

Symbolism AND Service

SCAVENGER HUNT AT WOODBINE CEMETERY

Welcome to Historic Woodbine Cemetery

Woodbine Cemetery is located in historic downtown Jefferson, Georgia near the corner of Lee and Athens Street. Established in the early 1800's the cemetery is the final resting place for many generations of Jefferson residents.

We are excited to have you join us for our first cemetery scavenger hunt. This scavenger hunt will highlight some of the headstone symbolism present in our cemetery, while also introducing you to residents that served their country in six different wars.

Woodbine Cemetery does not have any gate closures. However, for safety reasons we ask that all visitors exit the grounds by sunset. Please also note that there are no public restrooms on site.

When planning your visit to Woodbine Cemetery, please take note of the two main automobile entrances on Athens Street and on Oak Street. The older part of the cemetery (Section A) has very narrow paved roads. While it is drivable, we instead encourage visitors to walk those paths. Not all areas of Woodbine Cemetery are wheelchair friendly. Please also be aware of loose walls and uneven paths, and use your discretion when moving through the cemetery,

While visiting Woodbine Cemetery please be sure to treat the cemetery grounds with respect by not doing anything that would cause damage to the burials sites or headstones. This includes sitting or climbing on grave markers, doing headstone rubbings, leaving debris, removing items left as a memorial, or any other deliberate vandalism.



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in honor of Historic Preservation Month 2021

Please read the INSTRUCTIONS below carefully.

- Your free packet includes an entry form, list of clues, symbolism definitions, a map of the cemetery, and a checklist to help you keep track of your progress. (There are a total of 21 items plus 3 bonus items.)
- All clues are located within sections A thru E. Feel free to use the map to help you find your way around.
- Once you have completed the scavenger hunt and filled out the entry form, please return it to the Main Street Jefferson office located inside the Crawford W. Long Museum at 28 College Street. You may drop it off during regular business hours (M-F 9am-5pm), or leave it in the mailbox on the door. A scanned copy may also be submitted via email to info@mainstreetjefferson.com. All entries are due by June 1, 2021.
- All correct entries will be put into a drawing to win one of four \$25.00 Visa Gift Cards. Correct entries that also have correct bonus answers will automatically win a fun bonus gift from Main Street Jefferson. All winners will be notified by email.

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Scavenger Hunt Clues

To start, find the stone near the intersection that marks the original site of the Jefferson Methodist Church (CA 1806-1845).

1. Head northeast along the paved road. After a short distance you'll see a little lamb peeking out from behind a wall. What's the name of the little girl whose life ended just thirteen days before her fifth birthday?
2. While your there, find the couple that was separated in life in 2007. Marked by roses and wedding rings, their stone also includes the date of their marriage. When was it?
3. On the corner of the intersection to the east you'll find William and Amma. With clasped hands they both bid farewell to this earthly world in what year?

Across the road you'll find the resting place of two of Jefferson's other well known doctors and their families.

4. Drapery marks the end of life on earth for the doctor's son. Born in 1895 this Junior passed away in what year?
5. The son of Dr. Sumner Smith's brother William, served in what war? Look closely as he has two stones, but only one will tell you what you need to know.
6. Get back on the path and let our fire department show you the direction to take to find two markers, side by side, carved to look like stones. Jesse left this earth one month before her third birthday. Something lays at rest upon the flowers on her marker, what is it?
7. Look to the woman standing tall to lead you north. At her feet is a Civil War Captain. What Georgia infantry company did he serve under?

Scavenger Hunt Clues CONTINUED (page two of three)

8. Around the corner, but don't take the steps. Instead search for a small stone tree stump. Little Harry's life was cut short just thirteen days after his birthday in what month?
9. Just west, and within your sight, is a woman shrouded in white. What is the name of the person that she mourns for?
10. At the nearest intersection you will find the final resting place of another couple. His stone is marked by the chain link symbol indicating his membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife lived nearly 50 years after his death, finally joining him in what year?
11. Nearby, Christian entered the Gates of Heaven in 1917. Her birth and death both took place in what month?
12. Under the branches of a very large nearby tree you'll find a tombstone that is marked with branches of wheat. Although wheat often symbolizes a long life, George was just a young man in his twenties. George is buried next to his father. What is his father's full name?
13. Back to where you started, now you'll head south. Along the road that runs parallel to Oak Street you'll seek the marker of Weldon George Lynn, a young American soldier. He was a Private First Class and Purple Heart recipient in what war?

