

Carter County Kentucky Cemetery Survey

Arms Cemetery

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Location of Cemetery:

Coming from Carter City, follow 474 up the hollow to Smith Creek to the start of the Cut Hill, (you will be heading toward Vanceburg.) Carl Williams' brick home sits kinda into the side of the hill on the left. About 200 yards past Carl Williams' home there is a small road that turns off 474, very sharply to the right and goes down the embankment for about 100 ft., then turns back sharply to your left around the edge of a field. Just past this turn is barn. Past the barn used to be the Old Smith Creek Post Office. The building was still standing the last time I was there. However, it is only about the size of a large outhouse. Continue on this little road up that small hollow to the top of the ridge. (It's about 3/4 of a mile to the top of the hill from the main road.) Turn right at the top of the hill. The cemetery is located about 1/2 mile from here on the right hand side of the road.

All the folk that live around there are very friendly. If you get there and are confused, just stop and ask anyone for directions.

Condition/Comments:

At least 67 unmarked/unreadable graves here. I have pictures that I will eventually get scanned in & posted.

Global Position: Mem#: _____ : N38* _____', W83* _____'

Definition Keys:

1. Name, dates, and notes in [Brackets] are additions or corrections

**2. Stone (STN) Key: SS = Single Stone; DS = Double Stone; TS = Triple Stone; FS = Footstone;
MM = Metal marker; BM = Bronze Military Marker**

3. REL Key: H = husband; W = wife; S = son; D = daughter; C = child

F = father; M = mother; GP(F,M) = grandparent (father, mother); GC(S,D) = grandchild (son, daughter)

4. Notes Key: h/o = husband of; w/o = wife of; ossw = on same stone with; md = married

s/o = son of; d/o = daughter of; c/o = child of; f/o = father of; m/o = mother of					
5. No date in the birth or death block indicates the date is missing or still living					
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Arms, Mose	3-13-1873	1-15-1961			[His son Jimmy is buried here too per Bertha Staggs]
Adkins, Elizabeth [Dice]	1871	1942	SS	W	[w/o Preston Adkins; d/o Peter & Marion Dice]
Adkins, Walter	1905	1918	SS	S	[s/o Preston and Elizabeth Dice Adkins]
Adkins, Preston	[10-11]-1857	[2-8]-1938	SS	H	[h/o Elizabeth Dice other children of Preston and Elizabeth are Robert, Lonnie & Archer, who md Thelma McCoy d/o George W. & Catherine Susan Jordan McCoy]
Adkins, Willard Franklin	2-27-1937	11-24-1941	SS		[s/o Archie & Thelma McCoy Adkins; years may not be correct]
Adkins, W.	8-16-????	4-1-????			
Dice, Peter	1834	1931	SS	H	[h/o Marion]
Dice, Marion	1868	1931	SS	W	[w/o Peter]
Buckler, infant	nd	nd			[infant s/o Calvin & Pearl Parsons Buckler]
Bentley, Rena	8-10-1931	8-10-1931	SS		[infant d/o Hat & Bertha Jordan Bentley]
Cartmell, Mary Ellen [Arms]	5-1-1870	5-1-1950	SS	W	[w/o Thomas O. Cartmell; d/o Mose Arms]
Cartmell, Thomas O.	nd	nd	SS	H	[h/o Mary Ellen Arms Cartmell]
Cox, James Crawford	9-10-1910	9-6-1912	SS		
Dummitt, Norris	1922	1942	SS		[h/o Marge KottKamp who was d/o Fred & Sarah Staggs KottKamp]
Dillow, Mary Jane	9-28-1849	nd	DS	W	w/o Vinson; "Mother"
Dillow, Vinson	11-4-1845	1-20-1929	DS	H	h/o Mary Jane; "Father"
Davis, Sara [Meadows]	11-20-1838	12-28-1922	SS	W	w/o Henry Oliver; [d/o Louis Meadows]
Davis, H[enry] O[liver]	9-4-1834	4-8-1915	SS	H	[h/o Sara Meadows]

