

Mt Moriah Cemetery Or A. M. E. Church Cemetery

Quadrant Map:

Clifton City

General Location:

East northeast of Clifton City

Congressional Township:

Township 46-N; Range 19-W

Section:

Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9

Longitude & Latitude:

38 46 33 : 93 00 13

Directions:

About 2 miles northeast of Clifton City. From New Lebanon Missouri, take Route A north about ¾ mile then left (west) on a gravel road and follow this for 3 ½ miles to where it turns south. Here on the right side of the road is the old church building and the cemetery adjoining the church grounds.

Atlas Survey:

1877 land atlas – a cemetery symbol at this location on John A. Streit land.

1915 land atlas – no cemetery symbol here on Whitlow land

1978 plat book – no cemetery symbol here on Mrs. Frank Streit land

1991 plat book – no cemetery symbol on Mary Streit land

History:

This is a very old cemetery. The land, for the church, school, parsonage, and cemetery sites was given by the family of Rev. William D. Simms, the grandfather of Mr. Eugene Simms of New Lebanon, Missouri.

Recorded by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitzel and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simms of New Lebanon, Missouri. Later entries provided by Justin Watkins

When this cemetery was first recorded in about 1980, there were the cemetery, an old Methodist Episcopal Church building and the old school building all standing. There is a considerable plot of land here. There had been land reserved for a Lodge Building also, but it was never built. The old school building is now gone.

Updated:

November 22, 2009 with 117 entries for this cemetery

Baylor	James Walker; born 1879; died 1968
Baylor	Thomas M.; husband of Mollie Baylor
Baylor	Walter James; brother of Jule and Rosie Baylor
Baylor	Tom Frederick; "Father"; born 04 Jul 1892; died Feb 1973 in Bunceton, Cooper County, Missouri; husband of Gertrude L. Baylor
Baylor	Anthony M.; born 23 Feb 1899 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 16 Apr 1920 in Otterville Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 18 Apr 1920; son of Thomas M. (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Mollie née Bush Baylor (born Cooper County, Missouri); negro; single; informant T. M. Baylor of rural Pleasant Green, Missouri
Baylor	Tomas George; born 15 Jul 1923 in Missouri; died 21 Sep 1924 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 22 Sep 1924; son of T. L. (born Kansas City, Missouri) and Gertrude née Black Baylor (born Pleasant Green, Missouri); colored; informant T. M. Baylor of Pleasant Green, Missouri
Baylor	Mollie née Bush; born 04 Aug 1854 in Missouri; died 31 Jul 1926 or 29 Jul 1926 in Clear Creek

	Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 02 Aug 1926; daughter of Fred (born Missouri) and Mary Ann née Black Bush (born Missouri); wife of Thomas M. Baylor; negro; housewife; informant Thomas Baylor of Pleasant Green, Missouri "Beloved Mother & Wife"
Baylor	Gertrude L.; "Mother"; born 22 Aug 1893; died 10 Apr 1961; wife of Tom Frederick Baylor
Blackstone	"Hi"
Blackstone	Dorsey
Blackstone	George William; son of George and Mary Blackstone; Veteran: WWI
Blackstone	Janie, "Mother"
Blackstone	Lee
Blackstone	Lee, father of Janie Blackstone
Blackstone	William; born 03 Jan 1832 in Madison County, Missouri; died 10 Nov 1928 in Pleasant Green, Missouri; buried 12 Nov 1928; son of Julia Anna Ross; colored; married; farmer; informant George Black of Pleasant Green, Missouri; husband of Lou Blackstone
Blackstone	George; "Father" Thomas; born 07 Dec 1863 or 07 Dec 1864 in Pettis County, Missouri; died 07 Mar 1955 at St. Joseph Hospital, Boonville, Missouri; buried 10 Mar 1955; son of William and Lou née Taylor Blackstone; husband of Mary Blackstone; negro; farmer; informant Mary Blackstone of Pilot Grove, Missouri
Blackstone	Effie née Lacy; born 02 Jul 1886 in Pilot Grove, Missouri; died 05 Mar 1956 at Haas Nursing Home, Boonville, Missouri; buried 09 Mar 1956; daughter of Abner Lacy; widow of Mac Blackstone; negro; housework; informant Bates Lacy of Bunceton, Missouri
Blackstone	Birda Jane; born 24 Dec 1896 in Pettis County, Missouri; died 30 Jan 1914 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 01 Feb 1911; daughter of Robert Blackstone (born Pettis County, Missouri) and Annie née Nelson Blackstone (born Cooper County, Missouri); single; colored; informant Robert Blackstone of Pleasant Green, Missouri
Blackstone	Sylvester; born 03 Apr 1907 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 11 Jun 1916 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 12 Jun 1916; son of John Blackstone (born Pettis County, Missouri) and Annie née Nelson Blackstone (born Cooper County, Missouri); single; black; informant John Blackstone of Pleasant Green, Missouri
Blackstone	Lottie Loraine; born 08 Mar 1910 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 27 Mar 1911 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 28 Mar 1911; daughter of Robert Blackstone (born Pettis County, Missouri) and Annie née Nelson Blackstone (born Cooper County, Missouri); colored; informant Robert Blackstone of Pleasant Green, Missouri
Blackstone	Or McLawrence; unknown; born 21 Aug 1895; died 11 Oct 1918; Veteran: Military Marker, Regiment 164 D. B.
Blackstone	Anna née Thompson; died 09 Oct 1927 in Clark Fork Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged about 36 years; buried 11 Oct 1927; daughter of John (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Lucy née Jackson Blackstone (born Cooper County, Missouri); wife of John Blackstone; colored; housewife; informant John Blackstone of Bunceton, Missouri
Blackstone	Lou; born 15 May 1850 in Kentucky; died 29 Apr 1934 in Pleasant Green, Missouri; buried 01 May 1934; parents born in Kentucky; wife of William Blackstone (deceased); informant George Blackstone
Blackstone	Robert; born 10 Jul 1872 in Beaman, Missouri; died 28 Aug 1935 in Pleasant Grove, Missouri; buried 29 Aug 1935; son of William (born Kentucky) and Lou née Taylor Blackstone (born Kentucky); first husband of Annie née Nelson Blackstone; farmer; informant Mrs. Robert Blackstone
Blackstone	Mary; "Mother"; born 15 May 1875; died 12 Mar 1961; wife of George Blackstone
Blackstone	Lillie Bell; born 07 Jun 1901; died 28 Dec 1963; daughter of Lee and Janie Blackstone
Broidus	Fannie; born in Sedalia, Missouri; died 17 Dec 1935 in Otterville, Missouri; buried 19 Dec 1935; single but evidently a consort of Wesley Broidus; negro; housewife; informant Mrs. Ada Brown, Pleasant Green, Missouri
Cannon	Fannie
Cannon	Niemeyer; second husband of Katie née Nelson (Frazier) Cannon

