

## Fair Grounds Burial Plot

Inquire and please, ask to enter private property.

**Civil Township:**

Boonville

**Quadrant Map:**

Boonville

**General Location:**

Boonville

**Congressional Township:**

Township 47-N; Range 18-W

**Section:**

Northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36

**Longitude & Latitude:**

38 97 91 : 92 73 00

**Directions:**

On the grounds of the old St. Joseph's Hospital (now razed – 2006), 1200 block of East Morgan Street

**Atlas Survey:**

To be determined

**History:**

The old St. Joseph's Hospital was taken over by the Riverheights Retirement Center, that property sold and now demolished. This is also the site of former graves of nuns and several priests at the Beautiful Grotto.

This is also the site of Hannah Cole's Fort in 1810, the first Missouri State Fair held in 1853, the second Missouri State Fair held in 1854, and the Second Battle of Boonville in 1861.

Pictures by Dave Stretz and are from the once Leonard and Annabelle Stretz land adjacent to the old St. Joseph Hospital grounds.

**Updated:**

August 10, 2012 with 5 entries for this cemetery.

Burness	Infant son of David Burness buried under the big linn tree in the center of the race track of the old State Fair Grounds.
Unknown	Two marked graves of fallen Civil War soldiers are also on these grounds
Turlington	John Nest; hanged from a large linn tree, which once stood at the center of the old State Fair Grounds
Harris	Luke; hanged for the murder of his owner; buried under the same tree.
McMahan	Samuel; died 14 Dec 1814; killed by Indians "Buried under the old linn tree on the 'State Fair Ground'".



