

Mason – Blincoe Cemetery

Hancock County, KY

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c.2024

Located near the bend of the Muddy Gut Road in the Troy Bend neighborhood about four miles east of Lewisport near the New Chapel Methodist Church. Cemetery was formerly on the farm of James M. Mason (1815-1878); his farm extended between Highways 334 and 1605. Farm later known as the Henning farm. In 1990 the cemetery was on farm owned by Charles Allen Taylor, who bought the farm on 12 December 1974 from the heirs of Charles W. Henning (Hancock County Deed Book 81, p.472).



Mason – Blincoe Cemetery is marked in red

	Born	Died
Blincoe, Betsay Ann (d/o Thomas & Rachel; aged 15 years) [born c1824 Breckinridge County, KY; d/o Thomas Blincoe & Rachel Munday]		10 Apr 1839
Blincoe, Cuthbert S. [s/o William Munday Blincoe & Henrietta O'Bannon; listed age 2 in 1860 census of Hancock County, KY]	23 Feb 1858	25 Oct 1860

<p>Blincoe, Rachel (died in her 46th year) [Rachel Munday; born c1790 VA; named as d/o William Munday, in Breckindge County, KY Will Book 1, p.11; married Thomas Blincoe c1823]</p>	<p>16 Nov 1836</p>
<p>Blincoe, Susan T. (d/o Thomas & Rachel; aged 10 years) [Susan Trammel Blincoe; born c1826 Breckinridge County, KY; d/o Thomas Blincoe & Rachel Munday]</p>	<p>29 Feb 1836</p>
<p>Blincoe, Thomas [born VA; s/o Benjamin Blincoe & Elizabeth Stark; married Rachel Munday c1823, at the time of his marriage he was a resident of Breckinridge County, KY, where the early marriage records have been lost; Thomas is listed in the 1820 census of Breckinridge County, KY, 1830 and 1840 censuses of Hancock County, KY]</p>	<p>18 Nov 1791 17 Jan 1847</p>
<p>Blincoe, William William Munday Blincoe; born Hancock Count, KY; s/o Thomas Blincoe & Rachel Munday; married Henrietta O'Bannon, 9 May 1855 Hancock County, KY; died Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN]</p>	<p>7 Dec 1830 19 Dec 1909</p>

Evansville Courier, Evansville, IN, Monday, 20 December 1909, p.8:

OLDEST STEAMBOAT MAN IN PORT DIES
Captain Blincoe Passes Away at Marine
Hospital— Flat-Boated in Early Life

Captain William Blincoe, an old and well-known steamboat captain and pilot died at the U. S. Marine hospital yesterday morning.

Captain Blincoe was 79 years of age and was probably the oldest steamboat man of this part. He was born and raised on a farm a short distance above Lewisport Ky., and when a young man entered his career on the river as a flatboat pilot between Louisville and New Orleans. After serving in this line of work for some years he began his life as a steamboat pilot and served in that capacity on various boats, principally on the Ohio river between Louisville and Cairo, and has for many years made his home in this city. He also commanded various steamers in the Evansville and Cannelton trade.

For several years he has been in declining health, and five months ago was attacked by serious throat troubles. In addition to other ailments incident to old age and has since been under treatment at the marine hospital, where his vitality gradually gave way resulting in his death at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Two nieces Mrs. Ira Cult [sic – Culp] of this city and Mrs. Frank Stein of Pittsburg were his only relatives, but had a host of friends, especially members of the river fraternity, who held him in high esteem for many good qualities.

His remains were taken to Smiths' morgue and prepared for burial, and tomorrow morning will be taken to Lewisport where the burial will take place in

the family burial ground near that place. [article was also published in the Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 21 December 1909, p.6]

Harpold, Fowler Gray (s/o G. W. & A. E.; aged 2 years & 5 months) 25 May 1847
[s/o George W. Harpold & America E. Sampson,
who were married in 1841 in Perry County, IN]

Mason, James 25 Mar 1815 17 Jan 1878
[James Madison Mason, born in KY; s/o John Henderson
Mason & Elizabeth Rhoades Jackson; married Nancy
Munday Blincoe, 18 October 1842 Hancock County, KY;
in a listing on findagrave.com his death year was
mistakenly entered as 1875; inscription on monument:
“A man who was true to his convictions with the
courage to support them has lain down his life in the
unwavering hope of heaven. In life a good true and
noble man in death a patient stedfast christian and in
eternity we do believe a glorified spirit.”]

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 23 January 1878, p.3:

Death of James Mason, Esq.

