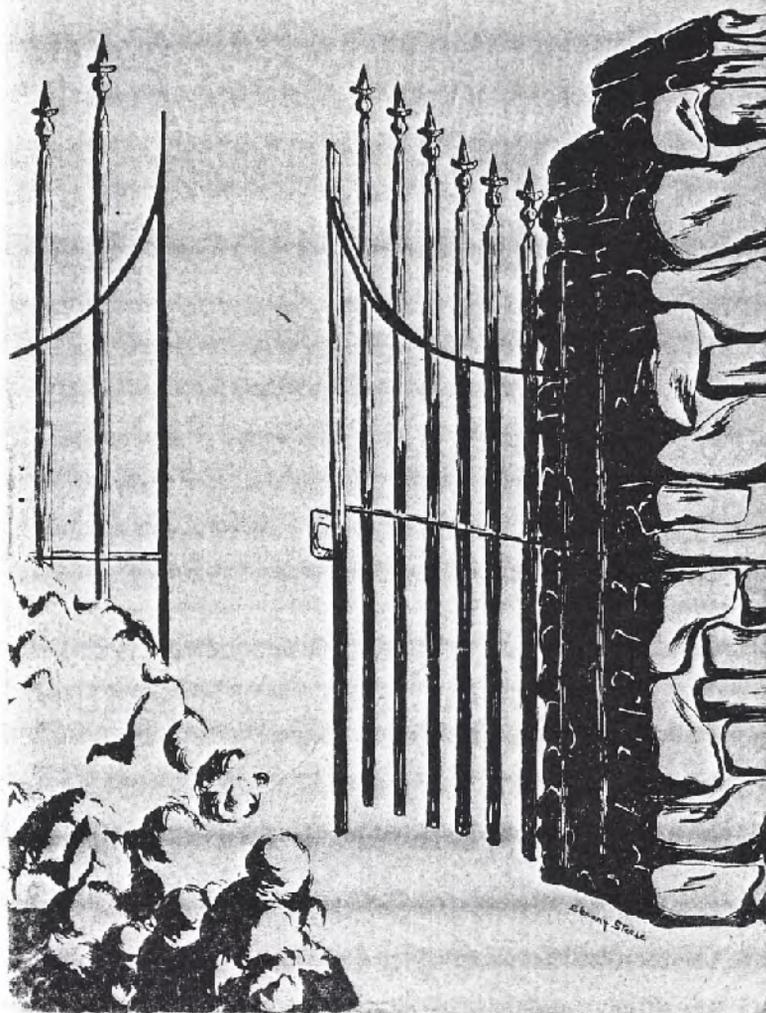


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Preface

The Fourth Creek Burying Ground is a sloping rectangle surrounded by a thick stone wall with two iron gates. Within this wall lie our Scotch-Irish ancestors who fought the Indians, gave their lives to free this country from British rule, and distinguished themselves in the Civil War.

The graveyard is more like a garden than a cemetery. Rising from a broad green carpet of grass are towering hemlock, spruce, white pine, holly, and magnolia trees. Along the wall and walks are ancient boxwoods, crepe myrtle, lilac, and barberry bushes. In winter these timeless sentinels stretch their long shadows on glistening snow; in summer they create a refuge of cool dignity. Directly opposite the gates are stone benches, built into the walls; and to outline the whole is a slender rock path that winds around the shrubs and markers as though it wished to give them the deference they deserve.

The cemetery is situated only two blocks from the center of town, with three streets converging at the south-eastern corner, but inside the wall a magic mood prevails. All noise disappears, carrying with it the sounds of the city, melting away like a retreating echo. The only movement is wind in the trees, but the quiet is one of beauty and love. There is no sense of time, only a gradual involvement with the people who live there. If there are ghosts, they are friendly ones, welcoming you to their home.

It is the hope of their descendants that traffic will always be routed around this spot, leaving it, like an island, secure in the midst of progress.

In 1755 Governor Dobbs ordered a fort built to protect the settlers in the west. The graveyard is thought to have been started before this, but the earliest positive record is dated January 7, 1758. At that time Fergus Sloan and his wife Elizabeth sold, for five shillings, three-fourths of an acre of land to Robert Simonton, Thomas Alison, Samuel Thornton, Patrick Duffie, and William Simonton. The deed states that it was to be used for a burial ground, and Fergus Sloan reserved a place for his own use. It further states that the tract came from the Earl of Granville to John Oliphant, and from him to Fergus Sloan.¹

This was the beginning of Fourth Creek Cemetery where it now lies, a landmark of North Carolina's frontier. The men listed in the deed were among the eight families who formed the first Fourth Creek Presbyterian congregation, but apparently the burial ground began as a cemetery for these men and their families. Later in the year logs were placed on the hill there for a meeting house, and it must have been here that a Thanksgiving Day meeting was held by appointment of Governor Dobbs, on a Wednesday in December, 1758.²

Trouble with the Indians, however, was far from over. It continued until 1762, and for this reason the very earliest graves had no markers. Life was too precarious, time too precious, to spend on anything but the bare essentials.

The first church stood near the northeast corner of the graveyard, and, though made of logs, must have been spacious. There were usually from eight to fifteen children in each family. A spring and cool brook flowed at the foot of the hill, where the youngsters could bathe their feet after walking dusty miles, then don their Sunday shoes. People walked ten miles and back home from Elk Shoal, from Sherrill's Ford, from Rocky Creek and Snow Creek, following trails on blazed trees to the meeting house.³ For over a hundred years this was the only burying ground in the area, except for small private cemeteries, so it contains many graves besides those of Presbyterians. Anyone was privileged to bury there.

