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**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CEMETERY**  
 (5700 Palmer Boulevard, Fruitville, at Bacon Avenue.)

The cemetery was established in 1887 on a portion of land deeded as a gift to the Friendship Baptist Church by the Florida Mortgage and Investment Company of Scotland. The deed was granted through the efforts of J. Hamilton Gillespie, prominent in Sarasota history. Early settlers Charles and Martha Tatum Reaves were living on their farm north of Fruitville Road near Simmons Avenue. When Gillespie arrived in Sarasota he was invited to the Reaves home where he found Martha unable to control her grief over the loss of her second son in less than five years. Near the home were two little graves, constant reminders of her loss. Gillespie suggested that the little settlement should have a cemetery and on 5 May 1887 the handwritten deed to the property arrived with the official wax seal of Scotland. The graves of the two babies were moved to the new cemetery and it is believed that they were the first buried there. The first death date is 10 Dec 1881.

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	BURIAL	NOTE
ALBRITTON, Richard Gene	5-Dec-1939	6-Feb-1964		
ALBRITTON, Robert Lee	07 Jun 1890	14-May-1964		FL Pvt USA WWI
ALBRITTON, Tavy Ovedia	18-Nov-1901	14-Jun-1948		
ANGE, Lillie	17 Sep 1877	29-Jan-1905		
BARTHOLOMEW, Wilson A		6-Oct-1980		OH Sgt Major 1st Inf
BLACKWELL, Loni	12 Jan 1887	17-Aug-1962		
BLOOME, Burke Willis	25-Jan-1913	26-Aug-1958		FL Pfc USA WWII
BLUM, George L Sr	1867	1953		Daddy
BOYETTE, Beatrice T	1905	1976		
BOYETTE, John Henry	18 Feb 1864	30-May-1933		
BOYETTE, Melissa Jane	27 Nov 1875	25-Jan-1947		
BRADLEY, A Milton	26 Mar 1888	19-Dec-1978		
BRADLEY, Baby				
BRADLEY, Charles Edward	1857	1929		
BRADLEY, Edith D	30 Sep 1897	24-Dec-1954		
BRADLEY, H Lawrence	1884	1961		
BRADLEY, Mary Elizabeth	1858	1939		
BRADLEY, Mollie A	01 Nov 1890	27-Mar-1954		Mother
BROWN, Lucie Saunders	03 Oct 1836	22-Feb-1922		
BROWN, Lucille W	8-Apr-1901	13-Sep-1975		
BROWN, William F	12 Jan 1899	17-Sep-1978		
BRYAN, Thomas J	18 Sep 1871	20-Dec-1914		Woodman of the World
CLARK, Anna Eunice	1-Oct-1928	21-May-1929		D/O Guy S
CLARK, Baby		6-Sep-1929		D/O Guy S
CLARK, Guy S	28 Feb 1896	15-Jun-1975		SEA USN
COCHRAN, Paul Wyatt	9-Apr-1900	9-Oct-1956		OH Tech/5 Sig Service WWII
CRAWFORD, John Elbert	30-Oct-1907	21-Feb-1910		S/O J E
CRUM, Fannie W	31 Mar 1887	6-Mar-1975		
DANIEL, Esther	1894	1958		
DIXON, William E	12 Jul 1884	18-Nov-1968		
DRIGGERS, Horace	30 Sep 1882	27-May-1919		Mason

