Pearl Webb Cemetery Newsletter

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History & Facts: By June Burks

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS

In this issue, we will conclude our brief histories of Civil War soldier's, who are buried in both Pearl Webb and Old Gilead Cemeteries. The two being featured in this newsletter will be William Marion Hunter and M.E. Twyman.

William M. Hunter

William M. Hunter was born December 26, 1844 in Marion County, KY. He was the son of Steven J. and Martha (Feather) Hunter. We do not know when he came to Hart County. He cannot be found in the 1850 or 1860 census. William fought for the Union in the Civil War. He enlisted August 20, 1862 at Louisville, KY for a period of three years. He was a member of the 6th KY Calvary of Co. H. He came out of service on July 14, 1865 in Edgefield, Tennessee, as a private.

He married Emily Susan Leech on October 25, 1870. They were the parents of four children – Clarence, Henry, Howard, and Florence. On May 3, 1880, he put in for a pension. Then in March 1885, Emily applied for his pension as a widow, William having died December 20, 1884.

Clarence was born in 1873, he eloped to Jeffersonville, IN and married Lura M. Bunnell in 1892. Henry was born in 1873 and died in 1877. Howard was born in 1878 and was killed by a gunshot on March 20, 1915. Florence, the last child, was born in 1882. She married Willie Burd, son of Albert Burd. They moved to Tennessee.

The inscription on William M.'s stone reads, "Although he sleeps, his memory doth lives."



William M. Hunter's Tombstone



Mordica Elijah Twyman

Mordica Elijah Twyman was born May 19, 1827 in Hardin County, KY. He was the son of Elijah and Mary (Bell) Twyman. His father was born in Virginia and his mother was born in Maryland. He was one of twelve children. He grew up to be a farmer. He married Melvina Blout Clymer, daughter of James Emory Clymer. She was born February 2, 1833 and died November 4, 1900. They married September 6, 1849 in Hart County, KY.

They became the parents of eleven children – Mary M. born in 1850, Isham H. 1853, George E. 1855, John T. 1858, Morgan 1862, Lilly 1865, James L. 1866, Edward 1868, William Crutcher 1870, Cabella 1873, and Silas Walton 1879. Their children moved on West and are buried in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Oregon.

When the Civil War broke out, Mordica decided to fight for the Union Army. He enlisted at Frankfort on October 21, 1863 with Co. A. 30th KY, Inf. Reg., beginning as a private. They fought against the guerillas' in many places in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia. He died November 1, 1883. His widow filed for his pension on July 13, 1889.

He had a cousin, who was a Confederate soldier, and was scalped by the Cheyenne Indians and left to die, but somehow survived and went on to fight in the war.

The Twyman and Riordan families intermarried. Many of the Twyman's are buried in the Riordan Cemetery near Pascal. Note: Thanks to Inez Warf and Jean Hedgepeth for gathering information for these article.



Mordica Elijah Twyman's Tombstone

President's Desk: By: Larry Rogers

For a rural, country cemetery, I think Pearl Webb Cemetery leads the pack. It continues to look good and gives good service to our deceased and their families. I want to thank some special people, who from time to time, donate their time and energy to make Pearl Webb a neat place. These people are Jim and Brenda Dudderar and Roy and Peggy Sue Avery, who work hard cleaning up brush and doing extensive trimming of trees and plants. Also, Teddy Dillard has really been a big help in repairing broken and fallen tombstones. There is more of this to do, so be patient.

The "corner-stone marker" project continues to do well and thanks to those who have already done this.

Any questions, feel free to contact:

Larry Rogers, Board President 3298 North Jackson Highway Canmer, KY 42722 (270) 528-3818 home (270) 528-1244 cell

Secretary's Desk:

By: Peggy Sue Avery

There has been lots of activity at Pearl Webb Cemetery these past few months. Several stones were discovered broken and some had fallen off their bases. With the help of Teddy Dillard, Jim and Brenda Dudderar, and Roy Avery, we have managed to repair most of them. While this is a very hard task to man handle these very heavy stones, they have done a great job repairing them. For most of these stone's, there are not any family member's left to see to them. This is NOT one of the duties of the cemetery board, however, to keep our cemetery looking good, this needs to be done from time to time. If you have a family member in Pearl Webb, I hope you will keep an eye on the stone, as it belongs to the family, and it is their responsibility to take care of this.

Also thanks to Ray Green for updating our website. Most of the pictures are now on the site, plus other information. This has been a long and trying ordeal, but it is almost up-to-date. Ray has done a wonderful job with this website and we really do appreciate him for all his hard work.

Treasurer's Desk: By: Brenda Dudderar

I seem to repeat myself in every newsletter, but we can never thank you enough for your donations to Pearl Webb Cemetery. You continue to donate enough to cover our expenses each year.

We were fortunate to have Mr. James Lobb bequest a donation to the cemetery in his will. It was in memory of the Lindsey family. These donations are put in savings.

We are also fortunate to have June Burks and Jean Hedgepeth to research and write such informative information about people interred at Pearl Webb. Also, the newsletter could never be published without the computer knowledge and skills of Paul Sullivan.

Peggy Sue Avery has spent countless hours plotting out the cemetery and providing information to be placed on the <u>www.so-ky.com</u> website. She sends the information to Ray Green, who also spends a considerable amount of time adding and correcting this information. There are several additions being added at the present time. We work as often as we can to try to correct any information on this website that is incorrect. This entire process is very time consuming. I just thought you might want to give thanks to any of these people if you get a chance.

We continue to add names to our e-mail list for the newsletter. This saves us time and money. Thanks to anyone that has signed up for this list. If you asked to be on the e-mail list and you did not receive the newsletter by e-mail, then I forgot, please send me a reminder.

Once again, we will be at the cemetery on Memorial Day weekend collecting for the cemetery. We can always use your help with this project. Let us know, if you would like to help. It is so interesting to meet the people who come to memorialize their loved ones. We also appreciate anyone who would like to do some physical labor just let us know, when you can help.

Also, please thank our sponsors on the ad page, by doing business with them when you can. Without their support the newsletter would not be possible.

Persons buried at Pearl Webb since the last newsletter:

Olive Marie Dangerfield Buckner DOB: 4/14/1916 DOD: 1/04/2013

Audrey Terry DOB: 5/9/1931 DOD: 1/24/2013

James Lucian Atwell, Jr. DOB: 12/23/1925 DOD: 3/11/2013

Forrest Carroll DOB: 2/7/1926 DOD: 5/06/2013



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