

# MILLER COUNTY CEMETERIES

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In this alphabetical listing each cemetery is numbered, this number corresponds to the persons in the Index showing which cemetery they are buried in. Each cemetery is classified as Active, Inactive, or Lost. The classification of Active or Inactive is determined by someone being buried there since about 2000. The cemetery will also have g.p.s. coordinates to help you find where they are. The classification of being Lost should be self-explanatory.

## 1. ARD CEMETERY - Lost

The Ard cemetery is classified as Lost. It was known to be located in a pasture on or in the area of the Old Steer Hole near Cooktown. This is east of Colquitt on the north side of Hwy 91, about 7.5 miles from the railroad tracks in Colquitt. In 1982 the area was under cultivation and there were no signs of any graves.

## 2. BABCOCK CEMETERY- Lost

The Babcock Cemetery is both inactive and lost. It was located in the Babcock area, near the intersection of Whites Bridge Road and Avenue Road in the corner of a field. No doubt they were marked with wood markers and by 1982 there were no signs of any graves, but it is known there were several graves of the Durham family and at least two graves contained Cook family members.

## 3. BELLVIEW COMMUNITY CEMETERY - Active

G.P.S. Cords. 31.156918, -84.598830

This cemetery is a community Cemetery. While much of the care for this area has been done by the membership of the Bellview Free Will Baptist Church, it is not owned by the Church. The cemetery is overall well cared for.

At the time of the 1980 survey people were being buried in an area across the street to the east of the Church. They were listed in the 1980 survey as being in the Bellview Cemetery. That area is known as the Donley Family Cemetery. The following 15 names were originally listed in the Bellview list. These, and others, can now be found under the Donley Family Cemetery:

Donley, Berta	Donley, Shera Lynn	Lewis, Roy W.
Donley, Bobby R.	Grant, Joseph Marlyn	Sanders, Edgar M.
Donley, Charlie R.	Griffin, Thomas O.	Sasser, Julia G.
Donley, James Charlie	Haire, Alex	Sasser, William C.
Donley, Sharon	Kimbrel, Felix E.	Smith, Harvey M.

It seems that the first interment at Bellview was that of Liddle Clenney who died August 13, 1868. The oldest person known to be buried here seems to be Wade Hair he was born in 1799.

## 4. BOYKIN CHURCH OF GOD CEMETERY- Active

G.P.S. Cords. 31.105112/-84.598830

The Boykin cemetery is 5 miles south of Colquitt off U.S. 27; at Boykin go east across the railroad tracks for one block and the cemetery is behind the fellowship hall of the Boykin Church of God which owns and cares for the cemetery.

The first interment at this location seems to be Ossie Haire Layton who passed February 26, 1959. Annie Lou (Glass) Haywood is the earliest born person buried here. She was born October 15, 1889 and passed March 20, 1968. At the time of this survey all burial sites are marked and there are no unmarked or lost graves here.

## **5. CEDAR GROVE CHURCH CEMETERY - Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.256900/-84.579384

Cedar Grove cemetery is 9 1/2 miles northeast of Colquitt on the Phillipsburg Road, 3 miles east on the County Line Road beside the Cedar Grove Church. This church is no longer used. The sites are neglected, but can be found about 15-20 yards to the right of the old church building. First known interment is that of Tinny Jones in 1966.

## **6. COLQUITT CITY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.171069/-84.737472

The City cemetery of Colquitt is located about three blocks southwest from the Town Square of the city of Colquitt on the south side of U.S. 27. There are about 40 unmarked graves or unreadable markers and about 1/4 acre in the center with many burial sites which are now both unknown and unmarked. This is due to the use of wooden markers that have long since weathered away.

The first known interment here was J. O. Widner dated July 8, 1838. He was born July 27, 1836, the son of John W. and Mary A. Widner. Near his second birthday he became ill and passed away, his mother followed him in death just 19 days later. As a historical note, it is interesting to see that these burials were done about 20 years before the establishment of Miller County out of Baker and Early Counties

In this City Cemetery Index a number is placed to the right of each name. This number can be cross-referenced with the plot list found in this index. With the added cemetery map any known individual can be found easily.

