

Mayors of Nashville. **Not Buried at City Cemetery**

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Coffee, Arkansas. *Presbyterian Record*, April 20, 1850

Obituary. *The Christian Record*, Nashville. July 17, 1847  
Major Armstrong was appointed Agent for the Choctaws in 1835.  
His wife died shortly after they moved to the Territory. Following the death of Major  
Armstrong, a large meeting of Choctaws was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Many resolutions  
were passed. Fifth Resolution stated "That we gratefully remember the happy and  
successful efforts on our late lamented agent to promote the peace and allay the  
dissensions among the Choctaws and other Indians."

*Presbyterian Record*, Nashville, April 20, 1850  
"Many of our readers, especially such of them as reside in this city, will learn with much  
sensitivity, that the remains of William Armstrong, have at length been removed to Fort  
Coffee, and interred near those of his dear departed wife..."

Mary Perkins, descendant. Email to Fletch Coke. 11-5-2002  
"William and Nancy Armstrong are buried at the Swallow Rock Cemetery in Ft. Coffee. We  
have known for years Nancy was buried beside her brother-in-law Francis Armstrong. When  
David saw to his father's removal from Ft. Towson, he accompanied the body there. William  
was buried next to Nancy..."

Report. Fletch Coke. 11-12-2010