

MEANS FAMILY CEMETERY

Located on Highway from Salem Cross Roads to Chester,
opposite home of Mr. Joe Bolick.

Here Rests/the remains of/Sarah,/wife of/Thomas Means/the
affectionate wife, the tender mother,/the kind
and humble Christian./Quitted the station she
had adorned and/descended to the grave on the/
28th of May 1816/Aged 45 years. (By her side
is laid the bodies of her children):

John Means, who died 16th Jan'y, 1790. Aged 5 weeks.

Samuel Means/who died 16th July 1793, aged 9 weeks.

Maria Isabella Means who died 29th July 1800, aged 1 yr. 1 mo.

Sarah Means, who died 12th November 1806.

Henry Means, died 25th June 1810, aged 5 months.

Martha Means, who died 31st March 1811, aged 5 months.

Rebecca Mary Ann Means who died/21st April 1816, aged 7 weeks.

In Memory of/Thomas Means, who was born 11th February 1767/
and died 1st September 1828/in the 62nd year of his
age./A native of Boston/Massachusettes/he at an
early age removed to this state.

Sacred/to the memory of/Martha Sarah/daughter of/Wm. B. &
M. S. Means/Born August 17, 1832/died Sept. 27, 1832

This Tribute/of love is placed by the devoted children/to the
memory of/Our beloved Mother/Frances M. Means/who
allured to brighter worlds, led the way./She was
born 9th of January 1798/and fell asleep in Jesus
the 15th September 1868/She united herself with
the church at the early age of 14 years and led a
devoltedly peious life.

Beneath/Lie the remains of/David H. Means, a man of severe
integrity/and Honor./Liberally educated/for many
years a practicing physician/and having seen much
of life/his latter years amidst affluence & respec-
tability were devoted to the duties/and embellished
by the virtues/and rewarded by the enjoyments/of a
Carolina planter/in all the various relations/of
which character he was, etc.....He died/
the 29th day of March 1840..

In Memory of/Isaac Means/son of/Thomas and Sarah Means/ who
was born/December 16th 1790/and Died/December the
1st, 1838.

Here/rest in Purity & Innocence/Mother and her Babe/ Her name
was/Caroline Harper/and his/Whitfield Brooks/ She
was the daughter of Dr. David H. & F. M. Means/and
the beloved wife of Preston S. Brooks/In her 23rd
summer she kissed her boy and died/and he on the
same day joined his mother in heaven/She was born
1st of Feb. ?/entered the Church of Christ the 8th
April 1810/Married 11th March 1811/and Died/
28th June 1813.

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This Tribute/of love/is placed by a devoted wife/to the memory
of her beloved husband/Samuel Wilds Trotti/who was
born/18th of July 1811/and fell asleep in Jesus
21st of June 1856.

To the memory of/Maria Francis/Means/eldest Daughter of/the
Rev'd. Robert Means/who was born on the 10th of May
1818/and departed this life on the 26th of November
1838.

Here Repose/the/remains of/Capt. Edward J. Means/who having
faithfully/performed the duties of/every (?) in
life/fell asleep in Jesus/on the 27th of March 1877
/aged 46 years/Forever with the Lord.

Ann Harper Means/daughter of/E. J. and M. J. Means/departed
this life/July 10th, 1871/aged 11 months and 20 days

In Memory/of/Maria Preston Harper/Daughter of Mrs. Ann C. and
Chancellor Wm. Harper/who died May 23rd, 1874/
aged 50 years.

Catherine Harper/wife of/Rev'd Henry R. Dickson/Born Feb. 3rd
1841/and fell asleep in Jesus/Nov. 14th, 1869.

In memory/of/Ann Catherine Harper/aged 67./She fell asleep in
the dawn of the 45th anniversary of her wedding day.
Near the remains of her husband and darling child.

By Her Father's/side repose the mortal/remains of/his little
girl/Our Nellie/March 11th, 1831.

In Memory/of/Robert Harper Means, M. D./Son of/Dr. D. H. &
F. M. Means/Born August 19th 1828/
Died September 18, 1858.

