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Registration Form

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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 "x" 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 City Cemetery
other names/site number Old City Cemetery (preferred)

2. Location

street & number South High Street NA not for publication
city or town McMinnville NA vicinity
state Tennessee code TN county Warren code 177 zip code 37110

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. Arger 10/4/02
Signature of certifying official/Title 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:)

Edouard H. Beall 11/21/02
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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

1			buildings
			sites
			structures
			objects
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**

N/A

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

FUNERARY: cemetery

FUNERARY: cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

NA

foundation NA

walls NA

roof NA

other Limestone, marble, metal

Narrative Description

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

See 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.)

- Criteria A, B, C, D with checkboxes and descriptions.

Criteria Considerations

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

Property is:

- Criteria A, B, C, D, E, F, G with checkboxes and descriptions.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Settlement
Art

Period of Significance

1813-1938

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person

(complete if Criterion B is marked)

NA

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Architect/BUILDER

Multiple, Unknown

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

- Criteria for previous documentation on file.

Primary location of additional data:

- Criteria for primary location of additional data.

Name of repository:

MTSU, Center for Historic Preservation

City Cemetery
Name of Property

Warren County, Tennessee
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Approximately 1 acre McMinnville 92 NE

UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1 16 610697 3948730
Zone Easting Northing
2 _____

3 _____
Zone Easting Northing
4 _____

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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Additional Documentation

submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 Or 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.)

name City of McMinnville, c/o Mayor Royce A. Davenport
street & number PO Box 470 telephone 931473-1200
city or town McMinnville state TN zip code 37110

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Old City Cemetery, Warren County, Tennessee

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The Old City Cemetery, established in 1813, is located on South High Street in McMinnville, Tennessee. The cemetery is a rectangle about 500' in length and 200' in depth, and begins just 6' off the road. Cottages and a few 1920s commercial buildings now surround the cemetery on three sides. The west side retains its view of a cedar bluff above the Barren Fork River. The east boundary is South High Street (previously Winchester Road), and has a short strip of shops. The north boundary is George Hodgins Drive and the south is the property of a 1920s dwelling. The unfenced cemetery has a peaceful park-like setting, with old growth trees and undisrupted views along the bluff. Ornate obelisks to simple headstones are scattered throughout, alone and in clusters, seemingly without a formal plan or orientation. Wrought iron or stone fences define some family sections. A line of rough-cut limestone pillars run from east to west through half of the cemetery, suggesting a path or road. Despite a few broken monuments, the Old City Cemetery retains its integrity as an early- to mid-nineteenth century cemetery.

The ninety readable monuments of the estimated 200 graves range from interment dates of 1813 to 1938. The majority of the monuments, date from the 1830s to the 1880s and are tablets, obelisks, and pedestal tombs designed in classical revival styles with motifs symbolizing life, hope, nature, and salvation. Motifs include weeping willows, lambs (See photo 21), acorns, doves, Masonic emblems (See photo 28), as well as non-traditional motifs such as a beehive with grapevines. (See photos 15 and 16). Several graves are discernible by a rectangular outline of rough-cut stone, without markers. Scattered throughout, and along the west bluff, are alternating mounds and indentions signifying unmarked graves. (See photo 8.) According to local historians, the line of indentions along the bluff is where African Americans were buried before the Civil War. Other indentions likely represent either moved graves or missing monuments.

The most unique monument is in the White family plot close to South High Street. The White family included an early merchant, the founder of one of the first banks, and the builder of the second courthouse in McMinnville.¹ (See Section 8.) The monument is a pedestal with a female figure at the top, facing South High Street. The girl kneels on a tasseled cushion with one knee, her hands clasped in prayer. On one side of the pedestal is a carving of a wreath with the names "Jennie and Sallie" in the center. Below the wreath, the pedestal reads "Jennie, daughter of Wm. T. and M.J. White," (1857-1862). The south side of the pedestal reads, "Sallie, daughter of Wm. T. and M.J. White," (1860-1862). (See photos 17 and 18.) Nashville stonecutter D.C. Coleman and a second artist, whose name is illegible, signed this, most likely custom, monument for Sallie and Jennie White. Normally only ten percent of monuments are signed but the Old City Cemetery has this one and several others.² William White (1800-1863) has an obelisk signed by Coleman.

¹ Not all of the Whites listed here are known to be buried in the Old City Cemetery.

² M. Ruth Little, *Sticks and Stone: Three Centuries of North Carolina Grave markers* (Chapel Hill & London: The University of North Carolina Press, 1998), 16.

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Coleman also signed another obelisk, shared by Dr. John Steele Young (1804-1857) and his son Walter S. Young (1832-1865). A simple tablet for Jane L. Bowier [Hammer] (1858-1873) is signed by M. and S. Hege. This monument is located within a 30' x 15' family plot, which is surrounded by a spiked wrought-iron fence. The dates of extant monuments in this plot range from 1816 to 1863.

The most highly decorated monument, and the one which bears traditional and nontraditional symbolism, is the marble pedestal-tomb of Miss Hally Morford (b.1868, d. ?), which includes carvings of a wreath, beehive, entwined grape vines, and upside down torches. A three-dimensional urn tops it. The wreath and torches are typical symbols of the period and represent victory and life extinguished, respectively.³ The beehive and grape vine are both symbols of the Mormon Church. They represent the businesses—grapes and honey—that Mormons engaged in to support themselves in the early years of their religion. However, there is no evidence that the Morford family were members of the Mormon Church.⁴ The monument reads, "Weep not for her spirit was too far too pure and free for this guilt tainted earth." (See photos 14, 15, and 16.)

Wrought-iron fences surround most of the family plots, however the most elaborate fence in the cemetery surrounds just one grave. The fence has a scroll-based design motif with solid iron corner posts. It tightly surrounds the tomb-table of Robert E. Titus (1815-1843). Four Doric columns support the marble tablet section of the monument. (See photo 10.)

An unusual carved decoration is on the monument of John Wesley Mitchell (1826-1899). At the top of the tablet are three interlocked links of chain. The middle one appears to be broken. The three rings may represent Mitchell, his wife Orpha, and their only son. Another unusual design is the two sun motifs found on the tablet of Elizabeth Evans (1818-1853), who was born in Fauquier County, VA. A very faint carving that is no longer clear surrounds the suns.

The cemetery has many tablets commonly found in other cemeteries, ranging from simple arched tops to pointed arch with caps. (See photos 19, 20, 22, 25, and 26.) One monument is a rustic box tomb of rough-hewn stone topped by a rough-cut ledger and includes a tablet. The letters are slanted, varying in size, combine capital and lower case letters indiscriminately, and includes a backwards "s" in the name of "Sinthey Susannah Potter." The only date on the stone, presumably her death date, is April 12, 1842. (See photo 10.)

There are seven identifiable family plots. Howard Black's (d. 1830) arched tablet is located in one corner of a stone surrounded plot of about 30' x 10'. The location of the monument within the plot

³ "The Olive Tree Genealogy: Graven Images," Available online: [<http://olivetreegenealogy.com/miscgrave.shtml>] 20 November 2001.

⁴ Linda Thatcher, "The State Symbols of Utah," Available online: [<http://www.uen.org/Centennial/01SymbolsB.html>] 20 November 2001.

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and the size of the surround suggest that there are other graves located here, probably Black family members. Alexander Black, one of the town's early merchants, maybe one of those members since he was reportedly buried in the Old City Cemetery; however his grave is either unmarked or has been moved. (See Section 8)

Frank Bell (1853-1854) likewise is the only person with a readable extant marker in his family plot, which is enclosed with a spiked wrought iron fence with stone corner posts. (See photo 12.)

Two graves with one monument are marked in the Greer 12' x 12' family plot. The monument is an obelisk on a rough-hewn pedestal and memorializes B. Josephine Greer (1868-1880), daughter of A.P. and P.H. Greer, and A.P. Greer's second wife, Phila H. Greer (1826-1881). The plot is enclosed with spiked wrought-iron fence and decorative wrought iron corner posts topped by finials. (See photo 11.)

The wrought-iron fence that most likely surrounded the Argo family has only one side standing, with the other fence sides leaning against the standing section. (See photos 9 and 10.) The monument in this area is an obelisk marking two graves: Charity A. Paine Argo (1827-1875) and J.B. Argo (1819-1880). There are two other Argo footstones, in this area.

The Jones family has a 15' x 15' plot surrounded by a spiked wrought-iron fence with an elaborate gate. The gate reads "E.W. Merz/ J.L. Jones/ Louisville." The plot includes two monuments. Dr. J.L. Jones (1831-1902) received an unusual marker carved into the shape of an open scroll with scrolls carved into the side. The other is an obelisk for Fannie Jones (dates unknown), with "Fannie" carved into the shaft. The pedestal reads, "She was dear to me. I loved her."

The Waters family has a 40' x 20' plot surrounded by square cut stones. The two marked graves are simple tablets. Landy Water's (1856-1863) tablet has a relief carving of a flying dove and Evaline P. Water's (1846) tablet has a relief carving of a lamb. The plot includes two old magnolia trees.

