

Nuckolls News Update!

September/October Issue

Saving a Private Cemetery !

Special points of interest:

- Plat of the cemetery location.
- Pictures of James Alexander's gravesite.
- A copy of brother's letter!
- New CD for Sale!

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RESTORATION OF THE NUCKOLLS FAMILY CEMETERY IN FORSYTH COUNTY, GA

The old Nuckolls Family Cemetery is located on Holland Drive in Cumming, Georgia. The cemetery is on land lot 448 in the 14th district and first section of Forsyth County. The cemetery measures 88.48' x 51.9' x 65.58' x 47.19'. The cemetery was established circa 1841 by James Alexander Nuckolls and Nancy Anne Burruss Nuckolls. Grandmother N. Anne Burruss Nuckolls, some Nuckolls' children, at least one other relative, and several slaves are buried at the site. In the 1940's, the cemetery markers were destroyed by the new owner of the old Nuckolls property. The only remnants of the markers that remain are broken pieces of white marble from Grandmother Anne's crypt. Unfortunately, the broken marble pieces cannot be reassembled. Other markers which were at the site were pushed

into a ditch which is now under Lake Lanier.

The descendants of J. Alexander and N. Anne are in the process of restoring the cemetery. The current owner of the property surround the cemetery, Mr. Tommy Bagwell, is working with the restoration committee on this project. Mr. Bagwell has been very gracious and helpful with the project.

The project should be completed no later than Dec. 2000. The planned restoration includes five markers of smooth granite surfaces with rough sides. The markers are on order and will have the following inscriptions:

1st. A memorial cemetery marker

"The Nuckolls Family Cemetery
Established circa 1841
By Anne and Alexander Nuckolls

Their home was 100 yards NE of here On 1300 Acres surrounding this plot.

Their family lived here from 1841-1938 Alexander is buried in Whitfield Co., GA"

2nd. Four ground level markers
1 Nancy Anne Burruss Nuckolls
wife of J. Alexander Nuckolls
"Sacred to the memory of Anne
Nuckolls, who departed this life
March 29, 1848 age 57 years, 8

months, 8 days."

(This is the original inscription from her crypt)

2.
In Memory of the sons of
Terrissa and A. B. Nuckolls
Fredrick G. Mar. 27, 1861-1884
Robert W. Aug 22-Oct. 5, 1872
Smith b & d. June 5, 1873

3.
In Memory of Emma Light Nuckolls
Wife of James A. Nuckolls
Mother of Major A. Nuckolls, Sr.

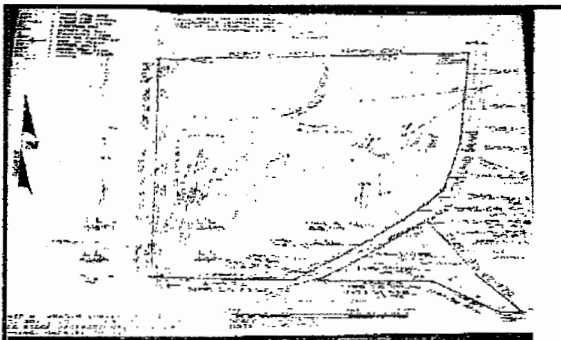
4.
In Memory of Mary, Anna, Vinea,
Marish, Marie, Cety, Spence, and
other slaves who lived and may
have died here

The restoration committee is planning a rededication ceremony when the work is completed. We will have the ceremony in the late fall of this year or in the early spring of 2001. The committee hopes the weather will be nice so that many relatives can attend. Stay tuned for the announcement of the date

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Platt where cemetery is located!



