

## **Reconstructed African-American Cemeteries: Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.**

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**ABSTRACT:** Millions of African-American slaves, former slaves, and freeborn men, women, and children lie in unmarked graves throughout the United States. The Colored Masonic Cemetery in Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri is a case in point. In this Midwestern cemetery in the Missouri Ozarks, there are only approximately eighty-five individuals that can be positively identified. The lack of tombstones creates a void for professionals in anthropology, history, professional genealogy, and African-American studies. However, through the application of a multidisciplinary framework, an additional seventy-two burials have been revealed.

The Colored Masonic Cemetery, sometimes referred to as the Colony Church Cemetery and the Colored Masonic Cemetery (to differentiate it from the Masonic Cemetery where primarily European-Americans were buried), is located in Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri.<sup>1</sup> To date, there are only approximately eighty-five identifiable burials in the cemetery, in addition to several broken stones and stone markers. Volunteers for the St. Francois County, Missouri GenWeb Project have photographed every single stone and tombstone in that cemetery and placed those records online.<sup>2</sup> Unfortunately, the lack of tombstones creates a void for historians, genealogists, and particularly for social scientists who are interested in the study of the population's demography, mortality, and disease.

This reconstruction identifies, for the first time, seventy-two African-Americans who were previously unidentified burials. In addition, vital statistics have also been collected for those individuals that were identified by the St. Francois County MoGenWeb volunteers.

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<sup>1</sup> Masonic Cemetery aka Colored [Black] Masonic Cemetery, St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, < [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/blk\\_masonic.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/blk_masonic.html)>, accessed 11 May 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

The death certificates for several of the deceased have only “Farmington” listed as their place of burial, but have identifiable tombstones in the cemetery. Others have no identifiable tombstone present, yet their death certificates clearly states, “Masonic Colored Cemetery.” When other African-Americans were buried in cemeteries in St. Francois County other than the Masonic Colored Cemetery, those cemeteries were clearly listed. Based on this evidence, any African-Americans whose place of burial was recorded as “Farmington” but whose informants failed to provide a cemetery name for, are included in this reconstruction. This reconstruction should not be considered complete by any means. As more individuals are identified as a result of continuing research, those data will be published in a future addendum.

### **Burials with no identified tombstones in the cemetery:**

MILDRED “MILLIE” ANTHONY, daughter of Tolbert Anthony and Louisa Smith, born about 1837 in Missouri. In the 1870 census enumeration, Mildred was listed as insane.<sup>3</sup> According to her death certificate, Mildred was born in 1844 in Libertyville, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>4</sup> and died on 21 March 1910 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>5</sup> She was buried on 22 March 1910 in the Colony Graveyard in St. Francois County, Missouri.<sup>6</sup> Her brother-in-law Richard Jones was the informant.<sup>7</sup>

ELIZA E. BLACKWELL, daughter of Kato Bogy (b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.), and Ellen Camp,<sup>8</sup> she was born 26 December 1845 in Bonne Terre, Mo.,<sup>9</sup> and died 20 June 1926 in St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>10</sup> She was buried on 21 June 1926 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>11</sup>

COSETTA BODY, daughter of Bley [sic] Body (b. Alabama) and Anne Franks (b. Missouri),<sup>12</sup> she was born 24 September 1901 in Missouri,<sup>13</sup> and died 12 February 1918 in St. Louis City, Missouri.<sup>14</sup> She was buried on 13 February 1918<sup>15</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

JACOB PLEASANT BODY, son of Pleasantine Body and Emma Franks,<sup>16</sup> he was born 19 June 1902 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>17</sup> and died 10 August 1951 in Farmington,

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<sup>3</sup> Tolbert Anthony household, 1870 U.S census, St. Francois Co., MO, pop. sch., Liberty twp., Farmington post office, page 24, dw. 152, fl. 160; NA microfilm M593, roll 807.

<sup>4</sup> Mildred Anthony, death cert. no. 6821 (1910), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>5</sup> Mildred Anthony, MO state death cert. no. 6821.

<sup>6</sup> Mildred Anthony, MO state death cert. no. 6821.

<sup>7</sup> Mildred Anthony, MO state death cert. no. 6821.

<sup>8</sup> Eliza E. Blackwell, death cert. no. 20430 (1926), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>9</sup> Eliza E. Blackwell, MO state death cert. no. 20430.

<sup>10</sup> Eliza E. Blackwell, MO state death cert. no. 20430.

<sup>11</sup> Eliza E. Blackwell, MO state death cert. no. 20430.

<sup>12</sup> Cosetta Body, death cert. no. 6837 (1918), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>13</sup> Cosetta Body, MO state death cert. no. 6837.

<sup>14</sup> Cosetta Body, MO state death cert. no. 6837.

<sup>15</sup> Cosetta Body, MO state death cert. no. 6837.

<sup>16</sup> Jacob Pleasant Body, death cert. no. 27989 (1951), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>17</sup> Jacob Pleasant Body, MO state death cert. no. 27989.

St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>18</sup> He was buried on 12 August 1951 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>19</sup>

ALCESTA BRIDGES, daughter of Charles Douthit and Maria Franks,<sup>20</sup> she was born 27 November 1899 in Coffman, Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>21</sup> and died 22 October 1958 in Farmington, St. Francis Co., Mo.<sup>22</sup> She was buried on 26 October 1958 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo. She married Freeman Bridges.<sup>23</sup>

ANNIE BRIDGES, daughter of Jerry Bridges and Clarice Kennedy (b. St. Francois Co., Mo.)<sup>24</sup> or Clausa McFarland,<sup>25</sup> she was born 6 March 1856 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>26</sup> and died 16 April 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>27</sup> She was buried on 18 April 1939 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>28</sup> She married Obe Sutherland.<sup>29</sup> Her testimony was included in the Slave Narratives.<sup>30</sup>

FRANKLIN BRIDGES, son of John Bridges (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Rebecca Reid (b. Potosi, Washington Co., Mo.),<sup>31</sup> he was born 22 June 1908 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>32</sup> and died 3 January 1913 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>33</sup> He was buried on 5 January 1913 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>34</sup>

FREEMAN M. BRIDGES, son of Ann Bridges and an unknown father,<sup>35</sup> he was born 8 September 1895 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>36</sup> and died 2 August 1953 in

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<sup>18</sup> Jacob Pleasant Body, MO state death cert. no. 27989.

<sup>19</sup> Jacob Pleasant Body, MO state death cert. no. 27989.

<sup>20</sup> Alcesta Bridges, death cert. no. 58-037525 (1958), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>21</sup> Alcesta Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 58-037525.

<sup>22</sup> Alcesta Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 58-037525.

<sup>23</sup> Alcesta Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 58-037525.

<sup>24</sup> Annie Bridges, death cert. no. 15988 (1939), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>25</sup> Library of Congress, "Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938," digital image typescript, *American Memory* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>): accessed 15 May 2010, memoir Annie Bridges, Farmington, Missouri, digital ID mesn 100/049044; citing WPA Federal Writers' Project, Missouri Narratives, vol. 10, p. 44.

<sup>26</sup> Annie Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 15988.

<sup>27</sup> Annie Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 15988.

<sup>28</sup> Annie Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 15988.

<sup>29</sup> Annie Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 15988.

<sup>30</sup> Library of Congress, "Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938," digital image typescript, *American Memory* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>): accessed 15 May 2010, memoir Annie Bridges, Farmington, Missouri, digital ID mesn 100/049044; citing WPA Federal Writers' Project, Missouri Narratives, vol. 10, p. 44-51.

<sup>31</sup> Franklin Bridges, death cert. no. 2512 (1913), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>32</sup> Franklin Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 2512.

<sup>33</sup> Franklin Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 2512.

<sup>34</sup> Franklin Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 2512.

<sup>35</sup> Freeman M. Bridges, death cert. no. 26050 (1953), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>36</sup> Freeman M. Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 26050.

Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>37</sup> He was buried on 6 August 1953 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>38</sup> He married Alcesta Douthit.<sup>39</sup>

HARRY LEE BRIDGES, son of Moses Bridges (b. St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Ellen Taylor (b. Bonne Terre, Mo.),<sup>40</sup> he was born on 6 March 1916 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>41</sup> and died 5 December 1918 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>42</sup> He was buried on 5 December 1918 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>43</sup>

JERRY BRIDGES, born 5 May 1864 in St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>44</sup> and died 31 August 1946 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>45</sup> He was buried on 2 September 1946 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>46</sup>

JESSE LEE BRIDGES, son of Philip Bridges and Magie [sic] Staten,<sup>47</sup> he was born on 1 August 1925 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>48</sup> and died 1 August 1925 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>49</sup> He was buried on 2 August 1925 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>50</sup> At the time of his birth, he was one of a set of triplets, prematurely born.<sup>51</sup>

LEROY SCOTT BRIDGES, son of John Bridges (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Rebecca Reid (b. Potosi, Washington Co., Mo.),<sup>52</sup> he was born 7 October 1910 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>53</sup> and died 7 July 1921 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>54</sup> He was buried on 9 July 1921 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>55</sup>

LOUIS BRIDGES, son of Jerry Bridges,<sup>56</sup> he was born 23 January 1845 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>57</sup> and died 26 November 1925 in St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>58</sup> He was buried

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<sup>37</sup> Freeman M. Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 26050.

<sup>38</sup> Freeman M. Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 26050.

<sup>39</sup> Freeman M. Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 26050.

<sup>40</sup> Harry Lee Bridges, death cert. no. 48260 (1918), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>41</sup> Harry Lee Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 48260.

<sup>42</sup> Harry Lee Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 48260.

<sup>43</sup> Harry Lee Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 48260.

<sup>44</sup> Jerry Bridges, death cert. no. 28162 (1946), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>45</sup> Jerry Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 28162.

<sup>46</sup> Jerry Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 28162.

<sup>47</sup> Jesse Lee Bridges, death cert. no. 24848 (1925), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>48</sup> Jesse Lee Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 24848.

<sup>49</sup> Jesse Lee Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 24848.

<sup>50</sup> Jesse Lee Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 24848.

<sup>51</sup> Jesse Lee Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 24848.

<sup>52</sup> LeRoy Scott Bridges, death cert. no. 18582 (1921), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>53</sup> LeRoy Scott Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 18582.

<sup>54</sup> LeRoy Scott Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 18582.

<sup>55</sup> LeRoy Scott Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 18582.

<sup>56</sup> Louis Bridges, death cert. no. 34068 (1925), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>57</sup> Louis Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 34068.

<sup>58</sup> Louis Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 34068.

on 28 November 1925 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>59</sup>

LUCY JANE BRIDGES, daughter of John Cunningham (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Joanna Hice(?),<sup>60</sup> she was born on 22 February 1852 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>61</sup> and died 4 April 1933 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>62</sup> She was buried on 6 April 1933 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>63</sup> She married Jerry Bridges.<sup>64</sup>

MADISON LOCKARD BRIDGES, son of Jerry Bridges,<sup>65</sup> he was born 13 October 1855 in St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>66</sup> and died 1 January 1929 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>67</sup> He was buried on 2 January 1928 [sic] in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>68</sup> At the time of his death, he was receiving a pension from the government.<sup>69</sup>

MAIZE JANE BRIDGES, daughter of David Staten and Comfort Burns,<sup>70</sup> she was born 12 September 1886 in Coffman, Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>71</sup> and died 11 July 1952 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>72</sup> She was buried on 13 July 1952 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>73</sup> She married Phillip Bridges.<sup>74</sup>

PHILIP BRIDGES, son of Jerry Bridges and Lucy Cunningham,<sup>75</sup> he was born 21 May 1884 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>76</sup> and died 17 April 1955 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>77</sup> He was buried on 20 April 1955 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>78</sup> He married Maize.<sup>79</sup>

REGINA BRIDGES, daughter of James Bridges (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Beatrice Irene Smith (b. Fredericktown, Madison Co., Mo.),<sup>80</sup> she was born 16 August 1948 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>81</sup> and died 7 October 1948 in Farmington, St. Francois

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<sup>59</sup> Louis Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 34068.