Dedicated to the memory of

Dr. Charles Edward Raynal

and in honor of

Marie Long Land

This part of the state was in Anson County until 1753, then it became Rowan, extending indefinitely west as far as there were any settlers. In 1788 Iredell County was taken from Rowan. By an act of the General Assembly dated November, 1789, five commissioners were appointed to lay out a town in Iredell by the name of Statesville. These were: John Nesbit, George Davidson, Jeremiah Nelson, Joseph Sharpe, and Chris Huston. Four months later, for the sum of thirty pounds, Fergus Sloan deeded sixty-eight and three-fourths acres of his property to these commissioners for the town.

"Beginning at a black oak saplen on the northeast corner of Fourth Creek Graveyard, and running thence S. 110 poles to a stake; thence E. 100 poles to a poplar; thence N. 110 poles to a post oak; thence to the beginning." Fergus Sloan reserved "the use of the meeting-house spring for the congregation occasionally with their and every of their appurtenances."⁴

The burial grounds had to be protected from cattle and hogs that pastured in open spaces, but the old deeds do not mention the wall, as they would have done had it existed. Early sessional records indicate that the wall standing on the northern and eastern limits of the cemetery was built after 1790 and before 1800. The members of the congregation and pioneers from many miles around hauled stones and helped stack them. Those who had no teams labored with their hands, helping to load and unload the scores and scores of stones.⁵

There was plenty of timber, but few saw-mills, and stones could be picked up from the ground. Almost all the rocks were field, or surface stones, and there were 40 different kinds of them. The same skilled artisans who built the pioneers' chimneys stacked the "dry" wall, without benefit of cement, and it was remarkable how long it stood this way.⁶

About fifty years later the graveyard had to be enlarged. Mrs. W. A. Eliason remembered in 1921 that her father, Adlai Hampton, as a boy of 10, helped his father haul rock and build the western side of the cemetery.⁷ The town was incorporated January 9, 1847, at which time a large black granite boulder took the place of the "black oak saplen" on the northeast corner.⁸

In 1915 there was talk of removing the wall. It was suggested that the stones be sold and crushed for road building, and that the wall be replaced with an iron fence. Iron fences were very popular, and some thought it would be neater and better protect the grounds. A storm of protest arose, so fortunately the matter got no further, as this ancient wall represents a labor of love by the hardy pioneers.⁹ It would have been an irreparable loss to the town, although few people realize its value even today.

Dr. Charles Edward Raynal, pastor of First Presbyterian Church from 1909 to 1944, delivered an impassioned sermon about this on November 19, 1915. The graveyard, especially the wall, fascinated him as an actual witness to the past. As he walked beside it, he must have thought about the men and boys who built it, pondering upon their way of life, and their problems. He must have tried to decipher the past in the light of the present; at other times he might have asked himself how those early ministers would have solved his own dilemmas.

Nothing irritated him more than to find these old rocks out of place. He would stop and lift them up, heavy as they were, and try to fit them back into place. Later he wrote, "Some of the stones were used as foundations for the neighbors' houses. Rock gardens became a fad, and many of them found themselves tucked between the mint and the parsley. On Saturdays, when the people came in from out in the county, it was easy to take one and brace the back wheel of the T-model Ford, but they never thought of putting it back. They drove away and left it lying in the street."¹⁰

He was as jealous of those rocks as most people are of cherished books, and for the same reason. They were history—rough and unkempt—but history nevertheless.

At last, in 1933, the chance came to preserve these old friends solidly for posterity. Mrs. E. M. Land was made Administrator of the Emergency Relief Administration in Iredell. Among many other projects, the Fourth Creek Cemetery received federal and state funds.¹¹ Mrs. Land applied for money to be spent in any number of places, but perhaps none have proven more significant than the restoration of this valuable landmark.

Many workmen were employed: stonemasons, nurserymen, engineers, and architects. All of them benefited, not only financially, but with a better appreciation of their heritage. This is shown by the testimonial they themselves erected without Mrs. Land's knowledge. On a tablet inside the upper gate pillar is a list of everyone who worked on the restoration, with her name heading the list.

Prior to this, in the era of World War I, a program of beautification was begun. The first step was taken in 1918 by the graduating class of Mitchell College, who gave evergreens and crepe myrtle to be planted along the western wall in honor of Statesville boys killed in France. About the same time the United Daughters of the Confederacy started a fund for improvement. By 1921 the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Civic League, Woman's Club, and other local groups were heartily behind this movement.¹²

When Mrs. Land and Dr. Raynal began the restoration, many women's organizations supported them. In one of his written articles, Dr. Raynal expressed gratitude to Mrs. Oscar Steele for securing the cooperation of some of the organizations.

In recent years the Brookdale Garden Club of Statesville has contributed much to upkeep, with cleaning, planting, marking, and pruning.

At a congregational meeting December 17, 1933, the members of the First Presbyterian Church conveyed the Fourth Creek Cemetery to the City of Statesville on condition "that the city accept and maintain the same as a memorial cemetery to be designated as 'Fourth Creek Memorial Burying Ground', and preserved in perpetuity as a memorial to the pioneers and soldiers buried there."

Paragraph two of the resolution states: "If the said grantee fails to maintain and use said property for said purpose, that upon its failure to do so, or upon its use of the property for any other purpose, or upon its alienation, the title to the same shall immediately revert in fee simple to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church at Statesville, North Carolina."¹³

Work under the Emergency Relief Administration continued through 1935. This was done in accordance with landscaping plans and specifications prepared by Dr. Raynal.¹⁴ There is a sketch he drew for planting among his papers. It shows the stone benches on the wall, rock paths wandering around the rectangle, and formal arrangements of trees and shrubs.

