

Reid Cemetery or McFarland Cemetery

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Quadrant Map:

Boonville

General Location:

South of Boonville

Congressional Township:

Township 48-N; Range 17-W

Section:

Northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 25

Longitude & Latitude:

38 89 90 : 92 72 60

Directions:

About a mile from the new bridge on Route B, south, out of Boonville on a country lane not far from the Petite Saline Creek on the farm once owned by Ed (Jack) Melkersman is a cemetery about twenty feet square with an iron fence around it. On the gate is the name "McFarland". The farm is now owned by Henry Grathwohl (1976).

Atlas Survey:

- 1877 land atlas – cemetery symbol on William A. Reed land
- 1915 land atlas – no cemetery symbol on the Ed Melkersman land
- 1978 plat book – no cemetery symbol on the Charles Grathwohl land
- 1991 plat book – no cemetery symbol on the Charles Grathwohl land

History:

There are no visible tombstones inside this enclosure but on the outside was found one foot marker with the initials, J. McF. on it. It is our thinking that this is a marker for the grave of John S., Jacob, or Jessie McFarland who had come to Cooper County between 1815 and 1820 after William McFarland, the first sheriff of Cooper County, who resided on the Byler farm now owned by Larry Lymer (1976) of the Rankin Mill Community.

Other markers scattered around over an area of some fifty by seventy five feet were found that had not been broken beyond reading.

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 21 entries for this cemetery.

Alexander	Edith P., wife of Rheuben Alexander, born May 8, 1808; died Oct. 2, 1887
Alexander	Susane, daughter of R. and Edith Alexander; died July 20, 1852
Bousfield	Henry, Jr., died Jan 18, 1860; aged 9 years, 9 months, 12 days
Chambers	Adolphus; no dates; son of Joseph Chambers
Chambers	Gustavus, son of Jos. And N. Chambers; born Nov. 27, 1829; died April 1, 1837
Chambers	Joseph (Sr.?) born April 3, 1804; died Oct. 27, 1894; husband of Nancy née Crawford Chambers
Chambers	Joseph, no dates
Chambers	Nancy R., wife of Joseph Chambers; born Nov 27, 1804; died April 2, 1881
Crawford	Eliza Jane née Greenhilge, born Sept. 28, 1830; died Aug. 10, 1955; (This must be Eliza Jane Greenhilge who was married to John Crawford on April 18, 1849)
Crawford	George, born Mar 1793; died 1852 (Possibly the same George Crawford, named above.)
Crawford	George, born March 8, 1795; died 29 Jul 1852; (He was Honorable George Crawford, one time assessor of Cooper County and later a member of the legislature. He was married to Elizabeth P.

	Embree. They had a son, John Crawford, mentioned above. George Crawford was married the second time to Mariah née Kepner Crawford.)
Crawford	Sarah; no dates
Embree	John, born Feb. 7, 1765; died Sept. 9, 1852
Gilbreth	Nannie, daughter of William and M. E. Gilbreath; died June 20, 1860; aged 1 month, 8 days
McFarland	Jacob, born 21 Feb 1772; died 13 Oct 1846; husband of Matilda née Fleming McFarland; husband of Nancy née Cathey McFarland (deceased 1846); (buried?) Note: Nancy Cathey was a daughter of George Cathey, a Revolutionary Soldier. These families came to St. Genevieve Co., Mo., in about 1816; lived there for two years; and in 1819 came to Cooper Co., where they lived out their lives.
McFarland	Matilda née Fleming; no dates; wife of Jacob McFarland
Reed	Caroline S., died Oct. 13, 1822; aged 1 year, 7 months
Thomas	Sophonra; no dates
Unknown	Grave; "G. W. C." only the footstone with initials remain
Unknown	Grave; "J. McF." only the footstone with initials remain
Unknown	Grave; "P. B. C." only the footstone with initials remain