

Seventh Street Cemetery Or Old Zeke Houx Cemetery

Civil Township:

Boonville

Quadrant Map:

Boonville

General Location:

Education Wing of Boonville Evangelical and Reformed Church

Congressional Township:

Township 48-N; Range 17-W

Section:

Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35

Longitude & Latitude:

To Be Determined

Directions:

Seventh Street in Boonville. If you hit the river you have gone too far. If you hit Ashley Road going the other way you have gone too far. Opposite Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Atlas Survey:

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol at this location.

History:

When the Education Building for the Evangelical Church was being constructed the excavator unearthed a number of skeletons; probably six or seven in number. Not wishing to delay construction he excavator never told Wade Davis about the skeletons until later.

In researching a Civil War story there is mention of the Zeke Houx Cemetery located only a couple of blocks away from the old jail. Although the property lineage has not been researched, it is quite likely that the cemetery uncovered during the excavation of the Educational wing is, indeed, the Zeke Houx Cemetery.

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 1 entry for this cemetery.

Unknown	Six or seven skeletons. Some bodies may still reside under this building or they have been re-interred in another cemetery; or both
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