

## Berea Christian Church Cemetery Or Lost Corner Cemetery

**Civil Township:**

Blackwater

**Quadrant Map:**

Nelson

**General Location:**

Southwest of Blackwater

**Congressional Township:**

Township 48-N; Range 19-W

**Section:**

Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30.

**Longitude & Latitude:**

38 90 19 : 93 04 02

**Directions:**

Road Directions: From I-70, at Blackwater exit, take Rt. Z, west for three miles then turn south (left) and go over I-70 and about four to five miles. The cemetery is visible from the road.

**Atlas Survey:**

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol nor church symbol on Sappington land.

1915 Land Atlas – school, church, and cemetery symbols on R. Hangard land.

1978 Plat Book – church and cemetery symbols on Charle Taylor land.

1991 Plat Book – no symbols on this plat book.

**History:**

Berea Church and Cemetery are located in Cooper County near the Pettis County line. Its' one acre site was a family burying ground for the family of Isaiah Cornine since 1854, the date on the oldest stone. It was known as Lost Corner because it was "lost" from the original surveys, overlooked by accident. Thus, when the church was built it was called Lost Corner Church. Shackelford School, directly west across the road, was likewise called Lost Corner School.

"Information is included here, which is not found on the grave stones. Everyone buried here is a Cornine by birth or by marriage or related to a family member, except for the Zimmerman graves. They were church members. Also, excepting the two Negro women who worked for the Cornine family and are buried in the family cemetery."

This list submitted by Mrs. Mary Cornine, 1975. Information in blue has been submitted by Justin Watkins, from obituaries, or from the Missouri State Death Records Database.

**Updated:**

September 8, 2010 with 77 entries for this cemetery.

Aldridge	Grace Virginia née Yager; born 07 Apr 1891; died 06 Jul 1971; wife of Oscar Aldridge; sister of Beulah née Yager Cornine; daughter of Hetty B. née Finley Yager; first husband
Aldridge	J. W.; born 1911; died 1917; son of Oscar and Grace Virginia née Yager Aldridge
Aldridge	Oscar Dewain; born 12 Dec 1889; died 09 Sep 1960; husband of Grace Virginia née Yager Aldridge
Biggs	Dorothy; no marker; no dates; daughter of Lester Biggs
Cook	Everett; born 16 Sep 1862 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 16 Apr 1931 in Heath Creek Township, Pettis County, Missouri; husband of Sarah Margaret "Maggie" née Cornine Cook; son of Fielden and Jane Hanlin Shemwell Cook or Jane Hauliss Shewwell or Mary Jane née Hanlin [Cook] [Thomas] [Cornine]

Cook	I. Dovie; born 31 Jan 1892; died 27 Nov 1892; daughter of Maggie née Cornine and Everett Cook
Cook	Infant son of William and Emma née Cornine Cook; died 09 Apr 1886
Cook	M. B. Zety; born 1832; died 1854; wife of William Cook; believed to be sister of Isaiah Cornine; this is on one side of oldest stone in this cemetery
Cook	Sarah Margaret "Maggie" née Cornine; born 08 Aug 1862 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 23 Jan 1943 in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri; wife of Everett Cook; daughter of Isaiah and Sarah Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine
Cornine	Albert; born 06 Sep 1904; died 10 Sep 1904; son of Wesley and Delilah Jane née Grissum Cornine
Cornine	Benjamin Franklin; born 01 Sep 1855 in Blackwater Township, Cooper County, Missouri; died 15 Nov 1917 in Blackwater Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Isaiah (born Lawrence County, Missouri) and Sarah "Fannie" Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine (born Cooper County, Missouri); single; farmer; informant H. T. Barnes, Nelson, Missouri; place of burial not given; no marker
Cornine	Beulah May née Yager; born 21 May 1888; died 28 Jun 1966; wife of Jonathan Orvil Cornine; daughter of Hetty B. née Finley Yager
Cornine	Delilah Jane née Grissum; born 11 Jul 1866; died 24 Aug 1923; wife of Wesley Cornine
Cornine	Della née Johnson; born 29 Nov 1894; died 15 May 1967 in East Alton, Madison County, Illinois; wife of Oscar Cornine
Cornine	Donald Gene; born 05 Jan 1956 in Sedalia, Missouri; died 15 Jan 1956 in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri; son of John Franklin and Dorothy née Kuhn Cornine; twin of Ronald Cornine
Cornine	Earnest Cheston; born 10 Dec 1902; died 06 Mar 1903; twin son of Wesley and Delilah Jane née Grissum Cornine
Cornine	Edna Marie; born 1919; died 1921; infant daughter of Perry W. Sr. and Leta M. Cornine
Cornine	Erven Jeston; born 10 Dec 1902; died 13 Mar 1904; twin son of Wesley and Delilah Jane née Grissum Cornine
Cornine	Harvey Jean; born 28 Jun 1947 in Hughesville, Missouri; died 25 Jul 1947; son of John Franklin and Dorothy née Kuhn Cornine; twin of Harry Wayne Cornine
Cornine	Ida Mae née Mullins; born 03 Apr 1906; died Feb 1980 in Houstonia, Pettis, Missouri; wife of John R. Cornine
Cornine	Infant; born and died 04 Sep 1967; son of Leonard and Erdus née Lindsay Cornine
Cornine	Isaiah; born 22 Dec 1828; died 13 Jan 1915; son of Cornelius and Sally née Williams Cornine; husband of Sarah Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine
Cornine	James B.; born 03 Apr 1857 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 31 Dec 1937 in Sedalia, Missouri; aged 80 years, 8 months; son of Isaiah and Sarah Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine
Cornine	Jasper; born circa 1868; died circa 1942 (10 Jun 1942); son of Isaiah and Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine; husband of Rosie Lee née Tillet Cornine
Cornine	Jesse Lee; born 22 May 1911 or 26 Jul 1913 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 07 or 09 Feb 1957 in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri; son of Jasper and Rosie Lee née Tillet Cornine
Cornine	John Franklin; born 10 Jan 1906; died 17 Jan 1974; son of Jasper Cornine.
Cornine	John R.; born 06 Mar 1895; died Mar 1978 in Houstonia, Pettis County, Missouri; husband of Ida Mae née Mullins Cornine; son of Wesley and Delilah Jane née Grissum Cornine
Cornine	Jonathan "Baby" Orvil, Jr.; born 11 Sep 1923; died 12 Sep 1923; infant son of Jonathan Orvil and Beulah May née Yager Cornine
Cornine	Jonathan Orvil; born 17 Jul 1886 in Nelson, Missouri; died 04 Jun 1956 in Heath Creek Township, Pettis County, Missouri; son of John Samuel and Marion Louise née Deal Cornine; husband of Beulah May née Yager Cornine
Cornine	Joseph; born in Missouri; died 30 Nov 1920 in Boonville, Missouri; buried 02 Dec 1920; aged about 60 years; son of Isaac (born Kentucky) and Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine; widow; farmer; informant Westly Cornine, Pilot Grove, Missouri; no marker
Cornine	Leonard K., born 1897; died 1939; son of Wesley and Delilah Jane née Grissum Cornine
Cornine	Leta M.; born 1888; died 1964; wife of Perry W. Cornine, Sr.

