

Smyrna Cemetery

Searcy, Arkansas



Photo by Ellen Blair

This Cemetery is also known as: None known

GPS Location: 604320 - 3901423

Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: WH0599

Number of Marked Graves: About 300

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. No known contact person.

This cemetery is located at the historic Smyrna Church on Highway 36, about six miles west of Searcy. Smyrna Cemetery was originally listed in 1968 by the Smyrna Extension Homemakers Club and published by the White County Historical Society in

its *White County Heritage* 1969 issue. The records were updated March 7, 2000, by Tommy Treadway of the White County Historical Society, who not only added the last 32 years of burials but also corrected some old transcription mistakes or oversights. Historical Society member Leroy Blair visited the cemetery September 12, 2000, and added nine names and other information. He updated again in December 2002.

When in 1856 it was decided to organize a Methodist Church the location decided upon was Smyrna, about halfway between Joy Mountain and Searcy. This was a few miles east of the Union Church of this vicinity. The spot selected was a beautiful one for a house of worship and there was a spaciousness that allowed for the burial ground also. According to the White County Historical Society, the three-acre tract was bought from John F. Black and his wife Jane for \$15. The Trustees of the new church to whom the deed was made were Jacob Armstrong, T.B. King, Joseph Fortner and W.C. Pettey. Those who contributed to the organization of the church and who became charter members were T.B. King Sr., Joe Grammer, William T. Key, James Haney, William C. Pettey, J. Douglas Armstrong, T.B. Ellis, Tom Key, William T. Dowdy, John Herrington, Albert Gilliam, John J. Peebles, Nelson Black and William Irwin. It is possible that there were others whose names are not found in the records.

For about a half century it was known as The Smyrna Circuit, there being six other churches served by the same minister. Among these we find John W. Boswell, R.G. Brittain, George A. Dannelly, James M. Talkington, Z.T. Bennett and John H. Dye.

The church is no longer in use but a burial as recent as 2003 was made here. In 1998 the church building was deeded to the City of Searcy, and a preservation project started which is still under way. At the time the building was turned over to Searcy, a one-acre tract south of the church was sold. The preservation of the historic church building will require \$33,000 in local funds, with an additional \$67,000 being provided in matching grants. A \$5,000 contribution will “buy” one of the church’s unique nine-over-nine windows and entitle the donor to have an engraved plaque beside the window that acknowledges the gift, listing a name or organization. For additional information, contact WCHS, P.O. Box 537, Searcy, AR 72145.

Historical Society member Leroy Blair noted in his 2000 report, “The area where the Chism, Albron, Armon, John, H. and Pallie L. graves are located is not being cleaned like the remainder of the cemetery. It is very overgrown. I would estimate that there are 125 to 150 unmarked graves in this cemetery.”

Following is a list of known burials in this cemetery.

.Allen, Betsy – 1963 – 1995 – Daughter - DS with Betty Allen (Mother) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Allen, Betty – 1945 – Only date listed – Mother - DS with Betsy Allen (Daughter) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Allen, Jennie F. – September 8, 1854 – January 19, 1936 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Allen, Richard F. – December 1, 1850 – February 9, 1912 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Angeline – No dates – (Unmarked) – Daughter of Jacob Douglas – First burial, according to Mildred Staerkel - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Carrol Boyd “Dink” – June 30, 1855 – October 10, 1928 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Elgie – February 9, 1878 – November 11, 1915 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Ida – October 4, 1871 – March 19, 1935 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Armstrong, Infant - Born & died December 6, 1887 - Daughter of C.B. & Ida Armstrong - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Jacob Douglas – July 1, 1815 – January 19, 1881 – DS with Susan Armstrong - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, James B. – September 12, 1843 – June 14, 1915 - (CSA marker) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Kenneth – September 27, 1923 – August 13, 1924 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Margaret E. – October 30, 1904 – November 3, 1906 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Mary Bell – 1865 – 1952 – DS with Stroud Armstrong - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Armstrong, Nettie Jane – December 17, 1900 – February 20, 1921 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Robert L. – Died January 10, 1933 – Age 40 years – WWI Veteran - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Armstrong, Stroud D. – 1853 – 1910 – DS with Mary Bell Armstrong - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Armstrong, Susan Elizabeth – July 4, 1816– October 10, 1889 (1899?) – DS with Jacob Douglas - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baker, John G. – Died March ?, 1929 – Only date listed - (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Barnett, Emaline – 1823 – 1880 (Believe this should be Emaline Barnett Harlan) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bastow, Martha Louise Harrison – November 26, 1911 – October 18, 1958 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit October 20, 1958 paper)