The Dust/of/Chancellor Harper/He was born in the Island of
Antigua/in the year 1790, where his father was a
Wesleyan Missionary/He was educated in the So.
Carolina College/and graduated in 1808/ He first
applied himself to the study of medicine and
subsequently to Law/His success was prompt and
extensive/He was made Chancellor of the State of
Missouri in 1819/and continued in the discharge of
that office/Until 1823 when he returned to So.
Carolina./In the Legislature of 1828/He was the
author of the Ordinance of/NULLIFICATION./
Chancellor in 1820/in the eminent discharge/of
which office he died/He was conspicuous for
Talent from his youth upwards/His high stations
derived lustre in higher qualities/He died in
Fairfield District on/10th day of October 1847./

In Memory of/Joe F. Love Bradford/Who died Oct. 11th
A.D. 1850,/aged 5 years 4 months and 20 days.

END

MEANS FAMILY CEMETERY

Located just off hard surfaced road, Salem Cross Roads to Chester, S. C. Just north of Salem Presbyterian Church. Cemetery is on property formerly owned by the Means family and near where Gov. Means lived. Cemetery is across the road from residence of late Joe Bolick, Fairfield County, S. C.

Here lies remains of Sarah, wife of Thomas Means. The affectionate wife, the tender mother, the kind friend and humble Christian. Quitted the station she had adorned and descended to the grave on the 23rd of May 1816, aged 45 years. (Born 1770).

By her side is laid the bodies of her children:

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| <u>John Means</u> | died | 16 Jan | 1790 | Age 5 weeks |
| <u>Samuel Means</u> | died | 16 July | 1793 | Age 9 weeks |
| <u>Maria Isabella Means</u> | died | 29 July | 1800 | Age 1 year 1 month |
| <u>Sarah Means</u> | died | 12 Nov | 1806 | Age 6 months |
| <u>Henry Means</u> | died | 31 Mch | 1811 | Age 5 months |
| <u>Rebecca Mary Ann Means</u> | died | 21 Apr | 1816 | Age 7 weeks |

In memory of Thomas Means who was born 11 Feb 1767; died 1 Sept 1828 in 62nd year of his age. Native of Boston, Mass., he at an early age removed to this state.

Sacred to memory of Martha Sarah Means, daughter of William B & M. S. Means born 17 Aug 1832; died 27 Sept 1832.

This tribute of love is placed by the devoted children to the memory of Our Beloved Mother, Frances M Means who, allured to brighter worlds, led the way. She was born 9 Jan 1798 and fell asleep in Jesus 15 Sept 1868. She waited herself with the children at the early age of 14 years and led a most devoutly pious life.

Beneath lie the remains of David H Means, a man of severe integrity and Honor. Liberally educated and for many years a practicing physician and having seen much of life, his latter years amidst affluence and respectability were devoted to the duties and embellished by the virtues and rewarded by the enjoyments of a Carolina planter in all the various relations of which character he was. He died 29 Mch 1840.

In memory of Isaac Means, son of Thomas & Sarah Means who was born 16 Dec 1890; died 1 Dec 1838.

Here rest in Purity and Innocence Mother and her Babe. Her name was Caroline Harper and his, Whitfield Brooks. She was daughter of Dr. David H ? and F. M. Means and the beloved wife of Preston S Brooks. In her 23rd summer she kissed her boy and died and he on the same day joined his Mother in Heaven. She was born 1 Feb _____, entered the Church of Christ 8 Apr 1810; married 11 Mch 1811 and died 28 June 1813.

This tribute of love is placed by a devoted wife to the memory of her beloved husband, Samuel Wilds Trotti, who was born 18 July 1811 and fell asleep in Jesus 21 June 1856.

To the memory of Maria Frances Means, eldest daughter of Rev. Robert Means who was born 10 May 1818 and departed this life on 26 Nov 1838.

Here repose the remains of Capt. Edward J. Means, who having faithfully performed the duties of every _____ in life fell asleep in Jesus on 27th Mch 1877, aged 46 years, forever with the Lord. (Born 1831)

Ann Harper Means, daughter of E. J. & M. J. Means, departed this life on 10th July 1871 aged 11 months and 20 days.

In memory of Maria Preston Harper, daughter of Mrs. Ann C. & Chancellor William Harper, who died the 23rd May 1874, aged 50 years. (Born 1824)

Catherine Harper, wife of Rev. H. R. Dickson, born 3 Feb 1841 and fell asleep in Jesus on 14th Nov 1869.

