

Boyce Cemetery

Russell, Arkansas

There are no pictures of this cemetery available

This Cemetery is also known as: None known

GPS Location: Pending

Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0699

Number of Marked Graves: About 7

Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown

The last complete survey of this cemetery was: December 3, 2001 By Scott Akridge.

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

Point of contact for cemetery. No known contact person.

This cemetery was listed on September 3, 2001, by Laveda Steed of Bradford, a member of the White County Historical Society. It is located in the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Sec 9, T9N, R5W on land owned by Charles Lawrence of Judsonia, a great-grandson of James Boyce. Following are Laveda Steed's directions on how to reach the cemetery: Take Highway 87 west of Bradford, turn left at the top of the hill onto Velvet Ridge Road for approximately 7.0 miles, turn left on Troy Cox Road for approximately one-half mile, then left on Honey Holler Road for approximately 1.5 miles, then left on Fire Tower Road for approximately 2.0 miles to Norman Hicks' property in Section 16. The cemetery is approximately a half-mile northwest of the Hicks home in the timber.

According to Laveda Steed, the land was homesteaded by James Boyce who came to Arkansas from West Virginia in 1886. The cemetery contains gravesites of family members and relatives. All headstones were in good shape in 2001 except the stone for James Boyce, which had been broken into three pieces. There are numerous gravesites marked only with rocks.

The cemetery was cleaned off on September 3, 2001, by Harold Boyce, Tom Boyce and Charles Lawrence, grandsons and great-grandson of James Boyce.

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.

Boyce, Arnel – July 29, 1884 – 1890 – Son of James & Ida Boyce – Boyce Cemetery, Russel Mountain, AR

Boyce, James – September 4, 1857 – June 1, 1907– Boyce Cemetery, Russel Mountain, AR

Boyce, Norma Lorene – September 24, 1924 – June 11, 1931– Boyce Cemetery, Russel Mountain, AR

Boyce, Ola Fae – March 1, 1912 – October or June 1912– Boyce Cemetery, Russel Mountain, AR

Boyce, Roy – July 28, 1913 – October 14, 1914– Boyce Cemetery, Russel Mountain, AR

Boyce, Silva – October 18, 1917 – October 25, 1917– Boyce Cemetery, Russel Mountain, AR

Lewis, Carlos – June 4, 1927 – June 4, 1927– Boyce Cemetery, Russel Mountain, AR

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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

I will be posting more burials later. The Searcy Daily Citizen donated all their Micro Film and Ledgers dating back to 1953. After reviewing 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 prepared the listing. Some cemeteries are very hard to get an accurate 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

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