

# Goad Cemetery

Denmark, Arkansas





**Photos by Ray & Lois Etheridge**

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

**GPS Location: 628530-3929705**

**Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0640**

**Number of Marked Graves: About 115**

**Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown**

**The last complete survey of this cemetery was: December 31, 2004 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 contact person known.**

**The following material was first prepared by James Logan Morgan of Newport and published by the White County Historical Society in its 1980 edition of White County Heritage. When he completed his inventory of all legible markers December 9-10, 1979, Morgan was living at 314 Vine Street, Newport, AR 72112.**

**Goad Cemetery is a large old burying ground in Denmark Township, White County, Arkansas. The United States Geological Survey map (Huff Quadrangle, 1965) indicates that it is located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12 in Township 10 North, Range 6 West. It is located at the western line of Jackson County, Arkansas, and many of the families represented in the cemetery lived in Jackson County.**

**One way to locate the cemetery is to begin in the southern part of Pleasant Plains, in Independence County, at the point where Arkansas Highway 157 leaves U.S. Highway 167. (This section of U.S. Highway 167 is also Arkansas Highway 87.) The county line between Independence and White Counties (also the line between Townships 10 and 11 North in Range 6 West) is about 2.3 miles southeast of this point in Pleasant Plains., Follow U.S. Highway 167 southeasterly to the Midway community, then due south. About 1.8 miles below the line between Independence and White Counties, turn left (or east) off U.S. Highway 167 onto a gravel road, which leads directly to the cemetery. This road runs almost due east about 1.2 miles; after crossing a narrow bridge near the head of Glaize Creek, there is a sharp curve to the right, and the road (on the line between White and Jackson Counties) continues south about .2 mile, ending at the gate to Goad Cemetery. The cemetery is surrounded by a barbed wire fence and has a barbed wire gate. There is a seldom-used road through the cemetery. A large part of the enclosure is north of the road, and I found only one grave (with a 1979 death date) north of the cemetery road. Near the entrance to the cemetery are the concrete steps of a building which seems to have vanished without a trace. (Perhaps a one-room schoolhouse from years ago?) (Additional information indicates that these steps are from the former Independence Baptist Church building. The building of that church is now on land obtained from Lloyd Winningham, and is located on Highway 167 just north of the turn-off to the Cemetery.**

**I have never been more impressed in my 25 years of cemetery inventorying than I was by Goad Cemetery. Though it is not very well maintained, trees have been cut down and there is no dense vegetation which would prevent locating gravestones. The cemetery contains about eight family plots with rock walls around them, some as high as three feet. Unfortunately, about half of these elaborately walled lots have no markers, except unlettered fieldstones or sandstones. The Goad family plot is in the western part of the cemetery, as are other early family burial plots. The graves of Rev. John Goad and his wife are surrounded by a rock wall. The north wall of this plot forms the south wall of another plot, which is also fully walled--one grave space deed and about 24 feet long. There is another rock partition and still another walled plot north of the second one. This third plot is only about eight feet long. In the three rock-walled grave plots, only the spaces occupied by the remains of Rev. John Goad and his wife have markers with lettering. Also impressive are the walled grave plots of the families of Elder J. J. Goad and G. W. Swick--each of which is about 20 feet in length. Another impressive aspect of this cemetery is the existence of about 15 fully rocked individual gravesites--none of which bears any identification. The rock structures covering the individual graves vary from about 1 to 2.5 feet in height. Three of the graves are capped with single stones covering the entire grave spaces. (Unfortunately, shifts in the rocks which support the large stones have resulted in breaking the huge rocks on top.) These three graves are in a row, north to south. There is also a massive brick covering for another grave space. There are many graves marked with unenscribed rocks, and a large number of graves are marked with concrete blocks buried in the ground. It would be a task in itself to count the number of graves which are marked but have no legible identification in this extremely large and old cemetery.**

**This beautiful cemetery seems to have escaped vandalism. If its history could be more fully developed, it could possibly be a candidate for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. John Goad, J. J. Goad (ordained in 1882 at Union Hill Baptist Church) and John W. Swick (ordained in 1884 at Independence Baptist Church) are Baptist preachers who have tombstones in this historic cemetery.**

