

## Alphabetical Listing of Those Buried in the James City Chapel Cemetery

To find the burial location of someone listed, match the “Location Section & Number” shown in the first column, to the locations marked on the cemetery Overview Plot Map and the plot maps for Sections A through E, which can be found by clicking on the “Plot Maps-List of Sections” button on the Plot Maps and List of Names tab.

If additional information is available regarding any listing, the information is shown just below the name box for the individual. The source(s) for the information appearing is identified within the comments. Any reference to “(FG Note says...)” refers to information from the findagrave.com website. Information found on the findagrave.com website is provided by contributors to that site, which may or may not be in agreement with church provided information.

**THE NAMES AND BURIAL INFORMATION SHOWN IN THE ALPHABETICAL LISTING HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO MARCH 2019.** *The section maps, however, are in the process of being updated at the time of this website upgrade, and will be added to the site when completed.*

### Church Membership Information:

There are various references to church membership, meaning members of James City Chapel (Norge) or Mount Vernon United Methodist Church (Toano). Since 2012 when this original list was created, the research and information resources have increased significantly. For any questions about those buried in James City Chapel Cemetery, or church membership, please contact the church historian through the church office as shown below.

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Location Sec. & Number	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Jr., Sr., Etc.	Birth Date	Death Date	Death Year	Comments and Other Information from Head/Foot Stones & Monuments
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A02	PALMER	Charles	Kent		10/26/1927	12/29/2017	2017	Merchant Marines and U. S. Army, CWO3, WWII and Korea.
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Kent was the husband of Betty Lucille Higgs Palmer who will be buried in Plot A03.

E51A	PAYNE	Lucille			10/1/1921	1/6/2010	2010	
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C04	PHILLIPS	Isabelle	Curlis		7/4/1932	6/27/1995	1995	
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**Isabelle Curlis Phillips:** Isabelle was the wife of Thomas Edwards Phillips. Isabelle and Thomas were the grandparents of Virginia Vail Phillips Hazelwood. Virginia Vail Phillips was the wife of Robert Lee Hazelwood (living in 2012). (Information provided by Robert Lee Hazelwood.)

C05	PHILLIPS	Thomas	Edward		1/22/1927	7/28/1993	1993	
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**Thomas Edward Phillips:** Thomas Edwards Phillips was the husband of Isabelle Curlis Phillips. Isabelle and Thomas were the grandparents of Virginia Vail Phillips Hazelwood. Virginia Vail Phillips was the wife of Robert Lee Hazelwood (living in 2012). (Information provided by Robert Lee Hazelwood.)

A48	PIERCE	Elsie	S.		5/1/1925	11/6/2004	2004	
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**Elsie S. Pierce:** Per George A. Marston, Jr., Elsie was the daughter of Carrie Arbutus Sweeney and George Sweeney.

B03	PLUNKETT	Allen	McDaniel		0/0/1908	0/0/1966	1966	Husband of Bannister Porter Plunkett (Tufft)
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B02	PLUNKETT	Bannister	Porter		0/0/1917	0/0/2007	2007	Wife of Allen McDaniel Plunkett.
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**Bannister Porter Plunkett:** Bannister Porter Plunkett and Allen Plunkett had two children, Lynda Plunkett Price, still living (2012), and Wayne Porter Plunkett who is buried in Montpelier, VA. Bannister later married Mr. Tufft whose last name appears on Bannister's stone. Information was from Florence Porter Cottrell, the sister of Bannister Porter Plunkett.

B11A	PLUNKETT	Wayne	Porter		0/0/1939	0/0/2009	2009	
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**Wayne Porter Plunkett:** Wayne Porter Plunkett was the son of Bannister and Allen Plunkett. His name appears on the family stone, but he is actually buried in Montpelier, VA. Information was provided by Florence Porter Cottrell, his aunt.

B10B	PORTER	Cary	Stephenson		9/27/1908	4/10/1909	1909	Unmarked Grave on the immediate left of William Wilkinson, his grandfather. (Facing the Porter family stone and Wilkinson stone.)
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**Cary Stephenson Porter:** Cary Stephenson Porter was an infant son of Nora Wilkinson Porter and William Holmes Porter. Information on burial location provided by Florence Cottrell, his sister.

B01	PORTER	Levi	Handy		8/18/1893	8/18/1947	1947	
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**Levi Handy Porter:** Levi Handy Porter was the brother of William Holmes Porter. Information provided by Florence Cottrell, his niece.

