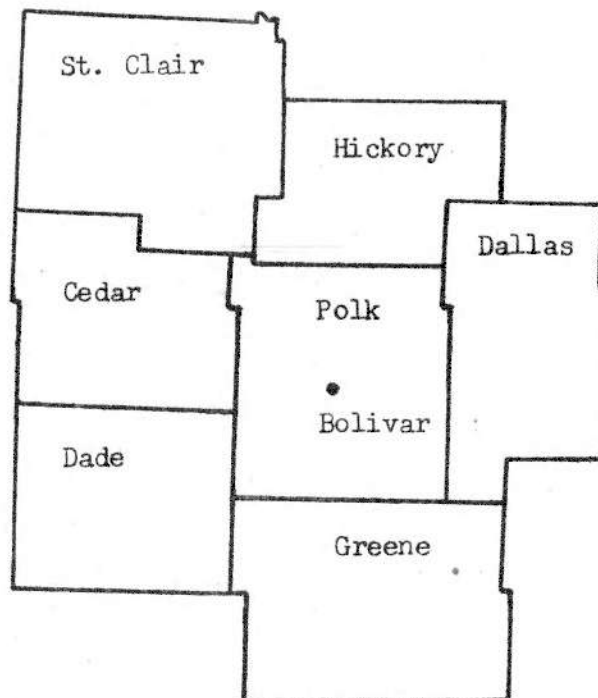


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IN
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and
South Benton Township



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ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations have been used for some words that occur frequently in this book.

ab.	about
b.	born
bro.	brother
cem.	cemetery
Co.	company, county
cor.	correct
d.	died
d., da., das., da's., ds., d's., d'ys.	day(s)
dau., dtr.	daughter
F	female
G.A.R.	Grand Army of the Republic
hus., husb.	husband
hw.	highway
inf.	infant
init.	initial(s)
inscr.	inscription
IO	initial only
I.O.O.F.	Independent Order of Odd Fellows
M	male
m.	married
m., mo., mos., mo's., ms., m's., mts.	month(s)
NMN	no middle name
No.	number
OES	Order of the Eastern Star
p.	page (pp., pages)
prob.	probably
R22	Range 22
S23 T33 R22	Section 23, Township 33, Range 22
sev.	several
sp.	spelled, spelling
T or Twp.	township (T33, Township 33)
Vol.	volume
y., yr., yrs., y'rs., yr's., ys., y's.	year(s)

Standard abbreviations have been used for the months, states, and points of the compass. Other abbreviations such as Mr., Mrs., Rev., Dr., Rt., St., Ave., P. O., A. D., mi., ft., in., sq., etc., have been used which are of such common use that their meanings will be obvious.

The meanings of a few less common abbreviations have been put immediately afterwards in brackets. Some abbreviations occur on military tombstones whose meanings are not entirely clear. These have been copied like they appear on the tombstones without making any indication as to what they mean.

INTRODUCTION AND DEDICATION

Polk Co. was formed on Mar. 13, 1835, from Greene Co., Mo., and then included all of Dallas Co. except 12 sq. mi. in the SW corner and most of Hickory Co. (147 sq. mi. on the S side), excluding Montgomery Twp. of Hickory Co. which then extended along the N side of the line between T37 and T38 and was then in Benton Co. It also included 105 sq. mi. on the E side of Cedar Co.; 48 sq. mi. in the N corner of Dade Co.; 54 sq. mi. in the SE corner of St. Clair Co., and 36 sq. mi. in the NW corner of Webster Co. Polk Co. was reduced to its present size after the formation of Niangua Co. (now known as Dallas Co.) on Jan. 29, 1841, from Polk Co. and the formation of Hickory Co. on Feb. 14, 1845, from Benton Co. and Polk Co. The name of Niangua Co. was changed on Dec. 10, 1844, to Dallas Co. The boundaries of Dallas Co. were slightly changed on Mar. 8, 1845, and again on Dec. 7, 1855.

The first census of Polk Co. was taken in 1840. It shows that there were then 1302 heads of families and a total population of 8449, including women, children, free Negroes, and slaves. The 1850 census shows that there were then 907 heads of families after the county was reduced in size by the formation of Dallas Co. and Hickory Co. and a total population of 5815. The 1850 census further shows that these individuals were born in several states but particularly in Tenn., Ky., Va., and N. C. with the largest majority being born in Tenn.

North Benton Township and South Benton Township are located on the E side of Polk Co. and join Dallas Co. These townships were originally one township (Benton) which was formed on May 16, 1838. A book entitled "History of Hickory, Polk, Cedar, Dade, and Barton Counties, Missouri," published by the Goodspeed Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., in 1889, gives the following information on pages 290 and 292 about the formation of Benton Township:

Benton Township.--This township was created May 16, 1838, with the following described boundaries: Beginning at the northwest corner of Van Buren Township; thence due east to the range line dividing Ranges 19 and 20; thence due north twelve miles; thence due west to the range line dividing Ranges 21 and 22; thence due south to the beginning. [Note: Van Buren Twp. no longer exists. Part of the area in this description of Benton Twp., on the E side, was in what is now Dallas Co.]

May 7, 1845, the county court created Looney Township and re-established the boundaries of the several townships in the county as follows:

Benton Township.--Beginning on the line dividing Polk and Dallas Counties, where the line dividing Townships 32 and 33 crosses the same; thence north along said county line to section corner between Sections 12 and 1; thence due west with said section line to the Pomme de Terre River; thence up said river until it strikes the township line between Townships 32 and 33; thence east with said line to the beginning. [Note: The line between North Benton Twp. and South Greene Twp. is now about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. farther south.]

The following information about some early settlers in Benton Township is given on page 279 in the history published in 1889:

David Bartley was the first who located permanently in Benton Township. John Vanderford, Raynard Vanderford, Stephen Jones, Elijah Gordon, Noah Gordon, James Shaw, John Gordon, David Hendrickson and Benjamin Gordon came a little later. [Note: The surname of David Bartley should be Barclay. The surname of the individuals named Gordon should be spelled Gorden.]

There are five small towns in the area that is now North Benton Township and South Benton Township. These are Burns, Halfway, Schofield, Van, and Violet with Violet being on the line between what is now North Benton Twp. and NE Marion Twp. Only one of these towns (Halfway) has a post office at this time, and the others are so small that they have practically ceased to exist.

There was a town named Dewey in North Benton Township, in the NW corner of S20 T34 R21, about 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. NW of Halfway. There was a town named Rex in South Benton Township, in the middle of S34 T33 R21, about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. SW of Schofield. Both of these towns have ceased to exist.

Sixteen cemeteries have been identified in this area with 3 of these being in North Benton Twp. and 13 being in South Benton Twp. No doubt there may have been others which no longer exist and are now unknown. Many of the old tombstones are broken and nearly unreadable. Some of the small cemeteries are located in places that are now difficult to find, practically inaccessible, and nearly forgotten. It is hoped that this book will make these records available to those who are interested and preserve them for future generations.

Dedicated to the Memory of our Ancestors, Relatives, and Descendants.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIPS IN POLK CO., MO., WITH LIST OF
CEMETERIES IN NORTH BENTON TWP. AND SOUTH BENTON TWP.

The following is an alphabetical list of the 22 municipal townships in Polk Co., Mo., and a numerical list of all known cemeteries (16) in North Benton Twp. and South Benton Twp. The cemeteries in North Benton Twp. (3) and South Benton Twp. (13) have been numbered, and these numbers have been used to identify them on a General Highway Map of Polk Co., Mo., prepared by the Missouri State Highway Department.

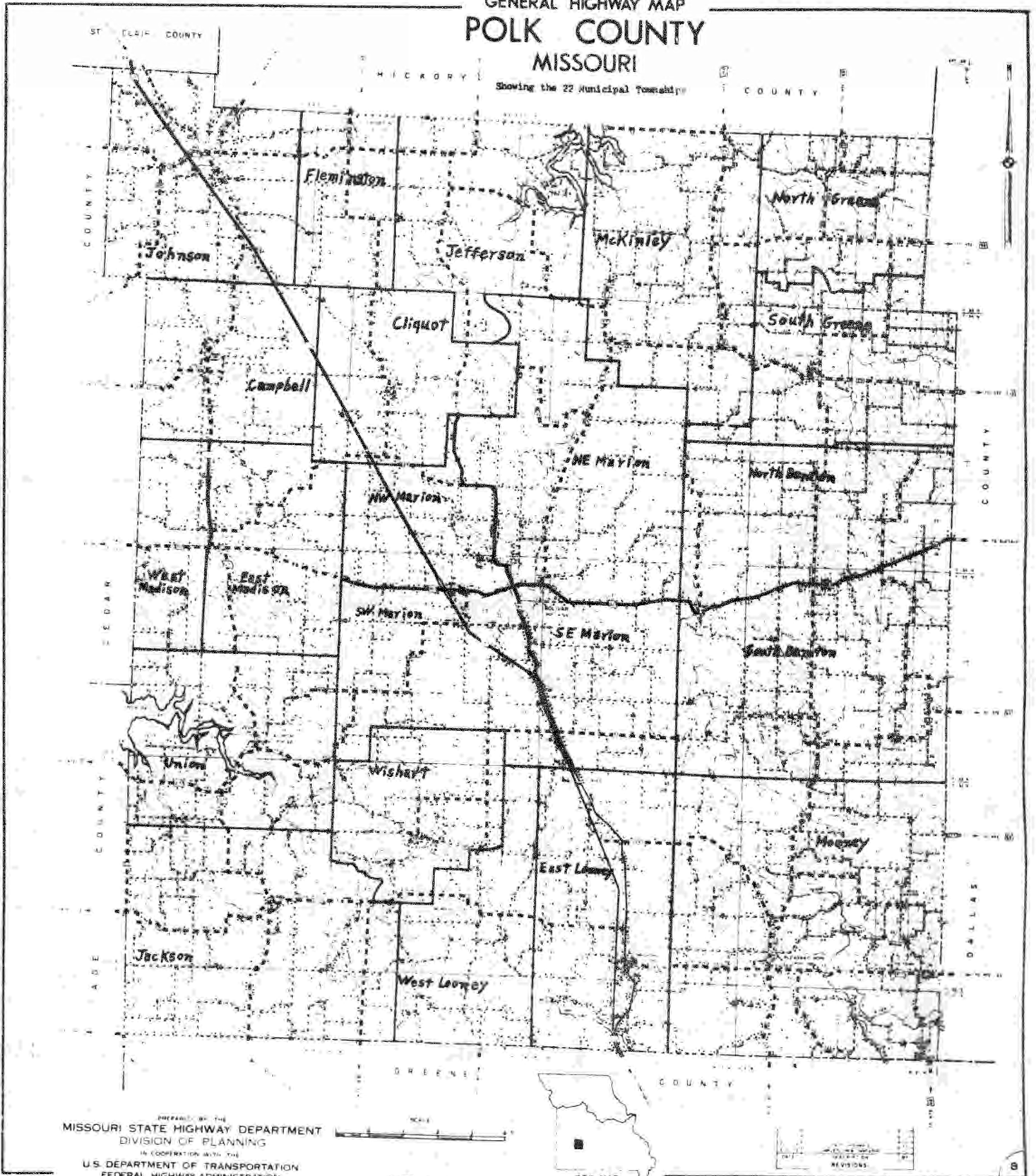
The boundaries for the municipal townships were obtained from a map in the office of the County Clerk at the courthouse in Bolivar, Mo., on Nov. 22, 1974. The General Highway Map shows the location of many cemeteries in Polk Co., but no names for the cemeteries are given on the map. The names and location of some cemeteries are given on large Geological Survey maps of Mo. Some information about the names of the cemeteries and their exact location was obtained from a list and map compiled by Mrs. Claud Francis Ammerman (Betty Jean Beason), 2331 South Virginia St., Springfield, Greene Co., Mo. 65807, on June 6, 1974. Additional information was obtained from the Wommack Monument Co. in Bolivar, Mo., and from several other sources.

This list includes nine cemeteries that were not listed on the General Highway Map, and these are designated as being added. Additional information about the exact location of the cemeteries in North Benton Twp. and South Benton Twp. is given in a separate list in which the cemeteries are listed alphabetically.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Benton Twp., North | 3. Campbell Twp. | 13. Madison Twp., East |
| 1. Ragsdale | 4. Cliquot Twp. | 14. Madison Twp., West |
| 2. Grove - added | 5. Flemington Twp. | 15. Marion Twp., Northeast |
| 3. Pleasant Hill | 6. Greene Twp., North | 16. Marion Twp., Northwest |
| 2. Benton Twp., South | 7. Greene Twp., South | 17. Marion Twp., Southeast |
| 1. McKinney - added | 8. Jackson Twp. | 18. Marion Twp., Southwest |
| 2. Reed | 9. Jefferson Twp. | 19. McKinley Twp. |
| 3. Jackson | 10. Johnson Twp. | 20. Mooney Twp. |
| 4. Callaway - added | 11. Looney Twp., East | 21. Union Twp. |
| 5. Wilcox - added | 12. Looney Twp., West | 22. Wishart Twp. |
| 6. New Bethel | | |
| 7. Terrell - added | | |
| 8. Gorden - added | | |
| 9. Clark - added | | |
| 10. Owens - added | | |
| 11. Viles | | |
| 12. Schofield | | |
| 13. Sheridan - added | | |

GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP POLK COUNTY MISSOURI

Showing the 22 Municipal Townships



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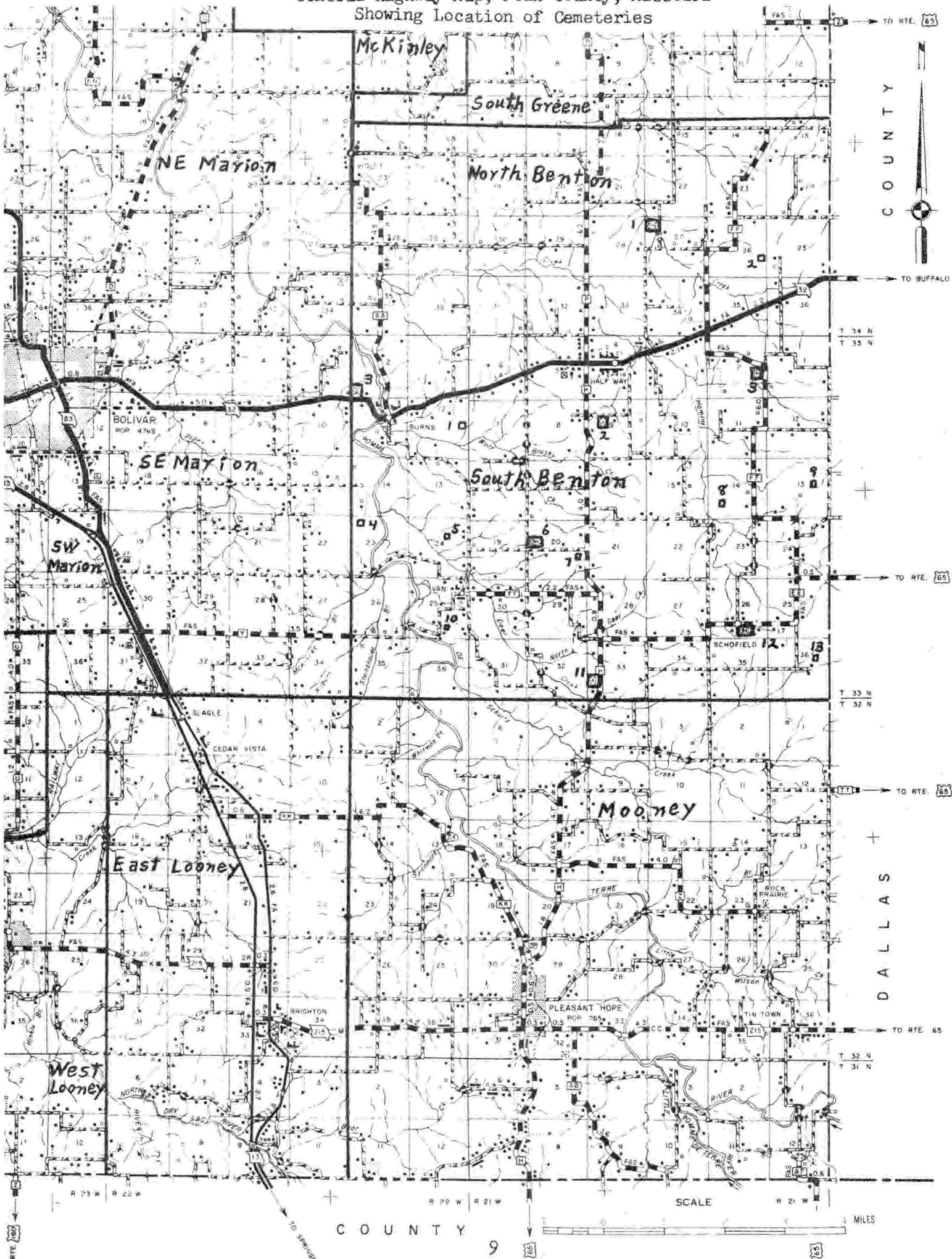
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP POLK COUNTY MISSOURI

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General Highway Map, Polk County, Missouri
Showing Location of Cemeteries



COUNTY

DALLAS

COUNTY

9

SCALE

3 MILES

CEMETERIES INCLUDED AND THEIR LOCATION

The following is an alphabetical list of all known cemeteries in North Benton Twp. and South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo., and their location. The location includes the name of the large municipal township plus the numbers of the specific section, township, and range within the municipal township. These are followed by the number which has been listed to identify each cemetery on a General Highway Map of Polk Co., Mo., plus the approximate distance and direction from the nearest town.

1. Callaway - S Benton Twp., S23 T33 R22, 4, ab. $1\frac{3}{4}$ mi. S and slightly W of Burns
2. Clark - S Benton Twp., S13 T33 R21, 9, ab. $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi. NE of Schofield
3. Gorden - S Benton Twp., S14 T33 R21, 8, ab. $2\frac{1}{4}$ mi. N and slightly W of Schofield
4. Grove - N Benton Twp., S26 T34 R21, 2, ab. 3 mi. NE of Halfway
5. Jackson - S Benton Twp., S2 T33 R21, 3, ab. $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi. E and slightly S of Halfway
6. McKinney - S Benton Twp., S12 T33 R22, 1, ab. $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. E of Burns
7. New Bethel - S Benton Twp., S20 T33 R21, 6, ab. $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. NE of Van and ab. $3\frac{3}{4}$ mi. NW of Schofield
8. Owens - S Benton Twp., S25 T33 R22, 10, ab. $3/4$ mi. SW of Van
9. Pleasant Hill - N Benton Twp., S2 T33 R22, 3, ab. $3/4$ mi. NW of Burns
10. Ragsdale - N Benton Twp., S27 T34 R21, 1, ab. $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi. NE of Halfway
11. Reed - S Benton Twp., S9 T33 R21, 2, ab. 1 mi. S and slightly W of Halfway
12. Schofield - S Benton Twp., S26 T33 R21, 12, in the SE edge of Schofield
13. Sheridan - S Benton Twp., S36 T33 R21, 13, ab. $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. SE of Schofield
14. Terrell - S Benton Twp., S20 T33 R21, 7, ab. 2 mi. NE of Van and ab. $2\frac{3}{4}$ mi. NW of Schofield
15. Viles - S Benton Twp., S33 T33 R21, 11, ab. $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi. SW of Schofield
16. Wilcox - S Benton Twp., S24 T33 R22, 5, ab. 1 mi. NW of Van

EARLIEST BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The following is a list of the individuals with the earliest births and deaths who can be identified in the 16 cemeteries in North Benton Twp. and South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo. There are 38 individuals with dates of birth between 1775-1810 and 59 individuals with dates of death between 1841-66.

Earliest Births

<u>Names</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>No.</u>
1. James Wilson	3? Jul 1775	? Apr? 184[8?]	Callaway	4
2. John Wright	14 May 1781	27 Jun 1850	Gorden	14
3. Ruth (Chenoweth) Parrish	1787	1854	Pleasant Hill	64
4. Elijah Gorden	29 Aug 1788	20 Feb 1862	Gorden	72
5. William Wright	1780-90 [ab. 1790]	between 25 Mar - 20 Jun 1848	Pleasant Hill	124
6. Statia Anna (Gootee) Gorden	5 May 1795	4 Sep 1865	Gorden	72
7. William "Billy" Viles	26 Oct 1797	18 Dec 1870	Viles	72
8. Mrs. Elizabeth Eagon	2 May 1799	25 Mar 1881	Reed	343
9. Mrs. Rachel Clark	10 Sep 1799	8 Sep 185[6?]	Reed	283
10. Mrs. Sarah Wright	ab. 1799	1853	Pleasant Hill	125
11. Mrs. Mary B. Bishop	3 Jan 1800	25 May 1879	Reed	192
12. William Bishop	19 Mar 1800	27 Jan 1882	Reed	192
13. Rives "Reece" C. Cowden	27 Apr 1800	16 Jun 1877	Schofield	234
14. Mary Ray	26 Oct 1800	16 Jun 1870	Ragsdale	22
15. Miller Ingram	16 Jan 1801	20 Nov 1871	Reed	276
16. James Ray	22 Feb 1802	6 Feb 1870	Ragsdale	23
17. James Rane McKinney	12 Mar 1802	6 Oct 1863	McKinney	20
18. Elizabeth (Payne) McKinney	19 Mar 1802	5 Sep 1870	McKinney	19
19. Erasmus D. Wilcox	14 Jan 1803	16 Oct 1861	Wilcox	7
20. Mathew D. Coy	8 Dec 1803	23 May 1885	Reed	169
21. Albert Voris	5 Mar 1805	1 Nov 1873	Reed	140
22. John Eidson	30 Jul 1805	25 Jun 1873	Pleasant Hill	207
23. Mrs. Sophia Owens	1805	ab. 1855	Owens	1
24. Joseph Chenoweth	1805	5 Dec 1865	Pleasant Hill	156
25. Joel Ragsdale	4 May 1806	4 Jul 1883	Ragsdale	40
26. Jane F. (Alread) Ragsdale	13 Dec 1806	ab. 1850	Ragsdale	41
27. Mrs. Salley Eidson	30 Jun 1807	31 Jul 1888	Pleasant Hill	207
28. Daniel L. Grove	16 Aug 1807	25 Nov 1870	Grove	1
29. John Vanderford	25 Dec 1807	12 Jun 1869	Reed	296
30. Mrs. Isabel Beck	ab. 1807	14 Aug 1841	Callaway	6
31. Mrs. Kezia Voris	18 May 1808	25 May 1869	Reed	139
32. James Clark	16 Nov 1808	21 Oct 1863	Clark	11
33. Mrs. Martha Miller	1808	1890	Reed	179
34. Mrs. Esther Coy	1 Mar 1809	4 Aug 1871	Reed	166
35. A. R. Dowel	29 Apr 1809	8 Dec 1891	Schofield	274
36. George F. Dickerson	8 Mar 1810	1 Aug 1896	Ragsdale	11
37. Verlinda (Wisdom) Ragsdale	3 Jun 1810	9 Jul 1896	Ragsdale	39
38. Thomas Weatherby	23 Jun 1810	11 May 1891	Reed	130

Earliest Deaths

<u>Names</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>No.</u>
1. Mrs. Isabel Beck	ab. 1807	14 Aug 1841	Callaway	6
2. Jane C. (Stamps) Wilcox	1 Jan 1811	3 Mar 1846	Wilcox	4
3. Elizabeth Willcox [Wilcox]	26 Nov 1847	20 Feb 1848	Wilcox	1
4. James Wilson	3? Jul 1775	? Apr? 184[8?]	Callaway	4
5. William Wright	1780-90 [ab. 1790]	between 25 Mar - 20 Jun 1848	Pleasant Hill	124
6. Hannah Gartrell	15 May 1834	29 Aug 1848	Gorden	49

Earliest Deaths

<u>Names</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>No.</u>
7. Samuel Haynes	29 Dec 1820	2 May 1850	Gorden	29
8. John Wright	14 May 1781	27 Jun 1850	Gorden	14
9. Jane F. (Alread) Ragsdale	13 Dec 1806	ab. 1850	Ragsdale	41
10. John S. Wilkinson	28 Jun 1847	15 Aug 1851	Gorden	22
11. Permintary Shaw	25 Feb 1824	20 Jun 1853	Ragsdale	60
12. P. C. Shaw	7 May 1853	4 Jul 1853	Ragsdale	61
13. Mrs. Amy Eagon	11 Sep 1829	14 Nov 1853	Clark	9
14. Mrs. Sarah Wright	ab. 1799	1853	Pleasant Hill	125
15. W. B. Dickerson	26 May 1854	Jul 1854	Ragsdale	5
16. Ruth (Chenoweth) Parrish	1787	1854	Pleasant Hill	64
17. Mrs. Sophia Owens	1805	ab. 1855	Owens	1
18. Mrs. Rachel Clark	10 Sep 1799	8 Sep 185[6?]	Reed	283
19. Sophia Viles	14 Oct 1853	12 Oct 1857	Schofield	220
20. Milton McGurman Davison	9 Sep 1826	26 Jun 1858	Gorden	102
21. Celia A. Gorden	23 Jan 1850	25 Sep 1858	Gorden	74
22. Henry Parrish	4 Oct 1851	16 Oct 1858	Pleasant Hill	131
23. Jesse B. Eagon	18 Apr 1859	22 Apr 1859	Reed	236
24. L. V. Wilcox	17 Oct 1842	20 Oct 1859	Wilcox	5
25. John W. Vanderford	27 Oct 1858	16 Jan 1860	Reed	230
26. Melvina A. (Singleton) Burnes	1 Jan 1831	28 Apr 1860	Gorden	88
27. William Parrish	31 Mar 1856	16 Aug 1860	Pleasant Hill	132
28. Asa Ward Vanderford	1 Dec 1854	22 Oct 1860	Reed	297
29. Martha L. Bishop	30 Oct 1860	13 Nov 1860	Reed	190
30. Mrs. Margaret Viles	12 Dec 1827	1 Mar 1861	Gorden	18
31. Catharine Clark	11 Jan 1843	31 Aug 1861	Clark	10
32. Erasmus D. Wilcox	14 Jan 1803	16 Oct 1861	Wilcox	7
33. Thomas Clark	30 Sep 1835	11 Dec 1861	Clark	14
34. Elijah Gorden	29 Aug 1788	20 Feb 1862	Gorden	72
35. Van G. Vanderford	9 Feb 1861	24 Jul 1862	Reed	229
36. John A. Burnes	8 Apr 1858	2 Oct 1862	Gorden	87
37. Infant Son (Parrish)	23 Dec 1862	23 Dec 1862	Pleasant Hill	96
38. James F. McKinney	27 Aug 1862	7 Feb 1863	McKinney	14
39. William T. Burnes	9 Feb 1863	20 Feb 1863	Pleasant Hill	99
40. William H. Messer	1815	1 Mar 1863	Reed	325
41. Mrs. Elizabeth Ratcliff	15 Jul 1815	28 May 1863	Reed	223
42. Elijah G. Gorden	17 Jun 1824	13 Aug 1863	Gorden	70
43. James Rane McKinney	12 Mar 1802	6 Oct 1863	McKinney	20
44. Benjamin Wilson	12 Sep 1824	20 Oct 1863	Callaway	3
45. James Clark	16 Nov 1808	21 Oct 1863	Clark	11
46. James A. Burnes	22 Nov 1862	10 Feb 1864	Pleasant Hill	98
47. Nancy M. (Burnes) Parrish	14 Nov 1841	1 Mar 1864	Pleasant Hill	65
48. Almira E. McKinney	14 Sep 1861	17 Sep 1864	McKinney	9
49. Martha Jane Lowe	ab. 1847	ab. 1864	Ragsdale	33
50. James A. Clark	2 Nov 1864	5 Mar 1865	Clark	23
51. Statia Anna (Gootee) Gorden	5 May 1795	4 Sep 1865	Gorden	72
52. Joseph Chenoweth	1805	5 Dec 1865	Pleasant Hill	156
53. Thomas Mediaman Davison	13 May 1818	ab. 1865	Jackson	8
54. Herman Ackhorst	None listed	prob. 1861-65	Viles	16
55. Ezekiel A. Wright	None listed	prob. 1861-65	Gorden	15
56. Mrs. Mary Ann Ragsdale	14 Dec 1833	3 Sep 1866	Ragsdale	48
57. William A. Vanderford	3 Mar 1866	13 Nov 1866	Reed	227
58. Olivar D. Anderson	6 Dec 1865	20 Nov 1866	Reed	189
59. Sarah "Sally" (Loftin) Viles	28 Dec 1832	Nov 1866	Viles	81

Sept. 10, 1976

CALLAWAY CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

CALLAWAY

Copied during 1976 by Rev. & Mrs. Joseph Bruce Callaway (Ruby Jewell Ladd), both known by their middle names, and their son Joe Bruce Callaway, 155 North Russell St., Bolivar, Mo. 65613; and by Mr. & Mrs. John Mose Voris (Lillian Elizabeth McKinney), known by his middle name, Rt. 1, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

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The Callaway Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S23 T33 R22), ab. $1\frac{3}{4}$ mi. S and slightly W of Burns, Polk Co., Mo., and is on a farm now owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Robert "Bob" Luther Roberts (Eleanor Lillian Moore); address is Rt. 4, Bolivar, Mo. 65613. He is a son of Luther James Roberts and Opal Lee Hutchenson. To get to this cem., go S from the courthouse in Bolivar on South Springfield Ave. (Business Hw. 13) for 1.8 mi. to a gravel road (.2 mi. S of the city limits), go E on the gravel road for 4.8 mi. to the end of it, and then go S for .5 mi. on a gravel lane to the house. The cem. is ab. $1/4$ mi. S of the house and is ab. 100 ft. S of a small branch in some timber. There is a field and a fence ab. 150 ft. E of the cem. with a small open space and a path along the W side of the fence.

The Callaway Cem. was named for Rev. Joseph Raymon Callaway (No. 9), a Baptist minister, who was born in Tenn. on July 11, 1811, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Apr. 2, 1891. A history of Polk Co., Mo., published in 1889, states on p. 282 that an entry was made by Joseph R. Callaway for government land in Twp. 33, Range 21, of Polk Co. in 1839 and also in Twp. 33, Range 22, of Polk Co. in 1839. His wife was Mary M. (No. 8), maiden name unknown. Rev. Joseph Bruce Callaway is a son of Walter [NMN] Callaway and Florence [NMN] Haralson, a grandson of Benjamin Callaway and Amanda Cunnyingham, and a great-grandson of Rev. Joseph Raymon Callaway and Mary M.

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for Mrs. Isabel Beck (No. 6) who d. Aug. 14, 1841, age about 34, widow of Louis Beck. The one with the earliest date of birth is James Wilson (No. 4) who was b. July 3?, 1775, and d. Apr. ? ?, 184[8?]. The last person to be buried in this cem. is apparently Rev. Joseph Raymon Callaway who is listed above.

This cem. is not fenced and is not being maintained in good condition. All of the tombstones except one (No. 6) have fallen over and are lying in brush and timber which is growing up around them. Some of the tombstones and footstones appear to be scattered and not in their proper location.

The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. Several graves are marked only by rocks with no inscriptions. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

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Row 1 (on E side):

1. Footstone with init. E. D. This footstone is broken into two pieces and is lying ab. 3 ft. S of the footstone for No. 6.

Note: It appears likely that this footstone is for someone named Dean, but no stone was found to go with it.

2. Flat rock, ab. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long and 8 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 1 and ab. 5 ft. N of No. 2.

3. Benjamin Wilson, Born Sept. 12, 1824, Died Oct. 20, 1863. Has figure of a stage and an open Bible with the words Holy Bible at the top.

Dearest Husband thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel

But this [sic] God that hath bereaft [sic] us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 7 ft. S of No. 2. There is a footstone with the init. B. [W.] lying ab. 3 in. N of No. 9. The right side at the top with the init. W. is broken off and missing.

4. Sacred be this monument to the memory of James Wilson, Born July 3?, A. D. 1775, Dec. [Deceased] Apr. ? ?, A. D. 184[8].

(First two lines of verse unreadable)

Weep not for (?), With the worshipping chorus on high

Weep not for the sperit [sic] now crowned, With the garland to martydom [sic] given

O weep not for him, he has found his reward and his refuge in Heaven.

Note: This is a flat stone ab. 3 ft. sq. and is lying ab. 2 ft. S of No. 3.

The inscr. has been carved by hand on the top and is nearly unreadable.

Row 2:

5. Vault with a large flat stone over the top and rocks along the N end, no inscr.

Row 3:

6. Mrs. Isabel Beck, Widow of Louis Beck, Aged about 34, Dec. [Deceased] Aug.

14th A. D. 1841, after a long and lingering consumption which she bore with

becomi[ng] christian fortitude. Mrs. Beck was and had been for (unreadable).

Large footstone with init. I. B.

7. Gone Home. Sarah E., Wife of J. B. Ramsey, Born Jan. 18, 1842, Died March 9, 1875. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top.

Jesus can make a dying bed easy.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying ab. 6 in. N of it and ab.

4 ft. S of No. 6. There is a footstone with the init. S. E. R. lying ab. 5 ft.

E of this stone.

8. Mary M. Callaway, Wife of Joseph R. Callaway, Born Feb. 22, 1819, Died Jan. 10, 1872. Has figure of a hand pointing up and holding a rose at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying ab. 7 ft. E of it and ab.

6 in. E of No. 5. It has apparently been moved and is not lying in the right

place. The base for this stone is ab. 7 ft. N of the base for No. 7 and ab. 3

ft. N of the base for No. 9.

9. Rev. J. R. Callaway, Born July 11, 1811, Died Apr. 2, 1891. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course

I have kept the faith. 2 Tim.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying ab. 1 ft. W of it. This is Joseph Raymon Callaway for whom the Callaway Cem. was named.

10. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 9.

11. Flat rock, ab. 2 ft. long and 8 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is lying ab. 3 ft. SE of No. 10.

Row 4:

12. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 9 ft. W of No. 6.

13. In Memory of Nancy M., Wife of J. F. Dean, Born Jan. 13, 1846, Died Mar. 20, 1875. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Sleep dear Nancy sweetly sleep, In heaven again we soon shall meet

In that bright land where angels dwell, We there no more shall say farewell.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is broken into two pieces through the verse. The top part is leaning against the E side of a tree ab. 6 ft. W of the base. The bottom part with the verse is lying ab. 6 ft. W of the top part and ab. 12 ft. W of the base.

There is a footstone with the init. N. M. D. lying ab. 1 ft. N of No. 9 and ab. 7 ft. SE of the base. There is a large flat rock ab. 1 ft. E of the base.

Row 5 (on W side):

14. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. W of No. 12.

15. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 14.

16. Large rock, no inscr., with two rocks (lying together) ab. 5 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 15.

17. Hugh Lee, Son of J. F. & Nancy M. Dean, Born Dec. 7, 1873, Died Sept. 1, 1877. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Our darling on earth is gone, farewell, A home in Heaven in which to dwell.

Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

Note: This stone is leaning against the W side of a tree (the same tree as No. 13).

18. James Norris, Son of J. F. & Nancy M. Dean, Born Sept. 20, 1872, Died Feb. 15, 1873. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, But what is our loss is his gain.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base, is broken into two pieces through the date of birth, and is lying ab. 3 ft. SE of the base. There is a footstone with the init. J. N. D. lying ab. 9 ft. SE of the base and ab. 6 ft. SE of this stone.

19. Mahala, dau. of J. F. & Malinda Dean, Born Sept. 14, 1876, Died Sept. 8, 1877. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Sleep on sweet child and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying ab. 6 ft. S of it and ab. 5 ft. S of the bottom part for No. 13. It is broken into two pieces through the date of birth.

There are two footstones with the init. M. D. lying near No. 9. One of these is ab. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long and 3 in. wide and is prob. for Mahala. This footstone is lying ab. 6 in. N of No. 9. See No. 22.

20. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of the base for No. 19 and ab. 1 ft. N of the stone for No. 19.

21. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 20 and ab. 2 ft. N of No. 22.

22. In Memory of Malinda, Wife of J. F. Dean, Born Feb. 25, 1852, Died Sept. 27, 1882. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

She's gone to God, angels greet her, Gone to join the seraph band

Who are springing now to meet her, In that glorious spirit land.

Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is broken into three pieces through the figure at the top and through the date of death. It is lying ab. 7 ft. S of the stone for No. 19 and is on the N side of a tree.

There are two footstones with the init. M. D. lying near No. 9. One of these is ab. 1 ft. long and 6 in. wide and is prob. for Malinda. This footstone is lying ab. 3 ft. N of No. 9 and ab. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. W of the base for No. 8. See No. 19.



Callaway Cemetery, looking E



Callaway Cemetery, looking W

Sept. 12, 1976

CLARK CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

CLARK

Copied on Sept. 10, 1976, by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, with some assistance by his wife, Mrs. Deva Louise (Poe) Kirchner. Compiled, typed, and carefully rechecked by Mr. Kirchner.

The Clark Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S13 T33 R21), ab. $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi. NE of Schofield, Polk Co., Mo., and is on a farm now owned by Mrs. Ruth Alberta (Cates) Choate, widow of Wilfred James Clarence Choate who died on Oct. 4, 1961. Mrs. Ruth Choate is now residing in Pleasant Hope, Mo. 65725. She and her husband did not live on the farm where the cem. is located. There used to be a house on the farm many years ago, but there is now no house on the farm.

To get to this cem., go E of Halfway on Hw. 32 for 1.9 mi. to Hw. FF, go S for .4 mi., E for 1 mi., and S for 1.1 mi. (a total of 2.5 mi.) on Hw. FF to a gravel road, go E for 1 mi. on the gravel road, and then go S for 1 mi. on another gravel road which is located on the line between Polk Co. and Dallas Co. John Hostetler lives on a farm located E of the gravel road, in Dallas Co., at this point; address is Rt. 1, Buffalo, Mo. 65622. The cem. is in a field ab. $1/4$ mi. W of the road, in a small clump of trees, and is S of a row of walnut trees. It is near (SE of) an area known as Blue Mound, a small hill covered with trees.

The Clark Cem. was named for James Clark (No. 11) who was born in Ohio on Nov. 16, 1808, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Oct. 21, 1863. His wife was Rebecca (No. 12), maiden name unknown.

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for Amy Eagon (No. 9) who was b. Sept. 11, 1829, and d. Nov. 14, 1853, wife of Barnard Eagon. James Clark, who is listed above, has the earliest date of birth. The last person to be buried in this cem. is apparently Effie Clark (No. 17) who was b. about 1870 and d. in Mar., 1946.

This cem. is not being maintained in good condition and is growing up in brush. It was fenced at one time with a small metal gate on the E side at the NE corner; however, the fence has nearly all fallen down, and cattle can now walk through the cem. Many of the tombstones have fallen over, and several are broken.

The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. Some of the metal markers are completely unreadable, and several graves are marked only by rocks with no inscriptions. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

The first row starts near the center, ab. 20 ft. S of the gate. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S).

Row 1 (on E side):

1. Small rock, no inscr.
2. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing. This marker is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 1.
3. Small rock, no inscr., with a flat rock ab. 2 ft. W of it.
4. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing. Part of the top is broken off and lying next to the bottom part.
5. Name unreadable, Died (unreadable), Age 81 Yrs. 8 Mos. ? Days.
Metal marker, L. B. Jones Funeral Director, Buffalo, Missouri.
There is a small rock next to this metal marker on the E side.

6. Small rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 2 ft. SW of it. These rocks are ab. 5 ft. S of No. 5.

Row 2:

7. In my father's house are many mansions. Israel Arnold, Born Mar. 27, 1831, Died Apr. 2, 1905. Married [sic] to Rebecca Clark of Polk Co., Mo., June 22, 1856. A member of the Church of Christ.

Has figure of a mansion at the top. Also says Arnold on the base.

We miss thee from our home, We miss thee from thy place

A shadow o'er our life is cast, Without thy smiling face.

We miss thy kind and loving hand, Thy fond and earnest care

Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere.

Farewell! Farewell! (Footstone with init. I. A.)

Note: This is a large tall stone. It has fallen off the base and is lying against the base on the W side.

8. Re[be]cca Arnol[d], F[eb.] (date missing), A[pr.] ?, [19]30.

Metal marker, L. B. Jones Funeral Director, Buffalo, Missouri.

Note: The name and dates were attached to the metal marker with small metal letters and numbers. Some of the letters and numbers have fallen off and are missing. A small metal piece with the name and address of the funeral director has also fallen off and is lying next to the marker on the W side.

9. Amy, Wife of Barnard Eagon, Born Sept. 11, 1829, Died Nov. 14, 1853. A member of the Christian Church. (Footstone with init. A. E.)

10. Catharine, Dau. of James & Rebecca Clark, Born Jan. 11, 1843, Died Aug. 31, 1861. A member of the Christian Church.

There is a footstone with the init. C. C. lying against this stone on the N side.

11. J. Clark, Born Nov. 16, 1808, Died Oct. 21, 1863. A member of the Christian Church.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying against it on the E side.

A footstone with the init. J. C. is lying ab. 6 in. E of the base. This is James Clark. The Clark Cem. was named for him.

12. Rebecca Clark, Born Nov. 30, 1811, Died Feb. 14, 1901. A member of the Christian Church. (Footstone with init. R. C.)

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 2 ft. S of No. 11.

Row 3 (begins near the center):

13. Large upright rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. E of it for a footstone. These rocks are W of No. 9.

14. Thos. Clark, Born Sept. 30, 1835, Died Dec. 11, 1861.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is broken off at the bottom. It is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 13. There is a footstone with the init. T. C. lying ab. 6 in. W of this stone.

15. Large flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. E of No. 14 and ab. 2 ft. W of No. 10.

16. Carrie B., Daughter of W. & J. Bronaugh, Died July 29, 1893, Aged 6 Y's 9 M's 3 d's. Gone to rest. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Footstone with init. C. B.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying next to the base on the E side.

Row 4:

17. Effie Clark, Born About 1870, Died Mar. [no day], 1946. Metal marker.

18. Father, Wm. Clark, July 8, 1862 - May 20, 1941. Red granite stone.

There is a metal marker with no inscr. lying behind this stone on the E side.

19. Henry Clark, Died Jan. 13, 1901, Aged 61 y'rs 10 mo's 3 da's. - G. A. R. No. 161. Also says Clark on the base.
Has figure of a cross and a crown at the top. Also has symbol of three chain links and the letters F. L. T. at the top. (Footstone with init. H. C.)
Dearest father, How we miss thee!, Every day we miss thee more
But we hope again to meet thee, When our days on Earth are o'er.
Note: This is a large tall stone, ab. 1 ft. sq. It has fallen off the base and is lying near it on the E side.
20. Eliza Ann, Wife of Henry Clark, Born Feb. 17, 1840, Died Apr. 22, 1890.
Also says Clark on the base.
Note: This is a large tall stone with a round top. It has fallen off the base and is lying near it on the E side.
21. Martha, Dau. of Henry & Eliza Clark, Born May 3, 1866, Died Sept. 3, 1885.
Has figure of a dove at the top.
Sleep on sweet Martha sleep, We shall in heaven meet
For in that happy home, No (?) or sorrow come.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is broken into two pieces. It was reset in concrete which partly covers one word of the verse. There is a footstone with the init. M. C. lying ab. 2 ft. N of this stone.
22. Lemuel, Son of Henry & Eliza A. Clark, Born June 25, 1876, Died Sept. 24, 1877. Plucked from mother to bloom in heaven. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 5 ft. S of No. 21. There is a footstone with the init. L. C. lying ab. 1 ft. N of this stone.
23. James A., Son of Henry & Eliza A. Clark, Born Nov. 2, 1864, Died Mar. 5, 1865. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. There is a footstone with the init. J. A. C. lying against the base of this stone on the E side.
24. Tacy, Dau. of Henry & Eliza A. Clark, Born Mar. 23, 1874, Died Jan. 14, 1876.
Has figure of a dove at the top.
The (?) she met the Lord (?), But what is our loss is his gain.
There is a footstone with the init. T. C. lying against the base of this stone on the N side.
25. Tacy, Dau. of James & Rebecca Clark, Born July 26, 1847, Died July 20, 1877. A member of the Christian Church.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying against it on the E side. There is a footstone with the init. T. C. lying against this stone on the N side. There are two individuals named Tacy Clark. See No. 24.
26. Martha Ellen, Dau. of Peter & Rebecca Clark, Born Mar. 1, 1858, Died Oct. 3, 1879. Has figure of a dove at the top. (Footstone with init. M. E. C.)
Sleep sweet Ellen sweetly sleep, In heaven again we soon shall meet
In that bright land where Angels dwell, We never there need part again.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying near it on the E side. It is broken into two pieces.
27. Peter, Husband of Rebecca Clark, Born Mar. 27, 1833, Died Apr. 26, 1892. He joined the Christian Church in 1860. (Footstone with init. P. C.)
Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top.
Farewell my wife and children all, From you a father, Christ doth call.
Mourn not for me; it is vain, To call me to your sight again.
28. Rebecca, Wife of Peter Clark, Born October 25, 1838, Died May the 11, 1909. Best of Mothes! [sic], We have laid you in the silent grave's embrace
But your memory we will cherish, Til we see your Heavenly face.
Footstone with init. R. C.

Row 5 (on W side):

29. Small rock, no inser. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of the fence at the N end.

30. Small rock, no inser. This rock is ab. 3 ft. N of No. 29.

31. Small rock, no inser. This rock is ab. 3 ft. SW of No. 30.

32. Jane Minton, Died June 9, 1905, Aged 64 years. (Footstone with init. J. M.)

Has figure of a mansion at the top. Also says Minton on the base.

Peaceful be thy slumber, peaceful in thy grave so low

Thou no more wilt join our number, Thou no more our sorrows know

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled

And in heaven hope to greet thee, Where no tear is shed.

33. Rock, no inser. This rock is ab. 4 ft. W of No. 32.

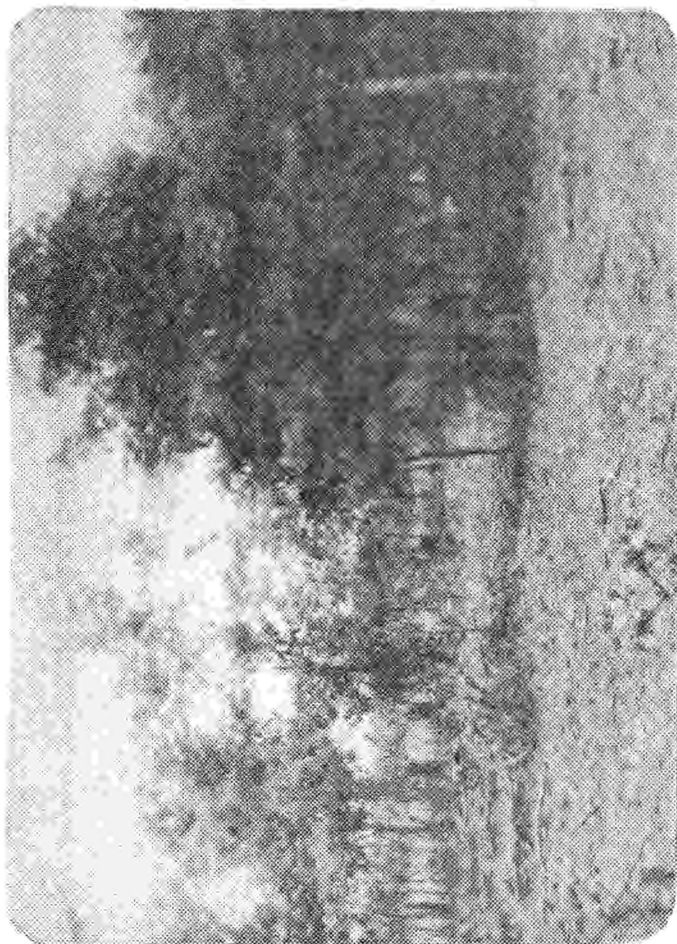
34. William C., Son of S. & A. Moad, Born Mar. 22, 1869, Died Aug. 27, 1869.

Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a dove at the top.

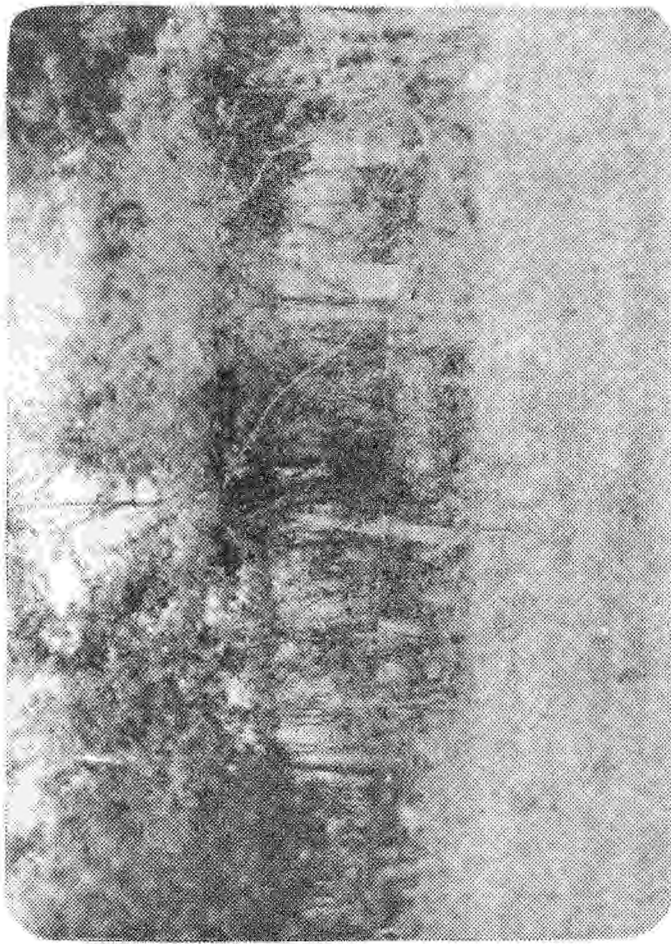
Footstone with init. W. C. M.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying on top of it.

35. Cofer, Franklin, Feb. 14, 1857 - Feb. 22, 1937; Rebecca, Nov. 14, 1853 -
Aug. 12, 1934.



Clark Cemetery, looking W



Clark Cemetery, looking E

Sept. 20, 1976

GORDEN CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

GORDEN

Copied during 1973 by Mrs. Roscoe Lawrence Elwyn (Esther Ann Elizabeth Enyart), P. O. Box 26, Halfway, Mo. 65663; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Benjamin Gorden (Faye [NMN] Jones), Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663; Mrs. Franklin "Frank" [NMN] Davison (Letha Jane Ross), Rt. 1, Halfway, Mo. 65663; Mrs. Arthur Marion Roderick (Lexie May Gestler), Rt. 1, Halfway, Mo. 65663; and Mrs. James Denzyl Redd (Emma Lorene Roderick), known by her middle name, Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663, dau. of Arthur and Lexie Roderick.

Rearranged and typed, with several additions, changes, and corrections, by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, in 1976. Each inscription was carefully rechecked by Mr. Kirchner, with some assistance by his wife, Mrs. Deva Louise (Poe) Kirchner, during Sept. 13-15, 1976, in an effort to make these records as accurate and complete as possible.

The Gorden Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S14 T33 R21), about 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. N and slightly W of Schofield, Polk Co., Mo., and is on a farm now owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Benjamin Gorden who are listed above. To get to this cem., go W of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .3 mi. to Hw. H, go S on Hw. H for 2.5 mi. to a gravel road, and then go E and S on the gravel road for 2.5 mi. to the house. The cem. is about 1/2 mi. N and slightly E of the house, at the edge of a field, with timber on the E side. It is at the top of a hill and is NE of Hominy Creek. There is a pond S of the cem.

The Gorden Cem. was named for Elijah Gorden (No. 72) who was born in Va., probably in Fauquier Co., on Aug. 29, 1788, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Feb. 20, 1862. His wife was Statia Anna Gootee (No. 72) who was born in Md. on May 5, 1795, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Sept. 4, 1865. They were married on Oct. 18, 1811, probably in Washington Co., Ky. A history of Polk Co., Mo., published in 1889, states on page 282 that an entry was made by Elijah Gordon [should be spelled Gorden] for government land in Twp. 33, Range 21, of Polk Co. in 1837. Louis Benjamin Gorden is a son of Wilby Oren Gorden and Rosa Matilda LeJeune, a grandson of Benjamin Franklin Gorden and Martha "Mat" Willa Morris, a great-grandson of Samuel Owen Gorden and Elizabeth Askren, and a great-great-grandson of Elijah Gorden and Statia Anna Gootee. A negro slave (name unknown), probably a slave of Samuel Owen Gorden, was buried in this cem.

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for Hannah Gartrell (No. 49) who was b. May 15, 1834, and d. Aug. 29, 1848. There are tombstones for two individuals who were buried in this cem. in 1850. These are Samuel Haynes (No. 29), b. Dec. 29, 1820, d. May 2, 1850; and John Wright (No. 14), b. May 14, 1781, d. June 27, 1850. John Wright has the earliest date of birth, followed by Elijah Gorden and his wife who are listed above. The last person to be buried in this cem. is apparently James G. Dowel (No. 81) who was b. Jan. 20, 1830, and d. Jan. 13, 1922. This cem. is fenced but is not being maintained in good condition. At the present time, it is growing up in brush and timber.

The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. Several graves are marked only by rocks with no inscriptions. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

The first row starts in the NE corner. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S).

Row 1 (on E side near the fence):

1. Margaret, Wife of Samuel Laurence, Born Sept. 16, 1821, Died Aug. 11, 1875. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 10 ft. N of No. 2. There is a piece of a broken footstone with the init. M. L. lying ab. 4 ft. SE of this stone.

2. At Rest. Nancy C., Wife of William E. Lawrence, Born Apr. 20, 1850, Died Sept. 22, 1874. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Footstone with init. N. C. L.

Note: The surname is sp. Lawrence on this stone and Laurence on No. 1.

3. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 2.

Row 2:

4. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of the fence.

5. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 4.

6. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 5.

7. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 6.

Row 3:

8. Upright rock, no inscr.

9. Flat rock, no inscr., with another large flat rock ab. 1 ft. W of it and also a small rock against it on the S side. These rocks are ab. 4 ft. S of No. 8.

10. Rock, no inscr., with a flat rock ab. 6 in. S of it. These rocks are ab. 5 ft. S of No. 9.

11. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 10 and ab. 4 ft. NW of No. 7.

Row 4:

12. Large upright rock, no inscr.

13. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 12.

14. John Wright, Born May 14, 1781, Died June 27, 1850.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S and slightly E of No. 13.

15. Ezekiel A. Wright, Co. A., 7 Mo. S. M. Cav. (no dates).

Row 5:

16. Small rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. W of it.

17. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 16.

18. Plucked by God to bloom in Heaven. Margaret, Wife of G. P. Viles, Born Dec'r 12, 1827, Died March 1, 1861.

Has figure of a hand pointing down and holding a rose at the top.

There is a footstone with the init. M. V. lying ab. 5 ft. E of this stone.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 17.

19. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 18.

20. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 19.

21. Large upright rock, no inscr., with a flat rock ab. 5 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 20.

22. John S., Son of J. R. & P. Wilkinson, Born June 28, 1847, Died Aug. 15, 1851.

Row 6:

23. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. N of No. 24.

24. N. J. Gregg, Born Sept. 1, 1833, Died Apr. 14, 1868. Also says Gregg on the base. This is a large tall stone. [Note: This is Nathan J. Gregg.]

To forget is vain endeavor, Love's remembrance lasts forever.
There is a footstone with the init. N. J. G. lying ab. 6 ft. E of this stone.
There is also a small upright rock ab. 1 ft. E of this stone.

Note: According to information from Mrs. Lonnie Hugh Hensley (Orva Arah Gregg), known by her middle name, Rt. 4, Bolivar, Mo. 65613, Nathan J. Gregg married Margaret Jane Steele who was b. in 1831, d. in Sept., 1914, and was also buried in this cem. There is no tombstone for her.

Mrs. Arah Gregg further stated that Aaron Gregg, b. in 1827, d. about 1871, was buried in this cem. There is no tombstone for him. It appears likely that these individuals were probably buried in this row and that their graves are perhaps marked by two of the rocks.

Orva Arah Gregg is a dau. of James Clyde Gregg and Vinnie May McKinney and a granddaughter of Aaron Gregg and Julia Ann Sturdevant. Aaron Gregg is a bro. to Nathan J. Gregg and also a bro. to Isaac Gregg (No. 26). Aaron, Nathan, and Isaac are sons of Arthur Gregg and Nancy, maiden name unknown.

25. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 24.

26. Isaac Greg[g] Was Borne[d] [sic] the 10 of June 18?? and Departed This Life December the 29, 1876.

Note: This stone is chipped on the right side, and one letter in the surname is missing. The last two digits in the date of birth are also chipped off. He was b. ab. 1832. The year when he d. is not clear but is apparently 1876. The 7 is upside down.

27. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 26.

28. Small rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 1 ft. S of it. These rocks are ab. 6 ft. S and slightly W of No. 27.

29. Samuel Haynes, Born Dec. 29, 1820, Died May 2, 1850.

There is a footstone with the init. S. H. lying ab. 6 ft. E of this stone. There is also a small rock ab. 1 ft. E of this stone and a large flat rock ab. 4 ft. E of this stone.

30. Large flat rock, no inscr., with a small rock ab. 5 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 29.

31. Small rock with a round top, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. SW of No. 30.

Row 7:

32. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 9 ft. SW of No. 24.

33. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 32.

34. Small rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 2 ft. W of it. These rocks are ab. 8 ft. SW of No. 33.

35. Small rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. W of it. These rocks are ab. 4 ft. SE of No. 34.

36. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 35.

37. Gone Home. Benjamin F. Tirey, Born (no dates). Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 9 ft. S of No. 36. No dates of birth or death were ever inscribed on this stone.

38. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 37.

39. Small rock with a round top, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 38.

Row 8:

40. Small rock, no inscr.

41. Old metal marker, part with inscr. is missing. This marker is lying ab. 1 ft. S of No. 40 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 42.

