

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery or Buzzard Roost Cemetery

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Quadrant Map:

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General Location:

South of Gooch's Mill

Congressional Township:

Township 48-N; Range 15-W

Section:

Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28

Longitude & Latitude:

38 53 39 : 92 34 27

Directions:

About one half mile south of the Old Gooch's Mill. The old mill is still standing on the east bank of the Petite Saline Creek, near the bridge, on a grave road which is the extension of Route V. The cemetery is beside the church on the west side of the road.

Atlas Survey:

To be determined

History:

On April 8, 1901, the New Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church bought the cemetery land, along side the church yard. Brother J. C. Montgomery was named secretary of the cemetery. On November 2, 1901, Brother Nathaniel Young passed away and was the first to be buried here. In the year 1978, Mrs. Hattie Boles, who had been active in the work of the church and in keeping the records, prepared a list of the burials in the cemetery for the Cooper County Historical Cemeteries Association. There were 97 burials recorded up to that time. On April 21, 1979, Mrs. Boles passed away and is in the list of burials in the New Salem Missionary Baptist Cemetery near Gooch's Mill, Missouri.

This list was submitted by Mrs. Hattie Boles, secretary of the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, on June 25, 1977, and record by members of the Cemetery Association on that date.

These graves are recorded by rows; many are without markers. The church secretary has the record of each death and burial and location of the graves.

Sometime in the spring or early summer of 1999, the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church was bulldozed to the ground. The cemetery is fast becoming over grown with tall grass. Without up keep this cemetery will soon disappear. While typing this record, I wondered why anyone would cut the harness of people attending church. It was not until I reached the name of Mrs. Hattie Boles that I put two and two together. I guess the sensibilities of the time prevent the fact that this is a colored cemetery from being recorded. But to the user of this cemetery record; that is something you need to know. As an aside, I will mention that Mrs. Hattie Boles was a well respected person; my parents knew of her and respected her; as well as others in the county. - Jim Thoma

This cemetery has also been updated with entries and additions from the Cooper County Record of Deaths. These changes are noted in red. Additionally, this is the source of the name Buzzard Roost Cemetery; which was also a local term for the colored community around Buzzard Roost. This term has long since passed from use.

Updated:

January 31, 2009 with 108 entries for this cemetery.

Banks	Ab or A. B.; born 18 Oct 1889 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; died 05 Oct 1915 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 07 Oct 1915; son of Benjamin W. (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Fannie née Jones Banks (born Cooper County, Missouri); single; farmer; black; informant Stella Banks of Columbia, Missouri
Banks	Beatrice; born 10 Apr 1906 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 11 Oct 1924 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 13 Oct 1924; daughter of Bert (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Louisa née Wood (?) Banks (born Kansas City, Missouri); single; black; informant Louisa Wilkerson of Mexico, Missouri
Banks	Ben; born 25 Dec 1885; died 05 Feb 1935 or born 24 Dec 1852 and died 03 Feb 1935 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 05 Feb 1935; widow; black; informant John Banks, Boonville, Missouri
Banks	Bert; born 10 Apr 1889 or 1877 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 30 Sep 1915 in Boonville, Missouri; buried 02 Oct 1915; son of Ben (born Cooper County, Missouri) Banks; married; laborer; black; Mrs. Ben Banks of Boonville, Missouri
Banks	Charles Coleman "Coley", Sr.; born 16 or 26 Jun 1860 in Missouri; died 18 Apr 1928 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 20 Apr 1928; son of Wilson (born Virginia) and Queen née Overton Banks (born Virginia); married husband of Isadora née Briscoe Banks; laborer; black; informant Ben Banks of Overton, Missouri
Banks	Charles Coleman, Jr.; born 01 Jun 1896 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 02 May 1921 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 03 May 1921; son of Charles Coleman "Coley", Sr. (Born Cooper County, Missouri) and Isador née Briscoe Banks (born Boone County, Missouri); married; farmer; black; informant C. C. Banks, Sr. of Overton, Missouri; Veteran: WWI
Banks	Fannie; born 26 Oct 1883 in Overton, Missouri; died 15 Mar 1836 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 18 Mar 1936; daughter of Charles Coleman "Coley" and Isadora née Briscoe Banks; single; housework; negro; informant Minerva Wright, Boonville, Missouri
Banks	Infant of Fannie Banks; died 30 Apr 1917
Banks	Isadora née Briscoe; died 07 Jul 1938; aged 86 years; wife of Charles Coleman "Coley" Banks, Sr.
Banks	Mariah or Merian Ann; born Missouri; died 04 Mar 1934 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 07 Mar 1934; daughter of Rachel Tolson; wife of Benjamin Banks; housewife; negro; informant Addie Banks, Overton, Missouri; aged 80 years, 9 months, 7 days
Beaty	Jerry; born in Missouri; died 22 May 1885 in Saline Township; aged 64 years, 9 months; buried 23 May 1885; widower
Boles	Arthur Thornton; born 1858; died 25 Nov 1944; son of Andrew and Charlotte Boles
Boles	Beatrice; died 11 Oct 1924
Boles	Charley; born 02 Apr 1882 or 02 Jul 1883 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 01 Jul 1923 in Boonville Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 03 Jul 1923; son of Arthur (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Nancy née Tolson Boles (born Howard County, Missouri); married; laborer; negro; informant Arthur Boles, Wooldridge, Missouri
Boles	Ellis; died 22 Jul 1907
Boles	Hattie; born 08 May 1896; died 21 Apr 1979; daughter of Arthur and Nancy Jane Boles of Gooch's Mill, Missouri
Boles	Mary; died 12 Jan 1922 in Boonville, Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged about 63 years; widow; housewife; negro; informant Mrs. Will Taylor, Cooper County, Missouri
Boles	Nancy Jane Lincoln nee' Tolson; born 29 Nov 1853; died 16 Dec 1958; aged 105 years, 17 days; daughter of Mary Liza Tolson
Boles	Orpha Ellen; born 08 Aug 1894; died 20 May 1938; aged 43 years, 9 months, 12 days; daughter of Arthur and Nancy Boles
Boles	Sadie Mae; born Jun 1907; died 29 Jan 1908; daughter of Charley Boles
Briscoe	Belle née Minor; born 12 Mar 1871 in Gooch Mill, Missouri; died 15 Nov 1917 in Saline Township,

