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STANARDSVILLE PUBLIC CEMETERY

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The Stanardsville Public Cemetery is believed to have been owned by the Sorrille family.¹ The date of its beginning cannot be authenticated; however, the earliest headstone marking was the inscription listed on the Virginia Sims stone with the death date of 1856. Thus it is presumed the cemetery was established sometime near or prior to 1856. Known locally as the "Woodson Cemetery", it has been used as a public cemetery since about 1870.²

In deeds of September and October, 1891, the cemetery is referred to as the "Prospect Hill Cemetery". These deeds are sales of land adjacent to the cemetery and this term is used in describing the boundaries.³

The Stanardsville Cemetery is located on Virginia State Route 622 about one-fourth of a mile southwest of the Court House site in Stanardsville, Greene County, Virginia. The size of the cemetery is about three and one-half acres and enclosed by a wire fence in the back and on the west side with a concrete retaining wall approximately three to six feet high.

The author transcribed the names and dates from the headstones and started at the back of the cemetery with his numbering system of rows. The cemetery contains seven hundred, sixty-four known gravesites with an additional thirty-eight headstones already erected for future use. There are thought to be many more unmarked and unknown graves.

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1. W.P.A. Survey, 1936. Virginia State Library.
 2. Interview with Violette P. Moyers and Ruth M. Morris.
 3. D.B. 11, 399; D.B. 9, 142 and 143.

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Recording of information on headstones is by rows 1 through 16,
south to north. Key: Headstone (S) - Marker (M)

1	S	Crawford, Robert B. Sigourney M.	1880 1957 1876 1963
	S	Brown, Shirley A.	1943 1959
	S	Shifflett, George F. James W. Josephine Lila F.	1890 1974 1918 1953 1890 1863 1917 1972
	S	Lamb, Walter J. James L.	1893 1952 1922 1950
	S	Haney, Bobby B.	1935 1958
	S	Watson, Marlon Kent	1956 1963
	S	Taylor, Josephine	1897 1977
	S	Rhodes, George S. Violet S. David Lee	1903 1959 1907 1978 1978
	M	George S., Jr.	1931 1955
	S	Eppard, Daniel B. Ardelia F.	1871 1970 1879 1968
2	S	Hensley, Vesty Collier	1898 1973
	S	Snow, Newman C. Carrie L.	1888 1972 1890 1964
	S	Taylor, Robert Lee Ester T.	1869 1959 1875 1962
	M	Eddins, Iverson T.	1927 1970
	M	Deane, Asbury C.	1892 1949
	S	Eddins, Maude D. Stanley B.	1894 1944 1885 1960
	S	Breeden, John W. Lessie F.	1884 1960 1897

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	S	Lamb, Lawrence William	1929 1973
	S	Hamm, Newman Effie Lee	1876 1960 1885 1969
	S	Wagner, Carl F. Ethel Graves	1888 1959 1889 1975
	S	Mowberry, Melvin M Kyoko K.	1930 1956
	S	Lamb, Marlene K.	1950 1950
	S	McDaniel, Walter J. Anna L.	1882 1955 1888 1973
	S	Shifflett, Patricia Anne	1953 1953
3	S	Collins, Deborah A.	1959 1959
	S	Collins, George N. Mary E.	1889 1951 1902
	S	Snow, Henry H. Addie L.	1877 1950 1881 1962
	S	Melone, Hiram Edwin Ora Estes	1979 1950 1899
	S	Estes, Quintus R. Alice T.	1891 1948 1893 1947
	S	Estes, Infant Children	No date
	S	Jarrell, Jesse W. Ina E.	1902 1903 1966
	S	Jarrell, Harry R.	1899 1970
	S	Jarrell, Roy Wilson	1913 1947
	S	Estes, Quintas B. Mary A.	1856 1947 1864 1947
	S	Hamm, Claude	1910 1938
	S	Hamm, W. Minor Maggie M.	1869 1937 1867 1938

