

A dramatic sunset over a mountain range. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright sunburst effect. The sky is filled with large, dark clouds that are illuminated from below, giving them a fiery orange and red glow. The mountains in the distance are silhouetted against the bright sky, and the foreground is dark with some foliage visible.

Smoky Mountain Patriots: Final Rest

Those who served their country, now remembered in the
Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Please Note

This document is an ongoing work in progress, and will remain so for the foreseeable future. Its purposes are to:

- 1) identify U.S. military veterans and the locations where their remains are interred or cremains scattered in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park;
- 2) honor those veterans by remembering their service and, as information is supplied, tell of their lives;
- 3) provide information which, supplemented by supporting data not included in the publication, may be helpful to those researching their lives and those of the people who once called this place home.

Corrections and additions, including biographical sketches, would be greatly appreciated. Please send correspondence to:

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Identified veterans by county	
Blount	45
Cocke	43
Haywood	20
Sevier	66
Swain	73
Total	247

* Includes 17 veterans whose remains were disinterred from the Park and removed to the Lauada Cemetery, five cenotaphs and eight cremains. It also includes those who were living on land now encompassed by the Park when they left to serve, died in service, and are buried elsewhere.

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Veterans buried in Great Smoky Mountains National Park Cemeteries

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I. Introduction and Acknowledgments

This document was developed to remember and honor military veterans who are buried in Great Smoky Mountains National Park Cemeteries. The impetus behind its development came from a discussion between Joe Emert and Marilyn Childress of the [Veteran Heritage Site Foundation](#) following a talk given by Emert at the [Tennessee Veterans Business Association](#) in January, 2020.

After contacting the Park Service and learning that there was not such a listing, Emert was put in touch with Frank March, co-author with Bob Lochbaum of a comprehensive listing of cemeteries in the Park, *A Field Guide to Cemeteries of the Great Smoky Mountains* (to be released). Together, they assembled lead supporters on the Tennessee and North Carolina sides of the Park, Sheila Evans of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Cocke County, TN and Don Casada, local historian with [Friends of the Bryson City Cemetery](#), located in Swain County, NC.

Sheila and Don took the lead in identifying veterans in the two states, with assistance offered from multiple local sources and organizations. The listings assembled here are the result of those efforts. In older cemeteries, in particular, many graves are marked with nothing more than a field stone with no engravings or written records of who is buried. As a result, even with perfect data, there are bound to be omissions.

A number of sources were used to document the military experience of those named. See [Section II, Methods and Sources](#).

In a project of this nature, errors and omissions are almost certainly to exist. Readers who recognize such errors or omissions, or who can provide guidance on any veteran that has been missed are encouraged to offer feedback.

In addition, as a part of the goal to remember and honor, sharing of stories, whether in written form or passed on by oral tradition, about these veterans are strongly encouraged. Examples of information of interest include where they lived, details about their family – both ancestors and descendants, and individual anecdotes about their lives.

For those interested in providing feedback on errors or omissions or offering supplemental stories, please e-mail Don.Casada@friendsofthebccemetery.org.

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A number of folks contributed to the effort of identifying veterans. Assisting Sheila Evans with the Blount, Cocke and Sevier veterans were Frank March, whose directions to all the cemeteries are a part of this work, Duay O'Neil, Assistant Editor of The Newport Plain Talk, Ruth Matthews, a volunteer with the King Library's [Rel and Wilma Maples History Center](#), Wilma Zavona and Ruth Davis of the Spencer Clack Daughters of the American Revolution, and Beth Freeman and Judy McGaha of the William Cocke Daughters of the American Revolution. Assisting Don Casada with the Swain County veterans on the north shore of Fontana and in the Lauada Cemetery were Bryan Aldridge, Henry Chambers, Karen Marcus and Christine Proctor of the Lauada Cemetery and [North Shore Cemetery Historical Associations](#). Carol Litchfield provided cemetery records and coordinated reviews through the auspices of the [Haywood County Historical and Genealogical Society](#). Roderick Law's assistance with Cades Cove veterans was exceptionally helpful. Rod was himself a Navy veteran of 22 years service to his country. Rod died in November, 2023, and is buried in the Cable Cemetery in his beloved Cades Cove.

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II. Methods and Sources

A number of sources were researched to both identify and validate the service of the veterans listed. Many of the sources were available through three subscription services: Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, and Fold3.com. Both Ancestry.com and Fold3.com archives include enlistment, induction, volunteer, pension, military headstone application, death certificate, and Veterans Affairs beneficiary records. Fold3.com and Newspapers.com data can be linked to individuals in ancestral trees of Ancestry.com, and as such, searches for individuals on Ancestry.com may point to military records such as those associated with Civil War service which are embedded in Fold3.com or obituaries found in the Newspapers.com venue.

These are not stagnant services; the record volumes continue to grow. It is necessary, however, to validate data highlighted by the service search engines by checking consistency with other records. For example, the same name may be found in different regiments during the Civil War. That could be due to two or more different individuals with the same name; that is often the case. But some individual soldiers served in multiple regiments and in a not insignificant number of cases, on both the side of the Union and the Confederacy.

To the extent practical, multiple means of validation were sought for each individual. In the case of Civil War veterans, which comprise the most populous cohort, there are potentially at least eight sources indicating service, including enlistment and muster records (Fold3.com), the 1890 Veterans Schedule (Ancestry.com), Pension records (Ancestry.com and published state records), National Park Service's online soldiers and sailors database, published obituaries (either shared personal copies or through newspapers.com), military gravestone applications (Ancestry.com), local historical and regimental history publications, and *North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865*, a twenty-nine volume comprehensive record of Confederate service, published by the North Carolina Office of Archives and History.

It should be noted that while one of the validation means used is the presence of a military grave marker, supporting records are still sought. In at least one Swain County case, a modern military marker is placed at a grave which already had a marked gravestone. There is significant disagreement in date of birth (28 years), and while an individual with the same given and surname did serve, he had a different middle name and there are records of him both living and being buried in another county, so the Swain County marker is not included in the listing.

Birth and death dates listed in the tables principally rely on the engraved dates of grave markers. Experience has shown that there are not infrequently errors in gravestone markings, particularly those placed years or decades after the burial. Within this listing of veterans, there are cases where multiple other data sources suggest that the markers are in error, so caution is encouraged. Additional underlying data is being accumulated in this project, and it will be made available upon request.

The current listing does not include men who served in local militia or home guard units during the Civil War.

Cenotaphs are included in the listings in italicized font.

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III. Directions to Cemeteries

Directions and geographical coordinates to cemeteries in which U.S. military veterans are buried in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park are provided courtesy of Bob Lochbaum and Frank March, authors of *A Field Guide to Cemeteries of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park*, which details the locations of all Park cemeteries.

The geographical coordinates use the UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) coordinate system and the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). The USGS states that NAD83 and the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84) are, for practical purposes, identical. Many historical maps rely on the NAD27 datum. Using the coordinates provided herein with a NAD27 – based GPS (Global Positioning System) unit can result in lateral errors of a few hundred yards, and depending on local terrain, over 100 feet in elevation, so users are cautioned to be certain of the datum.

The directions guide the user by distances along maintained trails, and can be readily followed without GPS assistance for most cemeteries. However, for some, such as the Jonas Jenkins cemetery on upper Mingus Creek, about a mile of off-trail travel is involved. Only those with considerable experience in off-trail navigation and intimate familiarity with the terrain in the Smokies should consider going to such off-trail locations; and when doing so, an accurate hand-held GPS unit (set to NAD83 datum) is highly recommended.

For those familiar with GSMNP trails and moderately skilled in map reading, most cemeteries can independently be located by use of the USGS maps. Locations marked on current USGS maps are quite accurate. The marked locations can typically be identified to within 10 meters (10 UTM units) by manual scaling using the map grids. That dimension is equivalent to the approximate length of small cemeteries and the accuracy of handheld GPS units.

Names for the cemeteries are those shown on modern USGS topographical quadrangle maps. The relevant quadrangle is noted for each cemetery and a snippet of the topo map is included along with the directions and coordinates. Electronic copies of current and historical maps can be downloaded, free of charge, from the USGS, at this location (current as of March, 2024):

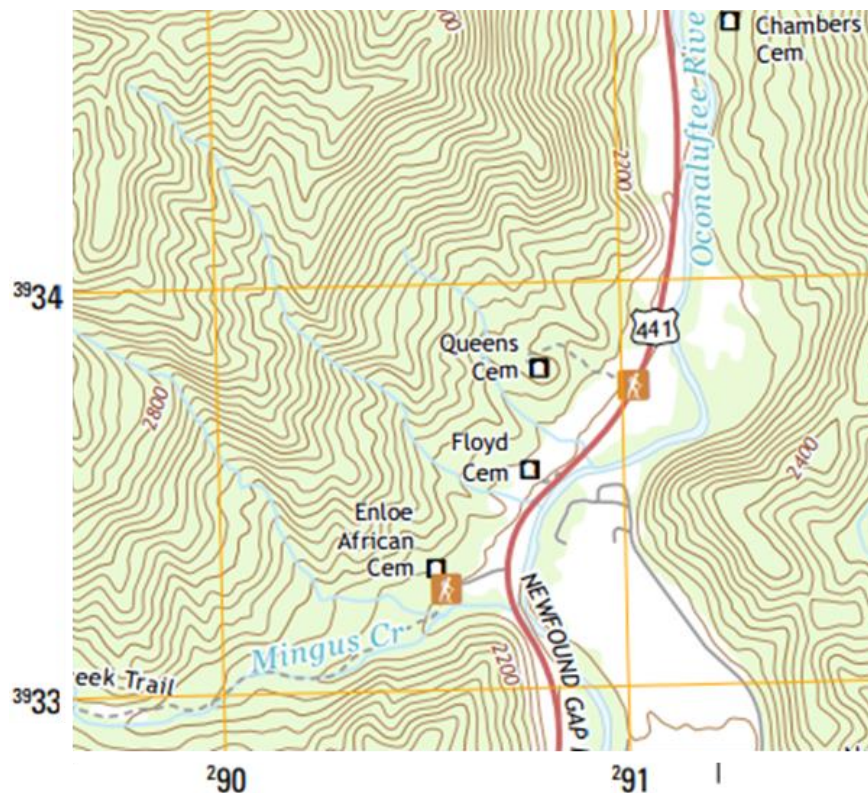
<https://apps.nationalmap.gov/downloader/>

The currently available USGS maps (e.g., published between 2016 and 2019) are based on NAD83 datum, and so are consistent with the coordinates provided herein.

Using Topographical maps to identify UTM location and sensing distances

UTM location on topo maps can be reasonably estimated by manual measurements. Each grid section represents 1 square kilometer. Taking the Queens Cemetery of the Oconaluftee section in the map snippet below as an example, measurements from the 290 to 291 grid and from 290 to Queens Cemetery indicate that Queens is about 80% of the way from 290 to 291 – or an X location of 290800. Similarly, Queens is about 80% of the way up from 3933 to 3934 – meaning a Y location of 3933800. Both values were rounded to the nearest percent. The GPS measured location reported by Lochbaum and March is X=0290797 and Y=3933793. The approximated map-based estimate is 3 meters east and 7 meters north of the measured position, a difference of about 7.6 meters or 25 feet.

Using the same process, a map-based estimate of the Floyd Cemetery location achieved agreement to within 4.5 meters or 19 feet. Since the measured coordinates of Lochbaum and March are provided here, there is no need to make the estimates. However, the grids on the topo maps also give an excellent sense of scale and the challenge of the climb one faces. One kilometer is 0.61 miles, so one can immediately see that it is a relatively short walk along US441 from the Mingus Mill parking area to the access paths to the Floyd and Queens Cemeteries (although there are also areas along US441 to pull off the road near both cemetery paths). The Queens Cemetery is just above the 2200 ft elevation line and U.S. 441 is three lines below that. Each line is 40 feet, so a climb of about 120 feet to reach the Queens Cemetery is to be expected. Less than a 40 foot climb is required to ascend from US441 to the Floyd Cemetery.



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Marked gravestones, *cenotaphs* at all Park Cemeteries plus Lauada

Name	Year		Cemetery		
	Birth	Death	County	ID	Map #
<i>Almond, Hillard</i>	1925	1988	Swain	HC01	37
Anthony, John L.	1822	1911	Swain	Lauada	63
Anthony, William M.	1840	1890	Swain	Lauada	63
Ayers, Baker B.	1828	1905	Swain	SM13	54
Bales, Harrison	1894	1925	Sevier	SU07	16
Ball, James Riley	1828	1918	Sevier	GR03	24
Ball, Lawson	1892	1925	Cocke	CO02	28
Bennett, Creighton Maury	1836	1878	Haywood	CT08	55
Benson, James Harrison	1922	2008	Cocke	CO02	28
Benson, Walter	1936	1975	Cocke	CO02	28
Bohanan, Henry	1753	1842	Sevier	GR14	22
Boling, James	1840	1912	Sevier	SU06	14
Boring, Myers D.	1932	2007	Blount	CC02	5
Brackett, Arnold Owen	1956	2018	Swain	TW02	35
Brackett, Marlor Lonas	1928	2002	Swain	TW02	35
Brackett, William Bruce	1953	2015	Swain	TW02	35
Bradley, Andrew Jackson	1817	1891	Sevier	SU04	12
Bradley, William Jasper	1897	1923	Swain	SM06	48
Bradley, William M.	1848	1932	Swain	SM13	54
Bradshaw, Josiah Robert	1843	1923	Swain	HC03	36
Branam, Benjamin Bruce	1932	1990	Sevier	GR08	17
Branam, Clarence M	1904	1980	Sevier	GR08	17
Brooks, Green Berry	1888	1912	Swain	HC04	40
Brooks, Isaac Craton	1831	1895	Swain	Lauada	63
Brown, Richard Henderson	~ 1835	Aft. 1890	Blount	CC01	7
Burchfield, John Luther	1908	1980	Blount	CC03	5
Burchfield, Kara Layburn	1924	1954	Blount	CC03	5
Burchfield, Samuel Carson	1837	1904	Blount	CC01	7
Cable, Peter	1792	1866	Blount	CC01	7
Cable, William Daniel	1839	1914	Swain	HC08	38
Caldwell, Andrew	1845	1916	Haywood	CT08	55
Caldwell, William Harrison	1844	1929	Haywood	CT08	55
Calhoun, John	1787-1799	Aft. 1871	Swain	HC09	39
Campbell, Joseph	1816	1894	Cocke	CO04	27
Carver, Israel	1814	1890	Swain	SM06	48
Carver, J Bruce	1900	1923	Cocke	CO04	27
Chambers, J.E.	1843	1880	Swain	Lauada	63
Chambers, Phillip M.	1830	1905	Swain	Lauada	63
Chambers, Thomas B.	1840	1903	Swain	Lauada	63
Cole, William Bryson	1845	1934	Swain	Lauada	63
Collins, Robert	1806	1863	Swain	SM12	52
Conner, Andrew	1832	Aft. 1900	Sevier	SU01	11
Cook, Daniel Joseph	1834	1908	Haywood	CT03	59
Cook, Henry Benson	1831	1907	Swain	HC01	37

Name	Year		Cemetery		
	Birth	Death	County	ID	Map #
Cooper, Bobby Lynn	1949	2017	Blount	CC03	5
Cooper, James Harvey	1925	1987	Blount	CC03	5
Costner, Ella V.	1894	1982	Cocke	CO04	27
Deavers, Adolphus	1897	1922	Sevier	GR13	21
Dodgen, Joseph Henry	1841	1880	Sevier	SU05	14
Dorsey, Mayfield	1894	1918	Cocke	CO03	30
Farar, William Kindrick	1833	1898	Sevier	GR03	24
Frasure, Thomas	1836	1916	Sevier	GR01	26
Ghormley, Hugh	1789	1843	Blount	AC05	1
Gibson, John	~1830	1916	Swain	Lauada	63
Gibson, Robert Lee	1929	2000	Swain	SM13	54
Gilliland, James	1841	1920	Cocke	CO06	29
Gilliland, William M.	1832	1894	Cocke	CO06	29
Gourley, Dave	1872	1930	Swain	HC01	37
Grant, John Wesley	1915	1997	Sevier	EL01	9
Greer, James M.	1790	1871	Blount	CC01	7
Gregory, Charles	1823	1900	Blount	CC01	7
Gregory, Lawrence Russell	1923	2009	Blount	CC03	5
Gregory, Ronald	1938	2017	Blount	CC01	7
Griffiths, William S.	1907	1980	Sevier	EL02	10
Guffey, Samuel Eugene	1924	1997	Sevier	EL02	10
Gunter, Enos A.	1842	1890	Swain	Lauada	63
Gunter, J. C.	1939	1993	Cocke	CO02	28
Gunter, James M.	1909	1969	Cocke	CO05	26
Gunter, James William	1918	1976	Cocke	CO05	26
Gunter, John S	1844	1893	Cocke	CO05	26
Guy, Ernest C.	1935	2002	Sevier	EL02	10
Hall, Jacob Fonslow	1838	1898	Swain	HC04	40
Hall, John	1836	1926	Haywood	CT03	59
Hall, William Harvey	1896	1921	Swain	HC05	41
Hamby, William	1744	1840	Blount	CC01	7
Hannah, Elmer Luther	1915	2000	Haywood	CT02	60
Hannah, James Logan	1839	1927	Haywood	CT02	60
Hannah, John T.	1921	1969	Haywood	CT02	60
Higdon, Paul Edward	1924	2010	Sevier	EL02	10
Hill, Daniel Fredrick	1930	2005	Haywood	BC01	57
<i>Hooper, Everett E.</i>	1925	2004	Cocke	CO05	26
Hopkins, Allison Woodville	1848	1923	Haywood	BC01	57
Hoyle, Jacob L.	1840	1891	Swain	Lauada	63
Hughes, Asoph	1824	1865	Swain	SM09	53
Hughes, Thomas T.	1918	1978	Sevier	EL02	10
Huskey, Frederick E.	1844	1920	Sevier	GR11	18
Huskey, L. Samuel	1877	1932	Sevier	SU06	14
Huskey, William Washington	1896	1926	Sevier	SU06	14
Jarrett, E. S.	1846	1901	Sevier	GR14	22
Jenkins, Artis, Jr.	1959	1982	Cocke	CO05	26

Name	Year		Cemetery		
	Birth	Death	County	ID	Map #
Jenkins, Floyd	1925	1946	Cocke	CO05	26
Jenkins, Jeremiah	1833	1900	Swain	TW03	34
Jenkins, Jonas	1832	1897	Swain	SM18	47
Jenkins, Ray	1933	2009	Cocke	CO05	26
Jenkins, Royce	1937	2020	Cocke	CO05	26
Jenkins, William Thomas	1875	1915	Swain	HC01	37
Jones, Arthur J., Sr.	1908	1978	Sevier	EL02	9
Keener, John William	1916	1976	Swain	DC03	45
Kirkland, Benjamin W.	1835	1918	Swain	Lauada	63
Kirkland, Fred James	1921	1988	Cocke	CO02	28
Kirkland, Luther	1924	1974	Cocke	CO02	28
Laney, James Calloway	1840	1913	Swain	HC09	39
Laney, Marcus M.	1842	1918	Swain	HC04	40
Laney, Peter G.	1840	1915	Swain	HC04	40
Law, Roderick Lynn	1952	2023	Blount	CC04	4
Lawson, Luke	1896	1918	Blount	CC02	6
LeQuire, Fred	1897	1940	Blount	CC01	7
LeQuire, Isaac	1840	1912	Blount	CC01	7
LeQuire, Joseph	1830	1906	Blount	CC02	6
LeQuire, William M.	1833	1918	Blount	CC04	4
Lester, Daniel	1816	1896	Swain	Lauada	63
Lindsey, Joel	1834	1899	Sevier	GR03	24
Livingston, James Ray	1929	2003	Swain	TW02	35
Lockman, Warren Jordan	1840	1919	Haywood	CT08	55
Marcus, William Alfonzo	1839	1933	Swain	HC08	38
Mathes, Robert S	1921	1941	Cocke	CO02	28
McCarter, Amos Fletcher	1887	1920	Sevier	SU06	14
McCarter, Harvey Delozier	1920	2000	Blount	TR02	8
McCauley, James	1823	1906	Blount	CC02	6
McClure, Thomas Irvin	1837	1919	Swain	FN06	44
McFalls, John Arthur	1923	1979	Cocke	CO02	28
McFee, John H.	1875	1927	Swain	SM01	49
McGaha, Albert Oscar	1892	1934	Cocke	CO02	28
McGaha, Giles	1881	1925	Cocke	CO02	28
<i>McGaha, Hilliard</i>	1921	1944	Haywood	BCXX	61
McGaha, Thomas	1880	1941	Cocke	CO05	26
McGaha, Wilson	1885	1918	Cocke	CO02	28
McGee, Jessie	1823	1902	Haywood	CT13	58
McMahan, George W.	1841	1865	Cocke	CO21	31
McMahan, Henderson	1839	1911	Cocke	CO05	26
McMahan, James D.S.	1836	1928	Swain	SM08	51
McMahan, McKinney	1821-1825	1886-1891	Cocke	CO21	31
Messer, Elijah	1844	1936	Haywood	CT08	55
Mingus, John	1798	1888	Swain	SM01	49
Monteith, Thomas S.	1829	1921	Swain	Lauada	63
Myers, William Wesley	1932	1989	Blount	TR02	8

Name	Year		Cemetery		
	Birth	Death	County	ID	Map #
Newman, John T.	1826	1862	Swain	HC04	40
Newman, Sam Otis	1924	2013	Sevier	EL02	10
Nichols, William	1820	1907	Swain	Lauada	63
Ogle, Aaron	1847	1899	Sevier	SU06	14
Ogle, Arthur	1841	1888	Sevier	GR14	22
Ogle, Gilbert	1841	1892	Sevier	SU07	16
Ogle, James Lamar	1934	2020	Sevier	EL02	10
Ogle, Levi Hamilton	1847	1923	Sevier	SU09	15
Oliver, John	1793	1863	Blount	CC01	7
Orr, Charles Edgar	1902	1969	Swain	TW03	34
Ownby, Joel	1836	1909	Sevier	GR16	19
Ownby, John	1781	1866	Sevier	GR14	22
Ownby, Thomas D	1846	1930	Sevier	EL02	10
Ownby, Winfred	1920	2013	Sevier	EL02	10
Palmer, George Lafayette	1836	1910	Haywood	CT07	62
Parton, Benjamin Chris	1832	1916	Sevier	GR09	23
Payne, Green Berry	1835	1901	Swain	TW02	35
Phillips, Jonas	1824	1899	Cocke	CO19	32
Phillips, McKinley	1917	1977	Cocke	CO10	33
Potter, Alfred	~ 1840	Aft. 1870	Blount	CC01	7
Potter, Davis	~ 1825	1915	Blount	CC01	7
Powell, George W.	1840	1923	Blount	CC01	7
Prebor, David Wayne	1953	1975	Cocke	CO02	28
Price, Clay Dallas	1916	1972	Sevier	GR08	17
Price, Taylor N.	1908	1951	Sevier	GR08	17
Price, William "Jack"	1931	2006	Sevier	GR08	17
Price, William W.	1956	1980	Sevier	GR08	17
Proctor, James	1834	1910	Blount	CC01	7
Proffitt, David William	1847	1909	Sevier	GR16	19
Queen, William Haynes	1847	1907	Swain	SM05	50
Ramsey, Steward	1893	1936	Cocke	CO05	26
Reagan, Brownlee	1926	2013	Sevier	EL02	10
Rector, Joe	1892	1924	Sevier	GR05	20
Russell, Perley Michael	1947	2010	Blount	CC03	5
Russell, Stanley	1948	2018	Blount	CC03	5
Sands, Gilbert	1893	1918	Blount	CC02	6
Segle, Lewis Manson, Rev.	1844	1924	Sevier	GR05	20
Shaw, Bazel	~ 1820	1864	Blount	AC07	2
Shelton, Levi	~ 1824	1863	Haywood	CT14	56
Shields, Arthur Randolph	1913	1996	Blount	CC02	6
Shook, Joseph L.	1837	1912	Swain	Lauada	63
Shuler, Clyde Ray	1932	2019	Blount	CC02	6
Shuler, James H	1832	1895	Blount	CC01	7
Shults, Roy Harold	1934	1983	Sevier	EL02	10
Sizemore, Ephraim	1836	1912	Swain	Lauada	63
Smith, John V	1881	1958	Haywood	CT02	60

Name	Year		Cemetery		
	Birth	Death	County	ID	Map #
Smith, Orvil V.J.	1918	1960	Haywood	CT02	60
Stewart, Rylent William	1833	Aft. 1910	Swain	HC17	43
Styles, Phillip	1919	1986	Cocke	CO02	28
Sutton, Donald	1924	1983	Cocke	CO02	28
Sutton, Leslie Howard	1946	1978	Cocke	CO02	28
Thomas, Benjamin Tappan	1916	1978	Sevier	EL02	10
Tipton, Frank M.	1898	1924	Swain	HC04	40
Tipton, Harley L.	1924	2009	Blount	CC01	7
Tipton, Murphy Charles	1927	1975	Blount	CC02	6
Tipton, Samuel Odas	1934	1990	Blount	CC03	5
Trammell, Costo S.	1913	2004	Sevier	EL02	10
Trentham, Caleb Levator	1844	1937	Sevier	SU04	12
Trentham, Conley L.	1924	1989	Sevier	EL02	10
Trentham, Hobert W.	1913	1989	Sevier	EL02	10
Trentham, Ira David	1932	2023	Sevier	EL02	10
Trentham, Lee, Jr.	1924	1985	Sevier	EL02	10
Trentham, Melvin O'Dell	1927	2014	Sevier	EL02	10
Trentham, Ralph H.	1936	1998	Sevier	EL02	10
Trentham, William Thomas	1793	1843	Sevier	SU04	10
<i>Tritt, Add</i>	1921	1944	Cocke	CO02	28
Tritt, David Monroe	1947	2018	Cocke	CO02	28
Tritt, Lester Monroe	1919	2000	Cocke	CO02	28
Valentine, Edgar C.	1917	1942	Cocke	CO05	26
Valentine, McDonald	1921	1980	Cocke	CO05	26
Valentine, Robert	1836	1917	Cocke	CO05	26
Wear, Carl W.	1930	2000	Sevier	EL02	10
Webb, A. M.	1875	1907	Cocke	CO05	26
Webb, Ovel Oscar	1920	1998	Sevier	GR08	17
Welch, David Alexander	ca. 1840	1890s	Swain	FN10	42
Welch, Joseph Jackson	1834	1911	Swain	HC01	37
Welch, Joseph Washington	1833	1916	Swain	HC01	37
Whaley, Andrew Jethro	1896	1924	Sevier	GR13	21
Whaley, George B., Rev	1838	1914	Sevier	GR14	22
Whaley, Ira L.	1831	1908	Sevier	GR14	22
Whaley, Perry Commodore	1828	1911	Sevier	GR14	22
Whaley, William M., Sr.	1788	1880	Sevier	GR14	22
Whitehead, Charles W.	1937	2007	Blount	CC03	5
Whiteside, William F.	1834	1906	Swain	Lauada	63
Wiggins, Henry	1891	1921	Swain	DC02	46
Wiggins, Thomas Albert	1835	1890	Swain	DC03	45
Williams, Robert	1877	1902	Sevier	GR03	24
Wilson, Alexander	1828	1902	Blount	CC07	3
Wilson, John	1843	1895	Swain	HC04	40

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IV. Unmarked Cremains

Name	Birth	Death	Location	War
Coada, Jerry Thomas	Dec 19, 1935	Mar 28, 2006	Cades Cove	Vietnam
Coada, Leon	May 17, 1933	Apr 19, 2009	Cades Cove	Vietnam
Hoyles, Larry Gene, Sr	1946	2006	Chimneys	Cold War
Jones, Talmage Lee	Aug 14, 1945	Jan 11, 2018	Deep Creek	Vietnam
Manscill, Robert William	Apr 6, 1913	Nov 28, 1874	Sevier County	WW II
Skelton, "Suzie" Arms Butler	Aug 18, 1938	Nov28, 1996	Cades Cove	Cold War
Thomas, James Malcolm	Aug 24, 1924	Oct 13, 1996	Deep Creek	WW II
Williams, Jack Lyon	Sep 27, 1922	Apr 2, 1999	Hazel Creek	WW II
Williams, Richard Lawrence	Apr 14, 1933	Oct 28, 2018	Indian Creek	Korea
Wingeier, Fred Ancil	Jun 22, 1904	May 20, 1967	Sevier County	WW II

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Marked gravestones: Haywood County, NC

Name	Birth	Death	Cemetery	War
Bennett, Creighton Maury	Jun 23, 1836	1878	CT08	Civil
Caldwell, Andrew	May 9, 1845	Feb 2, 1916	CT08	Civil
Caldwell, William Harrison	Feb 9, 1844	Jul 20, 1929	CT08	Civil
Cook, Daniel Joseph	Apr 4, 1834	Jan 17, 1908	CT03	Civil
Hall, John Wesley	Dec 4, 1836	Oct 22, 1926	CT03	Civil
Hannah, Elmer Luther	Nov 30, 1915	Mar 10, 2000	CT02	WW II
Hannah, James Logan	Jul 4, 1839	Sep 15, 1927	CT02	Civil
Hannah, John T.	Mar 13, 1921	May 6, 1969	CT02	WW II
Hill, Daniel Fredrick	Oct 6, 1930	Oct 24, 2005	BC01	Korea
Hopkins, Allison Woodville	Jul 28, 1848	Feb 17, 1923	BC01	Civil
Lockman, Warren Jordan	1840	Mar 26, 1919	CT08	Civil
<i>McGaha, Hilliard</i>	Mar 16, 1921	Sep 7, 1944	BCXX	WW II
McGee, Jessie	1823	1902	CT13	Civil
Messer, Elijah	Nov 14, 1844	Jun 4, 1936	CT08	Civil
Palmer, George Lafayette	July 17, 1836	Apr 10, 1910	CT07	Civil
Shelton, Levi	ca. 1824	1863	CT14	Civil
Smith, John V.	Jun 25, 1881	Jun 4, 1958	CT02	Civil
Smith, Orvil V.J.	Jun 25, 1918	Sep 3, 1960	CT02	WW II

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BC01 Hopkins Cemetery

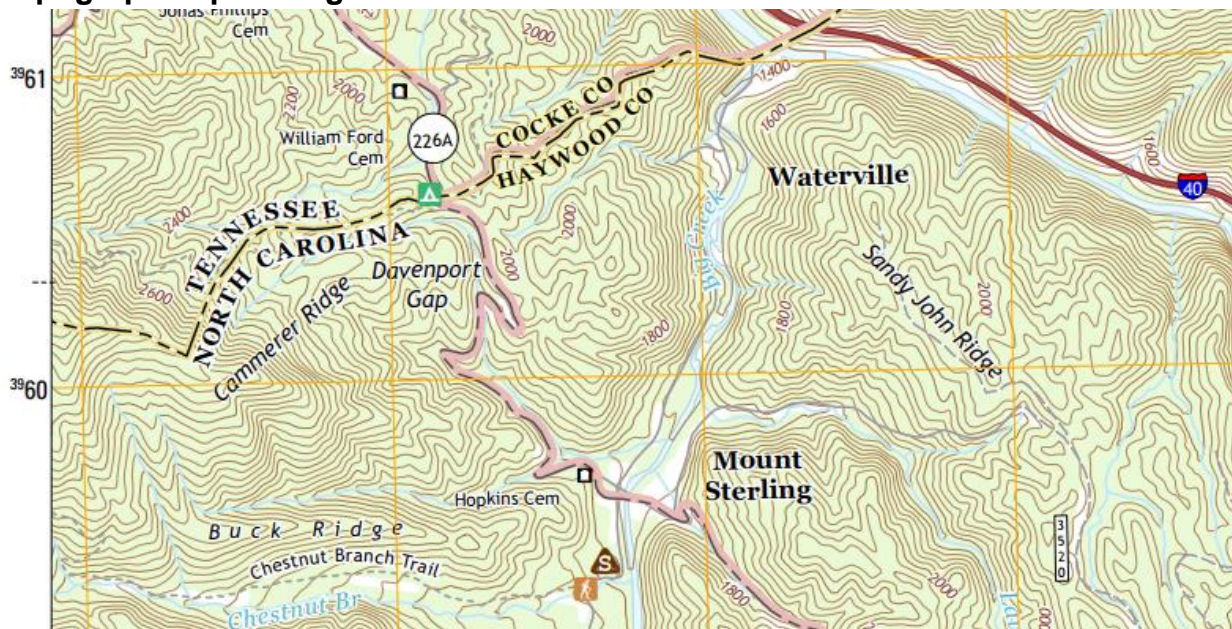
This cemetery is near the community of Mt. Sterling, NC.

