

## WILLIAMS - DEVIN CEMETERY

copied June 1972 by  
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Located in Sec.32, Twp.34, Rg.23 one mile North of  
 Hwy.32 from Bolivar to Fair Play and just West of  
 Hwy.13.

ELIJAH WILLIAMS

born Feb.22, 1801 - died Feb.6, 1857

MATILDA WILLIAMS

born Oct.29, 1803 - died Nov.12, 1887

GLAYTON DEVIN

VA. Mil., War of 1812

Footstone: July 11, 1793 - Nov.24, 1868

MARGARET DEVIN

born Nov.24, 1803 - died June 5, 1883  
 aged 84 yr. 6 mo. & 11 da.

WILLIAM HEYDON

born May 25, 1816 - died Dec.2, 1887

MARTHA M. HEYDON

born Mar.12, 1822 - died May 2, 1883

WILLIAM

son of James C. & S.J. Heydon  
 born Feb.23, 1872 - died Oct.8, 1877

(Note:- This cemetery has been abandoned for many  
 years and is in a pasture on which a large number  
 of cattle graze. It is thought that there were over  
 thirty graves, many of them children - now only  
 seven stones remain and they are lying on the ground,  
 scattered and broken. The Book of Deaths, 1883-1890  
 in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County,  
 Polk County Courthouse lists the following burials  
 in the cemetery:

JUSTICE - Infant Dau. of David O. Justice  
 died 21 Jan.1884 - 1 day old

SARAH F. WILLIS, wife of Wm.F. Willis  
died 16 Nov.1884 - aged 35 yr., 5 mo.

MARTIN LUTHER WEISS  
died 4 Aug.1888 - aged 5 yr., 4 mo.24 da. )

(Note:- It is thought that the first burial in the cemetery was Elijah Williams in February 1857. Elijah Williams was one of the first Baptist Ministers in Southwest Missouri. He was born in Georgia but was raised in Middle Tennessee where he married Matilda (Oliver) Cook, a widow, and they moved to Missouri in 1830. Records show that he helped to organize the following early churches:

- 1833 - Antioch Church, 4 miles West of Cross Timbers, Missouri.
- Feb.1836 - Mt. Pisgah Church near Dadeville, Missouri.
- Apr.1837 - Bethel Church in Polk Township, St. Clair County, Missouri.
- Jan.1838 - Mt. Pleasant Church in Greene County, Missouri.
- Jul.1838 - Cedar Church in Cedar County, Missouri.
- Jul.1841 - Crisp Prairie (now Turkey Creek) Church near Walnut Grove, Missouri.
- 1845 - Freedom (Bethel) Church 10 miles East of Bolivar and Southwest of Halfway.

The early spring of 1857 was long remembered by Polk County residents because of the continuous rains - rivers and creeks flooded and roads were impassable. The home farm of Elijah Williams was about one mile west of the cemetery and he perhaps held services in a log building on the land which was then owned by Joseph West who in August, 1857 sold two and 50/100 acres to Clayton Devin for a meeting house and grave yard. Some eight years earlier Clayton S. Devin, son of Clayton and Margaret (West) Devin, had married Nancy Rebecca Williams, daughter of Elijah and Matilda Williams. Martha Heydon was a daughter of Clayton and Margaret Devin, and it is thought that all buried in the cemetery were in some way related to the Williams and Devin families.)

## PICKEL CEMETERY

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Located on North side of Hwy. 88 between Hwy. 13  
 and Fair Play, Missouri, on the Old Jack Williams  
 Farm.

On West side of private road:

LUKE PICKEL  
 born Nov. 7, 1840 - died Oct. 25, 1863  
 He took thee from a life of care  
 in everlasting blessed sleep

SMITH PICKEL  
 born May 14, 1845 - died Dec. 10, 1862  
 The sweet remembrance of the just  
 Shall flourish when they sleep in dust

(Note: Luke and Smith Pickel were sons of Christian  
 and Catharine Pickel.  
 On 12 March 1863 Luke Pickel married  
 Malinda Josephine Williams, daughter of  
 Elijah and Matilda Williams.)

On East side of private road:

	MEAD	
AMANDA		JOHN L.
1834-1881		1834-1884

G.C. CARTER  
 Co.E  
 8th Mo. S.M. Cav.

W.P. CARTER  
 Co.E  
 8th Mo. S.M. Cav.

Gone Home

ELI MOURFIELD  
born in 1807 - died Dec.3, 1871

Gone Home

SARAH J. MOREFIELD  
born Nov.14,1815 - died Feb.27,1883

She was a kind and affectionate wife,  
a fond mother and a friend to all.