At the same time that the rocks of the wall were set in concrete, perhaps the most important contribution of all was made. The tombstones were set in rows to facilitate the finding of names.

An old cemetery is never without legend. Just inside the lower gate, and close to the wall, a large cedar tree grows out of the grave of William Stevenson, one of the first elders of the church. The original marker has disappeared. He was called "Little Gabriel" because he was a man of small stature, and because of his "wonderful power in prayer." The story is told that Dr. James Hall, an early pastor who served the area, once stood before a congrega-

tion at Bethany unable to speak. He was subject to moods of deep depression for extended periods of time. Elder Stevenson prayed powerfully: "O Lord, cast out the deaf and dumb devil from our pastor; this deaf devil that will not allow him to hear the promises of the Gospel; and the dumb devil that will not suffer him to preach to us as he has heretofore done." When the prayer had ended Dr. Hall made his way to the long-unvisited pulpit and delivered his best sermon.

James Hall, doctor and preacher, is buried at Bethany Church, but his father, James Hall, the emigrant, is buried in Fourth Creek Cemetery. The early James Hall came with his wife, Prudence Roddy, from Ireland to Pennsylvania. A certificate, dated August 20, 1751, from the Session of Conewago, Pennsylvania, stated: "James Hall and his wife Prudence hath lived in this congregation ever since it was erected, and have behaved themselves christianly and soberly, without any publicke scandal known to us and have been partakers of the sealing ordinances amongst us and may be received into any Christian society wherever God in his providence shall order their lot." 15

The only incident we have recorded about this early James Hall is that "he was clearing his southeast field when a courier brought the news of Braddock's defeat." This was July 9, 1755. His descendants placed a memorial stone with impressive inscription in the graveyard, given in the cemetery list.

There are complete histories extant on James Hall, the younger, and on William Stevenson. One of "Little Gabriel's" descendants was Adlai Ewing Stevenson, Vice-President of the United States from 1893 to 1897. Another was Adlai Ewing Stevenson, grandson of the Vice-President, editor, lawyer, Governor of Illinois, presidential candidate and ambassador to the United Nations.¹⁶ In 1951 Governor Stevenson brought his two sons to Iredell County, where they have many relatives. They came especially to see the grave of "Little Gabriel", but were astonished and disappointed to find it unmarked.

During Governor Stevenson's presidential campaign, his sister, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, visited Statesville, highlighting a political rally for him. Shortly before time for a reception in her honor, Mrs. Ives suddenly exclaimed, "Heavens! we forgot to mark Little Gabriel's grave!" Mr. Ives and others were dispatched on the spot, but it was impossible to find a suitable tombstone in time for the visiting politicians to view the resting place of Adlai's ancestor. Mrs. Ives arranged later for the one standing today.

A favorite story is about the atheist. On the southern side is a very old box-grave with broken top. According to legend, the man who was buried there died denying God. "If there is a God," he said, "let lightning strike my grave!" Lightning struck the first covering and shattered it; another marble slab was placed to meet a similar fate; the third and last top was also "rent in twain." It was mended but never replaced.

The atheist has distinguished company. Besides William Stevenson and the first James Hall, there are: Major Mussenden Matthews of Revolutionary fame, a member of the Assembly that ratified the Constitution when North Carolina entered the union; Col. Thomas Alexander Allison, member of the State Legislature and Trustee of Mitchell College; Anderson Mitchell, member of the North Carolina Senate and the 27th United States Congress; Dr. R. V. Cowan, Colonel of the 33rd North Carolina Regiment, who led the last charge ever made for the Confederacy, and won its last victory. The records of these and many other valiant men are given in the following pages.

Many Confederate soldiers were buried here, and their graves decorated every year on the 10th of May. Among these the "Unknown Confederate Soldier" is the most famous. According to legend, he came through Statesville

after the surrender at Appomattox, became very ill and died before anyone knew his name or his home. He was buried and the grave marked, but the stone disappeared. When the government provided markers for Confederate soldiers at a much later date, the grave was marked again. It is in the extreme northwestern corner, near the wall.

The vast majority of graves in the cemetery were never permanently marked. Of those that were, vandalism has destroyed some; others have worn so that their letters are illegible. Monuments have been discovered a foot underground. In 1933 a painstaking record was made of the names, dates, and inscriptions. Mrs. W. A. Bristol, Recorder for the Civil Works Administration in Iredell County, listed every existing marker, with its row and grave number. She and her daughter, Mary Anne, sandpapered some of the lettering to make it more distinct. Her record begins at the southeastern corner with Grave 1, "Margaret White." The earliest burial date among existing records is "Margaret Archibald, July, 1759, Row 7, Grave 13." 17

A copy of Mrs. Bristol's record is in the Register of Deeds Office, Salisbury, North Carolina, county seat of Rowan. Mr. William Kizziah, then Register of Deeds, secured lists of all burial grounds in Rowan and Iredell Counties. They were bound in a volume there and published in the papers. A photostated copy of the Fourth Creek list, made from this volume, is in the possession of Mrs. R. M. Rickert, Sr. Other copies of this record are in the First Presbyterian Church office. All of these copies were used in compiling the present list, each one being checked against the other, but some of the markers that were there in 1933 are no longer visible.

The cemetery was closed after all available space was used. A bronze plaque set in the wall between the gates gives the dates as 1756 to 1888 for the graveyard, and participating in this memorial were: the Spanish American War Veterans and Auxiliary, the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, American War Mothers, and the American Legion Auxiliary. The tablet is dated 1934. Only a few people were buried here after 1888, by special permission, because their families were already in the cemetery.

