

Written In Stone

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Still Cemetery – Part II

The families of those buried in the Still Cemetery located in T2N, R12E, and Section 7 are probably 5th, 6th & 7th generations of the ones who migrated from SC, GA, VA and places elsewhere to AL, into the counties of Conecuh, Covington and later what became known as Escambia. Many of the earliest residents of the community of Teddy were members of the Boulware, Brewer, Blow, Culliver, Dean, Godbolt, Hart, Hoomes, Jackson, Jones, McCreary, McGowin, Robinson, Sanders, Stone and Williams families, with many of these same names still found on mailboxes up and down our country roads. If you travel along US 29 between East Brewton and Andalusia, you can find the Hoomes, the Harts, the Stills, the Sanders, and others located on old home places and farms around the Damascus, Brooklyn, and old precinct areas of both Escambia, Conecuh and Covington Counties.

At the time that the original census for Still Chapel Cemetery was taken for 'Headstones and Heritages of Escambia County, AL' in 1972, there were recorded 57 graves, with about 17 unidentified. I discovered some 78 graves that were identified and about 13 that were simple slabs, or mounds with little to no identification.

The Southwell family had roots in Conecuh County as early as 1850, with connections to the Stone family as well as others found in the census pages of Conecuh, Covington and Escambia Counties. To read about any of these families, visit the library for the Heritage Books of these counties. There are many submissions in these books which explain the different marriages, births, and so on of these families and others. You will also find family members of the Hart, Liles, Mayo, Sheehan, Maddox, Jernigan, Boyer, Peebles, Kirkland, and Crawford families here in this cemetery. There are veterans of our World Wars here, with significant military markers designating their service to our country. If you have names to add for those lying in unidentified graves in the Still Chapel Cemetery, please call me at 251.578.2670 or email me at canebrakesociety@yahoo.com