

## Elijah Drake Cemetery

### ELIJAH DRAKE CEMETERY

Location: Section 14-4-1E. SE SE. On west side of King Drake Road.

**Elijah Drake** [son of Capt. John Drake and Jean Neeley who was dau. of Henry and Jane Sherman], is buried in this cemetery under a stack of stones but there is no identification on the grave. Elijah bought and improved this property about 1814. He died without a will in 1848 at an early age, leaving 679 acres, a wife [nee Elizabeth Wills Buford whom he m. 31 May 1822,] and eleven children. The mountain was named after him as was the cemetery and spring nearby. He and his wife are buried here along with his son, Rev. **John H. Drake**. His grandsons, **Tate Drake** and **King Drake** are also buried here.

The mountain and road were formerly called King Mountain and King Road. **Elvy Lee Drake**, the grandfather of **Bobby L. Drake**, bought the property in the 1930's and the mountain and road were then renamed. He logged cedar from the mountain and had a farm on its top. Bobby L. Drake, now [2008] deceased, contributed the family history given here.

Drake Avenue in Huntsville was named after **John Robin Drake** who built the "Old Drake Home" at 605 Drake Ave. in 1857. **Lucy Drake Graham** inherited the home on Drake Ave. from her father, **Horace T. Drake**, who was the son of John Robin Drake, the builder. Mrs. Graham lived in the home until her death in 1983 at which time it as sold to the church. Until Mrs. Graham's death, an oil painting of John Robin Drake hung in the parlor of this home.

#### **Jimmy W. Drake**

Ala., Sp. 4  
Corps of Engrs.  
USAR  
July 26, 1932  
August 9, 1962

#### **James N [M?] Drake**

1886 – 1944  
Father

#### **Annie Miller Drake**

1871 – 1938  
and

#### **James King Drake**

1870 – 19[blank]

#### **Mary A. Drake**

Wife of **John H. Drake**  
Born Dec. 14, 1843  
Died Aug. 17, 1921

#### **Al Drake**

1899 – 1947  
and

#### **Lucille Drake**

1901 - 1942

Lucy W. Drake  
Feb. 14, 1869  
Sept. 13, 1936  
and

#### **W. E. Drake**

Dec. 15, 1868  
March 1, 1941

#### **Tate E. Drake**

Feb. 27, 1885  
May 4, 1953

#### **Oscar D. Drake**

1872 – 19[blank]  
and

#### **Lenora C. Drake**

1874 – 1943

#### **Florence O. [?] Drake**

Nov. 11, 1875  
Oct. 30, 1931  
and

#### **F. Mack Drake**

Aug. 21, 1872  
Oct. 19, 1937

#### **Frazier M. Drake**

Nov. 17, 1905  
Sept. 2, 1918

#### **Ellen Ann Drake**

Oct. 5, 1896 [ no other info.]  
and

#### **Claude E. Drake**

Feb. 10, 1902  
June 20, 1902  
Infants of Horace E. and  
Grace E. Drake.

#### **Wade N. Drake**

March 17, 1848  
Oct. 5, 1931

and

#### **Fannie Moore Drake**

April 27, 1849  
June 25, 1887  
*Wade N. Drake married  
Fannie C. Moore  
11 Jan. 1871.*

#### **Thomas J. Drake**

June 13, 1880  
Oct 3, 1881  
and

#### **John H. B. Drake**

March 13, 1883  
Aug. 3, 1884

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