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B11	PORTER	Nora	Wilkinson		0/0/1882	0/0/1973	1973	
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**Nora Wilkinson Porter** joined Mount Vernon Methodist Church in September 1909. See Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 3, B3-26. **Nora Wilkinson Porter** was the wife of **William Holmes Porter** and the mother of **Florence Porter Cottrell**, a current (2012) active member of Mount Vernon UMC. The other children of **Nora Wilkinson Porter** and **William Holmes Porter** were: Daughters **Mary Porter Shomo**, **Virginia Bannister Porter Plunkett Tufft**; a son, **Wilson Holmes Porter**, and an infant son, **Cary Stephenson Porter**, who died as an infant. The Marston family history book, Marstons of Virginia, 1637-1985, by Robert L. Busby, Page 52, shows birth and death dates for **Nora Bannister Wilkinson (Porter)** as b. 4/14/1882, and d. 3/3/1973.

B10	PORTER	William	H.		0/0/1881	0/0/1941	1941	Woodmen of the World Emblem
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**William Holmes Porter** joined Mount Vernon Methodist Church in September 1909. See Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 3, B3-26. **William Holmes Porter** was the husband of **Nora Wilkinson Porter** and the father of **Florence Porter Cottrell**, a current (2012) active member of Mount Vernon UMC. The Marston family history book, Marstons of Virginia, 1637-1985, by Robert L. Busby, Page 52, shows birth and death dates for **William Holmes Porter** as b. 1881, and d. 10/3/1941. Refer to listing for **Nora Wilkinson Porter** for list of children of **Nora** and **William Holmes Porter**.

B10A	PORTER	Wilson	Holmes		2/8/1910	8/20/1925	1925	Unmarked Grave on the immediate to the right of his mother, <b>Nora Wilkinson Porter</b> . (Facing the Porter family stone.)
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**Wilson Holmes Porter**: **Wilson Holmes Porter** was the son of **William Holmes Porter** & **Nora Wilkinson Porter**. Information was provided by **Florence Cottrell**, his sister.

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B11B	PRICE	Lynda	Plunkett		0/0/1942	No Date		(Living in 2012)
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**Lynda Plunkett Price:** Lynda Plunkett Price's name appears on the family stone, but is still living (2012). Lynda Plunkett Price was the daughter of Bannister Porter Plunkett and Allen Plunkett. Information was provided by Florence Cottrell, her aunt.

A04	PROSOCO	James	Randy (Randall)		2/8/1949	9/26/1995	1995	Son
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**James Randall Prosoco:** James Randall Prosoco was the son of Mildred Higgs Prosoco. (Information provided by Betty Palmer.)

A04A	PROSOCO	Mildred	H. (Higgs)		8/5/1929	4/12/1996	1996	Mother
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**Mildred H. Prosoco:** Mildred was the mother of James Randall Prosoco. Mildred was the sister of Randall A. Higgs, Jr., and Betty Louise Higgs Palmer. (Information provided by Betty Palmer.)

E14	QUINN	William	A.		0/0/1903	0/0/1959	1959	Father
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C30	RANKIN	Mary	Porter		10/22/1895	11/11/1979	1979	
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C29	RANKIN	William	Goodrich		7/12/1896	12/14/1962	1962	
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E39	RICHARDSON	Annie	Ayres		0/0/1875	0/0/1935	1935	Wife of C. B. Richardson
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**Annie Ayers Richardson** joined Mount Vernon Methodist Church March 26, 1911, the same date as her husband Clarence B. Richardson. See Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 3, B3-26. Annie was listed as Annie G. Richardson. Note: Regarding her name "Ayers", in the same list was a listing for Hayes Ayers Richardson, who joined Mount Vernon Methodist Church on October 15, 1911. See Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 3, B3-26.

D12	RICHARDSON	Arminta	Diggs Farthing		10/10/1830	2/17/1914	1914	Wife of Oliver (A.) Richardson
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**Arminta Diggs Farthing Richardson** joined James City Chapel on August 25, 1852, before her marriage, as Arminta Diggs Farthing. See Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 2, B2-37. Her future husband, Oliver Richardson, joined James City Chapel on September 14, 1855. See Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 2, B2-37. They married on January 28, 1857 and Arminta's named was then shown as Arminta D. Richardson in the 1857-58 Church Year page of the James City Chapel Church Book. The Marriage License of Oliver and Arminta Richardson shows Oliver as "Oliver A. Richardson". Copy of the Marriage License is in Mt. Vernon Church Archives, Book 2, B2-26H. Per Fred Boelt, Arminta was the daughter of James T. and Susan A. Lightfoot Farthing. Susan Farthing, Arminta's mother, joined James City Chapel in 1832. See Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 2, B2-37. (Note: From 1857 through 1870, Arminta's name was spelled consistently in the James City Chapel Church Book as "Aramanta".)

