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ROSEMARY CEMETERY

(Central Avenue and 9th Street, Sarasota)

Rosemary was the original town cemetery, starting in 1886 when the town of Sarasota was platted by the Scottish firm: The Florida Mortgage and Investment Co. The oldest grave is that of Tom Booth, one of the original colonists who died on 17 March 1887. In 1903, the cemetery was deeded to the city by John Hamilton Gillespie. Mr. L. H. Cunliff purchased a lot from the city for \$15.00. In 1910, he complained that he had been cheated as his lot was only worth \$10.00. The city compromised by selling him a second lot for only \$5.00.

Many of Sarasota's pioneers who were important in the town's development are buried here. Most of the surnames are Scottish or Scotch-Irish. Some of the older tombstones are handmade and often decorated with sea shells embedded in the cement to form crosses, flowers, hearts and starbursts. The first burial was on 12 March 1886.

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	BURIAL	NOTES
ABBE, Carrie S	1856	1940		
ALLEN, Olive O	1893	1971		
ALLEN, Robert C	1880	1969		
ASHTON, Theresa D	29 Feb 1864	27-Dec-1958		
ASHTON, Walter Scott	1859	1924		
ASP, Andrew N	1861	1945		Husband
ASP, Leland	1892	1963		
ASP, Nels	30 Sep 1832	3-Sep-1919		
ASP, Phila	1859	1934		Wife
BARFIELD, W M	1888	1947		
BARKER, Caroline	1836	1933		
BARKER, George W	1848	1919		
BASS, Eliza Ann	11 Nov 1853	24-Mar-1940		
BASS, James Allen	31 Aug 1878	23-Dec-1949		
BASS, Robert Greer	09 Apr 1888	12-Aug-1908		
BATTLE, A T	1888	1979		
BATTLE, J Emory	07 Nov 1878	26-Oct-1966		
BEARDEN, G W	12 Sep 1841	25-Mar-1913		
BECKER				
BECKER, John H	04 Mar 1857	28-Mar-1933		
BECKER, Rose D	03 Sep 1871	28-Feb-1923		
BEHRENS, Henry	17 Jan 1871	26-Nov-1917		
BELL, Julia F	1877	19--		
BELL, Octavous A	1874	1929		
BELL, Willie Wray	24 Dec 1881	1-May-1925		W/O H T Terrell
BIRDSONG, Scott Thomas	1969	1971		
BISPHAM, Jackson F	1891			
BISPHAM, Katherine Graves	1892	1952		
BISPHAM, Lois Parker	03 Mar 1893	25-Dec-1964		
BLACKWELDER, Bertha				
BLESCH, Anna B				

