

James McMahan Family Cemetery

or

Fray Family Cemetery

Inquire and please, ask permission to enter private property.

Civil Township:

Lamine

Quadrant Map:

Pilot Grove North

General Location:

Northeast of Blackwater

Congressional Township:

Township 49-N; Range 19-W

Section:

Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27

Longitude & Latitude:

38 98 80 : 92 98 00

Directions:

About 1.2 mile north of Blackwater, Missouri on Route K; northeast of the Blackwater River Bridge.

Atlas Survey:

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on B. A. Fray land.

1915 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on John A. Fray land.

1978 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Elmer and Clara Hume land.

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

History:

Within this cemetery are buried James and Helena McMahan, his wife. James McMahan was one of the original settlers of Lamine Township. He came to Cooper County, Missouri in 1811. He served in Captain S. Cooper's Militia during the War of 1812. His wife was a daughter of David Jones, a Revolutionary War soldier.

There are about five graves marked with rude limestone markers. The cemetery is enclosed by a beautiful iron fence and on the gate is "R. J. McMahan". This cemetery is in poor condition; many of the stones are broken. The stones for James and Helena McMahan have been broken into three sections. They originally stood about four feet high. Cattle are allowed to roam over the cemetery.

List and historical data supplied by Mr. Jerry Varner of Sedalia, Missouri.

Updated:

January 31, 2009 with 31 entries for this cemetery.

Fray	James Thomas; died 11 May 1887; aged 23 years, 5 months, 19 days; son of J. A. and M. E. Fray
Fray	John A.; born 14 Aug 1832; died 02 Apr 1901; husband of Martha E. Fray
Fray	Martha E. née Herndon; born 12 Mar 1835 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 05 Mar 1911 in Blackwater, Missouri; buried 07 Mar 1911; daughter of Benjamin (born in Kentucky) and Susan Herndon (born in Kentucky); widowed; wife of John A. Fray
Herndon	Harrison P.; died 06 Aug 1838; aged 1 years; son of Rodney and Nancy F. Herndon
McDowell	John; born 02 Feb 1864; died 14 Nov 1945
McMahan	B. F.; died 26 Oct 1898; aged 72 years, 3 days; husband of R. B. McMahan
McMahan	H.; died 1829
McMahan	Helena née Jones; wife of James McMahan; died 27 Oct 1867; aged 68 years, 9 months, 1 day; daughter of David Jones; stone broken

McMahan	Infant daughter of W. C. and S. McMahan; born 13 Mar 1848; died 15 Mar 1848
McMahan	James; died 07 Oct 1857; aged 68 years, 9 months; husband of Helena née Jones McMahan
McMahan	Jesse N.; died 21 Apr 1857; aged 37 years, 9 months, 11 days
McMahan	Jesse T.; son of W. C. and S. McMahan; died 15 Sep 1845; aged 5 years, 8 months, 3 days
McMahan	John Huston; born 25 Sep 1844; died 12 Jul 1870; son of W. C. and Sallie A. McMahan
McMahan	M. Jane; born 1833; died 1885
McMahan	Mary E.; daughter of J. and E. McMahan; died 03 Mar 1838; aged 10 years, 3 months, 18 days.
McMahan	R. B.; born 05 Dec 1826 in Augusta County, Virginia; wife of B. F. McMahan
McMahan	Robert T. F.; died 08 Jan 1876; aged 4 years, 1 month, 16 days; son of B. F. and R. B. McMahan
McMahan	Robert; no dates
McMahan	Sarah A. W.; died 16 Nov 1873; wife of W. C. McMahan
McMahan	Two children stones; illegible; set beside graves of James and Helena née Jones McMahan
McMahan	William C.; died 20 Feb 18??; stone broken; aged 66 years, 4 months, 5 days
Roe	Lillie née Fray; born 15 Jul 1865; died 09 Dec 1893; wife of D. (David ?) Lee Roe
Smith	Wallace Herndon; born 17 Nov 1883; died 01 Aug 1891; son of F. W. and M. F. Smith
Sutherlin	Mary J.; died 12 Feb 1872; aged 19 years, 5 months, 19days; daughter of J. H. and Araminta D. Sutherlin
Wallace	Eliza J.; daughter of J. and H. McMahan; died 03 Dec 1856; aged 34 years, 9 months, 19 days; wife of W. H. Wallace
Wallace	Infant son of W. H. and E. J. Wallace; died 20 Dec 1856; aged 29 days.
Wilson	E. J.; no dates
Wilson	Frances A.; died 1857; aged 23 years, 12 days; stone broken wife of M. (?) Wilson
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Wilson	Francis A.; died 29 Aug 1857; aged 3 months; son of F. M. and F. A. Wilson
Wilson	I.; no dates