Mr. James Mason, a prominent citizen of Hancock, died on the night of the 17th inst. at his residence in the country between Lewisport and Hawesville, at the age of sixty-five. Mr. Mason was a successful farmer, whose excellent management was to be seen about a home which was the abode not only of good order, but also of genuine hospitality. He was besides a man of general information and ability whose opinions met with the highest respect. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was widely known, and connected in Daviess and Ohio as well as his own county. Many friends, especially in this region of the state, will hear with surprise and deep regret that this good and stalwart citizen has been stricken down at a time when he seemed to have the assurance of many years of useful and happy life. He leaves a large family, who valued his precepts and example and will sadly mourn his loss.

Mason, James Munday 27 Jan 1861 15 Feb 1918
[buried in unmarked grave; born & died Hancock County,
KY; s/o James Madison Mason & Nancy Munday Blincoe;
he was unmarried and was a doctor]

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 17 February 1918, p.7:

Dr. J. M. Mason

Dr. J. M. Mason, a well known physician, of Hawesville, Ky., died Friday morning at the home of his brother, Mr. Henry Mason, near Hawesville. Mr. Mason was stricken with paralysis several years ago and had never fully recovered. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon from the home of Mr. Henry W. Mason,

interment was made in the Mason burying ground. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. N. B. Chambers, of this city, and Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of Lewisport, and by two brothers, Henry W. Mason and R. W. Mason, both of Hawesville.

Mason, John H. [John Henderson Mason, born Botetourt County, VA; s/o Joseph Mason, a Revolutionary War soldier, & Jane Henderson; married Elizabeth Rhoades Jackson, 26 September 1808 Ohio County, KY; Elizabeth, d/o Christopher Jackson & Catherine Rhoades, was born 20 December 1790 Hartford, Ohio County, KY & died 17 December 1865 at the home of her son, Joseph Allen Mason, in Union County, KY, where she was buried on his farm in the Waller - Mason Cemetery, on the north side of Highway 360 three miles west of Morganfield]	24 Nov 1784	2 Sep 1863
Mason, Nancy M. (w/o James) [Nancy Munday Blincoe, born Breckinridge County, KY; daughter of Thomas Blincoe & Rachel Munday; married James Madison Mason, 18 October 1842 Ohio County, KY]	3 May 1825	12 Apr 1874
Mason, Thomas B. [Thomas Blincoe Mason, born Hancock County, KY; s/o James Madison Mason & Nancy Munday Blincoe]	10 Nov 1847	10 Apr 1881
Myers, Allen N. [Allen North Mason, s/o John William Myers & Kate Mason; died Henderson, Henderson County, KY]	5 Feb 1886	3 Oct 1894

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Saturday, 6 October 1894, p.8:

Died of Diphtheria.

Allan North Meyers, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyers of Henderson, died Wednesday night after a short illness with diphtheria. The remains were taken via the L. , St. L. and T. yesterday morning to Hancock county for burial.

Myers, Elizabeth [‘Lizzie’, d/o John William Myers & Kate Mason; died Owensboro, Daviess County, KY]	26 Jul 1879	15 Mar 1901
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Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 17 March 1901, p.8:

A SAD DEATH.

Miss Lyla Myers Died Friday Morning of Consumption.

Miss Lyla Myers, aged twenty years, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her parents, Capt, John W. and Mrs. Katherine Myers, 1327 West Main

street. The remains were taken to Lewisport on the 8:35 Texas train Saturday morning, where they were interred in the Mason burying ground.

Miss Myers formerly came from Hancock county, and was a very bright and lovely young lady. She was a niece of Mr. N. B. Chambers of this city, and had made a very great many friends while here. The family, Mr. Chambers and a number of friends and relatives of the deceased went to Lewis port to attend the funeral.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 17 March 1901, p.8:

Miss Lizzie Myers, the eighteen year old daughter of Capt. J. W. Myers, died Friday night at 9 o'clock at her residence, 1327 West Main Street. The remains were shipped to Cloverport for interment.

