

Notes of visits to Lonoke County Cemeteries

Friday, 14 August 2009.

Photos and GPS coordinates taken of many of the grave markers.
most will be posted at www.arkansasgravestones.org/ with additional info.
Listed roughly in order of my walk thru each cemetery.
by Arthur F Bowie, Bentonville, Arkansas.

Beard Cemetery

N 34° 51.97' W 91° 54.49'

A very small family cemetery about 300 yards north of Arkansas Highway 236, one and one half miles west of intersection of Highway 236 and 31, about 4 miles north of I40 and Lonoke and very near Fairview community.

On a small high spot, maybe 3 or 4 feet higher than surrounding fields. Three north-south rows of graves

SE corner

Brass Military Marker, Flat in ground, partially covered

N 34° 51.970' W 91° 51.451'

Richard Melton Flynt

US Navy World War II

Aug 24, 1924 Dec 27, 1987.

Center Row, at south fence

Beard

Forrest Brooks Sept 24, 1894 May 19, 1985

Gone but not Forgotten

next on north

Beard

Sammie Betty 1868 -1959

Joseph Clarence 1864 -1930

next on north

Woodmen of the World Memorial about 5 feet tall

Samuel Lewis Beard

born Aug 14, 1890 Died Mar 13 1910

plus inscription.....

Center

N 34° 51.975' W 91° 51.457'

E.L. Beard

Sept 6, 1831

Feb 9, 1908

Dearest Father and grandfather, we must lay thee in the peaceful grave embrace,
but thy memory will be cherished till we see thy heavenly face.

Edwin L Beard, Lonoke County Judge 1880, see Census 1870 Pulaski and 1880 Lonoke, Arkansas

Administrator of Estate Stephen Clayton Flynt from Dec 1869 to Feb 1872

north of center

Clarence Herbert Beard

June 27, 1902 May 26, 1995

West Row, near north west corner, momument about 4 feet long laid on it's side on broken base.

John Clayton Beard

N 34° 51.976' W 91° 51.465'

Born Nov 16, 1859 Died Sept 1896

Dearest Papa Thou hast left us and thy loss we deeply feel.

But its God that hast behest us. He can all our sorrows heal.

I got excited at seeing the name Clayton which runs thru and connects the Beard and Flynt families, and did not get a good photo of this momument.

next south?

Bethel Beard White

Mar 1, 1882 Jan 1, 1907

West Row not far from south west corner

N34° 51.972' W 91° 54.462'

Richard M Flynt

Co K 37 Ark Inf C.S.A.

Richard Milton Flynt, born 1842 Lincoln County Tennessee to Stephen Clayton Flynt and Elizabeth Whitaker? Died 3 Dec, 1897 first married 17 Dec 1874 Susan Thomason 1847-1876 second married 18 Jan 1877 her sister Mildred Thomason 1853 - 1932

Records of Co K 37th (Bell's) Arkansas Infantry show:

FLYNT, R.M. Pvt

Enl 15 Jul 1863 at Searcy, AR. Conscript. Age 22. Took oath of allegiance 13 Feb 1865.

BEARD, W.H. Sgt

Enl 7 Jun 1862 at Camp Hindman, AR. Died at St Johns Hosp Little Rock, AR 30 Jan 1863.

AND many other surnames common to Prairie/Lonoke County area.

Leaning on back of Richard M Flynt is a broken marker, lamb on top

Mildred Flynt

Oct 15, 1853 Dec 19, 1932

This marker was moved from Wattensaw Cemetery where Mildred Flynt is buried. She is not buried in Beard. She was second wife of Richard M Flynt, and sister of his first wife Susan Thomason.

It is possible that Susan Thomason Flynt and Stephen Clayton Flynt could be buried in Beard Cemetery. There appears to be adequate space between the graves of Richard M Flynt and John Clayton Beard for 3 to 5 unmarked graves.

next on south, near southwest corner

Flynt

Charles F SR

Sept 9, 1891 Oct 20, 1984

Annie T

June 21 1890 Nov 26, 1991

youngest child of Richard Milton Flynt and Mildred Thomason

Wattensaw Cemetery

N 34° 53.1' W 91° 52.4'

Surrounds Wattensaw Baptist Church and located west side of Arkansas Highway 31 about 5 miles north of I40 and Lonoke where Highway 31 crosses Wattensaw Bayou.

