

Old Salem Cemetery

Ohio County, KY

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About 2 ½ miles east of Rosine turn north off of Highway 62 onto the Old Salem Church Road. Church and cemetery is down lane about a half mile. The cemetery is on the west side of the lane and the current church building is on the east side. The church was originally established as a Methodist Church. In the book, Shouts and Hosannas: A History of Methodism in Ohio County, Kentucky by members of churches in the County, by Eloise Ragland Howell (1994, p188) it is written that “It is believed that this church is one of the older Methodist churches established in the county.” Obituaries of several who are buried in the cemetery state that they were members of the “Old Salem Methodist Church” (see obituaries of Ollie Boyd Duvall in Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 2 April 1919, p1, Agnes Sanders Miller in Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 6 November 1958, p4A and of James H. Goodwine in Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 6 August 1961, p8B).

The oldest death date found in the Old Salem Cemetery is 1832. The Salem Church was in existence by 1845. On 17 June 1845 Lucy Booker Slaughter, of Logan County, KY, by her attorney, James Johnston, sold a 62-acre tract on Caney Creek to Jonathan Mitchell (Ohio County Deed Book I, p457). The deed noted that “two acres at the New Salem Meeting house” is to be deducted from the tract. The tract was part of a 8680-acre Virginia land grant issued to John May; it was surveyed on 27 February 1784. John May was a member of May, Bannister & Company that acquired many early land grants in Western Kentucky. This survey covered a large part of the area north of Horse Branch and Rosine. Lucy Slaughter was given one-half (4340 acres) of this survey by her father, Richard Bibb, Sr. of Logan County, KY on 6 December 1807 (Ohio County Deed Book D, p351). Her father had acquired title to the survey from George May, of the May Banister & Company. Many deeds were recorded whereby Lucy B. Slaughter and her husband, Thomas Slaughter, sold off parts of this survey. Lucy Slaughter prior to her transaction with Jonathan Mitchell in 1845 apparently had donated or transferred the two acres for the Salem Methodist Church. However, no deed for the Church property could be located in the Ohio County deeds.

The 60 acres surrounding the Church lot was sold by Jonathan Mitchell to Thomas Likens in 1849 (Ohio County Deed Book L, p205); this deed also contained the clause about the church lot. William & Elizabeth (Wilson) Autry purchased the same tract from Likens and they subsequently transferred it to their son, John W. Autry (Ohio County Deed Book 65, p558). A plat of landowners made about 1940 shows that John W. & Martha’s son, Jake Autry, still owned land on the south side of the cemetery lot. At that time Norman C. Camp owned the property on the east side of Old Salem and land on the north was owned by Roy Whitely.

On an 1886 map of Ohio County the Church is designated as the “Mt. Salem Church”. Several earlier church buildings had reportedly burned. The Old Salem Church originally stood on the same side of the road as the cemetery, across the road from the current church building. A new church was built there about 1904 and it later burned; it was rumored that it was intentionally set afire because at the time the Baptists were using the building.

The current Old Salem Community Church building was originally the Old Salem School. The lot (one acre) on which it is located was donated by John W. Autry and his wife, Martha C., on 25 November 1903 to James T. Haynes & Rufus Boyd, trustees for the (Salem) School District No.31 (Ohio County Deed Book 30, p461). According to

Rev. John D. Morris the pastor at Old Salem for the past 15 years this one room school closed in 1934. Shortly afterwards the Ohio County School Board deeded the lot to trustees representing the local community. It has since been used as a community church and at various times has been used by several denominations. During the 1930's it was an Assembly of God Church. Most of the time it has been used by the General Baptists and during another period a minister of the Church of God held services there. At other times it has been vacant. The current congregation is Independent.

