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Bright Star Methodist Cemetery Douglas County, Georgia

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Odessa Burnette
25 February 1868 - 25 March 1938

Totsy Jo Shadix
1931 - 1936

Earl E. Green (s/o Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Green)
11 March 1919 - 13 August 1934

Larkin A. Bearden (h/o Annie C. Bearden)
1876 - 1909

Annie C. Bearden (w/o Larkin A. Bearden)
1880 - 1969

Herman Arthur Milam (s/o of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Arthur Milam)
6 September 1901 - 26 November 1911

Mrs. J. W. Arthur Milam
25 September 1875 - 20 December 1908

J. W. Arthur Milam
23 September 1870 - 3 April 1953

Carrie V. Thomas (nee Carrie Butler)
8 September 1877 - 19 February 1904

Ida Belle Brown
7 July 1884 - 17 December 1907

J.R. Cunningham (h/o Caroline Hunt Cunningham)
March 1852 - 3 February 1915

Mrs. John T. Price
1 February 1874 - 8 May 1944

Dewey L. Burnette
19 August 1906 - 23 July 1972

Charles B. Dothard (h/o Margaret L. Dothard)
13 November 1928 - 7 January 1993

Margaret L. Dothard (w/o Charles B. Dothard)
Born 4 January 1930
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

James Ricky Bagwell
29 April 1951 - 17 March 1957

Maude Milam
2 November 1892 - 10 February 1982

Ozella E. (Betty) Milam
26 April 1878 - 4 July 1963

(No first name) Milam
13 June 1882 - 12 May 1962

J. L. (Lem) Milam
25 August 1874 - 12 November 1950

Epsy C. Milam
13 September 1841 - 2 December 1929

J. W. Milam
10 March 1841 - 5 January 1910
Co. E, 27th Georgia Infantry, CSA
Masonic emblem

J. T. Hunt
2 March 1864 - 2 January 1914

Annie C. Hunt
26 November 1873 - 6 December 1965

M. G. Butler (h/o L.C. Butler)
15 May 1838 - 25 August 1918
Masonic emblem

L. C. Butler (w/o M.G. Butler)
9 August 1840 - 27 October 1935
Member, Rebekah Lodge

Mae Butler Alford)
25 September 1878 - 16 September 1967

Warren Hamilton Alford
12 March 1880 - 19 February 1932
Masonic Emblem

John Luther Ergle (h/o Mary Elizabeth Ergle)
17 March 1852 - 14 September 1920

Mary Elizabeth Ergle (w/o John Luther Ergle)
7 April 1860 - 4 November 1917

William J. Pilgrim (h/o Lill M. Pilgrim)
5 February 1879 - 5 December 1950

Lill M. Pilgrim (w/o William J. Pilgrim)
25 February 1862 (1882?) - 21 May 1969
(A birth date of 1862 would make her 15 years older than her husband)

N.J. Miller
2 February 1879 - 23 April 1946

Alice Miller
January 1835 - 12 June 1922

James Miller
No dates
Co. G, 30th GA Infantry, CSA

William Maxwell Morris (s/o Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Morris)
Born and died 17 November 1911

Lewis H. Hamrick (h/o Eunice P. Hamrick)
25 December 1900 - 22 June 1958

Eunice P. Hamrick (w/o Lewis H. Hamrick)
13 September 1903 - 21 November 1969

M.F. Hamby (h/o Mary Louella Hamby)
16 June 1858 - 29 July 1923

Mary Louella Hamby (w/o M.F. Hamby)
8 February 1872 - 16 September 1902

William Thompson
No dates
Co. F, 1st GA Reserves, CSA

Dicy Lou Thompson
24 February 1848 - 11 June 1930

Howard J. VanSant (s/o William A. and Mattie T. VanSant)
1908 - 1947

William A. VanSant (h/o Mattie T. VanSant)
1870 - 1948

Mattie T. VanSant (w/o William A. VanSant)
1870 - 1955

Fred C. Milam (h/o Hazel M. Milam)
1894 - 1953

Hazel M. Milam (w/o Fred C. Milam)
Born 1899
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

John R. Hartley
7 March 1927 - 7 April 1987
Tec 4, US Army, WWII

Lucy Mae Hartley
1905 - 1976

Leota "Duke" Hartley
1903 - 1980

Lone Camp (h/o Adella Camp)
16 September 1888 - 27 October 1967
Masonic emblem

Adella Camp (w/o Lone Camp)
26 October 1889 - 12 July 1957

Cathy Sue Bagwell (d/o Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bagwell)
Born and died 8 June 1955