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S	Deane, Nellie R.	1912 1937
	Joseph S.	1899 1972
	Agnes R.	1917
S	Breedon, Leggett H.	1896 1966
	Carrie, E.	1894
S	McHenry, Edward R.	1875 1947
	Minnie E.	1884 1959
S	Baker, David	1856 1942
	Mary Virginia	1869 1953
S	Baker, Edna E.	1880
S	Collier, Charles Aubrey	1915 1947
S	Collier, Charlie Frank	1883 1964
	Bertha Lee	1895 1964
S	Knighten, Marie Collier	1913 1968
4	M -----	
S	Anderson, Charles J.	1932 1976
	Collier, Jessie Willard	1915 1966
	Irene Riner	1918 1976
	David Lawrence	1951 1965
S	Shiflett, Robert H.	1882 1938
	Alberta S.	1895 1969
S	Shiflett, William E.	1922 1969
S	McMullen, Jeremiah N.	1861 1917
	Fannie L.	1871 1959
S	Shifflett, Fannie J.	1912 1954
S	Jarrell, Dorothy S.	1930 1972
S	Conley, Tom	1954
S	Shifflett, Richard L.	1962 1963
S	Mallory, Cora E.	1879 1934

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S	Snyder, Joseph H. Helen M.	1910 1970 1918
S	Sims, Tyree J. Emma B.	1880 1951 1889 1969
S.	Lawson, Finks T. Edith M. Louise	1883 1974 1885 1926 1923 1928
S	Beasley James B.	1910 1966
S	Beasley, Robert Lee Minnie Worley	1865 1945 1882 1966
S	Collier, John H. Margaret S.	1923 1927 1977
S	Collier, Charles McKinley	1946 1946
S	Shifflett, James F.	1916 1971
S	Raines, Raleigh W. Addie S.	1901 1967 1900
5	S Shifflett, Hiram D. Merion E.	1898 1972 1900
S	Baird, Georgia May	1886 1959
S	Graves, Thomas Newton Alice Durrett	1862 1947 1864 1947
S	Powell, Paul E. Bernice V.	1901 1970 1902
S	Via, Adina E. Hiram C.	1877 1961 1872 1933
S	Carpenter, Lucy S.	1879 1938
S	Stephens, Eugene B. Lelia Ann	1869 1950 1873 1937
S	Blakey, Margaret Sorrille	1855 1948
S	Blakey, James A.	1857 1930

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S	Blakey, Nellie Breeden James Bane	1904 1969 1894 1963
S	Blakey, Mary N.	1952 1935
S	Blakey, Josephine H.	1840 1916
S	Blakey, Sarah J.	1847 1929
S	Blakey, Robert S.	1897 1943
S	Breeden, G. H.	1884 1925
S	Dulaney, James William Mary Ella	1869 1947 1872 1967
S	Dulaney, Floyd W.	1891 1906
S	Long, Charles M.	1935 1953
S	White, Edieth	1873 1953
S	White, Alice Henry	1847 1925 1844 1928
S	White, William G.	1928 1929
S	White, Charlie Lyle	1919 1920
S	White, James Henry	1878 1965
S	White, Neta V.	1895 1934
S	Jarrell, Richard J. Martha E.	1858 1927 1864
S	Morris, Samuel Delia Conley	1829 1922 1819 1916
S	Conley, John W. Edith Morris	1875 1901 1857 1926
S	Taylor, Herbert W. Ophelia J.	1891 1961 1892 1976
S	Gentry, John B. Blanche J.	1888 1953 1890 1972

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S	Shiflett, Joseph E.	1876 1929
S	Deane, Infant son of Thomas and Lulinda	1929 1929
S	Deane, Thomas F. Lulinda P.	1890 1963 1893
S	Deane, Demosthenes C. Ella N.	1868 1940 1868 1931
S	Deane, M. Howell Ruby P.	1905 1971 1905
S	Deane, Clara Helen	1897 1954
S	Jarrell, Carl H. Apie May	1913 1924 1969
S	Meck, Donald L. Lillian G.	1920 1920 1978
S	Roach, John Enoch Gracie Shiflett	1908 1967 1911
S	Powell, Hettie A.	1891 1935
6	M "B"	
S	Breeden, Sammy J.	1919 1974
S	Deane, James Watson	1953 1977
S	Moyers, Henry G.	1917 1949
S	Lilliard, George W. Violet P.	1905 1899 1952
S	Berrey, Irene M. Lawrence C.	1895 1969 1893 1928
S	Sisters - Lydia E. Berry Mollie E. Crow	1866 1942 1856 1943
S	Berry, Herman R. Alma T.	1895 1962 1905
S	Wood, Robert Burruss	1924 1972