<sup>60</sup> Lucy Jane Bridges, death cert. no. 14330 (1933), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>61</sup> Lucy Jane Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 14330.

<sup>62</sup> Lucy Jane Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 14330.

<sup>63</sup> Lucy Jane Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 14330.

<sup>64</sup> Lucy Jane Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 14330.

<sup>65</sup> Madison Lockard Bridges, death cert. no. 3207 (1929), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>66</sup> Madison Lockard Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 3207.

<sup>67</sup> Madison Lockard Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 3207.

<sup>68</sup> Madison Lockard Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 3207.

<sup>69</sup> Madison Lockard Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 3207.

<sup>70</sup> Maize Jane Bridges, death cert. no. 25497 (1952), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>71</sup> Maize Jane Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 25497.

<sup>72</sup> Maize Jane Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 25497.

<sup>73</sup> Maize Jane Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 25497.

<sup>74</sup> Maize Jane Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 25497.

<sup>75</sup> Philip Bridges, death cert. no. 13030 (1955), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>76</sup> Philip Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 13030.

<sup>77</sup> Philip Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 13030.

<sup>78</sup> Philip Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 13030.

<sup>79</sup> Philip Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 13030.

<sup>80</sup> Regina Bridges, death cert. no. 30777 (1948), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>81</sup> Regina Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 30777.

Co., Mo.<sup>82</sup> She was buried on 8 October 1948 in the Colored Cemetery in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>83</sup>

ULYSUS S. GRANT BRIDGES, son of Jerry bridges and Lucy Cunningham (both b. in St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>84</sup> he was born on 15 November 1887 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>85</sup> and died 27 April 1912 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>86</sup> He was buried on 27(?) April 1912 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>87</sup>

REGINALD BRIDGES, son of Jas. M. Bridges (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Beatrice I. Smith (b. Fredericktown, Madison Co., Mo.),<sup>88</sup> he was born 16 August 1948 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>89</sup> and died 17 August 1948 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>90</sup> He was buried on 19 August 1948 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>91</sup>

VIRGINIA BURKE, daughter of Finis Blackwell and Mamie Burke (both b. in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>92</sup> she was born 2 February 1914 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>93</sup> and died 7 March 1917 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>94</sup> She was buried on 8 March 1917 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., MO.<sup>95</sup>

JOHN WILLIAM BURKS, son of Louis Burks (b. Washington Co., Mo.), and Maggie Harris (b. Memphis, Tenn.),<sup>96</sup> he was born 23 January 1907 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>97</sup> and died 4 September 1913 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>98</sup> He was buried on 6 September 1913<sup>99</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo. John's mother Maggie was born 20 March 1868 in Memphis, Tennessee,<sup>100</sup> and died on 16 July 1922 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>101</sup> She was buried on 19 July 1922 in Washington Park Cemetery in St. Louis.<sup>102</sup> She married Louis Burks.<sup>103</sup>

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<sup>82</sup> Regina Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 30777.

<sup>83</sup> Regina Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 30777.

<sup>84</sup> Ulysus S. Grant Bridges, death cert. no. 14748 (1912), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>85</sup> Ulysus S. Grant Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 14748.

<sup>86</sup> Ulysus S. Grant Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 14748.

<sup>87</sup> Ulysus S. Grant Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 14748.

<sup>88</sup> Reginald Bridges, death cert. no. 27429 (1948), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>89</sup> Reginald Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 27429.

<sup>90</sup> Reginald Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 27429.

<sup>91</sup> Reginald Bridges, MO state death cert. no. 27429.

<sup>92</sup> Virginia Burke, death cert. no. 11930 (1917), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>93</sup> Virginia Burke, MO state death cert. no. 11930.

<sup>94</sup> Virginia Burke, MO state death cert. no. 11930.

<sup>95</sup> Virginia Burke, MO state death cert. no. 11930.

<sup>96</sup> John William Burks, death cert. no. 30793 (1913), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>97</sup> John William Burks, MO state death cert. no. 30793.

<sup>98</sup> John William Burks, MO state death cert. no. 30793.

<sup>99</sup> John William Burks, MO state death cert. no. 30793.

<sup>100</sup> Maggie Burks, death cert. no. 22453 (1922), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>101</sup> Maggie Burks, MO state death cert. no. 22453.

<sup>102</sup> Maggie Burks, MO state death cert. no. 22453.

<sup>103</sup> Maggie Burks, MO state death cert. no. 22453.

JULIA WHITE BURKS, daughter of Lindsay Clay,<sup>104</sup> she was born 16 July 1889 in Coffman, Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>105</sup> according to her death certificate, but the 1900 census enumerates her date of birth as January 1875.<sup>106</sup> She died 25 March 1953 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>107</sup> She was buried on 29 March 1953 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>108</sup>

RHODA BURNHAM, daughter of James Burnham,<sup>109</sup> she was born in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>110</sup> and died at the age of 101 years old on 26 March 1912.<sup>111</sup> She was buried on 27 March 1912<sup>112</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

TOLBORT(?) BURNS, son of Logan Burns and Drusala Word,<sup>113</sup> he was born on 15 July 1861 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>114</sup> and died 28 October 1927 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>115</sup> He was buried 29 October 1927 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>116</sup> He was married to Carry Burns.<sup>117</sup>

ANNIE CAYCE, daughter of Amos Swink and Bernice (-?-),<sup>118</sup> she was born on 17 March 1868 in Mannith [sic], Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>119</sup> and died 8 September 1950 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>120</sup> She was buried on 10 September 1950<sup>121</sup> in the Masonic Colored Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS CAYCE, son of Ceazer Cayce (b. Va.) and Lucy Robinson (b. Mo.),<sup>122</sup> he was born 30 August 1866 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>123</sup> and died 2 December 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>124</sup> He was buried on 5 December 1939 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>125</sup>

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<sup>104</sup> Julia White Burks, death cert. no. 11114 (1953), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>105</sup> Julia White Burks, MO state death cert. no. 11114.

<sup>106</sup> Henry Burks household, 1900 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., Mo., pop. sch., city of Farmington, ED 98, SD 10, sh. 9A/181, dw. 177, fl. 183; NA microfilm T623, roll 887.

<sup>107</sup> Julia White Burks, MO state death cert. no. 11114.

<sup>108</sup> Julia White Burks, MO state death cert. no. 11114.

<sup>109</sup> Rhoda Burnham, death cert. no. 10750 (1912), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>110</sup> Rhoda Burnham, MO state death cert. no. 10750.

<sup>111</sup> Rhoda Burnham, MO state death cert. no. 10750.

<sup>112</sup> Rhoda Burnham, MO state death cert. no. 10750.

<sup>113</sup> Tolbort Burns, death cert. no. 31316 (1927), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>114</sup> Tolbort Burns, MO state death cert. no. 31316.

<sup>115</sup> Tolbort Burns, MO state death cert. no. 31316.

<sup>116</sup> Tolbort Burns, MO state death cert. no. 31316.

<sup>117</sup> Tolbort Burns, MO state death cert. no. 31316.

<sup>118</sup> Annie Cayce, death cert. no. 31572 (1950), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>119</sup> Annie Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 31572.

<sup>120</sup> Annie Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 31572.

<sup>121</sup> Annie Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 31572.

<sup>122</sup> Charles Augustus Cayce, death cert. no. 44500 (1939), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>123</sup> Charles Augustus Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 44500.

<sup>124</sup> Charles Augustus Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 44500.

<sup>125</sup> Charles Augustus Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 44500.

CHARLES C. CAYCE, son of Chas. Casey (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Ada McAllister (b. Ste. Genevieve, Mo.),<sup>126</sup> he was born 25 May 1911 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>127</sup> and died 12 March 1914 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>128</sup> He was buried on 14 March 1914<sup>129</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

EDGAR CAYCE, son of Gus Cayce (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.), and Annie Swink (b. Brummit, Mo.),<sup>130</sup> was born 12 January 1898 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>131</sup> and died 5 November 1935 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>132</sup> He was buried on 8 November 1935 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>133</sup>

FRANK CAYCE, son of Cesar Cayce (b. Va.) and Nancy Robinson (b. Mo.),<sup>134</sup> died on 7 July 1947 in Fulton, Callaway Co., Mo., at the age of 64 years,<sup>135</sup> and was buried on 13 February 1947<sup>136</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

JOHN CAYCE, son of Cezar Cayce (b. Va.) and Lucy Robinson (b. Ste. Genevieve, Mo.),<sup>137</sup> was born 10 June 1872 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>138</sup> and died 24 November 1917 near Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>139</sup> He was buried on 26 November 1917 at the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>140</sup>

LEONARD DUBART CAYCE, son of Charles Casey (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Ada Swink (b. Ste. Genevieve, Mo.),<sup>141</sup> was born 21 November 1913 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>142</sup> died 22 October 1914 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>143</sup> He was buried on 23 October 1914<sup>144</sup> in the Masonic Colored Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

THOMAS H. CAYCE, son of Gerter Cayce (b. Va.) and Narcis Douthit,<sup>145</sup> he was born 17 January 1868 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>146</sup> died 10 February 1945 in Farmington,

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<sup>126</sup> Charles C. Cayce, death cert. no. 9820 (1914), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>127</sup> Charles C. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 9820.

<sup>128</sup> Charles C. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 9820.

<sup>129</sup> Charles C. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 9820.

<sup>130</sup> Edgar Cayce, death cert. no. 37148 (1935), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>131</sup> Edgar Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 37148.

<sup>132</sup> Edgar Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 37148.

<sup>133</sup> Edgar Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 37148.

<sup>134</sup> Frank Cayce, death cert. no. 23535 (1947), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>135</sup> Frank Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 23535.

<sup>136</sup> Frank Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 23535.

<sup>137</sup> John Cayce, death cert. no. 39243 (1917), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>138</sup> John Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 39243.

<sup>139</sup> John Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 39243.

<sup>140</sup> John Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 39243.

<sup>141</sup> Leonard DuBart Cayce, death cert. no. 33268 (1914), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>142</sup> Leonard DuBart Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 33268.

<sup>143</sup> Leonard DuBart Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 33268.

<sup>144</sup> Leonard DuBart Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 33268.

<sup>145</sup> Thomas H. Cayce, death cert. no. 7007 (1945), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>146</sup> Thomas H. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 7007.

St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>147</sup> He was buried on 12 February 1945 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>148</sup> He married Mary Ann.

CHARLOTTE CLAY, daughter of Ruben Staten,<sup>149</sup> she was born 7 March 1844 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>150</sup> and died 26 November 1919 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>151</sup> She was buried on 27 November 1919 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>152</sup> She married Linza Clay.<sup>153</sup>

WM. CLAY, son of Linsey Clay and Charlotte Staten (b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.),<sup>154</sup> he was born 6 September 1877 in St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>155</sup> and died 18 April 1916 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>156</sup> He was buried on 19 April 1916 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>157</sup>

JIM CUNNINGHAM, son of John Cunningham,<sup>158</sup> was born 4 March 1866 in Missouri,<sup>159</sup> and died 3 February 1926 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>160</sup> He was buried on 4 February 1926 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>161</sup> He married Malissa.<sup>162</sup>

MELISSE CUNNINGHAM, daughter of John Nelson (b. Ky.) and an unknown mother (b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.),<sup>163</sup> she was born about 1854 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>164</sup> and died 29 April 1919 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>165</sup> She was buried on 30 April 1919 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>166</sup>

CHARLES ROZIER DOUTHIT, son of Hillard Douthit (b. Va.),<sup>167</sup> he was born 30 January 1865 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>168</sup> and died 31 March 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>169</sup> He was buried on 2 April 1939 in the Masonic Colored Cemetery,

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<sup>147</sup> Thomas H. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 7007.

