

Individuals & families in the Bryson City Cemetery who once lived in the lands taken for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

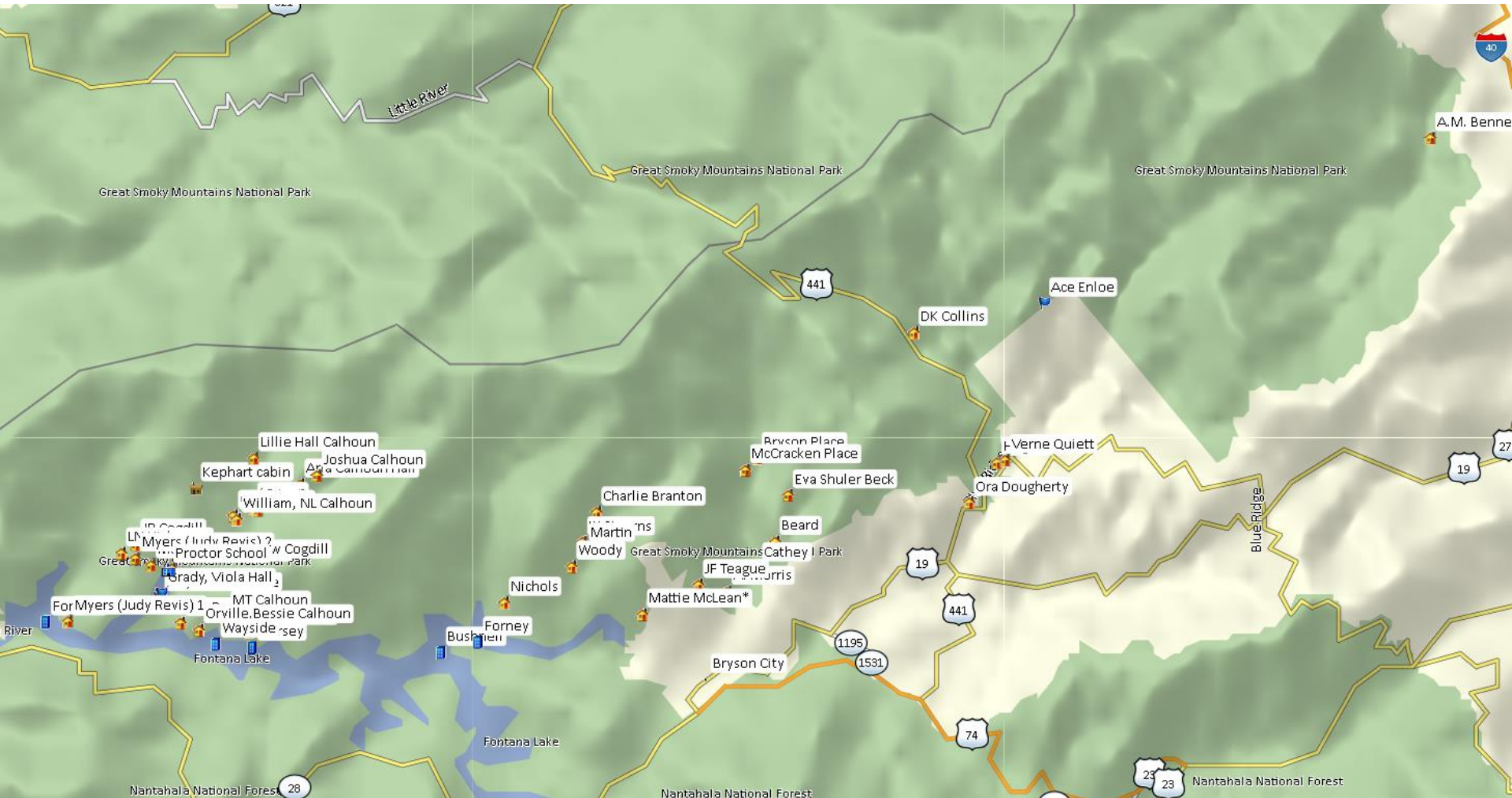
by: Don Casada, May 2019 for Friends of the Bryson City Cemetery

Family names (47)

Allen, Beard, Beck, Bennett, Bryson, Cable,
Calhoun, Coburn, Coffey, Cogdill, Cole, Collins,
Conner, Constant, Cordell, Crisp, Davis, Dorsey,
Dougherty, Enloe, Fisher, Franks, Gibson, Hall,
Hickerson, Hughes, Hyde, Kephart, Ledford,
Mitchell, Morris, Muse, Myers, Nichols, Phillips,
Quiett, Rose, Sitton, Stearns, Teague, Thomasson,
Totherow, Welch, Williams, Wilson, Wold, Woody

There are at least 118 individuals in the Bryson City Cemetery who once lived in the Park.

The distribution - from Fontana Dam to I-40



Now underwater: Bushnell

John Hampton and Laura Gunter Dorsey and children Charlie Dorsey, Amanda Dorsey Hyde and Al Dorsey. Also Charlie Dorsey's son John William.

Daniel Grant and Daniel Grady Fisher and Edith Fisher Welch

William Perley Hyde (Stub's father)

Siblings Amanda Welch, J.A., S.V. and J.E.T. Welch

J.E.T. and Emeline Gunter Welch and children JC, Columbus, Gilmer Burton, Willie May, Minnie Welch Coffey, Dora Welch Phillips, Nellie Welch Muse and Josephine Welch Thomasson

Sadie Collins Welch, granddaughter of DK Collins who married Sherman Welch, son of J.E.T. and Emeline Gunter Welch

Elbert Welch (nephew of J.E.T.)

