

# Davis Family Cemetery

Rose Bud, Arkansas



Unknown who took pictures

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

**Legal description: SW, SW, NE, Sect. 8, T8N, R10W**

**GPS Location: 582757 - 3911070**

**Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0694**

**Number of Marked Graves: 1**

**Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown**

**The last complete survey of this cemetery was: 2002 By Leroy Blair.**

**Current status of cemetery: This cemetery is no longer in use.**

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

**The White County Historical Society published the following brief history of the Davis Cemetery in its 1972 annual history, White County Heritage:**

**"Thomas H. Davis [photo above], his first and second wives, one daughter of his first marriage (Sis), one daughter of his second marriage (Daisey Hulse), and her baby were buried in the family cemetery on the Davis Place. After the place was sold the stones were removed and the area cultivated until there is no sign of the graves today. This farm is located north of Rose Bud."**

**The article was written by Cloie Presley of Searcy, a respected genealogist who was editor of the Heritage at that time. She did not identify the source of her information.**

**A history of John and Mary Mooney Davis descendents obtained by the White County Historical Society in July 2001 added substantially to the 1972 report. A comprehensive history of the Davis family written by Milton Davis May was published by the Society in the 2003 White County Heritage. It indicated several more relatives than originally reported are buried here. This includes Clifford Strain, who "died as a young child." Clifford was the son of William D. Strain and Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Davis Strain. Bettie was the oldest daughter of Thomas H. Davis. The Davis history has been placed in the Arkansas Room of the Searcy Public Library.**

**In 2002 a ceremony was conducted here by various state historical groups and a Confederate headstone bearing Thomas H. Davis' name was placed where relatives believe his grave is located.**

**At the setting of the headstone for Thomas H. Davis a Mr. Strain who owns a large dairy near the cemetery told me that the actual cemetery location is about 200 feet from where the headstone is set. He showed me a large flat rock. He said when he was a young boy that the gate to the cemetery was at that rock. Leroy Blair White County Historical Society.**

**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.**

**Carter, Baby – No dates listed – Child of J.M. & Ida Virginia Davis Carter – (Unmarked grave) - Davis Cemetery**

**Davis, Louisa Christiana Copeland – December 17, 1840 – February 17, 1885 – (Unmarked) - Davis Cemetery**

**Davis, Thomas Howard – March 1832 – December 8, 1902 – Civil War Veteran – Husband of Louisa C. & Thomas M. - Davis Cemetery – (Obit)**

**Davis, Thomas Mattie Hollaway – November 27, 1857 – April 24, 1906 – (Unmarked grave) - Davis Cemetery**

**Hulsey, Daisy Irene Davis – May 21, 1888 – June 1, 1908 – (Unmarked grave) - Davis Cemetery**

**Hulsey, Ernest E. - Died 1907 – Only date – Son of Walter & Daisy Hulsey – (Unmarked grave) - Davis Cemetery**

**Hulsey, Walter Whitman – August 15, 1882 – May 12, 1907 – (Unmarked grave) - Davis Cemetery**

**Strain, Clifford – no dates listed - son of Will. D. & Mary E. Davis Strain – (Unmarked grave) - Davis Cemetery**

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