

## **Beaverdam Cemetery**

Inscriptions copied by E. H. Hayes for the Mormon Church  
September 6, 1967  
with  
Italicized information and inscription additions of  
March 31, 2003  
by  
Evelyne Bryan Thomas

*Directions to cemetery: Hwy. 189N  
from Elba, Alabama, about 5 to 6  
miles. Turn into churchyard on right  
and proceed uphill to cemetery.*

**A**

Allen, Lloyd B.  
19 Oct 1920 - 26 Jun 1995  
(single grave, 2003)

Andrews, Bud  
3 Feb 1893 - 26 Jul 1918  
son of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Andrews  
(tall, slender marker w/WOW symbol, fallen off base, 2003)

*Three Andrews infants with illegible inscriptions near Bud Andrews' grave.*

Infant  
of J. M. and Lizzie Andrews  
(no dates)

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Margarett M.  
20 Sep 1896 - 16 Feb 1907  
dau. of J. M. & Lizzie Andrews

Douglas W. Armstrong  
24 Dec 1946 - 29 Nov 2001  
(with Sue K. Armstrong)

Lucille R. Armstrong  
20 Aug 1918 - blank  
married 14 Jun 1936  
(with Winston A. Armstrong)

Sue K. Armstrong  
10 Sep 1947 - blank  
(with Douglas W. Armstrong)

Winston A. Armstrong  
4 Feb 1918 - 28 Apr 1988  
married 14 Jun 1936  
(with Lucille R. Armstrong)

**B**

Sallie Beall  
11 Dec 1859 - 23 Sep 1900  
(beside Susan A. Beall)

Samuel P. Beall  
22 Jun 1826 - 8 May 1882  
A Mason, My Husband

Samuel P. Beall, Jr.  
4 May 1868 - 23 Jan 1884  
(between Sallie & Samuel, Sr.; monument broken, 2003)

Susan A. Beall  
3 Jul 1834 - 20 Jun 1907  
wife of S. P. Beall  
A Tender Mother  
(monument off base)

Alexander L. Bowers  
29 Feb 1885 - 9 Jul 1886

George W. Bowers  
19 Feb 1874 - 20 Dec 1893  
son of V. N. & L. J. Bowers  
(newer stone; older one remains)

Hollis Bowers  
15 Dec 1906 - 17 Sep 1971  
(with Samuel A. Bouge Bowers and Minnie E. Tisdale Bowers)

Infant Bowers  
April 1887  
son of V. N. & L. J. Bowers  
(on stone with Alexander L.)

Lizer Jane Bowers  
12 Sep 1847 - 1931  
(next to Wm. N. Bowers, same type stone)

Malissie Bowers 8 Sep 1882 - 6 Jan 1965 (wife of W. J. Bowers)	Bama Mae H. Bryan 3 Jan 1896 - 15 Oct 1993 (Bama Hickman md. 1) Asbury Rushing and 2) Zackie Bryan, son of Elder Giles and Catherine D. Bryan)
Minnie E. Tisdale Bowers 29 Nov 1882 - 17 Jan 1968 (with Samuel A. Bouge Bowers and Hollis Bowers)	Bessie Lee Bryan 7 Sep 1892 - 17 Dec 1897 daughter of D. J. & L. A. Bryan
Samuel A. (Bouge) Bowers 19 Jun 1881 - 30 Aug 1948 (grave marked after 1967; in lot with Minnie E. Tisdale Bowers & Hollis Bowers)	Bethel L. Bryan 27 May 1828 - 21 Oct 1862 Husband of Elizabeth R. Bryan Co. K 3rd Reg. Ala. Inf. C.S.A. Buried in unmarked grave, Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, VA (tall, slender memorial monument)
V. N. Bowers 8 May 1837 - 16 Feb 1924 (additionally, government marker: Virgil N. Bowers, Pvt. Co. F, 1 Ala Cav., Confederate States Army, May 8, 1843 - Feb. 16, 1924; two of three markers give 8 May, 1837 as birthdate)	Catherine Jeanette Dozier Bryan 27 Feb 1845 - 4 Oct 1914 (widow of Elder Giles Bryan; newer slab a/o 2003)
W. J. Bowers 8 Aug 1832 - 24 Feb 1920 Husband of Malessie Bowers (additionally, government marker, a/o 2003: William Jasper Bowers, Pvt. Co. A, 18 Ala. Inf., CSA, 8 Aug 1840 - 28 Feb 1920 )	Elias D. Bryan 1 Sep 1860 - 25 Jul 1922 (husband of Jane King Bryan)
William N. Bowers 21 Sep 1871 - 1931 (in line with Lizer Jane, V. N., George W., and Sallie Bowers Bryan)	Elizabeth /Russell/ Bryan 5 Feb 1832 - 20 Dec 1909 Wife of B. L. Bryan, Sr. (with Bethel L., son Elias & Jane Bryan)
Annie M. Bryan 26 Aug 1921 - 13 Oct 1921 daughter of J. W. & M. E. Bryan	Ether (dau. of Zackie & Sara E. Ham Bryan)
	<i>Two infant graves are just outside coping of Ether's grave.</i>
	Giles Bryan 23 Oct 1810 - 24 Mar 1882 (between 2nd and 3rd wives, Catherine Jeanette Dozier and Juda

