

Virginia Mines Cemetery

Location:	Township 18 South Range 5 West Section 33 or 34	
Directions:	From the intersection of Hueytown Road & Virginia Drive (County Road 29), go west on Virginia Drive for 4.4 miles crossing 15 th Street. Valley Creek Cemetery is on the right (north) side of Virginia Drive and there is a dirt road leading to Virginia Mines Cemetery.	
Miscellaneous Information:	<p>Believed to be predominately an African-American cemetery.</p> <p>Cemetery is divided into two sections by a wooded area– a lower section that is less than one tenth of a mile from the upper section.</p> <p>Surveyed by James E. and Linda Vines Hardy on 12 Nov 2006.</p> <p>Note: 21 grave sites unmarked or markers unable to be read in lower section; 13 grave sites unmarked or markers unable to be read in upper section.</p>	
Approximate number of markers with names:	114	Census completed: November 2006
Oldest death date on a marker:	Infant Daughter 1915 & A. G. Richardson 19 Jul 1917 27 Nov 1919	Document last updated: November 2006 University of Alabama's Geography Dept's Cemetery Designation: County: Jefferson Map Nbr: 1 Cemetery Nbr: 121

Please refer to the funeral home records and the sources 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		
Lower Section		
Aaron, Annie	28 Jan 1872 19 Aug 1942	(Annie R. J. ?; married John C. Aaron abt 1895 ⁸)
Aaron, Buckey	3 Apr 1906 22 Jan 1950	(Son of John C. Aaron & Annie R. J. ? ⁸)
Aaron, John Coleman	27 Jun 1870 28 Nov 1942	
Aaron, Lucy	9 Jun 1883 28 Jun 1942	(Married Sam Aaron ⁸)
Aaron, Porter	26 Nov 1910 14 May 1972	(Son of Sam Aaron & Lucy ? ⁸)
Aaron, Raymond	21 Oct 1907 7 Dec 1927	(Son of Sam Aaron & Lucy ? ⁸)
Aaron, Sam	15 Apr 1873 7 Sep 1921	
Aaron, Susie	8 Jul 1896 3 Jun 1982	(Dau. of John C. Aaron & Annie R. J. ? ⁸)
Abercombie, Lula	6 Sep 1892 2 Jan 1959	Our Sister
Bryant, Bertha Richardson	3 Mar 1921 29 Sep 1945	(Dau. of Pearl Richardson & Aggie ? ⁸)
Bufford, Sarah	Only date is: 19 Nov 1951	Wife of A. M. Bufford
Burkhalter, Ruby	22 Sep 1902 13 Jan 1963	(?Ruby Davis; dau. of Loyd Davis & Peggie ? ⁸)

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Davis, Alex	25 Oct 1905 2 Dec 1960	Brother (Alex W. Davis; son of Loyd Davis & Peggie ? ⁸)
Davis, Johnnie M.	28 Aug 1924 3 Oct 1972	(Son of Merrill Davis & Vallie ? ⁸)
Davis, Peggie	2 Jan 1870 7 Dec 1945	Mother (Married Loyd Davis abt 1901 ⁸)
Dose, Robert	22 Oct 1922 8 Jan 1923	
Ford, Ben	1879 1944	(Alabama Death Records has death date as 27 Jun 1944 ⁸)
Fuller, Jesse	1 Oct 1891 7 Dec 1975	
Heard, Louella	9 Jun 1918 7 Jul 1979	
Hill, Debra Ann	24 Feb 1955 22 Apr 1966	
Hill, Melvin	1862 16 Dec 1928	(Married 1 st - ?; 2 nd - Nettie ? abt 1907 ⁸)
Howze, Cleophus	<No dates>	Illinois CPL US Army (SSDI has 22 Aug 1929 - Jan. 1956; son of James Howze & Carry ? ⁸)
Jones, Dea. Leffrey Sr.	22 Oct 1893 21 May 1978	Husband
Laird, Dave	27 Mar 1895 1 May 1959	(Son of Louis Laird & Marthey ?, married Cora ? abt 1913 ⁸)
Luster, George Jr.	6 Mar 1884 17 Feb 1970	
Luster, John	10 Jan 1880 14 Feb 1966	
Luster, Reola	6 Apr 1900 20 Jan 1972	(Married John Luster abt 1914 ⁸)
Marshall, Ellis	15 Oct 1887 2 Sep 1959	(Next to Carlinza Richardson)
McCloney, S. M.	Died 18 Sep 1918	Galloway, Chamber – 3294 Virginia City, Alabama (Alabama Death Records has: Solomon McClaney, died 13 Sep 1918 ⁸)
McGhee, Mary	16 Jul 1910 27 Mar 1964	
Meadows	20 Feb 1856 16 Sep 1929	(Alabama Death Records has Montgomery Meadows; married Easter ? ⁸)
Miller, Fred	15 Feb 1915 25 Oct 1976	(Next to Harriet Miller)
Miller, Harriet	28 Mar 1923 12 Aug 1985	(Next to Fred Miller)
Miller, Jim	4 May 1881 27 Apr 1946	
Miller, Lizzie B.	Died 2 Jul 1926	Emblem on Marker T. M. A. V. (Dau. of Jim Miller & Virginia ? ⁸)
Moses, John Sr.	20 Feb 1888 6 Mar 1968	Father (Son of Joseph Moses & Martha F. ? ⁸)
Nichols, Annie Mae	Died 21 Jan 1924	Our Mother
Orr, Susie	25 Dec 1874 7 Jun 1973	Mother

