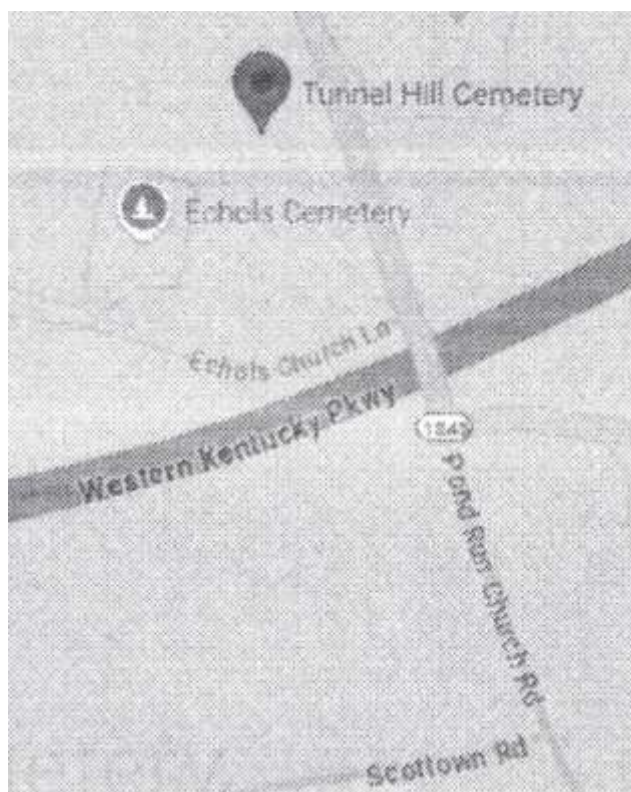


Black Kentucky Pioneers:

Tunnel Hill Cemetery Ohio County, Ky.

By Jerry Long
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The Tunnel Hill Cemetery is at Echols in Ohio County, Ky. It is on Highway 1245, across from the Echols Post Office. In newspaper death notices and death certificates the cemetery is referred to as the “Tunnel Hill Cemetery”, “Echols Cemetery” and “Echols Colored Cemetery”. In April 2019 the Ohio County Historical Society sponsored a cleaning of the cemetery.



**Kentucky Place Names, Robert M. Rennick
(Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 1984, p.89:**

Echols (Ohio): This coal company town is on the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad 1 ¼ miles east of Rockport on the Green River, just north of the present Western Kentucky Parkway, and 8 ½ miles south southwest of Hartford. The town was established in 1874 when a Mr. Echols from Illinois opened the local mine. The post office was established on Nov 2, 1881, with Andrew Duncan, postmaster. Little remains at the original town site. The Echols community is now centered at its present post office on Tunnel Hill, ¾ miles northeast of the original town site. ["Echols", Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, 13 April 1978]



History of Rockport and Echols, Ohio County, Kentucky,
Shirley Watson Smith (Falls of Rough, KY: Wendell Sandefur, 1988) p.92:

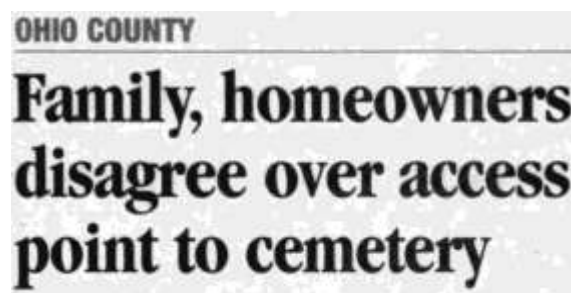
ECHOLS BLACK CEMETERY

This cemetery is located on Highway 1245, across from the Echols Post Office. Until recently it was almost impossible to get through the undergrowth. A group of men recently formed a community action group and took for their first project, the cleaning of this cemetery, with help from people who had relatives buried here.

Some of the earliest marked graves are, Margaret Simmons, wife of A. Simmons, 1861-1893, Annie Shultz, 1884-1896, Lydia Short, 1824-1912, John W. Short, 1854-1913. There are many unmarked graves. Bubby Short, who ran the ferry at Rockport and Paradise, and his brother Mose are buried here. Among the marked graves are the names of Short, Hack, Render, Rankins, Maddox, Hines, Farris, Baker and Collins.



Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, Ky, 7 June 2002, p.12C



By David Blackburn, Messenger-Inquirer

ROCKPORT - Linda Moss said she and her relatives for years got to their family cemetery through a point off Kentucky 1245 next to a small general store in the Echols community.