*Bodiford; two unmarked infant graves nearby)*

Infant Bryan  
3 Aug 1886 - 5 Aug 1886  
son of Giles & S. E. Bryan

Jane *[King]* Bryan  
25 Jun 1866 - 19 Aug 1956  
Wife of Elias Bryan

Joe Ray Bryan  
PFC US Army WWII  
14 Nov 1926 - Mar 6 1953

Juda *[Bodiford]* Bryan  
28 Aug 1871  
Aged about 45 years  
*(see Giles Bryan; 2 infant graves on left)*

Sallie Bowers Bryan  
14 Dec 1869 - 22 May 1890  
wife of D. D. Bryan  
*(large grave on left, prob. D. D. Bryan)*

Sara E. *[Ham]* Bryan  
July 1883 - Feb 1911  
*(between Ether & Zackie Bryan)*

Worhey Bryan  
28 Feb 1898 - 7 Apr 1898  
son of J. W. & M. E. *[Davis]* Bryan

W. W. Bryan  
18 Jul 1890 - 28 Dec 1899  
son of G. & S. E. Bryan

Zackie Bryan  
12 Jun 1878 - 30 Mar 1934  
*(see Sara E. Bryan)*

Evelyn Daisy Bryant  
11 Mar 1936 - 2 Mar 1994  
Mother; Loving Grandmother  
*(single plot)*

C

Elizabeth M. *[Mancill]* Carroll  
15 Feb 1800 - 19 Mar 1878  
wife of Noah Carroll

Noah Carroll  
30 Oct 1799 - 20 Aug 1871

Susie *[Ham]* Guy Cowen  
7 Feb 1882 - 14 Mar 1955  
*(see W. W. Ham, Jr.)*

D

Ace W. Dannelley  
21 Mar 1892 - Oct. 1921

Alice Davis  
18 May 1875 - 2 Nov 1900  
dau of J. J. & E. C. *(Carroll)*, wife of  
W. G. Pryor

Jesse Davis  
23 Feb 1892 - 21 May 1975

Julian Davis  
3 May 1889 - Apr 23 1965

Sarah Elizabeth Davis  
25 Feb 1853 - 1940

John Wood Davis  
8 Feb 1848 - 24 Jan 1936

Joe Davis  
1888 - 6 Jan 1963

*(This Davis lot -- Julian, Sarah Elizabeth, John Wood and Joe -- has*

*recently - a/o 2003 - been marked  
with nice headstones. See notes.)*

In memory of Pvt. Singleton Davis  
Co. K, 25 Ala Inf., C. S. A.  
1840 - 1864

J. D. Driggers  
15 Mar 1787 - 19 Nov 1863

## G

J. D. Gatlin  
7 Apr 1838 (?) - 16 May 1921

Mrs. L. O. Gatlin  
23 Apr 1847 - 14 Dec 1911

Annie S. Godwin  
16 Oct 1872 - 3 Dec 1929  
*(on headstone with Wm. C. Godwin)*

Wm. C. Godwin  
9 Aug 1874 - 11 Apr 1951

James Arthur Guy  
1 Jun 1877 - 5 May 1916  
*(with the W. W. Hams and their dau.,  
Susie Ham Guy Cowen)*

## H

Ada Godwin Ham  
5 Sep 1901 - 27 Jan 1977  
*(wife of James Jefferson Ham)*

Bertha Mae Ham  
23 Jul 1909 - 23 Jan 1912  
Dau. of Dr. N. M. & Pearl L. Ham  
age 2 yrs. 6 mos.