Coleman	Eliza née Smith; born 08 Nov 1874 in Boonville, Missouri; died 09 Dec 1914 in Clear Creek Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 11 Dec 1914; daughter of Peter and Amanda née Corum Smith; widow; negro; housewife; informant Lena Robinson, Pleasant Green, Missouri
Cook	John A.; born 06 mar 1874; died 03 Jun 1967
Cowens	Robert; born 08 Aug 1882; died 01 Dec 1925
Cowins	Jessie; born 14 Aug 1806; died 14 Aug 1898
Cowins	Jonnie; born 17 Nov 1929; son of Samuel Cowins
Finis	Stella; born 08 Nov 1898; died 18 Jan 1918; daughter of Martha C. Finis
Finis	Henry; "Nephew"; born 10 Oct 1880; died 18 Mar 1918
Finis	Martha C.; "Mother"; born 08 Apr 1851; died 23 Jun 1940
Frazier	Freddie; son of C. Finis Frazier; half brother of Mrs. Ada Simms
Frazier	Gladys; died at age 4; daughter of C. Finis and Katie née Nelson Frazier; sister of Mrs. Ada Simms
Frazier	Katie née Nelson (Cannon); no dates; mother of Mrs. Ada Simms
Frazier	C. Finis, aged 64 years; died 16 Oct 1922 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Peter Frazier; first husband of Katie née Nelson (Frazier) Cannon; father of Mrs. Ada Simms
Frazier	Juanita Ardell; born 12 Jan 1928 near Pleasant Grove, Cooper County, Missouri; died 04 Mar 1928 in Clear Creek Township, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Vernon Frazier and Lizzie née Evans Frazier
Frazier	Hubert Rev.; born 01 Feb 1917; died 15 Apr 1968; son of C. Finis and Katie née Nelson Frazier; brother of Mrs. Ada Simm; Veteran: Missouri, Private First Class, 403rd Company T. C.; WWII
Gilbert	Arlena née Diggs; born 24 May 1902 in Speed, Cooper County, Missouri; died 05 Oct 1958 in Fulton Callaway, Cooper County, Missouri; "A Loving Wife, A Mother Dear; A Faithful Friend Lies Buried Here"; a foster daughter of Edward George and Mary M. Moody
Gordon	Rev. D.; 20 Jul 1906
Hopkins	Jesse A.; born 11 Jul 1881 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 06 Jul 1924 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of John and Mary née Cowins Hopkins; Veteran: Private First Class, 525th Labor Battalion, WWI
Hopkins	Blanch Sue, Miss; born 29 Jul 1893 at Otterville, Missouri; died 25 Mar 1982; daughter of John and Amanda C. née Finis Hopkins; of Otterville, Missouri
Hopkins	Hurley D.; born 14 Jul 1902; husband of Beulah M. Hopkins
Hopkins	John A.; born 27 Feb 1847; died 03 May 1923
Hopkins	Amanda née Finis; born 29 Dec 1862; died 10 Mar 1949; daughter of C. Finis
Hopkins	Beulah M.; born 14 Apr 1910; died 31 Jan 1965; first wife of Hurley D. Hopkins
Hopkins	Hurley, Rev., born 14 Jul 1902; died 25 Apr 1991 in Jefferson City, Missouri; son of John and Amanda C. née Finis Hopkins; husband of Beulah Mae née Frazier Hopkins, first wife; married 27 Aug in Pleasant Green, Missouri; husband of Carrie L. née Hill Hopkins, second wife; married 17 Mar 1966; associate pastor of Second Baptist Church of Clifton City, Missouri; ordained 16 May 1982 in Columbia, Missouri
Hurt	George Washington; born 19 Nov 1873 in Bradford, Virginia; died 14 Jun 1945 in Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri; son of James and Phoebe née Phelps Hurt; husband of Nettie Viola née Childs Hurt
Hurt	Nettie Viola née Childs; born 18 Nov 1884 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; died 29 Nov 1931 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Fred and Martha née Jackson Childs; wife of George Hurt
Jackson	Annie née Nelson (Blackstone); wife of Robert Blackstone, first husband; wife of Joseph Jackson, second husband; aunt of Eugene Simms
Jackson	Ferda née Robinson; born 20 Jun 1906; died 04 Apr 1939; daughter of Charlie and Fannie née Simms Robertson
Jackson	Elmer; died 10 May 1939; aged 1 month; infant of Ferda née Robinson Jackson
Jackson	Dora W.; born 26 May 1909; died 28 Feb 1947
Jackson	Harvey "Harve"; born 23 Nov 1886 in Missouri; died 17 Feb 1950 in Palestine Township, Cooper

