

County Poor Farm Cemetery

Inquire and please, ask to enter private property.

Civil Township:

Palestine

Quadrant Map:

Bunceton

General Location:

South Southwest of Billingsville near Bell Air

Congressional Township:

Township 47-N; Range 17-W

Section:

Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 6

Longitude & Latitude:

To Be Determined

Directions:

From Boonville, take Route 5 from I-70, follow to the second gravel road turning left (east); then follow this very winding road (many turns) to the Mike Angelo Place, beside a large lake; this is probably near where the Old County Home for paupers was located.

Atlas Survey:

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol in this quarter section

1915 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on V. A. Worts land.

1978 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Ralph E. Robien land.

1991 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Ralph Robien land

History:

The County Farm was operated by Judge James Newberry Henderson and his wife, Julia R. née Chamberlain Henderson. After his death, Mrs. Henderson continued operating the farm for a number of years.

The following information is taken from the Cooper County Record of deaths by James F. Thoma.

Updated:

January 31, 2009 with 11 entries for this cemetery.

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| Barr | Ellen; born 03 Aug 1863 in Missouri; died 04 Oct 1910 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 05 Oct 1910; parents born in Virginia; married; housewife; informant H. G. Gilbreath of Speed, Missouri |
| Bryant | Lucy; born in Virginia; died 30 Jan 1886 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged unknown; buried 01 Mar 1886; widower; black |
| Corson | Samuel; born in Virginia; died 06 Jul 1883 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 79 years, 6 months, 25 days; buried 07 Jul 1883; white; widower |
| Donnelly | Paul; born in Virginia; died 17 Feb 1886 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 92 years; buried 18 Feb 1886; widower; black |
| Hickox | Millie; born in Kentucky; died 23 Sep 1883 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 75 years; buried 24 Sep 1883; widower; black |
| Pollard | William; born in Missouri; died 22 Mar 1886 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 35 years; buried 23 Mar 1886; single; white |
| Smith | Richard; born in Kentucky; died 10 Mar 1886 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged unknown; buried 11 Mar 1886; widower; black |
| Steele | Daisy; born in Virginia; died 09 Sep 1886 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 6 years; buried 10 Sep 1886; child; white |
| Storey | George W.; died 02 Jan 1885 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 28 years; buried 04 Jan 1885; single; white; blacksmith |

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| Teeters | Nancy; died 22 Feb 1885 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 100 years; buried 23 Feb 1885; widower; white; was the first pauper at the County Poor Farm |
| Yates | John; born in North Carolina; died 10 Jul 1883 at the County Poor Farm in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 30 years; buried 11 Jul 1883; married; black; laborer |

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