

## Shady Grove Cemetery

<b>Location:</b>	Township 17 South Range 5 West Section 1 or 12 N 33° 35' 1.27" or 33.583686 W 87° 00' 26.10" or -87.007250 In the Shady Grove community; west of Adamsville; north of Sylvan Springs.	
<b>Directions:</b>	From the intersection of Shady Grove Road (County Road 45) and Birmingham Road (Ala. Hwy 269) in Maytown (near Sylvan Springs), go north 3 & 9/10 miles on Shady Grove Road. Turn left onto Oak Leaf Circle and another left onto Oak Leaf Drive. The cemetery is on the right (west) side of the road immediately after turning onto Oak Leaf Drive.	
<b>Miscellaneous Information:</b>	There are approximately 52 graves which were marked only with stones. Inventoried by Adam Pierce (fapierce_35023@yahoo.com).	
<b>Approximate number of markers with names:</b> 80		<b>Census completed:</b> December 2001
<b>Oldest death date on a marker:</b>	Original markers: Louelle Higgins 1877 1898  Lonne Higgins 4 Dec 1898  Modern markers: Sara Jones Evans 1814 1880  Charles G. Evans 1813 1880	<b>Document Last Updated:</b> August 2010
		<b>University of Alabama's Geography Dept's Cemetery Designation:</b> County: Jefferson Map Nbr: 2 Cemetery Nbr: 62

Please refer to the sources for some of the additional information at the end of this document.

Name	Dates	Additional Information
Information without parentheses is from tombstone Information within parentheses is from outside sources		
Allen, Jessie	13 Jan 1869 23 Jan 1935	
Allen, Martha	22 Nov 1872 9 Mar 1953	(Next to Jessie Allen)
Black, Adeline	17 Feb 1849 26 Jan 1919	(Next to Ben F. Black) (Adeline Evans; married Benjamin F. Black <sup>4</sup> )
Black, Adeline	1905 1926	(9 Sep 1905 - 25 Mar 1926; dau. of James Willis Black & Emma Minyard <sup>4</sup> )
Black, Ben F.	9 Sep 1849 20 Jun 1922	(Benjamin F. Black; married Adeline Evans <sup>4</sup> )
Black, Elizabeth	1815 1880	(Marker was not listed in the initial survey but is stated to be buried here <sup>73</sup> )
Blackston, Carol	1878 1902	
Blackston, James B.	1863 1934	(James W. Benjamin Blackston; died 18 Oct 1934; married Margaret Higgins <sup>7</sup> )
Blackston, Margaret	1866 1959	(Next to James B. Blackston) (Margaret Elizabeth Higgins; died 12 May 1959 <sup>77</sup> ; married James W. Benjamin Blackston <sup>7</sup> )
Blackston, Wilburn	1896 1955	(Wilburn Louis Blackston; died 23 Feb 1955 <sup>77</sup> ; son of James B. Blackston & Margaret Higgins <sup>7</sup> )

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Britton, John Micheal	only date is: 1 Jan 1987	
Buchanan, Donald Lee	10 Nov 1921 15 Jul 1978	
Buchanan, Effie C.	1901 1964	(Next to John W. Buchanan) (Effie Pearl Cooper; died 10 Nov 1964; dau. of Harley Lincoln Cooper & Priscilla Nichols; married John W. Buchanan <sup>4</sup> )
Buchanan, Glenn	1917 1920	
Buchanan, John W.	1895 1966	(Died ~25 Nov 1966 <sup>77</sup> ; married Effie Pearl Cooper <sup>4</sup> )
Coker, W. D.	1838 1912	
Cooper, Annie	1881 1956	(Next to Clifford Cooper) (Feb 1881 - 25 Jan 1957 <sup>77</sup> ; dau. of James Cooper & Ophelia Vines <sup>4</sup> )
Cooper, Clifford	1899 1929	(Died 29 Jul 1929 <sup>77</sup> ; son of James Cooper & Ophelia Vines <sup>4</sup> )
Cooper, Ervin	<no dates>	(Next to Mitchell Cooper) (Son of James Cooper & Ophelia Vines <sup>7</sup> )
Cooper, George W.	10 Apr 1836 20 Feb 1914	(Married 1 <sup>st</sup> - Julia Ann Eaton on abt 18 Aug 1861; 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Harriett Vines abt 1875 <sup>4</sup> )
Cooper, Harriet	15 Feb 1858 28 Nov 1912	(Next to George W. Cooper) (Dau. of George Washington Vines & Mary Ann Rogers; married George W. Cooper abt 1875 <sup>4</sup> )
Cooper, Jim	<blank> July 1900	(Son of Alexander Cooper & Delphia ?; married Ophelia Vines on abt 13 Jan 1874 <sup>4</sup> )
Cooper, Lincoln	27 Nov 1873 15 Mar 1936	(Harley Lincoln Cooper; son of James Cooper & Ophelia Vines; married Silla Nichols <sup>7</sup> )
Cooper, Mitchell	<no dates>	(Next to Ervin Cooper) (Son of James Cooper & Ophelia Vines <sup>7</sup> )
Cooper, Ophilla	Died Jan 1918	(Marker only states Cooper; next to Jim Cooper <sup>73</sup> ) (Ophelia Vines; abt 1855 - 29 Jan 1918; dau. of George Washington Vines & Mary Ann Rogers; married James Cooper on abt 13 Jan 1874 <sup>4</sup> )
Cooper, Silla	10 Aug 1881 15 Sep 1958	(Next to Lincoln Cooper) (Silla Nichols; dau. of Andrew Nichols & Ann Thomas? married Harley Lincoln Cooper <sup>7</sup> )
Cooper, William Ray	28 Aug 1925 10 Jul 1926	(Son of Robert Cooper & Alma Novella Hicks <sup>4</sup> )
Currier, Nancy	20 Aug 1882 27 Feb 1962	(Next to Rufus L. Currier) (Nancy Jane Cooper; dau. of James Cooper & Ophelia Vines; married Rufus Lafayette Currier <sup>4</sup> )
Currier, Rufus L.	21 Dec 1880 18 May 1926	(Rufus Lafayette Currier; son of Robert Currier & Adeline Ragsdale; married Nancy Jane Cooper <sup>4</sup> )
Dodd, Martha Ann	6 May 1842 30 Sep 1909	
Early, Barbara Ann	27 Nov 1933 <blank>	(Next to Dewey Willard Early)
Early, Dewey Willard	15 Jan 1917 11 Oct 1987	(Son of John Ira Early & Ethel Ida Cooper <sup>4</sup> )