42. Willard McKinney, Apr. 14, 1898 - Mar. 24, 1913. Red granite stone.
Note: This is a dau. (F) of Edwin E. McKinney and Zenora (No. 43). Her father was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cem.

43. Zenora McKinney, July 26, 1873 - Apr. 26, 1910. Grey granite stone.

44. Frances E. Smith, 1835 - 1919. Grey granite stone. See No. 45.

45. Dudley, Husband of Elizabeth Frances Smith, Born Oct. 10, 1830, Died Feb. 24, 1874, Age 43 y's. 4 m's. 14 d's. We part on earth to meet in heaven. Footstone with init. D. S. This is a large tall stone.

Note: This stone gives the name of his wife as Elizabeth Frances. She is listed as Frances E. on No. 44. She is Elizabeth Frances Gorden.

46. Flat rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 2 ft. W of it. These rocks are ab. 6 ft. S of No. 45.

47. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 46.

48. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 47.

49. In Memory of Hannah Gartrell, Born May 15, A. D. 1834, Decd. Aug. 29, A. D. 1848. Large footstone with init. H. G.

50. In Memory of Elizbeth [sic], Wife of S. O. Gorden, Born Mar. 1, 1817, Died Oct. 17, 1894, Age 77 yr's. 7 mo's. & 16 D's. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a dove at the top. (N side)

In Memory of Samuel O. Gorden, Born Feb. 11, 1815, Died Nov. 12, 1899, Aged 84 y'rs 9 mo. 1 d. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center at the top.

Dearest parent thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel
But tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Remember, friends, as you pass by, as you are now so once was I
As I am now you soon shall be, Prepare for deth [sic] and follw [sic] me.
(S side) This is a large tall stone. Footstone with init. E. G.

Note: He is Samuel Owen Gorden. She is Elizabeth Askren.

Row 9 (begins sev. ft. S):

51. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. W of No. 46 and ab. 7 ft. SW of No. 45. It is ab. 5 ft. N of No. 52.

52. Saphrona [sic] Dowel (no dates). (N side) [Note: She is Sophronia Gorden.]
Sophia Dowel (no dates). (S side)

There is a small rock ab. 2 ft. N of this stone with another small rock ab. 4 ft. E of it for a footstone. There is also a small rock ab. 2 ft. S of this stone with another small rock ab. 4 ft. E of it for a footstone.

53. Small vault, ab. 3 ft. long and 2 ft. wide, with a flat stone on the top, no inscr. See No. 55.

54. Small vault, ab. 3 ft. long and 2 ft. wide, with a flat stone on the top, no inscr. See No. 55.

55. Small vault, ab. 3 ft. long and 2 ft. wide, with a flat stone on the top, no inscr.

Note: No. 53, 54, and 55 are all small vaults of the same size and shape and are apparently for children.

56. Small rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 2 ft. NW of it. The first rock is ab. 6 in. W of the vault for No. 55.

57. Infant Child of S. O. & Elizabeth Gorden, Feb'y 22, 1878 (only one date).
Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. I. G.
58. Elizabeth Providence, Dau. of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitchell, Born Sept. 30, 1868,
Died June 4, 1870. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Footstone with init. E. P. M.
Note: The parents are Jesse G. L. Mitchell and Mary Ann Gorden.
59. Gracie Elvira, Dau. of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitchell, Born Dec. 9, 1869, Died
Sept. 7, 1870. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. G. E. M.
60. Ann Adaline Lee, Dau. of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitchell, Born May 16, 1871, Died
Aug. 28, 1871. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. A. A. L. M.
61. Dennis Golman, Son of J. H. & M. P. Gorden, Born July 12, 1873, Died July 16,
1873. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. D. G. G.
62. Mary T., Dau. of D. W. & S. G. Gorden, Born Jan. 22, 1874, Died July 4, 1875.
Has figure of a hand holding a rose at the top. Footstone with init. M. T. G.
63. Maaltha Q., Dau. of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitchell, Born May 23, 1875, Died Aug.
4, 1875. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. M. Q. M.
64. Ruami L., Dau. of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitichell [sic], Born Dec. 26, 1873, Died
Mar. 14, 1876. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. R. L. M.
Note: The surname is misspelled Mitichell on this stone.
65. Jessee [sic] O., Son of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitchell, Born Apr. 29, 1876, Died
July 19, 1876. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. J. O. M.
66. Aola Z., dau. of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitchell, Born May 1, 1872, Died Aug. 11,
1878. Has figure of a hand holding a rose at the top. Footstone with init.
A. Z. M.
67. Bessie Josaphene [sic], Daughter of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitchell, Born Mar. 30,
1879, Died July 12, 1879. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Footstone with init. B. J. M.
68. Cora Elsie, Dau. of J. G. L. & M. A. Mitchell, Born Sept. 3, 1884, Died Aug.
28, 1886. Has figure of a dove at the top. (Footstone with init. C. E. M.)
Suffer little children to come unto me.
- Row 10:
69. Dave Gorden (no dates).
70. Elijah G. Gorden, Born June 17, 1824, Died Aug. 13, 1863. Gone Home.
Footstone with init. E. G. G.
71. Base of a stone, top part missing. This base is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 70 and
ab. 1 ft. N of No. 72.
72. Anna Gorden, Born May 5, 1795, Died Sept. 4, 1865. Has figure of a flower
at the top. (N side) [Note: She is Statia Anna Gootee.]
Elijah Gorden, Born Aug. 29, 1788, Died Feb. 20, 1862. Has figure of a flower
at the top. (S side)
- Our Grandparents. Has the init. G. at the top. (E side)
Also says Gorden on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.
Footstones with init. A. G. and E. G. Her footstone has fallen over and is lying
ab. 5 ft. E of this stone.
73. Large flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 1 ft. S of No. 72.
74. Celia A. Gorden, Born Jan. 23, 1850, Died Sept. 25, 1858. Gone to rest.
Has figure of a rose at the top.
There is a piece of a broken footstone with the init. C. A. G. lying on the base

for it ab. 6 ft. E of this stone. There is also a small rock ab. 1 ft. W of the base for the footstone.

75. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 74.

76. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 75.

77. Large upright rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 9 ft. S of No. 76 and ab. 9 ft. N of No. 78.

78. Sam Dowel (no dates).

79. Cordelia Dowel (no dates).

80. Mary E. Dowel, Died May 17, 1888, Aged 72 Y'rs.

Note: There are two stones for her. This stone is ab. 1 ft. NE of No. 81 on which her name is also given. She is Mary E. Gorden.

81. Dowel, James G., Jan. 20, 1830 - Jan. 13, 1922; Mary E., Oct. 17, 1826 - May 17, 1888. Says G. A. R. at the top above his name. This is a large black granite stone. Two footstones with no inscr.

Row 11:

82. In my Father's house are many mansions. Wm. F. Burnes, Feb. 15, 1829 - Sept. 1, 1917. Has figure of a mansion at the top. Also says Burnes on the base. Footstone with init. W. F. B.

Note: This is a large tall stone. The top part has fallen off the base and is standing beside it on the S side. This is William Franklin Burnes.

83. Mary J. Burnes, Born Mar. 13, 1841, Died Jan. 31, 1913. Also says Burnes on the base. A tender mother and faithful friend. Footstone with init. M. J. B.

Note: This is a large tall stone. The top part has fallen off the base and is standing beside it on the S side. A small pointed piece, ab. 6 in. long, is broken off the top and is lying ab. 1 ft. N of the base. She is Mary Jane Parrish.

84. Gone Home. Annie D., Dau. of W. F. & Mary J. Burnes, Born Jan. 29, 1865, Died Oct. 23, 1882. (Footstone with init. A. D. B.)

With prospects bright and budding fair, Just rising into bloom
Death came in an untimely hour, And snatched her to the tomb.

Note: This is a large tall stone. A pointed piece at the top, ab. 1½ ft. long, is broken off and lying next to the base on the E side. A large dead tree branch has fallen and is resting on top of the other part. She is Annie "Ann" Darindah Burnes. Her name is given as Darindah Ann in a Bible record. She is listed as Darinda in the 1870 census and as Ann in the 1880 census.

85. L. Frank, Son of W. F. & Mary J. Burnes, Born May 17, 1875, Died Sep. 28, 1877. Jesus loves the pure and holy. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. L. F. B. This is a large tall stone with a pointed top.

86. William E., Son of W. F. & Mary J. Burnes, Born Oct. 20, 1870, Died Mar. 13, 1873. Plucked from earth, To bloom in heaven. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. W. E. B.

Note: This is a tall stone. A pointed piece at the top, ab. 8 in. long, is broken off and lying ab. 1 ft. W of it.

87. John A., Son of W. F. & Melvina A. Burnes, Born Apr. 8, 1858, Died Oct. 2, 1862. Gone, but not forgotten. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

This is a tall stone with a pointed top. Footstone with init. J. A. B.

Note: His date of birth is given as Apr. 8, 1855, in a Bible record, and he is listed as age 5 in the 1860 census. The year is clearly 1858 on the stone but is apparently incorrect. See No. 101.

88. Melvina A., Wife of W. F. Burnes, Born Jan. 1, 1831, Died Apr. 28, 1860. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top. (Footstone with init. M. A. B.)

She's gone to God, angels greet her, Gone to join the seraph band
Who are springing now to meet her, In that glorious spirit land.

Note: This is a large tall stone. She is Melvina A. Singleton. Her 1st name is sp. Melviney in a Bible record.

89. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 88.
90. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 89.
91. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 90.
92. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 91.
93. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 92.
94. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 93.
95. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 94.
96. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 95.

Row 12 (on W side next to the fence):

97. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. W of No. 84.
98. Small upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 97.
99. Small upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 98.
100. Large upright rock, ab. 2 ft. long and 6 in. high, no inscr., with another rock ab. 5 ft. E of it for a footstone.

According to information from Mrs. Letha Davison, the following individuals were also buried in this cem. There are no tombstones for them.

101. Martha Elizabeth Rebecca Larimore, b. Oct. 30, 1858, date of death unknown, wife of Lamertine Larimore.

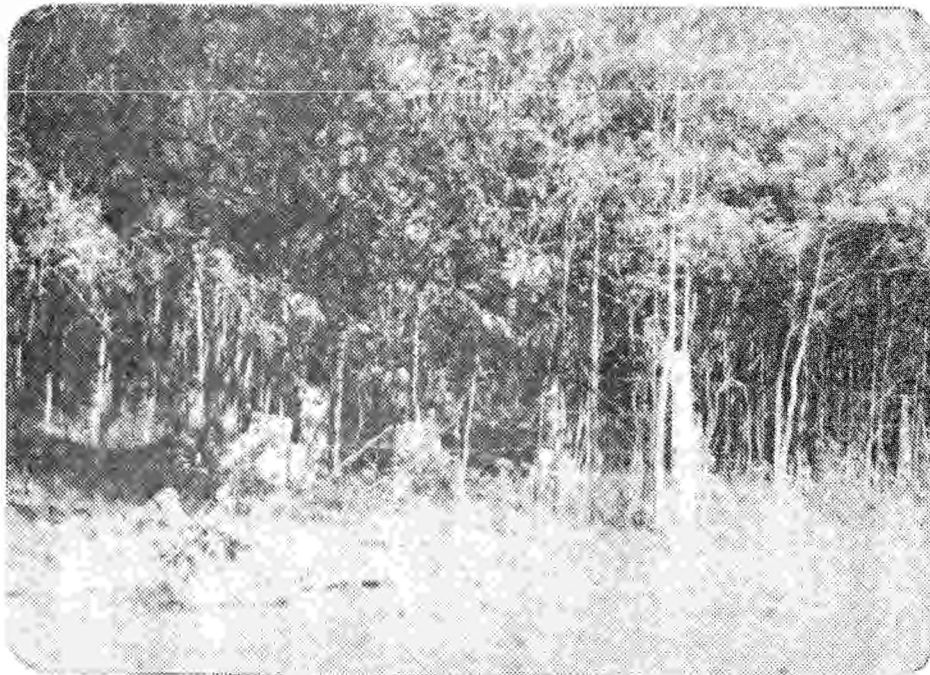
She is a dau. of William Franklin Burnes and his 1st wife, Melvina A. Singleton (see No. 87); was known as Elizabeth. She was prob. buried in Row 11 near her mother, and her grave is prob. marked by one of the rocks in that row. Additional information about the Burnes family was obtained from records written in an old family Bible now in the possession of Mrs. Letha Davison.

102. Milton McGurman Davison, b. Sept. 9, 1826, d. June 26, 1858, son of Brackett Davison and Delilah Hardison.

The exact location of Milton's grave is unknown. He married July 24, 1845, Rosa Caroline Glover, b. 1825, d. 1906, who was buried in the Reed Cem.



Gorden Cemetery, looking N



Gorden Cemetery, looking E

Sept. 20, 1976

GROVE CEMETERY
North Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

GROVE

Copied during 1976 by John Mose Voris, known by his middle name, Rt. 1, Bolivar, Mo. 65613; and Glen [NMN] Voris, 910 East Auburn St., Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

Originally arranged and typed by Mrs. Ezra Towner Walker (Hazel Letitia Voris), 1525 South Pike Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, a sister to John Mose Voris, in 1976. Rearranged and retyped, with some additions, changes, and corrections, by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, in 1976. Each inscription was carefully rechecked by Mr. Kirchner on Sept. 16, 1976, in an effort to make these records as accurate and complete as possible.

The Grove Cem. is located in North Benton Twp. (S26 T34 R21), ab. 3 mi. NE of Halfway, Polk Co., Mo., and is on a farm now owned and occupied by Orville Franklin "Frank" Sergent, known by his middle name; address is Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663. His wife was Mary Josephine Gilliam who died on Aug. 1, 1971, and was buried in the Reed Cem. He is a son of Marlyn Eugene "Gene" Sergent and Jeannette Elizabeth Maier.

To get to this cem., go E of Halfway on Hw. 32 for 1.4 mi. to Hw. FF, continue E on Hw. 32 for 1.4 mi. (a total of 2.8 mi.) to a gravel crossroad, and then go N on the gravel road for .7 mi. to the house. The cem. is ab. 1/4 mi. W of the house, at the end of a lane, and is on the E side of a large cedar tree. There are fences along the N side of the lane and on the W side of the cedar tree. There used to be two large cedar trees on the W side of the graves; however, one of the trees, on the N side, was broken off and completely destroyed during an ice storm in 1972.

The Grove Cem. was named for Daniel L. Grove (No. 1) who was born in Ind. on Aug. 16, 1807, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Nov. 25, 1870. He and his wife Ann came to Mo. in 1850 and settled on the farm in Polk Co., Mo., where the cem. is located.

This is a small cem. with only two tombstones for Daniel L. Grove and a son. It is believed that his wife was also buried in this cem., but no tombstone was found for her. The two tombstones that were found are both broken into several pieces, and these are now piled against the E side of the large cedar tree. The pieces were found scattered in various places near the tree, were nearly all completely covered with dirt and grass, and had to be dug out of the ground. Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Wayne Sergent (Veva Lou Spencer), Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663, went with me to the cem. to show me its location, and he assisted in digging and locating the broken pieces. They live on a farm ab. 1/4 mi. S of the cem., and he is a bro. to Orville Franklin "Frank" Sergent.

The farm where the Grove Cem. is located has been owned and occupied by members of the Canaday and Sergent families for over 100 years. Marlyn Eugene "Gene" Sergent is a son of Orville Wilson Sergent and Ollie Rose Swopes, a grandson of Charles Francis Sergent and Viola [NMN] Canaday, and a great-grandson of Alonzo J. Canaday and Nancy J. Ingram (dau. of Miller Ingram). Viola Canaday's parents bought the farm in 1872 from the heirs of Daniel L. Grove, and she inherited it after her father died on May 5, 1897. Charles Francis Sergent and Viola lived on the farm, their son Orville Wilson Sergent and Ollie lived there, and Marlyn Eugene "Gene" Sergent also lived there when he was a child.

1. Daniel L. Grove, Born Aug. 16, 1807, Died Nov. 25, 1870. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is broken into four pieces through the name and date of death. The pieces are lying near the base on the E side of a large cedar tree. There is a piece of a broken footstone with no inscr.

2. H. B. Grove, Bor[n] July 23, [1]852, Died Aug. 13, [1]867. Has figure of an open Bible at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is broken into three large pieces, plus two small pieces at the top, through the name and dates. Part of the top is broken off and missing, and the first digit in the years is chipped off. The pieces are lying near the same large cedar tree on the E side. He is Harvey B. Grove, a son of Daniel L. and Ann Grove.

3. Ann Grove, Died in Oct., 1873.

Note: No stone was found for her. She is the wife of Daniel L. Grove.



Grove Cemetery, looking W



Grove Cemetery, looking N

Sept. 11, 1976

JACKSON CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

JACKSON

Copied on Sept. 9, 1976, by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613. Compiled, typed, and carefully rechecked by Mr. Kirchner.

The Jackson Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S2 T33 R21), ab. $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi. E and slightly S of Halfway, Polk Co., Mo., and is on a farm now owned by Mr. & Mrs. Ervil Glen Kropf (Carol Elizabeth Kropf, same maiden name as his surname), a Mennonite family, who have been residing there for 5 years; address is Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663. To get to this cem., go E of Halfway on Hw. 32 for 1.9 mi. to Hw. FF and then go S for .4 mi., E for 1 mi., and S for .1 mi. (a total of 1.5 mi.) on Hw. FF to the cem. It is about 10 ft. W of the fence, on the W side of Hw. FF, and is in a field about $1/4$ mi. SE of the house.

The Jackson Cem. was evidently named for H. M. D. Jackson (No. 1) who was born on Dec. 11, 1818, place unknown, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Feb. 28, 1869. This is the oldest grave that can be identified, and he also has the earliest date of birth. The last person to be buried in this cem. was probably Philip "Phil" Mincks (No. 7) who d. ab. 1910.

This is a small cem. with only 2 tombstones for 3 individuals. There are also some rocks with no inscriptions. It is believed that there were probably other tombstones at one time but that some have been removed and destroyed. One of the tombstones still remaining (No. 5) was found buried in the ground near the house, about $1/4$ mi. from the cem., and had been used many years ago as a stepping stone. It was reported that what appeared to be the base of a tombstone had been used in the foundation for an old barn that has now been destroyed. It was also thought that the area where the cem. had been located was leveled with a bulldozer many years ago and that tombstones were moved and pushed together in a pile at that time.

1. H. M. D. Jackson, Born Dec. 11, 1818, Died Feb. 28, 1869. Has figure of a flower at the top.

Chlo [sic] A., Wife of H. M. D. Jackson, Born May 4, 1832, Died Feb. 23, 1897. Has figure of a flower at the top.

Footstone with init. H. M. D. J. There is also a piece of a broken footstone with no inscr.

Note: This is a tall, square stone, ab. 3 ft. long and 1 ft. wide on each side, with his name on one side and her name on the opposite side. The base, stone, and footstones are all lying in a pile, and the base is in two pieces. The middle part of the base, with the name Jackson on one side, is lying ab. 3 ft. N of the larger bottom part, and the stone is lying between them. The footstones are lying nearby on the W side.

2. Four rocks, no inscr. These rocks are all lying near each other and are between the two pieces of the base for No. 1.

3. Large rock, ab. 3 ft. long and 1 ft. wide, no inscr. This rock is lying next to the base for No. 1 on the S side.

4. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is lying ab. 1 ft. W of No. 3.

5. Dedicated to the Memory of Malinda Napier, Consort of D. B. Napier, B. July 14th A. D. 1[broken off], D. May 14th A. D. [broken off].

Note: The bottom part of this stone with part of the inscr. is broken off and missing. This stone had been removed from the cem. and was found buried in the ground, ab. 6 ft. S of the house, by Ervil Glen Kropf while digging to lay a pipe to the well. At the present time, it is lying next to the house on the W side.

6. Flat rock, ab. 2 ft. long and 1 ft. wide, no inscr. This rock is lying W of the house, near No. 5, and may also have been moved from the cem.

According to information from Mrs. Franklin "Frank" [NMN] Davison (Letha Jane Ross), Rt. 1, Halfway, Mo. 65663, the following individuals were also buried in this cem. There are now no tombstones for them.

7. Philip "Phil" Mincks, date of birth unknown, d. ab. 1910.

8. Thomas Mediarman Davison, b. May 11, 1818, in Tenn., d. in Polk Co., Mo., ab. 1865, son of Brackett "Brack" Davison and Delilah Hardison.

He married in Polk Co., Mo., Mar. 21, 1841, Elizabeth "Betsy" Barclay. Their marriage is recorded in Book A, p. 118, at the courthouse in Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo. She was b. ab. 1807 in Mo. and probably d. in Polk Co., Mo., between 1860-70. Thomas was a Capt. in the Civil War (1861-65) and was bushwhacked near the end of the war.

Thomas and Elizabeth are listed with 3 children in the 1850 census of Polk Co., Mo., reverse of p. 34, family 440, on Sept. 19, 1850, which gives his age as 31 [should be 32], b. in Tenn., and her age as 43, b. in Mo. They are listed with 3 children in the 1860 census of Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo., p. 50, family 332, which gives his age as 42, b. in Tenn., and her age as 53, b. in Mo.

It is believed that Thomas and Elizabeth were both buried in the Jackson Cem. Information about these individuals was obtained from marriage records and census records of Polk Co., Mo.; Mrs. Letha Davison; and Thelmo Milton Boren, Rt. 1, Halfway, Mo. 65663, who married Ada [NMN] Stanley, now deceased. Thelmo Milton Boren is a son of Ferdinand "Ferd" Albert Boren and Bessie [NMN] Lyon, a grandson of Samuel Hayden Boren and Mary Delilah Davison, and a great-grandson of Thomas Mediarman Davison and Elizabeth "Betsy" Barclay.



Jackson Cemetery, looking N



Jackson Cemetery, looking S

Sept. 8, 1976

MCKINNEY CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

MCKINNEY

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The information copied by Mrs. Anita Higginbotham and Carl Gideon Able was given to John Mose Voris, known by his middle name, Rt. 1, Bolivar, Mo. 65613, and was originally arranged and typed by Mrs. Ezra Towner Walker (Hazel Letitia Voris), a sister to John Mose Voris, in 1974. A copy of the information copied by Mrs. Cleo McKinney and Mrs. Dorothy Deck is given on p. 6 in a looseleaf, typewritten booklet entitled "Miscellaneous Records of Polk County, Missouri," Vol. 1, which was compiled by Mrs. Dorothy Deck during 1974-75. A comparison of the information from these two sources revealed several variations and discrepancies.

These records were rearranged and retyped, with several additions, changes, and corrections, by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613. Each inscription was carefully rechecked by Mr. Kirchner, assisted by Mose Voris, on Sept. 1, 1976, in an effort to make these records as accurate and complete as possible.

The McKinney Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S12 T33 R22), about $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. E of Burns, Polk Co., Mo., and is on a farm now owned by Paul Thomas Voris, 1825 Green Meadow Drive, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101, son of William Earl Voris (known by his middle name) and Lillie Mae Roweton. To get to this cem., go E from the courthouse in Bolivar on Hw. 32 for about $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi. to Burns, continue E of Burns on Hw. 32 for .8 mi. to a gate on the S side of the highway, go S for .2 mi. to a house (now vacant), and then go SE of the house for about $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. There are two ponds, one about 50 ft. S of the other, with the first pond being E of the house and the second pond being about $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. SE of the house. The cem. is about 300 ft. E of the second pond, in the edge of some timber, and is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. SE of the gate on Hw. 32. There is a large white oak tree at the SE corner of the cem.

The McKinney Cem. was named for James Rane McKinney (No. 20) who was born on Mar. 12, 1802, in Ky. and d. in Polk Co., Mo., on Oct. 6, 1863. He and Elizabeth Payne (No. 19) were married in Wayne Co., Ky., and moved to Polk Co., Mo., in 1845. John Vardaman McKinney (No. 7), son of William F. McKinney and Mary "Polly" Boone and a nephew of James Rane McKinney, married Rachael L. Payne (No. 8), a niece of Elizabeth Payne. John and Rachael were married in Wayne Co., Ky., came to Mo., probably Bates Co., in 1849, and then moved to Polk Co., Mo., in 1851. The cem. is located on land where James Rane McKinney settled in 1845 and which in July, 1954, was known as the old George McKinney farm.

Reuben Higginbotham (see No. 25) was b. in Polk Co., Mo., and m. in Polk Co. on Oct. 20, 1870, Alice Pope. He is a bro. to John James Higginbotham (see No. 22) who was b. in Ky. in 1815 and came to Polk Co., Mo., with his parents in 1845 when he was 6 weeks old. John James Higginbotham m. (1) in Polk Co., Mo., Jan. 24, 1867, Mary Rebecca Simpson and (2) in Polk Co. on Feb. 21, 1884, Mary Louise Hart. John and Reuben are also brothers to Rev. Gideon H. Higginbotham who was b. June 1, 1843, in Wayne Co., Ky., and likewise came to Polk Co., Mo., with his parents in 1845. They are sons of Capt. Thomas Higginbotham and Rachel Wilson McKinney and grandsons of James Rane McKinney and Elizabeth Payne. Capt. Thomas Higginbotham had a bro. Reuben Higginbotham who also came to Polk Co., Mo., and who m. in Polk Co. on Dec. 5, 1844, Icebinday Cox.

This cem. is not fenced and is not being maintained in good condition. All of the tombstones have fallen over and are lying in timber which is growing up around them. Some of the tombstones and footstones appear to be scattered and not in their proper location. Cattle can walk among them and have no doubt knocked some of them over.

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for James F. McKinney (No. 14) who was b. Aug. 27, 1862, and d. Feb. 7, 1863, son of G. F. and M. A. McKinney. James Rane McKinney, listed on the preceding page, died the same year and has the earliest date of birth. His wife was b. only 7 days later on Mar. 19, 1802. The last person to be buried in this cem. is apparently an infant (No. 25), first name unknown, who d. May 26, 1884, age 2 months, son of Reuben Higginbotham and Alice Pope.

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Row 1 (on E side):

1. Small flat rock, no inscr.
2. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 7 ft. S of No. 1.
3. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 1 ft. S of No. 2.
4. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 3.

Row 2:

5. Small rock, no inscr.
6. Large flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 1 ft. S of No. 5 and ab. 6 ft. W of No. 1.
7. John V. McKinney, Born Aug. 12, 1822, Died Dec. 24, 1882. Has figure of flowers at the top.
Weep not for me my kindred dear, I am not dead but sleepeth.
Note: He is John Vardaman McKinney. This stone has fallen off the base and is lying ab. 6 in. S of it. There is a footstone with the init. J. M. lying ab. 5 ft. E of this stone.

8. Rachael [sic] L., Wife of John V. McKinney, Born May 16, 1823, Died Dec. 15, 1868. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Weep not for me my kindred dear, I am not dead but sleepeth here.
Note: She is Rachael L. Payne. This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 2 ft. S of No. 7. There is a footstone with the init. R. L. McK. lying ab. 4 ft. E of this stone.

9. Almira E., Dau. of John V. & Rachael L. McKinney, Born Sept. 14, 1861, Died Sept. 17, 1864. Has figure of a rose at the top.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 1 ft. S of No. 8. There is a footstone with the init. A. E. McK. lying ab. 4 ft. E of this stone.

10. Large flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 9.

Row 3:

11. Large flat rock, no inscr., with a pointed flat rock (ab. 1 ft. long and 4 in. wide) ab. 6 ft. W of it for a footstone. The first rock is ab. 6 ft. W of No. 6.

12. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 11.

Row 4 (begins ab. 9 ft. S):

13. Mart (or M. Art) [no last name or dates]. This name has been carved by hand on a rock. There is another rock ab. 6 ft. E of it for a footstone.

14. James F., Son of G. F. & M. A. McKinney, Born Aug. 27, 1862, Died Feb'y 7, 1863. Has figure of a tree branch at the top.

Note: This stone is broken into two pieces through the date of death. The top part is lying behind the base and the bottom part on the E side. There is a footstone with the init. J. F. M. lying ab. 1 ft. E of this stone.

15. Flat pointed rock, ab. 16 in. long and 8 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is lying ab. 2 ft. S of No. 14. It is prob. a footstone and not in the right place.

16. Small rock, no inscr., with a flat rock ab. 5 ft. W of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 15.

17. Flat pointed rock, ab. 1 ft. long and 6 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 16.

Row 5 (on W side):

18. Small rock, no inscr., with another flat rock (broken into two pieces) ab. 5 ft. W of it for a footstone.

19. Elizabeth McKinney, Born March 19, 1802, Died Sept. 5, 1870. Has figure of an open Bible with the words Holy Bible at the top. Footstone with init. E. McK.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying ab. 2 ft. S of it. She is Elizabeth Payne. See No. 20.

20. James McKinney, Born March 12, 1802, Died Oct. 6, 1863. Has figure of an open Bible with the words Holy Bible at the top.

There is a footstone with the init. J. McK. lying ab. 4 ft. E of this stone.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 2 in. S of No. 19. No. 19 and 20 are stones of the same size and shape (ab. 2 ft. long and 1 ft. wide). He is James Rane McKinney and is the husband of Elizabeth Payne. The McKinney Cem. was named for this individual.

21. Flat rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 20.

22. Louis W., Son of John & Mary R. Higginbotham, Born Dec. 1, 1867, Died Dec. 3, 1868. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 21. There is a footstone with the init. L. W. H. lying ab. 3 ft. E of this stone. His parents are John James Higginbotham and Mary Rebecca Simpson.

23. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 22.

24. Small round rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 23.

25. Infant Son of Reuben Higginbotham, Died May 26, 1884, Age 2 mos.

Note: There is no stone for this individual, but it appears likely that his grave may be marked by a rock (perhaps No. 21 or 23) with no inscr. Information about him was obtained from a book entitled "Permanent Register of Deaths, 1883-90," Book 1, which is on file in the office of the County Clerk at the courthouse in Bolivar, Mo. The death register states that he was b. in Benton Twp., d. in Benton Twp., and was buried in the McKinney Cem. Reuben Higginbotham m. Alice Pope.



McKinney Cemetery, looking E



McKinney Cemetery, looking W

Oct. 14, 1976

NEW BETHEL CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

NEW BETHEL

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The New Bethel Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S20 T33 R21), ab. $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi. NE of Van and ab. $3\frac{3}{4}$ mi. NW of Schofield, Polk Co., Mo. To get to this cem., go W of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .3 mi. to Hw. H, go S on Hw. H for 3.3 mi. to a gravel road, and then go W on the gravel road for .8 mi. to the cem. which is on the N side of the road. The cem. is next to (N of) the New Bethel Methodist Church. It is fenced and is being maintained in good condition.

A Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in the 1880's at the Everly schoolhouse which was located ab. $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. SW of Halfway. The name was later changed to the Methodist Protestant Church. The members saw the need for a church building and chose a site adjoining the main road, ab. $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. SW of the Everly schoolhouse. The land (3 acres, more or less) was purchased from William Albert and his wife Mary E. (No. 64) on Aug. 12, 1887, for \$15 and was deeded to Amos Stambaugh, William L. Hood, and Shadrack Vickrey as trustees of the New Bethel Methodist Protestant Church. A portion of the land was set aside for a cemetery.

The names of the ministers prior to 1892 are unknown. William M. Jones was the minister in 1892, and S. P. White was the minister in 1893. The church remained a Methodist Protestant Church until the merger of the three branches of Methodism in 1939, and it then became the New Bethel Methodist Church. A new concrete block building was erected in 1956 and was dedicated on Sun., Aug. 4, 1957. The old building was sold and moved away. It says New Bethel Methodist Church, 1887 - 1956, on the front of the new building.

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for Moses Terrell (No. 34) who was born in 1891 and died in 1892, son of Newel Clarence Terrell (known by his middle name) and Susan Demerious "Dee" Smiley who were married in Polk Co., Mo., on Apr. 6, 1879. There are tombstones for six individuals who d. between 1895-99. These, in the order of their deaths, are No. 108, 129, 57, 86, 60, and 67.

The individual with the earliest date of birth is Mary E. Faulkner (No. 87) who was b. Apr. 27, 1830, and d. Jan. 27, 1905. There are tombstones for nine individuals with dates of birth between 1832-36. These, in the order of their births, are No. 84, 64, 97, 64, 123, 23, 150, 129, and 83.

This cem. is still being used for a few burials. There have been four in 1970, six in 1971, three in 1972, three in 1973, three in 1974, three in 1975, and two in 1976. These are No. 90, 7, 160, 38, 133, 202, 169, 163, 199, 164, 107, 182, 81, 187, 77, 1, 111, 4, 145, 6, 112, 5, 47, and 168.

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Row 1 (on E side near the fence; begins sev. ft. S):

1. Robert N. Dickerson, Missouri, Pvt, US Army, World War I, Apr. 15, 1894 - July 11, 1973. Has figure of a cross at the bottom. Flat metal marker on a concrete base.
2. Lois Wanda Goldsberry, 1927 - 1966. Thy Will Be Done. Grey granite stone.
3. Charles J. Goldsberry, Kansas, Pvt, Co B, 353 Inf, 89 Div, World War I, Nov. 14, 1892 - April 21, 1960. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat metal marker on a concrete base.
4. Lucy Golden Graves, Died November 27, 1974, Aged 71 Yrs. 9 Mos. 4 Days. Metal marker, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.
Note: She is Lucy Golden Brown. This marker is sev. ft. S of No. 3.
5. Jesse Mayfield Graves, Died December 1, 1975, Aged 74 Yrs. 4 Mos. 0 Days. Metal marker, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.
Note: There is an area a few ft. S of this marker with concrete around it and over the top. This is not a grave but was to be a cesspool which was later moved to a different location.

Row 2:

6. Earl Leo Graves, Died May 17, 1975, Aged 48 Yrs. 4 Mos. 11 Days. Metal marker, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613. There are 4 cornerstones with the init. G.
7. Graves, Nancy Angeline, Mar. 7, 1887 - July 11, 1970; Benjamin Taylor, Apr. 11, 1884 - Mar. 3, 1963. Married: Aug. 8, 1905. Grey granite stone.
8. Small flat stone with the name Graves (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is Charles Graves, son of Guy Graves.
9. Graves, James M., 1877 - 1966; Florance, 1879 - 1942. Black granite stone.
Note: She is Florance Albert. This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 8.
10. Cochrane [on the top], Berneice [sic], Dau. of A. C. & N. Cochrane, Born July 30, 1911, Died Jan. 23, 1918.
11. Small flat stone with the name Graves (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is an infant child of Lum Graves.
12. Graves, Fronia, 1873 - 1963; George, 1872 - 1918. Flat grey granite stone.
Note: She is Fronia Lucas. He d. Nov. 1, 1918.
13. George Cleo Graves, Aug. 31, 1915 - Jan. 26, 1916.
Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
14. Small flat stone with the name Graves (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is William Isaac Graves, father of George Graves, James M. Graves, and Benjamin "Ben" Taylor Graves. See No. 12, 9, and 7.
15. Small flat stone with the name Graves (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is an infant son of Benjamin "Ben" Taylor Graves and Nancy Angeline. See No. 7.
16. Small flat stone with the name Graves (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is Minnie Graves, dau. of Benjamin "Ben" Taylor Graves and Nancy Angeline. See No. 7.
17. Kaye & Faye, Inf. Twin Daughters of Alvy [sic] & Wilma Graves, June 3, 1942 (only one date). Flat red granite stone.
18. Brown, Mary E., Oct. 24, 1880 - July 12, 1962; Allen A., Mar. 30, 1872 - Feb. 16, 1945. Red granite stone.
Note: She is Mary "Mollie" E. Albert. He was known as Lon.

19. Brown, Lacy Arah, Oct. 3, 1905 - Jan. 17, 1911. Red granite stone.
20. Albert, Mark Edward, Apr. 18, 1883 - Oct. 24, 1948. Red granite stone.
21. Goldsberry, Roberta, Dec. 27, 1869 - Nov. 16, 1950; Ignatius M., May 15, 1868 - Sept. 20, 1942. Red granite stone. [Note: She is A. Roberta Albert.]
22. Small flat stone with the name Wells (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is John Wells.
23. Albert, Lucy Ellen, May 25, 1836 - Jan. 1, 1926. Red granite stone.
24. Leaverton Infant, Oct. 6, 1932 (only one date). Flat red granite stone.
Note: This is a child of Earl Leaverton.
25. Goldsberry, Raymond H., 1896 - 1935. Grey granite stone.
26. William Goldsberry, Kansas, Pvt, 20 Inf, 10 Div, January 17, 1934 (only one date). Has figure of a cross at the top. [Note: He was b. Jan. 21, 1893.]
27. Small flat stone with the name Goldsberry (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is an infant child of Ignatius M. Goldsberry and A. Roberta. See No. 21.
28. Annie, Dau. of I. M. & A. R. Goldsberry, Born Apr. 30, 1903, Died Aug. 18, 1903. Goodbye but not forever. Has figure of a dove at the top.
- Row 3:
29. Enyart, Lizzie, May 16, 1872 - Aug. 22, 1955; J. S., Oct. 1, 1868 - Feb. 28, 1964. Grey granite stone. [Note: He is Joel Sims Enyart.]
30. Davis, Rosa B., 1903 - 1937.
Note: She is Rosa Bud Enyart, wife of William Davis. See No. 31.
31. Davis, William, 1882 - 1935.
Note: No. 30 and 31 are grey granite stones of the same size and shape and are on the W side of an area for two graves that is enclosed by concrete.
32. Jesse O. Wilson, 1894 - 1931. See No. 33.
33. Betty Lou Wilson, 1924 - 1943.
Note: No. 32 and 33 are flat black granite stones of the same size and shape. There is a small tree ab. 10 ft. S of this stone.
34. Moses Terrell, 1891 - 1892. Small flat grey granite stone.
Note: This stone is ab. 4 ft. SW of a small tree (same one as No. 33) and is not in line with the others in this row. He is a son of Newel Clarence Terrell and Susan Demerious "Dee" Smiley. See No. 56 and 57.
35. Small flat stone with the name Everly (no 1st names or dates).
Note: This is an infant child of William "Will" Everly.
36. Small flat stone with the name Everly (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is an infant child of William "Will" Everly.
37. Small flat stone with the name Everly (no 1st name or dates).
38. Haralson, Jessie, Sept. 2, 1896 - [no date of death]; Auston [sic], July 17, 1885 - Dec. 8, 1970. Grey granite stone. See No. 39.
39. At Rest. Lottie Haralson, Jan. 17, 1886 - Jan. 5, 1917. Has figure of a dove flying through an open gate at the top. Also says Haralson on the base.
Note: She is the 1st wife of Auston Haralson. See No. 38 and 40.
40. Ralph H. Haralson, Dec. 18, 1914 - Aug. 3, 1916. Has figure of a lamb on the top. [Note: He is a son of Auston Haralson and Lottie. See No. 39.]
41. Infant Dau. of Troy & Anna Haralson, Born & Died Aug. 29, 1914 (only one date).

42. Haralson, Arzelia L., Aug. 3, 1861 - Mar. 14, 1910; John N., June 8, 1856 - Dec. 25, 1942. Grey granite stone.
43. George, Jan. 20, 1842 - July 9, 1917; Annie, Mar. 3, 1843 - Aug. 5, 1926. Blessed Are the Dead Which Die in the Lord. Says Woodmansee on the base. Has the init. W. at the top. Large black granite stone. There are 4 large cornerstones with the init. W. around this stone.
44. Small flat stone with the name Weedin (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is Sarah E. Weedin who d. Jan. 2, 1904, wife of William Weedin. See No. 45.
45. Small flat stone with the name Weedin (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is William Weedin. See No. 44. This stone is ab. 1 ft. E of a large cedar tree and ab. 4 ft. W of another large cedar tree.
- Row 4 (not in a straight line):
46. Terry Lynn Woodmansee, July 24, 1968 (only one date). Flat red granite stone. [Note: He was b. and d. the same day and is a son of Floyd Woodmansee.]
47. Wilson, Elsie, Mar. 4, 1887 - June 6, 1976; Henry W., June 6, 1889 - Mar. 4, 1962. Grey granite stone.
There is a metal marker lying in front of this stone on the W side which says Elsie Wilson, Died June 6, 1976, Aged 89 Yrs. 3 Mos. 2 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.
48. Woodmansee, Mother, Zelma L., 1904 - 1964; Father, Earl, 1899 - 1965; Daughter, Lora Kay, 1948 - 1951. Red granite stone.
49. Small flat stone with the name Lucas (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is an infant child of John Lucas, Jr.
50. Small flat stone with the name Lucas (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is Hannah Lucas.
51. Grave with no stone or marker. [Note: This is John Lucas.]
52. Woodmansee, Linna F., Jan. 21, 1876 - July 23, 1962; Geo. Clayton, Dec. 19, 1876 - Sept. 13, 1949. Rest From Labor. Large black granite stone.
Note: She is Linna F. Lawrence. See No. 54.
53. Audrey [on the top], Dau. of G. C. Woodmansee and Wife, Feb. 27, 1906 - Mar. 22, 1921. Black granite stone. See No. 54.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
54. Agnes [on the top], Dau. of G. C. Woodmansee and Wife, Sept. 26, 1903 - Sept. 12, 1917. The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want. Black granite stone.
Note: There are 4 cornerstones with the init. W. around No. 52-54. There are also 2 cornerstones with the init. W. between No. 53 and 54 with concrete and a long flat stone along the W side between them.
55. Afton, Son of J. A. Hook & Wife, May 18, 1916 - May 30, 1916. Black granite stone.
56. Dee Rentfrow, 1860 - 1940.
Note: This stone is ab. 5 ft. E of No. 55 and not in line with the others in this row. She is Susan Demerious "Dee" Smiley. She married (1) Newel Clarence Terrell, (2) Joseph Hood, and (3) John Rentfrow. See No. 57 and 59.
57. Clarence Terrell, 1855 - 1896. See No. 56 and 59.
58. Roy Terrell, 1883 - 1927. See No. 59.
59. John Rentfrow, 1854 - 1930.
Note: No. 56-59 are small flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape.

60. Samuel Rausch, Born Jan. 26, 1843, Died June 25, 1899, Aged 56 Ys 4 M's 29 D's. Also says Rausch on the base. This is a tall square stone.
61. Edward [sic], Son of J. L. & Z. Stinson, Born Mar. 10, 1902, Died Aug. 10, 1904. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
A little time on earth he spent, Till God for him His angel sent.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 60.
62. Grave with no stone or marker. [Note: This is William Myers.]
63. Small stone with the name Myers (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is Sarah Myers.
64. Mary E., Wife of Wm. Albert, Born Aug. 14, 1834, Died Jan. 28, 1912, Aged 77 Yrs 5 M & 24 Ds. Asleep in Jesus. (N side)
Wm. Albert, Born June 4, 1832, Died Dec. 23, 1915, Aged 83 Yrs 6 Ms & 19 Ds.
Christ is my hope. (S side)
Father and Mother. (E side)
Also says Albert on the base. (W side) This is a tall square stone.
65. Roy, Son of C. W. & F. E. Albert, Born June 23, 1901, Died Sept. 15, 1902. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
We had a little baby boy, our darling and our pride, but in (unreadable).
Note: This stone has been reset in concrete which covers the last line of the verse. He is a son of Charles W. Albert. See No. 66.
66. Chas. W. Albert, 1887 - 1947. Flat grey granite stone.
Row 5 (near the S end):
67. Infant of J. L. & J. L. Stewart, Born Oct. 26, 1899, Died Oct. 26, 1899. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
Happy infat [sic] early blest, Rest in peaceful slumber, rest.
Note: This is an infant son of James L. & Josie L. Stewart.
- Row 6:
68. Eades, Minnie, 1900 - 1968; Robert, 1896 - [no date of death]. Black granite stone.
69. Glenn W. Brollier, May 5, 1902 - Nov. 8, 1953. Flat grey granite stone.
70. Hanes, William V., Jan. 26, 1871 - Aug. 31, 1951. Grey granite stone.
71. Fullerton, W. F., 1904 - 1940. Grey granite stone.
72. Brollier, Clinton H., May 16, 1876 - Feb. 31 [sic], 1931; Florence A., Sept. 19, 1881 - June 12, 1958. Flat grey granite stone.
73. Felthoff, Marvilla, 1875 - 1966; John H., 1866 - 1940. Flat black granite stone.
Note: She is Marvilla Everly who married (1) John H. Felthoff and (2) William "Bill" Hanes.
74. Jessie F. Felthoff, May 8, 1908 - May 13, 1908. See No. 75.
75. John G. Felthoff, Nov. 21, 1906 - June 24, 1907.
Note: No. 74 and 75 are small flat black granite stones of the same size and shape.
76. Edgar Ray Felthoff, Aug. 31, 1897 - Jan. 2, 1954. Black granite stone.
77. Raymond H. Felthoff, Pvt, US Army, Jul. 27, 1903 - Jul. 9, 1973. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
78. Son of W. D. & Nellie Everly (no dates). Flat grey granite stone.
Note: This is an infant son.

79. Harlen Everly, Oct. 19, 1925 - Oct. 23, 1926, Son of Lewis & Ella. Flat grey granite stone.
80. James Everly, 1870 - 1914. Flat grey granite stone.
Note: He was known as Jim Everly.
81. Enyart, Van Austin, July 9, 1884 - Dec. 6, 1968, Brother; Jennie, Mar. 16, 1886 - [no date of death], Sister. Grey granite stone.
Note: She is Virginia "Jennie" Elizabeth Enyart who d. Dec. 20, 1972.
82. Sov. S. L. Everly, Born Feb. 6, 1878, Died July 9, 1905.
Gone but not forgotten. Erected by the Woodmen of the World.
Has lodge symbol of a tree stump and the words Dum Taget Clamat at the bottom.
This is a large tall grey granite stone. [Note: He is Samuel "Sam" L. Everly.]
83. Elizabeth, Wife of David Everly, Died May 14, 1905, Age 69 yrs.
Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a tree branch and acorns at the top.
Note: She was b. in 1835-36.
84. David Everly, Mar. 4, 1832 - Nov. 16, 1911. Flat grey granite stone.
85. Enyart, Sarah J., 1857 - 1943; George W., 1856 - 1943. Red granite stone.
Note: She is Sarah J. Everly.
86. D. Alice, Wife of Sherman Everly and dau. of T. F. and Mary Neal, Born Feb. 18, 1873, Died (unreadable). Has figure of a tree at the top.
Note: This stone has been reset in concrete which covers the date of d. She d. in 1898.
- Row 7 (near the S end):
87. Mary E. Faulkner, Born Apr. 27, 1830, Died Jan. 27, 1905.
- Row 8:
88. Everly, Zona A., June 14, 1893 - [no date of death]; I. Monroe, Mar. 13, 1886 - June 24, 1962. Grey granite stone.
89. Samuel Herman Everly, Mar. 26, 1882 - Apr. 1, 1960. Grey granite stone.
90. Smith, Edith L., July 17, 1905 - [no date of death]; Glen A., May 4, 1899 - June 29, 1970. Large red granite stone.
91. Haralson, Charley, 1871 - 1964; Marie Louise, 1885 - 1937. Black granite stone. [Note: She is Marie Louise Eades.]
92. Edmond E. Haralson, 1912 - 1926. Flat black granite stone.
93. Haralson, Mother, Cynthia A., 1842 - 1927; Father, Jasper N., 1832 - 1922. Black granite stone. There is a small tree ab. 3 ft. SW of this stone.
94. D. Pauline Haralson, 1915 - 1920. Flat black granite stone.
Note: She is a dau. of Charley Haralson.
95. Small flat stone with the name Eades (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is John Eades.
96. Helen [on the top], Dau. of John P. & Hattie Eades, Dec. 13, 1906 - May 30, 1918. Budded on earth to Bloom in Heaven. Black granite stone.
97. Eades [on the top], Hezekiah, May 24, 1833 - Nov. 28, 1915; Betsy, 1843 - 1921. Black granite stone.
98. Small flat stone with the name Woodmansee (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is Wendell Woodmansee, b. Oct. 31, 1940, d. Nov. 30, 1940, son of Ray and Hazel Woodmansee.
99. Small flat stone with the name Woodmansee (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is Clarence Woodmansee, b. and d. Mar. 13, 1932, son of Ray and Hazel Woodmansee.

100. Small flat stone with the name Woodmansee (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is Clyde Woodmansee, b. Feb. 16, 1916, d. Sept. 17, 1916, son of Ray and Hazel Woodmansee.

101. In Memory of Cecil S. Woodmansee, PFC, US Army, Jun. 2, 1919 - Oct. 24, 1944. Has figure of a cross at the bottom. Flat metal marker.

102. Renia, Born July 23, 1897, Died Aug. 20, 1902. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)

Georgia, Born July 1, 1901, Died Aug. 4, 1902. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side)

The jewels death has robbed us of, We will find on the other side.
Children of C. & Ida. Says Woodmansee at the bottom on the base. Has figure of a flower at the top. (W side)

There is a small stone with the name Renia and the figure of a rose at the top ab. 2 ft. N of this stone.

Note: The father of these children is Clarence Woodmansee.

103. Gone to be an angel. Elmer H., Son of L. F. and Hettie Holdaway, Born Sept. 1, 1909, Died Nov. 19, 1909. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

104. Small flat stone with the name Brown (no 1st name or dates).

105. Small flat stone with the name Brown (no 1st name or dates).

106. Small flat stone with the name Brown (no 1st name or dates).

107. Noyes, Verda E., Nov. 30, 1893 - Jan. 25, 1968; George W., Dec. 28, 1882 - Jan. 24, 1972. Black granite stone. [Note: She is Verda E. Watson.]

108. Watson, Jennie F., 1872 - 1937; George R., 1864 - 1895. Black granite stone.

Row 9:

109. Hallowell, Fern, Apr. 17, 1908 - [no date of death]; Clark, Jan. 23, 1902 - Apr. 22, 1960. Black granite stone.

110. Billy Dwaine, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Clark Woodmansee, Feb. 28 - Mar. 1, 1957. Small flat red granite stone. See No. 111.

111. Woodmansee, Robert R., Jan. 9, 1941 - May 29, 1974; Barbara K., Dec. 7, 1944 - [no date of death]. Has figure of a truck in the center. Red granite stone. The following poem is on the back:

Are You Nearing the End of Your Run?

Sinner, when you come to the end of life's road, Where will your terminal be?
Will it be in the dregs and confines of Hell, Because your eyes fail to see?
Or will you travel the narrow road -- The road which will lead you to Heaven?
Jesus awaits you on the narrow road, The right to travel it, you're given.
You see, when Jesus died on the cross, He left you the freedom to choose:
The higher road leads to our Heavenly Home, The lower road to Hell, and abuse.
So when you come to that fork in the road, Remember, Jesus waits for you there;
He begs you to turn to the highway of Life, And your sins you'll no longer bear.
Friend, Christ traveled this highway of Life; He knows of your sorrow and sin;
He's asking you now to open the door Of your heart, and let Him come in.

"Confess with your mouth," thus saith the Lord,

"I'll save you from sin and from grief.

Believe on My Name." If only you will, You'll most surely be given relief!

Note: There are four cornerstones with the init. W. around No. 110 and 111. There are two small evergreen trees next to (E of) the cornerstones on the N and S sides. There is also a rosebush behind this stone on the E side.

112. In Loving Memory. Ankrom, Grace E., Oct. 10, 1906 - Oct. 21, 1975; Elmer, Sept. 18, 1905 - Apr. 22, 1968. Married Oct. 30, 1927. Says Trader at the bottom below her name and also says Ankrom at the bottom below his name. Red granite stone.

There is a metal marker on the N side of this stone which says Grace E. "Ankrom" Trader, Died October 21, 1975, Aged 69 Yrs. 0 Mos. 11 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

Note: She is Grace E. Hensley who married (1) Elmer Ankrom and (2) ----- Trader.

113. Shirley Mae, Dau. of Elmer & Grace Ankrom, May 23, 1939 - Aug. 10, 1939. Flat red granite stone.

There are two cornerstones with the init. A. at the SE and SW corners.

114. Woodmansee, Mother [no name or dates]; Father, Ray, July 25, 1894 - Feb. 15, 1951. Long flat red granite stone. [Note: His wife's name is Hazel.]

115. Woodmansee, Clarence, Mar. 3, 1870 - Jan. 27, 1942; Ida Francis [sic], Oct. 17, 1872 - Jan. 7, 1940. Long flat black granite stone.

116. Theodore R. Woodmansee, July 9, 1907 - Nov. 7, 1929. Flat black granite stone.

117. James R. Case, Aug. 5, 1922 - Dec. 22, 1922. Small flat grey granite stone.

118. Lottie B. Birch, 1889 - 1921. Flat black granite stone.

Note: She is Lottie B. Shuck. See No. 120.

119. Oscar L. Shuck, 1894 - 1916. Flat black granite stone. See No. 120.

120. Roscoe F. Shuck, 1891 - 1914. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: The stones for No. 118-120 are of the same size and shape.

121. Vivian Harlene Mitchelson, May 31, 1914 - Sept. 7, 1915.

Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Has figure of a lamb sitting next to a tree stump on the top.

122. Our Darling. Clettis C., Son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wells, Apr. 22, 1918 - Dec. 11, 1918. Has figure of a dove at the top.

123. Elizabeth, Daughter of J. P. [sic] and Rebecca Wells, Born June 12, 1880, Died Aug. 21, 1905. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)

Rebecca B., Wife of J. R. [sic] Wells, Born Mar. 5, 1836, Died July 8, 1909. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side)

Come Ye Blessed. Has figure of a flower, an open gate, and a crown at the top. Also says Wells on the base. (W side) This is a tall square stone.

Note: It says J. P. Wells on the N side and J. R. Wells on the S side.

124. Small flat stone with the name Wells (no 1st name or dates).

Note: This is J. P. (or J. R.) Wells. See No. 123.

125. Billie C., May 13, 1917 - Aug. 10, 1919. Says Wilson at the bottom on the base.

126. Inf. Son of Mr. & Mrs. I. W. Wells, Apr. 26, Apr. 30, 1931. Flat red granite stone.

127. Ralph Smiley, Born Oct. 22, 1898, Died Oct. 18, 1900. At Rest. This is a round stone.

Row 10:

128. Small flat stone with the name Edwards (no 1st name or dates).

Note: This stone is ab. 2 ft. N of No. 129.

129. At Rest. Polly, Wife of Thomas Edwards, Born Dec. 29, 1836, Died Aug. 30, 1896. Loved ones, meet me up there. Has figure of an open Bible at the top. Also says Edwards on the base. This is a large tall stone.

Row 11:

130. Weddle, Mother, Henrietta, 1866 - 1952. Flat red granite stone.
Note: She is Henrietta Smiley.
131. Smith, Susan Lee, Aug. 5, 1871 - Apr. 8, 1952; S. E. 'Lon,' Mar. 1, 1871 - Sep. 4, 1952. Red granite stone.
132. Our Darling. Darel Grant Noyes, Oct. 8, 1940 - Mar. 27, 1941, Son of Estel & Golden. Grey granite stone.
133. Noyes, Golden L., July 3, 1903 - [no date of death]; Estel, Feb. 25, 1900 - Aug. 1, 1971. Has figure of praying hands in the center. Pink granite stone.
Note: She is Golden L. Grant.
134. Sarah Ankrom, May 6, 1866 - Oct. 27, 1939; W. A. Ankrom, Feb. 9, 1865 - June 11, 1948. This is a large tall stone with a long flat edge over the top and three small pyramids on the top for a roof.
135. Small flat stone with the name Ankrom (no 1st name or dates).
136. Babe Coursey, Died July 17, 1965, Aged 67 Yrs. 7 Mos. 11 Days. Metal marker, Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. - Pleasant Hope, Mo.
137. Small flat stone with the name Coursey (no 1st name or dates).
138. Henry Coursey, Missouri, Pvt., 342 Field Arty., 89 Div., December 16, 1934 (only one date). Has figure of a cross at the top.
139. Small flat stone with the name Coursey (no 1st name or dates).
140. Noyes, Caldonga E., Jan. 30, 1869 - July 3, 1957; Joseph A., Aug. 6, 1869 - Apr. 15, 1930. Red granite stone. [Note: She is Caldonga E. Smith.]
141. Small flat piece of concrete, no inscr.
142. Whit Smith, 1858 - 1934. Red granite stone.
143. James Smiley, Aug. 3, 1873 - May 1, 1957. Has figure of flowers and the word Uncle on the left side. Flat red granite stone.
144. Small flat stone with the name Connor (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is an infant child of Louis and Carrie Connor.
145. Grave with no stone or marker.
Note: This is Ona Dee Enyart, b. May 3, 1889, d. Dec. 7, 1974, who married (1) Benjamin W. Dowell and (2) William "Bill" Malenowsky. She is a sister to Mrs. Esther (Enyart) Elwyn who copied this cemetery. See No. 146 and 148.
146. Benjiman [sic] W. Dowell, July 29, 1869 - Apr. 18, 1951. Flat black granite stone.
Note: His 1st name is sp. Benjiman on the stone but should be sp. Benjamin.
147. Leona L., Daughter of J. M. and A. E. Conner, Born Jan. 9, 1907, Died Oct. 12, 1910. Says Our Baby at the bottom.
Our darling one has gone before to greet us on that beautiful shore.
148. Elwyn, Roscoe L., July 30, 1890 - Mar. 19, 1950. Black granite stone.
Note: He is Roscoe Lawrence Elwyn, husband of Esther Ann Elizabeth Enyart who copied this cemetery. She was b. Feb. 27, 1893. There is a space for her grave (no stone) on the N side of this stone.
149. Small flat stone with the name Riley (no 1st name or dates).
Note: This is twin infants.
150. Sylvester Smiley, Aug. 31, 1836 - Sept. 28, 1921; Annie E., His Wife, Nov. 14, 1841 - May 17, 1933. Has figure of flowers at the top. Also says Smiley at the bottom. Large black granite stone. [Note: She is Annie E. Chaney.]

151. McKinney, Mary F. Enyart, Mar. 28, 1899 - [no date of death]; Floyd Lester, May 30, 1899 - July 21, 1945. Red granite stone.
Note: She is Mary Fannie Enyart.

