

**Methodist Episcopal-  
Church  
Georgetown South Carolina  
1785-1897**

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**Three Rivers Historical Society**

CEMETERY RECORDS

In 1960 the following inscriptions were copied from the gravestones in the old cemetery.

To the memory of Mrs. Anna waterman who as the scripture enjoins, lived soberly, righteously and Godly in this present life and who died 22nd Dec. 1819. Age 25 yrs. Here also rests the body of her infant Anna.

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To the memory of Wm. Capers Waterman. Son of Eleazer and Anna Waterman. Born March 17th, 1818, died March 20th, 1852. Deeply regretted by the whold community.  
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In memory of R. Gideon Terrell, a native of Boston, Mass. who died July 25th, 1820. Aged 40

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Sacred to the memory of Capt. J.H. Christian who departed this life A.D. Nov. 31st, 1847. Aged 58 years.

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Sacred to the memory of J.S., S.K. Christian, sons of J.H. and C. Christian, who departed this ; life 1827 and 1828. Aged 5 and 6 years. W.T.White

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Sacred to the memory of Caroline S., youngest daughter of Jacob and Catherine Christian who departed this life on the 17th of October, 1820. Age 11 months and 9 days.

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Sacred to the memory of Benjamin H. Foretfight who departed this life Dec. 14th, 1841. Age 22 yrs. and 5 months.

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Sacred to the memory of Thomas Hardwick, son of Eleazer and Eliza G. Waterman. Born 17th, March, 1824. Died 28th, July, 1845.

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In memory of Francis Asbury Porter, 8th son of John C. and Sarah D. Porter, was born 6th, August 1850. Died 29th Sept. 1851.

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Sacred to the memory of David Porter Calhoun Hucks, son of Joseph and Mary A. Hucks, who departed this life on the 11th September 1856. Age 2 years 5 months 24 days.

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My beloved Aunt Mrs. Susanna Ferari. Died Oct.11th, A.D. 1854. Gone but remembered.

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H.M.H. 1855 (possibly foot stone EJA)

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Mrs. M.N.M. 1856 (possibly foot stone EJA)

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Sacred to the memory of Mr. A.L. Marianno who departed this life Dec.22nd,  
1857. Aged 60 years. In the calm grave no care nor pain nor sin shall harm  
thee now. The storm is passed and life's last trouble wave has thrown thee  
on the shore.

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Sacred to the memory of Mr. H.M. Hiddleson who departed this life July 1st,  
1862, aged 35 years. The golden shell is broken, the silver cord is mute. The  
sweet bells are all silent and hushed the lute. Tis ever thus- tis ever thus  
with all that below. The dearest and noblest best beloved are always first to  
go. W.T.White.

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Sacred to the memory of Mollie P. Cook, wife of C.D. Cook, who died November  
29th, 1866. Aged 35. Come this grave each friend and drop a tear. Bedew her  
memory with a grief sincere, Forget her not, tho' she lies underground. But  
let her worth, on every tongue resound. B.A. Walker.

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Sacred to the memory of Ann Catherine, consort of Anthony L. Marianno, who de-  
parted this life Oct. 28th 1827. In the 21st year ; of her age.

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Sam Davis C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C. Marker)

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In memory of four children, Samuel Marsh died 3rd Oct. 1831, age 21 days. Emma  
Anna Marsh died 20th January, 1838. Aged 2 years 7 months, 14 days. Susan  
Anna Marsh died 16th April, 1843. Aged 16 months 21 days. Robert Franklin  
Marsh died 16th September, 1848. Aged 3 years 3 mos. 22 days. There is a  
more pleasing thought entraining my heart that though on earth separate and  
from each other part, there is a place of endless bliss where we may meet again  
'ere sin could blight or sorrow fade. Death came with friendly care. The open  
to heaven convey --- --- ---.

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Sacred to the memory of Nimrod Howren, the youngest son of Samuel M. and Sarah

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F. Marsh who died 12th Sept., 1850. Aged 2 years, 6 months, 14 days. Almighty God 'tis right, 'tis just that earthly frame should turn to dust. But alas forgive a wishful tear, that will detain a spirit here. Go gentle babe to realms of bliss. The chastening rod we humbly kiss. Thy Savior calls thee home my son --- --- --- .