Baugh, Annie D. –November 16, 1841 – June 25, 1900 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baugh, Coleman H. – August 2, 1835 – December 8, 1881 – Husband of M.C. Baugh - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baugh, Eleanor G. – April 28, 1828 – January 9, 1888 in – Wife of P.B. Baugh - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baugh, Ida B. – April 17, 1864 – September 16, 1887 – Daughter of P.B. and E.G. Baugh - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baugh, infant – Died June 29, 1912– Only date listed - Daughter of Tom and Kate Baugh - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baugh, Joel A. – August 6, 1837 – January 5, 1873– Daughter of Tom and Kate Baugh - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baugh, Katie F. – March 1, 1867 – May 15, 1887 – Daughter of P.B. and E.G. Baugh - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baugh, Marina – April 22, 1797 – February 6, 1870 - Wife of James Baugh - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baugh, Philip Bruce – October 10, 1827 – July 13, 1895 – Husband of Eleanor G. Baugh - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baughn, Infant – October 1, 1907- October 2, 1907 - Daughter of S.T. and Katie Baughn - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Baughn, Sanner Thomas – May 10, 1866 – November 1, 1916 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beasley, Coral M. – July 16, 1890 – June 26, 1978 – DS with Maud Beasley - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beasley, Lowerd Dean – 1917 – 1990 - (govt. marker) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beasley, Maud Ellen – September 7, 1891 – December 5, 1980 – DS with Coral M. Beasley - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beck, Elmer – October 18, 1905 – February 22, 1921 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beck, Grant – March 2, 1864 – June 16, 1938 – (Unmarked) Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy AR – (Obit)

Beck, Henry D. – June 10, 1910 – May 27, 1973 – DS with Lois Beck - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beck, Infant – Born & died August 28, 1896 - Son of J.E. & N.E., Beck - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beck, Joe E. – September 19, 1874 – December 18, 1949 – DS with Nannie E. Beck - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Beck, Joseph J. – July 16, 1835 – April 28, 1925 – DS with Martha Jane Beck - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beck, Lois E. – August 22, 1910 – February 10, 1989 – DS with Henry Beck - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit) February 12, 1989 paper

Beck, Martha Jane – December 25, 1839 – December 12, 1919 – DS with Joseph J. Beck - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beck, Nannie E. – November 21, 1880 – March 9, 1959 – DS with Joe E. Beck - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beck, Ralph C. – October 3, 1912 – September 1, 1994 - (govt. marker) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Beck, Ralph J. – February 10, 1877 – July 18, 1966 – DS with Sarah Beck – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit July 19, 1966 paper)

Beck, Sarah C. – May 14, 1885 – September 19, 1966 – DS with Ralph Beck – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit September 20, 1966 paper)

Beck, William G. – July 27, 1903 – July 2, 1970 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, G.F. – 1851 – May 25, 1913 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Lenis B. – March 9, 1894 – February 28, 1979 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Lois – January 15, 1896 – May 1, 1923 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Maggie – March 23, 1858 – August 31, 1929 – DS with Robert Bevill - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Bevill, Mamie L. – 1895 – 1970 – DS with Paul Bevill - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Margaret (Mart) – May 19, 1921 – February 17, 1983 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Mrs. S.W. – December 3, 1819 – January 17, 1896 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Paul E. – 1894 – 1978 – DS with Mamie Bevill - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Robert A. – February 22, 1892 – February 15, 1979 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Robert A. – March 17, 1934 – September 4, 2012 – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy AR – (Obit)

