

Simms Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, Somerset Co.

911-H24-Center

Exact Location: 38 degrees 14.561' North Latitude
75 degrees 49.378' West Longitude

This cemetery in Hungary Neck (Mt. Vernon) is in fair condition and being maintained by some of the local residents. The area was badly overgrown in 1993. There are many field stones in the plot which may be marking the burial site of others not shown in this report.
Located near the Homes of J. S. Simms and George Hopkins. on the Atlas of 1877.

In Memory of (hand pointing up) LUCRETIA A.. Wife of Littleton Bloodsworth Born Aug. 9, 1829 Died June 16, 1894 Aged 64 yrs. 10 mos 7 ds. <i>Husband and children I must leave you Leave yes, Leave you all alone but my blessed savior calls Me calls me to a heavenly home.</i>	(Anchor & Chain with vines) JOHN W. G. GARDNER Born Oct. 17, 1853 Died June 18, 1901 Aged 47 yrs. 8 mons, & 1d <i>A sleep in Jesus blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep A sleep in Jesus that dear friend on whom my hope of heaven depends</i>
IRVIN B. Son of John w. & Martha Gardner Born Sept. 15, 1888 Died June 8, 1900 Aged 11 yrs. 3 mos. & 23 ds. <i>Weep not dear parents for me I in my childhood should die remember my face you shall see Among the doomed on high</i>	WILLIAM J. (Lamb) son of S. D. & M. E. Whitney Died Aug. 22 1870
In Memory of (Weeping willow) ROBERT BLOODSWORTH Born Feb. 28, 1899 Aged 77 yrs. & 9 mos. Epitaph not readable	RACHEL E. DAUGHTER OF H. & M. V. Murry Died Aug. 4, 1872 Aged 2yrs 8 mos. 8 days1

(Angel holding a child) SARAH R. E. Wife of S. S. MURRELL and daughter of Robert & Julia A. Bloodsworth Died May 21, 1874 Aged 25 years 1 mo. 24 days <i>Farewell my dear Rebecca, Oh your name to me is sweet My grief will change to happiness When you in heaven I meet.</i>	JOHN W. Son of Wm. J. & Rachel SIMMS Died Sept. 23, 1861 Aged 2yrs. 7 mos. & 20 Days
ROBERT S. Son of John & Mary A. SIMMS Died Sept. 6, 1874 Aged 2 mos. 26 D.	ESTER A. Daughter of John & Mary A. SIMMS died Sept 15, 1857 Aged 8 yrs. 4 mos. 2 D.
In Memory of (Weeping Willow) MARY ELEANORA Consort of GEORGE R. MARSH died Oct. 30th 1870 Aged 20 yrs. 1 mo. & 7 dys. <i>Meeting was a pleasure But hurting was a pain Farewell my fondest treasure until we meet again.</i>	In Memory of JOHN SIMS Born Sept. 10, 1821 Died June 9, 1891 69 yrs. 8 Mos. & 29 ds. <i>Dearest father thou hast left us Here thy loss we deeply feel But tis God who hath hereth us He can all our sorrows heal.</i>
LYDA dau. Of James & Eleanora HOPKINS died June 10, 1888 Aged 2 mos. & 20 ds. <i>Her happy soul has winged its way to ----- ?</i>	In Memory of MARY A.. SIMS wife of John SIMS Born Feb. 21, 1828 Died Dec. 30, 1896 Aged 68 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days. <i>We miss thee from our home Mother We miss thee from thy place A shadow over our life is cast We miss the sunshine of thy face.</i>

Crescent Lodge No. 71 (Knight in a suit of Armor with crossed axes) Sacred to the memory of Brother JESSE S. SIMS. Born March 2, 1824 Died July 24, 1879 Aged 55 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days <i>Dear as thou wert and justly dear</i> <i>We will not weep for thee.</i> <i>One thought shall cheek the starning ? tear.</i> <i>It is that thou art free.</i>	
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Transcript: by Philip L. Goldsborough, May 31, 2004 from photographs taken by: Ed Smith
March 2004.

Ed and I visited this Cemetery in March of 2004 on a Sunday afternoon and found the site in much better shape than reported by Rebecca F. Miller and Phil in 1993. The area has been 75% cleared by the adjoining land owners. We meet a David Pietroski who showed us a map he had drawn of the location of field stones that apparently marked some of the graves on this site. His map is included with our pictures. One of the residents, Davids Mother I think served Ed and I cookies and soft drink. It was a beautiful day.