

## Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

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**Quadrant Map:**

Billingsville

**General Location:**

East northeast of Pilot Grove

**Congressional Township:**

Township 48-N; Range 18-W

**Section:**

Southeast quarter of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 25

**Longitude & Latitude:**

38 53 44 : 92 50 18

**Directions:**

From Pilot Grove, Missouri take route 135 northeast out of Pilot Grove. Then take the second road turning to the right. Follow this counting the "square turns" to the sixth one. Take this lane to the right and a lane to right; which is in very bad condition. Follow about ½ mile to old church building, now a granary and the cemetery is adjoining.

**Atlas Survey:**

1877 Land Atlas – a church symbol and a cemetery symbol on R. Lotspiech land

1915 Land Atlas – only a cemetery symbol on Elmer Friedrich Land

1978 Plat Book – only a cemetery symbol on Elmer Friedrich land

1991 Plat Book – only a cemetery symbol on Elmer Friedrich land

**History:**

A plot of land was deeded to a party or parties interested in establishing a burial ground in the year 1852 located seven or eight miles southwest of Boonville, Missouri. The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was at this site. The cemetery is well cared for by a cemetery association.

Many of the stones in the cemetery are unreadable, as time and the elements have left them as they are. Only ordinary stones referred to as fieldstones marked many of the graves. Some of which are still there, but not identifying the persons buried there. The following is a list of the stones and graves some marked and some not marked. The best that we have been able to list. Recorded by Mr. Tom Bryan and Mr. Charles Warnoff. Later additions in red are from the Cooper County Record of Deaths.

**Updated**

February 1, 2009 with 91 entries for this cemetery.

Bahm	Elizabeth Lucinda; born 25 July, 1862, died 10 Nov 1873; daughter of Peter David and Elizabetha née Kirschner Bahm; listed in records of St. Paul's Evangelical Cemetery at Clear Creek, Missouri, but buried here; <a href="#">aged 11 years, 3 months, 15 days</a> ; buried 11 Nov 1873; born 21 Jul 1862 (from <a href="#">St. Paul's Evangelical Church records</a> )
Bahm	Elizabeth née Kirschner; <a href="#">died 02 May 1867</a> ; <a href="#">aged 36 years</a> ; wife of Peter David Bahm (last name illegible).
Barnhart	Charles Elmer; born 11 Nov 1880, died 2 Mar 1882.
Bohm	Emma V.; died 4 Jun 1871 aged 1 year 11 months 2 days; daughter of E. W. and M. A. Bohm.
Caton	Elizabeth née Lowrey; born 29 Nov 1804, died 3 Feb 1883; wife of Thomas William Caton; mother of Thomas Caton of Nelson, Missouri.
Caton	John Wesley; born 6 Mar 1876, died 17 Sep 1878.

