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

**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 Cemetary website.

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