

Murphy Family Cemetery

**Recorded by Samuel D. Murphy, Jr., and Raymond Tye Faulkner.
Located about five miles south of Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky on
farm owned by Gary Ralph Price. Names and dates on markers of
cemetery in Boyle Community.**

CARPENTER,

Eliz. Murphy, 1845-1875 (W. of Wm.)

Robert O., 1871-1871 (S. of Wm. & E.)

MURPHY,

Infant of R.P. & S.E., 1876-1876

Clay

Fr. P.

George Riffe, 1840-1863 (Capt, Civil War)

Jim

Joel, 1807-1860

Robert P., 1835-1882

Sallie J., 1812-1850

Mac

Martha

Mary

Willie, 1885-1887 (S. of M. & F.)

YOUNG,

Elizabeth, 1866-1884 (D. of S. & S.)

Sampson, 1833-1891

In order to make this information more useful, and to explain the relationships and need for information we recognize, we offer the following analysis:

CARPENTER,

Nancy Elizabeth Murphy Carpenter, 1845-1875, was a daughter of Joel Murphy and Sallie Jane Wood Murphy, and was the wife of William A. Carpenter, 1840-1905. We do not know the circumstances of her death, but notice that she was only thirty and when members of this family died young it may be suspected that they had Huntington's Chorea, a hereditary disease that ravaged the family from about 1775 until almost 2000. They had six children, including Robert O. Carpenter below.

Robert O. Carpenter, 1871-1871, was the infant son of William A. Carpenter and Nancy Elizabeth Murphy Carpenter.

MURPHY,

Unnamed Infant Murphy (1876-1876) was a son of Robert Preston Murphy and Sarah Elizabeth Pelley Murphy.

Clay Murphy is not identified with certainty. He could possibly be Joseph (middle name unknown) Murphy (1811-????), son of Richard Murphy and Jane York Murphy. He could be Joel A. Clayborn "Clay" Murphy (1852->1930), son of Joel Murphy and Sarah "Sallie" Jane Wood Murphy, but "Clay" was in Niland, Imperial, California, as of 1930 living with his son-in-law, Charles A. Willeford; he is reported as married but no apparent wife is in the household.

Fr. P. is not as yet identified.

George Riffe Murphy, 1840-1863, was a son of Joel Murphy and Sarah "Sallie" Jane Wood. His headstone claims that he was a Captain in the 13th Kentucky Cavalry, CSA, but his rank may not be correct. The confusion arises because there was a George R. Murphy who was a Captain in the 13th Kentucky Cavalry, USA, and Kentucky records do not correctly record this George Riffe Murphy. He died August 31, 1863, after the siege of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was apparently loved enough to have been brought home for burial. To our knowledge, he was never married and had no children.

Jim Murphy is not yet identified. He could be James Murphy (1803-abt. 1870) who married Rebecca Elder (1798-1870) and is believed to have died in Jennings, Fayette County, Indiana. William Murphy (1801-1845) had a son named James W. Murphy (1834-1862) who is believed to have died in Gentry, Gentry County, Missouri, and who is believed to be buried in the Old Brick Church Cemetery, Huggins Township, Genry County, Missouri. James Murphy (1803-1870) had a son, James N. Murphy (1832-????) who married Mary T. Wells in Gentry County, Missouri, in about 1858. Joel (1803-1860) had a son named James H. Murphy (1851-1922). There are still other possibilities.

Joel Murphy (1807-1860) was, next to Richard Murphy, his father, the patriarch of the family in Casey County. He married Sarah “Sallie” Jane Wood on September 3, 1830, and they had nine children.

Robert Preston Murphy (1835-1882) was a son of Joel Murphy and Sarah “Sallie” Jane Wood Murphy. He married Sarah Elizabeth “Sallie” Pelly (1841-1934) in Casey County on Befruary 13, 1866, and they had eight children. “Sallie E.” is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky, as are three of their male children.

Sarah “Sallie” Jane Wood Murphy (1812-1850) was the wife of Joel Murphy, above.

William McDowell “Mac” Murphy (1856-1920) was the son of Joel Murphy and Sarah “Sallie” Jane Wood Murphy. He married Francis “Fannie” Lyle in 1882. “Willie” was their child, below.

Martha Murphy is not as yet identified.

Mary Murphy may be Mary F. Murphy (1836->1850), the daughter of Joel Murphy and Sarah “Sallie” Jane Wood, about whom we have no good information. James Murphy and Rebecca Elder had a daughter, Mary Ann Murphy (1834-????), about whom we lack good information, but she was with James and Rebecca in Greene County, Illinois, in 1850.

William McDowell “Willie” Murphy (1885-1887) was the young son of McDowell Fillmore Murphy and Francis “Fannie” Lyle Murphy.

YOUNG,

Elizabeth Young (1866-1884) was the daughter of Sampson Young and Sarah M. Branson Young.

Sampson Young (1833-1891) was living in Casey County in 1880 with his wife, Sarah M. Branson Young (1840-1908) and eight children, including “Elizebeth” above. We do not recognize that either he or Sarah were related to the Murphys by blood or marriage and was probably a neighbor. We do not know where Sarah is buried.

WHERE ARE?:

Richard Murphy (1775-1820) and
Jane York Murphy (1776-1827), who lived on the land (or next to the land) where the cemetery is located.

Catherine Murphy (ca. 1755->1822), who patented the land (or next to the land) upon which the cemetery is located.