Take Exit 451 off Interstate 40 and follow the directions toward the Big Creek area of the GSMNP. At 2.1 miles after crossing the Big Pigeon River, you will come to a crossroads. At this point turn right and go 530 ft (0.10 miles). The entrance to the cemetery is on the left. Follow the path 95 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0309611	3959687

Topographic quadrangle: NC Waterville



Name	Birth	Death	War
Hill, Daniel Fredrick	Oct 6, 1930	Oct 24, 2005	Korea
Hopkins, Allison Woodville	Jul 28, 1848	Feb 17, 1923	Civil

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BCXX Hilliard McGaha Tombstone

This is the location of a tombstone for Hilliard McGaha which is actually a cenotaph.

Information from family members indicates that Hilliard McGaha was killed in World War II. The family had this tombstone made but waited for some time for his remains to be returned to the US. Eventually, he was buried in the military section of a cemetery in Waynesville, NC. This tombstone was left at the family home site when the family moved out of the Park.

To reach the site, starting at the Mt. Sterling community, drive toward Mt. Sterling Gap on Mt. Sterling Road. There is an area suitable for parking on the right (north) side of the road 0.47 miles after re-entering the Park near Double Gap (this parking area is approximately 651' before the road crosses a culvert for Ball Branch). Park there and walk toward Mt. Sterling Gap a distance of 390'. Go off the road to the left (south) and walk down several feet to intercept an old roadway that runs approximately parallel with the Mt. Sterling Road but at a lower elevation [you will need to go toward the east (downhill), opposite to the direction that you had previously been heading]. Follow this old roadway 775' and look downhill to see the home site, which has a concrete and stone foundation and several large boxwoods. Drop down from the roadway to the home site, crossing Ball Branch in the process. The gravestone is leaning against the east side of the home foundation.

GPS Coordinates (Measured with a Garmin 60CSx):

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0311073	3954757

Topographic quadrangle: NC Cove Creek Gap (red square indicates location)



Name	Birth	Death	War
<i>McGaha, Hilliard</i>	Mar 16, 1921	Sep 7, 1944	WW II

CT02 Hannah Cemetery

From Old NC 284 (the Old Cataloochee Turnpike), hike 1.02 miles on Little Cataloochee Trail to its junction with Long Bunk Trail. Turn right (north) on Long Bunk Trail. Go 0.21 miles up Long Bunk Trail until you see the cemetery on the right (east). The cemetery is on a small slope just to the right of the trail and is visible from the trail.

GPS Coordinates:

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0310426	3949814

Topographic quadrangle: NC Cove Creek Gap



Name	Birth	Death	War
Hannah, Elmer Luther	Nov 30, 1915	Mar 10, 2000	WW II
Hannah, James Logan	Jul 4, 1839	Sep 15, 1927	Civil
Hannah, John T.	Mar 13, 1921	May 6, 1969	WW II
Smith, John V.	Jun 5, 1881	Jun 4, 1958	Civil
Smith, Orvil V.J.	Jun 25, 1918	Sep 3, 1960	WW II

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CT03 Little Cataloochee Church Cemetery

From Old NC 284 (the Old Cataloochee Turnpike), hike 1.98 miles on Little Cataloochee Trail. This is a little less than a mile past the Long Bunk Trail junction. You will see Little Cataloochee Church on the left (east) side of the trail.

The cemetery is also on the left (east) side of the trail in front of the entrance to the church.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0310220	3948677

Topographic quadrangle: NC Cove Creek Gap



Name	Birth	Death	War
Cook, Daniel Joseph	Apr 4, 1834	Jan 17, 1908	Civil
Hall, John Wesley	Dec 4, 1836	Oct 26, 1926	Civil

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CT07 Palmer Family Cemetery

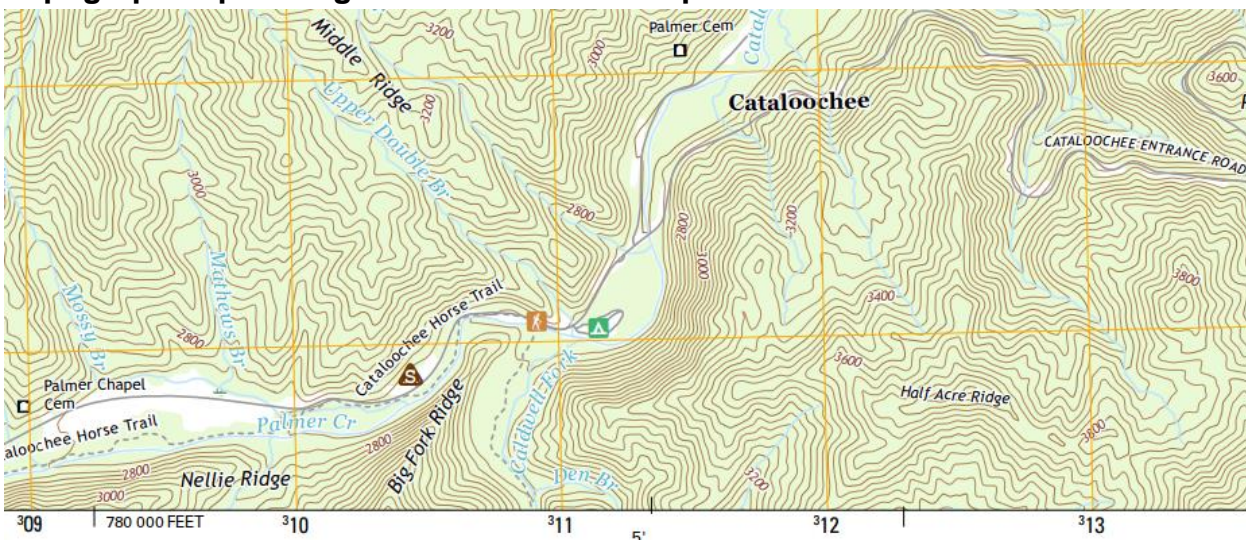
Coming into the GSMNP at the Cataloochee (Cove Creek Gap) entrance, continue on Old NC 284 (the Old Cataloochee Turnpike) to the paved entrance road which leads to the Cataloochee Valley. Turn left on the paved road, continuing to the first intersection at the bottom of the hill. Turn right (north) on Cataloochee Creek Road toward the Palmer House and go 0.46 miles. The path to the cemetery is on the left, leading west, just before reaching the Palmer barn.

The distance of the path to the cemetery is 596 ft (0.11 miles).

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0311481	3946090

Topographic quadrangle: NC Cove Creek Gap



Name	Birth	Death	War
Bennett, Creighton Maury	Jun 23, 1836	1878	Civil

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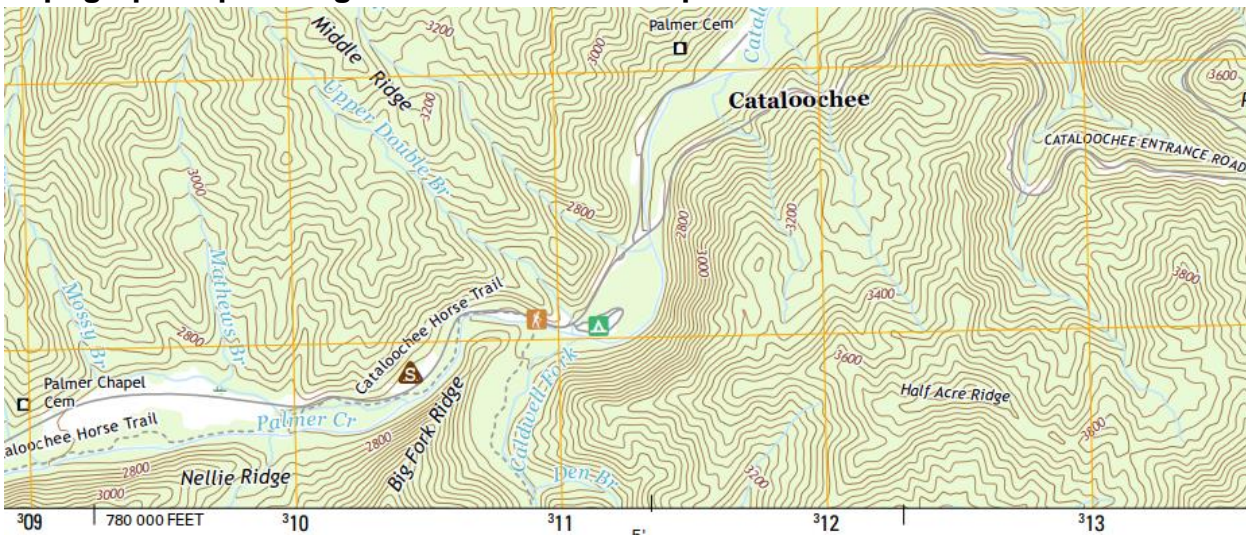
CT08 Palmer Chapel Cemetery

Coming into the GSMNP at the Cataloochee (Cove Creek Gap) entrance, continue on Old NC 284 (the Old Cataloochee Turnpike) to the paved entrance road which leads to Cataloochee Valley. Turn left (west) on the paved road, continuing through the valley until you see the Palmer Chapel church on the left (south). The cemetery is across the road from the church, i.e. on the north side of the road. There is a sign marking the start of the path to the cemetery. Walk uphill 375 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0308978	3944802

Topographic quadrangle: NC Cove Creek Gap



Name	Birth	Death	War
Bennett, Creighton Maury	Jun 23, 1836	1878	Civil
Caldwell, Andrew	May 9, 1845	Feb 2, 1916	Civil
Caldwell, William Harrison	Feb 9, 1844	Jul 20, 1929	Civil
Lockman, Warren Jordan	1840	Mar 26, 1919	Civil
Messer, Elijah	Nov 14, 1844	Jun 4, 1936	Civil

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CT13 Sutton – McGee Cemetery

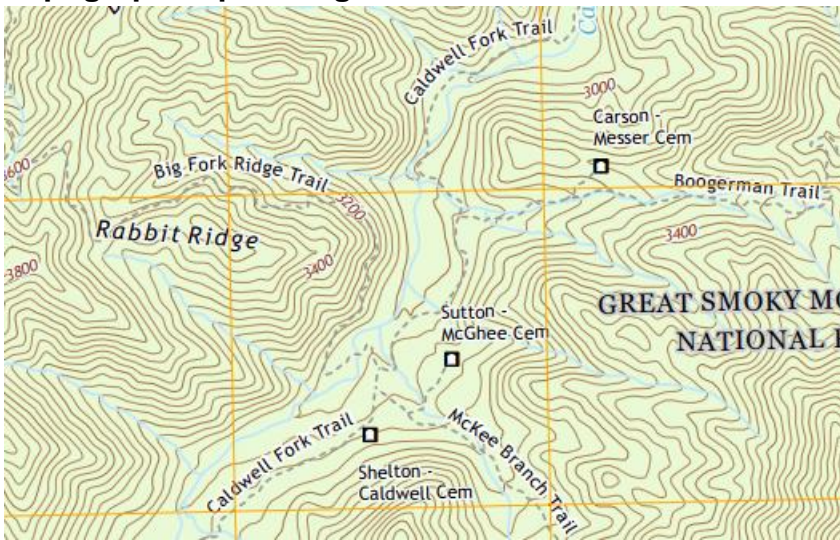
In some Park records and on the USGS topo, this is known as the Sutton & McGhee Cemetery. According to the family, the correct spelling is McGee. This cemetery is located off McKee Branch Trail (McKee is also a misspelling of McGee). From the intersection of McKee Branch Trail and Caldwell Fork Trail, hike 426 ft in a SE direction on McKee Branch Trail.

The path to the cemetery leaves McKee Branch Trail on the left (NE) side of the trail. It crosses a small creek (McKee Branch), follows a stone wall and then continues to the cemetery. The length of the path to the cemetery is 779 ft (0.15 miles).

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0309698	3941472

Topographic quadrangle: NC Dellwood



Name	Birth	Death	War
McGee, Jessie	1823	1902	Civil

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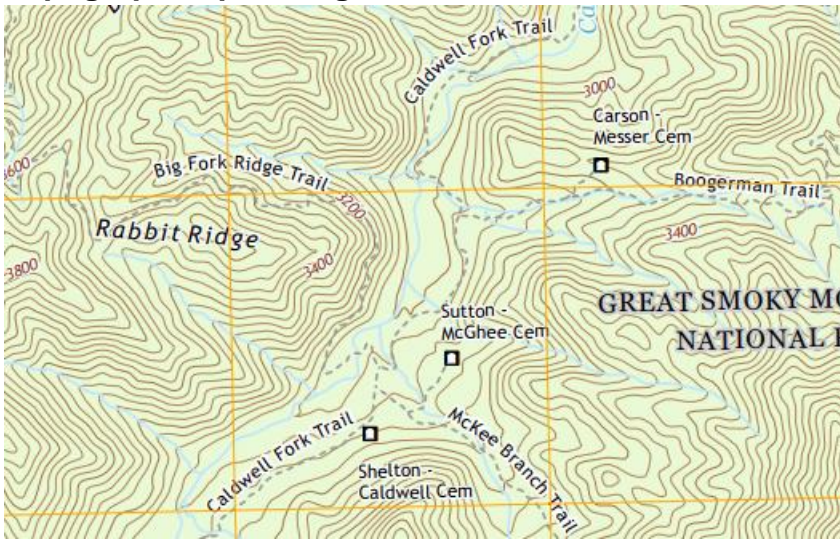
CT14 Shelton – Caldwell Cemetery

This cemetery is located off Caldwell Fork Trail. From the intersection of McKee Branch Trail and Caldwell Fork Trail, hike 373 ft in a southerly direction on Caldwell Fork Trail. The path to the cemetery is on the left, marked with a “No Horses” sign. Climb up the slope a distance of 122 ft to the cemetery. The cemetery path continues past the cemetery 209 ft to complete a loop, where it rejoins Caldwell Fork Trail 197 ft further SW from its initial entry.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0309433	3941238

Topographic quadrangle: NC Dellwood



Name	Birth	Death	War
Shelton, Levi	ca. 1824	1863	Civil

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Veterans buried in Great Smoky Mountains National Park Cemeteries: Swain County, NC

Name	Birth	Death	Cemetery	War
<i>Almond, Hillard</i>	Oct 14, 1925	Mar 25, 1988	HC01	WW II, Korea
Ayers, Baker B.	Nov 15, 1828	Dec 17, 1905	SM13	Civil
Brackett, Arnold Owen	Feb 20, 1956	Jan 19, 2018	TW02	
Brackett, Marlor Lonas	Mar 24, 1928	Jan 14, 2002	TW02	WW II
Brackett, William Bruce	Mar 30, 1953	Feb 8, 2015	TW02	Vietnam
Bradley, William Jasper	Mar 29, 1897	May 22, 1923	SM06	WW I
Bradley, William M.	Sep 24, 1848	Feb 16, 1932	SM13	Civil
Bradshaw, Josiah Robert	Jan 21, 1843	Jan 25, 1923	HC03	Civil
Brooks, Green Berry	1888	1912	HC04	Phillipine
Cable, William Daniel	Aug 27, 1839	Jun 13, 1914	HC08	Civil
Calhoun, John	1787-1799	After 1871	HC09	1812
Carver, Israel	1814	Apr 4, 1890	SM06	Cherokee removal
Collins, Robert	Sep 4, 1806	Apr 9, 1863	SM12	Civil
Cook, Henry Benson	May 4, 1831	Jun 18, 1907	HC01	Civil
Gibson, Robert Lee	Mar 10, 1929	Jun 8, 2000	SM13	Korea
Gourley, Dave	Mar 19, 1872	Jan 21, 1930	HC01	Spanish-American
Hall, Jacob Fonslow	Oct 2, 1838	Dec 25, 1898	HC04	Civil
Hall, William Harvey	Jan 22, 1896	Feb 13, 1921	HC05	WW I
Hughes, Asoph	1824	Apr 6, 1865	SM09	Civil
Jenkins, Jeremiah	Jan 12, 1833	Jun 22, 1900	TW03	Civil
Jenkins, Jonas	1832	1897	SM18	Civil
Jenkins, William Thomas	May 26, 1875	Feb 18, 1915	HC01	Spanish-American
Keener, John William	Oct 19, 1916	Apr 10, 1976	DC03	WW II
Laney, James Calloway	Jul 9, 1840	Sep 8, 1913	HC09	Civil
Laney, Marcus M.	1842	1918	HC04	Civil
Laney, Peter G.	Jan 6, 1840	Apr 25, 1915	HC04	Civil
Livingston, James Ray	Nov 29, 1929	Oct 17, 2003	TW02	WW II, Korea
Marcus, William Alfonzo	Mar 3, 1839	Aug 26, 1933	HC08	Civil
McClure, Thomas Irvin	Mar , 1837	Mar 30, 1919	FN06	Civil
McFee, John H.	Nov 13, 1875	Oct 7, 1927	SM01	Spanish-American
McMahan, James D.S.	Feb 6, 1836	Nov 15, 1928	SM08	Civil
Mingus, John	Sep 15, 1798	Apr 26, 1888	SM01	1812
<i>Newman, John T.</i>	1826	1862	HC04	Civil
Orr, Charles Edgar	Oct 15, 1902	Aug 9, 1969	TW03	WW II
Payne, Green Berry	Apr 10, 1835	Aug 13, 1901	TW02	Civil
Queen, William Haynes	Jun 1, 1847	Nov 10, 1907	SM05	Civil
Stewart, Rylent William	Jan, 1833	Aft. 1910	HC17	Civil
Tipton, Frank M.	Jan 9, 1898	Oct 15, 1924	HC04	WW I
Welch, David Alexander	ca. 1840	1890s	FN10	Civil
Welch, Joseph Jackson	Feb 9, 1834	Feb 17, 1911	HC01	Civil
Welch, Joseph Washington	Jun 17, 1833	Jun 5, 1916	HC01	Civil
Wiggins, Henry	Jun 8, 1891	Dec 17, 1921	DC02	WW I
Wiggins, Thomas Albert	Sep 1, 1835	Sep 8, 1890	DC03	Civil
Wilson, John	1843	1895	HC04	Civil

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Lauada Cemetery

Lauada Cemetery is not in the Park, but holds the remains of many individuals originally interred in the Park. It is located on the north side of US 74, five miles west of Bryson City Exit 67.

Fontana Dam was constructed in the 1940s. Prior to its construction, the Park boundary in the Fontana Lake section was well north of the current location. From Peachtree Creek, less than three miles northwest of Bryson City to Fairfax, west of Fontana Dam, hundreds of families occupied land which was taken by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and subsequently turned over to the Park Service.

Several dozen cemeteries were either flooded or isolated by the waters of Fontana. As a part of its standard procedure, TVA allowed families to elect to either leave the remains of family members in their original graves or to be disinterred and removed to another burial location. A total of 953 graves were disinterred and the remains moved elsewhere. Of these, 576 were in the part of Swain County that is now within the Park boundary.

TVA paid for the removal of remains, but provided no funding for the new burial locations; that burden was borne by the evicted families. Several groups, mostly composed of former church representatives, purchased adjacent sections of land in the Lauada area. Although the cemetery acquisition was segregated into four purchased sections, referred to as Judson, Monteith, Hyde and Delozier Cemeteries by TVA, today the burial ground is collectively known as Lauada Cemetery. The vast majority of the disinterred remains were relocated to this cemetery, including seventeen veterans whose graves were formerly within the Park boundary. Those veterans, including the cemeteries in which they were originally interred, are listed below.

Veterans buried in the Lauada Cemetery, Swain County, NC

Name	Birth	Death	Original Cemetery	War
Anthony, John L.	Nov 5, 1822	Oct 17, 1911	Monteith Public	Civil
Anthony, William M.	1840	1890	Monteith Public	Civil
Brooks, Isaac Craton	1831	1895	Dorsey Public	Civil
Chambers, J.E.	1843	1880	Hyde	Civil
Chambers, Phillip M.	1830	1905	Hyde	Civil
Chambers, Thomas B.	1840	1903	Hyde	Civil
Cole, William Bryson	Mar 31, 1845	Jan 24, 1934	Monteith Public	Civil
Gibson, John	~1830	1916	Hyde	Civil
Gunter, Enos A.	Mar 4, 1842	Mar 8, 1890	Monteith Public	Civil
Hoyle, Jacob L.	Feb 29, 1840	Nov 20, 1891	Woody	Civil
Kirkland, Benjamin W.	Sep 13, 1835	Feb 5, 1918	Monteith Public	Civil
Lester, Daniel	Jun 4, 1816	Dec 16, 1896	Woody	Civil
Monteith, Thomas S.	Mar 1, 1829	Mar 1, 1921	Monteith Public	Civil
Nichols, William	1820	Aug 6, 1907	Woody	Civil
Shook, Joseph L.	Jul 29, 1837	Dec 8, 1912	Monteith Public	Civil
Sizemore, Ephraim	Sep 15, 1836	Apr 12, 1912	Dorsey Public	Civil
Whiteside, William F.	Jan 18, 1834	Jan 29, 1906	Dorsey Public	Civil

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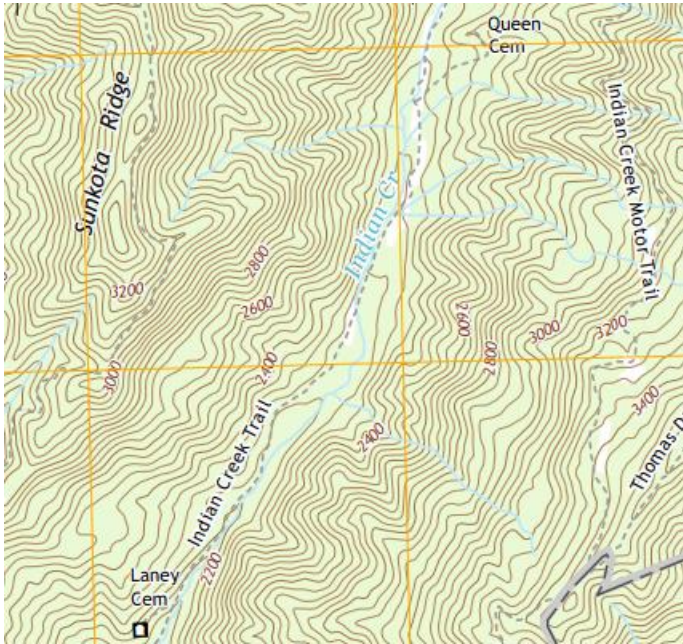
DC02 Queen Cemetery

This cemetery is located off Indian Creek Trail. From the intersection of Deep Creek Trail and Indian Creek Trail, go 2.59 miles on Indian Creek Trail. The path to the cemetery is on the right (east) side of the trail and is marked with a “No Horses” sign. This path leads 0.23 miles to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0282248	3931043

Topographic quadrangle: NC Bryson City



Name	Birth	Death	War
Wiggins, Henry	Jun 8, 1891	Dec 17, 1921	WW I

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DC03 Wiggins-Watson Cemetery

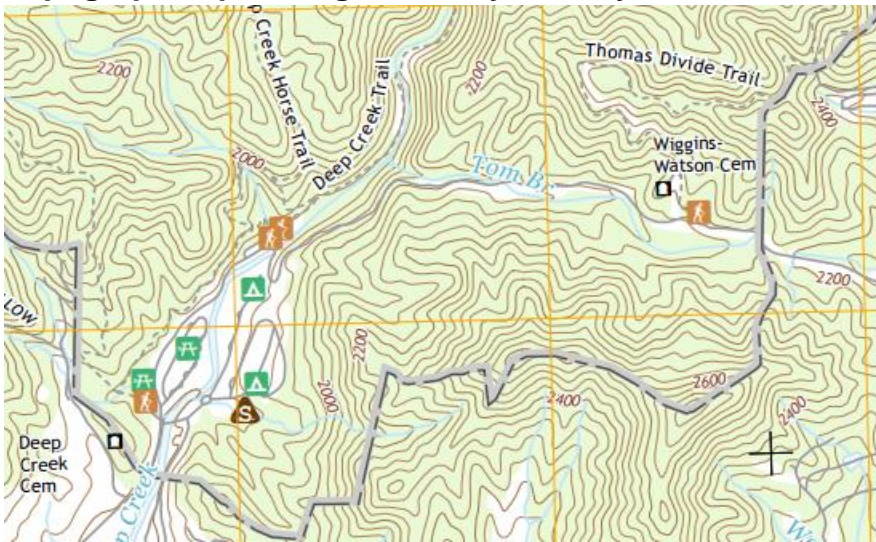
This cemetery is off Thomas Divide Trail near Deep Creek. It is also sometimes referred to as the Clark Cemetery or occasionally as the Galbraith Cemetery.

