

Nancy Maynor
November 17, 1788 – May 28, 1836

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Nancy Bailey was born on November 17, 1788. Nancy and Pleasant Maynor were married in Nashville on January 21, 1828, by Rev. William Hume. Eight years later, on May 28, 1836, Nancy died and was buried at City Cemetery. The couple did not have any children.

The monument for Nancy Maynor was the work of Architect Adolphus Heiman. His signature "A. Heiman" appears on the lower right hand side below the carved butterfly, a symbol of The Resurrection. Heiman is thought to have arrived Nashville in 1837 so it would seem that this monument was one of his earliest achievements. John Lancaster's study of Adolphus Heiman reported that during Heiman's career in Nashville from 1837 to 1861, the architect designed over 30 structures including churches, residences, public buildings and the suspension bridge across the Cumberland River. Adolphus Heiman's career was cut short by the outbreak of the Civil War and his death while serving in the Confederate Army.

Less than year after Nancy's death, on February 21, 1837, Pleasant Maynor married Jane Iredale in Davidson County, Tennessee. In the U.S. Census 1850, Pleasant, 54 years, was listed as head of the household with his wife Jane, 35, two children Mary, 7, and William 3, as well as his mother-in-law Hannah Iredell (sic), 68 years. Pleasant Maynor's occupation was "Painter" with his real estate valued at \$8,000. The family was living in Edgefield across the river from the Town of Nashville. In 1854, Pleasant Maynor's "beautiful Country Seat" was for sale 8 ½ miles out from town on the Gallatin Pike.

In the U.S. Census 1860, the Maynors were living in Goodlettsville, Tennessee, and Pleasant's occupation was "Farmer." Ten years later, Jane and two children were listed in the Census as residents in Davidson County. Pleasant Maynor, his wife Jane, daughter Mary Maynor Loftin and son William Maynor and Iredale family members are buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville.

Sources

City Cemetery Tombstone Inscription. Nancy Maynor. City Cemetery website
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