<sup>148</sup> Thomas H. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 7007.

<sup>149</sup> Mrs. Charlotte Clay, death cert. no. 34059 (1919), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>150</sup> Mrs. Charlotte Clay, MO state death cert. no. 34059.

<sup>151</sup> Mrs. Charlotte Clay, MO state death cert. no. 34059.

<sup>152</sup> Mrs. Charlotte Clay, MO state death cert. no. 34059.

<sup>153</sup> Mrs. Charlotte Clay, MO state death cert. no. 34059.

<sup>154</sup> Wm. Clay, death cert. no. 15654 (1916), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>155</sup> Wm. Clay, MO state death cert. no. 15654.

<sup>156</sup> Wm. Clay, MO state death cert. no. 15654.

<sup>157</sup> Wm. Clay, MO state death cert. no. 15654.

<sup>158</sup> Jim Cunningham, death cert. no. 5731 (1926), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>159</sup> Jim Cunningham, MO state death cert. no. 5731.

<sup>160</sup> Jim Cunningham, MO state death cert. no. 5731.

<sup>161</sup> Jim Cunningham, MO state death cert. no. 5731.

<sup>162</sup> Jim Cunningham, MO state death cert. no. 5731.

<sup>163</sup> Melisse Cunningham, death cert. no. 14992 (1919), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>164</sup> Melisse Cunningham, MO state death cert. no. 14992.

<sup>165</sup> Melisse Cunningham, MO state death cert. no. 14992.

<sup>166</sup> Melisse Cunningham, MO state death cert. no. 14992.

<sup>167</sup> Charles Rozier Douthit, death cert. no. 15992 (1939), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>168</sup> Charles Rozier Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 15992.

<sup>169</sup> Charles Rozier Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 15992.

Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>170</sup> He married Franks(?) Douthit.<sup>171</sup> Charles and his wife provided testimony for the Federal Writers' Project Slave Narratives.<sup>172</sup>

ELIZA DOUTHIT, daughter of Reuben Staten and Martha Johnson (both b. Va.),<sup>173</sup> she was born 7 August 1848 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>174</sup> and died 3 June 1919 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>175</sup> She was buried on 5 June 1919 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>176</sup> She married James Wesley Douthit.<sup>177</sup>

JAMES WESLEY DOUTHIT, son of Hilary Douthit (b. Tenn.) and Darkus Edwards (b. Va.),<sup>178</sup> he was born 4 March 1847 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>179</sup> and died 10 June 1920 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>180</sup> He was buried on 12 June 1920 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>181</sup>

JOHN HENRY DOUTHIT, son of Wesley Douthit and Eliza Staten,<sup>182</sup> was born 15 April 1877 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>183</sup> and died 15 March 1949 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>184</sup> He was buried on 18 March 1949 at the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>185</sup> He married Zalma.

ALDREW A. EVANS, son of George J.O. Evans and Nellie Murphy (both b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>186</sup> he was born 4 November 1899 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>187</sup> and died 7 March 1915 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>188</sup> He was buried on 8 March 1915 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., MO.<sup>189</sup>

GEORGE O. EVANS, son of Alexander Evans and Martha Poston,<sup>190</sup> he was born 19 July 1875 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>191</sup> and died 14 December 1941 in Farmington,

<sup>170</sup> Charles Rozier Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 15992.

<sup>171</sup> Charles Rozier Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 15992.

<sup>172</sup> Library of Congress, "Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938," digital image typescript, *American Memory* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>): accessed 15 May 2010, memoir Wife of Charles Douthit, Farmington, Missouri, digital ID mesn 100/112107; citing WPA Federal Writers' Project, Missouri Narratives, vol. 10, p. 107.

<sup>173</sup> Eliza Douthit, death cert. no. 20500 (1919), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>174</sup> Eliza Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 20500.

<sup>175</sup> Eliza Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 20500.

<sup>176</sup> Eliza Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 20500.

<sup>177</sup> Eliza Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 20500.

<sup>178</sup> James Wesley Douthit, death cert. no. 22771 (1920), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>179</sup> James Wesley Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 22771.

<sup>180</sup> James Wesley Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 22771.

<sup>181</sup> James Wesley Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 22771.

<sup>182</sup> John Henry Douthit, death cert. no. 9700 (1949), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>183</sup> John Henry Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 9700.

<sup>184</sup> John Henry Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 9700.

<sup>185</sup> John Henry Douthit, MO state death cert. no. 9700.

<sup>186</sup> Aldrew A. Evans, death cert. no. 9922 (1915), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>187</sup> Aldrew A. Evans, MO state death cert. no. 9922.

<sup>188</sup> Aldrew A. Evans, MO state death cert. no. 9922.

<sup>189</sup> Aldrew A. Evans, MO state death cert. no. 9922.

<sup>190</sup> George O. Evans, death cert. no. 3377 (1941), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>191</sup> George O. Evans, MO state death cert. no. 3377.

St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>192</sup> He was buried on 17 December 1941 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>193</sup> He married Nellie Murphy, and she preceded him in death.<sup>194</sup>

HELEN FRANCES EVANS, daughter of Inman Evans and Helen Helonr(?),<sup>195</sup> she was born 20 October 1932 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>196</sup> and died 25 December 1932 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>197</sup> She was buried on 26 December 1939 at the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>198</sup>

LOGEN LORENE EVANS, daughter of David Staten and Comfort Burns<sup>199</sup> (Comfort was the daughter of Logan Burns and Druzella Coffman<sup>200</sup> who during slavery were owned by Judge Coffman in Coffman, Ste. Genevieve Co., Missouri),<sup>201</sup> she was born 22 December 1890 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>202</sup> and died 10 September 1946 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>203</sup> She was buried on 15 September 1946 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>204</sup> She married Scott Evans.<sup>205</sup>

MALISSIA EVANS, was born about 1824,<sup>206</sup> and died 20 February 1915 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>207</sup> She was buried on 21 February 1915 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>208</sup>

NELLIE EVANS, daughter of Louis Bridges and Susan Murphy,<sup>209</sup> was born 28 May 1875 in Missouri,<sup>210</sup> and died 20 December 1917 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>211</sup> She was buried on 22 December 1917<sup>212</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

SCOTT EVERETT EVANS, son of Alex Evans (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Martha Goff (b. Madison Co., Mo.),<sup>213</sup> he was born 12 April [1879] in Farmington, St.

<sup>192</sup> George O. Evans, MO state death cert. no. 3377.

<sup>193</sup> George O. Evans, MO state death cert. no. 3377.

<sup>194</sup> George O. Evans, MO state death cert. no. 3377.

<sup>195</sup> Helen Frances Evans, death cert. no. 41320 (1932) MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>196</sup> Helen Frances Evans, MO state death cert. no. 41320.

<sup>197</sup> Helen Frances Evans, MO state death cert. no. 41320.

<sup>198</sup> Helen Frances Evans, MO state death cert. no. 41320.

<sup>199</sup> Logen Lorene Evans, death cert. no. 31236 (1946), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>200</sup> Comfort Burns Staten Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online

<[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=ST\\_001372.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=ST_001372.jpg)>

<sup>201</sup> "Celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday" Undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned online at <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=ST\\_000065A.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=ST_000065A.jpg)>.

<sup>202</sup> Logen Lorene Evans, MO state death cert. no. 31236.

<sup>203</sup> Logen Lorene Evans, MO state death cert. no. 31236.

<sup>204</sup> Logen Lorene Evans, MO state death cert. no. 31236.

<sup>205</sup> Logen Lorene Evans, MO state death cert. no. 31236.

<sup>206</sup> Malissia Evans, death cert. no. 05932(?) (1915), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>207</sup> Malissia Evans, MO state death cert. no. 05932(?).

<sup>208</sup> Malissia Evans, MO state death cert. no. 05932(?).

<sup>209</sup> Nellie Evans, death cert. no. 43271 (1917), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>210</sup> Nellie Evans, MO state death cert. no. 43271.

<sup>211</sup> Nellie Evans, MO state death cert. no. 43271.

<sup>212</sup> Nellie Evans, MO state death cert. no. 43271.

<sup>213</sup> Scott Everett Evans, death cert. no. 41166-A (1933), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>214</sup> and died 31 December 1933 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>215</sup> He was buried on 3 January 1934 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>216</sup> He married Lorene Staten Evans.<sup>217</sup>

DOLLIE GREEN, daughter of Louis Burks (b. Washington Co., Mo.) and Maggie Harris (b. Tenn.),<sup>218</sup> she was born 27 September 1888 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>219</sup> and died 18 May 1910 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>220</sup>

WILLIAM HILL, son of James Hill (b. Mo.) and Louisa McCallister (b. Libertyville, Mo.),<sup>221</sup> he was born 7 February 1874 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>222</sup> and died 15 March 1931 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>223</sup> He was buried on 38 March 1931 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>224</sup>

BIRDIE E. HUNT, daughter of Chas. Robinson and Ellen Madden (both b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.),<sup>225</sup> she was born 13 November 1879 in St. Joseph, Mo.,<sup>226</sup> and died 18 December 1910 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>227</sup> She was buried on 20 December 1910 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>228</sup>

HENRY HUNT, son of James Hunt (b. Louisville, Ky.),<sup>229</sup> he was born 15 February 1858 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>230</sup> and died 20 March 1915 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>231</sup> He was buried on 22 February 1915 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>232</sup>

JANE HUNT, born in Libertyville, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>233</sup> and died 15 December 1938 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>234</sup> She was buried in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>235</sup> Her maiden name was Colwell/Caldwell.<sup>236</sup>

<sup>214</sup> Scott Everett Evans, MO state death cert. no. 41166-A.

<sup>215</sup> Scott Everett Evans, MO state death cert. no. 41166-A.

<sup>216</sup> Scott Everett Evans, MO state death cert. no. 41166-A.

<sup>217</sup> Scott Everett Evans, MO state death cert. no. 41166-A.

<sup>218</sup> Dollie Green, death cert. no. 14333 (1910), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>219</sup> Dollie Green, MO state death cert. no. 14333.

<sup>220</sup> Dollie Green, MO state death cert. no. 14333. This death certificate does not list a burial date; the burial place only states, "Farmington."

<sup>221</sup> William Hill, death cert. no. 11293 (1931), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>222</sup> William Hill, MO state death cert. no. 11293.

<sup>223</sup> William Hill, MO state death cert. no. 11293.

<sup>224</sup> William Hill, MO state death cert. no. 11293.

<sup>225</sup> Birdie E. Hunt, death cert. no. 39391 (1910), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>226</sup> Birdie E. Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 39391.

<sup>227</sup> Birdie E. Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 39391.

<sup>228</sup> Birdie E. Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 39391.

<sup>229</sup> Henry Hunt, death cert. no. 9926 (1915), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>230</sup> Henry Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 9926.

<sup>231</sup> Henry Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 9926.

<sup>232</sup> Henry Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 9926.

<sup>233</sup> Jane Hunt, death cert. no. 44377 (1938), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>234</sup> Jane Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 44377.

<sup>235</sup> Jane Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 44377.