## **7. COOK'S UNION METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY- Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.166116/-84.579491

This Cemetery is behind the Cook's Union Methodist Church. It is about 9 miles east of Colquitt on Bellview Road. The first interment here was Elizer Cook, the son of William Henry and Maleachy Annice Elizabeth (Kelley) Cook. Elizer was born December 12, 1855, he passed July 26, 1868. His parents were the oldest people buried here. Both were born in 1825. Henry Cook was born January 23, his wife was born December 16.

## **8. DAVIS - Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.167818/-84.567555

This Cemetery is found 10 miles east of Colquitt on the south side of Bellview Road, just west of Johnnie Freeman Road. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in Miller County and today it is inactive. The first interment was that of Benjamin Jones October 21, 1877. The site has two areas of graves stones, it is my belief there a several graves in between these two areas. Many of these graves once had wooden markers which have long since been lost.

## 9. DAVIS POND CEMETERY- Lost

The Davis Pond cemetery was located north of the road across from the Davis cemetery. Known to have had many graves, it was the burying ground of slaves and used for many years after that time period. One complete marker was reported to be found and a second one that had been broken was also found.

## 10. DeBARRY FAMILY CEMETERY - Inactive

G.P.S. Cords. 31.219527/-84.669910

To get to the DeBarry Cemetery go east from the Phillipsburg Road on Cooktown Road approximately 2.2 miles. Turn left onto Henley Road. and travel 1.5 miles north just past Cox Road the Cemetery is to the east a little less than 1/4 mile. It is cared for by some family members and concerned local citizens. Notice the name is spelled both DeBarry and DeBary, sometimes even in the same family. This cemetery has 21 slabs unmarked and about 12 – 15 unmarked graves, some think perhaps even more. The first interment was thought to be that of Sarah E. DeBary on April 5, 1833. There is one long slab of concrete that is said to cover the graves of seven sisters. The first-born person to be buried here is thought to be Liza Tabb born in 1806 and died in 1906. Persons whose name is followed by an \* were reported to be buried here, but their graves are not marked.

## 11. DEES FAMILY CEMETERY - Lost

The Dees Cemetery was located at Bellview in a field back of the old Isaac Bush home. In 1982 this cemetery was listed as being lost. There are no signs of graves, but it is known to have been the burial grounds for a number of members of the Dees family and others.

## 12. DONLEY FAMILY CEMETERY - Active

G.P.S. Cords. 31.157553-84.598131

The Donley Cemetery is across the street from the Bellview cemetery about 7 miles east of Colquitt on Bellview Road. It is located just beyond the Bellview Free Will Baptist Church. The first interment here was believed to be that of Sharon Donley. She was the infant daughter of Marvin Eugene & Mary Jo (Everett) Donley. Sharon was born August 12, 1964, and passed from this life almost one month later on September 8, 1964. The oldest person buried here was Nellie Grace Smith. She was born May 26, 1889 and passed November 10, 1971.

## 13. ELDORENDO CHURCH CEMETERY - Active

G.P.S. Cords. 31.111117/-84.608844

Eldorado Holiness Church Cemetery is south of Colquitt. From the intersection of Hwy 91 and US 27 on the south side of Colquitt continue south for 4.9 miles. Turn east from US 27 travel for 4.7 miles and the cemetery is on the south side of the road just before you get to the church. The first interment here was Katherine Ann (Morey) Muller in 2011.

#### **14. ETERNAL REST CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.163049/-84.729325

This is a new cemetery starting with the burial of Willie M. Debary in June of 1999. Eternal Rest Cemetery is on Hwy 310 south of Hwy. 27 in Colquitt adjacent to the First Free Will Baptist Church.

#### **15. FIVEASH FAMILY CEMETERY - Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.071599/-84.859603

The location of this cemetery was debated in 1980. Thinking it was in Seminole County it was decided to leave it out of the 1980 Index. With today's GPS satellite the location is now known without a doubt to be inside the Miller County line which runs down the southern edge of this Cemetery.

A copy of an older survey was located which was used as a basis for my work. Information from a personal survey was added, then other known information relating to the families completed the survey found here. The first interment was that of S. M. & Sion N. Spooner, twin boys who were buried in 1858. The oldest person known to be buried here is Joseph Spooner who was born in 1798.