It has been said that there is hardly a foot of ground inside the walls that does not contain a grave. In his sermon on the old wall in 1915, Dr. Raynal said,

"All things changed except this ancient wall—this wall that is the one work left of our pioneers. It stretches there in the sun today as the true monument of the men who built it. Not in the frail marble that marks the graves is their spirit seen, but in the rugged strength of these granite boulders that guard it—the living spirit of the men that lie buried there. Remove not that ancient landmark — the most distinctive and beautiful thing in town."

We invite you to come see this landmark, to linger in its peace and history, and to find the name of an ancestor written there.

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Foreword

The following records are as accurate as existing copies of the original list can make them. When there was a question, we went to the cemetery for confirmation. Except for months, and "Born" and "Died", the abbreviations are original. Some phrases such as "departed this life", "sacred to the memory of", "here lies the body of", or "A.D." have been deleted in the interest of space.

When "unmarked" is found with a name, the stone is not there, but evidently was at one time.

When birth and death dates were given, we omitted the repetition of age. When only one date is shown, that is the only one available. Question marks are original; spelling and punctuation are directly copied from the list. Even unidentified letters on small markers are included. When the same grave number is given, more than one name is on the marker.

The cemetery is located at the intersection of Water Street, West End Avenue, and North Meeting.

The row numbers begin at the lower east corner of the wall, moving uphill, and the graves are numbered from the left. All the following names and dates were in the cemetery in 1933. We are attaching an affidavit for authoritative genealogical proof of generations.

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List Of Old Fourth Creek Cemetery Inscriptions

STATESVILLE, N. C.

		Grave Row No.		Grave Row No.	
A.	A.	21	10	Allison,	John A. B. 10-10-1830 32 8 Physician (unmarked)
A.	A.A.	21	12	Allison,	Laura Matthews 32 9 Wife of John Allison
A.	M.E.	21	11	Allison,	Letitia B. 1-19-1796 32 7 D. 10-18-1877 Wife of Thomas A. Allison.
Adams,	J.R.	B. 4-15-1809 33 7 D. 3-10-1896		Allison,	Richard M. B. 4-22-1821 32 5 D. 4-30-1884 (Masonic emblem)
Adams,	Margaret A.	B. 9-25-1839 33 5 D. 8-15-1875		Allison,	Col. Thomas Alexander B. 12-19-1794 32 6 D. 6-8-1879 Member State Legislature Trustee Statesville Female College and Davidson College; Elder Fourth Creek Presbyterian Church (information furnished)
Adams,	Rebecca C.	B. 7-16-1813 33 6 D. 8-16-1892			
	Dau. of J. R. and R. C. Adams				
Alexander,	Cecilla N.	B. 10-12-1816 16 21 D. 1-27-1889		Anderson,	Annette D. 11-15-1861 28 11 Aged 2 years, 11 months, 17 days Dau. of T. C. and N. A. Anderson "I shall go to her, but she shall not return to me." It is well, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."
	"Earth contains a mortal less, Heaven an angel more."				
Alexander,	Capt. Claudius S.	D. 5-6-1863 16 18		Anderson,	Fannie A. B. 2-22-1871 28 13 D. 4-18-1888 Dau. of T. C. and N. A. Anderson
	Who fell mortally wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va. May 3, aged 20 years, 9 months, 10 days.			Anderson,	Nannie Caldwell B. 1-23-1882 28 12 D. 5-31-1882 Infant daughter of W. E. and F. E. Anderson
Alexander,	Emma G.	B. 1-8-1857 16 20 D. 8-28-1872		Anderson,	Samuel S. D. 12-23-1862 39 1 In the 8th year of his age. "Weep not, thy child hath in Heaven a better home."
Alexander,	J. F.	B. 2-8-1811 16 19 D. 1-7-1870		Andrews,	Col. Clinton M. D. 6-23-1864 41 11 Who fell in battle near Nottoway C. H., Va. in the 34th year of his age.
Alexander,	Jane	D. 2-4-1834 19 1		Andrews,	Capt. J. B. B. 5-26-1833 41 7 D. 7-23-1862 of the 4th N.C. Regt. wounded in battle near Richmond, Va.
	aged 61 years, 4 months, 11 days Consort of Abr. Alexander Dau. of Francis and Sarah McCorkle			Andrews,	John Newton B. 5-1-1801 40 9 D. 5-28-1889
Alexander,	Joseph Washington	D. 11-6-1857 16 15		Andrews,	Sarah H. B. 3-31-1800 40 8 D. 7-28-1862 Wife of J. N. Andrews
	Aged 5 years, 24 days Son of J. F. and N. G. Alexander			Andrews,	Sarah McGullogh 27 8 Aged 65 yrs., 10 months, 1 day Wife of J. N. Andrews "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."
Alexander,	Mary McKee	B. 5-20-1815 16 8 D. 6-1-1886		Andrews,	Susan B. B. 10-24-1828 40 2 D. 3-9-1861 Wife of James L. Andrews Daut. of Joseph A. McLean
	Wife of T. N. Alexander Dau. of A. R. and Jane Simonton			Archbald,	Wm. D. 1-30-1764 7 14
Alexander,	Nancy Jane	D. 10-4-1845 16 14			
	Aged 1 year, 4 months, 23 days Dau. of Joseph F. and Gigilian Alexander				
Alexander,	Susan Jane	D. 6-7-1842 16 10			
	Aged 1 year, 2 months, 9 days Dau. of Joseph F. and Gigilian Alexander				
Alexander,	W. A.	B. 6-16-1848 15 13 D. 4-2-1881			
Alexander,	William	B. 11-15-1844 16 17 D. 8-23-1862			
	Son of T. N. and Mary Alexander				
Allison,	James A.	D. 8-30-1836 22 8			
	Aged 1 year, 5 months, 7 days Son of Adam S. and Mary A. Allison				

