

# UNION CAMPGROUND CEMETERY BURIAL LISTINGS

## Union Campground Cemetery Burial Listings

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We have a grid of the cemetery. These are 50 foot squares which we are calling a lot. Each lot has a number to help find a grave. Example: Mary Bedell is grave #29, in lot C3.

\* Indicates Grave Number Letter & Number is the lot where the grave is located.

ALDRICH, Nannie            b. 1879            d. 24 Jan 1902 Age 29            Stone missing  
Springfield, MO Express 25 Jan 1902. "Miss Nannie ALDRICH, aged 29 years, died yesterday morning at the County Alms House. The funeral will be conducted from Ely PAXSON's undertaking establishment at noon today. The interment will be in the Union Camp Ground Cemetery, six miles northeast of the city."

APPLEBY, Infant son      b. 1908            d. 17/18 Apr 1908            Stone Missing  
Springfield Daily Republican 18 Apr 1908: "The infant son of Robert A. APPLEBY died. Robert APPLEBY and Emma May DULIN were married 4 Aug 1905 in Greene County MO. Burial in Union Campground Cemetery indicated on website of Dorothy Dee APPLEBY TURNER, 631 6th St., Elko, NV 89801.

BEDELL, Clotealia        b. 1894            d. 17 Apr 1912    Colored Single        Stone missing  
She was 18 years old, daughter of Julia BEDELL. Father's name unknown. In 1900 Census of Greene Co. MO was living in the household of Julia BEDELL and 3 other siblings. Nathan and Mary BEDELL (who have stones in Union Campground Cemetery) had a daughter named Julia, age 4, in the 1870 Greene Co. MO Census. If Julia is their daughter, this girl would be Nathan and Mary's granddaughter and is probably buried close to their graves in the west central section of the cemetery. Death Certificate #13167 verifies burial in Union Campground Cemetery.

BEDELL, Harry            b.                    d. 5 Dec 1908 Age 19 Colored        Stone Missing  
Springfield, MO Republican Sun Dec 6, 1908. "Harry BEDELL, colored, nineteen years of age, died at the home of his parents on Prospect Avenue, outside the city, early yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning with interment in the old Camp Ground cemetery, seven miles north of the city." PAXSON Funeral Home Records 1900-1926 p. 15, says son of "Mary BEDELL".

BEDELL, Infant            b. 3 Jan 1885      d. 3 Jan 1885            Colored        Stone Missing  
s/o Mary Jane & Nathan BEDELL Stillbirth. Information taken from MO. Birth and Death Records Database, Roll C25526. Parents are buried in Union Campground Cemetery (Mary and Nathan BEDELL).



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Records at the Greene CO., MO Archives provided this additional information:

Records of Deaths, City of Springfield, p.45 (address given as 335-1/2 Commercial)

Name of deceased – R. Campbell – white – male – Died 27 Aug 1909 – 21 days old

Cause of death: infantile jaundice

Name of physician: W. Mc. F. Brown

Note: date of death on Records of Deaths differs from account in newspaper.

A tombstone has not been found for this infant.

A search was made for land ownership for Ben Campbell but nothing was found.

COTTRELL, Susan, Mrs. b. ca. 1833 d. 11 Mar 1903 Age 70 Stone missing  
Springfield, MO Republican Mar 12, 1903. "Mrs. Susan COTTRELL, age 70 years,  
died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on North Boonville Street of  
paralysis." And, Mar 13, 1903. "Funeral yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. COTTRELL  
occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial was in the Union Camp  
Ground burying ground." Susanna C. GOODWIN daughter of Peter and Christina  
GOODWIN, m 21 Nov 1850 in Laclede Co. MO to Henry W. COTTRELL. Her birth  
date was copied from volume entitled, "Opening the Ozarks - First Families  
Southwest Missouri" 1835-1839. by Marsha Rising, Susanna was head of household 1900

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County Census. Living with her, was daughter, Mary ANDREWS.

CROSBY, Sarah A. b. 29 May 1842 d. 22 Apr 1913 Age 71 Stone missing  
Springfield, MO Republican, Wed 23 Apr 1913. "Mrs. Sarah CROSBY, aged 71 years,  
died at her home, 917 Forest Street, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She is  
survived by one son and one daughter. No funeral arrangements have been  
completed as the family is awaiting word from a brother in California. Services will  
probably be held this afternoon from the residence. Interment will be in Union  
Cemetery, five miles northeast of the city." Sarah was the daughter of Angeline and  
James S. LEWIS, both buried in Union Campground. She is the 8 year old daughter  
living with them in the 1850 Greene Co. MO Census. Sarah Ann LEWIS and  
William A. CROSBY married 18 May 1859 (Book B, p. 176). Death Certificate  
#12822 lists her date of birth 29 May 1842 and date of death 22 Apr 1913 from  
paralysis with burial 23 Apr 1913 in Union Cemetery.

DAVIS, J.E. b. 10 Dec 1821 d. 9 Sep 1843 Stone  
\*4 "Remember as you pass by, As you now are, so once was I. Now you must be  
E6 prepared for death, Follow me". (Lettering difficult to read.)

DEEDS, Josephine G. J. b. 17 Feb 1843 d. 28 Dec 1844 Stone  
\*18 d/o Margie? & J.G.V.D. DEEDS, Top of stone has "In memory Of" Footstone J.G.V.D.  
D5 (almost illegible.)

DOOLEN, Infant b. 10 Jul 1882 (only date) Stone missing  
DOOLEN stones found in 1960s by John & LeMerle COCHRAN. I.D. is on a footstone.

