: 220
Kendley, James H.
Son of J. R. and S. Kendley

Grave number: 149
Kendley, John R.
Sept. 9, 1837 – Feb. 21, 1909
On same stone with Susan Kendley

Grave number: 148
Kendley, John Wesley
1861 – 1941
IN LOVING MEMORY
On same stone with Arrie Tidd Kendley

Grave number: 149
Kendley, Susan
June 26, 1836 – Aug. 8, 1902
Wife of John R. Kendley

Grave number: 5
Kinard, M. J.
Dec. 27, 1857 – Jan. 24, 1948
A precious one from me has gone. A voice I loved is stilled. A place is vacant in my house that never can be filled.

Grave number: 4
Kinard, Nettie Ireland
Dec. 2, 1858 – Jan. 24, 1950

Grave number: 136
King, Rev. Hiram
Died 1836

Not recorded by Garrett or Temple.

Grave number: 155
King, Martha With
Wife of Rev. H. K. King
1818 – 1891

Grave number: 167
Leavell, Leila Alexander
Wife of George A. Leavell
1885 – 1956

Grave number: 60
Lee, Sallie
1827 – 1871

Grave number: 150
Legg, James Augustus
June 25, 1849 – June 15, 1908

Grave number: 151
Legg, Nancy E.
Wife of Nathaniel Legg
May 23, 1823 – April 30, 1868
LOVING AND FAITHFUL MOTHER

Grave number: 153
Legg, Nathaniel F.
March 3, 1816 – Nov. 9, 1898

Grave number: 152
Legg, William Price
Son of N. F. and M. A. Legg
Jan. 13 – Jan. 20, 1868

Grave number: 162
Lester, Ella E.
Aug. 31, 1870 – June 17, 1951

Grave number: 163
Lester, F. B.
Dec. 21, 1862 – Jan. 3, 1918
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 161
Lester, Francies
Dec. 19, 1908 – May 9, 1909
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 164
Lester, Maggie C.
April 1, 1864 – April 23, 1904

Grave number: 97
Macbee, Sarah J. Loveless
Widow of James M. Macbee, M. D., Daughter of Samuel and Christian Scott

July 26, 1827 – Feb. 13, 1888

Grave number: 191
McDonald, Katie
July 8, 1888 – Nov. 25, 1892
Not recorded by Garrett.

Grave number: 69
McGee, David Deil
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. McGee
June 21, 1887 – Sept. 12, 1887
Not recorded by Garrett in 1931
Recorded by Temple in 1932

Grave number: 127
Medlin, Edgar Frank
1902 – 1952
Stone has a Masonic emblem
Daddy (foot-stone)

Grave number: 145
Medlin, I. C.
Feb. 3, 1879 – Oct. 19, 1882
Not recorded by Garrett in 1931
Recorded by Temple in 1932

Grave number: 216
Medlin, Lizzie Odessa
Aug. 6, 1878 – Sept. 23, 1959

Grave number: 213
Medlin, Louisa C.
Dec. 26, 1847 – Jan. 19, 1919

Grave number: 212
Medlin, Maggie M.
Feb. 10, 1869 – Dec. 27, 1919

Grave number: 144
Medlin, Martha E.
Feb. 16, 1851 – May 14, 1941
On same stone with P. M. T. Medlin

Grave number: 146
Medlin, Minnie
Feb. 18, 1869 – April 10, 1870
Not recorded by Garrett in 1931
Recorded by Temple in 1932

Grave number: 144
Medlin, P. M. T.
Nov. 24, 1841 – June 7, 1909
AT REST
On same stone with Martha E. Medlin

Grave number: 214

Medlin, Warren H.
Oct. 2, 1845 – Oct. 21, 1909

Grave number: 215
Medlin Willie I.
Sept. 24, 1875 – June 27, 1895

Grave number: 103
Moore, John C.
August 16, 1830 – May 10, 1897

Historical Note: John C. Moore was named in legislation of the State of Georgia, House Bill 107, dated August 23, 1872 as the first "intendant" (Mayor) of the town of Smyrna, GA. The original charter provided for a Mayor and Four aldermen who were elected for one year. Oddly, Mr. Moore died in the year in which the second Smyrna Charter was granted by the Legislature.

Grave number: 104
Moore, Rebecca A.
Jan. 17, 1835 – March 30, 1899
Wife of John C. Moore

Grave number: 199
Moore, William F.
March 18, 1853 – Feb. 26, 1898
How desolate our home berett of thee
Stone is off its base, propped against base.

