

Cemetery Details for John Woodsen Harris

The cemetery where George Woodsen and Ala Minta "Allie Rogers Harris are buried, is in Patrick County Va. in a private cemetery on a hill behind the home of the Shough family. I use to have a contact for the family, but no longer have the email address. Will search my records and see what I can find on this.

BTW, you list Walter as Walter Johnson Harris; I have him as Walter William Harris.

I have the original family bible of G.W. and Allie Harris.

The following are buried in the cemetery located about .3 mile east of Road # 772, northeast of Patrick Springs, on a hill north of Spoon Creek. The following are buried there:

Name	Birth	Death
R. Watson Shough	29 Sep 1851	20 Jul 1918
Almira J. Shough (wife of R.W Shough)	6 Jul 1857	16 Dec 1928
George W. Harris	25 Jul 1861	18 Mar 1943
"Allie"Ala Mntora. Harris (wife of George W Harris)	13 Sep 1885	23 Apr 1918
Ada M. Harris (wife of T.W. Harris)	10 Jun 1888	26 Feb 1924
Children of Samuel F. Wood (no names or dates on markers)	-	-
Pattie Shough (Mother)	10 Jan 1879	16 Jan 1906
C.W. Shough (Father)	29 Jun 1879	29 Jul 1931
Carolyn R. Plaster	27 Jan 1935	15 Mar 1935
Betsy Ann Shough	24 Jul 1963	27 Jul 1963
Baby, Inf. Boy Shough	8 Jan 1957	8 Jan 1957
Peyton Graves Jefferson	1837	1911
Louisa Caughan Jefferson	1837	1911
There are 6 graves with no inscription		

Several years ago, we took my mother down there to visit the graves. The hill was so steep that we had to drive up in a 4 wheel drive vehicle. Bessie Ella Harris and her husband Charles Harold Shough lived at the bottom of the hill behind the cemetery, next to Spoon Creek. They, however, are not buried there.

George and Allie moved to Roanoke Virginia and resided in the city on Orange Avenue. Several of their children lived with them as did their spouses. George W. was a security guard for many years working at the American Viscoe plant when it was being constructed in Roanoke. When Allie died, he remarried Ollie Welch, who was much younger than some of his children. George and Ollie moved to W. Virginia and he lived there for several years before they separated and he moved back to Roanoke and lived with his children. George was living with his daughter Minnie when he died. It seems that he had not felt like going to church that particular Sunday, so he stayed home. He went out on the front porch to get the Sunday paper and the front door to the house closed and he was locked out of the house. This was in the dead of winter and he was forced to stay outdoors until Minnie and her family returned from church. Shortly after that, he contracted pneumonia and died.

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