Nathan John Syphers (w/o Fannie Lou Woods)
22 October 1884 - 21 February 1966

Fannie Lou Woods Syphers (w/o Nathan John Syphers)
3 May 1899 - 28 January 1973

Ed Woods (h/o Carrie Orella Woods)
19 May 1874 - 8 November 1963

Carrie Orella Woods (w/o Ed Woods)
16 September 1874 - 5 February 1953

J. G. Rice (h/o Sallie J. Rice)
16 July 1842 - 12 July 1906
Co. K, 41st Georgia Infantry, CSA (former POW)

Sallie J. Rice (w/o J.G. Rice)
18 December 1847 - 1 May 1935

Jay.W. Rice (h/o Mary E. Rice)
30 March 1877 - 19 June 1948

Mary E. Rice (w/o Jay W. Rice)
8 March 1882 - 16 May 1965

Berta S. Rice (w/o J.W. Rice)
22 May 1876 - 17 September 1899

Edmund Lee Lowery (h/o Mary Daniel Lowery)
17 June 1902 - 10 October 1976

Mary Daniel Lowery (w/o Edmund Lee Lowery)
20 February 1908 - 13 July 1980

Dorothy Mae Sibley (d/o Robert Luther Sibley and Sallie Mae Rice)
11 May 1926 - 13 December 1926

J.T. Rice (h/o Margaret L. Rice)
14 March 1868 - 18 June 1932

Margaret L. Rice (w/o J.T. Rice)
28 August 1865 - 17 March 1908

Thomas J. Rice (h/o Emma S. Rice)
23 April 1892 - 11 May 1970

Emma S. Rice (w/o Thomas J. Rice)
1 September 1891 - 29 June 1980

Harold Lee Holland (h/o Margaret Elizabeth Holland)
Born 29 November 1913
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Margaret Elizabeth Holland (w/o Harold Lee Holland)
Born 19 May 1920
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Edward Louis Lowery
27 February 1930 - 30 June 1932

Ed Lowery (h/o Ida Lowery Nation)
11 August 1861 - 20 March 1902

Ida Lowery Nation (w/o Ed Lowery)
27 January 1869 - 1 October 1944

J.T. Camp (h/o Huldie E. Camp)
1863 - 1918

Huldie E. Camp (w/o J.T. Camp)
1867 - 1902

Ruthie Cowan
24 November 1894 - 20 November 1895

Paul Cowan
19 July 1899 - 19 June 1900
Note: Ruthie and Paul are siblings and share a double marker

Earnest Camp
1899 - 1902

Austin Camp
1902-1913

Roberta Atkinson
7 January 1865 - 4 December 1940

Bettie Louise Martin
30 March 1937 - 1 April 1988

Ottis Pilgrim (h/o Iva Dee Pilgrim)
8 March 1902 - 18 April 1971

Iva Dee Pilgrim (w/o Ottis Pilgrim)
17 December 1910 - 10 February 1975

Curtis Pilgrim (h/o Claudia C. Pilgrim)
21 June 1906 - 22 April 1983
Married 7 August 1926

Claudia C. Pilgrim (w/o Curtis Pilgrim)
Born 8 January 1910
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Maude Smith (w/o J.T. Cunningham)
23 March 1890 - 22 July 1922

Martha V. Beggs
4 April 1849 - 24 October 1904

Jay Nulen Pope (h/o Etta Florence Pope)
28 March 1875 - 25 May 1941

Etta Florence Pope (w/o Jay Nulen Pope)
30 April 1883 - 17 December 1964

Ezra Elderedge Pope (h/o Margaret Emmaline Pope)
11 October 1871 - 7 July 1939

Margaret Emmaline Pope (w/o Ezra Elderedge Pope)
10 May 1875 - 2 February 1953

Lilly S. Pope
1886 - 1960

Donna V. Pace
1878 - 1949

Alberta V. Pope
1880 - 1946

John David Pope (h/o Edith Pope)
1 November 1837 - 10 March 1916
Co. G, 44th Georgia Infantry, CSA

Edith Pope (w/o John David Pope)
22 September 1848 - 19 March 1916

James Cicero Hunt
1847 - 1910
Co. E, 64th Georgia Infantry, CSA

William J. Lowery (h/o Margaret M. Lowery)
28 November 1860 - 19 September 1925

Margaret M. Lowery (w/o William J. Lowery)
Born 10 April 1866
No death date inscribed

