

Parsons Family Cemetery

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Quadrant Map:

Rocheport

General Location:

East of Clarks Fork Crossroads

Congressional Township:

Township 48-N; Range 16-W

Section:

Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36

Longitude & Latitude:

To be determined

Directions:

About 2 ¼ miles east of the Clarks Fork Crossroad

Atlas Survey:

1877 land atlas – a cemetery symbol on W. S. Parsons land

1915 land atlas – no cemetery symbol on the James T. Cartner land

1978 plat book – no cemetery symbol on the Michael McCain land

1991 plat book – no cemetery symbol on the Stephen Birch land

History:

Recorded by Mary Ann and John Kemp.

On Feb 7, 1837 James Parsons purchased 160 acres of land near Clark's Fork, Cooper County, Missouri for \$4.00 per acre, good farming land not far from Boonville and the Missouri River. There he built his house, and grew tobacco and other crops. After James died there on 21 Aug 1861, and his wife, Martha née Sowell Parsons, on 14 Jan 1862, the land was sold to J. T. Kemper of Boonville. In 1925-1926, some of the old slave quarters and grave-yard could still be seen, although the house was no longer inhabitable.

James Parsons created two cemeteries one for family members and the other for his slaves

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 7 entries for this cemetery.

Parsons	James; born 11 May 1794 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died 21 Aug 1861; husband of Martha née Sowers Parsons; Grave 5
Parsons	Martha née Sowers; born 29 Dec 1798 in Albemarle County, Virginia; died 14 Jun 1862 in Cooper County, Missouri; wife of James Parsons; Grave 4
Parsons	Sarah E.; died 01 Dec 1853; aged 15 years, 3 months, 26 days; daughter of James and Martha née Sowell Parsons; footstone "SEP"; Grave 1
Unknown	Grave 2; fieldstone
Unknown	Grave 3; fieldstone
Unknown	Grave 6; fieldstone "J. P."
Unknown	Grave 7; fieldstone "M. P."