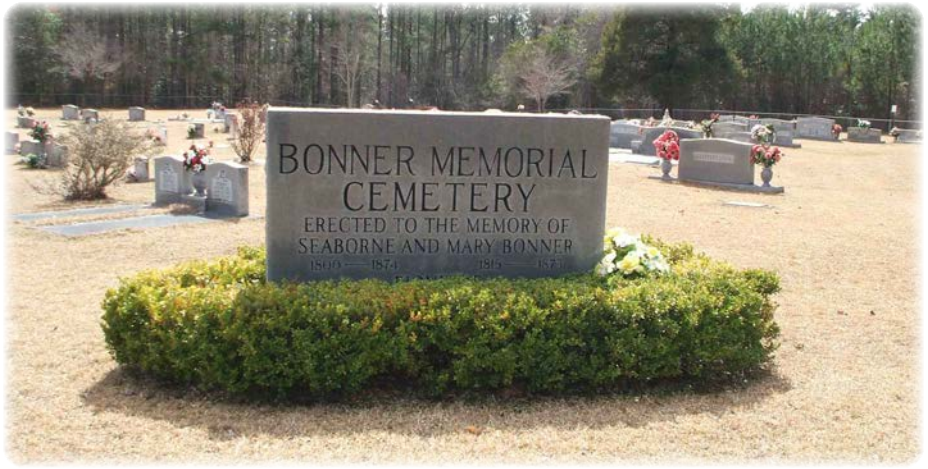


The Bonner Memorial Cemetery is located two miles west of Toxey, Alabama, off the Bonner Road. It has remained a family cemetery throughout its 168-year history. The cemetery was founded by Seaborn and Mary Martin Bonner, whose home was located on the southern edge of the cemetery. They built their house in 1837. In May, 1850, their five-year-old daughter, Nancy, died and was buried in what was the the family's flower garden. Nancy Bonner's grave was the first of approximately 161 descendant's burials in the cemetery.

Eight of Seaborn, Sr. and Mary Martin Bonner's ten children are interred here. Seaborn Bonner, Jr. is buried in Bright Water Cemetery and Andrew Lee Bonner, a Confederate soldier who served in the 3rd Alabama Infantry, is buried in a Confederate cemetery near Cross Roads, Virginia. Jordan Bonner, a Confederate soldier who served in the 40th Alabama Infantry, died during a Yellow Fever outbreak in camp in Mobile, Alabama, but his remains were retrieved by Seaborn Bonner, Sr. and interred in the Bonner Cemetery.

In late 1930, Seaborn E. and Viola McMillan Bonner organized the annual memorial service at the cemetery. Originally, the services were held each year on the second Sunday in May. Later, services were held on Mother's Day. Around 2010, the Cemetery Association moved the services to the Sunday before Mother's Day.

In 1959 Gleney B. Bonner donated land adjacent to the cemetery to provide for additional parking and to accommodate future grave sites, as well as a circle drive through the cemetery. The cemetery and parking area now comprise three acres.

Bonner

Memorial Cemetery

Eighty-Second Annual Memorial Service

Toxey, Alabama

May 6, 2018



Bonner Memorial Cemetery

Business Meeting
Mr. Michael Speed, Presiding
May 6, 2018

Business Session – 10:45 A.M.
Presiding – Mr. Michael Speed

1. Minutes and Financial Report — Mrs. Anna Ratliff, Secretary/Treasurer

Checking Account

Checking Balance May 6, 2017	$1,081.75
Income 2017 – 2018	
2017-8 Donations & Memorials	$500.00
Total Income May 1, 2017	$2,565.00
Expenditures 2017-8	
Mowing & Cemetery Upkeep	
• 12x @ $165	$1,980.00
• 1x @ $265	$265.00
Speaker Honorarium	$100.00
New Hope Fire Department – washing seats	$50.00
Total Expenditures	$2,395.00
BALANCE April 23, 2018	$1,251.75

Trust Fund

C.D. Balance May 1, 2017	$23,401.98
Interest less fees on Certificate May 1, 2018	$152.53
Balance May 1, 2018	$23,554.51

2. Old Business
   a. Cemetery Registry – Steve Ratliff - https://bit.ly/2HFwUAM
3. New Business
   a. Board of Directors Vacancies

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Invocation – Rev. Michael Boutwell
Welcome & Recognition – Mr. Michael Speed
Choral Worship – Rev. Jerry Higdon
In Memory of – Mrs. Amy Ratliff

- Gerry Seth Bonner
- Marcus Roderick Bonner*
- Bonnie Faye Doggette
- Mark Howard
- Heidi Jackson
- Hilda Bonner Speed

Choral Worship – Rev. Jerry Higdon
Offertory – Mr. Michael Speed
Choral Worship – Rev. Jerry Higdon
Message – Rev. Michael Boutwell
Report of Offering – Mr. Michael Speed
Benediction and Blessing – Mr. John Ratliff

Lunch and Fellowship to Follow

Bonner Memorial Cemetery Board of Directors

Michael Speed, President	Jimmy Davidson
John Lewis Jackson	Sammie Bonner, Jr.
Steve Ratliff	Cecil Smith

**Marcus R. Bonner was a long-time member of the Board of Directors, but he was interred at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Gulf Breeze, FL.*