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- DOOLEN, Eliza J.                    b. 16 Jun 1855   d. 6 Sep 1888                    Stone missing  
w/o J.W. Doolen Stone missing. In Cochran readings in 1960. Springfield, MO Leader Press, Dec 29, 1978. "Tombstone's owners sought. The Springfield Police Department's property clerk is trying to find someone who will claim a marble tombstone dating back to 1888. Clerk Marge SANDERSON said the 2 foot 10 inch marker was found in an alley at the rear of a residence in the 900 block Mount Vernon. Inscribed on the marker is the name Eliza J. DOOLEN. It lists the year of death as 1888."
- DOOLEN, Hattie J.                b. 2 Aug 1885   d. 12 Jun 1887                    Stone missing  
In Cochran's readings in 1960.
- DULIN, Alonzo (possibly Lorenzo) b.            d. 17 Jul 1907 Age 42                    Stone missing  
Moved to East Lawn Cemetery 26 Jun 1924 from Union Camp. Paxson Funeral Home Records 1900-1926, p. 57. See Ren Dulin
- DULIN, Ethel                    b. 15 Nov 1902   d. 24 Feb 1911 Age 9 yrs.                    Stone missing  
Moved to East Lawn Cemetery 26 Jun 1924 from Union Camp. Paxson Funeral Home Records 1900-1926 p.57.
- DULIN, Infant                    b. Feb. 1907        d. 10 Sep 1907 Age 7 mos.                    Stone missing  
s/o of Walter P Dulin  
. Wed 11 Sep 1907. Springfield, MO Republican. "The seven month old infant of Walter P. DULIN, who lives four miles north of the city, died Tuesday morning of summer complaint. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the interment will be at the Union Camp Burial ground."
- DULIN, J. W. (John)            b. 2 Mar 1837    d. 16 Mar 1916                    Stone missing  
Elizabeth M. NULL, his wife b. 5 Feb 1845. Kent-Clark Monument Sales 1915-1930 p. 6. Ordered to set stone Apr 18, 1917 at Union Camp Ground. This monument erected, then later John was moved to Greenlawn. There is a large hole in the ground east of the MCMURRY enclosure. The large excavation is the grave where John Wesley was buried. This information from Harold DULIN who had been told of the removal of John Wesley's remains on 31 Oct 1923. John's wife, Elizabeth, was buried 22 Oct 1923 at Greenlawn. Death Certificate #40748 gives John Wesley's date of death as 15 Mar 1916 with death due to shock. Then had Heart failure during repair of wounds in flesh and bones made by cycle saw accident. Death Certificate also verifies burial in Union Campground Cemetery.
- DULIN, Josie Ann GILES                                    d. 13 Feb 1866                    Stone missing  
w/o Andrew Jackson DULIN, buried in Union Campground Cemetery, from Civil War Pension File #621291. Andrew Jackson DULIN m. Josie Ann GILES 24 Jul 1865, Cooper Co., MO.

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- DULIN, Margaret SWIFT b. 1809 before d. 4 Oct 1885 Stone Missing  
 Living next door to the MCMURRAYS is Thos. S. DULIN age 72; wife Margaret 62; and Louiza J. 22. DULIN family tradition says that they are buried in Union Camp Ground Cemetery. Margaret DULIN died before 1885 and Thomas S. died 7 Jun 1891, per the DULIN family Bible. Their son, John W. DULIN, and daughter, Ellen DULIN MCMURRAY, were buried there along with some of the grandchildren. Springfield Express June 12, 1891. "Thomas S. DULIN, age eighty-two years seven months, died at his home six miles northeast of Springfield, MO Sunday, June 7, 1891, after twelve days of suffering. He was born in Virginia in 1808, moved to Middle Tennessee when a boy, lived there until 1851, moved to Greene County, MO where he has lived ever since. He was a member of the Methodist Church over 50 years, and died in his faith."
- DULIN, Thomas S. b. 1808 d. 9 Jun 1891 Stone Missing  
 Thomas was married first to Margaret SWIFT DULIN.  
 Thomas was married a second time to Rachael ATKINS, Greene Co MO 4 Oct 1885,  
 Note: See Margaret SWIFT DULIN above.
- DULIN, Ren b. 17 Jul 1864 d. 13 Mar 1907 Age 42 Stone missing  
Springfield, MO Republican Thurs Mar 14, 1907. "Ren DULIN, 42 years old, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia at his late home, six miles northeast of Springfield. The interment will be in Union Cemetery today." (This is the son of John W. DULIN. Lorenzo (Ren) b. 17 Jul 1864 - 13 Mar 1907). Paxson Funeral Home Records 1900-1926 p.57 states that "Alonzo" was moved to East Lawn Cemetery 26 Jun 1924. Names Alonzo and Lorenzo may have been garbled.
- DULIN, Wesley Franklin b. d. 21 Dec 1867 Stone Missing  
 A younger brother pulled something off a high shelf, and a mallet fell and hit him in the head, killing him. Per Charles DULIN.
- DUNCAN, Lola Beatrice, b. ca 1907 d. 13 Jan 1914 Age 7 Black Stone Missing  
 d/o Arthur & Rosie Deeds DUNCAN, Family found in 1910 Greene Co, MO Census  
 Living near Strafford. Note: There is a footstone with L. D. in the cemetery.
- DUNCAN, Bertie b. ca 1884 d. 17 Aug 1915 age 31 Black Stone Missing  
 Housewife, father's name was Sam MARTIN. She lived at 260 McAllister Street.  
 Haven't found an obituary or husband. Information came from Bettie HICKMAN while doing research at the Greene Co., MO archives.
- ELLISON, Thomas A stone similar in design to above found nearby. Unreadable. Stone  
 \*20
- ELLISON, Thomas b. 23 Jul 1794 d. 9 Jul 1858 Age 63 yrs. 11 mo.16da. Stone  
 \*21  
 E5 There is a Thomas ELLISON listed in Greene Co. MO 1840 Census p. 4. See Greene Co. MO 1850 Census p. 11: Thomas ELLISON age 56; Nancy 50; John 27; Hancock A 19; James 20; Jane C. 18; Polly D. 15; Elizabeth 12; and Robert P. 9. See CALDWELL