**Twenty-two years after James Logan Morgan wrote the above report, Leroy Blair of the White County Historical Society visited Goad Cemetery with his wife Ellen. On February 26, 2001, they found 42 graves that were not listed in Morgan's inventory. Following are Leroy Blair's directions for reaching the cemetery: "From Denmark take Highway 167 north about 1 ¾ miles to the first gravel road to the right. Take this road, which ends at the cemetery. The barbed wire gate mentioned in the 1979 report has been replaced with some three-inch metal pipes made into an entryway and gate a very nice job of welding and building. It is painted white. You can easily see it before you get to it. The cemetery was very clean and well cared for... I found about 100 cement blocks set in the ground even with the top of the ground that mark graves but with nothing on them. There are also a lot of depressions that are probably unmarked graves." Blair returned to the cemetery on December 31, 2004, and double-checked the information below by inspecting the information on each tombstone. At the time, Blair was chairman of the Historical Society's cemetery committee and a member of the board of directors. He had personally surveyed every known cemetery in White County, and said this is one of the most beautiful.**

**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.**

**Allgood, Donald Ray – Died July 26, 2001 – Only date listed – Son of Iva Allgood - GoadCemetery**

**Allgood, Golden L. – August 7, 1909 – April 18, 1994 – DS with Iva Allgood - GoadCemetery – (Obit)**

**Allgood, Iva (Sims) – March 13, 1916 – July 9, 2010 - DS with Golden L. Allgood - GoadCemetery – (Obit)**

**Bastel, Irene C. – August 23, 1908 – September 20, 1984 – DS with Lewis Bastel - GoadCemetery**

**Bastel, Lewis – January 24, 1901 – February 2, 1981 – DS with Irene C. Bastel - GoadCemetery**

**Berry, Nettie – January 16, 1882 - February 13, 1938 - GoadCemetery**

**Braddock, J. N. – Died "AUG XV 1871" (1891?- scratched on rock) - GoadCemetery**

**Bragdon, Eugene C. – October 30, 1912 – September 14, 1988 – DS with Evelyn Bragdon - GoadCemetery**

**Bragdon, Evelyn M. – Maya 3, 1914 – April 10, 1986 – DS with Eugene C. Bragdon - GoadCemetery**

**Brown, Guy H. – April 15, 1916 – Only date listed – DS with Marchie Ann Brown - GoadCemetery**

**Brown, Marchie Ann (Goad) – December 21, 1904 – December 27, 1992 – DS with Guy H. Brown - GoadCemetery**

**Brown, Tina Marie – April 23, 1967 – August 17, 1993 - GoadCemetery**

**Bryan, Loya – September 8, 1918 – September 10, 1918 - GoadCemetery**

**Burrow, Ella Turner – September 29, 1888 – February 12, 1978 - GoadCemetery**

**Cleveland, John – October 25, 1882 – September 2, 1884 – Son of J. C. & N. E. Cleveland - GoadCemetery**

**Cleveland, Joseph Turner – January 31, 1879 – July 7, 1879 – Son of Jos C. & Nancy E. Cleveland - GoadCemetery**

**Cleveland, Nancy E. – September 11, 1855 – October 26, 1884 – Wife of J. C. Cleveland - GoadCemetery**

**Curtis, C. B. – January 18, 1919 – February 5, 1941 – (FM) - GoadCemetery**

**Curtis, Elva – No dates listed – "AGE 33" – Carved on rock - GoadCemetery**

**Curtis, Mrs. Effie – January 6, 1940 – Age 46 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days – (FM) - GoadCemetery**