Francis M. (Buddy) Yancey, Jr. (h/o Mary C. Yancey)
16 June 1860 - 18 January 1924

Mary C. (Mollie) Yancey (w/o Francis M. Yancey, Jr.)
15 May 1861 - 4 February 1921

Guy H. Yancey
14 May 1894 - 18 November 1950

Claude C. Yancey
31 October 1887 - 13 August 1959

Francis M. Yancey (h/o Mary J. Yancey)
1827 - 1912
Co. A, 21st Georgia Infantry, CSA

Mary J. Yancey (w/o Francis M. Yancey)
1834 - 1906

Wade H. Yancey
1875 - 1902

John R. Rainwater (h/o Genie Rainwater)
Born 1888
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Genie Rainwater (w/o John R. Rainwater)
1892 - 1948

Myrta Boynton
4 June 1881 - 25 March 1910

Joseph York (h/o Cedecy M. York)
17 March 1853 - 13 July 1931

Cedecy M. York (w/o Joseph York)
1 January 1849 - 10 January 1918

Homer L. York (h/o Bessie York)
1 October 1885 - 1 April 1942

Bessie York (w/o Homer L. York)
16 November 1889 - 21 May 1970

Bearden twins (sons of H. H. and Edna Bearden)
Born and died 5 March 1935

Sharon Joy McClure
27 June 1958 - 29 July 1959

Farley F. McClure
16 August 1932 - 4 September 1972
Alabama, Cpl., 47th OM Co., Korea

Geneva Joy McClure
Born 24 November 1936
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Cindy Delane Coleman
11 October 1959 - 24 November 1959

Dennis M. Jeffery (h/o Gwen A. Jeffery)
13 September 1950 - 2 June 1993

Gwen A. Jeffery (w/o Dennis M. Jeffery)
Born 3 November 1962
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Thomas P. Camp (h/o Elizabeth J. Camp)
Born 20 March 1923
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Elizabeth J. Camp (w/o Thomas P. Camp)
21 July 1920 - 19 June 1984

A. E. (Byrd) Pope (h/o M. Eula Pope)
1880 - 1950

Eula Pope (w/o A.E. Pope)
1887 - 1968

James B. Cowan (h/o Mary J. Cowan)
6 March 1862 - 26 June 1920

Mary J. Cowan (w/o James B. Cowan)
30 November 1865 - 13 June 1928

Roy Virgil Cowan
25 August 1897 - 15 April 1985
Horseshoer, U.S. Army, WWI

Clara J. Cowan
20 September 1904 - 19 February 1925

Lena M. Cowan
16 May 1882 - 7 July 1915

Robie Cowan
24 November 1896 - 25 April 1912

Jesse V. Cowan
17 September 1889 - 13 December 1910

Camp Infant (child of A. A. and M. E. Camp)
Born and died 10 February 1904

John F. Wright (h/o Mary Elizabeth Wright)
25 November 1869 - 11 January 1948

Mary Elizabeth Wright (h/o John F. Wright)
3 July 1876 - 7 October 1920

Wright Infant (child of J.F. and M.E. Wright)
Born and died 20 December 1900

W. F. Wright (h/o Josephine Wright)
7 March 1847 - 20 March 1918
Co. B, 37th Georgia Infantry, CSA

Josephine Wright (w/o W.F. Wright)
Died 5 December 1919

Sibley Infant
Born and died 20 March 1960

Charles (Mac) Sibley
6 December 1928 - 7 December 1970

Robert Luther Sibley, Sr. (h/o Sallie Mae Rice)
16 July 1883 - 21 June 1964

Sallie Mae Rice (w/o Robert Luther Sibley, Sr.)
5 November 1896 - 8 September 1939

Robert Luther Sibley, Jr. (s/o Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luther Sibley, Sr.)
11 April 1921 - 13 April 1921

Odessa R. Farr (w/o Melvin J. Farr)
4 October 1893 - 3 August 1960

Melvin J. Farr (h/o Odessa R. Farr)
8 January 1898 - 29 July 1969

J. F. Parker
20 March 1863 - 13 April 1932

Sara S. Parker
23 April 1864 - 2 March 1963

Pauline Morgan
22 October 1907 - 6 November 1950

Raymond E. Bearden
23 November 1939 - 17 January 1981

William L. Simpson (h/o Helen J. Simpson)
24 November 1916 - 21 September 1978
Pfc., U.S. Army, WWII

Helen J. Simpson (w/o William L. Simpson)
12 January 1923 - 2 April 1985

Harold W. Haggard
25 December 1933 - 29 June 1966
Tennessee, Pfc., 9600 Tech. Svc Unit

Joseph C. Simpson (h/o Elizia S. Simpson)
25 November 1908 - 8 August 1985

Elizia S. Simpson (w/o Joseph C. Simpson)
4 February 1913 - 4 February 1914
Note: She is Joseph Simpson's spouse - death date has to be wrong.

