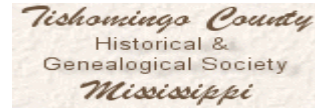




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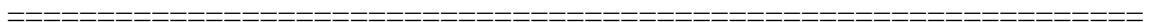
## **BURGESS CEMETERY**

### **(African American)**

### **Tishomingo County, Mississippi**

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# A

**Alexander, Horace C.**  
06/16/1917 to 02/08/1985  
U.S. Navy

**Alexander, Mary**  
04/09/1916 to 03/13/1981

**Anderson, Allie Lee**  
04/07/1922 to 05/20/1975  
*A Tender Mother And A Faithful Friend*

# B

**Beacham, Fannie**  
05/15/1859 to 08/04/1925  
[Broken tombstone]

**Beckon, Jim**  
Died circa 1940s

**Brown, Maydean**  
06/28/1935 to 03/02/1994

**Bryant, Mary Martin**  
[No dates]

**Burgess, Clyde**  
01/23/1900 to 05/14/1984  
*Have Faith In God —*  
*St. Mark 11:22*

**Burgess, Mary**  
03/03/1898 to 06/02/1977

**Burgess, Velvet Beatrice**  
07/12/1936 to 11/10/1994  
*Trust In The Lord, And Do Good — Ps.*  
*37:3*

**Burgess, Willie Dean**  
07/03/1928 to 01/27/1983  
*In The Hands Of God*

09/16/1965 to 05/11/1998

# C

**Colburn, Brian**  
12/14/1961 to 11/26/2001  
Age 39  
[Marker—Otts Funeral Home,  
Sulligent, Ala.]

# J

**Jones, Will**  
1878 to 1962; and  
**Jones, Marion**  
Born 1914

# G

**Gillis, Stanley**  
01/12/1900 to 12/15/1990

# K

**King, Maggie (Mrs.)**  
Died 10/01/1987  
Age 63 years

# H

**Haley, J. H.**  
1903 to 1967

**Hamilton, Willie**  
05/02/1895 to 10/30/1964  
[Info obtained from Alberta Thomas]

**Hegwood, Rena**  
Died 06/07/1884  
Age about 80 years old  
[Broken marker]

**Henry, Lonnie**  
08/30/1908 to 12/12/1946

**Henry, Lonnie Ovell**  
02/25/1934 to 07/27/1948

**Hollis, Mitzi L.**

# L

**Lawhorn, Arma**  
10/18/1917 to 07/28/1984  
*In Loving Memory Of Our Father*

**Lawhorn, Jimmie Lee**  
07/15/1938 to 10/06/2001  
Age 63  
[Marker—Deaton Funeral Home]

**Lawhorn, Roy**  
10/29/1891 to 06/28/1960; and  
**Lawhorn, Nola Jane**  
11/18/1918 to 10/15/1937; and  
**Lawhorn, Ada**  
09/29/1899 to 09/21/1983

**Luster, A. L.**  
03/29/1892 to 07/01/1937  
*Mother*

**Luster, Coro**  
03/10/1911 to 06/29/1979

**Luster, Ison**  
10/24/1883 to 03/29/1970

**Luster, Len**  
09/13/1893 to 09/07/1951  
Mississippi Pvt. 313 Service BN QMC,  
World War I

# M

**Maddox, Curtis R., Sr.**  
06/25/1907 to 08/20/1980

**Maddox, Curtis Rogers, Jr.**  
07/04/1935 to 05/20/1957  
Pfc. S.N. 14.574/858

**Martin, James A.**  
09/06/1926 to 09/09/1988  
U.S. Army, World War II

**Martin, James Arther, Jr.**  
07/23/1954 to 08/27/1994

**Martin, Walter Alan**  
09/15/1961 to 05/22/1980  
*An Inspiration To All Who Knew Him*

**Morrison, Barbara Ann**  
04/03/1823 to 08/06/1914  
Wife of Tarleton Morrison

**Morrison, Betty**  
Died circa 1950

# P

**Phillips, Janie Mae**  
04/06/1953 to 02/26/1995

**Pollard, Emma**  
06/30/1913 to 12/18/1938  
Wife of Raymond Pollard

**Pollard, John**  
12/26/1879 to 11/21/1954; and  
**Pollard, Mettie**  
03/01/1878 to 01/01/1963

# R

**Ramsey, Edie**  
06/28/1880

**Ramsey, Hulda**  
03/28/1938  
*Gone But Not Forgotten*

**Ransey, David**  
03/27/1900 to 07/10/1937

**Ransey, James**  
08/25/1875 to 07/16/1955  
[Marker—Lusk Funeral Home]

**Ransey, Tom**  
Born unknown  
Died 04/02/1930

**Rucker, Will (W. R.)**  
1883 to 07/26/1928  
*Rest In Peace*  
*Nearer My God To Thee*

# S

**Scott, Rosana**  
11/15/1880 to 01/03/1951  
*Only Sleeping*

**Southard, Fletcher**  
1914 to 1960

**Southard, John E.**  
1882 to 1964; and  
**Southard, Georgia C.**  
1884 to 1967

**Southard, Minervia**  
Died 10/28/1968

# T

**Thomas, Allonie**  
03/12/1883 to 06/20/1888  
Daughter of W. T. and Jane Thomas  
[Broken tombstone]

**Thomas, Daniel Webster**  
01/28/1907 to 06/12/1985

**Thomas, Ella**  
10/28/1873 to 03/07/1880  
Daughter of W. T. and Jane Thomas  
*Darling We Miss Thee*  
[Broken tombstone]

**Thomas, Infant**  
[No dates]  
Son of John Thomas

**Thomas, J. T.**  
10/31/1872 to 12/18/1894  
Son of W. T. and Jane Thomas  
[Broken tombstone]

**Thomas, Jane Savanah**  
10/30/1853 to 03/15/\*\*\*\*  
Wife of W. T. Thomas  
[Broken tombstone]

**Thomas, Martha**  
10/10/1877 to 03/12/1893  
Daughter of W. T. and Jane Thomas  
[Broken tombstone]

**Thomas, W. T., Sr.**  
03/15/1853 to 04/20/1924

**Thomas, Willie**  
08/13/1876 to 07/13/1885  
Son of W. T. and Jane Thomas  
*Death Is The Crown Of Life*

**Y**

**W**

**Warren, Bennie A. (Elder)**  
08/04/1895 to 10/29/1978  
Age 83  
Pvt. U.S. Army, World War I  
[Husband of Alice Warren]; and  
**Warren, Alice**  
1908 to 08/\*\*/1995; and  
**Warren, Viola**  
1876 to 1913

**Warren, Eliza**  
12/16/1891 to 04/16/1950

**Warren, Infant**  
[No dates; stillborn]  
Son of Vode Warren  
[Info obtained from Alberta Thomas]

**Warren, R. W.**  
03/12/1872 to 10/29/1942

**Warren, Vode**  
10/17/1905 to 08/26/1982

**W. T. T.**  
[No dates; marker not located in 2006  
survey]

**Yates, Carrie**  
[No dates; marker not located in 2006  
survey]

**Young, Noah Davis**  
01/18/1906 to 10/18/1974; and  
**Young, Ethel Lee**  
Born 06/22/1916  
*Together Forever*

**Young, Velma**  
12/23/1921 to 12/23/1944