Bevill, Robert H. – July 17, 1848 – August 22, 1899 – DS with Maggie Bevill - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bevill, Sallie – July 25, 1884 – December 28, 1929 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Bevill, Vina Bell Baughn – March 23, 1901 – September 28, 1920 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Black, Attelia – 1898 – 1908 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Black, Nelson L. – February 22, 1812 – September 9, 1895 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Black, Sarah B. – January 3, 1823 – February 1, 1882 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Blancett, William Cleveland – August 26, 1886 – May 20, 1936 – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Bolten, Fannie W. – January 24, 1865 – December 18, 1866 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bolton, B.W. – May 9, 1831 – October 26, 1878 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bolton, Larry W. – January 24, 1865 – December 16, 1866 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Bolton, Louisa J. – October 21, 1855 – August 28, 1858 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Branscom, John T. – September 6, 1862 – July 14, 1942 – DS with Nora Branscom - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Branscom, Nora D. (Ray) – March 22, 1884 – October 25, 1952 – DS with John Branscom - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Branscom, Rapheal – 1908 – 1924 – (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Brumlow, Leah E. Sowell – April 27, 1896 – July 28, 1978 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Burkett, Martha Ann – November 13, 1947 – July 19, 1982 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Burns, D.C. – September 8, 1848 – March 7, 1918 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Burns, Laura Steele – August 17, 1854 - February 2, 1923 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Burns, Mattie Zilpha – January 21, 1881 – March 12, 1896 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Burns, Milie D. – March 9, 1891 – August 13, 1895 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Carmichael, William Lytle – November 10, 1887 – March 7, 1943 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Casteel, G.E. – October 2, 1868 – August 19, 1894 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Casteel, John M. – August 22, 1880 – February 10, 1888 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Casteel, Sallie B. – 1851 – January 29, 1921 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Castell, Harriet J. – September 3, 1843 – July 6, 1896 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Castell, J.M. – 1839 – 1924 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Chism, Albron – August 3, 1916 – October 20, 1928 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Chism, Armon – February 12, 1920 – August 10, 1923 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Chism, John H. – September 24, 1877 – July 20, 1967 – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit July 22, 1968 paper)

Chism, Pallie L. – April 7, 1881 – February 14, 1950 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Clark, Glady R. – June 19, 1886 – December 3, 1972 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Cofer, Alma Frances (Dobbins) – January 10, 1916 – May 13, 2003 – DS with W. Wilson Cofer - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Cofer, Charles Edwin – Died March 14, 1950 – Only date listed – Infant son of Wilson Cofer - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Cofer, W. Wilson – October 2, 1912 – August 26, 1994 – DS with Frances Cofer - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Conner, Effie – September 6, 1876 – September 23, 1912 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Cook, Joseph B. – August 17, 1887 – December 10, 1975 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Covington, Infant - Born & died May 7, 1897 - Son of A.C. & Carrie Covington - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Crook, Georgia Fortner – August 18, 1865 – February 17, 1920 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Crook, Georgie – Died February 20, 1929 – Only date listed - (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Crook, Geraldine – November 23, 1921 – January 6, 1930 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Crook, James B. – July 23, 1860 – March 16, 1938 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Crook, John Paul – March 30, 1865 – December 16, 1894 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Crook, Joseph B. – August 17, 1887 – December 10, 1975 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Crook, Maggie Allen – August 19, 1887 – October 5, 1962 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit October 9, 1962 paper)

Dannelly, Anna E. – February 15, 1827 – March 27, 1886 – Wife of Rev. G.A. Dannelly - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Dean, Thurman – April 12, 1887 – September 2, 1962 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit September 4, 1962 paper)

Deen, Charles B. – November 25, 1928 – Only date listed – DS with Virginia Deen - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Deen, Ruth Pearl – October 24, 1896 – November 18, 1980 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Deen, Virginia Healy - March 17, 1927 – June 1, 2002 – DS with Charles Deen - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Deener, John J. – April 22, 1830 – February 1, 1895 – DS with Sarah Deener - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Pioneer Obit)

Deener, Sarah A. – September 28, 1832 – July 1919 – DS with John Deener - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Dobbins, Carlton – March 5, 1906 – November 8, 1906 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Dobbins, Clarence – December 25, 1921 – June 14, 1922 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Dobbins, Elizabeth H. – 1855 – 1936 – DS with George Dobbins - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Dobbins, Ernestine – January 20, 1882 – February 1, 1968 – DS with Samuel Dobbins – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit February 2, 1968 paper)