#### **16. FLAT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY- Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.215215/-84.873315

Located about 10.5 miles northwest of Colquitt. Located behind the Flat Creek Baptist Church on Three Notch Road. The first interment is believed to be William Thomas Bush who passed away August 19, 1871. He was the 6-year-old son of James Fuller and Chloe Penelope "Penny" (Lane) Bush. An interesting note is that he was the great grandson of James Calvin and Elinor "Nellie" (Glass) Bush, Sr. who was one of the first settlers in what was then called Early County.

#### **17. FLYNN CEMETERY- Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.240034/-84.765935

This cemetery is also called by some the Cratic Cemetery. To get to it go north from the Colquitt square on Hwy 45 for 3 miles. Then go left (west) on Clay Brown Road for 2.5 miles it will merge with and become Harmony Church Road. About ¼ mile north of that the Cemetery will be on the left. The first known interment was Cleveland Jackson, Jr. in January, 1929.

#### **18. FOX CEMETERY- Lost**

The Fox cemetery was located in the Griggs Community off the Spring Head Road owned in 1982 by Great Northern Paper Company. A firebreak around the area and some rocks piled east to west with several noticeable indentures are the only visible signs today. Possibly buried there were members of the Gay and Guest families. Known to be buried in the Fox are members of the Fox and the Paul families.

#### **19. GOAT FARM CEMETERY- Lost**

What has been called the Goat farm is few miles south of Colquitt off of Highway 310 near Spring Creek. The land is farmed today. It is thought there were several whites buried near an Indian burial site near what was once a "Goat Farm". If there were any markers, they were made of wood and have long since been lost.

#### **20. HAND FAMILY CEMETERY - Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.168931/-84.826245

Go three miles west of Colquitt on Hwy 91 from Hwy 27, turn right onto Hwy 273 which is Mayhaw Road, go about two miles. The Hand Cemetery is in a field on the north side of the road just past where Enterprise Road intersects with Mayhaw Road. It is neglected and overgrown. Never a large cemetery, today the corners of a fenced area that probably did not encompass the entire old cemetery have been replaced with four corner posts. Today they stand like silent sentinels protecting those who rest here.

The first interment was that of William C. Grimes, April 30, 1873. He was the infant son of William Jefferson and Alice S. (Hand) Grimes. The oldest person known to be buried there is John Henry Hand born about 1817 and died April 2, 1888. The last burial was probably done before 1905. This cemetery is no longer in use.

## 21. HARMONY CHURCH CEMETERY- Active

G.P.S. Cords. 31.234178/-84.679213

From Main Street in Colquitt, Georgia, go north on the street that will become Phillipsburg Road for 5.1 miles. Just after Harmony Church Road the cemetery is on the left. The first interment was that of Iolene Debary, the daughter of J. Grady & Mary Debary, on November 19, 1919. The oldest person known to be buried here was Lizzie (Duren) Sheffield, born in 1861 and died in 1952.

## 22. HOLMES FAMILY CEMETERY- Active

G.P.S. Cords. 31.123924/-84.742036

This is a new cemetery, at the time of this survey it only had one interment. Go south from Hwy 45 2.5 miles on Twilight Church Road. The site is on the east side of the road, at their residence next to the road.

## 23. HORNSBY CEMETERY -Inactive

G.P.S. Cords. 31.072832/-84.739161

It is in a completely overgrown area and no longer in use. Livestock have been known to roam over the graves. It is south of White's Bridge Road. Located off Hornsby Cemetery Road in a field. It is known that some of those buried here were moved out at the request of family members. The oldest known burial is that of Julis Brown in 1907.

Two broken headstones read as follows; (these might be parts of the same headstone)

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WILLI...

1882...

...AMS

...1960

## 24. HOUSTON FAMILY CEMETERY- Active

G.P.S. Cords. 31.252921/-84.803965

The Houston Family Cemetery is located about 8 miles north of Colquitt on US 27. It is on the west side of the highway at the Early County Line. It is very well kept, though there are markers that are hard to read or completely unreadable. There are at least 6 graves that are unmarked.

The first interment is believed to be that of Burrell Houston, December 14, 1887. The oldest known person to be buried here is thought to be Edward Joshua Houston born April 6, 1818, son of Henry & Elender "Eleanor" (Stokes) Houston.

