

# Hix Family Cemetery - Hix, Georgia

Location: 583 Neese-Commerce Rd.  
Commerce, GA 30530-4520

Buried in this cemetery are members of a family prominent in the early history of Madison County. Descendants of this family are found to this day in Madison County. The Hix family began in Madison County by two brothers, David "Davy" Hix, buried here, and Nathaniel "Nat" Hix, buried nearby at Black's Creek Baptist Church. These two gentlemen married sisters, Mary "Polly" Perry and Joanna Perry. This cemetery includes Hix descendants from both these lines. The new Hix Cemetery (or Hix-Williams Cemetery) located on Highway 98 is a continuation of this cemetery.

Cemetery photos online:

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/34546/hix-cemetery>

Marked graves (names expanded for informational purposes, check markers for actual marker readings):

- John William Hix
  - Nov. 11, 1886-Dec. 14, 1968; buried Dec. 16, 1968
  - son of William Hardman Jefferson Davis Hix and Sarah Etta Helen Black
  - w1) Myrtle "Myrtie" L. Streetman married Nov. 17, 1907
  - w2) Ora Surilla Harris married May 2, 1920
  - w3) Julia Bethany Thompson married Jan. 8, 1922
  - w4) Anna (Ogle) Spencer married Oct. 9, 1943
  - w5) Clara Bell (Sanders) Harris married June 8, 1967
- Ora Surilla Harris Hix
  - Nov. 16, 1891-Feb. 22, 1921
  - daughter of James Newton Harris and Ida Tubula Martin
- Myrtle "Myrtie" L. Streetman Hix
  - Aug. 16, 1889-Nov. 12, 1918
  - daughter of A. Frank Streetman and Delonia "Della" L. Hix
- Infant daughter of John W. and Myrtie L. Hix
  - born and died Mar. 19, 1917
- Infant daughter of John W. and Myrtie L. Hix
  - born and died Sept. 28, 1914
- Horace Franklin Hix
  - Sept. 19, 1913-Dec. 8, 1913
  - son of John W. and Myrtie L. Hix
- James Dorress Hix
  - Sept. 16, 1908-Oct. 23, 1908
  - son of John W. and Myrtie L. Hix
- Delonia "Della" L. Hix Streetman
  - Jun. 3, 1873-Feb. 2, 1911
  - married A. Frank Streetman Dec. 2, 1888
  - daughter of Abner Harrison Hix and Jane Catherine Anderson

- Achilles Franklin "Frank" Streetman
  - May 9, 1864-Dec. 20, 1934
  - son of Leroy "Lee" H. Streetman and Mary Elizabeth Short (buried Streetman Cemetery)
- Stoy L. Streetman
  - Dec. 28, 1906-Mar. 26, 1916
  - son of A. Frank Streetman and Della L. Hix
- Loy and Floy Streetman
  - 1920-1920
  - son and daughter of James Leroy "Roy" Streetman and Annie Pettit (buried Chandler Cemetery)
- Nancy Edwards Hix
  - Oct. 5, 1854-May 3, 1928; buried May 5, 1928
  - daughter of James Edwards and Elizabeth Segars
  - married James D. Hix 1873
- James David Hix
  - Dec. 8, 1852-Jan. 29, 1878
  - son of Abner Harrison Hix and Jane Catherine Anderson
- Jane Catherine Anderson Hix
  - July 18, 1822-Jan. 12, 1916
  - married Abner H. Hix April 6, 1850
- Abner Harrison Hix
  - marker reads July 12, 1832-Feb. 15, 1908
  - son of David Hix and Mary "Polly" Perry
  - Confederate Marker Jul. 12, 1832-Feb. 15, 1907
  - His widow's pension application says he died Feb. 15, 1907.
- Mrs. Rebecca Anderson Kelly
  - 1817-June 7, 1897
  - married Zachariah S. Kelly May 29, 1883
- Mary S. Hix Morgan
  - Dec. 27, 1864-June 1, 1915
  - married Thomas Jefferson Morgan Nov. 16, 1884 (buried Wesley Chapel)
- Harrison "Hack" E. Ginn
  - June 1872-Aug. 29, 1956
  - son of William J. & Vanessa Ginn
- Lucy C. Hix Ginn
  - Dec. 1874-June 9, 1933
  - daughter of Nathaniel and Virginia A. Hix
  - married Harrison E. Ginn Feb. 25, 1894
- Nellie Boyd Ginn
  - Mar. 14, 1895-June 29, 1895
  - daughter of Harrison E. Ginn and Lucy C. Hix
- Nathaniel "Nat" Hix
  - 1841-1892 (Apr 09, 1840-June 29, 1892)
  - son of David Hix and Mary "Polly" Perry
  - married Virginia N. Allen Dec. 2, 1860