152. Infant Daughter McKinney, Aug. 24, 1933 (only one date). Flat red granite stone.

Note: This is a dau. of Floyd Lester McKinney and Mary Fannie Enyart. She was b. and d. the same day. See No. 153.

153. Ralph McKinney, Nov. 3, 1919 - Nov. 28, 1922.

Note: He is Ralph Lyle McKinney. No. 153 and 154 are flat red granite stones of the same size and shape.

154. Enyart, Ann Eliza, July 31, 1862 - July 3, 1902; Harrison, Apr. 4, 1858 - Jan. 20, 1920. Large black granite stone. [Note: She is Ann Eliza Smiley.]

Row 12:

155. In Loving Memory. Ankrom, Steven Wm. "Stevie," Son of Therman & Maxine, June 30, 1949 - Feb. 21, 1965. Red granite stone.

156. Ankrom, Beulah [sic] Lambeth, 1902 - 19-- [no date of death]; James R., 1897 - 1958. Grey granite stone.

157. Small flat stone with the name Wooten (no 1st name or dates).

Note: This is Orval Dean Wooten, b. and d. Apr. 6, 1942, son of Clarence Wooten.

158. Edward Harper, Apr. 7, 1873 - May 11, 1945. Flat grey granite stone.

159. Levi B. Laster, Arkansas, Pvt., 8 M. G. Bn., 3 Div., March 15, 1938 (only one date). Has figure of a cross at the top.

160. Ankrom, Eva J., Nov. 20, 1902 - [no date of death]; E. C. (Hank), Mar. 17, 1902 - Oct. 25, 1970. Red granite stone. [Note: She is Eva J. Wright.]

161. William Trenton Ankrom, Son of Emery & Eva, Sept. 24, 1928 - Feb. 24, 1936. Red granite stone.

162. Connie Claud Ankrom, Inf. Son of Emery & Eva, Nov. 6, 1930 - Jan. 8, 1931. Pink granite stone.

163. Earl Peninger, Died Oct. 18, 1971, Aged 53 Yrs. 3 Mos. 28 Days. Metal marker, Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. - Pleasant Hope, Mo.

164. Carter [at the bottom], Luther, 1901 - 1971; Lula, 1903 - 1958. Has figure of flowers at the top. Flat grey granite stone. [Note: She is Lula Albert.]

165. Amy Carter, Sept. 9, 1901 - Apr. 7, 1921. Flat grey granite stone.

166. Ankrom, Albert, 1869 - 1933. Flat grey granite stone.

167. Gorden, [no name or dates]; Trevor D., Dec. 9, 1913 - June 7, 1964. Red granite stone. There is a metal marker on the S side which says U. S. American Legion.

Note: Trevor D. Gorden is a son of Wayne Gorden and Minnie Lee Ankrom (see No. 168). He married Juanita.

168. Minnie Lee Gorden, Died Oct. 2, 1976, Aged 85 Yrs. 9 Months 1 Day. Metal marker (no funeral home listed).

Note: She is Minnie Lee Ankrom, b. Dec. 31, 1890, wife of Wayne Gorden.

169. Redd, Bessie Ankrom, June 11, 1892 - Sept. 27, 1971; Carl Beecher, Oct. 12, 1889 - Feb. 12, 1959. Red granite stone.

170. Ankrom, Harvey, 1850 - 1945; Sarah J., 1859 - 1927. Grey granite stone.

171. In my father's house are many mansions. Asbery, Son of Harvey & Sarah Ankrom, Born Oct. 15th, 1885, Died Oct. 26th, 1905. Has figure of a mansion at the top. Also says Ankrom on the base. This is a large tall stone.

Row 13 (begins sev. ft. S):

172. William H. Manes, Aug. 18, 1886 - Apr. 17, 1938. Gone but not forgotten.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is broken into two pieces through the verse.
See No. 175.

173. H. Manes, 1854 - 1943. At Rest. Flat red granite stone. See No. 175.

174. Pearl M. Mullinix, July 18, 1889 - May 4, 1965. Flat grey granite stone.
See No. 175.

175. Eli W. Mullinix, Jan. 20, 1890 - Nov. 30, 1966. Flat grey granite stone.
There is a small tree ab. 4 ft. NW of this stone.

Note: There are 4 cornerstones with the init. M. around No. 172-175.

176. Etha Weddle, May 15, 1901 - Sept. 12, 1917. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: This stone is ab. 10 ft. SW of No. 175.

177. Small flat stone with the name Faulkner (no 1st name or dates).

Note: This is Charles Faulkner. This stone is ab. 20 ft. S of No. 176. There is a small tree ab. 2 ft. S of it.

178. Small flat stone with the name Vandiford [sic] (no 1st name or dates).

179. Smith Clark, Mar. - Dec., 1912. Small flat grey granite stone. There is a small tree ab. 2 ft. S of this stone.

180. Leona Bessie, Born May 22, 1912, Died May 24, 1912. Has figure of a star and a crown at the top. (N side)

Julia May, Born Oct. 30, 1916, Died Dec. 12, 1916. Has figure of a star and a crown at the top. (S side)

Children of Ed and Clara Boucher. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a star and a crown at the top. (W side)

181. Clara Edna Boucher, Dau. of James F. & Charity Ellen Sherwood, Nov. 9, 1889 - July 2, 1920. Large black granite stone.

182. William S. Lawrence, Jan. 29, 1871 - Sept. 19, 1929; His Wife, Etta May Sherwood, Dec. 6, 1855 - July 5, 1972. Large red granite stone.

There are two small red granite stones a few ft. E of this stone with the names Will and May on them.

183. David P. Boucher, Aug. 10, 1848 - Feb. 6, 1911. Asleep in Jesus.

Has the init. B. at the top on both the front and the back. Also says Boucher on the base. This is a large tall stone. Footstone with init. D. P. B.

Row 14 (begins sev. ft. S):

184. Small flat stone with the name Juncts (no 1st name or dates).

185. Karen Sue Graves, Dau. of Alvy [sic] & Wilma, July 8, 1943 - Aug. 1, 1947. Has figure of a flower at the top. Flat red granite stone. There are four cornerstones with the init. G.

Note: The cornerstone at the NW corner is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 184, but this stone is ab. 18 ft. S of No. 184.

186. L. S. McVay, Feb. 15, 1856 - Jan. 22, 1932. Flat black granite stone.

187. Ruth M. Hale, Sept. 11, 1923 - Apr. 6, 1973. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: She is Ruth M. Goldsberry. There is a rosebush behind this stone on the E side.

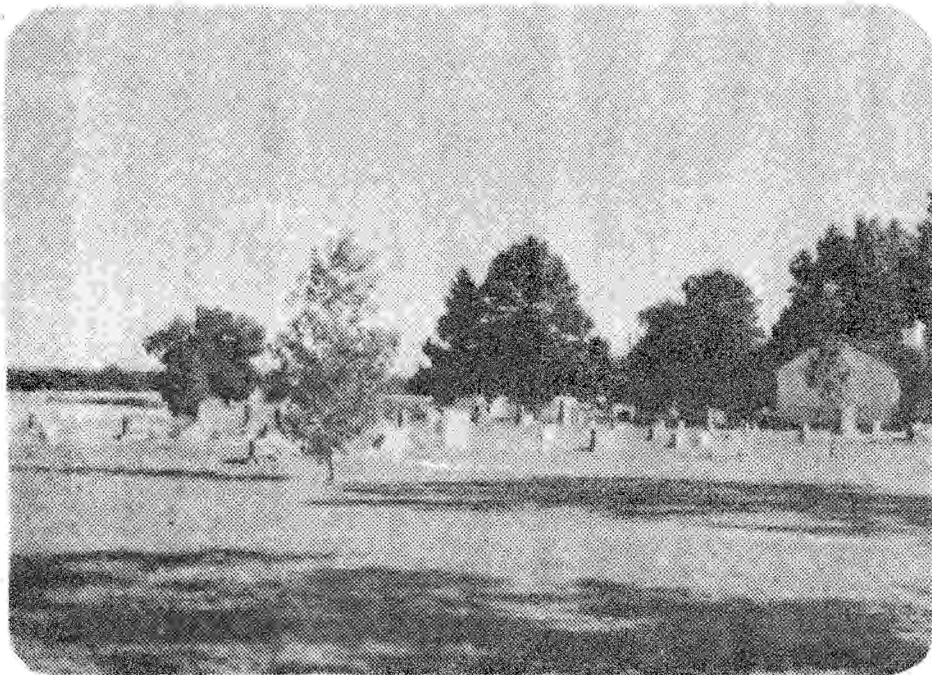
188. Infant, Loretta J. Hale, Nov. 26, 1943 - Nov. 26, 1943 (same date).

189. Goldsberry, Cyrena Blanche, Mar. 31, 1898 - [no date of death]; Melvin Louis, Mar. 23, 1890 - May 9, 1956. Flat grey granite stone.

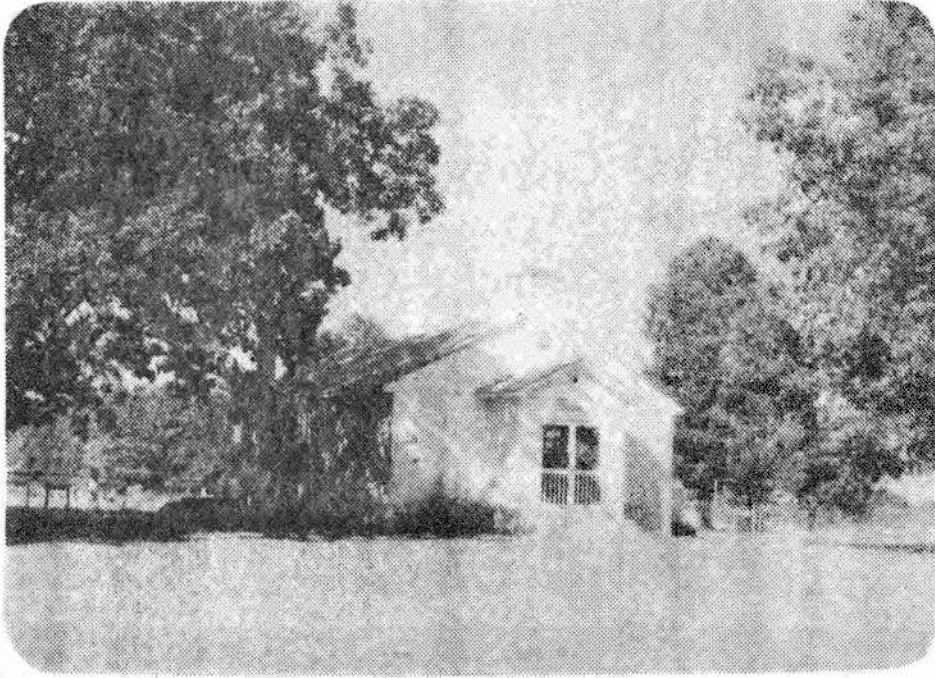
190. Paul L. Goldsberry, Missouri, Cpl, US Air Force, World War II, June 10, 1926 - July 31, 1951. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
191. Our Son, Bobby Allen Goldsberry, June 26, 1935 - Oct. 20, 1936. Has figure of a lamb on the left side and figure of a cross and flowers on the right side.
192. Our Daughter, Dorothy M. Goldsberry, Feb. 10, 1933 (only one date). Has figure of flowers and two doves. Flat grey granite stone.
193. Dinkel, Betty J., Dec. 16, 1936 - July 8, 1960. Loves [sic] Last Tribute. Grey granite stone. There is a rosebush on the S side of this stone.
Note: She is Betty J. Goldsberry.
194. Earl Leaverton, Ohio, Sgt, Quartermaster Corps, World War I, Feb. 14, 1889 - June 12, 1955. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
195. Wanda, Dau. of R. S. & E. Goldsberry, Aug. 21, 1923 - Sept. 16, 1923. Small flat black granite stone.
196. Goldsberry, Emmabelle, Sept. 16, 1899 - Sept. 21, 1926; Rosco [sic] S., Mar. 25, 1897 - Mar. 20, 1954. Black granite stone.
Note: She is Emmabelle Durkam.
197. Davis [on the top], Benjiman [sic] H., May 16, 1891 - Jan. 20, 1915; Lyle Gene, Mar. 6, 1914 - May 30, 1915. Red granite stone.
Note: Lyle Gene Davis is a son of Benjamin H. Davis and Inez. The father's 1st name is sp. Benjiman on this stone but surely should be sp. Benjamin.
198. Draper Doren Davis, Born Dec. 23, 1911, Died Dec. 23, 1912. Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best. Footstone with init. D. D. D. [Note: He is a son of Andy Davis and Fannie.]
- Row 15 (begins sev. ft. S):
199. Trenary, Erma A., July 26, 1890 - Sept. 2, 1967; Roy J., May 9, 1889 - Nov. 28, 1971. Married Dec. 20, 1911. Flat red granite stone. There are four cornerstones with the init. T.
200. Evans, Freddy Lynn, Sept. 5, 1946 - Oct. 6, 1963. See No. 201.
Note: This stone is near the S end of the row and is sev. ft. S of No. 199.
201. Buchan, Anna L. Evans, Feb. 4, 1942 - Aug. 17, 1967.
Note: No. 201 and 202 are pink granite stones of the same size and shape.
202. Evans, Lavetta, Dec. 24, 1921 - [no date of death]; Fred J., Sept. 23, 1919 - Sept. 18, 1971. Pink granite stone.



New Bethel Cemetery, looking NE



New Bethel Cemetery, looking SE



New Bethel Methodist Church, looking NE

Oct. 10, 1976

OWENS CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

OWENS

Compiled and typed by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, from information obtained by Mr. Kirchner during Sept. 29 - Oct. 10, 1976.

Information about this cem. was obtained from Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Dale Kibby (Wanda Marie Viles), Rt. 4, Bolivar, Mo. 65613; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ulysses Boos (Opal Marie Brakebill), 603 West Broadway St., Bolivar, Mo. 65613; and Alva Asberry Redd (wife, Wanda Merle Schleifer), Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663.

The Owens Cem. was located in South Benton Twp. (S25 T33 R22), ab. 3/4 mi. SW of Van, and is on a farm now owned by Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Dale Kibby; address is Rt. 4, Bolivar, Mo. 65613. They do not live on this farm but live on another farm ab. 3/4 mi. SW of it and ab. .1 mi. S of the Rural Hill Missionary Baptist Church. To get to this cem., go W of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .3 mi. to Hw. H, go S on Hw. H for 4.1 mi. to Hw. YY, go W on Hw. YY for 2.4 mi. to Van, and then go W of Van on a gravel road for .1 mi., S for .3 mi., W for .3 mi., and S for .4 mi. (a total of 1.1 mi. on a gravel road) to the house, now vacant (to be rented), which is on the E side of the road.

The cem. was ab. 100 ft. N of the house in an area that is now a garden. There is a large tree on the E side of the road, NE of the house, at the W edge of the area where the cem. was located. Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Dale Kibby have owned the farm for 35 years (1931-76). The cem. had been destroyed before they obtained the farm, and the area has been a garden for at least 35 years. It is believed that the cem. had been destroyed by 1913 or earlier and that there were probably no tombstones.

The Owens Cem. was named for the family of Winfrey Owens who was born in 1800 in Tenn. and died in 1864 in Ark. He married, probably in Ky. ab. 1829, Sophia whose maiden name is unknown. She was b. in 1805 in Ky. and d. ab. 1855, probably in Polk Co., Mo. It is believed that Sophia was buried in this cem. and perhaps some of their children. It is also believed that there were probably only about four graves (perhaps as many as nine), but the identity of the others is unknown. One of these was probably a Negro slave of Winfrey Owens.

A history of Polk Co., Mo., published in 1889, states on p. 282 that an entry was made by Winfrey Owen [should be sp. Owens] for government land in Twp. 33, Range 22, of Polk Co. in 1838. It also states on p. 282 that another entry was made by Winfrey Owens for government land in Twp. 33, Range 22, of Polk Co. in 1840.

Winfrey Owens is listed as the head of a family in the 1840 census of Polk Co., Mo., p. 157. Winfrey and Sophia are listed with 6 children in the 1850 census of Polk Co., Mo., reverse of p. 33, family 425, on Sept. 18, 1850, which gives his age as 50, b. in Tenn., and her age as 45, b. in Ky. The surname is incorrectly sp. Owen in the 1850 census.

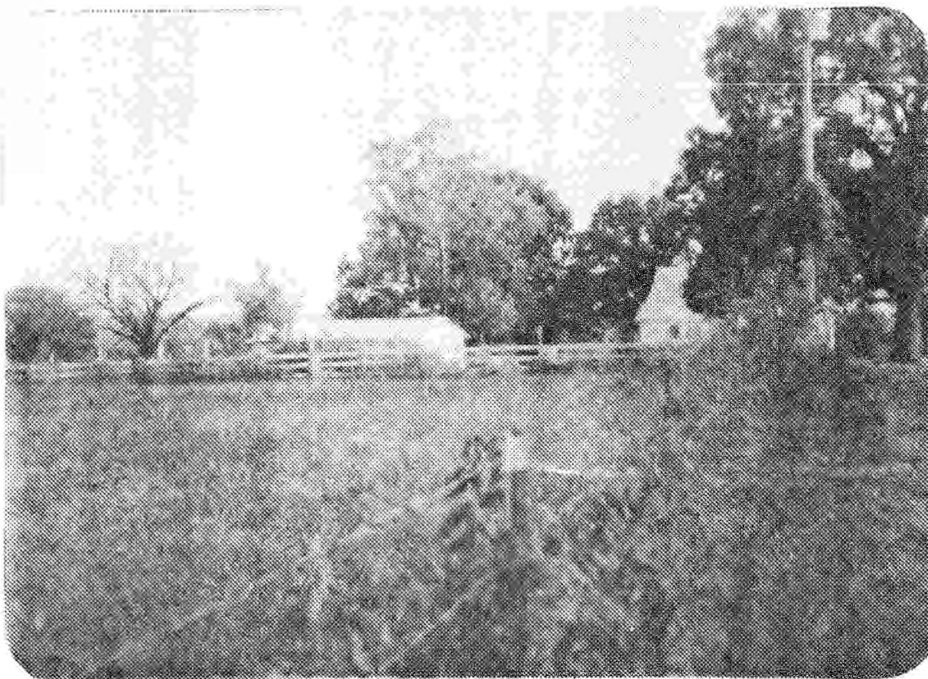
Winfrey Owens and Sophia obtained the farm where the cem. is located on July 8, 1853, as a homestead. The house is ab. 1/4 mi. W of land now owned by Mr. & Mrs. Alva Asberry Redd. The farm where Mr. & Mrs. Alva Asberry Redd now live joins the farm where the cem. was located and was part of the original homestead obtained by Winfrey Owens and Sophia on July 8, 1853.

This farm was later owned by Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Stinson who were residing there in 1913. Cora Stinson, a dau. of Joshua Stinson, married Virgil W. McCroskey, a minister. Rev. & Mrs. Virgil W. McCroskey now live in Nixa, Mo. 65714.

1. Sophia Owens, b. in 1805 in Ky., d. ab. 1855, probably in Polk Co., Mo., wife of Winfrey Owens.



View of the area where the Owens Cemetery was located, looking N



View of the area where the Owens Cemetery was located, looking S

Copied during 1975 by Carl Gideon Abel, Rt. 4, Bolivar, Mo. 65613; Lynn Samuel Derosssett, Rt. 4, Bolivar, Mo. 65613; and Mr. & Mrs. John Mose Voris (Lillian Elizabeth McKinney), known by his middle name, Rt. 1, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

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The Pleasant Hill Cem. is located in North Benton Twp. (S2 T33 R22), ab. 3/4 mi. NW of Burns, Polk Co., Mo. To get to this cem., go E from the courthouse in Bolivar on Hw. 32 for 5.5 mi. to a gravel road and then go N on the gravel road for .1 mi. to the cem. which is at the end of the road. The cem. is next to (N of) the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church. It is fenced and is being maintained in good condition.

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for William Wright (No. 124) who was born between 1780-90, place unknown, and died in Polk Co., Mo., between Mar. 25 and June 20, 1848. He made a will in Polk Co. on Mar. 25, 1848, and an administrator's bond was made on June 20, 1848, after he had died. His wife was Sarah (No. 125), maiden name unknown, who was b. in Ky. ab. 1799, d. in Polk Co., Mo., in 1853 (by Dec. 30), and was buried beside him. An administrator's bond for the settlement of her estate was made on Dec. 30, 1853, after she had died.

According to a story related by Rev. Gideon H. Higginbotham (No. 305) to Lynn Samuel Derosssett, an attempt was first made to bury William Wright ab. 1/2 mi. S of where the cem. is located. The ground there was too rocky, and a second attempt was made a few ft. N of the present cem. where it was again too rocky. After a third attempt, he was buried near the NE corner of the area that is now the Pleasant Hill Cem.

William Wright and his wife Sarah homesteaded the land in the area where the cem. and church are now located. A plat map at the courthouse in Bolivar shows that he obtained land in S2 T33 R22 of Polk Co. on Nov. 20, 1838, Dec. 24, 1838, and Sept. 21, 1839. A history of Polk Co., Mo., published in 1889, states on p. 282 that an entry was made by William Wright for government land in Twp. 33, Range 22, of Polk Co. in 1839. He is listed as the head of a family in the 1840 census of Polk Co., Mo., p. 157. His wife Sarah is listed as the head of a family in the 1850 census of Polk Co., p. 36, family 463, age 51.

The Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church was organized in the old Burns school-house which was located ab. 1/4 mi. S and a little E of the present church building. On Sept. 15, 1884, Allen W. Whitney, a single man, sold a tract of land (containing 2 1/4 acres, more or less) for \$1 to Thomas Higginbotham (No. 10, father of Rev. Gideon H. Higginbotham), Jason Franklin Fulbright (No. 212), and James Wilson, as trustees of the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, for use as a cemetery and church site. This land is in the SW corner of the SW quarter of Section 2. The deed is recorded in Book 11, p. 397, at the courthouse in Bolivar. The present church building was erected in 1888.

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Samuel Derosssett (Rose Elsie Buresh) live on a farm ab. 1/8 mi. SE of the cem. (see No. 367). He has helped dig and locate plots for all of the graves since 1918 except for two individuals who died while he was in the hospital. There are several unknown graves. If you are interested in trying to locate a grave in this cem., you should contact Mr. Derosssett. If anyone can help you locate a lost grave, he probably can.

The Pleasant Hill Cem. is maintained by contributions and interest from an endowment fund. The contributions and interest are not yet large enough to take care of the cem. as those interested in it would like to do.

There are tombstones for eight individuals who were buried in this cem. during 1854-65. These, in the order of their deaths, are No. 64, 131, 132, 96, 99, 98, 65, and 156.

The individual with the earliest date of birth is probably Mrs. Ruth (Chenoweth) Parrish (No. 64) who was b. in 1784 and d. in 1854. Census records indicate that William Wright was b. between 1780-90 [probably ab. 1790] and that his wife Sarah was b. ab. 1799. There are tombstones for seven individuals with dates of birth between 1805-20. These, in the order of their births, are No. 207, 156, 207, 290, 75, 156, and 290.

This cem. is still being used occasionally for a few burials. There have been six in 1970, eight in 1971, seven in 1972, two in 1973, five in 1974, five in 1975, and two in 1976. These are No. 176, 118, 119, 393, 220, 352, 337, 155, 108, 168, 249, 249, 338, 202, 44, 164, 219, 242, 376, 107, 44, 307, 232, 352, 358, 243, 110, 335, 423, 179, 155, 320, 356, 329, and 362.

It is obvious that a few names are misspelled on some of the tombstones and that some surnames are spelled differently on tombstones which obviously pertain to members of the same family. The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. Some of the tombstones and metal markers are completely unreadable, and several graves are marked only by rocks with no inscriptions or are not marked at all. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

The first row starts near the NE corner. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S).

Row 1 (on E side near the fence):

1. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 33 ft. S of the fence on the N side and ab. 25 ft. N of No. 2. There is a small piece of a broken footstone with no inscr. lying next to it on the E side.

2. Mamie L., Dau. of W. B. & Mary A. Johnson, Born July 9, 1881, Died July 8, 1883. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Thou art gone little sweet child of our love
From earth's fary [sic] strand to bright mansions above.
There is a flower bush on the N side of this stone.

Row 2 (not in a straight line):

3. Small stone, no inscr.

4. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing. This marker is ab. 6 ft. S and slightly E of No. 3. [Note: This is Mrs. George Sanders.]

5. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S and slightly W of No. 4 and ab. 14 ft. NE of No. 6.

6. Cornelius F., Son of G. H. & Lucy E. Albert, Born Apr. 20, 1864, Died May 19, 1878. Has figure of a dove at the top.

7. Martha E., Dau. of G. H. & L. E. Albert, Born Jan. 3, 1872, Died (unreadable). Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. M. E. A.

Note: This stone has been reset in concrete which covers the date of death. This is a small stone and is apparently for a child.

8. Robert M. Higginbotham, born June 4, 1866, died Feb. 8, 1882. Has figure of a lamb at the top. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 7.]
There in the shepherd bosom, white as the drifted snow
Is the little lamb we missed one morn, From the household flock below.
9. In Memory of Rachel W., Wife of Thomas Higginbotham, Born May 27, 1825, Died Aug. 18, 1886. (S side)
Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top.
She's gone, she's left this world of woe, For regions of eternal love;
'Twas God who called her from below, To join in praising him above.
Says G. Moody, Appleton City, Mo., at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. (W side) See No. 10.
10. In Memory of Thomas, Husband of Rachel W. Higginbotham, Born May 14, 1822, Died July 7, 1898, Age 76 Y's. 1 Mo. & 23 D's.
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.
They rest from their labors; and their works follow them. (W side)
Has figure of an open Bible with the words Holy Bible at the top. (S side)
- Note: No. 9 and 10 are large tall stones of the same size and shape. There is a footstone with the init. L. J. lying against the base of No. 10 on the S side.
11. Gone Home. William S., Son of G. D. & M. A. Walter, Born Oct. 22, 1867, Died Aug. 18, 1886. Has figure of a hand holding an open Bible at the top.
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
12. Inf. Son of Dan & Norma Cox, July 9, 1965 (only one date). Small flat grey granite stone.
13. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 12 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 14.
14. Minnie Lee Higginbotham Tucker, 1876 - 1966. Flat grey granite stone.
15. Buresh, Mother, Genevieve 'Ted,' Oct. 18, 1910 - [no date of death]; Son, Lloyd Dean, Apr. 18, 1933 - Aug. 26, 1955; Father, Walter J., Oct. 3, 1903 - Nov. 6, 1968. Red granite stone. There is one cornerstone with the init. B. on the S side.
Note: There are two stones for Lloyd Dean Buresh. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 16 on which his name is also given. His mother's maiden name is Edge with Ted being a nickname. His father is Walter Jerry Buresh, a bro. to Rose Elsie Buresh (see No. 367).
16. Lloyd D. Buresh, Missouri, A1C, 3530 Air Base Gp, AF, Korea, April 18, 1933 - Aug. 26, 1955. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone. There is a flower bush in front of this stone on the E side.
17. Four small flat stones with the name Seiner (no 1st name or dates). One of these stones is ab. 7 ft. S of No. 15, and one is ab. 7 ft. S of No. 16. The other two are ab. 20 ft. S of the first two.
Note: These are cornerstones to mark a family plot for Hubert "Buck" Erwin Seiner, b. Feb. 2, 1916, his wife, Mildred Rose Derosssett, b. Oct. 12, 1921, and other members of the Seiner family. Mr. & Mrs. Hubert "Buck" Erwin Seiner are now residing at 111 East Summit St., Bolivar, Mo. 65613.
18. One cornerstone with the init. E. This cornerstone is next to one of the stones (at the SE corner) for No. 17 and ab. 9 ft. E of the one at the SW corner.
Note: This cornerstone marks a plot for Roscoe Guy Erven, b. Aug. 17, 1923, and his wife, Mildred Vearl Jenkins, b. Apr. 18, 1925. They are now residing at 324 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613.
19. Orrell, Lee, Sept. 10, 1906 - [no date of death]; Amanda E., July 14, 1911 - Feb. 4, 1957. Grey granite stone. There are four concrete cornerstones with no init. around this stone. [Note: This stone is ab. 21 ft. SW of No. 18.]

20. Robert Dewey Orrell, Jan. 11, 1932 - Jan. 29, 1933. Flat grey granite stone.
21. Ruckman, Cora Mae, May 7, 1916 - [no date of death]; Garnett Ford, July 5, 1904 - Aug. 14, 1955. Flat red granite stone.
Note: This stone is ab. 3 ft. SE of No. 20.
22. Father, Charles E. Ruckman, 1872 - 1957. Has figure of flowers at the top.
See No. 23.
23. Mother, Floy M. Ruckman, 1879 - 1942. Has figure of flowers at the top.
Note: No. 22 and 23 are grey granite stones of the same size and shape.
24. Dixie Lee, Nov. 4, 1939, Inf. Dau. of Mae & Ford Ruckman (only one date).
Flat red granite stone.
25. Small flat stone with the name Ruckman (no 1st name or dates).
26. Willie, Son of C. E. & Floy Ruckman, Born Oct. 23, 1902, Died Nov. 23, 1905.
Has figure of a dove at the top. (Footstone with init. W. R.)
Suff[er] little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- Row 3:
27. Berry, Effie M., Mar. 17, 1905 - [no date of death]; Chester, Sept. 23, 1904 - [no date of death]. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center above his name. Grey granite stone.
"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."
28. Mother, Loved You So Much. Rachel V. Jenkins Jeffries, May 10, 1903 - July 15, 1965. Red granite stone.
There is a metal marker behind this stone on the E side which says Viola Jeffries, 1903 - 1965, Palmer - Pickering (name of a funeral home). There is also a large rosebush behind this stone.
There is a large concrete footstone with no inscr. The footstone has a figure of flowers on it.
29. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 30 ft. S of No. 28 and is ab. 24 ft. N and slightly E of No. 30.
30. Mary R., Wife of John J. Higginbotham, Born Feb. 1, 1844, Died Feb. 24, 1882. Black granite stone. There is a small flat black granite stone with the word Mother a few ft. E of this stone.
31. Kate, Wife of C. B. Cunningham, Died Apr. 23, 1899, Aged 30 yr. 5 mo. 6 da. Has figure of a flower at the top.
Dearest loved one! We must lay thee, In the peaceful grave's embrace
But thy memory we will cherish, Til we see thy heavenly face. (W side)
Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Cunningham on the base. (E side)
This is a tall square stone.
32. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 31 and ab. 3 ft. NE of No. 33.
33. Gone to be an angel. Beanis, Son of M. T. & L. E. Higginbotham (no dates). Has figure of a dove at the top. (N side)
Farewell. Laura E., Wife of M. T. Higginbotham, Born Oct. 20, 1858, Died June 11, 1901. Has figure of a dove flying through an open gate at the top. Also says Higginbotham on the base.
Now lay my burden down, change my cross into a crown.
My soul has gone to Heaven above where all is joy and all is love. (W side)
Has figure of a cross and a crown at the top on the S side and figure of a flower at the top on the E side. This is a large tall stone.
34. In memory of Higginbotham, Martin T., Oct. 18, 1859 - Jan. 27, 1940; Susie M., His Wife, Sept. 28, 1865 - Feb. 10, 1960. Red granite stone.

35. J. T., July 25, 1855 - Aug. 9, 1942; Mary M., His Wife, Mar. 5, 1855 - June 5, 1927. Says Higginbotham at the bottom. Has figure of flowers on the right side. Black granite stone.
36. Gone to be an angel. Ophelia, Dau. of J. T. & M. M. Higginbotham. Born Mar. 19th, 1884, Died Apr. 26, 1893. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. O. H.
37. Martin P. Higginbotham, Nov. 24, 1885 - Nov. 22, 1947. At Rest. Grey granite stone.
38. Romie Cole Harris, Jan. 26, 1931 - Feb. 5, 1935. Flat stone.
39. Constance, Inf. Dau. of Con & Jewel Higginbotham. July 21, 1936 (only one date). Flat red granite stone.
40. Con Wells Chappell, 1906 - 1936. Pink and black granite stone. See No. 44.
41. Wilma F., Infant Daughuer [sic] of Chas. & Lucy Chappel, B. Feb. 16, 1909, D. Jun. 10, 1911. See No. 44.
42. Willa B., Wife of W. G. Cunningham. Born July 12, 1874, Died Oct. 13, 1906.
43. Chappel, Leften, Aug. 10, 1842 - July 5, 1925; Elizabeth, His Wife, Jan. 23, 1849 - Nov. 24, 1926. Has figure of flowers at the top. Black granite stone. See No. 44.
44. Chappell, Lucy A., Apr. 11, 1885 - Nov. 18, 1972; Charles, Sept. 8, 1880 - Jan. 6, 1972. Married Feb. 11, 1901. Red granite stone.
Note: The surname is sp. Chappel on No. 41 and 43 and Chappell on No. 40 and 44. There is one cornerstone with the init. C. between No. 43 and 44.
45. Carolyn Krtek, Born & Died June 17, 1944. Flat grey granite stone.

Row 4:

46. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 25 ft. S of the fence and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 47.
47. E. L. Parrish, Co. A., 8 Mo. S. M. Cav. (no dates).
48. Claudy Ray, Son of J. T. & S. E. Higginbotham. Born Apr. 19, 1885, Died Nov. 19, 1887. Has figure of a dove at the top.
No tears are shed for loved ones gone, No parting ever comes;
The loved ones all are (unreadable).
Note: This stone has been reset in concrete which covers the last line of the verse. This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 47.
49. Ella May, Dau. of Gideon & Mary A. Higginbotham, Born July 21, 1877, Died Oct. 5, 1879, Aged 2 yrs. 2 m. 15 ds. Has figure of a flower and a lamb at the top.
50. Mary Jane, Dau. of Polk & Rachel Cunningham, Born Feb. 22, 1873, Died July 20, 1873. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a dove at the top.
51. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. SE of No. 50.

Row 5:

52. Harris, Verda, 1909 - [no date of death]; Joe, 1887 - 1961. Flat grey granite stone.
53. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 20 ft. S of No. 52 and ab. 9 ft. NW of No. 54.
54. Small stone with init. M. A. H.
55. Small stone with init. M. A. H.
Note: This stone is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 54. There are two small stones with the same init.

56. Mary A., Wife of Reuben F. Higginbotham, Born Nov. 2, 1847, Died Feb. 27, 1877. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Higginbotham on the base. This is a large tall stone.

Note: There are two stones for her. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 57 (a small old stone) on which her name is also given.

57. Mary A., Wife of R. F. Higginbotham, Born Nov. 2, 1847 (date of death unreadable). Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been reset in concrete, ab. 1½ ft. E of the base, which covers the date of death. She d. Feb. 27, 1877, and is the wife of Reuben F. Higginbotham. See No. 56.

Row 6 (not in a straight line):

58. Willie A., Son of Seymour & Adelaide Whitney, Born Nov. 18, 1881, Died July 25, 1884. Has figure of a lamb on the top. (Footstone with init. W. A. W.)

Weep not father and mother for me, For I am waiting in glory for thee.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is broken into two pieces through the date of birth. The two pieces are leaning against the base on the W side.

59. Stone, inscr. unreadable. Has figure of a rose at the top.

Note: This stone is broken into two pieces. The two pieces have been placed against each other and reset in concrete which completely covers the inscr.

60. Eliza E., Wife of J. F. Morris, Born Sep. 17, 1864, Died Aug. 21, 1910. Has figure of a dove at the top. Also says Morris on the base. This is a tall square stone.

61. Julia A., Dau. of S. & S. Whitney, Born Aug. 2, 1871, Died Aug. 30, 1872, Aged 1 Yr. 28 Days. Has figure of a flower and a lamb at the top.

62. James F. Morris, Feb. 15, 1865 - Apr. 4, 1957. Flat grey granite stone.

63. Large vault made of rocks with a large flat stone over the top, inscr. unreadable. [Note: This is Ira O. Parrish.]

64. Large vault made of rocks with a large flat stone over the top, inscr. unreadable. [Note: This is Ruth (Chenoweth) Parrish, b. 1787, d. 1854.]

65. Parrish [on the top], Nancy M. Burnes, Wife of Ira O. Parrish, Nov. 14, 1841 - Mar. 1, 1864. Black granite stone.

Note: This stone has been placed against the W end of a large vault made of rocks with a large flat stone over the top, inscr. unreadable, and is for the same person.

66. Small stone, no inscr.

67. J. A. Pitner, Born Dec. 23, 1869, Died Nov. 8, 1871. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)

E. E. Pitner, Born May 27, 1878, Died May 10, 1881. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side)

In My Father's House Are Many Mansions. L. M. Pitner, Born Nov. 26, 1873, Died Aug. 16, 1877. Children of J. T. & L. J. Also says Pitner on the base. (W side) This is a tall square stone.

68. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. SE of No. 67 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 69.

69. Thomas L., Son of Richard & Mary A. Brown, Born Dec. 4, 1879, Died Nov. 9, 1881. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

70. Charley W., Son of G. H. & M. A. Higginbotham, Born Sept. 28, 1886, Died Oct. 28, 1886. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

71. Wife of [f] Polk Cunningham, Born Jan. 24, 1852. Died June 8, 1873.

Note: This stone is broken into two pieces. One piece with the above inscr. is

leaning against the W side of the bottom part. The top part with the name is broken off and missing. Her name is Rachel. See No. 50.

72. James G., Son of Richard & Mary A. Brown, Born Oct. 18, 1873, Died Nov. 23, 1876. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Suffer little children (unreadable).
Note: This stone has been reset in concrete which covers the rest of the verse.

73. J. T. Pitner, 1846 - 1925. At Rest. Black granite stone.

74. In Memory of Martha A., Wife of G. S. Pitner, Born Sept. 28, 1826, (date of death unreadable). Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Note: This stone has been reset in concrete which covers the date of death.

75. G. S. Pitner, Born Sept. 29, 1816, Died Nov. 7, 1895. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top.

Though our loss is great we trust tis your [et]ernal Gain.

Note: This stone is broken into two pieces. The top part has been placed in the ground against the W side of the bottom part.

76. Howard, Son of W. T. & E. L. Pitner, Born Feb. 12, 1893, Died Oct. 15, 1893.

77. Come Ye Blessed. Lucy Jane. Wife of J. T. Pitner, Born Dec. 14, 1848, Died Nov. 9, 1897. Has figure of an open Bible on the top and figure of a star and an open gate at the top. Also says Pitner on the base.

78. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 77.

79. Grave with no stone or marker. This grave is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 78.

80. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 79.

81. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 80 and ab. 7 ft. N of No. 82.

82. Lela, Feb. 19, 1897 - Aug. 31, 1898, Dau. of J. G. & Ada Higginbotham. See No. 83.

83. Blanche Irene, Sept. 4, 1903 - Aug. 18, 1904, Dau. of J. G. & Ada Higginbotham.

Note: No. 82 and 83 are flat black granite stones of the same size and shape. See No. 175.

84. Our Darling. Henry Hollis, Son of Con & Jewel Higginbotham, Feb. 16, 1946 - Oct. 15, 1951. A Little Child Shall Lead Them. Flat red granite stone.

Note: This stone is ab. 10 ft. S and slightly W of No. 83.

85. Higginbotham, Emma, 1888 - 1965; Holace, 1886 - 1962. Together Always. Red granite stone.

Note: This stone is ab. 3 ft. SW of No. 84. There is a small concrete corner-stone with the init. H. lying against the back of this stone on the base.

86. Kenneth H. Choate, Born & Died Oct. 26, 1945, Son of Gus & Alta. See No. 89.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. SE of No. 85.

87. Donald E. Choate, Apr. 24, 1941 - May 10, 1941, Son of Gus & Alta. See No. 89.

88. Raymond G. Choate, Dec. 1, 1934 - Feb. 17, 1936, Son of Gus & Alta. See No. 89.

89. Carl Jr. Choate, Jan. 30, 1934 - Feb. 4, 1934, Son of Gus & Alta.

Note: No. 86-89 are flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape.

90. Delma May Orrell (no dates). Small flat concrete stone. The name was inscribed on it by hand.

91. Orrell, M. incline, 1890 - 1938; Harvey G., 1886 - 1940. Grey granite stone.

92. Busker, Sarah L., Apr. 8, 1869 - Apr. 1, 1940; John H., Jan. 29, 1863 - July 20, 1947. At Rest. Black granite stone.

93. Ruckman, John W., 1835 - 1920, Co. A, 35 Reg., Ill. Vol.; Araminta, 1849 - 1927. Has figure of flowers at the top. Black granite stone.

Row 7:

94. In Memory of Margaret Luster, Wife of William Luster, Departed This Life the 8th? of Sept. A. D. 18??, Aged ? Years ? Mo. ? Days.

Note: This is a large vault made of rocks with a large flat stone over the top. The inscr. is on the top of the flat stone and is nearly unreadable.

95. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 94 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 96.

96. In Memory of Infant Son of Ira O. & Nancy M. Parrish, Born Dec. 23, 1862, Died Dec. 23, 1862 (same date).

97. Sanora B., Dau. of T. J. & E. J. Burns, Born Sept. 15, 1871, Died Apr. 21, 1872. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not. See No. 101.

Note: There is a footstone with the init. W. T. B. a few ft. E of this stone and a footstone with the init. S. B. B. a few ft. E of No. 99. These stones have both been reset in concrete and were obviously switched in the process. No. 97 should be where No. 99 is located, and No. 99 should be where No. 97 is located.

98. In Memory of James A. Burnes, Son of James W. & Mary A. Burnes, Born Nov. 22, 1862, Died Feb. 10, 1864. Footstone with no inscr. See No. 101.

99. W. T., Son of T. J. & E. J. Burns, Born Feb. 9, 1863, Died Feb. 20, 1863. Has figure of a lamb at the top. See No. 97.

Note: There are two stones for this individual, but they are located in different places and in different rows. This stone is ab. 33 ft. SE of No. 126 on which his name is given as William T. Burnes, son of Thomas J. & Elvira J. Burnes, with the same dates of birth and death. See No. 101.

100. Elvira J. Burnes, Oct. 14, 1841 - Mar. 1, 1917.

Note: She is the wife of Thomas J. See No. 101.

101. Thomas J. Burns, Born Apr. 8, 1837, Died Jan. 26, 1872. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: The surname is sp. Burns on No. 97, 99, and 101. It is sp. Burnes on No. 98, 100, and 126.

102. America, Wife of Thomas Hankins, Born Mar. 15, 1833, Died Feb. 27, 1906. Has figure of a dove at the top. Weep not she is [not dead but sleepeth.]

Note: This stone has been reset in concrete which covers the last line of the verse.

103. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. SE of No. 102 and ab. 9 ft. NE of No. 104.

104. Parker Pitner, 1908 - 1909. Flat black granite stone.

105. Lillian Betha [sic] Pitner, 1888 - 1913. Flat black granite stone.

106. Pitner, Jim, 1883 - 1961; Pearl, 1894 - [no date of death]. Black granite stone.

107. McColm, Wm. Ralph, June 13, 1927 - [no date of death]; Ruby J., Sept. 22, 1928 - Aug. 25, 1972. Has figure of praying hands in the center. Red granite stone.

108. Black [at the bottom], Julia Inez Colvard, June 5, 1899 - Sept. 13, 1967; Thomas Allen, Apr. 8, 1894 - Aug. 26, 1971. Married July 21, 1916. Red granite stone. See No. 420.

109. Anna Mary Ellen Higginbotham, June 4, 1916 - [no date of death], Dau. of M. M. Hill and D. Mae nee Holcomb; Romie George Higginbotham, Oct. 8, 1911 - [no date of death], Son of D. H. and Emma nee Cates.

Our Little Boy, Romie Higginbotham, Jr., Mar. 9, 1941 - Oct. 26, 1950.
He Leadeth Me. Has figure of a boy with two lambs. Also says Higginbotham on the base.

This is a large red granite stone with the wife's name on the left side, the husband's name on the right side, and the boy's name on a separate section in the center. There are four cornerstones with the init. H.

Note: Anna is a dau. of Melvin Marion Hill and Delilah Mae Holcomb.

110. McColm, Millie Jane, Mar. 18, 1900 - Nov. 12, 1964; Wm. Howard, Feb. 28, 1897 - Oct. 17, 1974. Flat red granite stone.

There is a metal marker behind this stone on the E side which says William Howard McColm, Died October 17, 1974. Aged 77 Yrs. 7 Mos. 19 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

111. Four cornerstones with the init. B. around a space ab. 6 ft. wide and 12 ft. long.

112. Higginbotham, George W., Oct. 29, 1881 - May 13, 1950; Mayme S., Nov. 10, 1889 - Aug. 27, 1916; Infant Son, Aug. 27, 1916 (only one date). Large grey granite stone.

113. Willis P., Son of G. W. & M. S. Higginbotham, July 6, 1912 - Feb. 26, 1914. Flat grey granite stone.

114. Grave with no stone or marker. There were flowers on this grave.

115. Higginbotham, Parker, 1918 - 1934; Travis, 1916 - 1934. See No. 116.

116. Burney Higginbotham, Dec. 29, 1889 - Apr. 25, 1934.

Note: No. 115 and 116 are flat black granite stones of the same size and shape.

117. Small stone, no inscr.

118. Grandmother, Jessie M. Ruckman, Nov. 11, 1883 - Jan. 13, 1970. Has figure of a flower at the top. See No. 119. [Note: Her middle name is Mable.]

119. Mother, Ina L. Hogan, Apr. 22, 1905 - Jan. 30, 1970. Has figure of a flower at the top.

Note: No. 118 and 119 are grey granite stones of the same size and shape.

Row 8 (begins sev. ft. S):

120. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 7 ft. W of No. 102.

Note: This is an infant child of R. B. Wells.

121. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 120 and sev. ft. N of No.

122. [Note: This is an infant child of R. B. Wells.]

122. Lola B. Farrish, Dec. 22, 1895 - Feb. 23, 1896. Flat black granite stone. Footstone with init. L. B. P.

123. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 122.

Row 9 (not in a straight line):

124. Small vault made of rocks with a large flat rock over the top, no inscr.

Note: This is the grave of William Wright who was b. between 1780-90 [prob. ab. 1790] and d. between Mar. 25 - June 20, 1848. See No. 125.

125. Sarah Wright, b. ab. 1799, d. in 1853 (by Dec. 30).

Note: This is the wife of William Wright. She was buried beside her husband, but there is no stone or marker for her. It appears that her grave is probably where No. 126 is located and that the stone for No. 126 is not in the proper place.

126. William T. Burnes, Son of Thomas J. & Elvira J. Burnes, Born Feb. 9, 1863, Died Feb. 20, 1863.

Note: There are two stones for this individual. This stone has been reset in concrete and is apparently not in the proper location. It appears that this is probably where the grave of Sarah Wright is located. See No. 99 and 125.

127. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 126 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 128.

128. Washington I., Son of T. J. & E. J. Burns, Born Feb. 28, 1864, Died Nov. 30, 1881. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top.

Free from all care and pain, asleep my body lies,
Until the final trumpet calls, The dead to Christ.

Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

Note: The surname is sp. Burns on this stone and Burnes on No. 126. See No. 101.

129. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 128.

130. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 129 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 131.

131. Henry Parrish, Oct. 4, 1851 - Oct. 16, 1858. See No. 132.

132. William Parrish, Mar. 31, 1856 - Aug. 16, 1860.

Note: No. 131 and 132 are flat concrete stones of the same size and shape.

133. Ira O. W. W. Parrish (no dates).

134. Harriet [sic], Wife of John H. Parrish, Born Mar. [no day], 1832 [no date of death]. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Parrish on the base. (N side)

John H. Parrish, Born July 10, 1827, Died Feb. 27, 1895. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side) This is a tall square stone.

Farewell my wife and children all, From you a father Christ doth call. (W side)

135. Ellen Sellers, Born 1861 [no day or month], Died Oct. 2, 1887. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)

Adam Dill, Born 1826 [no day or month], Died Jan. 1, 1877. At Rest. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side)

Matilda Dill, Born 1828 [no day or month], Died Mar. 18, 1886. At Rest. Has figure of a dove at the top. Also says Dill on the base. (W side) This is a tall square stone. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 134.]

136. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 135.

137. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 136.

138. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 137.

139. Small flat piece of concrete, no inscr. This piece of concrete is ab. 6 ft. SE of No. 138.

140. Weedon, Mother, Rena O., 1864 - 1907; Father, C. Ernest, 1856 - 1919. Flat grey granite stone.

141. Krtek, Pearl V., Apr. 11, 1916 - [no date of death]; Elvin F., May 14, 1915 - Feb. 9, 1960. Grey granite stone.

Note: This stone is ab. 5 ft. SW of No. 140.

142. Faulkner, Arvilla, Mar. 14, 1862 - July 27, 1920; Samuel J., Jan. 19, 1862 - Feb. 7, 1939. Black granite stone.

143. Frank Higginbotham, Jan. 18, 1880 - May 2, 1934. Flat black granite stone. See No. 145. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. SE of No. 142.]

144. Small stone, no inscr.
 Note: Annie Rachel Higginbotham and Nora Higginbotham, daughters of T. Frank Higginbotham, were also buried in this cem. and are probably No. 144 and 146.
145. Eva Higginbotham, July 25, 1880 - July 14, 1915. Flat black granite stone.
 Note: No. 143 and 145 are of the same size and shape.
146. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 145.
 Note: This is probably a child of T. Frank Higginbotham. See No. 144.
147. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 146 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 148.
148. John C., Son of T. F. & E. E. Higginbotham, Born Apr. 13, 1898, Died July 8, 1902. Gone to be an angel. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
 Note: He is John Clark Higginbotham.
149. Howard, Son of T. F. & E. E. Higginbotham, Born Oct. 13, 1901, Died July 18, 1902. Gone to be an angel. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
 Note: The last digit in the date of birth is partly chipped off. It appears to be 1901.
150. Roweton, Jewel, July 14, 1901 [only one date]; Ethel, Feb. - Sept., 1904. Inf. Son & Dau. of Charley & Corintha. Flat red granite stone.
151. Charley E. Roweton, May 7, 1874 - Aug. [no day]. 1931. Flat red granite stone.
152. Grave with no stone or marker. This grave is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 151 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 153.
153. Mr. M. L. Ward, Born [sic] Aug. 9, 1873 - [no date of death]; Mrs. M. J. Ward, Born [sic] Aug. 26, 1857, Died [sic] March 12, 1936. Gone But Not Forgotten [sic].
 Note: This stone is made of concrete, and the inscr. was carved by hand. The last digit (6) in Aug. 26 and in the date of death (1936) was carved backward with the loop on the left side.
154. Nancy Ann Cates, Nov. 10, 1856 - July 26, 1931. Flat red granite stone.
- Row 10:
155. Morris, Georgia, Oct. 8, 1890 - Mar. 9, 1971; Lee O., Feb. 8, 1890 - July 19, 1975. Has figure of praying hands in the center. Pink granite stone.
 There is a metal marker behind this stone on the E side which says Lee Oma Morris, Died July 19, 1975, Aged 85 Yrs. 5 Mos. 11 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.
156. Our Parents. Joseph Chenoweth, Born in the Yr. 1805, Died Dec. 5, 1865; Roseann Chenoweth, Born Nov. 20, 1820, Died June 21, 1875. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
 No pain, no grief, no anxious fear, Can reach the peaceful sleepers here.
 Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 155.
157. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 21 ft. S of No. 156.
158. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. SW of No. 157.
159. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 158 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 160.
160. Three pieces at the top of a small broken stone, no inscr. The bottom part with the inscr. is broken off and missing.
161. Nancy H. Brown, Feb. 5, 1888 - Feb. 29, 1888. See No. 162.
162. William W. Brown, Apr. 2, 1892 - Dec. 30, 1892.
 Note: No. 161 and 162 are small flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape.

163. Brown, Mother, Mary J., 1856 - 1939; Father, Peary, 1848 - 1911. Has figure of a star above her name. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center above his name. Grey granite stone.
164. Brown, Pleas, Nov. 22, 1885 - Jan. 25, 1960; Stella S., Feb. 12, 1894 - Jan. 10, 1972. Flat red granite stone.
165. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 164.
166. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 10 ft. S of No. 165.
167. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 166 and ab. 15 ft. NW of No. 168.
168. Campbell, Estella, Aug. 16, 1901 - Oct. 16, 1971; Roma M., Dec. 2, 1896 - Aug. 6, 1954. Red granite stone.
Note: There are two stones for Roma M. Campbell. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 169 on which his name is also given.
169. Roma M. Campbell, Missouri, Pvt, Stu Army Tng Corps, World War I, Dec. 2, 1896 - Aug. 6, 1954. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
170. Mildred Marie Whitney, Dau. of Silas & Ruby, July 5, 1931 - May 9, 1935. Has figure of an angel on the left side. See No. 171.
171. Robert Allen Whitney, Son of Silas & Ruby, June 26, 1934 - June 28, 1934. Has figure of an angel on the left side.
Note: No. 170 and 171 are flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape.
172. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 171 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 173.
173. Infant Daughter & Son, Born Oct. 14, 1907, & Died Oct. 15, 1907; Enoch Earl, Oct. 19, 1906 - Nov. 2, 1906. Children of Allen [sic] & Horace Whitney. Flat grey granite stone.
174. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 173 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 175.
175. Whitney, Allen [sic], Oct. 24, 1868 - Jan. 7, 1947; Horace, Feb. 3, 1873 - Oct. 9, 1951. Red granite stone.
Note: There is a small piece of a broken footstone with the init. B. I. H. lying near the back of this stone on the E side. This may have been a footstone for Blanche Irene Higginbotham. See No. 83.
176. Whitney, James Homer, May 25, 1898 - [no date of death]; Lula May, May 4, 1896 - Jan. 2, 1970. Grey granite stone. See No. 178.
177. Carol Sue Gent, Sep. 20, Sep. 30, 1938. At Rest. Small flat red granite stone. There is one cornerstone with the init. G. ab. 7 ft. S of this stone.
- Row 11 (near the S end):
178. Come Ye Blessed. C. B., Husband of Anna Jones, Born July 14, 1880, Died Feb. 7, 1904. Has figure of a closed Bible on the top. Has figure of a star and an open gate at the top.
Note: There is a footstone with the init. C. B. J. leaning against the base of No. 176 ab. 5 ft. E of this stone.
179. Anna Higginbotham (Jones) Lusk, June 6, 1879 - June 1, 1975. One Daughter: Irma. Flat red granite stone.
180. John Benjamin Lusk, Aug. 6, 1870 - Nov. 26, 1949. Flat red granite stone.
181. Higginbotham, Ellen C., Feb. 14, 1874 - Apr. 30, 1943; T. Wilson, Oct. 13, 1869 - Feb. 5, 1961. Has symbol of a bird, a moon, and five stars. Also has symbol of three chain links with the letters FLT in them. Black granite stone. There are two cornerstones with the init. H. located N and NE of this stone.

Row 12 (begins a few ft. S):

182. Frankie, Son of P. N. & M. O. McColm, Born June 5, 1878, Died Apr. 18, 1879. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Suffer little children to come unto me, And forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven.
183. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 182.
184. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 183 and ab. 7 ft. N of No. 185.
185. Martha C., Wife of John V. McKinney, Born Mar. 12, 1839, Died Feb. 12, 1880. Has figure of a dove at the top. Weep not for me my kindred dear, I am not dead but sleepeth here.
186. Father, Edwin E. McKinney, Nov. 25, 1871 - Feb. 24, 1910. Flat black granite stone.
187. Maude, Dau. of C. M. & M. A. Woodruff, Born Nove. 22, 1872, Died July 1, 1900. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Woodruff on the base. (W side)
- Audrey, Dau. of C. M. & M. A. Woodruff, Born Apr. 6, 1874, Died Jun. 22, 1896. Has figure of a flower at the top. (E side)
- I know that my Redeemer liveth. (S side) This is a tall square stone.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 186.
188. Woodruff, Mother, Mary Alden, 1850 - 1928; Father, Charles M., 1847 - 1937. Grey granite stone.
189. At Rest. Sarah E., Wife of W. F. McKinney, Born Dec. 20, 1850, Died Aug. 22, 1906. Has figure of a dove flying through an open gate at the top. Also says McKinney on the base.
190. Gone Home [on the top]. Come unto Me. W. F. McKinney, Jan. 27, 1847 - Dec. 27, 1916. Has figure of a hand holding a tree branch and figure of an open gate at the top. Also says McKinney on the base.
191. McKinney [on the top], Lester McKinney, Nov. 4, 1876 - May 31, 1916; Seely, His Wife, Sep. 22, 1877 - Dec. 3, 1915. God defends the right.
192. McKinney, Clara Ella, Mar. 7, 1875 - Apr. 13, 1936; Alonzo, June 8, 1874 - Nov. 15, 1948. Grey granite stone.
193. Nancy Elizabeth Bass, 1866 - 1933. See No. 194.
194. William Franklin Bass, 1863 - 1938.
Note: No. 193 and 194 are flat red granite stones of the same size and shape.
195. William A., Son of Charley W. & Minnie M. Brown, Born Oct. 16, 1904, Died Mar. 28, 1909. Blessed are the early dead. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. W. A. B.
196. John Edward Choate, Dec. 11, 1931 - Aug. 27, 1951. We Will Meet You in the Morning. Red granite stone.
Note: There are two stones for John Edward Choate. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 197 on which his name is also given. See No. 198.
197. John Edward Choate, Missouri, SFC, 38 Inf, 2 Inf Div, Korea, PH, Dec. 11, 1931 - Aug. 27, 1951. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
198. Two cornerstones with the init. C. One of these cornerstones is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 196 and ab. 7 ft. N of No. 199. The other cornerstone is ab. 9 ft. E of the first one. This is probably a plot for members of the Choate family. See No. 196.

