

Arnold Cemetery

Holly Springs, Arkansas



Photo by Leroy Blair

This Cemetery is also known as: None known

GPS Location: 621565 - 3925780

Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0424

Number of Marked Graves: About 15

Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown

The cemetery list was up dated I July 2016 by Leroy Blair

Current status of cemetery: This cemetery is on longer being used.

Point of contact for cemetery. No known contact person.

Leroy Blair, a member of the White County Historical Society who lives at nearby Clay, listed this cemetery for the first time December 4, 2000. Following is his report:

"To my knowledge, this cemetery has never been listed before. I was told about this old cemetery by a gentleman in Judsonia who recently moved to the Clay area. He said the cemetery was off Summers Loop Road at Holly Springs and was overgrown. Holly Springs is a small community on Highway 157 between Judsonia and Pleasant Plains. I went to Holly Springs and talked to the lady who owns the store and gas station there. She said there, indeed, was a very old cemetery back in the woods off Summers Loop Road. She said she had not been there for years but she remembered it had a lot of old graves. She said to go to the bottom of the hill on 157 Highway at Holly Springs toward Pleasant Plains and turn right on Summers Loop Road and go about a mile to where the road makes a turn to the right. Where the road turns right, turn left onto an old dirt road and go about 200 yards, There is an opening cut in the trees (may be an old logging road). Go down this road to the left. The cemetery sits on the right. Very overgrown, it is fenced in with two strands of barbed wire."

I found the graves of some Arnolds buried here, I also found 16 graves covered by stacked slabs of rock, 53 others marked only with rocks and three depressions that were probably unmarked graves. I also took the photograph at the beginning of this report.

Additional information on the James A. Byrd family was provided in June 2001 by Jane Hefley of Little Rock, a member of the White County Historical Society and great granddaughter of J.A. Byrd.

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.

Arnold, Martilla M. – 1873 – 1950 – DS with Quillar B. Arnold – Arnold Cemetery, Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR (Obit)

Arnold, Quillar B. – 1863 – 1929 – DS with Martilla M. Arnold – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR (Obit)

Atkins, Elmer – December 16, 1901 – November 16, 1903 – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Bryant, J.A. – March 27, 1898 – November 4, 1900 – Son of J.T. & M.E. Bryant – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Byrd, Effie – 1880 – 1881 – Unmarked grave – Daughter of James & Elizabeth Jane Byrd – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Byrd, Elizabeth Jane – 1837 – April 14, 1914 – (Unmarked grave) – Wife of James A. Byrd – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Byrd, Henry Thomas – 1867 – 1886 – (Unmarked grave) – Son of James A. & Elizabeth Jane Byrd – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Byrd, Infant – Born and died 1875 – Twin to William Edward Byrd – Unmarked grave – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Byrd, James A. – January 21, 1827 – July 4, 1881 – Husband of Elizabeth Jane Cedars Byrd

Byrd, Sterling – c1869 – c1877 – (Unmarked grave) – Son of James A. and Elizabeth Jane Byrd - per Jane Hefley

Holland, Lucy Paralle – Died January 7, 1950 – Age 65 years, 6 mos., 16 days – (FM) – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Molloy, ? – December 29, 1882 – ? 22, 189? – Stone is broken – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Pinegar, Edna A. – February 12, 1882 – February 10, 18?? – Daughter of J.M. & M.F. Pinegar – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Pinegar, Ida – October 20, 1874 – August 21, 1877 – DS with Edna A. Pinegar – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Pinegar, Thomas – August 29, ???? – July 12, 1872 – Son of J.M. & M.F. Pinegar – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs AR

Wrinkle, Francis – Died 1949 – Only date listed (FM) – Arnold Cemetery, Holly Springs 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 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.