They want the same access point to Tunnel Hill Cemetery, a pre-Civil War site that contains graves of black residents, including slaves, and some American Indians, the Beaver Dam woman said Thursday.

But the store has been gone for about 25 years, and the access point is now part of the front yard of the home of Donald and Kathy Holland.

The Hollands said they don't want people driving across their yard to the cemetery. They said such driving damaged their old septic system about four years ago, forcing them to spend \$3,000 to install a new one.

"We spent a lot of time and money getting the yard to look this way," Kathy Holland said.

The desires of Moss and the Hollands conflicted on Memorial Day, when the Hollands were having a birthday cookout. Moss and several carloads of relatives drove to the cemetery, which comes to within a few yards of the Hollands' backyard porch deck.

Donnie Holland said he told them – angrily, both sides agree – of his displeasure. He later summoned the Kentucky State Police and Ohio County Sheriff's Department to complain about trespassing.

"All we wanted to do was get back to our dad's grave," Moss said of Willie Hunt's marker, which sits on the fringe of the Hollands' back yard.

But Donnie Holland said the main source of his anger was Moss' desire to put in a road.

"We've let them drive until they started talking about a road," he said. "We will put a fence up."

Moss, who wants a road at or near the traditional access point, said her relatives are being denied their right to get to the cemetery.

"All we want is our rightful access," said Moss, whose family is pondering legal action.

County Attorney Greg Hill cited a state attorney general's opinion in noting that access to a cemetery can't legally be denied.

"And it's reasonable access," Hill said. He added, though, that the Tunnel Hill issue "is absolutely a private legal matter."

The traditional access makes it easier for the older relatives to get to the grave sites, Moss said.

Plus, she said, "they (the older relatives) said this was given to them, and they want what is theirs. They're very hurt and upset by this."

Moss said additions to the Hollands' house now sit atop old graves. She and her son Tim Moss said some of the sites have been vandalized.

"Someone's always down here to check on that," Tim Moss said. Family members check on the cemetery as often as twice monthly, he said.

The Hollands deny that their house is on graves or that they want to prevent relatives from going to the cemetery.

"Our biggest problem is driving through the yard," Donnie Holland said. He said they prefer people park in their driveway and walk back to the cemetery.

"We have never denied them access," said Kathy Holland, who said she and her father cleaned much of the cleared-out area after the Hollands moved in in 1987.

The Hollands and a next-door neighbor, Anna Ray Fulkerson, said they would give up part of their respective properties to allow an access road to be built.

Linda Moss, though, said the area is a low-lying spot with sewage around it that would cost too much to build up to form a road.

"Nobody wants to go through somebody's waste to get to the cemetery," she said.

Kathy Holland suggested an access point through Echols Cemetery, which abuts the Hollands' property to the west and Tunnel Hill Cemetery to the south. The Echols Cemetery was the burial place for the community's white residents.

But Linda Moss said her family, which has gained access through the Hollands' other next-door neighbor since Memorial Day, wants its usual access. They have consulted an attorney and are pondering a lawsuit, she said.

"You don't ask permission when the cemetery has been there before he ever existed," she said.



Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, Ky, 11 February 2017, p.1D:

FINDING NATIVE AMERICAN Ancestry

Family looking deeper into heritage

By Angela Oliver, Messenger-Inquirer

BEAVER DAM

Timothy Redbone Hunt Moss reveled in spending time with his grandfather, Willie Hunt, as a child in Ohio County.

"I thought it was fun and cool to go fishing with my granddad," who was known as "85," he said, a nod to the number Hunt was assigned as a coal miner. "All of us (first-cousins) didn't always go because he would be out there for hours and hours. But I learned a lot from him on those fishing trips."



Timothy Redbone Hunt Moss talks about researching his heritage at his home in Beaver Dam. Stories of Native American ancestry told by his grandparents inspired him to look more into his family's history. Photo by Alan Warren, Messenger-Inquirer

For Moss, 46, those hours of fishing weren't just about catching food or sport, they also gave him a look into his family's history. After years of trying to find out more, Moss says a DNA test revealed Native American ancestry.

He will host a naming ceremony this month, to name his relatives and in hopes of encouraging them to dig into the past as well. The ceremony, open to the public, will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 25 at Barnes Chapel United Methodist Church, 11 Church St.

"I want everyone to learn their spiritual, native name," said Moss, who deemed himself Redbone in the 1990s. His grandfather called him that. "What's in a name? Power. Your name is who you are."