Dobbins, George W. – 1851 – 1938 – DS with Elizabeth Dobbins - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Pioneer Obits)

Dobbins, Harold – July 13, 1908 – November 24, 1915 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Dobbins, Marynell – January 20, 1916 – February 5, 1916 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Dobbins, Milas – October 14, 1908 – October 14, 1908 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Dobbins, Samuel H. – July 31, 1881 – October 28, 1971 – DS with Ernestine Dobbins - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Dodson, Geneva (Bevill) – January 4, 1915 – June 9, 1995 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Downing, Charles Edward – August 14, 1872 – January 22, 1959 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit January 26, 1959 paper)

Downing, Katie Bench Baughn – February 11, 1876 – July 19, 1965 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit July 20, 1965 paper)

Eby, Dorothy Bevill, March 1, 1919 – January 13, 1990 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Ellis, John E. – September 11, 1869 – August 19, 1871 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Ellis, Thomas Booth – 1820 – April 23, 1898 – C.S.A. Veteran - (Unmarked) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Pioneer Obit)

Emchols, C.A. – October 9, 1863 – December 12, 1869 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Evans, Joseph – June 4, 1823 – September 13, 1890 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Fisackerly, Eugene – December 18, 1895 – October 25, 1915 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Fisackerly, Lucile – September 17, 1899 – January 5, 1901 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Fortner, Joseph E. – December 12, 1812 – July 5, 1888 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Fortner, Mary C. – March 10, 1827 – May 18, 1898 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Fortner, Richard – Died June 24, 1862 – Only date listed – Civil War Veteran -- Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Gadannelly, Anne – February 15, 1827 – March 27, 1886 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Garnett, Cora – 1878 – June 27, 1947 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Garnett, James H. – 1877 – 1922 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Garrison, Forrest Lee – July 20, 1878 – July 20, 1889 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Gay, Catherine May – September 12, 1878 – March 25, 1951 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Gay, William Riley – March 17, 1870 – October 27, 1962 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit October 27, 1962 paper)

Gilliam, Avice V. – August 10, 1874 – October 28, 1953 – DS with Emmet Gilliam - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit) October 28, 1953 paper)

Gilliam, C.W. – January 1, 1833 – March 12, 1892 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Gilliam, Elizabeth – December 19, 1855 – February 16, 1920 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)) (Book 4 – page G 163)

Gilliam, Elizabeth “Lizzie “ – December 19, 1855 – February 16, 1920 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Gilliam, Emmet O. - February 8, 1860 – May 10, 1924 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Pioneer Obit)

Gilliam, Emmitt Ray – September 25, 1897 – April 9, 1973 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Gilliam, Foster C. – March 30, 1883 – June 10, 1955 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Gilliam, Glenn – October 17, 1901 – September 7, 1987 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit) September 8, 1987 paper

Gilliam, Rebecca P. – May 4, 1831 – September 26, 1885 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Gilliam, Thomas N. – December 23, 1855 – August 9, 1909 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Gilliam, Travis E. – Died May 3, 1937 – Age 42 years – WWI Veteran - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Graham, Bernice – February 12, 1885 – September 7, 1888 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Grammer, Bernard – July 22, 1891 – September 3, 1891 – Son of J.B. & Minnie O. Grammer - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Grammer, J.B., Jr. – August 14, 1894 – July 10, 1895 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Grammer, Sallie J. – December 9, 1841 – August 8, 1890 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Grammer, Sarah – October 1, 1888 – October 1, 1888 – Daughter of J.B. & Minnie O. Grammer - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Greer, Alfred H. – April 14, 1863 – June 30, 1918 - Husband of Cordelia (Cofer) Greer - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Greer, Arlie F. – November 26, 1894 – December 28, 1917 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Greer, Cordelia (Cofer) – June 17, 1871 – October 2, 1926 – Wife of Alfred H.Greer - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Grode, Sallie V. – June 11, 1875 – May 23, 1941 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Gustafson, Ophelia M. “Toppie” – December 2, 1898 – April 4, 1979 – Family records show Birth date of 1889 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Harrison, Helen Beasley – September 10, 1914 – August 5, 1988 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit) August 8, 1988 paper