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Oten, Larzetta	10 Jun 1909 15 Mar 1972	(Per SSDI - Larzettia Oten - 16 Jun 1909 - Mar 1978; dau. of William Pleasant & Zilphia ?; married ? Oten ⁸)
Pettaway, William	1 Jul 1932 14 Jan 1978	
Pleasant, Baby	<no dates>	
Pleasant, Pearl	5 Feb 1905 19 Aug 1967	(Dau. of William Pleasant & Zilphia ? ⁸)
Pleasant, William	20 Jan 1884 14 Jan 1940	
Pleasant, Zilphia	14 Jun 1882 16 Mar 1965	Mother (Married William Pleasant abt 1902 ⁸)
Richardson, A. G.	19 Jul 1917 27 Nov 1919	
Richardson, Aggie L.	6 Nov 1880 25 Dec 1982	(Next to Pearl Richardson) (Married Pearl Richardson ⁸)
Richardson, Carlinsa	29 Apr 1913 2 Apr 1929	(Next to A. G. Richardson)
Richardson, Gladys	3 May 1919 18 Apr 1935	
Richardson, Infant Daughter	1915	(Next to A. G. Richardson)
Richardson, Lula Mae	2 Sep 1929 28 Aug 1959	Wife of Benton Richardson, Jr. (Next to Raymond Aaron)
Richardson, Pearl	6 Jun 1883 30 Jun 1960	(Next to Aggie L. Richardson) (WWI draft registration has: Pearl Breman Richardson, born Jun 6, 1873 ⁸)
Royns, William	22 Aug 1902	(Bottom of marker below ground level and could not be read) (SSDI has death date as April 1981 ⁸)
Sexton, Vater	27 Sep 1922 30 Jun 1964	(Dau. of William Pleasant & Zilphia ?)
Smith, Hester	Only date is: 4 Jul 1912	(SSDI has death date as Dec. 1984 ⁸)
Ward, Jessie Mae	12 May 1890 17 Jan 1923	Galloway Chamber 3294 Virginia, Alabama
Webster, Julius	28 Apr 1944	(Bottom of marker below ground level and could not be read)
Webster, Mamie	6 Apr 1927 19 May 1976	Daughter (On same marker with Sallie Webster) (Dau. of Sam Webster & Sallie ? ⁸)
Webster, Sallie	24 Apr 1906 15 Jan 1979	Mother (On same marker with Mamie Webster) (Married Sam Webster abt 1926 ⁸)
Webster, Sam	9 Jan 1900 14 May 1953	
Wesley, Herbert	<No dates>	Alabama Pvt U.S. Army (Bottom of marker below ground level and dates could not be read)
Williams, Julia M.	24 Feb 1914 9 Feb 1950	
Willis, Willie Lee	30 Oct 1951 9 Jun 1970	
Upper Section		
?, Barbara	22 Apr 1959 8 Jun 1967	(On same marker with Jo Ann)
?, Jo Ann	31 Jan 1958 8 Jun 1967	(On same marker with Barbara)

