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Unknown Cemeteries

Researching in the 1937 newspapers, I've come across a couple of obituaries in which the people who passed away were interred in cemeteries I am not familiar with. With this in mind, I thought I'd ask my readers for assistance in locating these cemeteries.

The first one I found was for a Mrs. Mary S. McMillan who passed away in February of 1937. She was a lifelong resident of Burnt Corn, AL and was survived by three sons. She was interred in the "Privell cemetery" and possibly would have been near Burnt Corn, as Rev. Barnes of the Burnt Corn Methodist Church officiated. Rutland Funeral Home, of Evergreen, was in charge of the arrangements.

The second one was for possibly Butler County—Starlington area, as it was for Daniel Berryman Snead or 'Bennie' Snead, of Starlington community who died 2nd February 1937. He was the eldest of 8 children, having raised his younger siblings when their father died and he was 16 years of age. Snead remained a member of the Old Town Baptist Church, even after moving to Georgiana as an adult. When he died, the services were held at the Morrow School House and he was interred in the "Morrow Cemetery".

The third cemetery which needs to be located was the old DuBose Cemetery, and I believe this cemetery was located near Brooklyn. The old cemeteries, though long forgotten, are still an important piece of our history and heritage, and without your assistance, none of the future generation will ever know where their ancestors were laid to rest. If you have information on any of these cemeteries, please give me a call at 251.578.2670 or email me at canebrakesociety@yahoo.com