

Matthew Jouett Williams BLACK Family Cemetery Hix, Georgia

(across from 461 Duncan Swindle Road)

Buried in this cemetery are members of a family prominent in the early history of Madison County. Descendants of this family are found to this day in Madison County. Matthew Jouett Williams Black was a farmer who owned 475 acres in this area. His homeplace was located near this cemetery. He moved with his family from Elbert County to Madison County in 1835. Matthew married Mary Ann "Polly" Deadwyler, daughter of Joseph and Alice (Duncan) Deadwyler, on May 10, 1821 in Elberton. Their children were William "Will" Deadwyler Black (m. Sarah Frances Short), Sarah Elizabeth Black (m1. John A. Cash, m2. William T. Sharp), Catherine Ellender Black (m. Elijah Poss), Lemuel "Lem" Matthew Black (m. Priscilla Helen Thornton), Alis Ann Black (m. Hugh Uriah "Uriah" Poss), Joseph B. Black, Matthew Jouett Black, Mary Ann Black (m1. Miles Rouse, m2. John Latham, m3. Jacob Bonter, m4. Simeon Hand), Letty Ann Black, and John Gideon Black.

Cemetery photos online:

www.usgwarchives.net/ga/madison/photos/tombstones/black/photos.html

Marked graves:

- Denney, Ola Belle
 - Jun. 30, 1899-Sept. 21, 1900
 - daughter of George Henry Denney and Viola E. Black
- Denney, Viola Eubanks Black
 - Aug. 20, 1876-Sept. 25, 1912
 - marker says Viola N. Denney
 - daughter of William D. Black and Sarah Frances Short
 - married George Henry Denney January 19, 1896
- Black, William "Will" Deadwyler
 - Feb. 8, 1836-May 22, 1900
 - Marker reads "W. M. Black"
 - Co. G, 56th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A.
 - son of Mathew J. W. Black and Mary Ann Deadwyler
 - married Sarah Frances Short June 8, 1856
 - Inscription: While we weep as Jesus wept
 Thou shalt sleep as Jesus slept
 Hath thy Savior thou shalt rest
 crowned and glorified
 and blest
- Black, Sarah Frances
 - May 10, 1840-Nov. 6, 1925
 - Marker reads "Sarah L. Black". The death date is incorrect on the marker (not Nov. 25, 1925).
 - daughter of Archibald Short and Mary Ann Allen
 - married William "Will" D. Black June 8, 1856
- Haggard, R. O.
 - Sept. 10, 1877-Sept. 16, 1896

- son of Lucy L. Haggard
- Denney, Gertrude
 - 1912-1912
 - daughter of George H. Denney and Viola E. Black
 - funeral stake marker
- Edwards, Lester
 - 1914-1917
 - funeral stake marker
 - son of David Edwards and Wortie Chester Denney
- Denney, Odis Mae
 - 1907-1910
 - daughter of George H. Denney and Viola E. Black
- Black, John Lumpkin
 - Feb. 21, 1866-July 20, 1894
 - son of William D. Black and Sarah Frances Short
 - married Eugenia "Genie" Elizabeth Culbertson March 7, 1886
- Black, Iona "Oney" Pearl
 - Nov. 4, 1889-Nov. 14, 1894
 - daughter of John Lumpkin Black and Eugenia Elizabeth Culbertson

Others buried here:

- Black, Amanda "Manda" G. A.
 - Mar. 27, 1862-Apr. 10, 1864
 - daughter of William D. Black and Sarah Frances Short
- Black, Arrena C.
 - Oct. 18, 1868-1871
 - daughter of William D. Black and Sarah Frances Short
- Black, Hoyle Abel
 - June 17, 1922-d. July 27, 1922
 - son of Jessie Lumpkin Black and Lillie Maebell (Smith) Jenkins
- Black, Infant
 - b&d 1894
 - Infant of John Lumpkin Black and Eugenia Elizabeth Culbertson
- Black, Letty Ann
 - 1840-1891
 - daughter of Mathew J. W. Black and Mary Ann Deadwyler
- Black, Lina C.
 - Feb. 13, 1873-bef. 1880
 - daughter of William D. Black and Sarah Frances Short
- Black, Mary "Polly" Ann
 - 1803-Dec. 1880
 - wife of Matthew J. W. Black
 - daughter of Joseph Deadwyler and Alice Duncan
- Black, Matthew Jouett Williams
 - May 9, 1802-June 1850
 - son of Lemuel Black and Mary Ann Williams
- Black, Thomas James (*likely buried here*)
 - May 2, 1798 -1855
 - married Ursula Cooper Nov. 20, 1821

- son of Lemuel Black and Mary Ann Williams
- Smith, James M.
 - d. 1878 or 1879
 - first husband of Lucinda Eveline "Evie" Black (Smith) (Bray)
- Wynn, Infant
 - 1905-1905
 - Infant of George Frederick "Fred" Wynn and Alies Lee Black
- Wynn, Vera Elizabeth
 - b&d Jan. 25, 1908
 - Infant of George Frederick "Fred" Wynn and Alies Lee Black
- There are additional unmarked graves.

For information on the Black family, contact me,
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If you would be willing to assist me in the restoration of this cemetery, please let me know.