- Virginia A. Hix
  - Feb. 24, 1840-1898
  - Virginia N. Allen, daughter of James "Jim" Turner Allen & Cynthia Vinson
- Jewell, Dilmus, Lettie, Martha, Holoann, and Hulda Hix
  - sons and daughter of Nathaniel and Virginia A. Hix
- David Hix
  - 1808-Apr. 1857
  - son of John Hix and Nancy Haggard
- Mary "Polly" Perry Hix
  - Jan. 4, 1815-Jan. 29, 1892
  - daughter of Thomas "Tom" Perry, Jr. and Mary "Polly" Bennett
  - married David Hix Oct. 25, 1828 Jackson County, Ga.
- Sarah "Shade" Etta Helen Black Hix
  - July 1, 1865-June 19, 1954; buried June 21, 1954
  - daughter of Letty Ann Black and Jerome Bonaparte Streetman
  - married Wm. H. J. Davis Hix Oct. 12, 1882
- William Hardman Jefferson Davis "Davis" Hix
  - Sept. 6, 1861-Nov. 2, 1926
  - son of Thomas "Tom" Perry Hix and Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
- Fannie May Hix
  - Apr. 26, 1907-May 31, 1925
  - daughter of Wm. H. J. Davis Hix and Sarah Etta Helen Black
- Della Lee Hix
  - 1913-1918
  - daughter of Albert Jackson "Jack" Hix and Mary E. Streetman
- Weldon Franklin Hix
  - Oct. 30, 1917-Mar. 8, 1972
  - son of Albert Jackson "Jack" Hix and Mary E. Streetman
  - WWII marker; last burial in this cemetery.
- Mary E. Streetman Hix
  - Sept. 1895-1918
  - daughter of A. Frank Streetman and Della L. Hix
  - married Albert Jackson "Jack" Hix Sept. 1, 1912
- Merle Hix
  - 1915-1917
  - son of Albert Jackson "Jack" Hix and Mary E. Streetman
- Nellie Mobley
  - died June 1, 1934
  - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mobley
- Benjamin Franklin O'Kelley
  - Nov. 20, 1858-Oct. 17, 1903
  - son of Augustus Milton O'Kelley and Rachel Ann White
- Mary Anderson Hix O'Kelley
  - Apr. 4, 1862-June 1, 1903
  - daughter of Abner Harrison Hix and Jane Catherine Anderson
  - married Benjamin Franklin O'Kelley Nov. 21, 1880

- James A. O'Kelley
  - Jan. 30, 1899-Apr. 26, 1899
  - son of Benjamin Franklin O'Kelley and Mary Anderson Hix
- Thomas Stoy "Stoy" Hicks
  - Jan. 7, 1915-Jan. 8, 1916
  - son of Lemuel Griffison "Griff" Hix and Lou Desty Fortson
- James Thomas Maddox
  - 1924-1924
  - son of James Thomas Maddox and Nettie Elizabeth O'Kelley
- Mary Sue Maddox
  - 1926-1927
  - daughter of James Thomas Maddox and Nettie Elizabeth O'Kelley
- James Thomas Maddox
  - July 20, 1895-Aug. 1962
- Nettie Elizabeth O'Kelley Maddox
  - Aug. 13, 1896-Dec. 22, 1938
  - daughter of Benjamin Franklin O'Kelley and Mary Anderson Hix
  - married James Thomas Maddox Dec. 12, 1913
- Joseph "Joe" Henry Bird
  - Aug. 19, 1872-Nov. 2, 1954
- Susan Hester Hix Bird
  - Mar. 5, 1874-Feb. 12, 1942
  - daughter of Jason M. Hix and Mary Jane Lord (buried new Hix Cemetery)
  - married Joe H. Bird Jan. 6, 1895
- Furman C. Bird
  - Nov. 26, 1898-Nov. 10, 1900
  - son of Joe H. Bird and Susan H. Hix
- Mack Joseph Bird
  - June 7, 1897-July 9, 1898
  - son of Joe H. Bird and Susan H. Hix
- J.(ason) M.(arshall) D.(avid) Hix
  - Nov. 22, 1876-May 3, 1891
  - marker reads Marchal Hix
  - son of Jason M. Hix and Mary Jane Lord
- Earnest Hix
  - Feb. 25, 1886-May 29, 1887
  - son of Jason M. Hix and Mary Jane Lord
- James Reese Hix
  - June 28, 1907-Mar. 23, 1908
  - son of Dawson "Doss" Jason Hix and Hettie Obeliah "Belia" Black
- Wiley Quillian Hix
  - Sept. 9, 1911-Dec. 27, 1911
  - son of Dawson "Doss" Jason Hix and Hettie Obeliah "Belia" Black
- The grave indention located adjacent to the fence is where Hettie Obeliah "Belia" Black Hix was originally buried before her children moved her to the new Hix Cemetery in 1951.

- There are several unmarked graves.
  - Unmarked: Sarah E. Hix, Dec. 1848-Sept. 1849, daughter of David Hix and Polly (Perry) Hix

Our thanks to Velton Hix, Jr., Velton Hix, III, and David V. Hix for their care of this cemetery. If you would like to donate towards the costs to maintain the cemetery, please contact:  
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