Mt. Olive Cemetery Interments & News updated 10 Aug 2018

Decorating graves

The colored people here have set apart next Thursday, July 4. for decorating the graves of thelr dead. The call says We, the Trustee Board invite everyone to Mt. Olive Cemetery to a grand but sacred decoration of our dead. We want everyone come and and go with us on this day for it Is a day that should forever be cherished in the memory of our noble race. There will be several addresses made suitable for the occasion by the ministers of the several denominations. Come one, come all.

[Leaf-Chonicle. Weekly](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/Leaf-Chonicle.%20Weekly_6269), [02 Jul 1889, Tue](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/Leaf-Chonicle.%20Weekly_6269/1889/07/02), [Page 4](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353335898/) (Clarksville Semi-Weekly Tobacco Leaf )

Wm. Logan's Funeral

The funeral of Wm. Logan at Mt. Olive Biptist church yesterday was attended by a large number of colored people. The: funeral was preached by Rev. A, B. Wlmberly, assisted by Revs. Metcalfe and Perkins. Wm. Logan was a deacon in this church and had the confidence of his people. The Interment took place in Mt. Olive cemetery, and was attended by the largest crowd that has ever been seen in Clarksvllle at the burial of a colored man.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [17 Oct 1892, Mon](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1892/10/17), [Page 1](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353296112/)

The Body Embalmed. (G. Q. Body – excerpt from long article)

Boyd's remains were turned over to Undertaker just as soon as the inquest had been concluded and the body was embalmed. When the remains were removed from the barber shop of Shelton & Firse there was a great, gaping crowd around the door to see the corpse. The dead man was taken to his late home on South First street. Crowds flocked there to see and talk, and the crowd had to be removed so that the remains could be embalmed, dressed and prepared for burial. The funeral will be at St. Peter's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. G. W. Porter and the interment will be at Mount Olive Cemetery. The funeral will no doubt be largely attended.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [24 Aug 1897, Tue](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1897/08/24), [Page 1](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353285733/)

DECORATION DAY. Graves of Federal Soldiers Burled in Mt. Olive Colored Cemetery Decorated With Flowers. Today is National Decoration Day and the graves of Federal soldiers in every part of the United States are being strewn with flowers. In Clarksville the members of the Grand Army of the Republic met this afternoon and marched to Mt. Olive colored cemetery where appropriate exercises were held.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [30 May 1902, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1902/05/30), [Page 4](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353283531/)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES. ...The death of Mrs. Fannie Henderson occurred Thursday, October 15. She had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Houston Metcalfe, and the interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery...

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [23 Oct 1908, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1908/10/23), [Page 3](https://www.newspapers.com/image/173412203/) (excerpt)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES ...

The death of Mrs. J. D. Martin occurred very suddenly last Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Rye, assisted by Rev. J. W. Gardner. The Interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery. A husband and seven children survive her.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [06 Nov 1908, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1908/11/06), [Page 3](https://www.newspapers.com/image/173413576/) (excerpt)

LETTER CARRIER SAM STEEL DEAD HAD BEEN A SUFFERER FROM TUBERCULOSIS SINCE THE 12TH OF JULY.

His Death Is Generally Deplored by Both Races Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Samuel M. Steele, the well known colored mail carrier, died at his home at 615 Main street Wednesday evening at 8:12 o'clock. This announcement will be received with genuine regret by the whole community, irrespective of race. He was regarded as an excellent mail carrier. Referring to his death this morning, Postmaster Smith spoke of him In terms of strong commendation as a man who was universally polite and accommodating, attesting also to his efficiency as a carrier. “His death Is especially deplored by every employee of the postoffice, all of whom though highly of Sam. On July 12, he did hls last day's work as a carrier, since whlch time he had been confined to his home, his death being due to tuberculosis. Throughout his last illness the patrons of his route afforded substantial evidence of their concern and sympathy as to his condition, supplying him with little delicacies," etc. He had been a regularly appointed mail carrier since July 28, 1898, but acted as substitute for some years prior to that time. Throughout the whole of his service his deportment and efficiency were never questioned. His death is a distinct loss to his race, and his life affords a fine model for emulation by the members of that race. His funeral, which promises to be largely attended, will take place at St. Peter's A. M. E. church, Franklin street, Friday, October 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be at Mt. Olive Cemetery. He was a member of the Colored Masonic Lodge, a member In full standing of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, and trustee of said church.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [07 Oct 1909, Thu](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1909/10/07), [Page 4](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353289747/)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

