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Robert,

Thanks for the info you sent.

I am sorry Kenny and I missed the Robert cemetery. We go on cemetery tours about twice a year. Is the Robert Cem. and the Black Swamp cemetery the same?

A story..

I have been trying to get info on Junius Edward Black mostly because my father was Junius Black Jr, grandfather was Junius Black Sr and I am Junius Keith. Lois said there was an old cemetery on the road to Little Hell Landing that has some Black's in it. She has not seen it in 25 years. It is now on the Creek plantation. I have a neighbor who works for The owner (Billy Morris). She gave me the phone number of the caretaker of the plantation(20,000 acres). He said if I would meet him he would show me the cemetery. I could hardly wait. We took the first dirt road past the railroad and went about 2 miles toward the river swamp. In a oak grove (about 2 acres) was a few visible markers. I dug, poked, raked and etc. and I found Edward Junius Black (1804-1849) marker under leaves and brush. I also found some Robison's. My knees started to shake. I will send you my list of all the markers I found. I am going back to cement the markers on the bases. Most of them have fallen down.

More on Edward Junius Black. I was researching at the Augusta Library and noticed a book on the History of Screven County By Mrs. Hollingsworth. In the index was EJB, many times. My knees started to shake again. I called the publisher in Texas and they had 3 books in inventory. I bought one (\$60.00) in January 98. Only 2 left. I have learned a lot about EJB and George Robison Black. The book even has a picture of EJB in it. This is my other roots. We sure have some characters in our background. I guess you knew that!!!

I saw a G. Robison Black marker at the Lower Three Runs Cem.

Another story.

I noticed a query in the Columbia Genealogy Newsletter about Robison from a Randy Curries in Ohio. We have shared information about the Robison's. He is a decedent of a different brother. He gave me a picture of George Robison who's portrait hung at Redcliff Plantation in Beach Island.(Hammond family)

Would you send me the info I need to join the Lawton & Allied Families Assn?