

Jarvis Cemetery History

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This cemetery was located on 513.20 acres of land owned by Thorton Jarvis in 1876 and 504.61 acres owned by Charles T. Jarvis in 1898, T41 R5 Sec 19.

Thorton Jarvis, born Saturday March 15, 1806, died on Saturday November 25, 1893, at the age of 87 years 8 months and 10 days, and is buried in the Jarvis Cemetery. He was probably a lawyer, money lender, and land speculator. He was married to Mary Ann Williams on Wednesday, March 24, 1852. She being born Sunday, January 22, 1826, and dying Thursday, November 29, 1900, at the age 74 years 10 months 7 days, and is also buried in the Jarvis Cemetery.

C. T. Jarvis, possibly a son of Thorton and Mary Jarvis born Tuesday September 6, 1859, died Friday January 19, 1900, aged 40 years 4 months 13 days, and is buried in Hillsboro Cemetery Old Part.

Below are the names on the stones as recorded by myself and my brother in 1990. Also it is alleged that the slaves of the Jarvis' are buried on the south side of the road, however this cannot be substantiated.

One Foot stone marked PAJ.

Probably other unmarked graves.

Frazier, Dorothy, born Monday December 8, 1794, died Monday October 4, 1880, aged 85 years 9 months 27 days, spouse Joseph Frazier. *Frazier, Dorothea - died October 4, 1880 at the age of 85. She was the widow of Joseph Frazier. She was born in Pennsylvania on January 8, 1795. the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Armstrong. She has lived in Jefferson County since 1825.*

Frazier, Joseph, born Friday July 6, 1792, died Friday November 1, 1878, aged 86 years 3 months 26 days, spouse Dorothy Frazier.

Frazier, J. H., born Friday November 24, 1854, died Monday October 11, 1880, aged 25 years 10 months 18 days. *Frazier, John Henry - died October 11, 1880 of typhoid fever at the age of 26. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan Frazier. Buried by the side of his brother and grandmother on the Jarvis farm. (Oct. 15, 1880) There should be another Frazier, the brother of John Henry, buried here also, possibly Thomas G. Frazier (died July ?, 1875 of Cholera Morbus, at the home of a friend in St. Louis. He was the oldest son of Rev. Sullivan Frazier, and had been living in Fredericktown for some months. He is survived by his parents, brothers and sisters. July 9, 1875) , as Dorothea would probably be the Grandmother.*

FRAZIER -- Oct. 11, 1880, at the residence of his father, near Hillsboro, of typhoid fever, John Henry FRAZIER, son of Sullivan FRAZIER, in the 26th year of his age.

Mr. FRAZIER was a very estimable young man, and by his death the community at large has suffered a great loss. He was an earnest, faithful Christian, being an active member of the Baptist church, and by his upright conduct had the esteem of all who knew him. He gave great promise of future usefulness in this life, but He who controls the destinies of all the race has seen fit to transport him early to a better life. He was a member of Hillsboro Lodge No. 179, A.O.U.W., and after the religious ceremonies were over, was taken charge of and buried by his lodge. Rev. J.P. CAPE preached a very impressive funeral

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sermon at Sandy church, and the remains were interred by the side of his brother and grandmother in a burying ground at Mr. JARVIS' farm

Jarvis, Thorton, born Saturday March 15, 1806, died Saturday November 25, 1893, aged of 87 years 8 months and 10 days.

Jarvis, Mary Ann, born Sunday, January 22, 1826, died Thursday, November 29, 1900, aged 74 years 10 months 7 days.

Phillips, Mary, born 1817, died Sunday march 26, 1865, aged 48 years, spouse James Phillips.

Williams, George A., born Thursday December 18, 1856, died Monday October 30, 1882, aged 25 years 10 months 12 days.

Williams, Felix A., born Wednesday May 22, 1822, died Tuesday December 20, 1881, aged 59 years 6 months 28 days.

Williams, ? (probably L.), born Wednesday March 4, 1789, died Friday October 15, 1852, aged 63 years 7 months 11 days.

Williams, Elizabeth A., born Thursday August 22, 1799, died Saturday December 11, 1869, aged 70 years 3 months 20 days, spouse L. Williams.

Williams, Phidello, born Monday January 15, 1821, died Friday November 25, 1859, aged 38 years 10 months 10 days.

As will be noted, Mary Ann Jarvis' maiden name was Williams.

? (L.) Williams (probably Mary's father) died 7 months after Mary and Thorton were married and is quite possibly the first person buried in this family cemetery. Elizabeth Williams was probably Mary's mother and L (?). Williams wife.

Felix A. Williams was probably Mary's older brother and Phidello could have been his wife, with George A. Williams their son. If Phidello was George's mother she died when George was 3 years old.

I'm not sure how the Fraziers' might have fit in to this family. Joseph and Dorothy Frazier were born around the time of L.(?) and Elizabeth Williams and Thornton Jarvis. The Fraziers' all died around 1880, well after the cemetery was established. They may have just been pioneer neighbors.

Thorton died in 1893 and C. T. Jarvis who owned the land in 1898, possibly sold the land between this date and 1900, as he is buried in Hillsboro Cemetery and not in the family cemetery.

Mary Phillips could have been the older sister of Mary and Felix or possibly a daughter of the Frazier's.

I admit this is all conjecture but the story does fit within the dates.

