

Mt. Olivet Interment Records 1860-1877

Research of Mt. Olivet burial records, on microfilm, found 286 named individuals were removed from City Cemetery to Mt. Olivet, between 1860 -1877. To view this List visit the the Home Page, click-on INTERMENTS & then scroll to "Removals to Other Cemeteries" then "Removals to Mt. Olivet." View Alphabetical by Name or view by Date of reburial

Numbers of reburials from Interment Books, by Years 1860-1877:

1860 – 1; 1862 – 1; 1863 – 2; 1864 – 9; 1865 – 4; 1866 – 17;
 1867 – 47; 1868 – 50; 1869 – 19; 1870 – 44; 1871 – 27; 1872 – 7;
 1873 – 12; 1874 – 18; 1875 – 8; 1876 – 10; 1877 – 10 TOTAL: 286

275 Removals to Mt. Olivet in 1867 (Removals not identified by name)

"By official agreement that part of the city Cemetery so long in litigation between the Cemetery Company and the Nashville & Decatur railroad has been finally ceded to the latter... The Mayor and city Council purchased ground in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery and agreed to have remains removed... 275 (expected to be removed)... to be completed in about twenty days..." *Union & American*. Thursday, November 14, 1867

Removals of Confederate Soldiers buried in City Cemetery during the Civil War

Reburials in the Confederate Circle at Mt. Olivet took place during 1869-1870

"...The removal of the remains of all the Confederate soldiers from the City Cemetery and suburbs will be completed by that day (May 15, 1870), except those belonging to private families..."

Republican Banner, Sunday, May 5, 1870

".. The plot of ground (at Mt. Olivet) devoted to the burial of the fallen heroes... there are now resting there 1,360 Confederates..."

Republican Banner, Friday, May 17, 1870

From City Cemetery Interment Books: Removed to Mt. Olivet

Complete record may be viewed on City Cemetery website

Baker, P. J. 12-14-1879 On Bowman's Lot and removed to Mt. Olivet

Bell, Nettie Lee 8-9-1887 On Sam Davis lot, removed to Mt. Olivet

Billings, J. S. 6-27-1862 Removed to Mt. Olivet

Bowen, Cassie, Miss 10-1-1899 Grave on other Henry Bowen lot, removed to Mt. Olivet

Eakin, Frederick 11-21-1913 Ewing lot, moved to Mt. Olivet Aug. 22, 1947

Heriges, Lizzie 4-28-1869 Remains removed to Mt. Olivet 1887

Kerr, Ellen, Mrs. 1-9-1860 To be taken to Mt. Olivet

Knapp, Martha 6-22-1873 Removed to Mt. Olivet, April 1, 1874

Moore, Isabella R., Mrs. 6-18-1874 Geo. Moore lot, removed to Mt. Olivet on July 3, 1875

Romans, J. B. 4-21-1888 Grave on Wm. Hailey lot, removed to Mt. Olivet

Seay, L. V. 4-14-1888 on Ed Horn lot, removed to Mt. Olivet

Teague, Mary, Mrs. 2-27-1904 Wife of Rev. Jno. L. Teague, grave on Bishop Souls Lot, removed to Mt. Olivet June 1913

Individuals and Family Members re-buried at Mt. Olivet

CORBITT, JAMES N. CAPT.

City Cemetery Interment: 12-24-1872 Capt. J. N. Corbitt

Buried on Magnolia Ave.

Obituary on City Cemetery website. Dec. 20, 1872

According to descendant Barbara Bishop (3-27-2012). James N. Corbitt was a steamboat captain. He died aboard ship in Memphis. His home was in Nashville. Listed in US Census 1860 & 1870 Davidson Co. with wife Sarah M. Bayliss Corbitt and seven children.

Reburied at Mt. Olivet, Nashville at time of his wife's death.

Mrs. Sarah Corbitt died February 1900.

Reburial of James N. Corbitt Section 14 Lot 241

FIELDS, ERNEST

City Cemetery Interment 4-10-1876. Ernest Fields 16 years

Death: Fall from horse.

Buried on City & Willow Ave. Sullivan's Lot

Reburied at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville

On July 18, 1893, re-burial took place in Section 13 Lot S-169

Lot owner: Mrs. W. D. Haggard

FIELDS, FIELDING & FAMILY

City Cemetery Interment: 8-6-1876 Fielding Fields

Obituary. Aug. 3, 1876 City Cemetery website

Re-buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Reburial 3-11-1892 Section 13 Lot 169

On Mrs. Fannie Stief Brown family lot

Monument Names and Dates:

Fielding Fields May 5, 1810-Aug. 2, 1876

Mary A. Fields Nov. 16, 1816-Sept. 8, 1869

(Wife of Fielding Fields, died in Dyer Co., Tn. 1869)

Martha E. Fields, daughter of Fielding & Mary Fields

Oct. 12, 1844-Feb. 1, 1845

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GRUNDY FAMILY

Grundy, Felix. Dec. 19, 1840
 Obituary. *The Whig*, Dec. 21, 1840
 Buried at City Cemetery

Grundy, Ann Rodgers (Mrs. Felix)
 Died Jan. 27, 1847 Interment: 1-29-1847
 Obituary. *The Whig*, Jan. 30, 1847

Grundy, Ambrose Servant of Felix Grundy. 105 years old
 City Cemetery Interment: 10-9-1875 On Grundy family lot

Grundy, Felix & Ann and Ambrose
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LELLYETT, WILLIAM

City Cemetery Interment 5-22-1872 William Lellyett 49 years
 Buried on Pine Avenue at City Cemetery
 Obituary on City Cemetery website. May 23, 1872
 [Also buried on Pine Ave. on Sept. 25, 1860 William Lellyett,
 listed in household of John Lellyett in US Census 1860]
 William Lellyett married Frances Green Moore
 Davidson County, TN. Oct. 24, 1849
 Lot at Mt. Olivet purchased by Mrs. Frances Lellyett, widow
 of William and by her son John on Nov. 5, 1879.
 Reburied at Mt. Olivet, Nashville
 On November 9, 1879, reburial in Section 8 Lot 39
 William Lellyett
 Charity Lellyett (1870 US Census, wife of John Lellyett)
 Lellyett, William. Tombstone at Mt. Olivet. Feb. 23, 1823-May 21, 1872

LINDSLEY FAMILY

Lindsley, Margaret Elizabeth, Mrs.
 Wife of Rev. Dr. Lindsley
 Obituary on City Cemetery website
The Whig, Dec. 6, 1845

Lindsley, Philip, Jr.
 City Cemetery Interment: 10-15-1847
 Philip Linsley, son of A.V.S. Linsley (sic)
 Obituary. *The Whig*, Oct. 15, 1847

Lindsley, Philip, Sr.
 City Cemetery Interment: 5-28-1855
 Obituaries. May 24, 26, 27 & 31, 1855

Mt. Olivet Lot Card Section 1 Reburials May 31, 1882

Individuals and Family members re-buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

RAINS, JAMES EDWARD (1833-1862)

Brigadier General Confederate Army

Killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro. December 31, 1862

Nashville Union, Jan. 8, 1863

“General James E. Rains killed at Murfreesboro. Body brought
in Tuesday and carried to Currin Vault at City Cemetery.”

On May 9, 1888, re-interment took place in the Yeatman
lot in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. A military marker was placed
on his grave in 1944. Section 13.

This List is a work-in-progress.

Persons with additional information
are invited to email City Cemetery website.

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