Starting from the lower trailhead of Thomas Divide Trail (at Toms Branch Road), go 501 ft on Thomas Divide Trail. The path to the cemetery will be on the left (west) side of the trail. The path to the cemetery is a distance of 210 ft.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0280369	3927407

Topographic quadrangle: NC Bryson City



Name	Birth	Death	War
Keener, John William	Oct 19, 1916	Apr 10, 1976	WW II
Wiggins, Thomas Albert	Sep 1, 1835	Sep 8, 1890	Civil

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FN06 McClure Cemetery

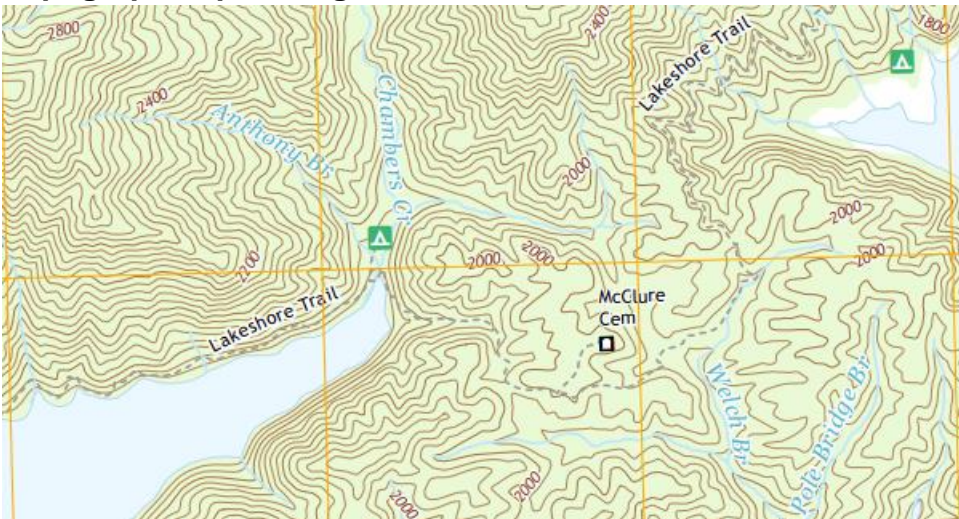
Take Lakeshore Trail west from Lakeview Drive (i.e., from the tunnel) a distance of 9.02 miles. You will be at the top of a hill on Lakeshore Trail. (Chambers Creek is 0.56 miles ahead.) The path to the cemetery is to the right (NE) a distance of 789 ft (0.15 miles).

This cemetery is also accessible by boat. Enter the Chambers Creek embayment (a distance of 11.5 miles from the Fontana Marina) and walk a short path up to Lakeshore Trail at a bridge over Chambers Creek (the distance of the path depends upon the lake level, but 575 ft [0.11 miles] is typical). The path to the cemetery is to the right (east) on Lakeshore Trail a distance of 0.56 miles (measured from the bridge across Chambers Creek).

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0263895	3925749

Topographic quadrangle: NC Noland Creek



Name	Birth	Death	War
McClure, Thomas Irvin	Mar , 1837	Mar 30, 1919	Civil

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FN10 Welch Cemetery

Take Lakeshore Trail west from Lakeview Drive, i.e., from the tunnel a distance of 11.96 miles (this point is 22.73 miles from the west trailhead of the Lakeshore Trail). You will be at Kirkland Branch and will have just passed Campsite 76 a distance of 409 ft before this point. The path to the cemetery is to the right (west, then NW). At about 870 ft (0.16 miles) it starts a “U” bend to the right at what appears to have been an old home site and continues on a SE heading a total distance of 0.26 miles to the cemetery.

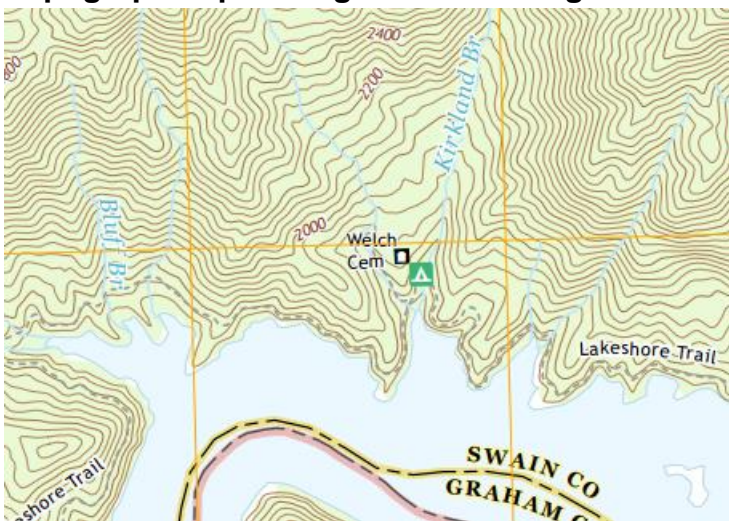
This cemetery is also accessible by boat. Enter at Kirkland Branch (a distance of 10.0 miles from the Fontana Marina) and walk a short steep path (approximately 178 ft long) up to Lakeshore Trail. Upon reaching Lakeshore Trail, turn right (NE) and walk 43 ft to the path to the cemetery. The path to the cemetery is on the left (west) of Lakeshore Trail. Continue on the path (west, then NW, and then bending back to the SE) a distance of 0.26 miles to the cemetery.

If hiking from Pilkey Creek on Lakeshore Trail, go east on Lakeshore Trail a distance of 4.07 miles (measured from the east end of the Pilkey Creek bridge). The path to the cemetery will be on the left (west) of Lakeshore Trail. Follow the directions above to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0260670	3925964

Topographic quadrangle: NC Tuskegee



Name	Birth	Death	War
Welch, David Alexander	ca. 1840	1890s	Civil

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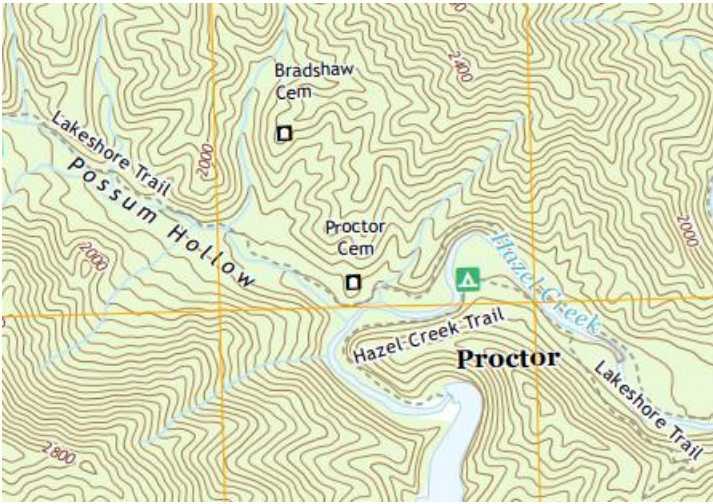
HC01 Proctor Cemetery

Come up the access trail at Hazel Creek and cross the bridge at Proctor to the junction of Hazel Creek Trail and Lakeshore Trail. Turn left (NW) on Lakeshore Trail toward Eagle Creek. Go 0.57 miles on the gravel road which is also Lakeshore Trail. There is a set of stairs to the right (north) leading 147 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0252427	3929084

Topographic quadrangle: NC Tuskegee



Name	Birth	Death	War
<i>Almond, Hillard *</i>	Oct 14, 1925	Mar 25, 1988	WW II, Korea
Cook, Henry Benson	May 4, 1831	Jun 18, 1907	Civil
Gourley, Dave	Mar 19, 1872	Jan 21, 1930	Spanish-American
Jenkins, William Thomas	May 26, 1875	Feb 18, 1915	Spanish-American
Welch, Joseph Jackson	Feb 9, 1834	Feb 17, 1911	Civil
Welch, Joseph Washington	Jun 17, 1833	Jun 5, 1916	Civil

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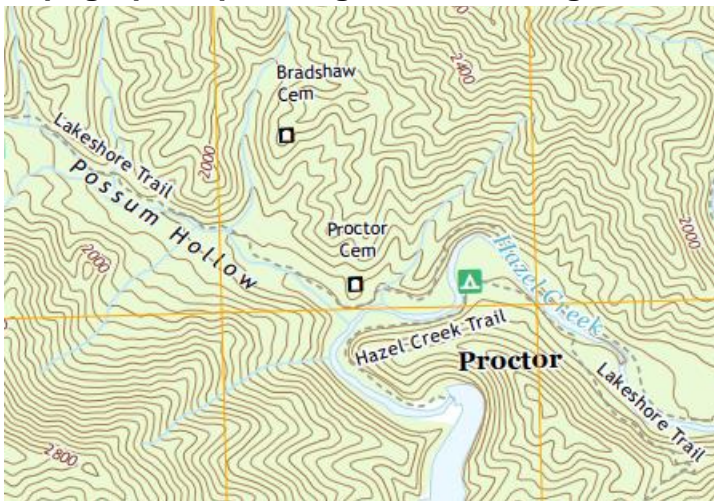
HC03 Bradshaw Cemetery

Follow the directions to HC01, Proctor Cemetery. Continue on Lakeshore Trail past the path to HC01, Proctor Cemetery, an additional 0.29 miles. This is 0.86 miles from the end of the Hazel Creek bridge. The cemetery path is to the right (NE). Follow the path on a steady climb a distance of 0.23 miles to the cemetery. The access path to the cemetery is 9.64 miles from the western trailhead of Lakeshore Trail at Fontana and 25.06 miles from its eastern trailhead at Lakeview Drive.

GPS Coordinates:

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0252221	3929561

Topographic quadrangle: NC Tuskegee



Name	Birth	Death	War
Bradshaw, Josiah Robert	Jan 21, 1843	Jan 25, 1923	Civil

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HC04 Bone Valley Cemetery

Go up Hazel Creek Trail a distance of 5.18 miles from the bridge at Proctor. The path to the cemetery leads to the left (west) uphill, making a sharp turn to the right (NE) just before reaching the cemetery at a distance of 0.23 miles. The path is marked by a “No Horses” sign. For reference, you reach the cemetery path 307 ft before you reach the intersection with Bone Valley Trail, which is just past Campsite 83 and a bridge over Bone Valley Creek.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0256695	3931779

Topographic quadrangle: NC Tuskegee



Name	Birth	Death	War
Brooks, Green Berry	1888	Feb 2, 1911	Phillipine
Hall, Jacob Fonslow	Oct 2, 1838	Dec 25, 1898	Civil
Laney, Marcus M.	1842	1918	Civil
Laney, Peter G.	Jan 6, 1840	Apr 25, 1915	Civil
<i>Newman, John T.</i>	1826	1862	Civil
Tipton, Frank M.	Jan 9, 1898	Oct 15, 1924	WW I
Wilson, John	1843	1895	Civil

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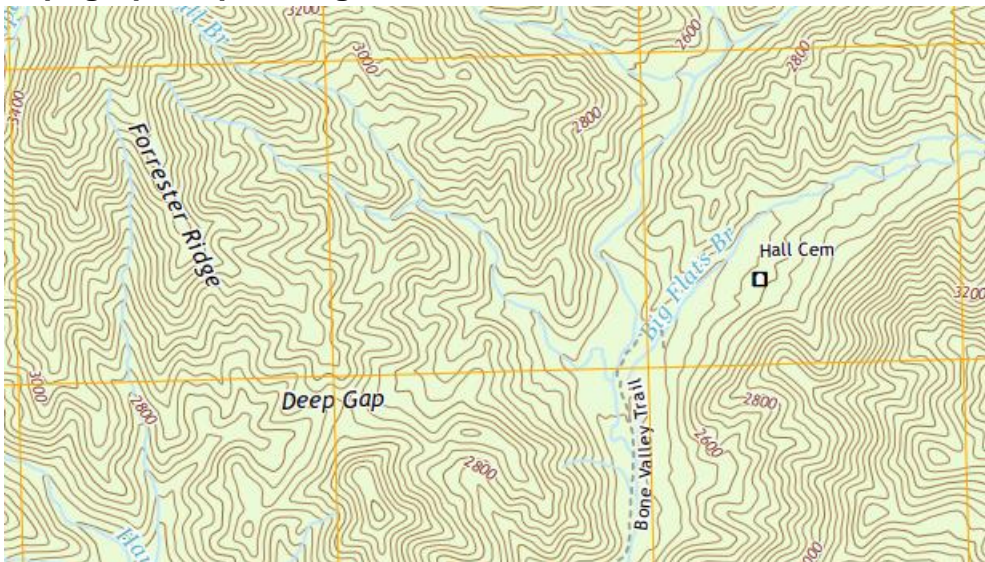
HC05 Hall Cemetery

Go up Hazel Creek Trail a distance of 5.24 miles from the bridge at Proctor. At that point, take Bone Valley Trail to the left. There are five creek crossings on Bone Valley Trail, and at times of high flow these can be challenging. After 1.81 miles you will be at the Hall Cabin. Bone Valley Trail runs predominantly in a northern direction but makes a gradual turn to the south as it approaches the Hall Cabin. About 60 feet before the Hall Cabin, the cemetery path exits to the left (east) and then turns to the NE as it climbs 0.25 miles to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0257363	3934274

Topographic quadrangle: NC Thunderhead Mountain



Name	Birth	Death	War
Hall, William Harvey	Jan 22, 1896	Feb 13, 1921	WW I

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HC08 Cable Cemetery

Access to this cemetery is by boat into the first inlet west of the Whiteside Creek embayment, a distance of 2.6 miles from the Fontana Marina. An old roadbed leads from the boat landing to the cemetery. The distance depends on lake level but is nominally 0.25 miles.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0253039	3926499

Topographic quadrangle: NC Tuskegee



Name	Birth	Death	War
Cable, William Daniel	Aug 27, 1839	Jun 13, 1914	Civil
Marcus, William Alfonzo	Mar 3, 1839	Aug 26, 1933	Civil

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HC09 Fairview Cemetery

Boat access to this cemetery is between the Whiteside Creek embayment and the Calhoun Branch embayment, a distance of 4.8 miles from the Fontana Marina. A roadbed will be visible on the east side of this embayment. Depending upon the lake level, this roadbed goes north about 0.38 miles to Lakeshore Trail. About 0.24 miles up this roadbed a spur road bed goes to the right (east) 176 ft in a SE direction to the cemetery.

It also possible to reach the cemetery from Lakeshore Trail. As mentioned, the access roadbed from the boat landing continues up to intersect Lakeshore Trail. This intersection is 13.43 miles from the western Lakeshore Trail trailhead at Fontana and 21.26 miles from its eastern trailhead at Lakeview Drive. It is 2.91 miles east from the Proctor bridge along Lakeshore Trail. From this Lakeshore Trail intersection, the access roadbed leads initially SW turning to south 735 ft to the spur roadbed on the left to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0254142	3926037

Topographic quadrangle: NC Tuskegee



Name	Birth	Death	War
Calhoun, John	1787-1799	After 1871	1812
Laney, James Calloway	Jul 9, 1840	Sep 8, 1913	Civil

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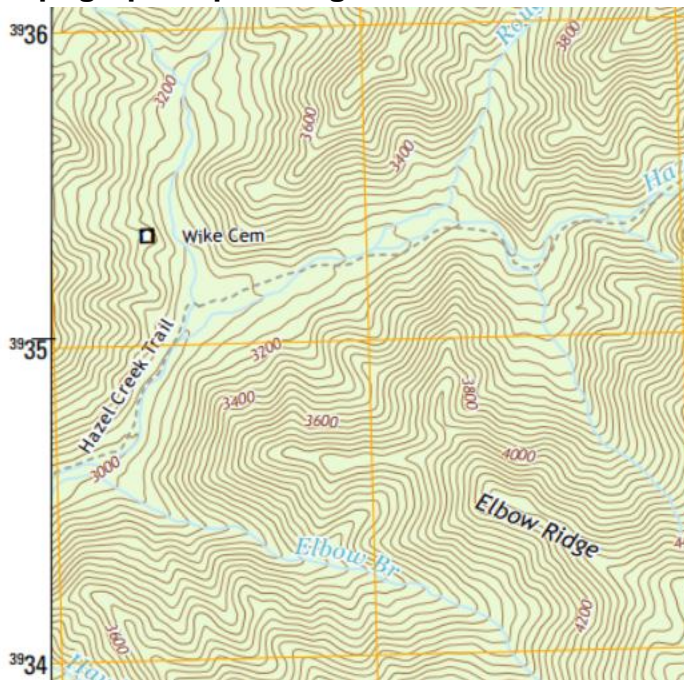
HC17 Wike Cemetery

Go up Hazel Creek Trail a distance of 10.08 miles from the bridge at Proctor. There is an open area with a corral for horses here at the end of the roadbed portion of the Hazel Creek Trail. The cemetery path leaves the open area, climbing to the north; it bends slightly to the northwest before making a sharp turn east southeast at 0.24 miles.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0262305	3935355

Topographic quadrangle: NC Silers Bald



Name	Birth	Death	War
Stewart, William Rylent	Jan, 1833	After 1910	Civil

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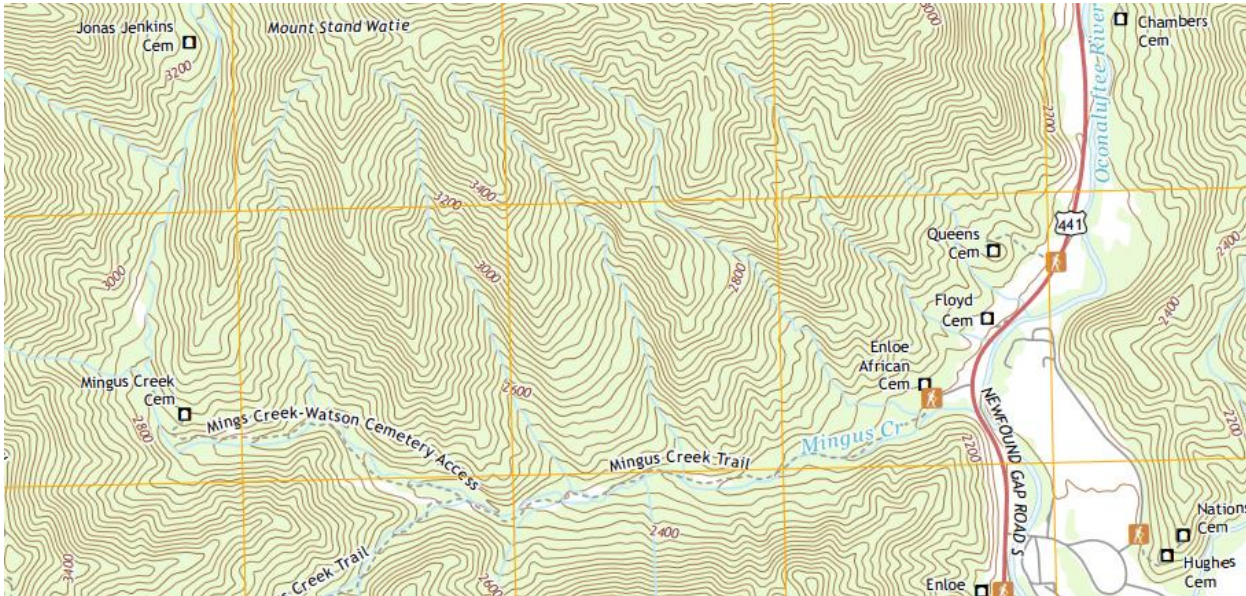
SM01 Floyd Cemetery

From the access road to the Mingus Mill parking lot, go north on US 441 a distance of 0.23 miles. The access path to the cemetery is on the left (west) side of the road. The path angles from the road in a SW direction and then NW as it climbs a hill 220 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

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0290768	3933544

Topographic quadrangle: NC Smokemont



Name	Birth	Death	War
McFee, John H.	Nov 13, 1875	Oct 7, 1927	Spanish-American
Mingus, John	Sep 15, 1798	Apr 26, 1888	1812

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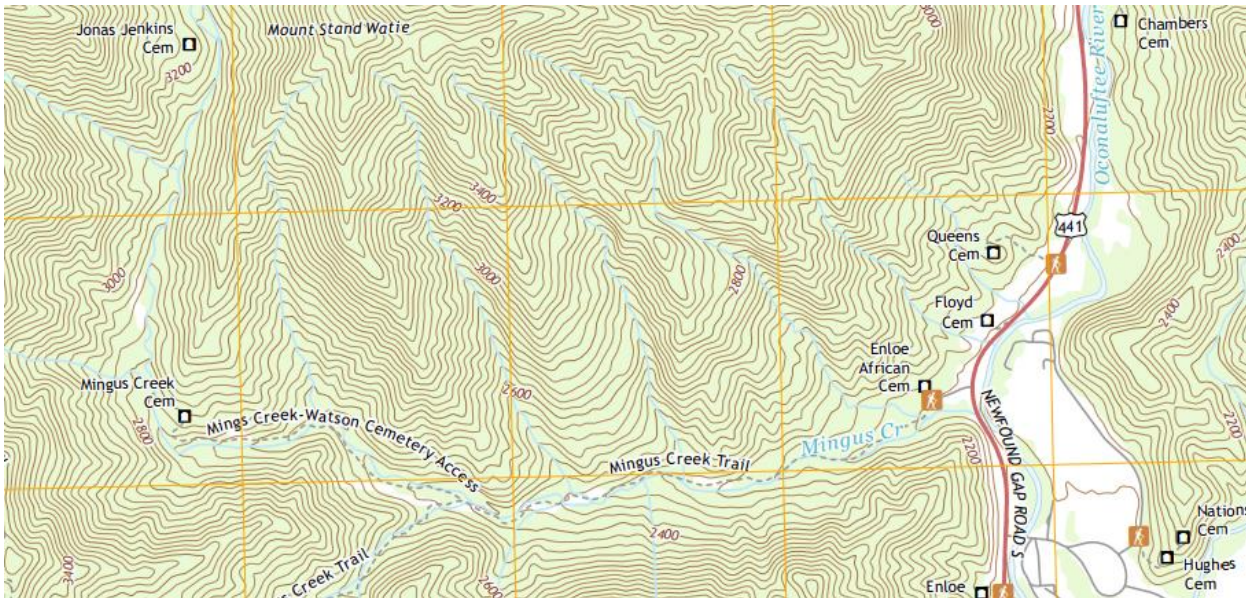
SM05 Queens Cemetery

From the access road to the Mingus Mill parking lot, go north on US 441 a distance of 0.41 miles. The access path to the cemetery is on the left (NW) side of the road. The path angles from the road in a NW direction, then turns toward the south before reaching the cemetery heading SE. The total distance to the cemetery is 0.21 miles.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0290797	3933793

Topographic quadrangle: NC Smokemont



Name	Birth	Death	War
Queen, William Haynes	Jun 1, 1847	Nov 10, 1907	Civil

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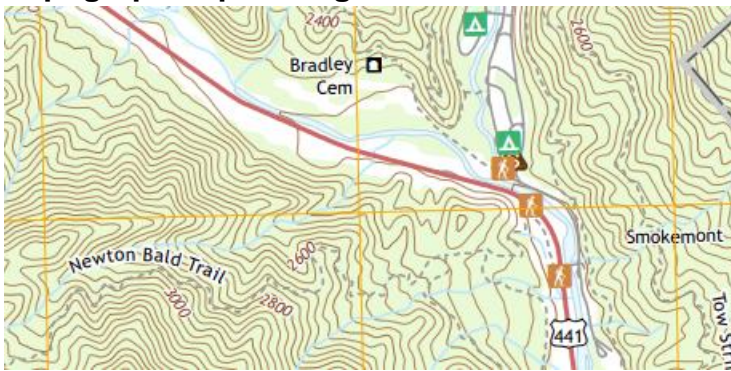
SM06 Bradley Cemetery

This cemetery is located off Smokemont Loop Trail. Begin hiking Smokemont Loop Trail in the clockwise direction. The trail begins as a roadbed near the dump station for Smokemont Campground and almost immediately crosses an old concrete bridge. After 0.21 miles, Smokemont Loop Trail bears to the right (NE) while the roadbed continues straight. Continue on the roadbed. In 54 ft the roadbed divides, with one leg going to the NW and the other continuing straight. Take the NW roadbed which soon turns to the west and in 0.10 miles reaches the path to the cemetery on the right (north). Climb 150 ft up this path to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0290058	3937471

Topographic quadrangle: NC Smokemont



Name	Birth	Death	War
Bradley, William Jasper	Mar 29, 1897	May 22, 1923	WW I
Carver, Israel	1814	Apr 4, 1890	Cherokee removal

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SM08 Conner Cemetery

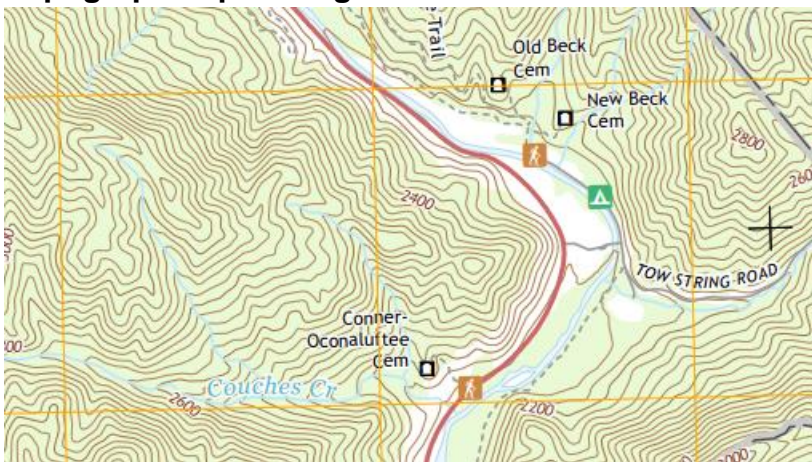
From the Oconaluftee Visitors Center, take US 441 north. About 0.26 miles after passing Mile Marker 29, Couches Creek enters from the left. About 486 ft after passing Couches Creek, the path to SM08, Conner Cemetery is on the left (NW). The path is 1.74 miles north on US 441 from the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. Take the path 0.13 miles as it climbs to the cemetery.

As an alternate, from Tow String Road come south 0.32 miles. The path to the cemetery will be on the right (west).

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0291152	3935116

Topographic quadrangle: NC Smokemont



Name	Birth	Death	War
McMahan, James D.S.	Feb 6, 1836	Nov 15, 1928	Civil

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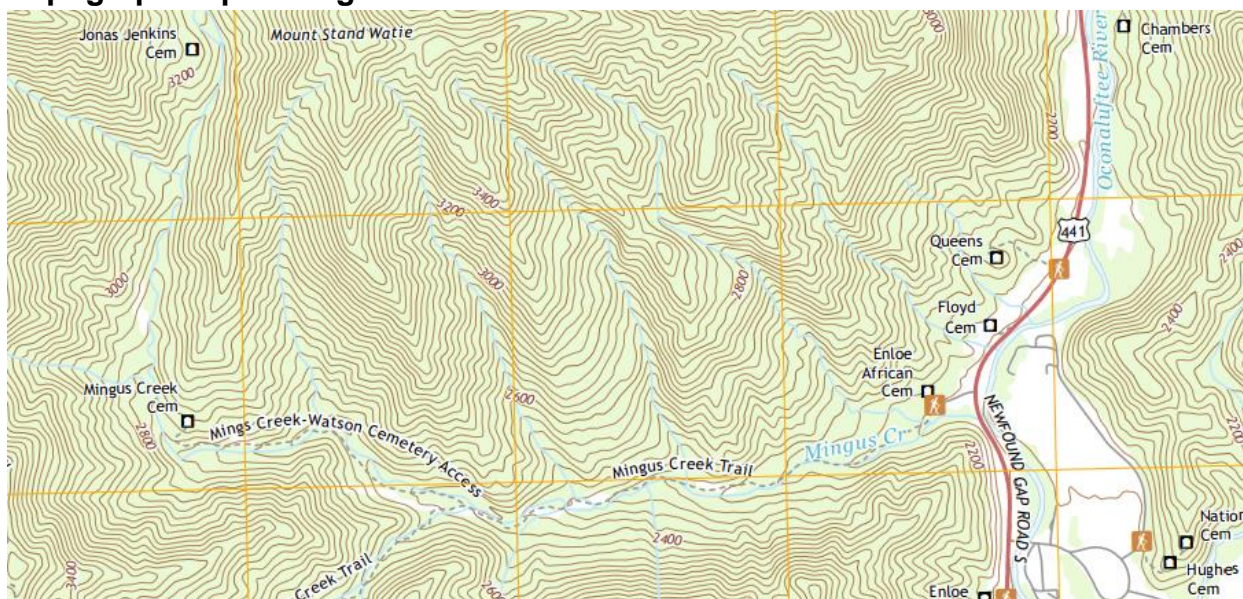
SM09 Hughes Cemetery

Enter the Job Corps area by crossing a bridge off US 441 just north of the Oconaluftee Visitors Center. Drive around a loop road in a counter-clockwise direction passing the first intersection with a road exiting east and continuing to the second intersection with a road exiting NE to the Oconaluftee Job Corps Center (refer to the map for more detail). Up this road approximately 360 ft, and soon after the road has turned toward the north, the cemetery path will be visible on the right (east) side of the road. The path initially runs to the south, then turns more to the SE and finally to the north as it climbs a hill 651 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0291413	3932652

Topographic quadrangle: NC Smokemont



Name	Birth	Death	War
Hughes, Asoph	1824	Apr 6, 1865	Civil

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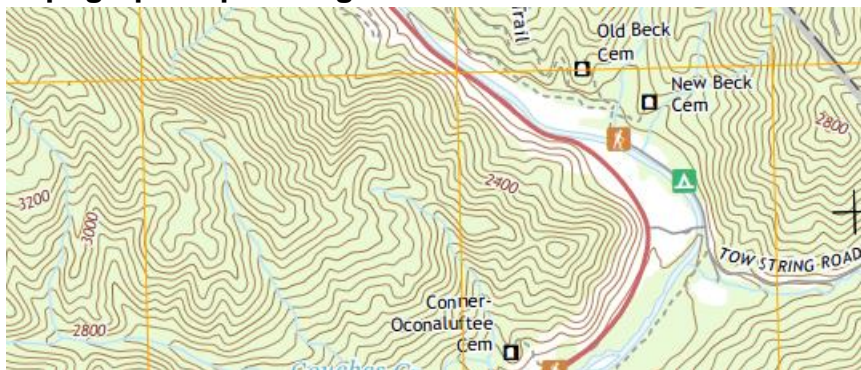
SM12 Old Beck Cemetery

This cemetery is off Tow String Horse Trail. To reach the starting point for these directions, cross the Oconaluftee River on Tow String Road and make an immediate left (north, then bearing NW). Drive to a parking area just before a gate and a bridge. Hike Tow String Horse Trail from its southern terminus, passing a gate and crossing a bridge, then turning right (north) and then after about 324 ft turning west. The turn to the west is at an intersection with one path continuing on straight to the north (Beck's Branch Trail) and another exiting to the SW (Smokemont Stables Trail). After turning west follow Tow String Horse Trail an additional 162 ft in a westerly direction to the cemetery path on the right (north) which leads in a steady climb NW 510 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0291397	3936007

Topographic quadrangle: NC Smokemont



Name	Birth	Death	War
Collins, Robert	Sep 4, 1806	Apr 9, 1863	Civil

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SM13 New Beck Cemetery

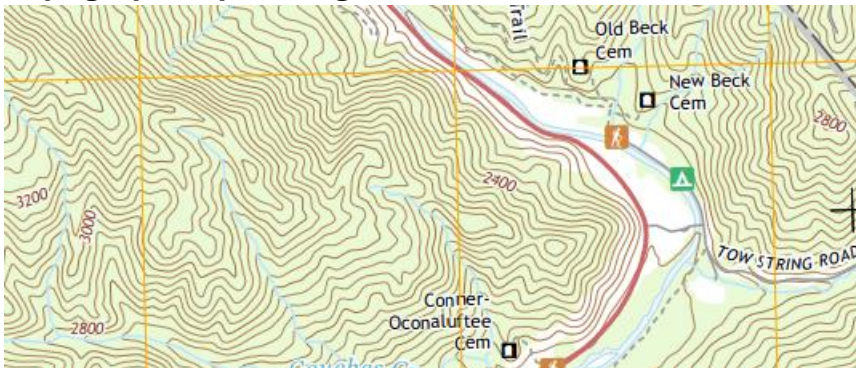
Go to the same parking area as described above for SM12, Old Beck Cemetery. To the north you will see a gate and an old bridge.

