

Leonard Family Burial Ground Or

Ravenswood Cemetery

Inquire and please, ask permission to enter private property.

Civil Township:

Palestine

Quadrant Map:

Bunceton

General Location:

Northwest of Bunceton

Congressional Township:

Township 47-N; Range 18-W

Section:

Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24

Longitude & Latitude:

To Be Determined

Directions:

In a wooded pasture on the west side of the Highway 5, on the Ravenswood Farms, a little south and west of the "Ravenswood House", about fourteen miles south of Boonville.

Atlas Survey:

1877 land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on Nathaniel Leonard land.

1915 Land Atlas – a cemetery symbol on Charles E. Leonard land.

1978 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Charles W. Leonard land.

1991 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Charles W. Leonard land.

History:

This cemetery is located in a wooded area; about a quarter mile from the road; across the road to the west from the Ravenswood Mansion House. It is near the site of Nathaniel Leonard's first home here and is generally referred to as the "Old House Pasture".

Also in this cemetery is a plot where a number of slaves were buried; a few of the graves have native stone markers with dates carved; or rather cut into the stones.

This information was taken from the stones by Mr. Charles W. Leonard, owner of the Ravenswood Farms and by a person wishing to remain unknown on May 4, 1967.

Updated:

January 31, 2009 with 10 entries for this cemetery.

Johnston	William; born 10 Jul 1830; died illegible
Leonard	Bettie; daughter of L. and S. Leonard; died 20 Aug 1863; aged 1 year
Leonard	Charles Willard; born 18 Jan 1912 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 05 Jan 2002 in Boonville, Missouri; son of Nathaniel Nelson and Roselia nee' Willard Leonard; husband of Mary Ellen nee' Schlotzhauer (deceased); buried 9 Jan 2002
Leonard	James Nelson; born 13 Dec 1938; died 12 Dec 1968; son of Charles Williard and Mary Ellen nee' Schlotzhauer Leonard; husband of Martha Rose nee' Foreman Leonard of Houston, Texas; killed in a car crash.
Leonard	Margaret nee' Hutchison; born 05 Feb 1810 at Paris, Kentucky; wife of Nathaniel Leonard; died 02 Jan 1880
Leonard	Mary Ellen nee' Schlotzhauer; born 23 Oct 1910 near Pilot Grove, Missouri; died 25 Jan 1997 at

	Katy Manor Nursing Home in Pilot Grove, Missouri; daughter of George Henry and Rachel Ellen nee' Babbitt Schlotzhauer; wife of Charles Willard Leonard (survives); married 03 May 1935 at Bell Air Methodist Church, Bell Air, Missouri; buried 27 Jan 1997
Leonard	Nathaniel; born 13 Jun 1799 in Windsor, Vermont; died 30 Dec 1876
Richardson	Johnnie; son of M. L. and R. P. Richardson; died 01 Oct 1860; aged 3 years, 8 months
Richardson	Medora; wife of Dr. R. P. Richardson; born 26 Feb 1835; died 06 Mar 1880; the first two of the above inscriptions appear on the north face of the tall obelisk stone, and the last two are inscribed on the west face.
Richardson	R. P., Dr.; born 07 Mar 1827; died 22 Mar 1881

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