Caton	Lela May; born 4 May 1871, died 17 Oct 1872; daughter of T. W. and T. A. Caton.
Caton	Lucinda Ella; born in Missouri; died 18 May 1885 in Blackwater Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 23 years; buried 20 May 1885; married; farmer's wife
Caton	Tabitha Ann née Jeffress; born 28 Mar 1852, died 4 Jun 1931; wife of Thomas V. Caton; daughter of J. R. and Isabelle née Lourie Jeffress.
Caton	Thomas V.; born 23 Apr 1850, died 2 Nov 1941.
Craig	Born 24 Feb 1871, died 2 Oct 1872; daughter.
Craig	James; born 30 Aug 1874, died 8 Jan 1876; son of H. G. and E. M. Craig.
Dameron	Margaret née Rickman; born 28 Nov 1827, died 28 Oct 1905; sister of Barzilla Rickman; these dates are not on marker because stone was erected before death information provided by relative.
Davis	Infant; child of Homer and Susie née Jeffress Davis.
Davis	Three infants of Homer and Susie née Jeffress Davis; no data; no markers.
Fleeman	William; no data.
Gay	Sherman; died 20 Apr 1866.
Harden	James; born Jun ?.
Hazell	Dade; no data; infant son of J. I. Dade and Bell Hazell.
Hazell	Edward; born 5 mar 1813, died 21 Feb 1897; husband of Sarah née Yarnell Hazell; father of Joseph Ignatius Hazell.
Hazell	Joseph Ignatius "Dade"; son of Edward and Sarah née Yarnell Hazell; a notation on this one by Mr. Bryan stated that his widow Ida remarried and was buried in Sedalia, Missouri.
Hazell	Joseph L.; born 1848, died 1923.
Hazell	Sarah I. née Pulley; born 1853, died 1933; daughter of Lorenzo and Demarie née Crews Pulley
Hazell	Sarah née Yarnell "Sallie"; born 1 Jun 1811, died 7 Jun 1873, wife of Edward Hazell, mother of Joseph Ignatius Hazell.
Houk	Infant son; died 13 Oct 18__ aged 1 year 12 days; son of S. E. and J. A. Houk.
Howard	Anna; no data; may have been buried here; the information from a relative who thinks they were buried here.
Howard	James; born 9 May 1875, died 19 Oct 1892; brother of Silas Howard; husband of Rebecca Ann née Jones Howard.
Howard	Ralph; born 17 Jul 1882, died 10 Nov 1904.
Jeffress	Albert; born 13 Aug 1868, died 17 Mar 1869.
Jeffress	Doren I.; born Jan 1898, died 4 Jan 1898; son of Charles and Lucy née Richey Jeffress.
Jeffress	Elizabeth née Hazell; born 1836, died 1914; 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife of John R. Jeffress; daughter of Edwin and Sarah née Yarnell Hazell.
Jeffress	Emmett; born 1870, died 1873; son of J. R. and Isabelle Jeffress.

Jeffress	Isabelle née Lourie; born 6 Feb 1835 in Cooper County, Missouri, died 1 Jul 1880; first wife of John R. Jeffress
Jeffress	John R.; born 24 Feb 1830 near Huntsville, Alabama, died 12 Nov 1906; son of Richard and Susan née Bruce Jeffress.
Jeffress	Johnnie Hazell; born 1 Mar 1903, died 18 Mar 1904; son of Charles and Lucy née Richey Jeffress.
Jeffress	Milford; no data; infant son of R. H. and Sophie Jeffress.
Jeffress	Mollie Lind; no data; first wife of Robert H. Jeffress.
Jeffress	Richard; born 12 Dec 1856, died 7 Sep 1857; probable son of John R. and Isabelle née Lourie Jeffress.
Jeffress	Susan née Bruce; born 1804 in Virginia, died 5 Jul 1871; wife of Richard Jeffress; mother of John R. Jeffress.
Jeffress	Walter Lee; born 4 Dec 1871, died 17 Mar 1872.
Lourie	Catherine; wife of Joseph Lourie.
Lowe	Henry; no data; buried on same plot as daughter.
Lowe	Jessie Alma; born 20 Aug 1905, died 25 Jun 1920; daughter of Henry Lowe.
Lowrey	Catherine; born 08 Jun 1871; died 17 Feb 1966
Lowrey	Daniel; died 25 Mar 1880 aged 71 years.
Moore	Grace; no data, no marker; daughter of James and Julia Moore.
Moore	James Henry; born 22 Oct 1895, died 5 Sep 1969.
Moore	Julia; no data; no marker; wife of James Moore.
Morton	Andrew Jackson; born 14 Jul 1838, died 30 Mar 1911; son of Isaiah H and Matilda née Tate Morton.
Morton	Eliza; born 30 Jan 1844, died 16 Mar 1925; wife of Andrew Jackson Morton.
Pulley	J. B. "Bran"; no data; notes on earlier list indicate he was buried here.
Pulley	Mackay "Mary" née Carey; born 2 Feb 1870, died 9 Apr 1889; wife of J. B. Pulley; died before she had been married one year; sister of Thurman Carey.
Pulley	Mrs. David; no data; buried on south side of Bran Pulley; this notation verifies that Bran Pulley is buried here beside his wife.
Renison	"Old Aunt Cindy"; "a faithful slave"; buried along west fence no marker.
Renison	John; died 20 Aug 1844 aged 66 years; late of Cumberland County, England.
Renison	Sarah; born 16 Mar 1818, died 22 Jul 1909.
Rennison	Annie; born in North Carolina; died 03 Dec 1883 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; aged 98 years; buried 05 Dec 1883; widower; farmer's wife
Rentschler	Daughter of Sam and Florence née Renison Rentschler; buried near fence on west side; no marker.