Harrison, William L. – July 22, 1907 – August 22, 1946 – (Unmarked) Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy AR – (Obit)

Hart, Alma – July 8, 1874 – July 15, 1911 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Hart, Henry Pettus – 1872 – 1927 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Hart, Mamie L. – April 24, 1879 – October 7, 1906 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Hart. Emol Vincent – July 12, 1903 – September 22, 1973 – Husband of Corinne (Harrison) Hart - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Hassen, Kate Allen – October 1884 – January 1968 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Hoffman, Lorene May – January 29, 1917 – December 18, 1942 – (Unmarked) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Hogan, Albert – 1909 – 1910 – Son of H.A. and Mollie Hogan - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Hogan, Andrew J. – Co. I, 44th Ga. Inf. CSA - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Hogan, Ed – December 30, 1899 – March 3, 1965 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit April 5, 1965 paper)

Hogan, Mollie W. – 1869 – 1910 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Holden, Arvil M. – March 14, 1920 – September 5, 1975 – DS with Erma Holden - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Holden, Emmer – October 13, 1860 – May 31, 1940

Holden, Erma E. – November 1, 1932 – Only date listed – DS with Arvil Holden - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Holden, James A. – December 5, 1878 – October 25, 1888 – Stone laying between Thomas Treet and James Buck Holden - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Holden, James Buck – July 6, 1857 – July 12, 1894 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Holden, Minnie – 1884 – 1956– DS with Perry Holden - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit in March 5, 1956 paper)

Holden, Ola – No dates listed - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Holden, Ola Betty – January 15, 1916 – June 29, 2014 – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR (Obit)

Holden, Perry – 1888 – 1968 – DS with Minnie Holden – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit August 19, 1968 paper)

Holden, Ricky Lynn – September 5, 1956 – June 30, 2010 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR(Obit)

Holdon, Minnie Lee – 1889 – March 4, 1960 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Hoofman, Lorene B. – January 29, 1917 – December 18, 1942 – (Unmarked) Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR (Obit)

Horton, Anna, daughter of B.S. & S.A. Horton – July 21, 1868 – August 15, 1868 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Horton, Herman – No dates or other information listed– Son of G.S. and S.A. Horton - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Horton, Wiley Bruce – August 28, 1870 – July 21, 1872 - Son of B.S. & S.A. Horton - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Hurst, John L. – March 5, 1903 – July 27, 1956 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Irwin, House – October 8, 1885 – September 18, 1886 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Keller, Louise F. – March 23, 1829 – August 3, 1890 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Keller, Nettie – January 6, 1862 – July 4, 1948 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Keller, William – August 1, 1858 – January 7, 1895 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Kelley, Infant – February 10, 1908 – May 29, 1908 - Son of William L. and Sarah Kelley - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Key, Theodosia – May 12, 1842 – November 22, 1901 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Key, William L. – January 15, 1837 – February 17, 1891 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Killough, Clifton B. – 1889 – 1891 – DS with Naida Killough - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Killough, James M. - July 19, 1885 – February 20, 1923 – DS with Nancy J. Killough - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Killough, Maggie S. – October 7, 1865 – January 18, 1966 – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit January 19, 1966 paper)

Killough, Naida – October 27, 1907 – December 13, 1907 – DS with Clifton Killough - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Killough, Nancy J. – September 22, 1825 – May 4, 1915 – DS with James M. Killough - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Killough, Thomas L. – November 27, 1850 – July 19, 1934 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

King, Martha – April 10, 1848 – November 19, 1878 – DS with William E. King - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

King, T.B. – May 14, 1818 – January 18, 1879 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

King, William E. – February 28, 1848 – March 17, 1908 – DS with Martha King - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Lanier, Ella D. (Ellis) – April 24, 1855 – October 17, 1914 – Wife of John S. Lanier – (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Latture, Agnes E. – March 11, 1890 – June 14, 1976 – DS with Ivan Latture - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Latture, Ivan E. – January 14, 1885 – May 11, 1945 – DS with Agnes Latture - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Lawrence, Donald R. – July 29, 1937 – March 29, 1952 – Son of Henry Lawrence - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Lewis, Bonnie Lee – January 9, 1943 – June 30, 2002 – Wife of Jack Lewis - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Lewis, Virginia E. – October 1, 1905 – February 2, 1997 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Lott, Florence McCrackin – 1909 – 1976 - Major – Army Nurse Corps - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Lytle, Lillie M. – December 5, 1869 – July 18, 1946 – DS with William F. Lytle - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Lytle, Mary Lou – April 13, 1901 – May 3, 1960 – DS with Walter F. Lytle - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit May 4, 1960 paper)