<sup>236</sup> Mrs. Ora Mae Baker, death cert. no. 34490 (1927), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

ALONZO KENNEDY, JR., son of Alonzo Kennedy (b. St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Roberta Villars (b. Mo.),<sup>237</sup> he was born on 14 November 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>238</sup> and died on 14 November 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>239</sup> He was buried on 15 November 1939 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>240</sup>

EDGAR KENNEDY, son of Lewis Kennedy (b. Mo.) and Maggie Franks (b. Coffman, Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.),<sup>241</sup> he was born 23 September 1897 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>242</sup> and died 22 May 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>243</sup> He was buried on 24 May 1939 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>244</sup>

JOHN KENNEDY, son of James Sutherland and Mary Kennedy (both b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>245</sup> he was born 6 February 1872 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>246</sup> and died 27 October 1914 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>247</sup> He was buried on 28 October 1914 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>248</sup>

ADA MURPHY, daughter of George Baker and Jane Horn,<sup>249</sup> was born 28 April 1868 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>250</sup> and died 26 December 1955 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>251</sup> She was buried on 29 December 1955 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>252</sup>

LOUIS MURPHY, son of Louis and Susan Murphy (both b. Farmington, St. Francois Co.),<sup>253</sup> Mo., he was born 15 September 1867 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>254</sup> and died 4 March 1929 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>255</sup> He was buried on 6 March 1929 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>256</sup>

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<sup>237</sup> Alonzo Kennedy, Jr., death cert no. 40694 (1939), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>238</sup> Alonzo Kennedy, Jr., MO state death cert no. 40694.

<sup>239</sup> Alonzo Kennedy, Jr., MO state death cert no. 40694.

<sup>240</sup> Alonzo Kennedy, Jr., MO state death cert no. 40694.

<sup>241</sup> Edgar Kennedy, death cert. no. 19646 (1939), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>242</sup> Edgar Kennedy, MO state death cert. no. 19646.

<sup>243</sup> Edgar Kennedy, MO state death cert. no. 19646.

<sup>244</sup> Edgar Kennedy, MO state death cert. no. 19646.

<sup>245</sup> John Kennedy, death cert. no. 33269 (1914), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>246</sup> John Kennedy, MO state death cert. no. 33269.

<sup>247</sup> John Kennedy, MO state death cert. no. 33269.

<sup>248</sup> John Kennedy, MO state death cert. no. 33269.

<sup>249</sup> Ada Murphy, death cert. no. 41737 (1955), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>250</sup> Ada Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 41737.

<sup>251</sup> Ada Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 41737.

<sup>252</sup> Ada Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 41737.

<sup>253</sup> Louis Murphy, death cert. no. 12047 (1929), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>254</sup> Louis Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 12047.

<sup>255</sup> Louis Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 12047.

<sup>256</sup> Louis Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 12047.

MALINDA MURPHY, daughter of a man with the surname Hill,<sup>257</sup> she was born on 18 December 1861 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>258</sup> and died 17 December 1942 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>259</sup> She was buried on 20 December 1942 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>260</sup> She is possibly the sister of Louis, Peter, William, and Sallie Hill, daughter of Rose Hill, and former slave of John Hill of Farmington.<sup>261</sup> Also see Malinda Murphy in Slave Narratives.<sup>262</sup>

ELIZABETH OVERTON, daughter of Thomas Madden,<sup>263</sup> she was born 10 May 1850 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>264</sup> and died 6 July 1942 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>265</sup> She was buried on 10 July 1942 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>266</sup> She is probably the mother of Eliza Overton whose testimony is recorded in the Slave Narratives.<sup>267</sup>

LOUVENIA POSTON, daughter of Gus Poston and Terlusa Poston (both b. St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>268</sup> she was born 21 October 1907 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>269</sup> and died 1 December 1910 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>270</sup> She was buried on 2 December 1910 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>271</sup>

MARY E. POSTON, daughter of Samuel Poston (b. Va.) and Sarah Kennedy (b. Mo.),<sup>272</sup> she was born in Missouri<sup>273</sup> and died on 10 December 1921 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>274</sup> She was

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<sup>257</sup> Malinda Murphy, death cert. no. 41801 (1942), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>258</sup> Malinda Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 41801.

<sup>259</sup> Malinda Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 41801.

<sup>260</sup> Malinda Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 41801.

<sup>261</sup> Library of Congress, "Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938," digital image typescript, *American Memory* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>): accessed 15 May 2010, memoir Louis Hill, Farmington, Missouri, digital ID mesn 100/189184 AND mesn 100/191186; citing WPA Federal Writers' Project, Missouri Narratives, vol. 10, p. 184-185; 186-190.

<sup>262</sup> Library of Congress, "Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938," digital image typescript, *American Memory* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>): accessed 15 May 2010, memoir Malinda Murphy, Farmington, Missouri, digital ID mesn 100/266261; citing WPA Federal Writers' Project, Missouri Narratives, vol. 10, p. 261-262.

<sup>263</sup> Elizabeth Overton, death cert. no. 25180 (1942), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>264</sup> Elizabeth Overton, MO state death cert. no. 25180.

<sup>265</sup> Elizabeth Overton, MO state death cert. no. 25180.

<sup>266</sup> Elizabeth Overton, MO state death cert. no. 25180.

<sup>267</sup> Library of Congress, "Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938," digital image typescript, *American Memory* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>): accessed 15 May 2010, memoir Eliza Overton, Farmington, Missouri, digital ID mesn 100/271266; citing WPA Federal Writers' Project, Missouri Narratives, vol. 10, p. 266-268.

<sup>268</sup> Louvenia Poston, death cert. no. 39388 (1910), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>269</sup> Louvenia Poston, MO state death cert. no. 39388.

<sup>270</sup> Louvenia Poston, MO state death cert. no. 39388.

<sup>271</sup> Louvenia Poston, MO state death cert. no. 39388.

<sup>272</sup> Mary E. Poston, death cert. no. 33826 (1921), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>273</sup> Mary E. Poston, MO state death cert. no. 33826.

<sup>274</sup> Mary E. Poston, MO state death cert. no. 33826.

buried on 13 December 1921<sup>275</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

ELLEN ROBINSON, daughter of Thomas Madden, and Margaret Hill (b. Jefferson Co., Mo.),<sup>276</sup> she was born February 1849 in Coffman, Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>277</sup> and died 3 February 1911 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>278</sup> She was buried on 4 February 1911<sup>279</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

U.S. GRANT ROBINSON, son of Jim Robinson and Jane Staton (both b.Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.),<sup>280</sup> he was born 1 May 1881 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>281</sup> and died 18 April 1944 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>282</sup> He was buried on 20 April 1944 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>283</sup>

LOUISA/LOUISIANA SMITH, daughter of Green Smith,<sup>284</sup> she was born in March 1857<sup>285</sup> in Mine La Motte, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>286</sup> and died on 6 December 1928 in St. Louis City, Mo. from Lobar Pneumonia with La Grippe being a contributory cause.<sup>287</sup> Katie Hunt was her informant.<sup>288</sup> She was buried in the Masonic Colored Cemetery on 9 December 1928.<sup>289</sup> Louisa/Louisiana is found in the 1880 census in the household of her parents-in-law.<sup>290</sup> Between 1894 and the time of the 1900 census, Charles had died and Louisa remained in St. Francois County, where she and her daughter were supporting the family as laundresses.<sup>291</sup>

GEORGIA GLADYS SIMPSON, daughter of Robert Bryant and Nettie Robinson,<sup>292</sup> she was born 14 June 1891 in Bonne Terre, Mo.,<sup>293</sup> and died 9 April 1957 in Farmington, St.

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<sup>275</sup> Mary E. Poston, MO state death cert. no. 33826.

<sup>276</sup> Ellen Robinson, death cert. no. 7751 (1911), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>277</sup> Ellen Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 7751.

<sup>278</sup> Ellen Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 7751.

<sup>279</sup> Ellen Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 7751.

<sup>280</sup> U.S Grant Robinson, death cert. no. 15695 (1944), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>281</sup> U.S Grant Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 1569.

<sup>282</sup> U.S Grant Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 1569.

<sup>283</sup> U.S Grant Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 1569.

<sup>284</sup> Louisa Anthony, death cert. no. 42655 (1928), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>285</sup> Louise Anthony household, 1900 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., Mo., pop. sch., St. Francois twp., ED 98, SD 10, sh. 18B, dw. 341, fl. 349; NA microfilm T623, roll 887.

<sup>286</sup> Grace Anthony, death cert. no. 32214 (1916), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>287</sup> Louisa Anthony, MO state death cert. no. 42655.

<sup>288</sup> Louisa Anthony, MO state death cert. no. 42655.

<sup>289</sup> Louisa Anthony, MO state death cert. no. 42655.

<sup>290</sup> Tolbert Anthony household, 1880 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., MO., pop. sch., Liberty twp., ED 125, SD 2, pg. 37/499A, dw. 157, fl. 157, NA microfilm T9, roll 715.

<sup>291</sup> Louise Anthony household, 1900 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., Mo., pop. sch., St. Francois twp., ED 98, SD 10, sh. 18B, dw. 341, fl. 349; NA microfilm T623, roll 887. The dates of Charles' death is based on the date of conception of Louisa and Charles' youngest child, William, who was born February 1895.

<sup>292</sup> Georgia Gladys Simpson, death cert. no. 14404 (1957), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>293</sup> Georgia Gladys Simpson, MO state death cert. no. 14404.

Francois Co., Mo.<sup>294</sup> She was buried 14 April 1957 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>295</sup>

LEORA SIMPSON, daughter of Lewis Murphy and Ada Baker (both b.Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>296</sup> she was born 7 April 1892 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>297</sup> and died 2 April 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>298</sup> She was buried on 4 April 1939 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>299</sup> She married Robert Simpson.<sup>300</sup>

EMILY STATEN, the of John Cary (b. Mo.),<sup>301</sup> she was born 27 March 1845 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>302</sup> and died 24 January 1913 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>303</sup> She was buried on 25 January 1913 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>304</sup> She married Morris Staten.

HAROLD REYNALD STATEN, son of John C. Staten (b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.) and Laura M. Farmer (b. St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>305</sup> he was born 18 November 1895 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>306</sup> and died 12 September 1915 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>307</sup> He was buried on 13 September 1915 in Farmington.<sup>308</sup>

HIRAM LEMUEL STATEN, son of J.C. Staten (b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.) and Laura Farmer (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>309</sup> he was born 3 February 1908 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>310</sup> and died 15 June 1910 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>311</sup> He was buried on 17 June 1910 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>312</sup>

MORRIS STATEN, son of Reuben Staten (b. Va),<sup>313</sup> he was born 29 December 1836 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>314</sup> and died 23 January 1913 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>315</sup> He was buried on 24 January 1913 in Farmington.<sup>316</sup>

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<sup>294</sup> Georgia Gladys Simpson, MO state death cert. no. 14404.

<sup>295</sup> Georgia Gladys Simpson, MO state death cert. no. 14404.

<sup>296</sup> Leora Simpson, death cert. no. 15987 (1939), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>297</sup> Leora Simpson, MO state death cert. no. 15987.

<sup>298</sup> Leora Simpson, MO state death cert. no. 15987.

<sup>299</sup> Leora Simpson, MO state death cert. no. 15987.

<sup>300</sup> Leora Simpson, MO state death cert. no. 15987.

<sup>301</sup> Emily Staten, death cert. no. 2520 (1913), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>302</sup> Emily Staten, MO state death cert. no. 2520.

<sup>303</sup> Emily Staten, MO state death cert. no. 2520.

<sup>304</sup> Emily Staten, MO state death cert. no. 2520.

<sup>305</sup> Harold Reynald Staten, death cert. no. 28562 (1915), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

See notes on John Christopher Staten at end of article.

<sup>306</sup> Harold Reynald Staten, MO state death cert. no. 28562.

<sup>307</sup> Harold Reynald Staten, MO state death cert. no. 28562.

<sup>308</sup> Harold Reynald Staten, MO state death cert. no. 28562.

<sup>309</sup> Hiram Lemuel Staten, death cert. no. 17713 (1910), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City. See notes on John Christopher Staten at end of article.

<sup>310</sup> Hiram Lemuel Staten, MO state death cert. no. 17713.

<sup>311</sup> Hiram Lemuel Staten, MO state death cert. no. 17713.

<sup>312</sup> Hiram Lemuel Staten, MO state death cert. no. 17713.

