

# Pettit Cemetery Survey -Gilmer Co., GA

Located on private land southeast of Ellijay, GA.

Survey originally conducted by Jim Strickland on October 12, 2002.

Updated by BW Pettit and The Pettit Research Project in 2025.



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Row 1			
Pettit George W.	06 May 1834	07 Oct 1891	Stone lying flat not in a row of graves believe stone was replaced and not discarded see G W Pettit last stone in row
Smith A. M.	29 Apr 1886	27 Sep 1910	
Smith C. M.	1849	1896	“Father”
Smith Efford	1888	1889	
Spicer Sarah A.	19 Dec 1857	08 Oct 1881	“23 yrs 9 mos & 19 days” Additional inscription: “Daughter of G W and E. C. Pettit”
Unnamed			Small stone 5" high. no markings
Pettit Eliza	26 Jul 1876		Daughter of G. W. & E. C. Pettit
Pettit Pettit G. W.	06 May 1834	07 Oct 1891	“PETTIT” Given Name: George Washington
Pettit Pettit Eliza C.	08 Nov 1830	29 Nov 1911	“PETTIT” Maiden Surname: Hudson; Middle Name: Caroline
Row 2			
Pettit			Inf Dau of Mr and Mrs Fletcher
Pettit Henry	25 Jan 1790	03 May 1858	“68 yrs 3 mos 8 days” This is Henry Pettit Jr.
Pettit Anna	16 Dec 1796	14 Dec 1871	Middle Initial: E. Maiden Name: Mooney
Pettit Margret Elvira	13 Oct 1820	29 Nov 1884	Maiden surname: Osborn
Unnamed			Small Stone approx 12" high. This grave lying between his wife and grandson with his daughter being the next grave is believed to be the grave of Elijah Poole Pettit b. 29 Aug 1817 d. 14 Feb 1892; Son of Henry Pettit Jr. [Updated 2025. EP Pettit buried in Rosehill Cem., Harrison, AR]
Strickland Lewis Olin	19 Apr 1888	29 Mar 1903	Son of L. D. and E. A.
Strickland Elizabeth A. Pettit	21 Jan 1851	08 Jan 1908	Footstone inscribed “Mother”
Strickland Lewallen D.	24 Dec 1840	21 Jun 1921	Lewallen D.'s death date is incorrect on stone it is actually 08 Jun 1921. Footstone inscribed Daddy.
Row 3			
Pettit Henry	12 Mar 1847		“A 23 y 1 m 6 d” Son of Henry Pettit Jr.; Hand inscribed stone
Pettit William Decatur	19 Feb 1828	30 Jan 1849	Son of Henry Pettit Jr. Two headstones second (newer) headstone also has inscription: Erected by Morris Pettit
Unnamed			Small 12" stone
Unnamed			Small 6" stone
Unnamed			Small 6" stone
Unnamed			Small 6" stone

**Row 4**

Walker Mary E.	21 Sep 1857	12 Feb 1858	“with Jesus”
Simmons B. F.	15 Nov 1886	19 Jul 1888	“Baby Gone to be an Angel” Possibly child of William A. Simmons & Sarah Ann Pettit

**Row 5**

Pettit Martha Rebecca	28 Dec 1868	13 Apr 1869	Daughter of J F & R Pettit
Pettit Henry B.	23 Oct 1860	27 Oct 1860	Middle Name: Burton; Son of J F & R Pettit
Pettit Joshua B.	25 Mar 1870	09 Jul 1870	Middle Name: Bernice; Daughter of J F & R Pettit
Pettit Rebecca	23 Jul 1837	06 Feb 1874	Also infant child Maiden Name: Griffith; Wife of J F Petit
Pettit Mary Jane	14 Mar 1865	23 Oct 1878	Daughter of J F & R Pettit
Pettit Rev. John Fulton	27 Feb 1837	02 Mar 1903	Holy Bible (on top of stone) Son of Henry Pettit Jr.

**Row 6**

Pettit J. C.	28 Jul 1841	07 Jan 1910	“Thy trails ended Thy rest is won” Joshua Calvin; Son of Henry Pettit Jr
Pettit George Fulton	17 Feb 1870	30 Nov 1888	Son of J C & C S Pettit C. S. Pettit is Caroline Susan (maiden name: Smith)
Derden Leca A.	07 Oct 1866	09 May 1889	Additional inscription: “Daughter of J. C. and C. S. Pettit Wife of G. W. Derden”

**Row 7**

Cantrell Polly	05 Dec 1866	03 Aug 1889	
Unnamed			Large Stone over grave no inscriptions
Unnamed			2' high stone no inscriptions
Unnamed			4" high stone no inscriptions
Unnamed			1' high stone no inscriptions
Unnamed			Med Stone no inscriptions
Tucker Elizabeth			Hand inscribed No Dates
Unnamed			No inscriptions

**Row 8**

Cantrell Marget			Hand inscribed
Chadwick Evaline ??	Aug 1840		Unreadable. Hand inscribed stone
Chadwick James	1919		Hand inscribed stone