(Note: Twelve Unmarked Stones.)

(Note: Both sections of this cemetery are enclosed  
by a strong barbed wire fence but are over-  
grown by weeds and brush.)

UNION GROVE CEMETERY

copied November 1974  
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Located in Sec.20, Twp.34, Rg.23 on land known as  
The Old Bill Wilson Farm, now the Boswell Farm.

Mother

POLLY RUSSELL  
born June 10,1821 - died Apr.25,1886

At rest

ELIZABETH RASOR

born Aug.19,1811 - died June 17,1880  
aged 68 yr.10 mo.28D

Dearest Mother thou has left us  
Now thy loss we deeply feel  
But it is God that has bereft us  
(broken) all our sorrows heal.

SUSAN C.  
 wife of J.M. AILEY  
 born Sept.2,1823 - died April 16,1877

JAMES M. AILEY  
 born May 8,1825 - died Sept.18,1888  
 His toil is past his work is done  
 He fought the fight - the victory won.

INFANT DAU. of  
 JOHN W. and SARAH HENSON  
 born Mar. 1877 - died Mar. 1877

INFANT DAU. of  
 S.M. & L.A. PATTERSON  
 died June 1, 1877  
 Asleep in Jesus

NANCY ILENA  
 Dau. of S.M. & L.A. PATTERSON  
 born June 7,1881 - died Mar.23,1882  
 At rest in Heaven

In Memory of  
 S.Y. MCSIER  
 died Apr.9,1882 - aged 23 years

JAMES CHESSER  
 born Dec.25,1802 - died Oct.8,1879

THOMAS W. RAGAN  
 born Sept.5,1861 - died Sept.19,1915

DOVIE A.  
 Wife of J. THOMPSON  
 born July 15,1861 - died Sept.1,1887

LILLIAN  
 Dau. of J. & D.A. THOMPSON  
 born Dec.12,1880 - died Aug.20,1882

(Note: This abandoned cemetery adjoined Union Grove Baptist Church which was organized in 1867 and contained about fifty graves - only twelve stones now remain.)

McKINNEY CEMETERY

copied July 1954 by  
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Dorothy McKinney Deck

Located near Burns, Missouri on land on which  
James R. McKinney settled in 1845 and which is  
known as the Old George McKinney Farm.

JAMES R. McKINNEY  
born March 12, 1802 - died Oct. 6, 1863

ELIZABETH McKINNEY  
born March 19, 1802 - died Sept. 5, 1879

JOHN V. McKINNEY  
born Aug. 12, 1822 - died Dec. 24, 1882

RACHAEL L.  
Wife of JOHN V. McKINNEY  
born May 16, 1823 - died Dec. 15, 1868

ALMIRA E.  
Dau. of JOHN V. & RACHAEL McKINNEY  
born Sept. 17, 1861 - died Sept. 17, 1862

Note: James R. McKinney and Elizabeth Payne were  
married in Wayne County, Kentucky and moved  
to Polk County in 1845.  
John V. McKinney, nephew of James R. McKinney,  
and Rachael L. Payne, niece of Elizabeth  
(Payne) McKinney were married in Wayne County,  
Kentucky and moved to Missouri in 1849 and to  
Polk County in 1851.

(Note: This family cemetery is not close to the high-  
way, is unfenced and unkept and the stones are  
broken and scattered. Pieces of stones and footstones  
suggest that there were other graves. The Book of  
Deaths, 1883-1890 in the office of the County Clerk  
in the Polk County Courthouse shows that a two-month  
old infant of Reuben Higginbotham died 26 May 1884  
and was buried in the cemetery. Reuben Higginbotham  
was a grandson of James and Elizabeth McKinney.)

## HOPKINS CEMETERY

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Located about 1-3/4 miles West of Fair Play, Missouri  
 on Cave Springs Road on land on which James Hopkins  
 homesteaded in 1833. The present owner of the farm,  
 Mr. Leo Saye, has recently deeded the cemetery tract  
 to the County of Polk.

ROW 1 - East side of Cemetery

In Memory of  
 MAY KENNEDY  
 Died 14 May A.D.1848 - Born July the 17 A.D.1831

ROW 2 -

MARY  
 Wife of LARKIN NICHOLS  
 born Sept.5,1807 - died Aug.16,1872  
 Was a Member of the  
 Missionary Baptist Church

MARY ANN NICHOLS  
 Died 1874  
 Age about 37 years  
 At Rest

ROW 3 -

In Memory of  
 --- JAMESON  
 born May 18 A.D.1797

ROW 4 -

WILLIAM  
 son of C.M.& R.K. CURL  
 born July 15, 1857 - died July 29, 1867

In Memory of  
 SARAH B.    X  
 born Oct. 29, 1843 - died March 4, 1860  
 age 16 yr.    mo. & 7 da.

