

## Elijah Drake Cemetery

*Wade N. Drake married Fannie  
C. Moore 11 Jan. 1871*

**Thomas J. Drake**  
**Rev. John H. Drake**  
March 23, 1827  
March 31, 1888

**Milton Bird Drake**  
Aug. 9, 1867  
June 18, 1868  
and

**Nancy E. Drake**  
Feb. 21, 1874  
Jan. 26, 1875  
Children of John H.  
and M. A. Drake

June 13, 1880  
Oct. 3, 1881  
and

**John H. B. Drake**  
Aug. 3, 1884

**Elijah Drake**  
*Born May 16, 1793  
Died June 17, 1848  
[Birth and death dates  
obtained from Drake  
Bible. He is buried  
in grave marked only  
with quarried stone.*

March 13, 1883

**Elizabeth Wills Buford**  
Born 1806  
Died ?

**Zack I. Drake**  
Aug. 3, 1878  
Dec. 29, 1941

### **Obituary of J. Eugene Drake**

From the *Huntsville News* of April 10, 1969

A funeral for J. Eugene Drake, 73, of the Big Cove Community, who died Tuesday night at the Huntsville Hospital, will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Walter James and the Rev. Dale Shelton, officiating.

Burial will be in Drake Cemetery with Laughlin Service directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. **Alma Taylor Drake**; three sons, **Howard Wilson Drake** of Arab, **Bobby G. Drake** of Gurley, and **Thurman N. Drake** of Huntsville; a daughter, **Mrs. David MCord** of Holly Tree; two brothers, the **Rev. Burns P. Drake** of Big Cove and **Nolan H. Drake** of Madison; three sister, Miss **Lizzie Mae Drake** of Huntsville, **Mrs. C. M. Talley** of Stevenson, and **Mrs. Robert Whitfield** of Paris, Tennessee; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be **James Allen Taylor, Robert Drake, Luther Drake, Shelly Drake, Ernest Drake, Gary Drake, William Pickens Drake,** and **Arthur Stanford**