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BOATRIGHT, Elizabeth	1874	1960		
BOND, Hay Russell	1855	1933		
BOND, John	1847	1924		
BOOTH, Tom				1887 First burial
BRADLEY, Ellen Fellows	12 Dec 1879	16-Sep-1956		
BRADLEY, John T	22 Apr 1870	25-Jan-1946		
BRIGHT, Earnest Jones	1868	1927		
BRIGHT, Herbert	10-Dec-1905	12-Oct-1906		
BROADWAY, Ada L	12 Sep 1885	10-Jul-1974		
BROADWAY, David C	22 Jun 1879	1-Nov-1972		
BROWNING, Jane K	11 Jul 1848	17-Sep-1915		
BROWNING, John B	14 Nov 1844	24-Apr-1913		
BRYE, Arthur J	01 Feb 1888	2-Apr-1980		
BRYE, Dennis Joseph	29-May-1951	30-May-1973		
BRYE, Glenn C	Apr 1975			Age 64
BRYE, Ruth R	28 Apr 1888	31-Oct-1971		
BUCHANAN, Pamela Webb	01 Jan 1870	11-Jan-1957		
BUCHANAN, William F	01 Jan 1870	27-Apr-1910		
BURCH, Ernest	08 Jul 1858	29-Dec-1927		
BURNS				Burns plot Born Fredricks MD, died Sarasota FL
BURNS, Owen	31 Oct 1869	28-Aug-1937		
BURNS, Verona Freeman	1894	1974		
CALHOUN, Dan Ella				
CALHOUN, J C				
CALHOUN, Julia C	02 Jan 1841	29-Dec-1925		
CALHOUN, William H				
CARLSON, L Rev	06 Jul 1844	6-Apr-1922		
CARRAWAY, Harold B	10-Jun-1917	16-Feb-1964		
CASON, Emmett F	01 Jan 1896	8-Feb-1972		
CASON, Lottie	1873	1901		
CASON, Samp	1858	1957		
CHAPLINE, Alice Hodges	22 Sep 1847	3-Apr-1943		
CHAPLINE, Asa Hodges	20 Jan 1882	3-Jan-1911		
CHAPLINE, George Fleming	22 Oct 1872	30-Jan-1913		
CHAPLINE, Jacob Burwell	16 Jun 1847	3-Apr-1913		
CHILDERS, George B		26-Jan-1917		
CHRISTIE, Mary F	15 Sep 1861	14-Jul-1929		
CHRISTIE, William S	01 Nov 1859	5-Aug-1945		
CLARK, Joseph	1854	1930		Mason
CLARK, Sallie E	1866	1953		
CLIFFORD, Henry	27-Jun-1902	23-Aug-1903		S/O M M & N C Hayman
COE, Anna M	03 Jun 1838	10-Mar-1924		
COLEMAN, W V	1886	1928		
COLEMAN, W V Jr	1924	1926		
CRAWFORD, Anne R	3-May-1918	27-May-1951		
CUNLIFF, Richard G	06 Feb 1817	06 Aug 1896		
CURTISS, Frances Grantham	1874	1961		
DAVIS, Evelyn Lacey	18-Dec-1900	2-Aug-1980		
DAVIS, J D				
DAVIS, Martha Ellen	14 Apr 1863	21-Feb-1947		

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DAVIS, Robert Howard III	5-Aug-1927	8-Nov-1971		
DAVIS, Samuel J				FL T Co 1 Inf SAW
DETOS, Lillie		19-Aug-1908		
DILLINGER, Frank	13 Jul 1891	5-Mar-1953		
DILLINGER, Harold	20-Aug-1923	24-Oct-1974		
DILLINGER, Julia	29 Mar 1890	3-Dec-1955		
DILLINGER, Robert	18 Jul 1891	28-Jan-1973		
DIXON, Albert W	22 Aug 1882	17-Sep-1931		Photo missing
DIXON, Ilene		1923		1928
DIXON, Lessie Julia	01 Oct 1886	19-Feb-1951		
DORMAN				
DORMANY, Cicero C	06 Mar 1879	18-Mar-1914		
DRAKE, Nancy Jane	21 Jan 1862	31-Mar-1914		W/O L B Norton
DREW, Martha A		1829		1896
DRYMON, Paul	01 Mar 1895	6-May-1912		
EASTRIDGE, Naomi Lee		1903		1929
ESSELMAN, Herman		1855		1921
EWING, Emma Pike		Jul 1828		Feb 1917
FAIRBANKS, Alice S	05 Sep 1859	30-May-1932		
FARMER, Beulah R	07 Jun 1892	21-Jul-1970		
FARMER, Janet Ashby	03 Jun 1876	10-Jun-1969		
FARMER, Robert M	20 Jan 1876	3-Jul-1936		GA Co G 1st Inf SAW
FENNIMORE, Donald L		1911		1971
FERGERSON, Ottis Oren	29 Oct 1898	27-Jun-1913		
FERGUSON, Anna May	21-Feb-1907	15-Oct-1908		
FERGUSON, Carl Paul	23-Jan-1915	9-Oct-1915		
FERGUSON, Edward A		1871		1943
FERRELL, Lillie R		1864		1938
FIRTH, Ernest Franklin		18--		16-Apr-1945
FREEMAN, Catherine Brown	06 Feb 1853	13-Jun-1924		
FRENCH, Caroline	19-Jul-1924	13-Aug-1924		
GALLAGHER, Harold Robert		1926		1930
GARWOOD, Child		4-Dec-27		Child
GILLESPIE, B Mc Daniel		1873		1957
GILLESPIE, J H		1852		1923
GOODRICH, Charles A		1854		1938
GORE, Henry L	22-Aug-1928	24-Jan-1929		
GRANTHAM, Elija B		1860		1962
GRATE, William A	18 Sep 1868	29-Nov-1928		
GREEN, Ella J Colburn		1887		Mina and children
GREENAMYRE, M E		1852		1930
HALTON, Henry	29 Mar 1844	8-Jun-1911		
HALTON, James (Baby)	14-Dec-1911	16-Dec-1911		
HALTON, Mary A	21 Jan 1847	20-Sep-1929		
HAMLIN, T T		1842		1911
HAND, Louise M	31-May-1914	23-Jul-1977		
HARWICK, Elizabeth Y		1870		1944
HARWICK, Robert Bruce		1874		1933
HAYES, Mary C	19 Jan 1875	24-Dec-1950		
HAYES, Vernon E	6-May-1902	28-Aug-1966		
HEBB, Hattie Lou	08 Apr 1868	6-Dec-1916		