ROW 5 -

RODAH  
 Wife of WILLIAM DUNNEGAN  
 died Aug. 1868

WILLIAM DUNNEGAN SR.  
 born June 14, 1783 - died Feb. 5, 1842  
 A Soldier of War 1812

ROW 6 -

CHARLES H. BAUMAN  
 August 9, 1880 - Sept. 7, 1956

	BAUMAN	
JOHN		MARY A.
1839 - 1906		1845 - 1914
At Rest		

JOHN BAUMAN  
 Nov. 17, 1839 - July 17, 1906  
 Sweet Rest in Heaven

GERTRUDE BAUMAN  
 Mar. 13, 1887 - Aug. 19, 1966

MARGARET LINDQUIST  
 Died July 29, 1941  
 Age 90 yrs, 2 mo. 14 days

LINDQUIST  
 ANDREW L.  
 Oct. 23, 1873 - Aug. 20, 1922

ROW 7 -

BROWN  
 Our Wife and Mother  
 MRS. A.M. BROWN  
 died June 23, 1901

A.M. BROWN  
 Apr. 9, 1848 - Sept. 17, 1908  
 Gone to a better land

SAMUEL E. MEDDAW  
 1852 - 1931

ROW 8 -

(Two Unmarked Stones)

ROW 9 -

WILLIAM  
 July 25, 1901 - Dec. 12, 1901  
 DOLLY  
 Nov. 1, 1904 - Apr. 1, 1906  
 Children of J.A. & C.A. RAMSEY  
 Asleep in Jesus  
 A Blessed Sleep

JAMES P. HOPKINS  
 Jan. 26, 1830 - Mar. 3, 1912  
 JANE, his Wife  
 Mar. 12, 1838 - Dec. 4, 1922

OPENA	WINTON	WILLIAM C.
Apr. 21, 1862		Mar. 27, 1857
May 8, 1938		May 19, 1950

WINTON  
 CHARLES B.  
 1880 - 1955

ROW 10 -

MANDY LEAVITT  
 1858 - 1936

HENRY W. LEAVITT  
 born Feb. 8, 1854 - died Mar. 9, 1901

ROW 11 -

Mother	LEAVITT	
AMANDA HOPKINS	Father	Son
1858 - 1936	HENRY W.	BOOKER J.
	1852 - 1901	1877 - 1944

ROW 12 -

ALFRED G.	FRIEZE	EISIE L.
Nov. 7, 1868		Mar. 29, 1875
Aug. 5, 1941		Apr. 4, 1938

WYMAN  
 Son of A.G. & E.L. FRIEZE  
 Born & Died May 10, 1903

## ROW 13 -

ENOCK DAVISON  
born Jan.30,1823 - died Mar.18,1871

HOPKINS  
MARY E.  
June 16,1855 - Oct.8,1915  
At Rest

WALKER	
JOHN A. Feb.22,1848 Dec.30,1928	AMANDA E. Aug. 4,1848 Nov.25,1938

JOHNY O.  
Son of J.O. & M.B. CHILTON  
born Nov.29,1883 - died Dec.9,1888

## ROW 14 -

HIRAM HOPKINS  
born Mar.17,1817 - died Feb.11,1878  
Aged 60 Y,10 M,24 D  
Gone but not forgotten

ELIZABETH J.  
Wife of HIRAM HOPKINS  
born Oct.7,1826 - died Sep.26,1868  
Aged 41 Y,11 M,19 D  
Gone but not forgotten

ELIGAH W.  
Son of H. & E.J. HOPKINS  
born Mar.17,1853 - died June 14,1854  
Aged 1 Y,2 M,27 D  
Gone but not forgotten

ROW 15 -

JAMES HOPKINS  
Parish's Co.  
Humphrey's NC Regt.  
Rev. War

(Note: - born Orange County, North Carolina in June 1765, enlisted June 1781 as a Private, died in 1849.)

UNMARKED STONE

(Note: - Descendants have always been told that this is the grave of ELIZABETH (BILLINGSLEY) HOPKINS, 2nd. wife of James Hopkins. She was born 1775 in Baltimore County, Maryland, married ca.1795 in Rowan County, North Carolina, and died in 1848.)

