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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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INTERAGENCY RESOURCES DIVISION

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery

other names/site number Tous Sant L'Overture Cemetary [sic], Black Cemetery, Hard Bargain Cemetery

2. Location

street & number Del Rio Pike at Hillsboro Road

N/A not for publication

city or town Franklin

N/A vicinity

state Tennessee code TN county Williamson code 187 zip code 37064

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Herbert L. Hays
Signature of certifying official/Title

10/31/95
Date

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Tennessee Historical Commission

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See Continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 - See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register.
 - See continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other, (explain): _____

Elson H. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

12.13.95

Entered in the
National Register

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in count)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Contributing

Noncontributing

Contributing	Noncontributing	
	1	buildings
1		sites
		structures
		objects
1	1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

FUNERARY: cemetery

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

FUNERARY: cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

N/A

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation N/A
walls N/A

roof N/A
other N/A

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** moved from its original location.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property
- G** less than 50 year of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- Previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ETHNIC HERITAGE: African-American

Period of Significance

1869 - 1945

Significant Dates

1869, 1884

Significant Person

(complete if Criterion B is marked)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State Agency
- Federal Agency
- Local Government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

Tennessee Historical Commission

Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery
Name of Property

Williamson County, TN
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of Property 4.0 acres Leipers Fork, TN 63NW

UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Franklin Codes Administration & MTSU date May 1995
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city or town Franklin state TN zip code 37065

Additional Documentation

submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 0r 15 minute series) indicating the property's location

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO) or FPO for any additional items

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

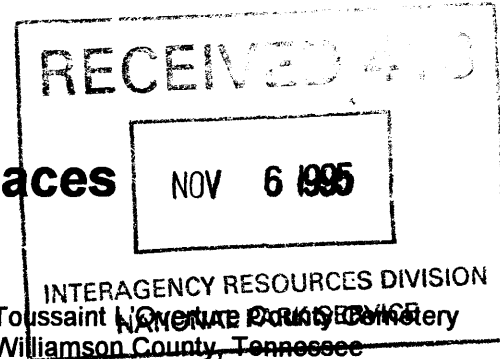
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DESCRIPTION

The Toussaint L'Overture¹ County Cemetery is a historic African-American cemetery located at the corner of Del Rio Pike and Hillsboro Road (State Highway 206) in the 9th District of Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee. The cemetery currently contains four acres of land and is bordered on the north by Del Rio Pike; on the south by the Mount Hope Cemetery and a line of trees; on the east by an old farm fence and property owned by the City of Franklin; and on the west by the Mount Hope Cemetery and a line of trees. Founded in 1884 for the interment of persons of African descent according to the deed of record that is held by the Williamson County Register of Deeds. The earliest known African-American burial in the cemetery is 1869, seventeen years before formal incorporation of the cemetery.

The southern boundary is defined by a treeline of white pines deliberately planted in a straight line that separates the historically white (although now racially mixed) Mount Hope Cemetery from the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery. No oral interviews or records have revealed who planted the trees or why. The trees appear to be approximately five years old.

The northern boundary is defined by Del Rio Pike and the entrance to the cemetery opens onto this street. The entrance is very plain and has no sign or entry arch to identify it. The entrance is defined by two square fieldstone gate posts that are two feet by two feet and about thirty inches high, and sit approximately ten feet apart. A gravel drive passes between these two posts.

The eastern boundary is defined by an old wood and metal wire fence that separates the cemetery from the property owned by the City of Franklin and houses its Service Departments. The fence appears to be at least fifty years old, and has hackberry tree and bushes growing next to and through it. This property originally owned by Eloise Winstead (an African-American; husband's family name is derived from their relationship as slaves to the Winstead family of Franklin whose land called Winstead Hill and is located southwest of the city on Andrew Jackson Highway, also known as Columbia Pike.)

The western boundary is defined by a line of old growth trees that has been supplemented by white pines planted at the same time as those on the southern boundary of the cemetery. Once again, this line of trees provides a screen between the Mount Hope Cemetery and the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery. The old growth trees suggest that this treeline has separated the two cemeteries for over fifty years, and would have been present when Eloise Winstead owned the property bordering the cemetery on the east.

¹ The cemetery, Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery, is spelled differently than the man it is named after, Toussaint L'Ouverture.

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The Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery is shown on the Franklin and Williamson County Property Tax Maps as occupying the same map, group and parcel number as that of the Mount Hope Cemetery (Map 63-O/N, Group D, Parcel 26.00). The tax records refer to a transaction recorded in Deed Book 11, page 283-284, on January 1, 1884, located in the archive section of the Williamson County Register of Deeds. In this deed, the cemetery is referred to as the "Black Cemetery" in both the Franklin City and the Williamson County tax roles. This cemetery is not a part of the Mount Hope Cemetery, although it is shown on Map 63-O as occupying the northeastern quadrant of this cemetery. The only notation or references on this map is the name "Mount Hope Cemetery" and the symbol used for noting cemeteries by the Tennessee State Board of Equalization.

As shown on the layout of the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery included at the end of Section 7, there is one central drive that divides the cemetery into two parallel sections that run from north to south. There is a drive running parallel to this main drive near the eastern boundary, and one near the western boundary. The two parallel sections are then further divided by drives that run perpendicular to the three main drives (east/west to the main drives running north/south). These perpendicular drives divided the two parallel sections into subsections. The northern, front half of the cemetery has two sections of four subsections each and the southern, rear half of the cemetery has two sections of three subsections each. All graves are east/west oriented, which is a distinctive feature of African-American cemeteries.

The Toussaint L'Overture County is in various stages of upkeep and/or deterioration. Its condition is dependent on the slope of the land in a given area, whether or not the area is still in active use, and whether or not the area is being maintained by the families of persons interred in the cemetery. The western half of the cemetery is in better shape physically than all the eastern half. The greatest number of unmarked, unkempt and sunken graves occur in the most northeastern section of the cemetery - the section nearest the intersection of Del Rio Pike and Hillsboro Road. It is a steep, sloped section of the cemetery that receives most of the water run-off from the property owned by the City of Franklin and from the cemetery itself.

The most recent interment occurs in the northeastern section of the cemetery and occurred in March 1995. The oldest grave can be observed near the geographic middle of the western half of the cemetery. It is the grave of Thomas Cunningham who died on December 15, 1869. No date is visible, but this may not be unusual since he was most likely a former slave. Few slaves knew their date of birth since that data normally was recorded only by the original slave master, if at all.

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The northwestern section of the cemetery has the greatest marked grave density, contains the most family plots and has received the greatest number of interments in the past twenty-five years. In the southern half of the cemetery, in both the eastern and western halves, most interments took place from 1900 to 1950. However, family plots in the southeastern section have been used as recently as November 1994. There were no recent interments observed in the southwestern section of the cemetery.

