

Sparks and Duncan Family Burial Plot

Inquire and please, ask permission to enter private property.

Civil Township:

Pilot Grove

Quadrant Map:

Pilot Grove South

General Location:

South southeast of Pilot Grove, almost across the road from Bell Air

Congressional Township:

Township 47-N; Range 18-W

Section:

Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13

Longitude & Latitude:

To Be Determined

Directions:

1877 Land Atlas – a cemetery symbol might be at this location on the Jurey farm.

Atlas Survey:

To Be Determined

History:

There were six graves at this site (Old Jurey Farm) with markers in a large orchard which had been planted around this burial site sometime in the late 1800s or early 1900s. When the old orchard had died out in the late 1950s or 1960s the stumps and brush were pushed away into a ditch. The five markers were put in a different deposit near the old residence but the graves were not violated. This area then became a cultivated grain field or pasture.

The markers from this cemetery were placed in the Mount Vernon Cemetery south of Pilot Grove, Missouri.

Descendants of the Sparks Family; Mrs. Hugh (Carol); 1310 La Paloma Road, Las Alta Hills, California 95022 supplied this information.

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 6 entries for this cemetery.

Duncan	Henry; born 1776 in Culpepper County, Virginia; died 08 Dec 1852 in Cooper County, Missouri; son of Charles Duncan; husband of Mary "Polly" née Combs Duncan; lived in Kentucky before coming to Missouri in 1852
Duncan	Mary "Polly" née Combs; born in Virginia; died 03 May 1842 at Lone Elm, Missouri; wife of Henry Duncan
Duncan	Sarah née Fulton; born circa 1816 in Kentucky; died after 1850 in Moniteau or Cooper County, Missouri; husband of Andrew J. Duncan
Fulton	Nancy B; born 1776 in Pennsylvania; died after 1850 in either Moniteau or Cooper County, Missouri
Sparks	Pricilla; born 1802 in North Carolina; died between 1850 and 1860 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; wife of William D. Sparks
Sparks	William D.; born 1802 in North Carolina; died between 1850 and 1860 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; husband of Pricilla Sparks; his son, Matthew Sparks also owned land in this section and a lot in the Village of Palestine, Missouri