(2001) Coxwell Funeral Parlor Records show;

McDANIELS, Clinton	JARVIS, Infant	PHILIPS, James
2-25-1889	1-2-1889	4-11-1890
2 yrs, 6 mo.	Jarvis; Family Cem	70 yrs. 3 mo. 16 days
Jarvis; Cem	F	Jarvis; Cem
Croupe	In Delivery	M
		Paralysis

2007 Update

Carole Goggin and I have revisited and spent four days probing JARVIS Graveyard in March 2007 and found many new monuments. Below are the monuments we found, many buried and unknown, so please update your records. We feel that there are possibly some more and plan to visit again when time permits. A neighbor told us a couple of the monuments were stolen when this cemetery was desecrated in past, the large top of the Jarvis monument pushed over.

FRAZIER, Hardin S., son of Virginia and Rev. Sull FRAZIER, Died Sept. 13, 1882, Aged 20 yrs. 5 Ms 12 Ds., H.F.S. Footstone Finger pointing to banner with In Heaven within circle at top, "They that seek me early, shall find me"

FRAZIER, J. H., Here rest the body of, Died Oct. 11, 1880, Aged 25 yrs. 10 Ms 17 Ds., Finger pointing down to open book, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"

FRAZIER, Joseph, Died Nov. 1, 1878, Aged 86 yrs. 3 Ms 26 Ds., J.F. Footstone, same stone with Dorothy, Clasp hands on top, "Blessed are the dead that die in the lord for they are at rest", Rosebrough Sons (*monument maker*)

FRAZIER, Dorothy, His wife, Died Oct. 4, 1880, Aged 85 yrs. 9 Ms 27 Ds., D.F. Footstone, same stone with Joseph, Clasp hands on top, "Blessed are the dead that die in the lord for they are at rest", Rosebrough Sons (*monument maker*)

FRAZIER, Martha J., Wife of Elder S. Frazier, Died March 13, 1853, Aged 27 yrs. 1 Ms 9 Ds., M.J.F. Footstone, Hand holding leaves on top in circle

JARVIS, Ethel, Infant daugh. of C.T. & L.J. Jarvis, Born and Died Jan. 12, 1889

JARVIS, Felix, In memory of, Son of T. & Mary A. Jarvis, Born Nov. 21, 1863, Died April 11, 1864, F.J. Footstone, Lamb in recess on top

JARVIS, Martha G., In memory of, Wife of T. Jarvis, Died July 4, 1849, Aged about 50 years, M.G.J. Footstone, Weep not for me across top of Weeping Willow Tree in recess at top

JARVIS, Mary Ann, Born Jan. 22, 1826, Died Nov. 29, 1900, Same stone with Thornton

JARVIS, Thornton, Born March 15, 1806, Died Nov. 9, 1893, "Our Father", Same stone with Mary Ann

JARVIS, Phillip A., In memory of, Son of T. & Mary A. Jarvis, Born Aug. 3, 1865, Died Nov. 12, 1865, Lamb in recess on top

JARVIS, Willard, Son of T. & Mary A. Jarvis, Born Sep. 4, 1857, Died Oct. 1, 1857, W.J. Footstone, Lamb in recess on top

PHILLIPS, Mary, Wife of James Phillips, Died Mar. 27, 1865, Aged 48 years, Weeping Willow Tree in recess at top "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep, A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

WILLIAMS, Elizabeth C., In Memory of, Wife of L. Williams, Born Aug. 27, 1799, Died Dec. 11, 1869, Weep not for me across top of Weeping Willow Tree in recess at top

WILLIAMS, Elizabeth E., Dau. of P. & M. Williams, Died June 20, 1859, Aged 4 yrs. 8 Ms 4 Ds., Dove in circle at top, "(?) is death child as sweet as a primrose bud in the morning, (?) and as pure as a let darkest Youth could not save her from an early grave.

WILLIAMS, Felix A., In memory of, Born May 22, 1822, Died Dec. 20, 1881, Aged 59 yrs. 6 Ms 28 Ds., (broken stone) F.A.W. Footstone, Clasp hands in circle at top, "Both old and young old death must yield to thee, And day by day thy powerful arm we see, In (?) the tear in vain the heart felt sigh, All that are born to live are born to die.

WILLIAMS, Georgie A., In memory of, Born Dec. 18, 1856, Died (Jan? definitely an n broken thru date) 30, 1882, Aged 25 yrs. 1 Ms 13 Ds., G.A.W. Footstone (broken), On the back is carved a dove in circle in middle of stone with "A lover true a lover dear, lies sleeping here." Clasp hands in circle at top, "All, all are gone, The good the Fam(?), All lost in life's sweet bloom, And I whose age might claim their cure, Survive to raise their tomb. My dearest friends that dwell above, I now have gone to see, And all my friends in Christ below, Will soon come after me.

2nd Verse

Behold God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid, For the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song, He also became my salvation.

WILLIAMS, Landon., Born Mar. 4, 1789, Died Oct. 15, 1852, L. W. Footstone.

WILLIAMS, (*This broken stone only has*) **Ph...**Died Nov. 25, 1859, Aged 38 Ys. 10 M. 10 D., "Farwell my wife and children all, From you a father Christ doth call, Morn not for me it is in vain, To call me to your sight again." (*from our 1980s records this would be Phidello Williams born Jan. 15, 1821*)

One unaccompanied footstone T. G. F.