Aside from his grandfather's stories, and those of his paternal grandmother Marie Mud Turtle Moss, Hunt said trying to identify graves at the old Tunnell Hill cemetery also spawned his interest in family history. The last person buried there was his grandmother, Luella "Sugar" Hunt in 2002.

Some graves date back to the 18th century, though many are unmarked. The antebellum site contains graves of black people, including those who were enslaved, and some Native Americans.

"There's so much history there," said Linda Moss, Timothy Moss' mother. "I'm looking to learn more about my native side."

Moss said his maternal great-grandparents moved to Ohio County from North Carolina, where a small band of Cherokee remained after the Indian Removal Act of 1830. He also identifies as "Blackfoot," as it was common during enslavement for blacks to use the term as a code word for people with direct mixed African and Native American ancestry. A lack of documentation of native tribes and enslaved blacks at the time has made his search more difficult, he said.

Blackfoot, as they are properly known, are not reported to have interacted with Cherokee or other tribes indigenous to Southern states, since they live mostly in the northern plains and Canada.

The family has traveled to east Tennessee and North Carolina to connect with distant relatives, share their stories and find any possible links to their ancestors.

"We're not recognized here, and even some native tribes don't accept us, but we want to represent everything we are," Moss said. He's identified as American Indian on his drivers license. "We're not acknowledged for our heritage because most people just go by looks. But we'll keep trying."



Documented burials in the Tunnel Hill Cemetery

The following burials in the Tunnel Hill Cemetery during 1892-1965 were documented by – the monuments in the cemetery, “Kentucky Death Certificates, 1911-1965” on Ancestry.com, Casebier Funeral Home Records, 1910-1966 (Ohio County Genealogical Society, McDowell Publication, Utica, Ky, 2001), Alvin & Cecil Chinn Funeral Home (Ohio County Genealogical Society, McDowell Publication, Utica, Ky, 2007), and newspaper obituaries:

	Born	Died
Austin, Jesse Sutton Ky death certificate 1929 #33132 – s/o Guvie Austin & Susie Rankins; World War I Draft Registration Card – Jesse Short Austin, born 14 Apr 1897 Ohio County, Ky	14 Apr 1897	8 Dec 1929
Baker, Dannie Rhea monument; Casebier Funeral Home Records – stillborn, s/o Aaron Baker & Nellie Mae McReynolds	19 Jul 1953	19 Jul 1953

Baker, James H. monument; Ky death certificate 1924 #7598 – s/o Eliza Baker; married Sarah Short, 17 Aug 1874 Muhlenberg County, KY	1 Mar 1856	23 Mar 1924
Baker, Sarah (Short) monument; Ky death certificate 1919 #30918 – d/o G. W. Short & Sarah; married James H. Baker, 17 Aug 1874 Muhlenberg County, Ky	19 Oct 1957	5 Nov 1919
Banet, Cecil Ky death certificate 1948 #10893 – s/o Charlie Banet & Sarah Maddox, age 17 yrs. & 27 days	c1931	7 Apr 1948
Belcher, Frank Ky death certificate 1932 #12412 – s/o Smith Belcher & Elizabeth Roberts; married Mattie (Crutchfield) Binkley, 5 May 1917 Clark County, IN; married Lina (Hudson) Broughton, 12 Oct 1929 Ohio County, KY	29 Jun 1884	2 May 1932
Belcher, Lelar B. (Moppins) monument; Ky death certificate 1936 #20245 – d/o Benjamin Moppins & Rachel Stevens; Lelia Moppins married John Belcher, 5 Mar 1910 Ohio County, Ky; Chinn Funeral Home Records	15 Jun 1894	30 Jul 1936
Belcher, Lina (Hudson) Ky death certificate 1942 #25245 – d/o Henry Hudson & Louise; married __ Broughton; married Frank Belcher, 12 Oct 1929 Ohio County, Ky	20 Apr 1884	17 Nov 1942
Bennett, Leva Ky death certificate 1914 #11326 – d/o Ike Bennett & Bettie Smith; single; Ohio County, Ky 1900 census – born May 1892	May 1892	2 Apr 1914
Borah, Joseph Ewin Ky death certificate 1918 #30416; World War I Draft Registration Card; married Vitula McReynolds, 12 Nov 1910 Butler County, Ky	30 Aug 1880	17 Oct 1918
Bush, Christine E. Ky death certificate 1925 #10178 – d/o Eli Bush & Sharlett Rogers; Ky birth certificate 1925 #21774 – born 19 Apr 1925	19 Apr 1925	23 Apr 1925
Bush, Eli	3 Mar 1874	24 Mar 1928