Cornine	Mitchell; born 04 Sep 1927; died 04 Sep 1927; son of Leonard and Erdus née Lindsay Cornine
Cornine	Nellie Lee; born 04 Mar 1923 near Postal, Cooper County, Missouri; died 29 Oct 1929 in Blackwater Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 6 years, 7 months, 25 days; daughter of Leonard (born near Postal, Missouri) and Erdus née Lindsay Cornine (born Cooper County, Missouri); single; informant Leonard Cornine
Cornine	Oscar; born 11 may 1888; died 04 Nov 1975; son of Wesley and Delillah Jane née Grissum Cornine; husband of Della née Johnson Cornine
Cornine	Perry Wesley, Jr.; born 1817; died 1948; son of Perry Wesley, Sr. and Leta M. Cornine
Cornine	Perry Wesley, Sr.; born 23 Apr 1887; died 1948; son of Wesley and Delillah Jane née Grissum Cornine; husband of Leta M. Cornine
Cornine	Ruby Ellen; born 09 Mar 1918 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 26 Mar 1919 in Heath Creek Township, Pettis County, Missouri; daughter of Oscar and Della née Johnson or Cora née Shukel Cornine
Cornine	Sarah Elizabeth née Taylor; born 1834; died 27 Feb 1872; wife of Isaiah Cornine; daughter of Levi and Minerva née Bone Taylor
Cornine	Wesley; born 12 Apr 1861 in Missouri; died 05 Feb 1923 in Heath Creek Township, Pettis County, Missouri; son of Isaiah and Sarah Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine
Cornine	William A. "Pete" of Sedalia, Missouri; born 30 Dec 1920 in Pettis County, Missouri; died 03 Aug 1978 in Sedalia, Missouri; son of Orville and Beulah Mae née Yaeger Cornine; husband of Wilma Lorene née Arnold Cornine; first wife - deceased 1966; married 12 Jun 1945; husband of Effie Jane née Arnold Cornine; second wife.
Cornine	William Dale; born 15 Nov 1934 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 28 Oct 1989; son of Isaac Harrison and Mary Ellen née Dial Cornine
Cornine	William H.; born 15 May 1863; died 22 may 1863; son of Isaiah and Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine
Cornine	Wilma L. née Arnold; born 27 May 1927; died 13 Aug 1959; first wife of W. A. "Peter" Cornine
Cornine	Wilma T. née Arnold; no dates; first wife of W. A. "Pete" Cornine
Crabtree	Daughter; died 23 Jan 1889; infant daughter of Jim W. and Manda née Dial Crabtree
Crabtree	Infant; died 19 Apr 1879; aged 2 days; son of J. M. and Laura H. née Davis Crabtree
Crabtree	Laura H. née Davis; died 22 Apr 1879; aged 16 years, 8 months, 22 days; wife of J. M. Crabtree
Crabtree	Son; died 23 Jan 1889; infant son of Jim W. and Manda née Dial Crabtree
Dial	Clarence Alyn; born and died 27 Nov 1938; son of Edgar Dial
Dial	Edgar Leslie; born 02 Feb 1916 in Pettis County, Missouri; died 08 Mar 1991 at Columbia, Missouri; son of Lester and Mary Emma née Cornine Dial; husband of Cecil Noreen née Cureton Dial, first wife, married 26 Jan 1927 at Sedalia, Missouri; husband if Laura née Knapp Dial (survives); married 29 Apr 1990.
Dial	Fannie May née Davis; born 23 Feb 1861 in Missouri; died 17 Oct 1916 in Sedalia, Missouri; daughter of William and Alice Davis; wife of John H. Dial
Dial	John H.; born 22 Jan 1855 in Missouri; died 12 Sep 1927 in Blackwater Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Watson and Louisa née Curnutt Dial; husband Fannie May née Davis Dial
Dial	Lester H.; born 01 Jun 1888; died 07 Feb 1920; son of John H. Dial; husband of Mary Eemma née Cornine Dial
Dial	Marry Emma née Cornine of Nelson, Missouri; born 30 Sep 1891 in Pettis County, Missouri; died 04 Mar 1983; daughter of Wesley and Delillah née Grissum Cornine; wife of Lester H. Dial (deceased 1920); married 02 Nov 1914
Dority	Mary Ann; born 1830; died 1854; wife of Hue Dority (Hugh (?) Dougherty (?)); this is on another side of oldest stone here; believed to be a sister of Isaiah Cornine; inscription on a third side of this stone mentions sisters
McLaughlin	Alpha née Petitt (?); born 05 Mar 1897; died 24 Jan 1919; wife of Lee McLaughlin
McLaughlin	Hetty B. née Finley (Yager) (Yager is first husband; born 1859; died 1936; mother of Grace and Beulah née Yager Cornine; second husband McLaughlin
Morris	Marry Emma; died 06 May 1925; infant daughter of C. D. and Stella née Cornine Morris; Stella