About half of those buried in the cemetery are descendants of Samuel Wilson & Winnie Lee, who settled in this section of Ohio County in 1822. Rev. William Hart, a noted early Methodist minister, married several children of this pioneer couple. One of their grandsons was named William McKendree Awtry (1842-1906) in honor of the first Methodist elder for the Kentucky District. I am a 5th great-grandson of Samuel & Winnie Wilson. I believe they are buried in the central part of the cemetery. No one or any source reports that they were buried here. The only authority that I can back this claim up with is that my 22 years of research on the family strongly suggests this. In the center of the cemetery there is a row of old sandstone markers that have only initials scratched on them. On two of them that stand next to each other are the initials "S. W." and "W. W." I believe these are the graves of Samuel Wilson and Winnie Lee Wilson. Samuel Wilson was born in 1772 and died in 1835. In the vicinity of these markers are the graves of three children and several of the grandchildren of Samuel & Winnie. Nearby are their children Nancy Raley (1810-1844), Thomas Wilson (1797-1867) & Robert Wilson (1806-1870). The oldest death dates found on any markers in the cemetery were for Samuel & Elizabeth Raley, young children of John Raley & Nancy Wilson, who died in 1832 & 1839, respectively. They were grandchildren of Samuel & Winnie Wilson. Twelve monuments in the cemetery bear a death date of 1870 or earlier. Of these 9 were for members of the Wilson family. The oldest marked graves for individuals not related to the Wilson family were for Joseph Ford, son of John A. Ford & Martha J. Keown, who died in 1856 at the age of 6 months, and his grandmother. Lucinda Awtry, wife of Joseph Ford, who died in 1859.

The cemetery was copied by Jerry Long, on 31 August 1999 and rechecked on 15 May 2002.

Row 1:

Daniel, Annie M.	5 Dec 1850	5 Jan 1921
Rice, Cicero S.	3 May 1860	1 Nov 1932
Brown, Sudie	26 Dec 1888	29 Feb 1920
Brown, L. H.	10 Dec 1865	30 Apr 1929
Browning, Lucy M.	1865	1946
Cummings, J. W.	5 May 1845	17 Dec 1917
Mary J.	22 Mar 1847	
[Mary Jane Goode Cummings died 30 Dec 1937, buried Old Salem]		
Cummings, William F.	17 Mar 1882	20 Jun 1911
Cummings, Robert H.	2 Jul 1874	28 Jul 1945
Duvall, Ollie (w/o Warren)	1 Sep 1888	20 Mar 1919
Rice, Clara	3 Aug 1911	5 Jul 1933

V. F., Jr. (s/o V. F. & Clara)	no dates	
Rice, Vernon Francis	31 Dec 1907	11 Dec 1995
Miller, James M.	13 Dec 1849	30 Oct 1921
Miller, Lodiska	26 Jan 1855	4 Sep 1928

Row 2:

Davis, N. B.	16 Sep 1861	
Alice L. (his wife)	3 Mar 1860	18 Jul 1935
[Nathaniel Bramlet Davis died 12 April 1947, buried Old Salem]		
Miller, Henry	20 May 1864	22 Dec 1912
Miller, Mona L. (d/o J. H. & Ida M.)	1 May 1892	1 Nov 1898
Miller, Mary B. (d/o W. M. & Mary)	16 Mar 1841	28 Jul 1896
Davis, Vonnice L. (d/o N. B. & A. L.)	23 Mar 1888	17 Jul 1899
Rice, Lina (w/o C. S.)	9 Sep 1887	10 Jul 1911
Rice, Annie (d/o C. S. & Lina)	b. & d.	8 May 1909
Rice, Mary E. (w/o W. H.)	11 Jun 1830	27 Mar 1911
Rice, W. H. (h/o M. E.)	16 Oct 1808	2 Jan 1892
W. W. (Winfield, son of W. H. & M. E.)	3 Aug 1857	20 Nov 1889
Fielden, Idella P. (w/o W. A.)	8 Jul 1852	2 Aug 1904
Fielden, W. A.	9 Jun 1849	22 Apr 1919
Ashford, Myrtle (d/o Presley & Martha)	no dates	
Stewart, Martha (w/o Thomas)	no dates	
[The names of Martha Stewart & Myrtle Ashford are both on the same monument. Martha E. Rice, born c1845, d/o William Harvey Rice & Hannah Thompson; married 1 st John P. Ashford, 9 Nov 1862 & 2 nd William Thomas Stewart, 27 July 1890. Myrtle Ashford daughter of John P. & Martha E. Rice Ashford.]		