Myers, Harvey (s/o J. W. & K.; aged 9 months) [s/o John William Myers & Kate Mason]	28 Mar 1881	14 Jan 1882
Myers, Hugh G. (s/o J. W. & Kate) [s/o John William Myers & Kate Mason]	5 Feb 1873	16 Mar 1881
Myers, James M. [s/o John William Myers & Kate Mason]	21 Oct 1875	15 Oct 1893
Myers, Kate (w/o J. W.) [Kate Mason, born Hancock County, KY and died Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; d/o James Madison Mason & Nancy Munday Blincoe; married John William Myers, 1 May 1872 Hancock County, KY; s/o Harvey Myers & Eliza Anne Johnson; he was born 1849 Switzerland County, IN, in 1919 he was living, Falls City, Nebraska]	1 Apr 1849	12 Apr 1912

Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 16 April 1912, p.2:

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Kate Myers Finally Succumbs at Her Home on Second Street

Mrs. Kate Myers, wife of Captain J. W. Myers, died of tuberculosis at 8 o'clock Friday night at her home, No. 1327 West Second street. She had been afflicted for several years, and was confined to her bed for the past year. She was a member of the Walnut-street Baptist church. Mrs. Myers was 63 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four children. The children are: Paul G. Myers, Portland, Oregon; Richard W. Myers, Falls City, Neb.; J. W Myers, Jr., Vancouver. British Columbia; Miss Mary R. Myers, Owensboro.

The remains were taken to Hancock county Sunday on the 8:35 "Texas" train, where the interment will take place.

Myers, Nellie H. [d/o John William Myers & Kate Mason]	25 Sep 1874	9 Jul 1899
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Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 11 July 1899, p.1:

Death of Miss Nellie Myers

Miss Nellie Myers, aged 23 years, . died at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Myers, at No. 1327 West Main street, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, of consumption. The remains were taken to Falcon Monday on the 8 :18 Texas train, where the interment will take place at the Mason burying ground. Miss Myers was a great favorite with her friends, both in this city and Henderson, where she formerly lived.

Pate, Mrs. M. R.	26 Nov 1847	15 Jan 1900
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[Mary R. 'Tetie' Mason, born Hancock County, KY; married Eli Wesley Pate, 3 May 1883 Hancock County, KY; he was born 5 November 1842, Hancock County, KY; s/o Samuel Crawford Pate & Arritta Thrasher; Eli W. died 21 March 1894 Lewisport, Hancock County, KY, where he was buried in the Lewisport Cemetery.]

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 16 January 1900, p.3:

Mrs. N. B. Chambers went to Lewisport yesterday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Tetie Pate.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Friday, 19 January 1900, p.5:

Yelvington, Ky., Jan. 18. – Mrs. Teda Pate, a highly respected lady, died of pneumonia Monday at her home near Chestnut Grove.

Pierce, V. E.	1843	1910
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[Vetura Elizabeth Mason, born 16 October 1843 Union County, KY; died 6 January 1910 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN; d/o James Madison Mason & Nancy Munday Blincoe; married William W. Pierce, 1 October 1861 Hancock County, KY; he was born 27 June 1827 Washington County, KY, s/o William G. Pearce & Mary F. Gatewood; Lt. William W. Pierce died 11 March 1865 in VA while serving in the Confederate army and his funeral was conducted on 23 June 1866 in Trimble County, KY, where he was buried in the Pierce family cemetery.]

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 9 October 1910, p.1B:

Death of Mrs. Pearce.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Vitula Pearce, who died of rheumatism at her home in Evansville, after a short illness. She was a most estimable Woman and formerly lived in Hancock county. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and was sixty-six years of age. She was the widow

of Captain William. P. Pearce, who was killed in the Confederate army at the close of the war.

She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Ira E. Culp, in Evansville, when her death occurred. She leaves three sisters and five brothers. They are Mrs. N. B. Chambers and Mrs. J. W. Meyers, of Owensboro; Mrs. Joe Kelly, of Lewisport; Messrs. R. W. Mason, Hon. Henry Mason and Dr. J. W. Mason, of Hawesville; . Robert Mason and Dr. Charles Mason, of St. Louis.

The remains will be taken to Hawesville for burial. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the Baptist church The burial will be in the family cemetery.

Evansville Courier, Evansville, IN., Sunday, 9 January 1910, p.2:

Funeral of Mrs. Pierce

The funeral services for the late Mrs. V. E. Pierce took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Culp, 323 Campbell Street. The remains will be taken to Hawesville, Ky., for interment.



Charles Pierce Culp (1900-1998) son of Ira Albert Culp & Willie Maud Pierce, grandson of William W. Pierce & Vetura Elizabeth Mason, and great-grandson of James Madison Mason & Nancy Munday Blincoe reported that at least one slave, Tempe, was buried in the Mason – Blincoe Cemetery. She was a servant of Nancy (Blincoe) Mason (1825-1874) and later to Mr. Culp's grandmother, Vetura (Mason) Pierce (1843-1910).

See article “John Henderson Mason (1784-1863)”, by Jerry Long, in Families section on website, West-Central Kentucky History & Genealogy:

<https://wckyhhistory-genealogy.org/families/>