The center sections of the eastern half of the cemetery are marked by small metal frames mounted on brackets. These markers were placed on interments handled by Patton Brothers Funeral Home (Nashville and Franklin), an African-American family-owned funeral parlor that is over fifty years old. Very few of these grave markers still have the three inches by five inch cards containing information about the person buried intact. It is assumed that these markers were placed at the head of the grave by the funeral director.

It is easy to distinguish between the single graves and/or family plots of upper, middle, and lower class African-Americans interred in the cemetery. The headstones and monuments marking the extent of the boundaries of the family plots of middle and upper class families are detailed and ornate some are made from marble or granite. Some have the figures of lambs on the top of the headstone. The granite marker of the Evans family record the birth and death dates of at least six members of the family and has an urn with a sea shell in it covered by a classic Greco-Roman portico with opposing sets of double columns.

The older sections of the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery can be identified by family plots outlined by brick, concrete, stone or granite boundary markers. Many of the older graves have both headstones and footstones. The Southall family plot, located near the middle of the eastern half of the cemetery, has its boundary lines outlined by concrete with separate corner markers that have pyramid tops. These corner markers are unique, with compass directions stamped in them and it is the only family plot in this cemetery with this type of marking. Charles Southall was a founding trustee of the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery and is named in the deed of record.

The middle class family graves have smaller versions of markers used by the wealthier families. Lower class families could not afford to mark their family or individual graves, or created their own headstones out of self-prepared concrete and scratched in the name with the date of birth and/or death. They also comprise most of the completely unmarked grave groupings. There are also quite a few military markers from World War I, World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam wars. Of the more recent interments, there is no way to distinguish between the middle and upper class families by the headstones.

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Throughout the cemetery and in each section, gravestones can be found bearing inscriptions that identify various Masonic lodges and their chapter numbers. The lodges had male and female (brother and sister) organizations. Their presence provides proof of the important role that fraternal organizations played in African-American communities. It is interesting to note that in the Toussaint L'Overture County cemetery, gravestone references to confirm membership in these brother and sister organizations do not date past the Great Depression. The depression marked the last phase of the Great Migration of African-Americans out of the geographic south.

The upkeep of this cemetery has been performed for many years on a voluntary basis, in particular by Sylvester Williams, a retired school teacher from the African-American High School, now Claiborne-Hughes Nursing Home, on Natchez Street and fellow members of the First Missionary Baptist Church.

During a reconnaissance survey of the cemetery in November and December of 1994, an exact count of the remaining cemetery stones was not determined because it was too difficult within some sections and family plots to identify what were footstones and/or headstones, or if there was a grave or naturally created depression. However, in a random sampling taken during the same period (Appendix), 158 headstones were legible enough to be identified and recorded. Of those 158 graves, 101 were interred prior to 1934, and of that number, the majority of those were interred prior to 1920. A conservative estimate of the total number of individuals buried in the Toussaint L'Overture County cemetery may be around 400.

After a thorough investigation, no formal burial register appears to exist. The Board of Trustees as referenced in the deed of record are all deceased, and no trustees succeeded the original board. Ms. Thelma Battle, a native Franklin African-American historian, stated that the cemetery failed financially during the Depression and probably accounts for no formal organization to care for the cemetery. The failure occurred shortly after her father bought a family plot in the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery. The title and receipt for the family plot in Ms. Battle's possession, willed to her by her father, is dated 1932.

Ms. Catherine Patton, of Patton Brothers Funeral home in Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee confirmed the absence of any official burial register or cemetery layout. They have directed most of the interments for the past thirty years, but have not maintained a formal Burial Register.

Since the failure of the original cemetery company during the Great Depression, no one individual, group, or government entity has formally assumed ownership or care for the cemetery. In fact, there is no entry in local government records that indicates who the current

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owner is, although by state law the descendants of those interred in the cemetery would be the owners. As mentioned earlier, local churches and individuals in Franklin's African-American community have assumed the responsibility of maintaining the cemetery.

Despite the lack of formal burial register or cemetery layout, care has and still is taken to insure that no graves are used more than once and that existing graves are not disturbed. The fact that there are still unused plots in the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery or that there has been recent burials, has not detracted from the integrity and historic significance. In fact, since the cemetery is still in use, it ranks as the oldest African-American community sites in Williamson County that can claim continual used since the end of the Civil War. Since many of the families living in the area have ancestors that were born well before the Civil War began, recognition of the historical value of this cemetery would be a welcomed encouragement to Franklin's native African-American community.

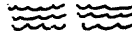



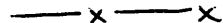
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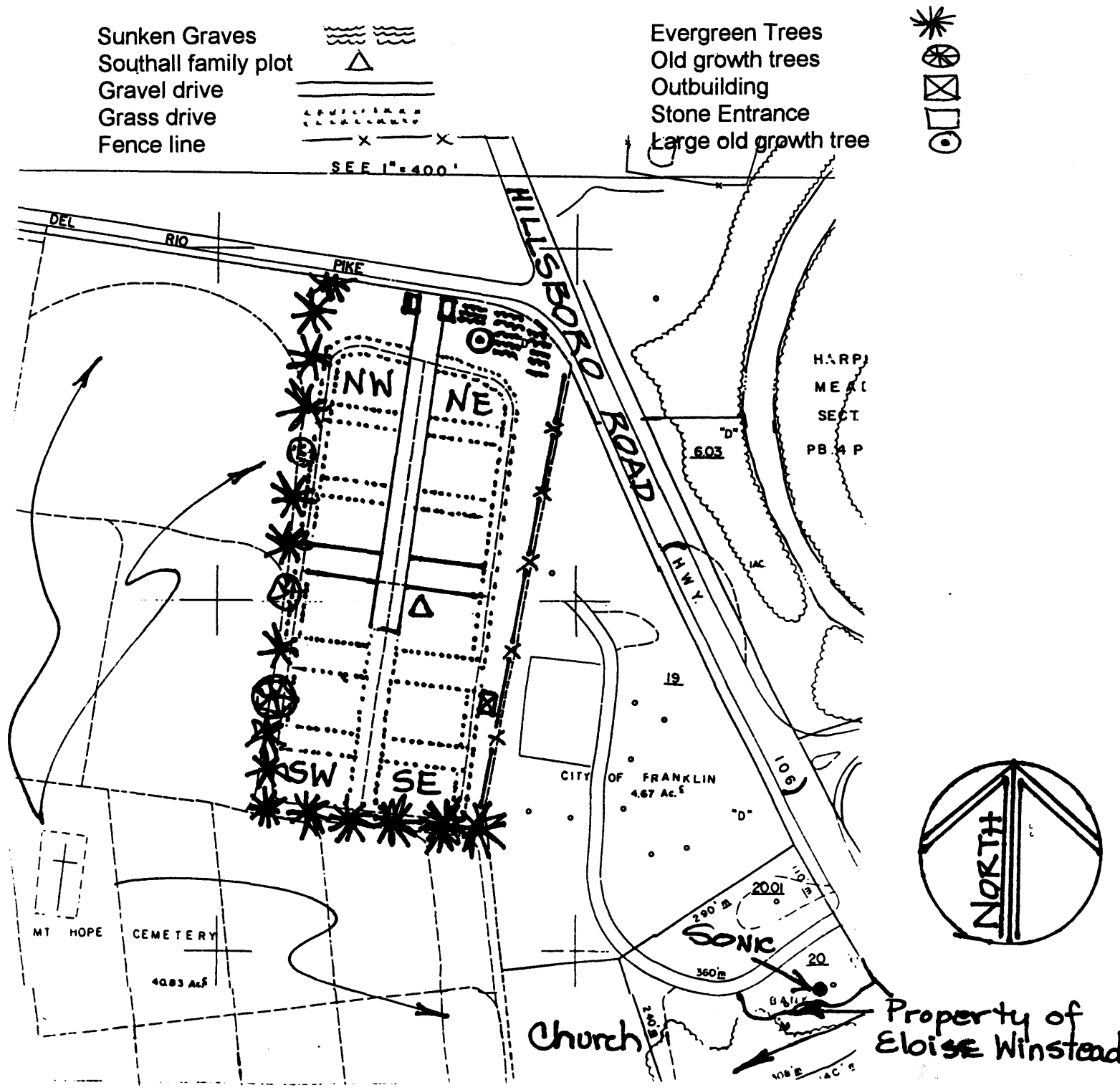
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Williamson County Tax Map 63-O/N, Group D. Parcel 26.00

