

Moore Cemetery

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Civil Township:

Palestine

Quadrant Map:

Lone Elm

General Location:

Northeast of Speed

Congressional Township:

Township 47-N; Range 17-W

Section:

Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3

Longitude & Latitude:

To Be Determined

Directions:

About 2 1/2 to 3 miles east and north of Speed, Missouri.

Atlas Survey:

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on W. H. Moore land.

1915 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol here.

1978 Plat Book – a cemetery symbol on Ruth Cary land.

1991 Plat Book – a cemetery symbol adjacent to prior symbols on John Whitehorse land in section 2.

History:

Within this cemetery are buried James and Helena McMahan, his wife. James McMahan was one of the original settlers of Lamine Township. He came to Cooper County, Missouri in 1811. He served in Captain S. Cooper's Militia during the War of 1812. His wife was a daughter of David Jones, a Revolutionary War soldier.

Updated:

January 31, 2009 with 52 entries for this cemetery.

Cary	Bessie Lee; born 28 Jan 1887; died 11 May 1906; daughter of Joseph Monteville and Susan née Hill (Cary) Stephens
Cary	Brightwell; died 06 Jun 1906; husband of Elizabeth Cropper née Stephens
Cary	Dorothy; born 26 Sep 1912 at Speed, Missouri; died 09 May 1994 at Boonville, Missouri; daughter of Edward H. and Maude née Williams Cary
Cary	Edgar Raymond; born 29 Dec 1914 or 1913 in Speed, Missouri; died 27 Feb 1925; son of Raymond Smith (born Speed, Missouri) and Mollie Ann née Cartner Cary (born Mt. Herman, Cooper County, Missouri); in school; informant Raymond Smith, Speed, Missouri
Cary	Edward "Ed" Hayes; born 18 May 1876 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 11 Jan 1945 two miles northwest of Speed, Missouri; buried 13 Jan 1945; son of George (born Missouri) Carey; husband of Maude née Williams Cary (age 68); day laborer; informant Mrs. Edward Carey, Speed, Missouri; no marker
Cary	Elizabeth Cropper née Stephens; born 01 Jan 1839 in Moniteau County, Missouri; died 18 Jan 1908 at the home of her son, Charles Cary, in Speed, Missouri; daughter of Dodge and Mary Stephens; wife of Brightwell Cary; Elizabeth Stephens and her sister, Rowena Stephens, were respectively married to Brightwell Cary and his brother, Joseph Cary
Cary	Emma née Ott; wife of Lorenzo Cary; no dates
Cary	George "Doc"; no dates; no maker
Cary	Joseph Monteville; born 22 May 1858; died 13 Sep 1901; husband of Susan "Susie" née Hill (Cary) Stephens (buried this cemetery); Note: monument "Woodmen of The World; Old Palestine Camp, No. 815"

Cary	James Emil; born 01 Jan 1884 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 18 May 1923 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 20 May 1923; son of L. N. (born Cooper County, Missouri) and May birdie née White Carey (born Cooper County, Missouri); single; laborer; informant L. N. Carey, Speed, Missouri; believe the correct surname to be spelled Cary
Cary	Lorenzo "Ren" Newton; born 27 Dec 1858 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 16 Feb 1927 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 18 Feb 1927; son of George (born Kentucky) and Sarah née Russell Carey (born Kentucky); husband of Emma née Ott Cary; retired section foreman; informant Mrs. Emma Carey, Speed, Missouri
Cary	Maude née Williams; born 1884; died 1976; daughter of John and Maggie "Meg" Williams (Spangler); Second husband of Meg Williams was Spangler; wife of Ed Cary
Cary	Molly née Cartner; born 17 Dec 1891 or 1890 in Clarks Fork, Cooper County, Missouri; died 05 May 1928 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 08 May 1928; daughter of William (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Catherine née Grissum Cartner Cartner (born Cooper County, Missouri); wife of R. S. Cary; housewife; informant R. S. Cary
Cary	Raymond; born 1882; died 1958; husband of Molly née Cartner Cary; son of Joseph Monteville and Susan "Susie" née Hill Cary
Cary	Rimey Smith, Sr.; born 08 Jun 1882; died 11 Dec 1958; buried 13 Dec 1958
Cary	Sarah L.; born 04 Aug 1836; died 29 Mar 1907; wife of George H. Cary; not known where George H. Cary is buried
Cary	Several still born babies buried here; no markers
Cary	Son or step-son of Lorenzo and Emma Cary; no dates; invalid child
Cary	Susan "Susie" née Hill; wife of Joseph Monteville Cary; no maker; no dates; daughter of W. F. and Sarah E. Hill; wife of "Bud" Stephens, "Uncle Bud", second husband
Cary	Velma Mae; born 11 May 1909 or "Borne May 10, 1910" in Speed, Missouri; died 07 Jun 1915 or 05 Jun 1915 in Speed, Missouri; buried 08 Jun 1915; daughter of Charles (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Tabitha née Burrell Cary (born Cooper County, Missouri); single; informant F. E. Callahan, Boonville, Missouri; died from infection caused by stepping on a piece of glass; At rest; not dead but sleeping"
Cary	Wanda Jean; born 09 Sep 1923 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 21 Sep 1923 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 21 Sep 1923; daughter of C. S. (born Cooper County, Missouri) and Bertha née Burns Cary (born Cooper County, Missouri); informant C. S. Cary, Speed, Missouri
Cary	Wilbur Stevens; born 20 Apr 1926 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 09 Aug 1926 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; buried 11 Aug 1926; son of Raymond S. Cary and Molly née Cartner Cary; informant R. S. Carey, Speed, Missouri
Henderson	James Newberry; born 05 Aug 1837 in Wittfield, Virginia; died 10 Sep 1879; husband of Julia R. née Chamberlain Henderson; married 1863 in Cooper County, Missouri; Note: was superintendent of County Farm at the time of his death. His wife Julia then took up his duties and conducted the County Farm until 1892.
Henderson	John; "Our Father"; born 1809 in Giles County, Virginia; died 05 Apr 1873
Henderson	Julia R. née Chamberlain; wife of James Newberry Henderson; born 17 Jul 1837 at Cabelltown, Jefferson County, Virginia; daughter of John W. and Eliza née Headwalt Chamberlain; came to Missouri in 1861; not known where she is buried
Henderson	Samuel; born 1854 in Wythe County, Virginia; died 13 Jun 1892 in Salt Lake City, Utah; "Dying is but going home."
Hill	"Grannie Hill"; only name available; second wife of W. F. Hill
Hill	Sarah E.; born 1845; first wife of W. F. Hill
Hill	W. F.; born 24 May 1836; died 26 Dec 1904; husband of Sara E. Hill, first wife; husband of "Grannie Hill", second wife
Hutcheson	Sallie; wife of J. H. Hutcheson; born 15 Jun 1806; died 29 Aug 1840 (?); this date from a stone which has a tree grown completely around it on three sides. It is also deep under the soil;