Rollins and Josie Welch Thomasson and children Berlin and Emma Bell Thomasson and Maude Thomasson Wold

Now underwater: Fontana and Forney

Fontana: Cannie, Essie, Jim, Norton Myers

Forney: John Constant (Civil war vet), Callie Constant Sitton, Clint Sitton, B. Lewis Ledford (Norwood employee killed an industrial accident)

Proctor and above on Hazel Creek is not underwater, and was home to several BC Cemetery folks

- Joseph & Sarah Welch Wilson & daughter Ethel Wilson Cole
- Lytle Hickerson
- Joshua and Susan Crisp Calhoun and descendants:
 - Granville and spouse Lillie Hall and children Seymour Calhoun & Pauline Calhoun Kindley
 - William and spouse Nora Lee Calhoun and children Inez Calhoun and Verayle Calhoun Franks & spouse Gwin Dargan Franks
 - Aria Calhoun Hall and children Zenie Hall Anderson & Henry Grady Hall
 - Jane Calhoun Williams and spouse Oliver Perry Williams
- Myers sisters Flo Totherow, Marjorie Gibson and Viola Hall
- Zeb and Clara Walker Crisp and children Clinton, Dorothy Edwina, Ethel, Lola and Ronnie
- Bill Cable and wife Minnie Jones Cable (Minnie is a 1st cousin to Zeb Crisp)
- Jack and Bland Wiggins Coburn

Audio recordings of some of our folks are available on Michael Montgomery's Appalachian English site

artsandsciences.sc.edu/appalachianenglish/index.html

[Al Morris \(Deep Creek\)](#)

[Zeb Crisp \(Hazel Creek\)](#)

[Mark Cathey \(Indian Creek\)](#)

[Fate Wiggins: mentions the area where Bryson City is today – in the time before Swain County was formed and several folks buried in the BC Cemetery](#)

[Jake Welch \(Rowan Branch\) – bear catcher](#)

Likely incomplete list of individuals who once owned property and/or lived in the Great Smoky Mts National Park who are buried in the Bryson City Cemetery

Nancy Nichols Allen, Thaddeus Grant Beard, Eva S. Nelson Shuler Beck, Nicie Cathey Beck, Dr. Aurelius M. Bennett, Daniel Rice Bryson, Thaddeus D Bryson, Thaddeus Dillard, Jr Bryson, Minnie Cable, William O Cable, Bessie Carroll Calhoun, GI Calhoun, Guy D. Calhoun, Inez Calhoun, Lillie Hall Calhoun, MT Calhoun, Noralee Davis Calhoun, Rev TJ Calhoun, Seymour J Calhoun, Susan A Crisp Calhoun, W. Orville Calhoun, William Clifford Calhoun, Bland W. Wiggins Coburn, John E. Coburn, Minnie Welch Coffey, Roby Elbert Coffey, Rufus Gamewell Coffey, James Robert Cogdill, Margaret Bradshaw Cogdill, Ethel Wilson Cole, DK Collins, Edd C. Conner, Elizabeth Constant, John Constant, Lillian Phillips Cordell, Robert Henry Cordell, Clara Lee Walker Crisp, Clinton J Crisp, Dorothy Edwina Crisp, Ethel Varie Crisp, Lola J Crisp, Zebulon Vance Crisp, Roxanna T. Teague Davis, Inez Martin Debord, Alvah I "Al" Dorsey, CC Dorsey, John H Dorsey, John William Dorsey, Laura L Gunter Dorsey, Ora Evelyn Hughes Dougherty, B.F. Enloe, L.A. Enloe, M.C. Conner Enloe, W.A. Enloe, Daniel G. Fisher, Daniel Grady Fisher, Verayle Calhoun Franks, Marjorie L Myers Gibson, Henry Grady Hall, Mrs. Aria Calhoun Hall, Viola Myers Hall, Lytle N. Hickerson, Aseph Hamilton Hughes, T.I Hughes, Amanda Dorsey Hyde, William Perley Hyde, Horace Kephart, B. Lewis Ledford, William E Mitchell, George Albert Morris, Nellie Welch Muse, Cannie F Myers, Essie Norton Myers, James Paxton Myers, Taylor Norton Myers, D.E. Nichols, Sarah C. Painter Nichols, Walter A Nichols, William D. Nichols, Dora Welch Phillips, Harry Edward Quiett, Lillie A. Almond Quiett, Vernon F. Quiett, J.H. Rose, Callie Constant Sitton, Clint Sitton, Irving Kip Stearns, Della Kate Teague, Fred L Teague, Grover C. Teague, James Franklin Teague, Emma Louise Hughes Teague, Dr. Berlin Claude Thomasson, Emma Bell Thomasson, Mama Josephine Welch Thomasson, Papa Rollins M Thomasson, Flo Myers Totherow, Amanda E. Welch, Edith Fisher Welch, EE Welch, Elbert T. Welch, Gilmer Burton Welch, Glenn B. Welch, Ida B. Welch, J.A. Welch, JC Welch, JET Welch, S Columbus Welch, S.V. Welch, Sadie Collins Welch, Willie May Welch, Etta Monteith Wilhide, Jane Calhoun Williams, Rev. Joseph Wilson, Sarah Welch Wilson, Maude Thomasson Wold, Cora Wilson Woody, Robert Queve Woody, Sr

Honoring a Smoky Mountain Icon, Mark Cathey

(James Burnett, who helped mightily in erecting our tool shed, and is a second cousin, 3x removed to Uncle Mark)