- Sunken Graves 
- Southall family plot 
- Gravel drive 
- Grass drive 
- Fence line 

- Evergreen Trees 
- Old growth trees 
- Outbuilding 
- Stone Entrance 
- Large old growth tree 



Church
Property of Eloise Winstead

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery located at the corner of Del Rio Pike and Hillsboro Road (State Highway 106 in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee, is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under criterion A for its association with African-Americans in Williamson County, representing one of the few historic remnants of African-American ethnic identity in the community from the later half of the nineteenth century. The cemetery has served and continues to serve the community, with the oldest interment occurring in December of 1869 and the most recent in March of 1995. The period of significance for the cemetery is 1869 to 1945. It is also the oldest African-American site in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee that has been in continuous use.

The Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery Company of Williamson County was officially ordered to create a charter and become incorporated on January 1, 1884. It is one of the few physically intact remnants of the Reconstruction period African American community in Franklin. It is located in a historically African-American neighborhood that dates back to the period during which the cemetery was founded and is mentioned in the deed of record (Deed Book 11, pages 283-284). The transactions in this deed book date from 1884 to 1887. The Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery is also the only formally incorporated cemetery founded specifically for the interment of person African origin in either the City of Franklin or Williamson County, Tennessee.

The neighborhood name mentioned in the deed book is "Hard Bargain," and is still used by many native Franklin citizens. It is often said that a Franklin native can be identified as such by the use of local nicknames. An African-American in Franklin, Sam Cook, seems to be the one responsible for the selection of this nickname. He was responsible for the sale of residential property in this area, and is said to have been such a difficult man to deal with that each buyer was said to proclaim that he drove a really "hard bargain."²

For African-American, according to folklorist John Michael Vlach, ". . . the cemetery has long had a special significance, beyond its' association with the fear and awe of death, which all humans share, the graveyard was, in the past, one of the few places in America where an overt black identity could be asserted and maintained." Vlach emphasizes that cemeteries supported and enhanced African-Americans' sense of ethnicity as well as satisfying their personal need to communicate with their deceased family members.³

² Interview conducted on January 23, 1995 with Reverend William F Scruggs of 118 Rucker Avenue, Franklin, Tennessee

³ John M Vlach, By the work of Their Hands: Studies in Afro-American Folklife, (Ann Arbor: UMI Press, 1991), pages 109, 112.

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Incorporated on January 1, 1884. The Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery name is a reference to Toussaint L'Ouverture, the famous Haitian hero of the Haitian Revolution of 1791 to 1803. L'Ouverture led one of the few successful slave uprisings in the history of the Americas. Toussaint L'Ouverture was a maroon in the French colony of Haiti. After failing to retain control, the slave rebellion lost its focus, and L'Ouverture was captured and died in the dungeon of a French prison.

The interest of the original owner of the land, Pat (P.G.G.) Perkins, was represented in a case that appeared before the Chancery Court of Franklin Tennessee by Robert M. Ewing in P.G.G. Perkins et al versus R. M. Ewing et al., with Robert M. Ewing prevailing. He sold this four acre lot ". . . in that portion of the suburbs of said town [Franklin] known as Hard Bargain. . . and all joining the lands of Epoch Brown, and the Mount Hope Cemetery [incorporated in 1877]" to the following Franklin African-Americans: Henry Waters, J. W. Randolph, Joseph leach, Tobias Hightower, G. W. Cater, George Johnson and Charles Southall, as well as Henry Ewing - the son of Robert M. Ewing. Henry Ewing was appointed to served as the first caretaker for the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery, holding that the position for many years, and also served as an undertaker.⁴

According to the research of historian Eric Foner on the nationwide impact of Reconstruction, the church was second only to the African-American family as a source of identity and community in the Reconstruction years. The new freedmen established religious institutions, such as churches and cemeteries, as soon as possible. The history of Franklin reflects this national trend. The oldest African-American church in Franklin is the First Missionary Baptist Church that was established in 1874. This is followed by the incorporation of the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery in 1884. In fact, cemetery burials predate incorporation. The congregation of the First Missionary Baptist Church now worships in a circa 1922 building. So, The Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery is the oldest site in continuous use by the African-American community in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee.

In the record of transaction recorded in Deed Book 11 of the Archive Section of the Williamson County Register of Deeds the aforementioned trustees were to use this property specifically for the purpose of establishing a cemetery for ". . . the interment of person of African Descent. . ."⁵

⁴ Deed from R. M. Ewing to Henry Waters, et all, record of transaction from the sale of 4.0 acres on January 1, 1884, Deed Book 11, pages 283-284, Williamson County Register of Deeds, Archive Section, Williamson county, Tennessee

⁵ ibid.

