

Safe Harbour Methodist Cemeteries

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Introduction

There are three cemeteries in Safe Harbour (two Methodist and one Anglican) and at least one in South West Arm (Barbour Family Cemetery). I visited the two Methodist cemeteries in Safe Harbour in the summer of 2000. The Anglican Cemetery is located in the area known as Janes' Pt. Hubert Rogers of Pool's Island told me there is an Edward Thomas buried there who was married to Ann Dyke of Pools Is around 1864. Edward was killed in an explosion on board a sealing vessel, The Walrus, in Middle Tickle.

According to Wilfred Osmond, there is also a grave on Attwood's Island, that of a teenage girl, a Blackwood, who died in a house fire in the 1940s.

In the interest of preserving the history of the inhabitants of Safe Harbour, if anyone has information about other persons buried in any of these cemeteries, with or without headstone markers, please contact me and I will be happy to add them to this posting.



Methodist Church Cemetery #1, Safe Harbour

This cemetery is located on the hill where the Methodist Church once stood. It is the older of the two Methodist Cemeteries. Parts of an old fence still remain, but because the cemetery was so overgrown with bushes, I may easily have missed some other headstones.

GREEN

William Jacob, seaman, erected by WPA, Royal Navy ONLT/ JX28007
died in action 4 June 1942 age 30 years.

BURTON

George, husband of Elizabeth, died 10 Nov 1915, age 75

FELTHAM

Francis, died 1 March 1919, age 71

ATTWOOD

Ellie May, died 5 Dec 1907, age 4 yr 10mth

Estelleed Blanche, died 3 Oct 1893 age 5mth
children of Caleb & Winnifred

BOORNE

Mary Jane, wife of Charles, died 1904, age 22

D AVIS

Effie, died ? Jun 188?, 9 months

STRATTON

Josephine, wife of Thomas, died 18 Oct 1910, age 25

D AVIS

William 1851-1926

Louisa Mary 1857-1938

D AVIS

Jacob, died March 18, 1891, age 50?

D AVIS

Rebecca, died 18 Sept 1922, age 82

D AVIS

Minnie Bertha, child of John & Emma, died 27 Nov 1916, age 13 months



ELKINS

Emma, daughter of Abram and Jane, died 29
June 1919, age 2 yr

"Dearest Emma thou hast left us,
Left a world of pain and care,
Gone to heaven to be an angel,
And a crown of glory wear."

MERCER

Samuel, son of Bethlehem and Jane, drowned 10 Jan 1912, age 10 yr



WHITE

Maggie Pearl, died 21 June 1919, age 2 yr

Written at bottom of headstone is 'also father and mother Benjamin & Annie White'.

This is an error as Benjamin and Annie (nee Elkins) are buried in the UC Cemetery, Corner Brook.

(Information provided by L. Elkins-Schmitt)

BOORNE

Lucretia, wife of Stephen, died 1 September 1912, age 48 yr

Unmarked graves of others buried here include:

ELKINS

Frederick Parsons
1881 - 1900

ELKINS

William Garfield
1888 -1892

Sons of Robert and Rebecca (Parsons) Elkins

(Information provided by L. Elkins-Schmitt)

HOUNSEL

Enoch
died 1921

Husband of Lucy (Lush); Father of Emmanuel, Robert, Charles, Daisy, Clare and Florence

(Information provided by Wilfred Osborne)

Methodist Church Cemetery #2, Safe Harbour

This cemetery is located just down the hill from the older cemetery. Parts of an old fence still remain, but because the cemetery was so overgrown with bushes, I may easily have missed some of the headstones.

D AVIS

Edgar, died 11 May 1938, age 54

WHITE

Ida Pearl, wife of ?eltham, who died 28 July 1938, age 38 yr

K N E E

Joshua, husband of Hannah, died accidentally, 24 Jan 1931, age 62 yr

KING

Phoebe, wife of Nathaniel, died 12 Apr 1951, age 70 yr

Nathaniel, died 17 March 1956, age 75 yr

KING

Samuel, Merchant Navy WW2, 1923-1996

ATTWOOD

Caleb husband of Winnifred Jane, born 15 Sept 1868,
died 28 June 1949, age 80 yr 9 mth

W innifred Jane, wife of Caleb, born 23 Nov 1874,
died 17 Dec 1959

GILLINGHAM

Margaret, wife of Abram, died 7 Aug 1928, age 55 yr

Gladys, daughter of Margaret & Abram, died 10 Nov 1927, age 18 yr 8 mth

BURRY

George, died 9 Apr 1952, age 91 yr

BURRY

Hannah, died 12 March 1949, age 85 yr

BARBOUR

Jessie Jane, wife of Ronald, died 29 Aug 1939, age 33 yr

STURGE

Martin, son of Alfred & Beatrice, died 8 April 1947, age 28 yr 6m

Trixie Marie, daughter of Alfred & Beatrice, died 4 March 1947, age 19yr

STARKE S

Lucretia, wife of Hubert, died 15 May 1948, age 35 yr

Marilyn Joyce, daughter of Hubert & Lucretia, died 15 May 1948, 5 yr 9 mths

ATTWOOD

Kenneth, erected by the Gillingham family, died 5 Jan 1949, age 8? yr

Jessie, his wife died 6 March 1945, age 81 yr

(note: Kenneth's age may have been 86 or 88)

GRANTER

Eric George, child of Daisy & Hubert, died 29 Dec 194?, age 1yr 3mth

BURRY

Cpt Stephen, died 4 Dec 1942, age 86 yr

BURRY

Ernest A, husband of Mary, died 4 Feb 1939, age 56 yr

ATTWOOD

Annie, daughter of Elias & Caroline, died 2? Mar 1942, age 47 yr

STURGE

Elizabeth Ann, child of James & Blanch Sturge, died 9 Jan 194?, age 9 yr

STURGE

Absalom, died 5 June 1952, age 64 yr 7mth, husband of Elizabeth

WHITE

Herman Claud, child of Minnie and Ronald, died 16 March 1949, age 3 yr 6mth

This additional headstone information is located at the Wesleyville Museum:

BARBOUR

Rosie Jane, 33, died 29 Aug 1939

BURRY

Mary Ann, 86, 28 March 1948

JANES

Sidney Wilbur, 5 mth, 2 March 1926

Unmarked graves of others buried here include:

OSBORNE

Percy

Died 1939, age 15 years

Son of Wilfred and Florence Osborne

(information provided by the family of Wilfred & Florence)

OSBORNE

W ilfred Jr

Died 1936, age 5 months,

Son of Wilfred and Florence Osborne

(information provided by the family of Wilfred & Florence)
