

# Tinsley Cemetery

## Ohio County, KY

On the west side of Highway 71 (old Hartford Road), about 3/4 mile south of Beda and a short distance from the intersection of Highways 231 & 71. Near two story brick house on the east side of 71, stop at lane on west side; to the left walk up hill 100 feet or so. Seven monuments were found in the cemetery. Copied 24 February 1991 by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky. Mr. Harry D. Tinsley, of No Creek, Ohio County, Ky., supplied additional information about individuals buried here in unmarked graves.

Tinsley, Mildred (w/o Banister)	11 Oct 1777	8 Dec 1866
Tinsley, Joseph (aged 57 y, 5 m, 12 d)	7 Mar 1803	12 Aug 1860
Tinsley, Susan (w/o Joseph; aged 39y, 5m, 19d)	10 Dec 1820	29 Jun 1860
Tinsley, Lucy	11 Nov 1858	4 Aug 1864
Tinsley, Mildred Ann	2 Nov 1841	4 Jul 1865
Tinsley, Keron Elizabeth	17 Nov 1848	22 Sep 1872
Tinsley, S. P.	4 Jul 1854	3 Jul 1879
Bennett, Judy [w/o Henry Burge; born 8 Sep 1856, died 15 Aug 1884]		unmarked
Bennett, child of Ike & Amanda [Tinsley]		unmarked
Bennett, 2 children of J. S. (Joe Bill) & Kate [Hart]		unmarked
a gypsy, who had died while camping in neighborhood		unmarked

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Banister Tinsley, son of Joshua Tinsley & Sarah McDaniel, born 1775 Amherst County, VA; married Mildred "Milley" Shore (11 October 1777 – 8 December 1866), 12 January 1801 Amherst County, VA; he died 1828 Amherst County, VA. Children:

1. Joseph, born 7 March 1803 Amherst County, VA; married Susan Sledd (10 December 1820 – 29 June 1860), 25 January 1841 Bedford County, VA; he died 12 August 1860 Ohio County, KY; buried Tinsley Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children: Mildred Ann, Mary Frances (married Moses K. Chapman), Amanda Jane (married Isaac McDonald Bennett), Cleopatra A. (married G. Snell), Keron Elizabeth), Martha W. (married Granville Nathan Patton), Samuel P., Judith (married Henry Bennett) and Lucy.
2. Absalom, born 4 April 1809 Amherst County, VA; married Mary Kerns (30 November 1810 – 28 February 1889), 18 January 1830 Bedford County, VA; he died 14 August 1850 Ohio County, KY; buried Alexander Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children: Mildred Ann (married Henry M. Bennett), Martha Jane (married Isaac Newton Duke), Eliza (married Isaac Foster), George N. (married Mary Jane Bradley), Joshua (married Miriam Shaver), Charlotte (married Henry Washington Meyers & William M. Williams) and James K. Polk Tinsley (married Deborah Johnston).
3. Joshua, born 1810 Amherst County, VA; married Martha Sledd, 17 December 1835 Bedford County, VA; he died 3 September 1842 Ohio County, KY; buried Alexander Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Children: Virginia (married William Bell), Monroe (married Frances M. Cooper), Edward and Woodbury (married Matilda Elvira Barnett).
4. Martha, born 1 February 1819 Amherst County, VA; married Washington Duke (15 January 1818 – 21 December 1891), 21 December 1840 Ohio County, KY; she died 15 April 1877; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Children: Mildred (married William Henry Perkins), Joshua (single), Lodwick (married Mary J. Brannon), John, James (married Alice Miles), Elizabeth (married James E. Barbour & Clark S. Phillips), Mary (married Joseph N. Stewart), Frances (married J. W. Proctor) and Eldridge L. (married Judith Frayser).
5. Judith Tinsley, born c1810 Amherst County, VA; married John Peartree Burks (1799-1868), 25 November 1826 Bedford County, VA; she died c1833. Children included: John Wesley Burks (married Sarah Ellen Westerfield).