Go past the gate but do not cross the bridge. Instead make an immediate right just past the sign for the Tow String Trail. The path leads in a northerly direction and after a short jog to the east continues north 596 ft (0.11 miles) to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0291608	3935898

Topographic quadrangle: NC Smokemont



Name	Birth	Death	War
Ayers, Baker B.	Nov 15, 1828	Dec 17, 1905	Civil
Bradley, William M.	Sep 24, 1848	Feb 16, 1932	Civil
Gibson, Robert Lee	Mar 10, 1929	June 8, 2000	Korea

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SM18 Jonas Jenkins Cemetery

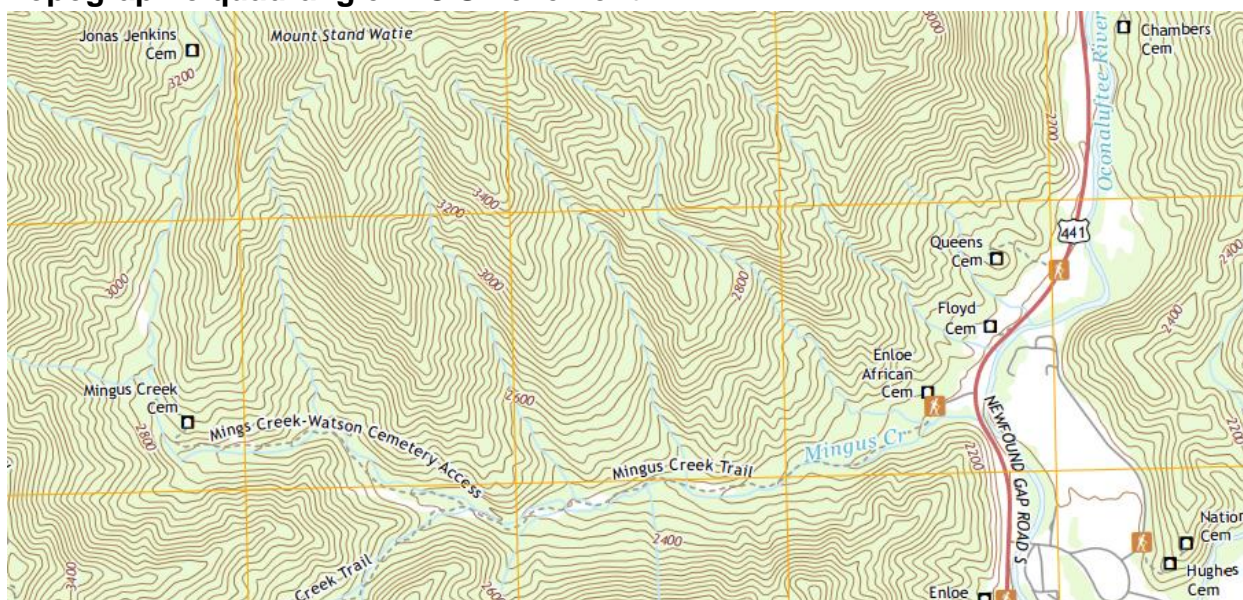
This cemetery is located off the Mingus Creek Trail, about one mile past SM03, Mingus Creek Cemetery.

Follow the directions to SM03, Mingus Creek Cemetery. Continue to follow an old roadway, which may be grown up with weeds and brush, upstream, generally paralleling Mingus Creek. After about 0.75 miles, gradually move uphill and away from the creek on the west side of the creek. Continue approximately another 0.25 miles. The cemetery is located in a relatively flat area on the side of a hill at an approximate elevation of 3,220 ft. Boxwoods and uninscribed gravestones mark the site of the graves. Use of a GPS is recommended.

GPS Coordinates: (Measured with a Garmin 60CSx.)

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Topographic quadrangle: NC Smokemont



Name	Birth	Death	War
Jenkins, Jonas	1832	1897	Civil

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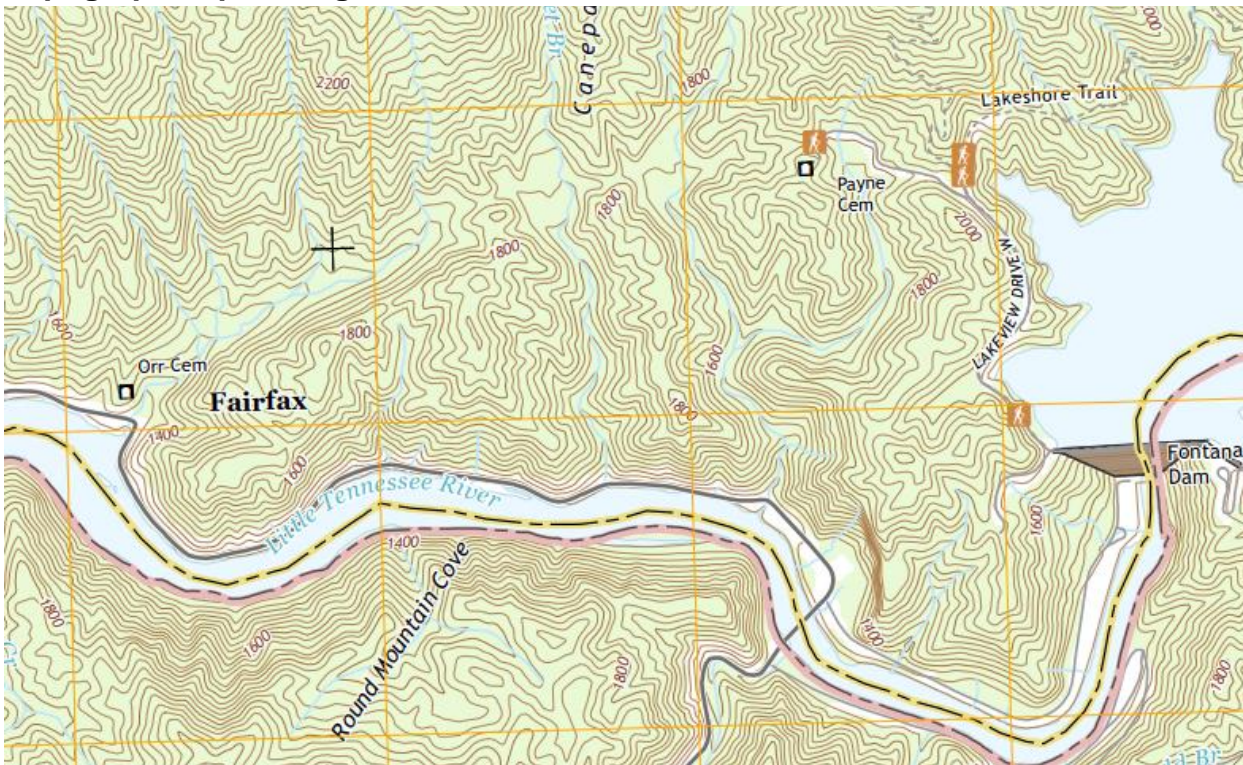
TW02 Payne Cemetery

Go to Fontana, NC and cross Fontana Dam. Turn right at the end of the dam and drive to the end of the road where Lakeshore Trail begins and the Appalachian Trail continues. Turn around and drive back toward Fontana Dam a distance of 274 ft. Turn right (west) on the Payne Cemetery Access Road. After 0.42 miles, the road ends at a gate. The path to the Payne Cemetery is on the left (south) of the road. Follow the path as it climbs a hill 355 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0244392	3927780

Topographic quadrangle: NC Fontana Dam



Name	Birth	Death	War
Brackett, Arnold Owen	Feb 20, 1956	Jan 19, 2018	
Brackett, Marlor Lonas	Mar 24, 1928	Jan 14, 2002	WW II
Brackett, William Bruce	Mar 30, 1953	Feb 8, 2015	Vietnam
Livingston, James Ray	Nov 29, 1929	Oct 17, 2003	WW II, Korea
Payne, Green Berry	Apr 10, 1835	Aug 13, 1901	Civil

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TW03 Orr Cemetery

From Tennessee, go to Deals Gap on US 129 and turn left onto NC 28 (toward Fontana). Drive past the Twentymile Ranger Station entrance road and begin to keep track of mileage from that point. Drive toward Fontana a distance of 2.87 miles from the access road to the Twentymile Ranger Station. You will be driving with Cheoah Lake on your right. At 1.16 miles after passing a large brick structure on the opposite shoreline (the Santeetlah Power Station), you will notice a small gravel pull-off on the left (north) side of the road. This is near where Fox Branch enters. Turn left to the pull-off, which becomes the Orr Cemetery Access Road. After 0.33 miles, the road ends at a gate. The path to the Orr Cemetery is on the right (south) of the road. Follow the path as it leads 114 ft to the cemetery, which is located almost directly underneath high power transmission lines.

From Fontana, NC, take NC 28 toward Deals Gap. You will cross from Graham County into Swain County while crossing a bridge over the Little Tennessee River. There is a former quarry site on the right (north) side of the road at the end of the bridge, and you will be driving with Cheoah Lake on your left. At 2.14 miles after you cross the bridge over the Little Tennessee River, you will notice a small gravel pull-off on the right side of the road. Turn onto the pull-off, which becomes the Orr Cemetery Access Road. Continue from this point following the directions above.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0242195	3927128

Topographic quadrangle: NC Fontana Dam



Name	Birth	Death	War
Jenkins, Jeremiah	Jan 12, 1833	Jun 22, 1900	Civil
Orr, Charles Edgar	Oct 15, 1902	Aug 9, 1969	WW II

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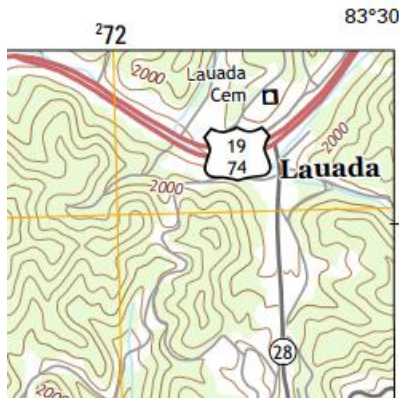
Lauada Cemetery

Starting at the US-19/74 exit 67 at Bryson City, follow US-19/74 west for 5 miles. Turn right onto Lauada Cemetery Road and follow the road, bearing to the right at a junction, 0.3 miles to near a shed on the cemetery grounds at the top of the hill, where a bit of parking space is available. Lauada Cemetery Road encircles the grounds. It is a one-way road, to be traveled counterclockwise.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0272493	3917349

Topographic quadrangle: NC Wesser



Name	Birth	Death	Original Cemetery	War
Anthony, John L.	Nov 5, 1822	Oct 17, 1911	Monteith Public	Civil
Anthony, William M.	1840	1890	Monteith Public	Civil
Brooks, Isaac Craton	1831	1895	Dorsey Public	Civil
Chambers, J.E.	1843	1880	Hyde	Civil
Chambers, Phillip M.	1830	1905	Hyde	Civil
Chambers, Thomas B.	1840	1903	Hyde	Civil
Cole, William Bryson	Mar 31, 1845	Jan 24, 1934	Monteith Public	Civil
Gibson, John	~1830	1916	Hyde	Civil
Gunter, Enos A.	Mar 4, 1842	Mar 8, 1890	Monteith Public	Civil
Hoyle, Jacob L.	Feb 29, 1840	Nov 20, 1891	Woody	Civil
Kirkland, Benjamin W.	Sep 13, 1835	Feb 5, 1918	Monteith Public	Civil
Lester, Daniel	Jun 4, 1816	Dec 16, 1896	Woody	Civil
Monteith, Thomas S.	Mar 1, 1829	Mar 1, 1921	Monteith Public	Civil
Nichols, William	1820	Aug 6, 1907	Woody	Civil
Shook, Joseph L.	Jul 29, 1837	Dec 8, 1912	Monteith Public	Civil
Sizemore, Ephraim	Sep 15, 1836	Apr 12, 1912	Dorsey Public	Civil
Whiteside, William F.	Jan 18, 1834	Jan 29, 1906	Dorsey Public	Civil

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Name	Birth	Death	Cemetery	War
Boring , Myers D.	Oct 25, 1932	Jun 7, 2007	CC02	Korea, Vietnam
Brown, Richard Henderson	About 1835	After 1890	CC01	Civil
Burchfield, John Luther	Sep 15, 1908	Apr 15, 1980	CC03	WW II
Burchfield, Kara Layburn	Aug 7, 1924	Jul 31, 1954	CC03	WW II
Burchfield, Samuel Carson	1837	1904	CC01	Civil
Cable, Peter	Dec 20, 1792	Jan 27, 1866	CC01	1812
Cooper, Bobby Lynn	Jun 24, 1949	Jun 25, 2017	CC03	
Cooper, James Harvey	Jan 24, 1925	Feb 11, 1987	CC03	WW II
Ghormley, Hugh	Apr 9, 1789	Jan 27, 1843	AC05	1812
Greer, James M.	1790	1871	CC01	1812
Gregory, Charles	May 30, 1823	May 16, 1900	CC01	Civil
Gregory, Lawrence Russell	Jun 27, 1923	Oct 18, 2009	CC03	WW II
Gregory, Ronald	Oct 24, 1938	May 18, 2017	CC01	
Hamby, William	1744	1840	CC01	Rev
Law, Roderick Lynn	Oct 15, 1952	Nov 26, 2023	CC04	
Lawson, Luke *	May 4, 1896	Oct 8, 1918	CC02	WW I
LeQuire, Fred	Jul 10, 1897	Jun 20, 1940	CC01	WW I
LeQuire, Isaac	Apr 26, 1840	Mar 4, 1912	CC01	Civil
LeQuire, Joseph	Oct 22, 1830	Jul 17, 1906	CC02	Civil
LeQuire, William M.	Feb 2, 1833	Aug 2, 1918	CC04	Civil
McCarter, Harvey Delozier	Sep 9, 1920	Dec 30, 2000	TR02	WW II
McCauley, James	1823	1906	CC02	Civil
Myers, William Wesley	Jun 1, 1932	Jan 1, 1989	TR02	Korea
Oliver, John	1793	Feb 15, 1863	CC01	1812
Potter, Alfred	About 1840	After 1870	CC01	Civil
Potter, Davis	About 1825	May 20, 1915	CC01	Civil
Powell, George W.	Oct 10, 1840	Jan 8, 1923	CC01	Civil
Proctor, James	Dec 7, 1834	Feb 3, 1910	CC01	Civil
Russell, Perley Michael	May 25, 1947	Dec 26, 2010	CC03	Vietnam
Russell, Stanley	Nov 21, 1948	Jun 25, 2018	CC03	Vietnam
Sands, Gilbert Hickey	Nov 17, 1894	Dec 17, 1918	CC02	WW I
Shaw, Bazel	~1820	Dec. 8, 1864	AC07	Civil
Shields, Arthur Randolph	Apr 8, 1913	Apr 15, 1996	CC02	WW II
Shuler, Clyde Ray	Jul 26, 1932	Feb 11, 2019	CC02	Korea
Shuler, James H.	Dec 21, 1832	Oct 14, 1895	CC01	Civil
Tipton, Harley L.	Aug 3, 1924	Sep 11, 2009	CC01	WW II
Tipton, Murphy Charles	Aug 2, 1927	Dec 27, 1975	CC02	WW II, Korea
Tipton, Samuel Odas	Jun 19, 1934	Mar 13, 1990	CC03	Vietnam
Whitehead, Charles W.	Feb 26, 1937	Dec 13, 2007	CC03	
Wilson, Alexander	Jun 15, 1828	Sep 1, 1902	CC07	Civil

* Killed in action

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AC05 Parsons – Ghormley Cemetery

This cemetery is also known as the Chilhowee and as the St. James Episcopal Church Cemetery. A cornerstone of the original St. James Episcopal Church was found in Abrams Creek nearby showing a date of 1853.

Access to this cemetery is from US 129. Go east on US 129 from the intersection of US 129 and the Foothills Parkway 0.7 miles. Just before a bridge there is a historical marker for “Chilhowee.” This bridge crosses Abrams Creek. Just past the end of the bridge on the left there is a set of wooden steps with a handrail. This leads to a path. Go along this path 288 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0228349	3938762

Topographic quadrangle: TN Calderwood



Name	Birth	Death	War
Ghormley, Hugh	Apr 9, 1789	Jan 27, 1843	1812

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AC07 Bas Shaw Cemetery

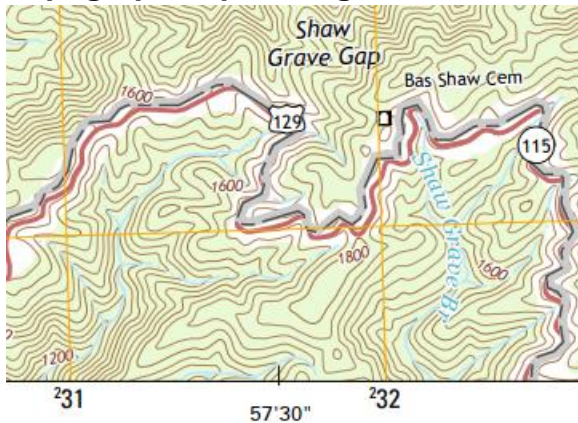
This cemetery is also known as the Big Poplar Curve Cemetery.

Access to this cemetery is from US 129. Go SE (i.e., toward North Carolina) on US 129 from the intersection of US 129 and the Foothills Parkway 7.8 miles. You can also note mile marker 8 and drive an additional 1.5 miles (at this time, there is no mile marker 7). Alternatively, from the NC-TN state line at Deals Gap, go NW (into Tennessee) on US 129 a distance of 6.5 miles. The cemetery is half a mile after mile marker 6 when coming from North Carolina. You will be in a sharp curve with a small pull-off. There is a distinct path uphill on the east side away from the center of the loop from this pull-off. Go along this path 302 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0232019	3933347

Topographic quadrangle: TN Calderwood



Name	Birth	Death	War
Shaw, Bazel	~1820	Dec 8, 1864	Civil

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CC01 Cades Cove Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

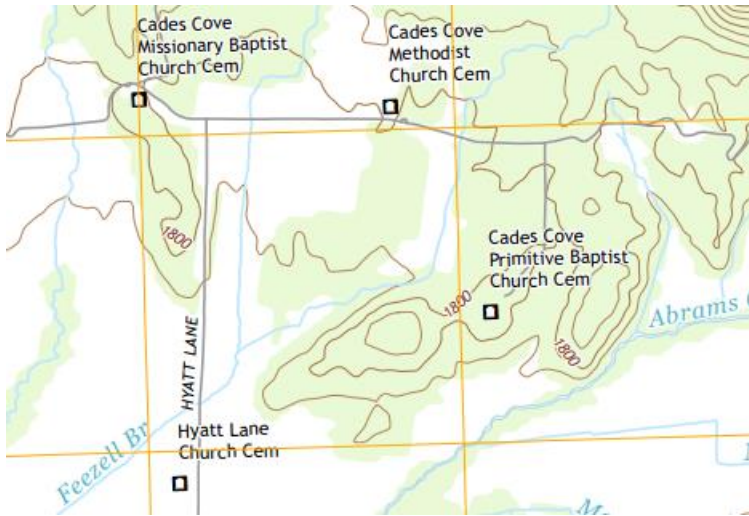
This cemetery is off the Loop Road in Cades Cove.

Starting at the entrance gate, go 2.2 miles around the Cades Cove Loop Road until you see the sign for the Primitive Baptist Church. Turn left and drive one-quarter of a mile to the church. The cemetery is behind the church.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0245097	3943417

Topographic quadrangle: TN Cades Cove



Name	Birth	Death	War
Brown, Richard Henderson	About 1835	After 1890	Civil
Burchfield, Samuel Carson	1837	1904	Civil
Cable, Peter	Dec 20, 1792	Jan 27, 1866	1812
Greer, James M.	1790	1871	1812
Gregory, Charles	May 30, 1823	May 16, 1900	Civil
Gregory, Ronald	Oct 24, 1938	May 18, 2017	
Hamby, William	1744	1840	Rev
LeQuire, Fred	Jul 10, 1897	Jun 20, 1940	WW I
LeQuire, Isaac	Apr 26, 1840	Mar 4, 1912	Civil
Oliver, John	1793	1864	1812
Potter, Alfred	About 1840	After 1870	Civil
Potter, Davis	About 1825	May 20, 1915	Civil
Powell, George W.	Oct 10, 1840	Jan 8, 1923	Civil
Proctor, James	Dec 7, 1834	Feb 3, 1910	Civil
Shuler, James H.	Dec 21, 1832	Oct 14, 1895	Civil
Tipton, Harley L.	Aug 3, 1924	Sep 11, 2009	WW II

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CC02 Cades Cove Methodist Church Cemetery

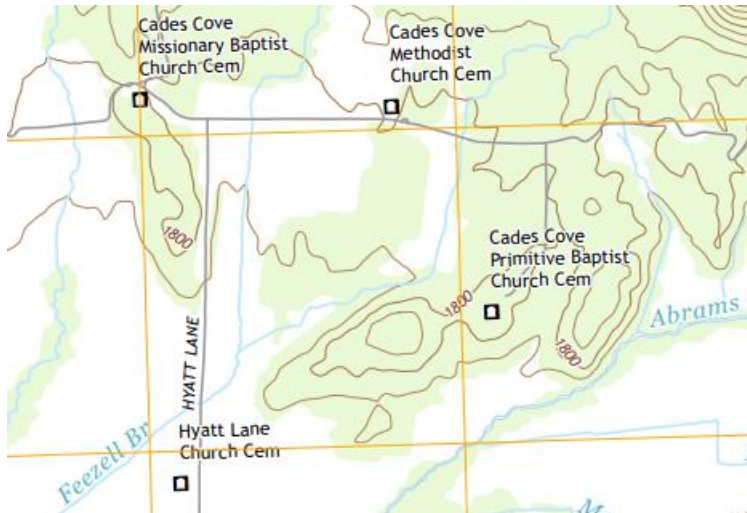
This cemetery is on the Loop Road in Cades Cove.

Starting at the entrance gate, go 2.5 miles around the Cades Cove Loop Road until you see the Methodist Church on the right. The cemetery is behind the church.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0244797	3944077

Topographic quadrangle: TN Cades Cove



Name	Birth	Death	War
Boring , Myers D.	Oct 25, 1932	Jun 7, 2007	Korea, Vietnam
Lawson, Luke *	May 4, 1896	Oct 8, 1918	WW I
LeQuire, Joseph	Oct 22, 1830	Jul 17, 1906	Civil
McCauley, James	1823	1906	Civil
Sands, Gilbert Hickey	Nov 17, 1894	Dec 17, 1918	WW I
Shields, Arthur Randolph	Apr 8, 1913	Apr 15, 1996	WW II
Shuler, Clyde Ray	Jul 26, 1932	Feb 11, 2019	Korea
Tipton, Murphy Charles	Aug 2, 1927	Dec 27, 1975	WW II, Korea

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CC03 Cades Cove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

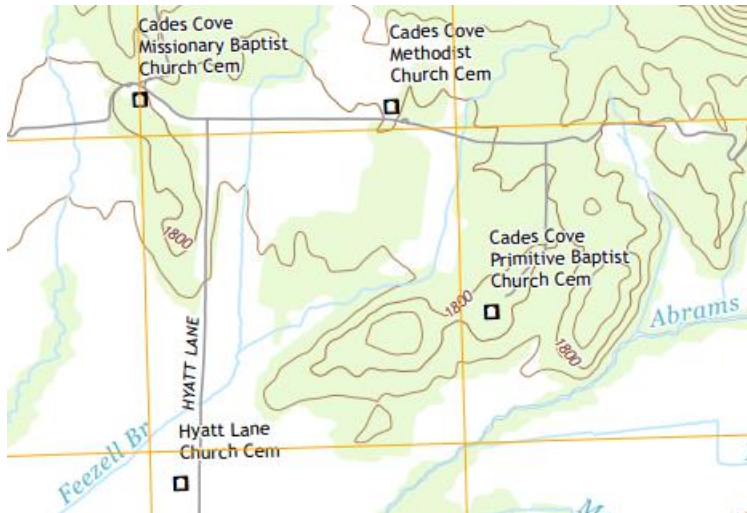
This cemetery is on the Loop Road in Cades Cove.

Starting at the entrance gate, go 3.0 miles around the Cades Cove Loop Road until you see the Missionary Baptist Church on the left. The cemetery is behind the church.