ELIZABETH HOPKINS  
Daughter of a Revolutionary  
Soldier

(Note: - Marker given by Rachel Donelson Chapter DAR, Springfield, Missouri in 1931. Elizabeth Hopkins was born in Wilson County, Tennessee in 1815 - died between 1850-1860 in the home of her brother, Hiram Hopkins.)

HOPKINS

SOLOMON HOPKINS  
born Mar.13,1813  
died Sept.20,1853  
In God we trust

MARY HOPKINS  
born Oct.9,1813  
died Aug.8,1896  
We have met  
to part no more

CHANEY ANN HOPKINS  
born Nov.8,1848 - died Sept.29,1858  
Our Child

ROW 16 -

	LITTLE	
ELIZABETH		JAMES L.
Nov.25, 1852		Apr.20, 1856
Oct.14, 1934		Nov. 1, 1932

LIZZIE PEARL  
 dau. of J.L.& LIZZIE LITTLE  
 born Mar.8,1891 - died Feb.17,1892

CHARLES B.  
 Son of J.L.& E.LITTLE  
 born Oct.26,1881 - died Aug.13,1883  
 Gone but not forgotten

SHADRICK JOHNSON  
 Nov.24,1819 - June 28,1863

MARY ANN JOHNSON  
 Dec.27,1826 - Nov.6,1858

(Note:- 15 Unmarked Stones)

## MT.ZION CEMETERY

This cemetery adjoined Mt.Zion Church North of Aldrich, Missouri. It was inundated by waters of Stockton Lake and bodies were re-interred in Vaughn Cemetery near Greenfield, Dade County, Missouri.

- # 6 - JOHN HAILEY  
1808 - 1863
- # 8 - JOHN W. FARNHAM  
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- # 9 - EMILY A. SIMPSON ✓  
1815 - 1844
- #24 - ORLENA TURMAN  
1823 - 1863
- #25 - CLABBORN BUNCH  
1825 - 1848
- #37 - SUSAN STROUTHERS  
1788 - 1864
- #38 - GEORGE H. AILSTUCK  
1811 - 1851
- #39 - GEORGE W. McCRORY  
1843 - 1845
- #40 - Infant Son of SAMUEL & L. McCRORY  
1848 - 1848
- #41 - ROBERT B. McCRORY  
1857 - 1864
- #42 - MARY E. McCRORY  
1851 - 1868
- #43 - (Adult) McCRORY  
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(Note: - 36 Unmarked Graves moved and re-interred in Vaughn Cemetery.)

## GRAIN CEMETERY

This cemetery adjoined Mt.Zion Church near Aldrich, Missouri, and was thought to be a part of Mt.Zion Cemetery until bodies were removed for re-interrment in Vaughn Cemetery, Dade County, Missouri.

- # 1 - SAMUEL MEDDAW  
1875 - 1897
- # 2 - NATHANIEL M. MEDDAW  
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- # 1A- (Unknown) GRAIN  
--- - ---
- # 2A- (Unknown) GRAIN  
--- - ---
- # 3 - MARY GRAIN  
1797 - 1889
- # 4 - CHARLES CRANE  
1813 - 1863
- # 5 - MARY GRAIN  
1882 - 1889
- # 6 - CHARLES GRAIN  
1847 - 1868
- # 7 - BROWN GRAIN  
1865 - 1868
- # 8 - JOHN GRAIN  
1799 - 1888
- # 9 - (Unknown) GRAIN  
--- - ---
- #10 - (Unknown) GRAIN  
--- - ---
- #11 - (Unknown) GRAIN  
--- - ---
- #31 - SUSAN ELON, dau.of NELSON & RUTH GRAIN  
1855 - 1855

(Note: 32 Unmarked Graves moved and re-interred.)

## HUBBARD CEMETERY

This cemetery was located South of Aldrich, Missouri. It was inundated by waters of Stockton Lake and the bodies were re-interred in Vaughn Cemetery near Greenfield, Dade County, Missouri.

- #13 - MARY S. DICKERSON  
1857 - 1883
- #14 - MARTHA L. DICKERSON  
1839 - 1870
- #15 - YOUNG W. THOMPSON  
1817 - 1869
- #16 - ELIZA J. THOMPSON  
1818 - 1856
- #45 - Infant of ALBERT & SADIE HUBBARD  
--- - ---
- #46 - MRS. LEWIS HUBBARD  
--- - ---
- #47 - LEWIS HUBBARD  
--- - 1914
- #48 - JAMES HUBBARD  
1821 - 1877

(Note: - 77 Unmarked Graves moved and re-interred.)