

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

Joseph Thorpe Elliston. Term 1813-1817. 4th Mayor.

Died in Nashville on November 10, 1856

Original Burial Site: Probable site on the farm of his son, Thomas T. Elliston's farm who inherited the land from his father.

Re-interred with wife Louisa. Aug. 28, 1891. Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Obituaries.

Nashville Daily Gazette, Tuesday November 11, 1856

DIED. In this county on Sunday night, the ninth

Inst., Mr. Joseph T. Elliston

His funeral will take place this morning At 11 o'clock.

Daily Nashville Patriot, Tuesday Morning, November 11, 1856

FUNERAL NOTICE. The friends and acquaintances of Jos.T.

Elliston, Sr., are requested to attend his Funeral this (Tuesday)

November 11th at McKendree Church, at 11 o'clock.

Service by Rev. J. B. McFerrin

Note: Joseph T. Elliston was not listed in the City Cemetery

Interment Book on the date of his funeral November 11, 1856.

Davidson County Will Book 17 Page 367-369 (1857)

By Joseph T. Elliston's will many tracts of land in Nashville were bequeathed to his children and grandchildren. He gave to his son Joseph T. and his wife Martha Elliston, "during their natural lives and then to their children forever, all the Farm and lands Three Hundred and fifty six acres more or less, where they now live..."

Louisa Mullen Elliston, first wife of Joseph, died in 1816, and was probably buried in a graveyard on this tract of land. Later the father bought and moved to another tract of land in the area now called "Elliston Place." Joseph T. Elliston, Jr. and his wife would have continued burials of their children in the graveyard and his father Joseph buried there in 1856.

1850 U.S. Federal Census. Davidson County, TN.

Joseph T. Elliston 70 Head of Household which included his son William R. Elliston 34 & his wife Elizabeth 28, plus four children.

1850 U.S. Federal Census. Davidson County, TN.

Joseph Elliston 39 Head of Household with his wife Martha 38, plus eight children. Elliston, Joseph T., continued

1880 U.S. Federal Census

District 10. Davidson County, Tennessee

Jos. T. Elliston 69 Head of Household, Martha Elliston 66

James E. Ellison 38, Elizabeth Moore 46, Mary Cullom 36

Mattie Alexander 30, Jos. T. Elliston 22, Mattie E. Cullom 18

Chas. B. Cullom 16, Bessie Alexander 6, Wm. Alexander 9

Davidson County Deed Book 137. Pages 60-63

Deed. Witnessed. December 4 & 11, 1889

Deed registered December 15, 1889

Grantor (Seller) Elliston, etal

Grantee (Buyer) West End Land Company

[Transcript in part]

"For and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, paid and to be paid to us, by the West End Land Company, a legally organized Tennessee Corporation, with its principal office or place of business in Davidson County... We Joseph T. Elliston and wife Martha A. Elliston, Elizabeth C. Moore, Martha A. Alexander, Mary A. Cullom, Thomas E. Elliston and wife Loula M. Elliston, William Voorhies and wife Nannie W. Voorhies have this day bargained and sold, and do, by these presents, hereby transfer and convey unto said West End Land Company the following tracts of land situated in the Tenth Civil District of Davidson County, Tennessee as follows: Situated about Three miles West from the City of Nashville, between the Charlotte and Harding Turnpikes and bounded on the North by the lands of Matthew Barrow's heirs; South by the lands of John B. Craighead's heirs; East by the lands of Charles Bosley's heirs, and the "Boyd Cockrill Spring Tract," and on the West by the lands of Philip S. Stump, and more particularly described (by poles)... to the center of the Nashville & North Western Railroad... .. to the right of way of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad... to a point Twenty feet east of rock wall to the center of Euclid Avenue on "Old Hydes Ferry Road... containing by survey of W. H. Lyle, March 5, 1887, Three Hundred and Seventy Four 374 acres... T.P. Weakley is hereby appointed our express Trustee..."

Noted in the Margin

"The second and last note mentioned herein has been paid to me, the lawful holder thereof and I release all lien on the within property held to secure paid note. Jan. 2, 1892. T. P. Weakley, Trustee."

Map 1890

"Elliston Farm" identified on this map with its location, south of
of the William R. Elliston's home place "Burlington."
Elliston, Joseph T., continued

Plat Map of West End Park.

Received July 22, 1893, at 11:31 A.M.

The plat for the development of street layouts and 100 numbered lots for West End Park shows the property bounded by West End Avenue, Euclid Avenue, Nashville and Northwestern Railroad and by West Nashville Road.

Plat Map: Collection of Metro Archives.

Obituaries for Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Elliston, Jr.

Nashville American, October 2, 1894.

"Joseph T. Elliston, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, 1919 Patterson Street, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Age 86. Funeral from the above residence today, October 2, 1894, 2 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Green. Burial Mt. Olivet."

Nashville American, Mrs. Martha A. Elliston, widow of the late Joseph T. Elliston, in the 95th year of her age, died on Friday afternoon November 17, 1905, at the home of her grandson W. A. Alexander, 1808 Hayes Street."

Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Section 9 Lot 25. Lot Owner: Mrs. M. A. Elliston

Deed No. 1376. Price \$192.00. Date 3/15/1884

Family lot of Martha A. and Thomas Elliston, Jr.

The first person to be buried on the lot was Thomas T. Elliston, age 27 years, on February 21, 1884. The last person to be buried on the lot was Mattie E. Alexander on August 18, 1951.

Re-interments on August 28, 1891.

On this date the Mt. Olivet Interment Books report the burial of eleven (11) Elliston family members in Section 9 Lot 25.

Jos. T. Elliston and Louisa Elliston to be buried in "One Grave"

Wm. R., Mary A., J.M., Charles M., Harriette, Louisa Elliston were to be buried in "One Grave" (children of Martha A. &

Joseph T. Elliston, Jr.)

B. F. Cullom, John B. Elliston & Wm. R. Elliston were to be buried in single graves on the lot.

Mt. Olivet Cemetery Burials in Section 9 Lot 25

Martha A. Elliston & Joseph T. Elliston, Jr.

October 2, 1894. Joseph T. Elliston, Jr.

November 19, 1905. Martha A. Elliston

Mt. Olivet Lot Card. 27 persons buried on this family lot.

Mt. Olivet. Monuments in Section 9 Lot 25 (2010)

A single marble obelisk on a pedestal marked "Elliston"

A modern ground marker inscribed:

"Joseph Thorp Elliston 1779-1856

His Wife Louise Mullen 1783-1816"

Report. Fletch Coke. 11-12-2010