GPS Coordinates:

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0244000	3944122

Topographic quadrangle: TN Cades Cove



Name	Birth	Death	War
Burchfield, John Luther	Sep 15, 1908	Apr 15, 1980	WW II
Burchfield, Kara Layburn	Aug 7, 1924	Jul 31, 1954	WW II
Cooper, Bobby Lynn	Jun 24, 1949	Jun 25, 2017	
Cooper, James Harvey	Jan 24, 1925	Feb 11, 1987	WW II
Gregory, Lawrence Russell	Jun 27, 1923	Oct 18, 2009	WW II
Russell, Perley Michael	May 25, 1947	Dec 26, 2010	Vietnam
Russell, Stanley	Nov 21, 1948	Jun 25, 2018	Vietnam
Tipton, Samuel Odas	Jun 19, 1934	Mar 13, 1990	Vietnam
Whitehead, Charles W.	Feb 26, 1937	Dec 13, 2007	

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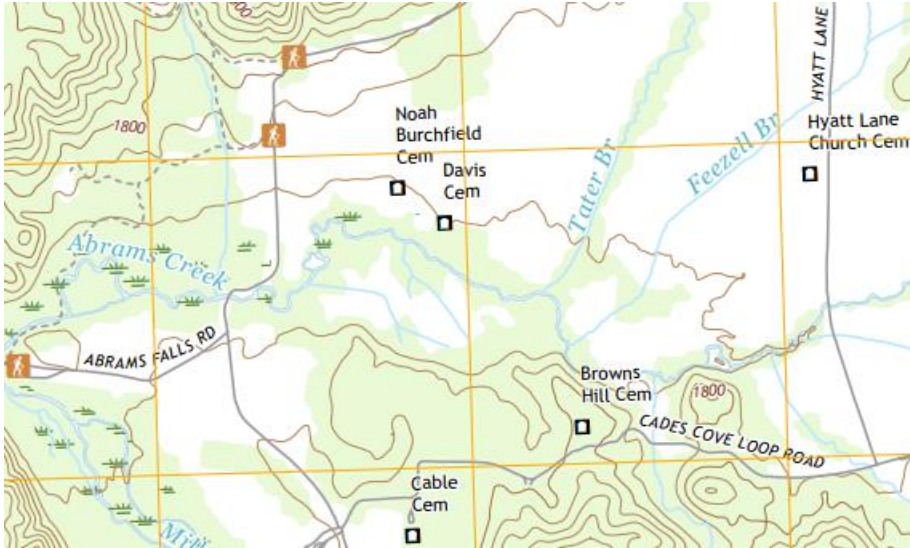
CC04 Cable Cemetery

Go 5.5 miles around the Cades Cove Loop Road, passing the Cades Cove Visitors Center and Forge Creek Road. Go 0.2 miles past Forge Creek Road until you see the cemetery on the right. The cemetery is slightly off the Loop Road but visible from the road. A short side road leads to a parking area at its entrance.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0242802	3941791

Topographic quadrangle: TN Cades Cove



Name	Birth	Death	War
Law, Roderick Lynn	Oct 15, 1952	Nov 26, 2023	
LeQuire, William M.	Feb 2, 1833	Aug 2, 1918	Civil

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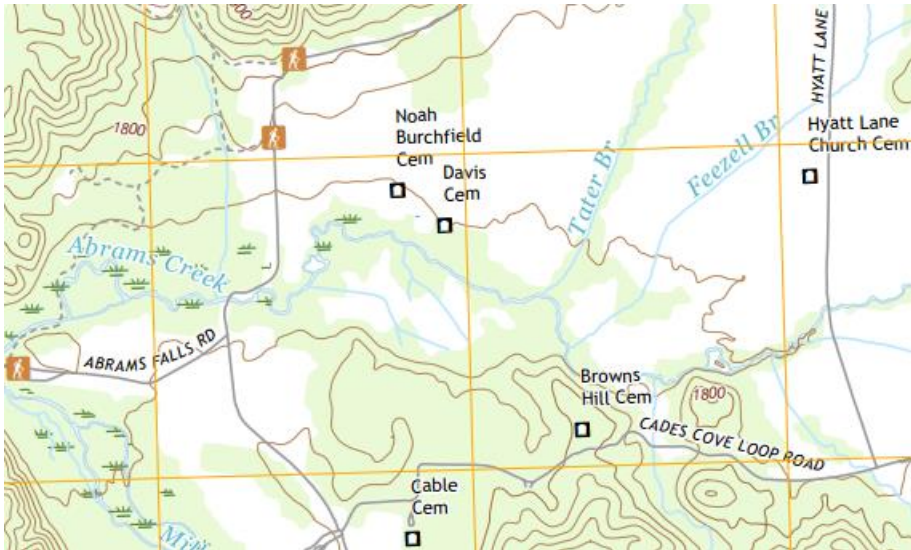
CC07 Noah Burchfield Cemetery

Go 4.6 miles around the Cades Cove Loop Road, passing the parking area for the trail to the Elijah Oliver Cabin. Go 625' (0.12 miles) past the Elijah Oliver Cabin trail. There is a faint mowed path on the left leading 0.24 miles to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

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0242786	3942895

Topographic quadrangle: TN Cades Cove



Name	Birth	Death	War
Wilson, Alexander	Jun 15, 1828	Sep 1, 1902	Civil

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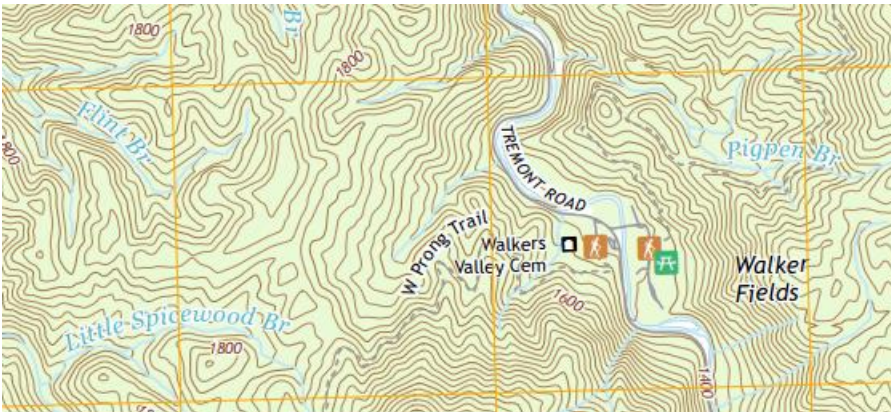
TR02 Walkers Valley Cemetery

Turn into the Tremont area and drive to the trailhead of the West Prong Trail, which is located at a parking area just off the right side of Tremont Road slightly before the Tremont Institute. Begin up the West Prong Trail. There are multiple paths to the cemetery. These directions describe one of the paths. After 176 ft, the path to the cemetery is on the right (east) of the trail. Take this path toward the west, then turning slightly in a northwesterly direction and continue a distance of 245 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0256245	3947469

Topographic quadrangle: TN Wear Cove



Name	Birth	Death	War
McCarter, Harvey Delozier	Sep 9, 1920	Dec 30, 2000	WW II
Myers, William Wesley	Jun 1, 1932	Jan 1, 1989	Korea

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Veterans buried in Great Smoky Mountains National Park Cemeteries: Cocke County, TN

Name	Birth	Death	Cemetery	War
Ball, Lawson	Nov 17, 1892	Jul 7, 1925	CO02	WW I
Benson, James Harrison	Mar 18, 1922	Jan 5, 2008	CO02	WW II
Benson, Walter	Sep 15, 1936	Sep 8, 1975	CO02	Korea
Campbell, Joseph	Dec 31, 1816	May 23, 1894	CO04	Civil
Carver, J. Bruce	Jul 20, 1900	Nov 24, 1923	CO04	WW I
Costner, Ella V.	Feb 18, 1894	Jul 11, 1982	CO04	WW II
Dorsey, Mayfield	May 16, 1894	Oct 31, 1918	CO03	WW I
Gilliland, James	Apr 22, 1841	Jun 8, 1920	CO06	Civil
Gilliland, William M.	Nov 4, 1832	Jun 12, 1894	CO06	Civil
Gunter, J. C.	Jan 10, 1939	Feb 3, 1993	CO02	
Gunter, James M.	May 23, 1909	Sep 28, 1969	CO05	WW II
Gunter, James William	May 29, 1918	Sep 12, 1976	CO05	WW II
Gunter, John S	May 10, 1844	Aug 17, 1893	CO05	Civil
<i>Hooper, Everett E.</i>	Oct 10, 1925	Dec 21, 2004	CO05	WW II, Vietnam
Jenkins, Artis, Jr.	Aug 3, 1959	Nov 13, 1982	CO05	
Jenkins, Floyd	Jun 21, 1925	May 10, 1946	CO05	WW II
Jenkins, Ray	Mar 29, 1933	Mar 1, 2009	CO05	
Jenkins, Royce	Aug 7, 1937	Dec 31, 2020	CO05	
Kirkland, Fred James	Dec 25, 1921	Jul 7, 1988	CO02	WW II
Kirkland, Luther	Feb 3, 1924 ⁺	Nov 14, 1974	CO02	WW II
Mathes, Robert S	Jul 21, 1921	Jul 18, 1941	CO02	WW II
McFalls, John Arthur	Feb 5, 1923	Dec 11, 1979	CO02	WW II
McGaha, Albert Oscar	Nov 12, 1892	Sep 6, 1934	CO02	WW I
McGaha, Giles	Sep 9, 1881	Apr 1, 1925	CO02	WW I
McGaha, Thomas	Mar 6, 1880	Sep 29, 1941	CO05	
McGaha, Wilson	Feb 26, 1885	Aug 9, 1918	CO02	
McMahan, George W.	Nov 18, 1841	Jan 2, 1865	CO21	Civil
McMahan, Henderson	Nov 1, 1839	Nov 3, 1911	CO05	Civil
McMahan, McKinney	1821-1825	1886-1891	CO21	Civil
Phillips, Jonas	Jan 18, 1824	May 22, 1899	CO19	Civil
Phillips, McKinley	Feb 19, 1917	May 1, 1977	CO10	WW II
Prebor, David Wayne	Nov 23, 1953	Oct 18, 1975	CO02	Vietnam
Ramsey, Steward	Feb 13, 1893	May 24, 1936	CO05	WW I
Styles, Phillip	Oct 1, 1919	Oct 29, 1986	CO02	WW II
Sutton, Donald	Oct 15, 1924	Jan 2, 1983	CO02	WW II
Sutton, Leslie Howard	Oct 17, 1946	Nov 26, 1978	CO02	Vietnam
<i>Tritt, Add *</i>	Abt. 1921	Oct 26, 1944	CO02	WW II
Tritt, David Monroe	Sep 22, 1947	Nov 25, 2018	CO02	Vietnam
Tritt, Lester Monroe	Apr 24, 1919	Jun 23, 2000	CO02	WW II
Valentine, Edgar C.	Nov 5, 1917	Apr 2, 1942	CO05	
Valentine, McDonald	Feb 4, 1921	Sep 3, 1980	CO05	WW II
Valentine, Robert	Mar 1, 1836	Nov 17, 1917	CO05	Civil
Webb, A. M.	Jul 8, 1875	Mar 11, 1907	CO05	

* Killed in action

+ Grave marker indicates 1925, but both VA data and draft registration list Feb 3, 1924

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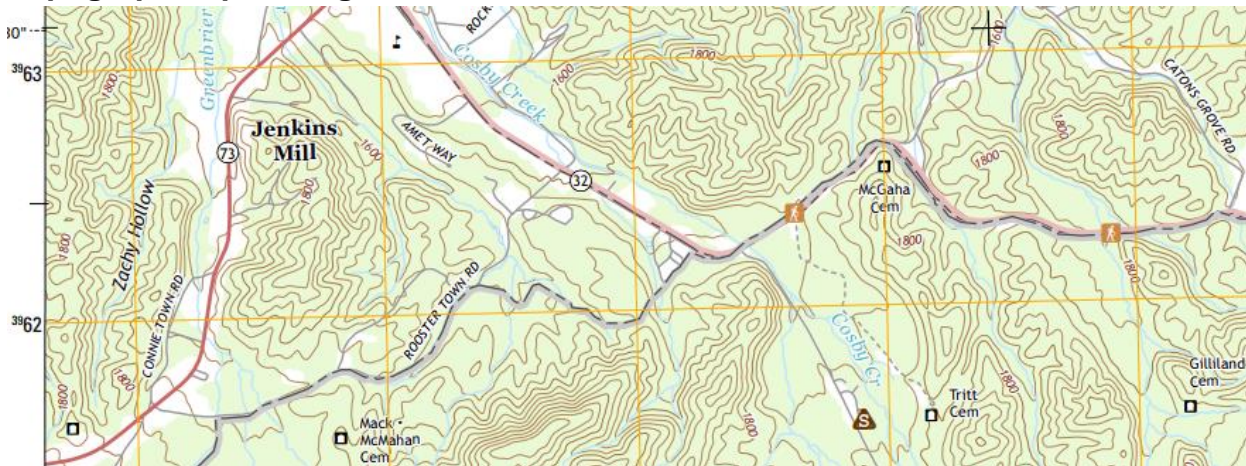
CO02 Tritt Cemetery

From Cosby drive south and east on TN 32 toward Davenport Gap. Less than 0.2 miles after you pass the Cosby entrance to the Park, you will see a sign for Tritt Cemetery Road on the right (south). Follow this road 0.62 miles to a turn-around loop at the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0300167	3961560

Topographic quadrangle: TN Hartford



Name	Birth	Death	War
Ball, Lawson	Nov 17, 1892	Jul 7, 1925	WW I
Benson, James Harrison	Mar 18, 1922	Jan 5, 2008	WW II
Benson, Walter	Sep 15, 1936	Sep 8, 1975	Korea
Gunter, J. C.	Jan 10, 1939	Feb 3, 1993	
Kirkland, Fred James	Dec 25, 1921	Jul 7, 1988	WW II
Kirkland, Luther	Feb 3, 1924 ⁺	Nov 14, 1974	WW II
Mathes, Robert S.	Jul 21, 1921	Jul 18, 1941	WW II
McFalls, John Arthur	Feb 5, 1923	Dec 11, 1979	WW II
McGaha, Albert Oscar	Nov 12, 1892	Sep 6, 1934	WW I
McGaha, Giles	Sep 9, 1881	Apr 1, 1925	WW I
McGaha, Wilson	Feb 26, 1885	Aug 9, 1918	
Prebor, David Wayne	Nov 23, 1953	Oct 18, 1975	Vietnam
Styles, Phillip	Oct 1, 1919	Oct 29, 1986	WW II
Sutton, Donald	Oct 15, 1924	Jan 2, 1983	WW II
Sutton, Leslie Howard	Oct 17, 1946	Nov 26, 1978	Vietnam
<i>Tritt, Add</i>	Abt. 1921	Oct 26, 1944	WW II
Tritt, David Monroe	Sep 22, 1947	Nov 25, 2018	Vietnam
Tritt, Lester Monroe	Apr 24, 1919	Jun 23, 2000	WW II

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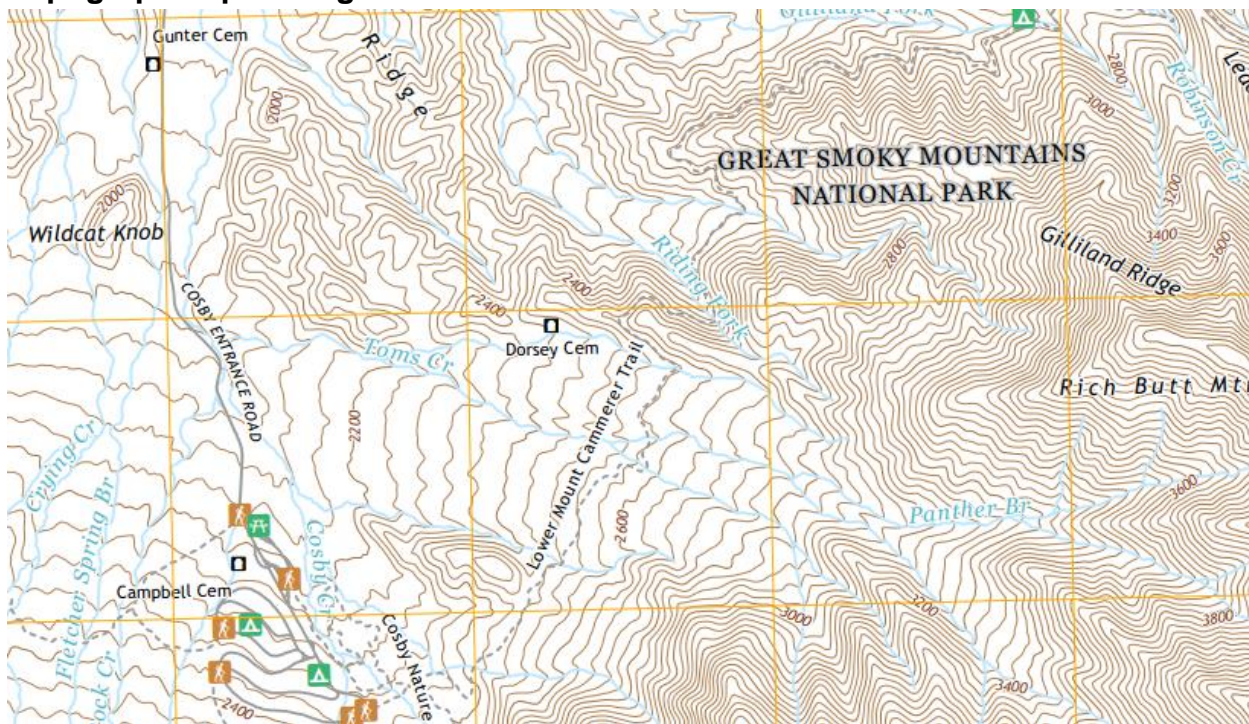
CO03 Dorsey Cemetery

From the Cosby Campground, walk to the junction of Low Gap Trail and Lower Mt. Cammerer Trail. This can be reached either by walking on Low Gap Trail a distance of 0.4 miles from the Cosby picnic ground parking lot or by walking 0.1 miles on the Lower Mt. Cammerer Trail from its beginning at Cosby campground road. From that point, go NE on Lower Mt. Cammerer Trail a distance of one mile. The access path to the cemetery is on the left (west) at this point. Go 0.27 miles along this path in a NW direction to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0301281	3959952

Topographic quadrangle: TN Hartford



Name	Birth	Death	War
Dorsey, Mayfield	May 16, 1894	Oct 31, 1918	WW I

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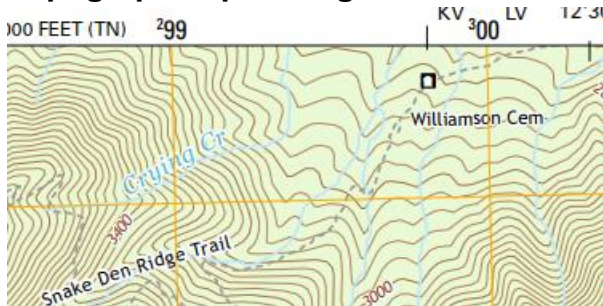
CO04 Williamson Cemetery

From Cosby Campground, walk to Campsite B-55. You will see the sign for Snake Den Ridge Trail. Follow Snake Den Ridge Trail 0.55 miles to the cemetery, which is on the right (north) of the trail.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0299811	3958375

Topographic quadrangle: NC Luftee Knob



Name	Birth	Death	War
Campbell, Joseph	Dec 31, 1816	May 23, 1894	Civil
Carver, J Bruce	Jul 20, 1900	Nov 24, 1923	WW I
Costner, Ella V.	Feb 18, 1894	Jul 11, 1982	WW II

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CO05 Mack McMahan Cemetery

This cemetery is off Roostertown Road in Cosby. You can access the cemetery road from either US 321 or TN 32, although the distance is shorter from US 321.

From US 321 coming from Gatlinburg turn right (east) onto Roostertown Road before reaching TN 32 at Cosby. Go 0.48 miles on Roostertown Road to the McMahan Cemetery sign on the right.

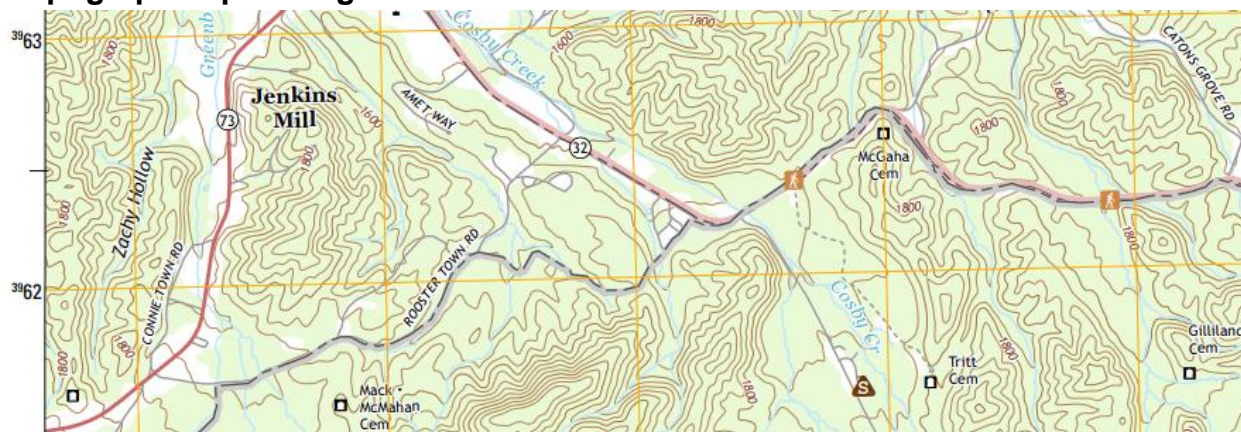
From TN 32 turn SW onto Roostertown Road. Go 0.85 miles on Roostertown Road to the McMahan Cemetery sign on the left.

The road to the cemetery is 808 ft (0.15 miles). You can drive right up to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

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0297808	3961521

Topographic quadrangle: TN Hartford



Name	Birth	Death	War
Gunter, James M.	May 23, 1909	Sep 28, 1969	WW II
Gunter, James William	May 29, 1918	Sep 12, 1976	WW II
Gunter, John S	May 10, 1844	Aug 17, 1893	Civil
<i>Hooper, Everett E. *1</i>	<i>Oct 10, 1925</i>	<i>Dec 21, 2004</i>	<i>WW II, Vietnam</i>
Jenkins, Artis, Jr.	Aug 3, 1959	Nov 13, 1982	
Jenkins, Floyd	Jun 21, 1925	May 10, 1946	WW II
Jenkins, Ray	Mar 29, 1933	Mar 1, 2009	
Jenkins, Royce	Aug 7, 1937	Dec 31, 2020	
McGaha, Thomas	Mar 6, 1880	Sep 29, 1941	
McMahan, Henderson	Nov 1, 1839	Nov 3, 1911	Civil
Ramsey, Steward	Feb 13, 1893	May 24, 1936	WW I
Valentine, Edgar C.	Nov 5, 1917	Apr 2, 1942	
Valentine, McDonald	Feb 4, 1921	Sep 3, 1980	WW II
Valentine, Robert	Mar 1, 1836	Nov 17, 1917	Civil
Webb, A. M.	Jul 8, 1875	Mar 11, 1907	

*1 Military and obituary data suggest this is a cenotaph and that he is buried in his native Maine.

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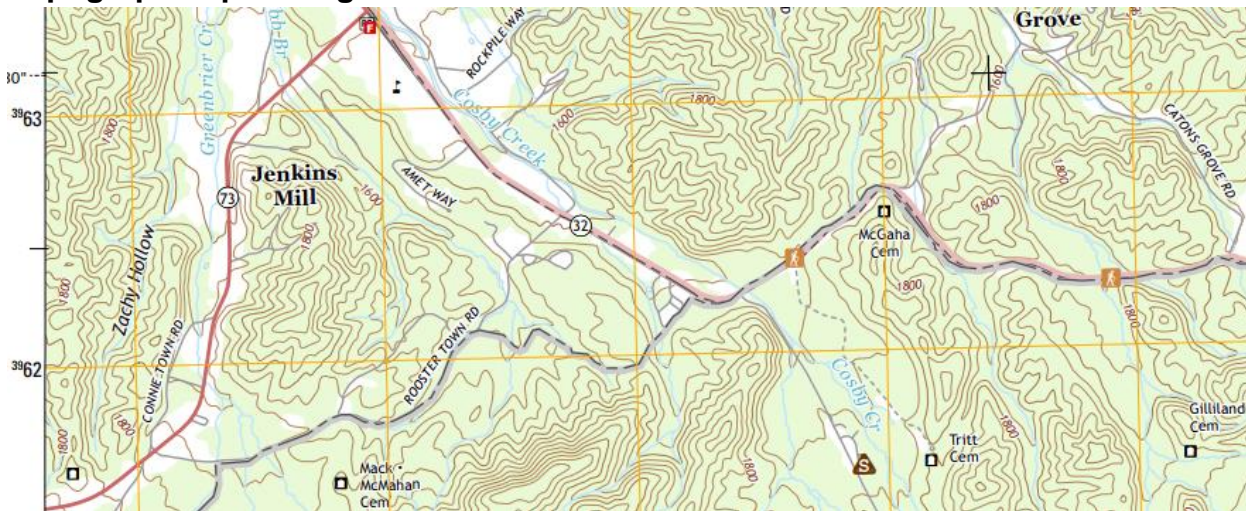
CO06 Gilliland Cemetery

From Cosby drive south and east on TN 32 toward Davenport Gap. About 1.1 miles after you have passed the Cosby entrance to the Park, you will see a sign for Gilliland Cemetery on the right (south). Follow this road 0.57 miles to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0301203	3961573

Topographic quadrangle: TN Hartford



Name	Birth	Death	War
Gilliland, James	Apr 22, 1841	Jun 8, 1920	Civil
Gilliland, William M.	Nov 4, 1832	Jun 12, 1894	Civil

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CO10 William Ford Cemetery

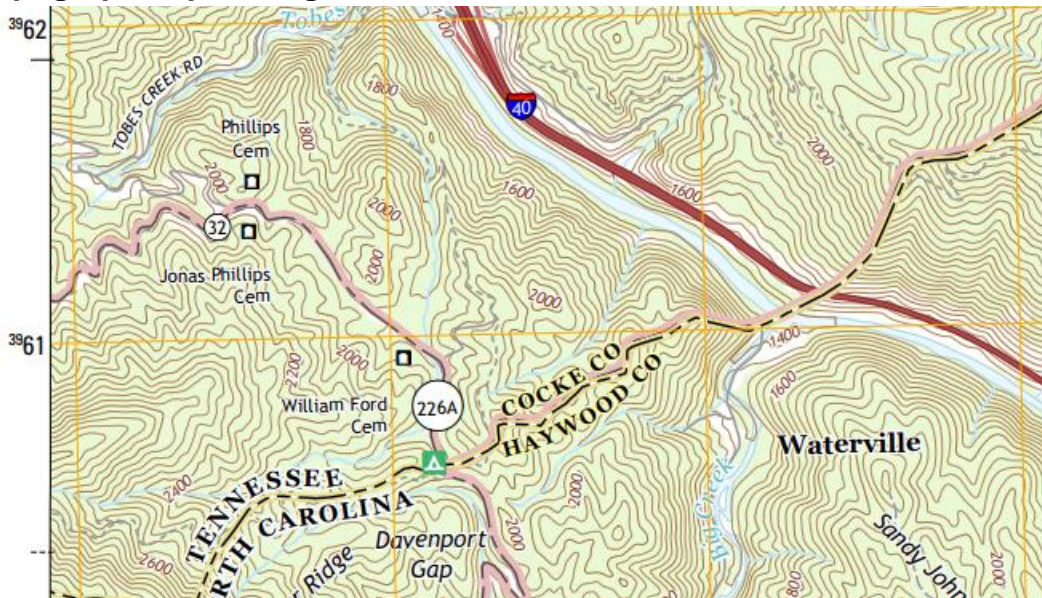
Take Exit 451 off Interstate 40 and follow the directions toward the Big Creek area of the GSMNP. At 2.1 miles after crossing the Big Pigeon River, you reach a crossroads. At this point turn right (west) and go 1.2 miles to the NC-TN state line at Davenport Gap.

Drive north from Davenport Gap on TN 32 a distance of 0.27 miles. The path to CO10, William Ford Cemetery, is on the left (south) at this point. Go 291 ft SW along this path to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0309041	3960936

Topographic quadrangle: NC Waterville



Name	Birth	Death	War
Phillips, McKinley	Feb 19, 1917	May 1, 1977	WW II

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CO19 Jonas Phillips Cemetery

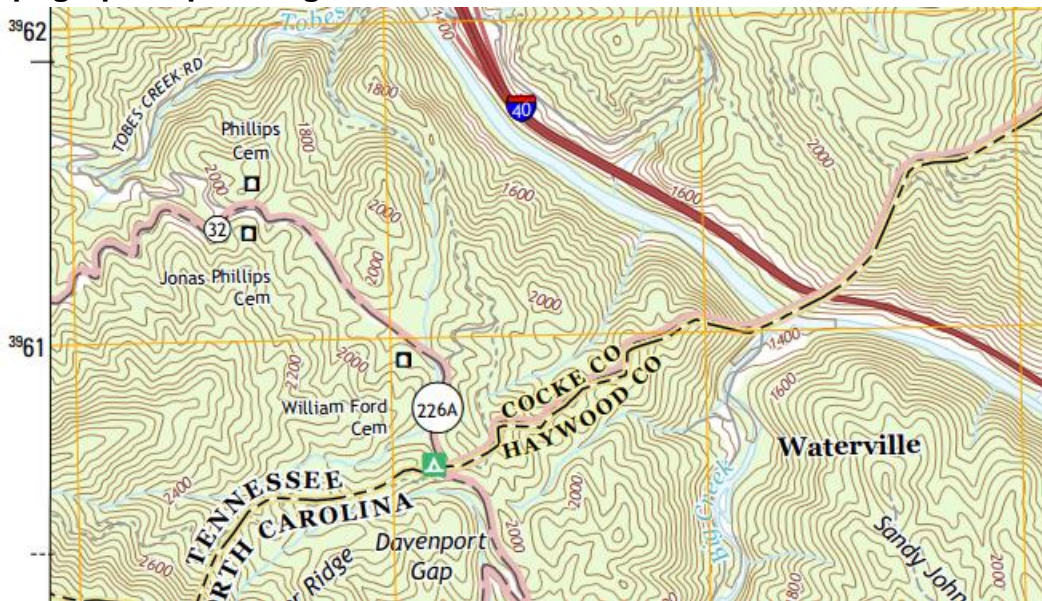
Take Exit 451 off Interstate 40 and follow the directions toward the Big Creek area of the GSMNP. At 2.1 miles after crossing the Big Pigeon River, you will come to a crossroads. At this point turn right (west) and go 1.2 miles to the NC-TN state line at Davenport Gap.

Drive north from Davenport Gap on TN 32 a distance of 0.75 miles. The path to CO19, Jonas Phillips Cemetery, is on the left (south) at this point. Go 294 ft south along this path to the cemetery. A large cemetery with the same name is located across the road (outside the GSMNP).