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- ELLISON, Thomas Patterson b. d. 23 Sep 1840 Age 20 yrs. 5 mo. 3 da. Stone  
\*19 This is the earliest burial found in the cemetery. Note: This burial date coincides  
E5 with the date the trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church signed the papers  
to purchase the property.
- FREEMAN, Columbus Bell b.10 or 16 Jun 1851 d. 9 Feb 1852 Age 7 mos. Stone  
\*13 Son of George W. and Elizabeth FREEMAN (per Howard V. JONES of Cedar Falls,  
C5 IA). Jumbled stones, perhaps an enclosure of FREEMAN plot. No other information  
available. Tombstone of Columbus uneven near the top, worn away by the elements.  
Dates given are questionable as the stone is old and difficult to read.  
Footstone C.B.F.
- FREEMAN, George W. b. 17 Oct 1827 d. 15 May 1852 Stone missing  
Cochran found in 1960. See Greene Co. MO 1850 Census p. 27. George W. 27;  
Elizabeth C. 22; William H. 3; and John L. 2. George FREEMAN and Elizabeth SNOW  
married 29 Nov 1846, Book A, p. 149 Certificate #644.  
Note: Research of George FREEMAN'S life had revealed that about two weeks before  
he died, a coffin had been made for him. Since it was a little unusual to order a coffin  
before a death, our research left a puzzle in this regard.  
On July 27, 2012, an e-mail was received from Professor Howard JONES, a descendant  
of the FREEMAN family, giving an explanation. It seems that George FREEMAN was  
very ill, had had an accident, and was obviously not going to live, so a coffin was  
commissioned and delivered. Note: Small round top stone with G.W.F.
- FREEMAN, John, b. 26 Feb 1849 d. 1 Nov 1859 Stone  
\*9 s/o G.W. & E.C. FREEMAN, FREEMAN (note different spelling of names). Top of  
C5 stone has "In Memory Of". See John L. below. Probably same. Note: The name on  
the tombstone is spelled "Jhon" instead of "John." Note: According to family records  
the date of birth was 26 Feb 1849, and his middle name was Sterling.
- FREEMAN, John b. 23 Dec 1796 d. 21 Oct 1861 Stone  
\*14 See Greene Co. MO 1860 Census p. 47. John age 64; Olivia 61; Margaret 22; Fanny  
C5 20; Monroe 15 and Daniel 13. Census may be wrong. Wife was Lavica not Olivia.  
John left will dated 24 July 1860 "giving to beloved wife, Levisy, all of estate."  
John was born in Burke Co, NC, and married Lavica WILLIAMS in Burke Co, NC, on  
16 Nov 1815. He is supposed to be buried beside her. According to family records, his  
birthdate was 1796.
- FREEMAN, John A.M. b. 3 Mar 1845 d. 7 Aug 1861 Stone  
\*12 C5 "Departed this life." John A.M. and Monroe above, probably the same person.
- FREEMAN, Lavica/Louisa b. 9 Sep 1799 d. 1 Jul 1873 Stone missing  
\*40 w/o John FREEMAN, "At Rest." Lavica/Louisa living with her daughter,  
C6 Elizabeth, and son-in-law, Erastus MCMURRAY, in 1870 census.

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- FREEMAN, Oriann/Ona A. b. 5 May 1859 d. 6 Jul 1860 Stone  
\*17 d/o W.B. & C. C. ? Stone very old and difficult to read. The readings of Greene Co.  
C5 MO Cemeteries in 1992 by the Ozarks Genealogical Society, show Oriann  
FREEMAN, born May 1859 with death 8 Jan 1861. History of Greene Co. MO by  
Fairbanks & Tuck p. 1648, lists her birth date as 9 May 1859 and death date 6 July  
1860. Her name was recorded as Ona A., dau of W.B. & Eliza (SNOW) FREEMAN.  
(They are probably the same). The letters C.C. on her tombstone might be E.E.,  
standing for Eliza E., William B. FREEMAN, grandson of the Revolutionary  
soldier, William FREEMAN, married Eliza E. Snow In 1851.
- GIMLIN, George b. 1816 d. 17 Jan 1910 Age 94 yrs. Black Stone  
\*3 This is a black family. The Greene Co. MO Census for 1880 p. 141, gives the  
E8 following: George GUNLIN age 52; Sarah 32; H.A. 12; Walter 11; Clarence 9; Mary7;  
Lucy 5; Julia 2; Alice 1; and mother-in-law Zada WINTON age 65. See WINTON.  
In the Greene Co. MO Census 1900 it states George GIMLIN was born in KY 1828.  
At time of census he was 71 years old. Death Certificate #2357 (one numeral was  
blacked out) gives date of birth "unknown" but his age around 93. The cause of death  
was bronchial asthma with general debility. Death Certificate verifies burial in Union  
Campground. (Note: Stone was broken but has been repaired. 2012)
- GIMLIN, Sarah b. d. 26 Feb 1906 Age 60 yrs. Stone missing  
E8 w/o George GIMLIN, "Aunt" Sarah helped families in the area when a new baby  
arrived. This information from Beatrice TAYLOR, age 89 in 1994 (and lived as a child  
in the neighborhood of the cemetery). In the late 1970s or early 1980s a photograph  
was taken of Sarah's tombstone by Dorothy APPLEBY TURNER. The stone is missing  
today. The only lettering visible in the photograph was "Sarah, wife of George  
GIMLIN." Springfield, MO Newspaper Abstracts 1906 Wed., Feb. 28: "Sarah  
GRIMLAND, aged 60 years, died yesterday of pneumonia at the home, seven miles  
north of the city. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment  
at Union Camp Ground cemetery."
- GOLLNICK, There is a concrete enclosure around what appears to be 3-4 graves at the south  
F1 edge of the cemetery. E. M. GOLLNICK operated a stock and dairy farm to the east of  
the cemetery, and he is the one who built the large concrete dairy barn and two  
concrete silos at either end as well as the concrete structure at the site of the spring,  
probably a milk house. He also probably poured the concrete foundation to enclose  
the graves of his children. They are reported to have lost 3 children during the time  
they lived there between 1897 (when they bought) and when they sold in 1917. It  
has also been reported that tiger lilies grew around the base of the enclosure and in  
the spring of the year it was a very pretty site. In the Greene Co. MO Census of  
1910. E.D. 55, Sheet 9, North Campbell Twp. Family 170-176, is E.M. GOLLNICK  
age 44 born in Germany; wife Annie age 38; married 19 years. She has had 10  
children and 9 are still living: Leo, son, age 18 b in MN; Leonie, dau, age 16 b MN;  
Lenard, son, 14 MN; Buella, dau, age 12 b MO; Blanche, 9 MO; Teddy 7 MO; Mary  
5 MO; Lottie 4 MO; and Eugene 9/12 MO. The one year old son that died 4 Oct  
1900 would fit between the 12 year old and the 9 year old. Listed below are the  
names of the GOLLNICK children buried in the enclosure.