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S	Wood, Harrison	1909 1964
S	Wood, Herbert N.	1935 1943
S	Long, Frank A.	1909 1910
S	Long, Christine	1915 1916
S	Infant Daughter - F. and Bessie Long	1924 1924
M		
S	Long, Robert N.	1922 1935
S	Long, Edward R.	1934 1959
S	Long, Frank Bessie L.	1886 1976 1885 1948
S	Cole, William B. Jr. Pauline Bray	1871 1935 1878 1959
S	Cole, W. B. - Confederate States Army	
S	Thomas, Ruben S.	1843 1919
S	Thomas, Ella C.	1849 1932
S	Thomas, Raymond	1890 1916
S	Thomas, Rex T.	1884 1902
S	Roach, Cara Virginia	1868 1936
S	Reynolds, Myrtle B.	1889 1971
S	Shifflett, Hiram D. Mittie C.	1870 1950 1875 1953
S	Douglass, Buford Dabney Louise Graves Frances Graves	1888 1974 1889 1967 1910 1945
S	Mitchell, Linwood G. Fannie K.	1866 1945 1879 1970
M	Miles, Charles	1925 1978

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7	S	Herndon, Thomas C. Isabel L.	1882 1951 1879 1946
	S	Melone, Frank Fitzhugh	1903 1947
	S	Baugher, George Ed Della W.	1895 1969 1900 1980
	S	Slaughter, Hiram	1870 1944
	S	Graves, John P. Lucy D.	1866 1941 1877 1960
	S	Durette, Peter C. Lucy F. Elijah K.	1824 1881 1832 1901 1857 1877
	S	Southard, Eddie L. Gladys L.	1894 1960 1897 1968
	S	Bickers, Will Bingham Anne Pearl Thurman	1864 1940 1875 1967
	S	Moyers, Lucy E. Henry W.	1868 1939 1859 1946
	M	Unknown	
8	S	Breeden, William H.	1907 1923
	S	Breeden, Clarence J.	1903 1922
	S	Breeden, Maggie Wood	1885 1970
	S	Breeden, Leonard W.	1872 1950
	S	Breeden, Sammy J.	1919 1974
	S	Moyers, Samuel H.	1897 1930
	S	Moyers, H. Gray Zetta L. H. Gray, Jr.	1895 1971 1895 1963 1917 1949
	S	Bickers, Lindsay L. Ella M.	1899 1903 1962

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S	Wood, Thomas W. Mary E.	1881 1951 1884 1930	
S	Wood, Elizabeth	1921 1926	
S	Wood, Thomas Page	1912 1917	
S	Runkle, Earl Deane	1882 1920	
S	Runkle, W. H.	1858 1926	
M	Mundy, Edward H.	1974	
S	Mundy, Harry W.	1908 1970	
S	Mundy, Edward H. Mollie L. M.	1870 1943 1868 1955	
S	Mundy, Amanda Price	1826 1915	
S	Durette, Marie	1880 1921	
S	Lamb, Edgar A. Georgia M.	1892 1962 1890 1971	
S	Haney, James A. Rhoda A.	1870 1952 1875 1939	
S	Haney, Peggy E.	1938 1956	
S	Baughner, Junius G. Mollie P.	1898 1965 1901 1951	
S	Infant Daughter - D.R. and W.B. Sims	1946 1946	
9	S	Bray, Sterling D. Lucy D.	1886 1968 1884 1968
S	Bray, Sterling D. Jr.	1924 1924	
S	Bray, John W.	1882 1946	
S	Brown		
S	Ewell, Annie D.	1895 1977	
S	Decker, Morris	1876 1944	

