

Stapleton Family Cemetery

Stapleton, Baldwin County, Alabama

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30.42073 N 87.49121 W

Historical Atlas No. 2-271

Located at 32975 Redmond Lane, ½ mile west of U. S. Highway 31, 2 miles south of the intersection with Highway 59 in Stapleton. The property is owned by Allen C. Cox and the cemetery is on his property which he bought in 1982. He should be contacted at 251-621-1194 for permission to view this cemetery. Mr. Cox's father, Wilton E. Cox is also buried here just outside the walled graves.

The cemetery is located within a rock wall with a beautiful wrought iron gate. The cemetery has been carefully restored and maintained by Mr. Redmond and is one of the best examples of cemetery care in Baldwin County. Behind the enclosed graves, planted with banana trees, Mr. Redmond found several graves marked only with rotted wooden markers, which are believed to be the graves of slaves of the Stapleton or Hall family. No further information is available at this time about those graves.

Surveyed and photographed by Lisa Franklin & Belinda Jacks in 2005 (genealogical information provided by them is shown in italics. Resurveyed and photographed by Jan Allison on May 6, 2005.



Hall, Howard Sr. 7-18-1810—5-1-1893
*****["In Memory Of"]

Hall, Susan 3-23-1820—11-20-1863
*****["In Memory Of"; "Wife of Howard Hall"; (*She was the first child of & William A. & Joyce Killcrease Barlow Stapleton Pollard*)]

Stapleton, Morris 9-18-1797—6-28-1868

Stapleton, Joyce 10-27-1805—2-15-1872
*****[*Wife of Morris Stapleton & daughter of Robert Killcrease & Sarah or Ann Thompson Killcrease. Joyce was the half sister of Druscilla Killcrease (m. Jacob Hatter), Elizabeth Killcrease (m. Origen Sibley), Uriah Killcrease (m. Zilpha Maiah Watson), Robert Z. Killcrease (m. Corinned E. LaCoste), Thaddeus C. Killcrease (m. Elizabeth McDavid), Mary Anne Killcrease (m. Benjamin F. Rowland) and Julia Anne Augusta Killcrease (m. William Charles Dennis)*]

Stapleton, A. Durward 3-11-1874—9-29-1890
*****["Son"; "He was born for a higher sphere." (*Son of Calvin Alexander (12-6-1843 in Stockton —7-12-1917) & Lillian Durward (5-2-1850 MS—6-26-1921) Stapleton, who are both buried in the Bay Minette Cemetery.*)]

Stapleton, Adeline Durward 3-22-1821—3-4-1890
*****["Our Mother"; (*Grandmother of A. Durward Stapleton; wife of Alex Durward & Unknown Stapleton*)]

Stapleton, R. E. 5-31-1846—2-2-1886
*****["In Memory Of"; "God's finger touched him"; (*Reuben E. Stapleton, son of Morris & Joyce Stapleton; married Mary Lavenia Rice in 1877 in Mobile. Children: Reuben Stapleton (12-25-1877—7-10-1963—buried at Daphne UMC); Willie L. Stapleton (born Oct. 1880); and James R. Stapleton (Born Nov. 1882).*)]

Three pets of the Cox family are also buried here.

Buried outside the wall:

Cox, Wilton E. 10-29-1927—11-5-2003

Unknown number of unmarked graves buried outside the north side of the walled area.