

Smiley and Pulley Burial Grounds

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Quadrant Map:

Clarksburg

General Location:

Southeast of Bunceton

Congressional Township:

Township 46-N; Range 16-W

Section:

Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31

Longitude & Latitude:

38° 42' 02"N, 92° 43' 23"W

Map Link:

Topozone map link for [Smiley and Pulley Burial Grounds](#). Thanks are due to Mike Flannigan and Wayne Johnson for location mapping assistance.

Directions:

Near Cooper-Moniteau County line; on the Andrew Yost Farm, about two miles south of Cotton.

Atlas Survey:

1877 land atlas – a cemetery symbol on Peter Stephens land; there is land in the name of C. Pulley about ½ mile north of this location.

1915 land atlas – no cemetery symbol on the land of N. English

1978 plat book – a cemetery symbol on land of Andrew Yoest, Jr.

1991 plat book – a cemetery symbol on the land of Charles Tittle

History:

This is a list of those graves having markers remaining. This is a considerable plot of ground which is (or has been) fenced; about 200 yards north from Route AA on the Andrew Yost Farm; about 300 yards east and south of the residence in a field with a small clump of trees and brush.

Four of the latest burials of the Pulley family are enclosed by an iron fence, intact and in good condition, but the entire burial grounds is completely covered with a growth of trees and scrub brush. It is impossible to locate all the small markers and fieldstones which may have marked some of them; some of the larger stones are almost buried under the dirt. There are apparently two rows of graves along the west side of the plot and then one footstone or small markers on the east side. Would lead one to think there should also be graves in between. The markers may be lost under an accumulation of leaves and dirt and other debris.

List recorded 27 Nov. 1974 by Mrs. Estelle Snow and Helen and Roy Mitzel.

Updated:

November 20, 2010 with 18 entries for this cemetery.

Fry	Joseph; son of W. V. and M. H. Fry; born 03 Jan 1878; died 06 Feb 1878
Hinkel	Sarah Mariah née Larimore; born 27 Apr 1858; no marker
Larimore	John Eli; born 22 Mar 1860; no marker
Larimore	Quincey Ann née Hodges; born 20 May 1825 in North Carolina; died 28 Apr 1909 in Cotton Community; no marker
Martin	Infant son of Caleb and M. E. Martin; born 7; died 22 Apr 1880
Peter	William C.; born 20 Nov 1841; died 29 Sep 1842
Pulley	Carlos; born 11 Apr 1835; died 22 Feb 1905
Pulley	Sarah E.; died 09 Aug 1876; aged 34 years, 11 months, 21 days

Pulley	Susan W.; "Mother"; "At Rest"; wife of Carlos Pulley; born 20 Sep 1840; died 04 Mar 1923
Pulley	Zella; daughter of Carlos and Susan W. Pulley; born 04 Jun 1880; died 24 Mar 1884
Smiley	Dugesclin (?); born 30 Oct 1882; died 24 Mar 1857; also a footstone found near this, with initials "D. S."
Smiley	Thomas Smiley, Major (tall slab stone); born 15 Feb 1777; died 07 Aug 1832; a large footstone with initials, "T. S."; "He was elected Major under Gen. Jackson in 1812 and served during the war."
Stephens	Elizabeth M. née Dallis; wife of Peter Stephens; born 14 Apr 1822; died 01 Dec 1875; "We think this grave is that of Elizabeth née Dallis Stephens; because of some new data supplied by Mrs. Iola Potts of Tipton, Missouri. She has information from Mr. Harold Stephens of Portales, New Mexico, who came last year searching for the grave of Peter Stephens, born 1815, who in 1839 married Elizabeth Dallis, born 1819. (this data does not agree with the records we found on the stone. The other data supplied by Mr. Stephens may be of interest: "Peter and Elizabeth née Dallis Stephens were the parents of John Jefferson, James Box, Henry and Nancy Stephens. James Box Stephens was a carpenter and lived in Tipton and Bunceton, Missouri. He married Laura Jane Shrout in 1879." Mrs. Potts stated that she believed Elizabeth Dallis was buried in the Smiley – Pulley Cemetery north of Tipton, so this would be her grave."
Unknown	"N. D. S."; only a footstone with these initials found
Unknown	Footstone only; with initials; "H. or A. D. A."
Unknown	Grave; a fieldstone along west side (first row); no name; no dates
Unknown	Graves; two footstones along east fence with these initials; "F. L. and A. L."
Unknown	Two fieldstones in second row; no dates