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Early, Ethel Ida	4 Jan 1893 4 Nov 1983	(Next to John Ira Early) (Dau. of James Cooper & Ophelia Vines <sup>7</sup> )
Early, John Ira	24 Dec 1885 8 Jan 1968	(Son of John W. Early & Eliza A. Batson; married Ethel Ida Cooper <sup>7</sup> )
Eaton, David	1866 1948	
Eaton, Lucena	1881 1902	
Eaton, Nancy J.	1873 1949	(Nancy Matilda Mallett; died 19 Jun 1949 in Clarke County, AL; dau. of James Mallett & Sarah Dockery <sup>77</sup> )
Eaton, W. Amos	1913 1981	
Evans, Ann	1846 1880	(Marker was not listed in the initial survey but is stated to be buried here <sup>73</sup> )
Evans, Charles G.	1813 1880	
Evans, James Russell	30 Jul 1839 15 Apr 1916	
Evans, Martha	1851 1880	(Marker was not listed in the initial survey but is stated to be buried here <sup>73</sup> )
Evans, Nancy Minerva Vanderver	10 Jan 1841 13 Mar 1925	(Next to James Russell Evans)
Evans, Sara Jones	1814 1880	
Golden, Elizabeth Novel	20 Nov 1903 6 Jan 1931	(Marker was not listed in the initial survey but is stated to be buried here <sup>73</sup> ) (Dau. of Thomas Robbins & Della Gillens <sup>77</sup> ; married Charles Burton Golden on 10 Oct 1923 <sup>4</sup> )
Hanks, Charles E.	19 Sep 1962 19 Sep 1962	(Marker was not listed in the initial survey but is stated to be buried here <sup>73</sup> )
Hanks, James C.	30 Apr 1936 22 Jan 1986	(Marker was not listed in the initial survey but is stated to be buried here <sup>81</sup> )
Hicks, Atlas	21 Oct 1921 5 Jan 1922	Dau. of John & Lester Hicks (Dau. of John H. Hicks & Lester Mae Cooper <sup>4</sup> )
Hicks, Ben	19 Feb 1882 30 Aug 1906	(Ben F. Hicks; son of Jonathan Hicks & Mary Carolyn Collier <sup>7</sup> )
Hicks, Edward	23 Dec 1839 1 Dec 1928	Co. G. 28 <sup>th</sup> Ala. Inf. (Son of William M. Hicks & Margaret Elizabeth Connell <sup>7</sup> )
Hicks, Emiley Black	1837 1907	Wife of James M. Hicks (Married James M. Hicks on abt 23 Dec 1855 <sup>4</sup> )
Hicks, James M.	1834 1911	Pvt. Co. F 29 <sup>th</sup> Reg. Ala. Inf. Confederate Army (Son of William M. Hicks & Margaret Elizabeth Connell; married Emiley Black on abt 23 Dec 1855 <sup>7</sup> )
Hicks, Johnathan	26 Aug 1860 11 May 1938	(Son of James M. Hicks & Emiley Black; married Mary Carolyn Collier <sup>7</sup> )
Hicks, Mary C.	11 Aug 1864 26 Apr 1903	(Next to Johnathan Hicks) (Mary Carolyn Collier; married Jonathan Hicks <sup>7</sup> )
Hicks, Minerva	9 Dec 1849 20 Oct 1920	(Minerva Cooper; married Edward Hicks <sup>4</sup> )
Hicks, Pvt. Jobe O.	18 Jan 1892 23 Feb 1919	Battery A 316 Field Artillery Laid down his life in France for the cause of his country (Son of Johnathan Hicks & Mary Carolyn Collier <sup>7</sup> )
Hicks, Violet	19 Apr 1917 24 Jan 1918	