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The cemetery is mentioned in the Directory of the Williamson County, Tennessee Burials Volume I, on page 320. This directory was compiled and published by the Williamson County Historical Society. However, no mention is made to distinguish the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery from other private cemeteries listed or to identify it as an African-American cemetery. Nor does it define it as the only officially chartered cemetery created for the purpose of interring persons of African descent in Williamson County, Tennessee.

In addition, the directory also fails to identify many of the persons interred in this cemetery, relying instead on the information obtained from Robert Murdic, a native Franklin citizen of African-American origins. The directory listed only sixty-nine out of at least 400 persons buried in the cemetery, and only those who were interred during the years 1929 and 1930. This is misleading information and fails to acknowledge the historic significance of this site.⁶

In the Directory of the Williamson County, Tennessee Burials, Volume II, compiled and published by the Williamson County Historical Society in 1975, a complete listing of the interments in the Mount Hope Cemetery (except for the years 1929 and 1930) is presented. Most of this information was compiled during the New Deal under President Franklin D. Roosevelt by the WPA, and expanded in 1967 by the efforts of two Williamson County Girl Scout Troops. No update of the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery was included nor has any update of the Burial Directory been published since 1975.

The most complete record of African-American families, births and deaths has been compiled by a native Franklin African-American, Ms. Thelma Battle, on her own initiative. She is a local historian and authority on African-American genealogy, her family is interred in the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery.

In addition to the aforementioned trustees, their families and descendent are interred in this cemetery. Also located in the cemetery is the grave of Lawrence Allen of the U.S. Army, Specialist Four, HHC of the 36th Signal Brigade who lost his life during the Vietnam War. Allen, of Jewish descent, has a headstone provided by the U.S. Army includes a bronze Star of David, but it did not indicate whether or not he was an African-American Jew. There also appears to be a Native American with the last name of Halfacre. It is also not known if he has an African-American bloodline as well as a Native American,

Of the historical figures buried in this cemetery, one of the most interesting is Allen Nevils Crutcher (A.N.C.) Williams, born on September 26, 1848, in Spring Hill Tennessee. He was

⁶ Directory of Williamson Count Tennessee Burials, Volume I, page 320.

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sold at the at of twelve years to a Captain/Colonel Williams who resided on Main Street in Franklin.

A.N.C. Williams was a very enterprising young man. He gained his freedom before the Civil War, and earned the trust of one of the Harpeth Bank's officers, a white man by the name of Chanell, and secured a loan that enabled him to open his own store that included an ice cream parlor on Main Street in 1864. It was noted by Chanell's granddaughter to Fred D. Williams that his grandfather ". . .paid back every penny to Mr. Chanell." His reputation as a trustworthy citizen of Franklin gained the attention of members of the Union Army during its occupation of Franklin and led to his being accused of being a Southern collaborator. The head of the Union Army called A.N.C. Williams before a military tribunal to answer to the charges that he was a sniper. Due to lack of evidence, he was released.⁷

A.N.C. Williams was also the founder of the Cummins Street Church of Christ. Williams donated the land for the church and served as its first preacher. This church still occupies its original site, has a thriving membership and continues to serve the African-American community in Franklin.

Another historical figure interred in the cemetery is Elder William M. Wilson, who served as the Moderator of the Lyncreek Primitive Baptist Association from 1917 to 1947, He succeeded William More as the pastor of the church and built his first Lyncreek Primitive Baptist Tabernacle on Fairground Street in Franklin. The church served as the center point of the Lyncreek Primitive Baptist Association, a group of African-American churches that were established with branch churches located in Nashville, Murfreesboro, Columbia, and Mount Pleasant, other middle Tennessee locations, and Louisville, Kentucky.⁸

Dr. C. C. Johnson is interred here. He is credited with building the first African-American hospital in Franklin. Sophia Johnston, a slave, is also interred. Her date of death had not been verified, and there is no date of birth. Her headstone reads: "Go home my friend, Wipe of (sic) your tears. Here shall I be till Christ appears." It is not unusual for the actual birthdate of an African-American to be known only by the slave's owner. The slave owner often kept the birthdate as part of an inventory record. It was important to know the birthdate of a slave since

⁷ Interview conducted on December 10., 1994 with Fred Douglas Williams, his grandson, of 264 Natchez Street, Franklin.

⁸ According to Reverend William F. Scruggs, son of Eloise Winstead and a Native of Franklin, the Association is though to have been the largest African-American church organization of its kind in Middle Tennessee. Reverend Scruggs' family is also interred in the cemetery.

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it was the source of many decisions regarding the operation of a farm or plantation: when the person would be old enough for work and what percentage of an adults daily work schedule could be reasonably met or expected; the relative value of a slave that would determine the price the slave could be sold for; what the cost of maintaining a slave could be, etc. Therefore, since Sophia Johnston is known to have been born a slave, it would have been unusual if she, her friends, or her relatives knew the date of her birth.

There is a total of fourteen members of the 92nd Colored Division buried in the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery. They were the exclusively African American Division of the United States Army created by President Woodrow Wilson and directed by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker during World War I. According to Emmett J. Scott's Official History of the American Negro in the World War, over 400,000 men enlisted: 367,710 draftees plus voluntary enlistments and those already serving in the U.S. Army.

All Tennessee African-Americans who were selected in the first draft call were sent to boot camp at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction Maryland. They were trained with enlistees from Maryland, with a combined total of 6,100 enlistees. During World War I, a total of 17,774 African-Americans from Tennessee enlisted (as compared to a total enlistment of 44,305 whites).

The 92nd Colored Division served primarily in France, distinguishing itself in the Battle of the Argonne Forest, in Flanders, in Champagne, in the Vosges. The members interred in the Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery are Private Gus Brown, Private Esmond Cheairs, Private Robert Fleming, Corporal James Hunter of the 522nd Battalion Engineers Corps, Private Wilson Johnson of the 520th Engineer, Private First Class Zack Earl Mayes, Private Sam Sharp, Private Tom Smith, John Halfacre who served as cook for the 132nd Infantry, Private Wesley Thomas of Company D of the 368th Infantry, Private First Class Robert B. Coles, Private First Class Bert F. Mayberry, Private First Class Willie Garner, and Private Samuel L. Johnson of Battery D of the 352nd Field Artillery Battalion.

