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Row/Grave	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Remarks
A-1, 2, 3	3 old markers, unlettered or unreadable			
B-1	McDonald, Sarah S Patton	Nov 8, 1845	Mar 3, 1909	h: James (md 7-15-1866); p: Thomas & Elizabeth Hatcher Patton; br: William B Patton; sis: Molese D Patton
B-2	McDonald, James	Jan 28, 1843	May 11, 1910	"He fought for his Country"; w: Sarah S Patton (md 7-15-1866); p: William M & Elizabeth "Betsy" Self McDannald/McDonald; Co C 8 Regt TN Cav
B-3, 4, 5, 6, 7	5 old markers, unlettered or unreadable			
C	old marker, unlettered or unreadable			brick enclosure
C-1	McDonald, Willie	Apr 14, 1871	Jan 24, 1873	not in Reynolds; p: probably James & Sarah S Patton McDonald
C	2 old markers, unlettered or unreadable			brick enclosure
C-2	McDannald/McDonald, William M	May 17, 1808	Jun 1(?), 1856	not in Reynolds; hand-lettered stone; w: Elizabeth "Betsy" Self (md 10-21-1830); f-in-l: Thomas Self Sr; Will of Thomas Self Sr & bequest of land between Big Spring & "McDaniel's"; see note 3
C-3	McD., H	Apr 1832 (?)	Apr 29, 1845	not in Reynolds; earliest marked grave; hand-lettered stone; p: probably William M & Elizabeth "Betsy" Self McDannald/McDonald; gp: probably Thomas Sr & Elizabeth Roark Self
C-4	Self, Infant	Apr 6, 1868	Apr 11, 1868	DOD only, aged 5d, is/o D K & M C Self; p: David Kendrick (1831-1907) & Malissa Caroline Dunkin (1832-1881) Self (md 10-11-1854, Jefferson Co; bd Mosheim Methodist); gp: Claiborne & Margaret Frazier Self, see note 2
C-5	Self, Infant son	Apr 2, 1867	Apr 4, 1867	not in Reynolds; DOD only, aged 2d, is/o D K & M C Self; p: David Kendrick (1831-1907) & Malissa Caroline Dunkin (1832-1881) Self (md 10-11-1854, Jefferson Co; bd Mosheim Methodist); gp: Claiborne & Margaret Frazier Self; see note 2

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C-6	Self, Infant dau		Jun 3, 1866	not in Reynolds; DOD only; id/o D K & M C Self; p: David Kendrick (1831-1907) & Malissa Caroline Dunkin (1832-1881) Self (md 10-11-1854, Jefferson Co; bd Mosheim Methodist); gp: Claiborne & Margaret Frazier Self; see note 2
C-7	Self, Susan Alice	Mar 14, 1858 or 68	Jul 12 or 17, 1858 or 68	Reynolds DOD Jul 12, 1858; aged 4m, 3d; d/o D K & M C Self; p: David Kendrick (1831-1907) & Malissa Caroline Dunkin (1832-1881) Self (md 10-11-1854, Jefferson Co; bd Mosheim Methodist); gp: Claiborne & Margaret Frazier Self; see note 2
C-8	Self, Mary Margaret	May 26, 1854 or 64	Jun 12, 1859 or 69	Reynolds YOD 1859; aged 5y, 16d (?); d/o D K & M C Self; p: David Kendrick (1831-1907) & Malissa Caroline Dunkin (1832-1881) Self (md 10-11-1854, Jefferson Co; bd Mosheim Methodist); gp: Claiborne & Margaret Frazier Self; see note 2
C	old marker, unlettered or unreadable			
C-9	Self, Thomas Cloyd	Mar 12, 1875	1876	p: probably Thomas F & Susannah Caroline McDonald Self, based on grave location; gp: Claiborne & Margaret Frazier Self; see note 2
C-10	Self, Susannah Caroline McDonald	about 1839	Feb 11, 1889	h: Thomas F Self (md 2-11-1855); p: James & Leah Cobble "McDaniel" (md 8-3-1837); see note 2
C-11	Self, Thomas F	Jan 1, 1834	Nov 1908	w1: Susannah Caroline McDonald (md 2-11-1855); w2: Empres V Jones (md 9-7-1890); p: Claiborne & Margaret Frazier Self (md 9-17-1828); 8th TN Inf Co C; see note 2

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D-1	Patton, Mary E Rudder	Sep 8, 1853	Nov 11, 1879	Reynolds YOB 1833 incorrect; w/o W B; h: William B (1847-1916, bd Big Spring Cemetery, 2 miles west of Mosheim), (md 4-7-1872); p: Johnson Alexander Sr (1820-1900, Co A 12th TN Cav) & Delilah Jane McDonald (1832-1913) Rudder (md 8-15-1851, bd Rudder Graveyard); gp: Thomas Sr & Elizabeth Roark Self; see note 3
D-2	Patton, Molese D	Sep 8, 1842 or 45	Feb or Dec 15, 1866	incorrectly in Reynolds as Moses D; Reynolds DOD Dec 15; hand-lettered stone; 1845 YOB may be incorrect; p: Thomas & Elizabeth Hatcher (1815-1871) Patton (bd Rudder Graveyard); br: William B Patton; sis: Sarah S Patton McDonald
D-3	Russell, George A	Jan 8 or 18, 1867	Mar 25, 1867	Reynolds DOB Jan 8; s/o M V & S J; p: Martin V (1846-c 1888, Co B 8th TN Inf) & Sarah Jane Burkey (c 1848-c1901-09) Russell (md 11-15-1865); gp: Thomas (Sr) & Elizabeth Roark Self; civil war pension; widow's pension filed 1888; see note 3
D-4	Russell, Thomas A	Feb 6, 1868	Jun 25, 1868	not in Reynolds; s/o M V & S J; p: Martin V (1846-c 1888, Co B 8th TN Inf) & Sarah Jane Burkey (c 1848-c1901-09) Russell (md 11-15-1865); gp: Thomas (Sr) & Elizabeth Roark Self; civil war pension; widow's pension filed 1888; see note 3
D-5	Russell, Harriet A	Oct 27, 1866	Oct 3, 1871	d/o M V & S J; p: Martin V (1846-c 1888, Co B 8th TN Inf) & Sarah Jane Burkey (c 1848-c1901-09) Russell (md 11-15-1865); gp: Thomas (Sr) & Elizabeth Roark Self; civil war pension; widow's pension filed 1888; see note 3