Rickman	Barzilla, Mrs.; wife of Barzilla Rickman; buried on or near Warnoff plot; wife Barzilla Rickman; mother of Mary Jane née Rickman; died Dec 1885 in Palestine Township, Cooper County, Missouri; widower
Rickman	Barzilla; buried on or near Warnoff plot.
Rickman	William; buried on or near Warnoff Plot; brother of Mary Jane née Rickman Warnoff no markers or dates for these three Rickman graves
Seat	Catherine J. née Rennison; died 20 Dec 1878 aged 50 years.
Seat	Junius Stanton; born 24 Sep 1876, died 22 Oct 1879; son of Junius C. and A. Susan Seat
Seat	William H.; born 16 May 1855, died 4 Mar 1880.
Sifers	Born 1834, died 1863; Civil War veteran Missouri Volunteers Company T 29 <sup>th</sup> Infantry.
Sifers	Michael; born 1834, died 1863; Civil War veteran Union Army 29 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Missouri Volunteers Company.
Sifers	Minnie; daughter of J. T.; "Our Little Minnie"; died 5 Aug. (All the data that's discernable.)
Steger	Nellie C.; born 1 Feb 1884, died 2 Oct 1886.
Steger	W. M.; born 16 Feb 1839, died 31 Jan 1901.
Steger	William; born e Oct 1833, died 2 May 1911.
Stone	Daisy "Little Daisy"; infant daughter of Addison and Polly A. née Seat Stone; no data.
Stone	Polly A. née Seat; born 25 Feb 1853, died 1878 aged 50 years.
Thomas	Wallis; Born 1873, a very old stone.
Thomas	William; born 1879, died 7 Feb 1900; this monument was erected at the wrong grave. This is the grave of William Fleeman.
Turner	Della; no data; daughter of Richard Turner.
Turner	Elisha, Mrs., wife of Elisha Turner; (Grand parents of the late Louis Turner.).
Turner	Elisha; no data; no marker.
Turner	Elsie; no data; daughter of Richard Turner.
Turner	Josephine; born 1862, died 1915; wife of William Turner (buried at Pilot Grove Cemetery); mother of Louis Turner.
Turner	Mary; no data; daughter of Richard Turner.
Turner	Richard "Dick"; no data.
Unknown	A very old hand hewn stone on west side illegible except for these letters –CESTO–, –MAP–; there are many other graves here with field stones and no identification.
Unknown	Illegible.
Unknown	Jessie; no data.
Wandalkan	David; born 12 Feb 1807 in Hanover, Germany, died 11 Mar 1880; name later changed to Wendleton; immigrated to Missouri in 1845.

Warnoff	Four infant children of William and Mary Warnoff buried in unmarked graves. One set of twins.
Warnoff	Mary Jane née Rickman; born 4 Dec 1854, died 27 Mar 1898; wife of William Warnoff.
Warnoff	Minnie May; born 8 May 1878, died 14 Dec 1913; daughter of William and Mary Jane née Rickman Warnoff.
Warnoff	William; born 2 May 1842, died 30 Mar 1926; Civil War veteran.
Yarnell	Joseph; born 17 Apr 1777, died 9 Sep 1862.
Yarnell	Susan; born 4 Apr 1777, died 20 Apr 1864.

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