

# Tompkins Family Burial Ground

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**Quadrant Map:**

Prairie Home

**General Location:**

Southwest of Prairie Home

**Congressional Township:**

Township 47-N; Range 15-W

**Section:**

Northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 29

**Longitude & Latitude:**

To be determined

**Directions:**

A short distance southwest of Prairie Home, Missouri

**Atlas Survey:**

- 1877 land atlas – no cemetery symbol in this area
- 1915 land atlas – no cemetery symbol on W. F. Carpenter land
- 1978 plat book – no cemetery symbol on A. W. Bodamer land
- 1991 plat book – no cemetery symbol on Arthur Bodamer land

**History:**

"Long before Prairie Home had found a place on the map, Midway was regarded as the 'half-way place', between Boonville and Jefferson City, MO. It was a stage stop and post office site. Albert Tompkins entered this land in 1835. He kept the stage stop and the post office at his home. This was later the site of the W. F. Carpenter home." - From: *The History of Cooper County, MO*, by Johnson, 1919.

**Updated:**

February 1, 2009 with 3 entries for this cemetery.

Tompkins	Albert G., Mrs.; His wife
Tompkins	Albert G.; His grave is about 150 yards south of the Carpenter residence
Tompkins	Miss; His sister