## **25. JOHNSON FAMILY CEMETERY -Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.086231/-84.665300

From the Intersection of State Highway 27 and Hwy 91 on the south side of Colquitt, drive 6.8 miles south of Colquitt on Georgia Highway 27, going towards Bainbridge. Turn left and cross the railroad tracks onto Mason Road. Go 1/2 mile and the cemetery is on the right side of the road. The first interment was that of Mamie Claude (Cannon) Johnson who passed from this life July 25, 1989.

## **26. KELLEY FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.186276/-84.539787

The Kelley Cemetery is found 11.5 miles east from the square in Colquitt on Main Street which becomes State Highway 91. Turn left near the Miller/Baker county line onto Bush Road. The Cemetery is about ¼ mile on the left side of the road. The first known interment was that of Tim W. Kelley 1889.

## **27. KIMBREL FAMILY CEMETERY - Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.122327/-84.735856

This cemetery is located about 2.8 miles south of Colquitt on Twilight Church Road. The area is completely overgrown and is no longer used. There are up to 50 indentions, many with broken markers and no other identification remaining. This is private property and permission to access is needed. Family researchers should note that some of the Kimbrel family came from Burke County, Georgia. There their name was spelled Kimball.

## **28. KING CEMETERY- Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.31.131802/-84.861022

The King cemetery was located just over 10 miles west of Colquitt. Go north on the Three Notch Road on the east side of the road just before you get to Grimsley Bridge road the site is seen in the middle of the field. It is unknown how many graves were here, possibly several. Only one remains today and it is that of Mahala (Bush) King.

## **29. LANE FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.108231/84.784114

The Lane Cemetery is found south of Colquitt on Highway 45. Go 6.5 miles turn right onto Lane Cemetery Road go 1/4 mile into the field at the end of the road. This cemetery contains just over 50 burial sites and is well kept by friends and family members. The first interment was probably in 1875 with the death of the infant son of Charles Lane.

## **30. MACEDONIA CHURCH CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.250467/-84.660523

Macedonia Cemetery is approximately 5.5 miles northeast of Colquitt on the Phillipsburg Road beside the Macedonia Baptist Church. The first known interment was that of Mabel Sanders Phillips on February 23, 1950. This cemetery is well kept and well-marked; however, it has 6 to 10 unmarked graves.

## **31. MOODY FAMILY CEMETERY - Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.253809/-84.679845

The Moody Cemetery is located about 7 miles north of Colquitt, Georgia. Go 5 miles north of Colquitt on Phillipsburg Rd., turn left at Phillips Rd. Go west 1 mile to Cleveland Rd. Continue west for .3 mile turn right onto a field road and go north .1 mile. The Cemetery is at the top of a small hill and is fenced in. It is now inactive and sadly, it is uncared for.

### **32. MOTHER'S HOME CHURCH / FANN CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.091969/-84.700584

This cemetery is six miles south of Colquitt on Brinson Road, then turn left on Mother's Home Church Road. The cemetery is ¼ mile on the right. Once called the Fann Family Cemetery. The first known interment was that of Elijah Fann. He was born July 17, 1778, and passed January 6, 1844. He was the son of Travis & Mary (Hart) Fann, Sr., and the husband of Martha (Rich) Fann. Martha was born September 3, 1797 and she passed May 10, 1858. She was the daughter of Thomas J. & Latisha (Fann) Rich. At the time of this writing there are at least 28 unmarked graves.

### **33. MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH CEMETERY- Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.320283/-84.635049

From the east side of the square in Colquitt go 6.2 miles east on Main Street, this becomes State Hwy 91. Turn left onto Avenue Road, travel 2.7 miles turn Right onto Mt. Olive Church Road. The Church is on the left.

The Cemetery is well kept overall, but some graves have been allowed to be over grown and have become almost lost. The cemetery is scattered over a large area to the left of the church building. It is believed that the first interment was that of a young man who passed when he was just 20 years old, Jacob Sheffield, May 9, 1897.

### **34. MT. ZION CHURCH CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.187189/-84.689739

Go east from Colquitt on Georgia Hwy 91, also known as Main Street. Travel east 2.2 miles from the railroad tracks. The Cemetery is between the church and the power substation on the left.

The first interment was that of David Ebersole who left this life August 24, 1998.

