

**The Gethsemane FWB
Church Cemetery
Of
Tuscarora, NC**

Surveyed in 2006

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The Gethsemane Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery of Tuscarora, NC. A photographic survey of the grave markers existing in 2005. Located in the 9th Township of Craven County, NC near the community of Tuscarora. 23 pages and 66 photographs with a detailed listing of the grave markers. Published by R. Allen Humphrey. September 2006.

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The Stewart Cemetery of Tuscarora, NC

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The **Gethsemane FWB Church Cemetery** is located at the intersection of Tuscarora-Rhems Road (SR1224) and Rollover Creek Road across from the Gethsemane Church in Tuscarora. The oldest known interment is Rebecca Wetherington Taylor, daughter of Jeremiah Wetherington.

Maintained by the Gethsemane Free Will Baptist Church, the cemetery contains gravesites dating from 1898 to 2006.

The pictures of the gravesites are arranged by location, facing west and working from right to left to the rear (West side) of the cemetery gate.

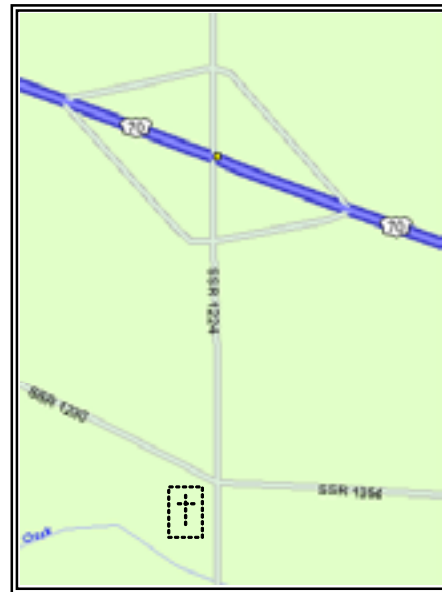


Figure 1 Location Map

Tradition has the cemetery located on the site of the Liberty Meeting House, a community structure used by both Methodists and Baptists in the area. Not specifically named, Free Will Baptists records indicate a congregation existed on Bachelor’s Creek in 1829. Baptist records of the Civil War period name the Liberty MH and it is also identified on a Confederate map of the period. The Gethsemane church was chartered in 1890 and the current graveyard may have been established on or by the old meeting house site as the oldest graves date to about 1898-1900.

In addition to an index, detailed information is listed under references.



