

Maple Hill Cemetery Stroll



Sunday Afternoon
October 14, 2012
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Encounter a Voice From
Huntsville's Past

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Spirit Voices

The name in parenthesis is the "Spirit Voice" portraying the personality.

Cemetery Sections for each character are designated with "S" then the number or letter.

Maps are available at the donation tables.

Please visit in any order you prefer.

Section numbers detail which graves are found together.

- 1. Fret Naughts:** This dulcimer group focuses on traditional and contemporary folk songs, mountain music, and familiar hymns tapping into our country's rich musical heritage. **(S1)**
- 2. Oldest Marker in Cemetery (Nova Rush & Holly Rush)** Sister and Mother pf Mary Frances Atwood; visit her grave (having the oldest marker) and that of her brother, Father, and grandmother. **(S1)**
- 3. Elizabeth Dale Gibbons Flanagan Jeffries High Brown Routh** (Jan Dorning) The black widow of Hazel Green suspected of murdering her many husbands. She visits husband #2 at Maple Hill. **(S1)**
- 4. James G. Birney** (Topper Birney) Buried in New Jersey, but is visiting and conferring with friends. He ran for President in 1840 & 1844. **(S1)**
- 5. Neal Rose** d. 1835 (Adam Williamson) Scottish Proprietor of the Planter's Hotel who served with Andrew Jackson in the Creek Indian Wars. **(S1)**
- 6. Dr. Thomas Fearn** 1789-1863 (Robert Reeves) Huntsville physician. First doctor to develop and use quinine in the treatment of malaria. **(S2)**
- 7. Elizabeth Adaline Hurd** 1815-1840 (Susanna Leberman) Teacher at the Huntsville Female Seminary whose monument was a tribute from her students. **(S2)**
- 8. James H. Weakley** 1798-1856 (Billy Smith) Surveyor General of Alabama. **(S2)**
- 9. Mary Chambers Bibb** 1816-1835 (Joanna Broad) Died shortly after her marriage to William D. Bibb. Buried in Maple Hill's first mausoleum. **(S2)**
- 10. Sheriff Stephen Neal** 1773-1839 (Jon Stieglitz) First sheriff of Huntsville. His house has been recreated in Constitution Hall Village, downtown Huntsville. **(S2)**
- 11. George Steele** 1798-1855 (Terry Long) Huntsville architect who introduced Greek Revival style to Huntsville. **(S2)**
- 12. Susan Bradley Johnson** (Crystal Woodard) Visits the grave of her husband, Union General Gilbert Motier Lafayette Johnson who commanded the 13th Indiana Cavalry while stationed in Huntsville. **(S2)**
- 13. Lt. Albert Russel** (Chase Sharp) Died at age 24 in Ft. Barancas, Florida, of typhoid fever during the Civil War. **(S2)**

14. **Albert Russel** 1755-1818 (Ken Carpenter) Revolutionary War veteran & an original member of the Sons of Cincinnati. Came to Huntsville in 1816. **(S2)**
15. **Artamissa** (1834-1845) & **Altimisou Severs** (1850-1852) (Anna Dean and Grace Sarah Dean) visiting graves of their nine-year-old brother William. **(S2)**
16. **Quilter & Spinner** (Sue Newell & Lynn Dimock) **(S3)**
17. **Lost-Cause-Unknown Confederate Soldier** (Chuck Bryant) The Civil War Veteran's Monument was erected in 1901 and placed amid the burial ground of nearly 200 soldiers who are unknown. The inscription reads: "Furl that banner, for 'tis weary." **(S3)**
18. **Madam Mollie Teal** 1852-1899 (Christy Webb) Popular "Madam" who donated her establishment to be used as a hospital by the City of Huntsville. **(S3)**
19. **Col. Egbert J. Jones, CSA** 1820-1861 (William L. Pepper) Lawyer and Colonel of the 4th Alabama Infantry Regiment. He died of wounds received at First Battle of Manassas. **(S3)**
20. **Guy Collins and his Anachronistic Society Band** from Grissom High School. **(Section A)**
21. **Pilgrimage Angel** This is the Angel used by the Huntsville Pilgrimage Association for its logo **(S4)**
22. **Gov. Clement Comer Clay** 1789-1866 (Charles Edgar) Lawyer, Congressional Representative, 8th Governor of Alabama & U.S. Senator. **(S4)**
23. **Mary Lewis Clay** 1825-1898 (Roianne Little) Wife of John Withers Clay, and the ideal of Southern womanhood who held the Clay family together after "The War." **(S4)**
24. **Wright Family Plot** 1822-1855 (Jason Bryson) This monument was used for target practice by Union soldiers during Huntsville's occupation. **(S4)**
25. **David Todd** (Steve Johnson) Confederate officer and brother-in-law of President Lincoln. **(S4)**
26. **Meridian Marker** (Jerry Wise) Erected by Richard W. Anderson to designate the Meridian and in memory of his Anderson and Taber relatives. **(S4)**
27. **Olde Towne Brass** **(S4)**
28. **Leroy Pope Walker** 1817-1884 (Henry Turner) Brigadier General, CSA, also Secretary of War of the Confederacy. Ordered firing on Fort Sumter. **(S5)**
29. **Gov. Reuben Chapman** 1799-1882 (Jan Williams) Alabama's 13th Governor. **(S5)**
30. **Alberta Chapman Taylor** 1853-1912 (Lousie Reynolds) Women's Suffragist. **(S5)**