	Cooper County, Missouri; buried 16 Nov 1917; daughter of Edward (born Kentucky) and Irene née Goldman Minor (born Virginia); wife of William Briscoe; housewife; negro; informant William Briscoe, Overton, Missouri
Briscoe	George M.; born 26 May 1899 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 25 Dec 1918 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 26 Dec 1918; son of John (born Kentucky) and Bettie née Jackson Briscoe (born Cooper County, Missouri; farmer; single; negro; informant John Briscoe, Overton, Missouri)
Briscoe	Herman; born 17 Oct 1897 in Gooch Mill, Missouri; died 16 Oct 1917 or 05 Oct 1917 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 07 Oct 1917; son of William (born Boonville, Missouri) and Belle née Minor Briscoe (born Gooch Mill, Missouri); single; laborer; negro; informant William Briscoe, Overton, Missouri
Briscoe	Robert Lee; born 15 Oct 1898 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 04 Jan 1918 or 1919 in Boonville Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 05 Jun 1919; son of William (born Cooper County) and Belle née Minor Briscoe (born Cooper County, Missouri); single; farm laborer; negro; informant William R. Briscoe, Boonville, Missouri
Brosius	Eppie; born 24 Dec 1911 in Davis County, Missouri; died 24 Dec 1911 in Prairie Home, Missouri; daughter of Jacob (born Maryland) and Lou Hoblietzenson Brosius (born Maryland); married; housewife; informant J. B. Brosius
Brosius	James A.; born 12 Mar 1845 in Virginia; died 27 Nov 1917 in Prairie Home, Missouri; buried 29 Nov 1917; son of Samuel (born Virginia) and Ann née Caw Brosius (born Virginia); single; laborer; informant Bessie Brosius, Prairie Home, Missouri
Brown	Infant of Bessie Brown; born and died Nov 1921
Brown	Infant; born 19 Sep 1922 in Gooch's Mill, Missouri; died 20 Sep 1922 at Gooch's Mill, Missouri; son of Theodore (Born Cooper County, Missouri) and Bessie A. née Coleman Brown (born Cooper County, Missouri); negro; informant Nancy Boles; born 20 Sep 1922; died 21 Sep 1922
Carey	Cam; died 31 Oct 1928; aged 93 years; husband of Lucy Carey
Carey	Lucy; born 1847; died 29 Nov 1937; aged 90 years; wife of Cam Carey
Coleman	Alice Elizabeth; infant; died 27 Sep 1927; daughter of Henry Coleman
Coleman	Arthur George; born Sep 1907; died 12 Jun 1909; age 1 year, 9 months, and some days; son of William Coleman
Coleman	Delia Belle née Taylor; born 01 Apr 1887 in Gooch Mill, Missouri; died 02 Mar 1933 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 04 Mar 1933; daughter of Henry and Betty née Shelby Taylor; wife of John William Coleman; negro; housewife; informant John William Coleman, Overton, Missouri; died 02 Mar 1932; aged 45 years, 11 months, 28 days
Coleman	Henry R., Jr.; born 09 Sep 1926 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 09 Sep 1926 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 10 Sep 1926; son of Henry R. (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Odessa née Dow Colman (born Cooper County, Missouri); negro; informant Henry R. Colman, Overton, Missouri
Coleman	Henry R.; born 16 Jul 1905; died 22 Mar 1950; aged 44 years, 8 months, 6 days; son of Will and Dealie Coleman
Coleman	John William; born 17 Mar 1879; died 24 Nov 1962; son of John and Kathryn nee' Boles Coleman
Coleman	John; born 24 Dec 1853 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 05 Nov 1912 in Prairie Home Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 07 Nov 1912; son of Robert (born Virginia) and Amanda née Ellis Colman (born Virginia); married; negro; farmer; informant Archie Miller, Wooldridge, Missouri
Coleman	Katherine Ann née Boles; born 12 Jun 1852 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; died 11 Dec 1914 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 21 Dec 1914; daughter of Andrew (born Virginia) and Charlet Boles (born Virginia); widow; housekeeper; informant Arthur Boles, Overton, Missouri; wife of John Coleman
Coleman	Sylvester Lewis; born 06 or 16 Oct 1924 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 25 Oct 1925 in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 26 Oct 1925; son of William (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Delia B. née Taylor Colman (born Cooper County, Missouri); negro; informant Will

