

Abell-Ransdell Cemetery

Flat Creek Township - Section 24 : 38.39.15N - 93.10.39W. North-east corner of Section 24, on the east side of M just north of Pleasant Hill Road. Clearly visible.

The cemetery is a quarter-acre square and is located on land donated by Mr. Abell, who is not buried there, nor any of his family so far as anyone knows. The cemetery is locally known as the Bryant Cemetery, from the number of fine stones placed there by a Sedalia madam named Polly. [All entries in this format are from George Willick's material on the Pettis County website.]

This cemetery was canvassed 20 July 1960 by Mrs. Georgia Chancey, Mrs. Juanita Waggoner, Mrs. Maggie Furnell, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Mrs. Lucetta Landon, and Miss Janice Landon of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Sedalia, Missouri.

Benjamin Ransdell married Sally Higgins in Mercer County, Kentucky on 20 January 1820; they came to Pettis County in the early 1830s and entered land, including this cemetery. Another pioneer family from Kentucky, George May, also entered land nearby. The early burials were those of these families and other families related through marriage: Mosby, McPatridge, Mackay, and Bryant. The name Abell was given to the cemetery plot because a Dr. Abell owned the surrounding farm land for a period of years. There were no burials from this family. The cemetery is kept in good condition, in later years much of this care has been by descendants of the William and Nancy (Cathey) Bryant family. This cemetery was copied by Mrs. D. M. Middleton and Mrs. Ira A. Leiter, 1 March 1956. Also known as Abell Cemetery

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George C. Willick updated this cemetery on 3 June 2004; Carol, Amy, and Justin Watkins further updated it on 1 September 2009

Flat Creek TWP 45N, Range 21W, Section 24, E on Highway 50 to M, S 3.2 miles; cemetery is on East side of M

Ransdell Abel Cemetery Flat Creek Township, Pettis County, Missouri

Contributed by Laura Paxton, May 2000 [llpaxton@murlin.com]. Total records = 44.

Ransdell/Abel Cemetery, Flat Creek Township, Pettis County Missouri, Section 24 (Se Se), Township 45N, Range 21W Highway 50 To M (Red School House), South 3.2 miles on M --. The cemetery is on east side of M. Georgia Fairfax land in 1990. Transcribed By Laura Paxton

This transcription was originally compiled by J. R. Carter, and subsequently reprinted by the West Central Missouri Genealogical Society in 1997, as "Tombstone Inscriptions of Pettis County, Missouri : Vol 1, 2, and 3". Laura Paxton transcribed this work from these books.

___ fragment : "b Aug 7, 1840 - d July 16, 185_ "

Ash, Mary E. McMahan 12 May 1857 23 Mar 1928

Ash, William 31 Dec 1853 20 Sep 1925 Sedalia, MO

Belle, Anne J.

Boyer, Ruby Carol 16 May 1949 16 May 1949

Bryant, Bessie Hannah Hood 9 Aug 1894 21 Sep 1972

Bryant, Charles Franklin; Aug 2, 1917 - Dec 29, 1978; Sgt, US Army, WWII

Bryant, Cordelia, Consort of Wm, b. May 12 1829, d. Jan 11 1859, age 29Yrs 9Mo 29Da

Bryant, David G. 29 Feb 1928 23 Sep 2006

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Bryant, Earl L.; Apr 21, 1921 - June 18, 2000; PFC, US Army, WWII

Bryant, Ed; Oct 6, 1886 - Mar 20, 1971

Bryant, Edward O.; Dec 12 [13], 1916 - Apr 15, 1992

Bryant, Elizabeth; b&d June 6, 1931 [McLaughlin Brothers mortuary marker]

