

Sweetrest Cemetery, Tamina, Montgomery County, Texas

Off of Tamina Road. Turn left after railroad tracks. Turn on Hollis just past a church. A dirt road is straight off the first curve right in the middle of a dumping ground and may not be accessible when the ground is wet. Cemetery is at the dead end. This is a black cemetery & descendants of former slaves are buried here.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle	Birth	Death	Marriage	GPS Marker	Inscription/Comments
Allen	Annie	Mae	3/1/1909	4/12/1982			Grave to left: James Floyd Taylor
Amerson	Cornelius	L	03/?/1924	7/26/1994			Collins & Johnson Funeral Home marker
Atkins	Maggie		4/15/1905	6/11/1905			White wooden cross with name & dates painted black, handcarved
Bashful	Rosette		2/4/1909	4/22/1970		N 30° 10.777' W 095° 26.198'	Gone but not forgotten
Benton	Frank		01/29/1875	4/27/1959		N 30° 10.766' W 095° 26.225'	Grave to right: Lethia Benton
Benton	Leroy		10/13/1921	4/28/1986		N 30° 10.770' W 095° 26.224'	Collins & Johnson Funeral Home marker, with wooden cross
Benton	Leathia		12/13/1892			N 30° 10.770' W 095° 26.224'	At Rest. Cement headstone and slab ground cover. Between Frank & Leroy Benton
Chevalier	Adolph	D	1878	1961		N 30° 10.762' W 095° 26.215'	At Rest. 3 slabs, Rosie, Adolph D. & Russell
Collins	Eddie	Anthony	1/27/1946	7/22/1984			In God's Care.
Davis	Helen	Ruth	8/25/1942	11/8/2000		N 30° 10.775' W 095° 26.196'	Age 58 yrs. Grave to left: Isaiah Thomas
Easley	Robert	D	1960	1982			Us. Marine Corps. Military marker.
Easley	Robert	V	3/2/1917	3/10/1988			WWII military marker
Elmore	Marie		1/13/1900	2/4/1971		N 30° 10.772' W 095° 26.123'	Eastern Star Lodge No. 1311. To the right of grave is street.
Gay	Norman Mr.		12/23/1919	8/10/2000			Age 80 yrs. Collins & Johnson Funeral Home marker. Grave to left: Inell Thomas, to right is machinery.
Hargrove	Walter					N 30° 10.759 W 095° 26.210'	Texas Pvt. US Army. Military marker. Darlene's note: 1910 Montgomery County Census Pct 6, Edward-father. Can't read age, but 10+ as brother, Loyd is 11. Grave to left: Alberta Michael. Grave to right: Chevalier
Harrison	Mollie	Childs	2/2/1902	3/23/1974		N 30° 10.761 W 095° 26.219'	Our Mother. Eastern Star marker. To left: headstone, concrete, no name. To right: unknown.
Haywood	Clara	Mae	01/02/1898	12/31/1929			Handwritten inscription, in poor condition.
Haywood	n/a						Info given by daughter of Clara Mae. 1 baby buried at her foot, & 2 to right. Just pieces of stone marking them.
Haywood	Hat	E	1924	8/21/1981		N 30° 10.765 W 095° 26.205'	2 markers, one is brown wooden cross and other is grey concrete that appears to be handmade.
Henigan	Laura		5/16/1905	12/28/1976			Gone but not forgotten. Grave to left: J. D. Jarrett. Grave to right: Cora Lockhart.
Hollins	Jessie	E	7/11/1949	9/15/1978			He is not dead, but sleepeth. Grave to right: Robert D. Easley
Hollins, Sr.	Romie		05/18/1895	5/12/1964			Military marker, Texas PFC US Army WWI.
Hubbard	Lorraine		6/30/1902	5/20/1965		N 30° 10.763 W 095° 26.204'	In memory, T. Hubbard. Grave to Left: Louise Williams (named cemetery). Grave to right: wooden cross.
Hunter	Johnnie						only date 01/14/73. Collins & Johnson Funeral Home Marker.
Jarrett	J	D	3/10/1906	10/03/197?			same design as Massey. Hard to read, some lettering hand drawn, inscription had been underground. Went home. Red painted over concrete. Poor condition. Grave to left: Tommy J. Pierson. Grave to right: Frankie Dean Yates.
