

**MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
WALKING TOUR
OCTOBER 27, 2013**

**SOME HISTORY IS REVIEWED AS A GROUP IS LED FROM THE FELLOWSHIP
HALL TO THE NEARBY CEMETERY:**

**PETER & ANNA KIVETT'S FAMILY - WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?
PETER AND ANNA ARE BURIED AT MCMASTERS – WE'LL VISIT THEM LATER**

FIRST – THEIR 4 DAUGHTERS:

Daughter CHARITY married Jacob FOUST – We think they died in NC, but don't know where they are buried. Some of their children went to TN and SC, but 2 are buried at nearby Richland Lutheran Church.

Daughter ANNA BARBARA married George FOUST – believed to be Jacob's brother. They are buried at Stoner's Graveyard near Burlington. Many of their children are also buried there or the close by "Brick" Church.

Daughter ELIZABETH married John S. Sr. SCOTTEN. Like CHARITY and her husband, we think they died in NC, but also don't know where they are buried. We think all but 2 of their children are buried at other cemeteries in and around Randolph Co. Their children Peter and Elizabeth went to MO, and are buried there.

Daughter ANNA MARGARET married William Sr. WOLFE. We know they died in what was then a larger Orange Co., NC. Not much is known about the families of their children, except for their daughter Mary "Polly" who married her 1st cousin Peter (III) Kivett. They moved to IN, where they are buried in different graveyards in the central part of IN, near Indianapolis.

NOW – PETER & ANNA'S 4 SONS

Son PETER (II) and his one or more wives (Rachel or Ann SCOTTEN /YORK) seem to have remained in central NC, but their burial site is not known. It is believed that almost all their children went to IN and one to TN. Two remained in NC: Nancy is buried in Shilo Cem. ; John Gilliam married his first cousin Rosannah Kivett (John Matthew's daughter). They are buried in the almost gone Old Shady Grove Cemetery a few miles from here.

Son JACOB and wife Barbara SCOTTEN (possibly a cousin to ELIZABETH's husband John) are believed to have remained in Randolph Co. and died here – again, with their burial place not known. All their children are thought to have also remained to be buried at various cemeteries near here.

Son HENRY and his wife Sarah ALDRIDGE remained in NC, but their burial site, like so many early Kivett generations is now lost to the ravages of time. All but one of their children are known to have moved with their numerous cousins on to IN, where they raised families, and are buried. Their daughter ANNA BARBARA and husband Abram Wright are buried at nearby Sandy Creek Baptist Cemetery.

Son JOHN MATTHEW and the lady only recently discovered to be his 2nd wife, Rosanna ALDRIDGE, lived and died right around here. But they died before this graveyard was established around 1872, and we can only guess they were buried somewhere nearby. It is believed that all but one of their children remained in NC and are likewise buried nearby.

Their daughter NANCY and husband Barnabas YORK are buried in IN. A stone can be still found marking the burial site of their daughter ROSANNA, who married her cousin JOHN GILLIAM KIVETT, at Old Shady Grove Cem., as mentioned before, but not his.

SO WHY WE ARE OUT HERE ANYWAY?

TO VISIT SOME KIVETT FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE BURIED RIGHT HERE:

JOHN MATTHEW's son NATHAN and wife Fannie REECE were buried right here in Row 17, in 1876 and 1878 – some of the first to be placed here. Their industrialist son, HENRY, and his wife Sarah Vestal joined them over there in Row 11 in 1882 and 1888. These were grandchildren of PETER and ANNA.

With Nathan, here in Row 17, is his son Solomon S. and his wife Miley Dorinder Ivey. And over in Row 13, Nathan's son George Henry W. Kivett rests beside his wife Barbara Ellen "Barbie" York.

Three of Henry and Sara Vestal's 16 children, Peter's g-grandchildren, are here also: Their son Meredith "Doc" lies in Row 10, with his wife Isabel Elizabeth Kirkman. Daughter Lovina and her 2nd husband Andrew Ferguson are in the next Row 9. Their son Thomas Jefferson lies over in Row 4, beside his wife Sarah. But Henry's son Andrew Jackson, who died as a result of a fall while building "Kivett's Church" over there, is not found here among his siblings.

**THERE ARE MANY MORE STONES HERE ENGRAVED WITH THE SURNAME
KIVETT**

**SOME SAY THIS MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY HAS MORE KIVETT STONES THAN
ANY OTHER PLACE ON EARTH – EACH WITH ITS OWN STORY**

**NOW, WALK BACK WITH ME AND JOIN IN A GRAVE DEDICATION SERVICE FOR
KIVETT FAMILY MEMBERS BURIED AT MCMASTERS CEMETERY**