Garner Cemetery

Garner, Arkansas

Photo by Leroy Blair

This Cemetery is also known as: None known.

GPS Location: 610281-3888786

Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0649

Number of Marked Graves: About 150

Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown.

The last complete survey of this cemetery was: December 2002 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. Jane Taylor 501-726-3616 or 501-268-7171
Garner lies between McRae and Searcy on Hwy 367. At Garner go to mid town, turn left across the railroad tracks, turn right (south) and proceed along the east side of the railroad tracks for about half a mile to the cemetery. The cemetery was surveyed in 1975 by Cloie and Leister Presley of the White County Historical Society, who listed 75 names and reported seeing "many unmarked graves." An update was prepared in March 2000 by Society member Tommy H. Treadway, then again October 16, 2000, and in late 2002 by Leroy Blair, another Society member. Additions based on newspaper obituaries have also been made by Zelda Dawson of the Historical Society.

All of the names from the Presley survey are listed below, however Treadway and Blair were unable to find several of these graves. Blair reported, "There are 95 sets of cement blocks about one foot high, painted white. I first thought they were plot markers but upon a closer look I believe they are graves that were not marked with stones. I found several mounds or depressions between them. At least one has a very plain outline of a grave."

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.

Adams, Anna Sue – July 14, 1930 – May 8, 2000 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Adams, Cora – February 18, 1901 – November 1, 1982 – DS with Elbert Adams - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Allen, Leander L. – September 12, 1888 – April 15, 1978 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Arterberry, Infant – Born and died April 4, 1905 – Son of J.P. & A. Arterberry - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Austin, Cecil Earl – February 20, 1907 – April 17, 1958 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR – (Obit May 2, 1958 paper)


Austin, Samuel Robert – February 28, 1881 – February 5, 1945 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Bell, H.T. – September 29, 1862 – July 3, 1947 - (Unmarked grave) - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Bell, H.Z. – 1856 – 1947 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)

Bell, James L. Jr. – February 1, 1922 – February 7, 1982 - U.S. Army - WWII - DS with Vernon G. Bell - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Bell, Vernon G. – December 5, 1924 – June 20, 2012 - DS with James L. Bell Jr. – Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR – (Obit)

Blount, Clyde L. – January 7, 1918 – March 26, 1975 - DS with Honor Blount - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Blount, Clyde L. – January 7, 1918 – March 26, 1975 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Blount, Honor M. – February 12, 1919 – October 15, 2009 - DS with Clyde Blount - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)


Blount, Russell O'Neal – November 24, 1940 – December 6, 1940 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Booth, ?, – DS with Vinnie but blank – No information - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Booth, Vinnie W. – December 9, 1866 – August 30, 1890 - Son of O.T. & M.E. Booth - DS with ? Booth - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Briggs, Addie – August 28, 1843 – February 17, 1914 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Burson, Bert – December 6, 1921 – August 13, 1928 - Son of R.L. and Lucy Burson - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Burson, Ellis Norris – September 24, 1907 – June 20, 1986 - U.S. Army Air Corps - WWII - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Burson, Ralph Leonard – February 6, 1879 – April 4, 1946 - DS with Lucy Jane Burson - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)

Byars, Commodore – February 1, 1868 – July 5, 1950 – DS with Anna Byars - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Campbell, Joseph Franklin – Died May 31, 1965 – Age 68 years - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Cranford, Auby Celete – September?, 1910 – 1912 – Child of Charlie Lee & Mable C. Cranford - (Unmarked) - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Cranford, Charlie Lee – May 24, 1888 – October 9, 1915 – Husband of Mable Clara Cranford - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Cranford, Doyle Lee – October ?, 1912 – July ?, 1913 – Son of Charlie Lee & Mable C. Cranford - (Unmarked) - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Dougherty, Blossom – October 10, 1899 – October 10, 1899 – DS with Mildred Dougherty - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Dougherty, Dorcas – August 11, 1844 – January 14, 1932 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Dougherty, Mildred "Sis" – September 22, 1900 – September 7, 1903 - DS with Blossom Dougherty - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Duncan, Elmer – September 26, 1896 – Only date listed – Co. D 38th Inf. 3rd Div. - WWI - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Duncan, Flossie Lee – May 3, 1895 – July 31, 1942 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)