The 92nd Colored Division was highly decorated division, and is credited with acts of courage, loyalty and bravery by both troops they fought with according to Emmett J. Scott. Scott was appointed Special Assistant for Negro Affairs to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker in response ". . . to the increasing racial tension brought on by the war and by the massive Negro migration to northern cities." Emmett J. Scott attended Wiley College and was the owner and editor of the Texas Freeman newspaper. He serves as Booker T. Washington's secretary at Tuskegee,

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and was appointed a member of President Taft's Liberian Commission of 1909. After the end of World War I, he served as an advisor to the Republican National Committee and as an administrator in Howard University.⁹

⁹ Emmett J Scott, Scott's Official History of the American Negro in the World War, Arno Press and the New York Times, 1909; Editors Introduction.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property is located at the corner of Del Rio Pike and Hillsboro road (State Highway 106) on the western side of Franklin in the 9th District, as defined on tax Map 63-O.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The nominated boundaries contain all of the acreage of Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery because the property has not been expanded or decreased since its period of significance. The boundaries contain all of the historic acreage associated with the cemetery.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Toussaint L'Overture County Cemetery
Del Rio Pike at Hillsboro Road
Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee

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2941 Lebanon Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0442

Middle of cemetery, facing southeast
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Middle of cemetery, facing east
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Entrance to cemetery, facing south
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South end of cemetery, western half, facing southwest
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Middle of cemetery, facing east
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Northwestern section of cemetery, western half facing southeast
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Southeastern section of cemetery, eastern half, facing east.
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Single grave, handmade gravestone, facing east
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Family plot, gravestone facing west
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Single grave, gravestone, facing west
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Family plot, gravestone, facing east
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Family plat, gravestone, facing west
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Family plot, gravestone, facing East
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Family plot, gravestone, facing east
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Family plot, gravestone, facing east
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RANDOM SELECTION OF PERSONS INTERRED AT THE TOUSSAINT L'OVERTURE
COUNTY CEMETARY FOUNDED FOR PERSONS OF AFRICAN DESCENT

- A 4.0 (+/-) ACRE TRACT LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER
OF THE MOUNT HOPE CEMETARY, FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

1. ESMOND WRIGHT CHEAIRS - PRIVATE - US ARMY - WORLD WAR II
BORN - NOVEMBER 9, 1902, DIED - JUNE 1, 1981
2. MINERVA CHEAIRS
BORN - NOVEMBER 23, 1911, DIED - JUNE 27, 1988
3. WILLIAM McCOY JOHNSON
BORN - SEPTEMBER 20, 1912, DIED - SEPTEMBER 9, 1927
4. SAMUEL L. JOHNSON - TENNESSEE - PRIVATE - BATTERY D
351ST FIELD ARTILLERY - WW I
BORN - MAY 22, 1894, DIED - SEPTEMBER 22, 1961
5. SAM JOE SCRUGGS
BORN - 1888, DIED - 1936
6. FLORENCE BERRY
DIED MARCH 11, 1944
7. ADA CLIFFE HUGHES
BORN - AUGUST 23, 1903, DIED - OCTOBER 31, 1965
8. BOOKER T. CLIFFE - CORPORAL - US ARMY - WW II
BORN - JANUARY 10, 1917, DIED - JULY 13, 1977
9. WINNIE MAI CLIFFE LONG
BORN - JUNE 18, 1917, DIED - OCTOBER 16, 1988
10. JOHN W. CLIFFE
BORN - JUNE 11, 1908, DIED - FEBRUARY 2, 1986

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11. LEE COVINGTON
BORN - DECEMBER 26, 1861, DIED - MARCH 12, 1962
12. ETHEL D. THOMAS
BORN - JANUARY 10, 1891, DIED - OCTOBER 16, 1987
13. DAVID COVINGTON
BORN - 1910, DIED - 1992
14. ELIZABETH COVINGTON
BORN - 1920, DIED - 1993
15. DEACON THOMAS M. PATTON
BORN - FEBRUARY 4, 1886, DIED - DECEMBER 28, 1976
16. FANNIE E. PATTON
BORN - OCTOBER 6, 1891, DIED - OCTOBER 3, 1977
17. NANNIE E. PATTON
BORN - SEPTEMBER 23, 1918, DIED - JANUARY 7, 1992
18. INDIA BENNETT
BORN - OCTOBER 31, 1909, DIED - JUNE 6, 1988
19. KATIE BENNETT COLLIER
BORN - DECEMBER 1, 1906, DIED - JUNE 15, 1993
20. HERBERT SWANCY
BORN - OCTOBER 23, 1902, DIED - MAY 17, 1951
21. LUCILLE SWANCY
BORN - DECEMBER 1, 1899, DIED - NOVEMBER 21, 1955
22. ROSIE LEE SWANCY BRITTON
BORN - JUNE 24, 1907, DIED - SEPTEMBER 14, 1984

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23. PEARL SWANCY
BORN - FEBRUARY 9, 1892, DIED - JUNE 18, 1987
24. ARTHUR POYNTER - PRIVATE FIRST CLASS - US ARMY - WW II
BORN - DECEMBER 17, 1914, DIED - SEPTEMBER 24, 1984
25. JOHN W. POYNTER
BORN - 1886, DIED - 1972
26. VALLIE POYNTER
BORN - 1890, DIED - 1964
27. CALVIN POYNTER
BORN - 1924, DIED - 1950
28. EVA P. MORTON
BORN - 1899, DIED - JUNE 13, 1949
29. JAMES MORTON
BORN - 1888, DIED - 1960
30. CLAUDY JOHNSON
DIED - APRIL 19, 1947
31. ZACK ED HYDE - TENNESSEE - STAFF SARGENT - 432 QUARTERMASTER
TROOP TRANSPORTATION COMPANY - WW II
BORN - JANUARY 15, 1916, DIED - MAY 14, 1957
32. ROBERT HYDE - US ARMY
BORN - DECEMBER 15, 1931, DIED - DECEMBER 18, 1986
33. CATHERINE WOODARD
BORN - 1902, DIED - 1951
34. ROBERT GIBSON
BORN - 1903, DIED - 1950

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35. MARY ANDERSON
DIED JANUARY 4, 1946
36. MATTIE L. MAYBERRY
BORN 1892, DIED - 1945
37. JENNIE HATCHER
BORN - NOVEMBER 19, 1909, DIED - JANUARY 22, 1937
38. STEVEN CRUTCHER
BORN - MARCH 31, 1867, DIED - DECEMBER 11, 1936
39. LUCY CRUTCHER
BORN - 1865, DIED - 1941
40. ROBBIE L. CUNNINGHAM
BORN - 1927, DIED - MARCH 15, 1937
41. DEBBIE HARPER
BORN - SEPTEMBER 2, 1899, DIED - FEBRUARY 26, 1937
42. ZACK HIGGINS
BORN - MAY 5, 1884, DIED - AUGUST 13, 1933
43. BISHOP ABERNATHY
BORN - 1899, DIED - 1933
44. LUCINDA BATTLE
BORN - MARCH 10, 1891, DIED - FEBRUARY 19, 1929
45. HENRY BERRY
DIED - OCTOBER 11, 1927
46. WILL SCRUGGS
DIED - APRIL 17, 1928