The examinations for the colored teachers were held last Tuesday and Wednesday. The remains of Wm. H. Parrish, who died in Chicago, were brought here Friday morning and conveyed to the residence of Mr. Carter Poindexter, of Kellogg street, where they remained until Sunday, when the funeral was held at Mt. Olive Church by Rev. E. M. Seymour. Interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery. The Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, tendered their fraternal respect.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [11 Feb 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/02/11), [Page 6](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143717028/)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

On February 11th Mrs. Lena, Slaughter, wife of Flem Slaughter, died at her home on Eleventh street, after a protracted illness. The funeral was held at St. John Baptist Church together with the funeral of Mr. Dudley Reeves, which was held at the same time by Revs. H. Metcalf and P. J. Coleman. Interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [18 Feb 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/02/18), [Page 6](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143717528/) (excerpt)

KNOWN IN CLARKSVILLE FOR THIRTY YEARS AS "FISHERMAN ROBERTS."

John Wayme [Wayman?] Robards, commonly known as "Fisherman Roberts," who for thirty years was a dealer in fish on Strawberry, succumbed to a long and fatal illness from heart trouble Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8:25 a. m., at his residence 613 Main street. He died at the age of 77 years, leaving a wife, two daughters and son-in-law. Funeral services will be from the residence at 10 a. m. Friday. Interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [24 Feb 1910, Thu](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1910/02/24), [Page 5](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353298265/)

[John Wayman Robards has stone in Evergreen according to Find-a-Grave.]

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Julia Stacker, one of the oldest citizens of this city, died last Saturday at her home in South Clarksville. The funeral was held at Mt. Olive Church Sunday, and interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Mrs. Stacker was about ninety years of age.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [25 Feb 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/02/25), [Page 6](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143718424/) (excerpt)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

Mr. John W. Robards, one of Clarksville's oldest citizens died at his home on Main street last Wednesday. While he has been ailing for somo time, his death came as a shock to all. The funeral was held Friday at the residence by Revs. T. J. Goodall and II. Metcalf and Interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [04 Mar 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/03/04), [Page 7](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143719274/) (excerpt; additional notes)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

Last Thursday morning, the grim reaner. Death, struck down Egbert Miller, one of the oldest citizens of Clarksville. He was ailing for some time and took to his bed last Sunday with pneumonia with which he died. He was a man respected by both white and colored. Funeral services were conducted at the house of Rev. W. H. C. Stokes, and Interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery. [The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [11 Mar 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/03/11), [Page 6](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143719922/)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

Mrs. John Faulkner died Saturday evening :it her home on Commerce street. The funeral was preached at Wesley Chapel by Rev. P. J. Coleman and interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [18 Mar 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/03/18), [Page 6](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143720402/) (excerpt)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

...The remains of Mr. Buster Ventrice were brought here from St. Louis, Mo., last week and the interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery... Mrs. Ellen Armstrong died Sunday at her home on Robb Avenue. The burial took place at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [25 Mar 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/03/25), [Page 6](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143720958/) (excerpts)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

Mr. Carter Polndexter, who has been for many years a citizen or Clarksville. and was hichlv restarted by all who knew him, both white and colored, died at his home on Kellogg street last Wednesday after a short illness. The funeral was conducted Friday at Mt. Olive Church, of which he was a deacon, by Rev. E. M. Seymour, and the interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery. The Knights of Gideon, of which he was a. member, tendered their fraternal respect by turning out en masse.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [15 Apr 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/04/15), [Page 7](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143723056/)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

Miss Hattie Taylor died last week after a lingering illness of some months. The funeral was preached at Mt. Olive Church by Rev. E. M. Seymour and the interment was at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [06 May 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/05/06), [Page 6](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143724939/) (excerpt)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

...Mr. Coleman Norfleet, formerly of this city, but who has been working in the mines at Providence, Ky., for some time, was killed by an explosion several days ago. His death brought grief to his relatives, and was a shock to his friends. The remains were brought to this city Sunday and the funeral services were held at the residence of his relatives by Rev. Paul Dennis, of Guthrie, Ky. The interment was at Mt. Olive cemetery...