	Cornine is the daughter of Wesley Cornine
Mullins	Jane; born 30 Jan 1871; died 19 Jan 1966; mother of Ida née Mullins Cornine
Roberts	"Baby" Lou; no markers; no dates; daughter of Thurston and Mellie née Mullins Roberts
Roberts	Laura T.; born 1963; died 1966; daughter of Thurston and Mellie née Mullins Roberts; yes, I know this does not make sense to be born and died after your parents are dead
Roberts	Mellie née Mullins; born 14 May 1901; died 06 Sep 1948; wife of Thurston Roberts
Roberts	Roger Dale; born and died 26 Mar 1960; son of Thurston and Mellie née Mullins Roberts; yes I know this does not make sense to be born and die after your parents are dead
Roberts	Thurston; born 07 Sep 1891; died 06 Sep 1948; suicide
Smith	Edward T.; died 20 Feb 1955; aged 47 years, 17 days
Smith	Elizabeth née Dial; born 14 Jan 1866 in Blackwater, Missouri; died 13 Jun 1948 in Otterville Township, Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of Charles Watson and Unknown née Stone Dial; wife of Jasper M. Smith
Smith	Jasper M.; born 23 Jul 1846 in Lancaster, Schuyler County, Missouri; died 19 Feb 1923 in Nelson, Saline County, Missouri; son of John F. and Catherine née Gargis Smith; husband of Elizabeth née Dial Smith;
Taylor	Alexander; no marker; born 08 Sep 1857 in Blackwater Township, Cooper County, Missouri; died 15 Dec 1916 in Blackwater Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of Levi and Minerva née Holman (Bone) Taylor; brother of Elizabeth née Taylor Cornine
Unknown	Grave; stone marker; no dates
Unknown	Negro woman, who family tradition says was saved from death, at one time, by Mr. Isaiah Cornine's father; and who then worked for the family until her death and was buried in the family cemetery.
Unknown	Negro woman; name unknown; grave marked by fieldstones east of the cedar tree in the S. E. corner of the cemetery. She was shot by John Samuel Cornine circa 1880 while threatening to kill a baby with a knife. According to family tradition, she was old and demented. John was about twelve years old.
Widel	Grace Virginia; born 07 Apr 1891; died 06 July 1927
Williams	Birdie E. née Cook; born 01 Apr 1883; died 28 Dec 1970; daughter of Everett and Margaret née Cornine Cook; wife of Willie Williams
Williams	Willie W.; born 28 Mar 1877; died 13 may 1963
Zimmerman	Gladys; born 09 Jan 1911; died 21 Sep 1941; daughter of Robert Zimmerman
Zimmerman	Robert; born 25 Dec 1896 in Moniteau County, Missouri; died 30 Jan 1955 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; son of William R. and Rosie née Williams; husband of Olevia née Robinson Zimmerman; Veteran: Pvt. Co. A., 161 Depot Brigade; W. W. II; records note that Robert was buried in the Lost Corner Cemetery