

# Belcher Cemetery

Griffithville, AR



**Photo by Gerald Torrence,**

**This Cemetery is also known as: None known.**

**GPS Location: 627937 -3882495**

**Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0744**

**Number of Marked Graves: About 40**

**Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown.**

**The last complete survey of this cemetery was: October 2009. By Leroy Blair**

**There has been Obituaries that were printed in the newspaper posted since the last survey was made.**

**Current status of cemetery: Active.**

**Point of contact for cemetery. No known contact person.**

**"Belcher Graveyard," as it was called by Robert N. Boggan when he prepared the first report July 20, 1970, is located in Section 1, SW corner of the SE1/4 of SW1/4 Township 5 North, Range 6 West. Boggan, a former resident of White County, was director of the Arkansas Veterans Service Office when he prepared a listing of 20 names for publication in the White County Historical Society's White County Heritage annual history. "This graveyard is not being maintained and hasn't for many years," he wrote. "It's difficult to get to but during dry weather I can get there. ...Both the White Oak and Belcher grave yards were built in a thriving and was also close to the Rock Island Railroad that used to run through there."**

**Belcher Cemetery was updated April 13, 2000, by Gerald Torrence, a member of the White County Historical Society. He found 18 more headstones and a burial as recent as 1997. He reported, "the road that goes back to the cemetery is ok in dry weather -- White County built the road -- but it needs to have gravel put on it for wet weather. The cemetery needs work; some stones or crumbling some holes on graves; it looks like the only mowing it gets is bush hogging. Some of the graves are in good shape."**

**Historical Society member Leroy Blair visited the cemetery October 2009, and reported "it is now fairly clean." He added, "There are so many unmarked graves it would be very hard to tell how many but my guess is over 100. The cemetery covers a very large area. Where the graves are located indicates that there are probably a lot more not marked."**

**If you have corrections or additions to this list or other information on this Cemetery, Contact the White County Historical Society, P.O. Box 537, Searcy, AR 72145. Or phone 501- 278- 5010**

**Following is a list of known burials in this cemetery**

**Allen, Herman J. – 1899 – 1929 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Allen, Mable A. – 1865 – 1944 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR - (Obit)**

**Allen, Thomas M. – 1854 – 1916 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Allen, Vernon – No dates listed - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Canfield, Hazel – January 15, 1910 – October 8, 1912 – Daughter of L.G. & S.E. - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Canfield, Infant– Born and died November 9, 1909 – Daughter of L.G. & S.E. Canfield - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Canfield, L.G. – July 19, 1886- February 6, 1919 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Carr, Van Buren – 1862 - 1947 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Carr. Eliza A. – January 6, 1877 – May 16, 1928 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Cox, Florence Jeneve – 1881 – 1935 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Cox, L.L. – September 13, 1928 – September 21, 19?? - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Cox, Perr Bomer – April 21, 1925 – December 11, 1931 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Cox, William H. – Died January 31, 1955 – Age of 23 years - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Cox, William Henry – 1872 – 1955 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Faller, William Edward – Died February 10, 1977 – Age 51 years, 8 mos., 4 days – (FM) - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, Amanda Catherine – September 5, 1846 – May 10, 1905 – DS with Lewis - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, Amos – February 17, 1894 – January 10, 1913 – Son of Lewis Pang Hawley - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, infant –Born & died December 12, 1929 – Daughter of Arthur & Stella - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, J.E. – Died August 10, 1943 – Age of 5 years - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, James Oscar – August 5, 1912 – March 2, 1996 – DS with Lula H. Hawley - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, John Arthur – April 12, 1885 – March 7, 1965 – Son of Lewis & Amanda Hawley - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR – (Obit March 8, 1965 paper)**

**Hawley, John Ralph – January 4, 1925 – October 14, 1942 – Son of John A. & Stella L. – WWII– Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR - (Obit)**

**Hawley, Lewis – March 1850 – March 27, 1905 – DS with Amanda Catherine Lewis - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, Lula Harris – May 11, 1916 – October 25, 1980 – DS with James Oscar Hawley - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, Selma Agnes – Died October 15, 1916 – Died as a child - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Hawley, Stella Leona – May 23, 1890 – March 13, 1936 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR (Obit) - Book # 6 page H 326)**

**Hodges, Infant – Born and died July 4, 1905 – Son of W.G. & B.L. Hodges - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Lawson, J. Edward – January 1, 1879 – March 20, 1912 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Lee, Minnie (Tice) – 1904 – 1967 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Lee, T.R. – March 13, – No dates listed – Age 60 years - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Lee, Ted – No dates listed - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Nichols, Herbert J. – 1933 – 1950 – Son of L.J. & Lona Nichols - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Payne, Infant – July 27, 1948 – July 27, 1948 – Son of Elmer & Lola Payne - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Payne, Infant – No dates listed – Child of of W.E. & Leola Payne - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Rogers, Mollie L. – October 1, 1849 – February 2, 1920 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Tice, Ellic A. – 1873 – 1953 - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Tice, Joseph Ray – January 27, 1926 – April 27, 1997 – U.S. Army - WWII - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Voiles, Elizabeth C. – July 4, 1875 – June 3, 1962 – DS with William Robert Voiles - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

**Voiles, William Robert – March 24, 1870 – January 16, 1924 – DS with Elizabeth C. Voiles - Belcher Cemetery, Griffithville, AR**

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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](mailto:lblblair74@gmail.com) or [wchs1962@gmail.com](mailto: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.**