		Grave Row No.		Grave Row No.			
Archbald,	Mary Aged 38 years	D. 10-23-1776	9 9	Barkley,	Cloe N. (Unmarked)	B. 1888 D. 1900	26 9
Archbald,	Martha	D. 3-25-1782	6 5	Barkley,	Delilah	D. 1-23-1873	40 11
Archibald,	John In the 63d. year of his age	D. 10-22-1789	9 12	Barkley,	James	D. 7-5-1868	40 12
Archibald,	Margaret	D. 7-1759	7 13	Barkley,	Ag'd 74 Yrs., 10 Ms., and 7 Ds.		
Archibald,	Thomas In the 62 year of his age	D. 10-18-1800	7 15	Barkley,	Joseph W.	D. 1-25-1882	40 9
Archibald,	William	D. 11-1777	7 13	Barkley,	Ag'd 57 Ys., 4 Ms., and 24 Dys. "One less on earth to love, One more in heaven above."		
Armfield,	Leila Her 19th birthday was her third day in the ground. "What's hallowed ground? Where mourned and missed Repose the lips our love hath kissed. That's hallowed ground." Daughter of R. F. and M. A. Armfield	B. 11-14-1857	35 22	Barkley,	Orren Dewitt (Unmarked)	D. 1881	26 9
Armfield,	Mary Lillie Ag'd 20 months—lacking 1 day Daughter of Col. R. F. and M. A. Armfield	D. 8-14-1871	35 23	Barkley,	Robert J. Co. B 2 N. C. Cav. C S.A.		40 13
Ashe,	Sophia Evelyn Aged 24 years		32 10	Barringer,	Marietta First wife of Hugh Barringer		22 11
B.	A. P. A.P.B.'s 3 sons	1851	27 14	Barringer,	Matthias Aged 3 Years. Son of Hugh and Marietta Barringer		22 10
Bailey,	Dovey T. Aged 40 y's., 1 Mo., 25 D's. Wife of James M. Bailey	B. 3-31-1816 D. 5-26-1856	10 4	Beard,	Mary Aged 73 Years	D. 10-12-1792	4 3
Bailey,	James M.	B. 7-4-1809 D. 7-28-1857	10 3	Beard,	William Ag'd 82 years	D. 9-18-1795	4 2
Bailey,	Jane Wife of David Bailey and Daught- er of John and Margaret McClel- land. "Hoc monumentum—Erectum ab Patere."	B. 7-11-1786 D. 2-16-1817	3 8	Beaver,	Silas P. Son of P. and M. Beaver	B. 5-17-1850 D. 10-5-1860	17 9
Bailey,	Jane Eliza Daughter of James and Dovey Bailey	B. 12-26-1843 D. 3-12-1844	3 7	Bell,	Charlotte A.	B. 8-4-1842 D. 2-14-1888	33 17
Bailey,	M. 4th N. C. Troops		9 3	Bell,	J. F. "A kind husband, an affectionate Father, and an humble follower of his Divine Master."	B. 8-15-1811 D. 10-30-1871	33 16
Bailey,	Nancy "Dearest loved one, we have laid thee In the peaceful Grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy heavenly face."	B. 5-3-1816 D. 11-6-1892	25 10	Bell,	Julius R. Aged 16 months Son of S. R. and Theresa Bell	D. 8-31-1851	29 21
Bailey,	Nimrod Aged 59 Y's., 4 M's., 17 D's.	D. 5-14-1877	25 11	Bell,	M. E. Ag'd 1 Yr., 11 M's., 19 D's. Daut. of T. M. Bell	D. 3-9-1839	28 14
Ballew,	Catherine A. M. Aged 30 Y's., 6 M's., 14 D's. Wife of J. B. Ballew and Daughter of J. A. C. and A. H. Gruber	D. 5-28-1877	10 2	Bell,	Robert F. (or R) Son of T. L. and M. I. Bell	B. 9-25-1865 D. 8-2-1869	33 14
				Bell,	Samuel R. "An upright man, a useful citizen, a zealous Christian."	B. 6-27-1806 D. 7-19-1866	31 11
				Bell,	Terissa P. Wife of S. R. Bell	B. 1-4-1807 D. 12-12-1875	31 12
				Best,	Martha L. In the 88th year of her age	D. 6-9-1855	29 12
				Bost,	Margaret P. Aged 18 Ys., 9 Ms., 1 Dy. Wife of Hiram A. Bost	D. 11-27-1832	24 5