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DRUMRIGHT, Courtney				Mother
DRUMRIGHT, Fannie				Daughter
DRYMAN, Benardean	17-May-1906	11-Sep-1928		
DRYMON, Francis Gertrude	10 Sep 1894	12-Jan-1925		
DRYMON, John W				
DRYMON, Mary S		24-Jan-1905		
EARNEST, Fred T	11 Oct 1899	13-Oct-1971		
EARNEST, George N	25-Sep-1911	18-Dec-1957		FL Pvt 1321 Svc Comd Unit WWII
EARNEST, James Robert	11 Oct 1874	29-Dec-1955		Father
EARNEST, Jennie E	30 Jul 1878	18-Dec-1942		Mother
EDWARDS, Emma	09 May 1849	17-Oct-1934		
EDWARDS, T J	24 Jul 1880	10-Mar-1917		
ENECKS, Francis M		1867 1928		
ENECKS, Julia A	05 Jan 1838	11-Sep-1930		
FORD, Baby		1926 1926		
FORD, Earnest H	18 Jan 1892	31-May-64		FL Pvt 156 Depot Brig WWI
FORD, Gertrude E		1902 1972		
FORD, Hobart E	24-May-1920	9-Feb-1956		FL Sgt Co B 774 Tank Bn WWII
FORDHAM, Ethel		1915 1978		Eastern Star
FREEMAN, Zab J	13 Apr 1861	13-Oct-1904		
GANT, Mattie E	27 Dec 1889	14-Jan-1975		
GILFORD, Elizabeth W	18-Jun-1928	8-Dec-1956		
GOWART, J B Jr	1-Oct-1912	23-Apr-1913		
GREEN, D B	08 Oct 1853	22-Aug-1929		
HAGERMAN, Annie Lee Granville	07 Sep 1875	2-May-1950		
HAGERMAN, Frank Spotswood	21 Jun 1868	11-May-1920		
HANCOCK, Morgan J	10 Oct 1893	30-Jan-1951		FL Pvt 157 Depot Brig WWI
HAND, Amanda M	27 Feb 1835	28-Jul-1904		
HAND, Jessie V (Mrs)	07 May 1874	12-Jan-1911		W/O J A
HAND, Joel A	11 May 1867	9-Feb-1921		
HAWKINS, Lessie V		1889 1953		
HAWKINS, Sam A		1875 1947		
HEAD, M J	10 Nov 1868	14-Jul-1914		
HERNDON, Fannie Ja--		20-Jul-1975		Age 75
HERRING, Curtis B	3-Mar-1909	21-Jun-1963		
HUNTER, Annie D		1871 1945		
HUNTER, Della	30 May 1887	25-Mar-11		
HUNTER, J H		1883 1946		
HUNTER, Janette		1892 1980		
HUNTER, S L		1861 1923		
HUNTER, William S	04 Jan 1882	20-Aug-66		
JOHNS, Howard Udell	25-May-1945	19-Jul-1954		
JOHNSON, Anna Florine		1889 1964		
JOHNSON, David C	30-May-1879	31-Mar-1955		Father
JOHNSON, Jack	24-Dec-1918	6-Dec-1965		FL Tech/5 WWII
JONES, Arthur L		1880 1953		
JONES, Baby				
JONES, Ira N		1912 1959		
JONES, Linton		1909 1957		
JONES, Martha Jane	11 Nov 1867	29-Jan-1945		Mother

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JONES, Mathew Carson	04 Nov 1858	24-Jan-1951		Father
JONES, Viola Beatrice	10 Jul 1889	9-Oct-1969		Daughter
JOYNER, Robert M	12-Oct-1904	6-Jun-1961		
KARAMALES, E Pauline	07 Jan 1893	13-Aug-1937		
KEENE, Robert L	26 Jun 1898	2-Mar-1964		FL Pfc Cavalry WWI
KERSEY, Ada	18-Aug-1914	4-Dec-1923		
KINSLOWE, Jasper	1886	1953		
KINSLOWE, Sadie	1888	1946		
LEMACKS, A B	16 Oct 1864	5-Aug-1934		
LEMACKS, Arthur L	7-Feb-1909	8-Jan-1915		S/O A B
LEWIS, ----				
LEWIS, James Thoma	20-May-1919	11-Jan-1923		S/O D L
LEWIS, William E Sr	1884	1965		
LUNSFORD, J B		25-Mar-1942		
MARTIN, Viola	3-Jun-1904	5-Jan-1930		
MAY, ----				
MEEKS, Michael Bryant	15-Feb-1950	17-Oct-1976		
MESSER, Henry Rev	27 Jan 1837	7-Dec-1926		
MESSER, Keziah	07 Oct 1838	9-Jun-1929		
MILBURN, Nellie S	25 Jan 1891	20-Feb-1973		
				FL Tech/5 Btry A 916 Fld Arty Bn WWII
MILLER, Clell C	21-May-08	16-Oct-1958		
MILLER, Cora Lee	12 Nov 1873	26-Oct-1963		
MILLER, Roy	15-Aug-1912	20-Nov-1949		
MINK, Frances	13-May-1900	15-May-1924		
MINK, James		14-Jun-1907		
MIXON, Leonard Dewey	1925	1976		USMC WWII
MIXON, Lora James	Jan 1953	Feb 1953		
MOORHEAD, Cassius	1872	1948		
MOORHEAD, Catherine	1867	1927		
MOSELEY, Anthony T	22-Jul-1924	16-Nov-1953		Son
MOSELEY, Mamie M	16 Sep 1895	3-Aug-1953		
MULKEY, Benjamin F	23 Aug 1886	18-Aug-1932		
MURRAY, Needham B	11-Aug-18	24-Dec-1973		FL Pfc USAF WWII
OGDEN, David Capt	1882	1961		
OGDEN, Frances Ella	1881	1948		
PETERS, Ina		13-May-1977		Age 74
PITTS, William E Jr	3-Sep-1954	16-Mar-1975		Spec/4 USA
PLATT, Baby	15-Oct-1927	15-Oct-1927		
PLATT, Nora B	19 Apr 1895	11-Oct-1944		
PLATT, R W	Feb 18--	Dec 19--		
PLATT, Robert J	26 Aug 1865	13-Jan-1902		
PURDY, Martha V	26-Jun-1910	3-Dec-1966		
RASMUSSEN, Will	1880	1956		
RAWLS, Charles H	14 Mar 1882	13-Dec-1949		
				FL Tech/4 396 Engr Cam Co WWII
RAWLS, Charles P	5-Jan-12	6-Dec-1948		
RAWLS, May W	02 Apr 1885	19-Oct-1963		
REAVES, C L Jr	23 Oct 1879	10 Dec 1881		S/O Charles & Martha
REAVES, Z M	16 Dec 1884	19 Jul 1886		S/O Charles & Martha
REDD, Elizabeth E	09 Apr 1831	18-Apr-1933		