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In memory of Michael Calverly, a native of the County of Cork, Ireland, who died Sept. 13th, 1830, aged about 60 years. He passed the last 30 years of his life in this town and was respected as a strictly honest man. T. Walker, Charleston.

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In memory of our Sarah A.K. Munnerlyn, wife of F.W. Munnerlyn. Born Feb. 17, 1823. Died Nov. 20, 1898. Rest in peace.

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John C. Porter, born Nov. 1803. Died Sept. 1879. Father - Memory - and Hope.

Sarah D. Porter. Born Oct. 1813, died July 1875. Mother, thy children rise up and call thee blessed.

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In memory of Charles Joseph Porter. A native of Boston, Mass., who died 1st Oct., 1836 in the 18th year of his age.

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In memory of Benjamin Porter. A native of Boston, Mass.

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In memory of Ellen Amelia born \_\_ 16th, 1832. Died Sept 29, 1836 and John Fort born March 6, 1834. Died Dec. 28, 1836. First daughter and son of John C. and Sarah D. Porter. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed by the name of the Lord.

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In memory of Marietta, consort of William C. Munnerlyn. A native of Guilford, Conn., died 24th Setp. 1838. Aged 25 years and of their daughter, Mary Allston, who died Jan. 7th, 1839. Age 3 years 9 months and 12 days.

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Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Martha M. Sessions who departed this life on the 16th of April, 1852. In the 51st year of her age.

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In memory of Mrs. Martha Linerieux, consort of William G. Linerieux. Born 16th May 1787. Died 2nd February, 1858. Age 71 years 8 months and 17 days.

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Sacred to the memory of William G. Linerieux who was born December 25th, 1785 and departed this life Dec. 9, 1852. Age 66 years 11 months and 14 days. Who lived and died an honest man. Leaving to his friends that their loss is his etermal gain.

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Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth A. Wells who departed this life 5th of April, 1834. Age 33 years 7 months 15 days. She left this for a better world in full assurance that her sins were forgiven through the blood of Jesus. For a long time she had felt that her end was approaching and she was prepared to meet it with the Christian fortitude which had characterized her through life.

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Sacred to the memory of Margaret Croft, relect of the late William Croft, who died 26st, February, 1852. Aged sixty-two years. She suffered nearly eleven years with paralysis and during her severe affliction, she maintained her Christian integrity and left to the Church \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Julia A. Carr who died 6th April, 1847. Age 84 years. Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord.

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J. Bryan C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C. Marker)

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Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Taylor, wife of Isaac P. Taylor, who after a serious illness of four days departed this life on the 25th of November, 1832. Aged 22 years 4 months and 12 days. She has left two small children and an affectionate and loving husband to mourn and lament with many other relatives and friends their great and irreparable loss. She has for several years been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and by her affable manner and sweet and benevolent disposition gained the love and respect of all who knew her. She bore her afflictions through to death without a murmur, and spent the last hours in prayer to God and requested her husband and her friends to meet her in heaven where we sincerely hope she has gone.

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Sacred to the memory of Charlotte Ellen, daughter of William and Margaret Croft

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who died 2nd of August, A.D. 1821. Age 10 years 2 months and 12 days.

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Josephine Marsh, wife of Richard W. Sullivan 1850-1935

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Mr. R.W. Sullivan 1861-65 G.S.A. (U.D.C. Marker) (Richard West Sullivan, Jr.)  
----- D.L.

Sacred to the memory of Mary H. Sullivan, wife of R.W. Sullivan (Sr. DLL) who  
departed this life on the 12th of January, 1848, in the 32 year of her age.

Here amidst the chambers of the Christian sleep we over death's gulf may look  
with trusting eyes for hope sails love like on the gloomy deep and points us  
to that home where we shall never die.

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Sacred to the memory of Richard West Sullivan. Born March 13, 1809 and died  
January 9th, 1872.

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S. E. A. Sperry C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C. Marker)

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In memory of Richard Dawson Evans 5th of October, 1829. 1st September, 1859.

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Sacred to the memory of Mary Martha, infant daughter of V.A. and S.E. Sperry.

Died 11th June 1846, aged 11 months 27 days. Mary Martha, second daughter of  
mV.A. and S.E. Sperry died 31st July, 1850. Aged 3 years 10 months and 6 days.

