

# Ashley Cemetery Ohio County, KY

By Jerry Long

Located near Taffy on the Mount Moriah Church Road about a third of a mile north of Highway 1414. A short distance north of the Mount Moriah Church of God. Cemetery was copied on 10 December 1984 by Jerry Long.

Ashley, Owen, s/o Hardin & Eliza	23 Mar 1877	5 Apr 1877
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James, Jeremy Lyle, s/o R. L. & T. F.	10 Dec 1971	10 Dec 1971
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King, Matilda L., w/o J. R. [nee Ashley]	1 Sep 1863	31 Dec 1903
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also buried here in unmarked graves were:

Ashley, Hardin	20 Mar 1836	13 Jun 1884
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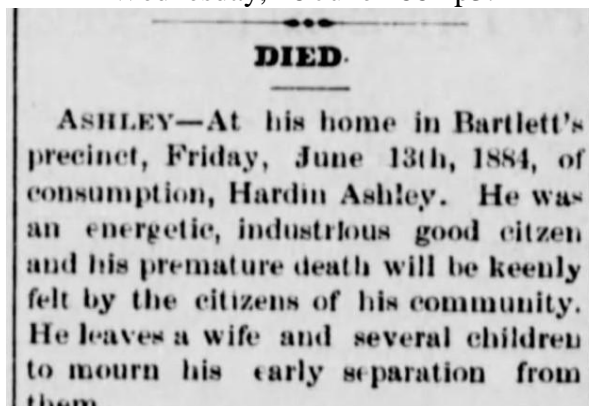
Ashley, Eliza Hoover, w/o Hardin	Jul 1841	10 Jul 1916
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King, Jesse R.	21 Jul 1860	14 Feb 1913
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Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 18 June 1884 p3:



Kentucky: A History of the State,  
J.H. Battle, W.H. Perrin & G.C. Kniffin,  
1885 (Ohio County section):

HARDIN ASHLEY, deceased, was born March 20, 1836, in Grayson County, Ky., and is a son of Carey and Matilda (Bratcher) Ashley. In September, 1859, he married Eliza, daughter of Jonathan and Mahala A. (Roach) Hoover, and moved to the farm where his widow now resides. He left an estate of 234 acres, divided in two highly improved farms, of which the widow has complete ownership. His death occurred June 13, 1884. He was the father of eleven children, viz.: Mahala Ann (wife of J. H. Ambrose), Matilda L., Elmore, Morgan, Elizabeth, Octavia, James Scott, Owan, Cordelia, Soporo and Hardin.

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY  
Wednesday, 19 July 1916, p6:

Mrs. John Ashley, better known as Aunt "Eliza," died July 10. She had been in very bad health for some time. She was in her 74th year. She leaves a husband, eight children and many friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Fuqua and the remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard. Aunt "Eliza" was a member of the Methodist church and will be greatly missed.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY  
Friday, 21 February 1913 p5

Mr. Jesse King died Friday at the residence of Prof. W. R. Hedrick, where he had roomed since the high water of several weeks ago. Mr. King had been ill for over three months, his illness beginning with typhoid fever, and developed into pneumonia and complications. His remains were interred in the Ashley burying grounds, near Mt. Moriah, Sunday morning, after funeral services by Rev. R. D. Bennett. Mr. King was born near Pleasant Ridge about fifty years ago. He was a member of the Odd fellow fraternity and they assisted in the funeral exercises. He leaves a wife, two sons,

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Carey / Cary Ashley was born 27 February 1812 Indiana. He married Matilda Bratcher, c1833; she was born 30 September 1813 KY. He is listed in the 1840 & 1850 censuses of Grayson County, KY, 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He died 1880-1890. His widow, Matilda, was living at the time of the 1900 Ohio County, KY census. The 1900 census records she was the mother of 9 children, 3 of whom were then living – the 3 then living would have been James, John & Hester. Cary & Matilda's children were:

1. Valentine, born 4 March 1834 Grayson County, KY; married Palina Deweese, 10 March 1859 Ohio County, KY; he died 31 January 1899; buried Fairview Cemetery, Baizetown, Ohio County, KY.
2. Hardin, born 20 March 1836 Grayson County, KY; married Eliza Hoover (July 1841 – 10 July 1916); he died 13 June 1884 Ohio County, KY; buried Ashley Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. His widow, Eliza, married 2<sup>nd</sup> her brother-in-law, John W. Ashley, 22 July 1885 Ohio County, KY, whose wife had also died; Eliza died Ohio County, KY and was buried in the Ashley Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.
3. Woodford M., born 17 January 1833 Grayson County, KY; married Mary Ann Wilson, 5 October 1862 Ohio County, KY; he died 10 March 1881; buried Barnett's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.
4. James, born 1 March 1840 Grayson County, KY; married Lucinda Hoover, 21 February 1869 Ohio County, KY; he died 6 June 1934 Ohio County, KY; buried Barnett's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.
5. Monroe, born c1845 Grayson County, KY; drowned during the Civil War on 12 March 1863 at Munfordville, Hart County, KY, he was a soldier in the Union Army .
6. Hester A., born 4 February 1848 Grayson County, KY; married Sullivan Greene Grimes, 13 February 1881 Ohio County, KY; she died 4 January 1903 Warren County, KY; buried Plum Springs Cemetery, Warren County, KY.
7. Octavia, born 1850-1851 KY; married John King, 23 October 1870 Ohio County, KY; died 1870-1900.
8. Penola, born c1853 KY; died 1870-1900.

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Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY  
Wednesday, 12 December 1971, p2A:

**JAMES INFANT**

HARTFORD — Jeremy Lyle James, nine-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger James of Pacific Grove, Calif., died Sunday at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco.

Also surviving are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malon Alexander of Grand Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert James of Route 2, Hartford; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Page Alexander of Puryear, Tenn.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ashley Cemetery, Ohio County.

The body is being returned to the Duke Funeral Home in Hartford.