

# Welcome to the Historic Cemetery of Fayetteville, GA.

1. Mrs. Lizzie Brown - Born Elizabeth McEachern in 1891, this Fayette Co. native lived to be 111 years old, and was the oldest living Georgian until her death in 2003. A former school teacher, this remarkable woman lived during three centuries (1800's, 1900's, 2000's). She was the daughter of a Confederate soldier.



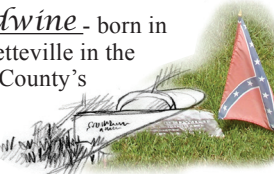
2. McGough - G. S. McGough (23) and his nephew Russell McGough (13) were both killed by lightning at the same instance while standing on the back porch of their home on Railroad Street (Jeff Davis Street) in Fayetteville on June 5, 1906.



3. Dorsey Plot - Residents of the Holiday-Dorsey-Fife House from about 1867 to about 1901. Solomon D. Dorsey was Fayetteville's 2<sup>nd</sup> mayor. John M. Dorsey was a flag bearer and sharpshooter during the Civil War. The Dorsey sisters (Panola and Evie) never married and cared for their brother (John M.) in his later years as he suffered from a lingering head wound received at the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863.



4. Captain William Parks Redwine - born in 1826 in Campbell County. Moved to Fayetteville in the 1840's and became the captain of Fayette County's first company raised for the War Between the States. Elected to the state legislature in 1864. Also, Fayetteville's first mayor, dying while in office in 1890.



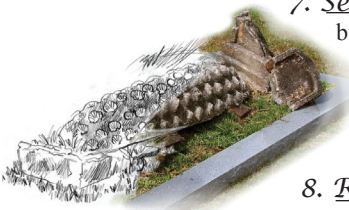
5. Sallie Kate Graham - daughter of Joseph Wilbur and Karen Bennett Graham and a niece of Rufus and Sarah Dorsey. Tragically killed in a cyclone that hit Fayetteville on January 5, 1892, at the young age of 8 years old.



6. Professor George C. Looney - 1836-1927 George C. Looney was a renowned educator in the mid-1800's. He is credited with having founded the famous "Fayetteville Academy" which gained fame in Margaret Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind*. Among his students were Annie Fitzgerald and Martha Ann Holliday, relatives of the famous author.



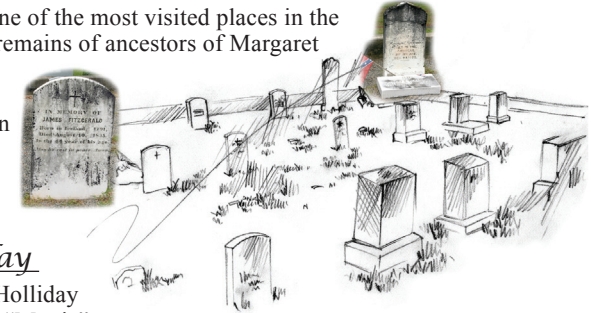
7. Seashell or Alligator Grave - The person buried in this ancient plot is unknown, as the information has long since worn away. The placement of the seashells upon the plot as decorations and the "humped" appearance gives the impression of an "alligator".



8. Robert A. Holliday - 1787-1862 was the grandfather of "Doc" Holliday and the first Holliday to settle in Fayetteville in the 1830's. He owned a hotel and tavern and was often referred to as "Uncle Bob" Holliday by friends around town.



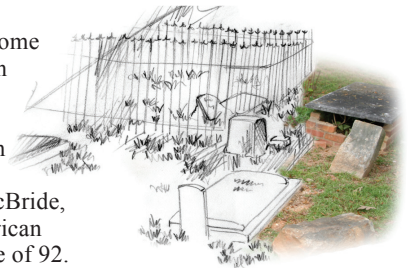
9. Fitzgerald Plot - One of the most visited places in the cemetery, this plot holds the remains of ancestors of Margaret Mitchell, the famous author of *Gone With the Wind*. The Fitzgerald's are widely known to have been the author's models for the O'Hara's in the famous novel.



10. Robert K. Holliday

-1828-1872; uncle to "Doc" Holliday and the father of Martha Ann "Mattie" Holliday, who was the model for "Melanie" in *Gone With the Wind*. His marriage to Mary Ann Fitzgerald in 1850 would later link Margaret Mitchell to the Holliday's as a cousin.

11. McBride's and McDonald's - Some of the earliest graves in the cemetery are within and around this wrought iron fence. Mary McBride died in 1843 at the age of 36 and was the mother of 10 children. Four of her children died in infancy and are buried here with her. Barbara McDonald, mother-in-law of Mary McBride, was born in Scotland in 1767 (before the American Revolutionary War) and died in 1859 at the age of 92.



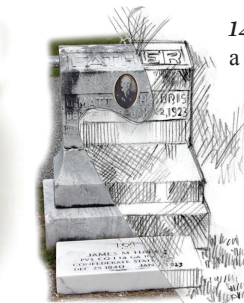
12. Arthur Arnold - 1881-1986; born to former slaves and lived to be 105 years old. He was a pastor who would at times preach atop a large boulder just outside of Fayetteville. He was Fayette County's last blacksmith.



13. H. A. & Nellie Arnold - Henry and Nellie (Dorsey) Arnold were the parents of Reverend Arthur Arnold. Mr. Arnold was born in 1838, kidnapped at an early age and sold at a slave auction in Newnan in the 1850's. Mrs. Arnold was born in 1852 and also experienced life as a slave. There are many Arnold descendants in Fayette and surrounding counties.



14. Matt Harris - 1840 - 1923 was a Confederate veteran of Company I, 14<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry. His resting place is unique as it is the only one in the cemetery that has the occupant's image on the tombstone. If you look closely at his image, you can see his Confederate veteran medals.



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\*\* Fayetteville's Historic Cemetery has other interesting gravesites and stories that can be heard on guided tours available at the Holiday-Dorsey-Fife Museum\*\*