199. Van A. Higginbotham, Mar. 20, 1895 - Apr. 5, 1963. Red granite stone.
200. Carl, Son of W. H. & Sarah Higginbotham, Born May 26, 1900, Died July 22, 1901. Precious and beloved one farewell. Has figure of a dove at the top.
201. Gurtrude [sic] Higginbotham, Infant; 1914 (only one date). Flat black granite stone.
202. Higginbotham, John W., 1893 - 1925; Grace, 1891 - 1971. Flat grey granite stone.
203. Howard Cecil Higginbotham, June 21, 1918 - Dec. 9, 1953. Flat red granite stone.
- Row 13 (not in a straight line):
204. Cates, S. Faye, Mar. 22, 1911 - [no date of death]; Olma L., Jan. 5, 1902 - Apr. 5, 1959. Flat grey granite stone.
205. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. SW of No. 204.
206. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 205 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 207.
207. Salley [sic] Eidson, Born June 30, 1807, Died July 31, 1888. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)
- John Eidson, Born July 30, 1805, Died June 25, 1873. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side)
- Also says Eidson on the base. (W side) This is a tall square stone.
208. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 207.
209. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 22 ft. S of No. 208 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 210.
210. Laura Fulbright, Born June 12, 1875, Died Aug. 18, 1875. Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Has figure of a dove at the top.
211. Archie Melvin McKinney, Born Jan. 9, 1884, Died Oct. 26, 1884. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
- We have a hope that cheers our br'st, To think our baby is gone to rest
That when our mission here is done, We will meet our darling round the thron [sic].
Footstone with init. A. M. M. [Note: This stone is ab. 5 ft. SW of No. 210.]
212. Jason Franklin Fulbright, Born Oct. 16, 1827, Died Apr. 10, 1912. None knew thee but to love thee. Has figure of an open Bible on the top. Also says Fulbright on the base. This is a tall square stone.
Note: This stone is ab. 3 ft. SE of No. 211.
213. Fulbright, Bessie Jane, July 13, 1896 - Sept. 18, 1967; Charles Aaron, Feb. 13, 1894 - Feb. 20, 1963. Together Always. Red granite stone. There are four cornerstones with the init. F. around this stone.
214. Albert Day Hicks, May 2, 1918 - Feb. 26, 1941. Has figure of a cross and flowers at the top. Red granite stone.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 213.
215. Onus, Wife of Elmer Hicks, Oct. 18, 1899 - Feb. 20, 1938.
216. Brown, John S., Dec. 22, 1883 - July 21, 1963; Beulah M., Oct. 3, 1890 - June 12, 1922. Has figure of a star and the letters OES by her name. Flat red granite stone.
217. Hedrick, Born & Died Feb. 16, 1901, Son of J. J. & M. L. Higginbotham. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. H. H.

218. Higginbotham, Mary Louisa, June 5, 1860 - Apr. 11, 1934; John James, Mar. 22, 1845 - Apr. 2, 1933, 8th Mo. Cav. Vol., Co. K. Has figure of a star with the letters GAR in it at the top. Black granite stone.

219. Higginbotham, Allie W., Jan. 20, 1890 - June 4, 1952; James C., Dec. 13, 1884 - Feb. 6, 1972. Black granite stone.

220. James H. Higginbotham, Missouri, Pvt, Co D, 86 Infantry, World War II, Jan. 8, 1926 - May 13, 1970. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

221. Witt, Cora A., Feb. 7, 1885 - June 14, 1960; Clell, Apr. 25, 1882 - [no date of death]. Red granite stone.

Row 14 (not in a straight line):

222. James G. Spurlock, Pvt, Co B, 7 Bn, Repl Tng Cen, World War I, April 16, 1897 - Sept. 10, 1954. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

223. One cornerstone with the init. C. This cornerstone is ab. 9 ft. S of No. 222 and ab. 5 ft. NE of No. 224.

224. In Memory of W. S. Ethridge, Born July 25, 1825, Died Feb. 11th, 1901, Aged 76 yrs. 7 mo. 15 da's. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. This is a large tall stone.

225. William W., Son of Wiley S. & Mary Ethridge, Born Jan. 17, 1877, Died Oct. 4, 1877. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: This stone is ab. 3 ft. SE of No. 226.

226. Farewell. John M. Vaughan, Born Nov. 29, 1854, Died Dec. 7, 1883. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. This is a tall stone with a pointed top.

Note: This stone is ab. 9 ft. SW of No. 225 and is ab. 7 ft. SE of No. 251.

227. Eva, Dau. of (unreadable). Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: This stone is broken off at the bottom and has been reset in concrete which covers the inscr. This is a small stone and is apparently for a child. It is ab. 4 ft. N of No. 228.

228. Joseph T., Son of J. F. & M. J. Ingram, Born Feb. 7, 1873, Died July 23, 1875. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

229. Eld. Joseph F. Ingram, Born Dec. 5, 1839, Died Jan. 3, 1893, Aged 53 Y's. 28 D's. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Ingram on the base. (W side)

Sleep father dear, and take your rest, God called you home, he thought it best. Farewell my wife and children all, from you a father Christ doth call. (S side)
See No. 230.

230. Margaret J. Ingram, Born June 20, 1842, Died Jan. 16, 1905, Aged 62 y'rs. 6 mo's. 27 da's. Wife of Eld. J. F. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Ingram on the base. (W side)

God in his wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given
And tho the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

Says Curtice & Son, Buffalo, Mo., on the base which was the name of a monument company. (S side)

Note: No. 229 and 230 are tall square stones of the same size and shape.

231. Leander E., Dec. 28, 1850 - Jan. 23, 1936; Minerva A., June 24, 1857 - Sept. 10, 1923. Says Fulbright at the bottom. Black granite stone.

232. Cunningham, Dora B., Oct. 8, 1881 - Dec. 25, 1973; E. Blank, Jan. 19, 1878 - Sept. 27, 1955. Has figure of praying hands and flowers in the center. Flat red granite stone.

233. Warner, Husb. of Fannie Cunningham, Born May 11, 1876, Died July 31, 1900. Has figure of a flower at the top. This is a tall square stone.
234. California, Wife of J. A. Cunningham, Died Jan. 10, 1902, Aged 52 yr. 7 mo. & 14 da. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Cunningham on the base. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.
This is a tall square stone.
235. James A. Cunningham, June 20, 1850 - Sept. 6, 1925. Black granite stone. There is one cornerstone with the init. C. ab. 4 ft. S of this stone.
236. William McColm, Born Aug. 21, 1824, Died May 18, 1903, Aged 78 y'rs. 8 mo's. 27 days. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)
Delilah A. McColm, Born Nov. 8, 1821, Died June 22, 1896, Aged 74 y'rs. 7 mo's. 14 days. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side)
Also says McColm on the base. (W side) This is a tall square stone.
237. At Rest. Sarah C., Wife of Filmore McColm, Born Jan. 26, 1851, Died Feb. 20, 1908. Has figure of a closed Bible on the top. Has figure of a crown and an open gate at the top. Also says McColm on the base. A precious one has gone, Her loving voice is stilled
Her place at home is vacant, And never can be filled.
This is a tall square stone. See No. 238.
238. Fillmore McColm, Jan. 30, 1853 - Dec. 16, 1937. Flat red granite stone. Note: His 1st name is sp. Fillmore on this stone and Filmore on No. 237.
239. Shiner, Mother, Annie L., 1871 - 1937. Black granite stone.
240. Four cornerstones with the init. M. around a plot ab. 6 ft. sq. This is probably for the McColm family. See No. 241.
241. McColm, Ella, Dec. 3, 1873 - Dec. 5, 1966; Charlie E., Jan. 9, 1873 - June 2, 1947. Flat grey granite stone.
242. O'Dell, Pauline, Apr. 15, 1907 - Mar. 4, 1968; L. A., Jan. 22, 1903 - Mar. 14, 1972. Married Nov. 13, 1924. Flat red granite stone. There is one cornerstone with the init. O. ab. 9 ft. SE of this stone.
243. Kates, Marvin C., Oct. 28, 1895 - Sept. 21, 1974; Lois P., Sept. 23, 1903 - [no date of death]. Wed 57 Yr. Sons: Loyd [sic], Edward, Melvin, Marion, Billy and Gene. Has figure of praying hands and flowers in the center. Red granite stone.
Note: There are two stones for Marvin C. Kates. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 244 on which his name is also given. There are four cornerstones with the init. K. around No. 243 and 244. There are also two more cornerstones with the init. K. ab. 9 ft. S of the ones that are on the S side of these stones.
244. Marvin Charles Kates, Pvt, US Army, Oct. 28, 1895 - Sep. 21, 1974. Has figure of a cross at the bottom. Flat metal marker on a concrete base.
245. Ira Van Burnes, 1867 - 1945. Flat black granite stone.
246. Wm. W. Higginbotham, M. D., Dec. 24, 1857 - Aug. 21, 1914, At Rest; His Wife, Hazeltine Burnes Higginbotham, Sept. 28, 1861 - June 12, 1945, A Kind Mother and Loving Companion.
Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol at the top of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center. Also says Higginbotham on the base. Large black granite stone.
247. Higginbotham [at the top], Celma Bernice, Dau. of W. W. & E. H. Higginbotham, Aug. 13, 1892 - Sep. 7, 1917. Gone But Not Forgotten. Large grey granite stone.

248. Murphy, L. Opal, Mar. 25, 1900 - [no date of death]; Marion F., June 17, 1900 - [no date of death]. Has figure of flowers in a vase in the center. Red granite stone.

Row 15 (not in a straight line):

249. Blake, Sharon Connie, Jan. 8, 1950 - Oct. 28, 1971; Jerry Don, Sept. 12, 1947 - Oct. 28, 1971. Together Always. Red granite stone.

250. Delsia L. Cates, Oct. 31, 1923 - Sept. 7, 1954. Small flat red granite stone.

251. Elizabeth Vaughan, Died Nov. 23, 1888, Aged 61 yr's., 3 mo's., 12 da's. Has the init. V. and figure of flowers at the top. Says Mother at the bottom. (N side)

Samuel G. Vaughan, Died Aug. 29, 1904, Aged 82 y'rs., 1 mo., 27 da's. Has the init. V. and figure of flowers at the top. Says Father at the bottom. (S side)

At Rest. Father! Mother! How we miss you, Every day we miss you more.
But we hope again to meet you and in Heaven to part no more.
Has figure of a star and an open gate at the top. Also says Vaughan on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.

There is a piece of a broken footstone with the init. E. V. lying ab. 6 ft. E of this stone. [Note: This stone is ab. 16 ft. SW of No. 250.]

252. Gone Home. Jesse L., Son of Samuel & N. J. Eidson, Born June 14, 1875, Died Dec. 30, 1882. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top. This is a tall stone with a pointed top.

253. Gone Home. Oliver M., Son of E. P. & M. L. Botts, Born (unreadable). Has figure of an angel at the top.

Note: This stone is broken off at the bottom and has been reset in concrete which covers part of the inscr. This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 252.

254. Sarah J. Mills, Died Sept. 21, 1891, Aged 41 yr's. 3 mos.
Darling Sarah she has left us, Left us, yes, Forevermore
But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore.
Has figure of clasped hands and an open gate at the bottom. Also says Mills on the base.

255. James M., Son of W. J. & M. E. Mills, Born Sept. 15, 1883, Died July 29, 1884. Has figure of a lamb on the top.
Beautiful, lovely, he was but given, A fair bud on earth to bloom in heaven.

256. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 255.

257. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 256.

258. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 9 ft. S of No. 257 and ab. 3 ft. NE of No. 259.

259. H. Austin (no dates). Small flat stone.

260. Eagon, Neoma, Dec. 21, 1871 - Mar. 19, 1944, At Rest; J. W., Nov. 20, 1863 - Jan. 27, 1947, At Rest; D. H. Rotramel, Jan. 3, 1867 - Jan. 30, 1914, At Rest. Flat red granite stone.

261. Sam Brown, Mar. 26, 1884 - Mar. 20, 1920. Small flat red and black granite stone.

262. Rosa Bell Brown Smay, May 8, 1892 - Mar. 25, 1964. Flat red and black granite stone.

263. Eva P. Brown, Aug. 30, 1916 - Mar. 21, 1920. Small flat red and black granite stone.

Row 16:

264. Charlie W., Son of A. B. & Sallie A. Campbell, Born Nov. 27, 1883, Died Aug. 7, 1884. Has figure of a lamb on the top. Footstone with init. C. W. C.

265. Faulkner, Ida, Mar. 22, 1893 - Mar. 8, 1961; Thomas J., July 3, 1883 - Apr. 1, 1956. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 264.

266. Faulkner, Betty Lou, July 27, 1929 - [no date of death]; Walter A., May 5, 1890 - Feb. 1, 1955. Grey granite stone.

267. Roy Faulkner, Feb. 29, 1888 - Dec. 10, 1932. Flat black granite stone.

268. Faulkner, William A., Apr. 2, 1860 - Sept. 5, 1931; Mary L., Nov. 28, 1863 - July 10, 1947. Black granite stone.

269. Katty Austin, 1830 - 1911. See No. 270.

270. Jessie Austin, 1830 - 1909.

Note: No. 269 and 270 are flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape.

271. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 7 ft. SE of No. 270.

272. Upright rock, no inscr., with a flat rock lying against it on the W side. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 271 and ab. 12 ft. N of No. 273.

273. Burks, James Albert, 1904 - 1938. Black granite stone.

274. Burks, John W., 1875 - 1942; Iva, 1879 - 1960. Black granite stone.

275. Pitner [on the top], Margaret, Wife of J. A. Pitner, May 8, 1854 - Jan. 7, 1918. See No. 276.

276. Pitner [on the top], J. A. Pitner, Nov. 19, 1847 - Dec. 19, 1933, Co. L, 15th Reg., Mo. Cav. Vol. Has symbol of three chain links with the letters FLT in them and also figure of a star with the letters GAR in it at the top.

Note: No. 275 and 276 are large black granite stones of the same size and shape.

277. Pitner, Pearl M., Aug. 11, 1889 - Dec. 22, 1940; Edd F., Jan. 31, 1887 - Dec. 3, 1953. At Rest. Red granite stone.

Row 17 (not in a straight line):

278. Two cornerstones with the init. M. One of these cornerstones is ab. 2 ft. N of No. 279, and the other cornerstone is ab. 7 ft. E of the first one.

279. Busker, Everett B., May 6, 1897 - Apr. 19, 1959; Hattie, Dec. 8, 1896 - [no date of death]. Has figure of grapes and a grapevine at the top on both sides. Flat grey granite stone.

280. Manes, Fred, 1910 - 1967; Mary J., 1909 - [no date of death]. Has figure of flowers on both sides at the top. Flat red granite stone.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 279.

281. Albert Lee Manes, Missouri, Pvt, Co L, 350 Inf, 7 Inf Div, March 29, 1931 - Nov. 1, 1952. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

282. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 9 ft. SE of No. 281.

283. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. SE of No. 282 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 284.

284. John A., Son of L. & M. J. Taylor, Born Apr. 21, 1883, Died Dec. 13, 1884. Has figure of flowers at the top.

Happy infant early blest, rest in peaceful slumber rest. (N side)

Lee Taylor, Born Apr. 23, 1857, Died Apr. 1, 1894. Has figure of flowers at the top. Also says Taylor on the base. (W side)

To him, we trust, a place is given, Among the saints with Christ in heaven.
Has figure of flowers at the top. (S side) This is a tall square stone.

285. Parrott [at the top], Mary Jane Vaughn, Wife of Hugh Parrott, Mar. 5, 1862 - Jan. 8, 1929. Asleep With Jesus. Has figure of flowers on both sides at the top. Black granite stone.

286. Albert Henry Trometer, Oct. 31, 1912 - May 27, 1949. See No. 287.

287. F. H. Emmons, Jan. 16, 1865 - Dec. 24, 1944.

Note: No. 286 and 287 are flat red granite stones of the same size and shape.

288. Elizabeth B. Pierce, Born July 31, 1868, Died Oct. 4, 1893. Has figure of a dove at the top. [Note: This stone is ab. 9 ft. SW of No. 287.]

289. Large upright rock with a pointed top, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 288 and ab. 2 ft. N of No. 290.

290. Emily Y. Botts, Born Nov. 22, 1820, Died Sept. 28, 1886. (E side)

Samuel E. Botts, Born Jan. 9, 1811, Died Jan. 31, 1882. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. (W side)

Farewell my wife and children all, From you a Father Christ doth call.
Mourn not for me it is in vain, To call me to your sight again. (N side)
This is a tall square stone with a pointed top.

291. Two small flat rocks, no inscr. These rocks are ab. 2 ft. S of No. 290 and ab. 6 ft. NE of No. 292.

292. Botts, Sarah E., Oct. 16, 1848 - Jan. 15, 1906; Rev. Green M., Oct. 5, 1848 - Jan. 4, 1917. Grey granite stone.

There are two footstones with the init. S. E. B. and M. A. F. B. lying near the S end of this stone on top of a large concrete container for flowers. The one with the init. M. A. F. B. was probably a footstone for Martha A. F. Burns. See No. 314.

293. Small flat rock, no inscr., with another small flat rock ab. 4 ft. E of it. The first rock is ab. 3 ft. SE of No. 292 and ab. 5 ft. NE of No. 294.

294. Austin, Nancy E., 1873 - 1933; John L., 1874 - 1955. Black granite stone.

295. Elmer Dwain Barnes, Apr. 18, 1925 - Aug. 3, 1943.

296. Small stone with init. C. F. M. This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 295.

297. Willie "Bill" Henry Connor, b. Jan. 30, 1899.

Note: There is a plot for him but no stone or marker. He is now residing in Bolivar, Mo. See No. 298.

298. Catherine "Kate" Jane Connor, Mar. 18, 1905 - Jan. 12, 1952.

Note: There is no stone or marker for her. She is the wife of Willie "Bill" Henry Connor. See No. 297.

299. Ward Owen Sterling, b. Apr. 30, 1915, and his wife, Dorothy Agnes Moffitt, b. June 26, 1920.

Note: There is a plot for them but no stone or marker. They are now residing at 926 North Claud Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613. See No. 300 and 304.

300. Gerald Lee Sterling, Feb. 6, Feb. 16, 1951. Flat red granite stone.

Note: This stone is ab. 6 ft. SE of No. 295. He is a son of Ward Owen Sterling and Dorothy Agnes Moffitt. See No. 299.

301. Nevelle Lynn Richter, b. Oct. 9, 1907, and his wife, Velma Maud Moffitt, b. Oct. 17, 1907. See No. 304.

Note: There is a plot for them but no stone or marker. They are now residing at 121 West Division St., Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

302. Flora Elizabeth, Daughter of Guy & Ada McReynolds, Mar. [no day], 1914 - Aug. [no day], 1914. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: This stone is ab. 12 ft. SW of No. 300.

303. Willa May, Dau. of Levi & Mattie Moffett, Feb. 18, 1914 - Dec. 25, 1915.

Note: This stone is ab. 6 ft. E of No. 302. See No. 304.

304. Moffitt, Mattie, 1883 - 1943; Levi, 1885 - 1946. Black granite stone.

Note: The surname is sp. Moffitt on this stone and Moffett on No. 303. The correct spelling is Moffitt.

This is Levi V. [IO] Moffitt and Mattie Laura Higginbotham. They are the parents of Dorothy Agnes Moffitt, Velma Maud Moffitt, and Willa May Moffitt (see No. 299, 301, and 303). Mattie is a dau. of Gideon H. Higginbotham and Mary A. McKinney (see No. 305).

305. Higginbotham [on the top], Gideon H., Born June 1, 1843, Died Dec. 20, 1929; Mary A., Born Oct. 19, 1842, Died June 21, 1917. Black granite stone. See No. 304.

306. McReynolds, Lizzie R., Oct. 27, 1866 - Feb. 25, 1950; John P., Mar. 7, 1863 - May 9, 1943. At Rest. Has figure of flowers at the top. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center and also symbol of three chain links. Red granite stone.

307. Ralph A. McReynolds, June 23, 1886 - July 26, 1973. Has figure of flowers and the letters Mc at the bottom. Flat grey granite stone. There is one cornerstone with the init. M. ab. 6 ft. SE of this stone.

308. Bonner, Sidney Ray, 1934 - 1939. And a Little Child Shall Lead Them. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 307.

309. Rev. Monroe H. Kates, 1898 - 1961. "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Black granite stone. [Note: This stone is ab. 12 ft. SW of No. 308.]

310. Mildred E. Kates, Mar. 16, 1921 - Sep. 30, 1958. Flat red granite stone.

Row 18 (not in a straight line):

311. Our Baby, Cherie Ann Tubbs, Aug. 4, Aug. 5, 1952. Has figure of flowers at the bottom. Flat red granite stone.

There are three cornerstones with the init. T. around this stone. Two of them are ab. 12 ft. N and ab. 15 ft. NE, and the other one is ab. 6 ft. E.

312. McCarty, Hazel, Sep. 6, 1916 - [no date of death]; Woodrow, July 25, 1912 - [no date of death]. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone. See No. 313.

313. Our Baby, Linda Sue McCarty, Jan. 25 - Apr. 7, 1949. Flat black granite stone.

Note: There are two cornerstones with the init. M. on the N side of No. 312 and on the S side of No. 313.

314. Martha A. F., dau. of P. M. & T. A. Burns, Born June 25, 1879, Died Aug. 22, 1884; Robert Kennedy, Son of P. M. & T. A. Burns, Born Oct. 3, 1881, Died Aug. 22, 1884 (same date of death). Has figure of a lamb on the top and figure of flowers at the top.

Our sweet little children have gone, To mansions above yonder sky
To gaze on the beautiful throne, Of him who is seated on high.

Note: This stone is ab. 10 ft. S and slightly E of No. 313. See No. 292.

315. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 21 ft. S of No. 314 and ab. 12 ft. N of No. 316.

316. Henry Shofner, Born January 19, 1827, Died April 2nd, 1905. (N side)

Susan C. Shofner, Born August 15, 1832, Died March 25, 1893. (S side)

Goodby Dear Father and Mother. Has the init. S. and figure of clasped hands at the top. Also says Shofner on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone. See No. 317.

317. Shoffner, Robert F., Feb. 25, 1854 - July 17, 1940; Martha J., Aug. 29, 1858 - Aug. 2, 1945. Has figure of flowers at the top. Black granite stone. Note: There are two stones for Robert F. Shoffner. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 318 on which his name is also given. The surname is sp. Shoffner on No. 317 and 318 but is sp. Shofner on No. 316.

318. Robert F. Shoffner, 1855 - 1940, Perrill - Mills Funeral Home. Flat metal marker on a concrete base.

319. M. D. L. Murry, 1832 - 1893; Elmina Murry Moore, 1857 - 1954. Has figure of flowers at the top. Black granite stone.

320. Carrie Lee, Inf. Dau. of Randall & Denise Austin, May 16 - July 26, 1975. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Flat red and black granite stone.

There is a metal marker ab. 5 ft. E of this stone, at the foot of the grave, which says Carrie Lee Austin, Died July 26, 1975, Aged -- Yrs. -- Mos. -- Days, Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo., Pleasant Hope, Mo. [age is blank].

There are four cornerstones with the init. A. around a plot ab. 5 ft. long and 6 ft. wide on the S side of this stone and the metal marker.

321. Parrish, Ira G., Mar. 3, 1864 - June 19, 1934; Queen V., Sept. 16, 1861 - Dec. 25, 1934. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone.

322. Jas. Hollis Parrish, 1891 - 1936. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone.

323. Wells, Lucinda E., Mar. 6, 1858 - Feb. 10, 1942; Richard B., May 13, 1858 - Apr. 7, 1937. Black granite stone.

324. Lorene, Dau. of Alva & Blanche Brummett, Apr. 8, 1916 - Feb. 24, 1918. At Rest.

325. Henry D. Kates, 1867 - 1944. Flat red granite stone.

326. Mother, Martha E. Kates, 1864 - 1936. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone.

327. William Thomas Kates, Missouri, Pvt., 354 Inf., 89 Div., Apr. 14, 1918 (only one date).

328. Our Darling, Loyd [sic] M. Kates, Dec. 10 - Dec. 29, 1918. Small flat grey granite stone.

329. Cowden, W. R., 1874 - 1929; Anna, 1888 - [no date of death]. A Husband Kind a Father Dear, a Loving Friend Lies Buried Here.

There is a metal marker on the S side of this stone which says Annie F. Davis, Died March 22, 1976, Aged 87 Yrs. 5 Mcs. 25 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

Note: This is the same person as the wife of W. R. Cowden. Her 1st name is sp. Anna on the stone and Annie on the metal marker. Her maiden name is Kates.

330. Lunderman, Lela Z., Nov. 17, 1899 - [no date of death]; Omer E., Mar. 7, 1892 - Sept. 7, 1958. Together Always. Has figure of flowers in the center. Red granite stone.

There is a metal marker on the S side of this stone which says U. S. American Legion.

Note: There are two stones for Omer E. Lunderman. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 331 on which his name is also given.

331. Omer Earl Lunderman, Missouri, Sgt, Camp Hospital 101, World War I, March 7, 1892 - Sept. 7, 1958. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
332. Marion L. Kates, Son of Marvin & Lois, May 31, 1923, Nov. 9, 1929. Flat grey granite stone.
333. Four cornerstones with the init. L. around a plot ab. 6 ft. wide and 12 ft. long.
Note: This is a plot for members of the Looney family. One of the cornerstones is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 334 which is within this area.
334. Manes, Mary F., Sept. 6, 1877 - Nov. 18, 1941; John A., Apr. 25, 1875 - Apr. 6, 1956. Has figure of flowers at the top. Flat red granite stone. See No. 333.
335. Kates, Ruby R., Apr. 12, 1913 - [no date of death]; E. A. (Nick), Nov. 13, 1900 - Dec. 9, 1974. Has figure of a flower in the center. Grey granite stone.
There is a metal marker behind this stone on the E side which says E. A. (Nick) Kates, Died December 9, 1974, Aged 74 Yrs. 0 Mos. 26 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613. There are four cornerstones with the init. K. around this stone.
- Row 19 (begins sev. ft. S):
336. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. N of No. 337.
337. Beloved Mother, Blanche Pelto, Feb. 21, 1921 - Feb. 1, 1971. Flat grey granite stone.
338. George L. (Roy) Lowry, Feb. 8, 1905 - Dec. 14, 1971. Has figure of a flower at the top and bottom. Grey granite stone.
Note: This stone is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 337.
339. Come Ye Blessed. Eliza Westphall, Born Oct. 26, 1860, Died Aug. 29, 1910. Has figure of an open gate at the top. Also says Westphall on the base.
Verse on the top:
Just asleep her soul immortal, Dwelling now beyond life's woes
Finds from care and pain and sorrow, Sweet and undisturbed repose.
340. Son, Lavern Manes, Oct. 18, 1939 - Mar. 26, 1941. See No. 342.
Note: This stone is near the S end of this row and is sev. ft. S of No. 339.
341. Son, Aderian Manes, Feb. 2, 1937 - July 1, 1937. See No. 342.
342. Dtr., Nola Dale Manes, May 13, 1928 - June 12, 1931.
Note: No. 340-342 are flat black granite stones of the same size and shape. They all have figures of flowers at the top.
343. Austin, 1920 (only one date, no 1st name). Small flat stone. See No. 344.
344. Austin, 1921 (only one date, no 1st name). Small flat stone.
Note: No. 343 and 344 are both for babies.
345. Austin Infants, 1924 - 1925. Flat grey granite stone.
346. Mary Vickrey Kilgore, 1880 - 1924. See No. 347.
Note: This stone is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 345.
347. John D. Kilgore, 1869 - 1934.
Note: No. 346 and 347 are flat black granite stones of the same size and shape.
348. Everly, W. D., Nov. 9, 1863 - [no date of death]; Nellie M., Apr. 25, 1866 - Apr. 16, 1930. At Rest. Large black granite stone.
Note: She is Nellie M. Neal. This stone is ab. 8 ft. SW of No. 347.
349. Viva (no last name or dates). Round black granite stone.
The moss And marble rest, On the lips I Loved to press, in their bloom

And the name I loved to hear, Has been carved for many a year, On the tomb.
Note: She is Viva Everly.

Row 20:

350. Ralph J. Cates, Apr. 21, 1923 - June 8, 1957. Our Daddy. Has figure of flowers in the center. Red granite stone.

Note: There are two stones for him. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 351 on which his name is also given. There are two cornerstones with the init. C. ab. 15 ft. N of No. 350 and 351.

351. Ralph J. Cates, Missouri, Tec5, 868 AAA, AW Bn GAC, World War II, April 21, 1923 - June 8, 1957. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

352. Cates, Bessie L., July 11, 1900 - May 26, 1970; Milford C., Nov. 17, 1895 - Jan. 30, 1974. Married Mar. 18, 1916. Has figure of flowers on both sides. Red granite stone. [Note: She is Bessie L. Pratt.]

353. Our Darling. Cates [at the top], Milford Claude, 1919 - 1946. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone.

Note: There are two stones for him. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 354 on which his name is also given.

354. Milford C. Cates, Missouri, PFC, 1902 SVC Comd Unit, World War II, June 19, 1919 - Feb. 19, 1946. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

355. Huggins, Maggie, Sept. 14, 1888 - Jan. 18, 1965; M. L., Apr. 7, 1884 - Aug. 9, 1910. Has figure of flowers at the top. Grey granite stone.

356. Sanders, Della, Nov. 7, 1900 - [no date of death]; John R., Dec. 9, 1889 - Dec. 4, 1975. Married: July 1, 1916. Has figure of praying hands in the center. Grey granite stone.

On the back it says Our Children: Jesse, Blanch, Floyd, John, Lovinia, Sidney, George, Mildred, Robert, Harry, & Gladys.

There is a metal marker behind this stone on the E side which says John R. Sanders, Died Dec. 4, 1975, Aged 85 Yrs. 11 Mos. 25 Days, Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo., Pleasant Hope, Mo.

357. Boyce, Mother, Orpha J., Feb. 29, 1864 - Apr. 30, 1948; Father, George W., Mar. 4, 1864 - Aug. 16, 1947. Has figure of flowers in the center. Flat red granite stone.

358. Thomson, Launia A., Dec. 10, 1892 - July 5, 1974; George A., Aug. 27, 1886 - [no date of death]. Married July 10, 1940. Grey granite stone.

There is a metal marker behind this stone on the E side which says Launia Alice Thomson, Died July 5, 1974, Aged 81 Yrs. 6 Mos. 25 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

359. Mary S. Parrish, 1875 - 1948. See No. 360.

360. Thomas W. Parrish, 1870 - 1940.

Note: No. 359 and 360 are flat black granite stones of the same size and shape.

361. Connor, Father, Louis V., July 7, 1873 - May 6, 1949; Mother, Carrie, Dec. 23, 1878 - Nov. 25, 1959. Has figure of flowers in the center. Flat grey granite stone. See No. 362.

362. Oliver Conner, Died April 23, 1976, Aged 70 Yrs. 5 Mos. 26 Days. Metal marker, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

Note: He is Oliver Earl Conner, b. Oct. 27, 1905. The surname is sp. Conner on this marker but is sp. Connor on No. 361. The cor. sp. is probably Connor. There are four cornerstones with the init. C. around No. 361 and 362.

363. Sheridan, Martha G., 1864 - [no date of death]; E. E., 1858 - 1934. At Rest. Has figure of a flower at the top. Black granite stone.

364. In memory of George F. McKinney, Born May 7, 1829, Died July 19, 1909, and his wife, Martha A. McKinney, Born Apr. 10, 1836, Died [no day or month], 19-- [no date of death]. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Has the init. M. inside a wreath at the top. Also says McKinney at the bottom. This is a large tall stone.

365. On Wings of Love to a Heavenly Home. M. S., Wife of V. G. McKinney, Born Nov. 28, 1863, Died Feb. 18, 1914. A tender mother and faithful companion. Has figure of an open Bible and angel wings at the top. Also says McKinney on the base. This is a large tall stone. There is a small stone vase for flowers at the foot of the grave ab. 6 ft. E of this stone.

366. McKinney, V. G., 1860 - 1936; Maggie, 1876 - 1966. Has figure of flowers at the top. Pink and black granite stone.

367. Lynn Samuel Derossett, b. Aug. 2, 1894, and his wife, Rose Elsie Buresh, b. Feb. 25, 1894.

Note: There is a plot for them but no stone or marker. He is Lynn Samuel Derossett who helped copy this cem.

368. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 15 ft. S of No. 366.

369. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 368 and ab. 12 ft. N of No. 370.

370. Orra D. Manes, Aug. 4, 1928 - May 15, 1947, Son of Fred & Mary. Flat red granite stone.

371. Mary Manes, Feb. 2, 1865 - June 19, 1926. Flat red granite stone.

Note: She is the wife of Jim Manes. See No. 372.

372. Jim Manes, Jan. 1, 1864 - Oct. 5, 1957. Flat red granite stone.

373. Joe Honeyman, 1871 - 1938. Flat black granite stone.

Note: His wife is Florence who was b. June 19, 1871, and d. June 7, 1958. She was buried on the N side of him, but there is no stone or marker for her.

374. Nola, Dau. of W. W. & Dellie Ervin, Jan. 21, 1913 - Mar. 26, 1913. See No. 375.

375. Erven, Wm. Wesley, Jan. 26, 1874 - Oct. 16, 1944; Della May, Oct. 4, 1883 - [no date of death]. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone.

Note: The surname is sp. Erven on this stone and Ervin on No. 374. The mother's name is sp. Della on this stone and Dellie on No. 374.

Row 21 (begins sev. ft. S):

376. Troy Wayne Vahle, May 25 - 26, 1972, Infant Son of James & Carolyn. Has figure of a lamb at the bottom. Flat red granite stone.

377. Barham, Levy Roy, Aug. 13, 1886 - June 22, 1954; Myrtle Lee, Dec. 16, 1885 - Oct. 6, 1954. Has figure of flowers on both sides. Red granite stone.

378. Barham, T. J., Aug. 3, 1857 - Apr. 3, 1913; Rebecca, Aug. 11, 1863 - Apr. 2, 1949. Has figure of flowers at the top. Flat red granite stone.

Note: He is Tom J. Barham.

379. Barham, Joel B., Dec. 26, 1896 - Dec. 18, 1967; Fleete, July 15, 1896 - [no date of death]. Married Apr. 3, 1921. Children - Max, Rex & Joan. Red granite stone.

380. Neal, Adeline H., Sep. 18, 1871 - Apr. 30, 1913; Thomas A., Dec. 18, 1863 - Dec. 15, 1951. Has figure of flowers at the top. Grey granite stone.

Note: He was known as Al. This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 379.

381. Erwin, Sarah G., Jun. 21, 1878 - Jul. 5, 1933; John L., Mar. 24, 1874 - Apr. 4, 1950. Red granite stone.

382. Mable G. [no last name], May 5, 1917 - Oct. 6, 1937. Flat red granite stone. [Note: She is Mable G. Erwin.]
383. Dean, A. F. 'Rex,' 1900 - 1945; Martha, 1903 - [no date of death]. Red granite stone.
384. L. R. Dean, 1862 - 1957; Elizebeath [sic] S., His Wife, Jan. 4, 1866 - Oct. 26, 1926. Asleep in Jesus. Black granite stone.
385. Large upright rock with a pointed top. This rock is ab. 8 ft. S of No. 384.
386. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 16 ft. S of No. 385.
387. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 386 and ab. 12 ft. N of No. 389.
388. John Black, June 23, 1858 - Mar. 4, 1912.
Note: There is no stone or marker for him.
389. Jewell M. Gregg, Jan. 9, 1878 - Feb. 13, 1958. Has figure of flowers at the top and bottom. Flat black granite stone.
390. Earhart, George Arvid, Aug. 18, 1860 - Feb. 5, 1946; Rebecca Ann, Oct. 12, 1868 - Apr. 13, 1942. Has figure of flowers at the top. Flat black granite stone.
391. Emma J. Taylor, Oct. 2, 1902 - Aug. 23, 1930. Flat black granite stone.
- Row 22 (on W side near the fence):
392. Cunningham, Clarence B., Mar. 5, 1874 - Aug. 9, 1956; Myrtle A., Nov. 5, 1888 - [no date of death]. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone. There is one cornerstone with the init. C. on the S side of this stone.
393. Edwin Robert Zulauf, Missouri, Pvt, 346 Air Base Sq, AAF, World War II, June 14, 1918 - April 28, 1970. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone. There are two cornerstones with the init. Z. on the N side of this stone. One is ab. 2 ft. N, and the other is ab. 6 ft. N.
394. Shirley Marie Blacketer, Jan. 9, 1947 - Oct. 6, 1949. Our Darling Daughter. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone. There are two cornerstones with the init. B. ab. 9 ft. N and ab. 1 ft. S of this stone.
395. Riley Carlton Nasalroad, Missouri, Cpl, U. S. Marine Corps, June 27, 1923 - January 26, 1943. Has figure of an eagle and an anchor at the top. Death is only a shadow across the path to heaven.
396. Sanders, Thomas M., 1871 - 1946; Alice A., 1879 - 1926. Has figure of flowers at the top. Black granite stone.
397. Stewart [at the top], Elsie M. Stewart, July 28, 1898 - Oct. 8, 1956. Has figure of a flower at the top. Red granite stone.
398. Stewart, Shirley E., July 10, 1926 - [no date of death]; James R., Sept. 10, 1925 - Aug. 19, 1964. John 3:16. Their Daughters Sharon & Sandra. Has figure of a flower in the center. Grey granite stone.
Note: There are two stones for James R. Stewart. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 399 on which his name is also given.
399. James Robert Stewart, Missouri, Pvt, 506 Repl Co, 6 Armd Div, Sept. 10, 1925 - Aug. 19, 1964. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat metal marker.
400. Husband, Morton H. Kearney, Sept. 1, 1888 - Dec. 21, 1955; Wife, Florence Kearney Sawyer, Mar. 31, 1901 - Apr. 13, 1968; Husband, John R. Sawyer, Sept. 14, 1891 - June 17, 1965. "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart: for They Shall See God." Long flat pink and grey granite stone.
Note: There are two stones for Morton H. Kearney and John R. Sawyer. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 401 and 402 on which their names are also given.

401. Morton H. Kearney, Missouri, Pvt, Co C, 1 Development Bn, World War I, Sept. 1, 1888 - Dec. 21, 1955. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
402. John R. Sawyer, Kansas, Horseshoer, Sup Co, 138 Inf, World War I, SS, Sept. 14, 1891 - June 17, 1965. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
403. Kenneth D. Blacketer, Nov. 4, 1943, Inf. Son of Otis & Ethel (only one date). Flat red granite stone.
404. Blacketer [at the bottom], Otis Leo, Oct. 18, 1908 - Jan. 2, 1969; Ethel D., Jan. 25, 1921 - [no date of death]. Loving Husband, Father & Friend. Has figure of praying hands in the center and figure of flowers at the bottom. Red granite stone.
405. Gary Mincks, Apr. 7, 1956 (only one date). Has figure of a dove at the top and figure of a lamb at the bottom. Small flat red granite stone.
406. Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. Perry Erwin (no dates). Flat stone.
Note: This stone is ab. 10 ft. S of No. 405.
407. Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. John Erwin (no dates). Flat stone.
408. Sarah E. Reeves, Aug. 27, 1918 (only one date). See No. 409.
409. Little George Reeves, Dec. 4, 1915 - Jan. 14, 1921.
Note: No. 408 and 409 are flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape.
410. Buck Jones. [Note: There is no stone or marker for him.]
411. Old metal marker from the Hitcheson - Utley Monument Co., Bolivar, Mo., name, date, and age unreadable.
Note: This marker is ab. 15 ft. S of No. 409 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 412.
412. Mary C., Wife of John R. Sanders, Jun. 22, 1853 - Jan. 10, 1913. Has figure of a dove at the top. The flower fadeth, The word of God stands forever.
413. Bill Sanders, 1884 - 1937. Has figure of flowers at the top. Flat red granite stone.
414. Mother, Mary Edith Sanders, Feb. 28, 1890 - Jan. 25, 1919. Flat red granite stone.
415. Daughter, Della Ann Sanders, June 28, 1916 - Jan. 17, 1919. Flat red granite stone.
416. Diana Sue Sanders, Apr. 20, 1948 - Mar. 27, 1964. Flat pink and black granite stone.
417. Harrie [sic] A., Son of John & Della Sanders, Born June 9, 1917, Died July 13, 1917. Gone So Soon. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
418. Old metal marker, broken into two pieces, part with inscr. is missing.
Note: This is an infant son with the surname of Ray. This marker is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 417 and ab. 12 ft. N of No. 422.
419. Jim Buck Sanders. [Note: There is no stone or marker for him.]
420. Tom Black (an elderly man).
Note: There is no stone or marker for him. He is the father of Thomas Allen Black. See No. 108.
421. Clyde Ray Wells, June 29, July 1, 1922, Infant Son of Leo & Jewell. Flat grey granite stone. See No. 424.
422. Wells, Father, Willard W., Nov. 17, 1861 - Nov. 12, 1939; Mother, Sarah R., Sep. 27, 1858 - Jan. 11, 1924. Has figure of flowers in the center. Flat grey granite stone.

423. Vernie Austin, Died Feb. 23, 1975, Aged 72 Yrs. 6 Mos. 8 Days.
Metal marker, Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo., Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Note: This marker is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 422.

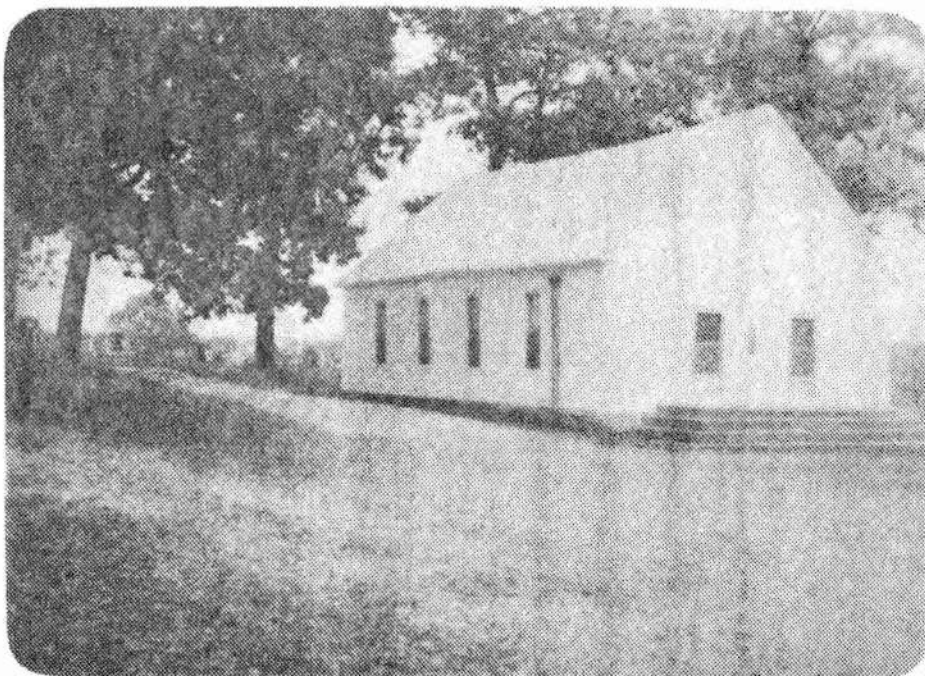
424. Old metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
Note: This marker is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 423. It is believed that the stone for
No. 421 may be in the wrong place and should be in this location.



Pleasant Hill Cemetery, looking NE



Pleasant Hill Cemetery, looking SE



Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, looking NE

Oct. 30, 1976

RAGSDALE CEMETERY
North Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

RAGSDALE

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The Ragsdale Cem. is located in North Benton Twp. (S27 T34 R21), about 2½ mi. NE of Halfway, Polk Co., Mo. To get to this cem., go E of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .7 mi. to a gravel road (on the E side of a bridge), go N on the gravel road for 1.9 mi. and E for .2 mi. (a total of 1.1 mi.) to an intersection, go N on another gravel road for .4 mi. to a lane, and then go W on the lane for .1 mi. to the cem.

The Ragsdale Cem. was named for Joel Ragsdale (No. 40) who was born in Tenn. on May 4, 1806, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on July 4, 1883. His first wife, Jane F. Alread (No. 41), was the first grave in the cem. They were married on Dec. 24, 1824, probably in Logan Co., Ky., and came from Ky. (after 1843-44) to Cole Co., Mo., and later to Polk Co., Mo. (by Nov. 1, 1849), where she d., probably about 1850. She was buried at the lower end of their garden. It was an old custom to bury loved ones in their yards or gardens. One acre of land out of the W half of the NW quarter of S27 was deeded for a cem. by Joel Ragsdale on Sept. 29, 1881.

Note: Jane's tombstone states that she was b. Dec. 13, 1806, and d. Oct. 30, 1861. According to information from Mrs. Bertha Roweton, the date of death on Jane's tombstone is incorrect and should be about 1850. Joel married (2) Verlinda Wisdom (No. 39), date and place unknown, and is listed with her in the 1850 census of Polk Co., Mo., p. 60, family 785, on Oct. 15, 1850. He and Verlinda are also listed in census records of Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo., from 1860-80.

The Ragsdale Cem. is one of the few family cemeteries in Polk Co. that is still being used. It is fenced and is being maintained in good condition. Individuals interested in the cem. are working on an endowment fund for its perpetual care in future years. Decoration services are held on the second Sunday of June each year. Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Evert Vincent (Opal Mae Case), Rt. 1, Halfway, Mo. 65663, have the original plat of the cem.

There are tombstones for two individuals who were buried in this cem. in 1853. These are Permintary Shaw (No. 60), b. Feb. 25, 1824, d. June 20, 1853; and P. C. Shaw (No. 61), b. May 7, 1853, d. July 4, 1853. There are tombstones and 1 unmarked grave for seven individuals who died between 1854-70. These, in the order of their deaths, are No. 5, 33, 48, 20, 23, 6, and 22.

The individual with the earliest date of birth is Mary Ray (No. 22) who was b. Oct. 26, 1800, and d. June 16, 1870. There are tombstones for five individuals with dates of birth between 1802-10. These, in the order of their births, are No. 23, 40, 41, 11, and 39.

This cem. is still being used occasionally for a few burials but not very often. The last individuals to be buried in this cem. are Newton J. Rush (No. 79) and his wife Manda E. who both d. in 1971.

It has been stated that several of the footstones, which had fallen over, were at one time moved from their proper location and tossed aside in a pile in order to get them out of the way while mowing the cem. Some of these footstones were then later used to mark other graves that had no previous tombstones or markers and are, therefore, now not located at the proper graves.

The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. Several graves are marked only by rocks with no inscriptions. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

The first row starts near the NE corner. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S).

Row 1 (starts near the center; on E side near the fence):

1. Stone with no name or dates, ab. 2 ft. long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord (verse in the center). A large piece is broken off and missing on the right side at the bottom.

Note: This stone is lying near the fence and was probably a footstone for some grave. There are also several large and small pieces of concrete lying near the fence for ab. 15 ft. between No. 1 and 2 which have been removed and placed there.

2. Small concrete stone with init. M. F. R. This stone is lying on a flat piece of concrete, near the fence, ab. 15 ft. S of No. 1.

Note: This is an old stone for Melvin F. Ragsdale and was removed when a new stone was placed at his grave. See No. 55. There are actually no graves in Row 1 which consists of two stones and pieces of concrete placed near the fence.

Row 2:

3. Small stone with init. E. J. C. This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 6 ft. E of No. 5. There is a small rock ab. 3 ft. E of it.

Note: This was probably a footstone for Elizabeth J. Caldwell. See No. 26.

4. Small broken rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 3.

Row 3:

5. W. B. Dickerson, Born May 26, 1854, Died July [no day], 1854, Aged 2 mo's. Footstone with init. W. B. D.

6. Isom Dickerson, Born May 22, 1842, Died Mar. 5, 1870.

7. George, Husband of Sarah E. Dickerson, Born Nov. 1, 1846, Died Mar. 19, 1875. Has figure of a tree at the top.

8. Small stone with init. P. S. This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 12 ft. S of No. 7.

Note: This may have been a footstone for Permintary Shaw. See No. 60.

9. Small broken rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 8 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 10.

10. Sarah, Wife of G. F. Dickerson, Born June 4, 1818, Died Jan. 6, 1877. Has figure of a tree at the top. See No. 85.

11. In Memory of Geo. F. Dickerson, Born Mar. 8, 1810, Died August 1, 1896. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base, is broken off at the bottom, and is leaning against the E side of the base. The date of birth is nearly unreadable but appears to be Mar. 8, 1810. See No. 84.

12. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 11 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 13.

13. Small stone, no inscr.

14. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 13 and ab. 8 ft. E of No. 36.

15. Small stone with init. M. F. D. This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 20 ft. S of No. 14.
Note: This was probably a footstone for Mariah F. Davison. See No. 24.
16. Rock, ab. 16 in. long and 3 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 15 and ab. 8 ft. N of No. 17.
17. Oka Yehle, Son of John & Carrie May Yehle, 1901 - 1902.
Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep. Has figure of a child on the left side.
Flat grey granite stone. There is a flower bush on the S side of this stone.
- Row 4:
18. Small stone with init. H. D. K.
Note: This was prob. a footstone for Hiram D. Kissee. See No. 81.
19. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 18 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 20.
20. S. M. Hayes, Born Aug. 26, 1866, Died Jan. 29, 1870, Aged 3 y'rs. 5 mo's. 3 days.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been placed in the ground on the W side of the base.
21. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 20 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 22.
22. Mary Ray, Born in N. C., Oct. 26, 1800, Died June 16, 1870. Has figure of a rose at the top.
Note: This stone is broken off at the bottom and has been placed in the ground on the W side of the base.
23. James Ray, Born in N. C., Feb. 22, 1802, Died Feb. 6, 1870. Has figure of a tree at the top.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been placed in the ground on the W side of the base.
24. Mariah F., dau. of J. C. & Mary J. Davison, Born & Died Apr. 22, 1871.
Verse, unreadable. Has figure of a lamb at the top. See No. 15.
25. Rue Ann, Dau. of John & Elizabeth Caldwell, Born June 15, 1869, Died Nov. 25, 1877. Has figure of a hand holding a rose at the top.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been placed in the ground on the W side of the base. See No. 30.
26. Elizabeth J., Wife of John Caldwell, Born Mar. 6, 1834, Died Jan. 12, 1880.
Has figure of a dove at the top.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been placed in the ground on the W side of the base. See No. 3.
27. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 26.
28. Large upright rock with init. T. C.
Note: This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 27 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 29. This is Thursa Caldwell, dau. of John and Elizabeth Caldwell.
29. Small stone, ab. 1 ft. high and 6 in. wide, with init. J. F. R. (no dates).
Note: This stone may have been a footstone for Jane F. Ragsdale (No. 41). It is sev. ft. SE of her grave.
30. Small stone with init. R. A. C. This stone is lying against the E side of a small rock and is ab. 10 ft. S of No. 29.
Note: This is supposedly the grave of an infant child of Luther and Minnie Ashlock. The stone that has been placed at this grave was probably a footstone for Rue Ann Caldwell. See No. 25.

31. Small stone with init. M. J. R. This stone is lying against the E side of a small rock and is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 30.

Note: This is supposedly the grave of an infant child of Luther and Minnie Ashlock. The stone that has been placed at this grave was probably a footstone for Margaret Jane Ragsdale. See No. 48.

32. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 31 and sev. ft. N of No. 33.

33. Martha Jane Lowe, b. ab. 1847, d. ab. 1864.

Note: There is no stone or marker for her.

34. Cynthia Ann Lowe, b. Mar. 3, 1824, d. May 17, 1903.

Note: There is no stone or marker for her.

35. Wm. L. Ashlock, Oct., 1882 - Nov., 1958 (no days). Flat grey granite stone.

36. Dora Ashlock, Jan., 1877 - Sept., 1890 (no days). Flat grey granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

37. Ashlock, Sarah E. Lowe, His Wife, May 10, 1853 - Sept. 28, 1936; William F., Dec. 24, 1848 - Feb. 14, 1940. Dying is but going home.

Has the init. A. on the base. Grey granite stone. There is a rosebush behind this stone on the E side.

38. Walter D., Hus. of Iva J. Shaw & Son of J. D. & M. E. Shaw, Born July 30, 1877, Died Oct. 17, 1902. Has figure of flowers at the top. Also says I. O. O. F. and has symbol of three chain links at the top.

Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still.
Our darling one hath gone before, To greet us on the blissful shore.

Also says Shaw on the base. This is a large tall stone.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 37.

Row 5:

39. Verlinda Ragsdale, Born June 3, 1810, Died July 9, 1896.

Footstone with init. V. R.

Note: She is Verlinda Wisdom and was the 2nd wife of Joel Ragsdale. See No. 40 and 41.

40. Joel Ragsdale, Born May 4, 1806, Died July 4, 1883.

His toils are past, his work is done, He fought the fight, the victory won.

Footstone with init. J. R.

Note: There are two stones for him. This stone is a few ft. N of No. 44, an old stone, on which his name is also given. The old stone is broken and was replaced with another stone. The top part of the old broken stone has been placed at the grave for John D. Ragsdale (No. 42), and the bottom part has been placed at an unknown grave (No. 43).

Mrs. Clifford Andrew Roweton (Bertha Lorene Ragsdale) is a dau. of William Hershel Ragsdale and Erlinda "Linnie" Belle Jones and is a granddaughter of Lewis Ragsdale, Jr., and Rachel Jane Black. Lewis Ragsdale, Jr., is a bro. to Joel Ragsdale.

41. In Memory of Jane F., Wife of Joel Ragsdale, Born Dec. 13, 1806, Died Oct. 30, 1861. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Both old and young at death must yield to thee

And day by day (?), In vain the (unreadable).

There is a rock with no inscr. ab. 5 ft. E of this stone for a footstone. See No. 40.

Note: She is Jane F. Alread and was the 1st wife of Joel Ragsdale. They were married Dec. 24, 1824. Her date of death is incorrect on this stone which was probably put at her grave several years later. She died ab. 1850, and this was the first grave in this cem. The stones for No. 41 and No. 44 (the old stone for Joel Ragsdale) are the same size and shape.

42. John D. Ragsdale, b. Mar. 21, 1814, d. July 18, 1894.

Note: There is no stone or marker for him. The top part of the old broken stone for Joel Ragsdale (No. 40) has been placed at his grave which is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 41.

43. Unknown grave.

Note: The bottom part of the old broken stone for Joel Ragsdale (No. 40) has been placed at this grave which is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 42.

44. At Rest. Joel Ragsdale, Born May 4, 1806, Died July 4, 1883. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Happy are they who die in the Lord,

Henceforth they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

Note: This is an old stone and is broken into two pieces. See No. 40-43.

45. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 43.

46. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 45 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 47.

47. A. M. Ragsdale, Co. B., 15 U. S. R. C., Mo. H. G. (no dates).

48. Mary Ann, Wife of John W. Ragsdale, Born Dec. 14, 1833, Died Sept. 3, 1866. (N side)

Margaret Jane, Wife of John W. Ragsdale, Born Mar. 9, 1831, Died Sept. 29, 1899. (S side)

Also says Ragsdale on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone. See No. 31.

49. Henery [sic] D., Son of J. H. & E. J. Marshall, Born May 26, 1871, Died June 26, 1871. Gone to be an angel. Has figure of a flower at the top.

50. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 49.

51. Large upright rock, no inscr., with a small rock ab. 6 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 50 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 52.

52. Martha R., Wife of W. S. Jones, Born Apr. 5, 1856, Died Apr. 26, 1900. Also says Jones on the base. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side. See No. 53.

53. W. S. Jones, Born Jun. 27, 1857, Died May 3, 1923. Also says Jones on the base. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

Note: No. 52 and 53 are tall square stones of the same size and shape with a round top. There is concrete between them on the W side.

54. At Rest. Infants of M. F. & Gertrude Ragsdale, 1932 (only one date). Flat red granite stone.

55. "Chick," In Memory of Melvin F. Ragsdale, June 15, 1902 - Jan. 15, 1966. Flat red granite stone. See No. 2.

56. J. W. Lafever, 1865 - 1894, Father.

Row 6:

57. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. N of No. 58.

58. Bathsheba, Wife of James Shaw, Born Jan. 7, 1826, Died May 24, 1888. Thy will be done. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Also says Shaw on the base. This is a tall square stone.

59. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 58 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 60.

60. Permintany Shaw, Died June 20, 1853, Aged 29 y'rs. 3 mo's. 26 days. See No. 8.

61. P. C. Shaw, Died July 14, 1853, Aged 1 mo. 27 d'ys. There are flower bushes on the N and S sides of this stone.

62. James Shaw, Born Mar. 21, 1811, Died Apr. 14, 1887, Aged 76 yr's & 23 d. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Says C. Rinear, Buffalo [No.] at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. Also says Shaw on the base. This is a tall square stone. See No. 63.

63. Small stone with init. J. S. There is a small rock ab. 5 ft. E of this stone for a footstone. [Note: This stone is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 62.]

64. Large upright rock, no inscr., with a small rock ab. 7 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 63.

65. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 64 and sev. ft. N of No. 66.

66. Vanbuskirk, Ellen, 1855 - 1915; Crawford, 1856 - 1889. There will be a resurrection [sic] of the dead. Large black granite stone.

There are two flat black granite stones a few ft. E of this stone with the init. L. C. V. and R. E. V.

67. Emma B., Dau. of C. H. and M. B. Middleton, Born June 9, 1893, Died July 21, 1893. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Has figure of a flower at the top. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side. Note: This stone is sev. ft. SE of No. 66.

68. Mollie B., Wife of C. H. Middleton, Born Jan. 19, 1870, Died July 7, 1894. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Has figure of a star and an open gate at the top. Also says Middleton on the base. This is a large tall stone. See No. 70.

69. Father, Clarence H. Middleton, Jan. 23, 1869 - July 9, 1944. Flat red granite stone.

70. Small stone with init. M. B. M.

Note: This is the grave of Pearl Middleton, b. 1907, d. Nov., 1911, dau. of C. H. & M. S. Middleton. There is no stone or marker for her. The stone that has been placed at this grave is probably a footstone for Mollie B. Middleton (No. 68) and not in the proper place. It is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 68.

71. Infant Son of C. H. and M. S. Middleton, Born & Died Set. [sic] 15, 1900. In my father's house are many mansions. Has figure of a flower at the top.

72. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 71 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 73.

73. J. D. Huckaby, Born Sept. 12, 1866, Died Nov. 10, 1909, Aged 43 yrs. 1 mo. and 28 da's. Has figure of a star at the top.

Papa papa we do miss you, Each day we miss you more

But we hope again to meet you, And in Heaven to part no more.

Has the init. H. at the top inside a wreath on all four sides. Also says Huckaby on the base. This is a tall square stone.

Row 7:

74. Infant Son of J. K. & S. E. Duncan, Born & Died Sep. 27, 1877. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

75. James M. Caldwell, Born Mar. 25, 1860, Died Feb. 6, 1880. Has figure of a lamb at the top. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 74.]

76. M. E., Dau. of R. F. & M. E. Kieth, Born & Died July 28, 1893. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Our darling one hath gone before to greet us on the blissful shore.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 75.

77. Marget M., Wife of H. Strader, Born June 17, 1837, Died Jan. 31, 1897, Aged 59 yr. 7 Mo. 14 d's. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top. Also says Strader on the base. See No. 78. (Footstone with init. M. M. S.)
Can I forget the agonizing hour, when those loved eyes were closed to wake no more.

78. Henry, Hus. of Marget M. Strader, Born Feb. 6, 1825, Died Oct. 6, 1902. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top. Also says Strader on the base.
His toils are past, his work is done, He fought the fight, the victory won.
Footstone with init. H. S.

Note: No. 77 and 78 are large tall stones of the same size and shape.

79. Rush, Newton J., Sept. 2, 1890 - June 19, 1971; Manda E., Oct. 22, 1891 - Jan. 17, 1971. Has figure of praying hands in the center. Grey granite stone.

Row 8:

80. Farewell. Mary P. Kissee, Born Feb. 10, 1862, Died Feb. 27, 1880. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Weep not for me my kindred dear, I am not dead but sleepeth here. See No. 90.

81. Farewell. Hiram D. Kissee, Born Feb. 24, 1852, Died May 26, 1873. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Weep not for me my kindred dear, I am not dead but sleepeth here.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been placed in the ground on the E side of the base. See No. 18.

82. John Caldwell, 1st Lt, USRC, Mo Home Guard, Civil War, 1823 - 1893. Flat grey granite stone. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 83.]

83. Elsworth, Son of John & Eliza Caldwell, Born Dec. 18, 1874, Died May 14, 1880. Gone to rest. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Says Moody Bro's. at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

84. Small stone with init. G. F. D.

Note: This stone may have been a footstone for George F. Dickerson. See No. 11.

85. Small stone with init. S. D.

Note: This stone may have been a footstone for Sarah Dickerson. See No. 10.

86. Large vault, made of concrete with sea shells in the top, no inscr.

Note: This vault is sev. ft. S of No. 85. This grave is for Lora Middleton, dau. of I. & G. Middleton.

87. Alma L., Dau. of A. L. & L. A. Ragsdale, Born Apr. 10, 1897, Died Oct. 16, 1900; Joel S., Son of A. L. & L. A. Ragsdale, Born Nov. 10, 1898, Died Oct. 16, 1900 (same date of death). Has figures of a dove and a lamb at the top.
Sweet babe, thy spirit now hath rest, Thy sufferings now are o'er. See No. 88.

88. Infant Son of A. L. & A. L. [sic] Ragsdale, Born May 3, 1906, Died Jun. 6, 1906. Only sleeping. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: The parents are listed as A. L. & A. L. on this stone but as A. L. & L. A. on No. 87.

Row 9:

89. Jesse C., Son of A. J. & M. J. Jenkins, Born Feb. 18, 1878, Died Mar. 30, 1878. Has figure of a flower at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been placed in the ground on the W side of the base.

90. Small stone with init. M. P. K. This stone is broken into two pieces and is lying ab. 5 ft. S of No. 89.

Note: This stone was probably a footstone for Mary P. Kissee. See No. 80.

91. Rock, ab. 16 in. long and 3 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 90 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 92.

92. Hannah, Wife of Joshua Hagle, Born Jan. 23, 1820, Died June 6, 1875. Has figure of a dove and a rose at the top.

Blessed are the dead, Who die in the Lord. Footstone with init. H. [H.]

Note: The top part of the footstone on the right side with the last init. is broken off and missing.

93. A. D., Wife of S. Clark, Born Nov. 27, 1842, Died Nov. 28, 1875.

Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

94. Infant Son of S. & L. A. Clark, Aged 6 days (no dates). Has figure of a flower at the top. Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. See No. 95.

95. Small stone with init. I. C. [Note: This may be a footstone for No. 94.]

96. Gone Home. Robert W. Hagle, Born Sep. 8, 1852, Died Jan. 27, 1886. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Farewell my wife and children all, From you, a father, Christ doth call.

Mourn not for me; it is vain, To call me to your sight again.

Says Geo. Moody, Appleton City, Mo., at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been placed in the ground on the W side of the base. There is a large flower bush growing around it on all sides.

Row 10:

97. Mary, Wife of J. W. McChristy, Born Feb. 18, 1864, Died Mar. 10, 1885. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. (W side)

Thou' thou art gone, And thy fair form lies mouldering in dust,
still, Mary, fond memory clings to thee. (S side) This is a large tall stone.

98. Infant Son of J. W. & Mary McChristy, Born & Died Feb. 22, 1885. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

99. Infant Dau. of Wm. A. & Naoma J. Austin, Born & Died Feb. 6, 1880. Has figure of a rose at the top.

100. Two graves with no stone or marker.

Note: These are the graves of two Corn children (no 1st names or dates).

Row 11:

101. Suiter [on the top], Wesley Suiter, Born July 4, 1885, Died Sep. 9, 1906. At Rest. Black granite stone. There is a flower bush in front of this stone on the W side. Footstone with init. I. W. S. See No. 103.

102. Suiter, Sarah J., Oct. 10, 1854 - Apr. 20, 1930; Isaac F., Dec. 4, 1853 - May 31, 1885. At Rest. Black granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side. Footstone with init. I. F. S. See No. 103.

103. Base of a stone, top part broken off and missing. There is a flower bush ab. 2 ft. NE of this base.

Note: This is the grave of an infant child of Isaac F. and Sarah J. Suiter. No. 101-103 are inside an area enclosed by concrete.

104. Ann B., Wife of George Suiter, Born Aug. 10, 1825, Died July 18, 1880. Has figure of a bundle of grain at the top. Says Rinear, Buffalo [Mo.] at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. (N side)

George, Husband of Ann B. Suiter, Born Feb. 13, 1823, Died June 25, 1885. Has figure of a bundle of grain at the top. (S side)

Our father and mother are gone, They lie beneath the sod;

Dear parents tho' we miss you much, We know you rest with God.

Has figure of clasped hands at the top. (W side)

This is a large tall stone. There is a large flower bush on the S side. See No. 143.

105. Small stone, no inscr.

106. Grave with no stone or marker. This grave is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 105 and sev. ft. N of No. 107.

107. Ragsdale, Robert W., Nov. 13, 1868 - Apr. 22, 1942; Margret [sic] A., Mar. 24, 1874 - Nov. 5, 1960. Red granite stone. There is a large flower bush on the S side of this stone.

Row 11 (begins sev. ft. S):

108. Base of a stone, top part broken off and missing. This base is ab. 3 ft. N of No. 109.

109. Infant Dau. of W. A. & M. C. Coy, Born & Died Nov. 21, 1881. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Sleep on sweet babe [and take] thy rest,

God called thee home, [He thought it best].

Note: The verse is nearly unreadable. There is a small flat rock lying against the front of this stone on the W side.

110. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 109 and sev. ft. N of No. 111.

111. Manerva Stone, Wife of J. S. Purchell, 1870 - 1895. Red granite stone.

112. Thomas, Husband of C. F. Chesser, Born June 13, 1841, Died July 29, 1907, Age 66 Yr's. 1 Mo. 16 Days.

Go home dear ones, dry up your tears, I must stay here until Christ appears.

Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol at the top of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center. Also says Chesser on the base. This is a large tall stone.

113. Roma M., Son of W. R. & R. B. Warren, Born Oct. 21, 1898, Died Feb. 13, 1899.

Sleep on sweet Roma and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best. There is a small rock, probably a footstone, ab. 9 ft. E of this stone.

Row 12 (begins sev. ft. S):

114. Flat rock, no inscr.

115. Base of a stone, top part broken off and missing. This base is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 114 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 116.

116. --lenie, Dau. of George & Ellen Gillmore, Born Apr. 19, 1883, Died July 20, 1883. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: This stone is broken into two pieces through the name. It appears that about two letters at the beginning of the name are chipped off. The two broken pieces have been placed in the ground on the E side of a small rock.

117. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 116 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 118.

118. Rudy [on the top], Born Oct. 19, 1895, Died Aug. 8, 1902. Says Gillum on the base. Has figure of a star and an open gate at the top.

119. Vincent, Lucy B., 1882 - 1969; John W., 1868 - 1934. Black granite stone.

120. Clarence Davison, 1885 - 1946. Flat black granite stone.

Row 13:

121. Grave with no stone or marker.

Note: This grave is ab. 3 ft. N of No. 122 and is for Guy Logan.

122. Roomsburg, Mary Anna, Nov. 13, 1866 - July 24, 1947; Charley F., Apr. 22, 1863 - Jan. 24, 1939. At Rest in Jesus.

Grey granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

123. In memory of Samuel Alaxander [sic], Born Apr. 5, 1823, Died Oct. 25, 1885. This is a tall square stone.

124. John Broadwater, died 1894.

Note: There is no stone or marker for him, and the exact location of this grave is unknown.

125. Willie, Son of A. J. & O. B. Smith, Born Oct. 14, 1899, Died Dec. 17, 1900. A little bud of love, To bloom with God above. See No. 126.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 123.

126. Myrtle M., Dau. of A. J. & O. B. Smith, Born May 6, 1910, Died June 10, 1911. Only sleeping. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: The stones for No. 125 and 126 are the same size and shape.

127. Raymond H. Ragsdale, 1901 - 1905. See No. 129.

128. Mable Ragsdale, Feb. 20, 21, 1911. See No. 129.

129. J. Wilbur Ragsdale, 1908 - 1911. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

Note: No. 127-129 are flat red granite stones of the same size and shape.

130. Ragsdale, Erlinda B., 1876 - [no date of death]; Wm. Hershel, 1872 - 1946. Red granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

Row 14:

131. Annie Rimbey, Oct. 7 - Oct. 8, 1893. Flat grey granite stone.

132. Burton, Lottie, Jan. 14, 1877 - May 31, 1950; Eli, Oct. 10, 1869 - July 6, 1939. Red granite stone.

Note: There are two stones for these individuals. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 133 and 134 on which their names are also given.

133. Lottie Burton, 1877 - 1950. See No. 132.

134. Eli Burton, 1869 - 1939.

Note: No. 133 and 134 are flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape. See No. 132.

135. Our Boy, Ralph E., Son of G. A. & A. M. Smith, Born May 21, 1901, Died Jan. 8, 1904. Meet me in heaven.

136. Smith [on the top], Annie M., Wife of G. A. Smith, Born Nov. 8, 1873, Died Mar. 19, 1909.

(?) we will not see her, Who shell [sic. shall] say that she is dead
She has only gone before us, Our companion is not dead.

137. Sada O., Dau. of S. & G. Reedy, Born Mar. 15, 1905, Died Dec. 5, 1908.

Gone but not forgotten. Has the init. R. and figure of clasped hands at the top. Also says Reedy on the base. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

138. Reedy, Georgian, Aug. 26, 1872 - Nov. 25, 1957; Simon, Jan. 16, 1870 - Nov. 19, 1936. Red granite stone. There are flower bushes on the N side of this stone and in front of it on the E side.

139. James A., Son of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Short, 1931 (only one date).
Small flat stone made of concrete.

Row 15:

140. Jennings, George W., Dec. 15, 1883 - Oct. 19, 1949; Mary L., Feb. 10, 1887 - [no date of death]. Flat red granite stone. See No. 141.

141. Jennings, Edith M., 1912 - [no date of death]; G. Edwin, 1909 - 1967. Flat red granite stone.

Note: There are four cornerstones with the init. J. around No. 140 and 141.

142. Lockhart, Eva D., Nov. 25, 1860 - Sep. 3, 1944; Ace, Jan. 23, 1859 - Jan. 16, 1946. Black granite stone.

143. Granval T., Son of T. J. & M. E. Moody, Mar. 31, 1887 - Mar. 4, 1909. Gone but not forgotten.

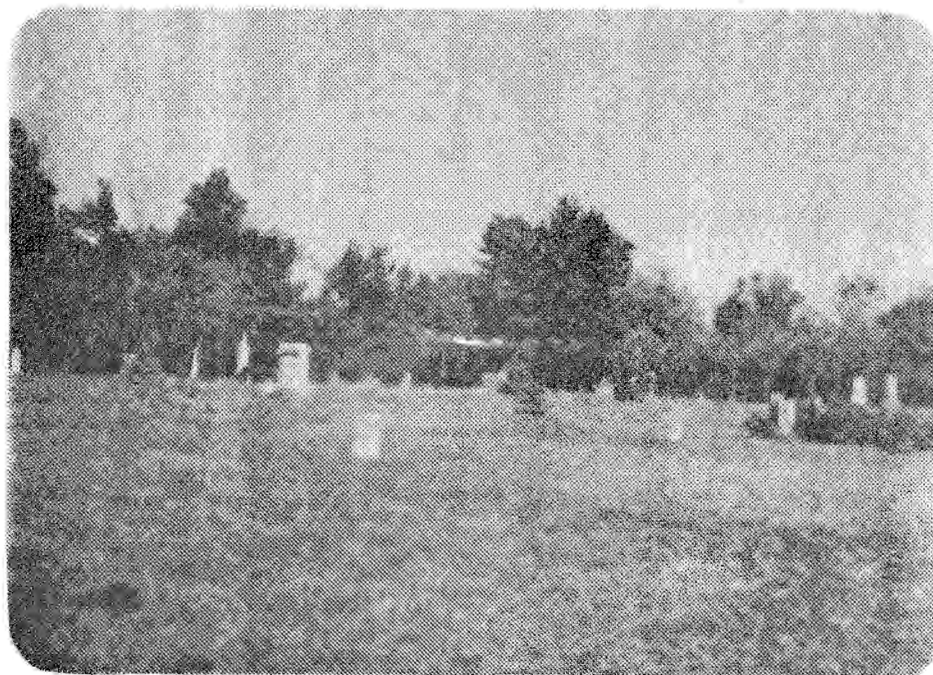
Note: There is a footstone with the init. A. B. S. lying against the front of this stone on the W side. This may have been a footstone for Ann B. Suiter. See No. 104.

Row 16:

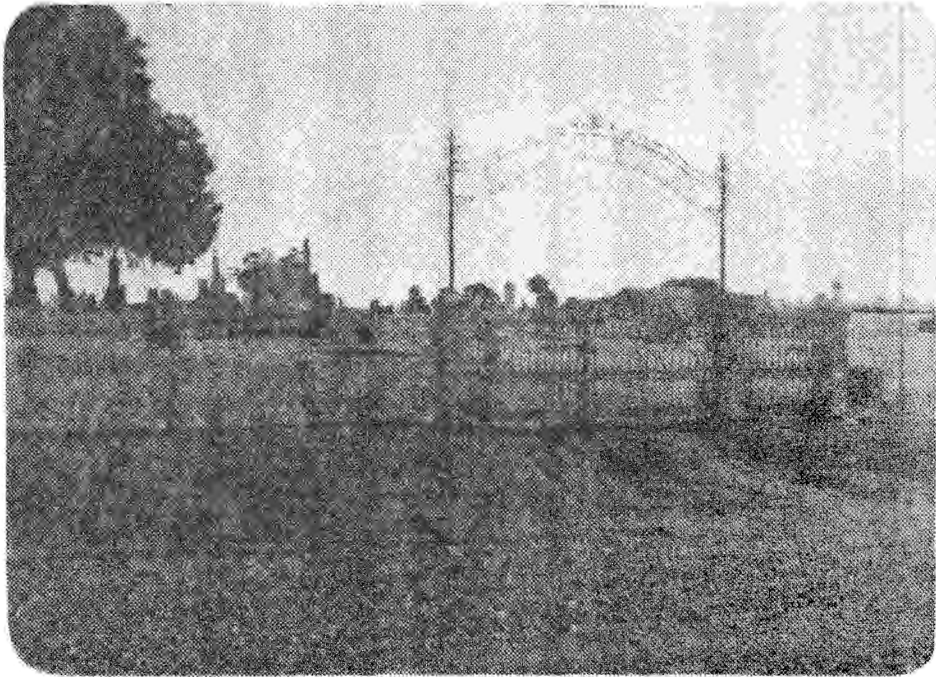
144. Nora G. Taylor, Aug. 28, 1912 - Sept. 2, 1912. Asleep in Jesus.



Ragsdale
Cemetery,
looking W



Ragsdale
Cemetery,
looking NE



Reed Cemetery, looking S



Reed Cemetery, looking N

Sept. 2, 1976

REED CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

REED

Copied during 1973-74 by Mrs. Franklin "Frank" [NMN] Davison (Letha Jane Ross), Rt. 1, Halfway, Mo. 65663; Mrs. Roscoe Lawrence Elwyn (Esther Ann Elizabeth Enyart), P. O. Box 26, Halfway, Mo. 65663; and Mr. & Mrs. John Mose Voris (Lillian Elizabeth McKinney), known by his middle name, Rt. 1, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

Originally arranged and typed by Mrs. Ezra Towner Walker (Hazel Letitia Voris), 1525 South Pike Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, a sister to John Mose Voris, in 1974. Rearranged and retyped, with several additions, changes, and corrections, by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, in 1976. Each inscription was carefully rechecked by Mr. Kirchner during Aug. 15-31, 1976, in an effort to make these records as accurate and complete as possible.

The Reed Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S9 T33 R21), about 1 mi. S and slightly W of Halfway, Polk Co., Mo. To get to this cem., go W of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .3 mi. to Hw. H, go S on Hw. H for .9 mi. to a gravel crossroad, and then go E on the gravel road for .2 mi. to the cem. which is on the S side of the road.

The beginning of this cem. dates back to the 1850's. Arthur Marion Roderick (No. 482) said his mother told him a story of a baby dying about 1/2 mi. W of where the cem. is now located. The neighbors started to bury the baby near the home. It being a very rainy season, conditions would not permit the burial there. A neighbor said he believed they could bury the baby on a hill near his home. The baby was buried there, and it is believed that this was the beginning of the Reed Cem. There is no record of the date or the name of the baby. It was probably a child of an Ankrom, Clark, Eagon, or Sergeant family.

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for Rachel Clark (No. 283) who was born Sept. 10, 1799, and died Sept. 8, 185[6?], wife of William Clark. Jesse B. Eagon (No. 236) was b. Apr. 18, 1859, and d. Apr. 22, 1859, son of J. M. & M. A. Eagon. There are tombstones for three individuals who were buried in this cem. in 1860. These are John W. Vanderford (No. 230), b. Oct. 27, 1858, d. Jan. 16, 1860, son of J. A. & N. J. Vanderford; Martha L. Bishop (No. 190), b. Oct. 30, 1860, d. Nov. 13, 1860, dau. of W. W. & Elmira Bishop; and Asa Ward Vanderford (No. 297), b. Dec. 1, 1854, d. Oct. 22, 1860, son of John & Erlinda Vanderford. There are tombstones for 15 individuals who died between 1862-70. These, in the order of their deaths, are No. 229, 325, 223, 227, 189, 147, 226, 326, 138, 139, 296, 119, 114, 188, and 113.

The Reed Cem. was named for Alexander Reed (No. 118) who owned the land and was buried there. He was born in Tenn. on July 5, 1828, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Dec. 30, 1871. [Note: His tombstone states that he was b. in Rockbridge Co., Tenn.; however, there is no Rockbridge Co. in Tenn. The 1870 census of Polk Co., Mo., also states that he was b. in Tenn.] His wife was Wineyford D. (No. 119), maiden name unknown.

There are tombstones for two individuals who were born in 1799 and two who were born in 1800. These are Elizabeth Eagon (No. 343), b. May 2, 1799, d. Mar. 25, 1881, wife of Jesse Eagon; Rachel Clark (No. 283), b. Sept. 10, 1799, d. Sept. 8, 185[6?], wife of William Clark; Mary B. Bishop (No. 192), b. Jan. 3, 1800, d. May 25, 1879; and her husband, William Bishop (No. 192), b. Mar. 19, 1800, d. Jan. 27, 1882. There are tombstones for eight individuals with dates of birth between 1801-10. These, in the order of their births, are No. 276, 169, 140, 296, 139, 179, 166, and 130.

Proceedings for incorporating the Reed Cem. started in the Nov., 1926, term of court, Polk Co., Mo. The proceedings were completed and signed by the Secretary of State, Charles W. Becker, on Dec. 29, 1926. The cem. is fenced and is being maintained in good condition. It is maintained by contributions and interest from an endowment fund which was started in 1926. The contributions and interest

are not yet large enough to take care of the cem. as those interested in it would like to do.

When the cem. was first started, it consisted of one acre. Several years later, one more acre was added. At a specially called board meeting on Nov. 2, 1950, it was voted to buy one more acre of land from William A. Fisher. In 1976, the cem. still consisted of three acres of land.

This cem. is still being used occasionally for a few burials. There have been four in 1970, two in 1971, four in 1973, five in 1974, three in 1975, and two in 1976. These are No. 442, 486, 489, 403, 487, 333, 415, 261, 196, 75, 488, 262, 458, 416, 482, 196, 352, 263, 261, and 92.

It is obvious that a few names are misspelled on some of the tombstones and that some surnames are spelled differently on tombstones which obviously pertain to members of the same family. The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. Some of the tombstones and metal markers are completely unreadable, and several graves are marked only by rocks with no inscriptions or are not marked at all. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

The first row starts in the NE corner. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S).

Row 1 (on E side near the fence):

1. Frances [sic] M., Husband of Mary E. Ellis, Born July 4, 1829, Died July 2, 1896. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Lord remember me when Thou comest unto Thy kingdom. Luke.

The top part of a broken footstone with the init. F. M. E. is lying behind this stone on the E side. The bottom part is at the E end of the grave. See No. 3.

2. Hiram Ellis (dates unreadable).

3. Hastings Ellis, Born March 12, 1871, Died Nov. 5, 1897.

Farewell dear brother till we meet again.

Note: No. 1, 2, and 3 are inside an area enclosed by concrete.

Row 2 (begins near S end):

4. Metal marker, top part with inscr. is broken off and missing.

5. C. S. Wilson, 1884 - 1960. Flat grey granite stone.

There is a cornerstone with the init. W on the N side of this stone.

6. C. E. Wilson, 1896 - 1964. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: This is Clay E. Wilson.

7. Wilson [on the base], Mazie E., Feb. 26, 1900 - [no date of death]; Ralph A., Feb. 3, 1893 - Mar. 28, 1969. Married Feb. 1, 1919. Grey granite stone.

Row 3:

8. Voris, Mother, Agnes, Sept. 26, 1894 - [no date of death]; Father, Ralph N., Sept. 22, 1891 - May 28, 1950; Daughter, Mary Felsia, Aug. 8, 1925 - Sept. 20, 1956. Red granite stone.

Note: Mary Felsia Voris m. John Medaris. There are two stones for Ralph N. Voris. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 9 on which his name is also given.

9. Ralph Nelson Voris, Missouri, Fl, US Navy, World War I, Sept. 22, 1891 - May 28, 1950. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

10. Tom G., Son of C. H. & Minnie Kincaid, Born Sept. 26, 1898, Died Apr. 27, 1903. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Kincaid on the base. (W side)

Closed are thy sweet eyes, From this world of pain,
But we trust in God, To meet thee again. (S side)

11. Small flat rock, ab. 6 in. sq., with the init. U. J. H. (no dates).
12. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. There is a flower bush on the N side of these graves.
13. Mary F., Wife of T. F. Neal, Born Dec. 19, 1842, Died July 8, 1908. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
14. Grave with no stone or marker. There is a low place where this grave is apparently located. It is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 13.
15. Loyd [sic] E., Son of C. F. & Viola Sargent, Born Apr. 14, 1880, Died Oct. 9, 1881. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Tis but a little grave but oh your care
For worldwide hopes are burried [sic] here.
How much of light how much of joy, Is buried with our darling boy.
Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.
16. Leroy Sargent, Died Mar. 5, 1905, Aged 17 y'rs, 9 mo's, and 6 da's. Son of Chas. F. & Viola. Also says Sergeant on the base.
How we loved him, how we miss him, None but aching hearts can tell.
Earth has lost him, Heaven has won him, Jesus doeth all things well.
17. Sargent [on the top], C. F. Sargent, Jan. 24, 1857 - July 18, 1909; Viola Sargent, Oct. 18, 1861 - Aug. 20, 1950. Black granite stone.
18. Marie, Dau. of O. W. & Ollie Sargent, June 27, 1915 - Apr. 4, 1917. Black granite stone.
19. Sargent, Ollie S., Sept. 11, 1885 - June 21, 1960; Orville W., Oct. 8, 1884 - Jan. 27, 1969. Married Mar. 26, 1905. Red granite stone.
20. James H. Norris, Apr. 6, 1852 - Dec. 12, 1915. At Rest. Also says Norris on the base.
21. Davison, Letha, Apr. 29, 1904 - [no date of death]; Frank, June 8, 1889 - Oct. 17, 1948. Flat red granite stone.
Note: She is Mrs. Letha Jane (Ross) Davison who helped copy the inscriptions during 1973-74.
22. R. Lynn, 1912 - 1935. Flat black granite stone.
Note: This is Reginald Lynn Davison. This stone is ab. 4 ft. N of No. 23.
23. Davison, Ora, 1883 - 1941; Ina, 1887 - [no date of death]. Black granite stone.
24. Blair, Eva M., Oct. 31, 1889 - [no date of death]; John P., June 3, 1880 - Sept. 30, 1942. Married Feb. 24, 1909.
25. Metal marker with the top part broken off and lying next to the bottom part, inscr. unreadable.
26. Row, Valton T., Feb. 8, 1877 - Jan. 11, 1948; Martha M., June 26, 1879 - [no date of death]. Flat grey granite stone.
Row 4:
27. Nellie, Dau. of Anna E. & J. D. Lane, Sept. 3, 1889 (only one date). Also says Lane on the base.
There is a small flat stone, ab. 6 in. sq., evidently a footstone, a few ft. E of this stone with no inscr.
28. Mary A. Lane, Oct. 3, 1828 - Aug. 14, 1905. Asleep in Jesus. Also says Lane on the base.
There is a small flat stone, ab. 6 in. sq., evidently a footstone, a few ft. E of this stone with no inscr.

29. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker.
30. Demie E., Wife of F. Baker, Born Sept. 18, 1857, Died Aug. 10, 1882. Has figure of two doves and a tree at the top. She is gone to the land where the weary, Enjoy the sweet repose of sacred repose. Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. There is a footstone lying against the back of this stone, on the E side, with the init. D. E. B.
31. Andrus, Emma F., Sept. 18, 1868 - June 4, 1922; Lee W., Sept. 6, 1868 - Feb. 14, 1938. Black granite stone.
32. Freeman, Susan V., Nov. 29, 1866 - Oct. 2, 1940; Thomas M., Feb. 12, 1858 - Oct. 7, 1934. At Rest. Grey granite stone.
33. Freeman, Minnie E., 1897 - 19-- [no date of death]; Walter A., 1897 - 1940. Grey granite stone. There is a small flat stone a few ft. E of this stone with the name Walter on it.
34. John Wesley Hinkle, Mar. 1, 1879 - Feb. 23, 1943. Red granite stone.
35. Carolyn Sue Hinkle, May 25, 1953, Inf. Dau. of Earl & Eva (only one date). Red granite stone.
36. Fred Simeroth, Oklahoma, Sgt, US Air Force, Ret, World War II, April 6, 1912 - April 30, 1968. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone. There is a metal marker behind this stone, on the E side, with the top part broken off and lying next to the bottom part, inscr. unreadable.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 35.

Row 5:

37. Brown, John M., Apr. 23, 1884 - May 29, 1932; Catherine, Aug. 3, 1869 - Mar. 31, 1949. Flat grey granite stone.
38. Webb, Christena E., Nov. 2, 1844 - Jan. 29, 1923. Asleep in Jesus. This stone has fallen off the base and is leaning against it on the W side. There is a footstone a few ft. E of this stone with no inscr.
39. Two rocks, one ab. 6 ft. W of the other, with no inscr. These rocks are sev. ft. S of No. 38 and are both W of No. 27.
40. Arthur Wayne Jump, Born July 7, 1911, Died Mar. 4, 1912. He carries the lambs in his bosom. Has figure of a lamb on the top. Footstone with init. A. W. J.
Note: This is a son of Arthur Jump. This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 38.
41. Morgan, Love, Dec. 31, 1888 - Feb. 14, 1967; Lon, July 29, 1883 - Nov. 5, 1960. Red granite stone.
42. In my Fathers [sic] House are many mansions. Elizabeth A., Wife of J. H. Jester, Born Mar. 19, 1846, Died Oct. 5, 1905. Has figure of a palace at the top. Also says Jester on the base.
Though our loss is great we trust 'Tis your eternal gain. See No. 43.
43. In my Fathers [sic] house are many mansions. J. H. Jester, Born May 24, 1843, Died May 9, 1922. Has figure of a palace at the top. Also says Jester on the base.
Though our loss is great we trust Ti's [sic] your eternal gain.
Note: This is John Henry Jester. No. 42 and 43 are large tall stones of the same size and shape.
44. We Loved Him. Benjamin F., Son of J. H. & E. A. Jester, Born Jan. 9, 1880, Died Aug. 1, 1908. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Also says Jester on the base. There is a rosebush on the S side of this stone.
45. Jester, George T., June 8, 1876 - Apr. 21, 1941. Small flat stone made of concrete with metal letters for the name.

46. Goings [on the top], Mary S. Goings, Wife of W. A. Goings, Born March 2, 1831, Died June 30, 1915. Black granite stone. This grave is covered by a large concrete vault. There is a footstone at the E end with the init. M. S. G.
47. Harman, Deeda, May 7, 1871 - July 2, 1949; Ed., Oct. 12, 1867 - May 23, 1948. Gone But Not Forgotten. Red granite stone. Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 46.
48. Harman, Bertie, Feb. 7, 1898 - Feb. 8, 1941; Lloyd, Jan. 8, 1901 - [no date of death]. Married Jan. 16, 1922. Has figure of two wedding rings. On the back it says: Children, Irvan, Rheva, Hazel, Mildred, Dale, Louis, Eddie. Red granite stone.
49. Mildred Harman, Mar. 7 - Mar. 8, 1934. Has figure of an angel at the bottom. Row 6:
50. Brown, Mayme, 1890 - 1938; Joe B., 1878 - 1940. At Rest. Has the init. B. on the base. Black granite stone. There is a small concrete stone, broken off at the bottom, ab. 5 ft. N of this stone with the init. J. B. There are four cornerstones with the init. B. around these stones.
51. Cathrine Voris, Oct. 7, 1905 - Nov. 11, 1906. Note: She is a dau. of Edward L. and Jessie O. Voris.
52. Guy, Infant son of E. L. & Jessie Voris, Born Jan. 17, 1898, Died Jan. 22, 1898. At Rest. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. G. V.
53. Voris, Jessie O., Jan. 17, 1878 - Jan. 23, 1950; Edward L., Jan. 20, 1871 - July 8, 1938. Has symbol of three chain links. Flat red granite stone.
54. Bonnie, Infant son [sic] of L. S. & V. J. Parish [sic], Born Jan. 21, 1889, Died Jan. 22, 1889. At Rest. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. B. P. Note: The surname is sp. Parrish on this stone but is sp. Parrish on No. 55-56.
55. Parrish [on the top], Victoria J., Wife of L. S. Parrish, Born June 1, 1854, Died Jan'y 4, 1908. God's will, not ours, be done.
56. Landon Sanders Parrish, Aug. 18, 1850 - Nov. 26, 1924. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol at the top of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center. Black granite stone.
57. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 56.
58. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker.
59. Boyd, Carol M., Dec. 16, 1936 - Jan. 4, 1937; Juanita B., Dec. 31, 1934 - Jan. 4, 1935. Flat red granite stone.
60. Lindel Dean Farmer, Nov. 16 - Dec. 17, 1944. Small flat granite stone.
61. Small stone with the init. J. B. (no dates). This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 15 ft. S of No. 60. Note: This stone is ab. 18 ft. SE of No. 76 and might be a footstone for it.
62. In Memory of Elizabeth D., dau. of J. W. & Mary A. Burnes, Born Apr. 25, 1869, Died Apr. 20, 1884. Has figure of a hand pointing up and holding a rose at the top. For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 61. There is a footstone with the init. E. D. B. lying ab. 12 ft. S of this stone and ab. 9 ft. S of No. 63.
63. T. J. Cupp, Died May 24, 1879, Aged 50 y. 3 m. 12 d. Has figure of a hand pointing up and holding a rose at the top.

Row 7:

64. John Brown, Apr. 20, 1838 - Nov. 12, 1913. Gone But Not Forgotten. Has figure of a lamb at the top. [Note: This is an adult.]
65. Wyatt Brown (no stone or marker).
66. Voris, Lillie Mae, Dec. 29, 1898 - [no date of death]; Wm. Earl, Aug. 23, 1896 - May 22, 1963. Together Always.
Their Children: Paul, Ruth, Rosie, Claude, Earl, & Lendell. Red granite stone.
Note: There is a metal marker behind this stone, on the E side, which says U. S. American Legion. There are two stones for William Earl Voris. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 67 on which his name is also given.
67. William Earl Voris, Missouri, Cpl, 164 Depot Brigade, World War I, Aug. 23, 1896 - May 22, 1963. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
68. Ben H. Voris, Nov. 3, 1888 - Apr. 27, 1967. Grey granite stone.
Note: There is a metal marker behind this stone, on the E side, which says U. S. American Legion. There are two stones for this individual. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 69 on which his name is also given.
69. Benjamin H. Voris, Missouri, PFC, Co. G, 361 Infantry, World War I, Nov. 3, 1888 - Apr. 27, 1967. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
70. Arthur L. Voris, 1885 - 1937. Black granite stone.
Note: He was b. July 2, 1885, and d. June 28, 1937.
71. Voris, Rosa Delia, Dec. 26, 1865 - Feb. 21, 1937. Black granite stone.
72. William A. Voris, May 12, 1849 - May 23, 1925. Black granite stone.
73. Voris, Clara Lea, Oct. 5, 1900 - [no date of death]; Charley R., Nov. 18, 1894 - Apr. 9, 1954. Flat grey granite stone.
74. Smith, Dora May, 1891 - 1945; J. Russell, 1867 - 1929; Ethel G., 1883 - 1919; Von D., 1895 - 1918; Wesley D., 1916 - 1917. Grey granite stone.
Note: Von D. is Von Doren Smith. There are four cornerstones with the init. S. around No. 74 and 75.
75. Mrs. Willa Witt, Died Nov. 1, 1973, Aged 51 Yrs. 6 Mos. 28 Days.
Metal marker, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613. See No. 74.
76. Burris [at the top], J. B. Burris, Jan. 4, 1860 - May 9, 1914. Black granite stone. [Note: This is Jim B. Burris.]
77. Susan P., Dau. of J. T. & M. B. Brooks, Born Feb. 22, 1868, Died Dec. 4, 1882. As was called our pet. Has figure of a hand pointing down and holding a rose at the top.
78. Charley A. Everly, Born Aug. 4, 1898, Died Aug. 25, 1898.
79. Everly [on the top], J. D. Everly, Mar. 12, 1860 - Dec. 5, 1920.
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Black granite stone.
Note: This is John D. Everly.
80. Mary Elisabeth [sic], Wife of J. D. Everly, Born Oct. 8, 1855, Died Aug. 8, 1898. Our Mother is at rest. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top.
Note: The letter "s" in Elisabeth is made square like the letter "z" but would be backward if meant for that letter. The letter "a" is omitted, but the name apparently should be Elizabeth.
81. William W. Everly, Born July 10, 1891, Died May 19, 1892. See No. 84.
82. Dellar J. Everly, Born Oct. 30, 1889, Died April 28, 1890.
83. Daughter of J. D. Everly, Born & Died 1886.

84. Fredrick W. Everly, Born Dec. 12, 1885, Died Sept. 6, 1886.
Note: No. 81 to 84 are small stones of the same size and shape.
85. David L., Son of J. D. & M. E. Everley [sic], Born Sept. 13, 1880, Died Nov. 27, 1880. Footstone with init. D. L. E.
Note: The surname is sp. Everley on this stone but is sp. Everly on No. 78-84.
86. Gone Home. John F. Bartshe, Born Feb. 22, 1858, Died Nov. 12, 1882. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Note: The bottom part of this stone is broken off. The date of death is partly chipped off but is still readable.
87. Mary A. McClellan, Born July 5, 1849, Died Aug. 14, 1881, Aged 32 yr's 1 mo. 9 da's.
88. Farewell. Henry Bartshe, Born Nov. 29, 1814, Died Mar. 19, 1880. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Weep not for me my kindred dear, I am not dead but sleepeth here.
Note: The top part of this stone is broken off and is lying next to the bottom part on the E side. There are two stones for this individual. This stone is ab. 2 ft. N of No. 89 on which his name is also given.
89. Henry Bartshe, Born Nov. 29, 1814, Died Mar. 19, 1880, Aged 65 y'rs 3 mo's 20 da's. Also says Bartshe on the base. (W side)
Ann, Wife of Henry Bartshe, Born Dec. 16, 1820, Died Apr. 10, 1884, Aged 63 y'rs 3 mo's 24 da's. (E side)
90. Flat rock, ab. 1½ ft. long and 6 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 18 ft. S of No. 89. It is ab. 9 ft. W of No. 63 and ab. 12 ft. E of No. 119.
91. Trax [on the top], Daniel B., Born June 8, 1830, Died July 21, 1917; Sarah A., Born Jan. 24, 1850, Died Nov. 11, 1923. At Rest. Black granite stone.
- Row 8:
92. Gibson, Laura J., Feb. 25, 1886 - [no date of death]; James L., May 26, 1881 - May 1, 1956. Grey granite stone.
There is a metal marker behind this stone, on the E side, from the Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613, which states that Lara [sic] J. Gibson Died August 26, 1976, Aged 90 Yrs. 6 Mos. 1 Day. [Note: Her 1st name should be sp. Laura.]
93. A. M. Mitchell, Mar. 5, 1855 - Nov. 20, 1944. At Rest. Black granite stone.
94. Redd, Oliver, 1883 - 1956; Amy B., 1886 - 1934. Red granite stone.
95. Redd, Olive Bertha, Mar. 3, 1872 - June 23, 1944. Also says Mother at the top. Red granite stone. [Note: She is the wife of Andrew W. Redd.]
96. Andrew W. Redd, Mar. 19, 1860 - June 10, 1934. Red granite stone.
97. Lucinda, Wife of A. W. Redd, Born Mar. 17, 1864, Died Nov. 18, 1889. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.
There is a rock with no inscr. behind this stone, on the E side, ab. 3 in. from the base.
98. Mabel, Dau. of A. W. & O. B. Redd, Born July 9, 1895, Died Aug. 13, 1895. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
Beautiful, lovely, she was but given, A fair bud to earth to blossom in heaven.
There is a flower bush on the N side of this stone. Footstone with init. M. R.
99. Gracie, Dau. of A. W. & L. Redd, Born Feb. 2, 1887, Died Sep. 15, 1887. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
Sleep on, sweet babe, and take thy rest, God calls away when he thinks best.
Footstone with top part broken off. The bottom part of the init. R. is visible.

100. Irene Redd, 1911 - 1913.

101. Rebecca, Wife of J. W. Geer, Born Sep. 20, 1827, Died Oct. 14, 1881. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

She's gone to God, angels greet her, Gone to join the seraph band,
Who are springing now to meet her, In that glorious spirit land. (N side)

J. W. Geer, Born Sep. 25, 1818, [no date of death]. Has figure of a hand pointing up and the word Farewell at the top.

Happy are they who die in the Lord. Henceforth, he rests from his labor and his works do follow him.

Says G. Moody, Appleton City, Mo., at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. (S side)

Also says Geer on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.

102. Base of a stone with the top part missing. This base is ab. 20 ft. SE of No. 101, ab. 14 ft. N of No. 103, and ab. 12 ft. W of No. 76.

103. Ben Everly, Oct. 15, 1876 - June 6, 1917. Flat black granite stone. There is a small rock with no inscr. ab. 2 ft. W of this stone.

104. William Joseph, Son of J. S. & Emma J. Wells, Born Mar. 5, 1882, Died Mar. 25, 1884. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a lamb lying under a tree at the top.

Says Geo. Moody, Appleton City, Mo., at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. Footstone with init. W. J. W. on W side.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is leaning against it on the W side. There are flower bushes around it on all sides.

105. David L., Son of William & Mary Albert, Born Dec. 27, 1866, Died Feb. 6, 1873. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: This stone is not in line with the others in this row and is ab. 7 ft. W of No. 104.

106. Elender M. Everly, Mar. 1, 1846 - Apr. 10, 1925. See No. 107.

107. Frederick, Husband of Ellen M. Everly, Born May 14, 1836, Died Jan. 5, 1889. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top.

Note: His 1st name is sp. Frederick on this stone. It is sp. Fredrick on No. 109-111 and 113-115. His wife's 1st name is sp. Ellen on this stone and Elender on No. 106.

108. Clari [sic] M. Everly, Born Feb. 16, 1881, Died Oct. 4, 1884. Has figure of a dove and a rosebush at the top.

Note: This stone is broken off the base, and the top part is broken into two pieces through the name. One piece is leaning against the base on the E side, and the other piece is lying on it. The last letter in the 1st name is partly chipped off, but it appears to be Clari. It is not Clara.

109. Cornelious E., Son of Fredrick & E. M. Everley [sic], Born Dec. 3, 1879, Died Dec. 6, 1880. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is leaning against the W side of it. The surname is sp. Everly on No. 103 and 106-108 but is sp. Everley on No. 109-111 and 113-115.

110. Newton H., Son of Fredrick & E. M. Everley, Born Aug. 17, 1878, Died Sept. 18, 1879. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Note: This stone is broken off at the bottom, and the top part has been placed in the ground ab. 3 in. W of the bottom part. Part of the last digit in the year of death is chipped off, but it is apparently 1879.

111. Cora B., Dau. of Fredrick & E. M. Everley, Born Dec. 25, 1873, Died Nov. 17, 1874. Has figure of a rose at the top.

Note: There is a small flat rock ab. 6 ft. E of this stone.

112. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 111.
113. Elizabeth A., Wife of Fredrick Everley, Born Jan. 11, 1848, Died Oct. 10, 1870. At rest. Has figure of a dove at the top.
114. Lucinda, Wife of Fredrick Everley, Born Mar. 16, 1838, Died July 11, 1870. Gone Home. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. L. E.
Note: There is a small flat rock with no inscr. ab. 1 ft. W of this stone.
115. Fredrick A., Son of Fredrick & Lucinda Everley, Born Aug. 19, 1861, Died Feb. 26, 1881. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
Weep not for me dear friends, Ask me not to stay when angels
Are waiting to waft me away, To my home on high. (Footstone with init. F. A. E.)
116. Ann J., Wife of J. T. Fullbright, Born Dec. 24, 1824, Died Feb'y 2, 1874. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top.
117. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 116.
118. Sacred to the Memory of Alex'r Reed, Born in Rockbridge Co., Tenn., July 5, 1828, Died in Polk Co., Mo., Dec'r 30, 1871. Has figure of an open Bible and an I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass at the top.
Dearest parents you have left us, Here your loss we deeply feel;
It is God who hath bereft us, He will all our sorrows heal.
This is a large tall stone. Footstone with init. A. R.
Note: The Reed Cem. was named for Alexander Reed. This stone states that he was b. in Rockbridge Co., Tenn.; however, there is no Rockbridge Co. in Tenn. The 1870 census of Polk Co., Mo., also states that he was b. in Tenn.
119. Wineyford D., Wife of Alexander Reed, Born Sept. 29, 1830, Died May 30, 1870. Has figure of a lamb and a cross at the top.
If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. (Footstone with init. W. D. R.)
120. C. E. Marshall, Born Jan. 10, 1824, Died Dec. 10, 1910, Wife of Rev. Wm. Marshall. In my Father's house are many mansions. Has figure of a mansion and the words Come Ye Blessed at the top. Also says Marshall on the base. See No. 121.
121. Rev. W. M. Marshall, Born Apr. 8, 1820, Died Oct. 7, 1906. In my Father's house are many mansions. Has figure of a mansion and the words Come Ye Blessed at the top. Also says Marshall on the base.
Note: No. 120 and 121 are large tall stones of the same size and shape.
122. Plucked by God to Bloom in Heaven. Margaret, Wife of H. W. Reed, Born Dec. 23, 1850, Died May 19, 1872. Has figure of a hand pointing down and holding a rose at the top.
How short and fleeting is our life, How vast our soul's affairs;
Yet, senseless mortals vainly strive, To finish out their years.
There is a flower bush on the N side of this stone. There is a piece of a broken footstone with no inscr. lying in front of it on the W side.
123. Elizabeth Moody Louther, 1849 - 1927.
Note: She was b. in May, 1849, and d. July 4, 1927.
124. A. Louther, Aug. 6, 1844 - Feb. 15, 1910. Has figure of an open Bible and an open gate at the top. Also says Louther on the base.
As you are now, So I was once. As I am now, So you all must be.
- Row 9:
125. Come Ye Blessed. Anna R., Wife of Christian Eby, Born Jan. 14th, 1812, Died July 12th, 1899. Has figure of a closed Bible on the top. Has figure of an open gate and a star at the top. Also says A. R. Eby on the base.
They shall [enter in] through the gates into the city.

126. Weatherby [at the top], Morgan T. Weatherby, Mar. 17, 1847 - Sept. 25, 1910; Mattie M. Weatherby, Jan. 12, 1847 - [no date of death]. Grey granite stone.
127. Arthur T., Born Jan. 10, 1884, Died Sept. 25, 1895. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)
- Charles M., Born May 17, 1882, Died Jan. 12, 1887. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side)
- Hattie L., Born Sept. 27, 1887, Died Oct. 29, 1894. Children of M. T. and A. M. Says Weatherby on the base. Has figure of a flower at the top.
Suffer little children to come unto me - for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.
(W side)
128. Henry Weatherby, Died July 1, 1878, Aged 1 y. 2 m. 19 d. Has figure of a rose at the top.
129. Jesse E., Son of M. T. & A. M. Weatherby, Born July 14, 1875, Died Sept. 30, 1880, Aged 5 Yrs. 2 Ms. 16 ds. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best.
130. In Memory of Sophia Brown, Wife of Thomas Weatherby, Born Jan. 2, 1814, Died Feb. 18, 1884.
"Jesus said I will go and prepare a place for you." Safe at home.
Says Geo. Moody, Appleton City, Mo., at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. (N side)
- In Memory of Thos. Weatherby, Born June 23, 1810. Died May 11, 1891. (S side)
Also says Weatherby on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.
Footstones with init. S. B. W. and T. W.
131. Summers, Marget Jane, 1857 - 1919; Immanuel C., 1855 - [no date of death]. Rest Is Thine. Black granite stone.
132. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 4 ft. S of No. 131.
133. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 132 and is ab. 12 ft. W of No. 109.
134. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 15 ft. S of No. 133 and ab. 5 ft. N of No. 135.
135. Aaron, Son of Abraham & Margaret Lewis, Born July 10, 1881, Died Sep. 14, 1882. Has figure of a lamb at the top. (Footstone with init. A. L.)
Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.
136. [Le]ona J., Infant Dau. of J. A. & M. M. Voris, Born Sept. 28, 1877, Died Nov. 24, 1877. Has figure of a dove at the top.
She died in beauty, like a rose, Blown from its parent stem
And now with God in sweet repose, She wears an angels [sic] diadem.
Note: The top part of this stone is chipped, and part of the 1st name is missing. There is a footstone with the init. L. J. V. Therefore, it appears that her 1st name was surely Leona.
137. Obidah [sic] Lewis, Born May 20, 1855, Died Sept. 18, 1877.
Note: His 1st name prob. should be sp. Obadiah.
138. Pelina, Wife of D. Parse, Died Nov. 1, 1868, Aged 31 Ys. 10 Ds.
Remember friends as you pass by, As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be, Prepare for death and follow me.
139. Kezia, Wife of A. Voris, Born May 18, 1808, Died May 25, 1869. Has figure of an open Bible and a stage at the top. Footstone with init. K. V.
Note: Her husband is Albert Voris.

140. Gone Home. Albert Voris, Born March 5, 1805, Died Nov'r 1, 1873. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top.
141. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 140.
142. Flat rock, no inscr.
143. Flat rock, no inscr.
144. Flat rock, no inscr.
145. Flat rock, no inscr.
146. Vanderford J., Son of A. & L. Vaughan, Born Dec. 22, 1874, Died Jan. 19, 1875. Has figure of a dove at the top.
The great Jehovah full of love, An angle [sic] bright did send
To take this little lamb above, To joys that never end.
147. Volentine [sic] A., Son of T. F. A. L. & E. Vaughan, Born Nov'r 18, 1860, Died June 13, 1867. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
"I take this little lamb," said he, "And lay him on my breast;
Protection it shall find in me, And be forever blest."
Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying on the E side of a flower bush.
148. Green H. Voris, Missouri, PFC, 5 Mtr Truck Co, MTC, World War I, Oct. 3, 1888 - July 26, 1958. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
- Row 10:
149. Alpha Loyd [sic] McKinney, 1902 - 1903, Son of Alonzo & Clara. Flat grey granite stone.
150. Estella May, Dau. of J. H. & E. L. Noyes, Born Aug. 9, 1877, Died Aug. 27, 1899. Has figure of a rose at the top.
151. Gone to Rest. Mary E. C., Wife of Asher Shepard, Born Feb. 26, 1832, Died Jan. 12, 1891. Has figure of a rose at the top.
The rose may fade, the lily die, But flowers immortal bloom on high.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 150.
152. Gone to Rest. Mary E. Estella, Daugr. of Asher & Mary Shepard. Born Aug. 15, 1858, Died Aug. 17, 1884. Has figure of a rose at the top.
Note: The top part of this stone is broken off through the surname and is lying on the base, against the bottom part, on the W side. The dates are nearly worn off but can still be read.
153. To Bloom in Heaven. Minnie, Dau. of Wm. & Emma Wilson, Born Feb. 24, 1887, Died July 11, 1888. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Note: The top part of this stone is broken off through the edge of the date of death and is leaning against the bottom part, on the base, on the W side.
154. In Memory of Ollie Lockhart, Born Mar. 24, 1887, Died Sep. 28, 1892. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a rose at the top.
Note: The top part of this stone is broken off through the verse and is leaning against the bottom part on the W side.
155. Alma G., Dau. of J. A. & M. M. Voris, Born Dec. 19, 1882, Died [Dec.] 29, 1882. Has figure of a flower at the top. Footstone with init. A. C. V.
Note: This stone has fallen off its base and has been placed in the ground ab. 4 in. W of the base. The bottom part is broken off. The month is chipped off in the date of death but obviously has to be Dec. This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 154.
156. Rock, no inscr.
Note: This is Martha Melissa, Wife of Julius Albert Voris (no dates). Information about this grave was told to John Mose Voris by his father, Edward Lewis Voris.

157. Winfields [on the top], W. S. Roomsburg, Born Aug. 9, 1861, Died Feb. 16, 1910. Also says Roomsburg on the base.
Though thou art gone, Fond memory clings to thee.
158. J. Charles Hammesfahr, Born in Germany July 24, 1835, Died Aug. 28, 1871. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, From henceforth they rest from their labors and their works do follow them. (W side)
Has figure of an open Bible and the word Farewell at the top. (N side)
There is a rosebush on the N side of this stone and also a flower bush on the S side. This is a large tall stone. Footstone with init. J. C. H.
159. Ella, Dau. of N. L. Roomsburg, Born June 22, 1857, Died Aug. [no day], 1872. Has figure of a rose at the top.
160. Flat rock, ab. 2 ft. long and 1 ft. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 159. It appears that there are prob. two graves on the E side of this rock.
161. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 6 ft. S of No. 160 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 162.
162. Maggie, Dau. of W. A. & Rosa Voris, Feb. 11, 1887 - May 24, 1924. Red granite stone.
163. Lucy E., Wife of W. A. Voris, Born Jan. 14, 1857, Died Jan. 23, 1882. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Verse, unreadable. (W side)
Says Rogers & Vinson, Clinton, Mo., at the bottom of the base which was the name of a monument company. (E side) This is a large tall stone with a round top.
164. Mary E., Dau. of W. A. & L. E. Voris, Born May 29, 1875, Died Nov. 6, 1879. Has figure of a hand pointing up and the words Gone Home at the top.
165. Indianna [sic], Dau. of W. A. & L. E. Voris, Born Aug. 16, 1877, Died May 2, 1878. Has figure of a rose at the top.
166. Esther, Wife of M. D. Coy, Born Mar. 1, 1809, Died Aug. 4, 1871. May she rest in peace.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying on top of it. There is a footstone with the top part broken off and missing. The bottom part of the init. E. is visible.
167. Grave with no stone or marker.
168. Mary E. Coy, Born Oct. 14, 1844, Died May 21, 1878. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
169. M. D. Coy, Born Dec. 8, 1803, Died May 23, 1885. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Rest father rest in quiet sleep, While friends in sorrow o'er thee weep.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is broken into two pieces through the name. The top part is lying on the base, and the bottom part is leaning against it on the W side. This is Mathew D. Coy.
170. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 6 ft. S of No. 169.
- Row 11:
171. Sullivan, Ada L., 1897 - [no date of death]; Charley, 1885 - 1945. Black granite stone.
172. Nollie [sic] E. Sullivan, Born Aug. 4, 1880, Died Aug. 30, 1891. Weep not, she is at rest. Has figure of a flower at the top.
173. Mary Eliza Sullivan, 1855 - 1934. See No. 174.

174. William Riley Sullivan, 1844 - 1931.
Note: No. 173 and 174 are small flat stones of the same size and shape.
175. Dollie Ellen Sullivan, 1895 - 1946. See No. 177.
176. Stone with the top part broken off and missing.
177. George Elby Sullivan, 1886 - 1963.
Note: No. 175 and 177 are small flat red granite stones of the same size and shape.
178. Graves (prob. two) with a row of rocks between them and a small rock at the E end of the first one, no stone or marker. These graves are sev. ft. S of No. 177 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 179.
179. At Rest [on the top], R. A., 1841 - 1889; Martha, His Wife, 1808 - 1890. Says Miller on the base. [Note: She was b. in 1808 and is ab. 33 y. older.] There is a rock with no inscr. lying near this stone on the N side.
180. Gone to Rest. Amanda E., Dau. of R. N. & Sindrela Miller, Born Feb. 22, 1871, Died Jan. 29, 1886. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Note: There is a stone with the init. A. E. M. (no dates) ab. 6 ft. N of this stone. It appears that this is prob. a footstone and that it has not been placed in the proper location.
181. Minnie Miller, Mar. 4, 1887 - Feb. 15, 1888.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 4 ft. S of No. 180.
182. Bessie Miller, Jan. 27, 1888 - Jan. 25, 1889.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 181.
183. Martha Miller, May 24, 1887 - Aug. 11, 1887.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 2 ft. S of No. 182.
184. Lemeal [sic] Miller, June 12, 1884 - Aug. 24, 1885.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 183.
185. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 184 and ab. 6 ft. SW of No. 160.
186. Thomas E., Born Apr. 7, 1875, Died ? 12, 1875; Samuel E., Born Apr. 7, 1875 [same day, twins], Died Oct. ?, 1875. Children of Jas. & M. J. Anderson. Has figure of two lambs at the top.
There are two footstones, one with the top part broken off and missing. The top part of the other footstone is also broken off and is lying on the bottom part. The top part (a small piece) that is broken off has the init. S. and part of the init. E. on it, but the init. A. has been chipped off.
187. James A. B. Anderson, Son of Jas. & M. J. Anderson, Born Nov. 28, 187[1], Died May 18, 1874. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
Footstone with init. [J.] A. B. A.
Note: The last digit in the year of death is partly chipped off, but it is prob. 1871. The top part of the init. J. is chipped off on the footstone. There is a small flat rock with no inscr. near the back of this stone on the E side.
188. Belinda J., Dau. of Jas. & M. J. Anderson, Born Aug. 30, 1867, Died Sept. 5, 1870. Has figure of a rose at the top. Footstone with init. B. J. A.
Note: This stone has fallen off the base and has been placed in the ground next to it on the W side.
189. Olivar [sic] D., Son of Jas. & M. J. Anderson, Born Dec. 6, 1865, Died Nov. 20, 1866. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. O. D. A.
Note: There is a small flat rock with no inscr. near the front of this stone on the W side.

190. Martha L., Dau. of W. W. & Elmira Bishop, Born Oct. 30, 1860, Died Nov. 13, 1860. Has figure of a dove at the top.

191. Samuel S., Son of W. W. & Elmira Bishop, Born Nov. 7, 1875, Died Aug. 22, 1876. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

192. William Bishop [on the top], Mar. 19, 1800 - Jan. 27, 1882; Mary B., Jan. 3, 1800 - May 25, 1879.

There is a footstone with the init. W. B. lying against the front of this stone, on the base, on the W side. There is a row of rocks along the S side of these graves and a small flat rock ab. 4 ft. SW of this stone.

193. Anderson [on the top], James Anderson, Jan. 25, 1828 - Sept. 9, 1889; Martha Anderson, Sept. 7, 1835 - July 27, 1899.

There is a small piece of the top part of a broken footstone with the init. J. A. lying on the base of this stone on the S side. There is a footstone with the init. M. A. lying against the back of this stone, on the base, on the E side. There is a flower bush on the E side.

194. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 5 ft. S of No. 193.