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JEFFRIES, Louisa (HARPER) b. ca 1804 d. 1851 age 47 Stone missing  
 Mother of William Washington JEFFRIES. Information provided by Cynthia DAVISON, a descendant of the JEFFRIES family. According to Beatrice TAYLOR, an aunt of Cynthia, Louisa JEFFRIES died in 1851 while living on the JEFFRIES family farm, located in the vicinity of the cemetery. According to family tradition, her grave was always thought to be in Union Campground Cemetery. No tombstone found for her burial and no birth date has been established. The only census she is listed in, is the 1850 Greene Co. MO census as age 46 and born in VA in 1804, husband listed as James JEFFRIES.

JEFFRIES, William W. b. 30 Oct 1825 d. 7 Oct 1896 Masonic symbol on Stone  
 Elmira E.A. 7 Oct 1830, 9 Jul 1902 Age 72  
 \*37 "Mrs. Elmira E.A. JEFFRIES, widow of the late W.W. JEFFRIES, died at 1 o'clock  
 E2 yesterday morning at her home, six miles northeast of the city. She was 72 years of age. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made at the Union Camp burying ground." William W. JEFFRIES and Emeline MESSICK married 17 Aug 1848 in Greene Co. MO, Book A, p.173. Beatrice TAYLOR is a descendant of this couple and states two infants of this family are buried in the cemetery. See Greene Co. Mo 1880 Census p. 142. William W. JEFFRIES age 54; Elmira A. 50; Robt. L. 14; Mary S. 19; Sarah E. 12; Nathanel 10; Emma F. 8; and J.A 2. See Greene Co. MO 1870 Census p. 32. William age 45; Elmira 40; Virginia 19; Laura 12; Mary 9; Robert 4; Sarah 2; Nathaniel 4/12; William 20; Anna 20; George 23; and Matilda MESSICK 20.  
 Note: According to Cynthia DAVISON, descendant of William W. JEFFRIES, an infant by the name of Elizabeth Ann died in 1863 at the age of 4 months. Another infant, a son, died in 1864 the same day as birth. These two infant deaths are probably the two deaths mentioned by Beatrice TAYLOR (see above account). The Stone is large with both William W Jefferies and Elmira E.A. Jefferies on the front of the stone

JOHNSON, Edward b. d. 8 Feb 1909 Age 40 Colored Stone  
 \*6 Stone is broken in two pieces. "Age 40, Gone But Not Forgotten."  
 F6 Springfield, MO Republican Tuesday, Feb 9, 1909. "Edward JOHNSON, colored, forty years of age, died at his home on the William YOUNG place, six miles east of Springfield, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of stomach trouble. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in Union Camp Ground cemetery." Paxson Funeral Home Records 1900-1926 p. 103 lists date of death as 9 Feb 1909.  
 Note: Stone repaired in fall of 2012 by students from MSU.

JOHNSON, Ida b. 18 Jul 1891 d. 5 Aug 1912 Single Colored Stone  
 \*7 "At Rest." Matches Edward's stone, only smaller daughter of Nettie LOONEY  
 F6 JOHNSON and Edward JOHNSON. Death Certificate #26072 states death due to pulmonary tuberculosis following measles. Certificate verifies burial in Union Campground Cemetery. Dates of birth and burial differ from above. Certificate gives date of birth as 18 Jul 1892 and date of death as 4 Aug 1912.  
Paxton Funeral Home Records, lists date of death as 4 Aug 1912. Stone broken and has been repaired in fall of 2012 by students from MSU.



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LANGSTON (male) - d. 1863 Colored Stone missing

(The last name is assumed as it was the custom to take the surname of the owner.)  
 Slave of Lou LANGSTON. First name unknown. During an interview conducted 1936-38 by the Federal Writers' Project in Missouri, the son of the above slave, Filmore Taylor HANCOCK (age 86), mentioned in his recollections that, "If I can leave enough when I die, I want to be buried at the Union Graveyard in Greene County, MO., where my mammy is buried since 3 years before the Civil War. My daddy was buried there in 1863." Filmore Taylor HANCOCK was later buried in Rolla Cemetery, Phelps County, MO.

LESTER, James P. b. 20 Jul 1847 d. 24 Sep 1868 Stone

\*27 s/o J. & M. LESTER, See Greene Co. MO 1860 Census p. 47. Joseph LESTER 38;  
 E3 Elizabeth 22; James 12; Laurretta 10; Leonard 6; and Josephine 1.  
 Stone broken in two sections. Greene Co., MO Archives show his name on an 1860 census. He was 12 years old at the time. The census lists the following family names: Joseph LESTER (father of James P. LESTER) at 38 years old, engaged in farming, born in TN; Elizabeth, his wife, 32 years old, born in KY; James, a son, 12 years old, born in TN; Juanita? Laurretta? a daughter, 10 years old born in TN; Leonardo, (or Leonard) a son, 6 years old, born in MO; Josephine? A daughter, 1 years old, born in MO;  
 A certificate of Death from the Missouri State Board of Health shows another son, George W. LESTER, born 29 June? 1861. No marriage license found for James P. LESTER and no ownership of land. A discolored footstone was discovered in the same area as his tombstone and bears the initials J.P.L.

