

BURIALS IN FOUNDERS CEMETERY

Row 1

CYNTHIA (ALFORD) WELCH: Jan. 2, 1844 – Apr. 29, 1910; daughter of Warren Jackson and Celia Ann (Lewis) Alford

JAMES P WELCH: Feb. 8, 1844 – Dec. 2, 1888; son of James Daniel Welch; pvt., CSA

OSCAR FERMAN RIMES: Aug. 20, 1892 – Aug. 6, 1910; 17-yr.-old son of Louis and Mary Elizabeth (Hood) Rimes

Row 2

MOSE LAMPTON: Treasured servant of the Benjamin Lampton (1825-1885) family

GRANNY JANE CONERLY: Faithful servant of the James Rayford Conerly (1835-1911) family

CORA L. CONERLY: Apr. 20, 1878 – Jan. 14, 1908; daughter of James Rayford and Mary Elizabeth (Harvey) Conerly

MARSHALL ALTON SIMMONS: Oct. 17, 1904 - May 23, 1906; 19-month-old son of merchant Hyman H. & Victoria "Vickie" (Magee) Simmons

Row 3

MAGGIE L (HOLMES) REAGAN: Nov. 14, 1883 – Jan. 31, 1919; wife of John Reagan; daughter of Thomas William & Lula Rebecca (Conerly) Holmes

WILLIAM EUGENE REAGAN: Aug. 25, 1911 – Dec. 23, 1914; 3-year-old son of John and Maggie (Holmes) Reagan

INFANT SARTIN: ca. 1891; son of Lucious and Ella (Connally) Sartin

CHARLES COSBY CONNALLY: 1826-1895; teacher; his wife, Jane (Holmes) Connally, buried in St Helena Parish, LA; son of blacksmith Price Connally and Mary (Coker) Connally; corp., CSA

MATILDA PEARSON: 1860 - (1860-70); young daughter of John and Rebecca Pearson

LLOYD LUTHER CONERLY: Dec. 31, 1883 – Jul. 14, 1885; 18-month-old son of miller Robert A Conerly and Sallie (Reagan) Conerly

INFANT CONERLY: 1898; son of Robert and Sallie (Reagan) Conerly

CONERLY (Unidentified): Listed in *Tombstone Inscriptions* by Lampton as James R Conerly; note: James Rayford Conerly (1835-1911) and his wife are buried in Tylertown Cemetery.

JAMES CONERLY: Feb. 7, 1831 – Dec. 25, 1887; miller, hotel owner; son of Owen and Mary (Wilkinson) Conerly; capt./lt. col., CSA

MARY (LAMPKIN) CONERLY: Sept. 29, 1838 - June 17, 1914; hotel owner and manager; daughter of surveyor Sampson Lewis and Narcissa (Sessions) Lampkin

MARY JANE CONERLY: June 6, 1866 - July 11, 1867; 1-yr-old daughter of James Rayford and Mary Elizabeth (Harvey) Conerly

INFANT CONERLY: 1892; son of Mark Russell and Elizabeth “Lizzie” (May) Conerly

OLIVE CONERLY: Oct., 1900 - June 17, 1901; 7-month-old daughter of Mark Russell and Elizabeth “Lizzie” (May) Conerly

INFANT CONERLY: Oct. 16, 1908 – Oct. 16, 1908; son of Jesse Monroe and Lottie Irene (Brumfield) Conerly

LOTTIE IRENE (BRUMFIELD) CONERLY: Apr. 6, 1879 – Oct. 17, 1908; teacher; wife of Jesse Monroe Conerly; daughter of Isaac Nelson and Sarah Joann (Smith) Brumfield; died in childbirth

Row 4

LULA REBECCA (CONERLY) HOLMES: Sept. 10, 1855 – Apr. 18, 1917; wife of Thomas William Holmes; daughter of William W & Margaret (Connally) Conerly

MARK RUSSELL CONERLY: 1838 - 1890; cotton farmer; son of William W. and Caroline (Starnes) Conerly

SOPHRONIA (TYLER) CONERLY: 1846 - 1885; daughter of William G. and Mary (Connally) Tyler

WILLIAM WILKINSON CONERLY: Aug. 11, 1810 – Nov. 19, 1879; cotton farmer; son of Owen and Mary (Wilkinson) Conerly

MARGARET O. (CONNALLY) CONERLY: June 6, 1811 - June 5, 1878; daughter of Price and Mary (Coker) Connally