Row 12 (begins sev. ft. S under some cedar trees):

195. Jester, Infant Son, Nov., 1918 [no day, only one date]; Robert W., Mar. 21, 1917 - Dec. 24, 1920. Children of Steve & Maggie. Flat grey granite stone.

196. Jester, Maggie M., Mar. 1, 1893 - June 26, 1973; Steve A., May 7, 1885 - Sept. 15, 1975. Flat red granite stone.

There is a metal marker on the S side of this stone which says Steve A. Jester, Died September 15, 1975, Aged 90 Yrs. 4 Mos. 8 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

197. Jester, Isabel, July 18, 1858 - Jan. 21, 1917; Joseph M., July 30, 1849 - May 10, 1946. Black granite stone.

198. Footstone with init. F. A. B. This footstone is ab. 4 in. W of No. 197 and ab. 6 ft. E of No. 217. It appears that this should be a footstone for No. 217; however, the last init. is different.

199. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. SE of No. 197.

200. Father, Sylvester Mapes, Born July 22, 1816, Died Feb. 24, 1894.

Note: This stone is on the W side of an area enclosed by concrete. The area is large enough for two graves, but there is only one stone.

201. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 5 ft. S of No. 200.

202. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 201 and ab. 9 ft. W of No. 189.

Row 13:

203. James M., Son of Jennie & Wells Taft, May 16, 1891 - Nov. 8, 1904. Has figure of a dove at the top. See No. 204.

204. Mary J., Wife of J. M. Taft, Jan. 25, 1841 - Dec. 1, 1911. Also says Taft on the base. This is a large tall stone.

Note: No. 203 and 204 are inside an area enclosed by concrete. There is space for four graves but only two stones.

205. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 3 ft. S of the enclosed concrete area for No. 203 and 204.

206. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 5 ft. S of No. 205 and ab. 5 ft. N of No. 207.

207. At Rest. George L., Son of Benjamin & E. A. Crow, Died Oct. 24, 1882, Aged 18 y. 1 m. 6 d.
208. At Rest. William M., Son of Benjamin & E. A. Crow, Died Dec. 14, 1881, Aged 24 y. 7 m. 27 d.
209. In Memory of Benjamin Crow, Died Dec. 16, 1889, Aged 70 y. 10 m.
210. Elizabeth A., Wife of Benj. Crow, Born Jan. 10, 1825, Died June 15, 1879. Has figure of a dove at the top. Says Willy, Osceola, Mo., at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. Note: This stone has fallen over and is broken into two pieces through the date of death. It is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 209.
211. Laura T., Dau. of John T. & Sarah Ann Craig, Born Nov. 30, 1875, Died Oct. 19, 1876. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a rose at the top. Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 210. There is a footstone with the init. L. T. C. lying next to the base of No. 212, on the E side, ab. 4 ft. S of this stone.
212. [S]arah Ann, Wife of J. T. Craig, Born ? 10, 1844, Died ? ?, [18]76. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Verse, unreadable. Note: This stone has fallen off the base. There are two pieces which are broken through the name and dates. Another large piece, at the top on the left side, with part of the name and dates is broken off and missing. One piece has been placed next to the base, on the E side, and the other piece is lying on the base.
213. Base of a stone with the top part missing. This base is ab. 4 in. S of the base for No. 212 and is prob. for John T. Craig.
214. In Memory of Robert Elliott, Died May 2, 1889, Aged 77 y. 11 m. 22 d.
215. Craig, Edgar H., July 30, 1895 - Aug. 7, 1904; Esta Ann, Feb. 10, 1903 - Feb. 24, 1904. Children of Charles E. & Sadie A. Flat red granite stone.
216. Vernie E., Sep. 16 - Nov. 14, 1899, Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jester. Small flat grey granite stone.
217. Francis [sic] Ann, Wife of Wm. A. Jester, Died Sept. 23, 1881, Aged 21 Y. 4 M. & 29 D's. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Ever around thee shall hover, In sadness or glee,
Till life's dreams be o'er, Sweet memory of thee.
There is a small flat rock, ab. 2 ft. long and 6 in. wide, next to this stone on the S side. See No. 198.
218. To bloom in Heaven's garden. Anna May, Dau. of Wm. & Ella Everett, Born Dec. 6th, 1893, Died Mar. 18, 1894. Has figure of a dove at the top.
219. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 1 ft. S of No. 218.
220. Goodby! Robert, Son of T. M. & J. A. Jester, Born Nov. 10th, 1878, Died Aug. 25, 1895.
Robert! darling! how we miss thee, Every day we miss thee more.
But we hope in Heaven to meet thee, When our days on earth are o'er.
221. In loving remembrance of Ressie E., Dau. of V. B. & Rachel Gatewood, Born May 8, 1867, Died Sept. 17, 1887. Has figure of a rose at the top. Also says Gatewood on the base. (E side) (Footstone with init. R. G.)
Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep! From which none ever wakes to weep,
A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.
Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee, Thy kindred and their graves may be,
But thine is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep. (S side)
This is a large tall stone. There is a large rosebush in front of it on the E side. [Note: No. 221, 222, and 254 are inside an area enclosed by concrete.]

222. To Angel Form Thy Spirit's Gone. Rachel, Wife of V. B. Gatewood, M. D., Daughter of J. W. & E. Ratcliff, Born May 26, 1841, Died Oct. 14, 1871. Has figure of an angel at the top. (Footstone with init. R. G.)

We loved her, yes, no tongue can tell, How much we loved her, and how well;
God loved too, and He thought best, To take her home, to be at rest.

Says C. O'Donnell & Co., St. Louis [Mo.], at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. This is a large tall stone with a flower bush on the N side. See No. 221.

223. Elizabeth, Wife of Jno. W. Ratcliff, Born July 15, 1815, Died May 28, 1863. Has figure of a stage and an open Bible at the top with the following verse:

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14 C., 13 V.

Note: The top part of this stone is broken off and is lying behind the bottom part on the E side.

224. Oran L., Son of W. B. & Mary Vanderford, Born Oct. 3, 1886. Died Nov. 16, 1886. Has figure of a dove at the top.

God gave--He took--He will restore, He doeth all things well.

225. Mary E., Wife of W. B. Vanderford, July 2, 1863 - Nov. 5, 1886. Flat grey granite stone.

226. Nancy J., Wife of John A. Vanderford, 1837 - 1867. Flat grey granite stone.

227. William A., Son of J. A. & N. J. Vanderford, Born March 3, 1866, Died Nov. 13, 1866.

Here my little body rests, until God shall call me to my mother's breast.

228. Base of a stone with the top part missing. This base is ab. 1 ft. S of No. 227 and ab. 1 ft. N of No. 229. It may have been a base for one of these stones.

229. Van G., Son of J. A. & N. J. Vanderford, Born Feb. 9, 1861, Died July 24, 1862.

Here my little body re[sts], Until God shall call me to my mother's breast.

Note: The right side of this stone with a few letters in the verse is chipped off.

230. John W., Son of J. A. & N. J. Vanderford, Born Oct. 27, 1858, Died Jan. 16, 1860.

Here my little body rests, Until God shall call me to my mother's breast.

231. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 230 and ab. 3 ft. S of No. 232.

232. Mary A., Wife of John M. Eagon, Born Nov. 13, 1835, Died July 5, 1913, Aged 77 Yrs. 7 Mo. & 22 Da. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top. Also says Eagon on the base. (W side) See No. 233.

Dear mother thou hast left us and thy loss we deeply feel,
But tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. (S side)

233. John M. Eagon, Born Aug. 13, 1830, Died Dec. 7, 1893. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top. Also says Eagon on the base. (W side)

Remember friends as you pass by, That all mankind are born to die;
Then let your cares on Christ be cast, That you may dwell with Him at last.
(S side)

Note: No. 232 and 233 are large tall stones of the same size and shape.

234. This Bud to Bloom in Heaven. Rachel E., Daughter of J. M. & M. A. Eagon, Born April 5, 1861, Died Feb. 6, 1872. Has figure of a dove at the top.

"To you the child was only lent, While mortal she was thine;
The child though dead is yet alive, And shines forever Mine."

235. To Angel Form Thy Spirit's Gone. Jasper V., Son of J. M. & M. A. Eagon, Born Nov. 3, 1869, Died Oct. 4, 1871. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Short was little Jasper's stay, He came but as a guest Tasted life and fled away to his eternal rest.

236. Jesse B., Son of J. M. & M. A. Eagon, Born Apr. 18, 1859, Died Apr. 22, 1859. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Lie here sweet babe, And take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best.

237. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 8 ft. S of No. 236.

238. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 237.

Row 14:

239. Dr. M. E. Coy, D. D. S., Born March 9, 1874, Died Aug. 31, 1904. Also says Coy on the base. (W side)

Sleep, husband dear, and take your rest, God called you home, He thought it best. (S side)

240. Isaac Gregg, Born Sep. 10, 1831, Died Jan. 19, 1908. Asleep in Jesus. Also says Gregg on the base.

241. Carter, Mary A., 1875 - 1934; Frank, 1871 - [no date of death]. Grey granite stone.

242. Eliza L., Wife of J. T. Lane, Born Mar. 7, 1845, Died Apr. 9, 1900. God gave--He took--He w[ill] restore, He doeth all things well.

Note: This stone is broken into three pieces through the dates and the verse. The top part (two pieces) are lying behind the bottom part, on the E side, in an area enclosed by concrete.

243. Stone with the top part broken off and missing.

244. William Jenkins, Co. B, 15 Res. Corps, Mo. Home Guard (no dates).

245. Eliza, Wife of Wm. Jenkins, Died Aug. [no day] 1900, Aged 81 yr. 6 mo.; Jane, Dau. of Wm. & E. Jenkins, Died Apr. [no day] 1882, Aged 33 yr. 11 mo. 9 da. Has figure of a hand holding an open Bible at the top. Since thou canst no longer stay, To bless us with thy love We have to meet with thee again in that bright world above.

246. James, Son of W. H. & R. E. Jenkins (dates unreadable, names nearly unreadable). Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 15 ft. S of No. 245 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 247.

247. Daisie, Dau. of W. H. & R. E. Jenkins, Born Dec. 16, 1882, Died Jan. 4, 1883. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, But what is our loss is his gain. Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 246.

248. Rock, ab. 2 ft. high and 8 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is leaning against the E side of a large cedar tree. It is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 247 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 249.

249. Mahala C. Lee, Born Feb. 2, 1821 [no date of death]. (N side)

Johnathan [sic] Lee, Born Dec. 23, 1817, Died May 28, 1891. (S side)

Will you come to our graves when our spirits has [sic] fled
And beneath the green sod we are laid with the dead;
When the hearts that loved you is [sic] turning to clay,
And in calvary's cold dews we are passing away.
Also says Lee on the base. (W side) Footstone with init. J. L.

250. Amy A., Wife of W. H. Craig, Born Nov. 23, 1843, Died Feb. 22, 1900.

Dear mother has left us, And gone to her rest

We mourn o'er our loss, But God thought it best. (N side)

Gone Home. William H. Craig, Born Jan. 30, 1838, Died July 20, 1873.

Not lost, blest thought, but gone before,

Where we shall meet to part no more. (S side)

Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Also says Craig on the base. (W side)

This is a large tall stone. Footstones with init. A. C. C. and W. H. C. The footstone with H. H. C. on it is leaning against the W side of a large cedar tree near the other footstone.

251. C. A., Son of J. H. & E. A. Jester, Died Aug. 24, 1872, Aged 1 yr. 9 mos. & 3 d'ys. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

From earth to heaven he has gone and left us to mourn his departure.

252. W. H. Jester, Died Aug. 4, 1894, Aged 25 Yrs. 11 Mts. Has figure of a hand pointing up and a crown at the top.

Since thou canst no longer sta[y] to cheer us with thy love

We hope to meet with thee again in that bright wourld [sic] above.

253. Flat rock, ab. 2 ft. long and 6 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 252.

254. Father, Dr. V. B., 1903; Mother, Marie H., 1910; Mildred Antoinette, Daughter of Dr. Harry W. & Sioux Squibb, 1916. Says Gatewood at the bottom. Note: Only one date, the year of death, is given for each of these individuals with no dates of birth or ages. This is a large tall grey granite stone with a flower bush on the N side. No. 221, 222, and 254 are inside an area enclosed by concrete. See No. 259.

255. Claria [sic] Eunice Eagon, Dec. 4, 1881 - Aug. 29, 1882. See No. 256 and 257.

256. Clyde M. Eagon, Oct. 9, 1889 - July 21, 1890.

Note: No. 255 and 256 are small flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape and were erected by the Wommack Monument Co., Bolivar - Springfield - Osceola, Mo. These stones obviously have been erected recently after the inscriptions were copied during 1973-74.

The inscriptions, as originally copied, stated that these individuals were a Dau. of W. A. & Helen Eagon and a Son of W. A. & Helen Eagon and supposedly gave the daughter's 1st name as Clara instead of Claria. There are two places on the W side of the new stones which clearly show where the old stones were broken off, and the old stones on which this information was given have now been removed. See No. 257.

257. Eagon, Helen, Wife of W. A., Feb. 5, 1860 - Oct. 10, 1922; Ruth C., Dau. of W. A. & Helen, Jan. 28, 1895 - Sept. 15, 1951. (W side)

Eagon, Wm. A., Son of John M. & Mary A., Jan. 2, 1855 - Oct. 19, 1930. (E side)

This is a large black granite stone. There is a small flat black granite stone on the N side which says Mother and another small flat black granite stone of the same size and shape on the right side which says Ruth.

No. 255, 256, and 257 are inside an area enclosed by concrete and also completely covered by concrete over the graves. There are four large cornerstones with the init. E.

258. Base of a stone with the top part missing. There is a small rock ab. 4 ft. E of this base which may be a footstone. There is also a small flat rock ab. 1 ft. E of the other rock. The base is ab. 4 ft. NW of No. 259, and the two rocks are ab. 3 ft. N of No. 259.

259. Gatewood, V. Burks, Jr., D.D.S., 1925. Grey granite stone.
Note: Only one date, the year of death, is given with no date of birth or age.
See No. 254.

260. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 259 and is ab.
12 ft. W of No. 236.

261. Grant, Lecta Ann, Oct. 25, 1904 - May 3, 1976; Marvin Edwin, Mar. 26, 1902 -
Apr. 14, 1973. Married Mar. 26, 1922. Black granite stone.

There is a metal marker behind this stone, on the E side, which says Mrs. Lecta
Grant, Died May 3, 1976, Aged 71 Yrs. 5 Mos. 8 Days, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar,
Mo. 65613. There are four cornerstones with the init. G.

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 260.

Row 15:

262. Pauline Legan Naylor, Apr. 15, 1911 - Apr. 1, 1974. Grey granite stone.
There is a metal marker behind this stone, at the E end of the grave, which says
Pauline Legan Naylor, Died April 1, 1974, Aged 62 Yrs. 11 Mos. 16 Days, Pitts
Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

263. June (Jones), June 7, 1922 - [no date of death]; Adolphus J., June 16,
1919 - Dec. 14, 1975. Says Legan at the bottom. Has figure of praying hands in
the center. Married Nov. 14, 1943. Our Sons: Kenneth D. & A. Kyle.
Grey granite stone. There are four cornerstones with the init. L.

Note: There are two stones for Adolphus J. Legan. This stone is a few ft. W of
No. 264 on which his name is also given.

264. Adolphus J. Legan, PFC, US Army, World War II, Jun. 16, 1919 - Dec. 14,
1975. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat white granite stone.

265. Mother, Florence M. Inks, Oct. 9, 1861 - Oct. 5, 1931. Red granite stone.

266. Legan, Ben Harrison, Feb. 15, 1889 - Mar. 29, 1927; Mary Lue, Mar. 22,
1889 - Sept. 25, 1968. Says Mother and Father at the bottom. Black granite
stone.

267. Jacob C. Legan, Dec. 24, 1858 - Sept. 9, 1913; His Wife, Martha A., May 18,
1861 - Jan. 4, 1936. Also says Legan at the bottom. Has symbol of three chain
links with the letters FLT in them at the top. Large grey granite stone.

268. Della, Died Mar. 2, 1903, Aged 12 yrs. 9 mo's 17 da's. Daughter of J. C.
and M. A. Says Legan on the base. Has figure of an open gate at the top.
Darling Della! she left us, Left us? Yes, forevermore.
But we hope to meet our loved one on that bright and happy shore.
There is a large rosebush on the S side of this stone.

269. Stella J. Legan Inglis, Sept. 14, 1882 - Aug. 29, 1960. Grey granite stone.

270. Meyer, Martha Ellen, 1862 - 1953; Benjamin Franklin, 1858 - 1942. Grey
granite stone.

271. Ona Ben [sic], Dau. of M. E. & B. F. Meyer; Born Oct. 25, 1882, Died Feb. 6,
1889. Has figure of a dove and a rose at the top. Also says Meyer on the base.
(W side)

Infant Dau. of M. E. & B. F. Meyer, Born Mar. 25, 1887 [only one date]. (S side)

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words, We must forever part. (N side)

There is a footstone with the init. O. B. M. ab. 6 ft. E of this stone. There
is a footstone with the init. I. M. ab. 4 ft. S of this stone.

272. L. E. Corn, Daughter of M. M. & O. Corn (no dates). Footstone with init. L. E. C.

Note: This stone is ab. 1 ft. N of the enclosed concrete area for No. 273.

273. Our Father, A. J. Canaday, Dec. 25, 1822 - May 5, 1897. (N side)

Our Mother, N. J. Canaday, Aug. 11, 1821 - June 22, 1889. (S side)

Our parents sleep here under ground,

The dearest friends through life we ever found,

But through God's abounding love, We hope to meet them in Heaven above.

Has figure of an open gate and a star at the top. Also says Canaday on the base. (W side)

This is a large tall stone. It is inside an area enclosed by concrete.

274. Laura, Wife of S. L. Brock, Born June 14, 1854, Died Oct. 22, 1881. Has figure of a stage and a rose at the top.

What to us is life without thee, Darkness and despair alone,

When with sighs we seek to find thee, This tomb proclaims that thou art gone.

Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

Footstone with init. L. B.

275. Myrtilla C. Brock, Born Sept. 5, 1878, Died Sept. 15, 1878; Infant Dau. of S. L. & Laura Brock, Born Feb. 24, 1880, Died Mar. 17, 1880. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

276. Miller Ingram, Born Jan. 16, 1801, Died Nov. 20, 1871.

Note: The top part of this stone, with the name and dates, is broken off and is leaning against a tree behind (ab. 1 ft. E of) the bottom part.

277. Manervie [sic] Manly, Born Jan. 23, 1829, Died Nov. 20, 1879.

278. Martha J., Wife of James Clark, Born May 13, 1835, Died May 13, 1905.

Also says Clark on the base. (W side)

Our darling one's [sic] has gone before, To greet us on the blissful shore.
(S side) There are flower bushes on the S side of this stone. See No. 279.

279. James, Husband of Martha J. Clark, Born Dec. 2, 1824, Died Nov. 14, 1898. Has figure of a flower at the top.

I shall know the loved one here gone before,

Joyfully [sic] and sweet will the meeting be,

When over the river the peaceful River the angel of death shall carry me.

There is a flower bush on the S side of this stone.

There is a footstone with the init. J. C. ab. 4 ft. S of this stone and a footstone with the init. M. J. C. ab. 3 ft. S of the first footstone. It appears that the second footstone with the init. M. J. C. has been placed in the wrong location and should be N or E of No. 278 or between No. 278 and 279.

280. Gone Home. Zara C., Son of John & Sarah J. Clark, Born Feb. 20, 1862, Died Oct. 27, 1879. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top.

Weep not mother and friends for me, I am waiting in glory for thee.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is broken into two pieces which are lying on the base.

281. Gone Home. William R., Son of John & Sarah J. Clark, Born Feb. 14, 1861, Died Aug. 24, 1875. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top.

Weep not mother and friends for me, I am waiting in glory for thee.

Note: The top part of this stone is broken off through the names of the parents and is lying on the base, on the E side, against the back of the bottom part.

282. Farewell. John Clark, Born Jan. 17, 1828, Died Mar. 26, 1873. Also says Clark on the base.

Weep not for me my children dear, I am not dead but sleeping here.

283. Rachel, Wife of William Clark, Born Se[pt.] 10, 1799, [D]ied [S]ept. 8, 185[6?].

Note: This stone is broken into two pieces through the dates, and the top part is leaning against the base and the back of the bottom part on the E side. Part of the inscr. is chipped off. The year of death is nearly unreadable, with the last digit being nearly chipped off, but it appears to be 1856.

284. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 12 ft. S of No. 283 and ab. 9 ft. N of No. 285.

285. Luther M. Grant, 1898 - 1899. Son of C. L. & Cordia. Gone But Not Forgotten. Grey granite stone. See No. 286.

286. Grant, Cordelia B., 1869 - 1944; Chas. L., 1871 - 1954. Black granite stone. [Note: Her name is given as Cordia on No. 285.]

287. Byron James, Son of Floyd & Lora Grant, July 18, 1923 - Mar. 21, 1925. Black granite stone.

Row 16 (begins sev. ft. S):

288. Infant Dau. of H. S. & M. E. Simmons, Born & Died Jan. 20, 1879; Infant Son of H. S. & M. E. Simmons, Born & Died Dec. 26, 1880. Has figures of a rose and a lamb at the top.

A footstone with the init. I. S. is lying in front of this stone on the W side.

289. German, Son of G. A. & Addie Meyer, Born May 11, 1891, Died July 3, 1893. Gone too soon. Also says Meyer on the base.

Footstone with init. [G.] M. The top part of the footstone is broken, and the init. G. is chipped off.

290. At Rest. William Meyer, Born Jan. 22, 1821, Died Nov. 13, 1883. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Also says Meyer on the base.

Farewell my wife and children all, From you, a father, Christ doth call,
Mourn not for me, it is in vain, To call me to your sight again.

This is a large tall stone. Footstone with init. W. M.

291. Canaday [on the top], Alonzo, May 4, 1859 - Apr. 15, 1917; Leona, His Wife, Apr. 11, 1872 - Mar. 6, 1946. Black granite stone.

There are three large cornerstones, ab. 10 in. sq., with the init. C.

292. Claudy, Son of G. B. & M. L. Viles, Born July 30, 1887, Died Dec. 19, 1887. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Sleep on, sweet babe, and take thy rest,

God called thee home, [H]e thought it best. [Note: This stone is SE of No. 291.]

293. Commodore P. Coy, Soldier, Born Nov. 10, 1839, Died Mar. 23, 1904. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Coy on the base. (W side)

Through all pain, at times he'd smile, a smile of Heavenly birth;

and when the angels called him home, He smiled farewell to earth. (S side)

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 292.

294. Axie A., Wife of Commodore P. Coy, Born Feb. 13, 1845, Died Sept. 20, 1921. Also says Coy on the base. (W side)

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth the lonely Casket keeps,

And the sunbeam [sic] love to linger, Where our sainted Mother sleeps. (S side)

295. Urlindia, Wife of John Vanderford, Born July 4, 1819, Died Mar. 20, 1883, In the 64th year of her age. Has figure of a hand pointing up and a crown at the top.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled,

A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. (See No. 297.)

296. John Vanderford, Born Dec. 25, 1807, Died June 12, 1869. Has figure of a hand holding an open Bible with the words Holy Bible at the top. My Lord my God is my comforter. (Footstone with init. J. V.)

297. Asa Ward, Son of John & Erlinda Vanderford, Born Decr. 1st, 1854, Ded. [Deceased] Oct. 22d, 1860.

Note: His mother's name is sp. Erlinda on this stone and Urlindia on No. 295.

298. Old stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 297.

299. Base of a stone with the top part missing. This base is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 298.

300. To Bloom in Heaven. Deeter?, Son of ? & ? Vanderford, Born Oct. 11, 1882, Died Oct. 5, 1888. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: This stone has fallen off the base and is lying on the E side of it. It is broken at the bottom, and the inscr. is nearly unreadable. It is ab. 3 ft. N of No. 301.

301. To that bright beautiful land far away. Gone Home. J. W. Vanderford, Born Sept. 23, 1870, Died Jan. 20, 1892, Age 21 Yrs. 3 Mo. & 27 Days.

Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Also says Vanderford on the base.

302. Lillie May, Wife of C. F. Ramsey, Born Sept. 8, 1877, Died May 13, 1900. Where immortal spirits reign, There we shall meet again. (N side)

Arthur V., Son of C. F. & Lillie M. Ramsey, Born May 9, 1900, Died Aug. 21, 1900. Has figure of an angel in the center.

Peace! little loving sleeper, Close to the Saviour's side

Housed with thy tender keeper, Safe, for the Lord has died. (S side)

Also has the init. R. inside a wreath and the name Ramsey at the bottom. (W side) This is a large tall monument that is made of metal on a stone base.

303. Leon [sic] Pearl, Wife of Geo. E. Wardell, Born Mar. 2, 1880, Died Jan. 27, 1910. Also says Wardell on the base. (W side)

Resting in hope of a glorious resurrection. (S side)

Note: This is a large tall stone. There is a small rock ab. 3 ft. NE of this stone.

304. At Rest. Jesse R. Vanderford, Born Oct. 27, 1847, Died Mar. 4, 1912. Also says Vanderford on the base. See No. 305.

305. At Rest. Sarah J. Vanderford, Born Feb. 9, 1843, Died Mar. 20, 1917, Aged 74 y'rs 1 mo. & 11 da's. Also says Vanderford on the base.

Remember friends as you pass by, as you are now so once was I.

As I am now soon you will be, prepare for death and follow me.

Note: No. 304 and 305 are large tall stones of the same size and shape.

306. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 3 ft. S of No. 305.

Row 17 (begins sev. ft. S):

307. Herbert Dena [sic], Son of G. H. & U. B. Terrill, Born Dec. 25, 1883, Died Jan. 1, 1884. Budded on earth [to] bloom in heaven.

Has figure of a crown and a hand pointing up and holding a rose at the top.

308. Margaret E. Vickrey, Born Feb. 7, 1826, Died Dec. 24, 1873. Has figure of a rose at the top. Says Mother at the bottom. (N side)

Shadrack Vickrey, Born Aug. 9, 1819, Died Mar. 9, 1892. Has figure of a rose at the top. Says Father at the bottom. (S side)

Also says Vickrey on the base. (W side)

Note: This stone is sev. ft. S and slightly E of No. 307.

309. Infant Son of J. W. & E. Enyart, Born & Died Nov. [no day] 1874. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a dove at the top. There is a flower bush on the N side of this stone. See No. 310.

310. Mother, Elizabeth Enyart, Born June 12, 1832, Died Aug. 31, 1911, Aged 79 Yrs. 2 Mos. & 19 Das.

Then why should we complain or sigh, For it was the will of God on high.

Father, Jeremiah M. Enyart, Born Sept. 23, 1928, Died Nov. 29, 1909, Aged 81 y'rs. 2 mo's and 6 days.

Happy is he for he has gone to rest, Where never a sin shall stain his breast.

Also says Enyart at the bottom. This is a large tall stone. [Note: His middle init. is given as M. on this stone. No. 309 says J. W.]

Row 18:

311. Vickrey [at the top]. Eva Pitner Vickrey, His Wife, Nov. 4, 1879 - Aug. 30, 1963; Mart Vickrey, Jan. 3, 1878 - Feb. 14, 1911. Black granite stone.

312. Sarah Isabel Vickrey, 1872 - 1953. Flat black granite stone.

313. Peace Perfect Peace. C. J. Vickrey, Jr., Born Feb. 8, 1882, Died Mar. 21, 1911, Aged 29 Yrs. 1 Mo. & 13 Days. Not my will but Thine be done.

Has figure of an open Bible on the top and figure of an open gate and a hand holding three roses at the top. Also says Vickrey on the base.

314. Mae, Born Apr. 14, 1884, Died May 28, 1908. (N side)

Joe L., Born Apr. 6, 1886, Died Oct. 20, 1906. (S side)

Children of C. J. & Mary A. Says Vickrey on the base.

How we loved them, how we miss them, None but aching hearts can tell.

Heaven has won them, Earth has lost them, Jesus doeth all things well. (W side)

315. Vickrey [on the top], Our Sister, At Rest. Edith, Born Feb. 13, 1888, Died Oct. 11, 1898. Has figure of an open gate at the top.

316. Mother [on the top]. Mary A. Vickrey, Mar. 20, 1853 - Apr. 13, 1914; Bryan S. Vickrey, Sept. 22, 1896 - Nov. 8, 1915. Asleep in Jesus. Black granite stone.

317. Florry G., Dau. of J. A. & J. F. Gaddie, Born Jan. 30, 1873, Died Oct. 6, 1887. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

318. Arpheus L., Son of J. A. & J. F. Gaddie, Born Mar. 9, 1872, Died Nov. 8, 1887. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

319. Ragsdale, Minnie A., 1875 - 1960; Lieu W., 1862 - 1945. Black granite stone.

320. Terrill, George Hiram, 1860 - 1950; Unity Belle, 1865 - 1940. Red granite stone.

321. Andrew J. Redd, Born Aug. 19, 1829, Died Feb. 24, 1920; His Wife, Lavina Redd, Born Feb. 18, 1833, Died Nov. 16, 1907, Aged 74 y'rs 8 mo's and 28 da's. Has figure of a wreath with the init. R. in the center at the top. Also says Redd on the base.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea: saith the Spirit: That they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

This is a large tall stone with a flower bush on the S side. There is a small stone, apparently a footstone, with no inscr. leaning against the back of this stone on the E side.

322. Daisy Redd, Born Dec. 31, 1873, Died Sep. 6, 1874, Aged 8 Y. & 6 D. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Note: This stone has come off the base and is leaning against the W side of a large bush which has grown up around it. The top part of this stone is broken off and is lying next to the base on the W side.

323. Nathan, Son of A. J. and Lavina Redd, Born May 9, 1863, Died Sept. 6, 1884. Also says Redd on the base.

Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is Peace. There is a flower bush on the S side of this stone. It is on the W side of an area enclosed by concrete. Footstone with init. N. R.

324. Floyd, Son of Scott & M. A. Lewis, Born May 22, 1885, Died June 18, 1885. Has figure of a lamb on the top.

Whose all of (?) rosy ray, Blushed into daw[n a]nd passed away.

Says [Ge]o. Moody, Appleton City, Mo., at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. The base of this stone is cracked and chipped through the verse.

325. At Rest. William H. Messer, Born 1815 [no day or month], Died Mar. 1, 1863. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. May he rest in the Lord.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is broken into two pieces. A footstone with the init. W. H. M. is lying ab. 1 ft. W of it.

326. James L. Eagon, Died May 23, 1868, Aged 30 Y. 4 M. 3 D. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass at the top. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

327. Flat rock, ab. 1½ ft. long and 6 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 326.

328. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. There is a small rock, prob. a footstone, at the E end of the first grave. These graves are ab. 6 ft. S of No. 327 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 329.

329. Ona, Wife of Albert Glover, Born July 24, 1877, Died March 31st, 1901. Has figure of a dove flying through an open gate at the top. Also says Glover on the base.

330. Hadlock, Samuel, Mar. 4, 1838 - Dec. 2, 1899; Juliette A., Sept. 11, 1839 - Jan. 15, 1938. At Rest. Also says Father and Mother. Pink granite stone.

331. Taft, Lillie L., 1878 - 1967; George K., 1879 - 1961. Flat grey granite stone. There are flower bushes on the N and S sides of this stone.

332. Ernest, Son of J. W. & B. A. Messer, Born July 1, 1882, Died Dec. 14, 1892. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Messer on the base.

Tis a little grave, but O have care, For world wide hopes are berried [sic] there. How much of light how much of joy is Ernest our darling boy.

Row 19:

333. Clifford M. Dragoo, Dec. 8, 1903 - Sept. 23, 1971. At Rest. Flat grey granite stone.

334. Legan, Zella M., July 18, 1887 - [no date of death]; Jesse J., Jan. 13, 1884 - Jan. 6, 1952. Red granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

335. Hale, Martha Lue, 1939 - 1940; Jennabelle, 1937 - 1938. Flat red granite stone.

336. Budded on Earth to bloom in Heaven. Early E., Son of W. H. & M. B. Stewart, Born and Died Sept. 28, 1899. Has figure of a dove at the top.

337. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 336.

338. Melissa, Wife of J. R. S. Turner, Born Aug. 15, 1839, Died Feb. 3, 1902. Has figure of a rose at the top.
Wife and mother how we miss thee, Every day we miss thee more
But we hope again to greet thee, Up in Heaven when life is o'er. (N side)
J. R. S. Turner, Born June 19, 1828, Died Dec. 24, 1902. Co. H., 101 Ill. Inf. Has figure of a rose at the top. (S side)
Also says Turner on the base. (W side)
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 337.
339. Redd, Zella B., 1862 - 1949; Rufus R., 1857 - 1935. Grey granite stone.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 338.
340. My husband's grave. Geo. Mapes, Born Sept. 30, 1852, Died Sept. 4, 1887. Has figure of a rose at the top.
A loving husband, a father dear, A faithful friend lies buried here.
Says Burtice & Johnson at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.
341. A. B. Richardson, Born Feb. 10, 1853, Died June 22, 1819.
This grave has concrete around it. The name and dates have been inscribed in the top of the concrete at the W end.
342. Grave with concrete around it, no inscr. Pieces of colored glass have been placed in the top of the concrete. This grave joins No. 341 on the S side.
343. Elizabeth, Wife of Jesse Eagon, Born May 2, 1799, Died Mar. 25, 1881.
Our Mother gone home.
There is a footstone with the init. E. E. ab. 4 ft. N of this stone. There is a footstone with the init. J. V. E. lying ab. 3 ft. N of the first footstone. There is a row of bricks at the end of two graves, ab. 7 ft. E of the two footstones. It appears that the footstone with J. V. E. on it is for a son, Jesse V. Eagon (No. 345) and that it is probably not in the right location. It appears likely that one of these graves is for Elizabeth's husband, but there is no stone for him.
344. Frances E. Eagon, Born ? 19, 1888?, Died (unreadable). Has figure of a tree at the top.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 4 ft. S of No. 343. It is chipped at the bottom and nearly unreadable.
345. Jesse V., Son of J. W. & E. A. Eagon, Born Jan. 10, 1872, Died Mar. 26, 187[?]. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
[Suffer] the [little] chil[dren to co]me unto me and forbid them not.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 3 ft. S of No. 344. The last digit in the year of death is partly chipped off, but it is probably 1872. A footstone with the init. J. V. E. is lying ab. 7 ft. N of No. 343 and is prob. not in the right location.
346. Top part of a broken footstone with the init. O. L. V. This footstone is lying ab. 12 ft. S of No. 345 and ab. 10 ft. N of No. 347.
347. Susan E., Wife of John Askren, Born Nov. 1, 1828, Died Aug. 30, 1866. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Note: This stone is broken into three pieces through the date of birth. The top part (two pieces) is lying against the back of the bottom part on the E side.
348. In Memory of John Askren, Born Sept. 26, 1823, Died July 10, 1879. Has symbol of three chain links with the letters FLT in them at the top. Also has figure of a heart in the palm of a hand at the top. This is a large tall stone.
349. Pitner [on the top]. Frances E., Wife of J. A. Pitner, 1848 - 1872; William A., Son of J. A. & F. E. Pitner, 1869 - 1874. Black granite stone.
350. Son & Daughter of J. A. & Margaret Pitner (no dates).

Row 20:

351. Dale Gene Watts, Sept. 18, 1947, Inf. Son of Homer & Ethel (only one date). Small flat red granite stone.
352. Jenkins, Vera Berniece, Sept. 14, 1907 - [no date of death]; Emeral "Pat," Jan. 30, 1904 - Dec. 2, 1975. Married Nov. 12, 1925. Our Daughters: Helen Louise & Mary Evelyn. Has figure of a flower and a candle. Red granite stone. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 351.]
353. Jenkins, Eva, Nov. 2, 1863 - Mar. 4, 1950; W. H., Aug. 3, 1856 - Aug. 15, 1946. Grey granite stone.
354. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 353 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 355.
355. Pointed rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 354 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 356.
356. Craig, Sadie A., Nov. 4, 1871 - May 13, 1957; Charles E., Jan. 18, 1870 - Aug. 12, 1943. Red granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.
357. M. Floie, Dau. of J. F. & M. Dean, Born Aug. 15, 1882, Died Aug. 25, 1901. Rest here sweet flower, blossom in the dews of heaven.
358. Farewell. Benjamin F., Son of J. B. M. & M. C. Ramsey, Died March 13, 1901, Aged 14 yrs. 6 mo's 29 da. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
359. Lane [on the top]. Sons of Jasper & Mary E. Lane, All Died in Infancy. Oscar, Born Mar. 28, 1882; Oliver, Born Feb. 11, 1884; Jessie [sic] T., Born June 4, 1889; Walter, Born Jan. 1, 1895 (only one date for each one). Note: This stone is sev. ft. S and slightly E of No. 358.
360. Small stone, prob. a footstone, with top part broken off and missing, no inscr. This stone is ab. 6 ft. N of No. 361.
361. In Memory of Mary L. Corn, Born Sept. 1, 1854, Died Feb. 24, 1892. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Farewell dear mother, thou art gone, The voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.
362. Farewell. John N. Thompson, Born 1857 [no day or month], Died ? 1, 1875. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Note: The top part of this stone is broken off and is lying on the bottom part. It is nearly unreadable.
363. Lillie May, Dau. of S. P. & Mary L. Corn, Born Jan. 31, 1883, Died Oct. 20, 1883. Has figure of a dove at the top. Sleep on sweet child and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best.
364. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 363 and ab. 10 ft. N of No. 365.
365. Bridges, Jewel L., 1904 - 1907; Lena E., 1900 - 1902. Daughters of F. F. & Mary. Flat grey granite stone. This stone is inside an area enclosed by concrete.
366. Farewell. Sophronia Ann, Wife of John Sanders, Born August 4, 1834, Died Feb. 14, 1904. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful, in the grave, so low, Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our sorrows know, Yet, again, we hope to meet thee, When our days on Earth have fled And in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed. Note: The top part of this stone is broken off and is lying against the front of the bottom part, on the base, on the W side. This stone is SW of No. 365.

Row 21 (begins sev. ft. S):

367. Father, Frank Wormsbaker, Oct. 9, 1873 - Nov. 16, 1950. Red granite stone.
368. Charles W., Son of Newton W. & Mary E. Glover, Nov. 7, 1880 - May 24, 1915. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Gone but not forgotten on the top. Has figure of an open gate at the top. Also says Glover on the base.
369. Infant, Born 1906, Died 1906. Gone home.
Berl W., Born 1904, Died 1906. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.
Children of J. G. & A. J. Glover. Also says Glover on the base.
370. Alma Glover, Oct. 4, 1884 - May 9, 1909. Tho' lost to sight to memory dear.
371. Jonaphan [sic] G. Glover, Missouri, Cpl, 2 Co, 164 Depot Brigade, World War I, Nov. 14, 1878 - Dec. 3, 1953. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
372. Thomas Calvin Glover, Jan. 14, 1872 - Dec. 25, 1955. Grey granite stone.
373. Edith Fae, dau. of W. P. & Julia F. Larimore, Born Dec. 1, 1906, Died Aug. 1, 1914, Aged 7 Yrs. 8 M. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Larimore on the base.
There is a flower bush on the S side of this stone. Footstone with init. E. F. L.
374. John T. Eagon, Feb. 25, 1856 - Dec. 13, 1913. See No. 375.
375. Lenora A. Eagon, Feb. 11, 1892 - July 31, 1893.
Note: No. 359 and 360 are flat granite stones of the same size and shape. They are near (E of) a large grey granite stone with the init. E at the top and the name Eagon at the bottom on the W side. There is also an I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center on the W side of the large stone.
376. Sarah Jane Burnes, May 2, 1864 - Apr. 1, 1925. See No. 377.
377. Wesley J. Burnes, Sept. 27, 1850 - May 4, 1921.
Note: No. 376 and 377 are flat stones of the same size and shape.
378. Cordie V., Dau. of Wesley J. & Sarah J. Burnes, Born [dates missing]. Has figure of a rose at the top.
Note: This stone has fallen over and is broken into two pieces through the name and above the date of birth. The bottom part with the dates of birth and death is broken off and missing.
379. Melvina A., Dau. of W. J. & Sarah J. Burnes, Born Apr. 28, 1876, Died Mar. 28, 1882. Has figure of a dove at the top.
380. Haralson, Nettie R., Feb. 11, 1887 - June 19, 1954; Charles B., Feb. 6, 1885 - Mar. 1, 1959. Red granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.
381. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 5 ft. S of No. 380.

Row 22:

382. Rock, no inscr. There is a flat piece of concrete ab. 5 ft. E of this rock and concrete along the S side. This grave is ab. 3 ft. N of No. 383 and is probably for a child.
383. Martha Vanderford, Jan. 18, 1853 - Aug. 8, 1934, Wife of George Russell. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)
George Russell, Soldier, Born Dec. 25, 1838, Died Apr. 11, 1910.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure, earth the lonely casket keeps
And the sunbeams love to linger, where our sainted father sleeps.
Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side) Says Russell on the base. (W side)

384. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 6 ft. S of No. 383.

385. Lead Kindly Light. Jessie [sic] E., Son of P. & C. A. Gregg, Born June 14, 1901, Died July 10, 1902. Gone to be angel. Has figure of a star at the top.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 384.

386. Mildred Zona Gunnell, 1897 - 1929. Our Mother. Grey granite stone.

387. In Loving memory of Our Mother and Father. Gregg, Cynthia Ann, Mar. 30, 1866 - Feb. 26, 1934; Pearl, July 18, 1868 - Aug. 15, 1933. Flat grey granite stone.

388. Campbell, Rebecca J., Dec. 19, 1869 - Sept. 28, 1946; Benjamin F., Sept. 30, 1869 - Nov. 3, 1949. Married May 28, 1893. Red granite stone.

389. W. M. Brock, June 3, 1852 - Feb. 21, 1923. At Rest. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Brock at the bottom. Black granite stone.

390. Ettie, Dau. of W. M. & A. Brock, Born Sep. [dates unreadable and missing]. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Note: The bottom part of this stone with the date of death is broken off and missing. The top part has been reset in concrete which covers the date of birth. This is a small stone and is apparently for a child.

391. Brock, Samuel L., Jr., 1891 - 1892. Grey granite stone.
There is a small flat stone with the word Baby on it ab. 5 ft. E of this stone.

392. Come Ye Blessed. David P. Campbell, Born Mar. 31, 1838, Died Oct. 6, 1910. At Rest. Has figure of an open Bible on the top and figure of clasped hands at the top. Also says Campbell on the base. (W side)

Sarah A. Campbell, Sept. 17, 1838 - Mar. 6, 1918. (E side) See No. 393.

There is a footstone with the init. D. P. C. ab. 3 ft. N of this stone.

393. Margaret J. Campbell, Born Jan. 13, 1812, Died Feb. 16, 1897. Has figure of a hand holding an open Bible with the words Holy Bible at the top.

Note: No. 392 and 393 are inside an area with concrete along the W and S sides. Pieces of colored glass have been placed in the top of the concrete.

394. Monie E., Dau. of B. F. & R. J. Campbell, Born Feb. 12, 1894, Died Oct. 1st, 1895. Has figure of a dove at the top.
This stone is at the W end of an area enclosed by concrete with pieces of colored glass in the top of the concrete. There is a piece of a footstone with the top part broken off and missing at the E end.

395. Mother, Rosa C. Davison, 1825 - 1906.

Note: The top part of this stone is broken off and is leaning against the base and the bottom part on the W side. Part of a footstone with both the top and bottom broken off and missing is lying on the base on the W side.

396. Small stone with the top part broken off and missing. This stone is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 395 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 397.

397. Melvina R., Dau. of G. T. & M. J. Davison, Born 1874, 8, 28, Died 1875, 9, 12 [Aug. 28, 1874 - Sept. 12, 1875]. Forget me not. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. M. R. D.

398. Zan Thomas Davison, Sept. 6, 1878 - July 12, 1904. See No. 399.

399. Geo. Thomas Davison, June 6, 1848 - Aug. 13, 1913.

Note: No. 398 and 399 are flat red granite stones of the same size and shape.

Row 23:

400. Roy Lowell, Son of R. L. & Jessie, Feb. 3, 1910 - Feb. 4, 1910. Says Westfall at the bottom. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Footstone with no inscr.

401. Opal, Dau. of A. J. & R. B. Newsum, Born June 7, 1900, Died July 28, 1902, Age 2 Yr's. & 21 days.
402. Newsum, Rosa B., 1869 - 1949; Albert J., 1862 - 1937. Gone But Not Forgotten. Grey granite stone.
403. Leonard A. Newsum, Missouri, PFC, 28 Bn, 7 Tng Regt, World War II, June 12, 1909 - Nov. 7, 1970. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
404. Sarah J. Wilson, Born Oct. 14, 1847, Died Feb. 14, 1920. (W side)
John R. Wilson, Born Jan. 20, 1843, Died Oct. 13, 1908. Co. D., 29 Mo. In. (E side) Also says Wilson on the base. (N side)
405. Wilson, John R., Jr., B. 1875, D. 1910; Myrtle A., B. 1883, D. 1968. Black granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side. Footstone with no inscr.
406. Myrtle Wilson Waddell, Jan. 2, 1883 - Oct. 7, 1968. Flat grey granite stone.
407. Small rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. E of it. These rocks are ab. 3 ft. N of No. 408.
408. Wm. S. Bayless, 1864 - 1898. Red granite stone.
409. Mary E., Jul. 23, 1858 - Mar. 19, 1939; Jasper, Jun. 13, 1858 - Oct. 5, 1925. Says Lane at the bottom. Large black granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.
There are two footstones with the init. M. E. L. & J. L. lying against the back of this stone on the E side.
410. Altha Ann Hendrickson, Dau. of Jasper & Mary E. Lane, Apr. 6, 1891 - Oct. 9, 1917. May she enter in through the gates.
Has figure of an open Bible on the top and figure of an open gate at the top. Also says Lane on the base.
This stone is at the W end of an area enclosed by rocks. There is a footstone with the init. A. A. L. lying against the back of this stone on the E side.
411. Rachel Lane, Born May 27, 1834, Died Jan. 10, 1901. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.
Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Lane on the base. This is a large tall stone. See No. 412.
412. Stephen W. Lane, Born Sept. 15, 1834, Died Jan. 26, 1897. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Lane on the base.
Since thou canst no longer stay, To bless us with thy love,
We hope to meet with thee again in yon bright world above.
This is a large tall stone. There is a flower bush on the N side.
Note: No. 411 and 412 are inside an area enclosed by rocks.
413. Morrow, Xerma O., 1911 - 1919; Susan M., 1873 - 1925. Grey granite stone.
Row 24:
414. Grant, Rose Leith, 1879 - 1950; James B., 1861 - 1936. Also says Mother and Father. Flat black granite stone.
415. Gertrude Louise Stanley, Died Apr. 13, 1973, Age 73 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days.
Note: This grave has no stone or marker. It is apparently sev. ft. S of No. 414, ab. 10 ft. N of No. 416, and ab. 20 ft. E of No. 413.
416. Vincent, Vida Susan, Aug. 21, 1891 - Oct. 20, 1974; Charley Samuel, June 7, 1885 - [no date of death]. Parents of Charles Lowell, Deral Albert, & Arlo Roe. Has figure of praying hands in the center. Grey granite stone.
417. Newsum, Opal M., 1904 - [no date of death]; J. Roe, 1894 - 1952. Black granite stone.

418. Furbee [on the top], Elizabeth A. Furbee, May 29, 1830 - Jan. 2, 1916.
At Rest. Grey granite stone.
Note: The top part of this stone has fallen off the base and is lying behind it on the E side.

419. Pierce Brock, Born Dec. 30, 1853, Died May 4, 1913. Has the init. B. at the top on four sides. Also says Brock on the base. This is a large tall stone. How we loved him, how we miss him, None but those who've lost can tell. But we never will forget him, While upon this Earth we dwell.

420. Brock, Nancy, Born Sept. 10, 1831, Died Feb. 15, 1922.
A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.
Large red granite stone.

Note: There is a small rock ab. 3 ft. SE of this stone. This rock is ab. 5 ft. W of No. 408.

421. Lane, Lucy P., Oct. 3, 1888 - [no date of death]; William, Oct. 27, 1885 - Dec. 11, 1945. Large black granite stone.

422. Claude R. Gott, Nov. 28, 1881 - Mar. 21, 1968. Gone but not forgotten. See No. 423. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 421.]

423. Ursula J. Gott, Apr. 4, 1877 - Oct. 27, 1938. At Rest.
Note: No. 422 and 423 are flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape.

424. Mother, Sarah J. Gott, July 6, 1846 - Feb. 7, 1929. Only sleeping.
Father, Richard Gott, Feb. 18, 1842 - Jan. 20, 1921. Sweetly resting.
Footstone with no inscr.

425. Small stone, no inscr. The top part of this stone is broken off and is lying on the bottom part. This stone is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 424 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 426.

426. Gone but not Forgotten. Cora B., Dau. of R. & S. J. Gott, Born Dec. 25, 1868, Died Nov. 10, 1871. Has figure of a dove at the top.

427. Locke, Wm. P., Sept. 30, 1873 - Feb. 13, 1951; Rachel, Apr. 8, 1879 - May 29, 1925. At Rest. Red granite stone.

428. Gone to be an angel. Noveta, Daughter of W. P. and Rachel E. Locke, Born and died Dec. 28, 1913. Has figure of a dove at the top.

Row 25 (begins sev. ft. S):

429. Briggs, Bill, Jr., Nov. 3, 1895 - Nov. 25, 1962; Edith E., Mar. 24, 1906 - Nov. 15, 1954. Red granite stone. There are four cornerstones with the init. B.

430. Morris, Katie Gootemaat, Jan. 21, 1876 - Sept. 15, 1958; Ben F., Apr. 1, 1875 - Dec. 3, 1958. Married Dec. 25, 1895. Black granite stone.

431. Hill, Gilbert S., Sept. 10, 1876 - July 17, 1962; Emma M., May 1, 1882 - Sept. 23, 1969. Red granite stone. There are four cornerstones with the init. H.

432. Gone but not forgotten. Addie H., Daughter of D. J. and E. L. Hollis, Born Aug. 29, 1894, Died Jan. 17, 1919. Erected by her mother. Wife of C. B. Eagon. Black granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 431. It is ab. 9 ft. E of No. 446.

433. Austin, Samuel P., 1864 - 1941; Joletha E., 1867 - 1960. Black granite stone. There is a flower bush on the S side of this stone.

434. Gott, Ora A., 1882 - 1952; Infant Son, Raymond, Aug. 4, 1909 [only one date]; David C., 1884 - 1952. Flat grey granite stone.

Row 26:

435. Rodreick [at the top], Porter M., Apr. 7, 1861 - Jan. 2, 1919; Malissa E.,

His Wife, Jan. 27, 1866 - Feb. 3, 1953. Asleep in Jesus. Large black granite stone.

Note: The surname is sp. Rodreick on No. 435 and 436. It is sp. Roderick on No. 482.

436. Walter D. [on the top], Son of P. M. & M. E. Rodreick, Jan. 14, 1904 (only one date). There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

437. Floyd W. [on the top], Son of H. R. & C. B. Spray, Feb. 8, 1913 - Mar. 16, 1913. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

438. Spray [on the top], Henry R. Spray, July 30, 1881 - May 27, 1914. Has symbol of three chain links with the letters FLT in them at the top. Large grey granite stone.

439. Stewart, John M., June 13, 1892 - [no date of death]; Cora B., Sept. 27, 1885 - Sept. 24, 1974. Grey granite stone.

440. Jewell 'Spray' Wilson, Dtr. of H. R. & C. B. Spray, Feb. 3, 1904 - Oct. 5, 1955. Red granite stone.

441. Breshears, Barbara Sue, Born May 19, 1938, Died Dec. 10, 1940. Grey granite stone. See No. 442.

442. Breshears, Hazel, July 25, 1907 - [no date of death]; Homer M., Dec. 12, 1903 - Jan. 26, 1970. Has figure of a cross and flowers at both ends. Red granite stone. There are four cornerstones with the init. B. around No. 441 and 442.

443. Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Stanley, B. & D. June 24, 1917. Asleep in Jesus. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 442.]

444. Withrow, Noel W., 1879 - 1932; Trilla M., 1876 - [no date of death]. Red granite stone. See No. 446. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 443.]

445. Geo. H. Withrow, Mar. 11, 1835 - [no date of death]; Leah Withrow, Jan. 27, 1843 - Oct. 23, 1911.

God has taken your heart's treasure,
To dwell in that bright home above
"For of such is the kingdom of Heaven,"
That home of contentment we love.
Large grey granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side. See No. 446.

446. Leroy [sic], Daughter of G. H. & Leah Withrow and Wife of J. W. Eagon, Born Nov. 3, 1869, Died Feb. 25, 1905. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Eagon on the base.

Remember me as you pass by, As you are now so once was I.

You must follow me to that dark and lonely tomb 'til Jesus bids us.

Note: No. 444, 445, 446, and 466 are on a small hill with rocks along the N and E sides.

447. O. T. Tibbits, Born Dec. 16, 1824, Died May 20, 1896, Age 11 yr. 6 mo. 4 da. See No. 448.

448. W. H. Spencer, Born Feb. 22, 1852, Died Oct. 25, 1920, Age 68 yr. 8 mo. 3 da.

Note: No. 447 and 448 are inside an area enclosed by concrete. The names and dates have been inscribed in the top of the concrete at the W end.

449. Edmond O. Davison, 1880 - 1916. Small flat grey granite stone.

450. Davison, Harriet, 1852 - 1933; Jonathan, 1856 - 1916. Flat grey granite stone.

451. Shadwick, Lora F., June 28, 1895 - [no date of death]; Lewis J., Apr. 6, 1890 - Feb. 2, 1966. Married Mar. 29, 1916.

Parents of: Marlyn, Warren, Wanda, Earlyn, & Dorthy [sic]. Red granite stone.

452. Babies, Shadwick. Girl, July 8, 1933; Boy, Apr. 3, 1919 (only one date for both).

Note: This stone is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 451. These are children of Lewis J. and Lora F. Chadwick.

Row 27:

453. In My Father's House Are Many Mansions. Sarah M., Wife of G. W. Spray. Born Feb. 22, 1856, Died Nov. 26, 1899. Has figure of a mansion at the top. Also says Spray on the base. (Footstone with init. S. S.) Husband and children when oft you see, remember me, and think of God who loves us all. See No. 455.

454. In My Father's House Are Many Mansions. G. W. Spray, Born May 22, 1846, Died Feb. 28, 1903. Has figure of a mansion at the top. Also says Spray on the base. See No. 455.

455. In My Father's House Are Many Mansions. Mary F., Wife of W. O. Fisher, Born Mar. 31, 1857, Died Aug. 25, 1902. Has figure of a mansion at the top. Also says Fisher on the base. (W side)

We miss thy kind and loving words, Thy fond and loving care.

Our homes are sad without thee, We miss thee everywhere. (N side)

There is a flower bush on the E side of this stone.

Note: No. 453, 454, and 455 are large tall stones of the same size and shape.

456. Our Son, Wm. Hannibal Fisher, Mar. 21, 1920 - Aug. 28, 1945. Grey granite stone.

Note: There are two stones for this individual. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 457 on which his name is also given.

457. William H. Fisher, Missouri, Pvt, 19 AAF Bomb Group, World War II, March 21, 1920 - Aug. 28, 1945. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

458. Fisher, Edith H., July 21, 1899 - [no date of death]; Wm. A. "Bill," Mar. 31, 1897 - Sept. 13, 1974. In Loving Memory. Grey granite stone.

Note: There is a metal marker behind this stone on the E side which says U. S. American Legion. There are two stones for William A. Fisher. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 459 on which his name is also given.

459. William A. Fisher, HA2, US Navy, Mar. 31, 1897 - Sep. 13, 1974. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

460. Hennen [on the top], J. M. Hennen, Apr. 24, 1846 - Dec. 24, 1913. At Rest. Black granite stone. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 459.]

461. Orrell, Leona Fay - May 30, 1907 - Jan. 3, 1962; Homer, Aug. 13, 1809 - June 14, 1963. Grey granite stone.

462. Boydie C. Vanzandt, Missouri, Tec5 [sic], Med Sec, 1902 Gas Co, World War II, Aug. 2, 1919 - July 7, 1966. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: The surname is given as Vanzandt on this stone and as Van Zandt on No. 463.

463. Van Zandt, Edward L., Feb. 8, 1882 - Feb. 4, 1951; Maud A., Sept. 30, 1888 - Dec. 17, 1958. At Rest. Red granite stone.

464. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are ab. 9 ft. E of No. 463.

465. Mary Askren (no dates).

Note: Her grave is apparently marked by a large rock with no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 464 and is SE of No. 463. There is a small flat rock, prob. a footstone, ab. 7 ft. E of the large rock. These rocks are both W of No. 417.