Carl Daniel (Bone) McElroy
2 February 1960 - 22 March 1986

Emma Ruth Morrow
13 May 1937 - 6 April 1992

John William (Red) Davis, Sr. (h/o Catherine B. Davis)
30 December 1940 - 4 February 1986
Married 9 August 1973
Masonic emblem

Catherine B. Davis (w/o John William Davis)
Born 4 September 1942
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Newton C. (Mac) McLeod
14 May 1915 - 21 October 1981

Raymond Howell Simpson (s/o Joseph and Elizia Simpson)
7 February 1941 - 6 July 1960
Georgia, U.S. Navy

Hoyt Woodrow Wilson (h/o Christine Wright)
5 December 1912 - 31 July 1962

Christine Wright Wilson (w/o Hoyt Woodrow Wilson)
12 June 1914 - 29 May 1976

Larry Wilson (s/o Hoyt and Christine Wilson)
5 July 1948 - 6 July 1948

Robert L. Evans
9 January 1900 - 26 August 1962

Inez W. Evans
5 January 1909 - 11 October 1944

Geraldine Evans
1 November 1929 - 15 May 1945

Kateland Colleen Sanders
Born and died 11 September 1992

Gilbert Wesley Grizzard (s/o Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grizzard)
11 March 1938 - 11 April 1938

Eugenia June Huddleston (d/o Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huddleston)
Born and died 8 October 1957

W. A. Wright
12 September 1871 - 10 October 1940

Mrs. W. A. Wright
Born 22 May 1877
No death date inscribed

John R. Wright (s/o Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Wright)
1909 - 1979
Pfc., U.S. Army, WWII

Ed M. Maffett (h/o Henrietta Maffett)
1879 - 1963

Henrietta Maffett (w/o Ed M. Maffett)
1869 - 1949

Bessie H. Daniel
11 February 1891 - 22 December 1981
(Shares headstone with John J. and Alvin S.)

John J. Daniel
23 April 1880 - 13 March 1968

Alvin S. Daniel
22 May 1881 - 26 August 1934

Martha K. Daniel
28 May 1922 - 15 June 1922

Margaret E. Daniel
1 February 1911 - 5 February 1911

James F. Daniel
12 April 1906 - 13 April 1906

Daniel Infant (s/o J.A. and Elva Daniel)
Born and died 7 May 1943

Daniel Infant (d/o J.A. and Elva Daniel)
Born and died 23 March 1941

Daniel Infant (s/o J.A. and Elva Daniel)
Born and died 2 April 1940

Rube Monroe Pilgrim (h/o Minnie Rice)
15 November 1898 - 10 November 1966

Minnie Rice Pilgrim (w/o Rube Monroe Pilgrim)
3 September 1899 - 20 January 1978

Rube Pilgrim, Jr. (s/o Rube and Minnie Pilgrim)
19 December 1925 - 31 December 1925

Karen Ann Landers (d/o Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Landers)
Born and died 16 July 1971

Herman F. Landers (h/o Geraldine D. Landers)
7 July 1910 - 30 July 1974

Geraldine D. Landers (w/o Herman F. Landers)
Born 27 August 1914
No death date inscribed as of February 1994

