

Phillips Burial Ground

Inquire and please, ask permission to enter private property.

Quadrant Map:

Pilot Grove

General Location:

Southeast of Blackwater

Congressional Township:

Township 48-N; Range 19-W

Section:

Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26

Longitude & Latitude:

38 89 60 : 93 00 70

Directions:

In Clear Creek Township near Buffalo Prairie.

Atlas Survey:

To be determined

History:

On a high hill, overlooking the fertile Buffalo Prairie Valley and the Old Phillips' Homestead, is the Phillips graveyard. One acre of land was deeded by Martin G. Phillips and Susan Phillips, his wife, for use as a cemetery. The first one to be buried there was Lee Phillips, during the Civil War. He was 1 1/2 years old and their son. There are many graves here, all over grown by brush. Around the lot is an iron fence.

The above from an article "Clear Creek Township Is An Interesting Area of the County" by Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Clear Creek Correspondent of the Boonville Daily News - 95th Annual Special Edition

Later additions given in red are from the Cooper County Record of Deaths.

Updated:

February 1, 2009 with 19 entries for this cemetery.

Bishop	David R.; died 10 Feb 1899 age 77 years; from obit in Pilot Grove Herald News
Bridgewater	Sarah A. née Phillips; born 14 Dec 1871; died aged 33 years
Bridgewater	William; born 30 Sep 1870; died 12 May 1888; son of Holman and Sarah née Phillips Bridgewater; Note: Raised by Phillips family
Harrison	T. J.; born 10 May 1871; died 05 Jul 1871
Hill	1873; only data
Huckaby	Charles H.; born 16 Sep 1880; died 16 Jul 1881; son of J. R. and C. M. née Dix Huckaby
Huckaby	G. W.; son of Jim R. and C. M. née Dix Huckaby; no dates
Newell	Two children of Charles Williams Newell
Phillips	E. D.; small marker; no dates
Phillips	Lee; aged 1 year, 6 months; buried here during the Civil War; son of Martin G. and Susanna née Huff Phillips
Phillips	Martin G.; born 26 May 1814; died 18 Oct 1894; son of Jeremiah and Ann née Brown Phillips; husband of Susanna née Huff Phillips; From Johnson's History of Cooper County, Missouri: Born in Alabama in 1814 and was eight years of age when his parents, Jeremiah and Ann (Brown) Phillips came to Missouri with their family and a few years later settled on government land near Buffalo Prairie in Clear Creek Township, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Jeremiah was of Irish Stock and a soldier of the War of 1812
Phillips	Susanna née Huff; born 12 May 1817; died 17 Apr 1896; daughter of Kentuckians; wife of Martin G. Phillips; "Born in Kentucky and came with here parents to Missouri. They settled on a farm in that same neighborhood and there spent the remainder of their lives.

Specker	A?????[d]; born in Missouri; died 05 Jan 1885 in Cooper County, Missouri; aged 3 months, 15 days; buried 06 Jan 1885; single; child
Speece	Catherine; born 03 Mar 1835; died 08 Jan 1878
Speece	Henry; born 26 Jan 1889; aged 19 years, 20 months; son of Catherine Speece; the family of Joseph Speece lived next to the Phillips family
Unknown	Grave; small marker with "P"; Piatt?
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Unknown	Grave; small marker with "S P"; Piatt?
Unknown	Other graves? It is possible that Jeremiah and his wife and the parents of Susanna Huff are also buried here. There are many graves here lost in the debris of years past

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