### **35. NEW HOME F. W. B. CHURCH CEMETERY- Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.097760/-84.794723

From State Hwy 91 west of Colquitt, take State Hwy 45 south to the first bridge turn right on Helms Road. At the fork go right onto Lane Road. The New Home Free Will Baptist Church is on the right, and the cemetery is to the right of the church.

The first known interment was that of J. A. Nelson June 6, 1865. At the time of this writing there are 221 graves and of these 9 are marked but are unidentified. There also seems to be several graves unmarked.

### **36. NEW HOPE CHURCH CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.186273/-84.540416

New Hope Cemetery is found 11.5 miles east from the square in Colquitt on Main Street which becomes state Highway 91. Turn left near the Miller/Baker county line onto Bush Road. The Cemetery is about ¼ mile on the left side of the road. It is behind the Kelley Cemetery.

### **37. NEW SALEM F. W. B. CHURCH - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.154691/-84.795495

This cemetery is found west of Colquitt. From Hwy 27 on the west side of Colquitt travel 2 miles on Hwy 91 then turn right on Mayhaw Road. Go left on New Salem Church Road. The cemetery is behind the New Salem Free Will Baptist Church. The first known interment was that of Martin R. Rathel April 13, 1887. This is a well-kept cemetery, unfortunately there are many unmarked graves here.

### **38. NEWBERRY FAMILY CEMETERY - Lost**

This is now a lost cemetery. The Newberry cemetery was 3 miles west of Colquitt on Ga. Hwy 91 and 1/2 mile south near what use to be the Cypress Creek Bridge. The bridge has been removed many years ago.

The area is now being farmed and at one time it was reported that there were two or three markers lying beside a fence post. Even these have now been lost. Among those who were known to rest here are CSA Veteran Joseph R. Newberry, his wife Susannah Malinda (Yearty) Newberry and their infant son. It has been suggested that at one time there were many graves located here.

### **39. OAK GROVE CHURCH CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.095374/-84.704069

The Oak Grove Cemetery is behind the Church of Christ Cemetery four miles south of Colquitt on the Brinson Road.

The first person buried here was John Smiley Henry. He was the son of Robert C. "Rob" & Edwina C. Henry born January 20, 1897, and laid to rest here on November 15, 1971. He was the husband of Ruby (Hutchins) Henry, later he married Cora Belle (Goolsby) Henry.

### **40. OAK LONG CHURCH CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.085727/-84.806166

Oak Long Cemetery is 8 miles south of Colquitt on Hwy 45. Turn right onto Helms Road at the fork in the road bear to the left thus staying on Helms Road. Go about 1.5 miles from Hwy 45 and the Cemetery will be on your right. The first interment is thought to be that of Daniel Grimsley in 1887.

### **41. ODOM FAMILY CEMETERY - Lost**

The Odom cemetery was located east of the present Shepard cemetery off the Old Damascus Road. Nothing else is known of this cemetery other than it once existed.

### **42. OLD FLAT CREEK CEMETERY- Lost**



The old Flat Creek cemetery was located just north of the present Flat Creek Baptist Church. There are no signs of any graves on the farmland today. In the past it was reported that there were several cedar slab markers for children of Phoebe Philmon. This was a cemetery that was known to exist between 1847 and 1856, when the new Flat Creek cemetery was established.

#### **43. PHILLIPS FAMILY CEMETERY - Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.215434, -84.625204

This is in a very remote area of Miller County. It has been stated that this cemetery was once called the Whitaker Cemetery in the 1920's and 30's. According to death certificates several members of the Phillips family were interred here; however, only one is marked, that being Emanuel Phillips.

The Cemetery is about 9 miles northeast of Colquitt on Cooktown Road. It is on private property and you need permission (and a guide) to go there. The first interment is thought to be that of Mary L. Phillips, February 20, 1888.

#### **44. PILGRIM'S REST – Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.078598/-84.713896

This is located 6 miles south of Colquitt on Brinson Road then turn right on White's Bridge Road ½ mile on the right next to the Pilgrim's Rest Church. The first interment is thought to be that of L. L. Swearingain on October 7, 1859. Note there is another cemetery behind this one known as White's Bridge, it is traditionally a black cemetery.