Just a few steps away you'll find the Archer's with hands of prayer. Their neighbors' sons both gave their lives in September 1944, during the Second World War. In what foreign places did they die?

14. Okie Venable Jr.
September 8, 1944

15. Joseph Garland Martin
September 28, 1944

16. Behind the gated plot lies the wife of World War II Army Corporal Hillyer Johnson. She belonged to what southern woman's organization?
17. Locate the clock tower off in the distance and head in that direction. Before long you'll find a place to rest. It's there that you'll meet a young man whose stone is marked by the Kryptonian symbol for resurrection. What is his middle name?
18. Just on the edge of a large green space, Mary keeps watch over two Revolutionary War soldiers. What is the full name the soldier born on New Years Day of 1747?

19. Over the hill or around the bend, you're headed somewhere new. How you get there is up to you. Find the guardian angel dressed in grey, who weeps for a young mother named Julie. In what years were her sunrise and sunset?
20. Across the road, surrounded by green. The final resting place of Arthur will be seen. What branch of the military did he serve in during the Korean War?
21. You're almost back to where you began. You're on a search for one last human. Henry was a member of the Freemasons. What three numbers match both his year of birth and year of death?

Scavenger Hunt BONUS Clues (Optional)

Feeling lucky? Have you paid close attention? Here's three more that you passed along the way, but may have overlooked while on your journey today.

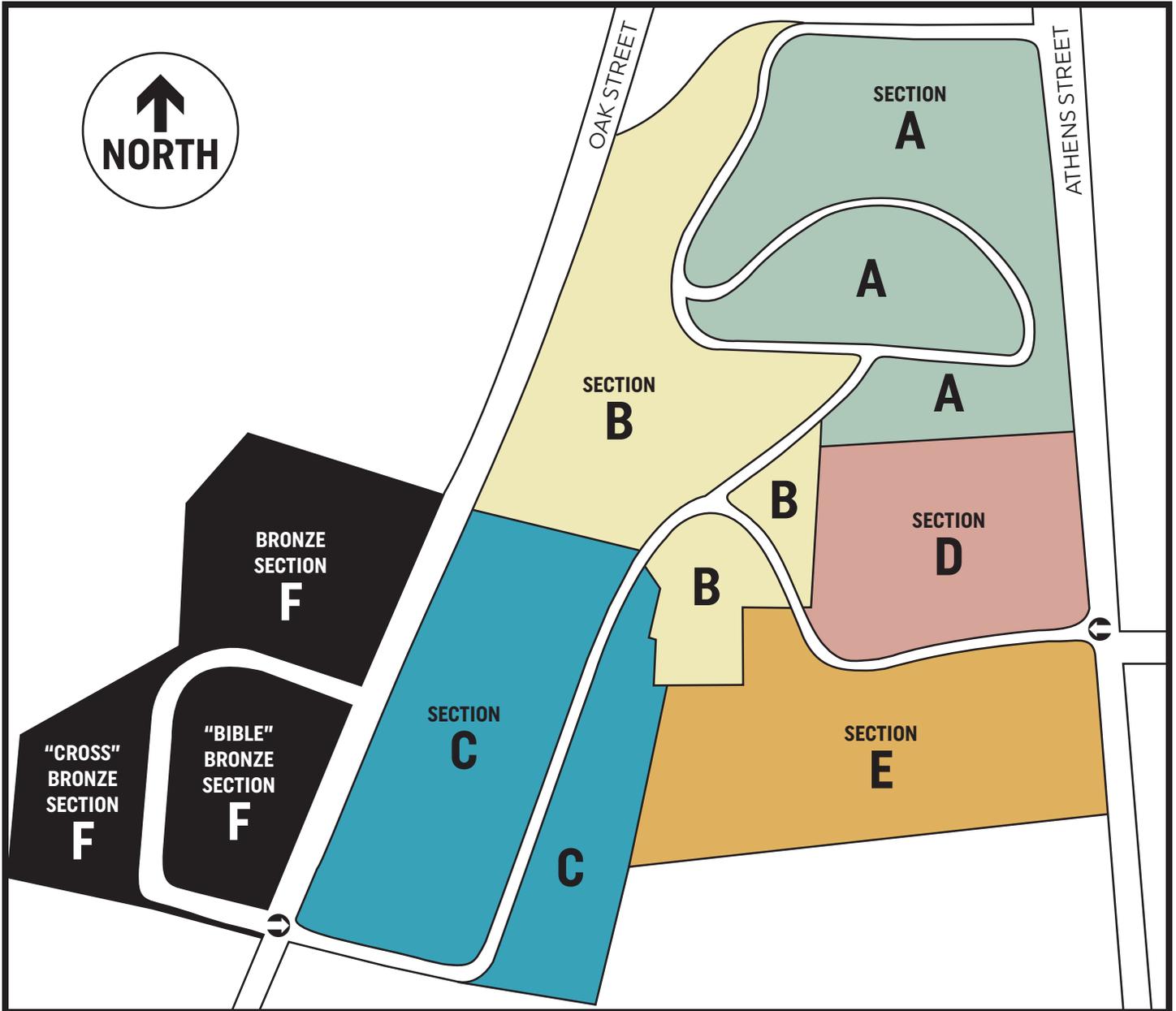
1. Another name for home will lead you to this grave mistake. John was a sergeant in the US Air Force, but there seems to be some confusion as to his birth month. What are the two months shown in the typo? (SECTION C)
2. This memorial may be easily overlooked even though it is front and center. Born in the spring, and departed in the summer. What are her two initials? (SECTION B)
3. While all Shriners are Masons, not all Masons are Shriners. In the case of this World War II veteran he was both, and his bronze marker shows just that. You may not have noticed him and his wife near one of the other couples, but they were closer than you knew. What additional symbol separates the dates on his marker? (SECTION B)