INFANT BROWN: ca. 1853; son of John T. and Nancy A. Spence Brown

INFANT LAMPTON: b/d Aug. 1849; 5-day-old daughter of merchant and postmaster Benjamin Lampton and Mary Jane (Conerly) Lampton

INFANT LAMPTON: ca. 1855; son of Benjamin and Mary Jane (Conerly) Lampton

BERKLEY “BERRY” SHERWOOD CONERLY: Apr. 6, 1866 – Sept. 8, 1868; 2-yr-old son of John M. and Lucinda (Lampton) Conerly

JOHN CONERLY: ca. 1845; young son of William W. and Caroline (Starnes) Conerly

MARY NANCY CONERLY: June 24, 1860 - May 30, 1861; 11-month-old daughter of William M. and Sarah (Harvey) Conerly

INFANT DAY: ca. 1855; infant of Jesse Walker and Sarah Day

UNKNOWN BURIAL

HOLLAND CONERLY: Apr. 23, 1909 - June 9, 1910; 13-month-old daughter of James Cullen and Alyce Corine (McDaniel) Conerly

Row 5

DANIEL NEWTON BALL: 1833-1897; cotton farmer, merchant; son of Jesse Warren and Elizabeth Rosa (Conerly) Ball; pvt., butcher for Division, CSA

MARY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" (TYLER) BALL: 1840-1915; daughter of William and Mary (Connally) Tyler

JAMES JORDAN BALL: 1859 – Nov. 30, 1915; son of Daniel Newton and Lizzie (Tyler) Ball

JEFFERSON DAVIS BALL: 1861-1890; son of Daniel Newton and Lizzie (Tyler) Ball

WILLIAM GLANVILLE TYLER: May 18, 1804 – Nov. 23, 1893; merchant, blacksmith, miller; Tylertown named to honor the (Thad) Tyler and Lampton Co. store and the W.G. Tyler mill

MARY LINSLEY (CONNALLY) TYLER: July 30, 1812 - May 22, 1862; daughter of Price and Mary (Coker) Connally

MARY ELIZABETH BALL: 1856-1858; 2-yr-old daughter of Daniel Newton and Lizzie (Tyler) Ball

WILLIAM THADEUS BALL: 1858-1859; 1-yr-old son of Daniel Newton and Lizzie (Tyler) Ball

BENJAMIN A. BALL: 1869-1869; infant son of Daniel Newton and Lizzie (Tyler) Ball

EMMA LOUISE BALL: 1878-1878; infant daughter of Daniel Newton and Lizzie (Tyler) Ball; twin of Effie Ball

WALTER HOWARD BALL: 1876-1878; 2-yr-old son of Daniel Newton and Lizzie (Tyler) Ball

Row 6

KENNETH BALL: May 6, 1895 – Dec. 4, 1895; 7-month-old son of Jesse Warren and Louvenia Medora (Holmes) Ball

BYRTIE ESTELL RAWLS: Apr. 21, 1898 - June 22, 1899; 14-month-old daughter of Rev. R. H. and M. L. Rawls

EVA ALLAN COLLINS: Apr. 21, 1899 - June 14, 1899; 2-month-old daughter of merchant and first elected mayor of Tylertown, George Hudson Collins and Alice (Eaton) Collins

MR MERRITT (Unidentified)

INFANT CROSBY: ca. 1862; infant of John W. and Lydia (Rushing) Crosby

MARGARET ELLEN RUSHING: 1847 - (1860-70); young daughter of Ephraim and Milly (Thornhill) Rushing

DANIEL WEBSTER RUSHING: 1853 - (1870-80); carpenter; son of Ephraim and Milly (Thornhill) Rushing

CLAIBORNE RUSHING: 1795 – Apr. 10, 1872; cotton farmer; spouse: Malissa “Liddy” Thornhill, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Fitzpatrick) Thornhill (her burial unknown); son of Matthew Rushing, pvt., War of 1812 (Georgia Militia)

JOHN L. CROSBY: b/d 1859; infant son of John W. and Lydia (Rushing) Crosby

EPHRAIM RUSHING: 1798-1857; son of Matthew Rushing; cotton farmer; representative in Mississippi Legislature, 1846-48

EMELIA “MILLY” (THORNHILL) RUSHING: July 8, 1808 – Nov. 12, 1893; daughter of William and Liddy (Breland) Thornhill