Row 3:

Miller, David L.	11 Oct 1832	
Mary A. (age 75-6-4)	17 Aug 1833	21 Feb 1909
[David L. Miller died 17 Dec 1913, buried Old Salem]		
Miller, W. L. (s/o D. L. & Mary A.; age 30-9-24)	1 Feb 1857	25 Nov 1887
StClair, F. T.	16 Mar 1860	16 Jul 1894
StClair, W. F.	28 Jan 1857	28 Oct 1886
[died in 1885 see <u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 4 Nov 1885, p3]		
StClair, Josie	4 Sep 1876	24 Aug 1891
Allen, Monroe (s/o N. C. & G. M.)	29 Nov 1870	30 Nov 1870
Wilson, Emma (d/o J. F. & N. E.)	b. & d.	3 Mar 1874
Wilson, John T. (s/o J. F. & N. E.)	10 Aug 1872	5 Oct 1876
Wilson, Arthur G. (s/o J. F. & N. E.)	25 Sep 1880	5 Oct 1880

Row 4:

Miller, A. W.	22 Mar 1872	10 Dec 1930
Miller, Wesley P.	13 Dec 1844	17 Jun 1919
Mary A. (his wife)	28 Nov 1841	15 Jul 1901
Miller, J. W. (s/o W. P. & M. A.)	22 Sep 1866	18 Jan 1892
Miller, Robert A.	18 Apr 1839	
Nancy Jane	11 Nov 1841	28 Apr 1899
[Robert Anderson Miller died 12 Aug 1909, buried Old Salem]		
Neafus, Fred I.	18 Jan 1874	16 Feb 1909
Neafus, Lizetta M.	3 Jun 1865	28 Oct 1888
StClair, Dr. T. B.	13 Oct 1855	9 Mar 1901
Wilson, S.	15 Feb 1806	11 Aug 1870
[A hand carved rock that is very difficult to decipher. I believe this is the grave marker for Susannah Howard, wife of James Wilson; a biography of her son, Samuel Martin Wilson, in the book, <u>Kentucky: A History of the State</u> , J. H. Battle, W. H. Perrin & G. C. Kniffin, 1885, states that his mother, Susana Howard Wilson, was born in 1806 and died in 1870]		

Row 5:

Mitchell, Fred	20 Jun 1892	11 Oct 1929
Odie	5 Apr 1892	
[Odie B. Minton Mitchell died 6 April 1942, buried Old Salem]		
Mitchell, Pearl Mae (d/o F. & O.)	no dates	
[Pearl Mae Mitchell, born 23 May 1913, died 21 March 1941, buried Old Salem]		
Mitchell, Aaron B. (Tec 5, US Army, WW II)	3 Mar 1923	6 Mar 1995
Mitchell, Lucy Helen	10 Sep 1923	31 Aug 1998
Jamison, infant s/o W. T. & Margaret	b. & d.	unreadable
St.Clair, F. M.	25 Feb 1830	3 Apr 1901
St.Clair, Bethire	2 Apr 1833	11 Jun 1907
Awtry, William (Mason)	20 Apr 1842	15 Jul 1906
Awtry, Caroline	20 Mar 1844	4 Apr 1920
Autry, Wm. L. (s/o Wm. & Caroline)	6 Mar 1875	4 Feb 1889
Autry, Thomas H. (Woodmen of the World)	12 Oct 1879	19 Sep 1912

Row 6:

Ford, James B.	21 Jul 1859	1 Nov 1885
Ford, Joseph	12 Nov 1822	12 Feb 1881
Ford, Nancy	9 Oct 1824	7 Nov 1905
StClair, S. L.	16 Sep 1873	
E. M.	7 Feb 1876	10 Jan 1909
StClair, Mamie (d/o S. L. & E. M. E.)	18 Nov 1899	11 May 1901
Sharp, Mary M. (w/o A. N.)	26 Dec 1862	7 May 1891
Sharp, Malinda H. (c/o A. N. & M. M.)	2 Mar 1890	30 Nov 1890
Nancy J. “ ”	9 Nov 1883	22 Mar 1892

Row 7:

Foster, Clara C. (d/o A. & H. W.)	23 Nov 1870	23 Nov 1898
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Row 8:

Christian, Everett L. (s/o C. J. & M. L.)	18 Sep 1899	3 Oct 1901
Wilson, Nancy (w/o R.)	4 Jan 1811	17 Aug 1894
Wilson, Robert [broken]	31 Oct 1806	1 Nov 1870
Morris, Alta Marie [funeral home marker]	1931	1992
Dockery, James Lee [funeral home marker]	1982	2001
Gregson, Betty L. [funeral home marker]	1920	1991