LEWIS, Angeline b. d. 31 May 1900 Age 75 Stone missing

Springfield, MO Republican June 2, 1900. "Mrs. Angeline LEWIS, aged 75, who died Thursday morning at her home, south of the city, was buried in the old Union Camp Ground, seven miles northeast of the city yesterday morning by the side of her husband who died four years ago."

LEWIS, James S. b. d. 29 May 1896 Stone missing

Date from Greene Co. MO Probate Clerk's Office. No stone found. Placed here because wife's obituary says he is here. See Greene Co. MO 1880 Census p. 141 has James S. 59; Angeline 58; Oliver W. 18; Mary P. 15; W.S.G. (dau) 13; John 10 grandson; and Nanny 7 granddaughter.

LOONEY, Benjamin b. May 1871 d. 27 Oct 1907 Age 38 Colored Stone missing

Springfield, MO Republican Tuesday, Oct 29, 1907. (see below) "Benjamin LOONEY, colored, died Sunday at his home on George Street. aged 38 years. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning with interment at Union Camp Ground Cemetery, nine miles northeast of the city." Greene Co. MO 1900 Census, North Campbell Twp. E.D. 61, Sheet 18, lists Ben LOONEY born May 1871, age 29, farmer; wife Lilly, born Jul 1874 age 25; married 6 years. She has had 3 children: Gela 5; Ray 4; and Lena also 5. This family is next door to Nathan BEDELL. Paxson Funeral Home Records 1900-1926, p. 119, lists death date 28 Oct 1907 at age 35.

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LOONEY, Carie                      b. 1827                      d. 6 Oct 1894      Black                      Stone  
 \*1              Stone is standing in front of a tree. See Greene Co. MO 1880 Census p. 139. C.  
 F7              Loona, (male) age 47; M.A. 35; Amanda 15; Jane 13; Netta 12; Matty 11; Benjamin 9;  
                  James 7; Adia 5; and Seth 2. This family is black.

LOONEY, Mary A.                  b. 1836                      d. 13 Oct 1899      Black                      Stone  
 \*36              Stone is broken about 1/3 way up the stone. Paxson Funeral Home Records 1871-  
 E2              1900. "James C. LOONEY and Mat FULBRIGHT, #2 box damaged \$20.00 and  
                  shroud \$3.50.

MALES, Robert W.                  b.                                  d. 8 Feb 1901 Age 21                      Stone missing  
 MEALS      Springfield, MO Republican Feb 9, 1901. "The death of Robert W. MEALS, a young  
                  man of 21 years took place yesterday at the home of his father, five miles northeast of  
                  the city. Consumption was the cause of death. The funeral will be held today."  
                  Springfield, MO Republican Feb 10, 1901, lists his name as R.W. MEALS, 21 year old  
                  son C.W. MEALS, died Friday of consumption at his late home five miles northeast of  
                  the city. The remains were buried in the country yesterday." Greene Co. MO 1900  
                  Census North Campbell Twp. E.D. 61 Sheet 23 lists Charles W. MEALS 49, Reback J.  
                  50; Robert 20; Ollie 17; and Cloyd 13. Note: Mrs. Jerry (Vera) CHANDLER now  
                  deceased, mentioned in years past, on Decoration Day, her mother-in-law, Maggie Meals  
                  Chandler, would remind her husband, Rob and son Jerry, to go to the Union Campground  
                  Cemetery and decorate the grave of Robert Meals, her younger brother.

MCADAMS, Lewis                  b.                                  d. 12 Feb 1898 Colored                      Stone missing  
                  Springfield, MO Republican Feb 13, 1898. "Died of his injuries. Lewis MCADAMS,  
                  who was hurt at Valley Water Mill, is dead. He is the aged colored man who was  
                  injured at the Valley Water Mills Thursday while attempting to throw a belt. He was  
                  caught by the tumbling rod and his left arm fractured in three places. In addition to  
                  this, his shoulder was dislocated and he sustained other injuries. Dr. JAMES visited Mr.  
                  MCADAMS yesterday and found him in a dying condition. His patient survived until 2  
                  o'clock yesterday afternoon when death relieved him of his suffering. The deceased  
                  was the father of Prof. W. H. MCADAMS, formerly principal of the Lincoln School,  
                  but now principal of the Douglas School. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock at  
                  the home of the deceased, a few miles north of Springfield, and the interment will be  
                  at the Camp grave yard."

MCMURRY, Graves are fenced in a wrought iron enclosure. There is a wrought iron gate into  
 D3              enclosure. All individuals have separate tombstones. On the concrete enclosure under  
                  the gate is "June 4, 1916."

MCMURRY, Margaret Ellen (DULIN) b. 11 May 1850 d. 11 Oct 1890                      Stone  
 \*33 D3      w/o W.N. MCMURRY, "Asleep in Jesus." See above. Stone inside the  
                  McMurry Enclosure.

MCMURRY, Alta                      b. 14 Apr 1889 d. 2 Nov 1890                      Stone  
 \*31 D3      d/o W.N. & M. E. MCMURRY.  
                  Stone inside McMurry enclosure.



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RATHBONE, Sarah Ann WARR b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 15 Sep 1874 Stone missing  
 Sarah was the daughter of James Warr and Elizabeth Gill. In 1847 she was married to Thomas H. Rathbone, son of John and Sarah Taylor Rathbone. The family migrated to America from England ca. 1852 and settled in New York. Seven years later citizenship was granted to Thomas. About 1859 the family arrived in Greene Co. MO. At one time they owned a farm adjacent to Union Campground Cemetery. The farm was sold in 1876. Greene Co., MO 1870 Census, p.34, Thomas RATHBONE age 43; Sarah 44; Bernard 22; John 15; William 13; and James 9. Funeral card notice: "The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann RATHBONE will take place at the Union Camp Ground, six miles northeast of the city, tomorrow, Wednesday, September 16, 1874, at 3 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend." Since her tombstone is missing, the exact location of her burial is unknown. One of Sarah's descendants recalls that years ago she placed a bouquet of roses on Sarah's grave which was inside a wrought iron enclosure. Remnants of a wrought iron fencing have been found in the cemetery near a large oak tree. After the sections were assembled, the space was just large enough for one burial. Perhaps this enclosed Sarah's grave.