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- 47. ED DRAKE
BORN - 1897, DIED - 1932
- 48. SALLIE SAWYERS
BORN - 1888, DIED - 1927
- 49. ROS PERYEAR
BORN - SEPTEMBER 5, 1930, DIED - JUNE 1, 1947
- 50. MARY WILLIAMS - ROSE OF SHARON CHAMBER 3955, FRANKLIN, TN
DIED - JULY 9, 1925
- 51. MAGGIE BEUFORD
BORN - 1881, DIED - 1923
- 52. SCHARLET BOYD
DIED - JUNE 5, 1924
- 53. EMMA ROUNDTREE - ROSE OF SHARON CHAMBER 3955, FRANKLIN, TN
DIED - SEPTEMBER 28, 1922
- 54. MAGGIE McKISSACK
DIED - AUGUST 14, 1946
- 55. ROBERT L. SMITH
BORN - 1895, DIED - 1919
- 56. OLA HAMILTON - WEST HARPETH CHAMBER 3645, FRANKLIN, TN
BORN - MAY 8, 1896, DIED - DECEMBER 6, 1919
- 57. J.W. MAYBERRY
BORN - FEBRUARY 22, 1873, DIED - SEPTEMBER 22, 1923
- 58. ANNIE LEE GILES
BORN - MARCH 25, 1875, DIED - JULY 28, 1930

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59. JESSEE GILES
DIED - JUNE 26, 1917, AGED 56 YEARS
60. MOLLIE E. POYNTER
BORN - NOVEMBER 5, 1872, DIED - JANUARY 30, 1921
61. ELNORA FITZGERALD
DIED - OCTOBER 11, 1920
62. SAVANNAN CROW - ROSE OF SHARON CHAMBER 3955, FRANKLIN, TN
DIED - JULY 28, 1923
63. GERTRUDE, INFANT DAUGHTER OF JOHN LAWRENCE
BORN - 1910, DIED - 1911
64. GEORGE H. REDMOND
BORN - NOVEMBER 15, 1884, DIED - AUGUST 9, 1903
65. FRED D. WILLIAMS
BORN - OCTOBER 30, 1888, DIED - SEPTEMBER 27, 1926
66. NANNIE C. WILLIAMS
BORN - NOVEMBER 2, 1869, DIED - FEB 1, 1904
67. FATHER - A.N.C. WILLIAMS
BORN - SEPTEMBER 26, 1844, DIED - MARCH 24, 1930
68. MOTHER - MALISSA WILLIAMS
BORN - NOVEMBER 16, 1845, DIED JANUARY 30, 1918
69. OSTRANDA B. WILLIAMS
BORN - JANUARY 27, 1890, DIED - APRIL 13, 1936
70. ADDIE WILLIAMS ROBINS
BORN - MAY 2, 1876, DIED - DECEMBER 7, 1933

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71. A.N.C. WILLIAMS, JR
BORN - NOVEMBER 14, 1878, DIED - FEBRUARY 19, 1898
72. DICIE HODGE
BORN - AUGUST 15, 1833, DIED - OCTOBER 4, 1909
73. ESTELLA HOUSE HODGE
BORN - JANUARY 29, 1882, DIED - DECEMBER 11, 1918
74. MOTHER - ANNIE POINTER (AND DAUGHTER SADIE ON SAME STONE)
BORN - JULY 15, 1845, DIED - DECEMBER 15, 1916
75. DAUGHTER - SADIE FOSTER DAVIS
BORN - JANUARY 30, 1901, DIED - FEBRUARY 9, 1916
76. DELLA REDDICK
BORN - 1881, DIED - 1929
77. JOHN W. REDDICK
BORN - 1880, DIED - 1941
78. MARIA REDDICK
BORN - 1832, DIED - 1922
79. BOLEN REDDICK
DIED - NOVEMBER 23, 1910
80. MARY E. SECREST DICKERSON
BORN - JUNE 21, 1888, DIED - JANUARY 1, 1915
81. FATHER BENJAMIN DOTSON
BORN - 1850, DIED - 1930
82. LULA JOHNSON
BORN - OCTOBER 10, 1870, DIED - OCTOBER 1, 1921

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83. LAVADA CHEEK LESTER
BORN - 1897 , DIED - 1954
84. PRIVATE WESLEY THOMAS, COMPANY D, 368TH INFANTRY, W.W. I
BORN - JULY 5, 1893, DIED - SEPTEMBER 29, 1918
85. EDMOND SCOTT, RIVERS CHAMBER 3860, FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE
DIED - JANUARY 16, 1922
86. VASSIE LEAN NORTH
BORN - JUNE 5, 1901, DIED - OCTOBER 9, 1903
87. MOTHER - MARY BURNS
BORN - 1872, DIED - 1928
88. HANNA CLAYBROOKS
BORN - 1863, DIED - NOVEMBER 13, 1927
89. KATIE B. WASHINGTON
BORN - 1884, DIED - 1937
90. HENRY SCOTT
BORN 1837, DIED - 1907
91. SANDERS SCOTT
BORN - MARCH 12, 1812, DIED - MARCH 23, 1888
92. MOTHER AND WIFE OF SANDERS SCOTT
DIED - JANUARY 8, 1886, AGED 67 YEARS
93. FATHER - TOBE HIGHTOWER
BORN - 1869, DIED - 1897
94. MOTHER - CAROLINE HIGHTOWER
BORN - 1873, DIED - 1921

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95. JOHNNIE LOU WEATHERFORD
BORN - JANUARY 24, 1893, DIED - JANUARY 24, 1897
96. MICHIE CAIN
BORN - NOVEMBER 13, 1886, DIED - OCTOBER 18, 1936
97. SAM CAIN
BORN - JUNE 4, 1881, DIED - DECEMBER 7, 1956
98. DAISY MAE THOMAS
BORN - APRIL 2, 1906, DIED - APRIL 2, 1991
99. SUSIE CAIN
BORN - APRIL 3, 1907, DIED - JANUARY 5, 1949
100. MCKINLEY THOMAS
BORN - DECEMBER 3, 1897, DIED - JUNE 4, 1968
101. JOHN LEWIS GRIFFIN, JR.
BORN - APRIL 21, 1933, DIED - MARCH 27, 1937
102. MARTHA MURDOCK
DIED - MARCH 16, 1917, AGED 56 YEARS
103. SAM SHARP
BORN - MARCH 17, 1885, DIED - MAY 1, 1917
104. EASTER SHARP
BORN - APRIL 2, 1892, DIED - MAY 6, 1912
105. McCLIFTON SHARP
BORN JANUARY 11, 1904, DIED - JANUARY 30, 1919
106. MATTIE HOBBS, ROSE OF SHARDN CHAMBER 3955, FRANKLIN, TN
DIED - APRIL 17, 1929