Johnson	Meredith		1935	8/19		N 30° 10.772 W 095° 26.231'	
Leveston	Pleasant		2/26/1900	1/8/2002		N 30° 10.761 W 095° 26.22'	Age: 101. Collins & Johnson Funeral Home marker. Grave to left: Abe Vinson. Oak tree to right.
Lockhart	Cora		3/10/1906	7/1/1980			Possibly painted before, same cross design & lettering as found on thers in this area. Grave to left: Laura Henigan.
Massey	Green		11/09/184?	1964			same cross design & lettering as found on thers in this area. Some lettering hand drawn, part inscription had been under ground.
Massey	Susie		12/25/1883	11/5/1957			Gone but not forgotten. Age 74. Grave to the left: Massey.
Michael	Alberta					N 30° 10.758 W 095° 26.213'	03/28/1968 only dates. Picture of church on stone. Bottom of headstone, separate stone. Slab over grave. Grave to left: George Ira Willis. Grave to right: Hargrove
Michael, Mrs.				5/9/1973		N 30° 10.761 W 095° 26.204'	Headstone on slab. To left of grave, a pine tree. To right of grave: George Ira Willis
McCowan	Clara		1899	3/23/1971		N 30° 10.745 W 095° 26.214'	Gone but not forgotten. To left of grave, unknown. To right of grave, nothing, pvc at foot, and flowers at base of pine tree.
McCowin	Charlie		12/6/2017	1-Apr			Age 78 yrs. To right of grave: Ruby Keyes McCowin.

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McCowan	Ruby	Keyes	11/3/1922	10/1/1978			Grandson: Vincent Harris 8130 Fountain St. Houston, TX 77051 713-875-9769 713-814-8988
McMillian	Carl		12/25/1902	8/4/1997			Age: 94 yrs. To right of grave: Shatoviona Danya Perkins & Dontavion Damion Perkins, twins.
McGary	Ivester		6/16/1920	7/1/1988		N 30° 10.786 W 095° 26.171'	Collins & Johnson Funeral Home marker.
Paige	Linda		3/24/1957	2/25/1968		N 30° 10.777 W 095° 26.198'	To right of grave, flowers, maybe grave. Rosetta Brady, Bashful, 1st wife
Perkins,	Shatavion	Danya	11/8/2001	11/8/2001			twins. To left of grave: Carl McMillian
Perkins,	Dontavion	Damion	11/8/2001	11/8/2001			twins. To left of grave: Carl McMillian
Pierson	Eddie	Buster	4/1/1936	8/25/1995		N 30° 10.753 W 095° 26.218'	Wife was there the day surveyed, said 01/01/1936 and Aug. 26. Wooden Cross with cemetery on center.
Pierson	Effie		3/26/1913	8/21/1943		N 30° 10.774 W 095° 26.173'	Concrete slab over grave one piece, very hard to read.
Pierson	Oliver	T	9/18/1918	3/27/1980		N 30° 10.749 W 095° 26.211'	An inspiration to all who knew him. Pine tree leaning to left of grave.
Pierson	Reba	M	10/5/1923	8/1/1997			An inspiration to all who knew her. To right of grave: Rocky Wayn Pierson.
Pierson	Roberta		6/5/1909	8/11/1996		N 30° 10.749 W 095° 26.218'	Tempory Funeral Home marker. Age 87.
Pierson	Rocky	Wayne	10/1/1953	1/27/1997			To right of grave: Reba M. Pierson
Pierson	Ronald		1966	1986		N 30° 10.780 W 095° 26.175'	Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary marker
Pierson	Tommy	J	12/27/1900	1/15/1965		N 30° 10.775 W 095° 26.232'	Beloved Father. To right of grave: Meredith Johnson.
Pitts	Lonnie		1902	1977			Darlene's note, info given by Lonnie's son. Lonnie died 7/5/1977. SS records shows he was born 10/4/1902.
Redo	West		7/15/1916	?/18/1984		N 30° 10.785 W 095° 26.169'	Tempory Funeral Home marker. Faded hard to read.
Rhodes	Clark		Oct 1892	Jun 1962			Info given by Susanna Satcherwhite, Conroe, TX
Rhodes	Clark Jr		8/12/1939	May 1962			Info given by Susanna Satcherwhite, Conroe, TX
Rhodes	Mack		10/14/1942	01/?/1985			Info given by Susanna Satcherwhite. No name on grave, buried to left is brother Andrew Rhodes.
Rhodes	Andrew		5/21/1925	5/25/1996		N 30° 10.777 W 095° 26.181'	Collins & Johnson Funeral Home marker.
