

Wilkerson Family Plot

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Quadrant Map:

Otterville West

General Location:

Northwest of Otterville

Congressional Township:

Township 46-N; Range 19-W

Section:

Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33

Longitude & Latitude:

To be determined

Directions:

One mile west of Otterville, Missouri; on the farm owned by George W. Smith in 1919.

Atlas Survey:

1877 land atlas – no cemetery symbol on G. W. Smith land

1915 land atlas – no cemetery symbol on H. D. Case land

1978 plat book – no cemetery symbol on Nichols and Kinter lands

1991 plat book – no cemetery symbol on William Kinter land

History:

The old graveyard was a few yards south of the old mansion where the Wilkerson family spent many years of their lives.

James G. Wilkerson, from Kentucky, settled on the farm now owned by George W. Smith, one mile west of Otterville. The old mansion stands, although almost in a complete state of dilapidation, to remind the passer of the perishable quality of all human labor. He sleeps, with several other members of his once numerous family, on a gentle eminence a few yards south of the decayed and tottering tenement in which he spent many years of honest toil – from the History of Cooper County, Missouri by W. F. Johnson, publish 1919.

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 2 entries for this cemetery.

Wilkerson	James G.; from Kentucky
Wilkerson	Several other members of his family