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HISTORIC WOODBINE CEMETERY

JEFFERSON, GEORGIA



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Tombstone Symbolism

- **BOOK:** Most often representing the Bible, the book of life. It may also represent a scholar, prayer, author, etc.
- **CHAIN LINK:** Seen alone or with the letters F, L and T (Friendship, Love and Truth), the three-link chain symbolizes the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which promotes philanthropy, the ethic of reciprocity and charity.
- **CROSS:** Depicted in many different designs and styles, a cross symbolizes a spiritual belief and may often indicate a specific religious denomination.
- **DRAPERY:** Drapery and shrouds have been common ways to show mourning throughout history. On a tombstone it also represents the end of life on earth.
- **FREEMASONS:** The most widely recognized symbol of Freemasonry is the square and compass with the letter G at the center. The letter G stands for both God and geometry. The square is a reminder to keep actions square and true with God and all mankind. It represents fairness, stability, balance, and having a solid foundation. Since compasses are used to draw circles it is symbolic of infinite unending boundaries and spiritual eternity. Together, this represents both earthly and spiritual responsibilities. To the Masons the symbol is a reminder to do well by all mankind on earth and to keep an eternal perspective in preparation for eternity with God.
- **HANDS:** A set of clasped hands (handshake) can indicate a farewell, a welcoming to Heaven, or a bond between spouses.
- **GATES:** Passage into the next life. Entrance to Heaven (Pearly Gates).
- **LAMB:** Most often found on a child's grave, it best represents innocence, purity, and gentleness.
- **RINGS (INTERLOCKED):** Represents marriage.
- **ROSES:** Can represent many things including love, beauty, virtue, a strong bond (intertwined), a youthful death (rosebud), or death in the prime of life (open).
- **TREE STUMP:** Most often represent a life cut short. A sudden death.
- **FOOD & DRINKS LEFT AT GRAVESITES:** There are many different cultures where the tradition of placing food and drinks on the graves of loved ones is observed. Food and water may be left to help them along in their journey from this earthly plane, or so they would not "starve to death" in the afterlife. It may also be left to appease evil spirits, or as a way of showing that those who are gone are not forgotten.



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Scavenger Hunt Entry Form & Answer Sheet

NAME:	PHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

ARE YOU A LOCAL RESIDENT OR A VISITOR: <input type="checkbox"/> JACKSON COUNTY RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> JEFFERSON RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> VISITOR
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SCAVENGER HUNT? <input type="checkbox"/> FACEBOOK <input type="checkbox"/> INSTAGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> NEXT DOOR <input type="checkbox"/> MSJ WEBSITE <input type="checkbox"/> POSTER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____

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