

# Written In Stone

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## **Greater Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery ~ Part II**

According to family history information in the Conecuh Heritage Book, the Daniel Taylor Family in the Nymph community donated the land for the Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church, known today as the Greater Nazarene Baptist Church. The first Daniel Taylor came out of VA, was sold to a wealthy planter who owned land in Dallas and Conecuh Counties. Daniel, the second, was an industrious individual who farmed his own land, and also owned a grist mill and mercantile in the community of Nymph for many years. From this line, and others in the Nymph community, we have several well known individuals who have served their community here, in different locales around the nation, and also to our country.

From information found online, there were at least four main families who first made up the community of Nymph: these include the Ferguson, Howard, Richardson and Taylor families. One of the descendants, Annie Ferguson Wright, has been instrumental in seeing to it that these families still gather once a year to celebrate their heritage. In Washington DC the Ferguson-Taylor Family Reunion will begin this week, July 9-13<sup>th</sup>.

One of the more well-known family members of the original families of Nymph include Moddie Daniel Taylor, 1912-1976, an associate chemist most known for the U.S. Manhattan Project which led to the development of the atomic bomb during WWII.

Visit the following website for more information about the Taylor Family of Nymph, Conecuh County, AL <http://www.taylornation.com/> and learn about the many family members still making a difference.