Ruffin	Freddy						Info given by Eddie Pierson, first transcribed as unknown. To left of grave: Missy Terry.
Simmons	Son		6/17/1887	6/11/1960		N 30° 10.783 W 095° 26.226'	In Loving Memory of Son Simmons. Handwritten, difficult to read. Oak tree to the left.
Smith	Elizabeth		1/1/1909	6/17/1956		N 30° 10.757 W 095° 26.171'	Barely readable, hand drawn. To left of grave: Willie D. Williams.
Smith	Melvin	D	12/25/1963	7/13/1973		N 30° 10.778 W 095° 26.196'	Thy art not far from the Kingdom of God.
Taylor	James	Floyd	11/15/1952	11/15/1973			Age 41. Grave to Left: Angel Nicole Willaims. Grave to right: Annie Mae Allen.
Taylor	Oliver			4/21/1927			Texas Pvt USArmy. Notes by Darlene: 1910 Census, Montgomery County, Tx Pct. 6 so 14 yrs old. Father Nolan Taylor, b 1865
Terry	Rivers						Info given by Eddie Pierson. To left of grave: Missy Terry.
Thomas	Florence		9/10/1924	10/21/1986		N 30° 10.774 W 095° 26.196'	Age 62. Grave to Left: flowers, no marker. Grave to right: Mother Patsy Thomas.
Thomas	Inell		10/10/1917	11/1/1997			Age 80. Collins & Johnsons Funeral Home marker. Grave to right: Norman Gay.
Thomas	Isiah		12/11/1932	1/21/1998		N 30° 10.772 W 095° 26.193'	Age 65. Collins & Johnsons Funeral Home marker. Grave to right: Helen Ruth Davis.
Thomas	Mother Patsy		1897	1987		N 30° 10.774 W 095° 26.196'	Grave to left: Florence Thomas
Thomas							Name plate hard to read.
Vinson	Abe Mr.		4/8/1914	1/10/2000		N 30° 10.759 W 095° 26.223'	Collins & Johnson Funeral Home. Grave to left: James Vinson. Grave to right: Pleasant Leveston.
Vinson	James		10/22/1937	1/18/2000		N 30° 10.758 W 095° 26.222'	Age 62. Grave to right: Abe Vinson
Walker	Gussie		12/19/1923	3/18/1997		N 30° 10.756 W 095° 26.212'	Age 73. Collins & Johnsons Funeral Home marker. Grave to left: SW of Mollie Childs Harrison
Webber	Rev. W	V	9/24/1900	10/25/1978			Masonic symbol cross. Gone but not forgotten. Handwritten
Williams	Angel	Nicole	7/12/1996	7/12/1996			Collins & Johnson Funeral Home marker. Grave to Right: James Floyd Taylor.
Williams	Lavern		1/31/1944	2/14/1997			Age 53. Graves on both side with no markers.
Williams	Louise		12/04/1866	4/8/1970		N 30° 10.764 W 095° 26.205'	Age 103, tho oldest person found buried here.
Williams	Robert		11/27/1864	6/8/1934		N 30° 10.756 W 095° 26.174'	Grave to right: Willie D. Williams. Darlene's notes: 1910 census of Montgomery County Tx, Pct 6, Supter Dist. 8, Enum 151. Also Thomas Pearson
Williams	Willie	D	01/26/1895	8/10/1965		N 30° 10.758 W 095° 26.171'	Gone but not forgotten. Grave to left: Robert Williams. Grave to right: Elizabeth Smith.
Willis	George	Ira	1931	1976		N 30° 10.755 W 095° 26.212'	Grave to left: Mrs. Anna Michaels. Grave to right: Alberta Michaels.
Wortham	Archie		1914	1978			SF2 USNavy WWII.
Wright	A.	McGowin	6/8/1878	January 1922			J's are handwritten backwards. Bottom was underground.
Yates	Frankie	Dean	3/5/1940	10/19/1986		N 30° 10.774 W 095° 26.232'	stone flat on ground

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unknown							stone buried underground no inscription
unknown							Funeral Home marker, no name
unknown							Can't read
unknown #1						N 30° 10.771 W 095°26.214'	grave to left: Mollie Childs Harrison
Unknown#2						N 30° 10.744 W 095°26.216'	grave to left: Roberta Pierson. Grave to right: Clara McCowan.
Sie							Can't read