GPS Coordinates:

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308558	3961346

Topographic quadrangle: TN Hartford



Name	Birth	Death	War
Phillips, Jonas	Jan 18, 1824	May 22, 1899	Civil

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CO21 McKinney McMahan Cemetery

This cemetery is near the intersection of the Foothills Parkway East and Interstate 40. It is difficult to find without a GPS.

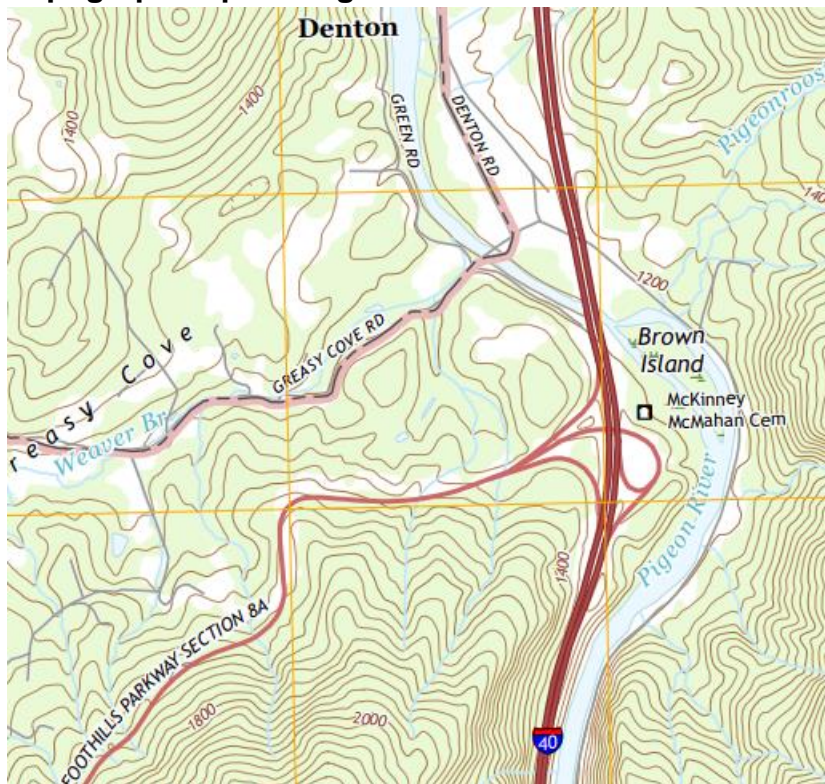
Go to Exit 443 off Interstate 40 and take the exit for Foothills Parkway. It is easier to access the cemetery if you take the exit as you are heading toward Newport, TN from the TN-NC state line (at this point, you will be going almost due north). Coming from this direction, park before the end of the guardrail just before crossing back over I-40 toward the Foothills Parkway.

From the end of the guardrail, go north (bearing 351°, with north as 0°) a distance of 296 ft to the cemetery. Use of a GPS is recommended.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0303133	3968288

Topographic quadrangle: TN Hartford



Name	Birth	Death	War
McMahan, George W.	Nov 18, 1841	Jan 2, 1865	Civil
McMahan, McKinney	1821-1825	1886-1891	Civil

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Name	Birth	Death	Cemetery	War
Bales, Harrison	Jul 2, 1894	May 12, 1925	SU07	WW I
Ball, James Riley	1828	Aug 14, 1918	GR03	Civil
Bohanan, Henry	1753	1842	GR14	Rev
Boling, James	1840	Jan 14, 1912	SU06	Civil
Bradley, Andrew Jackson	Dec 28, 1817	Feb 6, 1891	SU04	Cherokee Removal, Civil
Branam, Benjamin Bruce	Jun 15, 1932	Oct 30, 1990	GR08	Korea
Branam, Clarence M	Feb 17, 1904	Nov 6, 1980	GR08	WW II
Conner, Andrew	Nov, 1832	Aft. 1900	SU01	Civil
Deavers, Adolphus	1897	1922	GR13	WW I
Dodgen, Joseph Henry	1841	1880	SU05	Civil
Farar, William Kindrick	Sep 27, 1833	Jul 19, 1898	GR03	Civil
Frasure, Thomas	Feb 21, 1836	Aug 21, 1916	GR01	Civil
Grant, John Wesley	Sep 11, 1915	Nov 12, 1997	EL01	WW II
Griffiths, William S.	Oct 21, 1907	Dec 13, 1980	EL02	WW II
Guffey, Samuel Eugene	Jun 4, 1924	Jun 4, 1997	EL02	WW II
Guy, Ernest C.	Mar 26, 1935	Aug 16, 2002	EL02	Korea
Higdon, Paul Edward	May 12, 1924	Jun 17, 2010	EL02	WW II
Hughes, Thomas T.	Apr 5, 1918	Dec 23, 1978	EL02	WW II
Huskey, Frederick E.	Dec 8, 1844	May 10, 1920	GR11	Civil
Huskey, L. Samuel	Jan 15, 1877	Apr 17, 1932	SU06	
Huskey, William Washington	Nov 19, 1896	Jun 20, 1926	SU06	WW I
Jarrett, E. S.	Feb 15, 1846	Jun 6, 1901	GR14	Civil
Jones, Arthur J., Sr.	1908	1978	EL02	WW II
Lindsey, Joel	1834	Aug 25, 1899	GR03	Civil
McCarter, Amos Fletcher	Jul 11, 1887	Feb 20, 1920	SU06	
Newman, Sam Otis	Aug 17, 1924	Apr 13, 2013	EL02	WW II
Ogle, Aaron	Mar 1, 1847	Oct 30, 1899	SU06	Civil
Ogle, Arthur	May 18, 1841	Feb 15, 1888	GR14	Civil
Ogle, Gilbert	1841	1892	SU07	Civil
Ogle, James Lamar	Sep 9, 1934	Nov 23, 2020	EL02	
Ogle, Levi Hamilton	Oct 12, 1847	Aug 19, 1923	SU09	Civil
Ownby, Joel	1836	1909	GR16	Civil
Ownby, John	Jul 11, 1781	Sep 5, 1866	GR14	1812
Ownby, Thomas	Oct 19, 1846	Jul 25, 1930	EL02	Civil
Ownby, Winfred	Dec 17, 1920	Dec 17, 2013	EL02	WW II
Parton, Benjamin Chris	Aug 4, 1832	Jul 6, 1916	GR09	Civil
Price, Clay Dallas	Mar 17, 1916	Mar 27, 1972	GR08	WW II, Korea
Price, Taylor N.	Sep 26, 1908	Dec 8, 1951	GR08	WW II
Price, William "Jack"	Dec 17, 1931	Jun 17, 2006	GR08	Korea
Price, William W.	Jan 11, 1956	Jan 1, 1980	GR08	Cold War
Proffitt, David William	Feb 14, 1847	Mar 29, 1909	GR16	Civil
Reagan, Brownlee	Aug 30, 1926	Dec 3, 2013	EL02	WW II
Rector, Joe	Jan 1, 1892	Jul 14, 1924	GR05	WW I

Name	Birth	Death	Cemetery	War
Segle, Lewis Manson, Rev.	Oct 26, 1844	Oct 24, 1924	GR05	Civil
Shults, Roy Harold	Apr 17, 1934	Feb 13, 1983	EL02	
Thomas, Benjamin Tappan	Jun 17, 1916	Oct 22, 1978	EL02	WW II
Trammell, Costo S.	Aug 3, 1913	Jan 16, 2004	EL02	WW II
Trentham, Caleb Levator	Feb 8, 1844	May 23, 1937	SU04	Civil
Trentham, Conley L.	Apr 6, 1924	May 4, 1989	EL02	WW II
Trentham, Hobert W.	Jun 27, 1913	Jul 31, 1989	EL02	WW II
Trentham, Ira David	Mar 6, 1932	Mar 27, 2023	EL02	Korea
Trentham, Lee, Jr.	Dec 9, 1924	Feb 12, 1985	EL02	WW II
Trentham, Melvin O'Dell	Aug 30, 1927	Feb 23, 2014	EL02	WW II
Trentham, Ralph H.	Dec 1, 1936	Aug 24, 1998	EL02	
Trentham, William Thomas	Mar 27, 1793	Dec 10, 1843	SU04	1812
Wear, Carl W.	Aug 27, 1930	Nov 16, 2000	EL02	Korea
Webb, Ovel Oscar	Jul 29, 1920	Apr 18, 1998	GR08	WW II
Whaley, Andrew Jethro	Jan 11, 1896	Dec 6, 1924	GR13	WW I
Whaley, George B., Rev.	Feb 0, 1838	Oct 12, 1914	GR14	Civil
Whaley, Ira L	1831	1908	GR14	Civil
Whaley, Perry Commodore	Mar 19, 1828	Feb 14, 1911	GR14	Civil
Whaley, William M., Sr.	Jun 15, 1788	May 30, 1880	GR14	1812
Williams, Robert	Apr 10, 1877	Sep 24, 1902	GR03	Spanish-American

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EL01 Elkmont Wonderland Cemetery

This cemetery is off the Elkmont campground entrance road. It is sometimes referred to as the Wonderland Cemetery, since it is near the site of the former Wonderland Hotel.

From Little River Road drive 0.96 miles on Elkmont Road. Take the side road on the left (east) a distance of 0.35 miles to the start of a turnaround loop. On the left, 110 ft prior to the start of the turnaround loop, the path to the cemetery leads west a distance of 92 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0265985	3949960

Topographic quadrangle: TN Gatlinburg



Name	Birth	Death	War
Grant, John Wesley	Sep 11, 1915	Nov 12, 1997	WW II

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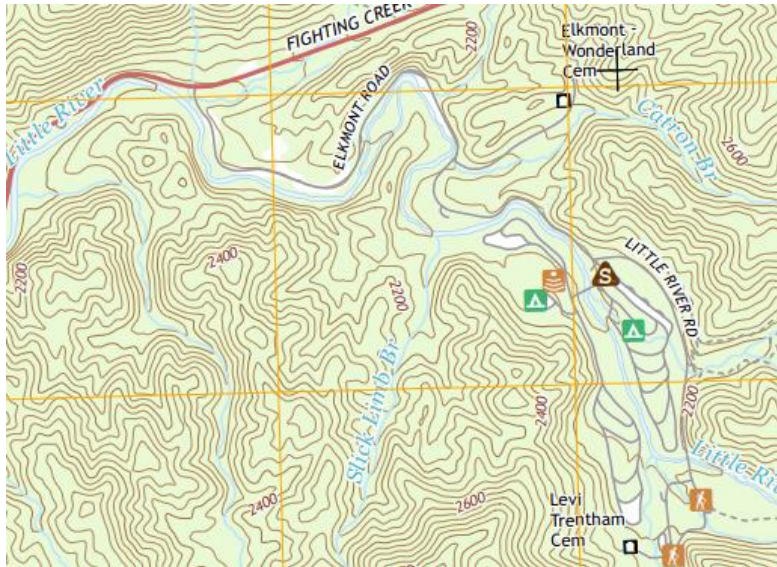
EL02 Levi Trentham Cemetery

This cemetery is in Elkmont near the beginning of the Jakes Creek Trail, just south of a “Y” in Jakes Creek Road. From the beginning of Jakes Creek Trail go almost due west. You will cross a bridge and climb a hill to the cemetery. The distance to the cemetery is 416 ft.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0266171	3948454

Topographic quadrangle: TN Gatlinburg



Name	Birth	Death	War
Griffiths, William S.	Oct 21, 1907	Dec 13, 1980	WW II
Guffey, Samuel Eugene	Jun 4, 1924	Jun 4, 1997	WW II
Guy, Ernest C.	Mar 26, 1935	Aug 16, 2002	Korea
Higdon, Paul Edward	May 12, 1924	Jun 17, 2010	WW II
Hughes, Thomas T.	Apr 5, 1918	Dec 23, 1978	WW II
Jones, Arthur J., Sr.	1908	1978	WW II
Newman, Sam Otis	Aug 17, 1924	Apr 13, 2013	WW II
Ogle, James Lamar	Sep 9, 1934	Nov 23, 2020	
Ownby, Thomas D	Oct 19, 1846	Jul 25, 1930	Civil
Ownby, Winfred	Dec 17, 1920	Dec 17, 2013	WW II
Reagan, Brownlee	Aug 30, 1926	Dec 3, 2013	WW II
Shults, Roy Harold	Apr 17, 1934	Feb 13, 1983	
Thomas, Benjamin Tappan	Jun 17, 1916	Oct 22, 1978	WW II
Trammell, Costo S.	Aug 3, 1913	Jan 16, 2004	WW II
Trentham, Conley L.	Apr 6, 1924	May 4, 1989	WW II
Trentham, Hobert W.	Jun 27, 1913	Jul 31, 1989	WW II
Trentham, Ira David	Mar 6, 1932	Mar 27, 2023	Korea
Trentham, Lee, Jr.	Dec 9, 1924	Feb 12, 1985	WW II
Trentham, Melvin O'Dell	Aug 30, 1927	Feb 27, 2014	WW II
Trentham, Ralph H.	Dec 1, 1936	Aug 24, 1998	
Wear, Carl W.	Aug 27, 1930	Nov 16, 2000	Korea

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GR01 Frazier Cemetery

This cemetery is off the Steiner Bell access path to Old Settlers Trail. Go east from Gatlinburg approximately four miles on US 321. The sign for Steiner Bell Lodge is on the right just before Wafloy Mountain Village. Follow the road up the hill and park in the Steiner Bell Lodge parking lot. This Lodge does not appear to be currently in operation, but you are on private property so use common sense and courtesy.

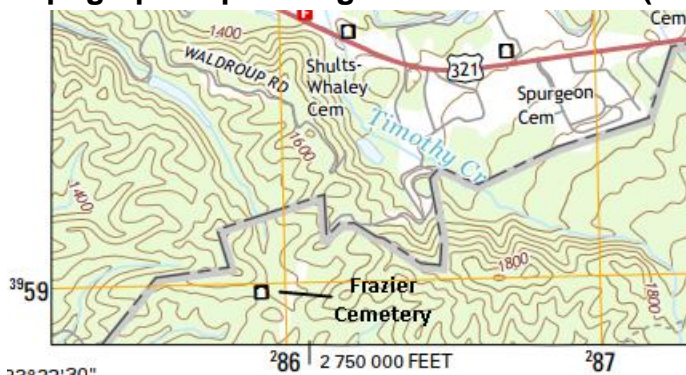
The access to Old Settlers Trail begins at an angle from the south side of the parking lot of Steiner Bell Lodge and proceeds in a SSE direction. Continue a distance of 0.21 miles to the path to the cemetery, which is on the right (west). The cemetery is 326 ft further on this path at the top of a hill.

It is also possible to access the cemetery from Old Settlers Trail. The point on Old Settlers Trail where the path leaves Old Settlers Trail toward Steiner Bell Lodge is 5.02 miles from the Greenbrier trailhead of Old Settlers Trail and 475 ft after crossing Evans Creek. This point is 10.74 miles from the Maddron Bald Trail end of Old Settlers Trail and 1.54 miles past campsite 33. If coming from Old Settlers Trail on the access path to Steiner Bell Lodge, go 823 ft (0.16 miles). The path to the cemetery will be on the left (west).

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0285923	3958978

Topographic quadrangle: TN Jones Cove (not labeled by USGS; label below was added)



Name	Birth	Death	War
Frasure, Thomas	Feb 21, 1836	Aug 21, 1916	Civil

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GR03 Lindsey Town Cemetery

This cemetery can be accessed by way of the Tunis Creek access road from US 321 a distance of 8.3 miles east of Gatlinburg. It is 0.75 miles from US 321 to the cemetery along this access road. The gate to this access road is normally locked, so it is usually necessary to walk from US 321 along the access road to the cemetery. There is a turn-around in the access road at the cemetery with two very short paths into the cemetery.

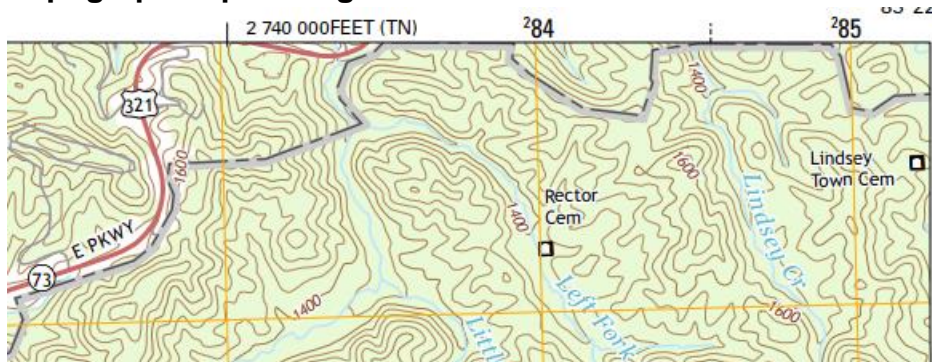
The cemetery can also be accessed from Old Settlers Trail. Use the GR01 directions to locate the Steiner Bell Lodge access to Old Settlers Trail. Continue on the access path a distance of 0.37 miles from the parking lot to Old Settlers Trail. Go right (SW) on Old Settlers Trail (toward Greenbrier) a distance of 0.58 miles. The path is to the right (west) of Old Settlers Trail. Go down a relatively steep bank and cross Snakefeeder Branch and then continue uphill along the trail 622 ft (0.12 miles) to the previously mentioned turn-around. For reference, the path is 11.32 miles from the Old Settlers Trail intersection with Maddron Bald Trail.

If coming from Greenbrier on Old Settlers Trail, walk 4.44 miles on Old Settlers Trail. At this point, the path to the cemetery is on the left (west) of Old Settlers Trail. Follow the above directions to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0285203	3958447

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Ball, James Riley	1828	Aug 14, 1918	Civil
Farar, William Kindrick	Sep 27, 1833	Jul 19, 1898	Civil
Lindsey, Joel	1834	Aug 25, 1899	Civil
Williams, Robert	Apr 10, 1877	Sep 24, 1902	Spanish-American

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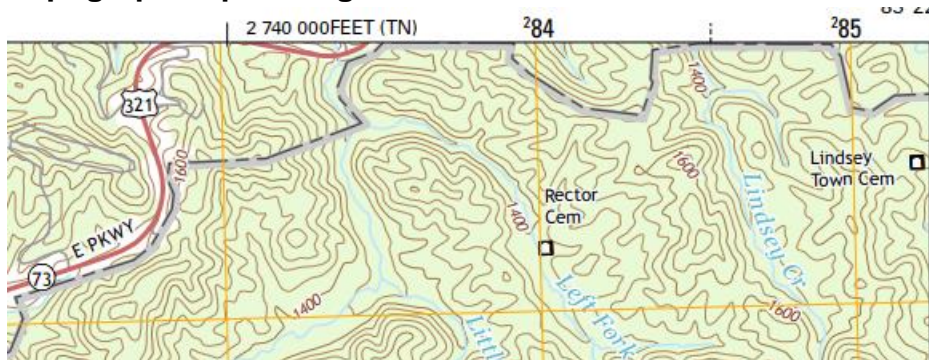
GR05 Rector Cemetery

This cemetery is located off Copeland Cemetery Road, which is a normally closed road 7.8 miles from Gatlinburg on the right (south) side of US 321 shortly after crossing Copeland Creek. From the gate the road proceeds initially in a SW direction and via a wide sweeping turn changes to a south heading and finally SE to the cemetery. It is 0.75 miles from the gate to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0284017	3958204

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Rector, Joe	Jan 1, 1892	Jul 14, 1924	WW I
Segle, Lewis Manson, Rev.	Oct 26, 1844	Oct 24, 1924	Civil

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GR08 Price Cemetery

This cemetery is off US 321 a distance of 6.3 miles from Gatlinburg and 0.25 miles past the Greenbrier entrance to the GSMNP.

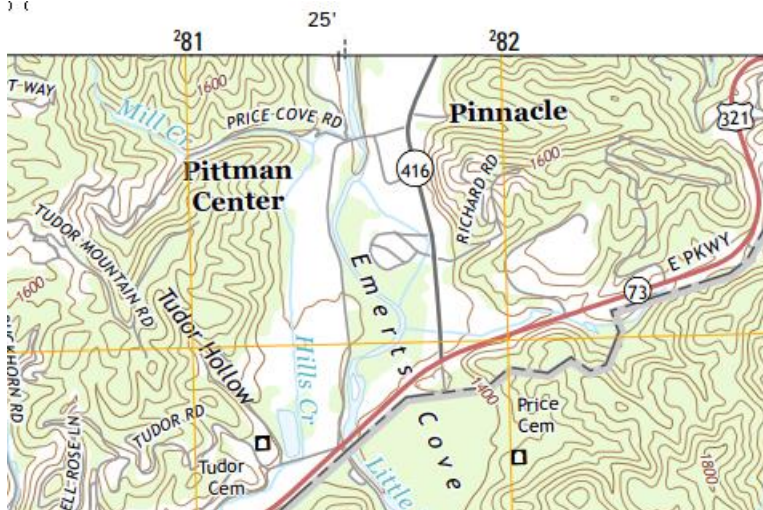
Coming from Gatlinburg, going east on US 321, travel 0.25 miles past the Greenbrier entrance to the Park. The cemetery access road is on the right (south). Just before the road is a building labeled “Johnson’s Upholstery” and just after the road is a building labeled “Greenbrier Grocery.” The cemetery road is normally closed with a gate.

Follow the access road approximately 0.37 miles to a turn-around. It is 107 ft to the cemetery from the beginning of the turn-around loop.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0282025	3957632

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Branam, Benjamin Bruce	Jun 15, 1932	Oct 30, 1990	Korea
Branam, Clarence M	Feb 17, 1904	Nov 6, 1980	WW II
Price, Clay Dallas	Mar 17, 1916	Mar 27, 1972	WW II, Korea
Price, Taylor N.	Sep 26, 1908	Dec 8, 1951	WW II
Price, William J	Dec 17, 1931	June 17, 2006	Korea
Price, William W.	Jan 11, 1956	Jan 1, 1980	
Webb, Ovel Oscar	Jul 29, 1920	Apr 18, 1998	WW II

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GR09 Parton Cemetery

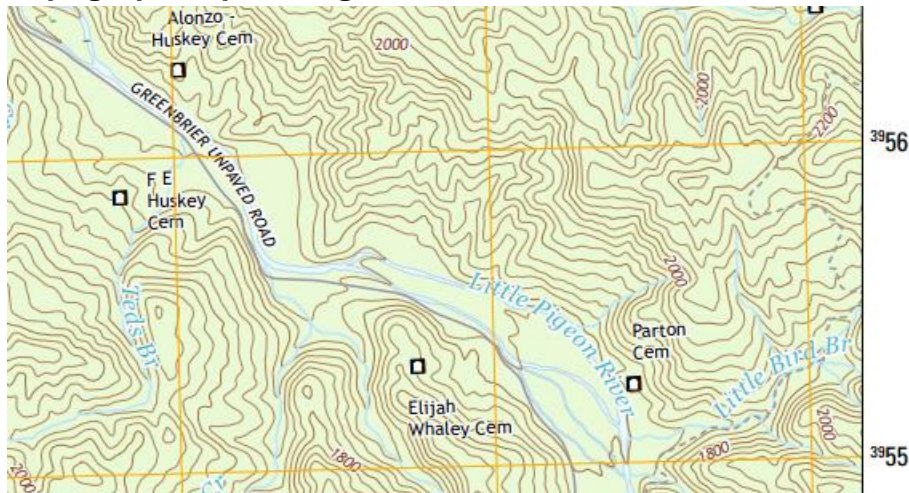
This cemetery is located off Old Settlers Trail in the Greenbrier area.

Begin on Old Settlers Trail at the Greenbrier trailhead. Hike 0.65 miles in a generally northerly direction. The cemetery path slopes off to the left (NW) in a bend of the trail. This location is after you have crossed a tributary of the Little Pigeon River but before you have crossed Little Bird Branch. Follow the path 944 ft (0.18 miles). The cemetery is on a small rise 44 ft to the left of the path.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0284441	3955254

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Parton, Benjamin Chris	Aug 4, 1832	Jul 6, 1916	Civil

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GR11 F. E. Huskey Cemetery

This cemetery is located off Greenbrier Entrance Road.

From US 321, come in the Greenbrier entrance to the Park. Go past Greenbrier Ranger Station and start recording the distance at the Injun Creek path just past the Ranger Station. Continue 0.52 miles on the Greenbrier Entrance Road, or 1.47 miles from its start at US 321. The path to the cemetery is on the right (south). To reach the cemetery go 0.20 miles on the path as it bends to the SW. Note that the path crosses Teds Branch as it proceeds up a rise to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0282826	3955882

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Huskey, Frederick E.	Dec 8, 1844	May 10, 1920	Civil

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GR13 Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

This cemetery is located in the Greenbrier area of the GSMNP off Grapeyard Ridge Trail.

Start at the Greenbrier end of Grapeyard Ridge Trail. Walk 261' up Grapeyard Ridge Trail and take the path immediately to the right (north) of the trail. Follow the path 446' to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0284333	3954171

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Deavers, Adolphus	1897	1922	WW I
Whaley, Andrew Jethro	Jan 11, 1896	Dec 6, 1924	WW I

GR14 Whaley – Plemmons Cemetery

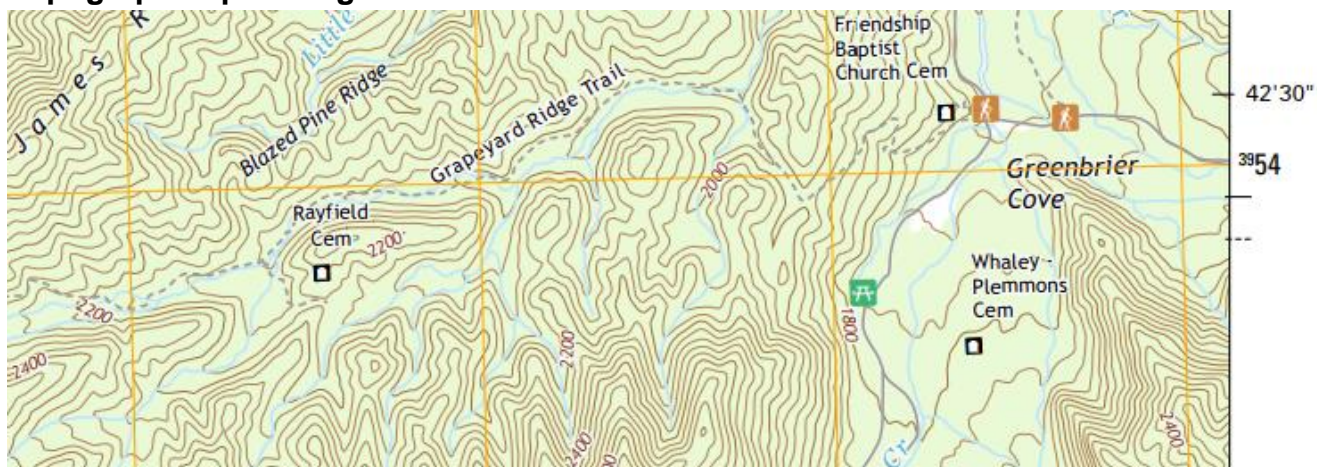
This cemetery is located in the Greenbrier area of the GSMNP. The Park refers to it as Whaley Cemetery while the Sevier County cemetery book calls it Plemmons Cemetery.