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Hicks, W. M.	<blank> <blank>	(Marker was not listed in the initial survey but is stated to be buried here <sup>73</sup> )
Higgins, Edward M.	1863 1925	(31 Aug 1925; age 59; Parents: S. Higgins & Sarah Hicks <sup>2</sup> ) (Edward Marion Higgins; son of Andrew J. Higgins & Sarah Elizabeth Hicks; married Louella Shoemaker <sup>7</sup> )
Higgins, Ethel	9 May 1880 4 Mar 1953	(Alice Ethel Shoemaker; dau. of Hiram Wesley Shoemaker & Permelia Jane Godfrey; married George Silas Higgins <sup>7</sup> )
Higgins, Geo. Silas	12 May 1875 16 Jul 1950	(George Silas Higgins; son of Andrew J. Higgins & Sarah Elizabeth Hicks; married Alice Ethel Shoemaker <sup>7</sup> )
Higgins, Lonnie	only date is: 4 Dec 1898	Son of Mr. & Mrs. E. Higgins (Son of Edward Marion Higgins & Louella Shoemaker <sup>7</sup> )
Higgins, Lovella	1877 1898	(Louella Shoemaker; dau. of Hiram Wesley Shoemaker & Permelia Jane Godfrey; married Edward Marion Higgins <sup>7</sup> )
Higgins, Rebecca Jane	29 Feb 1880 Jan 1915	(Marker was not listed in the initial survey but is stated to be buried here <sup>73</sup> ) (?Dau. of Andrew J. Higgins & Sarah Elizabeth Hicks? <sup>4</sup> )
Higgins, Sarah E.	1829 1913	(Sarah Elizabeth Hicks; married Andrew J. Higgins <sup>4 &amp; 7</sup> )
Lindbergh, Augustus	24 Aug 1855 9 Jan 1910	
Lindbergh, Hubert C.	22 Nov 1900 25 Jun 1977	
Lindbergh, Martha Evans	10 Mar 1871 9 Oct 1959	(Next to Augustus Lindbergh)
Painter, Infants	1917 1919	Infants of M.L. & B.V. Painter
Robbins, Agnes	1920 1925	(Dau. of James Levi Robbins & Connie Pearl Higgins <sup>7</sup> )
Robbins, Connie P.	15 Nov 1895 31 Oct 1978	(Connie Pearl Higgins; dau. of Edward Marion Higgins & Louella Shoemaker; married James Levi Robbins <sup>7</sup> )
Robbins, Gertie Mae	1913 1915	(Dau. of James Levi Robbins & Connie Pearl Higgins <sup>7</sup> )
Robbins, James Levi	15 Jul 1890 31 Mar 1965	(Married Connie Pearl Higgins <sup>7</sup> )
Sellers, Martha	3 Jan 1835 13 Apr 1911	(Marker difficult to read)
Sewell, Lon G.	8 Oct 1940 24 Feb 1995	Vietnam Veteran (Lon Gomorse Sewell, Jr.; married Margaret Elizabeth Meeks <sup>4</sup> )
Sewell, Margaret Elizabeth Meeks	14 Oct 1950 17 Nov 2007	(Obituary in November 18, 2007 Birmingham News; survived by parents - Earl & Vivian Meeks)
Smith, Jessie Ellis Jr.	10 Jul 1928 10 Jul 1928	
Trucks, Audry Lou	26 Aug 1904 10 Sep 1961	
Woodruff, Albert C.	15 May 1886 4 Jan 1965	(Married 1 <sup>st</sup> - Susie Myra; 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Mary Elizabeth Hand Higgins <sup>4</sup> )
Woodruff, Susie Myra	1 Aug 1888 16 Jan 1931	(Next to Albert C. Woodruff)

## Sources

- 2 Angwin Mortuary Center of Ensley, Alabama compiled by Fred & Christine Shaw Ward in 1996.

The following individuals are recorded in this book as being buried in the Shady Grove cemetery but do not have a marker.

Name	Death Date	Age	Parents	Angwin 1906-75
Hicks, Emanuel	23 Feb 1917	infant	W. V. Hicks & Bertha Higgins	
Higgins, Missouri C.	7 Dec 1953	73	Ed Hicks & Menerva Cooper	

- 4 David Reed (dreed57@verizon.net)

- 7 Linda Vines Hardy (jhardy9343@aol.com)

- 73 Rebecca Hall (rebecca@wilsonberryhill.com)

- 77 Alabama Death Index and/or obituary, online obituary index

- 81 Linda Vance (llvance@peoplepc.com)