ROBERTSON, \_\_\_\_\_ d. Sept 1877 Stone  
 Stone is broken off base. Given name illegible. Born \_\_\_\_\_ Departed. this life \_\_\_\_\_ Sep 1877. This stone just recently found and is extremely hard to read. It is laying with several broken stones.

ROPER, Rebecca b. 6 Jan 1795 d. 4 Dec 1846 Stone  
 \*22 E4 "Sacred to Memory of" This is a sunken stone box grave."  
 The grave has caved in leaving a depression surrounded by remnants resembling a stone table burial. Words inscribed on her tombstone: "Scared to the memory of". Rebecca was the wife of David Roper, a gentleman who came to Greene County MO ca. 1831(according to Holcombe's History of Greene, County, p. 143)  
 An e-mail (June 9, 2014) from William Alexander Roper, Jr., states David Roper was born about 1791 in SC and died about 1870 in Greene CO, MO.  
 "Opening the Ozarks: First Families in Southwest Missouri 1835-1839" by Marsha Rising, says he was married to Rebecca Cannon on Sep 1813 in Blount CO., TN. His name appears on the 1833 Greene County Tax List. He obtained his parcel of land by the Preemption Act of 1834.  
 The children of David and Rebecca Cannon Roper are listed:  
 1. Elizabeth Roper b. 2 Sep 1818 in TN  
 2. William Roper b. 1820 in TN  
 3. \_\_\_?\_\_ Ann Eliza Roper b. ca 1822 in TN  
 4. \_\_\_?\_\_ Jane Roper b. 1824 in TN  
 In the 1840 Census of Greene CO., MO Rebecca is listed only as a white female 40-50 years old. In the fall of 2013 the grave and headstone have been restored.

SAGE, Mary E. b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 8 Feb 1884 Stone  
 \*30 d/o W.W. & S. A. SAGE, 3 yr 1 mo 28 da. "Suffer Little Children Come Unto Me."  
 B3 From Greene Co. MO Archives Births & Deaths Oct 1883-1890 p. 186. "Death registered by Dr. J.A. BROWN. Died of typhoid. State of system with thrush. Suffered 3 months."

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- SEYBOLD, Infant of Seth b. 1898 d. 22 Mar 1898 Age 2 mo. Stone missing  
Springfield, MO Republican Mar 23, 1898. "The two months old infant of Seth SEYBOLD died yesterday of bronchial pneumonia at the SAGE farm, three miles east of Springfield. The remains will be buried this morning at the Union Campground cemetery." In Greene Co. MO, 1900 Census, E.D. 61, p.1154 Vol 7 Sheet 23, North Campbell Twp. Seth SEYBOLD age 28 living with Joseph and Leah SEYBOLD.
- SIMS, Fanny d. \_\_Dec \_\_ 185\_\_ Stone box grave  
 \*5 Dates almost illegible. Known as "Widow SIMS" and came to area in 1832 (per Vera  
 E6 CHANDLER). Greene Co. MO 1840 Census p. 1 lists Fanny SIMS age 60-70. A male 50-60 is the household along with 3 children. See: Adam SYMES and His Descendants by Jane MORRIS, Pub. 1938.
- SMITH, Infant of Greeley d. 4 Jul 1907 Colored Stone missing  
Springfield, MO Republican Fri Jul 5, 1907. "Infant of Greeley SMITH, colored, of 838 Chicago Avenue, died yesterday of stomach trouble will be buried today at Union Campground."
- SNOW, Elizabeth G. b. 17 Jun 1828 d. 21 May 1864 Stone  
 \*8 (2nd marr.) w/o W.A. APPLEBY, Original stone replaced by a newer stone in 1971.  
 D6 PERYER Monument said this tombstone was ordered by Leonard APPLEBY of Rt. 10, Springfield. He set the stone himself. Greene Co. MO 1860 Census has William APPLEBY age 43; Elizabeth 32; Samuel 4; Sarah 2; David 4/12; W. B. 19; Susannah 15; Scott 12; John 11; Mary 9; William FREEMAN 12; and George FREEMAN 7. Elizabeth FREEMAN married William APPLEBY 28 Mar 1855 Book B p 32. (Elizabeth's first marriage was to George FREEMAN.) (The first wife of W.A APPLEBY was Mary ?, 1850 census)
- SNOW, Rebecca J. b. 22 Jul 1832 d. 9 Feb 1846 Stone missing  
 \*16 In 1996, William C. BODANSKE, about 92 years old and a descendant of the SNOW  
 C5 family, said that Rebecca SNOW was probably a daughter of Horace SNOW. Horace SNOW's name appears on an Indenture under date of 29 Sep 1840 when Joseph and Lucinda MORTON deeded 39.6 acres to the Trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in order to establish a campground.
- SNOW, William C. b. 5 Sep 1817 d.1865 of smallpox Stone missing
- SNOW, Ivanant b. 8 Jul 1859 d.1865 of smallpox Stone missing
- SNOW, Rebecca d.1865 age 3 of smallpox Stone missing  
 All above buried at the same time by Isom SNOW. No burial assistance was available for those with smallpox. Information from Mr. William C. BODANSKE, a descendant of the SNOW family. Greene Co. MO 1860 Census p. 1, #5. William SNOW 41; Amanda 36; Isam 17; Haller 12; William 9; Ambrose 6; Mary 3; Arinesats 1.