Near NW corner, east of CW Deese

N 34° 53.162' W91° 52.584'

Flynt

William S 1885 -1923

Lola B 1892 -1975

William Stephen son of Mildren Thomason and Richard M Flynt

Lola Bell dau of Parlee and Marion F Baldwin

next east

John W Thompson

Co K 37 Ark Inf C.S.A *same unit as Richard M Flynt and WH Beard*

NW Corner

N 34° 53.173' W 91° 52.587'

Deese

Mother Nannie T Deese Mar 29, 1857 Mar 21, 1939

Father C.W. Deese May 4, 1842 Jan 21, 1933

Culpepper Watkins Deese, Co D 27th Miss Inf, CSA

Next on north

N 34° 53.174' W 91° 52.586'

Mary E wife of CW Deese

Died Apr 9, 1882 Aged 38Ys & 17Ds

A loving wife, a mother, dear & faithful friend lies burried Here.

Ella Lee Dau of CW & ME Deese

born Dec 20, 1878 Died Apr 22, 1885

broken on ground

Luetta Dau of *(broken section missing)*

born Dec 26, 1876 Died Aug 24, 1880

shared stone, on ground, barely readable:

John A. M. son of CW & ME Deese, born Dec 31, 1867, Died July 27, 1872

Robie P, Dau of CW & ME Deese, born Dec 17, 1865, Died Aug 5, 1872

Head stone without Deese Name and broken foot marker with Deese, other data same:

Allen B son of C.W. & N.T. Deese born Jan 1, 1887 Died Aug 16, 1903

inscribed at bottom, not ledgible

very near, broken at middle, with Deese family above:

Mary P wife of Milton Deese born Apr 7, 1811

near center of cemetery

Sergt Alonzo L Lenning

Co M 6 Ill Cav

Baldwin

Parlee 1866 -1947

Marion 1864 - 1937

N 34° 53.141' W 91° 52.576'

dau of Rachel Taylor and Ira Ellis Shelton

Marion Francis son of Carolina Woodruff and Maud Baldwin

Goodwin

E Pearl 1890 - 1979

Smiley T 1895 -1933

dau of Parlee and Marion F Baldwin

Griggs

Henry Lital 1891 - 1966

Bertha D 1895 - 1971

dau of Parlee and Marion F Baldwin

Lital Carlos Griggs Nov 4 1920 Apr 7, 1983

son of Bertha and Lital Griggs

Leonard E Baldwin June 17, 1888 Feb 3, 1947

son of Martha E and William D Baldwin

Martha E Baldwin Mar 15, 1861 Dec 13, 1912

wife of William D Baldwin

W.D. Baldwin June 1, 1863 Apr 24 1927

N 34° 53.136' W 91° 52.587'

William D son of Carolina Woodruff and Maud Baldwin

Infant Nola Mae Baldwin Feb 29, 1937 Feb 29, 1934

dau of Goldie Corbin and Bobbie E Baldwin

Edward E Merret *(hand printed on concrete block)* Edward Cannon Merritt husband of Alma

Alma Merritt July 17, 1892 May 1, 1963

dau of Martha E and William D Baldwin

military foot marker

Huber Hansel Roush TEC 5, US Army World War II
Jan 8, 1915 Jul 18, 2000

shared head stone

N 34° 53.133' W 91° 52.588'

Roush

Huber H Jan 8, 1915 July 8, 2000

Wed Aug 1, 1936

Oda E Deese July 3, 1912 Aug 3, 1993

Dau of Susan Flynt and William Henry Deese

Jeanette Bain 1846 -1925

N 34° 53.130' W 91° 52.579'

probably sister of Carolina Woodruff, wife of Maud Baldwin

maybe also first married to a Baldwin. Lola Baldwin Deese refer to her as "Aunt Net Bayne"

south end and on west slope:

N 34° 53.126' W 91° 52.583'

Ellie M Baldwin Nov 15, 1873 Nov 15, 1977

died at age 99y, 1d. son of Carolina Woodruff and Maud Baldwin

In loving Memory Father and Grandfather

Bobbie E Baldwin Nov 1, 1902 Oct 15, 1996

died at age 93y, 11m, 16d. son of Nola Bonner and Ellie M Baldwin

Center area of cemetery

Deese

N 34° 53.129' W 91° 52.569'