Come in the Greenbrier entrance of the Park and follow Greenbrier Entrance Road to Ramsey Cascade Road, which is 3.11 miles from its start at US 321. Turn left (east) on Ramsey Cascade Road. In 283 ft at a parking area there is a roadbed to the right (south) leading to the cemetery. At 558 ft (0.11 miles) along the roadbed at a “Y”, the road bears to the left and continues to a parking area about 729 ft (0.14 miles) further on. From the parking area take the path to the right (south) another 917 ft (0.17 miles) to the cemetery. An old roadbed also continues to the right from the “Y” a distance of 0.34 miles to a stairway to the cemetery, but it has become so overgrown that the road to the left is the logical and practical choice.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0284396	3953507

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Bohanan, Henry	1753	1842	Rev
Jarrett, E. S.	Feb 15, 1846	Jun 6, 1901	Civil
Ogle, Arthur	May 18, 1841	Feb 15, 1888	Civil
Ownby, John	Jul 11, 1781	Sep 5, 1866	1812
Whaley, George B., Rev.	Feb, 1838	Oct 12, 1914	Civil
Whaley, Ira L	1831	1908	Civil
Whaley, Perry Commodore	Mar 19, 1828	Feb 14, 1911	Civil
Whaley, William M., Sr.	Jun 15, 1788	May 30, 1880	1812

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GR16 Ownby-Longbranch Cemetery

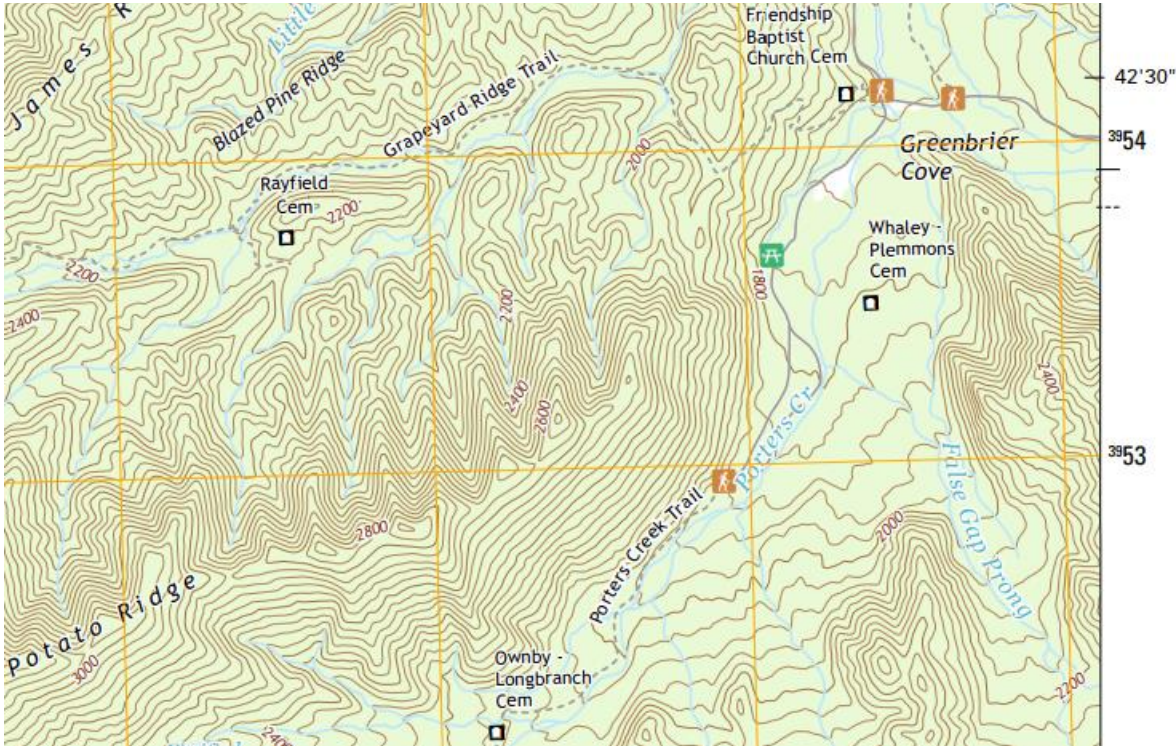
This cemetery is off Porters Creek Trail in the Greenbrier area of the GSMNP.

Hike up Porters Creek Trail a distance of 0.78 miles. The cemetery is to the right (west) of the trail a distance of 61 ft.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0283174	3952173

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Ownby, Joel	1836	1909	Civil
Proffitt, David William	Feb 14, 1847	Mar 29, 1909	Civil

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SU01 Evans Chapel No. 1 Cemetery

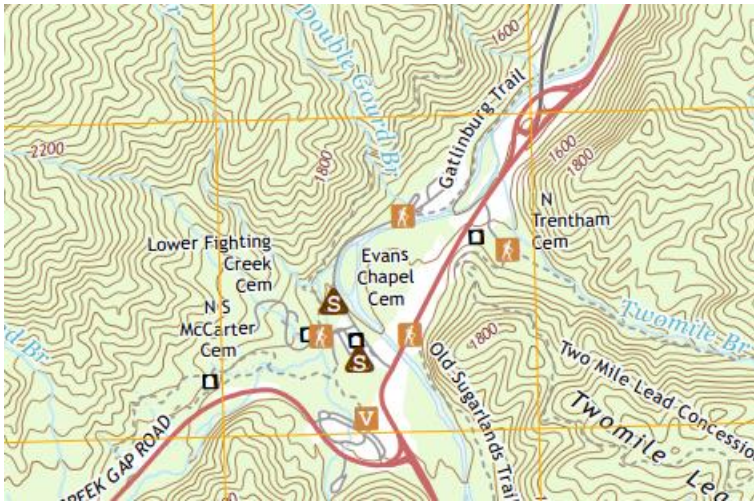
This cemetery is also known as the Forks of the River Cemetery, or as Evans Chapel No. 1 Cemetery.

On US 441 coming from Gatlinburg, turn right on Park Headquarters Road and proceed NW a distance of about 500' (0.10 miles). The cemetery is on the left (west) side of the road, just before another road (Park Headquarters Road, West) enters.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0270428	3952300

Topographic quadrangle: TN Gatlinburg



Name	Birth	Death	War
Conner, Andrew	Nov, 1832	Aft. 1900	Civil

SU04 I. N. Trentham Cemetery

The Sevier County cemetery book calls this the Trentham Family Cemetery.

From Sugarlands Visitors Center, go left (SE) on Little River Road and take the first left onto US 441 North toward Gatlinburg. Travel a distance of 0.45 miles. There is a small parking lot on the right, 293 ft before the access road for the Sugarlands Horse Stables. The access path to the cemetery is on the right (SE) side of the road from the parking area. The total distance to the cemetery is 77 ft.

There is also a path from the Sugarlands Horse Stables road to the cemetery. Since there is additional parking there it may be desirable to continue (293') to that road and turn right (SW) on it. The path to the cemetery is 323' up this road on the right leading west 125' to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0270817	3952617

Topographic quadrangle: TN Gatlinburg



Name	Birth	Death	War
Bradley, Andrew Jackson	Dec 28, 1817	Feb 6, 1891	Cherokee Removal, Civil
Trentham, Caleb Levator	Feb 8, 1844	May 23, 1937	Civil
Trentham, William Thomas	Mar 27, 1793	Dec 10, 1843	1812

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SU05 Vance Newman Cemetery

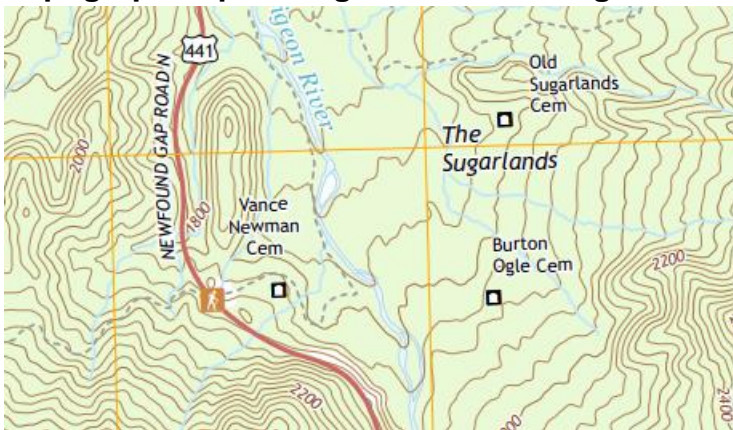
The Sevier County cemetery book calls this the Cole Cemetery.

On US 441 South coming from Gatlinburg continue past Sugarlands Visitors Center a distance of 1.67 miles (measured from the junction with Little River Road) to the second Quiet Walkway on the left side of the road (this Quiet Walkway is directly across from the Huskey Gap Trail sign). Proceed down the Quiet Walkway a distance of 798 ft (0.15 miles). At this point the Quiet Walkway has started to bend to the right. The cemetery path is on the right side of the walkway in the middle of the bend. Proceed up the path 118 ft to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0271523	3949565

Topographic quadrangle: TN Gatlinburg



Name	Birth	Death	War
Dodgen, Joseph Henry	1841	1880	Civil

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SU06 Burton Ogle Cemetery

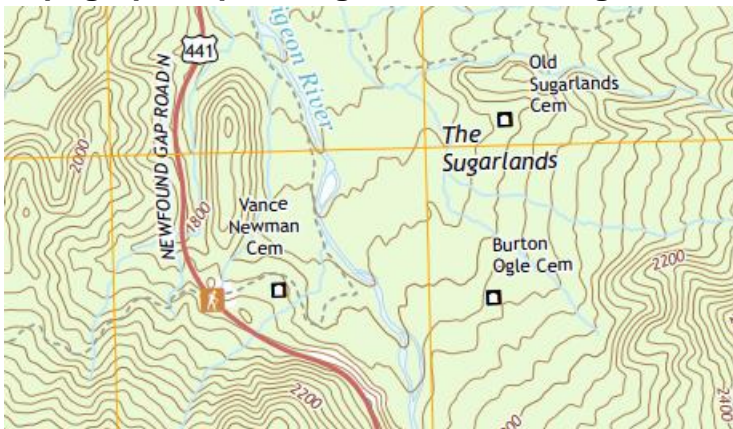
The Sevier County cemetery book calls this the Sugarlands Cemetery.

Start on the Old Sugarlands Trail from the trailhead on US 441 near the Sugarlands Visitors Center about a quarter-mile north of the Little River Road intersection. The Old Sugarlands Trail proceeds in a SE direction along Bullhead Creek and at 0.68 miles, just after making a left turn (to the NE), there is an intersection with a trail to the right. The trail to the right is the Old Sugarlands Trail while the trail straight ahead is a horse trail. Stay on the Old Sugarlands Trail. From this point the trail descends a short distance toward Bullhead Creek, crossing a small tributary, and resumes in a SE heading along the creek. At 1.65 miles elapsed distance (from the beginning of the Old Sugarlands Trail), just after having made a third 90-degree turn, and with the trail heading in an easterly direction, there is an intersection. Turn right (south) at this intersection on the cemetery access trail (there is a U-shaped stone structure on the left of the roadway just after starting down it). Proceed along the roadway a distance of 0.54 miles, generally to the south, to an intersection. At this intersection, the path to the cemetery is on the left (east). Take the path 598 ft (0.13 miles) to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0272204	3949525

Topographic quadrangle: TN Gatlinburg



Name	Birth	Death	War
Boling, James	1840	Jan 14, 1912	Civil
Huskey, L. Samuel	Jan 15, 1877	Apr 17, 1932	
Huskey, William Washington	Nov 19, 1896	Jun 20, 1926	WW I
McCarter, Amos Fletcher	Jul 11, 1887	Feb 20, 1920	
Ogle, Aaron	Mar 1, 1847	Oct 30, 1899	Civil

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SU07 Spruce Flats Cemetery

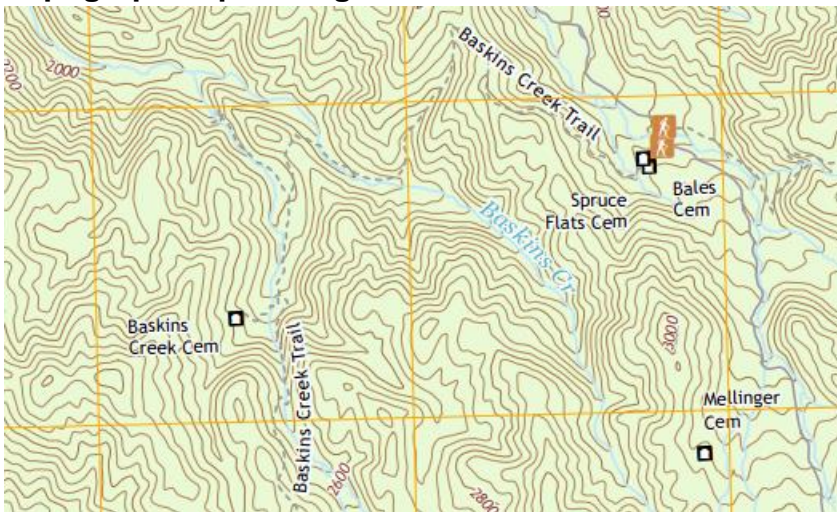
The Sevier County cemetery book calls this the Bales Cemetery. The Park calls it the Spruce Flats Cemetery.

Come around the Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail a distance of 2.85 miles (measured from the start of the Motor Nature Trail). You will have passed the Grotto Falls parking area (at 1.71 miles) and have come down a steep hill. At this point there is a modest- sized parking lot on the left (west) side of the road and you will see the sign for the Baskins Creek Trail. Walk 264 ft on the Baskins Creek Trail. The cemetery is on the left of the trail and is visible from the trail.

GPS Coordinates:

X_UTM	Y_UTM
0276749	3952806

Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Bales, Harrison	Jul 2, 1894	May 12, 1925	WW I
Ogle, Gilbert	1841	1892	Civil

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SU09 Baskins Creek Cemetery

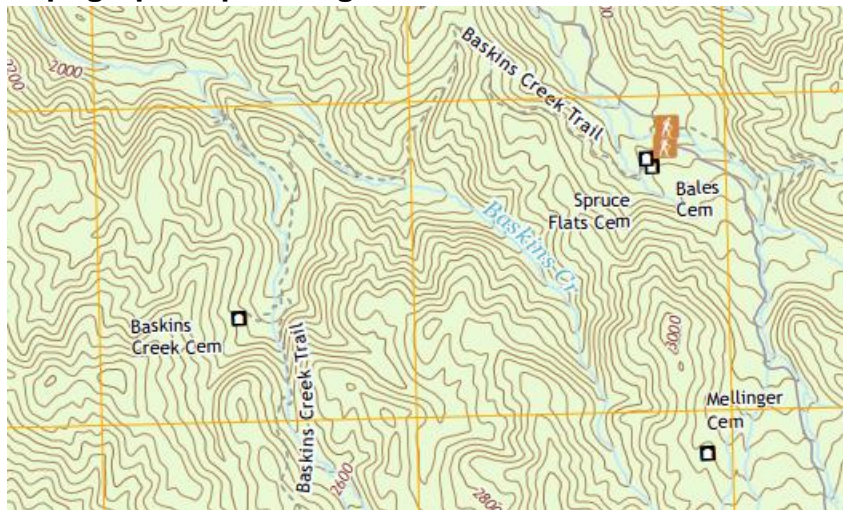
Follow the directions to SU07, Spruce Flats Cemetery. You start at the same parking lot on the Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail for both SU07 and this cemetery. Hike 1.54 miles on the Baskins Creek Trail. There is a sign at this point showing the direction to the cemetery. The cemetery path is to the right of the trail. Climb up the rather steep path and proceed 687 ft (0.13 miles) as the path initially heads south and then turns west to the cemetery.

As an alternate route, you can also reach this cemetery from the opposite end of the Baskins Creek Trail. You reach this trail 0.18 miles after starting on the Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail. The starting point to reach the cemetery is located on the left side of the Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail at that point. Hike 1.18 miles on the Baskins Creek Trail. The path to the cemetery is on the left (west) side of the trail. Follow the above directions to the cemetery.

GPS Coordinates:

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Topographic quadrangle: TN Mount LeConte



Name	Birth	Death	War
Ogle, Levi Hamilton	Oct 12, 1847	Aug 19, 1923	Civil

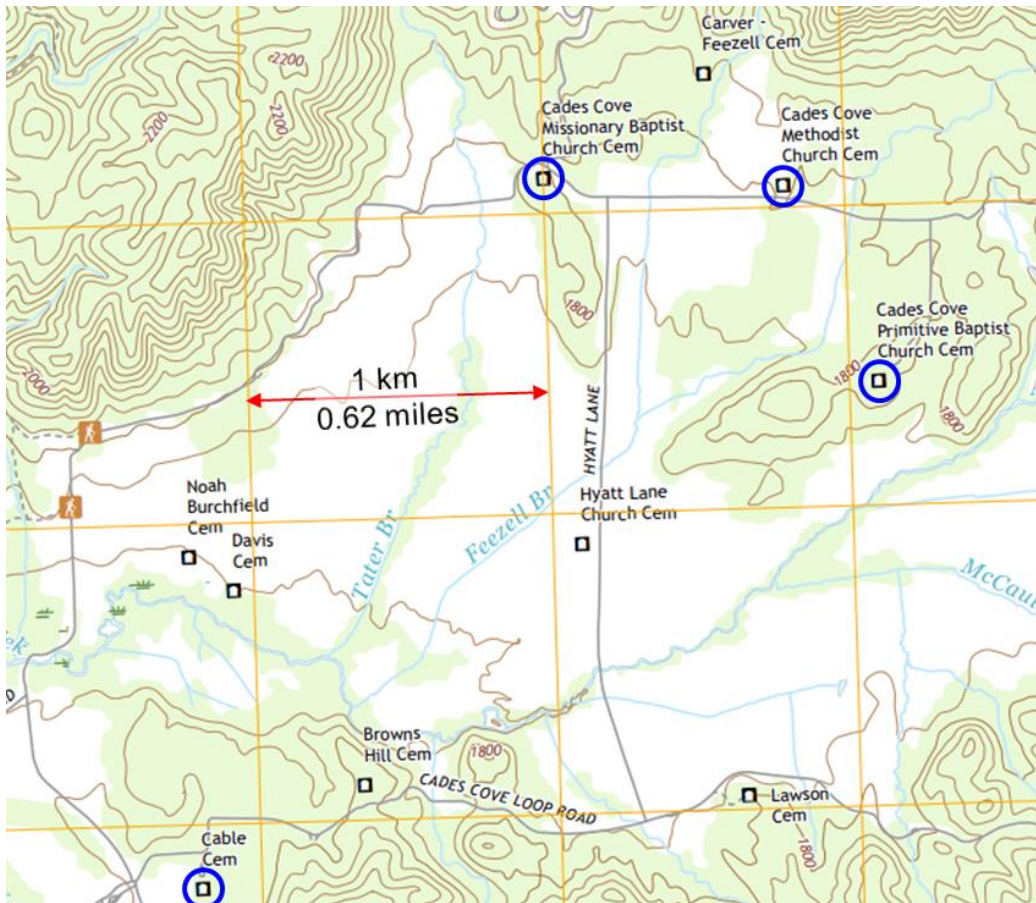
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VI. Park-wide map

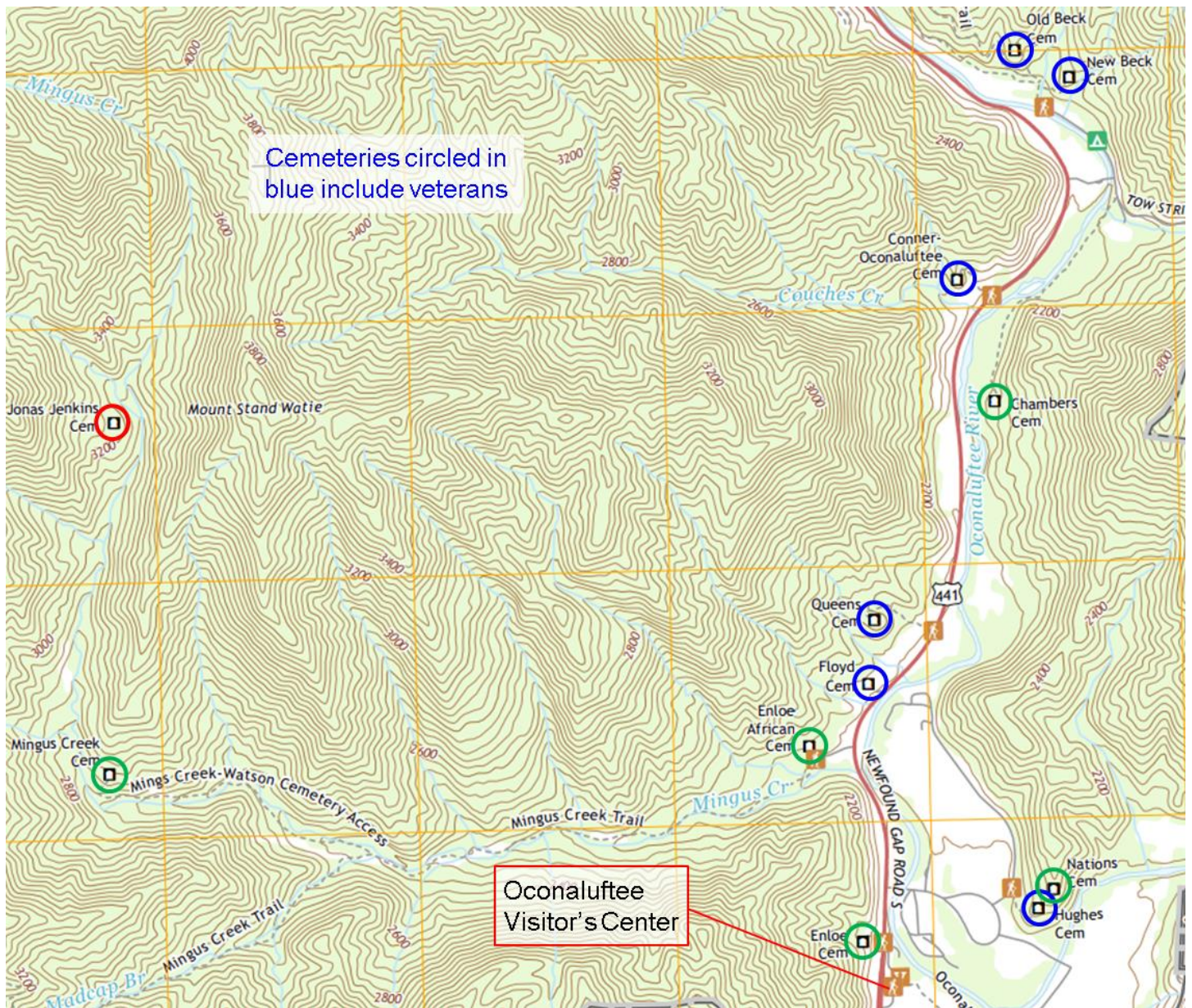
The foregoing directions to individual cemeteries are intended to provide the reader with specific route information to reach the cemetery from local points of reference. To help give a broader sense of the relative location of the cemeteries, an area map published by the Park Service has been annotated with county border outlines and approximate locations of all the cemeteries is provided below.

The [overall map](#) numbering is arranged so that the first entries are in Tennessee, in ascending order from west to east, and then North Carolina, also from west to east. In many cases, multiple cemeteries are in reasonably close proximity to one another, and the effort taken just to reach the general area of the cemetery will be large compared to that associated with visiting multiple locations in the area. Two examples are provided below.

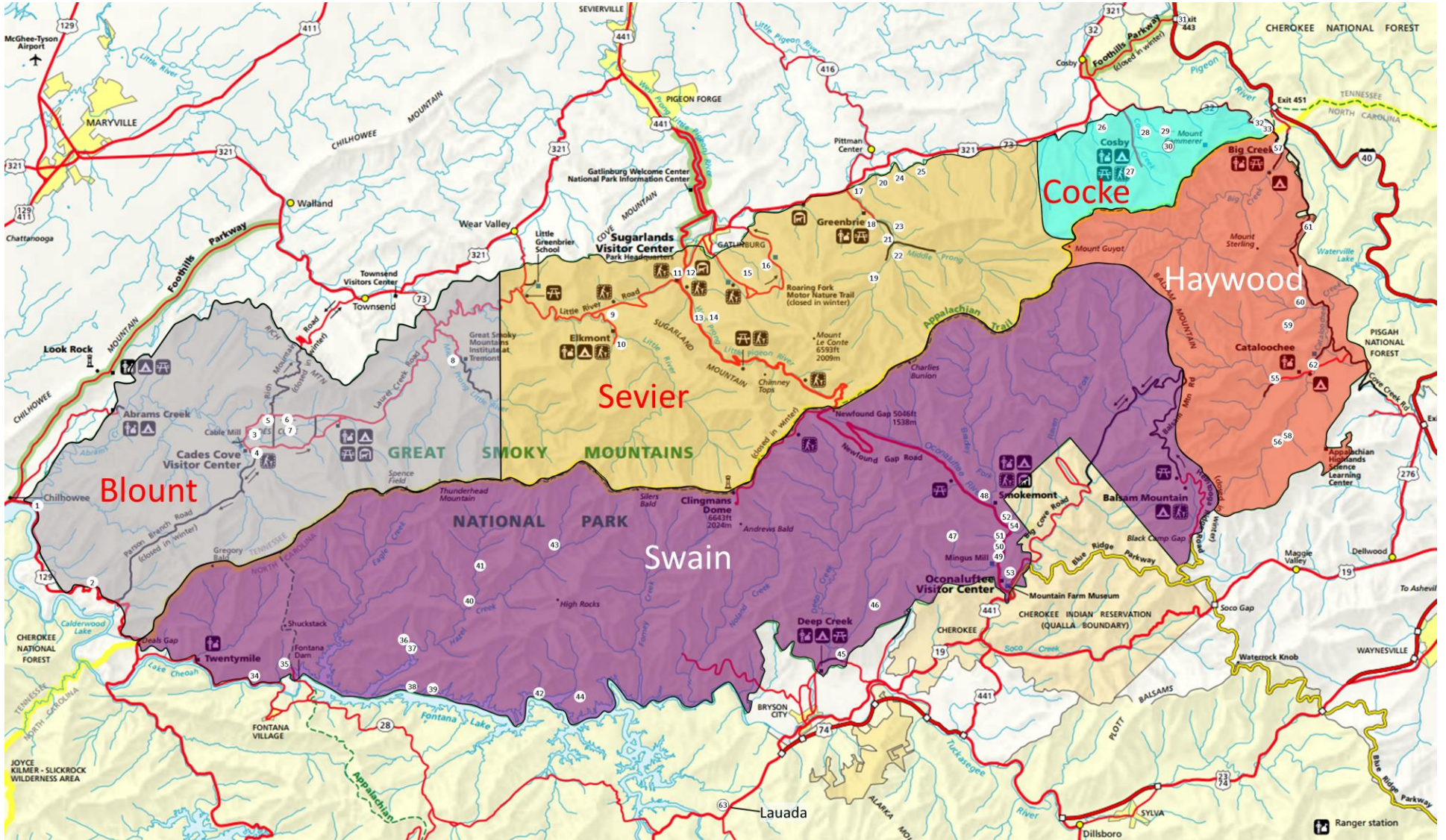
1. Four cemeteries are tightly clustered in the western end of Cades Cove: Cable Cemetery and the cemeteries for three Cades Cove Churches: Primitive Baptist, Methodist, and Missionary Baptist. Less than four miles travel by road is required to access all four cemeteries, while it is over 10 miles from Townsend to reach the closest of the four, Cades Cove Primitive Baptist Cemetery. In addition to these four cemeteries where veterans are buried, there are six other area cemeteries. All ten lie within a circle with a one mile radius, as shown below. Two other cemeteries, Rowans and Ike LeQuire, are in the eastern part of Cades Cove.



2. Another prime example of numerous cemeteries in close proximity is along the Oconaluftee River, just north of the Park visitor's center. Within a span of less than three miles on either side of US 441, six cemeteries which include veterans are found. The climbs to Old Beck and Hughes Cemeteries are a bit steep, but not long. All six, as well as the Bradley Cemetery, just a bit north of the map segment shown below, could be visited in a single afternoon outing by someone accustomed to walking in the Smokies. Several other nearby cemeteries, such as Enloe (across the road from the visitor's center) and the Enloe (also known as Mingus) African-American Cemetery (adjacent to the Mingus Mill parking lot), and Nations, located just above Hughes, could be part of an enjoyable contemplative outing. Other area cemeteries, including Chambers, Mingus Creek and Jonas Jenkins, require more foot travel. Jonas Jenkins, in particular, should only be sought by those who are well accustomed to the off-trail conditions encountered in the Smokies (thus the red circle)



Cemeteries in the Smokies where veterans are buried



Tennessee Cemeteries

Map #	ID	Name
1	AC05	Parsons-Ghormley
2	AC07	Bas Shaw
3	CC07	Noah Burchfield
4	CC04	Cable (Cades Cove)
5	CC03	Cades Cove Missionary Baptist Church
6	CC02	Cades Cove Methodist Church
7	CC01	Cades Cove Primitive Baptist Church
8	TR02	Walkers Valley
9	EL01	Elkmont Wonderland
10	EL02	Levi Trentham
11	SU01	Evans Chapel No. 1
12	SU04	I.N. Trentham
13	SU05	Vance Newman
14	SU06	Burton Ogle
15	SU09	Baskins Creek
16	SU07	Spruce Flats
17	GR08	Price
18	GR11	F.E. Huskey
19	GR16	Ownby-Longbranch
20	GR05	Rector
21	GR13	Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery
22	GR14	Whaley-Plemmons
23	GR09	Parton
24	GR03	Lindsey Town
25	GR01	Frazier
26	CO05	Mack McMahan
27	CO04	Williamson
28	CO02	Tritt
29	CO06	Gilliland
30	CO03	Dorsey
31	CO21	McKinney McMahan
32	CO19	Jonas Phillips
33	CO10	William Ford

North Carolina Cemeteries

Map #	ID	Name
34	TW03	Orr
35	TW02	Payne
36	HC03	Bradshaw
37	HC01	Proctor
38	HC08	Cable (Fontana)
39	HC09	Fairview
40	HC04	Bone Valley
41	HC05	Hall
42	FN10	Welch
43	HC17	Wike
44	FN06	McClure
45	DC03	Wiggins-Watson
46	DC02	Queen
47	SM18	Jonas Jenkins
48	SM06	Bradley
49	SM01	Floyd
50	SM05	Queens
51	SM08	Conner
52	SM12	Old Beck
53	SM09	Hughes
54	SM13	New Beck
55	CT08	Palmer Chapel
56	CT14	Shelton-Caldwell
57	BC01	Hopkins
58	CT13	Sutton-McGee
59	CT03	Little Cataloochee
60	CT02	Hannah
61	BCXX	Hilliard McGaha
62	CT07	Palmer Family
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VII. Those Who Did Not Return

This is a list of Smoky Mountain natives who lived in what is now the Park at the time they enlisted for service, died in service, and are buried elsewhere. This listing does not include those for whom there is a cenotaph in the Park.