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Davis, Angela Louise	7-7-1964	5-17-1965	SS			[d/o Orville (Red) & Janet Ailene Parsons Davis; Orville is s/o Roy & Ollie McGlone Davis; Janet is d/o Joe Fuller & Bertha Helen McCoy Parsons]
Davis, C. Roy	1901	1974	DS	H		h/o Ollie McGlone
Davis, Ollie [McGlone]	1903	1975	DS	W		w/o Roy; md 12-27-1921
Davis, William J.	11-27-1874	3-25-1947	DS	H		h/o Emma Dillow; "He died as he lived - a Christian"
Davis, Emma [Dillow]	8-18-1877	4-14-1961	DS	W		w/o William J.; "A tender mother and a faithful friend"
Davis, Roscoe	7-29-1900	12-26-1921	SS	S		s/o W.J. & Emma Davis
Davis, Sara Jane	2-3-1907	3-1-1917	SS	D		[d/o William & Emma Dillow Davis]
Davis, Herman	10-10-1933	6-26-1988	SS			SP3 US Army Korea
Davis, Henry Vinson	9-26-1902	4-21-1986	DS			ossw Cynthia Anna
Davis, Cynthia Anna	5-26-1905	11-15-1988	DS			ossw Henry Vinson
Davis, Kenneth C.	11-24-1930	2-27-1997	DS			ossw Elizabeth I.
Davis, Elizabeth I.	6-3-1934	8-27-1988	DS			ossw Kenneth C.
Galliher, George L.	12-10-1925	4-28-1992	DS			ossw O. Marie
Galliher, O[llie] Marie	3-26-1927	10-24-1986	DS			ossw George L.; [d/o Henry & Anne Potters Davis; Henry is s/o William & Emma Dillow Davis; Anne Potters is d/o John & Tennessee Staggs Potters]
Hall, Jessie	1920	1972	DS	W		ossw Harold; "Beloved Mother"
Hall, Harold B.	1923	1986	DS	H		ossw Jessie; "Beloved Father"
Hall, Eugene	3-20-1935	1-29-1936	SS			
Hall, J[ames] M[onroe]	3-9-1870	1-18-1936	SS			65 yrs 9mths 16 days
Hall, Willis	12-1-1919	5-28-1921	SS	S		s/o Bennie & Nora Hall
Hall, Mildred	5-27-1939	7-19-1939	SS			
Hall, Bennie	1898	1978	DS	H		h/o Nora
Hall, Nora	1902	1969	DS	W		w/o Bennie; md 7-29-1916
Hall, George Melvin Jr.	12-22-1949	1-8-1950	SS			

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Hall, Thomas J.	4-5-1940	4-30-1995	SS		
Horsley, Wadell (?)	nd	nd	SS		handmade stone, very difficult to read
Jordan, Calvin E.	2-10-1923	9-29-1989	DS	H	h/o Jackie; md 9-8-1953
Jordan, Jackie	3-24-1930	5-25-1998	DS	W	w/o Calvin E.
Jordan, George B[uckHannes]	[3-3]-1861	[3-5]-1926	DS	H	h/o Judy Louisa
Jordan, Judy L[ouisa]	[6-15]-1868	[8-12]-1925	DS	W	w/o George BuckHannes
Jordan, Polly Ann [Staggs]	8-20-1887	3-26-1964	SS	W	[w/o John; d/o Joseph Allen & Louise Davis Staggs]
Jordan, John	1-3-1883	3-25-1937	SS	H	[h/o Polly A.; s/o George Buckhannes & Judy Louisa Jordan]
Jordan, Mortie	1-23-1917	1-23-1917			[lived about 1 hour; twin to Morton; s/o John & Polly Jordan]
Jordan, Morton	1-23-1917	1-25-1917			[twin to Mortie; s/o John & Polly Jordan]
Jordan, Joseph Albert	2-26-1913	11-9-1914			[s/o John & Polly Jordan]
Jordan, Rebecca L.	2-7-1921	2-13-1921			[d/o John & Polly Jordan]
McCoy, Lucy Jane Jordan	8-28-1908	2-23-1972	SS	W	[w/o John Lewis Jordan; md 2nd George Washington McCoy; d/o John & Polly Ann Staggs Jordan]
Jordan, John Lewis	[4-7]-1890	[3-27]-1938	SS	H	[h/o Lucy Jane; md 9-15-1928 Greenup Co., KY; s/o John & Millie Ervin Jordan]
Jordan, Charles "Little Charley"	3-28-1933	4-14-1998			[s/o John Lewis & Lucy Jane Jordan; h/o Shirley Joan Engle; md 6-18-1958]
Jordan, Stella [Potters]	6-19-1891	11-8-1969	SS	W	[w/o William York Jordan; d/o John & Tennessee Staggs Potters]
Jordan, William York	7-22-1887	1-28-1949	SS	H	61 yrs 6 mos 6 days; [h/o Stella Potters; s/o George BuckHannes & Judy Louisa Jordan]