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- STEVER, Infant son of H. b. d. 3 Nov 1900 Stone missing  
Springfield, MO Republican Nov 4, 1900, Sunday. "The infant son of H. STIVER, living at 712 Garfield Avenue, died yesterday of croup and the remains will be buried at the Union Campgrounds."
- STIVER, Charlie (no dates) Stone missing  
 \*35 E3 Rock with names scratched on the surface. Could be the above 'STIVER' infant.
- STIVER, Mrs. Harry b. d. 1 Apr 1904 Stone missing  
 (also says STEVENS) Springfield, MO Democrat April 3, 1904. "Mrs. Harry STIVER, aged twenty-nine years, died of pneumonia fever at her home, 2004 Roberson Avenue, Friday evening. The funeral will be held at the house this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment at the Union Camping ground, north of the city."  
"Springfield, MO Newspaper Abstracts" 1904, Sunday, April 3, 1904 (Easter)  
 "Mrs. Harry Silvers (the name is also spelled Stivers) died April 1. To be buried in the Union Cemetery six miles northeast of Springfield."  
 Harry STIVER married Nora Bell COTTRELL 22 Mar 1895. Greene Co. MO Marr Book J-K p. 97.
- STIVER, Isaac b. 1826 d. 4 Aug 1897 Stone  
 Family tradition says he is buried in Union Campground Cemetery. Greene Co. MO 1880 Census p. 141. Isaac STIVER 54; Susannah 42; Newton 17; Westly 15; William 12; S.J. 10; Harris 8; James 6; and Eddie 3.  
 Note: A new stone was provided by the family (2013) for Isaac Stiver.
- STIVER, Nora b. 1876 d. 1904 age 28 Stone  
 Note: A new stone was provided by the family (2013) for Nora STIVER
- THOMAS, Infant b. d. 1 Nov 1851 Aged 9 days Stone missing  
 \*15 C5 s/o J. & G. THOMAS
- THOMAS, Eliza b. 22 May 1820 d. 6 Jun 1849 Stone  
 \*39 w/o W.A. THOMAS, Stone broken in 3 pieces. Verse on bottom of tombstone: You  
 D2 \_\_\_to God angels greet her, \_\_\_join the seriph band \_\_\_are springing now to meet her, \_\_\_that glorious spirit land." 1850 Census of Greene Co. MO. Woodson THOMAS 36 M (male) VA; Eliza 33 F (female) SC; Celia A.14 F NC; Demarius J. 12 F TN; Sarah 10 F TN; Abigail M. 8 F TN; Robert 7 M TN; William H. 6 M MO; John W. 5 M MO; Mira M. 3 F MO; James A. 1 M MO; his broken stone of Eliza THOMAS was found outside the boundaries of Union Campground Cemetery, almost due south of the GOLLNICK concrete enclosure, beyond the fencing on the south side.  
 Note: The census lists Eliza's age as 33 in 1850. If date of birth is correct on the tombstone (22 May 1820) she was 29 years old at the time of death in 1849. The children (Celia, Demarius, Sarah, Abigail, and Robert) listed in the 1850 Greene Co. census are children of Woodson's first or possibly 2nd wife, Abigail HACKETT, whom he married 18 Feb 1834 in Guilford Co., NC. Woodson was married possibly 4 to 6 times. Eliza is presumed to have died before Woodson married again in Aug. 1851, twice more before he died in 1862, though it may be divorced some of these wives who were still living when he remarried. First wife's name is unknown. This wife was



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the mother of Tom KING's ancestor, Julie THOMAS CROUCH KING, who first married in 1849 in Greene Co. MO to William CROUCH. Note: Tom KING sent the last paragraph's information after viewing our website.

WHITE, Nancy                    b.                                    d. 17 Aug 1899 Age 74                    Stone missing  
Springfield, MO Republican Aug 19, 1899. "Mrs. Nancy WHITE died Thursday, aged 74 years, and was buried yesterday at the Union Camp Ground Cemetery."

WHITLOCK, Eddy F.            b. 16 May 1867 d. 17 Sep 1867                    Stone  
 \*11 C5    s/o S.T. & M.A. WHITLOCK, Foot stone E.F.W.

WHITLOCK, Thomas J.    b. 11 Apr 1863    d. 28 May 1864                    Stone broken  
 \*10 C6    s/o S.T. & M.A. WHITLOCK, Footstone T.J.W. nearby.

WINTON, Zadie                    b. Jun 1799            d. 29 Apr 1905    Colored                    Stone missing  
 \*2            Tombstone has the word "Mother". The stone is broken above the date 29 Apr 1905.  
 F7            The name and part of the stone is missing in 1997. Footstone Z. W. Springfield, MO Republican Sunday morning June 25, 1905. "Zadie WINTON died at her daughter's home, four miles northeast of Springfield at age 106 years. She was born in Davidson County Middle TN 1799. She has lived in Greene County for over half a century. She was laid to rest at the old Union Campground adjoining the farm where she lived. One daughter survives her besides many relatives and friends." The Greene Co. MO 1870 Census p.34. George GUMBLIN, black, age 41; Sarah 25; Hela 2; Walter 1; and Zada WINTON, black 55.  
The Greene Co. MO 1880 Census p. 141 states she is 65. This makes her born in 1815 not 1799 as her tombstone states. See George GIMLIN.

WINTON, Zaddie                b.                                    d. 1905 Age 87 Colored                    Stone missing  
 F7            Springfield, MO Republican Tuesday, May 2, 1905. "Died, Mrs. Zaddie WINTON, colored, 87 years old, mother of I.C. LOWERY/LOSNEY, Porter at Frisco baggage room. Mrs. WINTON was buried at Union Camp Grounds Sunday." Paxson Funeral Home Records 1900-1926 p. 222 gives date of death 29 Apr 1905 "by J. & C.B. LOONEY." There may be only one Zaddie WINTON. Information appears to conflict.

WOOD, Philia E.                b. 14 Aug 1862 d. 2 Aug 1863                    Stone missing  
 d/o J.E. & C. E. WOOD, From COCHRAN readings of 1960s. Unable to read several other stones laying on the ground. There are bases in ground with tops missing. There is a partial foundation for stone box grave.