Ky death certificate 1928 #10865 – s/o Press Bush & Plina; married Sharlett Rogers		
Bush, Ishmael R. Ky death certificate 1936 #11970 – s/o Eli Bush & Sharlett Rogers; single	23 Feb 1915	9 Apr 1936
Bush, Pliny Mary Elizabeth Ky death certificate 1935 #13244 – d/o Eli Bush & Sharlett Rogers; Ky birth certificate 1919 #14225 – born 28 Mar 1919	28 Mar 1919	1 May 1935
Bush, Reba M. Ky death certificate 1917 #28828 – d/o Eli Bush & Sharlett Rogers	2 Sep 1917	3 Sep 1917
Bush, Vally May Ky death certificate 1925 #2381 – d/o Eli Bush & Sharlett Rogers; Ky birth certificate 1927 #14972 – born 7 Mar 1927	7 Mar 1927	7 Jan 1928
Calvin, Nellie (Maddox) Ky death certificate 1931 #30741 – d/o Claud Pendleton Maddox & Aurella Tichenor; married Paris Leroy Calvin, 14 Sep 1930 Gibson County, IN	6 Jan 1905	31 Dec 1931
Collins, Albertie (Maypraide) Ky death certificate 1931 #22950 – d/o Tom Maypraide & Doshia Edmonds; married Nelson Collins	25 Nov 1911	6 Sep 1931
Collins, Herbert Esther Ky death certificate 1914 #19336 – s/o James Fred Collins & Hester Maddox	20 Jul 1914	22 Jul 1914
Collins, Hester (Maddox) monument; Ky death certificate 1914 #22051 – d/o James Maddox & Sarah Brown; married James Fred Collins, 23 Dec 1905 Ohio County, Ky	23 Dec 1870	23 Aug 1914
Collins, James Ky death certificate 1940 #2536 – married Margaret Crabtree	18 Jun 1852	24 Jan 1940
Collins, James Fred Ky death certificate 1930 #12793 – s/o James Collins & Margaret Crabtree; married Hester Maddox, 23 Dec 1905 Ohio County, Ky	15 Oct 1876	5 May 1930

Collins, Linnie Ky death certificate 1959 #24537– d/o James Collins & Margaret Crabtree, single	24 Jan 1872	27 Oct 1959
Collins, Margaret (Crabtree) Ky death certificate 1946 #12005 – d/o Mr. Crabtree; married James Collins, c1876; <u>Hart County News</u> , Munfordville, Ky, 23 May 1946, p.4 – former slave	20 May 1848	18 May 1946
Curry infant Ky death certificate 1914 #11078 & #11079 – stillborn male & female, c/o Nannie Curry	3 Apr 1912	3 Apr 1912
Dickerson infant Ky death certificate 1911 #28852 – female, d/o Jordan Dickerson & Geneva Hines	1 Aug 1911	12 Oct 1911
Dixon, Charles Ky death certificate 1918 #30412 – spelled Dickerson; s/o Walter James Dixon & Ida Pearl Collins	9 Aug 1912	12 Oct 1918
Dixon, Hattie Ky death certificate 1918 #3582 – spelled Dickerson; d/o Walter James Dixon & Ida Pearl Collins	23 Jul 1914	7 Mar 1918
Dixon, Ida Pearl (Collins) monument; <u>Messenger-Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, Ky, 16 Oct 1970, p.8A – Pearl Dickson; married Walter James Dixon, 14 Jan 1913 Ohio County, Ky; Hopkins County, Ky census & Ky death certificate 1946 #12005 – d/o James Collins & Margaret Crabtree	9 Mar 1890	14 Oct 1970
Dixon, Phebia A. funeral home marker; d/o Walter James Dixon & Ida Pearl Collins; single; <u>Messenger-Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, Ky, 27 Dec 1984, p2C	1912-1913	24 Dec 1984
Dixon, Walter James Ky death certificate 1924 #7592; Indiana, U.S., Marriages Index, 1748-1993 (Ancestry.com) – married Mary J. Matthews, 12 May 1908 Vanderburgh County, IN; married Ida Pearl Collins, 14 Jan 1913 Ohio County, Ky – s/o Ewing Dixon & Susan Bland; World War I	9 Aug 1884	20 Mar 1924

Draft Registration Card (Ancestry.com)