Bryant, Finney J., b. Jan 30 1899, d. Dec 1 1918

Bryant, Finney R.; 1862 -1940

Bryant, Finney Rataford 24 Apr 1862 26 Aug 1940 h/o Hannah

Bryant, Frank E.; 1889 - 1941

Bryant, Frank Edgar 5 Apr 1889 6 Dec 1941

Bryant, Hannah W, b. 1861, d. 1927

Hannah Wise Bryant Aug 1861 2 May 1927

Bryant, Hebert [Herbert] Eldon, b. 1917, d. 1958

Bryant, James Harvey, d. Aug 25 1951, age 59Yrs 10Mo 13Da

James Harvey Bryant 15 Nov 1894 25 Aug 1951

Bryant, Jerry L.; 1953 – 1972

Bryant, Lettie B, b. 1887, d. 1957

Bryant, Lottie B; 1887 - 1957 (mortuary marker)

Lottie Belle McFatrigh Bryant 20 Mar 1887 21 Nov 1957

Bryant, Myrtie May, w/o Ed, b. May 13 1892, d. Dec 9 1935

Bryant, Myrtle May Shull, wife of Ed; May 13, 1892 - Dec 9, 1935 [1934]

Mirty May Bryant 12 Aug 1925 6 Nov 1925

Bryant, Nancy, w/o Wm J F, b. Nov 7 1844, d. Jan 6 1916

Bryant, Nancy Cathey, wife of Wm. J. F.; Nov 7, 1844 - Jan 6, 1915

Bryant, Omer Raymond; Mar 18, 1916 - Apr 18 [19], 1916
Bryant, Richard [infant mortuary marker]
Bryant, Richard H, b. Dec 10 1864, d. Jan 9 1940
 Bryant, Richard Huff 10 Dec 1864 9 Jan 1940
 Bryant, Richard Huff, Jr. 27y, 7m, 1d 14 Nov 1948
 Bryant, Roy D. 16 Feb 1912 25 Mar 1912
Bryant, Ruby Virginia, b. May 27 1914, d. Dec 21 1918 **[d. 3 Dec 1918 on D CERT]**
Bryant, William James Franklin, b. Jun 8 1827, d. Nov 7 1908
Bryant, William M, s/o Wm & Nancy, b. Apr 25 1869, d. Sep 26 1884
Casto, Mrs Winneford Bryant, b. Feb 14 1881, d. May 9 1941
 Dick, Terrel Kindred 7 Mar 1825 18 Feb 1918
 Edwards, Ada May Ash 3 May 1886 6 Nov 1920
 Edwards, Bertha Hazel 23 Feb 1919 9 Jun 1920
 Franklin, Infant s/o James & Laura 12 Dec 1923 2 Jan 1924
Gunder, Juletta Bryant, m. Sep 4 1898, b. Jul 8 1878, d. Aug 1 1924 **w/o Charles F**
Hale, Hannah J.; June 22, 1926 - Oct 11, 1995
Hale, John William Jr.; Dec 30, 1935 - Nov 28, 1972
Hale, John W, b. 1886, d. 1959
 Hale, John William 15 Jul 1886 29 Nov 1958 [D CERT]
Hale, Laura, b. 1896, d. 1958
 Hale, Laura Ann Bryant 28 Jan 1896 28 Jun 1958 [D CERT]
Henderson, Bertha, d. Jan 3 1950, age 54Yrs 8Mo 9Da
[2nd marker] - Henderson, Bertha J.; 1895 - 1950
Henderson, Bertha Jane Shull Bryant May 1894 – 31 Jan 1950
Imbeau, Arthur 11 Mar 1950 7 Dec 2007 [funeral marker]
WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, HOLDEN-WARRENSBURG
Jenkins, Glenn R.; Aug 21, 1912 - May 2, 1987
Jenkins, Opal M.; 1913 - 1968
Jenkins, Opal M. Bryant 9 Feb 1913 20 Mar 1968
Jones, Deloris; Apr 25, 1926 - June 13, 1974
Jones, John W.; June 23, 1906 - Mar 10, 1988
Mackey, Akins; died Mar 11, 1866 - aged 26y & 16d [born in New York]
Mackey, Alexander T.; d Dec 5, 1865 - aged 48years (marker down)
Mackey, Aries, d. Mar 11 1866, age 26Yrs 16Da
Mackey, Arthur Palmer, b. 1852, d. 1932
 Mackey, Arthur Palmer 1852 12 Jun 1932 80 ½ years
Mackey, George W, s/o Akins
Mackey, George W., son of Akins; d Nov(?) 1, 1862 - aged 2y, 1m, & 1d
May, Margaret P, w/o George, b. Aug 18 1791, d. Nov 17 1844
May, Michael G, b. Feb 25 1852, d. Oct 14 1925
May, William d. Feb 9 1858, age 36Rs 9Mo 3Da
Mcfatrigh, Deborah M, w/o W M, d. Jan 9 1852, age 35Yrs 8Mo 17Da
Mcfatrigh, George [Harvey] G C, d. Jun 19 1861 in the 21st year of his life
Mcfatrigh, William, d. Jan 6 1870, age 77Yrs, **5m, 13d**
Mosby, George W, s/o Wm & Sally, d. Feb 14 1845, age 3Mo 15Da
Mosby, John W, s/o Wm & Sally, d. Jan 19 1853, age 6Yrs 11Mo 5Da