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [02 Dec 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/12/02), [Page 4](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143745032/) (excerpt)

CLARKSVILLE NOTES

...Pearlie Hunter, the little daughter of Mr. Dick Hunter on Front street, died last Friday, She was been ill for several weeks. The funeral services were held at the residence and the interment was at Mt. Olive cemetery... (excerpt)

[The Nashville Globe](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157), [09 Dec 1910, Fri](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Nashville/The%20Nashville%20Globe_4157/1910/12/09), [Page 7](https://www.newspapers.com/image/143745719/)

Nurse Dead

Louise Klmbrough, for some years sick nurse here, also the sister of Norman Klmbrough. the mall carrier, died In Chicago Saturday of pneumonia. The body arrived this morning. The funeral was from Norman Klmbrough's home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [21 Oct 1918, Mon](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1918/10/21), [Page 5](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353255093/)

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO COLORED PEOPLE

COLORED BARBER DIES

Following a short Illness of com plications, George Dallas White, 70-year-old negro barber on Franklin street, died about 6 p. m., Tuesday at his home on First street. White had been a barber almost all his life and Had many friends. Funeral services will be conducted from the Winters' Funeral home at 2 p. m. Thursday and burial will be In the Mt. Olive cemetery. White leaves no Immediate relatives. He was a member of the Fifth Ward Baptist church.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [03 Jan 1934, Wed](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1934/01/03), [Page 6](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353300715/)

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO COLORED PEOPLE

OLIVIA SNARDON DIES

Olivia Snardon, 29-year-old daughter of Tom and Mattie Snardon of Tenth street, died Monday in Hubbard Hospital, Nashville. Funeral services will be conducted Friday from the Poston street Church by the Rev, Whooten. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery. She is survived by two brothers, Dan and Thomas, Jr., Snardon, Clarksville, and two sisters, Ollle Mimms, Battle Creek, Mich., and Sallle B. Bourne, Clarksville.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [08 Jun 1938, Wed](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1938/06/08), [Page 5](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353283582/)

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JAMES BROADDUS DIES

James Broaddus, 77, died at the home of his daughter, Maria Roach, at 646 Kellogg Street, Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted at. St. Peters A. M. E. Church Monday at 2 p. m., by the Rey. W. M. Oliver. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Maria Roach of this city and Olivia B. Davis of Louisville, Ky., and one son, James A. Broaddus, Jr., of Chicago

BABY DIES

Gladys Mildred Boyd, 3 months old, died at her home 103 King Street Friday at 5:30 p. m. Burial will be Sunday at 10 o'clock. Surviving are the parents, Lewis D. and Mildred Quarles Boyd.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [26 Aug 1939, Sat](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1939/08/26), [Page 4](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353476339/)

VIRGINIA FOSTER EX-TUTOR DIES

Taught School For Forty Years, Funeral Sunday

Virginia Stampps Foster, who taught in Montgomery County Negro schools for forty years, died at at 2:25 o'clock this morning at her home on Ninth Street, following a long period of failing health. Her last teaching post was In the Clarksville Burt Elementary School. She was born and reared in Clarksville and had scores of friends among the white and colored population. She was a daughter of the late William A. and Louisa Wright. Funeral services will be held from Fifth Ward Baptist Church at 2 O'clock Sunday Afternoon, by the pastor, the Rev. B. H. Hogan. Surviving are her husband, Theodore Foster; three daughters, Louise Hutcherson, Marjorie Sanders of St Louis; and Edith Otey, Nashville; two sons, Isiac Stampp, St. Louis; Leon Foster, Memphis, and Flem Otey, Nashville: a sister, Katie Wright, Clarksville, and three grandchildren. Interment will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [23 Oct 1941, Thu](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1941/10/23), [Page 5](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353490793/)

News Of Interest To Colored People

JAKE REEVES DIES

Jake Reeves, 64, colored resident of 517 First Street, died at 11 o'clock last night after three weeks' illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. C. H. Vance. Services will be from the Dowdy & Foston Funeral Home and burial will be in the Mt. Olive Cemetery. The deceased was born in Montgomery County and had lived here for 52 years. Surviving are the wife, Ella Reeves; one brother; Pompie Reeves, and other relatives and friends.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [25 Aug 1942, Tue](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1942/08/25), [Page 4](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353354300/)

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MRS. LOUELLA PARRISH

Mrs. Louella Parrish, age 88 years, died at the home of Mrs. Edna Barker at 434 Kellogg Street, after several years of impaired health. She was born in Montgomery County. She was a member of the Shearon Street Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Elder Mann and Elder Robert Hutchinson officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Olive Cemetery. Ellis Mills Burial Club will have charge. She is survived by a sister,. Mrs. Emma Shelton of Chicago, Ill.; a niece. Mrs. Willie B. Whitfield of Bowling Green, Ky., and a cousin, Mrs. Peggy Herron of Clarksvllle.

[The Leaf-Chronicle](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763), [26 Sep 1949, Mon](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Tennessee/Clarksville/The%20Leaf-Chronicle_3763/1949/09/26), [Page 7](https://www.newspapers.com/image/353236914/)