Dixon, William H. Ky death certificate 1934 #18207 – s/o Walter James Dixon & Ida Pearl Collins	14 Sep 1920	26 Jul 1934
Douglas infant monument; Ky death certificate 1916 #22277 – stillborn female; d/o Ned Douglas & Eddie Baker	8 Aug 1916	8 Aug 1916
Dulin, Mary Estella Ky death certificate 1926 #21248 – d/o Ben Dulin & Synda Venerable	10 Mar 1905	1 Jun 1926
Farris, Jennie (Moppins) monument; Michigan death certificate 1942 #290964 – d/o Benjamin Moppins & Fannie; Casebier Funeral Home Records; Michigan Marriage Records (Ancestry.com) – Jennie Moppins married Virgil Farris, 15 Dec 1926 Wayne County, MI	5 May 1891	7 Apr 1942
Finn, female infant Casebier Funeral Home Records – d/o Palestine Finn & Margaret Givens; parents married 23 Jul 1947 Ohio County, Ky	12 Sep 1947	13 Sep 1947
Givens, John Ky death certificate 1913 #2610 – s/o Walter Givens & Clara Collins; parents married 23 Jun 1904 Ohio Count, Ky	23 Jul 1908	4 Jan 1913
Givens, Nancy May Ky death certificate 1912 13630 – d/o Profit Givens, Jr. and Ella Ritcheson; single	6 Jun 1894	12 May 1912
Givens, Profit also listed as Prophet; Ky death certificate 1918 #23938 – s/o Robert Givens & Martha; married Nannie Cooper, 26 Dec 1872 Christian County, Ky	20 Oct 1858	13 Sep 1918
Grooms, Emaline (Brown) Ky death certificate 1920 #25734 – d/o Bill Brown	c1855	31 May 1920
Grooms, Robert William Ky death certificate 1913 #19895 – s/o John Render & Mary Grooms	27 Jun 1913	12 Jul 1913

Grooms, Scott Ky death certificate 1918 #30425; married Sarah E., c1885	c1852	22 Oct 1918
Harris, Delcie (Maddox) Ky death certificate 1932 #24524 – d/o James Maddox, Jr. & Lou Reno; married Pal Harris	27 Mar 1900	11 Oct 1932
Hayden, Tom “Tom Hayden Executed, The Murderer Of Bena Logan Pays The Penalty On The Scaffold”, <u>Hartford Herald</u> , Hartford, KY, 13 Jul 1898, p.3 – buried in the Tunnel Hill burying grounds near Echols, in Ohio County; <u>Ohio County, Kentucky Obituary Index (1873-1899)</u> , Jerry Long (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 2009) p.112 – Convicted of murder & executed by hanging at Hartford. It was private behind an enclosure, witnessed by 50, crowd outside estimated at 3000. He shot & killed Bena Logan 20 Oct 1897 near McHenry. H. O. Schroeter, photographer, took pictures of him on scaffold. Last legal hanging in Ohio County was of Irving for the killing of Maxwell in 1826; Press Davis was sentenced to hang here in 1882 for the killing of a man near Smallhoue but he escaped.		11 Jul 1898
Hines, Effie F. (Borah) Ky death certificate 1918 #30419 – d/o Larken Borah & Mary Shultz; Larkin Borah married Mizella Shultz, 26 Sep 1868 Ohio County, Ky	27 Sep 1884	19 Oct 1918
Hines, Hallie (Davis) monument; Ky death certificate 1959 #20214 – d/o John Davis & Judy Kerr; <u>Grayson County News</u> , Leitchfield, Ky, 9 Oct 1959, p.5 – married Press Hines	15 Mar 1894	25 Sep 1959
Hines, Margaret (Young) Ky death certificate 1917 #20793 – d/o Dennis? Young & Mandy Jackson; married Peter C. Hines, 6 May 1908 Ohio County, Ky	17 Dec 1875	7 Jul 1917
Hines, Presley “Press”; Ky death certificate 1916 #5925 – s/o John Hines; married Hallie Carson, 5 Jul 1894 Butler County, Ky	c1858	29 Feb 1916
Hines, William Henry Ky death certificate 1936 #14684 s/o Pete Hines & Anna; Pete Hines married Anna May	23 Apr 1933	8 May 1936