Row 9:

Bradley, J. W.	1832	1921
Bradley, Harriett	24 Dec 1831	10 Aug 1898
Crumes, Lulie B. (d/o C. W. & S. F.)	18 Mar 1886	19 Mar 1886
Iva B. (d/o C. W. & S. F.)	5 Jun 1899	12 Aug 1900
Wilson Frances R. (w/o Thomas) "born in the year"	1798	11 Oct 1878
Wilson, Thomas	29 Mar 1797	16 Jan 1867
Wilson, G. W.	12 Sep 1824	18 Sep 1857
Burden, M. J.		1856

[Martha Jane Wilson Burden born c1831, died 25 Dec 1856, daughter of Robert Wilson & Nancy Raley, wife of Benjamin F. Burden.]

Row of sandstone rocks with initials carved in them. In the center of the cemetery in what looks like the oldest part of the cemetery. Many graves marked by rocks:

S. A.
E. W.
W. W.
S. W.

[The latter two, S. W. & W. W. I believe mark the graves of Samuel Wilson, born 1772, died 1835, and his wife, Winnie Lee, died 1840-1850.]

Evans, Mary Etta	13 Jul 1920	27 Jan 1979
Evans, Leonard L.	18 Sep 1917	14 Feb 1961

Row 10:

Goodwine, Eugene	12 Nov 1890	29 Aug 1911
[note: He died 20 July 1911, KY Death Certificate 1911-#19261.]		
Goodwine, John B.	15 Aug 1841	10 Apr 1913
Goodwine, Alice C.	10 Feb 1851	15 Jul 1908
Graff, F. M.	24 Dec 1874	4 Jun 1909
Ida	8 May 1878	21 Oct 1963
Wedding, Frances E. Allen (w/o H.)	21 Nov 1847	11 Jun 1867

("erected by F. Allen")

Raley, Elizabeth J. (d/o John & Nancy)	20 Jan 1836?	Sep 1839
Lunsford, John A.	16 Apr 1875	20 May 1914
Barbara (his wife)	31 Oct 1880	
[Barbara A. Sandefur Lunsford died 4 Jan 1935, buried Old Salem]		

Row 11:

Cox, Sarah E. (d/o J. T. & E. J.)	4 Jun 1906	18 Mar 1907
Baize, Essie E. (w/o J. E.)	26 Apr 1895	27 Nov 1915
Allen, Franklin (Mason)	1 Jan 1821	3 Sep 1885
Allen, Sarah A. (w/o F.; age 31-11-4)	1 Oct 1829	5 Sep 1861
Raley, John (age 77-10-3)	8 Oct 1806	11 Aug 1884
Raley, Nancy (w/o John)	4 Aug 1810	Oct 1844
Raley, Samuel (s/o John & Nancy)	12 Aug 1829	11 Feb 1832
Ford, Lucinda J. (d/o J. A. & M. J.)	28? May 1862	11 Sep 1911
Ford, Nancy M.	6 Jun 1864	15 Dec 1901
Ford, Joseph N. (s/o John A. & M. J.; Age 6 mos. & 22 days)	3 Mar 1856	2 Oct 1856
Ford, Newton J.	19 Jan 1844	26 Dec 1873
Ford, Alexander	6 Aug 1853	9 Mar 1874

Row 12:

Boyd, Ether	9 Feb 1915	16 Jan 1995
Bethel Mae	6 Feb 1920	19 May 2007
Boyd, Warren	27 Oct 1884	15 Feb 1920
Claudia M. ("Moseley")	27 Apr 1894	31 Jul 1977
Kuykendoll, Abram	Co. B, 17 th KY Inf	
Ford, John A.	6 Jan 1819	14 May 1894
Ford, Martha J.	16 May 1821	27 Feb 1909
Ford, Jake S.	16 Feb 1860	17 Jul 1927

Row 13:

Tilford, Emmett	29 Feb 1880	9 Oct 1919
Tilford, J. M.	16 Sep 1824	20 Oct 1895
Stewart, Eva (d/o Granville & Bertha)	6 Nov 1906	12 Sep 1911
Stewart, Bertha (w/o Granvil.)	18 Jun 1884	26 Oct 1909
Ford, Bettie (d/o Thomas & Sarah)	26 Oct 1889	25 Aug 1905
Stewart, Gertrude (w/o Charles)	13 Jan 1882	6 Dec 1904
Ford, Sarah (w/o Thomas)	13 Sep 1858	15 Aug 1899
Ford, Thomas H.	10 Nov 1857	30 Jan 1920
Ford, Nancy E. (w/o T. H.)	17 Feb 1868	30 Oct 1911

Row 14:

Arnold, Raymond (c/o W. L. & N. L.)	23 Aug 1902	2 Jun 1904
Otis “ ”	25 Jun 1896	27 Jun 1897
Underhill, Willie		1928
Ford, Lucinda (w/o Joseph; aged about 63 yrs)		7 Jun 1859
Ford, Joseph	c1794	18 Sep 1868
[Internet – FindAGrave.com; only name is visible]		
Autry, Jake	25 Feb 1889	31 Aug 1951
Autry, Morbra B. (w/o Jake)	18 Oct 1895	13 Feb 1917
Autry, Delter Enard (d/o Jake & M. B.)	15 Nov 1916	11 Jul 1917

Row 15:

Arnold, John	135 Co. U.S.C. A. Corps	
[Born 10 July 1882, died 31 May 1913, son of John Arnold & Polly A. Bratcher.]		
Myers, Troy L.	4 Jun 1904	12 Jul 1904
Miller, William M.	5 Nov 1806	5 Apr 1886
Mary (w/o Wm. M.)	23 Jun 1810	22 Mar 1886

Row 16:

Stewart, Joe	26 May 1861	
Lucy E. (his wife)	24 Feb 1860	25 Oct 1937
[Joseph Henry Stewart, died 2 June 1942, buried Old Salem]		
Daniel, Pearl E.	11 Feb 1884	11 Mar 1943
Dehart, Judith E.	29 Dec 1852	9 Nov 1897
Dehart, Effie Mae	1892	1892
Dehart, Jesse Wade	1888	1889
Kerkendoll, Mark H.	15 Oct 1827	13 Apr 1871

Row 17:

Kuykendall, Flem	13 Feb 1853	1 Dec 1885
Miller, John D.	19 Jan 1829	28 Nov 1899
F. E. (Ellen, w/o J. D.)	30 Aug 1834	23 Nov 1908
Goodwine, J. H.	15 Oct 1875	
Kate (wife)	12 Oct 1884	1 Jan 1919
[James Harrison Goodwine died 4 Aug 1961, buried Old Salem]		
Autry, J. W.	12 Oct 1839	16 May 1922
M. C.	22 Sep 1845	25 Jan 1917

Row 18:

Allen, Rosa (d/o J. B. & T. E.)	9 Mar 1897	28 Nov 1897
Basham, I. M.	27 Jan 1880	
Maggie	2 Mar 1875	4 Jul 1933

[Iva M. Basham died 12 June 1962, buried Green River Baptist Church,
Cromwell, Ohio County, KY]

Leach, Lois M. (d/o J. W. & L. D.)	18 Dec 1875	19 Feb 1912
Leach, Linna D.	1 Oct 1839	19 Jan 1911
Leach, John W. (s/o J. W. & L. D.)	22 Jul 1873	10 Sep 1875
Crowder, Anna E. (w/o William N.)	1925	1973
Crowder, Almond (Father)	1872	1957
Ellen T. (Mother)	1882	1967

Row 19:

Crume, C. Miller (s/o G. W. & Myrtle)	19 Aug 1910	1 Jan 1919
Crume, William (s/o G. W. & I. M.)	25 Apr 1915	22 Mar 1916
Miller, G. C.	15 Aug 1855	6 May 1902
Allen, Nellie Mae	5 Sep 1895	13 Apr 1977
Allen, J. B.	15 Jan 1858	
Tobitha E. (w/o J. B.)	2 Jun 1863	24 Oct 1942
[James Buchanan Allen died 24 May 1951, buried Old Salem]		
Axton, James T. (s/o L. & Sallie)	11 Apr 1829	26 Feb 1903

Row 20:

Autry, W. Z.	23 Sep 1869	5 Oct 1930
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The following are buried in unmarked graves:

