

Reuben McFarland Cemetery

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Civil Township:

Boonville

Quadrant Map:

Boonville

General Location:

South of Boonville

Congressional Township:

Township 48-N; Range 16-W

Section:

Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18

Longitude & Latitude:

38 92 90 : 92 71 70

Directions:

Center of the section on the north side of hill; elevation 670'.

Atlas Survey:

1877 Land Atlas – a cemetery symbol on T. W. McFarland land.

1915 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on G. E. Debo land

1978 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Julius Loesing land.

1991 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Charles Loesing land.

History:

The cemetery was named after Reuben McFarland, who was born in North Carolina, one of eight children of Jacob and Nancy née Cathey McFarland.

Nancy Cathey was a daughter of George Cathey, a Revolutionary Soldier. These families all came to Missouri about 1816; to St. Genevieve County and lived there two years and then came to Cooper County, in 1818; and settled the land where they lived out the remainder of their lives. The cemetery had head stones and an iron fence around it, with tall cedar trees just outside the fence.

Recorded by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Debo.

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 8 entries for this cemetery.

Crowther	Louisa née McFarland; born 21 Jun 1837; died 18 Oct 1871
Goodrich	Lavina née McFarland; born 22 Jun 1829; died Oct 1876
McFarland	Eunice née Rice of North Carolina; born 06 Mar 1805; died 24 Dec 1874; wife of Reuben McFarland; married 17 Jan 1828
McFarland	Infant daughter of Warren and Malvina née Wear McFarland
McFarland	Jacob; died 1843; "Buried in private cemetery on their old home place" p1662 History of Cooper County Missouri by W. F. Johnson
McFarland	Matilda née Fleming; died 1846
McFarland	Reuben; born 17 Oct 1804; died 26 Jan 1882; "Born in North Carolina; buried on the old McFarland place."; son of Jacob, Sr. and Nancy née Cathey McFarland, wife of Jacob, Jr.; husband of Eunice née Rice McFarland
McFarland	Robert A.; born 27 Feb 1835; died 08 Sep 1863; A Union soldier in the Civil War