**Davis, Clarence N. – March 10, 1927 – January 24, 1993 – Pfc U.S. Army - GoadCemetery**

**Davis, Franklin – February 21, 1951 – September 27, 1990 – AE1 U.S. Navy - GoadCemetery**

**Davis, Roy Gene – September 2, 1945 – March 20, 1979 – (FM) - GoadCemetery**

**Dunsmoor, George B. – November 19, 1919 – April 13, 1991 – DS with Grace G. Dunsmoor - GoadCemetery**

**Dunsmoor, Grace G. – October 25, 1922 – Only date listed – DS with George B. Dunsmoor - GoadCemetery**

**E T S – Scratched on rock – No other information - GoadCemetery**

**Eden, James Lavern – April 18, 1953 – August 20, 1997 – DS with Kathy Eden - GoadCemetery - (Obit)**

**Eden, Kathy – May 25, 1952 – Only date listed – DS with James Eden - GoadCemetery**

**Edwards, Charles – July 10, 1938 – September 15, 2011 – Husband of Jessie - GoadCemetery - (Obit)**

**Edwards, Julia A. – August 6, 1880 – September 2, 1905 - GoadCemetery**

**Fraser, Jas. B. – March 7, 1859 – February 25, 1923 - GoadCemetery**

**Fraser, M.I. (Mary Isabel) – January 4, 1858 – December 9, 1938 - GoadCemetery**

**Fuller, Jimmie Dean – 1955 – 2000 – (FM) - GoadCemetery**

**Gilbert, Carmaletta – Died October 21, 2012 – Age 41 years – Goad Cemetery – (Obit)**

**Goad, Alma D. – December 15, 1883 – December 17, 1977 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Delpha – March 2, 1895 – February 19, 1952 – Pvt. 141<sup>st</sup> MG BN 39<sup>th</sup> Div. - WWI - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Delpha Jr. – 1931 – 1932 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Docie N. – November 19, 1870 – May 24, 1872 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Dora L. – September 25, 1874 – September 25, 1875 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Edwin – 1922 – 1922 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Elizabeth – October 11, 1809 – October 3, 1875 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Eva E. – March 2, 1891 – June 8, 1978 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Fannie E. – May 22, 1877 – August 30, 1880 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, G. H. – January 18, 1872 – June 4, 1944 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Gabrel – February 22, 1870 – April 26, 1914 – Son of G. H. & Julie Ann Goad - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, George Washington – July 1830 – March 1889 – Civil War Veteran - GoadCemetery – (Obit)+(Pioneer Obit)**

**Goad, J. J. – August 4, 1845 – May 20, 1919 – Husband of Quintella Goad - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, J. W. – February 4, 1863 – May 2, 1943 - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Jacob – November 25, 1873 – September 21, 1930 – DS with Meda Goad - GoadCemetery .**

**Goad, John – September 6, 1806 – December 3, 1887 - GoadCemetery – (Obit)**

**Goad, John A. – Error in dates - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Julie Ann – 1837 - 1903 – Wife of George Washington Goad - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Meda – January 29, 1875 – July 14, 1967 – DS with Jacob Goad - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Merle D. – March 15, 1924 – March 7, 1998 – U.S. Merchant Marine - WWII - GoadCemetery**

**Goad, Quintella – July 25, 1849 – November 14, 1939 – Wife of J. J. Goad - GoadCemetery**

**Hall, Ann Taylor – January 13, 1947 – September 20, 1992 - GoadCemetery**

**Harrington, George W. – August 16, 1866 – November 4, 1866 – Son of M. V. & S. F. Harrington - GoadCemetery**

**Harrington, Mary F. – February 14, 1868 – April 27, 1871 – Daughter of M.V. & S. F. Harrington - GoadCemetery**

**Harrington, Sarah C. – June 15, 1874 – September 11, 1878 – Daughter of M. V. & S. F. Harrington - GoadCemetery**

**Harrington, Sarah F. – August 29, 1845 – November 27, 1887 – Wife of M. V. Harrington - GoadCemetery**

**Hodges, Claude – July 21, 1894 – September 11, 1980 – U.S. Army - WWI - GoadCemetery**

**Hodges, Ethel – July 6, 1899 – September 26, 1902 - GoadCemetery**

**Hodges, Margaret – May 20, 1868 – August 1, 1956 - GoadCemetery**

**Jacobs, Nora Katherine – June 3, 1968 – June 14, 2001 - GoadCemetery**

**Jenkins, Clyde Leslie – February 4, 1913 – June 30, 1995 – (FM) - GoadCemetery )**

**Jenkins, Geneva – Died January 6, 1940 – Age 4 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days – (FM) - GoadCemetery**

**Marshall, Ophelia Ann – March 1, 1924 – Only date listed – DS with Raymond Marshall - GoadCemetery**

**Marshall, Raymond – March 17, 1930 – Only date listed – DS with Ophelia Ann Marshall - GoadCemetery**

**Money, Mallory Renee – August 1, 1984 – December 8, 2003 - GoadCemetery – (Obit)**

**Pankey, Edward Wayne – April 27, 1939 – April 28, 1939 – Son of Edward & Dorthy Pankey - GoadCemetery**

**Payne, Elizabeth Katherine – August 11, 2010 – November 13, 2010 – Daughter of Robert & Rachel – Goad Cemetery (Obit)**