Stevenson, 24 Nov 1930 Ohio County, Ky		
Hunt, Luella (Dixon) monument – has wrong death year of 2000; <u>Ohio County Times-News</u> , Hartford, Ky, 5 Dec 2002, p.2A; d/o Walter James Dixon & Ida Pearl Collins; married Willie Davis Hunt; also spelled Dickson	5 Oct 1922	30 Nov 2002
Hunt, Willie Davis “Eighty-Five”; monument; <u>Messenger-Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, Ky, 4 Jun 1991, p.2C & 5 Jun 1991, p.2C; married Luella Dixon; Family Trees (Ancestry.com) – s/o Charlie Hunt & Palestine Rice, who married 13 Nov 1895 Christian County, Ky	9 Nov 1905	2 Jun 1991
Hunt, Willie Ray, Jr. <u>Owensboro Times</u> , Owensboro, Ky, Mar 2022 – s/o Willie Davis Hunt & Luella Dixon; married Gina, 1999-2000	28 Jun 1953	13 Mar 2022
Jonkin, Judie (Kuykendall) Ky death certificate 1942 #4682 – d/o Henry Kuykendall	c1842	9 Feb 1942
Loving, Isaac “Ike”; Ky death certificate 1945 #4381 – s/o George W. Loving & Nancy Hester Teague; father was a Civil War veteran; US Social Security Death Index – married Maggie Cropp	10 Mar 1876	26 Jan 1945
Maddox, Aurilla (Tichenor) monument; Ky death certificate 1956 #6004; Ohio County, Ky marriage – d/o Harry Tichenor & Amanda Collins; married Claud Pendleton Maddox, 16 Feb 1902 Ohio County, Ky	6 Jan 1886	11 Mar 1956
Maddox, Claud Pendleton monument; Ky death certificate 1959 #22398 – s/o James Maddox & Sarah Brown; married Aurilla Tichenor, 16 Feb 1902 Ohio County, KY; <u>Grayson County News</u> , Leitchfield, Ky, 23 Oct 1959, p.1	27 Jun 1882	11 Oct 1959
Maddox, Harrison monument; Ky death certificate 1915 #10880 – s/o James Maddox & Sarah Brown; married	1 Nov 1888	30 Apr 1915

Maddox, Harrison Ky death certificate 1934 #20901; Ky birth certificate 1915 #44147; s/o Claud Pendleton Maddox & Aurella Tichenor; single	15 Aug 1916	24 Aug 1934
Maddox, Hiram Ky death certificate 1919 #19539 – s/o Claud Pendleton Maddox & Aurella Tichenor	14 Oct 1910	12 Jun 1919
Maddox, James Ky death certificate 1946 #14037 – s/o James Maddox & Sarah Brown; married Lou Reno	31 Mar 1868	5 Feb 1946
Maddox, Lou (Reno) Ky death certificate 1941 #3030 – d/o Cade Reno; married James Maddox, Jr.	6 Oct 1874	26 Jan 1941
Maddox, Sarah (Brown) Ky death certificate 1926 #21268; Ohio County, Ky 1900 census – married James Maddox, Sr., c1865	c1841	6 Aug 1926
Martin, Mandy R. (Jackson) Ky death certificate 1923 #24454 – d/o John & Margaret Jackson	1 May 1848	13 Sep 1923
Martin, Tom Ky death certificate 1915 #13240 – s/o Allen Martin & Easter Rothrock; single	5 Jan 1877	4 May 1915
Mason, Haritt (McKenney) monument; Ky death certificate 1937 #26873 – d/o Frank McKenney; married Henry Mason, c1879	14 Mar 1869	20 Oct 1937
Mason, Isaiah Haley monument; Ky death certificate 1959 #15602 – s/o Henry Mason & Harriett McKenney; single	8 Oct 1892	6 Jul 1959
Melton, Anna Laura Ky death certificate 1938 #28400 – stillborn, d/o Tom Martin & Rosa Nell Trotter; Ky birth certificate 1938 #65843 – d/o Rosa Trotter	18 Nov 1938	18 Nov 1938
Moppins, Benjamin Ky death certificate 1943 #16575 – born Madison County, Ky, s/o Henry Yates & Lucretia; married Rachel Stevens, c1880 & Minnie Carson, 1910-1920; U.S. Social Security Application –born 12 Oct 1857	12 Feb. 1842	3 Jul 1943

Richmond, Madison County, Ky, s/o Henry Yates &
Lucrecia Fields; also spelled Maupin

