

***For A Better Life – Family Documents – Ikard Cemetery***

The Ikard Cemetery is located on land belonging to Clemmie White “Topsy” Ikard Simmons and is on the right side of the road on highway 50 going from Decherd to Pelham. It is across the road from the site of the home that Elijah Harrison Ikard (Sr.) built for his first wife, Elizabeth Overton Rowe, in the 1840s. Topsy maintains the grass there and in 1994 oversaw the installation of a new fence for the cemetery. Following is a list of those buried there and writing that appears on the stone. In parenthesis is my note on the relationship to the family.

- 1-Stewart Thompson, March 31, 1912-November 30, 1945. Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days, Sincere and true in heart and mind, What a beautiful memory he left behind. (Husband of Mildred I. Ikard “Pinkie,” daughter of Tom and Allie Ikard)
- 2-Mildred I. Thompson, 1914-1942 (Daughter of Tom and Allie Ikard)
- 3-Jessie T. Ikard, Nov 26, 1912-Mar 19, 1932. She was the sunshine of our home. (Daughter of Tom and Allie Ikard)
- 4-T.A. Ikard 1881-1923 (Thomas Allen Ikard, son of James Mosley and Tennie Gotcher Ikard)
- 5-Wilburn, son of T.A. & Allie Ikard, Mar 18, 1907-Jan 8, 1918
- 6-Tennie E. wife of J.M. Ikard, July 26, 1842-Mar 12, 1913.  
J. M. Ikard, Sept 11, 1844-July 4, 1909 (She was Tennessee Gotcher. He was James Mosley Ikard, the son of Elijah Harrison Ikard (Sr.) and Elizabeth Overton Rowe.)
- 7-Theo E. Ikard, Oct. 2, 1878-Apr 18, 1960 (Son of Tennie and James Mosley Ikard)
- 8-J.H. Gotcher, July 4, 1816-Jan 2, 1878 (Father of Tennie Ikard)
- 9-Robert L. Bell, Mar 1, 1850-Apr 26, 1917 (Brother to Eliza Ellen Bell Ikard, wife of William Guinn Ikard)
- 10-Henry M., son of J.S. & F. Ikard, Sept 7, 1884-May 13, 1886 (son of Joseph Shepherd Ikard and Fannie Ikard)
- 11-S.F. Ikard wife of J.S. Ikard, July 5, 1862-Aug 3, 1890 (Susan Frances Moore Ikard, wife of Joseph Shepherd Ikard)
- 12-Marvin Guinn Ikard, Dec 1, 1899-Sept 23, 1901 (son of William Guinn Ikard)
- 13-Sarah Nell, dau of J.F. & Clemie Ikard, Dec 5, 1915-Oct 24, 1917 (daughter of John Franklin Ikard, son of William Guinn Ikard)
- 14-Marticia Wilson Ikard, Our Mother, Jan 30, 1831-Aug 20, 1889 (second wife of Elijah Harrison Ikard (Sr.))

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- 15-A.J. Ikard, Sept 13, 1853-May 13, 1888 (Andrew Jackson Ikard, son of Elijah Harrison and Marticia W. Ikard)
- 16-E.H. Ikard, Jr. Aug 21, 1861-April 19, 1888 (Elijah Harrison Ikard Jr., son of Elijah Harrison and Marticia W. Ikard)
- 17-Elizabeth J. dau. of E.H. and M.W. Ikard. Oct 9, 1851-Feb 17 1863 (Josephine, daughter of Elijah Harrison and Marticia Wilson Ikard)
- 18-Lizzie, dau of J.M. and T.E. Ikard, Nov 19, 1870-Feb 3, 1871 (Elizabeth Josephine, daughter of James Mosley and Tennessee E. Ikard)
- 19-Pearl Irene Garner, Apr 18, 1898-Jan 1, 1902 (Daughter of Charles Hinton and Nora Ikard Garner)
- 20-Nora Ikard Garner 1869-1945 (daughter of James Mosley and Tennessee E. Ikard)
- 21-Charles Hinton Garner 1870-1956 (husband of Isa Nora Ikard)
- 22-Clara Bell Ikard Nov 17, 1904-Mar 13, 1921 (daughter of James Franklin and Ida Kennedy Ikard)
- 23-Eather Ikard June 3, 1902-Jun 17, 1909 (child of James Franklin and Ida Kennedy Ikard)
- 24-Infant daughter of J.F. & Ida Ikard Born Oct 17, 1906-Died Oct 17, 1906 (child of James Franklin and Ida Kennedy Ikard)
- 25-R.E. Williams, Born Mar 13, 1877 Died Apr 8, 1909 (first husband of Mary Emma Ikard, father of Hattie Bell and Mary El)
- 26-Emma I. Williams 1883-1955 (Mary Emma Ikard, daughter of James Mosley and Tennessee E. Ikard)
- 27-Ikard, Mary Ida Feb 20, 1878-Nov 15, 1960, James Frank Apr 22, 1876-Aug 4, 1945 (James Franklin, son of James Mosley and Tennessee E. Ikard, and his wife Mary Ida Kennedy Ikard)
- 28-Lizzie, Dau of L.O. and S.E. Ikard, Born Sept 24, 1897, Died July 25, 1899 (Daughter of Lanson Odell and Sarah Elizabeth Gilliam Ikard)
- 29-Allie Farris Henley Ikard Feb 22, 1886-Apr 4, 1960 (wife of Thomas Allen Ikard)
- 30-Mary Elizabeth Eslick Ikard Mar 19, 1921-Feb 28, 1988 (wife of George Washington Ikard, son of James Franklin Ikard)