			Grave Row No.					Grave Row No.	
Bowman,	Jane Aged—	D. 7-17-1790	6	4	Carlton,	Infant of F. D. and Belle Carlton	37	14	
Bowman,	Thomas	D. 11-11-1764	6	4	Carlton,	Infant of F. D. and Belle Carlton	37	15	
Bradley,	Emma Tyson Aged 1 yr., 4 m's., 6 d's. Dau. of J. P. and J. A. Bradley A granddau. of Col. A. M. and M. A. Walker	D. 1-7-1869	38	13	Carlton,	Infant of F. D. and Belle Carlton	37	16	
Bradley,	Maggie G. Daughter of J. P. and J. A. Bradley	B. 8-21-1865 D. 6-23-1884	38	12	Carlton,	Infant B. and D. 4-23-1869 Infant daughter of P. C. and M. J. Carlton	36	18	
Brem,	Lieut. M. S.	B. 9-20-1822 D. 1-4-1863	27	10	Carlton,	Sleepeth Infant B. and D. 11-2-1872 Infant son of P. C. and M. J. Carlton	36	19	
Brem,	Sarah Aged 72 Y's., 9 M's., 26 D's. Wife of John Brem	D. 7-30-1856	27	11	Carlton,	John In the 48th year of his age	D. 7-5-1847	25	3
Brown,	Jane Aged 85 years. Wife of James Brown. (widow of John Hancock Woodward)	D. 9-22-1880	35	19	Carlton,	P. Burette Aged 7 Y's., 7 mos., and 7 Dy's. Son of C. A. and H. T. Carlton "He asked before he crossed the wave, Ere sparkling eyes grow dim: "Oh, Mother, say, will Jesus save, If I believe in Him?" Assured of rest and safety then, He gently clasped his hands, And said, "I trust Him, and again Joy thrilled the angel bands."	D. 10-13-1873	36	17
Burke,	Mary I. Ag'd 22 Ys., 6 Ms., and 9 Days Wife of J. P. Burke	D. 2-1-1872?	16	23	Carrie,	John Y. Aged 1 Yr., 11 Mo., 5 d.	D. 9-15-1867	34	18
Burke,	Thomas F. Aged 1 Mo., 10 Ds. Infant of J. P. and Mary I. Burke	D. 12-8-1872?	16	22	Carson,	Richardine Hers was a consecrated life, her last words were, "This is the staff which comforts me, it is I, be not afraid."	D. 7-11-1887	38	6
Caldwell,	Joseph Aged 45 Yrs., 3 Mos., and 25 Days	D. 6-30-1853	28	7	Chambers,	Catherine Aged 13 Years, 10 Months, 12 Days, 18 Hours Daughter of Henry and Nancy Chambers At her right hand lies her Mother, Brother and Sisters.	D. 7-19-1802	2	9
Caldwell,	Kate In the 38th year of Her age "He giveth His beloved sleep."	D. 7-17-1885	27	7	Chambers,	Hannah In the —th year of her age.	D. 4-1801	2	1
Caldwell,	Robert L. Aged 27 years Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fourth Creek Far from affliction, toil, and care, The happy soul is fled; The breathless clay shall slumber here Among the silent dead. The gospel was his joy, and song, E'n to his latest breath; The truth he had proclaimed so long Was his support in death. Dedicated by the congregation of Fourth Creek	D. 11-17-1852	26	1	Chambers,	Henry Aged 75 years	D. 10-26-1782	4	5
Campbell,	Wesley M. M.D. (Masonic Emblem) Served as surgeon throughout The Civil War with Rank of Capt.	B. 6-25-1828 D. 1-24-1881	37	13	Chambers,	Henry Aged 24 Years, 3 Months and 26 Days Son of Henry and Nancy	D. 3-31-1801	2	5
Carlton,	Adelina W. In the 34th Year of her age. Consort of C. A. Carlton	D. 2-18-1861	16	16	Chambers,	Henry (Box Grave) Aged 23 Years, 9 Months and 6 Days Son of Joseph and Margaret A Grandson of Henry and Nancy Chambers	D. 7-15-1811	1	5
Carlton,	Charles Jasper Son of C. A. and H. T. Carlton "It is the Lord, let Him do what seemeth him good."	B. 7-22-1867 D. 6-29-1868	36	16	Chambers,	Henry, Sen. Aged 66 Years, 8 Months and 4 Days	D. 7-12-1817	2	6
Carlton,	F. D. Lieut. Co. A., 4th Regt. N. C.	B. 3-9-1835 D. 2-14-1878	38	10	Chambers,	James In the 48th Year of his age	D. 6-19-1804	2	2
					Chambers,	Jannot Aged 7 Years Daughter of Henry Chambers	D. 7-21-1785	2	4
					Chambers,	Jennet Aged 66 Years Daughter of Jean Eliot	D. 6-25-1781	4	4