Susan Elizabeth 1882 - 1931

dau of Mildred Thomason and Richard Milton Flynt

William Henry 1885 - 1963

son of Nannie and Culpepper Watkins Deese

adjoining on north, new headstone, orginial headstone moved to Beard Cemetery

Mildred "Millie" Flynt Oct 15 1853 Dec 19, 1932 *dau of Susan and William F Thomason*

N 34° 53.131' W 91° 52.569'

south center

Thomason

N 34° 53.115' W 91° 52.573'

Ida Bertie Oct 13 1891 Jan 30 1970

Joseph Bartley Nov 1886 May 25, 1951

son of Samuell Gertrude Simmons and Thomas J Thomason

Thomason

T.L. (Lelon) Apr 21, 1919 May 7, 1997

son of Ida McDaniel and Joseph Bartley Thomason

(married) July 13 1942 Christine Apr 5, 1925 Aug 12, 2006

Parents of Diana and Kathy

Military foot marker Thomas L Thomason Sgt US Army World War II Apr 21, 1919 May 7, 1997

Thomason

Ralph J Sept 18, 1916 Apr 12, 1984

Ralph James son of Ida McDaniel and Joseph Bartley Thomason

Married Oct 12, 1941 Mildred Jan 19, 1922 Aug 12, 2001

Military foot marker Ralph James Thomason, Cpl US Army, World War II Sep 18, 1916 Apr 12, 1984

Thomason

Wils F 1914 - 1973

son of Ida McDaniel and Joseph Bartley Thomason

Married Oct 14, 1933 Hilma R 1914 -1998

Parents of Jeanette, Billy, Glenda, Joe

foot marker

Wils F Apr 6 1914 Dec 21, 1973

Hilma R Nov 2, 1914 July 9, 1998

Thomason

Guy E Nov 3, 1911 Mar 29, 1973 *son of Ida McDaniel and Joseph Bartley Thomason*
Fredilene M Jan 28, 1919 Mar 13, 1996

Thomason

J Clay July 31, 1909 March 8, 1973 *son of Ida McDaniel and Joseph Bartley Thomason*
Edna Mae Apr 28, 1912 Nov 26, 1994

SE Corner, near church

Baldwin

N 34° 53.111' W 91° 52.561'

Hemp Apr 28, 1902 Mar 14, 1972 *Zollie Hemp, son of Parlee and Marion F Baldwin*
Married Nov 1, 1930 Mary Jan 9, 1910 Apr 8, 2001

Marshall

Orville S 1901 - 1985
Lavene V 1898 -1973

Glover

N 34° 53.124' W 91° 52.560' *at NW corner of church*

John Lawrence Nov 25, 1912 June 10, 1975 *son of Rena Davis and M Clifton Glover*
Married Jan 27, 1934
Mildred Flynt Mar 17, 1915 Mar 2, 2000 *Mildred Carrie, dau of Susie Holt and Louis Clayton Flynt*
Parents of Jackie and Johnny

adjacent on north

N 34° 53.124' W 91° 52.561'

Glover

Essie Flynt Aug 31, 1912 Mar 31, 2000 *Mattie Essie, dau of Susie Holt and Louis Clayton Flynt*
Marvin (Mug) Mar 6, 1910 Mar 8 1988 *son of Rena Davis and M Clifton Glover*
Parents of Jimmy, Shirley, Charlotte, Sonny, Rosemary, Ray, & Dixie

Rosemary Glover Sep 7, 1949 Feb 2, 1961 *dau of Essie Flynt and Marvin Glover*
She is an angel in heaven

Flynt

Susie L Holt Jan 14, 1890 Mar 10, 1988 *She was our sunshine*
Louis Clayton Aug 14, 1888 Aug 19, 1952 *To Know him was to love him*
son of Mildred Thomason and Richard Milton Flynt

Flynt

Louis C Jr 1925 -1927 *Louis Clayton Jr, son of Susie Holt and Louis Clayton Flynt*
Infant May 1930

Carlee Baldwin Nov 15, 1930 Jan 20, 1974 At Rest
son of Mattie L Glover and Ezra F Baldwin

