

# Thomas Barnett Cemetery

## Ohio County, KY

On the east side of Highway 231, about one mile south of Beda, near the intersection of 231 & the Beda Road. On the farm of Joe C. Holland, who lives in large two story brick house. Cemetery is at edge of woods, across a field, directly east of barn. In the family cemetery of Thomas Alexander Barnett & Rachel Elizabeth Baird only one inscribed monument remains (the first listed below. Copied on 1 February 1991. by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky. Mr. Harry D. Tinsley, of No Creek, Ohio County, Ky., said that in a listing of the cemetery sent to him over thirty-years ago the following six names were listed:

Barnett, Eunis G. (d/o T. & R. E.)

7 Mar 1847

9 Oct 1878



Barnett, Thomas	20 Jul 1798	31 Mar 1863
Barnett, Rachel E.	24 Dec 1804	6 Aug 1892
Barnett, Joseph P. (s/o Thomas & R. E.)	25 Sep 1830	1 Mar 1862
Mills, B. Charlotte (w/o A. W.)	11 Feb 1842	24 Feb 1879
Barnett, James Alexander [1833-1866]		unmarked

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Thomas Alexander Barnett (1798-1863) was the son of Joseph Barnett, Jr. & Jane Barnett; in Ohio County, KY on 14 November 1825 he married Rachel Elizabeth Baird (1804-1892), daughter of James Baird, Jr. & Rebecca Barnett. In the book, History of No Creek, Ohio County, Kentucky, by Harry D. Tinsley (Frankfort, KY, Roberts Printing Company, 1953, pp48-49) the following was recorded:

Rachel Elizabeth [Baird], born December 24, 1804 and died August 6, 1892 on her farm (the Jim Ashley place, near Beda). In early womanhood she was known as a great beauty, being small and fastidious, with a lily white complexion, blue eyes and blond hair. She was the historian of both the Baird and Barnett family and kept in close contact with all of her relatives. She married first her cousin, Thomas Alexander Barnett, born July 20, 1798 (son of Joseph and Jean Barnett) and died March 31, 1863. They had seven children. Only three (daughters) married and reared a family. Mrs. Barnett later married Col. Robert T. Bell.

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Thomas and Rachel Barnett were the parents of:

1. Abigail Jane Barnett, born 16 October 1828,; married in Ohio County, KY on 17 June 1850 to John Graham (1824-1872); she died 13 December 1895 Posey County, IN; buried Harris Cemetery, Posey County, IN; their children were – Thomas Benjamin, Rachel Elizabeth, Joan Ann, John Edward, Laura C., Mary Laura, Mattie Y., Maud Amanda and Nora.
2. Joseph P. Barnett, born 25 September 1830; died 1 March 1862 Ohio County, KY; single in 1860; buried Thomas Barnett Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.
3. James Alexander Barnett, born 1833; died 1866; single in 1860; buried Thomas Barnett Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

4. William P. Barnett, born c1837, died after 1860.
5. Sarah E. Barnett, born c1840; married William McCrocklin, 16 January 1860 Ohio County, KY; died 1860-1870 (some family trees give 1863 as the year of her death); her son, Albert McCrocklin, at the time of the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY was living in the home of his grandmother, Rachel (Baird Barnett).
6. Rachel Charlotte Barnett, born 11 February 1842; married Ashford Woodward Mills (1845-1918), 16 September 1867 Ohio County, KY; died 24 February 1879; buried Thomas Barnett Cemetery, Ohio County, KY; their children were - Gertrude, Lowry B. & Murry Hunter Mills.
7. Eunis G. Barnett, born 7 March 1847; died 9 October 1878; single; buried Thomas Barnett Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.