

# Thornton - Stephens Cemetery

## Hancock County, KY

By John & Opal McDaniel and Jerry Long

Short distance east of the Hawesville-Pellville Road, near Floral, about 8 miles south of Hawesville, KY and about one-half mile north of Highway 144. On Randall Stephens farm, about 400 yards northeast of house. In edge of woods along north edge of field. Transcriptions on monuments copied 21 June 1986 by John & Opal McDaniel and Jerry Long. Counted nine other graves marked by fieldstones.

Barnett, Richard J. (s/o W. W.) [s/o William W. Barnett & Minerva Ann Sinnett]	5 Feb 1872	1 Sep 1872
Glover, Jennie [Mary Jane Brown, d/o Squire Brown & Rosa Gar; Kentucky death certificate 1916 #25528, buried P. J. Stephens farm; married Dozier Thornton & Bryant Young Glover]	21 Mar 1858	28 Oct 1916
Harden, Harriet E. (w/o W. T.) Mary M. (d/o W. T. & H. E.) [Harriet E. Thorp, w/o William T. Hardin]	2 May 1860 17 Mar 1884	26 Mar 1884 21 Mar 1884
Spencer, Mary E. (w/o Wm.) [Mary E. Mathews, d/o Thomas Mathews & Lucy Harlow, married 1 <sup>st</sup> William M. Young (1836-1882), 17 Sep 1865 Hancock County, KY and William Oliver Spencer (1839-1918), 14 Feb 1884 Hancock County, KY]	10 Sep 1842	27 Sep 1894

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY  
 Friday, 28 September 1894 p1:

**Died While Dooking Dinner.**  
**Mrs. William Spencer dropped dead Tuesday while cooking dinner at her home near Pellville, Hancock county. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.**

Spencer, Mary J. (w/o Wm. O.) [Mary Jane Thornton, d/o Patrick Thornton & Nancy Mathews, married William Oliver Spencer (1839-1918), 16 Mar 1871 Hancock	17 Sep 1846	14 Dec 1880
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Breckenridge News, Cloverport, KY, Wednesday,  
29 December 1880 p4, Pellville column:

DIED.—Mrs. Jane Spencer, wife of W. O. Spencer, of consumption, December 14, 1880. Her funeral was attended by many sorrowing ones, though we hope they sorrow not as those who have no hope. The formal sermon was preached by Elder R. T. Bruner, from II Thessalonians iv: 13, and it was earnest and edifying to all, and full of timely warning to the unconverted. Mrs. S. suffered long and patiently. She left abundant evidence that she has gone to the realms where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and where the Lamb shall feed them from His throne." Revelations vii: 17.

Stephens, Enos (s/o M. & S.) [s/o Michael Stephens & Susan Thornton]	born & died	10 Sep 1868
Stephens, Nancy (d/o M. & S.) [d/o Michael Stephens & Susan Thornton]	18 Sep 1869	31 Aug 1870
Stephens, Ruben E. (s/o M. & S.) [s/o Michael Stephens & Susan Thornton]	11 Jun 1887	11 Nov 1887
Thornton, Dory E. (d/o P. & Nancy) [d/o Patrick Thornton & Nancy Mathews]	18 Oct 1864	20 Aug 1879
Thornton, Kate (d/o P. & N. J.) [d/o Patrick Thornton & Nancy Jane Barnett]	19 Jul 1873	18 May 1874
Thornton, Nancy (w/o Patrick) [d/o James Mathews, Sr.]	7 Dec 1824	26 Sep 1870
Thornton, Susan E. J. (d/o J. H. & E.) [d/o James H. Thornton & Elizabeth J. Stephens]	19 Mar 1869	26 Nov 1870
Thorp, Marinda W.	17 Apr 1811	28 Dec 1880

Also buried here in an unmarked grave

Norman, Martha J. (w/o Dr. George W.)                      15 Nov 1877                      4 Mar 1913  
[d/o William M. Young & Mary Elizabeth Mathews;  
Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 14 March 1913 p8]

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L. T. Newton in his listing of the cemetery in book, The Forgotten Ones, Volume I: Old Cemeteries in Hancock, Ohio, Breckinridge and Daviess Co. KY L. T. Newton, (Hawesville, KY, circa 1988, p131) also listed:

Montgomery, Forest B. (s/o J. H. & S. A.)                      1 Apr 1875                      17 Jun 1877  
[s/o James H. Montgomery & Sophronia Colbert]