Baldwin

Ezra F Aug 27, 1897 May 6 1979 *Ezra Francis, son of Parlee and Marion F Baldwin*
Married Dec 5, 1915
Mattie L Jan 10, 1899 Dec 1988 *Mattie Louvenia "Jonce" dau of Rena Davis and M Clifton Glover*

Baldwin

Ellis Dec 25, 1905 June 11, 1949 *son of Parlee and Marion F Baldwin*
Married Oct 23, 1924
Buna Irene June 22, 1905 Mar 31, 2001

Lloyd Ellis Baldwin *son of Buna Simmons and Ellis Baldwin*
April 7, 1934 July 28, 1974 At Peace

World's Best Granpa
Cleatus Willard Baldwin

Oct 16, 1927 Jan 28, 2000
Beloved Father of Linda and Sandy

son of Buna Simmons and Ellis Baldwin

Glover

Louis Clifton "Sonny" July 18, 1946 Aug 22, 2008
Nancy Gail April 10, 1948
Parents of Dina and Jenny

son of Essie Flynt and Marvin Glover

Buna E Beard 1877 - 1965

Ada Jones Glover 1870 -1958

A. Lee Glover Jan 22, 1876 Dec 29, 1942
An Honest Mans the noble work of God.

Amos Lee son of Margaret Lassiter and William H Glover

North side of Church, east edge of Cemetery

Tucker

Father Alfred N 1883 -1952
Mother Effie C 1888 - 1954

N 34° 53.133' W 91° 52.547'

Effie Caroline dau of Parlee and Marion F Baldwin

Bertrice Tucker

May 18, 1914 June 16, 1943 How Desolate our Home, Bereft of thee.
dau of Effie and Alfred Tucker

Oak Grove Cemetery

N34° 55.86' W 91° 54.74'

North side of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Oak Grove Road at 1430 McCollum Rd, south of Arkansas Highway 321 Spur between Cabot and Woodlawn.

Deese

Marie Mar 15, 1903 Mar 5, 1975
Dewey Feb 14, 1898 Dec 16, 1966

N34° 55.887' W 91° 54.735'

son of Nannie and Culpepper Watkins Deese

Thelma Inez

Wife of Dewey Deese
Nov 22, 1901 Oct 24, 1926
She was the sunshine of our home

Flynt

Tressie M Aug 3, 1920 Apr 25 1992
Charles F Jr Jul 5, 1922
Our Father which art in heaven

son of Annie Taylor and Charles Fredrick Flynt

Deese

Grover C Jan 2 1892 July 6, 1959
Married Nov 22, 1914
Belle J Oct 4 1894 Sept 3, 1972

N34° 55.991' W 91° 54.743'

Grover Clay son of Nannie and Culpepper Watkins Deese

Foot marker

Grover C Deese

Jan 2, 1892 July 6, 1959

Glover

Bernard E Sept 23, 1891 Sept 19, 1955
Lida M Mar 23, 1901 Aug 24, 1969

Military foot marker

Bernard E Glover Arkansas Pvt Btry D 6 Regt FA World War I
Sept 23, 1891 Sept 19, 1955

Deese

N34° 55.901' W 91° 54.763'

Blanche A 1894 - 1965 *wife of Clifton Josh Deese*
Josh C 1891 - 1920 *Clifton Josh Deese son of Nannie and Culpepper Watkins Deese*
Cull M 1914 -1950 *son of Blanche and Clifton Josh Deese*

Hanna E Deese Aug 30, 1896 Nov 22, 1922 *dau of Nannie and Culpepper Watkins Deese*
Emma H Dees [sic] Aug 26 1894 June 8, 1936 *dau of Nannie and Culpepper Watkins Deese*

Doyle Lynn *marker with lamb on top*
Son of J.D. & Sallie Baldwin Dec 19, 1947
Budded on earth to bloom in heaven

Baldwin

Sallie A Feb 9, 1910 Dec 29, 1994
Married Nov 26, 1936
J. Daniel Jan 23, 1914 Oct 10, 1991

Glover

Father William C May 26, 1921 Feb 28, 2006
thy will be done
Military foot marker
William C Glover TEC 4 US Army World War II
May 26, 1921 Feb 28, 2006

adjoining Military foot marker

Buford Edward Glover
US Army Air Forces World War II
Jan 21, 1922 Oct 21, 2002
Silver Star Air Medal