The Smartts, Nelsons, and Hills have a roughly 40' x 20' plot enclosed with a wrought-iron hoop fence with an ornate gate. The site includes twelve marked graves. Most are simple tablets but there is also an obelisk and a pedestal-tomb. There are few carved designs found here except for a flying dove. (See photo 13). Dr. M. Hill was an early doctor and B.J. Hill fought in the Civil War. (See Section 8.)

Two square monuments were added to the graves of Rebecca Bowmer Wharton (1762-1836) and Jemima Wharton (1806-1834) in the 1920s. It is unknown if these were previously unmarked sites or if the granite monuments replace earlier monuments.

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The monuments in Old City Cemetery range from simple, hand carved tablets, to box tombs, to elaborate carved sculptures memorializing prominent McMinnville families. Many of the people buried in Old City Cemetery, in graves that are both marked and currently unmarked, directly impacted the early development of McMinnville in the nineteenth century. Although located near downtown McMinnville, Old City Cemetery retains its sense of being on the outskirts of town—likewise an abandoned African-American church is across the street (not within the boundaries of the cemetery)—and the remaining markers provide a link to McMinnville's earliest residents.

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Statement of Significance

The Old City Cemetery in McMinnville is significant under criterion A under the area of settlement because it is the best extant representation of the early town builders of McMinnville. Under criterion C, the Old City Cemetery is an excellent example of early- to mid-nineteenth century approaches to commemorative art, cemetery layout, and cemetery location. The Old City Cemetery represents the evolution from family gravesites and church cemeteries to in-city interments in the early nineteenth century and a later trend towards an ornamental garden cemetery movement begun in the 1830s. Its many high-style monuments represent people's changing ideas about death from fear to a cause for celebration and salvation.¹

The Town Builders

McMinnville, located 100 miles east of Nashville, Tennessee, was founded in 1810 and the first courthouse was completed in 1811. Like many rural county seats at that time, the town was a small trade center with government business at the new courthouse attracting customers. McMinnville was large enough, however, to have the only school "of any consequence" in Warren County, established in 1809.² Local officials established the City Cemetery in 1813, the year that it received its first interment. It remained the town's only cemetery until the Civil War. Thus, the City Cemetery contains the graves of the earliest builders of the community of McMinnville, who were the first to buy lots around the courthouse, construct substantial brick buildings, open stores, hotels, churches, banks, schools, law offices, and doctors offices, and take community positions such as county clerk, circuit court clerk, and postmaster. Also represented, are the women who helped create a "civilized" society. The cemetery may also include the slaves who helped construct the town, since there are many unmarked graves on the west side. Local historians state that this area was reserved for the burial of African Americans. It may also have been the burial site of poorer residents who could not afford permanent grave markers.

There are many prominent McMinnville residents buried in the Old City Cemetery. Many of the epitaphs include the person's county of birth, illustrating that people came from other states and counties to settle in McMinnville. Most originated from Virginia and North Carolina but there are also people from as far away as England and Massachusetts. The language of the epitaphs also reveal the age of the monuments, such as Comfort Mullins' (d. 1816) marker, which reads, "consort of Mathew Mullins . . ." The elaborate motifs and designs suggest that the cemetery includes the town's upper and middle classes, while the many unmarked indentions suggest the graves of the lower classes and possibly slaves.

¹ David Charles Sloane, *The Last Great Necessity: Cemeteries in American History* (Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press, 1981), 44, 72.

² James A. Dillon, "McMinnville Incorporated in 1826," *Heritage* (September 1986), 8 and *The Goodspeed Histories of Cannon, Coffee, DeKalb, Warren, and White Counties of Tennessee*, 1887 (Reprint, McMinnville, TN: Ben Lomond Press, 1972), 821, 824.

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The first burial was Samuel Colville, who served as postmaster for the community. He was interred in 1813. His father-in-law, Robert Cowan, gave the land for the cemetery. The most locally well-known McMinnville resident to be buried in the cemetery is likely Major Joseph Colville (1764-1834), father of Samuel Colville, who along with two other men, donated 1,000 acres for the permanent county seat. In addition, Joseph Colville was the first county clerk, a postmaster, and the trustee for one of the first schools, Quincy Academy. Also of note is Colonel Samuel Henderson. The Colonel was a Revolutionary War hero and an early settler of Boonesboro with Daniel Boone. He helped to rescue Boone's daughter as well his own future wife, Elizabeth Calloway from the Indians. Susan Montgomery Ward (dates unknown), is reported to have been Boone's cousin and is also buried in the Old City Cemetery. Henderson's son, Pleasant Henderson (d. circa 1837), who died when lightning struck his house, was the first circuit court clerk in McMinnville.³

Other early community leaders buried in the Old City Cemetery include Colonel Samuel James Powell Thompson (1793-1886), a lawyer who bought the first lot in the center of the new community and built ornate brick buildings facing High Street. His main house was well known for its unusual tapestry wallpaper. Landon A. Kincannon (dates unknown) established the first bank, Kincannon's Bank, around 1825. The bank failed between 1835 and 1839. William "Buck" White (1800-1863) also tried the banking business and established Buck's Bank. In addition, White owned a store, was postmaster in 1828, and opened his home to orphan boys and girls.⁴ Both Kincannon and White are in Old City Cemetery.

Merchants buried in the Old City Cemetery include Alexander Black (1804-1859) from Kentucky, and Major L.D. Mercer (1810-1903). Black built his store and residence on the town square circa 1830. Early lawyers include Stokeley Donaldson Rowan (1794 and 1870), who built a house on the square, and Robert A. Campbell (1812-1856), who was a graduate of Yale University, a lawyer, and teacher. Dr. Hiram B. Stubblefield (1814-1864) and Dr. Melchesdek Hill (1804-1861), from Georgia, were early doctors. Archibald Stone (1798-1868) was a reverend and presided over the school that became Cumberland Female College.⁵ Major L.D. Mercer (1810-1903) and his wife built the first Church of Christ in McMinnville.

³ Jeanette Acklen, *Tennessee Records* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1967), 419; Will T. Hale, *Early History of Warren County* (McMinnville: Standard Printing Co., 1930), 29; Walter Womack, *McMinnville at a Milestone; a Memento of the Sesquicentennial Year of McMinnville, Tennessee, 1960, and Warren County, Tennessee, 1958* (McMinnville: Standard Publishing Co., 1960), 44; Eugene M. Wiseman, *The Warren County Story* (McMinnville, TN: by the author, 1995) 250; Womack, *McMinnville at a Milestone*, 53; and James A. Dillon, "McMinnville Incorporated in 1826" *Heritage* (September 1986), 8.

⁴ Womack, *McMinnville at a Milestone*, 50, 83, 86. Landon Kincannon is listed in the *1910 Bible Records-Tombstone Inscriptions* as being buried here, however his grave is no longer marked or has been moved.

⁵ Womack, *McMinnville at a Milestone*, 49, 68. Alexander Black's grave is no longer marked or has been moved, however he is listed in the *Warren County Cemetery Book* as being buried here.

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War veterans interred in Old City Cemetery include Captain William White (1750-1816), from North Carolina, and Colonel Samuel Henderson (1742-1816) who fought in the Revolutionary War. Captain William White was the father of William "Buck" White. Sion Spencer Read (1791-1843) fought in the War of 1812 in General John Coffee's Regiment of Calvary and later in Williamson's Mounted Gunmen of Tennessee. In addition, Read was the owner of a hotel called the Indian Queen, which burned after the Civil War. His son established the Chattanooga hotel, the Read House. E.M. Mercer (?-1857) fought in the Mexican War with Company of Mountain Blues, Capt. Adrian Northcutt, 1st TN Regiment. B.J. Hill (1825-1880) was a Brigadier General in the 56th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers during the Civil War. Drury Clair Spurlock (1833-1862) and Chamberling Jones Spurlock (1842-1873), fought in the 16th Tennessee, CSA. Dury Clair Spurlock died at the Battle of Murfreesboro. Captain John Lucas Thompson (1833-1886) was in the 16th Tennessee Regiment, CSA.⁶

Of these town founders and antebellum community leaders, few other extant properties associated with their period of significance in McMinnville remain extant. The R.H. Hunt designed county courthouse was constructed in 1897. The city transformed its built environment in the 1920s and 1930s when the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway passed through the center of town. New economic growth led to the demolition of many early homes that once either stood on, or were adjacent to, the town square. Today a ring of buildings, mostly between 1920 and 1970, surround the square, and only a handful of antebellum homes remain in the city.

The Old City Cemetery also includes the graves of the women who created the town. Judith Turner Harrison (circa 1803-after 1850), a widow, lived in the first brick house built in the western end of the town. She collected rare plants and is believed to have introduced pecan trees to McMinnville. Jane McCullough Rowan (1808-1887) was granddaughter of Governor Richard Caswell of North Carolina and daughter-in-law of Felix Grundy. In addition, she was a bridesmaid of Mrs. James K. Polk. Bersheba Porter Sullivan Cain, (dates unknown) relative of one of the early settlers, was known for having the first pianoforte in town. In 1833, she discovered the spring on top of Cumberland Mountain, which is named for her.⁷

Several infants are buried in the cemetery, including the three children of Dr. John R. and Laura C. Paine. John Norwood and Maggie Lou died in 1822, and Alfred died in 1833. Less than ten-percent of Warren County families owned slaves in the early days.⁸ Their graves are likely in the Old City Cemetery as well since it was not unusual to have interracial cemeteries in the early to mid- 1800s.