Grave number: 35
Murner, J. H.
Feb. 11, 1854 – Jan. 1, 1904
The top of this stone is broken off and is leaning against the bottom portion

Grave number: 37
Murner, Miss Julia A.
Aug. 22, 1851 – May 18, 1896

Grave number: 38
Murner, Mrs. M. A.
July 30, 1825 – May 2, 1891

Grave number: 36
Murner, Nellie Russ
Wife of H. P. Murner
July 25, 1860 – March 13, 1897

Grave number: 91
Nelms, Eleanor Julia Moore
Wife of Dr. J. A. Nelms
Jan. 14, 1866 – Oct. 31, 1899
Stone is broken off and top portion is leaning against the base and bottom.

Grave number: 25
Nelms, Eugene, Jr.
April 13, 1889 – Sept. 29, 1908
BROTHER

From us is gone. A voice we love is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

Grave number: 24
Nelms, Walter
April 10, 1885 – March 29, 1915

Grave number: 126
Nelson, Mazie Whitfield
Jan. 1, 1890 – no date of death

Historical Note: Mazie Whitfield Nelson was a Smyrna School Teacher for a number of years and also served as Librarian for the City of Smyrna for several years. In the late 1960's and early 1970's Mrs. Nelson wrote her autobiography, entitled "Past, Present Future", and published it in 1971. Although it is mainly her memoirs, it is the only "History of Smyrna" published as of 1989. It is out of publication, but is available in the Smyrna Library.

Grave number: 93
Oslin, Lewis Foster
Aug. 25, 1906 – Nov. 1, 1908

Grave number: 92
Oslin, Reuben Jerrold
Jan. 13, 1903 – Dec. 11, 1940

Grave number: 94
Oslin, Selby Bowie
Son of A. L. and C. R. Oslin
Jan. 12, 1897 – June 20, 1899

Grave number: 203
Owen, Arthur O.
July 15, 1874 – Oct. 31, 1898
Son of J. W. and J. A. Owen
Stone is broken laying flat on ground

Grave number: 202
Owen, James F.
Son of J. W. and J. A. Owen
Nov. 8, 1867 – May 25, 1886
Stone is broken, laying flat on ground

Grave number: 200
Owen, Julia F.
Daughter of J. W. and J. A. Owen
June 23, 1864 – June 18, 1866
Stone is broken, laying flat on ground.

Grave number: 201
Owen, William M.
Son of J. W. and J. A. Owen
Oct. 14, 1860 – Dec. 29, 1883
Stone is broken, laying flat on Ground

Grave number: 128
Petty, John Francis

Son of J. F. and O. E. Petty
July 7, 1897 – Nov. 15, 1902

Grave number: 133
Petty, Mattie Dow
Wife of M. L. Petty
March 19, 1870 – Oct. 4, 1906
On same stone with Mrs. Atlantic Wiley

Grave number: 132
Petty, Moses Lemuel
Feb. 14, 1853 – Sept. 27, 1940
FATHER

Grave number: 129
Petty, Olivia E.
Wife of J. F. Petty
Jan. 21, 1873 – June 10, 1898

Grave number: 98
Prather, Carrie Headley
Wife of John S. Prather
Aug. 26, 1835 – April 26, 1921
MOTHER

Grave number: 100
Prather, John S.
May 30, 1835 – May 26, 1882
Note: Garrett noted the inscription.
Aged 46 years, 11 months, 27 days. Farewell my wife and children all from you a father Christ
doth call. Mourn not for me, it is in vain to call me to your sight again.

Grave number: 99
Prather, William L.
May 10, 1864 – May 10, 1885
Son of J. S. and C. Prather

Grave number: 147
Rambo, S. A.
Wife of A. M. Rambo
June 14, 1835 – April 4, 1900

Grave number: 156
Rice, Emma Alexander
Wife of Monroe Rice
1875 – 1937

Grave number: 192
Ruff, Emma Holland
Wife of Martin L. Ruff
June 1, 1843 – Jan 2, 1923

Grave number: 193
Ruff, M. L.
July 4, 1847 – June 10, 1890
Sacred to the memory of my beloved husband.

Grave number: 169
Rutledge, Clarence
1907 – 1908
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 160
Segars, Dick
Co. A, 9 Ga. L. Arty.
C.S.A.
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 48
Sewell, Agnes
Jan. 6, 1882 – Oct. 12, 1915
Loving wife of Henry Sewell

Grave number: 229
Slatten, Bertha E.
Wife of Mathias Slatten
Oct. 16, 1837 – March 19, 1893
Garrett recorded as Bethena E.

Grave number: 32
Slay, Infant daughter of J. M. and Meley Slay
Born and died March 27, 1894

Grave number: 31
Slay, Jim
Feb. 10, 1879 – July 12, 1957
FATHER

Grave number: 30
Slay, (Mother) Meley
July 16, 1882 – Feb 22, 1957

Grave number: 210
Smith H. C.
May 8, 1870 – Dec. 6, 1892
The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away

Grave number: 217
Spears, W. B.
April 9, 1862 – April 4, 1906

Grave number: 177
Stanback, Calvin O.
Oct. 18, 1869 – April 2, 1898

Grave number: 173
Stanback, Charles M.
May 11, 1867 – Jan. 2, 1950

Grave number: 178
Stanback, Henry L.
Jan. 5, 1855 – July 28, 1893

Grave number: 176
Stanback, J. V.
Dec. 23, 1830 – Aug. 24, 1905
They who knew him best will bless his name and keep his memory dear while life shall last.