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Chambers,	Joseph Aged 26 Years	D. 7-9-1784	4	6	Cornelius, Mary E. B. 5-2-1843 D. 8-26-1874	32	2
Chambers,	Joseph (Box Grave)	B. 10-25-1791 D. 3-23-1848	1	6	Wife of B. F. Cornelius		
Chambers,	Margaret In the 20th year of her age Wife of James Chambers	D. 1-25-1796	2	2	Cowan, M. E. Niece of Carmi Gillespie	22	1
Chambers,	Nancy Aged 11 Months and 9 Days Daughter of Henry Chambers	D. 8-28-1786	2	3	Cowan, Margaret Elanor Aged 3 Years, 10 Mo., and 12 Days Daughter of James and Nancy Cowan "Suffer little children to come unto Me."	23	1
Chambers,	Nancy Aged 47 Years, 7 Months and 26 Days Wife of Henry, Senr.	D. 8-7-1801	2	7	Cowan, Dr. R. V. (Masonic Emblem) As Col. of the 33rd N. C. Regt. at Appomattox, he led the last charge ever made for the Confederacy, and won its last victory.	33	22
Chambers,	Nancy Being 14 Years and 10 Days old At her side lies two infant sisters Daughter of David and Nancy Chambers	D. 10-11-1821	2	10	Crawford, Infant Aged 2 Days Infant of W. H. and E. G. Crawford	35	10
Chambers,	Wm. A. 4th N. C. Troops		41	15	Crawford, Infant Aged 7 days Infant of W. H. and E. G. Crawford	35	10
Chandler,	Arthur E. (Stone Broken) "Of the Redeemer".		18	17	Dalton, Lizzie Pearson B. 10-30-1855 D. 6-29-1856	28	1
Cline,	2 Infants of B. and M. Cline		22	13	Aged 8 M's. Daut. of Rev. P. H. and E. M. Dalton God in His wisdom has recalled The precious boon His love had given; And though the casket moulders here, The gem is sparkling now in Heaven.		
Cline,	Layah J. Aged 11 M's.		22	14	Daniel, W. A. B. 7-10-1845 D. 3-6-1885	40	3
Cline,	Margaret Aged 28 Y's.		22	12	Dearest, and thou hast left us Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.		
Cochrane,	Mamie Lee Aged 1 Yr. 5 M's. Dau. of J. E. and E. L. Cochrane	D. 8-19-1885	32	13	Davidson, A. A. B. 3-2-1837 D. 6-1-1863	39	7
Coffee,	Lieut. A. B. Killed near Statesville Flourney's Scouts, Furgison's Brigade, Memphis, Tenn.	D. 4-15-1865	31	5	Davidson, Celina L. B. 10-27-1800 D. 7-4-1868	39	6
Conner,	Lily Daughter of C. D. and M. S. Conner	B. 6-26-1856 D. 4-21-1858	8	1	Wife of Jos. Davidson Our Mother—Let us meet her in Heaven		
Cooper,	Infant Son of A. D. and H. G. Cooper	B. 7-24- D. 7-28-1877	22	9	Davidson, Emma P. B. 9-8-1849 D. 9-17-1880	39	5
Cooper,	Wm. H. Aged 25 Y's, and 18 D's.	D. 8-21-1874	33	19	Wife of T. M. Davidson		
Cornelius,	B. F. Aged 63 Ys., 2 Ms., 21 Ds.	B. 9-24-1824 D. 12-15-1887	32	1	Davidson, Col. J. A. B. 3-1-1827 D. 6-1-1863	39	9
Cornelius,	Infant Aged 1 Mo., and 8 Days Son of B. F. and M. E. Cornelius	B. 10-18- D. 11-26-1862	31	1	Davidson, Jane E. Aged 23 Years. Wife of R. Q. Davidson	29	20
Cornelius,	James H. Son of B. F. and M. E. Cornelius "O flower too soon faded."	B. 8-6-1869 D. 11-23-1875	31	2	Davidson, Joseph B. 8-15-1779 D. 6-3-1859	21	5
Cornelius,	Mary Antha Daughter of John H. and Harriet Cornelius	B. 5-9-1859 D. 12-19-1862	32	3	Davidson, Prudence B. B. 5-12-1838 D. 2-28-1891	39	10
					Wife of J. A. Davidson Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection and the life."		
					Davidson, Sarah Wife of Joseph Davidson Left Issue two Sons	D. 15-1825	21 5

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Davis,	Johnnie Aged 2 yrs., 10 ms., 2 ds. Son of Hayne and Mary Davis	D. 4-15-1874	30	8	Flanigan,	We shall meet again— Angie A. B. 8-22-1835 D. 8-25-1877	37 19
Deal,	N. L.	B. 11-29-1863 D. 9-24-1865	17	10		Wife of J. P. Flanigan Beyond the bright and pearly gates, Where Jesus loving Saviour waits, Where all is peaceful, bright and fair, My home is there, my home is there.	
Dean,	Martha Anne Aged 39 yrs., 6 ms., 5 ds. Wife of Dr. Y. S. Dean Widow of William Howard	D. 11-29-1861	18	11	Flanigan,	Angie A. D. 7-25-1878	37 20
Dobbins,	John In the 16th Year of His Age	D. 1762	4	1	Flanigan,	Georgie W. Our Daughter D. 9-10-1888	37 18
Dobbins,	Mary In The 59th Year of her Age	D. 8-27-	4	1		Daughter of J. P. and Angie Flanigan Gone in her young years, Ere sorrow could stain, Afar from life's cares, Its grief and its pain.	
Dorherthy,	D. D. 4th N. C. Troops		37	1	Flanigan,	J. Walton D. 11-19-1868	37 21
Dowda,	James	B. 4-15-1808 D. 1-30-1883	27	6		Aged 1 yr., 7 mos., and 19 ds. Affectionate child of J. P. & A. Flanigan	
Dunlap,	Martha Anne Wife of R. M. Dunlap	B. 1- 7-1835 D. 11-19-1882	26	6	Flanigan,	Wm. Earnest D. 10-25-1868	37 21
Early,	Laura Q. Aged 25 yrs., 8 ms., and 28 ds.	D. 8- 7-1868	34	17	Fleming,	Elizabeth Aged 39 Years D. 8- 5-1789	11 7
Eliot,	Jean Aged 84 Years	D. 2-28-1772	4	4	Fleming,	Jas. S. M. B. 2-22-1838 D. 7-13-1857	26 11
Elliott,	Esley Cecil Aged 1 yr., 3 ms. Son of E. O. and M. J. Elliott "Alas, how changed that lovely flower, That bloomed and cheered my heart, Fair, fleeting comfort of an hour, How soon were called to part."	D. 12- 4-1871	32	15	Fleming,	John Aged 60 years D. 9- 5-1803	11 7
Emmons,	Coulumbanah Aged 10 ms., 14 ds. Dau. of J. W. and E. H. Emmons "Sweet babe, with aching heart We saw thee pass away, Though anguish marked thy infant brow, No mercy urged thy stay. Here, Shepherd, keep this lamb Within Thy fond embrace, And in the mansions of Thy rest, May we behold her face."	D. 4-24-1852	21	6	Fleming,	Peter Deceased 11- 5-1762 Aged 43 Years	10 6
Emmons,	James W. Aged 31 yrs., 9 mos., 6 ds.	D. 1-15-1857	22	3	Foster,	Abigail Wife of D. C. Foster B. 4-16-1816 D. 1-18-1894	36 26
Ewing,	Rebecca Osborne Died prior to 1816 Married 1770 Wife of Nathaniel Ewing Daughter of Col. Alex. Osborne	B. 1747	18	15	Foster,	David C. B. 9-18-1801 D. 1- 3-1868	36 25
Falls,	Theophilus Aged 58 Years, 7 mos., and 12 ds.	D. 5-19-1850	20	1	Freeland,	A. M. 7th N. C. Troops	37 4
Falls,	Theresa L. D. In the 25th year of her age Consort of Theophilus Falls (Left side) On this side lie two Infant Twins	D. 4-26-1822	21	1	Freeland,	Amos Aged 7 years and 29 days Son of Thomas Freeland D. 12-29-1802	19 10
Finch,	Rodney, M. D. Aged 27 Yrs. Son of Rev. Harry and T. D. Finch of Shrevesbury, N. J.	D. 4-24-1883	31	7	Freeland,	Andrew Aged 73 Years D. 10-10-1807	20 19
					Freeland,	Emma Cornelia Dau. of Sam'l and C. Freeland B. 1-24-1870 D. 6-18-1885	27 13
					Freeland,	M. F. B. 5- 7-1814 D. 7-20-1885	36 13
					Freeland,	Margaret Aged 36 Years D. 7- 3-1804	19 9
					Freeland,	Mary Isabella Dau. of M. F. and S. T. Freeland "This truth how certain when this life is o'er, She dies to live and lives to die no more."	36 12