List of Abbreviations from Antique Tombstones

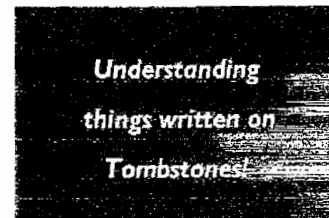
Some commonly seen abbreviations of religious, military, fraternal & charitable organizations seen on antique tombstones

AFGAM Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
 AOF Ancient Order Of Foresters
 AOH Ancient Order Of Hibernians
 AOKMC Ancient Order Of Knights of Mystic Chain
 ADUW Ancient Order Of United Workmen
 ALDH American Legion of Honor
 AUM Ancient Order of Mysteries- Masonic Order
 BPOE Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
 BPOEW Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World
 CK of A Catholic Knights of America
 CDDF Catholic Order of Foresters
 CTAS Catholic Total Abstinence Society
 CBKA Commander Benevolent Knights Association
 CCTAS Crusaders-Catholic Total Abstinence Society
 CSA Confederate States Army
 DAR Daughters of American Revolution
 EBA Emerald Beneficial Association
 FAA Free and Accepted Americans
 FGAM - Free and Accepted Masons.
 FDE Fraternal Order of Eagles
 GALSTPR German American Legion of St. Peter
 GAR Grand Army of the Republic
 GLAUM Grand Lodge Ancient Order of Mysteries-Masonic Order
 GUOOF Grand United Order of Odd Fellows
 IHSV Red Cross of Constantine
 IOI Independent Order of Immaculates
 IOKP Independent Order of Knights of Pythias
 IOOF Independent Order of Odd Fellows
 ISH Independent Sons of Honor
 IORM Improved Order of Redmen
 IWW Industrial Workers of the World
 JAOUW Junior Order-Ancient Order of United Workmen
 JOUAM Junior Order-Order of United

American Mechanics
 KGL Knight Grand Legion
 KM Knights Militant
 KC Knights of Columbus
 K of C Knights of Columbus
 K of FM Knights of Father Matthew
 KFM Knights of Father Matthew
 K of H Knights of Honor
 K of L Knights of Loyola
 K M Knights of Malta (Masonic)
 KMC Knights of the Mystic Chain
 KPC Knights of Peter Claver
 KP Knights of Pythias
 K of P Knights of Pythias
 KSC Knights of St. Columbkille
 KG Knights of St. George
 KSTG Knights of St. George
 KSTI Knights of St. Ignatius
 K of SJ Knights of St. John
 KSTJ Knights of St. Joseph
 KSL Knights of St. Lawrence
 KSTM Knights of St. Martin
 K of STP Knights of St. Patrick
 KSTP Knights of St. Paul
 KSTP Knights of St. Peter
 KSTT Knights of St. Thomas
 K of STW Knights of St. Wenceslas
 KT Knights of Tabor
 K of T Knights of Tabor
 KWM Knights of Wise Men
 KGE Knights of Golden Eagle
 KHC Knights of Holy Cross
 KKK Knights of Klux-Klux Klan
 KOTM Knights of Macabeas
 KSF Knights of Sherwood Forest
 KT Knights Templars (Masonic)
 LAOH Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
 LK of A Loyal Knights of America
 LOM Loyal Order of the M.O.D.S.E.
 MOLLUS Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
 MRA Royal Arcanum
 MWA Modern Woodsmen of America
 NOK New Order Knights (see KKK)
 OES Order of the Eastern Star
 GUAM Order of United American Mechanics
 PM Patriarchs Militant (Independent Order of Odd Fellows)
 of the World

PUSA Patriotic Order of the Sons of America
 RMOKHSJ The Religious and Military Order of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
 RSTV Rite of St. Vaclava
 RSTV Rite of St. Vita
 RK Roman Knights
 SR Scottish Rite (Masonic Order)
 RAM Royal Arch Masons
 RO-AUM Rosicrucian Order (Masonic)
 SBCL Saint Bonifazius Catholic Union
 SBL Society B. Lafayette
 SCV Sons of the Confederate Veterans
 SAR Sons of the American Revolution
 SNA-AUM Shrine of North America (Masonic)
 SV Sons of Veterans
 TH Temple of Honor-Independent Order of Odd Fellows
 UCV United Confederate Veterans
 UDC United Daughters of the Confederacy
 VPW Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Saving Grandpa's Resting Place!