Figure 2 The Gethsemane Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery



1. Annie Clara Merritt
wife of L. F. Merritt, Jr.
October 27, 1905 – October 23, 1928



2. Welthana Taylor
June 16, 1851 – December 19, 1930



3. John Ed Taylor
October 12, 1844 – April 13, 1924



4. Amos T. Wetherington
March 2, 1868 – September 19, 1934



5. Virginia E. Wetherington
wife of Amos T. Wetherington
March 9, 1874 – March 24, 1951



6. Clarence T. Wetherington
October 1, 1900 – April 27, 1983



7. James William Benton
son of W. R. & Gertrude Benton
January 2, 1911 – June 8, 1912



8. Phoebe Tyndall
July 26, 1897 – February 27, 1993
Jim B. Tyndall
June 7, 1893 – February 10, 1961



9. Marion Christine Tyndall
Daughter of J. B. and Pheobie Tyndall
November 19, 1917 – August 14, 1940



10. Sue McNeil Tyndall
Daughter of J. B. and Pheobie Tyndall
February 27, 1927 – September 15, 1935



11. John Rossie Register
son of J. F. and Pennie Register
January 28, 1906 – October 2, 1910
(Dates are buried)



12. William C. Wetherington
son of R. H. & L. A. Wetherington
December 26, 1909 – September 1, 1911



13. Mary Frances Hines
March 11, 1885 – August 1, 1966
Charlie Hines
July 2, 1875 – January 10, 1939



14. Mary Jane Hines Williams
September 26, 1931
July 16, 1988



15. Abner Wetherington
April 28, 1853 – November 6, 1932
Benter Jane Eubanks Wetherington
March 2, 1865 – June 2, 1942



16. Willie W. Cook
February 12, 1866 – March 6, 1935
Mariam E. Cook
October 19, 1869 – July 24, 1956



17. Laura Moore Register
March 18, 1885 – July 12, 1981
James Albert Register
February 6, 1879
March 4, 1949



18. William Thomas Moore
June 13, 1887 – August 8, 1954



19. Bedia Register Moore
November 2, 1892
July 5, 1954



20. Myrtle Benton Moore
October 14, 1927 –
Willie Thomas Moore, Jr.
January 17, 1923 – December 24, 1957



21. Foy R. Morton
July 13, 1909 – December 7, 1972
Louise M. Morton
April 8, 1912 – October 21, 2001



22. Katie P. Wetherington
July 7, 1911 – March 8, 1990



23. Lonnie L. Wetherington
May 3, 1904 – September 14, 1991



24. Uless A. Wetherington
son of C. H. & Neter Wetherington
November 19, 1909 – February 16, 1911



25. Infant son of
O. C. and Dessar Wetherington
March 27, 1908 – April 2, 1908



26. Jesse Tilghman
February 5, 1905 –
Lucille Tilghman
November 8, 1918 – October 21, 1970



27. James H. Stewart
son of J. T. & Alice Stewart
November 1, 1901 – November 4, 1902



28. Mary C., daughter of
J. T. and Alice Stewart
August 12, 1898 – October 12, 1902



29. William Tull Jackson
November 20, 1922 – April 24, 2003
(Death date on temporary marker)



30. Louise Heath Jackson
September 13, 1925 -



31. William C. Jackson
September 27, 1898 – May 31, 1966



32. Violet Agnes Hines Jackson
March 29, 1904 – March 1, 1988



33. Lynell Register
1925 - 1999
Dorothy Bryan Register



34. Bryan Thomas Moore
September 24, 1975 - January 19, 1981



35. William D. Wetherington
December 10, 1921 - Nov. 17, 1992
Frances A. Wetherington
April 24, 1935 -



36. Henry Harvey Wetherington
August 7, 1883 - October 9, 1968
Louise C. Wetherington
May 24, 1902 - May 9, 1993



36. Lesly Wetherington
(1912 - 1981)



37. Elex Wetherington
(1870 - 1959)



39. Mary D. Wetherington
December 25, 1877 - October 17, 1918



40. Essie R. Wetherington
daughter of Elex & Mollie Wetherington
September 20, 1901 - September 15,
1906



41. Maggie M. Wetherington
daughter of Elex & Mollie Wetherington
Born and died October 18, 1906



42. Ernest Lester Burch
October 1, 1928 – April 1, 2000
Edna Hobbs Prevost Burch
