

Rue Family Cemetery or Hughes Graveyard

Inquire and please, ask permission to enter private property.

Quadrant Map:

Pilot Grove South

General Location:

Southwest of Pilot Grove

Congressional Township:

Township 47-N; Range 19-W

Section:

Northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 13

Longitude & Latitude:

38 84 50 : 92 96 10

Directions:

Probably on the Carl Waller place near old Harriston Station on M. K. and T. Railroad, south of Pilot Grove, Missouri.

Atlas Survey:

- 1877 land atlas – no cemetery symbol on the N. W. Harris land
- 1915 land atlas – no cemetery symbol on the James Stoecklein land
- 1978 plat book – no cemetery symbol on the Roy Gramlich land
- 1991 plat book – no cemetery symbol on the Helen Gramlich land

History:

Sometime before 1918 a Mr. and Mrs. Rue came from Houston, Texas to Cooper County looking for information about an old Rue Family Burial Plot. The plot is on land near Harriston or Harris Station, a small village on the main line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, about 5 or 6 miles southwest of Pilot Grove. Their family had lived on land adjoining the Mary K. Sly land and there were a few grave markers found scattered around and near a small stream of drainage water. No one in that area seems to know just where the old burial plot had been located. A few years ago some of the family members came back to Cooper County and spent about a week trying to get more information. They visited several families in the New Lebanon area but did not give us anything new about the few names in our records.

This list is probably incomplete. Entry in red is from the Cooper County Record of Deaths.

Updated:

January 31, 2009 with 12 entries for this cemetery.

Ellis	Willis; born 1806
Hughes	Andrew; died 1848
Hughes	Rice or Reece (?); born 19 Nov 1773; died 1850; Note: Rice Hughes and Willis Ellis are mentioned in the Cooper County Histories as among the earliest settlers in Clear Creek Township
Nichols	Jane Rue; born 10 Nov 1802; died 27 Feb 1888; Note this entry appears in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Otterville.
Rue	Jane; born 31 Dec 1812; died 1849; wife of John Rue
Rue	John; born 01 Jul 1803 in Tennessee; died 09 Mar 1884 in Clear Creek Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 80 years 8 months, 8 days; buried 10 Mar 1884; widower; farmer
Rue	Kate W.; died 16 Oct 1865 (SHELBY)
Rue	Martin V.; born 20 Sep 1835; died 1861
Rue	Nancy; born 28 Jan 1809; died 23 Sep 1880
Rue	Unknown; born 01 Jun 1847; died 1877

Rue	William F.; born 01 Jun 1847; died 1877; Note: Same dates as Rue, Unknown
Unknown	A. H.; no other data; may be of the Hughes family

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