Name	Birth	Death	From	Death location
Bennett, Archibald Lafayette	1835	1863	Cataloochee, Haywood	Murfreesboro, TN
Bennett, Sylvanus Crisenberry	1841	1863	Cataloochee, Haywood	Chickamauga, GA
Carver, Benjamin	1844	1863	Oconaluftee, Swain	Unknown
Cole, Otis Quincy	1913	1943	Jenny Branch, Swain	Mediterranean Sea
Collins, Robert Harrison	1840	1863	Oconaluftee, Swain	Warm Springs, VA
Ghormley, Samuel	1818	1865	Blount	Johnsons Island, OH
Mingus, Hamilton	1841	1862	Oconaluftee, Swain	Petersburg, VA
Payne, Estes Edd	1920	1944	Noland Creek, Swain	Italy
Powell, William Riley	1818	1864	Cades Cove, Blount	Jeffersonville, IN
Proctor, Mansfield	1843	1863	Hazel Creek, Swain	Madison County, VA
Proctor, Moses Jr.	1840	1862	Hazel Creek, Swain	Manassas, VA
Wiggins, William D.	1918	1943	Deep Creek, Swain	France

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VIII. Selected Stories and Anecdotes of Veterans and Their Families

[The Bennett brothers: Archibald Lafayette and Sylvanus Crisenberry](#)

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The Bennett brothers: Archibald Lafayette and Sylvanus Crisenberry

By: Don Casada

Among the earliest settlers in the beautiful, remote Cataloochee Valley was the family of Young and Allie Mease Bennett. They were married in March, 1832, and got right to business. On the first Christmas Day they celebrated as a wedded couple, a babe, Jasper Newton Bennett was born.

In that Eden called Cataloochee, surrounded by tall trees on tall ridges, the Bennetts followed the Lord's admonition to be fruitful and multiply; their line ran heavily toward boys. Succeeding Jasper Newton were Archibald Lafayette (1835), Creighton Maury (1836), Washington George (1839), Sylvanus Crisenberry (1841), Young Amanuel (1846), and Manson Turner (1849). At least three other children, two girls (Sophia and Mary) and another son, Harry, were born to Young and Allie.

The six eldest brothers of the Young and Allie Bennett family enlisted in the Confederacy during the Civil War. Four of the brothers – Jasper, Archibald, Creighton and Sylvanus were married with children when they left Cataloochee to fight in a war in which they, like the overwhelming majority of Western North Carolinians, had no stake with regards to slavery. In the 1860 slave census for Haywood County, only 5.4% of the population was enslaved, and none of those listed as slave owners have a known connection to Cataloochee. Absent from the Haywood County slave census schedule are Cataloochee-connected surnames of Bennett, Caldwell, Messer, Palmer, Hannah, Sutton, Woody and Noland.

There is simply no way to know or understand their motivations for enlisting without having walked in their shoes. It is notable, however, that both North Carolina and Tennessee, in statewide elections, had rejected secession in February 1861, and it was only after South Carolina's firing on Fort Sumter led to Lincoln calling for troops to suppress the rebellion that both states elected to secede. It seems reasonable to conjecture that the strong connection of mountain folk to the place they called home was a significant factor.

Three of the Bennett brothers – Archibald Lafayette, Washington George, and Sylvanus Crisenberry enlisted in the 29th NC Infantry Company E on August 17, 1861, four months after Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter. Company E was raised in Haywood County on that date, under Captain Hiram Cyrus Rogers, the uncle of Archibald Bennett's wife, Angeline. Archibald and Washington mustered in as sergeants while 20-year old Sylvanus enlisted as a private. At some unknown date, the youngest of the Bennett sons who served, Young Amanuel, enlisted in the same company. Brothers Creighton and Newton enlisted in the 62nd NC Infantry in July, 1862.

The Bennett brothers' war experience was cursed, and it must have been devastating to their family back in Cataloochee – an area which was subject to depredations from both sides. In the Battle of Stones River, near Murfreesboro, TN, Archibald Bennett's left leg was wounded and he was taken prisoner on December 31, 1862. He was hospitalized, but died of wounds three weeks later. Nine months later, his brother Sylvanus was killed in action at Chickamauga, GA. Stones River and Chickamauga were among the highest casualty battles during the war.

All four of the other Bennett brothers were taken prisoner during the war. Newton, Creighton and Washington all spent much of the war at infamous Camp Douglas in Chicago. Three of the brothers – Young, Washington, and Newton – were part of a prisoner exchange in March, 1865. Many of

those involved on both sides were in poor health, as evidenced by the fact that both Newton and Young were hospitalized after the exchange. Creighton was confined at Camp Douglas for 21 months. His release came on June 12, 1865, two months after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Of the six brothers who left to fight in a war which held no promise, four returned to Haywood County. Brothers Washington, Newton and Young Amanuel made new homes in the Fines Creek area, east of Cataloochee. Washington and Newton remained there for the balance of their lives, and both are buried at Green Hill Cemetery in Waynesville. Young Amanuel and family later moved to near Spartanburg for work in a cotton mill. His wife died there; he remarried and relocated to southwestern Virginia.

Of the sons, only Creighton returned to make a life in Cataloochee with his wife Louisa Caldwell (daughter of early Cataloochee settler Levi Caldwell), but he only lived about another dozen years. He is buried in the Palmer Chapel Cemetery in an unmarked grave, along with his parents, Young and Allie. When the land in Cataloochee was taken for the Park, Creighton's son, Andrew Carson (Andy), and his grandsons George Western and William Bartley owned three tracts in the Little Cataloochee drainage.

Three place names in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park bear the imprint of four generations of the Young and Allie Bennett. Young and Allie and their family lived in the Bennett Branch area, which the road from Big Cataloochee to Little Cataloochee crosses. Andy Branch, which lies on the southwestern side of Long Bunk Ridge of Little Cataloochee, is named for their grandson Andrew Carson Bennett, who owned 142 acres along the stream. These places had long been known by those names when the Park was established.

Archibald's son, Aurelius McDonald Bennett, who was born in the month before Archibald enlisted, never saw his father again. But he went on to become a medical doctor, having received his medical training at the University of Louisville. He moved to the Swain County area, where he practiced medicine in for a half century. He married Mary Charlotte Hyatt, the daughter of Edward Gaither "Ned" Hyatt for whom Hyatt Creek, Hyatt Ridge and Hyatt Bald of the Straight Fork section of the Park are named. Their son, Kelly Edmond Bennett (great-grandson of Young and Allie Bennett), promoted the development of the Park and the area in general, served in the NC State Legislature and on the NC Park Commission. Kelly Bennett Peak, located in the Park along the Noland Divide between Noland and Lands Creeks and less than five miles from his home in Bryson City, bears his name.

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Robert Collins (September 4, 1806 – April 9, 1863)

By: Don Casada

Both the father and the early years of Robert Collins remain elusive to family and historical researchers. Census records suggest his year of birth was between 1807 and 1811. His grave marker, placed well after his death, indicates his date of birth as September 4, 1806.

It seems very likely that his mother was named Catherine. In the 1830 Haywood County census, a Catherine Collins, as head of household and between 40 and 49 years of age, had a family of four sons and three daughters. Her name was listed along with other early Oconaluftee area settlers with surnames Mingus, Enloe, Hughes, Beck, Conner, and Stillwell. The oldest male in her household was between 20 and 29 years of age; this was presumably Robert. Catherine does not appear in subsequent Haywood census records, but Robert is listed as head of household from 1840-1860.

One conjecture is that Robert was the son of Catherine McMurry and John Collins, who were married in Rutherford County, NC on April 2, 1809. One of the bondsmen for that marriage was John McMurry, presumably Catherine's brother.

Robert married Elizabeth Beck, daughter of early Oconaluftee area settlers John Philip and Jane Swearingen Beck; together the couple had five daughters and eight sons, all born along the Oconaluftee River. Robert and Elizabeth were among twenty one early area settlers who met at the home of John Mingus on June 6, 1836 to organize the Ocona Lufta Baptist Church. Robert Collins and Ephraim Mingus, an older brother of John Mingus, were named the first church deacons.¹

In that same decade, Robert oversaw the construction of the Oconaluftee Turnpike, which had been authorized by the NC Legislature during the 1831-32 session.² The turnpike ran "*from the top of the Smoky Mountain, down the Oconaluftee river, to the house of John Beck.*" The specific location of "*the top of the Smoky Mountain*" which was chosen for the road was Indian Gap, which is now the location of the trailhead of the Park-maintained Road Prong Trail. Much of the construction work on the turnpike was performed by Cherokees – both men and women – paid at the rate of 25 cents a day. Collins was the original toll keeper for the turnpike. Toll rates ranged from 1 cent per head of hog or sheep to 75 cents for a "4-wheel carriage of pleasure." The turnpike ran between the Collins home and the Oconaluftee River, on the east side of the river, a short ways above the mouth of Collins Creek.

In the 1850s, Robert and two of his sons acted as guides and hosts for Arnold Guyot during his mapping and phenomenal peak elevation measurement work. In a July 18, 1860 Letter to the Editor of Asheville News³ which occupied a full page of the paper, Guyot reported measured elevations of dozens of locations throughout Western North Carolina, along the NC-TN state line as well as the Le Conte massif in east Tennessee. Guyot acknowledged the assistance a number of folks who had facilitated and assisted his efforts, naming luminaries such as Thomas Lanier Clingman, James Robert Love and his sons Robert and Dr. S.L. Love. But he reserved his warmest thanks for "*my excellent friend, Robt. Collins Esq., of Oconaluftee Valley, for the Smoky Mountains. Mr. Collins placed himself and his sons at my disposal for more than a month and without his intelligent aid I scarcely could have succeeded, as I did, in exploring to my satisfaction that most wild and difficult portion of the mountains of North Carolina.*" Guyot asserted that Collins was the greatest authority around the high point of the Smokies, Clingmans Dome.

Collins was well into his 50s when the Civil War broke out. Like the overwhelming majority of mountain folks of Western North Carolina, Collins never owned slaves, but took the side of his native southland, as did his oldest four sons, John Tatham, Robert Harrison, Joseph Alexander and David Kimsey. Robert was selected by Will Thomas, white chief of the Cherokees and Colonel of the Thomas Legion, to oversee construction of a fort on the Tennessee side of the Smokies in the general area which is known today as Fort Harry, located to the north of the Chimney Tops. During the fort construction, he contracted pneumonia and died on April 9, 1863. His son Robert Harrison Collins, who had enlisted as a Private with the 25th NC Infantry Regiment and had been promoted to Sergeant in 1862, died of a bayonet wound suffered at Warm Springs Virginia six months later.

Another son, Joseph Alexander Collins, was wounded at Malvern Hill in 1862, but returned to service. The oldest of the brothers who served, John Tatham, was wounded near Staunton, Virginia on June 5, 1864 and hospitalized for two weeks in Danville. The youngest of the brothers, David Kimsey, was twice taken POW and twice escaped. All three of the surviving brothers lived long and productive lives. A total of six grandchildren of Robert Collins were named for him. Each of the three brothers who survived the war had sons named Robert, as did a younger brother of theirs, Andrew Thomas. Three of Robert and Elizabeth's daughters, Catherine Collins Mingus, Sarah Collins Ogle, and Lucinda Collins Ward also had sons whom they named for Robert.

Mt. Collins, Collins Gap, and Collins Creek are all named for Smoky Mountain pioneer, Ocona Lufta Church deacon, road builder, toll keeper, and guide to Arnold Guyot, Robert Collins, Esquire.

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William Alfonzo Marcus (Mar 3, 1839 – Aug 26, 1933)

By: Karen Marcus (g-g-g niece)

William Alfonzo "Fonze" Marcus, aka W. A. Marcus was born in Burke County, North Carolina and came to what is now Stecoah, Graham County by 1850. Over the course of his life time, he lived in many different places in the Little Tennessee River basin. He lived on Hazel Creek when Fonzy Hall discovered copper and was on the crew of men that built the mining town on Little Fork when W. S. Adams started mining for copper in 1889. At one time, the hamlet at the mouth of Calhoun Branch was named for him, identified as Marcus. He later lived at Wayside.

Fonze once said that he had enlisted at the mouth of Nantahala Creek. With the start of the Civil War, many men of Macon County were recruited in the 1st NC Cavalry, company K known as the Nantahala Rangers. Fonze was officially mustered in at Camp Woodfin, Asheville on July 11, 1861. The enlistment place was later identified as Franklin on the muster rolls, which may have been because Franklin was the county seat of Macon County. By August 1st, the entire regiment was in training at Camp Beaugard, Ridgeway, Warren County, NC. In October, the regiment marched to Manassas and by December became a part of Jeb Stuart's First Brigade.

In March 1862, when Burnside began his attack on NC, the regiment moved to Kinston and remained there until mid-June when they returned to Virginia. The regiment participated in the battles of Frazier's Farm and Malvern Hills, Second Manassas, Sharpsburg, Chambersburg, and many others. Fonze served under Captain Thad Siler, Lieutenant William Addington, and second Lieutenant William Roane. Once in his story telling he described being surrounded by seven lines of Federal infantry. When dawn came and the guns began to boom, the Confederate unit broke through the Federal lines. In the process of the break-thru, Fonze captured five prisoners and brought out a wounded man and a horse.

During the battle at Brandy Station, Fonze and Joel Lovin had taken a horse from a Yankee Captain. Later, in the midst of the fighting, he saw the mare blown to bits but the rider, Lieutenant Sam Gibson, who would settle in the Lauada area after the war, landed on his feet.

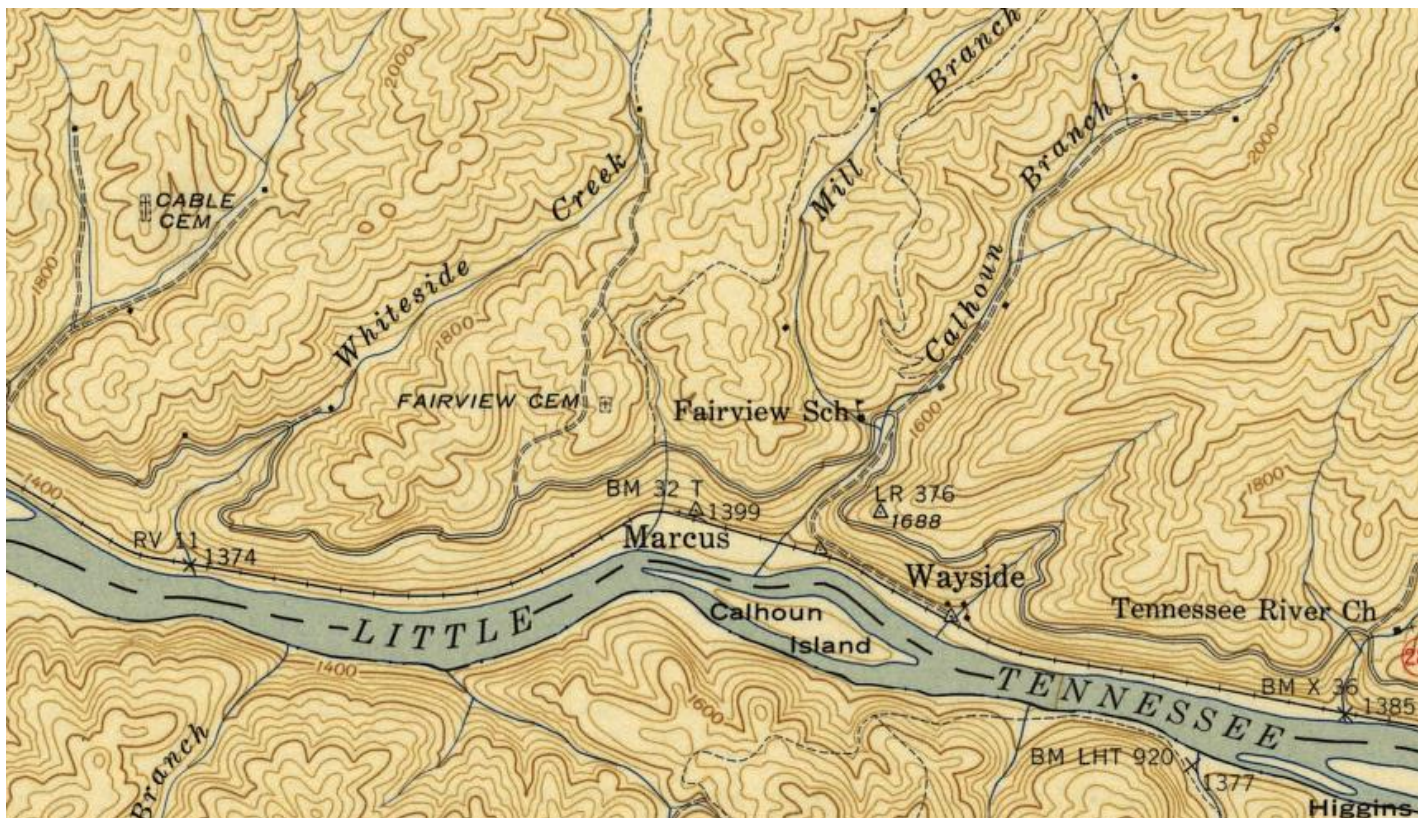
Muster rolls show that on September 21, 1863 he had transferred to Company H, 16th NC Infantry. November-December 1863 muster roll reported that he was "Absent" and "Missing in action," as of November 30. Records from Old Capital Prison, Washington, D.C. show that he was captured at Mine Run, Virginia November 30.

Many Confederate soldiers accepted President Lincoln's offer of citizenship restoration and joined the Union Army. Fonze was released from prison on March 19, 1864 and on March 21 became a private of Captain James Lloyd's Company A, 15th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Cavalry, signing the oath of allegiance to the United States of America on March 21, 1864 in Philadelphia, PA. With the 15th, he was in the fighting around Atlanta and at Peachtree Creek. At the time of his discharge, he said that he was an orderly to General Thomas. He was discharged July 18th, 1865, Nashville, TN. The muster roll for the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry April 18, 1864 shows that he was 5'9", light complexion, grey eyes, light hair whereas his discharge paper indicated that he had dark complexion. At the time of his enlistment, his occupation was "farmer."

Fonze was first married to Elizabeth Jenkins. At the age of 70, he divorced and married Millie Elizabeth Proctor.¹ From the two families he fathered 12 children and reared at least one stepchild

¹ Millie Elizabeth Proctor was the daughter of Civil War veteran [James Proctor](#).

who took the surname Marcus. He carried many occupations over the course of his lifetime including stable boss when the railroad was being built, farmer, carpenter, gunsmith, cobbler, miller, tinker, and was a great bear hunter and trout fisherman. He joined the Baptist Church when he returned from the war and became a Baptist Minister served in many of the churches of the Tennessee River Baptist Association and baptized many souls. He was affectionately known by so many as “Uncle Fonze” and many children were named after him. He was well loved by the people in Swain County and the surrounding area. Although popular writings say that he lived to be 100, he died at the age of 94. He is buried in the Cable Cemetery on the Northshore of Fontana Lake.



Part of the Tuskegee 1941 USGS quadrangle, showing Marcus and the Cable Cemetery where its namesake, Fonze Marcus, is buried.

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James Proctor (Dec 7, 1834 – Feb 3, 1910)

By: Don Casada

James Proctor was born on December 7, 1834 in either North Carolina or Tennessee (most likely NC). He was among the first white children raised on Hazel Creek. His life span was essentially synchronous with the lifespan of post-settler Hazel Creek from its earliest days to just prior to the onset of industrial scale logging operations.

Raised by pioneering parents Moses and Patience Rustin Proctor, around 1854 James married Milly Welch from another pioneering family which settled several miles up the Little Tennessee River. The couple started a family of their own in close proximity to his parents, Moses and Patience.

The lives of James and his family, along with those of the entire nation, were thrown into upheaval with the coming of the Civil War. Two younger brothers of James, Mansfield and Moses, Jr, enlisted shortly after the firing upon Fort Sumter, with both enlisting in Company K of the 1st NC Cavalry Regiment. As far as is known, the day that the two boys left was the last time that the lullaby waters of Hazel Creek carried them to sleep at night. Moses, Jr died of typhoid fever at Manassas, Virginia on March 3, 1862, less than eight months after enlisting. Mansfield was killed in action at Jack's Shop, north of Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 22, 1863.

James did not immediately enlist. In April of 1862, the Confederate Congress enacted a law calling for conscription of white males between the ages of 18 and 35. On the heels of that enactment, James and his older brother William enlisted in Thomas's Legion in July, 1862.

James was reported present at all muster rolls until his capture at Cumberland Gap on September 9, 1863. From the battlefield he was sent first to Louisville, then on to Camp Douglas in Chicago, where he arrived on September 26, 1863. Conditions at Camp Douglass were severe. More than 4,000 Confederate soldiers who did not survive incarceration there were buried in a mass grave. After the war, the bodies were exhumed and removed to the Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago.

James endured the brutal circumstance for over a year and a half. On April 2, 1865, he took the oath of allegiance and enlisted in Company I, 6th US Volunteer Infantry. That duty took him westward into the western territories of what would later become states of Nebraska and Wyoming. While there is no record indicating that James was involved in hostile encounters, one of his assignments was at Fort Laramie, where three years later the Sioux Treaty of 1868² was signed. Two of the signatories were William Tecumseh Sherman and Red Cloud.

After his return from the Civil War and his service with the US Volunteer Infantry, James, Milly and their children³ first lived in the Cades Cove area until moving back to North Carolina around 1874. They remained on the sunny side of the Smokies until likely between 1905 and 1910, with much of that time spent in the remote reaches of Twentymile Creek. In their latter days, James and Milly and a portion of their children returned to Cades Cove, where the earthly years of James and Milly were fulfilled. James died on February 3, 1910, and Milly died the following year. Both are buried in Cades Cove Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

² The treaty ultimately failed when the United States annexed land which was protected under the treaty conditions less than a decade after it was signed. Ironically, the place from which James had originally come – Hazel Creek – would be another location where the U.S. Government failed to live up to promises made in writing three-quarters of a century later.

³ One daughter of James and Milly was Millie Elizabeth Proctor, who married [Fonze Marcus](#).

Maxine Sue “Suzie” Arms McMurchie Butler Skelton

By: Terri Butler (daughter)

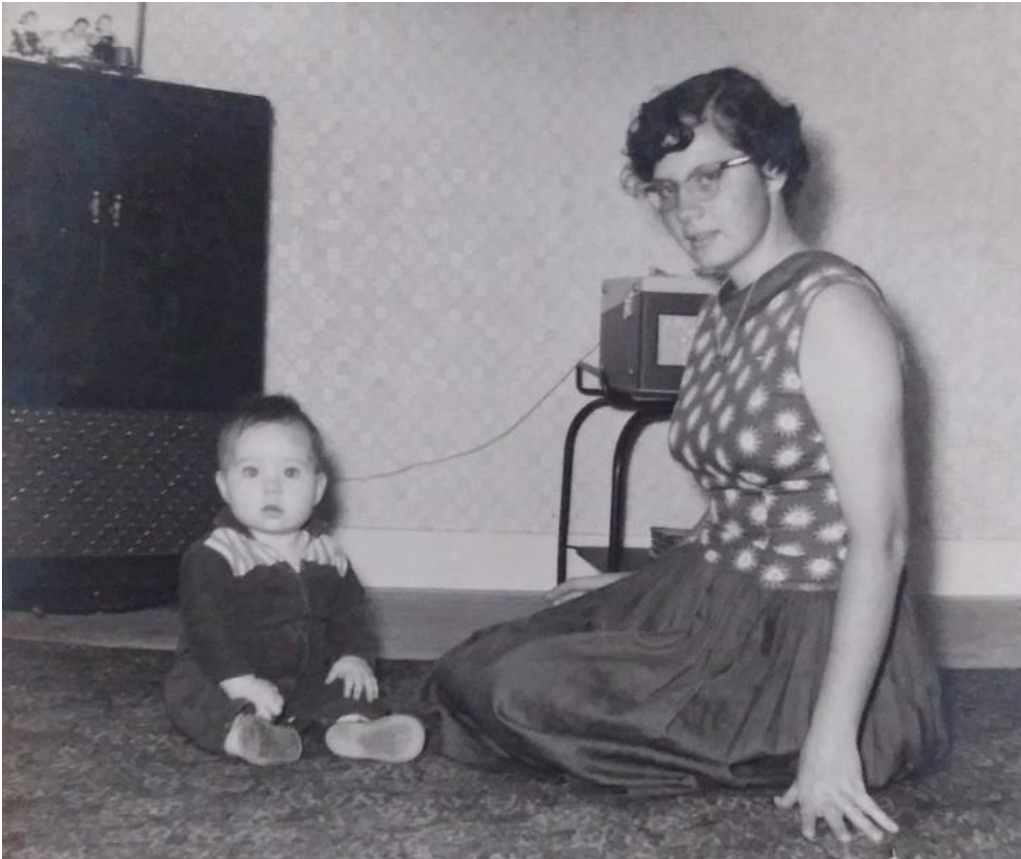
Suzie Skelton; mom, granny, public accountant, Navy Veteran, avid science fiction reader and friend to many.

Suzie was all of the above, but she was proudest of the first two.

As a mom, she was a caring and concerned parent. She was always willing to act as chaperone and driver for a group of teenagers who wanted or needed to go somewhere without a “nosey parent” along. She always took along her latest book and let the group of teenagers be teenagers while she watched and read her book. She was very popular with the teenage friends of her daughter and that made Suzie and Terri even closer as Terri got older.

At the age of 44, Suzie became the second of the above. When asked what she wanted her grandchild to call her, she chose “Granny”! That was the name chosen by her mother-in-law at the birth of Terri and Suzie said that if she could be half the grandmother that the first granny was; then, she would have accomplished something great.

Suzie was a wonderful “Granny”; she loved spending time with Heather and was always available as a cheerleader for whatever sport her granddaughter chose to play.



Terri Butler and her mother Suzie ca. 1970

In May of 1995, Suzie was diagnosed with small cell lung cancer. She took both chemo and radiation and in December of that same year, she was pronounced cancer-free. That was a happy day for Terri and Heather, but Suzie was to be tested every month for signs of the cancer’s return. In June, after six months cancer-free scans, Suzie, Terri and Heather went on their first family vacation. They went to Daytona Beach, Florida for a week and had a wonderful time.

In July, Suzie was given her scan results, she was told that she once again needed to see an oncologist. That appointment was on 21 August 1996, just three days after Suzie's 58th birthday.

The oncologist told Suzie that her cancer was back and that it was terminal. The doctor told her that he estimated her time at three to six months. She opted for quality of life rather than quantity of life and though she fought a hard fight, she was only given three months and one week. She passed away on 28 November 1996.

After all the pain and suffering, Terri told Heather, "It's truly a day of thanksgiving, your granny is no longer in pain." You see 28 November that year was Thanksgiving Day!

It has been said that the more a person has touched the lives of the people around them while they lived, the bigger the void they leave when they are gone!" That being said, Suzie must have touched a lot of people because the void she left behind has never been filled. She is still loved and missed by all who knew her.

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Richard Lawrence Williams (April 21, 1933 – October 28, 2018)

By: Lee Anne Williams (daughter)

Richard Williams was an avid backcountry fly fishing expert and had a wealth of knowledge of the trails on the North Carolina side of the Great Smokies National Park from 20 Mile Creek to Cabin Flats! He could also tell you what any wildflower was. Through the years he had many encounters with bears and rattlesnakes all that fortunately ended well.

Before Richard even hit his teen years the moment the school doors were closed for the Summer, he would pack his fly rod and provisions to go spend 3 or more weeks at a time backcountry. He would come out to bring his parents trout, then restock and head back in. Richard was very good friends with early Deep Creek Ranger, Bill Rolan (who served in the Park Service for over three decades, retiring as District Ranger in 1969). They were steadfast friends and had the utmost respect for each other. Back in the earlier days there was a telephone line that ran from the Rangers house on Deep Creek up the trail to the Bumgarner Cabin and on up the Pullback Trail to the Bryson Place. Even today some of the line remains. Richard would always stop by and let Rolan know when he was going in because Richard's mother would always worry! Bill Rolan would have Richard check in with him by the phone to let him know all was well in the woods or if he needed to come check something out.

Richard, graduated from Swain County High School, served in the Army during the Korean War at Ft. Jackson. During this time the 82nd Airborne "screaming eagles" housed at Ft. Jackson due to circumstances at their home base, so everyone at Ft. Jackson for that time was also part of the 82nd Airborne and wore the screaming eagle on their uniforms, however it did not have the Airborne mark over the eagle's head. After serving in the Army Richard went on to graduate from the University of Tennessee of Knoxville in Design Engineering. He married Swain County's Rita Lee Jones and together had 5 girls all that camped, fished and hiked the backcountry and found the same love. Richard continues to hike until he was 83. After passing, his daughters and friends brought him and his wife home and dispersed their ashes at the Indian Creek Falls, just down below the old home place of Smoky Mountain icon, Mark Cathey, with whom Richard's father and grandfather had hunted and fished.



Richard Williams; all photos courtesy of Lee Anne Williams

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