**Rhoden, Matilda Jane – July 7, 1849 – October 12, 1888 - GoadCemetery**

**Robertson, Helen Bonita – May 20, 1962 – December 29, 1998 - GoadCemetery**

**Scantlin, Ann – May 2, 1825 – September 4, 1868 - GoadCemetery**

**Scantlin, Robert – July 4, 1816 – March 3, 1907 - GoadCemetery**

**Scott, Robert Neil – August 2, 1938 – July 15, 1999 – U.S. Army - Vietnam - GoadCemetery**

**Shaver, Ruth – December 20, 1912 – July 12, 1973 - GoadCemetery**

**Sherrill, Arilla Mae – August 12, 1932 – August 24, 1933 – Daughter of W. L. & R. M.S. Sherrill - GoadCemetery**

**Siler, Doyne Edwin – August 11, 1933 – December 17, 2013 – Goad Cemetery – (Obit)**

**Skinner, George W. – May 24, 1927 – November 13, 1996 – (FM) - GoadCemetery**

**Skinner, Sherman Morris – May 22, 1940 – June 4, 1997 - GoadCemetery**

**Smith, Leva D. – December 31, 1908 – October 13, 1999 - GoadCemetery**

**Spraggins, Josephine P. – February 24, 1889 – June 19, 1920 – Wife of W. G. Spraggins - GoadCemetery**

**Swick, G. W. – June 1, 1828 – March 10, 1876 - Husband of Sarah A. Swick - GoadCemetery**

**Swick, James F. – September 27, 1866 – August 19, 1873 - GoadCemetery**

**Swick, John W. – December 17, 1861 – February 17, 1886 - GoadCemetery**

**Swick, Sarah A. – March 29, 1839 – December 29, 1896 – Wife of George W. Swick - GoadCemetery**

**Swick, Sarah Elizabeth – May 1, 1870 – July 14, 1879 - GoadCemetery**

**Taylor, Alice K. – November 16, 1922 – Only date listed – DS with Henry Z. Taylor - GoadCemetery**

**Taylor, Henry Z. – November 28, 1909 – January 16, 1988 – DS with Alice K. Taylor - GoadCemetery**

**Turner, Mary Ann – 1866 – 1945 – DS with William H. Turner - GoadCemetery**

**Turner, William H. – 1863 – December 6, 1947 – DS with Mary Ann Turner - GoadCemetery**

**Vick, Turner A. – July 25, 1810 - Mar. 15, 1885 - GoadCemetery**

**W. B. – No other information (Painted on concrete) - GoadCemetery**

**Whitlow, Larrah – April 29, 1877 – July 3, 1900 - GoadCemetery**

**Whitlow, Parrilee – February 15, 1852 – July 1, 1935 - GoadCemetery**

**Whitlow, Sarah – January 9, 1872 – January 15, 1882 - GoadCemetery**



**Whitlow, Stephen – January 27, 1870 – October 18, 1870 - GoadCemetery**

**Whitlow, Stephen C. – November 24, 1821 – August 25, 1868 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Burnas – October 2, 1930 – December 14, 1930 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Caroline F. – October 27, 1864 – September 17, 1945 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Clinton D. – December 12, 1918 – July 23, 1988 – DS with Syble L. Winningham - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, David – Died May 18, 2012 – Only date listed – Goad Cemetery – (Obit)**

**Winningham, Elizabeth “Lizzie” – July 12, 1892 – October 4, 1968 – DS with William H. Winningham - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Harse L. – June 4, 1916 – August 18, 1996 – U.S. Army - WWII - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Howard V. – May 29, 1921 – March 5, 1923 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Infant - No dates listed – Son of Floyd & Elizabeth Winningham - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, J. M. – April 19, 1855 – April 25, 1930 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Jacob B. – December 16, 1897 – April 30, 1977 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Larry J. – July 20, 1948 – June 3, 1988 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Leo – June 4, 1916 – August 18, 1996 – DS with Pauline Winningham - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Lloyd James Jr. – Died September 9, 2009 – Only date listed - GoadCemetery - (Obit)**

**Winningham, Myrtle L. – June 22, 1892 – October 5, 1985 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Pauline – June 8, 1919 – May 16, 1983 – DS with Leo Winningham - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Syble L. – July 4, 1926 – April 13, 2000 – DS with Clinton D. Winningham - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Sylvia F. – April 3, 1944 – September 8, 1944 - GoadCemetery**

**Winningham, Welcie T. – March 21, 1921 – February 4, 2011 - GoadCemetery – (Obit)**

**Winningham, William H. – April 20, 1885 – March 21, 1953 – DS with Elizabeth “Lizzie” Winningham - GoadCemetery**

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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.**