ISAC SHELBY CEMETERY STATE HISTORIC SITE

DIRECTORY

1. Mrs. Nancy Neilson
   d. morning Aug 20, 1785
   in her 21st year

2. Ann K. Neilson
   b. Sept. 20, 1783
   d. Aug. 11, 1814

3. Catherine Shelby, infant
   b. April 19, 1801
   1 day
   Foot-stone: A. C.

4. Margaret Ann Neilson
   b. Jan. 27, 1820
   d. April 3rd 1831

5. Isaac Shelby
   b. Sept. 30, 1820
   d. March 5, 1879
   aged 57 years

6. John Shelby
   b. March 5, 1797
   d. October 13, 1851
   aged 54 years

7. Isaac Shelby Neilson
   b. Dec. 17, 1820
   d. July 16, 1862

13. I.S. McD
   (date wholly obliterated)

14. Joseph W. Shelby
   son of Evan & Nancy Shelby
   aged 7 years
   Foot-stone: A. C.

15. Nancy Wilcox Stables
    born Nov. 22, 1794
    d. Dec. 20, 1849
    aged 55 years

16. Emma Knight, dau. of
    John W. & Mary Shelby
    b. Feb. 27, 1844
    d. Feb. 13, 1896

17. Lucien, son of John W. &
    Mary Shelby
    b. Dec. 9, 1823
    d. July 18, 1864

18. (unmarked foot-stone only)

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ISAAC SHELBY CEMETERY AT TRAVELLER'S REST

In May 1938, complete restoration of the Shelby burial
ground was undertaken by Judge and Mrs. Samuel M.
Wilson of Lexington, Kentucky, Miss Susanna Preston
Shelby Crigsey and Colonel Evan Shelby. During this
restoration, the fence wall surrounding the burial ground
and the individual grave markers were restored by the
Lexington Granite Company. The Traveller's Rest slab,
dated 1820, was removed from the original wall and reset
in the present wall.

In September, 1991, the Kentucky Department of Parks
completed major restoration of the Isaac Shelby Cemetery.
The restoration included stabilization, resetting, cleaning
and conservation treatments of the existing gravemarkers
and identification of the unmarked graves. The wall
surrounding the cemetery was also restored by cleaning,
recapping and tuck-pointing of the stone.