ELVIRA “ELVIE” RUSHING: 1837 - (1860-70); daughter of Ephraim and Milly (Thornhill) Rushing

LUCINDA (RUSHING) SPEARS: 1841 – ca. 1868; wife of George Spears; daughter of Ephraim and Milly (Thornhill) Rushing

JAMES M HOLLOMON: Apr. 17, 1840 – Dec. 13, 1882 (no other information)

Row 7

MR. MARTIN (Unidentified)

MRS. MARTIN (Unidentified)

BEULAH SMITH: 1865 - (1870-80); young daughter of Densmore Smith and Nancy L (Smith) Smith

UNKNOWN BURIAL

CHINESA RUSHING: Aug. 6, 1844 – Aug. 7, 1891; daughter of Ephraim and Milly (Thornhill) Rushing

WARREN T RUSHING: 1830 - 1887; carpenter; son of Ephraim and Milly (Thornhill) Rushing; pvt., CSA

HENRY MAGEE: 1785 – Oct. 6, 1862; cotton farmer; spouses: Annie Carrie “Nannie” Magee and Catherine Ann Rushing; son of Jacob and Mary (Scott) Magee; pvt., War of 1812 (Nixon’s Miss. Militia)

CATHERINE (RUSHING) MAGEE DILLON: 1825 – Feb., 1898; spouses: Henry Magee and Richard Dillon; daughter of Ephraim and Milly (Thornhill) Rushing

RICHARD DILLON: 1813 - (1870-80); cotton farmer; son of Clarkson and Sarah (Gill) Dillon; grandson of Richard Dillon, Revolutionary War soldier

JAMES CLARK (not identified)

Row 8

UNKNOWN. Clergyman; listed as “Bro. _____” in *Tombstone Inscriptions* by Lampton

RUTH E. SIMMONS: Nov. 28, 1909 - June 19, 1910; 6-month-old daughter of Sam H. and Allie (Varnado) Simmons

HENRY EMMITT ALFORD: Oct. 20, 1879 – Sept. 20, 1889; 10-year-old son of Jesse Ginn and Narcissa (McLendon) Alford

WILLIAM THORNHILL: ca. 1755 – ca. 1830; pioneer settler; pvt., American Revolutionary War (South Carolina Militia)

LYDIA “LIDDY” (BRELAND) THORNHILL: 1767 - (1850-60); daughter of Abraham and Jemima “Jamie” (Hurley) Thornhill

Row 9

ELLA BALL: ca. 1885; infant daughter of Monroe D. and Mary (Duncan) Ball

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MARY A. A. REEVES: Mar. 15, 1873 - June 19, 1894; 21-year-old daughter of Emanuel Lafayette and Helen Amanda A. (Roberts) Reeves; died of typhoid (*Magnolia Gazette* 6-23-1894)

Row 10

WILLIS PAYNE: Apr. 19, 1891 - June 20, 1891; son of William Eugene and Dora (Sandifer) Payne

ARKANSAS (RUSHING) SANDIFER BRUMFIELD: Oct. 7, 1851 – Jul. 26, 1905; spouses: James M. Sandifer and Henry Sims Brumfield; daughter of Ephraim and Milly (Thornhill) Rushing

HENRY IVERSON MAGEE: July 21, 1849 – Jan. 25, 1902; son of Henry and Catherine (Rushing) Magee

FRANCES C. "FANNIE" (DILLON) MAGEE: Jan. 30, 1858 - July 21, 1916; daughter of Willis and Angeline (Ginn) Dillon

INFANT MAGEE: b/d Dec. 11, 1907; infant daughter of carpenter Ira Iverson and Chastain (Reeves) Magee; twin sister of Vertie Mae Magee

Row 11

INFANT CONERLY: Dec. 21, 1916 – Dec. 23, 1916; infant of Lucious Layton and Carrie (Redmon) Conerly

INFANT CONERLY: Mar. 19, 1911 – Apr. 20, 1911; son of Lucious Layton and Carrie (Redmon) Conerly

BURIALS MOVED TO TYLERTOWN NEW CEMETERY CA. 1930

DR. FRED L. APPLEWHITE; INFANT APPLEWHITE, son of Dr. Fred L. Applewhite;
MARVIN G. APPLEWHITE; VELMA E. APPLEWHITE; DR. JESSE NEWTON BALL, son
of Daniel Newton Ball; INFANT BRUMFIELD, son of C. I. Brumfield

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