⁶ Womack, *McMinnville at a Milestone*, 55-57. White and Thompson's graves are no longer marked or have been moved; however they are listed in the *Warren County Cemetery* book as being interred here.

⁷ Womack, *McMinnville at a Milestone*, 49, 61-62, 67 and Acklen, *Tennessee Records*, 67. Judith Turner Harrison's grave is no longer marked or has been moved, however he is listed in the *Warren County Cemetery Book* as being buried here.

⁸ James Dillon, "Warren County," in *Tennessee Encyclopedia*, 1036.

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The Old City Cemetery was the only cemetery for the town of McMinnville until after the Civil War. The cemetery was nearly full and some people just buried their dead in small family cemeteries on their own property. From the Civil War until the mid 1900s, only a few family burials had taken place in the Old City Cemetery. In 1878, Riverside Cemetery – also known as City or New Cemetery – was established. Riverside is a larger cemetery with a more formal layout, including avenues for hearses.⁹ Its landscaping and avenues reflect the influence of the Rural Cemetery Movement on Tennessee urban cemeteries from 1850 to 1900. The Old City Cemetery reflects none of that design influences as the graves are somewhat loosely grouped in family plots, lined up in long rows facing the street. The curvilinear placing of graves, intersected by avenues and walkways, found at Riverside make for a distinctly different cemetery landscape. Another key difference was race: Old City Cemetery was not legally reserved just for whites while Riverside Cemetery, again like many other urban cemeteries in Tennessee in the late nineteenth century, was reserved for whites.

The new design elements of Riverside Cemetery so strongly attracted Victorian-era residents of McMinnville that some families moved their loved-ones from the Old City Cemetery to the new one. An article in the December 30th, 1893 issue of the *Southern Standard*, reports that Mrs. William Richardson and her sister, Miss Sophia from New York, visited McMinnville to move their sister's (name unknown) grave from the Old City Cemetery.¹⁰ At least half of the graves are unmarked but are evidenced by indentions in the ground. Some of these may never have been marked, the monuments may have been destroyed, or they were moved to Riverside Cemetery. Riverside became the more fashionable place of interment once it was established, leaving the Old City Cemetery as the burial place of McMinnville's founders and early leaders.

Art, Layout and Location

The first Euro-American burials took place in small graveyards on family farms. As towns grew, interments took place within cities, mainly in church graveyards. Issues with water, sewage, and crowding prompted a trend in the early 1800s to move cemeteries to the outskirts of town. The Old City Cemetery sits in a location just along the outskirts of the original town. Even with the community's growth over subsequent years, the cemetery still lies outside the main downtown area.

In addition to location, Americans began to consider the design of cemeteries due to new ideas about death and dying. David Charles Sloane in the *Last Great Necessity: Cemeteries in American History* sites two main reasons for the shift. One was a practical need and the other incorporated the need for a symbol of American virtue and hope. "Practical concerns such as

⁹ Information from Jimmy Haley to Andrea Gales, August 28, 2002.

¹⁰ *Southern Standard* (30 December 1893).

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overcrowding in-city burial grounds provided the catalyst, but Americans were concerned about understanding the history of community and nation, strengthening the family, maintaining the virtue of rural life, and encouraging respect for the dead.¹¹ As a result, a trend developed to bury ones dead in an ornamental garden setting, separated from city life. Reformers believed that the many symbolisms imbedded in this new mortuary practice would help preserve American values. This separation of a garden setting from the rest of the city created a boundary between the living and the dead and provided a place of beauty, a place for introspection, meditation, and even celebration. A description of Old City Cemetery which appears in a circa 1910 book comes from a compilation of memories of previous generations.

Magnolia trees were planted, rare shrubs and evergreens—a flowering, very fragrant box plant among them—and roses and gradually the spot became beautiful with all the planting and tending, and the lovely green things grew everywhere, all bathed in soft tremulous light of quiet serenity that comes to old loved places tenderly cared for. This was the appearance of the cemetery remembered by persons now gone, but who in the days preceding the War Between the States went there often for the soothing quiet and sweetness of the scene.¹²

The cemetery retains its garden-like setting with magnolias and evergreens.

The style of the monuments also represents several issues taking place in the early to mid-nineteenth century in respect to design and death rituals. Near the close of the eighteenth century, the lower classes gained power because of the industrial revolution. The newly rich felt the need to create material manifestations of their new status and wealth. This period also saw a political and philosophical shift toward the “innate worth of the individual.” This explains the switch from plain headstones to more elaborate monuments with detailed carvings and sentimental inscriptions. Obsession with prestige and class also went hand-in-hand with a growing “cult of mourning.” Death was viewed as a grandiose ritual because of high mortality rates due to illness and warfare. All these forces combined led to mass production of funerary art, growth in funerary industries such as the quarries and stone artisans, and wide distribution of books on monument design. Stock designs, with a few individual designs by the wealthy populated most cemeteries of this time. These new ideas about death also led to the mass acceptance of complex symbols of hope, immortality, and life.¹³ This is evidenced in many of the Old City Cemetery’s headstones, which includes designs of weeping willows, lambs, scrolls, shields, acorns, doves, and Masonic emblems. The creation of family plots, of which the Old City

¹¹ Sloane, *The Last Great Necessity*, 56.

¹² Jeanette Acklen, *Tennessee Records*, 420.

¹³ Peggy McDowell and Richard E. Meyer, *The Rise of Memorial Art in America* (Bowling Green, OH: Bowling Green State University Popular Press, 1994), 5, 10, 13, 14 and Sloane, *The Last Great Necessity*, 77.

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Cemetery has several examples, helped to create the garden-like setting. Plots at Old City Cemetery are enclosed by wrought iron fences and stone block surrounds. Originally, the cemetery had a lane running down the center (not extant) that provided access to the center of the cemetery. There is a line of stone pillars that were most likely connected by chains and bordered this road.

In its location and design, the Old City Cemetery represents early to mid-nineteenth century mortuary practices. Memories and town newspapers recount that the residents of the community, as opposed to an organization or company, cared for the grounds and monuments themselves. In some cases, people with different death dates share one monument. It is possible that family members, to either replace simpler headstones or to mark a previously unmarked grave, erected some of the monuments later. The Old City Cemetery was located with a view of the mountains and rivers about one-quarter of a mile from the main street of town. A memory of the Old City Cemetery reads, "and being almost surrounded by a forest was for that reason regarded as being in the country."¹⁴

Genealogists surveyed the cemetery and their work was published in the 1999 *Warren County, Tennessee Cemetery Book 4*. Old City Cemetery retains a high degree of mid-nineteenth century art depicting people's changing ideas about death. The monuments also represent the early town builders. Because of the cemetery's degree of integrity and its representation of cemetery trends and the early history of McMinnville, Old City Cemetery is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

¹⁴ Acklen, *Tennessee Records*, 420; Sloane, *The Last Great Necessity*, 13, 75; Jeanette Acklen, *Tennessee Records* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1967), 419-420.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The Old City Cemetery is located on South High Street in McMinnville, Tennessee, as seen on Tax Maps 68 K and 68F, parcel number 20. The west boundary is a line of cedar bluffs with the Fork River below. The east boundary is South High Street that used to be Winchester Road. The north boundary is George Hodgins Drive and the south boundary is the property of circa 1920 dwelling.

Boundary Justification

The nominated boundaries contain all of the significant historical resources associated with the Old City Cemetery.