Moppins, Minnie (Carson) Ky death certificate 1936 #2705 – d/o Smith Carson & d/o Judy Curtingdall (?Kurkendall); married Benjamin Moppins, 1910-1920	Jun 1887	22 Jan 1936
Moss, Benjamin Franklin “Ben”; Ky death certificate 1958 #16196 – s/o Scott Moss & Savannah Young; married Marie Givens, 5 Dec 1935 Ohio County, Ky	26 Feb 1881	28 Jun 1958
Parks, Georgie Ella (Noel) monument; married Gilbert Parks, 26 Apr 1926 Ohio County, Ky; Ohio County, Ky census – granddaughter of James & Margaret Carson	1903	1952
Pendleton, Edith Louise (Bush) Ky death certificate 1942 #4622 – d/o Eli Bush & Sharlett Rogers; married Sherman Pendleton	Oct 1910	1 Feb 1942
Pendleton, John Ky death certificate 1935 #31353 – s/o Humphrey Pendleton; Muhlenberg County, Ky 1880 census – s/o Humphrey Pendleton & Martha; married Macey, 1896-1897 & Sarah Jane Morton, 1900-1910	10 Apr 1874	22 Dec 1935
Phipps, Elijah William Hobert Ky death certificate 1917 #28821 – s/o William Franklin Phipps & Martha Jane Bailey	26 Oct 1897	25 Oct 1917
Phipps, James Ky death certificate 1962 #67-26 – s/ Jake Phipps & Emmaline Maddox; married Annie Moppins, 30 May 1910 Ohio County, Ky; <u>Messenger-</u> <u>Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, Ky, 19 Mar 1962, p.4B	Nov 1877	17 Mar 1962
Ray, Howard L. Ky death certificate 1925 #10479 – s/o Howard Ray & Margaret McReynolds; Ky birth certificate 1924 #27261 – s/o Maggie McReynolds	29 May 1924	25 Apr 1925
Reed, Callie (Baker) monument – born 4 Aug 1886; ; Ky death certificate 1931 #22889 – d/o James H. Baker & Sarah Short; married Herbert Reed, 1 Sep 1903 Ohio County, Ky	14 Aug 1885	14 Sep 1931

Render, Mary E. (Hines) monument; Ky death certificate 1962 #11686; Casebier Funeral Home Records & Butler County, Ky 1880 census – d/o Wesley Hines & Ellen; married William Dee Render, 7 Apr 1900 Ohio County, Ky; <u>Messenger-Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, Ky, 28 Apr 1962, p.8A	25 Apr 1880	26 Apr 1962
Render, Mary E. Ky death certificate 1920 #25735 – d/o William D. Render & Mary E. Hines	27 Oct 1920	27 Oct 1920
Render, William Dee monument; Ky death certificate 1954 #20634 – s/o Preston Render & Charlotte Thompson; married Mary E. Hines, 7 Apr 1900 Ohio County, Ky	6 Mar 1866	20 Oct 1954
Short, Albert W. monument; Illinois death certificate – s/o John Wesley Short & Winnie McKenney; married Jessie C. Taylor, 4 Apr 1911 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN; an attorney	10 Mar 1881	12 Jan 1917
Short, Arthur Herbert “Bubbie”; Ky death certificate 1966 #27212; s/o John Wesley Short & Winnie McKenney; <u>Messenger Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, Ky, 11 Oct 1966, p.8A; U.S. World War I Draft Registration Card	28 Oct 1884	9 Oct 1966
Short, Conrad Ky death certificate 1914 #2641; s/o John W. Short, Jr. & Ella Render, who married 14 Nov 1907 Ohio County, Ky	15 Feb 1909	16 Jan 1914
Short, Frank Ky death certificate 1934 #4895; s/o John Wesley Short & Winnie McKenney; married Cora McNutt, 1 May 1920 Ohio County, Ky	15 Aug 1887	13 Feb 1934
Short, Helen M. monument; Ky death certificate 1929 #33063 – d/o Albert W. Short & Jessie C. Taylor	9 Apr 1913	21 Dec 1929
Short, John Waltrip Ky death certificate 1941 # s/o George Washington Short & Kattie; married Kate Elizabeth Bassett, 12 Dec 1888 Ohio County, Ky; married second Margaret J., 1903-1930; FindAGrave.com – buried Tunnel Hill Cemetery	21 Dec 1859	30 Jul 1941

