

Written In Stone

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Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Cemetery – Part I

Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church lies at the end of a gravel road off CR 8 18 miles from Evergreen off of Brooklyn Road. Adjacent to the church is a cemetery; both lying in Section 8, Range 13 East, of Township 4 North.

Many of the names found inscribed in stone are also found at Brooklyn; Garvin and cemeteries elsewhere. Some of these families first settled at Brooklyn, then moved and settled the communities of Paul, Centerville or Horton. Early families include the Adams, Barfield, Cobb, Crosby, Hildreth, Hooks, Pate and Robinson.

The first known burial is Pompie D. Adams, son of D.F. & M.A. Adams. A marriage record for David F. Adams and Mary A. Griffin, 27 March 1892 is in the Conecuh Marriage Book 'A'. Young Pompie was born about a year later, on the 17th of March 1893 and died barely a year and 2 weeks later on what might have been his parents' 2nd wedding anniversary. Nearby, you will find other small, some unmarked & others simply marked ADAMS; as well as longer, adult graves. David F. Adams can be found here, born in 1867 & died in 1946. One grave depicts 'a loving husband, faithful friend—gone but not forgotten' in W.W. Adams, born 1838 and died 1917.

More families will be featured next week; and if you have information on families buried here, contact the archives department of Evergreen Public Library at 251.578.2670 so they can be included.