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the  
Kingdom of Heaven.

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Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Eliza Anderson, wife of J.B. Anderson of this town,  
who departed this life on the 23rd of Feb., 1849. Aged 36 years. Her suffering  
during protracted illness of 14 weeks, were painful in the extreme, altho' she  
had some comfortable moments and frequently gave testimony to the confidence in  
the merits of her Redeemer. Afflicting indeed were the circumstances connected  
with her last illness. To a surviving husband who watched over her during a  
long winter of suffering. A short time previous she was in the vigor of health  
but alas, the destroying Angel came to blight every earthly prospect. Our con-  
solation is that her spirit rests with God in Heaven. Three young children sur-  
vive her. J.B.A. J.T. White

Cemetery Records continued.....

Josephine Elizabeth Denison. Died July 11, 1844. Aged 8 years, 6 days.

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Sacred to the memory of Shadrack, son of J.R. & R. Easterling, Sept. \_\_, 1836.

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Sacred to the memory of Rebecca C. Easterling, wife of J.R. Easterling, who departed this life on the 28th, Dec. 1845, in the 46th year of her age and for 29 years a worthy member of the M.E. Church. She was kind and benevolent with her disposition, warm and constant with her friendship, unwearied in her attention to her neighbors and friends, cheerful in affliction, of sincere and unobtrusive piety. In the valley of death she felt the promised rod and staff and in holy triumph fell asleep in Jesus. A change--???. A sorrowing husband and nine children mourn their bereavement. In the same grave sleeps Alice Caroline, youngest child of John R. and Rebecca C. Easterling who died Oct. 19, 1846, age 3 years, 10 months, 17 days.

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J. L. Easterling, C.S.A. 1861-65. (U.D.C. Marker)

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Sacred to the memory of John R. Easterling who departed this life February 7, 1871, in the 77 year of his life. He was for many years, a worthy member of the M.E. Church; a high minded honorable man; gentle and kind; a constant Christian; in all the relations of the discharging their duty and meeting their responsibilities, he died as he had lived in the faith and hope of the Gospel. R.D.White

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W. C. W. 1852 (footstone)

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In memory of Robert M. Wilson, born Feb. 4, 1815. Died Nov. 11, 1841.

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Elizabeth S. Thompson, consort of Samuel D. Thompson and daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Wilson. She died Mar. 26, 1836, in the 23rd year of her age. Strictly moral, modest and unassuming. She had the respect and affection of all who knew her. Here also is deposited the remains of her infant son, William T. Thompson, aged 8 months.

Cemetery Records continued.....

In memory of Miss Margaret Wilson who died Sept. 19, 1836. She was a respectable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church 40 years and died in hope of a blessed immortality. Blessed are the dead \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_.

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Wilson (another stone of the Wilson family that is illegible.)  
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In memory of Mrs. Amelia Munnerlyn consort of Jas. K. Munnerlyn, and the daughter of the late Capt. John Daniels of Georgetown, So. Car. Born Nov. 8, 1816 and died on June 10, 1847.

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In memory of Isaac Carr Croft, A.M. Died Dec. 27, 1857. Aged 44 years. Thou art happy now \_\_\_\_\_.

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J. P. Richardson C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C.)  
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A. J. Richardson C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C.)  
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In memory of Mrs. Frances D. Croft, consort of Mr. W. S. Croft, who was born Sept. 26, 1813 and died June 2, 1835. The blood of Christ had made her meet for Heaven; therefore she is not dead but sleeping.

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In memory of Francis William, youngest son of J.K. and Amelia Munnerlyn, who was born August 8, 1841 and died August 25, 1845. "I take these little lambs", said He, "and lay them on my (bosom) and they shall find in Me \_\_\_\_\_.

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Beneath this marble slab rests the remains of E. Waterman, son of W.S. and F.M. Croft. Aged 3 years, 11 months. On the right, besides him, his little sister, Alice Charlotte, aged 3 years, 12 days; and on the other side, lies his infant brother, D. King, aged 6 months, 16 days. Happy spirit in the Kingdom of Heaven. W.T. White.

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Rebecca Ann, Wife of Adolph E. Beckman, born Dec. 17, 1812, died July 14, 1850.

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V. Richardson C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_ W. \_\_\_\_\_ James. Born Dec. 9, 1834, died Nov. 13, 1839.

