

Redd and Gibson Cemetery

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Civil Township:

Lamine

Quadrant Map:

Pilot Grove North

General Location:

West southwest of Blackwater

Congressional Township:

Township 49-N; Range 19-W

Section:

31

Longitude & Latitude:

To Be Determined

Directions:

Four miles west of Blackwater on Highway 41, or 13 miles west of Boonville, Missouri.

Atlas Survey:

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol in Cooper County portion of section 31

1915 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol in Cooper County portion of section 31

1978 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Uncas McGuire land.

1991 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Edna McGuire land

History:

The following sketch of the two families was copied from the *49th Anniversary Rural Life Edition, 1939*, of the Boonville Missouri Advertiser:

“Samuel Redd came to Missouri in 1836 from Louisa County, Virginia. He purchased one section of land from General William Ashley. A two-room log house had already been built by 1836, and two log cabins in the yard housed the slaves who came with Mr. Redd from Virginia.

The Gibson family also came to Missouri from Louisa County, Virginia. They settled in Howard County, Missouri. Their son, Thomas B. Gibson, married Lucy Redd and they began their married life in Howard County, but when Lucy inherited a part of her father’s estate in Cooper County, they moved to the old Redd homestead, which by that time had been built onto and was an attractive nine-room residence.

The negro men and women who had come from Virginia with their former master had lived, and died here and were buried on this farm.”

In 1939 the Gibson home was still standing. It is not known if there are any markers remaining in this plot

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 0 entries for this cemetery.