Chester Oswell Ham  
25 Jan 1908 - 1 Jun 1976  
*(with Giles E. & Ora J. Ham)*

Giles E. Ham  
17 Sep 1873 - 21 Jun 1956  
Husb. of Ora J. [Bowers] Ham

Giles Mathews Ham  
21 Sep 1902 - 4 Sep 1987  
*(husb. of Novis Hankins)*

Infant of W. W. and R. [Bryan] Ham  
*(No dates)*

Infant  
27 Oct 1895 - 15 Nov 1895  
Son of W. J. & L. [I.?] M. Ham

James J. Ham  
4 Dec 1899 - 7 Aug 1975  
*(husb. of Ada Godwin)*

Jimmie R. Ham  
20 Dec 1939 - 6 Nov 2002  
*(son of J. J. & Ada G. Ham: "R" is  
for "Ray")*

Johnie Ham  
20 Apr 1884 - 14 Feb 1894  
Son of W. W. & R. A. E. [Bryan]  
Ham

Louise Ham  
26 Oct 1922 - 1 Dec 1922  
*(on stone with Mace Ham)*

Mace Ham  
1 Sep 1929 - 9 Jun 1934  
Brother of Louise

Novis Hankins  
8 Jul 1898 - 6 Dec 1973  
*(wife of Giles Mathews Ham)*

Ora J. [Bowers] Ham  
2 Dec 1875 - 20 May 1939  
Wife of Giles E. Ham

Rebecca A. E. [Bryan] Ham 5 Mar 1848 - 6 Apr 1924 Wife of W. W. Ham, Sr. (dau. of Giles & Juda; see W. W. Ham, Jr.)	Hazel Morrow Heath 7 Jun 1931 - August 2, 2002 (dau. of J. N. & Ruth Bryan Morrow)
Roy Ham 26 Apr 1906 - 26 Apr 1906 son of Dr. N. M. & Pearl L. Ham	Pleasant Hemphill Co. A. 18 Ala. Inf. C. S. A. (single grave)
Vilettie Ham 7 Oct 1893 - 26 Nov 1897 dau. of O. J. & G. E. Ham	John Hudson 22 Apr 1826 - 23 Dec 1895 Husb. of Mary Ann Hudson
W. W. Ham, Jr. [ <i>Sr. is correct</i> ] 24 May 1847 - 12 May 1920 (with wife, Rebecca A. E., and daughter, Susie Guy Cowen)	Mary Ann Hudson 30 Nov 1896 Age abt. 67 years My Mother, Z. R. Hudson
Ernest A. Harrelson 25 Apr 1901 - 16 Sep, 1974 (with Bertha I. Harrelson and Bertha Faye Harrelson)	J
Bertha L. Harrelson 24 Jul 1901 - 19 Jan 2000 (with Ernest A. Harrelson and Bertha Faye Harrelson)	Wiley Jones 9 Feb 1881 Age 43 yrs.
Bertha Faye Harrelson 1 Aug 1940 - 21 Apr 1989 (with Ernest A. Harrelson and Bertha L. Harrelson)	Mettierue Jowers 16 May 1935 - 23 May 1935
R. Dustin Harrelson 14 Sep 1981 - 15 Sep 1981 (outside lot of Ernest A., Bertha L., and Bertha Faye Harrelson)	K
Andrew Caleb Harrelson 16 Sep 1988 (outside lot of Ernest A., Bertha L. and Bertha Faye Harrelson; single date)	Bobby Ray Kelley 3 Sep 1949 (with Floyd and Cora Mae Kelley; single date)
	Cora Mae Kelley 23 Dec 1912 - 27 Mar 1963 (with Floyd and Bobby Ray Kelley)
	Floyd Kelley 28 Mar 1914 - 6 Oct 1990 (with Cora Mae and Bobby Ray Kelley)

Ada King  
23 Oct 1885 - 16 Jul 1954  
(single grave)

Mc

B. F. McGuinty  
Husb. of Mary Ann McGuinty  
(no dates)

Mary Ann McGuinty  
18 Nov 1861 - 10 Jul 1902  
Wife of B. F.  
(stone broken, 2003; second initial  
could be E)