Lytle, Walter F. – August 23, 1889 – December 12, 1961 – DS with Mary Lou Lytle - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit December 16, 1961 paper)

Lytle, William F. – November 12, 1865 – April 21, 1944 – DS with Lillie Lytle - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Maddox, John Wesley – 1838 – March 12, 1915 – DS with Mira Hall Maddox - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Maddox, Mira (Hall) – 1857 – 1935 – DS with John Wesley Maddox - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Massey, John A. – 1868 – April 14, 1940 – (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Massey, Mrs J.A. – Died August ?, 1927 – Only date listed - (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Massy, Lillie Mae – December 27, 1891 – September 15, 1911 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Massy, Luddy Lee – March 3, 1890 – January 30, 1891 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Masters, George O. – May 20, 1860 – April 5, 1907 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Matlock, James L. – October 14, 1849 – October 13, 1877 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McCrackin, Guy B. – October 24, 1916 – February 9, 1992 – DS with Ruby McCrackin - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McCrackin, R.B. – September 22, 1868 – October 19, 1934 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McCrackin, Rachel Dempsey – February 14, 1898 – January 1941 – DS with Robert Lee McCrackin - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McCrackin, Rachel Jane – February 14, 1876 – January 22, 1947 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

McCrackin, Robert Lee – September 15, 1867 – November 3, 1934 - DS with Rachel D. McCrackin - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McCrackin, Ruby M. – August 6, 1927 – no date of death – DS with Guy B. McCrackin - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McElroy, Arlie J. – June 7, 1903 – April 24, 1945 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

McElroy, Calvin T. – December 20, 1910 – November 19, 1928 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McElroy, Carrie B. – January 13, 1880 – February 24, 1941 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McElroy, James M. – June 6, 1873 – February 16, 1941 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McInturff, Floris E. – August 18, 1912 – April 27, 2001 – DS with George J. McInturff - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

McInturff, George J. – June 21, 1920 – June 10, 2001 – DS with Floris E. McInturff - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Michel, John – March 10, 1963? – February 14, 1881 - (Mistake) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Miller, Imogene Shaw – February 13, 1925 – May 15, 1983 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Mitchell, Addis Leareen – September 18, 1914 – January 17, 1915 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Mitchell, J.B. – July 30, 1858 – December 25, 1917 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Mitchell, J.S. (M.D.) – November 14, 1824 – December 17, 1894 – DS with S.J. Mitchell - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Pioneer obit)

Mitchell, S.J. – March 21, 1835 – January 31, 1904 – DS with J.S. Mitchell - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Mitchell, Sarah Emma Baugh – September 7, 1858 – February 16, 1916 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Mitchell, W. Virgil – May 21, 1891 – January 25, 1919 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Mosby, Eleanor – February 19, 1900 – January 8, 1901 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Neal, Edwin “Shug” – August 28, 1925 – April 18, 2009 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Neal, James A. – November 19, 1855 – September 23, 1865 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Neal, John M. – September 26, 1839 – January 13, 1862 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Neal, Lillie M. – October 13, 1905 – December 10, 1983 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Neal, Mary – March 9, 1814 – May 23, 1884 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Neal, Mary A. – March 19, 1834 – November 24, 1863 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Neal, Mary E. – August 16, 1857 – October 18, 1887 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Neal, Meredith – July 24, 1843 – March 5, 1863 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Neavill, Mary E. – October 3, 1849 – September 20, 1890 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Nichols, C.E. – October 8, 1865 – December 12, 1869 – Daughter of William and M.S. Nichols - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Nichols, Frank – Died December ?, 1927 – Only date listed - (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Nichols, Martha – June 28, 1830 – September 3, 1902 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Nichols, Rosa – October 8, 1876 – November 21, 1944 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Nichols, William – March 23, 1818 – June 26, 1901 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Norman, Mae – May 6, 1898 – May 5, 1931 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Norman, William N. – July 27, 1921 – April 10, 1985 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Norwood, Nellie Fortner Crook – September 26, 1867 – November 11, 1938 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Peebles, Catherine C. – January 16, 1853 – March 23, 1865 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Peebles, David L. – August 16, 1854 – May 18, 1884 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Peebles, Mary C. – February 9, 1831 – February 25, 1880 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Petty, Mary – January 11, 1820 – May 7, 1881 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Petty, William C. – June 30, 1817 – January 11, 1873 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Price, Alta M. Hart – November 23, 1898 – September 10, 1978 – DS with Raymond F. Price - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Price, Raymond F. – December 24, 1899 – January 6, 1980 – DS with Alta Price - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Ridout, Norene – May 9, 1922 – November 19, 2010 – Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy AR - (Obit)