	County, Missouri; husband of Anna Mae Jackson
Jackson	Joseph; born 01 Jan 1880; died 11 Jan 1956; second husband of Annie née Nelson (Blackstone) Jackson
Johnson	Anderson; born 20 Dec 1869; died 05 Jan 1892; son of D. P. and Molly Johnson
Johnson	Henry "Hi" Clay; born 15 Nov 1863; died 28 Jan 1936; Funeral Home Records has birth date as 15 Nov 1862 and death date as 28 Dec 1936
Lewis	Nannie (?); born 1892; died 1910
Lewis	Tillie (?); born 1895; died 1918; daughter of A. W. and Lulu Lewis
Lewis	Unknown; daughter of A. W. and Lulu Lewis
Lewis	Unknown; daughter of Mrs. E. D. Lewis
Moody	Edward George; born 09 Mar 1874; died 01 Apr 1962; husband of Mary M. née Cowens Moody, first wife; husband of Wiola née Frazier Moody, second wife; Veteran: Spanish American War, Private, Company L, 8th Regiment, US Volunteer Infantry
Moody	Mary May née Cowens; born 18 May 1878 in Missouri; died 17 Feb 1922 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Jessie and Fannie née Jackson Cowens; first wife of Edward George Moody
Morney	Maurice J.; died 04 Jun 1901; aged 5 months; daughter of Charles A. and Rosie C. née Baylor Morney; "Baby Sister"
Morney	James Lowrey; born 04 Jan 1898 in Missouri; died 18 May 1922 in Pilot Grove Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Charles A. and Rosie C. née Baylor Morney; "Brother"
Morney	Charles A.; born 25 Mar 1872; died 27 Aug 1953; husband of Rosie C. née Baylor Morney; "Father"
Morney	Rosie Catherine née Baylor; born 19 Dec 1872; died 10 Mar 1955 in Clifton City, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Laury and Clara née Hughes Baylor; wife of Charles A. Morney
Morney	Ida Belle; born 22 Jun 189; died 14 May 1960
Nelson	Georgiana; wife of William Nelson; grandmother of Mrs. Ada Simms
Nelson	William, husband of Georgiana Nelson; grandfather of Mrs. Ada Simms
Payton	Bessie née Hunter (Payton) Perry; died 1969; Perry is second husband
Porter	Charles "Buck"; born 04 Jun 1863 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; died 05 Aug 1934 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Chapman and Bettie née Taylor Porter
Robinson	Charlie
Robinson	Charles Henry; born 20 Feb 1853 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 28 Nov 1913 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Robert and Martha née Darcy Robinson.
Simms	Ada née Cowens; born 1864; died 1948; mother of Eugene Simms – it appears that Eugene has two mothers
Simms	Allene; died about 1 year old
Simms	Buster; child of Mary Simms
Simms	Clara née Miller; wife of "Preach" Simms
Simms	Franklin; son of Rev. William D. and Carrie née Fox Simms
Simms	Marshall; died 1958; son of John Moody and Viola née Frazier Simms; nephew of Ada Simms
Simms	Thomas; great uncle of Mr. Eugene Simms
Simms	Viola née Frazier; wife of John Moody Simms
Simms	William D., Rev.; born 29 May 1847 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; died 09 Feb 1922 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Thomas and Margaret née Smitth Simms; grandfather of Mr. Eugene Simms; husband of Carrie née Fox Simms
Simms	Clara née McGirk; born 21 Sep 1869 in Leavenworth, Kansas; died 01 Nov 1955 in Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri; daughter of James and Edmonia née Daile McGirk; wife of James Simms
Simms	Wardie D.; born 02 Jan 1883 or 20 Jan 1881 in Missouri; died 25 May 1950 in Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Rev. William D. and Carrie née Leftwich Fox Simms; husband of Delitha J. Simms

