

**Kingston Presbyterian Churchyard
(old village burial ground)
Conway, Horry County, South Carolina**

“The following is a list of the known graves in the old village burial ground of the village of Kingston which was laid out in 1732, opened for settlement by 1735, and is now known as Conway, Horry County, South Carolina. The old village burial ground is the area that makes up the churchyard of Kingston Presbyterian Church. It was also part of the village commons.

This inventory consists of a list compiled by Paul Quattlebaum and published in 1953 in *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. LIV in an article entitled *The Presbyterian Church on the Waccamaw*. In some cases I have included more details from the gravestones than were published in 1953. In addition to Quattlebaum’s list, I added the gravestones that were erected for the 5 graves that were relocated when the KPC Office Building was built in the churchyard in 1956 and the one added for John Robinson Beaty in the 1990s. The inscriptions are listed in family groupings.”

Ben Burroughs, 01 Sept. 2004

List of graves in the old village burial ground:

[Addie Daggett]

Addie

Born May 30, 1858

Died Jan. 20, 1863

[Mabel Daggett]

Mabel

Born Dec. 2, 1876

Died April 29, 1888

[Thomas W. Daggett]

Capt. T.W. Daggett

Died Jan. 10, 1893

Aged 64 years

Mother

Mary Tillman Daggett

1842-1907

Eugene Porter

1888-1894

Sue Porter

1890-1898

Walter Porter
1897-1897

Mother
Hattie Daggett Porter
1862-1910

Walter Eugene Porter
Born Sept. 14, 1864
Died April 27, 1904

Benjamin Thornton Daggett
1899

Mother
Charlotte Vereen Daggett
1874 -1899

Lillian Sparkman Daggett
1899-1900

Mother, Nareissia Parker
Born in Duplin County, N.C.
Died in Savannah, Georgia, July 7, 1898
Aged 58 years

Miss Mary Eaddy
Born April 3, 1818
In Williamsburg District, S.C.
Died August 27, 1859 at this place

James Capers Collins
Son of R.H. & M.J. Collins
Born in Georgetown County, S.C.
August 25, 1854
Died at Fair Bluff, N.C.
July 7, 1879

Minnie Capers Collins
Daughter of J.C. & E.J. Collins
Born Oct. 26, 1878
Died February 2, 1879

James Gillespie [no longer marked, 2004]
Born Jan. 24, 1854
Died May 14, 1855

Francis Gillespie [no longer marked, 2004]
Born 4 March, 1852
Died 26 Feb. 1854

James Carl
Son of Edgar R. & Emma J. Beaty
Born Jan. 15, 1890
Died Jan. 3, 1897

Edith Myra
Daughter of E.R. & E.J. Beaty
Born Aug. 20, 1875
Died Sept. 19, 1875

Emma Jane Collins [Beaty]
Wife of Edgar Robert Beaty
Born Oct. 15, 1854
Died Oct. 3, 1907

Edgar Robert Beaty
Born Feb. 4, 1854
Died March 16, 1950

Our Lambs, Louisa & Willie James
Children of John R. & M.C. Beaty
1859

John Robinson Beaty
2nd Lieut., Co. B, 10th SC Inf., CSA
Born Aug. 16, 1827
Died Feb. 1865

[This marker was placed by a descendant in the 1990s at the approx. grave site.]

Francis S. Graham
Born April 10, 1875
Died May 4, 1878

William I. Graham
Died Aug. 3, 1864
Aged 43 years

Margaret D. Graham
Born Oct. 11, 1825
Died Jan. 24, 1891

Daughter of W.I. and M.D. Graham
Born Sept. 21, 1855
Died Nov. 11, 1859
Florence Angie

Susan B. DuRant
Wife of William W. DuRant
Aged seventeen
Died 8th of October 1834

A.P. McCormack
Born August 29, 1854
Died July 24, 1887

George R. Congdon
Native of Warwick, County of Kent, R.I.
Died Oct. 23, 1839
Aged 34 years

Thomas "Ned" Beaty
Born 1826
Died 1857
(Foot stone)
N.B.
1857

Father
William L. Parker
Born in Sampson County, N.C.
Died in Conway, S.C.
Feb. 7, 1885
Aged 54 years

Clara & May
The Eldest & the Youngest of Thomas W. & Mary B. Beaty
Our Children
1859

Thomas W. Beaty
Mary Brookman Beaty
Our Children
Fredrica Marilla Beaty
Henry Brookman Beaty
Cora Beaty Bolton
And her husband, Charles Pelham Bolton