Allen, Earl F. (s/o Levi & Sarah E.)	3 May 1892	11 Jul 1916
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1916 - #17555]		
Allen, L. L. (s/o Levi & Sarah E.)	7 May 1898	22 Jun 1913
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1913 - #15314]		
Allen, Levi (s/o Will P. & Martha Ann)	20 Oct 1853	22 Nov 1914
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1914 - #28262]		
Allen, William Porter	18 Ocy 1829	21 Aug 1908
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 31 August 1898, p3]		
Camp, Malinda (age 77; w/o James R ; nee Witt)		25 Sep 1902
[<u>Owensboro Messenger</u> , Owensboro, KY, 3 Oct 1902, p8]		
Daniel, Richard (s/o Benjamin H. & Nancy D.)	20 Jun 1863	20 Jul 1913
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1913 - #20761]		
Daniel, Nancy D. (w/o Benjamin H.; nee Mills)	7 Nov 1835	9 Dec 1917
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1917 - #31420]		

Flatt, George W.	22 May 1872	4 Oct 1941
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1941 - #25236; <u>Ohio County News</u> , Hartford, KY, 10 Oct 1941, p1]]		
Ford, John W. (s/o Joseph & Nancy)	8 Dec 1865	20 Nov 1911
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1911 – #29576; <u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 29 Nov 1911, p5]		
Ford, Harriet C. (d/o Joseph & Nancy)	23 Oct 1855	12 Oct 1912
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1912 - #26044]		
Foster, Clifton (s/o Spurgeon & Annie)	1899	1 Jan 1919
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1919 - #3650]		
Haynes, Francis W. “Frank”	30 Nov 1837	24 Mar 1919
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 2 April 1919, p1; interview of his great-granddaughter, Eva Landrum Pope (1909-1998), late of Wichita, KS]		
Lindsey, James Alfred (age 84; h/o Josephine)		21 Apr 1940
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1940 - #10863]		
Lunsford, Oma Morine (d/o Thomas & Artie S.)	27 Aug 1918	9 Nov 1919
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1919 - #33553]		
Lunsford, Thelma (d/o John A. & Barbara)	5 May 1913	15 May 1916
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1916 - #13882]		
Miller, Maxie Lewis (s/o J. E. & Mary Agnes)	3 Jan 1913	15 Mar 1919
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1919 - #11892]		
Perguson, Norbert L. (s/o J. M. & George Ann)	7 Jun 1891	18 Mar 1906
[<u>Hartford Republican</u> , Hartford, KY, 23 Mar 1906, p1]		
Perguson, James W. (s/o J. M. & George Ann)	22 Sep 1898	3 Aug 1898
[Interview of Mrs. D. C. (Pearl Rains) Ferguson (1894-1987), late of Hartford, KY, on 18 April 1983]		
Perguson, James B. (s/o James M. & George Ann)	15 Aug 1899	28 Sep 1900
[Interview of Mrs. D. C. (Pearl Rains) Ferguson (1894-1987), late of Hartford, KY, on 18 April 1983]		
Perguson, Margaret E. (d/o J. M. & George Ann)	11 Oct 1911	6 Dec 1911
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1911 - #32369]		
Perguson, Sudie (d/o James M. & Victoria)	26 Dec 1888	29 Feb 1920

[Kentucky Death Certificate 1920 – #9679]

Perguson, Margaret Ann Wilson (w/o John T.) 1831 c1924
[Interview of Mrs. D. C. (Pearl Rains) Ferguson (1894-1987), late of Hartford, KY, on 18 April 1983]

Tilford, Walter T. (s/o J. M. & S. M.; age 5-4-1) 22 May 1878 23 Sep 1883
[Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 24 Oct 1883, p3; in 1880 Ohio County census, NA Film T9-#436, p607A, he is listed as “Walker T.”, age 2]

White, Loraine (d/o James P. & Dora Dean) 1900 22 Nov 1922
[Kentucky Death Certificate 1922 – #25332]

Preceding article was published in the book, Ohio County, Kentucky Cemeteries Update 1982-2002, Ohio County Genealogical Society (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 2002), 368-377.

Addendum - Additional unmarked graves:

Arnold, Zibe 12 Nov 1756 6 Dec 1842
[Revolutionary War veteran; Registration of Veterans’ Graves for Ohio County, KY (WPA); “Zibe Arnold”, Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 11 Sep 1918, p8; “Does the father of Benedict Arnold sleep in Ohio County?”, Ohio County Times-News, Hartford, KY, 5 April 1990, p8A.]

