

## CCCRP Goals

- ❖ Clean and restore the cemetery grounds, headstones and graves
- ❖ Locate unknown and unmarked graves
- ❖ Preserve the cemetery for future generations
- ❖ Obtain a Texas Historical Cemetery designation
- ❖ Research those interred there and provide educational opportunities for the public to learn about these amazing people and their history
- ❖ Foster community and volunteer support for continuous upkeep of the cemetery
- ❖ Seek members of the community who might know of burials and can identify where they are buried



## Sponsorship Levels

### **\$1,000 Luther James Dorsey**

- ❖ Logo and company information on all event materials for one year
- ❖ Banner of all events for one year
- ❖ Logo listed in newspaper ads for one year
- ❖ Logo on all pages of website for one year
- ❖ Logo on Facebook page for one year
- ❖ Choice of headstone to sponsor for one year

### **\$ 500 Mittie Campbell**

- ❖ Logo and company information on all event materials for one year
- ❖ Banner of all events for one year
- ❖ Logo listed in newspaper ads for one year
- ❖ Logo on all pages of website for one year
- ❖ Logo on Facebook page for one year

### **\$ 150 James Charles Pitts, Sr.**

- ❖ Logo and company information on all events materials for six months
- ❖ Logo on website for six months
- ❖ Logo on Facebook for six months

### **\$ 100 Jacob Cozier**

- ❖ Logo on website for six months
- ❖ Logo on Facebook for six months

### **\$ 50 Headstone Sponsor**

- ❖ Name linked on website sponsoring a headstone of your choice for six months

🌿 **Donate / Join** 🌿

**Conroe Community Cemetery**

**Restoration Project**

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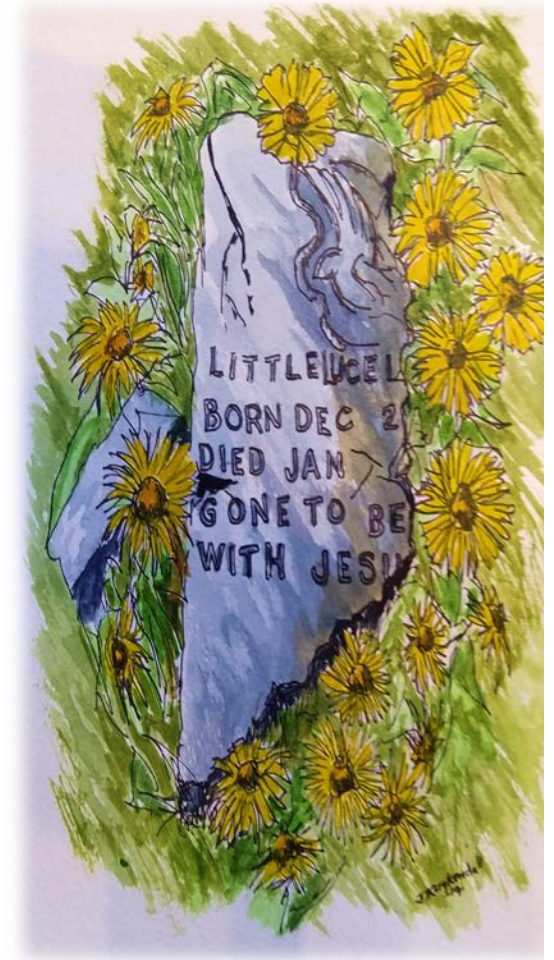
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## Conroe Community Cemetery Restoration Project



***This is a Cemetery...***

A cemetery is a history of people - a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today.

A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering – always.

~Author Unknown

## Conroe Community Cemetery

### Restoration Project

Conroe Community Cemetery Restoration Project (CCCRP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to cleaning, restoring, and preserving for future generations a historic African American cemetery in Conroe, Texas.

Conroe Community Cemetery never had a name. It was simply known as the Conroe Cemetery, No-Name Cemetery, or the Community Cemetery among the older African Americans in Conroe. Burials there date back to the 1800s and include not only former slaves, but some of the most influential African Americans in local and Texas history.



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<https://cccrp.org/>

## A Forgotten Cemetery

On the near east side of Conroe, Texas, is a small, African American cemetery that has been lost to human memory, but it has not been forgotten by nature. Conroe Community Cemetery Restoration Project (CCCRP) is dedicated to restoring and preserving Conroe Community Cemetery, and bringing the history of those interred there back into the light.



Conroe Community Cemetery is on the left of the fence and Oakwood Cemetery is on the right on North 10th Street in Conroe, Texas.



A special thanks to Jim Kuykendall of Jim Kuykendall Fine Art, who donated his water color of Little Luceil used on our brochure.

<http://jimkuykendallart.com/>

## Forgotten Leaders

A few of those interred at the Conroe Community Cemetery who were leaders in the African American community of Texas include:

### Luther James Dorsey (1850-1939)

James Dorsey was most likely an ex-slave who joined the U.S. Cavalry in 1873. He is the only known Buffalo Soldier to be buried in Montgomery County.



### Mittie J. Campbell (1875-1933)

Mittie Campbell was the founder and principal of the first African American public school – Conroe.

### James Charles Pitts, Sr. (1876-1966)

James Pitts was an early African American educator from Conroe who opened the first black school in Jefferson, Texas. In 1942, the State of Texas recognized him as the leading educator of African American students.



### Jacob F. Cozier (1830-1903)

Jacob F. Cozier was a pastor and teacher at the Union Church in Huntsville, Texas founded by Joshua Houston, a former slave of Sam Houston.