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Giddings, TX

An attempt was made to copy everything on each marker. In many cases the inscriptions were written in German and we were unable to read them. Information in brackets () was added by copiers from research and information given by various people who accompanied copiers to the cemeteries. We made an effort to verify all of this information, but in some cases was not able to do so. It is our hope that this information is correct.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Jan - January	Jul - July
Feb - February	Aug - August
Mar - March	Sep - September
Apr - April	Oct - October
May - May	Nov - November
Jun - June	Dec - December

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cem - cement	mkr - marker
dbl - double marker	fam - family

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When double markers were copied they were written as follows with last name of second person on marker omitted:

SMITH, John Jan 1, 1900 - Jan 1, 1950
Mary Jan 1, 1900 - Jan 1, 1950

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LEDBETTER CEMETERY - FAYETTE COUNTY

north side of triple mkr, also flat newer mkr with same info to north of triple mkr)

BELL, Susie J. Wife of T.H. BELL Jun. 21, 1855 - Jan 28, 1905- Our Mother (On east side of triple mkr, also has flat newer mkr with Susan CARATHERS BELL) Inscription on old mkr) "Farewell, my husband and children all, from you a mother Christ doth call."

BELL, Frank Forest May 5, 1881 - Oct 28, 1901-Our Brother (On south side of triple mkr, also has flat newer mkr to south of old mkr with Frank Forrest BELL, same dates)

COLEMAN, Ruby Estelle Mar 10, 1882 - no death date (Nee HACKWORTH)

James Carter Jan 22, 1880 - Feb 24, 1931

KELLY, Frank L. Mar 27, 1866 - Jan 4, 1893 "One precious to our hearts has gone, The voice we loved is stilled, The place made vacant in our home can never more be filled."

KELLY, Addie E. Wife of Frank L. KELLY Nov 22, 1866 - Aug 9, 1896 "Dearest loved one we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace but thy memory shall be cherished till we see they heavenly face."

(Above old dbl mkr, graves entirely covered with sea shells)

KELLY, Oscar Ben Feb 7, 1892 - Sep 19, 1892 "Gone to be an Angel." (Grave covered with sea shells)

MORGAN, John Jul 1, 1859 - Feb 14, 1889 "Oh, grant us Lord like him to live, that we like him may die." (Grave covered with sea shells)

MORGAN, Mary Jane Died about 1896, a child, marked with foundation of mkr

MORGAN, C.A. Feb 12, 1833 - May 11, 1888 "His words were kindness, his deeds were love, his spirit humble, he rest above." (Grave covered with sea shells)

* RAINWATER, A.F. Born in S.C. Dec 15, 1818 - Jul 10, 1888 "He is gone but not forgotten." (On north side of dbl mkr) *addison franklin*

* RAINWATER, Mrs. Mary C. Jan 1, 1831 - Oct 24, 1894 "Sleep on dear sister, take thy rest, God called thee home, He knew best." (On south side of dbl mkr)

VEERY, Mrs. - Died about 1899, about 60 Yrs old, Mrs.

RAINWATER's sister - grave marked with old metal funeral hme mkr no name or dates

STEWART, Olive H. Nov 16, 1889 - Oct 20, 1895 "Sleep on, sweet, babe, and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best."

DINWIDDIE, Rebecca C. Wife of Wm. A. DINWIDDIE Jan 13, 1828 - Died at Ledbetter Apr 18, 1901 "Oh! Weep not for me, I am anxious to go to that haven of rest where tears never flow, I fear not to enter that dark lonely ward; for soon shall I rise from the old Church-yard; Yes, soon shall I join that Heavenly band of glorified souls at my Saviors right hand; for ever to dwell in bright mansions prepared for the Saints, who shall rise from the old Church-yard." (Wm. A. DINWIDDIE is buried in Hall Cemetery, 2 mi NE of Burton, Texas)

LEDBETTER CEMETERY - FAYETTE COUNTY

Take U.S. Highway 290 east from Giddings, Texas for 9 miles to the town of Ledbetter, turn left at blinking light between the two stores, follow for approximately 2 blocks where it turns left, cemetery is located on right. Very well kept and fenced. This cemetery is located in Fayette County, but is included as many of the people buried here were Lee County residents.

OLDEST MARKED DEATH DATES:

McGuire, Foster Sep 14, 1868
Phillips, Charlie Jan 31, 1873
Phillips, J.A. Jan 31, 1873
McGuire, Howard Oct 8, 1873
McClellan, Edward May 21, 1874
McClellan, Seth Sep 27, 1875

OLDEST MARKED BIRTH DATES:

Miller, Martha C. Nov 27, 1810
Ratliff, Thomas Mar 3, 1816
Wilson, Mary Ann May 14, 1816
* [Rainwater, A.F. Dec 15, 1818 — *addison Franklin*
Killen, D. Mar 22, 1819

CIVIL WAR VETERANS MARKED:

Baker, Joseph N. Co G 6 N.C. Inf CSA
Kelly, W.C. Oct 17, 1843 - Nov 21, 1922
Tuskegee Light Inf.

The Sexton Book was originally made by Milton McClellan in September of 1955. Book and excellent plot of cemetery in possession of Lawrence Lehmann, Ledbetter who is now in charge of the cemetery.

Began copying as you enter drive in gate, there is a drive in cemetery running south to north, began on left or west side working from drive to west fence.

Row #1 S. To N.

SANDERS, Minnie Jun 28, 1902 - May 12, 1982-Mother (Nee Hormine Pauline BAYER)
Goebel Feb 9, 1900 - Nov 28, 1960-Dad (John Goebel SANDERS)

(Above dbl mkr enc in cem curb)

READ, Annie H. Apr 2, 1893 - Mar 31, 1984-Mother (Nee PETERS)

Louis R. Jan 1, 1897 - Nov 3, 1972-Father

(Above dbl mkr enc in cem curb)

VANDERWERTH, Ellie CARTER Aug 31, 1902 - no death date-Mother
Theodore Max, Jr. Sep 6, 1899 - May 12, 1974

(Above dbl mkr enc in cem curb)

Row #2 S. To N.

STORK, Mary A. Oct 13, 1886 - Aug 9, 1984-Mother (Nee GEORGI)

Ernst W. May 6, 1876 - Dec 31, 1967-Father