31. **Gov. Thomas Bibb** 1782-1839 (Jason Bruening) Alabama's second governor; delegate to the 1819 State Convention. (S5)
32. **Henry Figures** 1844-1864 (Alan Campbell) Adjutant of the 48th AL Infantry CSA. Died in 1864 of wounds received at the Battle of the Wilderness. (S5)
33. **Samuel B. Moore** (Ron Cooper) Socially prominent bachelor and plantation owner who honored his prize cow, Lily Flagg, with a party in 1892. (S5)
34. **Lily Flagg** (Van Brown) Jersey milk cow that won the blue ribbon at the 1892 World's Fair in Chicago. (S5)
35. **Mrs. George Washington Lane** (Shontel Potts) Wife of Pro-Union activist appointed Federal District Judge by President Lincoln. (S6)
36. **Jeremiah Clemens** 1814-1865 (Jim Rountree) An attorney and "loyalist" during the Civil War. He was a hero of the Mexican War and served in the U.S. Senate. He was a cousin of Samuel Clemens "Mark Twain." (S6)
37. **Gov. R.M. Patton** 1809-1885 (Robert Wilkie) Planter, 20th Governor of Alabama. (S7)
38. **Nona Plunkett Beirne** 1850-1865 (Alyson Buck) (S7)
39. **Mary Jane Chadick** b. 1867 (Linda Coats) Diarist during the Union occupation of Huntsville. (S7)
40. **Nora Davis** 1861-1936 (Mary Daniel) A novelist, known best for her book *The Northerner*, a parody of Virginia Clay Clopton. (S7)
41. **Eliza Hill Thomas Cooper** 1833-1905 (Wendy Kobler) Suggested the name Maple Hill for the city cemetery. (S7)
42. **Gypsy** (Katie Hesse) Graves include those of the Mitchell Family and an unmarked grave of a gypsy "queen." (S7)
43. **Annie Bradshaw Clopton** 1878-1956 (Stacy Moon) She painted on cobwebs, presently on display at the Smithsonian Institute and Burritt Museum. (S7)
44. **Gov. David P. Lewis** 1820-1884 (Winter Forests) Lawyer and controversial 23rd Governor of Alabama. (S8)
45. **Kate McCalley** 1854-1936 (Amber Meador) She and her brother shared a meal with Robert E. Lee and his family before his death. She brought a most interesting souvenir back to Huntsville. (S8)
46. **General W.T.H. Brooks** 1821-1870 (Talbot Hackett) West Point graduate and one of two Union generals buried in Maple Hill. (S9)
47. **Mamie Fletcher Coleman** 1876-1939 (Jacque Reeves) Wife of Col. John LeVert Coleman who was Gen. Pershing's attaché to Brazil and a decorated WWI veteran. Lived in San Francisco during the terrible earthquake of 1906 and was in charge of setting off dynamite charges to stop the raging fires. (Sc)

- 48. Albert Russel Erskine 1871-1933** (David Bowser) President of the Studebaker Corporation in South Bend, Indiana. Interred in the Erskine Mausoleum. **(End of Main Street)**
- 49. (Dog) Mickey 1929-1947 and his master John Lee Robinson 1891-1947** John was a cotton merchant who was entombed with his dog in this mausoleum. "My dog stuck by me all his life, and now I'll stick by him" **(S26)**
- 50. Clarion Winds (Section D)**
- 51. Tracey Pratt b. 1861** (Buddy Moon) Responsible for establishing three cotton mills and many other major industries located in the Huntsville area. **(Section D)**
- 52. Jessup Whitehead 1833-1889** (Susan Hessler) Nationally known chef, author, adventurer and Chef de Cuisine at the Hotel Monte Sano. His landlady visits his grave. **(Section D)**
- 53. Sexton** (Daniel H. Hessler) Listen for his bell to signal the end of the stroll.
- 54. Joseph McCown 1865-1934** (Randy Kilgore) His daughter, McDill McCown, wrote the book *Daddy Was an Undertaker* about living over a funeral home in Huntsville. **(Section E)**
- 55. Kibble Harrison 1857-1915** (Blake Dorning) Capt. of the 5th U.S. Volunteers in the Spanish-American War. He and his men captured the Morro Castle to free U.S. prisoners where he raised the U.S. flag **(S13)**
- 56. Thomas Percy 1786-1822** (Bob Boyer) His descendants were notable American political and literary figures: Senator Charles Percy (Illinois), and novelists, Walker Percy and William Alexander Percy. **(S13)**
- 57. Dr. William H. Burritt 1869-1955** (Marty Siebert) Huntsville physician who bequeathed his home atop Monte Sano, the "Burritt Museum," to Huntsville. **(S13)**
- 58. LeRoy Pope 1764-1845** (Will Elrick) "Father of Huntsville," lawyer, planter and influential pioneer settler of Huntsville. **(S13)**
- 59. John Williams Walker 1783-1823** (John Markow) Lawyer & US Congressman; President of convention that framed the Alabama Constitution in 1819. **(S13)**
- 60. Tallulah Bankhead** (Catie Wells) Visits the grave of her mother Adelaide Bankhead (1880-1902) who died shortly after giving birth to Tallulah. **(S13)**
- 61. Paul Lewellyn Jones 1842-1929** (Scott Peterson) He was descended from the last Prince of Wales, whose head was displayed on a stake at the Tower of London in the 1300s. Sgt. Paul Jones was imprisoned at Rock Island Prison during the Civil War. **(S13)**