#### **45. PLEASANT HILL F.W.B. CHURCH CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.160568/-84.750780

South of Colquitt on State Hwy 45. At the intersection of State Hwy 45 and Twilight Church Road, to the right is a small road called Main Street. The Cemetery is on the right side of that road. This is the Cemetery of The Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church. It is traditionally a black cemetery. It is thought that the first known interment was done in 1882 of Jerry Thompson.

#### **46. POND TOWN CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.116085/-84.627630

Located south of Colquitt by going on US 27 south to Boykin turn left on Babcock Road 3 ½ miles left turn north (left) go .2 of a mile, the cemetery is on the right. This is traditionally a black cemetery. The first interment is believed to be that of Freddie Webb, October 17, 1911.

#### **47. PUGH FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.085426/-84.806746

Go south on Highway 45 from Highway 91 go 6 miles to Lane Road. Turn Right onto Helms Road, go .4 mile and guide slightly to the left staying on Helms Road. Just over 1-mile south on the right is Oak Lawn Cemetery, just past but adjacent to that cemetery is The Pugh Cemetery. The was established in 1992. The oldest person buried here is Cary Pugh who was born January 26, 1890, he died February 9, 1958.

#### **48. RATHEL FAMILY CEMETERY – Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.096673/-84.827020

The Rathel cemetery is located approximately 9 miles southwest of Colquitt. Leave US 27 on the west side of Colquitt Georgia Hwy 91. Go west 5.4 miles to Enterprise Road. Turn south go about 3 miles the cemetery is on the right side of road. Today it is surrounded by oak trees, fenced and completely overgrown. There is no estimate of number buried there, However, known to be buried there are members of the Rathel, Spooner and Holley families

#### **49. RAWLS FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.151837/-84.740012

From US 27 go west on Hwy 91 then turn south onto Hwy 45 then bare left onto Twilight Church Road. About 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles turn left on an unnamed private dirt road, drive about 1/3 of a mile. The first known interment is thought to be that of James Monroe Rawls September 11, 1855. At this time the cemetery is well kept.

#### **50. ROBERT'S FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.242087/-84.789723

This Cemetery is about 6 miles north of Colquitt on US 27 on the left (west) side of the road. At the time of this writing it is very well kept. There are at least 26 unmarked or unreadable markers. It is believed the first interment was that of the infant son of Henry J. & Emma Roberts on May 1, 1855.

Charles Golightly Roberts is the oldest person known to be buried here. He was born July 4, 1811, when the United States was 35 years old. Charles was the son of Drewry Roberts, Jr. who was born in 1782 in Virginia. He died in 1856. Drewry's wife, Chloe (Golightly) Roberts, was born in 1792, in England, she died in 1855. They were among the first to settle in what was then Early County, but today is Miller County.

#### **51. ROCKY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.210497/-84.736757

The Rocky Cemetery is 3 miles north of Colquitt on Georgia Hwy. 45 and 1 mile west off the highway on the Damascus Road. Turn left go past Shepard Cemetery, there are many unmarked graves and several, unreadable, marked graves.

#### **52. SCARBOROUGH FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.093799/-84.732915

This Cemetery is 10 miles south of Colquitt on Twilight Church Road. The first interment was that of James E. Scarborough October 29, 1864. He was a Confederate Veteran, the only one known to be buried in this cemetery. The oldest and first person buried here was James E. Scarborough who was a CSA veteran.

Also, buried in this cemetery is a dog, known as the "Boss of the Town".

#### **53. SHEFFIELD FAMILY CEMETERY – Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.258068/-84.631838

The Sheffield Family Cemetery is 9 miles northeast of Colquitt on the right side of Phillipsburg Road, near the Baker county line. This is also known as the Giley Sheffield by some. There are 2 unmarked graves here. The first interment was that of Mattie L. Sheffield, born October 8, 1888 and died February 19, 1948. The oldest person found here is Giley H. Sheffield who was born December 25, 1878

#### **54. SHEPARD FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.211454/-84.736846

Found 3 miles north, of Colquitt. Drive north out of Colquitt towards Damascus on Highway 45. Turn left onto Clay Brown Road travel 1 mile then turn left at Old Damascus Road. The Shepard Cemetery is on the right. It is next to the Rocky Cemetery.

It has been said that there is an Indian Burial area to the west of this location, unfortunately, this has now been a cultivated field for many years. The first interment at the Shepard Cemetery was that of Mary Sheffield dated January 27, 1850.