October 1, 1932 -



43. Charles Walton Prevost
November 11, 1909 – October 31, 1995
Goldie Hobbs Prevost
April 16, 1910 – November 7, 1996



44. Nancy B. Pitts Kraft
February 22, 1952 – January 23, 2000



45. Baby Stewart
Son of Guy E. and Maebell Stewart
Born and died March 30, 1939



46. Ann Rivenbark
Daughter of M. C. & Sena Rivenbark
June 8, 1940 – September 11, 1937



47. Carolyn Rivenbark
Daughter of M. C. and Sena Rivenbark
Born and Died January 11, 1937



48. Ruby Moore
Dau. of Charles E. and Josephine Moore
August 19, 1906 – December 9, 1908



49. Eddie Moore
Son of Charles E. and Josephine Moore
May 31, 1905 – August 29, 1905



50. Unidentified Wooden Marker
(Beside C. A. Wetherington)



51. C. A. Wetherington
March 10, 1848 – June 3, 1908



52. L. T. Wetherington
June 12, 1842 – December 11, 1900



53. Rebecker Taylor
Died September 14, 1898
Age 78 years



54. Maggie Avery
May 6, 1846 - April 10, 1926



55. Wm. H. Wetherington
August 21, 1848 - May 23, 1898



56. Samuel S. Wetherington
August 10, 1840 - February 16, 1901



57. Lewis R. Hill
November 7, 1936 – July 17, 1992



58 W. E. (Bill) Anderson
May 18, 1917 – May 21, 1986
Pearl B. Anderson
August 12, 1942 -



59. William Kevin Hall
September 8, 1981



60. Alvin Adams
Died August 30, 1909
Aged 36 years



61. Ferney M. Register
January 1, 1901 – August 7, 1927



62. James M. Register
1863 – 1941
Annie L. Register
1870 - 1950



63. Linda Gray Register
December 9, 1945 – November 12, 1946



64. Dana Rena Linville
Daughter of Tom & Kelly Linville
July 23, 1997



65. James H. Howell, Jr.
August 4, 1936 - December 9, 2005



66. Mary Ellen Howell
December 24, 1935 -

References *(Numbers are photograph numbers, * indicates grave located at site)*

- 1 Annie Clara Hines Merritt, daughter of Charlie* and Mary Frances Hines*.
- 2 Welthana (Wealthy Ann) Wetherington, daughter of Amos Wetherington and Mary Frances Owens, married John Ed Taylor*.
- 3 John Ed Taylor, husband of Welthana Taylor*, son of Stephen Taylor and Rebecca Wetherington Taylor*.
- 4 Amos T. Wetherington, son of Amos Wetherington and Mary Frances Owens.
- 5 Nancy Virginia Eubanks Wetherington, wife of Amos T. Wetherington*, and daughter of Thomas E. Eubanks and Sabra Jane Stewart.
- 6 Clarence T. Wetherington, son of Amos T. Wetherington* and Virginia Eubanks*.
- 7 James William Benton, son of W. R. and Gertrude Benton.
- 8 Phoebe Retta Maids Tyndall and Jim. B. Tyndall
- 9 Marion Christine Tyndall, daughter of Phoebe R. Tyndall* and Jim B. Tyndall*.
- 10 Sue McNeil Tyndall, daughter of Phoebe R. Tyndall* and Jim B. Tyndall*.
- 11 John Rossie Register, son of John Frank Register and Pennie Register
- 12 William C. Wetherington, son of Richard Herring Wetherington and Luetta Ann Gardner Wetherington
- 13 Mary Frances Hines and Charlie Hines
- 14 Mary Jane Hines Williams, RN, daughter of Charlie Hines and Neppie Wetherington Hines
- 15 Abner Wetherington (son of Amos Wetherington and Mary Frances Owens) and Benita Jane Eubanks Wetherington (daughter of Thomas E. Eubanks and Sabra J. Stewart).
- 16 Willie W. Cook and Mariam E. Waters Cook
- 17 Laura Moore Register (daughter of Wiley Augustus Moore and Nancy S. Stewart) and James Albert Register (son of William D. Register)
- 18 William Thomas Moore, husband of Bedia Register Moore* (son of Wiley Augustus Moore and Nancy Shepard Stewart)
- 19 Bedia Pearl Register Moore, wife of William Thomas Moore, Sr.* (daughter of William D. Register)
- 20 Myrtle Benton Moore and William Thomas Moore, Jr. (son of Wm. T. Moore, Sr*).

