

Those Buried in the Robert Turner Grave Plot, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, Ca.

Note: Everyone buried in this grave plot is African American.

Note: Listed in probable order of burial in the grave plot.

1. Catherine Ogden (July 3, 1818- February 11, 1905), mother of Melissa Turner, mother-in-law of Robert Turner and grandmother of Emily Turner. Catherine Ogden lived with Robert and Melissa Turner during her last years. Buried Cypress Lawn Cemetery. The grave plot was probably purchased by Melissa Turner in 1905 to bury her mother.
2. Robert Turner, (October 15, 1856-June 15, 1909), was first buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Remains transferred to Cypress Lawn Cemetery, in same box as his daughter, sometime between 1909 and 1918.
3. Emily Turner (August 10, 1884-January 5, 1890), daughter of Robert and Melissa Turner. Would have been buried first in one of the San Francisco cemeteries.
4. John Henry Rodgers (July 18, 1867-March 1, 1918), long time lodger with Robert and Melissa Turner, helped to take care of Robert Turner in his fatal illness, barber, buried Cypress Lawn Cemetery.
5. Melissa Turner (July 14, 1855-November 11, 1932), wife of Robert Turner. Buried Cypress Lawn Cemetery
6. Ruby Boone (September 1888-November 11, 1936), wife of Edwin Boone.
7. Edwin Boone (September 26, 1882-January 17, 1937), Melissa Turner was his godmother and lived with him during her last years.
8. Harriet Hickerson (January 1, 1868-January 5, 1954), mother of Ruby Boone.

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