

MERRIMACK CEMETERY
LATER KNOWN AS HUNTSVILLE PARK CEMETERY

Location: Section 10-45-1W, approximately center of NE/4. Occupies about two and one-half acres at corner of Dunn and Clopton Streets. From intersection of Bob Wallace and Triana Boulevard travel south one long block to Dunn Street. Turn west. Travel to Clopton Street. Turn north. Cemetery is a few feet on west side of street. A drive, unpaved, runs west from the street into the cemetery. This cemetery was provided by Merrimack Mill, once located on Triana Pike, for the employees of the mill. It was in use in the early 1900s and by 1950s was full. More graves do not have stones than do have stones. This is the third enumeration of this cemetery that this compiler knows of but new stones have been placed on old graves and some stones have been moved away or vandalized. The tombstones are enumerated from rows that run south to north. Rows are numbered from east to west.

Note: Immediately south of the entrance, beneath bushes is the tombstone for Eva Lee McCarver, Dec. 10, 1920-Dec. 30, 1940. Compiler cannot find anyone who knows location of the grave.

Row 1.

Whitehead, Joe A. 1872-1944, "He is not dead but sleepeth."
Faces west.

Whitehead, Sallie A., 1876-1938, "A tender mother and a faithful friend." Faces west.

(About 18 ft. no stones from Whitehead to Jackson.)

Jackson, Charles Grady, 1891-1940, "Death is essential, why should we weep." Faces west.

Neal, William "Bill" Jan. 7, 1889-Aug. 13, 1938, "Daddy."
Faces west.

(about 43 ft. no stones from Neal to Collett.)

Collett, James Albert, Nov. 13, 1937-May 7, 1938. "We love you."
"Collett" on east side of stone, name & dates on west side.

(About 6 ft. no stones to driveway)

Driveway

(About 7 ft. with no stones from drive to Jones.)

Jones, Willie L., Nov. 20, 1901-July 13, 1925, "Gone but not forgotten." Faces west.

Porter, James E., ALABAMA PVT. 167INF. 42 DIV. June 4, 1921.
Faces west.

(About 16 ft. with no stones between Porter and Jolly.)

Jolly, William C., Oct. 10, 1914-Feb. 4, 1917, "At rest."
Footstone: "Son" Faces west.

Copous, Ruby, "Sleeps here." No dates. Stone broken. Faces west.

Easlic, Wilburn R., Mar. 15, 1908-Jan. 28, 1917. Broken pieces,
not enough to read, 1997.

ROW 2.

Whitehead, Charles W., Dec. 11, 1895-June 5, 1951, "Father & husband." "His memory is blessed." Faces west.

Seagroves, Menzy A., 1872-1939, "Having finished life's duty she now sweetly rest." Faces west.

(about 18 ft. no stones between Seagroves and Powell.)

Powell, Walter N., 1878-1943, "He is not dead, but sleepeth."