- 21 Foy Richard Morton and Louise Moore Morton (daughter of Wm T. Moore, Sr.*)
- 22 Katie Phillips Wetherington, wife of Lonnie Lee Wetherington*
- 23 Lonnie Lee Wetherington, husband of Katie Phillips Wetherington*
(son of Alexander "Elex" Wetherington*)
- 24 Uless A. Wetherington, son of Claude H. Wetherington and Eliza Pernita Daugherty
- 25 Infant Son of Oren C. Wetherington and Dessar Register
- 26 Jesse and Lucille Price Tilghman
- 27 James H. Stewart, son of James T. and Alice Stewart
(Relocated from Bratcher Cemetery)
- 28 Mary C. Stewart, daughter of James T. and Alice Stewart
(Relocated from Bratcher Cemetery)
- 29 William Tull Jackson, husband of Louise H. Jackson*
(son of William C. Jackson*)
- 30 Louise Heath Jackson, wife of William T. Jackson*
- 31 William C. Jackson, husband of Violet Hines Jackson*
- 32 Violet Agnes Hines Jackson, wife of William C. Jackson*
(daughter of Charlie Hines)
- 33 Lynell Earl Register (son of James A. Register* and Laura Moore Register*) and Dorothy Bryan Register
- 34 Bryan Thomas Moore, son of Thomas Moore
- 35 William Donald Wetherington, (son of Henry H. Wetherington*) and Frances A. Wetherington
- 36 Henry Harvey Wetherington and Alice Louise Cook Wetherington
- 37 William Leslie Wetherington, son of Elex Wetherington* and Mollie Wetherington*
1912 – 1981 per Craven death certificate 1981-555
- 38 Alexander "Elex" Wetherington, son of W. H. Wetherington and Mary Civils
1870-1959 per Craven death certificate 1959-951.
- 39 Mary "Mollie" D. Wetherington, wife of Elex Wetherington*
- 40 Essie R. Wetherington, daughter of Elex*and Mollie Wetherington*
- 41 Maggie M. Wetherington, daughter of Elex*and Mollie Wetherington*
- 42 Ernest Lester Burch and Linda Hobbs Prevost Burch, daughter of C. W. Prevost*

- 43 Charles Walton Prevost and Goldie Hobbs Prevost
- 44 Nancy Benett Pitts Kraft, granddaughter of Charles Walton Prevost*
- 45 Baby Stewart, son of Guy E. Stewart and Maebell Simpson
- 46 Ann Rivenbark, daughter of M. C. Rivenbark and Sena Simpson Rivenbark
- 47 Carolyn Rivenbark, daughter of M. C. Rivenbark and Sena Simpson Rivenbark
- 48 Ruby Moore, daughter of Charles E. Moore and Josephine Wetherington Moore
(Josephine was the daughter of Wm. H. Wetherington* and Angeline Debruhl)
- 49 Eddie Moore, son of Charles E. Moore and Josephine Wetherington Moore
(Josephine was the daughter of Wm. H. Wetherington* and Angeline Debruhl)
- 50 Unidentified Wooden Marker
- 51 Celia Ann Taylor Wetherington, daughter of Rebecca Wetherington* and Stephen Taylor, wife of Lemuel T. Wetherington*
- 52 Lemuel T. Wetherington, son of Erasmus S. Wetherington, husband of Celia Ann Taylor Wetherington*
- 53 Rebecker Wetherington Taylor, daughter of Jeremiah Wetherington
- 54 Maggie Taylor Avery, daughter of Rebecca Wetherington* and Stephen Taylor
- 55 William H. Wetherington, son of Erasmus S. Wetherington
- 56 Samuel S. Wetherington, son of Erasmus S. Wetherington
- 57 Lewis R. Hill
- 58 W. E. "Bill" Anderson and Pearl B. Anderson
- 59 William Kevin Hall
- 60 Alvin Adams
- 61 Ferney M. Register, son of James M. Register*
- 62 James Monroe Register (son of John Register and Sarah Padrick) and Annie L. Mercer Register
- 63 Linda Gray Register, daughter of J. M. Register and Helen Murray Register
(Parents per Craven death certificate 1946-624)
- 64 Dana Rena Linville, daughter of Tom and Kelly Linville
65. James Howard Howell, Jr., son of James H. Howell and Elizabeth Conner
66. Mary Ellen Howell , wife of James H. Howell