M

Mrs. C. L. Marler  
2 Mar 1856 - 15 Jan 1940  
Wife of John M. Marler

C. M. Marler  
12 Dec 1867 - 6 Apr 1900  
Husband of M. L. Marler  
(C.M. = Columbus Marion, husb. of  
Minnie Lee Morrow)

Charlie L. Marler  
23 Jan 1895 - 11 Jun 1977  
married 15 Mar 1914  
(with Odessa H. Marler)

Ella M. Marler  
22 Apr 1882 - 19 Jul 1900  
Daughter of J. T. & R. Marler

Flora E. Marler  
18 Dec 1875 - 4 Jul 1942  
(bet. Jack L. & John F. Marler;  
stone difficult to read)

Ida Missouri Marler  
22 Dec 1889 - 27 May 1890 - 1900  
Dau of D. M. & M. V. Marler (an

infant & two large graves on left)

Infant Marler  
14 Jan 1903 - 17 Jan 1903  
Son of A. J. & L. L. Marler

Infant Marler  
B. & D. 10 Feb 1934  
(See Mary R. Marler)

Jack L. Marler  
1 Jan 1866 - 6 Dec 1944  
(with Flora E. Marler)

John F. Marler  
8 Aug 1898 - 16 Jan 1916  
Son of J. L. & F. E. Marler.  
(See Flora E.)

John M. Marler  
4 Apr 1853 - 14 Jan 1929  
(Husb. of C. L. Marler)

Johnnie L. Marler  
7 Dec 1894 - 10 Mar 1966  
(Husb. of Mary R. Marler)

J. T. Marler  
4 Jul 1848 - 14 Nov 1906  
(between Rachael & Ella M. Marler)

Lillie Irene Marler  
10 Dec 1931 - 12 Sep 1932  
(See Mary R. Marler)

Mary R. Marler  
17 Oct 1901 - (blank)  
Wife of Johnnie L. Marler  
(with husb., infant, Lillie I.)

Odessa H. Marler  
6 Dec 1885 - 28 Dec 1971  
married 15 Mar 1915  
(with Charlie L. Marler)

Rachael Marler  
1 Jan 1850 - 3 Jan 1930  
Wife of J. T. Marler

Richard W. Marler  
26 Jun 1875 - 11 Nov 1902  
(Husb. of Ada Marler, age 27 yrs, 4  
mos. 15 days)

Nancy Ann Dozier Moore  
7 Jul 1858 - 9 Nov 1939  
(next to and sister of Catherine  
Jeanette Dozier Bryan, daus. of John  
J. and Mary Dozier; Nancy  
was wife of Bostic/Boss Moore)

J. N. Morrow (Elder)  
5 Feb 1902 - 8 Feb 1966  
(Husb. of Ruth E. Morrow; James  
Nelson is a grandson of Giles &  
Catherine D. Bryan, son of Cedia A.  
F. and Henry Franklin Morrow)

Ruth E. [Bryan] Morrow  
14 Apr 1904 - 6 Sep 1995  
(Ruth E. is daughter of Alva Curtis  
Bryan, a great grandson of Giles  
Bryan)

Bethena Womble Morrow  
wife of Thomas A. Morrow  
1841-1904  
(replaces Mrs. Tom Morrow stone  
with no dates)

S

A. P. Sharpless  
1871 - 1955  
Husband of Rossie Sharpless

Eva Sara Sharpless  
31 Jan 1905 - 21 Dec 1971  
(with J. L. Sharpless)

Infant Sharpless

Infant of A. P. & Rossie Sharpless

J. L. Sharpless  
4 Oct 1903 - 17 Oct 1976  
(with Eva Sara Sharpless)

Rossie Sharpless  
1881 - 1955

T

(Two cement slabs on which are  
written in black paint "Harrol  
Tenney," "Ruth Tenney")

Sarah Elizabeth Tinney  
— - 24 Mar 1925  
age 49 yrs.  
Wife of J. N. Tinney

W

G. W. Walker  
29 Dec 1848 - 9 Jan 1891  
Age 42 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days  
(single grave, inscription almost  
illegible; two large graves on right;  
Lillie Belle Walker on left)

Lillie Belle Walker  
29 Aug 1884 - 1 Aug 1891  
Dau. of G. W. & Malissie Walker  
Age 6 yrs. 1 mo. 2 days

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