	required much digging to obtain data above; daughter of Major William H. Moore of Palestine; Sarah married Col. John G. Hutcheson on 15 Aug 1822.
Moore	Anne née Cathey; wife of Major William Hamilton Moore; born 18 Oct 1792 in Haywood County, North Carolina; emigrated to Cooper County in 1817; died 28 Apr 1867; daughter of Major George and Margaret Cathey
Moore	Edith née Trammel; wife of Dr. William H. Moore; of Arkansas; born 1812; died Mar 1881
Moore	J. Henderson; born 28 Mar 1822; died 24 Dec 1891; son of George W. and Frances T. née Stephens Moore, husband of Mary A. née McCarty Moore; Note J. Henderson Moore was one of the "Forty-Niners" who made the trip to the Pacific Coast with a wagon train hauled by oxen
Moore	Lafayette Montgomery; born 16 Jan 1838; died 17 Apr 1902; son of Dr. William H. and Edith née Trammel Moore; husband of Matilda née Morton Moore; married 02 Mar 1865; Note: Page 627 of W. F. Johnson's History of Cooper County states that Matilda Moore was buried in the Pisgah Cemetery- still living in 1919 - "Aunt Mattie" Moore of Isaiah and Matilda"
Moore	Lucy A.; born 13 Feb 1850; died 25 Aug 1878; wife of J. P. Moore
Moore	Mary A. née McCarty; wife of J. Henderson Moore; born 01 Sep 1824 in Cooper County, Missouri; died 22 Aug 1892
Moore	Unknown; probably Harvey Bunce Moore; no maker; no dates; son of Lafayette Montgomery and Matilda née Morton Moore
Moore	William H., Dr.; born 13 Aug 1804; died 27 Feb 1867; son of Major William Hamilton and Anne née Cathey Moore; husband of Edith Trammel Moore; Note: Born in North Carolina; one of the first physicians in Cooper County; also one of the early school teachers
Moore	William H.; born 20 Jul 1850; died 25 Aug 1850; infant son of C. E. and M. A. Moore
Moore	William Hamilton, Major; born 25 Apr 1777 in Burke County, North Carolina; elected "Major in Command" in the war with Great Britain in 1812; died 19 Aug 1852 in Cooper County, Missouri; Epitaph: "A devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Like a shadow thrown softly and quietly from a passing cloud, death fell upon him."
Morton	Isaiah; born 14 Sep 1808; died 06 May 1898; son of John Morton; husband of Matilda née Tate Morton; both natives of Tennessee; Notes Matilda née Tate Morton; died 1840 or 1841 in Tennessee; Isaiah Morton and infant daughter came to Missouri in 1843
Soldiers	Soldiers: "Several soldiers were killed during a skirmish of the Civil War, fought at "Idylhour Place", home of Lafayette Moore, between roving bands of Confederates and Union forces. They were buried near the old home, and later removed to the Moore Family Cemetery. The account does not tell if the dead were of the Confederate or Union forces or of both, nor give any names.
Stephens	Susan née Hill (Cary); died 24 Jul 1907; daughter of W. F. and Sarah E. Hill; wife of Joseph Monteville Cary, first husband (died 1901); wife of Bud Stevens, second husband
Unknown	Footstone "L. N. H."
Unknown	Four footstones with "L. M."; "A. J. R."; "F. T. M."; and "R. A. M."
Unknown	Four graves; field stone markers; large; no lettering
Unknown	Grave; field stone maker; no data
Unknown	Grave; footstone wit "J. H. M."
Unknown	Grave; large footstone with "W. M."
Unknown	Grave; large maker; no inscription
Unknown	Grave; metal marker; no data
Unknown	Grave; top of stone broken off; no name; died 27 Jun 1845; 9 months
Unknown	Long spaces from here to fence; probably more unmarked graves
Unknown	Stone; nothing comes out with rubbing