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King, Dannie L.	12-1-1918	10-16-1953	SS			PFC KY 253 Inf Reg WWII BSM; [h/o Mary Jordan who is d/o William York & Stella Potters Jordan]
King, Mary	1912	2000	MM			Sparks Funeral Home marker
Kottkamp, Dora	1850	1937	SS	W		[w/o William]
Kottkamp, W[illiam M.]	1845	1920	SS	H		[h/o Dora]
Cotcamp, Bruce	1918	1920	SS			[s/o Fred & Sara Staggs KottKamp]
Kottcamp, Fannie [Louise]	[8-30]-1937	[10-27]-1937	SS			[d/o Ford & Lena Jordan KottKamp]
Cotcamp, Sarah [Staggs]	[8-20]-1887	1947	SS	W		[w/o Frederick; d/o Joseph Allen & Louise Davis Staggs]
Cotcamp, Fred[erick]	1878	1966	SS	H		[h/o Sarah Staggs; s/o William & Dora KottKamp]
Cotcamp, Frederick	1916	1949	SS	S		[s/o Fred & Sarah KottKamp]
Kotcamp, [Lotchel] Ford	[11-28]-1910	[5-8]-1986	SS	H		[h/o Lena Jordan; s/o Fred & Sara Staggs KottKamp]
Kotcamp, Lena [Marie Jordan]	[1-2]-1919	[5-2]-1926	SS	W		[w/o Fred; d/o General Jackson & Fannie Elizabeth Fultz Jordan]
Lore, Charles	1902	1941	SS			
Lee, Daniel	7-6-1966	9-24-1966	SS			[s/o Luther & Donna Carol Bloomfield Lee]
Mowery, Maggie (Jordan)	1-14-1892	7-22-1919	SS			[w/o Walter G. Mowery; d/o George B. & Judy Louisa Jordan]
Mowery, F. B.	12-20-1919	1-29-1922	SS			
Meadows, James D.	2-14-1926	2-14-1926	SS			s/o W.H. & Annie B. Meadows
Marris, Edna P[auline] McCoy	1-21-1949	3-7-1997	SS			[d/o George W. & Lucy Jane Jordan McCoy]
McCoy, Charles L[ee "Big Charley"]	1-14-1914	10-16-1998	DS	H		[h/o Rhoda Jane Parsons; s/o George W. & Catherine Jordan McCoy]

