

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated October 7, 1859:

DOMESTIC BURIAL GROUNDS.

There is something tender and touching in a domestic burial place--a place in which the ashes of all the family shall mingle together, as they mingled their sympathies while living; and it gives a sweet, sad consolation to the living to know that not even their bodies shall be left and forgotten among strangers. Well has the poet expressed this sentiment:

"But me thinks that my sleep will be sweeter,
Down close by the home that I love,
With the voices of kindred around me,
And the songs of the birds above.
Yes, bury me in the garden,
Under the blooming of flowers;
Where the spirit may love to linger,
In the calm of the evening hours."

The following is a list of the people buried in the Old Commerce Cemetery also known as the Anderson Cemetery. This cemetery is located on the hill over looking the river on what used to be the north and south side of North street between Missouri Street and Cape Girardeau Street.

ADAMS, Marvin Enos, son of Thomas Jefferson Adams & Rowena
Lillian High Adams, November 1910-July 1 1912
ALLISON, Mamie E., wife of S.B., 1874-1895
ANDERSON, Bell G. 1877-1936
ANDERSON, Benjamin Franklin July 11,1852-July 24,1928
ANDERSON, Clara W. (second wife of Joseph T.)
April 15,1851-June 8,1927
ANDERSON, Fannie (first wife of Joseph T.) January 31,1846-
November 26,1872 26 yrs.9 mo. 26 days.
ANDERSON, Henry Gaither, son of Joseph T. & Fannie Anderson,
May 27,1864-September 29,1865 1 yr. 4mo. 2 days.
ANDERSON, J. Ranney 1887-1936
ANDERSON, Jessie Gail, wife, September 23,1883-April 15,1964
ANDERSON, Joseph T. April 27,1840-September 14,1895
ANDERSON, Mary Ellen, wife, April 22,1853-June 30,1935
ANDERSON, Norval F. January 19,1875-March 26,1947
ANDERSON, Pauline Maupin January 12,1883-August 14,1957
ANDERSON, Tillman Wyle January 4,1883-November 10,1952
ANDERSON, Virginia A. March 23,1881-August 13,1971
ANDERSON, Wade Gray April 15,1876-March 27,1938
(Woodman of the World)
BARRY, Hannah (wife of Jesse) July 14,1873 44 years old
BAUMGARTNER, Fridolin 73 years
BELL, Reece, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bell, 25 yrs- April 1908
BILL, M.A., no dates
BILLINGS, George Arnold, son of D.G.&H.E., November 8, 1874
8 months old.
BILLINGS, Henry August 3,1934 72 years old.
BLUMBERG, Louis no dates Co F 2nd Ill L.A. (near Blumenberg)
BLUMENBERG, Henry, March 2,1849-March 9,1895/48yr.11mo.21days

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