Basic Instructions for Using the Find-A-Grave Web Site

Below is the home page for the pre-eminent web site for gravestone memorials. Most memorials at this site are tied to actual cemeteries, although this site allows for the creation of memorials for loved ones whose remains are not actually buried at an official cemetery location (e.g., cremains that were scattered or held by family members). Memorials at this site are created and managed by thousands of volunteers who are members of the Find-A-Grave Community.

FIND A GRAVE

Richard Daake | Sign out

Recent News: Norman Schwarzkopf died on Dec 27, 2012.

Find Famous Graves

See the graves of thousands of famous people from around the world.

- Famous Grave Search
- Browse by Location
- Browse by Claim to Fame
- <u>Search by **Date**</u>
 -<u>Born On This Date</u>
 -<u>Died On This Date</u>
- Most Popular Searches
- Yearly Necrologies
- Posthumous Reunions
- Interesting Monuments
- Interesting Epitaphs
- New Listings
- New Photos

Questions and Answers

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Who is behind Find A Grave?



Find Graves

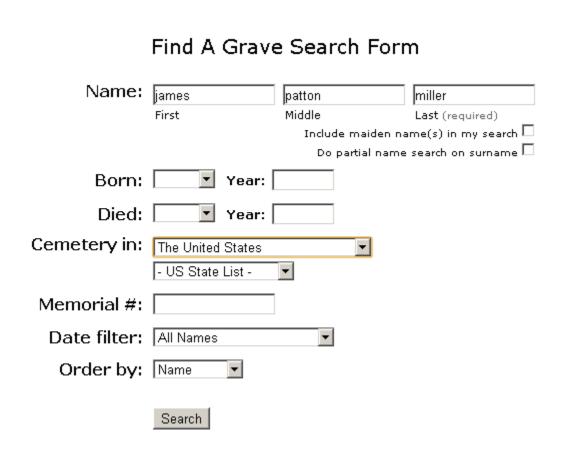
Find the graves of ancestors, create virtual memorials, add 'virtual flowers' and a note to a loved one's grave, etc.

- · Search 92 million grave records
- Search for a cemetery
- Add burial records
- View recently added names
- · Stroll through our online cemetery
- Join the Find A Grave Community
- Top 50 Contributors
- Link To Find A Grave
- Surname index

Forums, Store, etc.

- Discussion Forums
- Find A Grave Store
- Support Find A Grave
- FREE Find A Grave Stickers
- Success Stories
- Related Books

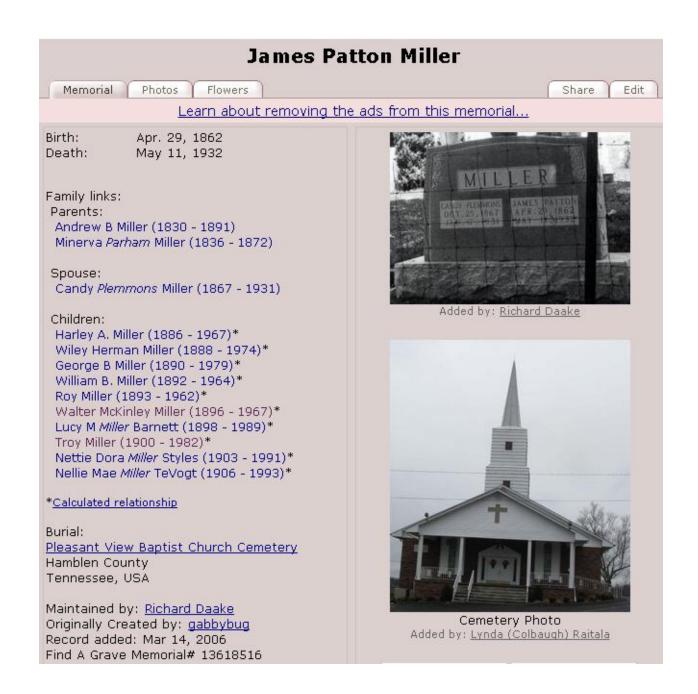
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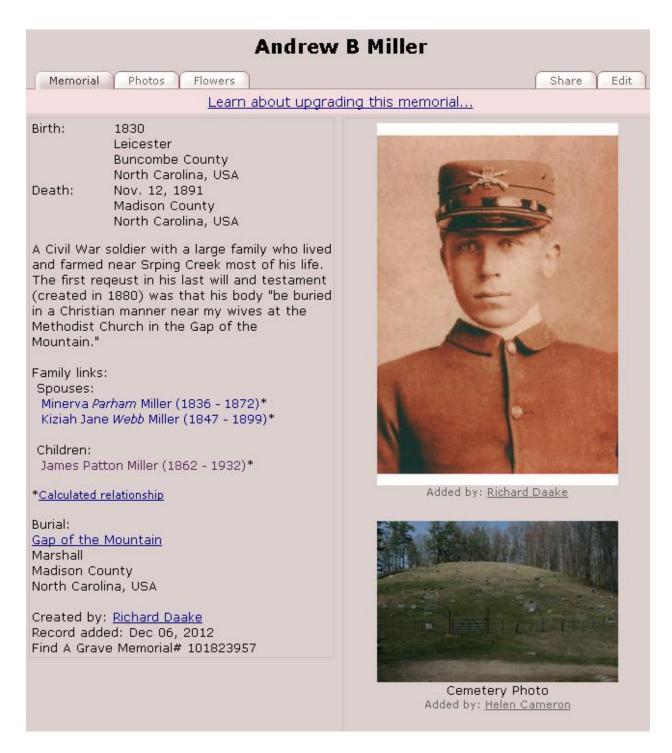
Initial Search Result:



Clicking on the top one above gives the following page:



Next, clicking on any of the names in colored text will then take you to that person's page. For example, clicking on the name of Andrew B. Miller produces the following result:



You'll notice that Andrew had two wives. This page was only recently created. So far, only one of Andrew's 14 children has been linked to him, but additional links will no doubt be added in the future by members of the Find-A-Grave community.

Every memorial at the Find-A-Grave web site has a memorial number. These numbers are generated by the site software at the time a memorial is created and are used by members of the Find-A-Grave community to create links to family members. Once a memorial number is assigned, it remains the same until the memorial is removed. Although rare, removal of memorials at this site can occurs because of incorrect identification or duplication when two or more volunteers inadvertently create different memorials for the same person.

You'll notice that the search form (see page 2) includes a place to enter a person's memorial number. If known, this is the only information required in order to go to the memorial page for the individual.

The Find-A-Grave site has been in operation for about 10 years and the database continues to grow but presently includes less than 20% of known graves in the United States. So there remains much work to be done.