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McCoy, Rhoda J[ane Parsons]	5-21-1921	2-17-1999	DS	W	[w/o Charles Lee; md 3-16-1936, Carter Co., KY; d/o David Crockett & Nora McGuire Parsons]	
McCoy, Catherine J[ordan]	[11-6]-1893	[8-??]-1933	SS		[w/o George Washington McCoy; md 12-28-1912]	
McCoy, Brenda Jane	2-11-1962	2-16-1962	SS		[d/o Clyde & Linda Worthington McCoy; Clyde is s/o Charles L. & Rhoda Parsons McCoy]	
Potters, John [B.]	5-12-1863	1-12-1941	SS	H	[h/o Tennessee]	
Potters, Tennessee [Staggs]	5-9-1872	6-19-1940	SS	W	[w/o John B.]	
Potters, Gertrude	8-11-1911	nd	DS	W	w/o Robert; md 6-25-1927	
Potters, Robert	5-18-1907	12-10-1991	DS	H	h/o Gertrude	
Parker, Woodrow	6-12-1916	9-9-1997	S`		"Father"; "In God's Care"	
Parsons, George F[ranklin Sr.]	[9-21]-1909	[4-23]-1972	DS	H	[h/o Rosa]	
Parsons, Rosa H.	[4-26]-1914	nd	DS	W	[w/o George]	
Parsons, Emmitt	8-25-1927	3-2-1991	DS	H	[h/o Zona]	
Parsons, Zona [McCormic]	8-14-1928	nd	DS	W	[w/o Emmitt; d/o Sheb McCormic]	
Parsons, John David ["J.D."]	2-21-1938	3-9-1986	DS	H	[s/o George F. Parsons & Rosa; h/o Madaline]	
Parsons, Matilee [Madaline Hamilton]	12-28-1941	nd	DS	W	[w/o John D.]	
Parsons, John	1-29-1974	1-29-1974	SS	S	[s/o John D. & Madaline]	
Sexton, Lawrence	9-2-1933	7-16-1995	SS		"Precious Memories of My Husband"	
Sexton, Flora Edna	1900	1939	SS		[w/o Rollie Sexton; d/o Joseph Allen & Louise Davis Staggs; d in childbirth]	
Staggs, Alfred	6-5-1877	10-27-1938	SS	H	[h/o Flora Davis]	
Staggs, Flora [Davis]	9-21-1885	7-10-1927	SS	W	[w/o Alfred Staggs; gd/o Henry O. & Sarah Meadows Davis]	
Staggs, G[eorge] H[enry]	5-14-1897	2-28-1919	SS	S	[s/o Joseph Allen & Louise Davis Staggs]	

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Staggs, Cora	8-26-1890	7-14-1905	SS	D	[d/o Joseph Allen & Louise Davis Staggs; burned to death when her long hair caught fire while cooking]	
Staggs, Joseph A[llen]	2-12-1860	5-16-1939	DS	H	[h/o Louise Davis; md 12-25-1874]	
Staggs, Louise [Davis]	4-13-1868	[ca 1964]	DS	W	[w/o Joseph Allen; d/o Henry Oliver & Sara Meadows Davis]	
Staggs, Jessie	nd	nd		D	[infant d/o Henry & Bertha Parsons Staggs]	
Staggs, Henry O[liver]	[3-12]-1909	[7-15]-1980	DS	H	[h/o Bertha Mae Parsons; md 2-17-1940; s/o Alfred & Flora Davis Staggs]	
Staggs, Bertha M[ae Parsons]	[2-5]-1920	nd	DS	W	[w/o Henry O. Staggs; d/o David Crockett & Nora McGuire Parsons]	
Tomacelli, Myrtle Louise McCoy	3-27-1923	1957			w/o 1. Jack McCoy, 2. Frank Tomacelli; d/o George W. & Catherine Susan Jordan McCoy; one son w/ Jack McCoy, Robert lee McCoy Tomacelli adopted by 2nd husband]	
Williams, Jesse M.	2-10-1923	nd	DS		ossw Linda V.; "WWII Vet"	
Williams, Linda V.	7-1-1923	7-10-1997	DS		ossw Jesse M.	
Wilburn, Roy	8-28-1909	1983		H	h/o Rosie	
Wilburn, Rosie Parsons	6-13-1924	nd		W	[w/o Roy; d/o David Crockett & Nora McGuire Parsons]	
Parsons, infants	nd	nd			[3 infant children of Emmitt & Zonie McCormic Parsons; unmarked]	
Davis, David	nd	nd			[s/o Harvey "Bob" & Hazel Parsons Davis; unmarked]	
Davis, infant	nd	nd			[child of Harvey & Hazel Parsons Davis; unmarked]	
Jordan, Lazarus	[5-3-1936]	[5-3-1936]			[s/o John Lewis & Lucy Jane Jordan; unmarked]	

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Jordan, Corinthians	[7-16-1937]	[7-16-1937]			[s/o John Lewis & Lucy Jane Jordan; unmarked]
Jordan, Matthew	[8-7-1938]	[8-7-1938]			[s/o John Lewis & Lucy Jane Jordan; unmarked; b & d Upper Grassy, Carter Co., KY]
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