<sup>313</sup> Morris Staten, death cert. no. 2521 (1913), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

SUSIE O. WILKINS, daughter of Dorcas Douthit and wife of Byrd Wilkins who predeceased her,<sup>317</sup> was born 12 January 1868 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>318</sup> and died 12 June 1949 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>319</sup> She was buried on 16 June 1949<sup>320</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

**Burials with identifiable tombstones in the cemetery:**

RHEABA IRENE ALEXANDER, daughter of James Cunningham and Ann Bridges (both b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>321</sup> she was born 10 March 1892 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>322</sup> and died 15 August 1919 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>323</sup> She was buried on 17 August 1913 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>324</sup>

ROSE DELORES AMONETT, daughter of Elmer Amonett (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Idell Gray (b. Potosi, Washington Co., Mo.),<sup>325</sup> she was born 28 May 1937 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>326</sup> and died 11 July 1938 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>327</sup> She was buried on 13 July 1938 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>328</sup>

LUCINDA ANTHONY, daughter of Talbert and Louisa Anthony,<sup>329</sup> born 1(?) February 1847(?).<sup>330</sup>

AUDREY LEE BAKER, daughter of Booker T. Baker and Edna Harris,<sup>331</sup> born 16 August 1929 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>332</sup> and died 26 May 1950 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>333</sup> She was buried 28 May 1950 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>334</sup>

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<sup>314</sup> Morris Staten, MO state death cert. no. 2521.

<sup>315</sup> Morris Staten, MO state death cert. no. 2521.

<sup>316</sup> Morris Staten, MO state death cert. no. 2521.

<sup>317</sup> Susie O. Wilkins, death cert. no. 21867 (1949), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>318</sup> Susie O. Wilkins, MO state death cert. no. 21867.

<sup>319</sup> Susie O. Wilkins, MO state death cert. no. 21867.

<sup>320</sup> Susie O. Wilkins, MO state death cert. no. 21867.

<sup>321</sup> Rheaba Irene Alexander, death cert. no. 27559 (1913), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>322</sup> Rheaba Irene Alexander, MO state death cert. no. 27559.

<sup>323</sup> Rheaba Irene Alexander, MO state death cert. no. 27559.

<sup>324</sup> Rheaba Irene Alexander, MO state death cert. no. 27559.

<sup>325</sup> Rose Delors Amonett, death cert. no. 26391 (1938), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>326</sup> Rose Delors Amonett, MO state death cert. no. 26391.

<sup>327</sup> Rose Delors Amonett, MO state death cert. no. 26391.

<sup>328</sup> Rose Delors Amonett, MO state death cert. no. 26391.

<sup>329</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Anthony\\_Lucinda\\_1.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Anthony_Lucinda_1.JPG)): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Louisa Anthony, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>330</sup> Ibid.

<sup>331</sup> Audrey Lee Baker, death cert. no. 17916 (1950), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>332</sup> Audrey Lee Baker, MO state death cert. no. 17916.

<sup>333</sup> Audrey Lee Baker, MO state death cert. no. 17916.

<sup>334</sup> Audrey Lee Baker, MO state death cert. no. 17916.

BOOKER T. BAKER, SR., born on 20 April 1899 in St. Louis, Mo.<sup>335</sup> However, another obituary found for him states that he was born in Farmington.<sup>336</sup> He died 8 July 1964 in St. Louis, Mo.<sup>337</sup> He was buried 11 July 1964 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery.<sup>338</sup> He married Edna C. Harris.<sup>339</sup>

CHARLES BAKER, son of Wash Baker and Jane Horn (b. Tenn.),<sup>340</sup> he was born 29 February 1876 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>341</sup> and died 23 October 1943 in St. Louis County, Mo.<sup>342</sup> He was buried on 26 October 1943 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>343</sup> He married Josephine.<sup>344</sup> Charles Baker interviewed his mother Jane for inclusion in the Slave Narratives.<sup>345</sup>

DAYSE F. "MISS DAYSE" BAKER, daughter of Wash Baker and Jane Murphy.<sup>346</sup> She was born 15 September 1880,<sup>347</sup> and died 13 October 1979 in St. Louis, Mo.<sup>348</sup> She was buried on 17 October 1979.<sup>349</sup> A published newspaper article claimed that she was born in Tennessee and brought to Farmington as a young child by her parents who were former slaves.<sup>350</sup> Although she attended elementary school in Farmington, her parents sent her to Clarksville, Tennessee for high school at college at Frances Rhoda College, returning to Farmington in 1903 where she taught school for over half a century.<sup>351</sup>

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<sup>335</sup> Booker T. Baker Obituary, undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BA\\_000112.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BA_000112.jpg)>.

<sup>336</sup> Booker T. Baker Obituary, undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BA\\_001324.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BA_001324.jpg)>.

<sup>337</sup> Booker T. Baker Obituary, undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BA\\_000112.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BA_000112.jpg)>.

<sup>338</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>339</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>340</sup> Charles Baker, death cert. no. 32884 (1943), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>341</sup> Charles Baker, MO state death cert. no. 32884.

<sup>342</sup> Charles Baker, MO state death cert. no. 32884.

<sup>343</sup> Charles Baker, MO state death cert. no. 32884.

<sup>344</sup> Charles Baker, MO state death cert. no. 32884.

<sup>345</sup> Library of Congress, "Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938," digital image typescript, *American Memory* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>): accessed 15 May 2010, memoir Jane Baker, Farmington, Missouri, digital ID mesn 100/029024; citing WPA Federal Writers' Project, Missouri Narratives, vol. 10, p. 24.

<sup>346</sup> Dayse F. Baker Obituary, undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BA\\_001024.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BA_001024.jpg)>.

<sup>347</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>348</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>349</sup> Dayse F. Baker Obituary, undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BA\\_000116.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BA_000116.jpg)>.

<sup>350</sup> "Miss Dayse's Life," undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of clipping online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BA\\_001023.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BA_001023.jpg)>.

<sup>351</sup> *ibid.*

EDNA COSTELLA BAKER, daughter of Edward and Emma Harris,<sup>352</sup> born 22 August 1902 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>353</sup> and died 28 May 1962 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>354</sup> She married on 15 January 1921, Booker T. Baker.<sup>355</sup>

ESTACADA G. BAKER, daughter of Chas. H. Baker and Fannie Sutherland (both b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>356</sup> born 19 April 1901 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>357</sup> and died 27 July 1920 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>358</sup> She was buried on 29 July 1920 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>359</sup>

FANNIE D. BAKER, daughter of James Sutherland and Lizzie Brooklyn (both b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>360</sup> was born 13 April 1876 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>361</sup> and died 12 April 1919 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>362</sup> She was buried on 14 April 1919 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>363</sup> She married Chas. Baker.<sup>364</sup>

LEROY BAKER, son of William Baker and Maggie Occamore,<sup>365</sup> was born 4 June 1906 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>366</sup> and died 24 February 1951 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>367</sup> He was buried on 27 February 1951 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>368</sup>

ORA MAE BAKER, daughter of Henry Hunt and Jane Colwell (both b. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>369</sup> she was born 9 September 1890 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>370</sup> and died 5 November 1927 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>371</sup> She was buried in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>372</sup>

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<sup>352</sup> Mrs. Booker T. Baker, Sr. Obituary, undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BA\\_000158.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BA_000158.jpg)>.

<sup>353</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>354</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>355</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>356</sup> Estacada G. Baker, death cert. no. 25333 (1920), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>357</sup> Estacada G. Baker, MO state death cert. no. 25333.

<sup>358</sup> Estacada G. Baker, MO state death cert. no. 25333.

<sup>359</sup> Estacada G. Baker, MO state death cert. no. 25333.

<sup>360</sup> Fannie D. Baker, death cert. no. 14995 (1919), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>361</sup> Fannie D. Baker, MO state death cert. no. 14995.

<sup>362</sup> Fannie D. Baker, MO state death cert. no. 14995.

<sup>363</sup> Fannie D. Baker, MO state death cert. no. 14995.

<sup>364</sup> Fannie D. Baker, MO state death cert. no. 14995.

<sup>365</sup> Leroy Baker, death cert. no. 5766 (1951), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>366</sup> Leroy Baker, MO state death cert. no. 5766.

<sup>367</sup> Leroy Baker, MO state death cert. no. 5766.

<sup>368</sup> Leroy Baker, MO state death cert. no. 5766.

<sup>369</sup> Mrs. Ora Mae Baker, death cert. no. 34490 (1927), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>370</sup> Mrs. Ora Mae Baker, MO state death cert. no. 34490.

<sup>371</sup> Mrs. Ora Mae Baker, MO state death cert. no. 34490.

<sup>372</sup> Mrs. Ora Mae Baker, MO state death cert. no. 34490.

BEULAH CAYCE BODY, born 4 December 1890,<sup>373</sup> died 8 December 1964.<sup>374</sup>

EMMA VICTORIA BODY, daughter of Jacob Franks and Eliza Hill,<sup>375</sup> born 15 February 1866,<sup>376</sup> in Coffman, Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>377</sup> died 26 December 1965<sup>378</sup> in St. Louis, Mo.<sup>379</sup> She married Pleasantine Body.<sup>380</sup> She was buried in the Colored Masonic Cemetery.<sup>381</sup>

PLEAS BODY, born on 25 December 1857<sup>382</sup> or 1858 in Alabama,<sup>383</sup> and died 27 June 1930 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>384</sup> He was buried on 29 June 1930 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>385</sup> He married Emma Franks.<sup>386</sup>

LARRY J. BRIDGES, son of Cobb Lee,<sup>387</sup> born 11 June 1941 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>388</sup> died 5 July 1964.<sup>389</sup> His funeral included military services.<sup>390</sup> He was buried in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>391</sup>

DORA A. CARSON, daughter of Tom Cayce,<sup>392</sup> she was born 22 November 1889 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>393</sup> and died 4 August 1946 in Potosi, Washington Co.,

<sup>373</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/body\\_beulah\\_cayce.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/body_beulah_cayce.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Beulah Cayce Body (1890-1964), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>374</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>375</sup> Mrs. Emma Body Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BO\\_001131.jpg#](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BO_001131.jpg#)>.

<sup>376</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Body\\_Pleas\\_Emma.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Body_Pleas_Emma.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Emma Body (1866-1965), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>377</sup> Mrs. Emma Body Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BO\\_001131.jpg#](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BO_001131.jpg#)>.

<sup>378</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Body\\_Pleas\\_Emma.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Body_Pleas_Emma.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Pleas Body (1857-1930), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>379</sup> Mrs. Emma Body Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BO\\_001131.jpg#](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BO_001131.jpg#)>.

<sup>380</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>381</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>382</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Body\\_Pleas\\_Emma.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Body_Pleas_Emma.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Pleas Body (1857-1930), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>383</sup> Plese Body, death cert. 20428 (1930), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>384</sup> Plese Body, MO state death cert. 20428.

<sup>385</sup> Plese Body, MO state death cert. 20428.

<sup>386</sup> Plese Body, MO state death cert. 20428.

<sup>387</sup> Larry J. Bridges Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=BO\\_001131.jpg#](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=BO_001131.jpg#)>.

<sup>388</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>389</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>390</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>391</sup> His obituary only states "Masonic Cemetery." However, his tombstone is located in the cemetery: St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Bridges\\_Larry\\_J.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Bridges_Larry_J.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Larry J. Bridges (1941-1964), Farmington, Missouri.