	Colman, Overton, Missouri
Cooper	Marge nee' Miller; died 28 Nov 1912; daughter of Jennie Miller
Crum	Nellie née Dow; born in Cooper County, Missouri; died 01 Dec 1912 in Boonville, Missouri; buried 03 Dec 1912; daughter of Charles Dow (born Missouri) and Bertha Porter (born Cooper County, Missouri); widow; black; laborer; informant Harrison Pinkett, Wooldridge, Missouri
Elbert	Joe Louis; born 18 Nov 1935; died 25 Mar 1936; son of S. L. and Mary Frances Elbert
Ellis	Infant of Professor Huston Ellis; born and died 28 Apr 1920
Hardiman	Maggie; died 09 Sep 1911
Hardiman	Ward Dean Lee; born 06 Aug 1921; did 07 Aug 1921; infant child of Maude Hardiman; twin
Hardiman	Willie L.; born 06 Aug 1921; died 02 Sep 1921; infant child of Maude Hardiman; twin
Hawkins	Bessie Ann nee' Coleman; born 19 Oct 1903; died 05 Nov 1941; aged 38 years, 17 days; daughter of Will and Dealie Coleman
Jackson	Hershel Grey; born 18 Jan 1903; died 01 Sep 1938; aged 35 years, 7 months, 14 days; son of Robert and Lucy Jackson
Jones	Annie Esther nee' Boles; born 10 Jun 1882; died 05 May 1961; aged 68 years; daughter of Arthur and Nancy Boles
Jones	Infant of Esther Jones; born 11 Jul 1923; died 21 Jul 1923
Jones	Joseph; died 07 Jan 1919
Jones	Lonnie E.; died 15 Jun 1934; aged 21 Years; son of Malachiah and Ester Jones
Jones	Viola; died 15 Jan 1919; daughter of Mack Jones
Lucas	Emma; died 22 Oct 1912; wife of Tom Lucas
Lucas	Rodney; died 18 Mar 1913; son of Thomas Lucas
Miller	Jennie; born 18 Jul 1872 in Missouri; died 31 Aug 1933 in Prairie Home Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 02 Sep 1933; negro; parents born in Virginia; housewife; widowed; informant John H. Miller, Boonville, Missouri
Minor	Aaron J.; born 08 May 1910; died 04 Oct 1961 in Detroit, Michigan; son of Will and Lee Anna nee' Boles Minor
Minor	David; born Mar 1844 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 29 Apr 1908
Minor	Ed; born 06 Jul 1836 in Louisa County, Virginia; died 24 Oct 1909
Minor	Ethel; born 25 Mar 1905; died 28 Sep 1926
Minor	Hagan; born 1892; died 04 Feb 1923
Minor	Irene; died 29 Aug 1914; wife of Ed Minor
Minor	James; died 02 Dec 1924
Minor	John; born 14 Nov 1871; died 05 Sep 1912
Minor	Joseph; born 04 Nov 1848; died 29 Sep 1931; husband of Missouri Ann Minor
Minor	Lee; died 27 Aug 1914; wife of Will Minor
Minor	Maria; born in Missouri; died 29 Nov 1886 in Buzzard Roost, Saline Township, Missouri; aged 11 years, 9 months; buried 29 Nov 1886
Minor	Missouri Ann; died 09 Jun 1932; aged 86 years; wife of Joseph Minor
Minor	Will; born 04 Jun 1881; died 23 Sep 1925
Minor	Will; died 21 May 1918
Montgomery	Jeanette; died 27 Aug 1918; wife of J. C. Montgomery
Overton	Burnette; born 18 Nov 1919; died 06 Sep 1920; daughter of James Overton
Overton	Charley; born 26 Dec 1906; son of James Overton
Overton	Cora; died 1937; wife of James Overton
Overton	Elmer Eugene; born 22 Jan 1937; died 09 Apr 1939; son of O. C. and Edith Overton
Overton	Harriett; born 1843; died 05 Jul 1922; wife of Charles Overton
Overton	James; son of Charles and Harriett Overton; no dates
Overton	Leslie Samuel; born 20 Sep 1911; died 15 Apr 1912; son of Less Overton
Overton	Montie; did 17 Feb 1915; daughter of James Overton