Mosby, Sally D, w/o Wm, d. Sep 28 1875, age 57Yrs 15Da
Mothersbaugh, ___, b. Aug 19 1848, d. Jun 2 1890
Mothersbaugh, America; Aug 19, 1848 - June 2, 1890
Murray, Ida Mae Polk; Jan 1, 1917 - July 1, 1975
Murray, Donald Lee; Aug 13, 1914 – 17 Nov 2004
Olson, Bessie Juanita; Dec 21, 1928 - Mar 14, 1935
Polan, Nancy, b. 1883, d. Dec 14 1949
Polan, Nancy Bryant; July 16, 1883 - Dec 14, 1949
Ransdell, James, d. Nov 28 1859, age 27Yrs 3Mo
Ransdell, James; died Nov 28, 1850 - aged 27y & 3m
Ransdell, Sarah, w/o B, d. Aug 20 1850, age 17Yrs
Richards, Kenneth R.; 6 Dec 1935 – 21 Jan 2000
Shackleford, Deb, w/o JH, b. Jan 2 1852, d. Dec 19 1882
Shackleford, Deb, wife of J. H.; Jan 2, 1852 - Dec 19, 1882
Shull, David Eli; Aug 10, 1864 - Sept 24, 1930
Shull, Elizabeth; Aug 10, 1851 - May 12, 1916
Shull, Elizabeth Ashcraft Young 10 Aug 1851 12 May 1916
Sleighter, Myrtie Mae Bryant 30 Aug 1923 12 Dec 2008
Smith, Anita R.; 1877 - 1965
Smith, Nathan Van Buren, s/o Thos D & Anita, b. Jul 3 1911, d. Oct 7 1916
 Smith, Nathan Van Buren 5 Jul 1911 7 Oct 1915 [D CERT]
Smith, Thomas D, b. 1857, d. Oct 7 1916
 Smith, Thomas D. 21 Apr 1857 19 Oct 1929 [D CERT]
Swetnam, James A, b. 1853, d. Jun 8 1858
Unknown, Mother, b. 1844, d. 1916, by Mackey
Walkup, Hannah A, w/o J, d. Dec 31 1860
Walkup, James L, s/o I & ME, d. Feb 9 1872, age 1Yr 7Mo 15Da
Walkup, Martha J, w/o Israel
Warner, Mrs Ida Bryant, b. Apr 3 1876, d. Nov 8 1943
Webster, Mrs Ida, Mar 22 1941, age 78Yrs 10Mo 14Da
 Webster, Ida Ray 8 Jun 1863 22 Apr 1941 Kansas City, MO
Williams, Carolyn M. Bryant; 1946 – 1965
Yankee, Benjamin F. 11 Apr 1859 16 Jul 1859
 May be the same as Willick's "fragment"; death date matches