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Cemetery overview – looking north to south
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Cemetery overview – looking south to north
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Cemetery overview – looking south to north
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Cemetery overview – looking south to north
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Cemetery unmarked graves – close up of slab along west ridge
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Cemetery unmarked graves – west ridge looking south to north
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Cemetery family plots – Argo
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Cemetery family plots – Smartt, Nelson and Hill
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Cemetery monument – Two marble obelisks (Taylor and Morford)
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Cemetery monument – Obelisk (Morford)
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Cemetery monument – close up of detail of obelisk (Morford)
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Cemetery monument – pedestal tomb (Sallie and Jennie White)
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Cemetery monument – close up of statue at the top of pedestal tomb (Sallie and Jennie White)
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Cemetery monument – headstones with doves (Powell and Langdon)
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Cemetery monument – headstone with dove, magnolias and seal. (Langdon)
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Cemetery monument – weeping willow
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Cemetery monument – headstone with pointed arch and caps (Mullins)
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Cemetery monument – headstone with weeping willow (Robert a. Campbell)
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Cemetery monument – headstone with lamb (Charles Campbell)
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Cemetery monument – headstone with weeping willow (D.C. Spurlock)
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Cemetery monument – pedestal tomb topped by urn and swags (Mary Hill)
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Cemetery monument – Obelisk with Masonic emblem and seal (Dr. Hiram B. Stubblefield)
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Cemetery monument – pedestal tomb topped with lamb (Norwood)
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Cemetery monument – headstone with hand pointing towards heaven (Everett)
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Dates: 1813-1938 (about 100 monuments, estimated 200 graves)

NAME	B. DAY	D. date	Inscription	Information from Warren County Cemetery Book	Information from 1910 bible Records-tombstone Inscriptions & 1950 Census	Type of Stone
____, Eddie	1824 8/26/1864	5/28/1865 10/27/1865	"children of John W. and Elizabeth "			
____, Jimmie	[4/4/1862]	[9/12/?]		["children of John W. and Elizabeth ____"]		Headstone with two doves on a branch.
Argo, Charity A. Paine	9/14/1827	9/3/1875	"Mother. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord"	Daughter of Walter Raleigh Paine of Boston Mass.		Four sided obelisk with husband and wife on opposite sides. There is an unreadable inscription on a third side. One side of a wrought-iron fence remains.
Argo, Erneste	11/2/1880	11/25/1881		Son of John J. and L. Ella (Morrow) Argo		No longer marked.
Argo, J.B.	3/5/1819	6/6/1880	"Father. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."	Josiah Baker, son of John and Elizabeth (Roe) Argo, husband of Charity Amelia Paine, married 4 Nov 1847		Four sided obelisk with husband and wife on opposite sides. There is an unreadable inscription on a third side. One side of a wrought-iron fence remains.
Argo, Nina M.	11/3/1877	7/12/1878		Daughter of John J. and L. Ella (Morrow) Argo		No longer marked.
Armstrong, Jani V.	7/1/1826	1884		"Obeyed the Gospel in 1844, married L.B. Waters in 1845" Landy Waters, 1826-1907 is buried at Riverside Cemetery		No longer marked.
Atnip, Anna Ebaline	5/8/1848	5/3/1869				Marble headstone
Atnip, Lucina	[3/18/1840]	7/8/1870				No longer marked.

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Tabitha Bell, Frank	11/29/1853	10/3/1854		Son of Frank Kincannon and Bethiah Lynn (White) Bell	1850 Census #50 His father Frank Bell was 34 year old Merchant in the 1850s census. From VA with land value at 1500. Bethiah was 26.	Obelisk located in the Bell family plot. The only marked grave in this plot.
Black, Alexander	10/29/1804	8/24/1859		Son of Samuel and Mary (Gordon) Black	1850 Census #17: 45 Year old merchant from KY with land value of 11500. Married to Mary A. age 43. Probable owner of early store (late 1850s) of Black & Mercer. (hale, 38) Store and residence was on lot #13, once owned by Thomas Hopkins. (Womack, 49) He arrived in town about 1830 and built his buildings soon after. (Womack, 50)	No longer marked.
Black, Howard M.		5/31/1830		"In memory of Howard M. black who departed this life on the 31 st day of May 1830. Aged 11m, 16d"		Within a family plot—no other marked graves.
Black, Mary Ann Smith	2/25/1807	7/13/1873		Daughter of Col. Meriweather and Sarah (Payne) Smith, wife of Alexander Black, married 16 October 1828	1850 Census #17: Was 43. 10 possible children. Her husband Alexander was 45, a merchant and land value was 11500.	No longer marked.
Bone, Sarah A.	3/29/1839	4/7/1857				No longer marked.
Boyd, Dr. Thomas		1831			Died in McMinnville in 1830. wife of Buchanan.	No longer marked.
Brown, Joseph	10/8/1824	11/11/1875				Headstone with carved mason symbol.
Brown, Laura Smith	7/9/1860	2/7/1938		"Daughter of Edward Augusts and Laura Grant (Furman) Smith of Warren, Oh."		Headstone with block lettering.

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Brown, M.A.						No longer marked.
Cain, Bersheba Porter Sullivan				Wife of John Cain	At parties, "Beersheba" sang and played her pianoforte from Philadelphia-the first one in the town. Daughter of one of the earliest settlers. Died at advanced age at home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cain Stubblefield. In 1933 discovered, the Spring on top of Cumberland Mountain named for her.	No longer marked.
Cain, John		1836		Husband of Bersheba Porter Sullivan	Born in KY. Son of William Cain and Hannah. Came to McMinnville about 1815. Merchant and land dealer. Died 1837 1820 town commissioner (Womack, 43) One of the first purchasers of lots in the new town--bought Lot 6 in 1822 \$50, (Womack, 44) Between 1820 and 1825, he built the larges and most refined home in the county. His dry goods store occupied part of the ground floor. Became Warren House hotel. He was part owner of Rocky river Iron Works and bought and sold land. Lot 3 was outbuildings and lots 4 & 5 were gardens. (Womack, 53)	No longer marked.
Cain, Mary L. Lawrence		1832		Daughter of Dr. William Pitt and Nancy (Pomroy) Lawrence, wife of Robert B. Cain	(Possibly daughter of one of the first physicians to settle the county William P. Lawrence (hale, 19))	No longer marked.

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Cain, Robert B.	2/25/1808	2/25/1889		Son of William and Hannah () Cain, husband of Mary L. Lawrence	(Robert T. Cain?) brother and business partner of John Cain, built his house on lot 4 or 5 that used to part of John's garden. The two residences were connected by a lattice covered and enclosed walk.	No longer marked
Campbell, Charles	2/15/1848	12/3/1854		Son of Robert Alexander and Sarah A. (Harrison) Campbell	1850 Census #25: Age 2, Brother Edward 7 and James W 4.	Headstone with lamb.
Campbell, Julia		2-26-1860	"Daughter of R.A. and S.A. Campbell. Died the day of her birth."			Headstone with acorn symbol.
Campbell, Robert A.	8/11/1812	4/7/1856	"Sacred to the memory of Robert A. Campbell. Born in Richmond, VA Aug. 11 1812, died in McMinnville, TN April 7, 1856."	Robert Alexander, son of James Austin and Mary Marie (Vaughn) Campbell, husband of Sarah A. Harrison	Graduate of Yale University. Lawyer and teacher of McMinnville. 1850 Census #25: 36 year old Lawyer from TN. 800 land value, wife Sarah A.	
Campbell, Sarah A.				Wife of Robert A. Campbell	1850 Census 25: 27 years old	No longer marked.
Carpenter, __ and	1/5/1850	1/12/1870	"Daughter of Edwin and Mary A. Carpenter" The rest is unreadable.			
Clark, Elizabeth		1831			Elizabeth Garth Clark. Surviving little daughter rode horseback behind the relative who came from VA for her.	No longer marked.
Clark, Thomas North		1834				No longer marked.
Coffee, Jane Trousdale					Wife of Joshua Coffee. Daughter or niece of governor Trousdale. Her burial in old graveyard is uncertain.	No longer marked.
Coffee,		10/3/1842	"In memory of		Born in Smith County,	Marble headstone

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Joshua M.			Joshua M. Coffee died October 3, 1842 aged 53 years. This stone is erected as a token of respect and affection by a dutiful son."		TN. Age 55 years. Early resident, merchant and then a minister. (Womack, 60)	with block lettering.
Colville, Maj. Joseph	6/18/1764	1/7/1834		Husband of 1) Sarah Lusk married 9 May 1786 and 2) Martha Cheek Smartt, widow of Francis Smartt, married 23 Dec 1802	One of the first settlers (Hale, 19) First county court clerk for Warren County 1808-1835. First year was in a log cabin. He and three others donated the land for the permanent county seat. (Hale 29) His portion was the northeast corner— including Rebel Hill and along Sparta Road to Collins. The tract contained 1000 acres and was surveyed in 1803 while the country was still in the possession of the Indians. (Womack, 44) One of the trustees for one of the first schools, 1809—Quincy Academy (Hale, 32) Appointed Postmaster 1811- (Womack, 83) Came most likely before 1803. "His grant which included the NE corner of the first town site, was made to Joseph Colville upon a warrant he had bought from John and Gray Blount." He built a two-story log house, 1 mile from town, which was left to this stepson, George R. Smartt. (Bentley)	Obelisk shared with son Samuel Colville.
Colville,	2/9/1789	6/1813		Son of Joseph and	His father-in-law Robert	Granite obelisk

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Samuel				Sarah (Lusk) Colville. This is the first person to be buried in the cemetery.	Cowan gave the land for the cemetery. Son of the first McMinnville postmaster—Joseph Colville 1811 appointed postmaster 1841 (Womack, 83)	shared with father Maj. Joseph Colville.
Dietz, Silas R.	11/25/1847	4/26/1853		Son of Logan and Ahiniam (McGregor) Dietz, grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Bost) Dietz and of Willis and Susan (Ware) McGregor		Limestone headstone.
Edmonson, William				Not listed	Born in Washington County, VA. Son of John Edmondson and Mary Buchanan. Moved to McMinnville in early settlement. Married Myra Coffee, daughter of Ambrose Coffee. William and Myra died of fever in 1834. Bentley: Participated in the battle of King's Mountain	No longer marked.
Et _____		11/27/1837	To the memory of Mrs. Et _____, consort of Johyn Y.I _____, who departed this life 27 Nov 1837, age 29 years and 6 days."			No longer marked.
Evans, Elizabeth	1/25/1818	11/5/1853	"In memory of Elizabeth wife of J.M. Evans born Jan the 25 th born in Fauquier county VA."	Daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Bowmer) Wharton.	1850 Census #146: Both 40. he was a Farmer with land value of 2500. 7 children ages 15-3.	Headstone with the faint carving of two suns.
French, Mary Hopkins	2/22/1777	12/1849		Daughter of Col. John and Mary (King) Hopkins, wife of Robert French,	Born in Nelson County, VA. Moved to McMinnville in 1826. Died about 1846.	No longer marked.