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Allen, Willie Jim	21 Dec 1928 13 Mar 1979	(Son of Jim Allen & Little B. ? ⁸)
Barkadle, Khadija Reed	18 Aug 1988 24 May 1995	
Beckwood, Dora M.	14 Oct 1911 1 Feb 1982	Mother (Next to Rufus Beckwood) (Dora M. Cummings; married Rufus Beckwood on 26 Dec 1945 ⁸)
Beckwood, Rufus	2 Apr 1925 4 Apr 1965	Father (Next to Dora M. Blackwood)
Brown, Allen J.	13 Jun 1911 23 Nov 1978	Pvt US Army World War II (Son of J. C. Brown & Nancy Jane ? ⁸)
Crump, Claude	26 May 18?? 8 Jul 1951	(Stone broken) (Born abt. 1898; son of Ellis Crump & Salley ?; married Mable ? ⁸)
Cummings, Joe N.	7 May 1925 27 Sep 1960	Star of David Alabama Pvt US Army World War II
Davis, Marshall Wayne	15 Mar 1948 15 Jul 1982	
Drew, Caroline	Died 13 Feb 1949	(Stone broken into 4 pieces)
Durrer, John H.	10 Aug 1922 20 Jun 1981	
Green, James J.	25 Jul 1909 3 Mar 1982	Star of David / Sgt US Army World War II (SSDI has birth date as 25 Jul 1911 ⁸)
Hampton, Lonzo	29 Nov 1907 12 Nov 1952	
Handy, Armstead	Died 26 Nov 1948	(Born abt 1898; son of Henderson Handy & Bettie ?; married Henretta ? ⁸)
Handy, James Edward	14 May 1946 17 May 1970	AL SP4 US Army Vietnam
Handy, Leola	10 Apr 1900 13 Oct 1977	Wife of Hence Handy (Married Hence Handy abt 1920 ⁸)
Handy, Sarah E.	2 Dec 1913 7 Aug 1980	Order of Eastern Star (Next to Vernie Handy, Sr.)
Handy, Vernie Sr.	17 Dec 1908 10 Jan 1988	Masonic Emblem (Next to Sarah E. Handy)
Harris, Mr. Eddie B.	Sep 1924 9 Jul 1980	(SSDI has birth date as 13 Sep 1923 ⁸)
Hayes, Napoleon Jr.	12 Aug 1941 7 Feb 1970	
Howzie, James	10 Dec 1890 23 Sep 1976	Masonic Emblem (WWI draft registration has birth date as 10 Dec 1893; whereas SSDI has James Howze, born 10 Dec 1891 ⁸)
Jemison, Pinkie D.	22 Feb 1896 7 Apr 1976	(Married Robert Jemison ⁸)
Jemison, Robert	6 Aug 1900 11 Nov 1979	(WWI draft registration has birth date as 6 Aug 1897; whereas SSDI has 6 Aug 1898 ⁸)
Jemison, Sylvester	Died 2 Apr 1949	(Stone broken – 3 pieces) (Alabama Death Records has Sevesta Jemison)
King, Johnny L.	1 Jun 1949 20 Oct 1974	PFC US Army
Knox, Mr. Henry	1914 1970	(SSDI has 14 Apr 1914 - Jan 1970 ⁸)

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Knox, Mr. Leroy	?	(Unreadable dates)
Knox, Mrs. Kattie	?	(Unreadable dates) (Alabama Death Records has: Katherine Knox; died Jan 1927 ⁸)
Lewis, Ida W.	10 Jun 1892 12 Jun 1969	(Married John Lewis ⁸)
McNealy, Walter J. Jr.	1922 1982	Pvt US Army World War II (SSDI has 10 Jan 1922 - 9 May 1982 ⁸)
Miller, Eliza	27 Aug 1913 17 Feb 1954	Beloved Mother of Doris Handy
Pullins, Mattie Bell	30 May 1897 9 May 1972	
Randle, Horace C.	21 May 1905 30 Apr 1963	
Reed, Clara E.	23 Aug 1894 16 May 1979	
Reed, Eula Mae	23 Nov 1922 30 Oct 2000	
Reed, Karen	20 Apr 1952 21 Sep 1975	
Reed, Robert	14 Mar 1889 17 Jul 1966	
Reed, Vall	4 Jul 1918 15 Apr 1982	
Reed, Vall Jr.	17 Sep 1941 23 Mar 1974	PFC US Army
Robinson, Survilla C.	15 Jul 1902 1 Aug 1974	
Robinson, Willie	13 Feb 1893 2 Mar 1978	
Russell, Maggie	3 May 1913 20 Aug 1972	
Sparks, Percy	5 Apr 1898 20 May 1965	(SSDI has birth date as 10 May 1898 ⁸)
Steele, Fannie Jean	5 Oct 1943 6 Nov 1977	
Stevens, Amos	27 Jun 1894 24 Jun 1956	Lodge # 725
Strozier, Sylvester	17 Sep 1921 24 Dec 1971	AL Pvt 90 Engr GS Regt World War II (Son of Hency Handy & Leola ?) (?Note: listed as son in houseful of Handys in 1930 census ⁸)
Thorn, L. H.	1874 20 Sep 1956	(Alabama Death Records Lucian Thorne ⁸)
Thornton, Sidney Jr.	10 Jul 1906 13 Jun 1965	Star of David Georgia TEC5 Svc Btry 732 FA BN World War II
White, Mrs. Bessie Mae	1936 1977	
Williams, Leander Sr.	18 Nov 1910 3 Feb 1982	
Wyche, Lueberta R.	25 Jun 1935 5 May 1964	

Sources

- 1 Burials by Jacobs Funeral Home and Huey-McConnell Funeral Home compiled by Fred & Christine Shaw Ward in 1995.

These individuals are recorded in this book as being buried in the Virginia Mines Cemetery but do not have a marker.

Name	Death Date	Age	Parents	Jacobs & Huey-McConnell
Anderson, G.	25 Apr 1916	40	<blank>	
Crumpton, Artelia	28 Feb 1924	20	Jim Crump & Mariana ?	
Eatmon, Jerry	24 Feb 1922	56	? & Marie ?	
Ford, John E.	31 Jan 1923	1	John Ford & L. Williams	
Mahone, daughter	14 Jan 1915	infant	Dan Mahone & ?	
Minter, William	22 Mar 1932	68	<blank>	
Orr, Francis	17 Dec 1915	infant	William Orr	

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