Grave number: 179
Stanback, James A.
Aug. 6, 1864 – July 31, 1889

Grave number: 187
Stanback, Laurence
Sept. 19, 1887 – June 14, 1900
Gone so soon
Recorded by Temple in 1932

Grave number: 174
Stanback, Luella
March 20 1875 – Aug. 8, 1908
A sweet sister has come to rest

Grave number: 175
Stanback, Permelia
Wife of J. V. Stanback
April 3, 1834 – March 3, 1907
Her words were kindness, her deeds were love, her spirit humble, she rests above

Grave number: 188
Stanback, Susan C.
May 21, 1853 – Aug. 17, 1862
Broken, laying flat on ground

Grave number: 189
Stanback, William A.
Dec. 7, 1857 – Aug. 7, 1862
Recorded by Temple in 1932

Grave number: 230
Stephens, Fredonia Lewis
LYLE
1858 – 1940

Grave number: 231
Stephens, Robert J.
April 6, 1852 – Nov. 3, 1896

Grave number: 130
Terrell – Petty Family Oblisk

Grave number: 131
Terrell, Frances C.
Wife of Z. T. Terrell
Sept. 17, 1852 – July 1898

Grave number: 20
Thomas, L. P.

March 4, 1905 – April 9, 1910
Twas hard to give the up, but thy will, oh God, be done.
Not recorded by Garrett

Grave number: 139
Thrash, Betty R.
Feb. 1, 1909 – April 28, 1971

Grave number: 139
Thrash, Jack Dunn
March 7 1906 – July 26, 1972
TOGETHER FOREVER
Both names on same stone

Grave number: 140
Thrash, Mae Dunn
Beloved wife of William H. Thrash and loving mother of Jack Dunn Thrash
1886 – 1908
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 6
Thigpen, Dora Aline
Wife of I. E. Thigpen
May 18, 1873 – Oct. 18, 1899
ONLY SLEEPING

Grave number: 40
Turner, John V.
March 6, 1844 – Aug. 9, 1919

Grave number: 40
Turner, Roxy A. Travis
His Wife
Aug. 8, 1849 – May 16, 1908
OUR FATHER AND MOTHER AT REST
Both names on one stone. The stone is off its base and sitting on the ground.

Grave number: 184
Vaughn, Carrie
1895 – 1984

Grave number: 182
Vaughn, Georgia W.
Aug. 6, 1872 – Jan. 21, 1899
In after a time we'll meet her

Grave number: 183
Vaughn, Van B.
1894 – 1923

Grave number: 227
West, M. D.
Sept. 29, 1861 – Aug. 5, 1896
Stone broken, leaning against base

Grave number: 56

White, Anne Eliza
Sept. 1, 1837 – March 10, 1914
GOD IS LOVE
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 125
Whitfield, Emma L.
Sept. 17, 1853 – March 3, 1947

Whitfield, Mary
Widow of B. H. Whitfield
Feb. 15, 1823 – Aug. 1, 1858
Aged 35 years, 5 mos., & 16 days
Not found by the Smith's in 1989

Grave number: 137
Whitfield, Thomas
Georgia Adj. Co. E7 Ga. State Guards
Confederate States Army
June 20, 1836 – March 3, 1903
Not recorded by Garrett or Temple

Grave number: 133
Wiley, Mrs. Atlantic
Mother of Mrs. Mattie D. Petty
Oct. 23, 1826 – June 25, 1898
On same stone with Mattie Petty

Grave number: 45
Winn, Pricilla
Wife of T. J. Winn
April 12, 1833 – May 15, 1890

Grave number: 29
Wofford, Green B.
May 19, 1860 – June 6, 1884
Recorded by Garrett and Temple

Grave number: 27
Wofford, James Avery
May 31, 1889 – June 6, 1939

Grave number: 28
Wofford, John P.
Oct. 30, 1825 – Jan. 3, 1889

Grave number: 26
Wofford, Oleie Osborn
June 8, 1894 – July 13, 1936

There is a large number of broken stones, unmarked stones, and field stones. The names which do not have a number were recorded by Garrett or Temple or both, but not found by the Smith's as late as April 28, 1989.

Unfortunately vandals have broken many of the headstones as noted, and many are off their bases. Perhaps this little booklet with the layout of the graves and markets will help to identify the locations of loved ones in the future.