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				married 1796	Lived in the house Stokley D. Rowan built on lot #63. (Womack, 49)	
Frogley, Joseph	4/13/1824	10/13/1868	"A wife's tribute, Sacred to the Memory of Joseph Frogley, late of England, born 4-14- 1824 died 10-13- 1868"			Headstone with carved swirls.
Furman, Laura Lyon	1/5/1796	11/20/1843		No epitaph.	Born at Saratoga, NY" Daughter of James and Philo (Rigley) Lyon, wife of Wood Furman	Marble headstone.
Gordon, Mary (Gordon) Black				Died before 6 Dec 1815. Daughter of David G. Gordon of Madison County, KY, married 1) Samuel Black on 19 Jan 1796 and 2) John Gordon		No longer marked.
Greer, B. Josephine	9/26/1863	10/30/1880	"Daughter of A.P. and P.H. Greer. Our sweet bud."			Obelisk on rough- hewn pedestal. Shared with Phila H. Greer. Located in the Greer family plot—only marked grave in the plot.
Greer, Phila H.	4/18/1826	10/17/1881		Phila A.H. Riggs, second wife of A.P. Greer, married 5 Jan 1863		Obelisk on rough- hewn pedestal. Shared with Josephine B. Greer. Located in the Greer family plot—only marked grave in the plot.
Hagar, Susan		1860		"R. H. Masons tribute to Miss Susan Hagar. She was a good woman and a faithful Christian."		No longer marked.
[Hammer], Jane L. Bowie	6/20/1858	10/30/1873	Wife of Elisha B. Hammer. On Jesus breast I lean my head and my			Signed by M. and S. Hege.

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			life out sweetly there." Married 1 May 1873.			
Hampton, Jennie						No longer marked.
Hampton, Martha J.	1/19/1832	5/27/1860	"Daughter of William and Martha (Edmondson) White, wife of Morgan D. Hampton,"	married 10 Oct 1957		Obelisk shared with son: Martha J. Hampton. Contains symbol of upside down torches.
Hampton, William P.	5/23/1859	6/8/1860	"Son of M.D. an W.J. Hampton"			Obelisk shared with mother: Martha J. Hampton. Contains symbol of upside down torches.
Hampton, Willie						No longer marked.
Harris, John		8/10/1878	"aged 53 years"			No longer marked.
Harrison, Joshua Stone		1840-1850		Born in Pittsylvania Co., VA, the son of Amsworth and Dolly Coleman (Stone) Harrison, husband of Judith C. Turner.	Moved from VA in 1839 or 40. Comes from prominent VA family. Occupied lot #23	No longer marked.
Harrison, Judith Turner	Ca. 1803	After 1850		Wife of Joshua Stone Harrison. Born in VA	1850 Census #30. widow by 1850. She has a son 21 student and a daughter 16 school. Land value 1500 Had a house on the square in the first brick house erected in the western end of McMinnville built by Jesse Coffee in 1825. She collected rare and beautiful plants, and to them is accredited the introduction of many flowers and shrubs still known and prized in town. She introduced pecan trees to the town.	No longer marked.

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						(Womack, 61-62)	
Harris, Julia Henderson, Agnes Robards	1825? 1792	9/19/1878 1870		Aged 53 years Wife of Pleasant Henderson	1850 Census #1296 Age 58, land value 500 Husband died before census. One son Robert age 14 -In 1839, she moved to Maury County leaving her eldest son Samuel with John Cain to learn the mercantile business. Two years later, she moved to McMinnville and her only daughter died. She died in 1871. (Bentley)	Arched headstone. No longer marked.	
Henderson, Col. Samuel	2/25/1742	1816		Revolutionary War. He was born in Granville County, NC, married Elizabeth Calloway	Was an early settler of Boonesboro and married Daniel Boone's daughter.	No longer marked.	
Henderson, Pleasant		Ca. 1837		Born in Granville County, NC, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Calloway) Henderson, married Agnes Robards	Came to Warren County about 1807. nephew of Judge Richard Henderson of Transylvania First circuit court clerk. Died when lightning struck his house. (Dillon)	No longer marked.	
Herndon, Sarah	(1773?)	10/1/1851	"age 78 years"	Mother of Sarah Morris Herndon Purvis	1850 Census #525 Age 75. Living with a younger relative? J.W. Perry age 32 a physician. Mulatto Betty, age 15 also lived with the family.	Headstone with footstone with the initials "S.H."	
Hill, B.J.	6/13/1825	1/5/1880	"I loved him." Shaft reads "My Husband." Pedestal reads "Hill."	Brig. Gen., 5 th Reg TN vol., Benjamin Jefferson Hill, husband of Mary Vesta Smartt	Born in Warren County, TN. Son of Benjamin Hill and Pickett. 1850 Census #43. Possibly a clerk living with D. G. Stone, merchant. Age 24.	Largest obelisk in cemetery shared by wife Mary V. Smartt. Located in Hill family plot.	
Hill, Dr. M.	11/22/1804	8/3/1861	"He was an eminent surgeon and an	Dr. Melchesdek Hill, son of Henry John	1850 Census #45: 45, physician from GA.	Obelisk surmounted with	

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			honest man.”	Alexander	Married to “Ardenia” age 45. Possibly took in borders because 2 merchants, a lawyer and his wife lived in the household.	urn. Decorative elements include swags and leaves. Shared by second wife Mary J.A. Hill and daughter Susan Hill.
Hill, Hardenia J. Spencer, Read		9/6/1889		“age 83 years” wife of 1) Sion Spencer Read and 2) Dr. Melchesdek Hill as his third wife	Hardenia Jefferson. Born in VA in 1803. Married her cousin Sion in 1819. Married Dr. Melchizadee Hill in 1849. -She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harriet Read Pennebarker on “Rebel Hill” at 9 am on September 6, 1889 at the age of 86. (Bentley)	No longer marked.
Hill, Lou Lillian	[8/2/1855]	8/23/1855	“Lou Lillian loving daughter of B.J. and Mary V. Hill. Aged 21 days.”			Headstone located in the Smartt family plot.
Hill, Mary J.A.		9/8/1835	“Sacred to the memory of J.A. consort of Dr. M. Hill, departed this life Sept 8, 1835. She made me happy.”	Age 22y, 2m, 22d” Second wife of Dr. M. Hill		Obelisk surmounted with urn. Decorative elements include swags and leaves. Shared by husband Dr. Hill and daughter Susan Hill.
Hill, Mary Vesta	8/23/1825	3/31/1909	“Wife of B.J. Hill.” Pedestal reads “Hill.”	Daughter of George Randolph and Athelia (Randolph) Smartt, wife of B.J. Hill	Daughter of George R., Smartt and Athelia Randolph. Wife of Benjamin J. Hill.	Largest obelisk in cemetery shared by husband B.J. Hill. Located in Hill family plot.
Hill, Susan		9/13/1835	“Sacred to the memory of Susan, daughter of Dr. M and M.J. Hill departed this life Sept. 13, 1835 aged 10m, 17d”	Daughter of Dr. M. and Mary J.A. (White) Hill		Obelisk surmounted with urn. Decorative elements include swags and leaves. Shared by mother Mary J.A. Hill and father Dr. M. Hill.

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Hoge, Edward		1844		Not listed	Born in VA. Said to be descendent of Capt. Peter Hogg of Augusta County, VA. -Originally owned a log house near the town spring and then built a brick house on lot #2. he owned a tanyard. Died in 1840? House was destroyed by fire. (Womack 52-53) - married Susan Montgomery who was a cousin of Daniel Boone.	No longer marked.
Hoge, Susan Montgomery				Not listed	Born in Augusta County, VA Cousin of Daniel Boone explorer and Daniel Boone, McMinnville resident. (Womack, 53)	No longer marked.
Hoodenpyl, Phillip M.	8/29/1818	9/24/1868		No epitaph. Son of Peter and Peggy (Thomas) Hoodenpyl from Sequatchie County, TN. Family records say he was born in 1810.	Probably the same Hoodenpyl who was a building contractor and along with others erected brick buildings— taverns, schools and residences. (Womack, 46)	Headstone
Howell, Adison B.						No longer marked.
Howell, Elizabeth Etter						No longer marked.
Jones, Dr. J.L.	3/16/1831	9/16/1902	"Blessed are the pure in heart."	Husband of Fannie B. Wilson		Unusual scrolled shaped monument. Located in Jones family plot.
Jones, Fannie	4/29/1836	1/12/1861	"In memory of Fannie B. wife of J.L. Jones, born in Overton county, Tenn. April 29, 1836. Died in McMinnville, Tenn. Jan 12 1861. She			Obelisk in the Jones family plot.