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S	Vaughn, John L.	1879 1949
S	Vaughn, Mattie L.	1882 1943
S	Morris, Infant Son - William C. and Lizzie C. Earlean	1904 1904 1915 1917
S	Morris, William C. Lizzie C.	1881 1954 1884 1969
S	Breeden, Clyde S. June Lee	1897 1965 1920
S	Breeden, Lettie B.	1895 1949
S	Breeden, R.A.	1924 1937
S	Powell, Mary Josephine	1905 1928
S	Watson, George N. Jr.	1914 1943
S	Watson, Kimble D.	1925 1970
S	Watson, George Nat Franie Snow	1879 1972 1886 1966
S	Bray, Harry T.	1872 1908
S	Bray, Charles Price	1868 1891
9	S Clark, Ella Bray	1880 1965
S	Bray, Otis M.	1874 1942
S	Bray, Helen V.	1850 1936
S	Bray, John Thomas	1939 1920
S	Long, Samuel G. Francis M.	1829 1909 1829 1909
S	Brill, Ethyl P. Emma F.	1883 1958 1885 1962
S	Rayburn, R. F. Elna P.	1906 1941 1906 1943

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S	Branham, Edna Dean John Hugh	1893 1966 1887 1947
S	Branham, Hettie M.	1882 1906
S	Branham, Ellis S.	1876 1931
S	Franham, Francis D.	1849 1929
S	Branham, Andrew J. Nancy	1812 1898 1825 1908
S	Branham, Samuel B.	1866 1952
M	Unknown	
S	Powell, E. Paulus Bertie M.	1878 1973 1880 1949
S	Powell, Birdie V.	1908 1929
S	Taylor, Carroll Edward	1949 1973
10	S Taylor, Beaty D. Mildred M.	1910 1919
S	Lamb, Haywood Franie T.	1898 1974 1896
S	Mallory, E. Dewey	1903 1954
S	Mallory, Russell B. Verdie L.	1901 1908 1968
S	Runkle, Dora K.	1928 1936
S	Runkle, Judson A. Jr. Laura C. Judson A. Sr.	1920 1959 1884 1950 1881 1958
S	Runkin, James Granville	1914 1917
S	Morris, Ruth M. Grover C.	1897 1894 1977
S	Watson, Whitlow	1885 1887

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	S	Watson, Benjamin Whitlow	1845 1885
	S	Morris, John J.	1907 1957
M S M		Three Morris Sisters	
	S	Branham, Lillian C. Ruby G.	1886 1905 1905 1905
	S	Madison, Florence H.	1849 1911
	S	Cason, Clemons W. Virginia B.	1914 1958 1917
	S	Deane, Kemper Lutie H.	1875 1939 1884 1928
	S	Sims, Dr. E. W. Isabel L.	1857 1942 1873 1956
	S	Bickers, Mattie B. Charles L. Charles L. Jr.	1876 1955 1874 1947 1909 1911
	S	Thomerson, Fannie C.	1902 1962
	S	Thomerson, William G.	1864 1934
	S	Thomerson, Anna L.	1868 1928
	S	Thomerson, Herman	1897 1902
	S	Haney, George A. Haseltine	1873 1940 1880 1974
	S	Lawson, John Campbell	1881 1978
	S	Haney, George S.	1913 1941
	S	Moyers, R. Starke Laura C.	1891 1953 1893
	S	Blakey, Yelverton C.	1870 1947
11	S	Shiflett, Otis	1917 1945
	M	Unknown	
	S	Shiflett, Wilber	1918 1966

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M	Shifflett, Jesse	1974
S	Morris, John O.	
S	Morris, Edith Kendall	1904 1979
S	Jarrell, James Franklin Virginia Williams	1873 1947 1891
S	Morris, Jesse Jean	1885 1977
S	Snow, Edward	1877 1954
S	Snow, Walter J.	1908 1960
S	Snow, Thurman E. Myrtle L.	1905 1902 1943
S	Bickers, Myrtie Arlien	1922 1922
S	Bickers, Alston H.	1861 1903
S	Bickers, Clyde Elsie	1897 1977 1898 *
S	Bickers, Vivian	1904 1918
S	Bickers, Benjamin I. Irene D.	1871 1946 1872 1946
S	Bickers, Randolph W. "Jock" Lelia Dean	1912 1971 1917
S	Stockton, George H. Mollie D.	1866 1942 1866 1950
S	Adeane, Lucretia	1835 1910
S	Eddins, Vance H.	1905 1921
M	Unknown	
S	Cole, Irene	1881 1884
S	Cole, Alexander Davis Mary Stanard	1853 1933 1861 1948
S	Cole, Roy S.	1887 1966

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