WRESCHÉ, Jim                    b. 13 Aug 1915    d. 15 Oct 1915                    Stone missing  
 Age 3 mo, 3 days of age. Certificate of Death (File #30346) verifies burial in Union Campground Cemetery. W.G. WRESCHÉ as father and Minnie PAINTER listed as mother.

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### Possible Burials

BRASUELL, Charles L.

Pension affidavit indicates he died and was buried 7 miles from Springfield, MO. In 1868. He had become ill while serving in the Union Army stationed at Ft. Smith, AR. He never recovered after being discharged in 1864 and died from lung and eye infections. According to the 1870 census, a brother and son were living in Jackson Township, Ebenezer P.O. There are two burials in Union Campground Cemetery by the names of BRASUELL and BRASWELL. The tombstones are missing. The family believes that the above Charles L. BRASUELL may be buried beside or nearby these children.

Note: Down through the years, the family name has been spelled both ways.

EDMUNDSON/ In 1995, Mrs. Edna ROLL, Rt. 2, Springfield, MO

EDMONDSON (age 85),

said she had a grandfather by the last name of EDMONDSON, buried in Union Campground Cemetery. His grave was marked with a rock. She did not recall his first name. The Springfield, MO Land Office Sales Book 1833-1892 shows five men by the last name of EDMUNDSON owning property in Greene County. One of the men was a Thomas EDMUNDSON. Legal description of his property: Township 29 Range 21 Section 4. The 1904 Plat Book of Greene Co. MO shows the same piece of property owned by a T.E. EDMONDSON. The records above confirm a change of spelling occurred in the last name during the period of 1892 to 1904. However, at the present time, there is no way to document the first name of Mrs. ROLL's grandfather. July 30, 2012: An e-mail was received from Professor Howard JONES (90 years old). Professor JONES had some information about the FREEMAN and EDMUNDSON/EDMONDSON and Mary Frances Lavica FREEMAN. However, Professor JONES did not believe any EDMONDSONS were buried in Union Campground Cemetery as the EDMONDSONS had a cemetery on their own land located in the vicinity of the Grandview School. Sometime later, the owner of the land destroyed the cemetery because he got tired of mowing around the lot. This all happened before Professor JONES was old enough to visit the graveyard.

FREEMAN, Mary BRYAN b. ca. 1764 d. 5 Nov 1845

w/o William FREEMAN. Mary BRYAN married William FREEMAN in 1786. She was the daughter of Robert BRYAN, Martin Co., North Carolina (copied from Ozar'kin, Vol. 1 No. 1, Spring 1979). Descendants of William and Mary FREEMAN believe she is buried Union Campground Cemetery. When her husband's body was removed from his farm in 1910 (vicinity of Cherry Street and Glenstone Avenue), and buried in Springfield, MO National Cemetery, no mention was made of her grave.

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FREEMAN, William B. b. 7 Aug 1825 d. 11 Sep 1862

Fairbanks & Tuck's History of Greene County, MO. p.1648: William B. married Eliza E. SNOW, who died Mar 17, 1909. Daughter Ona A. b. May 9, 1859 and died July 6, 1860, is buried in Union Campground Cemetery. A footstone with initials "W.B.F." was found January 1998 about 48' west of the FREEMAN plot. This William FREEMAN is the grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, William FREEMAN, who is buried in the Springfield National Cemetery.

JEFFRIES, Child b. d. 22 July 1874

Paxson Funeral Home Records 1871-1900, p.58 states a child of W.W. JEFFRIES died on the above date. No name given.

LAYTON, William C. b. ca. 1826 d.

Family has a handwritten letter stating William C. Layton fought in the Battle of Wilson's Creek and later buried in Union Cemetery. William also served in Co. G in Mexican War. 1850 Census has William Layton age 24 – farmer- born in Virginia. purchased 100 acres 27 Mar 1849 in Sec 21, R21, T29, neighbor of Ellison & Jeffries families.

RATHBONE, Samuel After 1860 Census

Greene Co. MO Census 1860 p.48. Thomas RATHBONE 35; Sarah 36; Barnard 13; Terresa 11, John 6; William 3; and Samuel 1. Samuel is not in 1870 Greene Co. MO Census.

SLUDER, W William after 1796 between 1860-1865

William and Elizabeth lived within a quarter of mile of the Union Campground Cemetery. He had a land patent. No burial place found for him in another cemetery. He is in the 1850 and 1860 census. Greene Co. MO 1860 Census p. 46. William SLUDER 60; Elizabeth 48; Jane 22; Penelope 20; Ann 19; and Martha 15. Elizabeth SLUDER is on 1865, Greene Co. MO Tax List living by herself.

SLUDER, Elizabeth b. ca 1798 d. 31 Aug 1884

There were 12 children of this couple. Greene Co. MO 1870 Census p.33. Elizabeth SLUDER 72, and daughter, Ann 32. Greene Co. MO 1880 Census p. 85. Elizabeth SLUDER 79; Ann 40; Martha 33; S. MORRISON 37 son-in-law.

SNOW, Amanda HOLLINGSWORTH d. 9 Nov 1893 Age 71

Springfield Express Nov 10 & 11, 1893. Springfield Leader Nov 10, 1893. Springfield Democrat Nov 10, 1893, states that: "Mrs. Amanda SNOW died last evening of pneumonia at the home of her son, Officer Isom SNOW, on Benton Avenue near Water Street. She was 71 years old, and had been living with her son seventeen years. Officer SNOW, his wife and eleven year old daughter also prostrated with pneumonia. Mrs. SNOW quite seriously."

SNOW, Sarah J. b. 10 Jun 1863 d. 11 Jun 1874

Possible daughter of John SNOW

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SNOW, John                      b. 8 Apr 1841      d. 1902  
Greene Co. MO 1860 Census p. 1, #7. John SNOW 19; Nancy 16.

A.M.M. We have a footstone with A. M. M. on the top of the stone.

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