Grover C. Rice (h/o Effie T. Rice)
27 December 1897 - 28 October 1973

Effie T. Rice (w/o Grover C. Rice)
27 June 1906 - 29 October 1990

James C. Rice (s/o Grover and Effie Rice)
Born and died 23 May 1924

Mrs. M. O. Rice
16 July 1884 - 12 July 1943

J. P. Pilgrim
6 March 1925 - 12 July 1925

Henry L. Pilgrim
7 March 1886 - 21 May 1925

J.B. Pope (s/o Ector F. And Carrie C. Pope)
3 October 1905 - 4 May 1959

Ector F. Pope (h/o Carrie C. Pope)
20 September 1869 - 30 January 1946

Carrie C. Pope (w/o Ector F. Pope)
16 November 1874 - 12 January 1942

Mary Bell Pope
21 October 1912 - 24 March 1913

Roy Hamrick
Born and died 5 January 1937

James S. Abercrombie (h/o Maggie L. Abercrombie)
3 April 1869 - 24 July 1899

Maggie L. Abercrombie (w/o James S. Abercrombie)
14 July 1868 - 14 December 1954

Guy Abercrombie (s/o James and Maggie Abercrombie)
14 May 1893 - 1 March 1946

Willy Milam (s/o J. W. and E. L. Milam)
5 June 1898 - 12 June 1898

J.D. VanSant
13 January 1873 - 31 July 1901

John VanSant (h/o Lou VanSant)
18 March 1847 - 12 May 1932

Co. A, 56th Georgia Infantry, CSA (former POW at Camp Douglas, IL)
Masonic emblem

Lou VanSant (w/o John VanSant)
27 June 1848 - 12 October 1928

James Luther Duren (h/o Demmer Duren)
1854 - 1940

Demmer Duren (w/o James Luther Duren)
1866 - 1940

Willie Fae Duren (d/o James and Demmer Duren)
29 April 1901 - 19 September 1911

Caroline Hunt Cunningham (w/o J.R. Cunningham)
21 April 1855 - 28 September 1923
Born in Spalding County, Georgia

John H. Pope (h/o Flora Gray Pope)
23 June 1899 - 22 April 1977

Flora Gray Pope (w/o John H. Pope)
12 February 1904 - 26 May 1930

Nora Nelle Pope (d/o John and Flora Pope)
17 May 1930 - 26 May 1930

Hubert Bruce Pope (s/o John and Flora Pope)
1 November 1923 - 22 July 1962

Benjamin F. Rivers (h/o Mattie C. Rivers)
26 September 1873 - 28 June 1944

Mattie C. Rivers (w/o Benjamin F. Rivers)
5 April 1878 - 15 June 1962

Raymath C. VanSant (w/o James Roy VanSant)
16 June 1898 - 31 December 1968

James Roy VanSant (h/o Raymath C. VanSant)
12 August 1899 - 19 February 1976

Daniel T. VanSant (h/o Rosa Bell VanSant)
9 October 1873 - 7 January 1951

Rosa Bell VanSant (w/o Daniel T. VanSant)
18 September 1875 - 18 May 1950

Mrs. Irene Morris
15 June 1907 - 27 June 1934

Wayne E. VanSant
11 March 1923 - 21 September 1960
Georgia, Pfc., Co. C, 406th Infantry, WWII

Paul E. Busbin
7 October 1893 - 20 January 1966

Francis P. Busbin

10 September 1857 - 21 November 1934

James M. Busbin
27 October 1854 - 20 May 1923

Joseph Charles Busbin (h/o Emma J. Busbin)
24 January 1860 - 29 January 1936

Emma J. Busbin (w/o Joseph Charles Busbin)
25 November 1863 - 4 September 1910

Lille Clyde Busbin
1 April 1885 - 10 January 1908

Chester A. Nations (h/o Ethel C. Nations)
6 September 1911 - 14 March 1966

Ethel C. Nations (w.o Chester A. Nations)
28 January 1916 - 27 January 1985

J.D. Nations (h/o M.V. Nations)
27 August 1859 - 11 June 1914

M.V. Nations (w/o J.D. Nations)
28 February 1854 - 29 November 1905

Henry T. Wright (h/o Lucy N. Wright)
1876 - 1949

Lucy N. Wright (w/o Henry T. Wright)
1884 - 1957

Luther P. Wright
25 January 1913 - 21 July 1927

Charley Lester Wright (s/o Henry and Lucy Wright)
15 May 1907 - 17 June 1908

Guy H. Yancy
14 May 1894 - 18 November 1950

Claude C. Yancy
31 October 1887 - 13 August 1959

John W. VanSant (h/o Minnie L. VanSant)
21 February 1878 - 2 March 1940

Minnie L. VanSant (w/o John W. VanSant)
16 April 1887 - 19 December 1966

Evelyn Virginia Martin
26 March 1940 - 26 October 1941

Joy Hamrick (d/o Lewis and Eunice Hamrick)
Born and died 5 January 1937

Homer R. Wright
26 August 1879 - 13 February 1932

Emmie Rivers Daffin

24 April 1905 - 22 February 1992

C. J. Robinson
1 August 1835 - 16 May 1908