Adams Family Burial Plot

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Quadrant Map:

Boonville

General Location:

East of Boonville

Congressional Township:

Township 49-N; Range 16-W

Section:

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

Longitude & Latitude (in Degree/Minute/Second):

38° 57' 59"N, 92° 39' 57"W

Map Link:

Topozone map link for <u>Adams Family Burial Plot</u>. Thanks are due to Mike Flannigan and Wayne Johnson for location mapping assistance.

Directions:

About four to five miles east of Boonville, near the banks of the Missouri River, within the Bell Fruit Farms.

Atlas Survey:

1877 Land Atlas – a cemetery marker on the W. D. Adams land.

History:

This was originally the farm home of David and Margaret Adams, who emigrated from Mercer County, Kentucky in 1819. It also happened to be the site of the first Battle of Boonville". The home here was a large 2 ½ story brick house built of homemade bricks. It was badly damaged in that battle, but the family continued to repair the damages as best they could, and lived on here until 1902 – 1903. David and Margaret had established a small, private burial plot near their home as was the custom in early days. There they were laid to rest, along with her parents and possibly others.

There are no complete records of the burials at this site or their dates. When William Dickson Adams and his wife died they were buried in the small family plot. But in a few years, possibly 1904, when the farm was sold, all of the bodies and markers were removed to Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville, Missouri.

There appear to be seven burials at this site. Name and information have been supplied by Mrs. Huber, wife of the superintendent of Walnut Grove Cemetery in April 1966 and also by Mr. William Harriman.

Updated:

April 30, 2011 with 7 entries for this cemetery.

Adams	Child; child of David and Margaret "Peggy" née Dickson Adams; drowned in the Missouri River
Adams	David; born 25 Mar 1780 in Mercer County, Kentucky; died 03 Aug 1863 or 1862 near Boonville,
	Missouri; son of Samuel Adams; husband of Margaret "Peggy" née Dickson Adams; married 15 Dec
	1807 in Kentucky
Adams	Margaret "Peggy" née Dickson Adams; born 04 Apr 1788 in Mercer County, Kentucky; daughter of
	Josiah and Isabelle née Reid Dickson; wife of David Adams; married 15 Dec 1807 in Kentucky
Adams	Mary Pendleton née Tompkins; died 18 Dec 1902 near Boonville, Missouri; wife of William Dickson
	Adams
Adams	William Dickson; born 07 Aug 1818 in near Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri; died 03 Aug 1903 at
	Boonville, Missouri; son of David and Margaret "Peggy" née Dickson Adams; husband of Mary
	Pendleton née Tompkins Adams
Dickson	Isabelle née Reid; died 1831; wife of Josiah Dickson
Dickson	Josiah; died 1825 at Adams Farm, near Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri; husband of Isabelle née
	Reid Dickson