

Tombstones at St. James Santee Parish Church ~

Also known as Wambaw Church, also called the Brick Church, on the old Georgetown Road, south of Highway 45.

Tombstones:

- Eliza Henrietta Bacon, wife of Dr. William T.W. Baker, 1828-1876.
- Elizabeth Barnett, d. Sept. 27, 1822.
- Jonah Collins, 1723 – 1789.
- Francis Lomas Edwards, Feb. 4, 1896 – Jan. 27, 1978.
- Claire Poinsett Fulcher, Nov. 12, 1974 – Sept. 16, 1994.
- Anne Ball Gibbs Leland, Nov. 13, 1941 – Aug. 6, 1994.
- Mary Tennent Liles, Dec. 5, 1887 – Jan. 31, 1963.
- John Marion Lofton II, Dec. 20, 1875 – Mar. 4, 1967.
- Harriet Lucas Lofton, Jan. 13, 1880 – Mar. 4, 1967.
- John Marion Lofton, Apr. 11, 1919 – Feb. 16, 1990.
- Lillian Farmer Lucas, Oct. 28, 1886 – Dec. 7, 1971.
- Alexander Hume Lucas, Jr., Feb. 18, 1878 – Oct. 21, 1975.
- Ed.G. McClellan, Dec. 31, 1846 – Aug. 25, 1863.
- W.B. McClellan, Dec. 14, 1848 – May 15, 1899.
- Eliza J. McClellan, Jan. 6, 1819 – Nov. 5, 1905.
- A. McClellan, Jan. 22, 1841 – Jun. 12, 1906.
- A.J. McClellan, Jun. 15, 1814 – Jun. 24, 1886.
- John McDonald, d. Nov. 12, 1840.
- James S. McGregor, d. Dec. 26, 1847.
- J.M. Parker, d. Nov. 1, 1855.
- William Russell, d. Oct. 4, 1817.
- Robert Smith Rutledge, Sept. 7, 1791 – Nov. 15, 1855.
- Paul Hamilton Seabrook, Apr. 24, 1894 – Sept. 28, 1960.
- Apsley Lofton Seabrook, May 10, 1901 – Jul. 20, 1980.
- Patricia Seabrook Speights, Jul. 9, 1924 – May 13, 1971.
- Col. William M. Toomer, Sept. 1866 – Dec. 1955.
- Alexander Watson, Aug. 31, 1840.

Memorials:

-- On the 7th Aug. 1707, Margaret Huger married Elias Horry. He was also a French refugee and had fled from Paris, where he was born in the year 1664. He survived his wife, died in Charleston in 1736 in his 72nd year, and was buried in the French Churchyard. Their children were sons Daniel, Elias, John, and Peter Horry, with daughters Henrietta, who married Anthony Bonneau, and Magdalen, who married Paul Trapier. Elias Horry, the present owner of this plantation, has given this stone to be erected in memory of his grandfather, Daniel Huger – 1820.

-- (Illegible) the remains of the venerable Daniel Huger, one of the earliest settlers of Santee. He was the son of John Huger, a royal notary of the town of Loudon in France and was born at Tarinne April 1st, 1651. To avoid the persecution of Huguenots which followed Revocation of the Edict of Nantz by Louis XIV, 1685, he fled from France and emigrated to S.C. with many other French refugees. He died Dec. 24, 1711, in his 61st year and was buried at this, his plantation, then called Wambaw. He married in May 1677, Margaret Perdiau of Rochelle who died in 1717, and by whom he had 12 children, two only survived him; Margaret, who was born at Rochell Feb. 21, 1678, and Daniel Huger who was born in St. James Santee March 16, 1688.

-- To the memory of Eliza Buchanan late of St. James Santee, who departed this life Sept. 12, 1802, aged 57 years, 11 months, and one day. After a painful and lingering illness which she bore with great fortitude and a pious resignation to the will of her maker, this amiable lady, who united every quality which could endow her to society and all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance will every retain a tender recollection of her worth. Her loss to her children is irreparable as also to her relatives who are left to deplore her premature death.

-- Beneath this marble* is deposited the body of The Reverend Samuel Fenner Warren who was for thirty one years the faithful pastor of the Parish of St. James Santee, the friend and able advisor of his flock in their temporal as well as their eternal interest; a true uncompromising supporter of the State when assailed by the British government for which he suffered with fortitude and resignation until national independence was established and the blessing of peace restored. Col. Samuel Warren, His son is buried in the same grave. He was born near the spot where his mortal remains repose, and at an early age was sent to England for his education under the care of his Uncle John Warren, Bishop of Bangor, but when war ravaged his native state, his gallant spirit impelled him to fly to the rescue. Breaking

through all restraint and the importuning of dignified relations he returned and immediately took up arms in her defense. At the age of Eighteen, began leading his command against the British lines. There** he received a bullet in his leg but supported himself upon his sword until another bullet hit him in the knee and shattered the thigh bone. He fell! He was taken up from the field into Savannah. His thigh was amputated. He survived and continued to perform staff duties in the Army until the establishment of national independence and the restoration of peace in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three. Col. Warren was a true friend of the children of his early associates, most of whom he survived: directing their education and gratuitously and fatherly discharging the duties of executor and guardian. He was distinguished by S.C. with many high and honorable trusts, served long in each branch of the Legislature, was made President of the Senate, and was offered the Appointment of Governor, which he declined. Late in his life he removed to the District of Pendleton, and there died suddenly on the last day of November 1841 in the 79th year of his age. Honored and respected as a Patriot, a man of Probity and a friend. This monumental slab bears testimony of the esteem and gratitude of many who honored him in life and revere his memory.***

*The tombstone was moved from Echaw to Wambaw Church.

**The Battle of Savannah.

***The tombstone was made by W.T. White, of Charleston, SC.