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HEBB, Morton Kenneth	18 May 1863	30-Aug-1933		
HIGEL, Gertrude E	1876	1953		
HIGEL, Harry Lee	1867	1921		
HIGEL, Louise K	1899	1977		
HIGEL, Vilos B	1882	1931		
HILL, Mary E Dillinger	1867	1935		
HILL, Zada Lee	Jul 1890	Feb 1920		
HODGES, Hennrietta	1919			1st W/O W A
HODGES, Mary A	1936			2nd W/O W A
HOLLAND, Charles C	15-Jan-1922	24-Apr-1923		
HOLLAND, James	20 Feb 1846	28-Jul-1928		
HOLLAND, Lutishoa M	26 May 1856	30-Apr-1924		
HOLLAND, Mary Lee	1920	1921		D/O Will & Mary
HOLLAND, Tom F	06 Oct 1899	19-Mar-1921		
HOWARD, Ada M	02 Feb 1850	15-Mar-1918		
HOYT, Alpha E	Aug 1851	Feb 1939		
HOYT, Florence M	Feb 1859	Sep 1937		
HULL, E N Jr	25-Sep-1911	24-Jun-1924		
HUMPHRIES, John W	1885	1930		
HUMPHRIES, Wilton	18-Jan-1912	13-Apr-1924		
INGRAM, Albert A	16 Mar 1890	3-Nov-1958		
INGRAM, Willard Pelot	22-Sep-1901	21-Nov-1973		
IVEY, Cecilia C	1903	1979		
JANSEN, Emilie C	1890	1921		
JANSEN, Hanna F	1892	1941		
JEFFCOTT, Richard		27-Jun-1902		Age 37
JERKINS, Ellen M	19 Oct 1873	7-Aug-1924		W/O B J Jenkins
JERKINS, Reason J	13 Jul 1866	27-Apr-1930		Mason
JERKINS, Sallie	21 Mar 1871	29-Jun-1941		
JERKINS, Thomas	30 Jun 1891	21-Jun-1929		Mason
JOHNSON, Clara Mary Lindberg	31 May 1879	13-Jan-1916		
JOHNSON, D H	28 May 1876	9-Jul-1906		
JONES, Alfred P	1836	20-Sep-1912		From Worcester MA
JONES, Alma R Mc Ginty	1887	1955		
JONES, James Dalton	10 Oct 1890	24-Jul-1922		
JONES, Sarah Anna	1-Sep-1947	25-May-1966		
JONES, Thomas A	23 Aug 1849	26-Aug-1916		
KENDENDREE, Allen Whitted	03 Mar 1860	4-Jul-1919		
KENDENDREE, Allie Graham	1874	1897		
KENDENDREE, George T	11 Aug 1891	28-Jan-1965		
KENDENDREE, Viola Whitted	23 Aug 1880	17-Nov-1960		
KENNEDY, John Bunyan	1844	1907		
KENNEDY, John W		16-Jul-1930		FL Pvt 3rd Inf D/O J B & A Chapline, W/O J H Kirkland
KIRKLAND, Willa Margaret Chaplin	15 Feb 1869	4-Feb-1909		
KNIGHT, A J	16 Sep 1856	27-Feb-1942		
KNIGHT, Virginia T	13 Jan 1869	14-Jun-1936		
KRAKOW, Otto	1896	1959		
LACEY, Charles O	09 Feb 1891	8-Sep-1948		
LACEY, John B	28 Jul 1895	28-Nov-1963		
LACEY, Leanora	23 Apr 1869	26-Dec-1939		