Roberts, W.C. – September 12, 1876 – December 19, 1943 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Robinson, Ellen A. – October 13, 1867 – December 14, 1939 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Ross, Avie – Died March 24, 1937 – Age 72 years – (Unmarked) Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit)

Ross, Charles William “Charlie” – November 28, 1869 – April 5, 1947 – Son of Lee and Rebecca – DS with wife Laura - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Ross, Fay – 1922 – February 24, 1964 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit February 25, 1964 paper)

Ross, Ima E. – June 29, 1874 – September 16, 1884 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Ross, Laura Upshaw (Epps) – January 6, 1877 – February 24, 1964 – DS with Charlie W. - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit in March 2, 1961 paper)

Ross, Virgie – Died December 21, 1941 – Age 46 years - (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Satterlee, Mary – 1871 – 1928 – DS with William C. Satterlee - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Satterlee, William C. – 1864 – 1950 – DS with Mary Satterlee - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Shaw, Elezibeth – April 19, 1902 – July 20, 1969 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Shaw, William – January 1, 1900 – July 25, 1973 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Slayton, Adna – December 9, 1894 – September 13, 1941 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Slayton, C.M. – January 29, 1866 – March 22, 1952 – DS with Fannie Slayton - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Slayton, Fannie – May 13, 1871 – August 10, 1958 – DS with C.M. Slayton - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit August 12, 1958 paper)

Slayton, Grady – October 24, 1893 – December 23, 1925 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Slayton, S.E. – April 28, 1873 – July 8, 1906 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Southard, Emma M. (Sug) – May 26, 1906 – December 3, 1995 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Sowell, John G. - April 26, 1894 – June 24, 1943 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Sowell, Margaret R. – May 4, 1919 – December 22, 1989 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit) December 22, 1989 paper

Taylor, Joseph – July 23, 1801 – April 17, 1888 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Threet, Sallie Anna – October 20, 1867 – September 28, 1952 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Threet, Shelby M. – April 19, 1909 – November 7, 1975 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Threet, Thomas R. – July 13, 1865 – June 7, 1912 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Vardaman, Leona M. – June 10, 1944 – December 8, 1944 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Varner, Bettie E. – 1861 – 1928 – DS with Edward Varner - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Varner, Edward T. – 1860 – 1931 – DS with Bettie E. Varner - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Varner, Horace – February 11, 1895 – July 17, 1954 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Welch, Joseph F. – January 2, 1861 – October 21, 1901 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Williams, Frances – January 17, 1852 – June 17, 1928 - (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Williams, Sam – died January 15, 1930 – age 63 years – (Unmarked grave) - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR - (Obit)

Wilson, Charlie L. – September 27, 1886 – December 6, 1968 – DS with Ethel Wilson - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR – (Obit) December 9, 1968 paper)

Wilson, Ethel V. – October 6, 1886 – March 18, 1972 – DS with Charlie Wilson - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Wortham, Eva Deener – July 16, 1902 – May 31, 1904 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR.

Wray, Ella Leona – January 30, 1854 – October 23, 1873 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

Wyatt, Edna Slayton – March 12, 1881 – June 8, 1914 - Smyrna Cemetery, Searcy, AR

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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.