Mo.<sup>394</sup> She was buried on 7 August 1946<sup>395</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo. She married Joe Carson.<sup>396</sup>

CHARLEY CAYCE, husband of Josephine Cayce, died 28 March 1930 aged 43 years, 11 months, 27 days. According to his death certificate, he was the son of Getis Casey (b. Va.) and Norcine Doutit (b. Mo.),<sup>397</sup> he was born 28 February 1887 in Missouri,<sup>398</sup> and died 28 March 1930 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>399</sup> He was buried on 4 April 1938<sup>400</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

DORA E. CAYCE, born 16 December 1883,<sup>401</sup> died 4 January 1900.<sup>402</sup>

ELIJAH CAYCE, brother of Parnell Cayce, born 20 April 1877, died 25 May 1914. According to his death certificate, he was the son of Geter Cayce (b. Farmington, Missouri) and Narciss Doathit (b. Farmington, Missouri),<sup>403</sup> born 20 April 1877 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>404</sup> and died 25 May 1914 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>405</sup> He was buried on 16 May 1914 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>406</sup> A coroner's jury verdict declared that Elijah died as a result of homicide from a pistol shot wound.<sup>407</sup>

ETHELEAN CAYCE, the only date provided is 14 October 1905.<sup>408</sup>

GETTER CAYCE, born in June 1844 in Tenn.<sup>409</sup> or 1841 in Prince Ed[ward](?) Co., Va.,<sup>410</sup> and died 28 July 1909.<sup>411</sup>

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<sup>392</sup> Dora A. Carson, death cert. no. 29395 (1946), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>393</sup> Dora A. Carson, MO state death cert. no. 29395.

<sup>394</sup> Dora A. Carson, MO state death cert. no. 29395.

<sup>395</sup> Dora A. Carson, MO state death cert. no. 29395.

<sup>396</sup> Dora A. Carson, MO state death cert. no. 29395.

<sup>397</sup> Charley Casey, death cert. no. 11211 (1930), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>398</sup> Charley Casey, MO state death cert. no. 11211.

<sup>399</sup> Charley Casey, MO state death cert. no. 11211.

<sup>400</sup> Charley Casey, MO state death cert. no. 11211.

<sup>401</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored\\_masonic/cayce\\_dora.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored_masonic/cayce_dora.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Dora E. Cayce (1883-1900), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>402</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>403</sup> Lige Cayce, death cert. no. 17102 (1914), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>404</sup> Lige Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 17102.

<sup>405</sup> Lige Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 17102.

<sup>406</sup> Lige Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 17102.

<sup>407</sup> Lige Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 17102.

<sup>408</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored\\_masonic/cayce\\_ethelean.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored_masonic/cayce_ethelean.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Ethelean Cayce (1905), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>409</sup> Gider Cayce household, 1900 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., Mo., pop. sch., City of Farmington., ED 99, SD 10, sh. 4B, dw. 75, fl. 75; NA microfilm T623, roll 887.

<sup>410</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored\\_masonic/cayce\\_getter.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored_masonic/cayce_getter.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Getter Cayce (1841-1909), Farmington, Missouri.

MARCISS CAYCE, born Jan 1851<sup>412</sup> or 1852,<sup>413</sup> and died March 1902(?).<sup>414</sup>

NELLIE MAY CAYCE, daughter of Annie Bridges,<sup>415</sup> was born 3 November 1885 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>416</sup> and died 1 January 1965 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>417</sup> She married on 28 February 1904 in St. Francois Co., Parnell Marcus Cayce.<sup>418</sup>

PARNELL MAREUS CAYCE, son of Gerter Cayce and Narcissus Douthit,<sup>419</sup> was born 6 July 1879 in Farmington, St. Francois Co.,<sup>420</sup> Mo., died 14 July 1951 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>421</sup> He was buried 16 July 1951 in the Masonic Colored Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>422</sup> He married Nellie Bridges.

PARNELLA M. CAYCE, daughter of Parnell Cayce and Nellie Mae Bridges,<sup>423</sup> was born 3 December 1909 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>424</sup> and died 27 July 1955 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>425</sup> She was buried on 29 July 1955 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>426</sup>

RICHARD TILLMAN CAYCE, son of Orville Kennedy and Parnella Cayce,<sup>427</sup> was born 11 September 1943 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>428</sup> and died 22 October 2003 at Perryville, Mo.<sup>429</sup> He was buried on 28 October 2003.<sup>430</sup>

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<sup>411</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored\\_masonic/cayce\\_getter.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored_masonic/cayce_getter.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Getter Cayce (1841-1909), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>412</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored\\_masonic/cayce\\_marciss.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored_masonic/cayce_marciss.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Marciss Cayce (1851-190?), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>413</sup> Gider Cayce household, 1900 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., Mo., pop. sch., City of Farmington., ED 99, SD 10, sh. 4B, dw. 75, fl. 75; NA microfilm T623, roll 887.

<sup>414</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>415</sup> Mrs. Parnell M. Cayce Obituary, undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=CA\\_001140.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=CA_001140.jpg)>.

<sup>416</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>417</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>418</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>419</sup> Parnell Mareus Cayce, death cert. no. 24185 (1951), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>420</sup> Parnell Mareus Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 24185.

<sup>421</sup> Parnell Mareus Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 24185.

<sup>422</sup> Parnell Mareus Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 24185.

<sup>423</sup> Parnella M. Cayce, death cert. no. 23579 (1955), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>424</sup> Parnella M. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 23579 (1955).

<sup>425</sup> Parnella M. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 23579 (1955).

<sup>426</sup> Parnella M. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 23579 (1955).

<sup>427</sup> Richard Tillman Cayce Obituary, undated clipping from unidentified newspaper, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=CA\\_001139.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=CA_001139.jpg)>.

<sup>428</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>429</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>430</sup> *ibid.*

TILLMAN M. CAYCE, son of Geter Cayce and Narcis Douthit,<sup>431</sup> born 15 February 1896 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>432</sup> died 5 February 1932 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>433</sup> He was buried on 8 February 1932<sup>434</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, St. Francois Co., Mo.

ELIZABETH COLE, was born 25 May 1849 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>435</sup> and died 2 January 1946 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>436</sup> She was buried on 4 January 1946<sup>437</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo. She married Scott Cole.

SCOTT COLE, son of Cyrus Cole (b. Washington Co., Mo.),<sup>438</sup> he was born 23 September 1855 in Caledonia, Washington Co., Mo.,<sup>439</sup> and died 21 September 1930 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>440</sup> He was buried 23 (or 25) September 1930 at the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>441</sup> He married Elizabeth Yeager.<sup>442</sup>

ANCIL LENARD DOUTHIT, son of Maria Douthit,<sup>443</sup> born 19 February 1893,<sup>444</sup> and died 22<sup>445</sup> or 23 January 1964 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>446</sup> His tombstone states that he served in Missouri as Private in 9 CO 164 Depot Brigade during World War I. He was buried in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>447</sup>

MELVIEW EVANS, born 1894 died 1966. According to her obituary, she was the daughter of Louis Kennedy and Maggie Franks, born 7 September 1894 in Farmington and died on 16 August 1966 in St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>448</sup>

MARGRET EVENS, died 14 January 1900.<sup>449</sup>

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<sup>431</sup> Tillman M. Cayce, death cert. no. 6210 (1932), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>432</sup> Tillman M. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 6210.

<sup>433</sup> Tillman M. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 6210.

<sup>434</sup> Tillman M. Cayce, MO state death cert. no. 6210.

<sup>435</sup> Elizabeth Cole, death cert. no. 196 (1946), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>436</sup> Elizabeth Cole, MO state death cert. no. 196.

<sup>437</sup> Elizabeth Cole, MO state death cert. no. 196.

<sup>438</sup> Scott Cole, death cert. no. 30923 (1930), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>439</sup> Scott Cole, MO state death cert. no. 30923.

<sup>440</sup> Scott Cole, MO state death cert. no. 30923.

<sup>441</sup> Scott Cole, MO state death cert. no. 30923.

<sup>442</sup> Scott Cole, MO state death cert. no. 30923.

<sup>443</sup> Ancil Douthit Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online < [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Douthit\\_Ancil\\_Lenard.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Douthit_Ancil_Lenard.JPG)>.

<sup>444</sup> Ibid.

<sup>445</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Douthit\\_Ancil\\_Lenard.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Douthit_Ancil_Lenard.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Ancil Lenard Douthit (1893-1964), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>446</sup> Ancil Douthit Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online < [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Douthit\\_Ancil\\_Lenard.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Douthit_Ancil_Lenard.JPG)>.

<sup>447</sup> Ibid.

<sup>448</sup> [http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=EV\\_000020.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=EV_000020.jpg)

<sup>449</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Evens\\_Margret.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Evens_Margret.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Margret Evens (1900), Farmington, Missouri

JAMES PYRTLE EVANS, son of George Evans and Nellie Murphy (both b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>450</sup> he was born 19 November 1893 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>451</sup> and died 25 April 1940 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>452</sup> He was removed on 27 April 1940<sup>453</sup> to the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

THEOLA HARRIS, born 21 January 1907,<sup>454</sup> died 12 April 1974.<sup>455</sup>

TOM HUNT, son of Henry Hunt and Jane Abernathy,<sup>456</sup> he was born 13 August 1888 in Mo.,<sup>457</sup> and died 6 December 1934 in Missouri.<sup>458</sup> He was buried on 9 December 1934<sup>459</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

RICHARD JONES, was born 8 August 1842<sup>460</sup> in Missouri,<sup>461</sup> and died 23 January 1915 in Fulton, Callaway Co., Mo., at the age of about 78 from senility and gradual weakening of health from time of entrance in the hospital.<sup>462</sup> He was buried in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo., at the Colored Masonic Cemetery.<sup>463</sup>

ALONZO C. KENNEDY, son of Lewis Kennedy and Maggie Franks,<sup>464</sup> born 4 June 1907 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>465</sup> died 1 February 1980 in St. Louis, Mo.<sup>466</sup>

MYRTLE G. KENNEDY, daughter of a Cardell,<sup>467</sup> born 4 December 1916 in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.,<sup>468</sup> and died 7 July 1980 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>469</sup>

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<sup>450</sup> Pyrtle Evans, death cert. no. 13578 (1940), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City. His tombstone gives his first name as James.

<sup>451</sup> Pyrtle Evans, MO state death cert. no. 13578.

<sup>452</sup> Pyrtle Evans, MO state death cert. no. 13578.

<sup>453</sup> Pyrtle Evans, MO state death cert. no. 13578.

<sup>454</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored\\_masonic/harris\\_theola.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored_masonic/harris_theola.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Theola Harris (1907-1974), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>455</sup> Ibid.

<sup>456</sup> Tom Hunt, death cert. no. 44547 (1934) MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>457</sup> Tom Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 44547.

<sup>458</sup> Tom Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 44547.

<sup>459</sup> Tom Hunt, MO state death cert. no. 44547.

<sup>460</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored\\_masonic/jones\\_richard.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/colored_masonic/jones_richard.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Richard Jones (1842-1915), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>461</sup> Richard Jones household, 1870 U.S census, St. Francois Co., MO, pop. sch., Liberty twp., Farmington post office, page 24, dw. 153, fl. 160; NA microfilm M593, roll 807.

<sup>462</sup> Richard Jones, death cert. no. 340 (1915), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>463</sup> Richard Jones, MO state death cert. no. 340.

<sup>464</sup> Alonzo Kennedy Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=KE\\_000187.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=KE_000187.jpg)>.

<sup>465</sup> Ibid.

<sup>466</sup> Ibid.

<sup>467</sup> Mrs. Myrtle (Cardell) Kennedy Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=KE\\_000205.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=KE_000205.jpg)>.

<sup>468</sup> Ibid.

<sup>469</sup> Ibid.

