

Busbey Cemetery Research

Background Information from a Relative

We have documentation that in 1857, this was a private family cemetery. When Sargent Busbey was by there in 1863 he meet Wil Yure [sic]. This was my direct, my great great grandfather William Youree. I believe we can be assured that if the Youree's still lived there in 1863 that it must have still been only Youree's being buried there.

Apparently sometime around 1880, the burials stopped. It appears that the cemetery must have been filled, being that there was no more room to bury anyone else. About that time the Cripple Creek Church was begun and burials began there.

With Gary Youree and I working together we counted sixty one headstones. When John Lodl from the Rutherford Co. Archives arrived, he witched [sic] for graves and found about thirty more. Several he found were outside the boundary of where the fence once stood. Those graves could be for members of the family that died and were buried after the cemetery became full. They could be the graves of neighbors, or they could be the graves of family slaves. We just don't know.

I attempted to make a list of persons, members of the Youree family that could have been buried there. I did so without keeping a tabulation as I went. The reason for this was I did not wish to be influenced by trying for the approximately ninety persons that we felt were buried there. After completion of the list I did make a count and it totaled eighty two. This was so close to what we felt were located there. As far as the confidence level of this list, I believe I would put it as around 90 to 95 percent.

Persons believed to have been buried in cemetery

1. Child of Francis and Isabell Youree d. 1801
2. Francis Youree b. 1750 Ireland d. 1826
3. Elizabeth Isabell Hartt Youree wife b. 1784 VA d. 1825
4. Joseph Youree their son b. 1780 NC d. 1839
5. Rosanne McSpadden his wife b. 1784 VA 2. 1855
6. Rebecca Ann Youree their daughter b. 1782 NC d. 1830
7. James Hamilton her husband b. 1780 NC d. 1840
8. Francis Youree Jr. their son b. 1784 NC d. 1853
9. Francis Youree unknown 1st wife b. unknown d. 1812
10. Susanna McSpadden Youree wife b. 1799 SC d. 1857
11. David Youree their son b. 1799 SC d. 1835

12. Andrew H. Youree their son b. 1794 NC d. 1845
(James Francis Youree their son's first wife):
13. Unknown name b. 1799 d. 1821
(Believed to be Elizabeth Lowe)
(Children of Joseph and Rosanne Youree)
14. Francis A Youree b. 1803 TN d. 1845
15. Josephine McSpadden his wife b. unknown d. unknown
16. Isabella Youree b. 1808 TN d abt [sic] 1880
17. Allen Newman her husband b. 1783 VA d aft 1859
18. Daughter Youree b. 1812 TN d. unknown
19. Mary A Youree b. 1814 TN d. 1850
20. Joshua Nichols her husband b. 1810 d. 1843
21. Thomas N Youree (single) b. 1816 TN d. 1853
22. Ephraim Youree (single) b. 1817 TN d. aft 1850
23. William F. Youree b. 1818 TN d. 1885
(said to have gone back to TN from TX before he died)
24. John N. Youree b. 1823 TN d. 1846
25. Emily A (wife of John N.) b. unknown d. unknown
(Child of John N. and Emily)
26. Francis P. Youree b. 1845 d. unknown
27. Anna J Youree b. 1825 TN d. unknown
28. Nancy P Youree b. 1829 TN d. 1860
29. Charles Petty her husband b. 1827 TN d. 1860
(Children of Nancy Youree and Charles Petty)
30. William Petty b. 1858 d. 1865
31. B.D. Steuban Petty b. 1849 d. aft 1869
32. Joseph Martin "Doc" Petty b. 1852 d. aft 1870
33. Nancy Rosa Petty b. 1860 d. aft 1870
(Children of Rebecca Ann Youree and James Hamilton)
34. Daughter Hamilton b. 1805 TN d. unknown
35. Nancy Hamilton b. 1818 TN d. unknown
36. Elizabeth Hamilton b. 1822 TN d. unknown
(Children of Francis Youree Jr and Unknown 1st Wife)
37. Isabell Youree b. 1811 TN d. 1869
38. David Beavers her husband b. 1815 TN d. 1849
(Their Daughter)
39. Elizabeth Beavers (MEB Headstone) b. 1846 TN d. unknown
(Children of Francis Youree Jr and Susanna McSpadden)
40. Unknown Daughter b. 1820 TN d. unknown
41. James A Youree b. 1828 TN d. 1886

42. Elizabeth Youree b. 1816 TN d. 1850
43. Samuel McKnight her husband b. 1801 TN d. 1850
(Their Daughter)
44. Mary Sarah McKnight b. 1839 TN d. unknown
(Children of William Hart Youree and Mary Polly Carnahan)
45. John Youree b. 1817 TN d. 1865
46. David Hart Youree b. 1821 TN d. unknown
47. William LeGrand Youree b. 1823 TN d. unknown
48. Joseph Newton Youree b. 1825 TN d. unknown
49. Thomas Porter Youree b. 1829 TN d. unknown
50. Robert Davis Youree b. 1831 TN d. unknown
51. Mary Jane Youree b. 1833 TN d. unknown
(Children of James Francis Youree and Dorothy Hardeman)
52. John Youree b. 1842 d. 1860
53. Eleazor Youree b. 1827 TN d. unknown
54. William Thomas Youree b. 1831 TN d. unknown
55. Joseph T. Youree b. 1832 TN d. 1870
(first wife of James Francis Youree)
56. Unknown name b. 1799 d. 1821
(Daughter of Mary A Youree and Joshua Nichols)
57. Mary E Nichols b. 1839 TN d. 1865
58. Elizabeth J. Nichols b. 1839 TN d. 1850
(Wife and daughter of Joseph Youree Jr)
59. Elizabeth Ann Curlee b. 1816 TN d. 1857
(Children of Joseph Youree Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Curlee)
60. P.A. Youree b. 1834 TN d. unknown
61. Martha C Youree b. 1839 TN d. 1865
62. William Calvin Youree b. 1850 d. unknown
(Children of William Francis Youree and Angelina Richardson)
63. James Harvey Youree b. 1852 TN d. 1865
64. Kitty Willie Youree b. 1857 TN d. 1865
(Children of William Youree and Margaret Hollis)
65. Martha E Youree b. 1861 TN d. 1861
66. Permelia J Youree b. 1854 TN d. unknown
67. Susan J Youree b. 1845 d. unknown
(Wife of William Hall Youree)
68. Jimmie Gray Henrick Youree b. unknown d. 1877
69. Margaret L Hollis Youree b. unknown d. 1867
(Children of William Hall Youree and Margaret Hollis)
70. Marha E Youree b. unknown d. 1861

71. Samuel F Youree b. unknown d. 1867
(Children of James Youree and Lucinda Walkup)
72. Sikes Youree b. 1864 d. unknown
73. Susan Youree b. 1859 d. unknown
(Children of Elizabeth Youree and Samuel McKnight, m. in 1833 and both died in 1850.
That is time to have 8 children, but only 2 are known, there should be 6 more)
74. Child McKnight b. unknown d. unknown
75. Child McKnight b. unknown d. unknown
76. Child McKnight b. unknown d. unknown
77. Child McKnight b. unknown d. unknown
78. Child McKnight b. unknown d. unknown
79. Child McKnight b. unknown d. unknown
(Isabella Youree and Allen Newman m. 1850, Allen d. in 1859. Time for them to have 4
children but only 1 alive at death. Believed to be 3 more children born to this couple).
80. Child Newman b. unknown d. unknown
81. Child Newman b. unknown d. unknown
82. Child Newman b. unknown d. unknown