Fred
Son of William H. & Angie S. Buck
1859

Thomas Akin
Son of J.C. & M.S. Beaty
Died Nov. 12, 1857
Aged 1 year

Thomas A. Beaty
Died Oct. 17, 1853
Aged 55 years, 3 days
A minister of the Gospel of the M.E. Church 25 years

B.F. Avant
Born May 22, 1837
Died May 26, 1887

Frank Williams
June 25, 1835
January 11, 1902
He died among strangers

William Henry
July 19, 1831
May 29, 1900

Mary F. Poole
Aged 86 years

Our beloved Mother
Sarah Jordan
Born in Green County, N.C.
October 8, 1810
Died June 8, 1869

Mary Fisk Grant
Died Dec. 31, 1847
Aged 4 years and 10 months

A.R. Wife of J.H. Grant, M.D.
Born Aug. 28, 1813
Died Feb. 18, 1881

J.H. Grant, M.D.
Born April 29, 1806
Died January 22, 1889

Wm. D. Gurganus
Born at Williamston, N.C.
July 18, 1836
Died May 10, 1870

Norman Gurganus
Son of Wm. D. and Lucy A. Gurganus
Born May 10, 1867
Died August 13, 1867

Bricked up grave. No marker.
Large live-oak tree at foot.

Henry McN.
Son of J.N. & G.E. Martin
Died Nov. 9, 1898
Aged 27 days

Henry B. Holmes
Born June 29, 1838
Died October 9, 1841

Henry
Adopted Son of Thos. H. & S. Jane Holmes
Died 29 October 1854
Aged 18 months and 1 day

[Monument – Obelisk]
Galbraith
Melson
Richwood

Wm. J. Richwood
Born Oct. 1, 1840
Died May 17, 1842

Mrs. Anna R. Bruton
Died September 4, 1852
Aged 23 years, 5 months, 9 days

Samuel Thomas Bruton
Born 11, June 1845
Died 3, October 1852

John D. Bruton
Died
Feb. 13, 1854
Aged 43 years and 7 months

Anderson plot
No markers [in 1953]
[The following 5 Anderson graves were relocated when the KPC Office Building was built in 1956. Gravestones were added at their new locations.]

James Marsden Anderson
1849-1890
His Wife
Laura Causey Anderson
1856-1913

Minnie Brewar Anderson
Mar. 1, 1886
Oct. 1, 1890

Emma Anderson Floyd
Nov. 26, 1877
Aug. 8, 1900

Infant Son OF Emma Anderson
and
Emory Floyd
Aug. 7, 1900
Sept. 18, 1900

Large iron urn
Grandma
[Norman]

Norman
Sarah Jane
Daughter of John & Elizabeth Prince Beaty
Feb. 26, 1791-Sept. 1881
Married Joshua Norman Feb. 26, 1811
Joshua
Son of Henry & Sarah Norman
March 22, 1781

Elizabeth R. Singleton
daughter of Richard & Sarah Singleton
Died Sept. 17, 1815
Aged 4 years, 9 months

Bushrod M. Singleton
Died August 16, 1846
Aged 25 years
“His immediate Friends have caused the erection of this frail memorial.
Friendship exerted all in its power to save,
A young companion from an early grave...”

Buried Beneath this Church

[The following is listed on a marble tablet attached to the east wall of the classroom addition to the sanctuary of Kingston Presbyterian Church:]

Rebecca Green Sessions
(Only daughter of R.G. and Rebecca Sessions)
Born September 25, 1872
Died March 20, 1877

Harriet Tillman Sessions
1819-1879

M. Hattie Sessions
1860-1879

Josias T. Sessions
1849-1880

Francis I. Sessions, Sr.
1822-1884

Richard Green Sessions, Jr.
1886-1896

Lillie Vereen Sessions
1883-1886

Richard Green Sessions, Sr.
1848-1890

Francis I. Sessions, Jr.
1868-1891

Henry Norman Sessions, Jr.
1912-1912

Benj. Fleming Sessions
1874-1897

Sarah Rebecca Sessions
1852-1910

William Harrall Walsh
Born Jan. 19, 1858
Died Feb. 7, 1881

Susan Vardell Walsh
Born Sept. 18, 1861
Died Oct. 8, 1868

Joseph Travis Walsh
Born Jan. 26, 1835
Died July 14, 1904

“A loving father and Christian Gentleman, Patriotic Citizen, Learned Lawyer and Just Judge. One of the founders of Kingston Presbyterian Church.”

And his wife, Mary Frances Congdon
Born Feb. 13, 1839
Died July 19, 1924