Daniel, Yale (s/o Dick) 27 Jul 1901 13 Nov 1904
[Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, 9 Dec 1904, p8]

Daugherty, Amanda (w/o J. W.) 25 Mar 1888
[Buried March 26; Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 28 Mar 1888, p3]

Flat, daughter of George (age 3) 15 Nov 1906
[Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 21 Nov 1906, p2]

Ford, Nancy (w/o Newton J.) Jan 1843 11 Aug 1895
[Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, 23 Aug 1895, p1]

Ford, Noah Hubbard (infant of John) 23 Jun 1909
[Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, 9 July 1909, p7]

Foster, Anna Allen (w/o Spurgeon) 1880 27 Dec 1918
[Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 1 Jan 1919, p1]

Goodwine, Clara (d/o James) 1902-1905 29 May 1905
[Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, 9 Jun 1905, p8]

Haynes, Hardin	1835	7 May 1904
[<u>Hartford Republican</u> , Hartford, KY, 13 May 1904, p1]		
Kuykendoll, Martha (w/o Abraham)	c1828	18 Jun 1910
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 22 Jun 1910, p1]		
Miller, Della (w/o Robert)	6 Oct 1879	4 Mar 1905
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 8 Mar 1905, p3]		
Mitchell, Robert	c1783	1858
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 14 Jun 1893, p4, veteran of the War of 1812]		
Lunsford, William (s/o John C. & Narcissus)	1873-1874	13 Jan 1895
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 16 Jan 1895, p3]		
Pierce, Charlie		10 Feb 1906
[<u>Hartford Republican</u> , Hartford, KY, 16 Feb 1906, p8]		
Raymer, Hardin		May 1904
[Buried 7 May 1904; <u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 11 May 1904, p2]		
Renfrow, Mrs. T.		2 Mar 1893
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 15 Mar 1893, p2]		
Russell, William	2 Nov 1847	8 Dec 1906
[Registration of Veterans' Graves for Ohio County, KY (WPA)]		
Sharp, Allen Newton	23 Oct 1849	3 Jul 1928
[Kentucky Death Certificate, 1928 – certificate #32093]		
Taylor, Mary (w/o Rev. James W.)	c1843	19 May 1881
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 25 May 1881, p3]		
Thomas, George		
[<u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 14 Jun 1893, p3, Union soldier in Civil War, Co. H, 12th KY Volunteer Cavalry]		
White, Debbie	c1830	24 Dec 1904
[<u>Hartford Republican</u> , Hartford, KY, 30 Dec 1904, p8]		

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Recent Burials

Arnold, Tab Lee	16 Jun 1956	13 Nov 2019
Daugherty, Carrol L.	25 May 1934	12 Mar 2014

Daugherty, Maxeleen (w/o Carrol)	31 May 1934	11 Dec 2018
Evans, Lawrence Gene	14 Sep 1942	26 Jun 2001
Morris, John Crystal	21 Nov 1899	27 Oct 2008
Morris, Thomas Earl	20 Jan 1932	19 Sep 2010
Morris, Thomas Ray	16 May 1959	2 Dec 2015
Leatrice Sue Boyd Snyder	17 Dec 1945	19 Mar 2021

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Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 17 February 1899, p3

Rosine: "Our new church at Salem is nearly completed."

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 9 June 1899, p3

"The new Methodist church at Salem was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. G. J. Bean conducted the services which were largely attended."

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In the oldest part of the cemetery there are two monuments that are side by side with just the initials "S. W." and "W. W." I believe these are the gravestones for Samuel Wilson (1772-1835) and his wife Winney (Lee) Wilson (c1780-between 1840 & 1850). This pioneer couple has numerous descendants in the Old Salem, Horse Branch, Rosine and Olaton area of Ohio County. They are this writer's 5th great-grandparents. Near their graves are the gravestones of three of their children:



Thomas Wilson (1797-1867)



Robert Wilson (1806-1870)



Nancy Wilson (1810-1844), wife of John Raley

Times-News, Hartford, KY, 5 March 1981,p5C:



This photograph was taken during the construction of the Old Salem Church around 1903.