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T. G. W. (footstone) Headstone broken.  
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Mary Elizabeth, born July 11, 1833, died 18th, 1833, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth G. Wilson.

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Laura V. Calcutt, born November 23, 1847, died July 11, 1866. Asleep in Jesus.

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Forster Britton baby.

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Carrie Ford Britton, born April 21, 1853, died June 16, 1878

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William Britton baby

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Francis Asbury, infant son of Wm. and Susan Capers. Died Jan. 10, 1818.

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Aged 15 days. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Hart Dunwoody, wife of the Rev. Samuel Dunwoody, who was born May 31, 1786, died Sept. 10, 1823. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

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In memory of Anthony Senter, a Presiding Elder of the M.E. Church. Born in Lincoln Co., N.C., Jan. 28, 1785. Entered the itinerary Dec. 1808. Died an Itinerant Preacher, Dec. 23, 1817. Called, chosen and faithful. T. Walker.

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In memory of Benjamin Rhodes, an Itinerant Minister of the M.E. Church. Born in Spartanburg Dist., S.C. Dec. 4, 1791. Entered the Itinerary, Jan. 1818.

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Died in his work, July 6, 1826. Faithful unto death.

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Sacred to the memory of Rev. Isaac Hartley, who was born in Marlborough Dist., S.C., March 2, 1800. Entered the Methodist Itinerary in 1825 and died in his work in Georgetown, January 7, 1827. Go to the grave in all the glory of time. In full activity of zeal and power; a Christian cannot die before his time, the Lord's appointment is the servant's hour. Go to grave; at noon thy labors cease, rest on thy sheaves, some harvest pass is done, come from the heart of battle and in peace, soldier, go home, with thee the field is won.

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Sacred to the memory of Rev. Henry H. Heath. An Itinerant Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, son of Wm. Heath, Warren County, Georgia, who died in Georgetown, September 18, 1851. Aged 22 years and 8 months. (rest illegible)

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In memory of Francis W. Munnerlyn, died June 7, 1865, aged 47 years.

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J. W. M. (footstone) Headstone illigible.  
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John F. Durant was born Dec. 26, 1847, died March 14, 1869.

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In memory of Jane L. White, consort of John C. White who departed this life  
March 21, 1826. Aged 21 years, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

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Sacred to the memory of Gordon Wright, son of G.W. and Sarah Ann Munnerlyn who  
died Sept. 19, 1853, aged 1 year and 8 days.

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In memory of Mrs. M.M. Steele who died at the residence of G.W. Christie, July  
25, 1866. Aged 72 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

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Erected in memory of Mrs. Martha Coleman who died in July 1852. Aged 63 years.

She was a devout member of the M.E. Church. Erected by her daughter M.J. Baxley.

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Our brother's grave. In memory of Jas. W. Munnerlyn who departed this life Aug.

18, 1880. Aged 21 years and 8 months. The sweet bye and bye we shall meet on  
that beautiful shore.

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In memory of Benjamin Macauley Ville Pontoux, St. John's Berkley, who died on  
Sampit, near Georgetown, on the 6th of February, 1853. Aged 38 years 5 months  
24 days. Kind to the poor, generous to his friends and just to all. He has  
left many to remember and lament his early death.

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R. C. Wallace C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C.)  
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Erected to the memory of John G. Allen Wallace of North Carolina, who departed  
this life October 10, 1854. Aged 17 years, 8 months, and 14 days. (rest illig-  
ible)

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Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord. Departed this life on the 1st of  
Dec. 1852, Rebecca W. Munnerlyn, consort of Wm. C. Munnerlyn, native of Charles-  
ton, S.C. Aged 32 years, 3 mos., 21 days; and of her Julia Shaffer, who died on  
the 5th of June, 1852, aged 2 years, 7 months, and 14 days. Of such is the  
Kingdom of Heaven.

Cemetery Records continued.....

Sacred to the memory of Lizzie, beloved wife of E.W. Haselden. Died September 22, 1880. Aged 37 years.

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In memory of Fedrick Rush Haselden who departed this life February 3, 1867 in the 32 year of his age.

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E. W. Haselden, born November 24, 1838, died April 5, 1906.

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J. Ve    ? (Verner??) C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C.)

