

## Hail Ridge Cemetery

**Quadrant Map:**

Boonville

**General Location:**

Boonville

**Congressional Township:**

Southeast of Boonville

**Section:**

Southwest quarter of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 8

**Longitude & Latitude:**

38 56 22 : 92 41 39

**Directions:**

About one quarter mile off Bingham Road; at the intersection of I-70; on the south side of Bingham Road and north of I-70. This cemetery is located on the grounds of State School #53.

**Atlas Survey:**

- 1877 land atlas – a school symbol here, but no cemetery symbol on David Smith land
- 1915 land atlas – a school and cemetery symbol here on J. W. Cunningham land
- 1978 land atlas – a school but no cemetery symbol here on John Windsor land
- 1991 land atlas – no symbols here on Caroline Windsor land.

**History:**

"There was evidence of possibly 15 to 20 more graves here; but no data; only the flowers, called "Live and Never Died" an ever living flower that was usually planted on graves in early times. In the middle of the cemetery there are four iron pipes, set in the ground, about the size of a grave with an iron piece about the size of a coffee can on top of each pipe" - not identified."

This cemetery was recorded by Mrs. Caroline Wolfe and Mrs. W. H. Flanagan of Boonville, Missouri on 18 Nov. 1970. It also includes additions from old obituaries furnished by member of the family. The data on two burials are from Mrs. Jean Carter's book on "Cooper County Pioneers". Later entries include information from the Cooper County Record of Deaths.

From personal knowledge (2007), this school has been converted to a family residence.

**Updated:**

April 8, 2010 with 47 entries for this cemetery.

Allison	Paulina; died 18 Feb 1883; aged 41 years, 3 months, 23 days; wife of Thomas Allison
Bales	Nancy Ann née Hurt; born 21 Jun 1823; died 05 Nov 1878; aged 55 years, 4 months; daughter fo Col. Clayton A. and Mary Ann née Dillard Hurt; wife of Elijah Bales; married 26 Oct 1843 in Cooper County, Missouri
Bates	Elizas; died 23 Jan 1895; wife of Henry Bates
Calvert	Basha A. née Pogue; born 31 Aug 1853 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 29 May 1916 in Boonville, Missouri; buried 30 May 1916; daughter of Thomas (born Missouri) and Mary A. née Ross Pogue (born Alabama); married; housewife; informant Oscar Calvert, Boonville, Missouri
Calvert	Oscar Weight; born 28 Feb 1858 near Boonville, Missouri; died 15 Jul 1935 in Boonville, Missouri; buried 17 Jul 1935; son of William Calvert; widowed; farmer; informant Mrs. Edna Phipps, Boonville, Missouri
DeWitt	Hannah née Potter (Ewing); born 30 May 1801 in Logan County, Kentucky; died 20 Jun 1837 in Cooper County, Missouri; daughter of George and Hannah née Fitzhugh Potter; wife of Isaac Newton Ewing, first husband; married 24 Apr 1819; wife of Larkin W. DeWitt, second husband; married 20 Jul 1820 in Cooper County, Missouri. There is a record for Hannah née Potter [Ewing] DeWitt in the Potter Cemetery. However all evidence presented to me, Jim Thoma, would indicate that Hannah is buried in this cemetery close by her parents. Therefore, I have included a record for