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LACEY, Phillip D	25 Aug 1862	6-Aug-1916		
LANDERS, Miles C	1861	1934		
LANSING, John H	17 Mar 1850	20-Dec-1912		
LE GARDEUR, Lea	09 Jul 1878	10-May-1944		
LEACH, Jos C	1839	1906		
LEMP, Royal H	01 Oct 1874	3-Mar-1934		
LOWE, Catherine Jane	12 Nov 1884	11-Oct-1966		
LOWE, Fleming Stanley	03 Jul 1879	13-Apr-1953		
LOWE, Thomas Oran	14 Feb 1852	6-Jul-1944		
LYONS, Jennie	1876	1923		
MACIE, Charles C	08 Apr 1868	19-Mar-1928		
MADISON, John Wallace Sr	1853	1923		
MANN, Annie I	1875			
MANN, Peter H	1869	1951		
MARTIN, L C	1881	1931		
MASON, James D Capt	1875	1929		Anchor across bar
MAUS, Edgar C	07 Feb 1873	28-Oct-1949		
MAUS, Martha E	30 Nov 1887	17-May-1969		
MC CALL, Benjamin F	16 Feb 1874	27-Apr-1948		
MC CALL, C H Mrs				Mother
MC CALL, M Charlotte	17 Feb 1884	7-Apr-1960		
MC CARROLL, Louis B	1872	1931		
MC CARTER, James R	06 Sep 1856	2-Apr-1954		
MC CARTER, James W		25-Jun-1928		FL Pvt 53rd Pioneer Inf WWI
MC CARTER, Mary Jane	14 Sep 1861	18-Feb-1941		
MC CARTER, T Dewey	1901	1931		
MC DANIEL, J H	1846	1913		
MC DANIEL, Martha Marcelle	1854	1928		W/O Richard
MC DANIEL, Richard P	1846	12-Sep-1913		Judge, US Consul Brazil
MC GINTY, Clifford Robinson Hugh	1-Sep-1909	28-Jul-1910		
MC GUIRE, Frank J	1859	1946		
MC GUIRE, Iola B	1863	1923		
MC KEAN, Fanny Burdett	09 Dec 1850	6-Oct-1936		
MC KEAN, Stephen O	1845	1905		
MENIG, Henry	1880	1963		
MENIG, Sophie	1877	1959		
MERIWETHER, James R	12 Feb 1884	17-Jun-1960		
MERRY, Frank B	23 Jun 1872	6-Jan-1939		
MERRY, Lucy M	02 Mar 1876	28-Jan-1939		
MESSER, Henry James	1874	1932		
MILLER, J M				Age 50
MOORE, James Elwood				
MORRILL, Edward W	1839	1910		
MORRILL, Martha L	1852	1934		
MORSE	28 Jan 1887	8-Mar-1919		
MOTT, John B	1904	1933		
MULLER, Karl	1902	1931		Born Switzerland, died Venice FL
MURKETT, Anna Johnson	1848	1912		
NASH, Francis	1849	1925		
NOBLIN, Lorene	27-Aug-1907	22-Mar-1922		