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L. Ward C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C.)

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Douglas, son of J.C. & M.C. Scurry, born Jan. 7, 1895, died Sept. 22, 18   ?.

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J. C. Scurry, born April 17, 1863, died Sept. 29, 1920.

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M. C. S. Mrs. M. R. T. 1832

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Sacred to the memory of Samuel P. Kirton, who was born July 27, 1839 and died January 4, 1855. Aged 15 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

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Sacred to the memory of James F. Watts, born April 3, 1873, died April 26, 1874.

A light is from our household gone. A voice we love is stilled. A place at our hearth which never can be filled.

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James F., 1 year and 1 month. Eva E., born May 30, 1877, died Feb. 9, 1878.

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Infant daughter died Dec. 3, 1889. L.D. Watts, born Jan. 5, 1872, died Feb. 1894.

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In memory of John B., son of Thomas G. and Esther A. Rice, who died November 9, 1829. Aged 1 year, 3 months, and 20 days.

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Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Palmer, consort of Wm. G. Palmer who died Feb. 9, 1831. Aged 31 years. Why should we mourn departed friends? Or shake at death's alarm. 'Tis but that the voice of Jesus saying, "Come" unto His arms.

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Sacred to the memory of Desdemonia Harrington, daughter of Thomas and Ann Godbold, who died August 14, 1829. 23 years and 3 days.

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Son of Dr. C. and Mrs. M.E. Williams, who died June 8, 1848. Aged 2 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

Cemetery Records continued.....

In memory of Sarah Esther who died Sept. 22, 1835, aged four years and 16 days; and Catherine Williams, who died Oct. 8, 1835, aged one year, 10 months. Children of Benjamin T. and A.S. Verner. \_\_\_\_\_ ? .

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Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Sarah Emily Gasque, who died March 28, 1837, aged 28 years, 2 months and 23 days. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for upward of six years and died with a full assurance of that reward which God hath in reserve for the faithful. She's gone to shine before God's throne, to deck mediatorial crown. Gone His triumph to adorn. Born of God, to God returned. She shuttered not to pass the stream, but ventured all her care on Him whose dying love and power (still it's tossing - hush it's roar.????)  
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1857 Esther, consort of Verner, departed this life March 3, 1857.

She lived and died an exemplary emmber of the Methodist Episcopal Church exhibiting through a long and well spent, a bright example of Christian virtues. She rests here now in peace awaiting the resurrection morn.

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Sacred to the memory of John Verner who died June 15, 1830, aged sixty years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. From henceforth, He saith the spirit that they may rest from their labours and work do follow them. ??

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In memory of Robert Howren, who departed this life February 2, 1849. Aged fifty-five years. This stone is erected by his widow to mark the spot.

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Sacred to the memory of G.L. Anderson, consort of A.C. Anderson, who died June 8, 1850, in the twenty-third year of her age. W.T.White

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A token of affection in memory of Mrs. S.A. Wasden, who departed this life in Georgetown, S.C., January 12, 1852. Aged twenty-four years.

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Infant daughter of T.S. and J.L. McConnell. 1892 From God to God.

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In loving remembrance of Annie Viola, wife of W.G. Guyton, who departed October 23, 1887. Aged 28 years. There is no death what seems so is transion. This life of mortal breath is but a (suburb?) of the life. Elysian (?) whose portal

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we call death.

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To the memory of my husband, Thomas R. Sessions, February 25, 1815, Dec. 12,  
1896. Asleep in Jesus. Blessed sleep from (which) none ever wakes to weep.

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Walter C., son of W.C. and S.E. Sessions, December 27, 1894, June 30, 1896.

Asleep in Jesus.

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To the memory of my son, Lucian Sessions, May 21, 1867, May 9, 1898. Blessed  
are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

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At rest, Jane Elizabeth Sessions, wife of Thomas R. Sessions, and daughter of  
D. and A.C. Davies. January 8, 1825 - January 3, 1903. Receive thy crown.

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Thomas Solomon Sessions 1845-1938

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G. C. Davis C.S.A. 1861-65 (U.D.C.)

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Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of C.J. and M.F. Coe, died January 16, 1867.

Aged nine years, one month, and seven days. Take these little lambs, said He,  
and lay on My breast. Protection they shall find in Me. In Me the ever blest.

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