	<a href="#">her in this cemetery.</a>
Doan	Stanley; <a href="#">born in Cooper County, Missouri</a> ; died 13 Sep 1911 in <a href="#">Boonville Township, Cooper County, Missouri</a> ; aged 10 years; <a href="#">son of Charles and Eliz née Harmon Doan</a> ; <a href="#">farmer helper</a> ; <a href="#">informant Chas Doan, Boonville, Missouri</a>
Evans	Elizabeth; born 29 Nov 1826; died May 1904; wife of G. L. Evans
Evans	George Lafayette; no dates; husband of Elizabeth Evans
Fowler	<a href="#">Not Named</a> ; <a href="#">born in Missouri</a> ; died 02 Jul 1888 in <a href="#">Clarks Fork Township, Cooper County, Missouri</a> ; <a href="#">aged 3 months, 6 days</a> ; <a href="#">buried 03 Jul 1888</a> ; <a href="#">CC Records of Death</a>
Hurt	Clayton A., Col.; born 15 Jan 1790 in <a href="#">Bedford County, Virginia</a> ; died 13 Jun 1862; husband of Mary Ann "Polly" née Dillard Hurt
Hurt	<a href="#">James T.</a> ; <a href="#">born 14 Feb 1855</a> ; died 03 Apr 1923; <a href="#">husband of Nancy Peyton née Davis Hurt</a> ; <a href="#">married 05 Dec 1865</a>
Hurt	Mary Ann "Polly" née Dillard; died 1867; daughter of James and Major née Cole Dillard; both of Kentucky; wife of Col. Clayton Hurt; <a href="#">married 1814 in Kentucky</a>
Hurt	Nancy <a href="#">Peyton née Davis</a> ; born 06 Sep 1841; died 25 Feb 1880; wife of James T. Hurt; <a href="#">married 05 Dec 1865</a>
Hurt	Sally D.; died 31 Aug 1871; aged 4 years, 10 months; daughter of James T. and Nancy <a href="#">Peyton née Davis Hurt</a>
Hurt	Unknown; grave; a marker nearby is illegible; possibly the grave of James T. Hurt
Hurt	William, Sr.; "William Hurt, Sr., son of Col. Clayton Hurt and Mary Ann "Polly" née Dillard Hurt was married to Catherine Robertson (Sept. 6, 1837); a daughter of Capt. Andrew Robertson, on of the earliest settlers of Cooper County. Also, Edward and Charles Robertson (possibly brothers of Andrew) were among the earliest settlers of this area." From "History of Cooper County, Missouri" by Johnson, 1919. These person could possibly be in some of the above unmarked graves.
Major	Ellen; born 07 May 1834; died 10 Apr 1845
Pogue	Anna; died 15 Aug 1852; aged 48 years; wife of Robert Pogue
Pogue	Robert; died 05 Aug 1853; husband of Anna Pogue
Potter	Child; born 1840; died 1845
Potter	<a href="#">John, Jr.</a> ; <a href="#">born in Missouri</a> ; died 07 Feb 1885 in <a href="#">Boonville, Missouri</a> ; <a href="#">aged 3 months, 10 days</a> ; <a href="#">buried 08 Feb 1885</a> ; <a href="#">CC Record of Deaths</a>
Potter	Joseph A.; <a href="#">born 1830</a> ; died 27 Jan 1899; aged 68 years; <a href="#">son of William and Nancy née Dillard Potter</a> ; <a href="#">husband of Mary Jane née Kenrick</a> ; <a href="#">married 20 Jun 1849 in Cooper County, Missouri</a> ; Notes: "Born and raised in Missouri and spent most of his life in Cooper County."; of Overton, Missouri
Potter	Nancy née Dillard; born 01 Dec 1802 in <a href="#">Wayne County, Kentucky</a> ; died 14 Dec 1898 at <a href="#">Boonville, Missouri</a> ; daughter of James and Major née Cole Dillard; wife of William Potter
Potter	Son of Mrs. Nancy Potter also buried here.
Potter	Sons of A. D. Potter; ages 5 months and 25 days; two sons
Potter	Stephen C.; born 29 Jun 1842; died 05 Apr 1845
Potter	Thomas; <a href="#">born 10 Aug 1826 in Boonville, Missouri</a> ; died 01 Nov 1883 <a href="#">near Boonville, Missouri</a> ; <a href="#">died aged 57 years, 2 months, 21 days</a> ; <a href="#">buried 02 Nov 1883</a> ; <a href="#">son of William and Nancy née Dillard Potter</a> ; <a href="#">husband of Catherine Potter</a> ; <a href="#">married 1848</a> ; <a href="#">farmer</a> ; <a href="#">CC Record of Deaths</a>
Potter	William; born 27 Sep 1798; died 19 Aug 1845 at <a href="#">Boonville, Missouri</a> ; <a href="#">son of George and Hannah née Fitzhugh Potter</a> ; <a href="#">husband of Nancy née Dillard Potter</a> ; <a href="#">married 18 Mar 1819 in Cooper County, Missouri</a>
Robertson	Unknown; large stone; data unobtainable; the stone has fallen on its face.
Ross	Nancy; died 23 Sep 1844; aged 10 years; daughter of James and Sarah Ross
Rossen	Maggie; died aged 6 years; no maker; daughter of Samuel Christiansen and Martha née Evans Rossen
Rossen	Martha née Evans; no marker; died 1881; daughter of George Lafayette and Elizabeth Evans; first wife of Sonneck Christiansen Rossen of Denmark
Unknown	Unknown; grave; "A. O. C."; initials on footstone

Unknown	Unknown; grave; "M. A. P." initials on footstone
Unknown	Unknown; grave; "M. E. F." initials on footstone
Unknown	Unknown; grave; "S. C. P."; initials on small footstone
Unknown	Unknown; grave; "S. L. M."; initials on small footstone
Unknown	Unknown; grave; marker illegible because of age
Unknown	Unknown; grave; native rock marker; no data
Unknown	Unknown; grave; native rock marker; no data
Unknown	Unknown; grave; native rock marker; no data
Unknown	Unknown; grave; native rock marker; no data
Unknown	Unknown; grave; native rock marker; no data
Unknown	Unknown; marker illegible
Unknown	Unknown; marker illegible; "M. A. P." on footstone
Unknown	Unknown; marker; inscription illegible because of age

www.mogenweb.org/cooper