466. Ray, Son of G. H. & Leah Withrow, Born Dec. 5, 1880, Died Feb. 15, 1890. Has figure of a flower at the top. A blooming youth was snatched away by death's relentless hand. Each tribute pay in demand. (E side)
Also says Withrow on the base. (W side) See No. 446.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 465.
467. Wife of C. H. Withrow, Georgia Mapes Withrow, 1875 - 1902, Mother of 4 Children. Erected by Sister Emma. Grey granite stone.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 466.
468. Roweton, Thomas J., Mar. 29, 1872 - Feb. 28, 1958; Ida May, Apr. 11, 1874 - Sept. 15, 1940. Married 1894. Also says Father and Mother. Black granite stone.
469. Mabel Lenora 'Roweton,' Wife of Geo. Robinson, Feb. 4, 1901, Oct. 19, 1934. Ina Mae Robinson, Dau. of Geo. & Mabel, Feb. 20, 1921, Oct. 20, 1934. Has figure of a flower and the words Daughter and Mother at the top. Red granite stone.
470. Jesse C. Roweton, Son of Thos. & Ida May, Feb. 1, 1911 - Feb. 12, 1928. Red granite stone.
471. Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven. Floyd Elvah, Son of Thomas & Ida Roweton, Born Sept. 2, 1908, Died May 23, 1911. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Row 28 (begins sev. ft. S):
472. Griffith, Martha Lula, Aug. 20, 1875 - Dec. 1, 1960; Robert S., Oct. 2, 1872 - July 22, 1951. Grey granite stone.
473. Elmer Sherman Marsh, June 6, 1891 - June 26, 1947. Small flat grey granite stone.
474. Nannie Grace Willis, 1896 - 1936. Flat grey granite stone.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 473.
475. Willis, Nancy E., 1860 - 1941; William H., 1854 - 1927. Grey granite stone.
476. Marsh, Sarah Elizabeth, Dec. 6, 1868 - Mar. 19, 1925; Robert Perry, Nov. 4, 1857 - Dec. 2, 1928. Flat grey granite stone.
477. Billy Lee Manes, Nov. 26, Dec. 26, 1936. Inf. Son of Mattie & Roy Manes. Small flat grey granite stone.
478. Graves (prob. two) with no stone or marker. These graves are sev. ft. S of No. 477 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 479.
479. A. G. Haley, Born A. D. 1860 [no day or month], Died Feb. 12, 1921. Has symbol of three chain links with the letters FLT in them at the top. Says Halfway on the back.
480. Joseph W. Summers, Born Dec. 17, 1820, Died Dec. 24, 1899, Husband of Sarah. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol at the top of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center and also a symbol of three chain links with the letters FLT. Also says Summers on the base.
There is a large flower bush behind this stone on the E side.
481. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. SE of No. 480.
Row 29 (in new part on W side of the road):
482. Roderick, Arthur M., Aug. 26, 1894 - Oct. 21, 1974; Lexie M., Aug. 23, 1896 - [no date of death]. Red granite stone. See No. 435.
There is a small concrete stone, apparently a footstone, with no inser. ab. 8 ft. E of this stone. [Note: He is Arthur Marion Roderick.]

483. Andrew Jackson Redd, Missouri, PFC, Btry A, 28 Fld Arty, World War I, July 28, 1895 - Aug. 9, 1966. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 482.]
484. Arl T. Lockhart, Missouri, Pvt, 339 Field Arty, 88 Div, World War I, Oct. 20, 1895 - May 20, 1952. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.
485. Rex Arl, Inf. Son of Curtis & Dorothy Lockhart, June 16, 1958 (only one date). Small flat grey granite stone.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 484.
486. Redd, James Edwin, May 11, 1887 - June 15, 1970; Minnie Ann, Sept. 7, 1882 - Aug. 6, 1971. Our Loss Is Heaven's Gain. Red granite stone.
- Row 30 (on W side near the fence; begins sev. ft. S):
487. In Loving Memory. Mary Gilliam Sergeant, Oct. 18, 1943 - Aug. 1, 1971. Wife of Franklin. Red granite stone.
488. Sergeant [at the top], M. Gene Sergeant, Apr. 8, 1913 - [no date of death]; Jeannette (Maier), July 31, 1919 - Jan. 5, 1974. Married Dec. 16, 1935.
On the back: Children, Rosa Jean, Raymond D., O. Franklin, Linda L., Gerald W.
Red granite stone from the Holt Monument Co., Buffalo, Mo.
489. Russel [sic] Earl Voris, Oct. 22, 1946 - June 24, 1970. Son of Paul & Eva. Has figure of a cross at the top and figure of a flower at the bottom. Red granite stone. There is an evergreen tree on the S side.
Note: This stone is at the S end of the row and is sev. ft. S of No. 488. There are two stones for this individual. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 490 on which his name is also given.
490. Russel Earl Voris, Missouri, 1st Lt, 604 Sp Opr Sq, AF, Vietnam AM, Oct. 22, 1946 - June 24, 1970. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat metal marker on a red granite base.

Sept. 25, 1976

SCHOFIELD CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

SCHOFIELD

Copied during 1976 by Mrs. Roscoe Lawrence Elwyn (Esther Ann Elizabeth Enyart), P. O. Box 26, Halfway, Mo. 65663; Paul [NMN] Holdaway, Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663, son of Dan [NMN] Holdaway (No. 37) and Sarah Elizabeth Barham (No. 36); Glen [NMN] Voris, 910 East Auburn St., Bolivar, Mo. 65613; Mrs. Joseph "Joe" McGregor Voris (Bessie Lorene Brown), Rt. 2, Bolivar, Mo. 65613 (No. 346); Mr. & Mrs. John Mose Voris (Lillian Elizabeth McKinney), known by his middle name, Rt. 1, Bolivar, Mo. 65613; and Mrs. Ezra Thomas Walker (Hazel Leticia Voris), 1525 South Pike Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, a sister to John Mose Voris.

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The Schofield Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S26 T33 R21) and is in the SE edge of Schofield, Polk Co., Mo. To get to this cem., go W of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .3 mi. to Hw. H, go S on Hw. H for 5 mi. to Hw. EE, and then go E on Hw. EE for 2.6 mi. to the cem. which is on the S side of Hw. EE in Schofield. The cem. is next to (N and E of) the Schofield Missionary Baptist Church. It is fenced and is being maintained in good condition.

Prior to the organization of the Schofield Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. William B. Epps preached for 8 years (1869-77) in a nearby old log schoolhouse. The church was organized on Feb. 3, 1877, and Rev. William B. Epps remained as its pastor until Mar., 1892, when he resigned because of failing health. He was b. in Rutherford Co., Tenn., on Feb. 25, 1824, came to Mo. in 1840, and married Lydia A. Estes on Feb. 27, 1848.

The Schofield Cem. was named for Rev. James Schofield who was born in N. Y. on June 7, 1801, came to SW Mo. in 1867, and settled on a farm in Dallas Co., Mo., near the line between Dallas Co. and Polk Co. He was married three times, but the names of his wives are unknown. There were a total of 18 children (10 sons, 8 daughters) from the three marriages. The place where Rev. James Schofield and his wives were buried is unknown. They were not buried in the Schofield Cem., but a son (Frank P.) was buried there.

Rev. James Schofield is the father of Lt. Gen. John McAllister Schofield who was b. in Gerry, Chautaugua Co., N. Y., in 1831, served in the Union Army during the Civil War (1861-65), and d. in 1906, place unknown. He is also the father of Frank P. Schofield (No. 155) who was b. in 1847, place unknown, married D. Ethalinda "Linda" Farrer (No. 155) in 1872, and d. in Polk Co., Mo., on Feb. 15, 1879.

The individual with the earliest date of death in this cem. is Sophia Viles (No. 220) who was b. Oct. 14, 1853, and d. Oct. 12, 1857, dau. of B. F. and Mary Viles; however, it appears obvious that she was originally buried somewhere else and that either her grave was later moved to this cem. or her name was merely added to the tombstone for her parents. There is 16 years 7 months 24 days between this death and the next one that can be identified.

The oldest grave that can be identified as an original burial in this cem. is for James "Jamie" E. Schofield (No. 154) who was b. Oct. 1, 1873, and d. June 5, 1874, son of Frank P. Schofield and D. Ethalinda "Linda" Farrer. There are tombstones for one individual who d. in 1877 and one who d. in 1878. These are Hives "Reece" C. Cowden (No. 234), b. Apr. 27, 1800, d. June 16, 1877, whose grave was moved to this cem. in 1890; and Mary A. Oglesby (No. 145), b. Oct. 21, 1821, d. Oct. 21, 1878, wife of G. W. Oglesby. There are tombstones for nine individuals who d. in 1879 and one who d. in 1880. These, in the order of their deaths, are No. 20, 155, 169, 184, 168, 163, 201, 164, 218, and 164.

The individual with the earliest date of birth is Rives "Reece" C. Cowden who is listed on the preceding page. The next one is A. R. Dowel (No. 274) who was b. Apr. 29, 1809, and d. Dec. 8, 1891. There are tombstones for nine individuals with dates of birth between 1813-20. These, in the order of their births, are No. 219, 146, 150, 82, 176, 215, 178, 214, and 20.

This cem. is still being used for a few burials. There have been five in 1970, three in 1971, six in 1972, two in 1973, four in 1974, five in 1975, and five in 1976. These are No. 350, 121, 349, 110, 119, 352, 64, 326, 349, 356, 358, 343, 124, 51, 359, 353, 60, 335, 320, 336, 106, 355, 347, 346, 111, 333, 245, 347, 357, and 353.

It is obvious that a few names are misspelled on some of the tombstones and that some surnames are spelled differently on tombstones which obviously pertain to members of the same family. The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. Some of the metal markers are completely unreadable, and several graves are marked only by rocks with no inscriptions or are not marked at all. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

This cem. is divided into three sections (N, middle, and S) with a road between the N and middle sections. The N and middle sections are both behind (N of) the church, and the S section (the new part) is on the E side of the church. Most of the oldest part is in the middle section. The rows and entry numbers included in each section are as follows:

North Section	Rows 1-11	No. 1-128
Middle Section	Rows 12-24	No. 129-320
South Section	Rows 25-35	No. 321-359

North section, left to right (N and S), starting on the W side. The first row in this section starts in the NW corner on the N side of the road. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S).

Row 1 (on W side near the fence):

1. In Loving Memory, Paul Jr. Hill, Sept. 29, 1933 - June 13, 1934. Small flat red granite stone.
2. Lambeth, Charles Edward, June 4, 1879 - Nov. 23, 1926; Dora Belle, Nov. 20, 1888 - July 3, 1965. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a flower at the top. Large black granite stone.
3. Dukes, Nora, Feb. 18, 1882 - [no date of death]; Jesse, Aug. 5, 1878 - May 6, 1940. Sweet Memories Left Behind. Red granite stone.
4. At Rest [on the top]. Jesse Donald, Son of G. J. and Nora Dukes, Born Mar. 18, 1913, Died Nov. 19, 1918.
Our Darling boy has left us, His loving voice is stilled,
His place, at home, is vacant, And never can be filled.
5. Newton J. Dukes, Born Dec. 4, 1836, Died July 2, 1913. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
6. In memory of Eliza, Wife of Dan'l Cain, Born Apr. 24, 1821, Died Nov. 17, 1901, Aged 80 y'rs. 6 mo's. 23 da's. Gone but not forgotten.
Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Cain on the base. This is a tall stone.
7. George Penrod. [Note: There is no stone or marker for him.]
8. Penrod, Rachel M., Nov. 18, 1834 - June 26, 1913; Alfred C., Aug. 27, 1863 - Nov. 21, 1921. Large black granite stone.

9. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 8.
10. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 9 and ab. 5 ft. N of No. 11.
11. Buck, Leland R., Dec. 11, 1867 - June 5, 1923; Florence, Oct. 4, 1877 - May 15, 1948. Has the init. B. at the top. Large black granite stone.
12. Simpkins, Oscar N., 1862 - 1946; Irene E., 1865 - 1905. Says Father and Mother on the base. Red granite stone.
13. Arthur E., Son of Oscar N. & Irene E. Simpkins, Born Dec. 7, 1884; Died May 12, 1886. Has figure of a dove at the top.
"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God."
14. Willie H., Son of O. N. & I. E. Simpkins, Born Mar. 29, 1883, Died July 14, 1883. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best.
15. John R., Son of Mark & Mary M. Simpkins, Born June 5, 1855, Died Jan. 11, 1881, Aged 25 Ys. 7 Ms. & 6 Ds. (N side)
Ella, Dau. of Mark & Mary M. Simpkins, Born Apr. 22, 1860, Died Feb. 17, 1882, Aged 21 Ys. 9 Ms. & 26 Ds. (S side)
Says Farewell and has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Our son and daughter are gone, They lay beneath the sod,
Dear children tho' we miss you much, We know you rest with God.
Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. (W side)
This is a large tall stone.
16. In Memory. Ida B., Wife of Charles E. Wareham, Born Oct. 7, 1867, Died Apr. 22, 1886, Dau. of Mark & Mary M. Simpkins. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Mourn not, dear husband, for me, For I am waiting in glory for thee.
Sleep on, dear wife, and take thy rest, God called thee home, He thought it best. (N side)
- Farewell. Lena, Wife of Charles E. Wareham, Born May 8, 1869, Died Aug. 26, 1888. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
A loving wife, A mother dear, A faithful friend lies buried here. (S side)
This is a tall stone.
17. Grover T., Son of (names and dates unreadable). Has figure of a dove at the top. This is a small stone and is apparently for a child.
18. Samantha L. Glover, Apr. 19, 1850 - Oct. 16, 1934. At Rest. Black granite stone.
19. Come Ye Blessed. Mrs. R. L. Merrick, Born Nov. 17, 1831 - Died Nov. 9, 1912, Aged 80 Yrs. 11 Mos. 22 Days.
Has figure of a closed Bible on the top. Has figure of an open gate at the top. Also says Merrick on the base. This is a large tall stone.
Asleep in Jesus far from thee, Thy kindred and their graves may be,
But Thine is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep.
20. Mary A. Moreau, Born May 30, 1824, Died Mar. 15, 1896. (N side)
Joseph Moreau, Born May 26, 1820, Died Jan. 16, 1879. Co. D., 7th. Mich. Cav. (S side)
At Rest. Has figure of an open Bible with the words Holy Bible at the top. Also says Moreau on the base.
Our hearts once heavy now at rest, Our groans no more are heard
Our race is run, our graves you see, Prepare for death and follow me. (W side)
This is a large tall stone.

21. Peterson, M. Grace, Oct. 20, 1905 - [no date of death]; Jesse C., Feb. 24, 1884 - Apr. 5, 1958. Black granite stone.

22. Myrtle, Dau. of W. H. & M. A. Roper, Born and Died June 1, 1892.
Budded on Earth to bloom in Heaven. Has figure of a flower at the top.

Row 2:

23. Deborah Sue Hodge, June 24, June 25, 1956. Flat grey granite stone.

24. Viles, Son, Darel D., July 30, 1929 - [no date of death]; Mother, Maude O., Aug. 1, 1901 - [no date of death]; Father, R. B. "Doc," June 5, 1896 - [no date of death].

Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center at the top. Large red granite stone.

25. Viles, Mother, Martha E., Oct. 14, 1871 - July 7, 1954; Father, Joseph S., June 14, 1862 - June 29, 1914. Large red granite stone.

Each Duty Done, They Rest in Peace.

26. Viles, Beulah, Mar. 3, 1898 - [no date of death]; Gus, Jan. 28, 1892 - May 9, 1937. Large red granite stone. Small flat grey granite footstone with init. G. V.

27. Peterson, Ruth M., Feb. 19, 1896 - [no date of death]; James LeRoy, July 16, 1893 - Mar. 19, 1963. Grey granite stone.

28. Peterson, Cordie S., 1901 - 1937; Ray C., 1896 - 1944. Has figure of flowers at the top. Black granite stone.

There is one cornerstone with the init. P. NE of this stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

29. Mother, Lizzie Roper, 1867 - 1959. Grey granite stone.

30. John, Nov. 29, 1860 - May 10, 1939. Has figure of a flower at the top. (W side)

Says Peterson on the S side. Has figure of a flower at the top.

Lead Kindly Light. Has figure of a star at the top. (N side)

31. Peterson, Clara Bell, Born April 11, 1859, Died June 23, 1937.
Gone to Rest. Has figure of flowers at the top. Black granite stone.

32. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. N of No. 31 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 33.

33. Elizabeth J. Peterson, Born Feb. 6, 1834, Died Aug. 27, 1913.

God has took a precious jewel, God's own hand was in it all

In his wisdom it hath pleased him, She was ready for the call. (N side)

Jesse R. Peterson, Born Feb. 18, 1825, Died Mar. 27, 1900.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled

A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled, [T]he boon his life had given

and though the body moulders here, The sole [sic] is up in Heaven.

Has figure of a crown at the top. (S side)

At Rest. Has figure of a flower at the top and figure of a dove in the center.
Also says Peterson on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.

34. Mary M., Wife of Mark Simpkins, Born Dec. 8, 1823, Died Aug. 20, 1902. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Verse, unreadable (same as No. 35).

35. Mark Simpkins, Husband of M. M. Simpkins, Died Mar. 31, 1889, Aged 64 Years.

Has figure of a hand pointing up and a crown at the top. Also has I. O. O. F.

lodge symbol at the top of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home; Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given,
And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in heaven.

Note: No. 34 and 35 are tall stones of the same size and shape.

36. Mother, Sarah Holdaway, 1859 - 1951. Flat red granite stone.

Note: She is Sarah Elizabeth Barham.

37. Dan Holdaway, May 24, 1853 - May 21, 1918. At Rest.

38. Clarence [sic] F., Son of D. & S. E. Holdaway, Born July 30, 1897, Died Aug. 6, 1897. Of such is the kingdom of heaven. Has figure of a dove at the top.

39. Moreau, Electa M., Mar. 2, 1868 - July 15, 1954; Ira W., Sept. 20, 1854 - Mar. 5, 1936. Large grey granite stone.

40. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 39 and ab. 3 ft. N of No. 41.

Note: This is Mr. ----- Middleton, father of Isaac "Ike" Middleton.

41. Viles, Mother, Sylvia O., Dec. 17, 1894 - Jan. 7, 1966; Daughter, Willa Jean, Apr. 6, 1932 - Oct. 13, 1945; Father, W. L. (Jack), Aug. 30, 1894 - [no date of death]. Large red granite stone.

Row 3:

42. Mary Christine Peterson, Oct. 19, 1934 - Sept. 20, 1941. Has figure of a flower at the top. Red granite stone.

43. Peterson, Eunice B., Nov. 7, 1898 - [no date of death]; Alvah N., Jan. 1, 1899 - Aug. 19, 1964. Grey granite stone.

44. Moss [at the top], Matilda Moss, Mar. 5, 1847 - Sept. 22, 1931.
God gave, He took, He will restore, He doeth all things well.

45. Dain Agee, Aug. 17, 1918 - Aug. 17, 1918 (same date).

46. Agee, Maude A., Mar. 31, 1887 - Nov. 4, 1941; Wm. Lonzo, Oct. 27, 1886 - [no date of death]. Red granite stone.

There is a metal marker behind this stone on the E side; part with inscr. is missing.

47. Mother, Emily G. Johnson, 1852 - 19-- [no date of death]; Father, John H. Johnson, 1853 - 1927. At Rest. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 46.]

48. Charley L. Johnson, 1887 - 1919. Sleeping.

49. Father, Arch Johnson, 1879 - 1908. Grey granite stone.

50. Raymond, Born July 19, 1905, Died June 24, 1908. (N side)

Hazel, Born Oct. 1, 1907, Died Mar. 5, 1908. (S side)

Children of W. O. & Nora Johnson. (on the top)

Sweet little darlings, lights of our home, looking for mother beckoning come,
Bright as the sunbeams, pure as the dew, anxiously looking, father, for you.
(on the top and W side)

Has figure of a dove flying through an open gate. (W side)

51. Gorden, Pearl, 1889 - 1972; Oby, 1889 - 1956. Red granite stone.

52. Maxine, Son [sic] of Oby & Pearl Gorden, Feb. 2, Apr. 9, 1916.
Has figure of two angels at the top. Small flat red granite stone.

53. Joseph A. Bond, Died Nov. 26, 1892, Aged 26 Yrs. 26 D's.
The once loved form now cold and dead, each mournful thought employs
And nature weeps her comforts fled, and withered all her joys.

54. Rachel Bond, Died Oct. 25, 1904, Age 64 Yr's. 6 Mo's. 25 Days.
Has figure of a flower at the top.
Mother, thou hast from us flown, To the regions far above,
We to thee erect this stone, Consecrated by our love.
55. William H. Morris, Oct. 3, 1842 - Mar. 3, 1917. Flat black granite stone.
56. Morris, Rose E., Mar. 24, 1878 - Oct. 3, 1962; Ben F., Jan. 4, 1878 - Nov. 24, 1950. Grey granite stone.
57. Peterson, Susan M., 1859 - 1937; Tiffin, 1857 - 1939. Black granite stone.
58. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 57.

Row 4:

59. Wendel R., Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. Virgil R. Brown, Apr. 16, 1941 (only one date).
Note: His 1st name is sp. Wendel on this stone and Wendell on No. 60.
60. Brown, Helen Marguerite, June 18, 1917 - Feb. 18, 1974; Virgil Ralph, Apr. 16, 1917 - [no date of death].
Our Family, Wendell, Linda, Donna, J. "Mike," Carolyn. Red granite stone.
61. Space for two graves, enclosed by concrete, with no stone or marker.
62. Lejeune [at the top]. Shelby, Son of Alfred & Lucy Lejeune, July 27, 1905 - Dec. 27, 1926. Large red granite stone. See No. 63.
There is a small flat red granite stone ab. 6 ft. E of this stone which says Shelby, Age 21 Yrs. 5 Mos.
63. LeJeune, Alfred, Mar. 8, 1878 - Mar. 11, 1966, and His Wife, Lucy A., Dec. 8, 1880 - Jan. 2, 1961.
Note: No. 62 and 63 are large red granite stones of the same size and shape. The surname is sp. LeJeune on this stone and Lejeune on No. 62. See No. 69.
64. Van Horn, Linnie Agnes, Nov. 20, 1900 - July 15, 1971; Joseph Cleo, Aug. 1, 1898 - [no date of death]. Has figure of flowers in the center. Red granite stone.
65. Gone But Not Forgotten. Stephen Otto Williams, 1896 - 1898.
Asleep in Jesus. Red granite stone.
Note: This stone is at the S end of the row and is sev. ft. S of No. 64.

Row 5:

66. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
67. Cowden, Nora V., Jan. 19, 1881 - Apr. 15, 1949; Wm. Grant, Oct. 22, 1868 - Dec. 31, 1940. Black granite stone.
68. Le Jeune, Nora I., 1885 - 1943; August L., 1883 - 1959. Red granite stone. See No. 69.
69. Lejeune [at the top], Louis Lejeune, Feb. 19, 1844 - Nov. 30, 1922; Mary M., His Wife, Feb. 5, 1857 - July 24, 1937. Large black granite stone.
Note: The surname is sp. Lejeune on this stone and Le Jeune on No. 68. See No. 63.
70. Come Ye Blessed. Celesta, Wife of A. J. Gorden, Nov. 16, 1879 - Dec. 28, 1906. Has figure of a closed Bible on the top. Has figure of an open gate and a star at the top. Also says Gorden on the base. See No. 71.
71. Come Ye Blessed. Andrew J., Son of J. H. & M. P. Gorden, Born Apr. 23, 1871, Died October 1, 1916. Has figure of a closed Bible on the top. Has figure of an open gate and a star at the top. Also says Gorden on the base.
Note: No. 70 and 71 are tall stones of the same size and shape.
72. Rosa Jewell, Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. J. Frank Gorden, Born & Died Oct. 17, 1923.

73. Gorden, Lloyd E., Apr. 4, Apr. 6, 1937; Kenneth F., Jan. 24, Feb. 13, 1939. Infant Sons of Frank & Lillie. Flat red granite stone.

74. Lambeth, Mary, Mar. 25, 1876 - Oct. 13, 1949; Tom, Sept. 5, 1873 - Apr. 30, 1919. Black granite stone. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 73.]

75. Dale, 1904 - 1906. See No. 79.

76. Virgil, Jan. - Oct., 1910 [no days]. See No. 79.

77. Troy, 1917 - 1923. See No. 79.

78. Kenneth, 1915 - 1923. See No. 79.

79. Dalford, 1918 - 1924.

Note: No. 75-79 are small flat black granite stones of the same size and shape. They are all in a row S of No. 74 and are apparently children of Tom and Mary Lambeth.

80. Agee, Marie Buck, June 6, 1902 - Feb. 2, 1939. Grey granite stone.

81. Matilda, Wife of Henry Ross, Born Dec. 17, 1825, Died Nov. 6th, 1904. Mother dear is resting here, Though gone away we'll come some day.

82. In Memory of Henry Ross of Co. H., 8 Mo. S. M. C., Born Feb. 21, 1816, Died Oct. 28, 1896. Gone but not forgotten.

Row 6:

83. Porter, Bertha, Feb. 8, 1901 - [no date of death]; Ray E., May 25, 1898 - Jan. 26, 1947. Has figure of flowers at the top. Red granite stone. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

84. Minervia [sic] Gorden, Died June 27, 1907 [no date of birth or age]. Has figure of a tree branch at the top. (N side)

W. A. Gorden, Born Jan. 26, 1842, Died June 15, 1916. Has figure of a tree branch at the top. (S side)

Also says Gorden on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.

85. Gorden, Thomas J., Dec. 3, 1855 - May 10, 1922; Catharine Craig, Sept. 10, 1861 - Mar. 31, 1952. At Rest. Large red granite stone.

86. Gorden, Benjamin F., 1853 - 1933; Martha W., 1861 - 1941. Large black granite stone.

87. Voris, Eliza B., Feb. 18, 1862 - Feb. 19, 1941; John M., Mar. 26, 1851 - Nov. 30, 1936. Black granite stone.

88. Berry, Artymeca, Mar. 12, 1864 - Sept. 2, 1933; Buck, Mar. 2, 1858 - Aug. [no day], 1937. Black granite stone.

89. William Bea Berry, Missouri, Pvt., Med. Dept., December 25, 1936 (only one date). Has figure of a cross at the top.

90. Herman Cowden, Nov. 17, 1870 - Dec. 24, 1940. Flat black granite stone.

91. Bernie, Son of S. D. & Kittie Hoobler, Born Apr. 6, 1897, Died Nov. 13, 1906. Also says Hoobler at the bottom.

92. Evans, Eva B., Dec. 27, 1896 - [no date of death]; Albert H., Feb. 14, 1896 - Aug. 16, 1940. Grey granite stone.

93. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 92 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 94.

94. Joseph Clark Kern.

Note: There is no stone or marker for him. He was married twice. Neither of his wives were buried in this cem., and their names are unknown. He is the

father of Stella Kern who married William "Billy" A. Graham. They were both buried in the Mount Gilead Cem.

95. Charles R. Lewers, Dec. 25, 1889 - Nov. 3, 1894. See No. 96.

96. Fred Lewers, Aug. 30, 1891 - Oct. 21, 1894.

Note: No. 95 and 96 are small flat red granite stones of the same size and shape.

Row 7 (begins near the S end):

97. Leonard I., Son of I. H. & Arzina Kent, Born Aug. 12, 1905, Died Oct. 28, 1922. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Also says Kent on the base.

Goodby but not forever.

Wait [for] us at the golden gate in that land beyond the river. (W side)

Has the init. K. at the top on the N, S, and E sides.

98. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.

99. Chittenden, Nora E., 1875 - 1932, Mother; Frank C., 1870 - 1916, Father. Red granite stone.

Row 8:

100. Brown, Alice, Mar. 28, 1896 - Jan. 8, 1965; Earl, Mar. 30, 1895 - July 15, 1949. Grey granite stone.

101. Gorden, Mother, Belle, 1881 - 1944; Father, Owen, 1878 - 1937. Black granite stone.

102. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.

Note: This is for Raymond Tummons, son of William Tummons.

103. Tummons, 1st name unknown, wife of William Tummons.

Note: There is no stone or marker for her.

104. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.

Note: This is for William Tummons.

105. Arnold, Mother, Cora, Jan. 23, 1892 - [no date of death]; Father, Willard, Nov. 17, 1875 - Sept. 30, 1930. Black granite stone.

106. Dunseth, Minnie, Sept. 1, 1880 - Feb. 11, 1975; Sam, Feb. 4, 1867 - Sept. 7, 1948. Red granite stone. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 105.]

107. Aline Hope, Aug. 18, 1907 - July 5, 1923. At Rest. Says Schick at the bottom. Black granite stone.

108. Schick [at the top], Joseph Schick, Feb. 2, 1852 - Aug. 21, 1922; Emma J., His Wife, May 9, 1865 - Apr. 16, 1935. At Rest. Large black granite stone.

109. Our Darling. Aaron Henry, Baby Son of J. & E. Schick, Born Feb. 20, 1912, Died Mar. 20, 1912.

A little time on earth he spent, Till God for him His angel sent.

Row 9:

110. Gorden, Rosa, Sept. 2, 1888 - June 3, 1970; Wilby, Apr. 17, 1882 - Dec. 19, 1964. Large grey granite stone.

111. Boos, Lillie B., 1885 - 19-- [no date of death]; Charles F., 1880 - 1943. Red granite stone. [Note: She d. in 1975.]

112. Voris, Jane, Mar. 4, 1899 - [no date of death]; Lewis, Nov. 3, 1886 - June 9, 1952. Has figure of a cross in the center. Black granite stone.

113. Craig, Joshua D., Mar. 24, 1859 - Mar. 2, 1930; Annie L., Dec. 25, 1859 - Sep. 9, 1934. Dear Parents Rest, Thy Work Is O're [sic]. Black granite stone.

114. W. M. Thomas, May 24, 1866 - Feb. 27, 1927. At Rest. There is a flower bush behind this stone on the E side.

115. In Loving Memory. Beehler, Mary E., Mar. 4, 1889 - [no date of death]; Lawrence F., Jan. 10, 1886 - Oct. 26, 1967. Grey granite stone.

116. Charles H. Cash, Mar. 19, 1853 - Jan. 2, 1934. Small flat grey granite stone.

117. Sarah Cash, 1853 - 1923. At Rest. Has figure of a dove at the top.

118. Henry Wilson, Apr. 27, 1864 - Dec. 6, 1922.
Gone but not forgotten. Black granite stone.

119. Wheeler, Nancy C., June 8, 1880 - Sept. 9, 1970. See No. 120.

120. Wheeler, Marvin J., Oct. 30, 1853 - Dec. 27, 1938.

Note: No. 119 and 120 are black granite stones of the same size and shape.

Row 10 (begins near the S end):

121. Mary Angella Beehler, Jan. 23, 1924 - Feb. 26, 1970. Pink granite stone.

122. Shadwick, Irene E., Aug. 7, 1890 - [no date of death]; Charley L., Dec. 29, 1888 - Dec. 7, 1955. Grey granite stone.

123. Kearney, Mother, Maryett, 1862 - 1949; Father, Cyrus E., 1859 - 1920.
Large black granite stone.

Row 11 (begins near the S end):

124. Vangilder, Audrey I., July 25, 1901 - Apr. 28, 1961; Willie W., Dec. 15, 1894 - Dec. 28, 1972. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: There are two stones for Willie W. Vangilder. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 125 on which his name is also given.

125. Willie W. VanGilder, Missouri, Pvt, Hq Co, 354 Infantry, World War I, Dec. 15, 1894 - Dec. 28, 1972. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone. There is a metal marker in front of this stone on the E side which says U. S. American Legion.

Note: The surname is sp. VanGilder on this stone but is sp. Vangilder (in all capital letters with no space) on No. 124 and 126.

126. Vangilder, Indiana, July 25, 1864 - May 13, 1945; Edwin L., Sept. 8, 1866 - July 25, 1942. Flat grey granite stone.

127. Shadwick, Sallie M., Sept. 20, 1861 - Nov. 8, 1937; Alfred V., Aug. 25, 1852 - Dec. 11, 1927. Flat black granite stone.

128. James Roscoe Tuckness, Sep. 23, 1900 - Feb. 1, 1925. Black granite stone.

Middle section, left to right (N and S), starting on the W side. The first row in this section starts near the gate on the S side of the road. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S).

Row 12 (on W side near the fence):

129. At Rest. Mary Jane, Daughter of James W. & Nancy Oglesby, Born Sept. 19, 1866, Died Mar. 19, 1907. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

130. Joseph M., Son of J. W. & M. E. Oglesby, Born Aug. 16, 1887, Died Jan. 12, 1892. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

A little time on earth he spent, Till God for him His angel sent.

131. Oglesby [on the top], Mary Ellen, May 9, 1853 - Feb. 14, 1925; John W., Dec. 6, 1847 - [no date of death]. Black granite stone.

132. At Rest. Ella, Wife of George Eagon and daughter of J. H. & M. P. Gorden, Born April 3, A. D. 1882, Married to Geo. Eagon Apr. 5, 1904, Died Jan. 10, 1905.
Professed faith in Christ at about 12 years old, united with the Baptists at

Schofield and remained a consistent member until death.
Has figure of an open Bible on the top. Has figure of an open gate at the top.
Also says Eagon on the base. This is a large tall stone.

133. Jesse T. Gorden, Missouri, Pvt, US Army, World War II, April 25, 1901 - June 30, 1969. Flat grey granite stone.

134. Ruth A., Sep. 23, 1860 - Feb. 13, 1910. Says Oglesby at the bottom.
Her end Was peace.

135. Bead G., Dec. 25, 1849 - Dec. 16, 1928. Says Oglesby at the bottom.
At Rest.

136. Waunda [sic] Oglesby, Born Aug. 9, 1911, Died Oct. 28, 1911.
Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Has figure of a dove at the top.

137. Oglesby, Lora E., 1879 - 1948; James G., 1876 - 19-- [no date of death].
Red granite stone.

138. Gone to be an angel. Pearl, Daughter of C. E. & Mollie Noyes, Born May 23, 1903, Died June 14, 1904.

Note: This stone is near the S end and is sev. ft. S of No. 137.

Row 13:

139. Large upright rock, ab. 14 in. long and 5 in. wide, no inscr.

140. Large upright rock, ab. 14 in. long and 5 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 139 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 141.

141. Nancy A. Smith, Wife of J. W. Oglesby, Born Mar. 13, 1845, Died Apr. 16, 1918.

142. James W. Oglesby, Died Jan. 5, 1899, Aged 50 yrs. 7 mos. 22 das. Co. E., 16 Mo. Cav. Soldier! Rest! Thy warfare's over.

143. Priscilla, Wife of N. J. Dukes, Dau. of G. W. & M. A. Oglesby, Born Jan. 4, 1852, Died Feb. 5, 1906, Aged 54 y'rs 1 mo. 1 day. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

144. Aquilla, Wife of J. D. Newport, Dau. of G. W. & M. A. Oglesby, Born Jan. 4, 1852, Died May 8, 1901. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

145. Meet me at Home. Mary A., Wife of G. W. Oglesby, Born Oct. 21, 1821, Died Oct. 21, 1878. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Blessed are the pure in heart For they shal [sic] see God.

146. Gone but not forgotten. G. W. Oglesby, Born May 5, 1813, Died Oct. 6, 1892. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

147. Meet Me At Home. Mary P., Wife of Joseph H. Gorden, Born Dec. 23, 1844, Died Mar. 10, 1890. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

148. Meet Me At Home. Joseph H. Gorden, Born Aug. 20, 1839, Died Mar. 23, 1923. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

149. Mother, Tempa Gorden, 1858 - 1936. Red granite stone.

150. Samuel M. Farrer, Born May 17, 1814, Died Dec. 11, 1893; Catharine Farrer, Born Aug. 24, 1824, Died Nov. 10, 1915.
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. This is a large tall stone.

151. Elizabeth Farrer - Thompson, 1853, June 11 - 1943, Nov. 9. Flat stone.

152. Beecher E. Farrer, Died Nov. 10, 1885, Aged 32 yr's. 10 mo's. & 5 days. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible at the top. Also says Farrer on the base. (W side)

Farewell dear wife children and loved ones
Christ hath called me to dwell with him.
Weep not it is in vain, To call me to your sight again.
But you can come to me.

Says Buffalo marble works on the base. (S side) This is a large tall stone.

153. John F. (no last name or dates).

Note: This is John F. Schofield, b. 1875, d. 1904. This is a small stone and is ab. 6 ft. N of No. 155 on which he is also listed with the dates.

154. Gone [to be an angel]. James E., Son of F. P. & D. E. Schofield, Born Oct. 1, 1873, Died June 5, 1874. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Note: This is a small stone and is ab. 4 ft. N of No. 155 on which he is also listed. His 1st name is given as James on this stone and as Jamie on No. 155.

155. D. Ethalinda, 1854 - 1948; Frank P., 1847 - 1879. (E side)

Jamie E., 1873 - 1874. (N side) See No. 154.

John F., 1875 - 1904. (S side) See No. 153.

Says Schofield on the back and also on the base. Also says Curtice & Son, Buffalo, Mo., which was the name of a monument company. (W side)

This is a large tall stone.

Note: Frank P. Schofield d. Feb. 15, 1879. His wife is D. Ethalinda "Linda" Farrer.

156. H. T. Shackelton, Born Oct. 17, 1836, Died Dec. 6, 1891; S. W. Shackelton, 1840 - 1921. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Shackelton on the base. This is a large tall stone. [Note: This stone is SW of No. 155.]

157. Shackelton, Frank M., 1859 - 1930; Emilie J., 1862 - 1952. Large black granite stone.

158. Viren E. [on the top], Son of F. M. & E. J. Shackelton, Born Feb. 19, 1887, Died July 29, 1888. Also says Shackelton on the base.

Row 14:

159. Ramer Ralph, Son of D. B. & H. J. Morrison, Born Aug. 22, 1888, Died Nov. 12, 1888. Gone to be an angel.

Note: This stone is broken through the date of death and has been put back together with concrete which partly covers the last digit in the year of death. It appears to be 1888.

160. Voris [on the top], Frank L., Son of J. M. and Belle Voris, Born June 17, 1892, Killed in France Oct. 22, 1918, at Neuse. H-D-Q-Co., 354 Reg't., Inf., A. E. F. Large black granite stone.

161. Freddie, Son of J. M. & L. B. Voris, Born July 23, 1906, Died Mar. 23, 1907. Has figure of a dove at the top. (N side)

Infant Dau. of J. M. & L. B. Voris, Born Feb. 18, 1896, Died Feb. 21, 1896. Has figure of a dove at the top. Says Curtice & Son, Buffalo, Mo., on the base which was the name of a monument company. (S side)

Also says Voris on the base. (W side)

162. Charles R. Voris, Born Mar. 9, 1862, Died Dec. 15, 1893.

In life beloved, in death lamented.

Also says Voris on the base. This is a large tall stone.

163. Lewis A., Son of H. B. & Mary S. Voris, May 7, 1853, Died Sept. 20, 1879. Also says Voris on the base. This is a large tall stone.

With prospects bright and budding, Just bursting into blom [sic]
Death came in an untimely hour and snatched him to the tomb.

164. Mianne, Daughter of H. B. & Mary S. Voris, Born Apr. 29, 1869, Died Feb. 25, 1880. (N side)

Sallie A., Daughter of H. B. & Mary S. Voris, Born Sept. 28, 1857, Died Oct. 5, 1879. Says Curtice & Son, Buffalo, Mo., on the base which was the name of a monument company. (S side)

Also says Voris on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.

165. Henry B. Voris, Born Dec. 20, 1827, Died Feb. 21, 1882. Has figure of a flower and two stars and also I. O. O. F. lodge symbol of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center at the top. Says Father at the bottom. (N side)

Mary S. Voris, Born Jan. 19, 1830, Died May 16, 1902. Has figure of a flower and two stars at the top. Says Mother at the bottom. (S side)

Rest in Peace.

Our parents sleep here under the ground, The dearest friends we've ever found.
But through God's abounding love, We hope to meet them in Heaven above.
Has figure of an open gate and three stars at the top. Also says Voris on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.

166. Infant Son of J. E. & S. M. Henderson, Born & Died Mar. 3, 1882.
Sleep on sweet child and take thy rest. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

167. J. E. Henderson, Aug. 10, 1850 - May 8, 1893. Flat grey granite stone.

168. Florence E., dau. of T. C. & M. A. Acock, Born Aug. 21, 1878, Died Aug. 8, 1879. Has figure of a dove at the top. Verse, unreadable.

169. Clarinda E., Dau. of Rufus & R. F. Perry, Born July 21, 1878, Died July 26, 1879. Has figure of a dove at the top.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, But what is our loss is his gain.

170. Small upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 2 ft. S of No. 169 and is sev. ft. NE of No. 171.

171. T. B. Farrer, Born May 5, 1855, Died Aug. 22, 1887. Has figure of a bundle of grain at the top. (W side)

Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of clasped hands in the center. (S side)
This is a large tall stone. [Note: This stone is SW of No. 170.]

172. Large rock, ab. 15 in. long and 6 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 171. [Note: This is Charley Havens.]

Row 15:

173. Agee, Ella, Jan. 3, 1874 - Mar. 2, 1936; Ransom, Oct. 17, 1874 - June 19, 1934. At Rest. Red granite stone.

174. Agee, Julia E., Nov. 1, 1868 - Aug. 1, 1946. Red granite stone.

175. Agee, Mary E., Wife of Wm. O. Agee, Apr. 21, 1835 - Dec. 26, 1926.
Mother & Father. Black granite stone.

176. William O. Agee, Born Mar. 10, 1816, Died Aug. 7, 1881. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

177. Gorden, Molly, 1844 - 1927; Jasper, 1847 - 1928.

178. Gone Home. James Gorden, Born Oct. 12, 1819, Died Mar. 14, 1882. Has figure of a closed Bible and the words Holy Bible on the top.

Farewell my wife and children all, From you a Father Christ doth call
Weep not for me it is vain, To call me to your sight again.

This is a large tall stone.

179. Campbell C., Son of W. J. & V. M. Gordon, Born Aug. 5, 1883. Died Nov. 10, 1883. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
 Note: The surname is sp. Gordon on this stone and Gorden on No. 177 and 178.
180. Mirta A., Dau. of J. S. & M. P. Brewer, Born Aug. 21, 1880, Died Feb. 15, 1881. Suffer little children to come unto me. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
181. Infant Son of J. S. & M. P. Brewer, Born Dec. 2, 1888; Died Jan. 18, 1889. It is the Lord let him do what seemeth good. Has figure of a dove at the top. Says C. Rinear, Buffalo [Mo.] at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.
182. Arthur G., Son of B. F. & A. R. Henson, Born May 12, 1884, Died June 19, 1884. For of such is the kingdom of Heaven. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
183. Charlie H., Son of D. S. & A. C. Gorden, Born May 3, 1882, Died Nov. 3, 1885. For of such is the kingdom of Heaven. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
184. Elsworth G., Son of D. S. & A. C. Gorden, Born Dec. 11, 1877, Died Aug. 6, 1879. For of such is the kingdom of Heaven. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
185. Claudie, Son of D. S. & A. C. Gorden, Born Apr. 18, 1889, Died Apr. 19, 1889. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
186. Gorden [on the top], D. S. Gorden, Oct. 21, 1850 - Aug. 26, 1921, And His Wife, Ann S. Viles, Aug. 26, 1855 - Aug. 5, 1919. Large black granite stone.
 Note: Her middle init. is given as S. on this stone.
187. Laura, Wife of J. C. Viles, Born Jan. 28, 1857, Died Mar. 9, 1900. Has figure of flowers at the top. Also says Viles on the base.
 Laura, Darling! how we miss thee, Every day we miss thee more.
 But we hope in Heaven to greet thee, When our days on earth are o'er. (W side)
 Says The Curtice Co., Buffalo, Mo., on the S side which was the name of a monument company. This is a large tall stone.
188. In Memory of Ellen, Wife of W. R. Chaney, Died Mar. 1, 1903, Aged 53 y'rs. 1 mo. 7 da's. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
189. John C. Viles, 1855 - 1938. Black granite stone.
190. Viles [at the top], Nan M. Viles, Sept. 28, 1876 - Nov. 17, 1958. Red granite stone.
- Row 16:
191. Charles W. Krider, Nov. 11, 1889 - Dec. 21, 1959. Small flat red granite stone.
192. Millie A., Wife of S. J. Sheridan, Born Mar. 19, 1859, Died Jan. 11, 1890. (E side)
 Myrta, Dau. of S. J. & M. A. Sheridan, Born Feb. 1, 1880, Died Dec. 21, 1889.
 God in his wisdom has recalled, The boons his love had given;
 And though their bodies slumber here, Their souls are safe in Heaven. (W side)
 Has figure of clasped hands in the center. (S side) This is a tall stone.
193. Metal marker, top part is broken off and missing.
194. Della A. Krider, June 22, 1892 - Dec. 19, 1945. Flat red granite stone.
195. Sheridan, James A., Dec. 20, 1863 - Feb. 7, 1935; Josephine M., June 5, 1857 - Aug. 6, 1934. Loves [sic] Last Tribute. Flat red granite stone.
196. Jesse Wheeler, Son of A. J.? & S. E.? Sheridan, Born (unreadable). Has figure of a lamb at the top.
 Note: This is a small stone and is apparently for a child.

197. Benjamin F. Sheridan, Sept. 30, 1871 - Jan. 5, 1917. Flat red granite stone.
198. Sarah A. Sheridan, Nov. 20, 1843 - Feb. 15, 1888. Our Mother. Flat black granite stone.
199. Joseph Lorain Casteel, Born Nov. 10, 1910, Died Oct. 4, 1911. From mother's arms to the arms of Jesus. Has figure of a dove at the top.
200. Fannie, Dau. of James H. & Manda E. Raney, Died Jan. 17, 1883. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of a rose at the top.
Note: This is a small stone and is apparently for a child. No date of birth or age is given.
201. Gone home. Andrew T. Sheridan, Born May 28, 1854, Died Sept. 22, 1879. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
A loving husband a father dear, A faithfull [sic] friend lies buried here.
202. Gone to be an angel. Cecie R., Dau. of F. Y. & L. N. Sheridan, Born Dec. 29, 1893, Died July 26, 1895. Has figure of a dove at the top.
203. Vaughan, Martha E., 1887 - 1888; Edith I., 1898 - 1928. Red granite stone.
204. Enoch Berry, 1880 - 1920. Flat grey granite stone.
205. Eunice May Viles, July 10, 1901 - Aug. 5, 1964. Flat grey granite stone.
206. Viles, James Roscoe, Aug. 11, 1898 - Mar. 31, 1959. Red granite stone.
- Row 17:
207. Porter, Hazel, 1903 - 1909; Wyvil, 1897 - 1897 [same date]; Slagle, 1909 - 1928; Leonard, 1906 - 1931. Grey granite stone.
208. Porter, Lena M., 1865 - 1948; James G., 1860 - 1944. Says Mother and Father at the bottom.
On the back: Sons, Hubert E., 1894 - 1972, 77 Div., Ventura, Calif.; Orman E., 1892 - 1966, Arlington Nat. Cem. Grey granite stone.
209. Brockus, Flora, Nov. 1, 1874 - Mar. 16, 1965; Henry D., Nov. 21, 1872 - Dec. 11, 1964. Large grey granite stone.
210. Inez Wood, Born Aug. 25, 1893, Died Dec. 7, 1893. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
211. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
212. Beecher R., Son of H. D. & Flora Brockus, Born Dec. 19, 1896, Died Sept. 3, 1898. We part on earth to meet in Heaven. Has figure of a dove at the top.
213. Until the day break. Daniel P. Brockus, Feb. 24, 1842 - Dec. 19, 1917; His Wife, Mary M. Brockus, Mar. 20, 1839 - June 12, 1915.
Has figure of a flower and an open Bible on the top. Also says Brockus at the bottom. Large black granite stone.
214. Elizabeth A., Wife of David Brockus, Born Apr. 16, 1820, Died Aug. 2, 1888. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
To [sic] good for earth, God called her home.
Says C. Rinear at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. See No. 215.
215. David Brockus, Born Oct. 17, 1816, Died Jan. 23, 1889. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
He took thee from a world of care, An everlasting bliss to share.
Says C. Rinear, Buffalo [Mo.] at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. [Note: No. 214 and 215 are tall stones of the same size and shape.]

216. Meet me at home. Wm. L. Stirnett, Died Feb. 26, 1881, Aged 28 y. 6 m. 7 d. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. Says Rogers, Osceola [Mo.] at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

217. In Memory of our Sister, Artie Brockus Dean, Born June 20, 1856, Died July 28, 1892. Gone but not forgotten. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

218. Thomas L., Husband of Arta Ragsdale, Died Nov. 13, 1879, Aged 20 Y. 1 M. 27 D. In memory of our loved one. Has figure of flowers and a scroll at the top.

219. Ragsdale, Rachel, Mar. 26, 1833 - Nov. 24, 1895; Lewis, Feb. 8, 1813 - Jan. 17, 1887. Flat red granite stone.

220. Mary Viles, Born May 1, 1832, Died Apr. 1, 1909. (N side)

Sophia, Dau. of B. F. and Mary Viles, Born Oct. 14, 1853, Died Oct. 12, 1857. (S side)

B. F. Viles, Born Feb. 1, 1828, Died Feb. 17, 1905. In memory of our loved ones. Also says Viles on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.

Row 18:

221. Sarrah [sic] J., Wife of W. H. Snodgrass, Born Oct. 10, 1841, Died Apr. 18, 1898, Aged 56 Yr's. 6 Mo's. & 8 d's. Has figure of an open Bible on the top. God hath called thee home he thought it best.

222. Small flat stone, no inscr., with a rock against it on the E side.

223. In My Father's House Are Many Mansions. Aaron, Born Aug. 12, 1873, Died Oct. 19, 1899, Aged 26 y'rs. 2 mo. 7 d., Son of Wm. and Rebecca J. Says Mendenhall on the base. Has figure of a mansion at the top. This is a tall square stone.

224. Pointed rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 223.

Note: This is Marion Sheridan.

225. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 224.

Note: This is Mary Sheridan, wife of Jack Sheridan.

226. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 225.

Note: This is Jack Sheridan.

227. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 226 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 228.

228. Infant Son of R. B. & E. Viles, Born Sept. 28, 189[6], Died Sept. 28, 1896. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Note: The last digit in the date of birth is chipped off.

229. Our Jewel, Dau. of O. T. & L. T. McMichal, Born Mar. 27, 1904, Died Apr. 17, 1904. Darling we miss thee. Has figure of a dove at the top.

230. Large square upright rock, ab. 1 ft. high, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 229.

231. Small flat stone, no inscr., lying on a small flat rock.

232. In memory of Felix Smith, Born Sep. 19, 1854, Died May 27, 18???. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

Mourn not dear friends for me, For I am waiting in heaven for thee.

Note: This stone is broken through the date of death and was repaired with concrete which covers part of the date.

233. Julia A., dau. of R. C. & Julia A. Cowden, Born Apr. 17, 1866, Died Mar. 13, 1883.

She is waiting for us in the glorious Eden-land,
Which lies beyond the sunset of life.

Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. This is a tall square stone.

234. Julia A., Wife of R. C. Cowden, Born Sept. 17, 1831, Died Oct. 24, 1890.
(N side)

R. C. Cowden, Born Apr. 27, 1800, Died June 16, 1877. Says Johnson & Meek, Buffalo, Mo., at the bottom which was the name of a monument company. (S side)

Says Cowden on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone with a round top.

Note: He is Rives "Reece" C. Cowden. He was first buried on the farm of a son, William "Bill" Grant Cowden, ab. 3 mi. NE of Schofield. His grave was moved to this cem. in 1890 after his wife died.

235. Eliza J., Wife of W. G. Cowden, Born Aug. 16, 1873, Died Aug. 15, 1898. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Cowden on the base. This is a large tall stone.

Wife and mother, how we miss thee, Every day we miss thee more,
But we hope again to greet thee, When our days on earth are oe'r [sic].

236. Eliza Iris, Dau. of W. G. & E. J. Cowden, Born Aug. 8, 1898, Died Sept. 25, 1898. In heaven there is one angel more.

Has figure of a crown at the top. Says Johnson & Son, Buffalo, Mo., on the base which was the name of a monument company.

237. Viles [on the top], R. B. Viles, Jr., Nov. 7, 1869 - Dec. 26, 1919; Ellen Viles, July 26, 1871 - May 12, 1956. Grey granite stone.

Row 19:

238. John Mendenhall, Born at Levenworth [sic, Leavenworth], Kan., Died June 30, 1911, Aged 35 years 3 mos. 11 Days. Has figure of a closed Bible on the top.

239. Gracy. (N side)
Robert. (S side)

Albert M. Says Ayres on the base. (W side)

Note: This is a tall stone. There are only names with no dates.

240. McMichael, Lillie T., 1875 - 1925; Oscar T., 1872 - 1924. Grey granite stone.

241. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.

242. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.

243. Louesa [sic], Wife of Thomas W. Page, Born Dec. 28, 1828, Died June 10, 1885. Has figure of a hand pointing up at the top.

244. T. W. Page, Born Nov. 11, 1826, Died Sept. 16, 1897. Also says Page on the base. This is a tall square stone.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

245. Eula Agnes Gorden, Sept. 19, 1907 - Mar. 3, 1976. Flat grey granite stone.

246. Gorden, Julia B., 1880 - 1956; Andrew J., 1878 - 1947. Red granite stone.

247. Howard W., Son of Elbert & Mary A. Gorden, Born Aug. 12, 1896, Died Mar. 29, 1898, Aged 19 mo. 9 da. Has figure of a flower at the top.

Note: The date of death has been changed on this stone. It appears that it was first inscribed as Mar. 11 and then changed to Mar. 29.

248. Stella Sheridan McReynolds, June 22, 1892 - Dec. 22, 1965. Red granite stone.

Row 20:

249. Floyd Hankey, July 23, 1927 (only one date). Small flat grey granite stone.

250. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
251. At Rest. Luther, Husband of Eva Gerstle, Sept. 25, 1881 - Apr. 2, 1911. Round red granite stone.
252. Gerstle, Fred, 1835 - 1897; Nancy, 1845 - 1917. Grey granite stone.
253. Gerstle, Cordie L., Sept. 24, 1873 - Aug. 17, 1955; James W., June 21, 1873 - Jan. 31, 1959. Large red granite stone.
254. Orphy O., Dau. of T. I. & M. L. Mayfield, Born Aug. 8, 1890, Died May 6, 1892. Gone, to be an angel. Has figure of a dove at the top.
255. Earles F. Mayfield, Born Nov. 5, 1837, Died Dec. 17, 1891. Also says Mayfield on the base. (W side)
- A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. (S side)
This is a large tall stone. There is a flower bush behind it on the E side.
256. Zonetta Baugh, 1872 - 1969. Flat grey granite stone.
There is also a metal marker in front of this stone on the W side which says Zonetta Baugh, 1872 - 1969, Crawford - Reeves (name of a funeral home).
257. Hale Baugh, 1867 - 1943. Flat grey granite stone.
258. James T., Son of G. & E. A. Ramsay, Born Jan. 16, 1881, Died Mar. 28, 1892. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.
Weep not father and mother for me, for I am waiting in glory for thee.
259. George L., Son of George and Emily Ramsay, Born Apr. 13, 1885, Died Sept. 28, 1885. Has figure of a rose at the top. (N side)
- Emily A., Wife of George Ramsay, Born June 27, 1858, Died May 12, 1885. Has figure of a rose at the top. (W side) This is a tall stone.
260. Vaughan, Saphrona [sic] A., Apr. 8, 1863 - Aug. 1, 1938; Wm. R., Oct. 23, 1858 - July 17, 1943. At Rest. Red granite stone.
261. Floyd D. Gorden, California, Pvt, Med Dept, World War II, July 20, 1925 - October 19, 1944. Has figure of a cross at the top.
262. Glenn C., Son of A. J. & J. B. Gorden, Born Mar. 26, 1900, Died Aug. 8, 1908. Has figure of a flower at the top. Also says Gorden on the base. This is a tall square stone.
263. Henry Lee Gorden, Nov. 26, Nov. 28, 1922. Flat grey granite stone.
264. Martha A., Wife of J. H. Gorden, Born Sept. 25, 1839, Died July 23, 1890. Has figure of a flower at the top. (N side)
- John H. Gorden, Born Sept. 15, 1837, Died Feb. 14, 1921. Has figure of a flower at the top. (S side)
- At Rest. Has figure of a star and an open gate at the top. Also says Gorden on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.
- Row 21:
265. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
266. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
267. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
268. Ethel Patterson, Born July 23, 1890, Died June 15, 1912, Age 21 Yrs. 10 Mos. 23 Days. We will meet again.
Has figure of an open Bible on the top. Also says Patterson on the base.

269. Iva M., Dau. of J. S. & J. I. Tuckness, Born Oct. 22, 1902, Died Oct. 25, 1902. Has figure of a dove at the top.
Beautiful, lovely, She was but given, A fair bud to earth, To blossom in heaven.
270. Tuckness, Jennie I., Apr. 12, 1867 - Nov. 28, 1924; James S., Nov. 19, 1862 - Jan. 13, 1938. Grey granite stone.
271. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
272. Pointed rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 9 ft. S of No. 271.
273. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 272 and ab. 18 ft. N of No. 274.
274. A. R. Dowel, Apr. 29, 1809 - Dec. 8, 1891. Black granite stone.
275. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 274.
276. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 275 and ab. 8 ft. N of No. 277.
277. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing.
278. Gorden, Father, David, Oct. 5, 1847 - Dec. 30, 1925; Mother, Canzada, Aug. 30, 1851 - Sep. 12, 1892. Large black granite stone.
279. Emma L., Dau. of Fred & S. K. Boos, Apr. 8, 1865 - Feb. 11, 1886. Flat black granite stone.
- Row 22:
280. Harold W., Son of L. A. & C. O. Vire, Born Oct. 4, 1926, Died Dec. 17, 1926. Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven. Stone is in the shape of a heart.
281. Small flat stone, no inscr.
282. Merriman, D. Antha, Apr. 13, 1875 - Dec. 26, 1932; Charles O., Oct. 8, 1875 - Nov. 16, 1937. Flat black granite stone.
283. Wm. (Wid) Hankey, Nov. 5, 1870 - Nov. 26, 1952. Grey granite stone. See No. 285.
284. Carolina Viles, Nov. 17, 1860 - Mar. 28, 1941. Small flat red granite stone.
285. Mary A., Wife of Jacob Hangge, Born Jan. 27, 1836, Died Oct. 6, 1899.
Mother, thou has from us flown, to regins [sic] far above
We to thee erect this stone, Consecrated by our love. (N side)
Jacob Hangge, Born June 26, 1836, Died July 28, 1899.
Kind father of love, thou art gone to thy rest
Forever to bask 'mid the Joys of the blest. (S side)
Our Father and Mother. Also says Hangge on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.
Note: The sp. of Hangge was later changed to Hankey. See No. 283 and 293.
286. Metal marker, part with inscr. is missing. There is a small rock on the E side of this marker and a flower bush on the N side of it.
287. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 286 and ab. 2 ft. N of No. 288.
288. William Granville Dowell, Born Aug. 22, 1844, Died Oct. 22, 1927, Age 83 Yrs. 2 Mos. At Rest. Black granite stone. See No. 290.
289. Little Ellen, dau. of Wm. G. & Mary C. Dowell, Born May 22, 1888, Died Aug. 16, 1888. [Note: This stone is lying on top of No. 288.]
290. Mary Cathern Dowell, Born Oct. 17, 1850, Died Dec. 17, 1944. At Rest.
Note: No. 288 and 290 are black granite stones of the same size and shape.