MAGGIE KENNEDY, daughter of Jake Franks and Eliza Coffman,<sup>470</sup> born 27 July 1868<sup>471</sup> (or 1869)<sup>472</sup> in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo., died 6 June 1971.<sup>473</sup> She was buried on 9 June 1971 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>474</sup> She married Louis Kennedy.<sup>475</sup>

AUDELLE KIMBROUGH, daughter of Charles A. Cayce and Annie Swink,<sup>476</sup> born 3 November 1912 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>477</sup> died 10 February 1989 in St. Louis, Mo.<sup>478</sup> She was buried in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>479</sup> She married Pat Kimbrough.<sup>480</sup>

HOWARD COBB LEE, born 8 May 1907,<sup>481</sup> died 31 March 1978.<sup>482</sup>

ROSIE ELMORA (BRIDGES) LEE, no additional data available on marker.<sup>483</sup>

ALEXANDER D. MATTHEWS, served with AN US Navy,<sup>484</sup> born 12 January 1937,<sup>485</sup> died 8 August 1971.<sup>486</sup>

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<sup>470</sup> Maggie Kennedy Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online < [http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=KE\\_000214.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=KE_000214.jpg)>.

<sup>471</sup> Ibid.

<sup>472</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Kennedy\\_Maggie.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Kennedy_Maggie.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Maggie Kennedy (1869-1971), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>473</sup> Maggie Kennedy Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online < [http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=KE\\_000214.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=KE_000214.jpg)>.

<sup>474</sup> Ibid. Although only "Masonic Cemetery" is listed in the obituary, Maggie's tombstone is visible in the cemetery.

<sup>475</sup> Ibid.

<sup>476</sup> Audelle H. Kimbrough Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=KI\\_000344.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=KI_000344.jpg)>.

<sup>477</sup> Ibid.

<sup>478</sup> Ibid.

<sup>479</sup> Ibid.; St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/kimbrough\\_audelle\\_cayce.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/kimbrough_audelle_cayce.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Audelle Kimbrough (1912-1989), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>480</sup> Ibid.

<sup>481</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Lee\\_Howard\\_Cobb.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Lee_Howard_Cobb.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Howard Lee Cobb (1907-1978), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>482</sup> Ibid.

<sup>483</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Lee\\_Rosie\\_Elmora.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Lee_Rosie_Elmora.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Rosie Elmora Lee, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>484</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Matthews\\_Alexander\\_D.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Matthews_Alexander_D.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Alexander D. Matthews (1937-1971), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>485</sup> Ibid.

CHARLES ERICH MATTHEWS, SR., son of Alfred Matthews (b. Miss.) and Catherine,<sup>487</sup> was born 4 August 1881 in Mississippi,<sup>488</sup> and died 3 July 1937 in St. Louis City, Missouri at the age of 55 years, 10 months, and 29 days.<sup>489</sup> He was buried in the Colored Masonic Cemetery in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo., on 6 July 1937.<sup>490</sup>

EDWARD FRANCIS MATTHEWS, son of Lynn Matthews (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Mary Staten (b. Ste. Genevieve, Mo.),<sup>491</sup> was born 3 June 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>492</sup> and died 26 August 1947 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>493</sup> He was buried on 31 August 1947 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>494</sup>

HATTIE MATTHEWS, daughter of Charles Anthony and Louisa Smith, born 30 March 1880 in Libertyville, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>495</sup> died 21 February 1958 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>496</sup> Buried on 25 February 1958 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., MO.<sup>497</sup> Her testimony was recorded in the WPA slave narratives.<sup>498</sup>

MARIE I. MATTHEWS, daughter of Samuel D. Lanier and Hattie L. Childress,<sup>499</sup> born 23 September 1918,<sup>500</sup> died 26 May 1986 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>501</sup> She was buried in the Masonic Colored Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>502</sup> She married Dewey Matthews.<sup>503</sup>

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<sup>486</sup> Ibid.

<sup>487</sup> Charles Erich Matthews, Sr., death cert. no. 25293 (1937), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>488</sup> Charles Erich Matthews, Sr., MO state death cert. no. 25293.

<sup>489</sup> Charles Erich Matthews, Sr., MO state death cert. no. 25293.

<sup>490</sup> Charles Erich Matthews, Sr., MO state death cert. no. 25293.

<sup>491</sup> Edward Francis Matthews, death cert. no. 28776 (1947), MO State Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>492</sup> Edward Francis Matthews, MO state death cert. no. 28776.

<sup>493</sup> Edward Francis Matthews, MO state death cert. no. 28776.

<sup>494</sup> Edward Francis Matthews, MO state death cert. no. 28776.

<sup>495</sup> Hattie Matthews, death cert. no. 58-006908 (1958), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>496</sup> Hattie Matthews, MO state death cert. no. 58-006908.

<sup>497</sup> Hattie Matthews, MO state death cert. no. 58-006908.

<sup>498</sup> Library of Congress, "Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938," digital image typescript, *American Memory* (<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/snhtml/snhome.html>): accessed 15 May 2010, memoir Hattie Matthews, Farmington, Missouri, digital ID mesn 100/254249; citing WPA Federal Writers' Project, Missouri Narratives, vol. 10, p. 249-251.

<sup>499</sup> Marie Matthews Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=MA\\_000786.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=MA_000786.jpg)>.

<sup>500</sup> Ibid.

<sup>501</sup> Ibid.

<sup>502</sup> Ibid.; St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/matthews\\_marie.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/matthews_marie.jpg)): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Marie I. Matthews, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>503</sup> Ibid.

ALBERT ELLIS MILLER, son of Ellis Miller and Susan Combs, and husband of Elizabeth Jane Taylor,<sup>504</sup> he was born 25 January 1883 in East St. Louis, Ill.,<sup>505</sup> died 9 February 1955 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>506</sup> He was buried on 13 February 1955 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>507</sup> He was a minister in the Methodist Church.<sup>508</sup>

ELIZABETH JANE MILLER, daughter of William and Maggie Taylor,<sup>509</sup> born 1 March 1885 in Wilmore, Ky.,<sup>510</sup> died 14 July 1966. She married Rev. Albert Miller<sup>511</sup>. She was buried in the Masonic Colored Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>512</sup>

JOSEPH ELLIS MILLER, son of Albert Miller and Elizabeth Taylor,<sup>513</sup> born 9 May 1913 in Peoria, Ill.,<sup>514</sup> died 23 December 1988 in St. Louis, Mo.<sup>515</sup> He was buried in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>516</sup>

VERNEDA MILLER, maiden name Bigsby,<sup>517</sup> she was born 14 August 1914,<sup>518</sup> died 26 January 1981.<sup>519</sup>

AUTHUR E. MURPHY, son of Peter Murphy (b. Ark.) and Sarah La Plant (b. Valle Mines, Mo.),<sup>520</sup> he was born 5 April 1870 in Valle Mines, Mo.,<sup>521</sup> and died 22 October 1915 in De

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<sup>504</sup> Albert Ellis Miller, death cert. no. 2234 (1955), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>505</sup> Albert Ellis Miller, MO state death cert. no. 2234.

<sup>506</sup> Albert Ellis Miller, MO state death cert. no. 2234.

<sup>507</sup> Albert Ellis Miller, MO state death cert. no. 2234.

<sup>508</sup> Albert Ellis Miller, MO state death cert. no. 2234.

<sup>509</sup> Mrs. Albert E. Miller Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=MI\\_000795.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=MI_000795.jpg)>.

<sup>510</sup> Ibid.

<sup>511</sup> Ibid.; St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Miller\\_Rev\\_Albert\\_and\\_Elizabeth.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Miller_Rev_Albert_and_Elizabeth.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Elizabeth Miller, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>512</sup> Ibid.

<sup>513</sup> Joseph Miller Sr., Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=MI\\_000775.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=MI_000775.jpg)>.

<sup>514</sup> Ibid.

<sup>515</sup> Ibid.

<sup>516</sup> Ibid.; St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Miller\\_Joseph\\_and\\_Verneda.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Miller_Joseph_and_Verneda.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Joseph Miller, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>517</sup> Joseph Miller Sr., Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=MI\\_000775.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=MI_000775.jpg)>.

<sup>518</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Miller\\_Joseph\\_and\\_Verneda.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Miller_Joseph_and_Verneda.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Verneda Miller, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>519</sup> Vurnetta Miller Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=MI\\_000249.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=MI_000249.jpg)>.

<sup>520</sup> Authur E. Murphy, death cert. no. 30956 (1915), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>521</sup> Authur E. Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 30956.

Soto, Jefferson Co., Mo.<sup>522</sup> He was buried on 24 October 1915<sup>523</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

SONNY ROBERT NELSON, son of Charles and Mildred Nelson,<sup>524</sup> he was born 4 March 1885 in St. Louis, Mo.,<sup>525</sup> and died 5 May 1953 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>526</sup> He was removed on 8 May 1953<sup>527</sup> to the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

BELLE POSTON, daughter of Samuel Poston and Sarah Kennedy,<sup>528</sup> she died 16 December 1931 in St. Louis City, Mo., at the age of about 62.<sup>529</sup> She was buried on 19 December 1931<sup>530</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

ALICE POWERS, daughter of Peter Swink and Jennie Robinson,<sup>531</sup> was born about 1893 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>532</sup> and died 6 March 1944 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>533</sup> She was removed on 9 March 1944<sup>534</sup> to the Colored Masonic Cemetery, St. Francois Co., Mo.

HAYES POWERS, son of Eliza and husband of Alice,<sup>535</sup> he was born 10 December 1880 in Pocahontas, Arkansas,<sup>536</sup> and died 29 January 1958 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>537</sup> He was removed on 2 February 1958<sup>538</sup> to the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

CHARLES ROBINSON, son of Jerry Robinson and Lucy Robinson (both b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.),<sup>539</sup> was born 6 November 1840 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>540</sup> and died 3 July 1922 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>541</sup> He was buried 4 July 1922 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>542</sup>

CORA ROBINSON, no additional information available on tombstone.<sup>543</sup>

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<sup>522</sup> Authur E. Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 30956.

<sup>523</sup> Authur E. Murphy, MO state death cert. no. 30956.

<sup>524</sup> Sonny Robert Nelson, death cert. no. 19728 (1953), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>525</sup> Sonny Robert Nelson, MO state death cert. no. 19728.

<sup>526</sup> Sonny Robert Nelson, MO state death cert. no. 19728.

<sup>527</sup> Sonny Robert Nelson, MO state death cert. no. 19728.

<sup>528</sup> Belle Poston, death cert. no. 42599 (1931), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>529</sup> Belle Poston, MO state death cert. no. 42599.

<sup>530</sup> Belle Poston, MO state death cert. no. 42599.

<sup>531</sup> Alice Powers, death cert. no. 9369 (1944), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>532</sup> Alice Powers, MO state death cert. no. 9369.

<sup>533</sup> Alice Powers, MO state death cert. no. 9369.

<sup>534</sup> Alice Powers, MO state death cert. no. 9369.

<sup>535</sup> Hayes Powers, death cert. no. 3461 (1958), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>536</sup> Hayes Powers, MO state death cert. no. 3461.

<sup>537</sup> Hayes Powers, MO state death cert. no. 3461.

<sup>538</sup> Hayes Powers, MO state death cert. no. 3461.

<sup>539</sup> Charles Robinson, death cert. no. 21987 (1922), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>540</sup> Charles Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 21987.

<sup>541</sup> Charles Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 21987.

<sup>542</sup> Charles Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 21987.

<sup>543</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Robinson\\_Cora\\_5.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Robinson_Cora_5.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Cora Robinson, Farmington, Missouri.

JAMES ROBINSON, no additional information available on tombstone.<sup>544</sup>

JAMES ROBINSON, son of James Robinson and Jane Staten,<sup>545</sup> was born 15 May 1879 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>546</sup> and died 13 January 1951 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>547</sup> He was buried on 15 January 1951 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>548</sup>

JANE ROBINSON, no additional information available on tombstone.<sup>549</sup>

SANK ROBISON, no additional information available on tombstone.<sup>550</sup>

SUSIE A. ROBINSON, daughter of James Hunt<sup>551</sup> or Chouteau Hunt and Sally Alexander (both b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>552</sup> was born 28 July 1882 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>553</sup> and died 19 December 1945 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>554</sup> She was buried on 23 December 1945 at the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>555</sup>

TOT ROBINSON, no additional information available on tombstone.<sup>556</sup>

MURPHY SIMPSON, no additional information available on tombstone.<sup>557</sup>

FANNIE SIMS, daughter of Alec Sims,<sup>558</sup> was born in 1823 in St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>559</sup> and died 7 May 1916 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>560</sup> She was buried [day illegible] May 1916<sup>561</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

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<sup>544</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Robinson\\_James\\_3.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Robinson_James_3.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for James Robinson, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>545</sup> James Robinson, death cert. no. 2282 (1951), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>546</sup> James Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 2282.