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107. CARRIE HILDRETH, ROSE OF SHARON CHAMBER 3955, FRANKLIN, TN
DIED - MARCH 12, 1927
108. WILLIAM H. BAUGH, REDDICK TEMPLE 1232, FRANKLIN, TN
DIED - AUGUST 13, 1922
109. FRANCES THREALKILL
DIED - AUGUST 18, 1910
110. JOHN HALFACRE, TENNESSEE, COOK, 132nd INFANTRY, 13th
DIVISION
DIED - FEBRUARY 14, 1929
111. JORDAN HUGHES
DIED - DECEMBER 3, 1920
112. JULIA - WIFE OF THOMAS JOHNSON
BORN - 1868, DIED - 1920
113. ELMO - SON OF THOMAS JOHNSON
BORN - 1899, DIED - 1919
114. L.F. JOHNSON
BORN - APRIL 22, 1847, DIED - DECEMBER 26, 1920
115. JOHN DUBUISSON
BORN - AUGUST 14, 1825, DIED - JULY 19, 1909
116. BETTIE DUBUISSON
BORN - NOVEMBER 25, 1841, DIED - JUNE 5, 1918
117. TENNIE ANN, WIFE OF L.F. JOHNSON
BORN - SEPTEMBER 3, 1846, DIED - MARCH 20, 1909
118. FORRIES SCRUGGS
BORN - DECEMBER 15, 1888, DIED - ?

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119. ARMINdra SCRUGGS
BORN - AUGUST 26, 1896, DIED - SEPTEMBER 9, 1929
120. TENNESSEE BOSTIC
BORN - 1827, DIED - JULY 1, 1910
121. ROBERT CATER
BORN - AUGUST 24, 1888, DIED - JUNE 10, 1919
122. LEONARD B. OTEY
BORN - FEBRUARY 20, 1868, DIED - MAY 2, 1917
123. AGNES OTEY
DIED - NOVEMBER 23, 1887
124. CAROLINE SCOTT
BORN - JANUARY 20, 1823, DIED - JANUARY 9, 1919
125. MAMIE OTEY
BORN - FEBRUARY 9, 1872, DIED - AUGUST 10, 1918
126. MARY A. SCOTT DONEGAN
BORN - 1842, DIED - 1924
127. MARTHA A. OTEY
BORN - MARCH 20, 1846, DIED - MAY 31, 1905
128. CHARLES H. WEBB
BORN - MARCH 10, 1877, DIED - OCTOBER 7, 1928
129. SADIE OTEY WEBB
BORN - SEPTEMBER 26, 1887, DIED - JULY 22, 1935
130. GERTRUDE OTEY
DIED - 1918, AGED 4 YEARS

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131. TENNESSEE MERRILL
BORN - JULY 24, 1880, DIED - JUNE 9, 1914
132. MARY - DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND ALICE MERRILL
BORN - AUGUST 17, 1874, DIED - JUNE 17, 1888
133. THOMAS - SON OF JOHN AND ALICE MERRILL
BORN - JULY 27, 1873, DIED - APRIL 27, 1883
134. PATSEY DEMPSEY
BORN - JUNE 1816, DIED - MAY 1898
135. LOUISE EVANS
BORN - APRIL 12, 1872, DIED - AUGUST 23, 1896
136. J. W. EVANS
BORN - OCTOBER 11, 1868, DIED - JULY 3, 1878
137. DR. JAMES D. EVANS
BORN - 1871, DIED - 1927
138. JOHN EVANS, SR.
BORN - JULY 1836, DIED - FEBRUARY 20, 1899
139. PATSEY CARTER
BORN - 1845, DIED - 1915
140. JAMES L. SCRUGGS
BORN - AUGUST 31, 1920, DIED - AUGUST 29, 1986
141. WILLIAM PATTON
BORN - 1863, DIED - 1907
142. LUCY PATTON
BORN - 1865, DIED - 1926

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143. SAM WILLIAMS
BORN - 1838, DIED - 1908
144. JUDIA WILLIAMS
BORN - 1806, DIED - 1896
145. CALFURNIA CARTER
BORN - 1830, DIED - 1902
146. JOHN H. HUGHES
BORN - 1885, DIED - 1906
147. CLARA WILLIAMS
BORN - 1847, DIED - ?
148. ROSS BOND
BORN - APRIL 25, 1842, DIED - FEBRUARY 12, 1917
149. PETRENELLA BOND
BORN - MARCH 8, 1869, DIED - SEPTEMBER 5, 1922
150. DILCEY PICKETT
BORN - APRIL 14, 1842, DIED - MAY 18, 1925
151. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM
DIED - DECEMBER 15, 1869
152. SALLIE McGLOPHIN
BORN - 1891, DIED - 1919
153. ARCHIE SECREST, REDDICK TEMPLE 1232, FRANKLIN, TN
DIED - DECEMBER 20, 1919
154. MARTHA ANN OTEY
DIED - JUNE 13, 1913

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- 155. ALICE MAURY MASON
DIED - NOVEMBER 2, 1929

- 156. HARVEY CRUTCHER
BORN - 1880, DIED - FEBRUARY 7, 1922

- 157. ALBERT MURRAY, TENNESSEE, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, 20TH
ENGINEERS, WORLD WAR II
DIED - APRIL 1, 1942

- 158. HARRY MURRAY, TENNESSEE, PRIVATE, GMC
BORN - APRIL 1, 1890, DIED - JANUARY 20, 1946

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Cemetery listing provided by Williamson County Commissioner Mary Mills, a Williamson County African-American - selections from this list pertain only to the cemetery's period of significance, and therefore interments after 1945 are not included.

