HILLS UNION
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 WORSHIP HOUR 11:00

THE DEVIL DREADS A
HAPPY SINGING
CHRISTIAN

Hills Union UMC Cemetery, Jefferson Co., TN
Photos by Ron Recer, 24 May 2003
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JAMES H. BURCHFIELD
BORN
MAR. 25, 1830,
DIED
JULY 12, 1901.

James H. Burchfield, 25 May 1830 - 12 Jul 1901
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Recer
Louise Rainwater Burchfield, wife of James H. Burchfield
23 Sep 1828 - 30 Apr 1916
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Recer
Catharine (Slover) Rainwater, wife of Eli D. Rainwater, 28 Jun 1818 - 13 Jul 1905
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Recer
Milas W. Rainwater and wife, Martha Profitt Rainwater
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Racer
IN MEMORY OF

M. W. RAINWATER

BORN

MARB. 7, 1816

DIED

DEC. 26, 1895.

OUR FATHER

Milas W. Rainwater, 7 Mar 1816 - 26 Dec 1895
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Recer
Martha (Profitt) Rainwater, wife of Milas W. Rainwater
11 Nov 1821 - 17 Jan 1889
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Recer
Beecher M. Rainwater, 18 Oct 1875 - 15 Feb 1947
Sallie V. (Snapp) Rainwater, 25 Jun 1878 - 2 Aug 1950
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003, Photo by Ron Recer
Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. M. Rainwater, born & died 27 Dec 1896
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Rcer
Parmer Rainwater, 1905 - 1951
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Recer
Margrett M(alinda) Rainwater, daughter of Milas W. Rainwater, 17 Nov 1858 - 16 Dec 1943
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Recer
Lonnie L. Rainwater, 8 Oct 1889 - 14 Jan 1964, TN Cpl 2 Dspln Bks Gd Co., World War I
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003
Photo by Ron Recer
Victoria Edmonds Rainwater, 16 Jan 1906 - 7 Apr 1980
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003, Photo by Ron Recer
Nellie Ruth Rainwater, 1931 - 1940, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Rainwater
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003, Photo by Ron Rcer
INFANT
SON OF MR. & MRS.
LONNIE RAINWATER
APR. 18, 1927
APR. 29, 1927

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Rainwater, 18 Apr 1927 - 29 Apr 1927
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003, Photo by Ron Recer
GLEN F. RAINWATER
MAR. 8, 1944
JUNE 29, 1979
LOVE LIVES ON

Glen F. Rainwater, 8 Mar 1944 - 29 Jun 1979
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003, Photo by Ron Recer
LETTIE RAINWATER SMELCER
AUG. 23, 1899
FEB. 20, 1990

Lettie Rainwater Smelcer, 23 Aug 1899 - 20 Feb 1990
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003, Photo by Ron Recer
Lloyd Smelcer, 25 Nov 1901 - 14 Jul 1988, husband of Lettie Rainwater
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, 24 May 2003, Photo by Ron Recer
Martha H. Rainwater Hance, wife of George W., daughter of Eli D. Rainwater
30 Mar 1857 - 7 Apr 1932
Hills Union UMC Cm., Jefferson Co., TN, photo by Jama Hance
**HILLS UNION METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY, JEFFERSON CO., TN**

Transcription by Ron Recer

**HILLS UNION METHODIST CHURCH:**

Begin at the bridge over the French Broad River on State 92 in Dandridge. Drive 4.9 miles and turn right. Drive 9.4 miles. The cemetery is on the right.

Tombstones are listed in the order in which encountered. Video taped April 17, 1995, and transcribed May 13, 1995, by Ron Recer.

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<td>RAINWATER, Anna M.</td>
<td>Jun 7, 1880</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, Ollie</td>
<td>Nov 25, 1903</td>
<td>Apr 10, 1952</td>
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<td>&quot;Dau. of Julie and Lee Rainwater&quot;</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, S. M.</td>
<td>Nov 15, 1856</td>
<td>Aug 18, 1893</td>
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<td>Sarah J. Hill, &quot;His Wife&quot;</td>
<td>Jul 22, 1857</td>
<td>Jan 17, 1929</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, Martha Stella</td>
<td>Jan 12, ???</td>
<td>Aug ??, ?? ??</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, Julia M.</td>
<td>Sep 30, 1882</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, C(aswell). Lee</td>
<td>Sep 10, 1879</td>
<td>May 1, 1965</td>
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<td>HANCE, Martha H. Rainwater</td>
<td>Mar 30, 1857</td>
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<td>&quot;Wife of George W. Hance&quot;</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, Bruce W.</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, Thelma H.</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, Cora</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, Charlie G.</td>
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<td>Jun 29, 1859</td>
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<td>Sep 29, 1864</td>
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<td>RAINWATER, Glispe H.</td>
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<td>Dec 1, 1908</td>
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RAINWATER, Ponder S.       Feb 8, 1914          Sep 14, 1993
RAINWATER, Jesse           Jan 2, 1877          Dec 9, 1930
RAINWATER, Bertie Blazer   Jun 30, 1885        May 24, 1975
RAINWATER, Parmer          1905                          1951
RAINWATER, M(ilas) W.       Mar 17, 1816        Dec 26, 1895
RAINWATER, "Wife of M. W. Rainwater" the rest of the inscription is to
worn to read (Martha)
RAINWATER, Margrett M.     Nov 17, 1858        Dec 16, 1943
RAINWATER, Beecher M.       Oct 18, 1875        Feb 15, 1947
RAINWATER, Sallie V., "His Wife" Jun 25, 1878        Aug 2, 1950
RAINWATER,                     Dec 27, 1896      Dec 27, 1896
"Infant Daughter of Mr. - Mrs. B. M. Rainwater"
RAINWATER, Nellie Ruth     1931                          1940
"Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Rainwater"
RAINWATER,                     Apr 18, 1927      Apr 29, 1927
"Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Rainwater"
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RAINWATER, Victoria Edmonds Jan 16, 1906        Apr 7, 1980
RAINWATER, Glen E.          Mar 8, 1944          Jun 29, 1979
SMELCER, Lettie Rainwater   Aug 23, 1899        Feb 20, 1990
GRIFFIN, Thomas B.          Apr 1841                          Jan 1, 1921
GRIFFIN, Mary S.            Jul 31, 1859          Apr 15, 1944
RAINWATER, Catherine       Jun 28, 1818          Jul 13, 1905
RAINWATER, Eli D.           Nov 14, 1811          Feb 19, 1888
PROFFITT, Oma Lee Williams Sep 6, 1908
PROFFITT, Aaron              Feb 14, 1916          Jan 9, 1986

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