

Stephens and Masquerier Buial Plot

Inquire and please, ask permission to enter private property.

Civil Township:

Palestine

Quadrant Map:

Bunceton

General Location:

West of Bunceton

Congressional Township:

Township 47-N; Range 17-W

Section:

Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 7

Longitude & Latitude:

To Be Determined

Directions:

In a grove of trees on a hillside on the Earl Carey farm near Speed, Missouri; about 1 – 2 miles west of Speed. There is no access to this site.

Atlas Survey:

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on this land.

1915 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on this land.

1978 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Earl Carey land.

History:

This cemetery plot was recorded by Harold and Mary Ann Kemp in June 1991. They reported that the plot is unfenced and in poor condition.

In the Cooper County Deed Book W pages 158 and 159 they record the sale of this land: "January, 1858, Peter and Elizabeth Stephens sell 160 acres; T-47-N; R-17-W; Section 7 SE ¼, except 10 acres on the SE corner and also 1 acre to include the graveyard on said tract of land."

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 6 entries for this cemetery.

Masquerier	Alfred; born 15 Dec 1803; died 24 Dec 1863
Stephens	B. H.; died 01 Jul 1868; aged 3 years, 8 months, 5 days; son of J. L. and L. M. Stephens
Stephens	Elizabeth; died 07 Sep 1959; aged 73 years, 5 months, ? days; wife of Peter Stephens; married 14 Mar 1839
Stephens	P. A.; died 12 Aug 1861; aged 5 years, 8 months, 5 days; son of J. L. and L. M. Stephens
Stephens	Peter; born in Virginia; died 18 Feb 1858; aged 71 years, 10 months, 15 days; husband of Elizabeth Stephens; married 14 Mar 1839
Unknown	Unknown; a three piece monument – long slab, a groove at each end for the head and foot stone, but each lying on the ground