Simms	Mae Delitha née Pryor; born 26 Feb 1884 in Missouri; died 20 Oct 1949 in Otterville Township, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Jackson and Leona née Kingsbury Pryor; wife of Wardie Simms
Simms	Mattie née Hopkins; born 19 Aug 1889 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 25 Mar 1921 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Julius and Nellie née Dortan Hopkins; mother of Eugene Simms
Simms	Thomas; born 14 Dec 1824; died 12 Feb 1905
Simms	Mary Elizabeth née Blackstone; born 13 Apr 1908 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; died 18 May 1947 in Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Robert and Anna née Nelson Blackstone; first wife of James Simms
Simms	Duglas; born 28 Oct 1888; died 17 Feb 1910; beloved son of Rev. William D. and Carrie née Simms
Simms	Carrie née Fox; born 15 Dec 1863; died 15 Jun 1941; wife of Rev. William D. Simms
Simms	Virgil Mason; born 10 Oct 1946 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; died 01 Mar 1948 in Otterville Township, Cooper County, Missouri; child of Luther and Anna née Frazier Simms
Simms	Delitha J.; born 26 Feb 1884; died 20 Oct 1949; wife of Wardie D. Simms
Simms	Thomas Addison; born 23 Jan 1890; died 17 Nov 1963; son of Rev. William D. and Carrie née Fox Simms; Veteran: military marker, Missouri, Private, Company D, 65th Pioneer Infantry, WWI
Simms	James Arthur; born 15 Dec 1885; died 09 Oct 1965; husband of Mary Simms, first wife; husband of Mattie née Hopkins Simms; father of Eugene Simms; Funeral Home Record has death date as 09 Oct 1968
Simms	Imogene; born 26 Nov 1933; died 07 May 1966; child of Luther and Anna née Frazier Simms
Simms	Elmer Luther; born circa 1914; died Jul 1986; son of Mattie née Hopkins Simms; birth date for Elmer and death date for his mother do not match
Simms	Elizabeth née Blackstone; died 22 May 2000; aged 35 years; daughter of Robert and Annie née Nelson Blackstone
Smith	Daisy; wife of Robert Smith
Smith	Helen Marie; sister of Rosalie Smith; grand daughter of George Lewis
Smith	Rosalie; sister of Helen Marie Smith; grand daughter of George Lewis
Smith	Robert; born 27 Jan 1877 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 10 Jun 1950 in Bunceton, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Pete and Amanda née Lawson Smith; husband of Daisy or Cora Smith
Smith	Richard "Dale"; born 13 May 1911; died 24 May 1940
Tutt	Charlie; born 11 Mar 1843 Pleasant Green, in Cooper County, Missouri; died 11 Apr 1919 in Lebanon Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Jessie and Margaret née Reed Tutt
Unknown	Unknown; born 18??; died 1916; home made marker; broken
Walton	Willis; wife of Henry Walton
Walton	Henry; born 01 Mar 1885 in Pilot Grove, Missouri; died 17 Aug 1937 in Clear Creek Township, Cooper County, Missouri; husband of Willis Walton
Watson	Carrie; born 01 Mar 1860; died 13 Jun 1941
Wilson	Will, Mrs.; born 1879; this data on marker; but Mr. Wilson was buried in the New Lebanon Cemetery; died 1942
Wilson	Julie née Baylor; born 17 Mar 1868 in Clifton City, Cooper County, Missouri; died 16 Jan 1931 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Lara and Clara née Wilson Baylor; wife of Willie Baylor or Bailor
Wright	Sydney; born 15 Jun 1883 in Pleasant Green, Cooper County, Missouri; died 19 Jan 1947 in Otterville Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Charley Wright
Wright	Oliver; died 27 Nov 1896; aged about 50 years; son of Charles Wright