<sup>547</sup> James Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 2282.

<sup>548</sup> James Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 2282.

<sup>549</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Robinson\\_jane\\_1.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Robinson_jane_1.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Jane Robinson, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>550</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Robinson\\_San\\_4k.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Robinson_San_4k.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Sank Robinson, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>551</sup> Mrs. Jim Robinson Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online < [http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=RO\\_000365.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=RO_000365.jpg)>

<sup>552</sup> Susie A. Robinson, death cert. no. 42334 (1945), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>553</sup> Susie A. Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 42334.

<sup>554</sup> Susie A. Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 42334.

<sup>555</sup> Susie A. Robinson, MO state death cert. no. 42334.

<sup>556</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Robinson\\_Tot.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Robinson_Tot.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Tot Robinson, Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>557</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Simpson\\_Murphy.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Simpson_Murphy.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Murphy Simpson, Farmington, Missouri.

FRANCES LAVADA SMITH, daughter of Charles and Lula Villars,<sup>562</sup> born 23 June 1909 in Fredericktown, Madison Co., Mo.,<sup>563</sup> and died 14 May 2004 in Park Hills, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>564</sup>

CHARLES SOUTHERLAND, son of James Southerland (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Elizabeth Yeager (b. Mo.),<sup>565</sup> he was born 27 June 1875 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>566</sup> and died 24 November 1933 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>567</sup> He was buried on 27 November 1933<sup>568</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

JUNE FRANK SUTHERLAND, son of Frank Sutherland and Lizzie Yergin (b. Washington Co., Mo.),<sup>569</sup> he was born 6 July 1882 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>570</sup> and died 8 March 1916 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>571</sup> He was buried on 10 March 1916 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>572</sup>

AMOS SWINK, son of Charles Swink and Elizabeth Swink,<sup>573</sup> was born 22 February 1848 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>574</sup> and died 25 November 1925 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>575</sup> He was buried on 28 November 1925 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>576</sup>

JENNIE E. SWINK, daughter of Chas. Robinson and Ellen Bryant (both b. Aron, Mo.),<sup>577</sup> was born 6 January 1867 in Aron?, Mo.,<sup>578</sup> and died 15 July 1939 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>579</sup> She was buried on 17 July 1939 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>580</sup>

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<sup>558</sup> Fannie Sims, death cert. no. 18989 (1916), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>559</sup> Fannie Sims, MO state death cert. no. 18989.

<sup>560</sup> Fannie Sims, MO state death cert. no. 18989.

<sup>561</sup> Fannie Sims, MO state death cert. no. 18989.

<sup>562</sup> Frances Lavada Smith Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=SM\\_000710.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=SM_000710.jpg)>

<sup>563</sup> Ibid.

<sup>564</sup> Ibid.

<sup>565</sup> Charles Southerland, death cert. no. 38502 (1933), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>566</sup> Charles Southerland, MO state death cert. no. 38502.

<sup>567</sup> Charles Southerland, MO state death cert. no. 38502.

<sup>568</sup> Charles Southerland, MO state death cert. no. 38502.

<sup>569</sup> June Frank Sutherland, death cert. no. 11801 (1916), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>570</sup> June Frank Sutherland, MO state death cert. no. 11801.

<sup>571</sup> June Frank Sutherland, MO state death cert. no. 11801.

<sup>572</sup> June Frank Sutherland, MO state death cert. no. 11801.

<sup>573</sup> Amos Swink, death cert. no. 34066 (1925), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>574</sup> Amos Swink, MO state death cert. no. 34066.

<sup>575</sup> Amos Swink, MO state death cert. no. 34066.

<sup>576</sup> Amos Swink, MO state death cert. no. 34066.

<sup>577</sup> Jennie E. Swink, death cert. no. 26706 (1939), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>578</sup> Jennie E. Swink, MO state death cert. no. 26706.

<sup>579</sup> Jennie E. Swink, MO state death cert. no. 26706.

<sup>580</sup> Jennie E. Swink, MO state death cert. no. 26706.

PETER SWINK, son of Chas. Swink and Elizabeth Swink (both b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.),<sup>581</sup> was born 29 August 1857 in Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.,<sup>582</sup> and died 22 September 1925 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>583</sup> He was buried on 24 September 1925 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>584</sup>

SALLIE TAYLOR, daughter of George Alexander (b. Louisville, Ky.) and Matilda Farmer (b. St. Francois Co., Mo.),<sup>585</sup> she was born 28 June 1856 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>586</sup> and died 20 August 1930 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>587</sup> She was buried on 24 August 1930 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>588</sup>

SANDY TAYLOR, husband of Sallie Taylor,<sup>589</sup> born September 1826 in Mo.,<sup>590</sup> died 28 July 1908 at the age of 72 years, 8 months.<sup>591</sup>

MARTHA M. VILLARS, daughter of Lindsey Clay (b. Mo.) and Charlotte Staten (b. Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo.),<sup>592</sup> she was born 14 July 1881 in Missouri,<sup>593</sup> and died 4 April 1940 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>594</sup> She was buried 6 April 1940 in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>595</sup>

MATILDA WALKER, according to her tombstone, she was born 30 October 1878,<sup>596</sup> died 12 January 1909.<sup>597</sup> She is possibly Matilda B. Taylor, daughter of Sandy and Sally Taylor who was born October 1878.<sup>598</sup>

BYRD J. WILKINS, son of Susie (Douthit) Wilkins, was born September 1887 in Illinois,<sup>599</sup> and died 1970.<sup>600</sup>

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<sup>581</sup> Peter Swink, death cert. no. 27958 (1925), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>582</sup> Peter Swink, MO state death cert. no. 27958.

<sup>583</sup> Peter Swink, MO state death cert. no. 27958.

<sup>584</sup> Peter Swink, MO state death cert. no. 27958.

<sup>585</sup> Sallie Taylor, death cert. no. 27732 (1930), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>586</sup> Sallie Taylor, MO state death cert. no. 27732.

<sup>587</sup> Sallie Taylor, MO state death cert. no. 27732.

<sup>588</sup> Sallie Taylor, MO state death cert. no. 27732.

<sup>589</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Taylor\\_Sandy\\_2.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Taylor_Sandy_2.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Sandy Taylor (1908), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>590</sup> Sandy Taylor household, 1900 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., Mo., pop. sch., St. Francois twp., ED 98, SD 10, sh. 19A/191, dw. 347, fl. 356; NA microfilm T623, roll 887.

<sup>591</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>592</sup> Martha M. Villars, death cert. no. 15950 (1940), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>593</sup> Martha M. Villars, MO state death cert. no. 15950.

<sup>594</sup> Martha M. Villars, MO state death cert. no. 15950.

<sup>595</sup> Martha M. Villars, MO state death cert. no. 15950.

<sup>596</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Walker\\_Matilda.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Walker_Matilda.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Matilda Walker (1878-1909), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>597</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>598</sup> Sandy Taylor household, 1900 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., Mo., pop. sch., St. Francois twp., ED 98, SD 10, sh. 19A/191, dw. 347, fl. 356; NA microfilm T623, roll 887.

<sup>599</sup> Darcas Douthit household, 1900 U.S. census, St. Francois Co., Mo., pop. sch., City of Farmington, ED 98, SD 10, sh. 4A/176, dw. 71, fl. 76; NA microfilm T623, roll 887.

MAYME E. WILKINS, daughter of Peter Swink and Jennie Robinson,<sup>601</sup> she was born 27 October 1890 in Festus, Jefferson Co., Mo.,<sup>602</sup> and died 5 March 1961 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.<sup>603</sup> She married on 14 June 1927, Byrd Wilkins.<sup>604</sup>

KENNETH YEAGER, son of Frank Yeager (b. Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.) and Annie Amonett (b. Caledonia, Washington Co., Mo.),<sup>605</sup> he was born 29 April 1897 in Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.,<sup>606</sup> and died 21 April 1932 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>607</sup> He was buried on 24 April 1932<sup>608</sup> in the Colored Masonic Cemetery, Farmington, St. Francois Co., Mo.

WILLIAM K. YEAGER, born 1925,<sup>609</sup> died 2003.<sup>610</sup>

## NOTES

**John Christopher Staten**, the father of Hiram and Harold Staten and son of Morris Staten who are all buried in the Masonic Colored Cemetery,<sup>611</sup> was the husband of Laura Mae and the son of Morris and Emma Staten.<sup>612</sup> He was born on 25 January 1871 in New Tennessee, Mo.,<sup>613</sup> and died 29 May 1952 in St. Louis City, Mo.<sup>614</sup> He was removed on 4 June 1952 and buried in Greenwood Cemetery, St. Louis Co., Mo.<sup>615</sup> **Laura Staten**, daughter of Luther Farmer and Sarah Hill,<sup>616</sup> was born 18 October 1870 in Missouri,<sup>617</sup> and died 5 February 1924 in St. Louis City,

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<sup>600</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/Wilkins\\_Byrd\\_J\\_and\\_Mayme\\_E.JPG](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/Wilkins_Byrd_J_and_Mayme_E.JPG): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for Byrd J. Wilkins (1887-1970), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>601</sup> Mrs. Byrd Wilkins Obituary, scanned photocopy of obituary online <[http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit\\_Display.php?pid=WI\\_000306.jpg](http://mackleygenealogy.com/~mackley/Obit_Display.php?pid=WI_000306.jpg)>

<sup>602</sup> Ibid.

<sup>603</sup> Ibid.

<sup>604</sup> Ibid.

<sup>605</sup> Kenneth Yeager, death cert. no. 14582 (1932), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>606</sup> Kenneth Yeager, MO state death cert. no. 14582.

<sup>607</sup> Kenneth Yeager, MO state death cert. no. 14582.

<sup>608</sup> Kenneth Yeager, MO state death cert. no. 14582.

<sup>609</sup> St. Francois County MoGenWeb Project, *Colored Masonic Cemetery*, digital images ([http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black\\_masonic\\_2/yeager\\_william.jpg](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mostfran/cemeteries/black_masonic_2/yeager_william.jpg): accessed 17 May 2010), photograph, gravestone for William K. Yeager (1925-2003), Farmington, Missouri.

<sup>610</sup> Ibid.

<sup>611</sup> Hiram Lemuel Staten, MO state death cert. no. 17713; Harold Reynald Staten, MO state death cert. no. 28562; Morris Staten, MO state death cert. no. 2521.

<sup>612</sup> John Christopher Staten, death cert. no. 22689 (1952), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>613</sup> John Christopher Staten, MO state death cert. no. 22689.

<sup>614</sup> John Christopher Staten, MO state death cert. no. 22689.

<sup>615</sup> John Christopher Staten, MO state death cert. no. 22689.

<sup>616</sup> Laura Statmon, death cert. no. 5708 (1924), MO Department of Health, Jefferson City.

<sup>617</sup> Laura Statmon, MO state death cert. no. 5708.

Missouri.<sup>618</sup> She was buried on 8 February 1924 in Greenwood Cemetery, St. Louis  
Co., Mo.<sup>619</sup>

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<sup>618</sup> Laura Statmon, MO state death cert. no. 5708.  
<sup>619</sup> Laura Statmon, MO state death cert. no. 5708.