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Freeland,	Mary Aged 62 Years	D. 9-20-1802	20	20	Gould,	Thos. Scott B. 12-31-1824 D. 2-7-1834 1st Son of Dan'l. and Zilpha M. Gould	29	17	
Gage,	"Silentium." A. D. Aged 77 years	D. 3-3-1885	37	10	Green,	Alexander D. 3-12-1857	12	3	
Gage,	"She made her home happy." Mary M. Aged 64 years	D. 2-15-1875	37	10	Green,	Mary Anne D. 11-28-1861	12	4	
Gaines,	R. S.	B. 8-22-1830 D. 4-26-1885	26	5	Green,	Sarah Blanch B. 9-3-1865 D. 1-31-1867	36	14	
Garrett,	Margaret G. In her 21 year Wife of John H. Garrett In her were blended the dutiful daughter, the affectionate wife and devoted Christian.	B. 4-28-1835 D. 8-13-1855	24	3	Gunn,	Martin L. D. 2-19-1867	37	24	
Gill,	Marianne Aged 1 Yr., and 1 Mo. Eldest Dau. of Thos. A. and Katie Gill	D. 9-1-1873	36	23	Hall,	Ettie D. 10-9-1877	38	7	
Gill,	Thomas	B. 6-19-1884 D. 7-26-1884	36	24	Hall,	James and Wife, Prudence Roddy Born in Ireland, married in Penn. Came to N. C. in 1752 Ancestors of more than 60 ministers and 30 ministers' wives. Erected by Descendants of 4th, 5th, and 8th Generations. December 1908	9	7	
Gillespie,	Carmi Aged 43 Yrs.	D. 7-26-1885	22	1	Hall,	Prudence D. 2-24-1785	9	8	
Gillespie,	Elenor Aged 21 Years, 9 Months and 26 Days A Daughter of Henry and Nancy Chambers	D. 6-12-1802	2	8	Hampton,	David B. 12-25-1770 D. 12-28-1854 (Crude Stone) D. H. D. C. 28-1854 Dates Furnished	18	13	
Gillespie,	Janer Born in Washington, Penn. Wife of James A. Gillespie	D. 9-9-1877	35	3	Hampton,	John W. D. 9-26-1866	31	4	
Gillespie,	Martha A. Daughter of James A. and Janer Gillespie	D. 12-13-1877	35	4	Hampton,	Laura A. D. 3-14-1872	30	6	
Gillespie,	Sallie E. Wife of T. P. Gillespie Daughter of the late John Steele, Dec'd. "Her end was peace."	B. 2-3-1844 D. 1-20-1878	34	12	Hampton,	Lecnora Aged 19 Years. Daughter of David and Nancy Hampton	18	16	
Glover,	Hal Palmer Son of J. B. and S. R. Glover "Asleep in Jesus".	B. 2-26-1886 D. 6-18-1887	31	10	Hampton,	Mary J. D. 10-8-1861	30	5	
Goodnight,	Elizabeth Aged 50 Years	D. 12-25-1845	10	9	Hampton,	Nancy McWhorter Ewing B. 3-1782 D. 3-28-1841	18	14	
Gould,	Daniel 3rd Son of Dan'l. and Zilpha M. Gould	B. 9-5-1829 D. 1-12-1834	29	16	Hampton,	Thos. Ewing D. 10-6-1880	30	7	
Gould,	Rev'd. Daniel At Nottingham West, N. H. He fell asleep in Christ For nearly six years he preached with fidel- ity to the congregations of Fourth Creek and Tabor; and as the steady, indefatigable friend of the Bible Cause, he was in labours more abundant. Having sustained, with un- abated zeal, the principal Benevolent Insti- tutions of the age. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:15	B. 11-12-1789 D. 4-29-1854	29	18	Harbin,	Clara A. B. 12-3-1822 D. 1-14-1891	29	29	
					Harbin,	James F. (Masonic Emblem) "A kind affectionate father".	B. 10-25-1804 D. 1-13-1884	29	28