



DAUGHTER ELIZA EVANS

20 NOV 1870 – 28 MAR 1912



- While we have no other records of Eliza Evans we know she was a member of the Knights & Daughters of Tabor International Order of 12 along with 3 others buried in the cemetery. She was in the Wild Rose Tabernacle No. 324.
- The Knights of Liberty was founded by Moses Dickson in 1846 in St. Louis as an antislavery society. Moses was a barber from Cincinnati Ohio who cut hair for 3 years sailing on the Mississippi River Here he saw the horrors of slavery and the degradation of his race was. He came back to Ohio determined to end slavery. He gathered 11 other men and over 10 years organized and drilled 47,000 men in 10 southern states to start the rebellion. After that time he saw the winds of change were coming and ordered them to stand down. After this, they committed themselves to working with the underground railroad. Moses Dixon fought in the Civil War along with the other organizers.
- It was reorganized in 1872 by Dixon as the Knights and Daughter of Tabor International Order of 12 as a fraternal organization which “meets the necessities and wants of the Colored people” and in honor of the 12 original organizers. They stressed real estate ownership, the Christian religion and education. The society published the Manual of the International Order of 12 and organized a hospital in Mound Bayou, Mississippi in 1942.