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			was dear to me. I loved her." The shaft reads "Fannie"			
Kincannon, Cyrena Robertson					From Rutherford County, TN, wife of Landon A. Kincannon and niece of Edward Ward of Davidson County, TN Niece of Dr. William Ward of Davidson County and given his land on the north end of town. (Womack, 65)	No longer marked.
Kincannon, Landon A.					Grandson of Andrew Kincannon and Catherine McDonald, son of James Kincannon and Elizabeth Armstrong. Andrew Kincannon was a King's Mountain On his wife's land on the north end of town, he built brick house in 1832. Thaxton Apartments. Mr. (Womack, 66) Established first bank, Kincannon's Bank sometime before 1825. Private bank. Failed between 1835 and 1839. (Womack 86) Moved to Manchester and died there after his business failed. (Bentley)	No longer marked.
Langdon, Miss Betsy	11/18/1797	4/2/1863	"Born in Monterey, Mass Died in McMinnville Tenn. April 2 11863. Asleep in Jesus for from the thy kindred and their graves may be but time is still a blessed sleep			Headstone with carved flying doves and magnolias. Epitaph carved into a carved seal.

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			from which none ever wakes to weep."			
Lively, Nancy N.		2/17/1863	"Wife of J. P. Lively. Aged 32 years and 6 months"	Nancy North, daughter of Salmon Mitchell, second wife of Joseph Pamphlin Lively	1850 Census #55: Age 18. Father was a 48-year-old carpenter from PA with land value of 700. Daughter of Eliza age 48 from DC. Her future husband does not appear on census.	Headstone
Locke, Richard R.	6/3/1836	12/8/1848	"son of J. & C. Locke"	Son of Jessie and Clarissa (Bonner) Locke		Obelisk with carving of Weeping willow.
Lowe, Prof. William I.	12/18/1834	5/27/1869	"Born in Brook county VA Dec 18 1834 Died in McMinnville, Tenn. may 27, 1869."			Headstone.
Lyon, Phila	6/4/1780	1/3/1869	No epitaph.	Philo/Phila. Daughter of Benjamin and Eunice (Grant) Risley from New England, wife of James Matthew Lyon	1850 Census #55: Age 68 widow Living with daughter and her husband Soloman Mitchell (Salmon J. Mitchael) and their children. Born in CT.	Capped headstone with carved flowers.
Mabry, Joel		8/9/1844			(Bought Lot #49 and 20 in the new town on 6/20/1821 for 20.50 and 40 respectively. (Womack, 44) appointed postmaster 1817 (Womack, 83)	Headstone and matching footstone with initials "J.M."
Marbury, Rebecca					Daughter of Howard Mercer and Priscilla	No longer marked.
McClennon, Susan				Daughter of William and Bathia (Lynne) White, married 1) _____ Clemmon and 2) Jesse McClennon		No longer marked.
Mercer, Ann E.	12/4/1823	1/31/1851	"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Aged 238 years, 1 month and 27 days."	Ann E. Hord, wife of Lorenzo Dow Mercer on 2 June 1840	Born in Hawkins County, TN in 1821 1850 Census #417: Age 27 from TN. Husband was a 39-year-old merchant with 2650-land value. Had a 23-year-	Headstone with lamb beneath weeping willow.

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					old blacksmith living with the family. One child age 3 and Isaac Berger age 10.	
Mercer, E.M.		2/13/1857	"In the 40th year if his age."	Elza H., Lieut in 1 st TN reg, Mexcian War	Son of Richard and Mary Mercer. Member of Company of Mountain Blues, Capt. Adrian Northcutt, 1 st TN Regiment.	Obelisk.
Mercer, Howard				Not listed	Wife Priscilla.	No longer marked.
Mercer, Maj. L.D.	11/23/1810	6/21/1903	"Major L.D. Mercer and wife who built the first Church of Christ in this city in 1840, noted friends to the poor. Erected by H.L. Walling."	Lorenzo Dow, son of Richard and Mary (Mercer) Mercer, husband of Ann E. Hord.	Born in Wayne county, KY. Moved to Warren County in 1831. 1850 Census #417: 39 year old merchant with 2650 land value. Had a 23-year-old blacksmith living with the family. One child age 3 and Isaac Berger age 10. Is this child an orphan they too in? Probable owner of early store (late 1850s) of Black & Mercer. (hale, 38)	Block headstone.
Mitchell,	7/17/1848	6/30/1849				No longer marked.
Mitchell, Dora				Daughter of John Wesley and Orpha (McGregor) Mitchell		No longer marked.
Mitchell, Eliza Jane Lyon, Cotton,	11/17/1801			Daughter of James and Philo (Risley) Lyon, wife of 1) Edward J. Cotton and 2) Solomon Mitchell	Came to the county as a child with her parents. They stayed with Indians on their journey and were ferried across the Chickamauga by Indians. She was placed in a southern school for girls in GA before joining her parents in Warren County 1850 Census #55: Wife of Solomon Mitchell (or Salmon Mitchael) She	No longer marked.

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					and her husband were 48. He was a carpenter with land value of 700.	
Mitchell, John Wesley	(5/4/1826)	(4/4/1889)		Aged 62 years, 11 months	1850 Census #1: 24 year old carpenter with land value of 300. Wife Orpha was 26 and they had a one-year-old son Charles.	Headstone with a carving at the top that appears to be a broken three-link chain.
Mitchell, Orpha	8/26/1823	2/1/1905		Daughter of Willis and Susan (Ware) McGregor, wife of John Wesley Mitchell	1850 Census #1: 26 with a carpenter husband with land value of 300. They had a one-year-old son Charles.	No longer marked.
Mitchell, Salmon J.	[1801]	6/3/1855	" Age 54 y, 4m, 12 d"	Husband of Eliza Jane (Lyon) Cotton.	1850 Census #55: 48 year old, carpenter with land value of 700. From PA. Lived with mother-in-law, his own children and other children?	Headstone.
Mitchell, Susan	1-20-1866	2-7-1833		No epitaph.		Headstone with flower motif.
Morford, Miss Hally	4/3/1868		"Weep not for her spirit was too far too pure and free for this guilt tainted earth."			Obelisk on ledger with carved wreath, beehive, roses, entwined grape vines, and inverted torches. Urn on top.
Morford, Jane B. Taylor	2/23/1808	7/7/1864		Daughter of Col. Edmund and Polly (Robards) Taylor, wife of Josiah Furman Morford	Born in Warren County. Through her father Jane was a lineal descendent of the Pendleton family of VA, of Charles Lewis of the Byrd and Howell families of VA. 1850 Census #1019: Age 43, 6 children. Husband was a Clerk C.C. with land value of 2000	Obelisk shared with husband Josiah F. Morford.
Morford, Josiah F.	4/23/1799	4/27/1869	No epitaph	Born in Princeton, NJ, husband of Jane B. Taylor, married 7 Sep 1826	John Josiah Morford. Son of Zebulon Morford and Mary Denton. Graduate of Princeton University. Came to McMinnville about 1820. Lawyer and	Obelisk shared with wife, Jane B. Taylor.

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					Chancery Court Clerk for many years. 1850 Census #1019: Age 51, Clerk C.C., land value 2000, wife age 43 with 6 children. His father was a native of Princeton NJ and settled in the county in 1820. (Hale, 25) 1828 bought lot #14 who soon it sold it. (Womack 50)	
Mullins, Comfort		8/?/1816	<p>“Sacred to the memory of Comfort Mullins. Consort of Mathew Mullins who departed this live ? day of August 1816. Leaving a husband and five children to mourn her irreparable loss.”</p> <p>“Remember me as you pass by. As you are now so once was I. As I am now, so you must be. Prepare for death and follow me.”</p>			
Nelson, Belle			“My daughter Belle Nelson”			Rounded obelisk. Located in the Smartt family plot.
Nelson, Charles L.	7/19/1850	2/8/1851	“Charles L. infant son of W.D. and G. Nelson died Feb. 8 1851 aged 6m and 20 days.”			Headstone located in the Smartt family plot.
Pain, Alfred	1833	1833	“Died in infancy.”	Child of Dr. John R. and Laura C. (Norwood) Paine		Pedestal topped with lamb. Scroll carved into one side of base. Shared by John Norwood Paine and Maggie Lou Paine.