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D-6, 7, 8	3 old markers, unlettered or unreadable			2 of these 3 graves may be Martin V (1846-c 1888, Co B 8th TN Inf) & wife Sarah Jane Burkey (c 1848-c1901/09) Russell (md 11-15-1865)
E-1 thru 9	9 old markers, unlettered or unreadable			
F-1	old marker, unlettered or unreadable			
F-2 & 3	2 adjacent old markers, unlettered or unreadable			
<b>Notes:</b>				
<b>(1)</b> This old graveyard, known locally as the Self Graveyard, was presumably once on the farm of Claiborne Self (1808-1889). Claiborne's first wife and the mother of his children was Margaret Frazier who married September 17, 1828. Margaret died in 1869. Claiborne remarried to Winny (surname unknown). Claiborne Self and both of his wives are buried in the nearby Big Spring Cemetery included in the Buford Reynolds Cemetery Transcriptions during the 1960s. At that date, the location of the Big Spring Cemetery was annotated: "On Butler farm, about 2 miles west of Mosheim":				
	"Claiburn" Self	Dec 23, 1808	Oct 21, 1889	
	1st wife, Margaret Frazier	Nov 10, 1805	Apr 13, 1869	married 9-17-1828
	2nd wife, "Winey"	Feb 18, 1830	Jul 26, 1913	
It seems unusual Claiborne Self and especially his first wife, Margaret (died 1869), are not interred in the Old Harmon's Valley Cemetery, aka Self Graveyard. Their oldest daughter, Sarah (born c 1836), apparently remained unmarried and died before 1880. She could be buried in an unmarked grave in either Big Spring or Old Harmon's Valley cemetery.				
<b>(2) Extract of the Will of Claiborne Self, Greene County, TN Wills 1783-1890, compiled by Goldene Burgner</b>				
To wife, Winny Self, \$600, all stock - horses, mules, colts, hogs, cattle and sheep, all poultry, farming emplements, all grain on hand, all growing crops, all household and kitchen furniture, one tract land including homestead lying on both sides of Lick Creek (176 acres) adjoining Rebecca Rollins, <b>T. F. Self</b> , I. Hays, also one other tract on the south side of Lick Creek adjoining <b>Jones Rudder</b> , J. R. Haun, Ellen McGuffin (20 acres) during her natural life or widowhood. To Louis McGuffin and wife - all the above tracts, if they stay with, be kind to and take good care of me and my beloved wife during our natural lives. To sons, James P. T. and <b>D. K. Self</b> - portion of the homestead lying north side of Lick Creek, equally divided. To daughter, Sallie Senaker, and her heirs - land on north side Lick Creek at or near the Slaty Ford (20 acres). Sell all lands not heretofore disposed of at private or public sale - pay debits and divide equally between all my heirs, except <b>Thomas F. Self</b> , I have given him as much as I allowed.				
Executor: James W. Cloyd. Signed: 19 November 1888				
Witnesses: G. B. Rollins, I. B. Brown				
Signed: Claiborne Self				
<b>Comment:</b> "Jones" Rudder may be Johnson Alexander Rudder Sr (1820-1900, bd Rudder Graveyard)				

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<b>Notes continued:</b>			
<b>(3) Extract of the Will of Thomas Self Sr, Greene County, TN Wills 1783-1890, compiled by Goldene Burgner</b>			
(Probated) 7 July 1851			
Wife, Elizabeth, to have farm and bond I hold on <b>Claburn Self</b> . To John Hunter, \$2. Four daughters, Letty Hunter, <b>Elizabeth McDaniel</b> ,			
<b>Sarah Jane Burkey</b> , Mary wife of John McDaniel, one bed each. <b>Delilah Jane</b> , daughter of James McDaniel and Susan his wife			
dec., \$2. To <b>Claburn Self</b> , John Burkey and Jacob Harmon \$2 each. John Burkey, plantation where Lewis Morgan lives. To			
<b>William McDaniel</b> , place where he lives. Land between Big Spring and McDaniel's.			
Executors: Harrison and Thomas Self (Jr).			
Will dated: 8 May 1850			
Witnesses: Joseph Hawkins, Joseph Cobble, Nathan Hawkins Junr			
Signed: Thomas Self Senr			
<b>Comments:</b>			
(1) The surname of <b>McDaniel</b> in this Will is surely one and the same as <b>McDonald</b> and/or <b>McDannel</b> , found in the Old Harmon's			
Valley Cemetery.			
(2) Thomas Self Sr and his wife, Elizabeth Roark Self, could surely be buried here in unmarked graves.			
<b>(4) Greene County, TN Guardian and Orphans Court Records 1783-1870, by Sandra Kelton Houston; page 26:</b>			
1847 Monday, 6th December			
<b>Thomas Self Sr.</b> appointed guardian of <b>Sarah Jane Burkey</b> , a minor. <b>Claiborn Self</b> and Thomas Self Jr., securities.			