Overton	Roberta Nan; born 07 mar 1931; died 14 mar 1931; daughter of O. C. and Edith Overton
Patterson	William Arthur; born 12 Aug 1904; died 24 Dec 1972; son of Lee Anna nee' Boles and "Doc" Patterson
Poole	Ellis; no dates; Veteran: WWI; son of Zack and Priscilla Poole
Poole	Jack; died 07 Nov 1933; aged 82 years
Poole	James Elmer; infant; born and died 17 Jan 1926
Poole	Noah; born 20 Mar 1884; died 06 Sep 1956; son of Zack and Priscilla Poole
Poole	Priscilla; born 1857; died 30 Aug 1912
Powell	Millie A.; died 30 Sep 1922
Robertson	Isaline; died 07 Dec 1918
Samuels	Bessie; died 05 Apr 1925
Shelby	Ellen; did 14 Feb 1910
Taylor	Bettie; died 01 Nov 1914
Taylor	Henry; died 22 Mar 1925; aged 73 years, 8 months, 22 days
Taylor	Jordon, Jr.; born in Missouri; died 16 Jan 1885 in Saline Township, Missouri; aged 14 years; buried 17 Jan 1885; farmer; single
Taylor	Montie B.; born 01 Jul 1892; died 25 Nov 1938; son of Henry and Bettie Taylor
Thomson	Peter; died 02 Jan 1916
Tillman	Homer; born 27 May 1888; died 26 May 1908; member of the U.B.F. Aug 1907
Vollrath	Joseph "Pete"; born in Cooper County; died 07 Jan 1995 in Apache Junction, Arizona; married and wife survives
Williams	Ida Belle; died 28 Aug 1917; wife of Jerry Williams
Wooldridge	Lucinda Jane; born Sep 1835 in Kentucky; died Mar 1910; aged 94 years, 6 months, 14 days
Wooldridge	Lucy; died 04 Apr 1923; wife of Howard Wooldridge
Wooldridge	Mary; born in Missouri; died 24 Sep 1887 in Gooch's Mill, Missouri; aged 19 years; buried 25 Sep 1887
Wooldridge	Richard; died 05 Aug 1916
Young	A. W.; died 29 Jan 1917
Young	Geneva; died 11 Jan 1919
Young	Nathaniel; died 02 Nov 1901
Young	Richard; died 31 Aug 1907
Young	Sarah J.; born 10 Nov 1880; died 25 Aug 1911
Young	William T.; died 07 Apr 1905