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Pain, John Norwood	1822	1822	"Died in infancy."	Child of Dr. John R. and Laura C. (Norwood) Paine		Pedestal topped with lamb. Scroll carved into one side of base. Shared by Alfred Paine and Maggie Lou Paine.
Pain, Maggie Lou	1822	1822	"Died in infancy."	Child of Dr. John R. and Laura C. (Norwood) Paine		Pedestal topped with lamb. Scroll carved into one side of base. Shared by John Norwood Paine and Alfred Paine.
Paine, Orville Sydenham		2/20/1845	"To the memory of Orville Sydenhall fifth son of Dr. and Ms. M.B. Paine died Feb. 20 th 1845. Aged 10 m, 23 ads"			Headstone with box grave.
Payne, Myra				Not listed	Daughter of Isham Randolph and Sally Payne. Married her cousin Alfred Payne, of a different but connected line, son of Captain William Payne and wife Orpha.	No longer marked.
Pennebaker, Harriet J. Stone	9/12/1828	2/22/1903		Daughter of Sion Spencer and Hardenia Jefferson (Spencer) Read, wife of 1) Dillard Stone and 2) Samuel Pennebaker	"Haniel" Read married Samuel "Pennybaker"	No longer marked.
Pennebaker, Samuel P.	3/24/1831	8/11/1869	"Who would cling to mortal would when heaven such glory can bestow."			Headstone with relief carving of weeping willow.
Potter, Sinthey Susannah		4/12/1842		Only date on stone		Rough cut headstone with hand carving and rough-cut box tomb. The carving has a backwards "s" on "Sinthey."
Powell, Ellen	3/7/1826	2/20/1873	"Wife of Rev. John	Ellen E. Langdon		Headstone with

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E.			Powell born in Middleberry, VT. She was a Christian in deed and in truth. Wife and mother in our ___ we commit thee dust to dust from faith we wait till risen thou shall meet us all in heaven."			carved star magnolias and a flying dove. The block and script text are within a seal. Footstone reads "E.E. P."
Purvis, George Tunley	5/18/1798	9/23/1895		Born in Nelson County, VA the son of Charles and Mary (Crisp) Purvis. Husband of Sarah Morris Herndon, married 4 Dec 1824		No longer marked.
Purvis, Sarah Morris Herndon	3/6/1800	11/26/1878		Daughter of Sarah Herndon, wife of George Tunley Purvis.		No longer marked.
Randolph, Isham				Not listed	Goochland County, VA married Sally Payne.	No longer marked.
Read, Sion Spencer	4/22/1791	8/27/1843		Son of Capt. John Nash and Elizabeth Julia (Spencer) Read, husband of Hardenia Jefferson Spencer (his cousin).	Born in charlotte County, VA. Married in 1819. Died in 1845 Was in the War of 1812 in Gen. John Coffee's Regiment of Calvary and later in Williamson's Mounted Gunmen of TN. Second owner (1838) of a hotel on lot 42 the Indian Queen built by George W. Jewel in 1832. Felix Grundy was a guest here in 1840. Burned after CW. He also ran the McMinnville Inn and his son established Chattanooga's leading hotel, the Read House.(Womack 55-57) - In June of 1836, before	No longer marked.

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					he moved to McMinnville he was thrown from a horse, injured his spine and never recovered. (Bentley)	
Ritchey, Infant	4/11/1874	4/11/1874	"Infant daughter of J.B. and Myra Ritchey.		His dad, Dr. J.B. Ritchey owned a drug store on lot 28 in 1867. (Womack, 75)	No longer marked.
Rodgers, James R.	4/10/1773	7/8/1842		Born in Greenbriar County, VA, son of John and Anna (Clendennon) Rodgers, husband of 1) Jane Brown (born 11 Mar 1779 in VA, died 30 Sep 1801, VA) married on 10 Apr 1798. He married 2) Martha Campbell, daughter of Judge David Campbell		No longer marked.
Rogers, Margaret Campbell				Not listed	Married James Rogers in 1811, daughter of Judge David Campbell (should be buried next to James Rogers)	No longer marked.
Rowan, Jane McCullough	1808	6/11/1887		Wife of 1) John H. Grundy and 2) Stokeley Donaldson Rowan	1850 Census #51: Jane E age 43 married to 55 year old lawyer (Stokley D.) with land value of 14600. five children and two teenage students living with the family. From TN granddaughter of Gov. Richard Caswell of NC and daughter-in-law of Felix Grundy. Friend and bridesmaid of Mrs. James K. Polk. (Womack, 49)	No longer marked.
Rowan, Lucretia Hord		Ca. 1842		From Hawkins County, TN, first wife of Stokeley	Hord's family was prominent in Warren and Rutherford counties.	Carved to look like two tablets with a circle

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				Donaldson Rowan	(Womack, 49)	between the top curves with a lamb. Shared with husband S. D. Rowan.
Rowan, Stokeley Donaldson	4/14/1794	7/22/1870		Son of Henry and Elizabeth (Latham) Rowan, married 1) about 1825 to Lucretia Hord and 2) about 1845 to Jane McCullough Grundy, the widow of John H. Grundy	Born in Overton County, TN 1850 Census #51: 55 year old lawyer with land value of 14600. Five children and two teenage students living with the family, five children. From TN an early lawyer of the county (Hale, 33) Came to town in 1818. In 1824 built a house on the SE corner of lot 63. (Womack 49)	Carved to look like two tablets with a circle between the top curves with a lamb. Shared with wife Lucretia Rowan.
Savage, Elizabeth Kenner	5/25/1791			Wife of George Savage, married on 3 Dec 1811 in Hawkins County, TN	Daughter of Rodham Renner and Malinda Payne. Sister of Matilda Shields. The Savage family was later removed to the new cemetery 1850 Census # 1185 George is a 60 year old farmer from VA and Elizabeth is 56 and from TN. 4 children. Both sons continuing as farmers.	No longer marked.
Settle, Elizabeth				Wife of Oliver Clark	?1850 Census #26. (Under name of settle not Clark.) She is a 63 year old widow with land value of 600 and 4 adult girls and possible boarders: carriage maker, 23 clerks and a merchant The merchant has a land value of 1000	No longer marked.
Settle, M.L.		2/23/1891	"About 75 years old"			Headstone and a footstone with the

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Shaw, John L.	1780	1852		War of 1812	Born in Augusta County, VA, son of Robert Shaw and Esther Blair both from County Antrim, Ulster Providence, Ireland. Married Sarah Davidson, daughter of John Davidson, Rockbridge County, VA and Sarah Roates. Came to TN in 1800.	initials "M.L.S." No longer marked.
Shaw, Sarah Allen	1810			Not listed	Daughter of John Lyle Shawn and Sarah Davidson. Wife of Clare Spurlock	No longer marked.
[Smartt, ____, or Hill, ____]	4/11/1874	4/11/1874	"infant"			Headstone with carving of a flying dove. Located in the Smartt family plot.
Smartt, Athelia	1792	11/10/1861	"She was a good Mother."	Eldest daughter of Isham and Sara Elizabeth (Paine) Randolph, born in Hawkins County, TN, wife of George R. Smartt	1850 Census #410: (Thelia) Age 54 married to 57-year-old farmer with land value of 4000.	Headstone on Smartt family plot.
Smartt, Athelia	6/2/1821	6/18/1851	No epitaph		Daughter of Isham Randolph and Sally Payne. Wife of George Smartt	Headstone in Smartt family plot.
Smartt, George Jr.	8/7/1829	1/30/1854	"Killed by the accidental discharge of his gun."	Son of George Randolph and Athelia (Randolph) Smartt	1850 Census #410: Age 21, son of farmer with land value of 4000, listed as farmer himself.	Headstone located in the Smartt family plot.
Smartt, George R.	12/5/1790	10/30/1854	"Family loved him."		Son of Francis Smartt, and Martha Cheek of Mecklenburg. Married to Athelia Randolph Died at his home "Woodlawn" in 1855 1850 Census #410: 57 year old farmer from NC with land value of 4000. Lived with 54-year-old wife, 4 children, and	Headstone in Smartt family plot.

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					mother-in-law age 70. -Stepson to Joseph Colville. Inherited his two-story log a mile from town.	
Smartt, Martha	7/15/1827	3/18/1906	"Daughter of George R. and Athelia Randolph Smartt"		1850 Census #410: Age 22, daughter of farmer with land value of 4000	Headstone on rough-hewn pedestal. Located in Smartt family plot.
Smartt, Sarah M.L.	3/30/1818	4/25/1843				Headstone in Smartt family plot.
Smith, Mary Ann				Not listed	Born near South West Point, TN, daughter of Colonel Merriweather Smith, once commandant of South West Point, was descended through her mother from Payne-Clark families of VA.	No longer marked.
Spurlock, C.J.	4/16/1842	3/6/1873	No epitaph.	16 th TN, CSA" Chamberling Jones, son of James Clair and Sarah Allen (Shaw) Spurlock	Chamberlayne. Died March 10, 1873 1850 Census #1012: Chamberling age 8	Headstone with carved weeping willow.
Spurlock, D.C.	1/23/1833	12/31/1862	"Killed in the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN"	16 th TN, CSA" Drury Clair, son of James Clair and Sarah Allen (Shaw) Spurlock	1850 Census #1012: Drury age 18 listed as farmer	Headstone with carved weeping willow.
Spurlock, Sarah Allen		1884		Daughter of John Lyle and Sarah (Davidson) Shaw, wife of James Clair Spurlock	?1844 as death date? 1850 Census #1012: Age 40 married to 44-year-old farmer with land value of 3000. 7 children	No longer marked.
Sternberch, Mary Alice	6/12/1865	8/5/1869	"Daughter of B. and S.E. Sternberch"			Peaked headstone with a relief carving of a dove on a branch.
Stone, A. [Archibald]	6/5/1798	[7/19/1868]		Husband of Sarah Wood	Maybe A.M. Stone who was a reverend, son-in-law of James Rodgers and presided over a school at lot 67 between 1840-1850. the school became Cumberland	Headstone with swirls.