In July 1997, I received a call from the owner of a lot located within a subdivision of Dogwood Valley, Whitfield Co., GA. Located on this lot is the final resting place of grandfather, James Alexander Nuckolls who's demise was in 1875.

The owner of this lot told me they had a prospective buyer for the property and who objected to sharing the two or three acres with grandfather Nuckolls. The question posed to me, "Will you give permission to move the grave?" Needless to say I was stunned when contemplated by such a decision. Why would anyone think I, just one of many descendants could or would have the right to give permission in moving grandfather Nuckolls grave without the consent of all his descendants.

Thank goodness in 1991 I had been involved in circumstances that brought forth the creation of a new Georgia Cemetery Law "Abandoned Cemeteries and Burial Grounds." I had the knowledge to advise the lot owner just what would be expected of him in return for the privilege of moving this particular grave. Certainly it could not be considered an abandoned grave. There are many family members that know of the grave and drive by on occasion to pay their respects and too see if all were still in tact. The Morrison family, who are good next door neighbors to Mr. Alexander's grave

kept the grass cut and occasionally sprayed the over growth with weed killer. Over the years vandals have taken their wrath upon the iron fence that surrounds the grave, the original stone had been knocked from its pedestal, by all standards it remains in good condition considering its age.

I told the lot owner a few things that would have to be accomplished before such a removal could be undertaken.



James Alexander Nuckolls, gravesite!

First, he would have to make application for a permit. This would include a title search. A report prepared by an archeologist stating how many graves are on the property. A survey prepared by a registered surveyor

based on an archeologist's report: A plan prepared by a certified genealogist for identifying and notifying all descendants of Alex Nuckolls and a proposal of disposition of the remains and the approximate cost of such a process. A new burial plot, vault and casket would have to be secured and the removal and re-interment overseen by a Mortuary. Not to mention court cost if the descendants refuse to have their loved one removed from his rightful place of rest. And I could definitely speak for this descendant "under no circumstances would I allow his remains to be moved."

A general estimate of cost would be around seven to eight thousand dollars and that could be a conservative amount. With all this said, the owner made a quick decision to drop the idea of removal.

The lot has been sold several times since 1997 and I understand the new owner is happy with the arrangement of grandfather Nuckolls residing on this land as he has been for the last 125 years.

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James Alexander Nuckolls, gravesite!

**Please don't move
Granddaddy's grave!**

NWK CD For Sale

NWK has released a CD that contains the first edition of the book, "First Virginia Nuckolls & Kindred." Also on the CD are many pictures of the different family members going back into the 1800's. This is a wonderful compliment to the new book that was just released by the Society.

The cost is as follows:



\$20 for non members
\$15 for members
The price INCLUDES postage.
Send your check to:

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Allow 4- 6 weeks.

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Nuckolls Worldwide Society, financial report

NWK FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of July 31, 2000

1999 Deposits forward	3,367.85
Jan - July Interest	39.91
Jan Dues Paid and Book Purchases	2,068.00
Feb Dues and Book Purchases	3,010.00
March Dues and Book Purchases	2,171.00
April Dues and book Purchases	113.00
May Dues and Book Purchases	245.00
June and July	95.00
Total Income	11,109.76
Expenses	
1998 Expenses	375.46
1999 Expenses	379.81
JAN-MAR Expenses (see previous statement)	4,783.82
March Newsletter	70.92
Gen Purpose Stamps	13.10
Boxes	67.60
Mailing Supplies	44.72
June Newsletter	72.50
Mail 1st Books	512.81
Mail Last of Books	28.91
Copyright Office	30.00
Higginson Books final Bill	4,420.96
Total Expenses	(10,800.61)
Funds Available	\$309.15

As you can see, we need some renewals of memberships to be able to afford to continue the Society newsletters. I hope you will consider sending in your renewals in today. \$15 for the year!

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