In memory of Ann Catherine Harper, aged 67. She fell asleep in the dawn of the 45th anniversary of her wedding day near the remains of her husband and darling child.

By her Father's side repose the mortal remains of his little girl. Our Nellie 11 Mch 1831.

In memory of Robert Harper Means, M D, son of Dr. D. H. & F. M. Means, born 19 Aug 1828; died 18 Sept 1858.

The dust of Chancellor Harper. He was born in Island of Antigua in year 1790 where his father was a Wesleyan Missionary. He was educated in S. C. College and graduated 1808. He first applied himself to the study of medicine and subsequently to Law. His success was prompt and extensive. He was made Chancellor of the State of Missouri in 1819 and continued in the discharge of that office until 1823 when he returned to S. C. In the Legislature of 1828 he was author of the Ordinance of Nullification. Chancellor in 1820 in the eminent discharge of which office he died. He was conspicuous for talent from his youth upward. His high stations dreived lustre in higher qualities. He died in Fairfield District 10th day of Oct 1847.

4 In memory of Joe F. Love Bradford who died 11 Oct 1850, age 5 years 4 months and 20 days. X

Rev. Robert Means 1796-1836 Scholar and gentleman etc.

Julia Bates Means, daughter of Dr. D. H. & Frances M Means.

7 David Coulter Means 1825-1851, son of D. H. Means, Physician and planter in Fairfield District, married Elizabeth Mobley. X

Mary Means Lile 1753-1816, daughter of John & Isabella Means. Wife of Col A. Lile

Isabella Means 1829-1893, Relict of John Means.

Thomas Jefferson Means 1801-1846.

7 Isaac Means, died 1844 Age 3 weeks, son of William B & M. S. Means. X

Thomas Taylor Means, died 1859 age 10 months, son of Wm B & M. S. Means. X

John Foote 1766-1806

MEANS

Road 18, near historical marker.

1. Capt. Edward J. Means
March 27, 1877
Aged 46 years
2. Annie Harper Means
Daughter of E. J. and M. J. Means
July 10, 1871
Aged 11 months
3. Maria Preston Harper
Daughter of Ann G. and Chancellor
William Harper
May 23, 1874
Aged 50 years
4. Catherine Harper
Wife of Rev. Henry Dickson
Feb. 3, 1841
Nov. 14, 1869
5. 3 field stones
no inscriptions
6. Chancellor Harper (William)
1790--1847
7. Nettie
March 11, 1831
April 25, 1856
8. Ann Kathrine Harper
Aged 67
9. Maria Frances Means
Daughter of Rev. Robert Means
May 10, 1818
Nov. 26, 1838
10. Rev. Robert Means
11. Thomas Jeffers Means
Oct. 25, 1801
July 8, 1816
12. Robert Harper Means
Son of D. H. and Frances Means
Aug. 19, 1828
Sept. 18, 1854
13. Isabella Means
Relic of John Means
Oct. 10, 1793
Aged 64
14. John Foote
April 16, 1806
Aged 40
15. Caroline Harper and her infant son
Whitfield Brooks, Daughter of
Dr. David H. and F. M. Means
Wife of Preston Brooks
June 28, 1843
Aged 23 years
16. Isaac Means
Son of Thomas and Sara Means
Dec. 16, 1790
Dec. 1, 1838 or 88
17. Frances M. Means
Jan. 9, 1798
Sept. 5, 1868
18. David H. Means
March 29, 1840
19. Julia Bates Means
Daughter of D. H. and Frances M. Means
20. Martha Sarah
1852 Infant
21. Thomas Means
Feb. 14, 1767
Sept. 12, 1828
22. Mary Liles
Wife of Col. Austin Liles
Daughter of John and Isabella Means
July 18, 1816
Aged 63 years
23. Sara
Wife of Thomas Means
May 28, 1816
Aged 45 years
24. John Means
Jan. 1790
25. Samuel Means
July 16, 1793
26. Maria Isabella Means
July 29, 1800

27. Sara Means
Nov. 12, 1806

28. Henry Means
June 23, 1810

29. Martha Means
March 31, 1811

30. Rebecca Mary Ann Means
April 21, 1813