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					Female College. (Womack, 68)	
Stone, Dillard G.	9/10/1820	4/2/1857	"In memory of Dillard G. Stone"	Husband of Harriet J. Read	1850 Census #43. 25-year-old merchant with land value of 3000. Married to H.J. age 20. Several students of other families, a clerk, and his clerk brother or cousin (age 21) live with them. Appear to have 1 one-year-old daughter. From TN. Early merchant—owner of D.G. Stone & Co. (Hale, 38) Bought the lot west of the Indian Queen and used the brick building for storage. Built a house on Rebel Hill known as the Pennebaker place. (Womack, 56)	Headstone with flower motif.
Stone, James B.	11/8/1828	3/11/1871			1850 Census #43: Age 21-year-old clerk. Lives with his cousin or brother D.G. Stone. From TN	Headstone with a carved flowers
Stone, John W.	(1820)	(1867)				Headstone with carved swirls.
Stone, Sarah	7/12/1805	12/30/1879	"Wife of Archibald Stone."			Headstone with carved swirls.
Strong, Jane Ya	?	?		?		Stone broken and unreadable.
Stubblefield, Dr. Hiram B.	9/25/1814	1/17/1864		Son of George and Mary (Jeffires) Stubblefield, husband of Mary Sullivan Cain	This family claimed descent from Colonel George Stubblefield of Spotsylvania County, VA 1850 Census #414: 35 year-old physician with 4000-land value. Married to Mary S. age 24. Live with his 70 year-old farmer father and his 68 year-old	Obelisk with carved mason symbol and a blank shield with a stone surround.

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					mother and two students.	
Stubblefield, John L.	(4/21/1812?)	12/13/1859	"Sacred to the memory of John L. Stubblefield who departed this life Dec 18 1859 aged 46 years 8 month 8 days. Best may love __ the sad/ till you and I shall join with God."	Son of George and Mary (Jeffries) Stubblefield, husband of Ann Elizabeth Wooldridge.		Headstone with carving of a lamb beneath a weeping willow.
Thompson, Capt. John Lucas	1833	1886		16 th TN Reg., CSA. Son of James Powell and Rachel Shelby (Edmondson) Thompson	Born in McMinnville. Educated in VA. Lawyer. Son and father died same year? 1850 Census #32: 17 year old student.	No longer marked.
Thompson, James Powell	1/2/1793	1/2/1886		Born in Amherst county, VA the son of John and Rebecca Edwards (Powell) Thompson, husband of Rachel in Shelby Edmondson	1850 Census #32: Age 56 lawyer, 5000 land value. From VA. Married to Rachel age 43 from VA. Six children. One of the first to buy a lot in the new town— purchased lot #62 on 4/4/1820 for 11.50 Studied with John Bell in Murfreesboro and practiced with Judge John Catron. Built brick bldgs facing high Street.	No longer marked.
Thompson, Rachel Shelby Edmondson	11/24/1804	1859		Born in Davidson County, TN, the daughter of Thomas and Martha (Buchanan) Edmondson, wife of James Powell Thompson	Rachel "Shelley." 1850 Census #32: Age 43 from VA. Married to 56 year-old lawyer-- James P.	No longer marked.
Titus, Robert E.	12/10/1815	8/3/1843				Tomb table supported by ionic columns. Epitaph appears on side of box. An elaborate cast-iron fence

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						surrounds it. It is the most decorative fence in the cemetery and surrounds just this one grave.
Van Pelt, Minnie Bell		3-19-1869	"Infant daughter to W.R. and (Mary?) W. Van Pelt. Aged 2 years, 3 mo. And 16 days."			Headstone with carving of a dove on a branch.
Walling, Hattie	9/24/1869	4/8/1870		Daughter of H.L. and N.A. Walling		Headstone with carved flower or acorn.
Ward, George H.	4/5/1861	4/15/1861	"Infant son of James R. and Callie Ward. Aged 10 days"			Limestone headstone.
Waters, Evaline P.	8-10-1846		"Daughter of L.B. and J.V. Waters born Aug 10 1846."			Headstone with lamb. Located in Waters family plot.
Waters, Landy IV.	12/11/1856	8/6/1863		"Landy the 4 th son of L.B. and J.V. Waters born in Dec 11 1856 died May 6 1863." Son of Landy B. and Jane J. (Armstrong) Waters	(1850 Census #519. Parents are listed as Landy B. 22 year-old farmer with land value of 1500, mother Jane 23 year-old, two sisters.)	Headstone with carved flying dove. Located in Waters family plot.
Wharton, Jemima	1806	1834		"Daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Bowmer) Wharton"		1920s square topped headstone.
Wharton, Rebecca Bowmer	1762	1836		"Wife of Samuel Wharton Revolutionary War soldier." Daughter of Peter Bowmer of Fauquier County, VA. Wife of Samuel Wharton		1920s flat granite headstone.
White, Alonzo	11/22/1824	9/4/1826		Son of William and Martha (Edmondson) White		Obelisk in White family plot.
White, Capt. William	1750	5/28/1816		Rev. War" (Son of George and Susanna (Read) White, husband of Bathia Lynne, married ca	A woman remembers as a young girl seeing his coffin carried to the cemetery (420)	Obelisk in White family plot.

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				1775. He was born in Granville Co. NC		
White, Jennie	1/13/1857	7/4/1862		<p>“Daughter of Wm. T. White and M.J. White.”</p> <p>Daughter of William Thomas and Martha Josephine (Stone) White.</p>		<p>Pedestal monument with a praying figure on one knee on a tasseled cushion at the top. Signed by Colemon & Koeller?, Nashville, Tenn. Located in White family plot and shared by her sister Sallie White. There is a carved wreath around the names “Jennie and Sallie” on the shaft of the pedestal.</p>
White, Martha	1/20/1800	6/2/1861		<p>Daughter of Thomas and Martha (Buchanan) Edmondson, “Wife of William “Buck” White, Jr.” married 4/9/1822.</p>	1850 Census #517: 50 years old. A son and daughter and live with three other women. From TN.	The only marker in the White family plot
White, Martha Josephine		7/23/1910		Wife of William Thomas White, married 28 Jan 1851 in Cannon County, TN		No longer marked.
White, Patsy Buchanan	1800			Not listed	Born in Davidson County, TN in 1800. Daughter of Thomas Edmondson and Martha Buchanan, wife of William White, JR.	No longer marked.
White, Sallie	11/10/1860	7/25/1862		<p>“Sallie daughter to Wm. T. White and M.J. White.”</p> <p>Daughter of William Thomas and Martha Josephine (Stone) White</p>		<p>Pedestal monument with a praying figure on one knee on a tasseled cushion at the top. Signed by Colemon & Koeller?, Nashville, Tenn.</p>

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						Located in White family plot and shared by her sister Jennie White. There is a carved wreath around the names "Jennie and Sallie" on the shaft of the pedestal.
White, William	1/12/1800	12/10/1863		"Buck," son of Capt. William and Bathia (Lynne) White, husband of Martha Edmondson. Family has death as 7/5/1863	1850 Census #517: 50 year old merchant with land value of 6000 from NC. Married to 50-year-old Martha. Has 21 year-old merchant son, a daughter and live with three other women, one is in school. Bought lot #15 and had an unusual tapestry wallpaper. (Womack, 50) His father was Capt. William White who built the second courthouse. Buck was founder of Buck's Bank, one of the first to be established in McMinnville. He had a store and residence on this site. He took in orphan boys and girls of whom he was the guardian. (Womack, 51) During the war, he moved to lot #63 (Rowan's) where he died. (Womack, 52) appointed postmaster 1828 (Womack, 83)	Obelisk signed by D.C. Coleman, Nashville, Tenn. Located in White family plot.
White, William Thomas				Son of William "Buck" and Martha (Edmondson) White, husband of Martha Josephine Stone		No longer marked.
Young, Dr.	4/21/1804	7/7/1857		Husband of Jane L.	Secretary of State of TN.	Obelisk shared

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John Steele				Preston, married 20 Oct 1831		with son Walter S. Young. Signed by D.C. Colemon, Nashville, Tenn.
Young, Jane Colville				Not listed	Born in McMinnville. Daughter of Joseph Colville and his second wife Mrs. Martha Cheek Smartt. Married first James Preston of Washington County, VA and second John S. Young.	No longer marked.
[Young], Sarah Julia	8/29/1851	9/16/1855		Daughter of John Steele and Jane L. (Preston) Young		Square topped obelisk.
Young, Walter S.	8/20/1832	11/25/1865		"He was a kind husband and an affectionate father therefore we loved him." Son of John Steele and Jane L. (Preston) Young		Obelisk shared with father, Dr. John S. Young. Signed by D.C. Colemon, Nashville, Tenn.