

New Hope Cemetery

West Point, Arkansas



Photo by Gerald Torrence

This Cemetery is also known as: None known.

Legal description: NE, NE, SE, Sect.12, T6N, 6W

GPS Location: 628305-3891102

Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0643

Number of Marked Graves: About 20

Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown.

The last complete survey of this cemetery was: October 19, 2000 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. David Neal 501-742-3279

This cemetery is located across Highway 323 from the New Hope Methodist Church about five miles south of historic West Point. It is in Section 12, Township 6 North, Range 6 West. The original report was prepared by Richard E. McAllister of the White County Historical Society in April 2000. He reported the cemetery was well-kept but parking was a problem because the cemetery is "next to the road and only has a narrow walkway across the ditch; it is risky to park on the road and look; the church is across on the other side and down the road a little." Additional information was provided by WCHS member Leroy Blair who visited the cemetery October 19, 2000. He found two unmarked graves plus four pipes driven into the ground which may also be graves.

This cemetery is not to be confused with the New Hope Cemetery north of Searcy.

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.

Allen, Addie B. – March 18, 1890 – February 11, 1962 – DS with V.W. Allen – New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR– (Obit February 12, 1962 paper)

Allen, Forrest N. – August 8, 1910 – January 27, 1989 – DS with Nora Lee Allen– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Allen, Naomi I. – August 18, 1939 – January 29, 1943– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Allen, Nora Lee – July 4, 1914 – February 14, 1979 – DS with Forrest N. Allen– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Allen, V. W. – April 1882 – December 27, 1970 – DS with Addie B. Allen– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Fowler, Lourene – April 28, 1922 – vacant – DS with Richard S. Fowler– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Fowler, Richard E. – December 7, 1954 – July 11, 1955 (Obit) – New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Fowler, Richard S. - November 7, 1917 – January 1, 1977 – DS with Lourene Fowler– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Henderson, James Robert – May 27, 1970 – May 29, 1970 - infant son of Frank & Vianna Henderson– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Martin, Jasper – March 23, 1910 – June 20, 1974 – DS with Josie Martin– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Martin, Josie – April 29, 1916 – October 23, 1982 – DS with Jasper Martin– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Martin, Marvin L. – 1909 – 1980 - PFC US Army WWII– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Mohney, Lena Modena – February 13, 1919 – August 24, 1998– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR– (Obit)

Morrow, Vianna Henderson Martin – October 9, 1886 – September 6, 1976– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR– (Obit)

Neal, George Ray – March 20, 1906 – November 3, 1966– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR– (Obit)

Neal, James D. – December 18, 1912 – January 26, 1983 – DS with Reba B. Neal– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Neal, Lula M. – July 15, 1878 – July 20, 1965 – DS with Samuel T. Neal– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Neal, Reba B. – July 12, 1920 – June 26, 1977 – DS with James D. Neal– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Neal, Samuel T. – May 5, 1875 – July 1, 1954 – DS with Lulu M. Neal– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR- (Obit)

Steiner, Elizabeth – December 19, 1856 – August 9, 1938– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR

Steiner, J. R. – March 31, 1851 - November 30, 1938– New Hope Cemetery, West Point, AR– (Obit)

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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 on the square in Searcy. WCHS P. O. Box 537 Searcy, Ark. 72145.

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.