#### **55. SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.198210/-84.823958

The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Cemetery is located north of Colquitt off Georgia Hwy. 27. Go west on the Griggs/Lucille Road about 3.5 miles the Cemetery is on the right side of the road out from the church

The Cemetery was established in 2004 with the burial of Kennyada S. Mitchell who departed this life, with her infant son Zephaniah, September 2, 2004.

#### **56. SOUTH MT. ZION CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.152890/-84.860088

South Mt. Zion Cemetery is found by going 2.2 miles west of Colquitt on Hwy. 91 from Hwy. 27, turn right onto Hwy 273 which is Mayhaw Road, go 5.4 miles to Three Notch Road turn left go 1.7 miles south to Newberry/Chambers Road turn left, go 1/2 mile east, cemetery is on the north side of the road.

#### **57. SWERINGAIN FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.130836/-84.712713

Cemetery is found 4 miles south of Colquitt on the east side of Brinson Road. The first interment was that of S. L. Swearingain his site is no longer marked, and the date of his interment is unknown.

#### **58. TABB FAMILY CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.259264/-84.664258

The Tabb Cemetery is located 7.5 miles northeast of Colquitt on the Phillipsburg Road and north on Avenue Road for 2 miles at the Early-Miller County line. As a point of fact, part of this cemetery is found in both counties.

The oldest person represented to be buried here was Thomas Hugo Tabb who was born in 1790 and died in 1856. Family lore is that he was buried here, but there is no proof of that. The known first interment was that of Jane Jordan in 1880. Sadly, there are 32 unmarked or unreadable graves here with possibly many other unknown graves. This cemetery is well cared for by the members of the Tabb Family.

### **59. THOMPSON FWB CHURCH CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.141658/-84.700197

The Thompson Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery is located on Thompson-West Road. Travel U.S. Hwy. 27 South of Colquitt about 1.5 miles to Thompson-West Road. Turn left on Thompson-West Road and go about 1/2 mile. Cemetery is located on the right side of road.

There are no unknown or unmarked burials sites here. The first person buried here was Melvin C. Thompson, he passed February 6, 1968. The oldest person buried here was Mary Ann Matilda (Wacasser) Hines born June 2, 1891.

### **60. THORNTON FAMILY CEMETERY - Inactive**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.193313/-84.595502

The Thornton cemetery was located about 9 miles east of Colquitt, about a mile north of Hwy 91 west of Old Steerhole Rd. Back in the woods, "sinks" are the only signs of the now unmarked graves which were marked with only wood markers that have now almost been lost to time. Known to be buried in the Thornton cemetery are a father and son both named John Thornton and their wives. Just these four are known to be buried there. There are no headstones or slabs, the "sinks" are obvious but no one knows who is in which grave. This area is not kept up.

### **61. UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.116942/-84.836275

West of Colquitt on US Highway 91. Go about 8 miles, just past Enterprize crossroads. The cemetery is behind the Union Baptist Church on the right. It is thought that the first interment is that of John Floyd in 1870. The site is well maintained there are some graves unmarked or the markings have been weathered away.

### **62. UNION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.111718/-84.825922

Travel West 7.5 miles from Colquitt on Hwy 91. Turn south, or left, onto Enterprize Road, go one mile the cemetery is on the left. Once a church was here named the Union Primitive Baptist Church which no longer meets. The building was lost, and remains of the building have been removed. The cemetery is normally in good shape and cared for. The first interment is believed to be Innenor Burtshaw who passed from this life April 18, 1874.

### **63. WHITE'S BRIDGE CEMETERY - Active**

G.P.S. Cords. 31.079525/-84.713348

White's Bridge cemetery is 6 miles south of Colquitt on the Brinson Road and 1/2 mile west on White's Bridge Road. The Cemetery is found behind the Pilgrim's Rest Church. An access road is to the east side of the Pilgrim's Rest Church cemetery. It is a black cemetery not to be confused with the Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery that is next to the church.

### **64. WORK CAMP CEMETERY – Lost**

Before 1940 a work camp was located in the Babcock area in southeast Miller County. Here prisoners had the opportunity to work while serving time. The Work Camp Cemetery was located on land that was once owned by George Carlton "Dykes" Wells. It is known that several convicts were buried in this area.