

Baker Cemetery

Clay, Arkansas



Photo by Leroy Blair

This Cemetery is also known as: None known

GPS Location: 613473 - 3918641

Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0681

Number of Marked Graves: 1

Number of Unmarked Graves: None known

The cemetery list was up dated July 2016 By Leroy Blair

Current status of cemetery: This cemetery is no longer being used.

Point of contact for cemetery. No contact person known.

Leroy Blair of the White County Historical Society visited this lone grave July 4, 2001. It was one of two unrecorded burial sites that he recorded on that hot and humid Independence Day. (See Patton Hollow Cemetery.)

This grave of a baby girl, Mary Louise Baker, is located in the woods by 1781 Fairview Road south of Clay. This is on land owned by the Jackson family. Blair filed the following report:

"I had been told of this grave about a year earlier, so I stopped and asked the Jacksons about it. Mr. Jackson said he had been there only once but his wife knew how to find it. The three of us walked across their yard to the woods. Mrs. Jackson said the grave was on a small mound and was covered by a thick layer of moss. And one end under the moss, she said, the baby's father had placed a little horseshoe. We found the mound, a small grave marked with two rocks, but most of the moss had died. Mr. Jackson felt around in the dirt and leaves and found the little horseshoe. Mrs. Jackson referred me to Mrs. Geneva Featherstone at 1563 Fairview Road for additional information, saying that she was related to the baby.

"I called Mrs. Featherstone who told me the baby's name was Mary Louise Baker and that she was born about 1944 and lived only about 24 hours. She said Mary Louise was the daughter of Herman Eugene and Mildred Louis Baker who are buried in Taylor Cemetery at Clay. Mrs. Featherstone added that the baby was premature and born at home. The area around the grave is nice and clean..."

I visited the cemetery again in July 2016 and found it unchanged from his first visit.

Following is a list of known burials in this cemetery.

Baker, Mary Louise – Born & died 1944 and lived only about 24 hours. Daughter of Herman Eugene & Mildred Baker

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Following is a list of all known Cemeteries in White County Arkansas, Also included are Cemeteries in other counties that are near the White County Line that may have people from White County buried there.

Most of the cemetery information listed was collected by Leroy "Lee" Blair Former member of the White County Historical Society Board of Directors. Now working at the White County Historical Society office

If you have any additions or corrections to the burial listing please contact the Historical Society Phone 501-278-5010 or Email me at lblblair74@gmail.com or wchs1962@gmail.com

At the end of the cemetery list s a list of people from White County that have died that do not have cemetery listed or they are buried in a cemetery that we do not keep records on.

I will be posting more burials later. The Searcy Daily Citizen donated all their Micro Film and Ledgers dating back to 1953 as I look at them if I find a death of a person that we do not have I will to add to the cemetery listings.

There are some graves listed as unmarked that may have had a tombstone set since the listing was made.

I may have missed some graves when I done the listing, Some cemeteries are very hard to get good listing due to how some graves are scattered

The following Abbreviations are used in the listings.

FM – Funeral home marker

DS – Double tombstone

TS – Triple tombstone

The word (Obit) means that the Historical Society has or has access to the Obituary for this person.