1.	Baugh, Mary E.	Born-7/04/1884	Died - 8/15/1932
2.	Bennett, Will Sr.		Died - 8/30/1919
3.	Bennett, William Jr.		Died - 8/30/1919
4.	Berry, Florence		Died - 3/11/1944
5.	Blackstock, Laddie	Born - 1907	Died - 1927
6.	Blackstock, Neoma	Born - 1908	Died - 1924
7.	Blackstock, Remus	Born - 1914	Died - 1921
8.	Blackstock, Tennie	Born 1885	Died - 1942
9.	Bond, Petrenella	Born - 3/08/1869	Died - 9/05/1922
10.	Bond, Ross	Born - 4/25/1842	Died - 2/12/1917
11.	Boners, Wilson Julia		Died - 1/21/1917
12.	Brown, A.J.	Born - 1/22/1867	Died - 5/22/1919
13.	Brown, Annie	Born - 7/30/1872	Died - 6/14/1929
14.	Brown, Fred	Born - 1914	Died - 1933
15.	Brown, John	Born - 12/15/1855	Died - 9/27/1935
16.	Brown, Margarett	Born - 1915	Died - 1918

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| 17. | Cipson, W.P. | | Died - 10/24/1924 |
| 18. | Claybrooks, Lucille Swanson | Born - 2/09/1913 | Died - 10/24/1944 |
| 19. | Crutcher, Harvy | Born - 1880 | Died - 2/07/1922 |
| 20. | Crow, Savanna | | Died - 7/28/1923 |
| 21. | Crutcher, Hattie | | Died - 1/03/1938 |
| 22. | Crutcher, Judy | Born - 1865 | Died - 1941 |
| 23. | Crutcher, Steven | Born - 3/31/1867 | Died - 12/11/1936 |
| 24. | Cunningham, Lena | | Died - 2/?/1911 |
| 25. | Cunningham, Rubbie L. | Born - 1927 | Died - 1937 |
| 26. | Davis, John H. | Born - 1875 | Died - 1938 |
| 27. | Davis, Oloa Mai | Born - 1875 | Died - 1940 |
| 28. | Doyle Mrs. | Born - 1899 | Died - 1935 |
| 29. | Farmer, Jessie Isaac | Born - 1892 | Died - 11914 |
| 30. | Farmer, John Thomas | Born - 1864 | Died - 1939 |
| 31. | Fitzgerald, Elnova | | Died - 11/11/1928 |
| 32. | Flemings, Brooks | Born - 4/11/1924 | Died - 4/10/1945 (WW II) |
| 33. | Furgenson, Henry | | Died - 11/09/1926 |
| 34. | Giles, Annie Lee | Born - 3/25/1875 | Died - 7/28/1930 |

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- 35. Giles, Jessie Died - 6/26/1917
- 36. Giles, Marie Flemming Born - 1886 Died - 1917
- 37. Gosey, Dave Died - 12/11/1942 (WW II)
- 38. Gusey, Lish Born - 6/05/1864 Died - 9/04/1924
- 39. Hatcher, Jennie Born - 11/19/1909 Died - 1/22/1937
- 40. Harper, Bessie Born - 9/02/1899 Died - 2/26/1937
- 41. Henderson, Josie Died - 3/17/1936
- 42. Hudson, Beluah S. Born - 2/11/1884 Died - 5/03/1933
- 43. Hudson, Ada Cliffe Born - 8/23/1803 Died - 10/31/1905
- 44. Hughes, John H. Born - 1885 Died - 1906
- 45. Hughes, Sally Died - 1940
- 46. Hunter Born - 1862 Died - 1931
- 47. Hunter, Cassie Born - 1876 Died - 1939
- 48. Hunter, Tom Born - 1878 Died - 1945
- 49. Johnson, Wilson Died - 11/25/1928 (WW I)
- 50. King, Gertrude Born - 2/14/1889 Died - 10/16/1934
- 51. Kinnard, Elder John A. Born - 5/18/1829 Died - 11/14/1944
- 52. Kinnard, Louise E. Born - 3/19/1914 Died - 5/07/1944

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53.	Lawrence, Alfred D.	Born - 9/17/1894	Died - 5/15/1918
54.	Luster, Ethel	Born - 4/17/1901	Died - 5/15/1918
55.	McCarn, Peter		Died - 12/30/1925
56.	McGolphin, Sallie	Born - 1891	Died - 1919
57.	McLellard, Croline Henderson	Born - 1849	Died - 1926
58.	Mason, Alice Maury		Died - 8/02/1929
59.	Mayberry, Mattie L.	Born - 1891	Died - 1945
60.	Mayes, Zack Earl	Born - 12/18/1891	Died - 2/18/1909
61.	Mayes, Lo	Born - 6/06/1914	Died - 6/02/1935
62.	Merrit, W.D.	Born - 1889	Died - 1934
63.	Moore, Jim Lewis	Born - 1868	Died - 1940
64.	Moore, Jo	Born - 1880	Died - 1931
65.	Moore, Will	Born - 9/05/1883	Died - 9/12/1934
66.	Moss, Cynthia	Born - 1870	Died - 1922
67.	Moss, Creen	Born - 1880	Died - 1920
68.	Murray, Albert		Died - 8/02/1929
69.	North, Harvey Jr.	Born - 12/19/1940	Died - 5/14/1945
70.	Otey, Martha Ann		Died - 6/13/1913

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71.	Otey, Willis Mrs.		Died - 6/22/1917
72.	Patton, Tabertha		Died - 3/18/1929
73.	Patton, Erelyn	Born - 8/14/1893	Died - 7/01/1915
74.	Patton, Lucky	Born - 1865	Died - 1926
75.	Perkins, Leonard		Died - 1937
76.	Peteway, Lola	Born - 1878	Died - 3/08/1929
77.	Poynter, Mollie E.	Born - 11/05/1872	Died - 1/10/1921
78.	Pressley, Albert	Born - 1841	Died - 1919
79.	Ridley, Katie		Died - 3/11/1943
80.	Ridley, Squire		Died - 4/27/1924
81.	Robinson, Tom		Died - 2/21/1921
82.	Roundtree, Emma		Died - 9/28/1922
83.	Scruggs, Sam Joe	Born - 1888	Died - 1936
84.	Short, Daisy J.	Born - 8/25/1901	Died - 9/25/1923
85.	Short, James D.	Born - 9/04/1870	Died - 6/08/1920
86.	Smith, Eliza		Died - 5/20/1925
87.	Swanson, Maggie Hunter	Born - 5/24/1900	Died - 10/09/1939
88.	Taylor, Sophronia	Born - 8/17/1914	Died - 5/15/1923

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89.	Walton, John		Died - 4/23/1921
90.	Waters, James	Born - 1841	Died - 1923
91.	Waters, Lena L.	Born - 1890	Died - 1928
92.	Waters, Lue	Born - 1851	Died - 1923
93.	Watkins, Bettie	Born - 10/20/1859	Died - 6/17/1936
94.	Watkins, Jack	Born - 3/04/1861	Died - 6/21/1941
95.	Watson, Idenal	Born - 1898	Died - 1932
96.	Watson, Joe Gephass	Born - 7/20/1887	Died - 2/24/1924
97.	Watson, John H.	Born - 7/29/1892	Died - 7/07/1941
98.	Williams, Clara	Born - 1847	
99.	Williams, Julia	Born - 1806	Died - 1896
100.	Williams, Sam	Born - 1838	Died - 1908
101.	Wilson, Harrison	Born - 1882	Died - 2/29/1932
102.	Wilson, Rebecca	Born - 1904	Died - 1923

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