

Baptist African (Mount Pleasant) Cemetery

Prairie Township, Unk Section. Abandoned, marked and unmarked graves with surnames Boone, Johnson, Thomas, and Whitney.

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Prairie TWP 45N, Range 22W, Section 2; West on Highway 50 to Main Street, West 1.75 miles on Main Street Road; Cemetery on left about 1 block from road. This cemetery is also known as Mount Pleasant Cemetery. I visited this cemetery on 21 April 2010 and found one gravestone leaning against a tree. The cemetery is located in the woods between two houses in a new subdivision. I was able to get in to take a picture of the stone [see my Facebook page], which had the name Hinton G. Parker on it. It was a military marker. His death certificate and the obituary of Anna Whitney both state that this is Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Sedalia. Updated information below is from the obituary of Anna Whitney, the Social Security Death Index, and online Missouri Death Certificates. The cemetery is grown up and no other tombstones were visible due to amount of ground vegetation.

<http://www.msstate.edu/listarchives/afrigeneas/199805/msg00049.html>

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Baptist African Cemetery, Praire Township, Pettis County, Missouri
marked graves are:

Boone, Grace H. 5 June 1922-2 April 1953
Johnson, Francis 7 Jan 1857-6 May 1923
Johnson, Frederick 18 May 1919-18 Feb 1929
Johnson, Laura 19 April 1882-7 September 1927
Johnson, Luther 1883-1966
Johnson, Ruffus 3 Dec 1914-% Apirl 1932
Thomas, Charlie L. 28 March 1891-28 March 1955 (military headstone)
Whitney, Anna L. 10 May 1911-9July 1984

Whitney, Charles W. 7 Nov 1910- 3 Nov 1973

There are at least 10 unmarked graves. I would like to sort out the family groups in the cemetery. Thank you!

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Alexander, Maggie Lewis 3 Nov 1884 3 May 1933
Arnold, Mathew 1838 21 Mar 1910
Indexed in the MO D Index as "Arnold, Mathen"
Bell, Charles E. 28 May 1934 12 Jan 1935
Bell, Oskar Richard 4 Apr 1917 4 Jul 1917
Boone, Grace H.; June 5, 1922 - April 2, 1953
Johnson, Christal 19 Mar 1917 6 Sep 1922
Johnson, Francis; Jan 7, 1857 - May 6, 1923
MO D CERT: Francis (Conward) Johnson 11 Jan 1863 – 6 May 1923
Johnson, Frederick; May 18, 1919 - Feb 18, 1929
Johnson, Herbert 7 Jul 1905 18 Mar 1913
Johnson, Laura; April 19, 1882 - Sept 7, 1927
MO D CERT: Laura Parker Johnson 19 Apr 1892 – 17 Sep 1927
Johnson, Luther; 13 Jan 1883 – 15 Oct 1966
Johnson, Maggie Thomas 1891 29 Jul 1930
Johnson, Rufus; Dec 3, 1914 - April 5, 1932
Johnson, Sandy Monroe 3 Jul 1878 17 Feb 1920
Johnson, William 1842 12 Sep 1914
Parker, Hester Buckner 28 Jan 1873 22 Dec 1957
Parker, Hinton G. 24 Apr 1904 18 Sep 1952
S SGT 318 BASE HQ & AB SQ AAF WWII
Parker, Sadie Mae 19 May 1908 4 Jan 1945
Thomas, **Charles** Charlie L.; March 28, 1891 - March 28, 1955 (military marker)
Thomas, Jincey Woods 4 Feb 1886 24 Aug 1949
Whitney, Anna L. **English**; May 10, 1911 - July 9, 1984
Whitney, Carrie Jane Welton 29 Sep 1877 8 Jan 1952
Whitney, Charles 10 Mar 1877 4 Nov 1942
Whitney, Charles W.; Nov 7, 1910 - Nov 3, 1973 *30 Nov 1971*
Whitney, Clifford Olander 2 Jan 1909 22 Apr 1953
Whitney, Corinne 1901 17 May 1920
Williams, Charley 28 Mar 1836 7 Mar 1916