62. **Maria Howard Weeden** 1847-1905 (Linda Riley) Renowned poet and artist. **(S13)**
63. **Sally Carter** 1821-1837 (Leslie Gray) Legendary ghost that haunts Cedarhurst. Her grave at Maple Hill is a secret. **(S13)**
64. **Lady Grace Hinds Curzon** 1879-1958 (Gay Money) Countess and Marchioness who received Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire from King George V. **(S13)**
65. **Clement Claiborne Clay** 1817-1882 (Rob Henshaw) US and CSA Senator. Charged with complicity in the murder of President Lincoln. **(S13)**
66. **Virginia Clay-Clopton** 1823-1915 (Virginia Henshaw) Widow of Clement C. Clay; wrote *Belle of the Fifties*. **(S13)**
67. **Restoration Table** (Eleanor Keith, Skip Stinson, Perky Taylor) Pictures and information on the restoration of the historic section of Maple Hill Cemetery. **(Main Street)**
68. **Sydney Sledge Darwin** 1831-1911 (Buddy Darwin) Planter, CSA, "Huntsville's Paul Revere." **(S12)**
69. **William M. Hundley** 1860-1934 (Zane Elrick) Visits the grave of his father who died in The War. **(S12)**
70. **Luke Matthews** 1796-1875 (Mark Sharp) Early settler who owned Cotton Hill and Oakdale Plantations. **(S12)**
71. **Mollie Walton** d. 1899 (Shirley Mohler) Wealthy Mooresville resident whose will was settled nearly 100 years after her death. **(S11)**
72. **Annie Merts 1881-1955** (Judy Gattis) Long time Huntsville teacher and administrator for whom the Annie Merts Center is now named. **(S11)**
73. **Mary L. Schrimsher** 1848-1893 (Glenda Martin) Visits the grave of her husband, Confederate soldier Russell J. Schrimsher. **(S15)**
74. **Maple Hill Band** Specializing in Celtic music of our Southern Scots-Irish ancestors. **(S10)**
75. **Virginia A. Betts** 1836-1892 (Beverly Ketchum) Grandmother of JAG Edward C. Betts who organized the Nuremburg War Trials in WWII. **(S10)**
76. **Reverend Bannister** 1818-1907 (Charles Money) A priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church for 61 years. **(S10)**
77. **Betty Bernstein Goldsmith** 1861-1928 (Sue Hasset) Active community supporter who founded United Charities and helped build City Hospital; in her memory Milton Frank Stadium as built. **(S10)**

- 78. Lawrence B. Goldsmith, Jr.** 1883-1972 (Fred Tamm-Daniels) Businessman with car dealership and specialized in commercial and farm properties, chosen to promote Huntsville area to US Army generals for Redstone Arsenal; financed construction of Russell Erskin Hotel. **(S10)**
- 79. Milton Frank** 1910-1967 (Sandra McGuire) Madison County Hall of Famer, coached HHS to victory for 12 seasons. City Stadium named for him. Later owner of Rose Jewelers. Visited by his wife. **(S10)**
- 80. Issac Schiffman** 1856-1910 (Jeff Lapidus) Emigrated from Germany in 1875 to become an investment and cotton broker, built I. Schiffman Building E. Side Sq.; led building of Temple B'Nai Sholom 1898 **(S10)**



When you hear the Sexton ring the bell
the Stroll is over.

Time: 4:30 p.m.

*A big thank you to our
generous supporters-*

The Huntsville Pilgrimage Association, in conjunction with the City of Huntsville, continues to restore historic Maple Hill Cemetery. Maple Hill is a history written in headstones, monuments, and memories. Our goal is to preserve it for future generations. We can only do this with your support and generosity. Your donations are more important than ever. Every gift is greatly appreciated. Donate at one of the many locations throughout the cemetery.

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Behavior in the Cemetery

Remember the cemetery is sacred ground.
Please "be respectful" to the monuments.
Children, twelve and under, must be accompanied
by parents or guardians.

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