

# Written In Stone

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## **C.H. Stallworth Plantation Cemetery – Part II**

The Stallworth family of Edgefield District, SC; Conecuh and Monroe Counties in Alabama originally owned several thousand acres, just within the city limits of Evergreen. Today, that land has been divided up into many parts, owned by different individuals, and perhaps some of the descendants of the original families. The C.H. Stallworth Family Cemetery, located on the old Dixie Dairy site was the burial ground for many of the ones who came here from SC and settled in Conecuh County, becoming one of our prominent pioneer families, organizing schools, churches, and setting the stage for what we know as home.

Known to be interred in this cemetery is Calloway Hodge Stallworth, born 19 March 1804 in Edgefield District, SC and died of typhoid fever in Conecuh County 25 August 1853. Calloway's brother, Nicholas Stallworth, Jr. had contracted typhoid fever about the same time, and died a few days earlier, on 19 August. He is buried here as well. Their wives were later buried in the Evergreen City Cemetery—Susan Hobson nee Thomas Stallworth and Martha Ann nee Travis Stallworth McConnico. Three infant children of C.H. and Susan Thomas Stallworth were interred here, as well as a son of Nicholas, Jr and Martha Ann Travis Stallworth. His name was Alexander Travis Stallworth, born 1842 and died 1855, so named for his maternal grandfather, the Reverend Alexander Travis.

If you're researching African American roots, and can prove that your ancestors lived and/or worked on one of the various Stallworth Family plantations, it's a good bet that some of the families were buried here on this old cemetery or perhaps in the Nicholas Stallworth, Sr. Plantation Cemetery. For more information on how to research your family tree, or for further information on cemetery histories, visit the Lucy C. Warren Heritage department at your local library in Evergreen. We are temporarily located in the old public health offices on US 31 South, adjacent to Barnes Medical Clinic. Our phone number is the same at 251.578.2670.