

HOLDER/WHITFIELD CEMETERY

This cemetery is located immediately across the road from the Holder Cemetery listed above. History tells us that this was the first of the two cemeteries created. Although Highway 72 runs between the two cemeteries, no graves were removed due to road construction. Following the development of the highway, a new cemetery was created on the adjacent side. Note, however, that many individuals with the Whitfield surname are also buried in the second cemetery.

In his 1996 survey for the Tishomingo County Mississippi cemetery book published by Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society, Mr. Hassell Holder referred to the cemeteries as Holder No. 1 and Holder No. 2. It is likely that there are other burials in this small cemetery along the tree line. At least one sandstone marks an unknown grave.

Presently there is no known caretaker for this cemetery; however, Martha McGill (who is treasurer for the other Holder Cemetery) has agreed to oversee the upkeep. Please send donations for the upkeep of both cemeteries labeled "Holder Cemetery Upkeep" to Martha Magill, 470 Highway 365, Burnsville, Mississippi 38833. Donations may also be deposited directly at any Bancorp South Branch. For additional information, please contact Martha Magill at (662) 427/9018 or smagill@dixie/net.com.

P

Pollard, Edgar M.
11/13/1878 to 01/22/1879
Son of W. B. and N. Pollard; and
Pollard, Henry A.
11/05/1867 to 12/17/1867
Son of W. B. and N. Pollard
(This double monument has a large crack in the center; it is rapidly deteriorating).

S

Smith, Mary Ann
12/19/1835 to 09/23/1890
Wife of V. W. Smith
[An old tombstone exists, and a Brantley-Phillips marker has also been placed on her grave. The newer marker displays the date of death as 1899. This is possibly an error.]

T

Tucker, James Edgar
1887 to 1967
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

Tucker, Mary Elsie
1887 to 1968
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

U

Underwood, Elvis
1911 to 1982
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

Underwood, Genova M.
1913 to 1977
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

W

Whitfield, Aubra Burtis
1905 to 1905
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

Whitfield, Charley A.
1898 to 1912
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

Whitfield, Dora Ella
1878 to 1949
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

Whitfield, Lee Calvin
1870 to 1946
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

Whitfield, Lela Maud
1904 to 1989
[Brantley-Phillips marker]

Whitfield, Nancy Council
11/10/1881 to 01/01/1901
Daughter of Willie Council, Sr. and
Blanna Taylor Council
Married 01/05/1826
[An old single tombstone and a new
double tombstone with her husband
both exist; there is also a Brantley-
Phillips marker. The old tombstone
bears the following inscription: *She
Died As She Lived Trusting In God*]

Whitfield, Benjamin, Jr.
07/18/1806 to 03/30/1862
Son of Benjamin Whitfield, Sr. and
Susanna Wilkinson Whitfield
Married to Nancy on 01/05/1826
[An older tombstone and a new double
tombstone with his wife exists; there
is also a Brantley-Phillips marker.
Please note that the older tombstone
is broken, but his birth date is
distinctly displayed as July 10,
1806.]