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ODGEN, J V	06 Oct 1849	16-Mar-1919		
OLSON, Anne Elizabeth	1854	1926		
OLSON, Bryan	1850	1928		
OLSON, Byron S	1882	1920		
PARET, Thomas Dunkin	1837	1920		Born NY, died Sarasota FL
PARKER, Beulah M	1880	1957		
PARKER, James S	1881	1920		
PARKER, Ross	1885	1915		
PEARCE, Annie Mason	1852	1910		
PEARCE, Francis Moore MD	1848	1927		
PEARCE, Josephine Young	10 Jun 1884	24-Apr-1967		
PELOT, Neila G	11 Aug 1868	4-Apr-1951		
PELOT, Walter P	13 May 1859	27-Dec-1929		
PERRY, Elizabeth L	1877	1942		
PERRY, William Yulee	1864	1924		
PETERS, Harold H	15 Mar 1889	8-Feb-1962		
PETROUTSAS, Nicholas	1889	1914		From Greece
PINARD, Child				
PINARD, Felix	1845	1903		
PINARD, Helen	1859	1927		
PINNEY, Eva M	1855	1933		
PINNEY, Frank G	1869	1925		
PLOWMAN, Henry	1842	1924		
POTTER, J Nelson	1853	1942		
POTTER, M Elizabeth	1859	1942		
POTTER, Ruth Elizabeth	1907	1922		D/O Nelson
POWELL, Clark T	13 Feb 1884	28-Sep-1937		
POWELL, Isabell P	15 Mar 1886	18-Nov-1980		
POWELL	17-Nov-1912	18-Nov-1912		S/O C T
POWELL, Norma E	5-Apr-1914	17-Mar-1933		
PRIOR, Beresford	15 Jul 1862	29-Jan-1921		
PRIOR, Gertrude	21 Aug 1869	9-Aug-1923		
RADER, Marcia A	06 Oct 1885	6-Nov-1937		
RAU, Helene W	11-May-1913	11-Feb-1961		
RAY, Charles William	16-Mar-1918	31-Dec-1981		
REDD, Lela Mae	1905	1955		
REDD, Ruby C	1883	1959		
REECE, Drew				
REGISTER, Berta	26 Apr 1891	30-Aug-1958		
REGISTER, Harry S	1868	30-May-1957		
REILS, Henry F	15 Jan 1870	7-Jul-1924		
REILS, Martha Hilmken	19 Dec 1869	12-Jan-1955		
REILS, Mattie W	23-Jan-1904	12-Oct-1925		
RENARD, Anna A	20 Jul 1888	27-Apr-1974		
RENO, Arendell	1899	1919		S/O Ezra J
RENO, Ezra J	1864	1919		F/O Arendell
ROBERTS, Clarence D	1911	1955		W/O Trombus
ROBINSON, Charles M	05 Apr 1855	19-Jan-1940		
ROBINSON, Charles R	25-Feb-1900	18-Feb-1956		FL BMI USNR WWI WWII
ROBINSON, Charles R Jr	12-Nov-1932	12-Nov-1932		
ROBINSON, G W	1849	1923		