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REDD, I A Rev	13 Jun 1835	13-Jan-1912		Mason
RUSHING, Richard		1-Jun-1936		
RUSHING, Yvonne		19-Jan-1935		
RUTHERFORD, Osama (Miss)	05 Oct 1895	5-Aug-1928		
SCOTT, Thomas Winfield	1918	1977		USN WWII
SMEDLEY, Eugene Henry	8-Jul-1901	27-Nov-1952		
SMEDLEY, Sallie	1913	1942		
SMITH, Francis Marion	1860	1953		
SMITH, Jack Wallace	16-Oct-1924	12-Jun-1954		
SMITH, Luther M	19 Feb 1894	11-Apr-1967		AL F1 USN WWI
SMITH, Mary L	1898	1964		
SMITH, Ona M	1890	1964		
SMITH, Zilla Wilson	1856	1943		
SMYTHIE, Viola	1889	1975		
STEEDLEY, William	07 Jun 1899	16-Feb-1952		Father
SUMERALL, Clara	25-Jan-1925	16-Jan-1928		
SWILLEY, Ada Anne	15-May-1902	6-Jun-1945		Mother
SWILLEY, John L	03 Apr 1897	19-Jul-1974		
SWILLEY, William F	16-Feb-1913	8-Jul-1966		MOMMI USNR WWII
THIGPIN, Melvina	11 Jun 1818	1-Oct-1901		
THIGPIN, Thomas L	15 Jun 1812	30-Jul-1908		
TROWELL, Alexander Jr	24-Nov-1911	13-Mar-1975		Pfc USA WWII
TROWELL, Alexander Sr	09 Mar 1868	5-May-1967		
TROWELL, Matilda	12 Dec 1875	19-Aug-1962		
TUCKER, Bryant C	20 Mar 1884	28 Sep 1888		
TUCKER, Ethel	14 Jul 1893	2-Apr-1974		
TUCKER, Eunice E	18 Sep 1860	8-Mar-1941		
TUCKER, Frank H	19 Apr 1861	16-Nov-1946		
TUCKER, Frank Hagen Jr	19 Apr 1891	15-Sep-1958		FL 2nd Lt OMC WWI
TUCKER, Infant		9-Apr-1936		S/O O F
TUCKER, Jesse H	29 Nov 1827	3-Oct-1902		H/O Margaret M Bates Tucker
TUCKER, Leslie Dishong	5-Oct-1922	19-Jan-1925		
TUCKER, Lester Bryant	5-Oct-1923	15-Jan-1925		
TUCKER, Margaret M Bates	20 Mar 1834	2-Jan-1902		W/O J H
TUCKER, Oscar F	30 Oct 1882	24-Mar-1965		
TURNER, Frances Taylor	1872	1951		
UNDERWOOD, Will	14 Dec 1886	1-May-1938		
VARGA, Anna	1866	1936		
WALKER, Allen J	13 Apr 1844	8-Jan-1922		
WALKER, Alma H	18-Apr-1901	25-Sep-1925		D/O J H & Lovie
WALKER, B Love	04 Mar 1879	17-Jun-1948		
WALKER, Frank Calvin	28-Dec-1913	24-Jan-1945		
WALKER, Fred E	29 Mar 1896	12-Apr-1971		
WALKER, Harley C		12-Mar-1940		FL Pvt 157 Depot Brig
WALKER, John H	18 Dec 1874	11-Feb-1942		
WALKER, Joseph Clark	23 Dec 1866	28-Sep-1946		
WALKER, Louisa E	29 Sep 1838	25-Mar-1911		W/O Allen T
WALKER, Marietta	21 Mar 1877	17-Apr-1949		
WALKER, Phillip Elbert	12-May-1925	14-Dec-1944		FL SIG USN WWII
WALKER, Sarah A	25 Jan 1847	19-Nov-1935		
WALKER, Sarah E	06 Feb 1885	16-Apr-1964		

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WALKER, Sarah E Platt	26 Nov 1868	18-Jun-1950		
WALKER, William M	05 Mar 1875	9-Aug-1938		Brother
WEBB, Ellen Crenshaw	22 Nov 1858	20-Nov-1916		Mother
WEBB, W D	1852	1912		
WILLIS, Billy Ronald	16-Jul-1938	6-Nov-1938		
WILSON, Eugene Ray	7-Sep-1932	31-Aug-1935		
YANCEY, Hoke S	10-Apr-1907	20-Mar-1956		
YEOMANS, Barbary	18 Oct 1843	16-Jun-1922		
YEOMANS, John H				GA CO G 47 INE CSA