Edwards, Clara – February 28, 1874 – August 26, 1902 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Edwards, David – January 10, 1878 – September 28, 1898 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Gardiner, Doris (Quillen) – July 13, 1924 – February 6, 1989 – Wife of Alvin Gardiner - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Gowen, Marvell Adams – August 21, 1939 – February 22, 2005 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)


Howell, Lillie M. – July 7, 1940 – Only date listed – DS with Charles E. Howell - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Hoyle, Anna Belle – January 3, 1901 – March 8, 1983 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Hoyle, Robert Jr. – June 20, 1937 – November 7, 1993 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Hoyle, Ross – May 7, 1928 – September 15, 2006 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)


Johnson, Belle – Died March 21, 1961 – Age 82 years – (Unmarked grave) - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit in March 24, 1961 paper)

Johnson, Clara – February 9, 1924 – Only date listed – DS with Alfred Johnson - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Johnson, Donald Ellis – February 28, 1941 – April 26, 2007 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)


Jones, Charley – Died 19?? – Age 55 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
King, Florence – February 15, 1900 – Only date listed – DS with John King - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

King, John W. – May 20, 1900 – November 1, 1975 – U.S. Army WWI – DS with Florence King - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Lacy, Cordelia Griffin – June 27, 1879 – November 12, 1960 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Lundy, Venie – April 10, 1901 – December 2, 1978 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Marshall, Bigie – April,?,1885 – February 10, 1954 - (Unmarked grave) - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)


McAlexander, James E. – Died April 11, 1939 – Age 67 years – Veteran Spanish American War - (Unmarked ) - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)

McMurray, Grover S. – October 21, 1884 – October 18, 1903 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Pannell, Sudie Mae – February 11, 1921 – October 25, 2011 – DS with Kermit Brewer Pannell - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR – (Obit)

Paris, Eva E. – May 26, 1895 – Only date listed – DS with Joseph E. Paris - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Pearrow, Glenda Dean – February 7, 1959 – July 12, 1996 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Perry, Geraldine – October 23, 1921 – March 31, 1924 – DS with Edward Perry - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Price, Aubry B. – April 17, 1911 – December 23, 1913 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Price, Bell – April 25, 1878 – March 21, 1961 – DS with Will Price - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Price, Mae Maglene – Born and died August 3, 1926 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Price, Will – August 27, 1875 – October 19, 1929 – DS with Bell Price - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)


Quillen, Gertrude Mae – October 14, 1900 – January 30, 1989 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Quillen, Laura – 1869 – 1926 – Wife of Elbert C. Pipkin - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Quillen, Virginia C. – August 11, 1935 – July 7, 1939 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Quillen, William Tell – 1862 – 1926 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Ridriguez, Dorothy Sue – Died January 2, 2008 – Only date listed - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR

Sampson, Lloyd "Punky" – August 23, 1934 – November 25, 1991 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Sanford, Georgie Deadmon – February 22, 1921 – August 13, 1996 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Sanford, Herman – March 8, 1894 – July 2, 1972 – DS with Mary E. Sanford - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Sanford, Mary E. – December 25, 1892 – June 6, 1969 – DS with Herman Sanford - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Scott, Evelyn – 1877 – 1944 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Scruggs, Grover “Tea” – Died March 4, 1946 – Age 61 years - (Unmarked grave) - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)
Sloan, Billie M. – April 24, 1907 – March 1, 1911 – Son of J.W. & S.A. Sloan - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Sloan, Claudia B. – August 31, 1902 – April 7, 2000 – DS with Mack A. Sloan - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Sloan, Dewey M. – March 30, 1942 – Only date listed – DS with Marie Sloan - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Sloan, John Lee – Died January 17, 1930 – Age 3 years – Son of Milton Sloan - (Unmarked) - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR - (Obit)
Sloan, Mack A. – August 5, 1901 – August 21, 1984 – DS with Claudia B. Sloan - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Sloan, Salendia Hodges – August 25, 1871 – August 20, 1974 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR
Sloan, Sarah J. – April 25, 1850 – August 26, 1916 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Smith, Heneage Horsley – Died October 14, 1884 – Age 42 years - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR


Taylor, Roy Dale “Sam” – February 21, 1936 – April 7, 2007 - Garner Cemetery, Garner, AR – (Obit)


Wilson, Mattie – May 18, 1862 – February 12, 1945 – DS with Louis Wilson - Garner Cemetery, Garner, 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.