E38	RICHARDSON	Clarence	B.		0/0/1868	0/0/1940	1940	
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**Clarence B. Richardson** joined Mount Vernon Methodist Church March 26, 1911. See Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 3, B3-26. On the list, Clarence was listed as Rev. Clarence B Richardson. (Note: There was no Rev. Clarence B. Richardson appointed as pastor for Mount Vernon UMC.)

E40	RICHARDSON	J.	Blackwell		0/0/1907	0/0/1962	1962	Masonic Emblem
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**J. Blackwell Richardson** joined Mount Vernon Methodist Church in April 1920. See Mount Vernon UMC Archives Book 3, B3-26. J. Blackwell Richardson was the husband of Louise Self Richardson.

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E41	RICHARDSON	Louise	Self		0/0/1915	0/0/1989	1989	Wife of J. B. Richardson
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**Louise Self Richardson:** Louise Richardson joined Mount Vernon Methodist Church in 1920, month is unknown. See Mount Vernon UMC Archives Book 3, B3-26C. According to her obituary, Louise retired as a beautician. Her survivors included a daughter Ann Denton of Williamsburg, two sons, James B. Richardson of Richmond, VA; Bob Richardson of Midlothian, VA; and a sister, Virginia S. Coleman of Dillwyn. Her headstone says that she was the wife of J. B. Richardson. A copy of her obituary is in the Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 2, B2-25C.

E37	RICHARDSON	Nannie	G.		0/0/1904	0/0/2000	2000	
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**Nannie G. Richardson** joined Mount Vernon Methodist Church in 1915, month is unknown. See Mount Vernon UMC Archives Book 3, B3-26C. Nannie's obituary information says that she was born in Toano on July 30, 1904. Her death date was February 28, 2000. She retired from the Norfolk Schools after teaching for 45 years. One of her nieces is Ann Denton of Williamsburg. A copy of Nannie Richardson's obituary is in the Mount Vernon UMC Church Archives Book 2, B2-25D.

D30	ROSE	Bernice	E.		0/0/1914	0/0/1996	1996	Mother
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**Bernice E. Rose:** Bernice E. Rose was the wife of Sidney F. Rose, Sr., and the mother of Sidney F. Rose, Jr.

D27	ROSE	Brenda	H.		0/0/1942	3/6/2017	2017	Brenda was the widow of Sidney f. Rose, Jr.
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D28	ROSE	Sidney	F.	Jr.	0/0/1934	0/0/2007	2007	Plot purchase receipt 170707 notes that the funeral was on 1/29/2007
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**Sidney F. Rose, Jr.:** Sidney F. Rose was the husband of Brenda H. Rose.

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D29	ROSE	Sidney	F.	(Sr.)	0/0/1911	0/0/1963	1963	Father
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**Sidney F. Rose, Sr.:** Sidney F. Rose, Sr. was the husband of Bernice E. Rose and the father of Sidney F. Rose, Jr.

C01	RUSSELL/OGBURN							Two cemetery Plots (C01 and C01A) purchased by Marion Elizabeth Bangs Russell on May 30, 2003. Marked with "O" cornerstones. Intended for her daughter, Elizabeth Russell Ogburn, living in 2012.
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C01A	RUSSELL/OGBURN							Two cemetery Plots (C01 and C01A) purchased by Marion Elizabeth Bangs Russell on May 30, 2003. Marked with "O" cornerstones. Intended for her daughter, Elizabeth Russell Ogburn, living in 2012.
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C01C	RUSSELL	Archie	Edward		2/23/1917	2/6/2006	2006	Family Stone says "Russell". <b>U. S. Army</b>

**Archie Edward Russell:** Archie was the husband of Marion Elizabeth Bangs Russell. Children of Archie and Marion are William Frederick Russell, Barbara Russell Valenti, and Elizabeth Russell Ogburn. Marion Elizabeth Bangs Russell is the widow on Archie Russell. She will be buried beside Archie in Plot C01B.