

## Audrain County Cemeteries



### New Mt. Zion Church Cemetery

Sec. 25, T50N, R7W. About one mile south of Martinsburg west side of CoRd #751, north of and adjacent to St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

The church was organized in 1887 and services were conducted in the school house until the church was built in 1895. Before the church was organized as a Baptist church, services were held at the home of "Uncle" Mose McMurry, his wife Mary and their three children. This was the first black family to settle in Martinsburg.

This list is derived from canvasses done by Ted Farnen, Dan Farnen and Mrs. Frank S. Paxson in 1976 and additions by Gene Gallagher and some gleaned from newspapers. Not all burial names are marked but it is reasonably certain that all listed are buried here.

"Some years after the church discontinued services, the vacant building was burned by arsonists. The saddest thing is that nothing had been removed from it and antique furniture, bibles and the church's history were destroyed."



**GIBSON, Melvina**

**STRICKLAND, R.S. 15 Sep 1875 – 13 Apr 1954**

**STRICKLAND, Mary wife of R.S. July 20, 1883 – Jan. 11, 1933**

**NICKENS, William 1882 – 1920**

**NICKS, Cora 1862 – 5 Nov 1917**

**MAHANEY, George 1871 – 1928**

**NICKENS, Ed Ward 1865 – 1882**

**PARSONS, Lena 19 June 1886 – 8 Oct 1950**

**BLACK, Parsons**

**BLACK, Minnie 15 Apr 1880 – 8 June 1925**

**BLACK, Imogene Nov 1897 - Nov. 1941**

**BLACK, Emma 26 Nov 1897 – Nov. 1941**

**BLACK, Cynthia 8 June 1899 – 14 Feb 1936**

**SOIL, Jessie 6 July 1880 – 26 Feb 1926**

**SOIL, Clarence 11 Sep 1882 – 23 Oct 1897**

**BROWN, John 1857 – 1936**

**SOIL, Frank 22 Mar 1853 – 22 Dec 1922**

**BODKINS, Wm. Arthur 30 Aug 1906 – 22 Mar 1907**

**BODKINS, Lucy Ann 12 Feb 1908 – 15 Jan 1939**

**BODKINS, W. H. (Horace) 14 Apr 1868 – 17 July 1939**

**BODKINS, Mary F. 14 Feb 1873 – 19 May 1964**

**BODKINS, Zeno Douglas 10 Aug 1911 – 8 Mar 1913**

**BODKINS, Mildred Jeanette 14 July 1913 – 16 Aug 1913**

**LEE, Hughie 1887 – 1935**

**LEE, Frank 1861 – 1915**  
**Joseph**

**LEE, Lewis died Nov. 21, 1919 (see Martinsburg Monitor Nov. 27, 1919)**

**ALLEN, Maymie 1875 - 1906**

**BROWN, Jesse 1881 – 1885**

**KEMP, Bessie R. 14 Feb 1886 – 15 Feb 1928**

**JOHNSON, Robert Lee 1943 – 1969**

**MAHANEY, Barbara N. 1941 – 1969**

**BROWN, Nevada M. 3 Mar 1907 – 23 Apr 1973**

**BROWN, Herman C. 25 June 1900 – 13 Mar 1971**

**BROWN, Anna M. 1868 – 1942**

**KEMP, Jasper Richard Missouri PFC CO D 350 MG BN WWI June 3, 1888–Mar 12, 1969**

**HOARD, Robert L. Missouri TEC 4 US ARMY WWII May 17, 1908 – Oct. 25, 1968**

**HOARD, Bertha E. 22 Aug 1909 – 23 Mar 2002**

**CAVES, Mintie**

**HILLARD, Edgar 1952 aged 76**  
**Anna**

**WILLIAMS, Irene 1901 – 1965**

**KEMP, Bill**

**WILBURN, Henry W. 1879 – 1966**

**BROWN, Harold L. 1904 – 1941**

**SOIL, Hannah 22 Mar 1856 – 14 Jan 1942**

**GRIFFIN, Nellie 9 Mar 1908 – 8 Mar 1948**

**NICKENS, Jesse 1882 – 1962**

**NICKENS, Abram aged 11 died 30 Sep 1884 (typhoid)**

**SOIL, Rev. Thomas J. 23 Nov 1883 – 28 Oct 1966 Married Apr. 25, 1915**

**SOIL, Stella French 14 Sep 1890 – 16 Jan 1974**

**BROOKENS, 1893 – 1965**

**BROOKENS, Eugene 1890 – 22 Mar 1969**

**BROOKENS, Carrie Jackson died Mar. 13, 1965**

**BROOKINS, Mrs. Julia 18 Feb 1905 – 7 Feb 1960**

**BLACK, Lewis William 1 Aug 1880 – 25 Nov 1974**

**BLACK, infant Deborah 1952 – 1953**

**BLACK, Maurice M. 1902 – 1947**

**JONES, Arbie C. 1878 – 1973**

**MOORE, John 1865 – Aug. 5 or Aug. 11, 1913**

**WILLIAMS, Beatrice 7 July 1896 – 7 Jan 1985**

**WILLIAMS, Mary 1879 – 1965**

**NICKENS, Presley J. 5 Aug 1886 – 24 Oct 1943**

**NICKENS, Manuel**

**NICKENS, Sally**

**NICKENS, Henry 31 Jan 1950**

**CARTER, Dora**

**HOCKADAY, Ernest C. Missouri PVT US ARMY WWII Feb. 18, 1928 – Mar. 14, 1973**

**HOCKADAY, Earnest C. 3 Aug 1892 – 25 Mar 1951**

**HOCKADAY, Leeoma Apr. 20, 1907 – 7 Feb 1994**

**GREEN, Isaac 1890 – 1965**

**GREEN, Effie P. 1886 – 1973**

**ROSS, Rev. Wm. 1879 – 1941 5th Sunday, Union**

**HENDERSON, Mary I. 1888 – 1959**

**HENDERSON, Charles 1858 – 1950**

**JONES, Harriet Townsley wife of H. Jones 15 May 1846 – 3 Feb 1910**

**Illegible inscription**

**THOMAS, Addie wife of Samuel 9 June 1876 – 10 May 1911**

**JONES, Harrison 7 Feb 1845 – 7 Apr 1915**

**WILLIAMS, Elora 1890 – 1914**

**CHAMBERS, Virtie 1879 – 1921**

**WEBSTER, Ethel**

**Three Stones, no inscriptions**

**NICKENS, Henry Jr. 26 Nov 1923 – 16 Apr 1926 2 yr 4 mo 21 da**

**KEMP, John H. 18 Mar 1875 – 9 Sep 1953**

**KEMP, Paul**

**KEMP, Loraine**

**KEMP, Cathy**

**KEMP, Jewel H. US NAVY WWII 9 Oct 1925 – 19 Jan 1999**

**NICKENS, Lucy Jan. 1, 1851 – 8 Feb 1908**

**WILLIAMS, Henrietta**

**NICKENS, Mary Willie 13 Nov 1905 – 27 Sep 1982**

**NICKENS, Elmer Sr. 18 Oct 1898 – 6 Feb 1979**

**NICKENS, Pearl L. 27 Oct 1880 – 13 May 1968**