291. Ross, Lucy Josephine, Jan. 31, 1866 - Feb. 24, 1919; James Henry, May 4, 1863 - Oct. 4, 1932. Married Oct. 26, 1890. Red granite stone.

292. Gorden, Ora Etta, Dec. 7, 1876 - Sept. 24, 1930. At Rest. Red granite stone.

Row 22:

293. Vest, William M., Jan. 28, 1852 - May 6, 1920; Phenia Hankey, Sept. 10, 1862 - Mar. 23, 1933. Black granite stone. See No. 285.

294. John W. Merriman, 1877 - 1938. Flat grey granite stone.

295. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 294 and ab. 7 ft. N of No. 296.

296. Lambeth, Ola G., June 7, 1904 - [no date of death]; Wilbur F., June 20, 1900 - Mar. 15, 1967. Flat grey granite stone.

297. Boos, Wm. Ernest, July 29, 1891 - Sept. 13, 1928; Allie May, Oct. 3, 1893 - [no date of death]. Black granite stone.
Blessed Are the Dead Which Die in the Lord.

298. Boos, Mother, Susan K., 1858 - 1931; Father, Fred G., 1842 - 1904.
At Rest. Large red granite stone.

299. Lejeune, Vina, July 13, 1878 - May 13, 1946; Louis J., Sept. 12, 1875 - Aug. 11, 1941. At Rest. Red granite stone.

300. In My Father's House Are Many Mansions. John Case, Aug. 12, 1835 - Apr. 28, 1913; Temperance, His Wife, Jan. 15, 1836 - Nov. 7, 1895.
Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible on the top. Also says Case on the base.

301. Willa May Barnett, Born Dec. 13, 1912, Died Sept. 9, 1913.
Safe in the arms of Jesus. Has figure of a dove at the top.

302. Gone to be an angel. Oby A., Son of Wm. & M. J. Barnett, Born Oct. 14, 1902, Died July 15, 1903. Has figure of a dove at the top.

303. John R., Died Feb. 18, 1903, Aged 18 yrs. 10 mos. & 27 days. Son of Wm. & M. J. Says Barnett on the base. Has figure of a star and an open gate at the top. (W side)

Tis hard to break the chord [sic], When love has bound the heart
Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, Must we forever part. (N side)

Dear Johnie, we must lay thee, In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished, Til we see thy Heavenly face. (S side)
This is a tall square stone.

304. Esther A., Dau. of Wm. & M. J. Barnett, Born Apr. 18, 1898, Died (unreadable). Has figure of a dove at the top.

Note: This stone is broken at the bottom and was reset in concrete which covers the date of death. This is a small stone and is apparently for a child.

305. Gone to be an angel. Blanch E., Dau. of Wm. & M. J. Barnett, Born May 26, 1896, Died Jan. 30, 1898. Has figure of a dove at the top.

306. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 305 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 307.

307. Barnett, William M., Apr. 3, 1853 - Nov. 30, 1928; Mary J., Aug. 18, 1858 - Nov. 22, 1926. Large black granite stone.

On the back: William and Mary J. Barnett Were Married July 19, 1874, and Separated by Death Nov. 22, 1926, to Meet in Heaven Some Sweet Day.

Row 23 (begins sev. ft. S):

308. Willard Eagon, Missouri, PFC, 362 Inf, 91 Inf Div, World War II, April 5, 1918 - Oct. 9, 1944. Has figure of a cross at the top. White granite stone.
309. Elwood Eagon, 1891 - 1945. Flat grey granite stone.
310. Paul Davis Eagon, 1932 - 1934. Small red granite stone.
311. Rose Ella Eagon Proctor, 1893 - 1964. Flat grey granite stone.
312. Our Darling. Joseph Cleo Barnett, June 7, 1920 - Apr. 1, 1921.
Note: This stone is sev. ft. SW of No. 311.
313. Infant Son of L. J. & Vina Le Jeune, Aug. 28, 1915 (only one date). Black granite stone.
314. Our Darlings Together in Heaven. Weep not he is at rest.
David Coble, Born Mar. 27, 1853, Died Sept. 1, 1914; Mary Coble, Born Mar. 27, 1842, Died May 9, 1919. Death is eternal life, why should we weep.
315. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 8 ft. SE of No. 314 and ab. 8 ft. NE of No. 316.
316. Morris, Viola Pierce, Sept. 28, 1910 - [no date of death]; W. L. "Bill," Jan. 18, 1908 - July 26, 1952. Flat grey granite stone.
317. Two metal markers, part with inscr. is missing. These markers are both in the same place. There is a small flat rock against them on the W side.

Row 24 (begins near S end):

318. Deann Lea, Dau. of Vernon & Cora Mae Roberts, Aug. 5, to 11, 1961. Small flat red granite stone.
319. Children of Walter & Lena Nicodemus, Rosa Lee, Dec. 3, 1934; Walter Lea, Jan. 23, 1937 (only one date for both). Red granite stone.
320. Nicodemus, Lena Mae, Aug. 27, 1902 - [no date of death]; Harry Walter, Dec. 16, 1904 - Sept. 22, 1974. Married Feb. 25, 1928. Red granite stone.
Parents of: Billy W., H. Lavern, Cora Mae.
Note: There is an old metal marker lying on the base of this stone on the N side. The part with the inscr. is missing.

South section, left to right (N and S), starting on the W side. The first row in this section starts ab. 25 ft. SE of No. 320. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S).

Row 25 (on W side near the fence):

321. Eagon, Alice Barnett, May 12, 1888 - Jan. 5, 1968; Elza C., July 24, 1885 - [no date of death]. Married Nov. 28, 1907. Large red granite stone.
322. Lejeune, Helen G., Dec. 8, 1888 - Jan. 3, 1957; William C., Sept. 16, 1885 - Jan. 6, 1957. Married Dec. 27, 1908. Large red granite stone.
323. Metal marker, inscr. unreadable. The top part is broken off and is lying next to the bottom part.
Note: This is an infant child of Mrs. Lavene Evans.
324. Dale Wayne Evans, Sept. 14, 1948 - Aug. 3, 1952. Red granite stone.
325. Murray, Exonia, 1877 - 1958; Elmer S., 1873 - 1948. Grey granite stone.
326. Delta Armstrong, Mar. 25, 1890 - Dec. 1, 1971. Small flat red granite stone.
327. Agnes Brockus Armstrong, November 1, 1866 - October 16, 1951. See No. 328.

328. Rev. W. C. Armstrong, June 19, 1861 - February 10, 1947.

Note: No. 327 and 328 are flat grey granite stones of the same size and shape and are near (E of) a large grey granite stone which says Armstrong on it and has the following verse: "I Shall Be Satisfied, When I Awake, With Thy Likeness."

Row 26:

329. Robert Ray Peterson, Missouri, ATL, US Navy, Korea, Dec. 4, 1924 - Oct. 28, 1968. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat metal marker. There is a small tree ab. 2 ft. SE of this marker and also a small bush ab. 9 ft. E of it.

330. Mary Edna Shaffer, Infant Daughter of Sam & Mary Shaffer, July 15, 1956. Has figure of a flower and a dove at the bottom. Flat red granite stone.

331. In Loving Memory. Nicodemus, Eltha I., May 26, 1896 - [no date of death]; Wm. H. "Bill," Apr. 19, 1895 - Mar. 4, 1969. Married Mar. 25, 1917. Red granite stone.

332. Gary Wayne Smith, Sept. 13, 1949 - Mar. 13, 1950. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Grey granite stone.

Row 27:

333. Mayfield, Baby Boy, Died February 4, 1976, Aged -- Yrs. -- Mos. -- Days. Metal marker, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

334. Brakebill, Jennie, Oct. 20, 1875 - Sept. 9, 1957; Sam L., Jan. 10, 1873 - Sept. 1, 1960. Grey granite stone.

335. W. Fred Brakebill, Dec. 22, 1907 - May 7, 1974. Flat pink granite stone.

336. Duckering, Thomas F., Apr. 17, 1941 - [no date of death], Son; Leliah M., Mar. 8, 1912 - [no date of death]; Frank R., May 13, 1911 - Oct. 15, 1974. Married Aug. 29, 1931. Grey granite stone.

337. Nicodemus, Rosa Belle, Oct. 2, 1876 - May 16, 1958; Harry W., Sept. 5, 1864 - Feb. 15, 1951. Married Oct. 27, 1892. Large red granite stone.

There is a rose bush behind this stone on the E side.

Note: This stone is SW of No. 336 and not in line with the others in this row.

Row 28:

338. Berry, Veva B., July 27, 1893 - [no date of death]; Walter F., Mar. 1, 1885 - July 1, 1965. Flat grey granite stone.

339. Voris, Minnie V., Feb. 5, 1887 - June 27, 1964; Wm. Rhoma, Jan. 17, 1883 - Apr. 7, 1964. Flat grey granite stone.

340. Our Darling, Sherrie Lea Boos, Sept. 10 - 25, 1962. Small flat grey granite stone. There are two cornerstones with the init. B. a few ft. S and SE of this stone.

Row 29:

341. Barham, Lina L., Dec. 6, 1899 - [no date of death]; Delbert L., Oct. 14, 1892 - Oct. 18, 1967. Flat grey granite stone.

Note: There are two stones for Delbert L. Barham. This stone is a few ft. W of No. 342 on which his name is also given.

342. Delbert Loyd [sic] Barham, Missouri, Pvt, Co D, 163 Infantry, World War I, Oct. 14, 1892 - Oct. 18, 1967. Has figure of a cross at the top. Flat grey granite stone.

343. Naomi S. Hutchings, Aug. 9, 1888 - Dec. 19, 1972. Flat grey granite stone.

344. Voris, Mary, [no dates]; Vera, July 9, 1898 - June 19, 1967. Grey granite stone.

345. Shelly Anne Voris, July 6, 1964 - Aug. 29, 1966, Dau. of Sandra & Curtis. Has figure of a flower at the top. Red granite stone.

346. Voris [at the bottom], Bessie L. Brown, Mar. 12, 1914 - [no date of death]; Joseph McGregor, Oct. 8, 1903 - May 23, 1975. Married: Sept. 22, 1935. Son: Curtis. Flat black granite stone. [Note: She is Bessie Lorene Brown.]

Row 30:

347. Viles, Josie M., Apr. 17, 1891 - Apr. 12, 1976; Charles W., May 31, 1890 - May 14, 1975. Married Feb. 5, 1911. Red granite stone.

On the back: Our Children, Hazel, Freman, Raymond, Maxine, Maydean.

348. Lejeune, Verda, Nov. 11, 1899 - [no date of death]; Floyd, Nov. 17, 1898 - Nov. 16, 1965. In Loving Memory. Red granite stone.

Row 31:

349. Vest, Sarah B., Dec. 2, 1905 - May 7, 1970; Robert, Oct. 22, 1904 - Apr. 27, 1972. Married Oct. 13, 1925. Grey granite stone.

There are two metal markers from the Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo., behind this stone on the E side. The inscriptions are unreadable on both of them.

350. Enyart, Josephine K., June 17, 1895 - [no date of death]; Homer L., Oct. 21, 1890 - Feb. 25, 1970. Married Sept. 6, 1914. Grey granite stone.

351. Sprague, Ethel, Mar. 8, 1909 - [no date of death]; Bert A., Sept. 30, 1902 - Sept. 13, 1964. Salvation Is Real. Grey granite stone.

Row 32:

352. Lawrence Edward Boone, Aug. 19, 1936 - June 30, 1971. Has figure of a flower at the top. Grey granite stone.

353. Vest, Minnie M., Aug. 23, 1900 - [no date of death]; Samuel, July 27, 1898 - Dec. 19, 1973. Married June 14, 1919. Red granite stone.

Note: Minnie M. Vest d. Sept. 4, 1976.

354. Parscale, Ockla, July 5, 1917 - [no date of death]; Lowell, Apr. 3, 1908 - Nov. 18, 1967. Grey granite stone.

Row 33:

355. Gorden, Lillie M., Sept. 16, 1901 - May 9, 1975, Wife of Frank, Apr. 18, 1897 - [no date of death]. Grey granite stone. See No. 356.

356. Gorden, Norma L., Aug. 23, 1948 - [no date of death]; Mary Ellen, Apr. 28, 1972 [only one date]; Clarence R., Sept. 14, 1934 - [no date of death]. Grey granite stone.

Note: There are four cornerstones with the init. G. around No. 355 and 356.

Row 34:

357. Walter William Eagon, Died August 26, 1976, Aged 63 Yrs. 0 Mos. 29 Days. Metal marker, Pitts Funeral Home, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

358. Gallivan, J. Dennis, June 1, 1899 - June 4, 1972; Dorothy M., Apr. 10, 1899 - [no date of death]. Married Aug. 4, 1919. Red granite stone.

There are four cornerstones with the init. G.

Row 35 (on E side near the fence; begins near the S end):

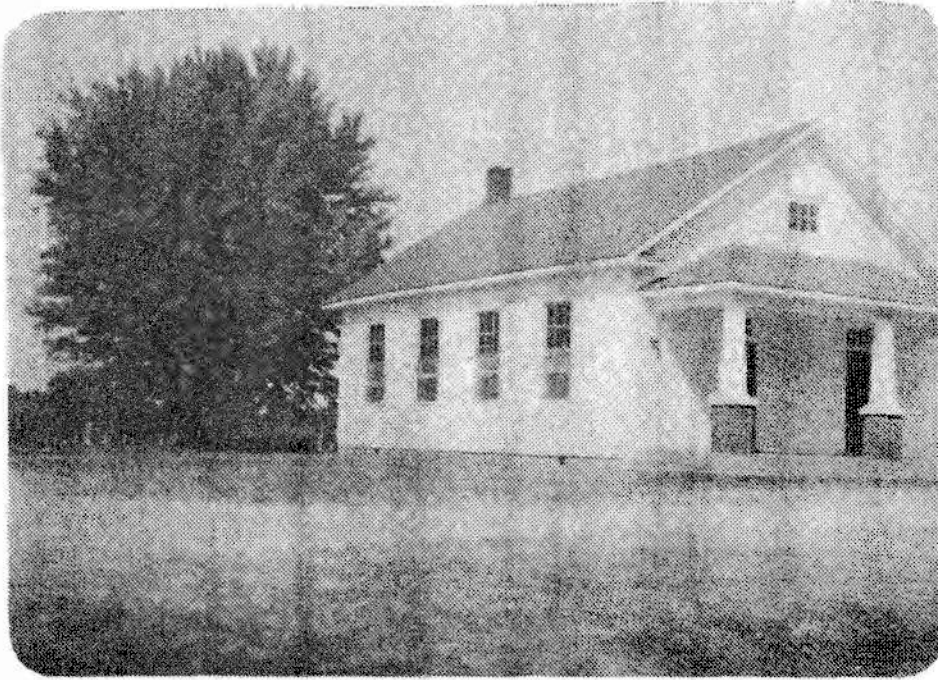
359. Laura Nelson Richardson, Mar. 19, 1900 - Jan. 31, 1973. Flat grey granite stone.



Schofield Cemetery, looking SE



Schofield Cemetery, looking NW



Schofield Missionary Baptist Church, looking NE

Oct. 12, 1976

SHERIDAN CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

SHERIDAN

Copied on Sept. 30, 1976, by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, with some assistance by his wife, Mrs. Deva Louise (Poe) Kirchner. Compiled, typed, and carefully rechecked by Mr. Kirchner.

The Sheridan Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S36 T33 R21), ab. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. SE of Schofield, and is on a farm now owned and occupied by Mrs. Bernice Alberta (Witt) Hosier; address is Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663. To get to this cem., go E of Schofield on Hw. EE for 1.1 mi. to a gravel road, go S on the gravel road for .8 mi. to a gravel crossroad, and then go E on the gravel crossroad for .3 mi. to the house which is on the N side of a dead-end road. The cem. is ab. 1/8 mi. N of the house in some timber.

The farm where Mrs. Bernice Hosier lives is known as the Legend Echoes Ranch. There is a fence that goes N from the house, an open space, and then another fence that continues N through the timber. The open space is where a petroleum pipeline is located. The cem. is ab. 200 ft. N of the clearing for the pipeline and is ab. 20 ft. W of the fence. There is a rock cliff on the S side of the clearing. There are two signs on the N and S sides of the dead-end gravel road, ab. .1 mi. W of the house, which say "Warning, Petroleum Pipeline, Explorer Pipeline Co."

Information about the existence of this cem. and its approximate location was obtained from Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Marsh LeJeune (Thelma Lorene Eagon) who are now residing in the N edge of Schofield; address is Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663. Mrs. Bernice Hosier assisted in determining its exact location. This is a small cem. with only four tombstones and apparently one other grave that cannot be identified. It is not fenced and is not being maintained in good condition.

Exactly who the Sheridan Cem. was named for is unknown. The four tombstones are all for young children and consist of two for one couple and one each for two other couples. The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for an unnamed infant (No. 3) who was born Jan. 15, 1872, and died Jan. 29, 1872, son of F. Y. and S. A. Sheridan. The last person to be buried in this cem. is apparently Cordelia J. Sheridan (No. 2), b. Sept. 11, 1876, d. May 10, 1879, dau. of F. Y. and S. A. Sheridan.

Row 1 (on E side):

1. Lemma, Son of G. W. & M. J. Sheridan, Born Sep. 10, 1873, Died Mar. 26, 1874. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

Note: This stone is broken off at the bottom and is lying on the base. There is a footstone with the init. L. S. lying next to the base on the E side.

Row 2 (left to right, N and S):

2. Cordelia J., Dau. of F. Y. & S. A. Sheridan, Born Sept. 11, 1876, Died May 10, 1879. For of such is the kingdom of Heaven. Has figure of a dove at the top. Footstone with init. C. J. S.

3. Named in heaven. Son of F. Y. & S. A. Sheridan, Born Jan. 15, 1872, Died Jan. 29, 1872. Has figure of a lamb at the top.

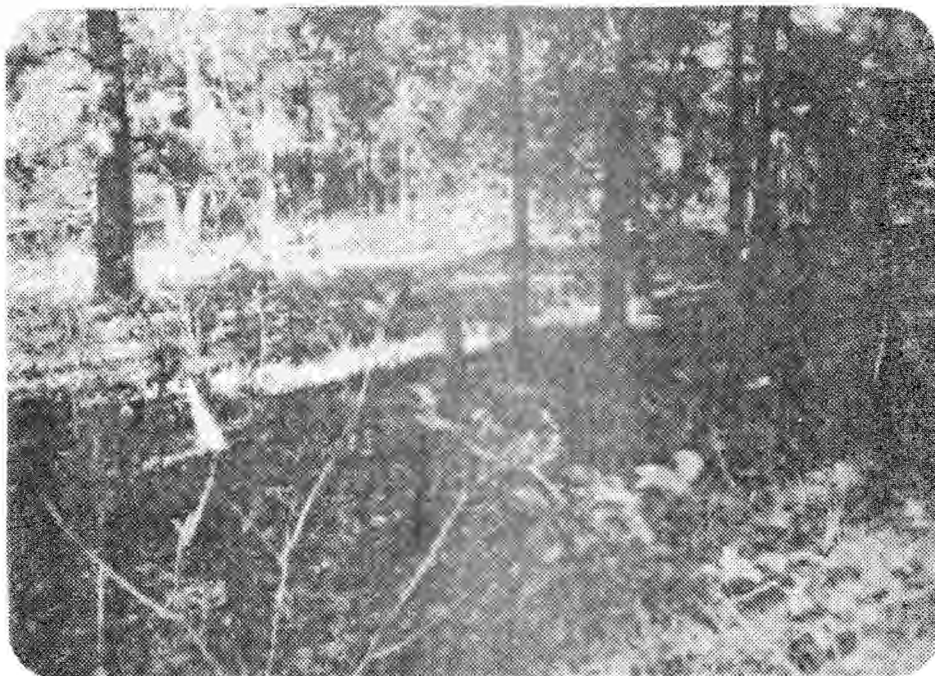
For of such is the kingdom of heaven. (Footstone with init. I. S.)

Note: This stone is broken off at the bottom and is lying on the bottom part ab. 4 ft. S of No. 2.

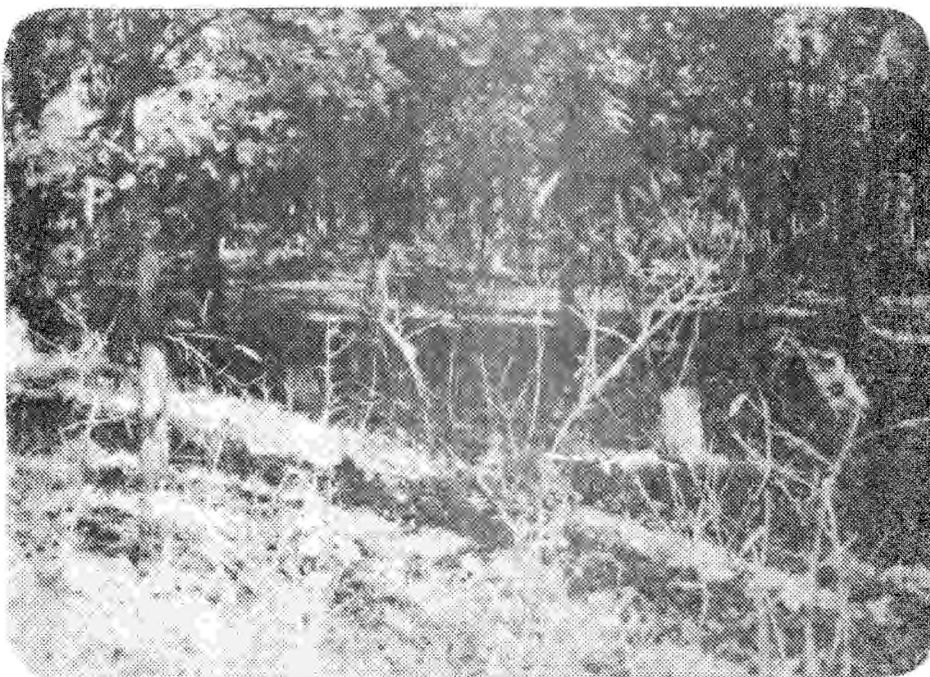
4. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 3.

Row 3 (on W side):

5. Almus McC., Son of T. H. & M. E. Sheridan, Born Mar. 30, 1873, Died Nov. 23, 1874. For of such is the kingdom of Heaven. Has figure of a lamb at the top. Footstone with init. A. McC. S.



Sheridan Cemetery, looking NE



Sheridan Cemetery, looking SE

Oct. 6, 1976

TERRELL CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

TERRELL

Compiled and typed by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, from information obtained by Mr. Kirchner during Sept. 29-30, 1976.

Information about this cem. and the one individual who was buried there was obtained from Mrs. Clifford Andrew Roweton (Bertha Lorene Ragsdale), Rt. 1, Halfway, Mo. 65663; Mrs. Roscoe Lawrence Elwyn (Esther Ann Elizabeth Enyart), P. O. Box 26, Halfway, Mo. 65663; census records of Polk Co., Mo., in 1870 and 1880; and marriage records of Polk Co., Mo.

The Terrell Cem. was located in South Benton Twp. (S20 T33 R21), ab. 2 mi. NE of Van and ab. $2\frac{3}{4}$ mi. NW of Schofield, and was on a farm now owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Morris Gene Westfall (Sharon Kay Douglas); address is Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663. To get to this cem., go W of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .3 mi. to Hw. H, go S on Hw. H for 3.3 mi. to a gravel road, and then go W on the gravel road for ab. $\frac{1}{8}$ mi. The cem. was located on the S side of the road, near the fence, and was in a field ab. .2 mi. N of the house.

At one time, many years ago, there was a white picket fence around the one grave. It is believed that there was probably no tombstone. The picket fence was still there ab. 1900 but has been gone for many years, and the exact location of the grave is now unknown. There has been no evidence of the existence of this cem. since at least 1962 when the field was cleared off with a bulldozer and plowed.

Morris Gene Westfall and his wife assisted in determining the approximate location of the grave and in obtaining information about it. He has been the Mo. State Representative for 5 years (1971-76) for Dallas Co., Hickory Co., and part of Benton Co. and Polk Co.

1. Hiram H. Terrell, b. in N. Y. ab. 1826, d. in Polk Co., Mo., between July 5, 1873, and July 13, 1874.

He married, probably in Ohio, Mariah L. whose maiden name is unknown. She was b. in Ohio ab. 1830, died in Kans., exact place unknown, and was buried in Kans. He was a farmer and was buried on the farm which they owned and where they lived in Polk Co., Mo. They bought this farm on Jan. 8, 1868, from William T. Tirey and his wife Charlotte.

Hiram and Mariah are listed in the 1870 census of Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo., reverse of p. 6, family 71, on July 16, 1870, which gives his age as $\frac{44}{4}$ and her age as 40. An adopted son, George Hiram Terrell, age 9, b. in Ohio, is listed with them. They had no other children. Hiram made a will on July 5, 1873, which was probated on July 13, 1874, after he had died (recorded in Book A, pp. 227-230).

Mariah married (2) in Polk Co., Mo., July 22, 1875, Joshua Hagle. Their marriage is recorded in Book D, p. 6, at the courthouse in Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo. They are listed with no children in the 1880 census of Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo., reverse of page 292, family 157, on June 16, 1880, which gives his age as 60, b. in Ohio, and her age as 50.

The farm where Hiram and Mariah had lived in Polk Co. was apparently inherited by Mariah after he d. and was then owned by Joshua Hagle and Mariah after their marriage. It was obtained by George Hiram Terrell from Joshua Hagle and Mariah on Mar. 25, 1880, by quit claim deed (names are listed as Joshua Hagel and Maria L. in an abstract).

George Hiram Terrell, the adopted son, was b. in 1860 in Ohio and d. in Kans., exact place unknown, in 1950. He married in Polk Co., Mo., Mar. 23, 1883, Unity Belle Ragsdale, dau. of Lewis Ragsdale, Jr., and Rachel Jane Black. Their marriage is recorded in Book E, p. 146, at the courthouse in Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo. Unity Belle Ragsdale was b. in Ky. in 1865 and d. in Kans., exact place unknown,

in 1940. She is listed with her parents in the 1880 census of Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo., p. 292, family 150, on June 15-16, 1880, which gives her age as 15.

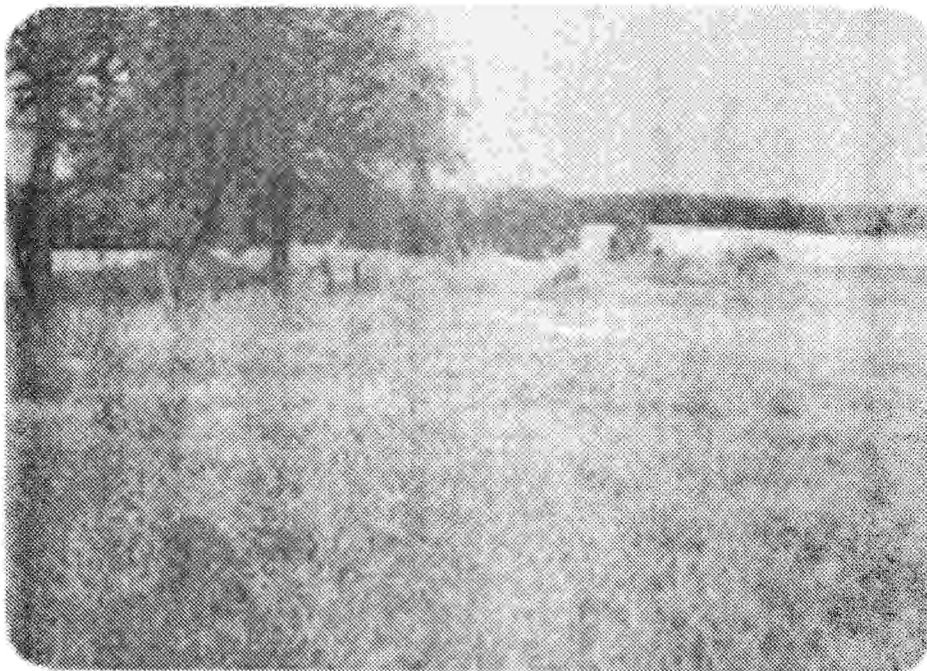
Exactly where George was residing in 1880 is unknown. George and Unity lived in Kans. and both died there, but their bodies were both sent back to Polk Co., Mo., for burial in the Reed Cem.

Mrs. Clifford Andrew Roweton (Bertha Lorene Ragsdale) is a dau. of William Hershel Ragsdale and Erlinda "Linnie" Belle Jones and is a granddaughter of Lewis Ragsdale, Jr., and Rachel Jane Black.

Note: The surname is sp. Terrill on the tombstones for George Hiram Terrell, his wife Unity Belle Ragsdale, and a son in the Reed Cem.; however, it appears that the cor. sp. is prob. Terrell as given on tombstones in the New Bethel Cem. for other members of this family.



View of the area where the Terrell Cemetery was located, looking W



View of the area where the Terrell Cemetery was located, looking E

Sept. 2, 1976

VILES CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

VILES

Copied during 1975 by Rufus Burnel "Doc" Viles, Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663; Lester Morgan Arnold, Rt. 2, Halfway, Mo. 65663; Marilyn Gorden Agee who lived at Rt. 1, Halfway, Mo. 65663, and died on Sept. 7, 1975; and John Mose Voris, known by his middle name, Rt. 1, Bolivar, Mo. 65613.

Originally arranged and typed by Mrs. Ezra Towner Walker (Hazel Letitia Voris), 1525 South Pike Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, a sister to John Mose Voris, in 1975. Rearranged and retyped, with some additions, changes, and corrections, by Roy Stanley Kirchner, Jr., 604 South Lillian Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613, in 1976. Each inscription was carefully rechecked by Mr. Kirchner during Aug. 23-31, 1976, in an effort to make these records as accurate and complete as possible.

The Viles Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S33 T33 R21), about 2½ mi. SW of Schofield, Polk Co., Mo. To get to this cem., go W of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .3 mi. to Hw. H and then go S on Hw. H for about 5¼ mi. to the cem. It is on the W side of Hw. H between Halfway and Pleasant Hope, Polk Co., Mo.

The plot of ground for the Viles Cem. was donated by William "Billy" Viles (No. 72), a Baptist minister, who was born in Tenn. on Oct. 26, 1797, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Dec. 18, 1870. The Viles family came from Switzerland Co., Ind., to Polk Co., Mo. A history of Polk Co., Mo., published in 1889, states on page 282 that an entry was made by William Viles for government land in Twp. 33, Range 21, of Polk Co. in 1842. His wife was Martha "Patsy," maiden name unknown.

Tombstones in the Viles Cem. show that it has been used by several families down through the years. The old tombstone at the grave of William "Billy" Viles was replaced by an identical new one which was donated by Darel Dean Viles, son of Rufus Burnel "Doc" Viles. Mr. R. B. Viles, known as Doc (a nickname), lives on a farm located about 1¼ mi. S of the cem. He is a son of Joseph Samuel Viles and Martha Emmaline Gestler (both buried in the Schofield Cem.), a grandson of Henry Benjamin Viles (No. 81) and Sarah "Sally" Loftin, and a great-grandson of William "Billy" Viles and Martha "Patsy."

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for Sarah "Sally" Viles (No. 81) who was b. Dec. 28, 1832, and d. in Nov., 1866, wife of Henry Benjamin Viles [names are spelled Sarrah and Henery on the tombstone]. William "Billy" Viles, who is listed above, has the earliest date of birth. The last person to be buried in this cem. is Mary F. Gorden (No. 82) who was b. Nov. 11, 1857, and d. Dec. 16, 1944. The cem. is fenced and is being maintained in good condition.

The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. It appears that a few names are misspelled. Several graves are marked only by rocks with no inscriptions or are not marked at all. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

The first row starts near the NE corner. All of the rows start on the N side and go from left to right (N and S). Most of the rows begin sev. ft. S of the fence, and most of the stones are near the center of the cem.

Row 1 (on E side; begins sev. ft. S):

1. Lena May Newton (no dates). [Note: There is no stone or marker for her.]
2. In memory of John A. Arnold, Born July 9, 1842, Died Apr. 2, 1912. Gone but not forgotten. Also says Arnold on the base. See No. 4.
Note: He is John Alex Arnold.

3. Georgia A., Wife of J. A. Arnold, Born Jan. 12, 1847, Died Apr. 25, 1906. Gone but not forgotten. Also says Arnold on the base. See No. 4.

Note: She is Georgia A. Head.

4. Fannie L., Wife of C. P. Arnold, Born Dec. 21, 1873, Died Feb. 17, 1903. Gone but not forgotten. Also says Arnold on the base.

Note: Her husband is Charles "Charley" P. Arnold. No. 2, 3, and 4 are tall stones of the same size and shape. Each one has the init. A. at the top on all four sides.

5. Small stone with the init. G. A. (no dates).

Note: This stone is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 4.

Row 2 (begins sev. ft. S):

6. At Rest. Frances Rebecca, Wife of John Hanes, Born Jan. 11, 1822, Died Jan. 25, 1882. Has figure of clasped hands at the top.

She's gone to God, angels greet her, Gone to join the seraph band,
Who are springing now to meet her, In the glorious spirit land.

There is a footstone with the init. F. R. H. lying ab. 5 ft. E of this stone.

7. Small rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 6 ft. E of it for a footstone. The first rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 6, and the second rock is ab. 8 ft. SE of No. 6.

Row 3:

8. Grave with no stone or marker. This grave is ab. 12 ft. S of the fence.

9. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 8 and ab. 6 ft. N of No. 10.

10. M. M. Hanes, D. 1872 (only one date with no day or month).

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 6 ft. S of No. 9 and ab. 4 ft. N of No. 11. The inscr. has been carved on it by hand.

11. James P. Chittenden, Born Oct. 30, 1828, Died Jan. 16, 1875. See No. 13.

12. First name chipped off, [Chi]ttenden, dates chipped off.

Note: The concrete is chipped and broken at the W end of this vault, and the inscr. is missing. See No. 13.

13. Nancy V. Chittenden, Born Aug. 9, 1859, Died Jan. 8, 1882.

Note: No. 11, 12, and 13 are large flat vaults made of concrete. The names and dates are inscribed in the concrete at the W end.

14. Large rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 5 ft. E of it for a footstone. These rocks are ab. 4 ft. S of No. 13.

15. Small flat rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 1 ft. W of it. These rocks are ab. 12 ft. S and slightly W of No. 14.

16. Herman Ackhorst, Co. D, 4th Mo. Cav. (no dates).

There is a rock lying against the back of this stone.

17. Grave with no stone or marker. There is a flower bush at the W end of this grave.

Row 4 (begins sev. ft. S):

18. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 36 ft. S of the fence.

19. Small flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 15 ft. S of No. 18.

20. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 12 ft. S of No. 19.

Row 5 (begins sev. ft. S):

21. Large upright rock, no inscr., with a large flat rock ab. 5 ft. E of it for a footstone. These rocks are ab. 27 ft. S of the fence.

22. Rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 5 ft. E of it for a footstone. These rocks are ab. 3 ft. S of No. 21.
23. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. S and slightly E of No. 22.
24. Rock, no inscr., with two small pieces of another rock ab. 4 ft. E of it. This rock is ab. 1 1/4 ft. S and slightly W of No. 23.
25. Flat rock, no inscr., with another flat rock ab. 1 ft. E of it. This rock is ab. 1 ft. S of No. 24.
26. Small pieces of broken rocks (eight). These rocks are ab. 3 ft. S of No. 25.
27. Flat rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 6 in. S of it. These rocks are ab. 2 ft. S of No. 26.
28. Small upright rock, no inscr., with two small flat rocks lying together ab. 4 ft. E of it. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 27.
29. Grave with no stone or marker. There are flower bushes at the W end of this grave. It is ab. 9 ft. S of No. 28.
30. Small stone, no inscr., with a flat rock lying near it on the E side and also a small rock ab. 6 ft. E of it for a footstone. This stone is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 29.
31. Grave with no stone or marker. There are flower bushes by this grave. It is ab. 6 ft. S of No. 30 and ab. 2 ft. S of the footstone for No. 38.

Row 6 (begins sev. ft. S):

32. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 7 ft. W of No. 24.
33. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 32.
34. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 33.
35. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 34.
36. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 35.
37. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 36 and ab. 5 ft. N of No. 38.
38. Artemesa, Wife of N. J. Dukes, Dau. of E. W. & Nancy Roberts, Born Oct. 30, 1841, Died June 19, 1874, Aged 32 yrs. 7 mo's. 19 days. Has figure of clasped hands at the top. There are flower bushes NE of this stone. Footstone with init. A. D. The top part of this footstone with the init. is broken off and is lying against the bottom part on the W side.

Row 7 (begins sev. ft. S):

39. Large rock, no inscr., with another rock (broken into two pieces) ab. 4 ft. W of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 30 ft. S of the fence.
40. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. SW of No. 39 and ab. 4 ft. S of the footstone (broken rock) for No. 39.
41. Large rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 8 ft. S of No. 40.
42. William W., Son of Jas. W. & Nancy A. Oglesby, Born Dec. 30, 1864, Died May 8, 1870. Many hopes lie buried here. Has figure of a lamb at the top. There is a piece of a broken footstone with the init. W. W. [O.] lying ab. 5 ft. E of this stone. The right side at the top with the init. O. is broken off and missing. [Note: This stone is sev. ft. S of No. 41.]
43. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 42.
44. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 43.

45. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 44.

Row 8 (begins near S end):

46. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. N of No. 47.

47. Infant Dau. of M. D. & N. M. Dodd, Born Oct. 3, 1873, Died Oct. 14, 1873.
Also says Dodd on the base. (N side)

James, Son of M. D. & N. M. Dodd, Born July 9, 1869, Died Dec. 24, 1883. (S side)
Gone but not forgotten. (W side)

48. Large upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 1 ft. S of No. 47.

49. We Loved Her. Nancy M., Wife of Mose Dodd, Born May 18, 1840, Died Jan. 13, 1903. Beloved one farewell. Has figure of a flower at the top.

50. Large rock, ab. 2 ft. high and 1 ft. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 49. There is a large flat rock ab. 4 ft. NW of this rock.

Row 9 (begins sev. ft. S):

51. Small flat rock, no inscr.

52. Large rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 51.

53. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 9 ft. S and slightly W of No. 52.

Row 10 (begins sev. ft. S):

54. Large flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 36 ft. S of the fence.

55. Rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 54.

56. Rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 55.

57. Grave with no stone or marker. This grave is ab. 4 ft. N of No. 58.

58. Mary Goldsberry, Born Feb. [no day], 1832, Died Oct. 31, 1918. (N side)

J. S. Goldsberry, Born Feb. 17, 1816, Died Apr. 23, 1908. (S side)

At Rest. Goodby but not forever.

Wait for us at the golden gate in that land beyond the river.

Our loved ones have left this world of woe, Have cross'd death's chilly tide,
but when they came to the gates of gold, We know they open'd wide.

Has figure of an open gate and a crown at the top and figure of clasped hands in the center. Also says Goldsberry on the base. (W side)

This is a large tall stone. There is an init. G. at the top on the N, S, and E sides. Footstones with init. M. G. and J. S. G.

Row 11 (near S end):

59. Willie, Son of R. L. and G. M. Viles (no dates).

Note: This inscr. has been carved by hand on a large rock. There is a small rock ab. 3 ft. E of it for a footstone.

Row 12 (near S end):

60. L. C. Loftin, June 29, 1881 - July 26, 1928. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol at the top of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center and also figure of a flower. See No. 62.

61. Emory, Son of J. T. & M. E. Loftin, Born Mar. 10, 1875, Died Oct. 5, 1875.
For of such is the kingdom of Heaven. Has figure of a lamb at the top.
Footstone with init. E. L. See No. 62.

62. Minerva E. Loftin, Aug. 2, 1857 - Mar. 21, 1942. (N side)

John T. Loftin, Born Jan. 25, 1844, Died Feb. 17, 1905, Aged 61 y'rs 22 da's.
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Has I. O. O. F. lodge symbol at the top of a square and compass with the letter "G" in the center. (S side)

Also says Loftin on the base. (W side) This is a large tall stone.

Note: No. 60, 61, and 62 are inside an area enclosed by concrete.

63. Infant Son of D. H. & I. J. Rader, Born Jan. 1, 1870, Died Jan. 8, 1870.

Note: This is a vault with a large flat stone on the top. The inscr. is nearly unreadable.

Row 13 (begins sev. ft. S):

64. In loving remembrance of John G. Owens, Born 1846, Died 1879. Has figure of a dove at the top.

65. L. Snow, 1879 (only one date).

Note: This inscr. has been carved by hand on a rock. It is under a large oak tree on the S side.

66. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 65.

67. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 66.

68. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 67.

69. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 68.

Row 14 (begins sev. ft. S under a large oak tree):

70. Upright rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 6 ft. NE of a large oak tree and is ab. 12 ft. S and slightly W of No. 64.

71. Small rock, no inscr., with a pointed rock ab. 5 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 9 ft. SW of No. 70 and ab. 5 ft. N of No. 72.

72. William Viles, Born Oct. 26, 1797, Died Dec. 18, 1870. Has figure of a rose at the top. (Footstone with init. W. V.)

Farewell my wife and children all, from you a father Christ doth call;
mourn not for me it is in vain, To call me to your sight again.

Note: This is a new white granite stone with a concrete base. The old stone at this grave was replaced by an identical one. The ground for the Viles Cem. was donated by this individual. He was a Baptist minister and was known as Billy. His wife was Martha "Patsy."

73. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 72.

74. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 4 ft. S of No. 73.

75. Large rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 5 ft. W of it for a footstone. The first rock is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 74, and the other rock is ab. 6 ft. SW of No. 74. They are both under a large oak tree on the N side.

76. Flat rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 75 and is on the E side of the same large oak tree.

Row 15 (begins sev. ft. S under a large oak tree):

77. Come Ye Blessed. Virginia A., Wife of J. T. Pitner, Born Sept. 3, 1861, Died July 29, 1901. Has figure of an open Bible and the words Holy Bible on the top. Has figure of a star and an open gate at the top. Also says Pitner on the base.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

78. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 5 ft. S of No. 77 and is under the same large oak tree on the S side.

79. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 78.

80. Small stone, no inscr. This stone is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 79.

81. Sarrah [sic], Wife of H. B. Viles, Born Dec. 28, 1832, Died Nov. [no day], 1866. (N side)

4 Infants of H. & Sarrah Viles. Four little ones from us has [sic] gone. Also says Viles on the base. (W side)

Henery [sic] B. Viles, Born Feb. 1, 1828, Died Sept. 11, 1897. (S side)

This is a large tall stone. Footstone with no inscr.

Note: He is Henry Benjamin Viles, and his wife is Sarah "Sally" Loftin.

82. Mary F. Gorden, Nov. 11, 1857 - Dec. 16, 1944. Grey granite stone.

Note: She is Mary F. Viles, wife of David "Dave" Gorden.

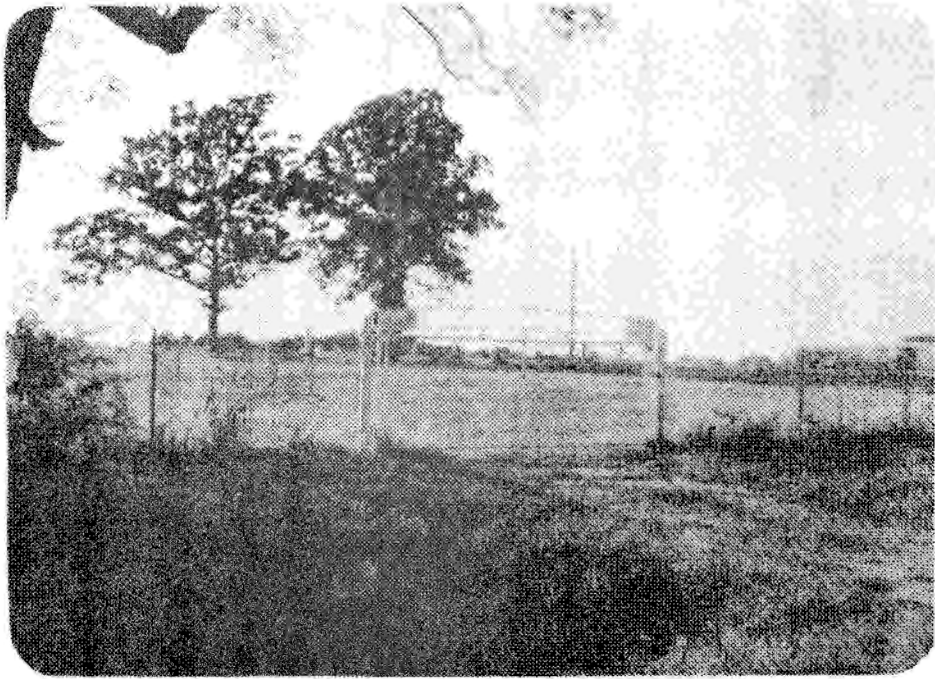
Row 16 (on W side near the fence):

83. Small rock, no inscr. This rock is ab. 20 ft. S of the fence at the N end.

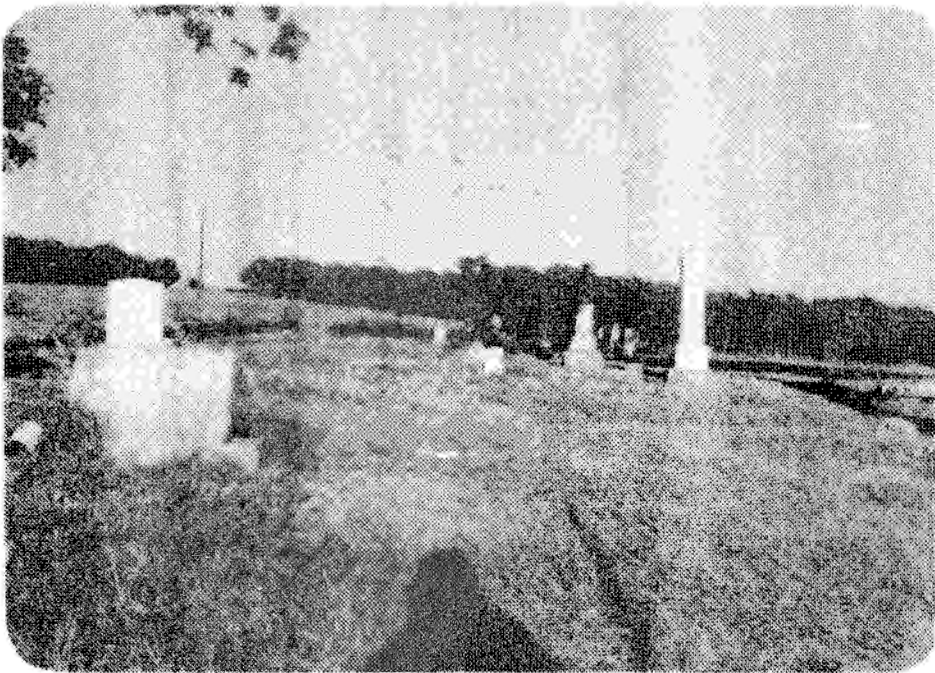
84. Large flat rock, ab. 2 ft. long and 1 ft. wide, no inscr. This rock is sev. ft. S of No. 83 and ab. 10 ft. W of No. 78.

85. Large flat rock, ab. 3 ft. long and 1 ft. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 3 ft. S of No. 84.

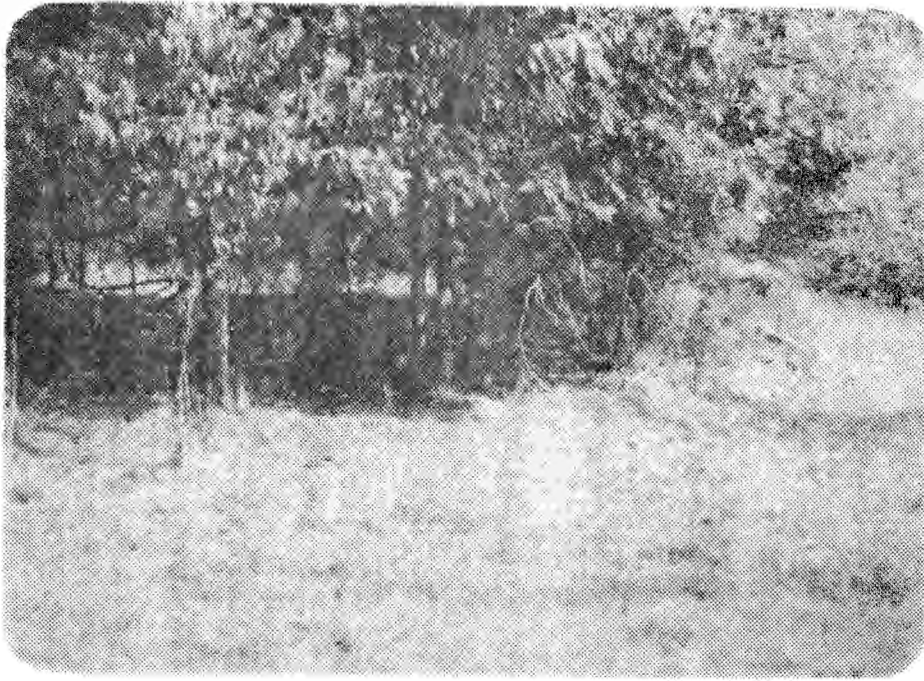
86. Rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. E of it for a footstone. This rock is ab. 15 ft. S of No. 85 and ab. 12 ft. W of No. 82.



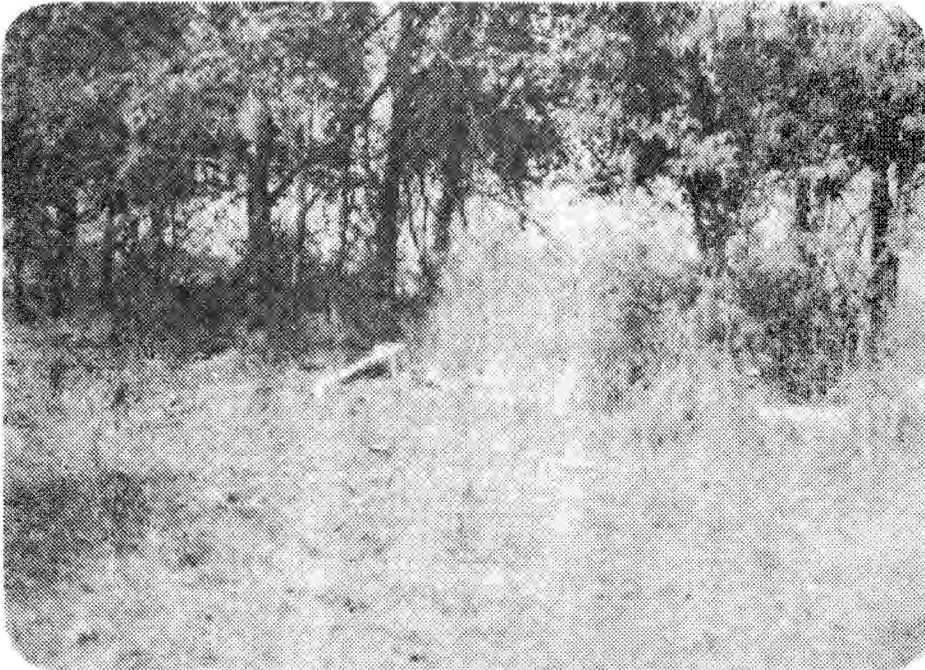
Viles Cemetery, looking W



Viles Cemetery, looking E



Wilcox Cemetery, looking E



Wilcox Cemetery, looking N

Oct. 4, 1976

WILCOX CEMETERY
South Benton Twp., Polk Co., Mo.

WILCOX

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The Wilcox Cem. is located in South Benton Twp. (S24 T33 R22), ab. 1 mi. NW of Van, and is on a farm now owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Galen Eugene Fisher (Barbara Lee Williams); address is Rt. 4, Bolivar, Mo. 65613. They have lived there for 3 years (1973-76), and he is the manager of the Ozark's Ornamental Concrete business located on the farm near their home. Their dau. Dana Lynn Fisher assisted Mrs. Esther Elwyn when she copied the inscriptions in this cem.

To get to this cem., go W of Halfway on Hw. 32 for .3 mi. to Hw. H, go S on Hw. H for 3.3 mi. to a gravel road, go W on the gravel road for 2 mi. to a gravel crossroad (the 2nd one W of the New Bethel Methodist Church), and then go N on the gravel crossroad for .3 mi. to the house. The cem. is ab. 1/2 mi. SW of the house, near the SW corner of an open field, and is in a small clump of trees. It is W of a small branch and is ab. 25 ft. N of a fence along the S side of the field.

This is a small cem. with tombstones for 4 individuals named Wilcox and 2 individuals named Wilson. There are apparently 4 other graves that cannot be identified. The cem. is not fenced and is not being maintained in good condition. Some of the tombstones have fallen over and are lying in weeds, brush, and timber which is growing up around them.

The Wilcox Cem. was named for Erasmus D. Wilcox (No. 7) who was born in Mass. on Jan. 14, 1803, and died in Polk Co., Mo., on Oct. 16, 1861. He was assassinated during the Civil War. He married (1) Jane C. Stamps (No. 4) in Va., and they came to Polk Co., Mo., in 1844. A history of Polk Co., Mo., published in 1889, states on p. 282 that an entry was made by Erasmus D. Wilcox for government land in Twp. 33, Range 22, of Polk Co. in 1845. Jane was b. in Va. on Jan. 1, 1811, and d. in Polk Co., Mo., on Mar. 3, 1846. Erasmus married (2) Nancy P. Smart and (3) Martha Batton.

The oldest grave that can be identified in this cem. is for Jane C. Wilcox, who is listed above, the first wife of Erasmus D. Wilcox. He has the earliest date of birth. The last person to be buried in this cem. is apparently Harvey D. Wilson (No. 10) who was b. June 8, 1824, and d. Feb. 13, 1900.

The names have been copied as they appear on the tombstones. The complete inscriptions have been copied as nearly as possible like they appear on the tombstones, but some punctuation has been added for clarity. The rows, as listed below, give the approximate location of the graves. Each entry has been numbered, and these numbers have been used in the index.

The first row starts in the NW corner. All of the rows start on the W side and go from left to right (W and E).

Row 1 (on N side):

1. Elizabeth Willcox [sic], B. Nov. 26, 1847, D. Feb. 20, 1848.

Note: The surname is sp. Willcox on this stone but is sp. Wilcox on No. 4, 5, and 7.

2. Small stone with a round top, no inscr. This stone is ab. 10 ft. E of No. 1 and ab. 5 ft. NW of No. 4.

3. Small stone with a round top, no inscr. This stone is ab. 4 ft. E of No. 2 and ab. 4 ft. NE of No. 4.

Row 2 (begins ab. 12 ft. E):

4. In Memory of Jane C. Wilcox, B. Jan. 1st, 1811, D. March 3, 1846.

Note: She is Jane C. Stamps.

5. L. V. Wilcox, Born Oct. 17, 1842; Died Oct. 20, 1859. Rest in hope.

Footstone with init. L. V. W.

Note: This stone has fallen over and is lying ab. 5 ft. E of No. 4.

Row 3:

6. Upright rock, no inscr., with another rock ab. 4 ft. N of it for a footstone.

7. E. D. Wilcox, Born Jan. 14, 1803, Assassinated [sic] Oct. 16, 1861.

Gone but not forgotten. [Note: This is Erasmus D. Wilcox.]

There is a footstone with the init. E. D. W. lying ab. 1 ft. S of this stone.

8. In Memory of Sophia E., Wife of H. D. Wilson, Born Mar. 25, 1828, Died Apr. 28, 1879, Aged 51 Y's 1 Mo. 3 D's. Has figure of a hand holding a rose at the top.

Free from all care and pain asleep my body lies,

Until the final trumpet calls the the [sic] dead [to] Christ.

Says G. Moody at the bottom which was the name of a monument company.

Note: This is a tall stone. It has fallen off the base and is lying ab. 1 ft.

S of the base. It is ab. 20 ft. E of No. 7.

9. Large flat rock, ab. 2 ft. long and 6 in. wide, no inscr. This rock is ab. 5 ft. SE of No. 8 and ab. 5 ft. W of No. 10.

10. Harvey D. Wilson, Born June 8, 1824, Died Feb. 13, 1900, Aged 75 yrs. 7 mo.

5 d. Has figure of a hand pointing up and holding a flower at the top.

Free from all care and pain, Asleep my body lies,

Until the trump shall sound, To bring the dead to Christ.

Note: This is a tall stone. It has fallen over and is lying ab. 5 ft. E of No.

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This index includes the names of individuals buried in the 16 cemeteries plus all of the other names (such as parents, spouses, and children) that are given on the tombstones or mentioned in additional notes about some of them. Names of some early settlers and others mentioned on pp. 5-6, names repeated in the list of earliest births and deaths on pp. 11-12, and names in the introductory remarks for each cemetery are also included in this index.

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The cemeteries are arranged in alphabetical order. A code consisting of either one or two letters has been used to identify each cemetery. This is followed by an entry number, showing exactly where a name is listed in a particular cemetery, or by the letter I if the name is mentioned in the introductory remarks. The following is a list of the cemeteries with the code letters used to identify them, the number of entries included, the page numbers on which they are given, and other information:

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As shown in the preceding list, this index contains the names of 2027 individuals who have been buried in the 16 cemeteries plus references to approximately 383 others whose names are unknown (a total of 2410 burials). In addition, there are 1017 entries for parents, spouses, children, other names, and cross-references (including names spelled in various ways, individuals known by their middle names, and maiden names of women) for a grand total of 3427 with about 492 different surnames. It is likely that there are other unknown graves.

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