

HARDEE COUNTY: SWEETWATER CEMETERY

Location: South of Zolpho Springs on U. S. 17 to S. R. 634, turn and continue east until you come to Fish Branch Road (It has a marker), turn right until you reach the Old Sweetwater Church of Christ which is on the left side of the road. Take the dirt road on the right side of the Church for about 150 yards to the cemetery. Copied and contributed by James D. and Elizabeth J. Waldron, 20001 Island Road, Miami, Fla. 33189. Mr. & Mrs. Waldron state that there seems to be a number of unmarked graves in the cemetery because of cement corner stones with no apparent graves in the enclosures, also, indentations in the earth appear to be unmarked graves.

Ethel Mercer Waldron Jan. 19, 1895 - May 16, 1960
 Kenzie W. Waldron Oct. 2, 1893 - Dec. 11, 1964
 Baby Lewelling, son of Ben & Polly Dec. 30, 1946
 Ira Williams, Fla, BKR2, USNRF, WWI Nov. 16, 1893 - Jan. 30, 1948
 Unidentified metal marker
 Betty M. Mercer Ash 1919 - 1969 Wife-Mother
 Octavus L. Mercer, Fla, PVT 322 Inf WWII Aug. 26, 1911 - Feb. 9, 1950
 George L. Mercer 1882 - 1960
 Maud Mercer 1889 - 1943
 Leona Mercer Oct. 28, 1903 - Nov. 28, 1905
 Salathiel Mercer (Mother) Jan. 5, 1864 - Mar. 31, 1934
 Jim W. Mercer (Father) Oct. 5, 1870 - March 13, 1926
 Cellie Ann Mercer Jan. 25, 1907 - Dec. 3, 1918
 John W. Mercer Jan. 15, 1846 - July 25, 1915
 Laura wife of J. W. Mercer Oct. 11, 1849 - March 18, 1909
 Married by Henry McCloud March 22, 1868
 Pearlless Mercer May 22, 1893 - Nov. 22, 1894
 Harrace Mercer May 15, 1872 - May 22, 1881
 Unidentified wooden marker
 Freland Weaver (no dates)
 Martha Weaver (no dates)
 Charles A. Wittich, Pa. PVT BTRY 0 60 Field ARTY WWI
 March 20, 1891 - April 4, 1953
 Thomas Whidden June 7, 1890 -
 Helen M. Whidden January 18, 1892 - August 3, 1947
 Mary S. Coker wife of Jonathan Coker Oct. 8, 1834 - Oct. 11, 1905
 Sinnie Coker 1873 -
 Abner V. Coker 1873 - 1943
 Pascoe Mercer December 6, 1887 - November 28, 1889
 Alex Mercer, Jr. 1880 - 1904
 Jenny Lowe 1882 - 1902
 Alex Mercer, Sr. 1840 - 1895
 Sarah A. wife of John W. Mercer died June 22, 1897, age 77 years
 Cleve Mercer 1904 - 1964
 John W. Mercer December 6, 1868 - July 3, 1932
 Gennie Mercer May 31, 1871 - March 24, 1946
 Jack M. Williamson, Fla Tec 5 Engineers WWII Feb. 9, 1927 - Feb. 2, 1952
 Louis Mercer (Father) April 1, 1857 - August 12, 1904
 Baby Mercer 1894 - 1894
 Kirby Mercer 1896 - 1899
 George W. son of Acey & S. L. Pelham Nov. 2, 1894 - Dec. 11, 1902
 Sarah Elizabeth Pelham Nov. 3, 1863 - July 20, 1946
 Lewis Coker March 19, 1868 - June 7, 1937
 Callie wife of Lueas Coker March 20, 1865 - Dec. 11, 1903
 Jonathan son of L & Callie Coker Oct. 4, 1903 - June 8, 1904
 Infant dau of L & N. A. Coker Dec. 16, 1914 - Dec. 24, 1914