

Grove Hill Cemetery Cenotaphs

Grave Occupant	Section	Row/Lot	Space	Suffix
Beavers, Janet Sue Barnes	X	ROW9	2CENOT	A

Janet Sue Barnes Beavers was disinterred from Grove Hill Cemetery and reinterred at Highview Cemetery in Chaplin, KY.

Brown, Daniel Linwood	P	156	9CENOT	A
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Interred in Texas

Brown, Jack Linwood	P	156	10CENOT	A
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Interred in Texas

Brown, Marjorie Jones	P	156	10CENOT	B
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Interred in Texas

Brown, William Lewis	P	27	5CENOT	B
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Cenotaph: Section P Lot 27
Buried at Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, KY
Section - 11, Lot 99 SW1/2 Grave 9

Christopher, Nora A	X	ROW9	59CENOT	A
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Cremains were scattered elsewhere and a monument is in Grove Hill Cemetery with her date of birth and date of death.

Dennie, David Lee	GARDENGATE	91	BCENOT	B
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Cremains were scattered elsewhere.

Fitts, Maria Louise Middelton	P	29E1/2	4CENOT	A
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Only DOB Year was in books: 1904. Maria Louise Middelton Fitts 1904 - 1991 Cremains were scattered at Cross Keys and a monument was placed in her memory.

Grave Occupant	Section	Row/Lot	Space	Suffix
Fowler, Beverly Lynn	S	ROW4	17CENOT	B

Interment was elsewhere.

Greenwell, Joseph C	U	ROW3	134CENO	B
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Cenotaph
 In Memory of Joseph C Greenwell
 Captain & Air Force
 WWII
 AM - PH

Hawkins, Stephen T	EHILLSIDE	ROW4	AIKCENOT	A
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Cremaains were kept by the family to be scattered at a later date.

Mason, Peter	E	226	1-CENOT	B
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DOB - 1849 DOD - 1931
 Buried at Guthrie, OK

McMakin, Ben	P	108	1CENOT	B
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Cenotaph: Setion P Lot 108

Major Ben McMakin (November 26, 1913 - January 18, 1945; Cenotaph: Section P) A Shelbyville native, Benjamin Lee McMakin was a popular member of the 1931 Shelbyville High School football team and president of his class. An honor ROTC graduate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1935, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Six years later, at the outbreak of WW II, he was in the Philippines with the 4th Marine Regiment.

Beth Crumley posted on the Huffington Post in 2006 this account: On 24 December, 1941, Captain Benjamin McMakin called together the Marines of Company F and said, "Gentlemen, it is Christmas Eve. We move all night." The 1st Battalion, 4th Marines suffered its first casualties of the war when two Marines were killed in action, and another three were wounded. Regimental Chaplain Herbert R. Trump, instead of conducting a Christmas Eve service full of hope, presided over the burial service of the dead.

The 2nd Battalion of the 4th Marines moved to the Mariveles to be ferried to Corregidor on December 27, 1941. Despite valiant efforts but with no U. S. or Allied support, the troops on Corregidor, including Captain McMakin, were forced to surrender May 6, 1942. The wounded McMakin marched with his comrades to a Japanese prisoner of war camp in the Philippines. His one communication received by his wife, Mada, in August 1944 only let her know he was a prisoner in the Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1.

While McMakin and other prisoners were being transported to Japan on the Brazil Maru (one of the ships Allied survivors have since labeled "Japanese Hellships") it was bombed by naval aircraft from the USS Hornett. The Japanese failed to follow international law and properly identify the ship as transporting prisoners of war.

McMakin died January 18, 1945. He was buried at sea. Marker on the cenotaph shows Captain but he was posthumously promoted to Major on March 20, 1946.

Grave Occupant	Section	Row/Lot	Space	Suffix
Poulter, Emma C	R-LOT	115	2CENOT	A
Only DOB Year was in books: 1905. No record of burial at Grove Hill Cemetery but date of death (1993) is on the monument. Recorded 01/01/1993 to import into the Nexus Cemetery Program.				
Riner, Ann Tucker	T-LOWER	48	4CENOT	A
Date of Death - 07/25/2013				
Rodgers, Cecelia P	U	158E1/2	3CENOT	A
Cenotaph				
Schmidt, Calvin Tafel	T-UPPER	103-104	4	A
Schmidt, Calvin Tafel	7	8	ACENOT	A
Van Meter, Mary Bailey Fitts	P	29E1/2	5CENOT	A
Only DOB Year was in books: 1938. Mary Bailey Fitts Van Meter, died 2011 and was cremated. Her cremains were scattered elsewhere and a monument erected in her memory.				
Whitaker, Aquilla	C	43	1CENOT	B
Cenotaph: Section C Lot 43 The son of the Rev. John Whitaker, born in 1755 in Virginia. Pioneer and Indian fighter. Was at Boonesborough in 1780 and at Painted Stone Station in 1781. Member of James Harrod's Company at Falls of Ohio 1780. Fought with frontier luminaries Daniel Boone, John Floyd, Benjamin Logan and Hugh McGary. Served with General George Rogers Clark in Illinois Company of the Virginia Militia at the taking of Kaskaskia and Vincennes. By 1784, developed Whitaker's Station, also known as Red Orchard. In 1792, helped lay out the town of Shelbyville. Along with Bland Ballard, laid out a route from Shelbyville to Falls of Ohio, known today as Midland Trail or US 60. In 1807, stabbed and killed Joseph Simpson in a barroom brawl. Arrested and jailed. Managed to escape, with assistance from a trusty slave, who was later granted his freedom. The pair made their way down Clear Creek, Brashear Creek, and Salt River to the Ohio River. Settled in Vincennes, Ind., and later moved to West Florida, La., where he died and was buried.				