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ROBINSON, James M	14-May-1903	19-Aug-1922		
ROBINSON, Mary S	26 Aug 1866	1-Mar-1955		
ROGERS, Jessie	1866	1957		
ROSS, Alice W	11 Mar 1873	7-Mar-1945		
ROSS, Elizabeth	1858	1952		
ROSS, George Bartle	1859	1920		
ROSS, William E	1855	1934		
ROSS, William M	14 Feb 1869	10-Aug-1915		
ROTH, Julia	1854	1918		W/O Michael
ROTH, Michael	1849	1920		
RUDD, Maude S	07 Jan 1869	7-Oct-1930		
RUMMEL, E L	1863	1930		
RUSSELL, Benjamin A	27 Apr 1891	20-Oct-1977		
RUSSELL, Carrie B	20 Jun 1898	6-Feb-1975		
RUSSELL, Elmer Lorin	4-Feb-1915	14-Feb-1955		FL Tech/5 148 Inf 37th Div
RUTLEDGE, George H	1887	1934		
RUTLEDGE, George II	1897	1934		
SALTERS, J M	11 Jan 1885	8-Nov-1925		
SALTERS, Mahaley P	Sep 1886	Jun 1967		
SCOTT				
SCOTT, A E		28-Feb-1919		
SCOTT, Glenn E	21 Mar 1899	10-Apr-1930		
SCOTT, Jennie Mae	1865	1937		
SCOTT, Kathryn V	1889			
SEALE, Emmie Sue Young	1865	1928		
SEALE, Rebecca Angleline Bevins	1838	1923		
SEALE, Robert Alexander	1833	1912		
SEALE, Robert Edward	1861	1911		
SEXTON, Wallace C	1852	1935		
SHARP, Edith		9-Dec-1927		
SHINN, Thelma Thompson	1896	1976		
SMITH, Adelia N	1874	1941		
SMITH, Arthur	1903	1934		
SMITH, Hamden S	21 Feb 1869	4-Oct-1949		
SMITH, Maggie D	1871	1974		
SMITH, Virginia Widney	1905	1972		
SOUTHGATE, Fredrick Pike	06 Oct 1857	11-Jun-1925		
SPENCER	25 May 1834	12-Jan-1929		
SPENCER, Alice	1877	1931		
SPENCER, Augustus L	1872	1938		
SPENCER, Minnie F	1861	1952		
STICKNEY, Ben	1841	1912		
STRICKLAND, Elizabeth	19 Sep 1852	6-Mar-1925		
STRICKLAND, Frances M	1864	1953		
STUBBS, L E	1861	1941		Graves numbers 6,7,8 unmarked, Stubbs
SULLIVAN, Eunice Graves	1889	1920		W/O Harry I
SULLIVAN, Harry I	1866	1942		
SURGNIER, Benjamin H	05 Oct 1868	17-Nov-1936		
SURGNIER, Ella M	27 Aug 1874	12-Apr-1909		
SWAIN, Charles V	1887	1931		

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TATE, Thomas R	1924	1926		
TAUBMAN, Edward Joell		12-Sep-1952		Electricians Mate 1st Class USN
TAYLOR, Virginia J	12-Jan-1931	14-Jan-1931		
TEDDER, Lillie	24 Sep 1873	19-Apr-1908		
TEVIS, Pearl Elam	07 Feb 1893	20-Jan-1915		
THIGPIN				
THIGPIN, J E	27-Aug-1903	20-Jan-1907		Birth date possibly 1803
THOMPSON, Charles N	1856	1918		
THOMPSON, Ebenezer Rev	1846	1922		
THOMPSON, Julia E	1851	1925		
THOMPSON, Mary Alice	14-Feb-1924	23-Sep-1928		
THOMPSON, Mary Louise	1866	1962		
TUCKER, Diamond	15-Oct-1914	18-Oct-1915		
TURNER, Carrie L	08 May 1858	25-Nov-1928		
TURNER, Gertrude	14 Dec 1894	7-Oct-1916		
TURNER, J Claude	05 Mar 1891	23-Feb-1937		
TURNER, James B	31 May 1860	5-Dec-1929		
VAN OSDOL, Vernona	1919	1978		
WADE, Barbara Ann	22-May-1934	13-May-1938		
WATROUS, Bessie Pearce	19 Sep 1879	20-Apr-1952		
WATROUS, Thomas Theodore	1879	1943		
WEBB, Thomas John	14 Feb 1873	5-Feb-1942		
WEIMER, Minnie	1886	1923		
WELCH, Alice H	1874	1948		
WELCH, Homer T	1876	1943		
WHITAKER, Robert Hamlin	02 Jun 1884	12 Mar 1886		
WILKINSON, Sam	1872	1923		
WILLIAMS, Edwin S	23 Nov 1859	21-Dec-1933		Shrine
WILLIAMS, Thomas C		21-Jul-1923		FL Seaman 2nd Class USNRF
WILLS, Martha	1-Jan-1908	26-Oct-1925		
WILSON, Robert N	15-Apr-1908	9-Aug-1959		1st Lt WWII
WOLFSKEIL, Albert M	1889	1923		
WOOD, G W		10-Jul-1933		
YARBROUGH, Martha Margaret	12 Sep 1884	17-Feb-1940		
YARBROUGH, Robert Lee	14 Oct 1871	6-Jun-1938		
YEAMANS, Laurretta M	19-Jul-1911	8-Aug-1922		