Short, John Wesley monument; Ky death certificate 1913 #8555 – s/o Isaac Short & Lyda; married Winnie McKenney, 1879-1880	27 Jun 1854	20 Mar 1913
Short, Kate Elizabeth (Bassett) monument; FindAGrave.com – buried Tunnel Hill Cemetery; married John Waltrip Short, 12 Dec 1888 Ohio County, Ky	Mar 1864	1903
Short, Lelar Ivason (Simmons) monument; Ky death certificate 1924 #4647 – d/o Andrew Simmons & Emma Brown; Lillian Simmons married John W. Short, 2 Oct 1907 Ohio County, Ky	15 Jul 1874	9 Feb 1924
Short, Lydia Malvern Francis “Lidy”; Ky death certificate 1941 # 5724; d/o John Wesley Short & Winnie McKenney; single	15 Jan 1893	16 Feb 1941
Short, Lydia “Lidie”; monument; Ky death certificate 1912 #20791; Muhlenberg County, Ky 1870 & 1880 censuses – married Isaac Short	c1824	27 Aug 1912
Short, Mattie monument; FindAGrave.com – buried Tunnel Hill Cemetery	1863	1903
Short, Milton Ky death certificate 1919 #5926 – s/o John W. Short, Jr. & Ella Render	12 Jun 1916	12 May 1919
Short, Robert C. FindAGrave.com – buried Tunnel Hill Cemetery, s/o John Waltrip Short & Kate Elizabeth Bassett	1892	1909
Short, Winnie (McKenney) Ky death certificate 1933 #7773 – d/o Frank McKenney & Sopha Martin; married John Wesley Short, 1879-1880	10 Dec 1869	22 Feb 1933
Shultz, Annie monument	25 Oct 1884	12 Jul 1896
Shultz, Mattie (Baker) monument; Ky death certificate 1933 #24695 – James H. Baker & Sarah Short; married	16 Jan 1876	22 Oct 1933

Alonzo Shultz, 2 Nov 1896 Ohio County, Ky

Simmons, Andrew "Jack"?; monument; Ky death certificate 1913 #25221; married Margaret Austin, 10 Apr 1890 Ohio County, Ky	12 Mar 1845	4 Sep 1913
Simmons, Margaret (Austin) monument; married Andrew Simmons, 10 Apr 1890 Ohio County, Ky	6 Jul 1861	27 Jun 1893
Stevson, Robert Ky death certificate 1948 #15318 – s/o Sam & Caroline Stevson; U.S. Social Security Death Index – married Ruthie Lucas	12 Aug 1876	1 Jul 1948
Tunsel, Andrew Ky death certificate 1916 #22276 – s/o Nathan Tunsel & Lizzie Hopkins; drowned in Green River	15 Jan 1908	1 Aug 1916
Tunsel, Rev. Nathan Ky death certificate 1911 #4722 – s/o Steven Tunsel; <u>Hartford Republican</u> , Hartford, Ky, 17 Feb 1911, p.4 – buried colored burying ground at Echols; married Elizabeth Hobson, 12 Apr 1885 Hopkins County, Ky; Ohio County, Ky 1900 census – born Jun 1862; also spelled Tuncle	Jun 1862	8 Feb 1911
Turner, Walter Ky death certificate 1933 #10085; Ohio County, Ky 1930 census – married Lucy	c1850	29 Apr 1933
Wallace, Elsie (Warden) Ky death certificate 1918 #23937 – d/o Joe Warden & Queen Victory Borah	9 Sep 1887	10 Sep 1918
Wardlow, Georgetta Parks Ky death certificate 1951 #24751 – d/o Claude Noal & Linnie Collins; married ___ Wardlow	21 Jul 1904	17 Dec 1951
Williams, Herbert, Jr. Ky death certificate 1930 #18129 – s/o Herbert Williams & Louise Bush; parents married 16 Jan 1929 Ohio County, Ky	30 Oct 1929	29 Jul 1930
Wright, Alloy <u>Messenger-Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, Ky, 28 Oct 1984, p.2C; U.S. Social Security Death Index; married Sarah Jane Maddox	10 Oct 1893	26 Oct 1984

Wright, John Ky death certificate 1918 #30414 – s/o Jim Wright & ?; Ohio County, KY 1900 census – s/o James & Mary Wright	2 Jun 1892	14 Oct 1918
Wright, Sarah Jane (Maddox) <u>Messenger-Inquirer</u> , Owensboro, Ky, 14 Jun 1981, p.2C; U.S. Social Security Death Index; married Alloy Wright	4 Feb 1906	13 Jun 1981
Young, John B. Ky death certificate 1915 #28042 – s/o Dennis Young & Mandy Ann Jackson; Dennis Young married Amanda Jackson, 5 Feb 1874 Muhlenberg County, Ky; single	28 Jan 1879	7 Nov 1915



Graves of Willie Davis Hunt (1905-1991) & wife, Luella Dixon (1922-2002)
Tunnel Hill Cemetery, Echols, Ohio County, KY. Picture from Find A Grave.

