

Bourn Cemetery

Flat Creek Township, Section 4. Eight markers.

Flat Creek TWP 44N, Range 21W, Section 4; South 4.1 miles on Highway 65 to Anderson School Road, East 1 mile to Crawford Lane [now Wingate Road]; South and East .75 miles on Crawford Lane [now Wingate Road]; Cemetery is in field 1990: Permission from Willard Kalthoff necessary to enter cemetery; on property of Kalthoff Enterprises in 2003; however, there is no cemetery symbol

NOTE: The road has changed names to Wingate Road since these directions were published. Betty Singer and Justin Watkins asked a local young man named Manuel in an ROTC uniform (5 March 2010) about the cemetery and he called it "the cemetery in the weeds."

<http://www.craw.us/crawfords/missouri/PettisCemeteries.html>

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Click here to see a larger version of the [aerial photo](#).

Location: T-44-N; R-21-W; Section 4 NWSW

Directions: From Sedalia, take Hwy 65 south about 5 miles to Hwy F, also known as Anderson Road. Go east 1.1 miles to Bethlehem Baptist Church on the south side of the road. Go south immediately after the church on Wingate Rd. Proceed about 1 mile. The road drops down toward Spring Fork Creek, as it loops back to the northeast. In the flat meadow, the road bends to head east. The cemetery is in the forest 50 feet south of the road.

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| John R. |
| Bourn  |
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|      ???? |
|      died |
| Jan 22, 18?? |
| Aged ??? |
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| Mary A.  |
|      died |
| Feb 25 1848? |
| Aged ??? |
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|      Nellie |
|      dau of |
| O.E. & Sarah A |
|      McConnel |
|      born   |
|      July 5, 1850 |
|      died   |
|      Sep 19, 1868 |
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|      Stella M. |
|      dau & wife of |
|      Anderson  |
|      died     |
| Nov. 16, 1872? |
|      aged    |
|      ?????   |
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	John R. ??		John C. Kebid?		born ???	
	died ??		born ???		-----	
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	May ?, 1855?		-----		Marvin	
	Aged 1 mo 14 d				????	
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	????				Anderson	
	Infant son & dau				????	
	Children of				-----	
	J R & M A Bourn				Anderson	
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Total of 15(?) headstones. We have very few good still photos of the tombstones.

<http://www.gcwillick.com/Pettis/cem/BrownsChapel.html>

Flat Creek Township: Section 4 or 33 (North). This is mostly a lost cemetery...fewer people than I have fingers can take you to the general area.

Vesta L. Young DeRiso has donated the recording her mother made that appears below. She explains, "My ggg-grandfather, John Brown, was one of the very first settlers in the county, arriving around 1833. He had land in Flat Creek Township. Some part of that land was later called Wingate Farm. When I was a girl, my mother took me to the family cemetery on that land. We went down a dirt road, across a wooden bridge, long gone, and into woods. The farmer met us there. He said many of the graves were gone, and the creek had changed and washed out a lot of them. He would rebury bones as he found them. I don't remember there being any legible grave markers at that time."

"In going through some of my mother's papers, I found this list of the cemetery at Brown's Chapel (the members of which were later incorporated into the New Bethel Methodist Church). I don't know whether it is listed anywhere else under another name, but it should be called Brown's Chapel Cemetery (Wingate Farm). These names and dates were taken from gravestones in 1950, when she went back to the cemetery with her father, George Vest Elliott. There might have been other graves, but these were the only stones legible in 1950."

Mrs. DeRiso quotes her mother: "When John Brown lived in Missouri, he owned a large acreage at Brown Springs. This was the name of his estate. There was nothing there then. Brown's Chapel was built on his land. Later, a narrow gauge railroad crossed his land and a post office named Valda, Missouri, was established. It no longer exists. The spring still flows, however. This is about 8 miles south of Sedalia via R. 65 on a road just north of New Bethel church"

We have two recordings...the earliest, Mrs Young's first, and then Mrs. Carter's which was about 15 years later. As expected, they don't agree except generally on the number of markers, Mrs Carter finding more footmarkers implies a more wintry recording.

Recorded circa 1950 by Mary Frances (Elliott) Young

Anderson, Delilah Funk, wife of Rev. W. R.; died April 1871 - aged 74y

Anderson, Marvin son of Wm. H. and Sara A.; died Oct 16, 1871 - aged 1y & 14d

Anderson, Stella, dau. of W. P. and S. F.; died Nov 16, 1872 - aged 1y, 2 m, & 19 d

Anderson, Rev. Wm.; died July 31, 1871 - aged 77y

Bohon, Lucy Bourne, wife of G. Bohon; died Apr 13, 1857 - aged 27y, with infant, C. B. Bohon

Bourne, John; March 29, 1803 - Sept. 21, 1875

Henry, George N., son of E. N.; May 2, 1819 - Nov 15, 1846

Higgins P. & Higgins, Elizabeth Bourne

Shy, Mary, wife of B. M. Shy; died April 4, 1849 - aged 23y

Unaccounted for footstones (2) --- I. E and N. E.

Recorded circa 1965 by Mrs. J. R. Carter as 'Bourn Cemetery'

Anderson, Delilah; died Oct 26, 1874 - aged 74y

Anderson, Rev. W. R.; died July 31, 1871 - aged 77y, 1m, & 25d

Anderson, Stella, dau of W. P. & S. F.; died Nov 16, 1872 - aged 11y, 2m, & 19d

Anderson, Marvin, son of Wm. H. & Sarah A.; died Oct 16, 1871 - aged 1y & 14d

Bohon, Lucy A., wife of G.; died Apr 13, 1857 - aged 27y & 6m

Bourn, John R.; May 29, 1803 - Sept 21, 1875

Henry, George N., son of E. N. & R.; May 2, 1819 - Nov 15, 1846

Shy, Nancy, wife of B. M.; died Apr 4, 1849 - aged 23y, 3m, & 6d

Unaccounted for footstones (6) ---M.A.B., G.B., M.J.S.,M.E.E., P.H., & E.T.H.

DAR Transcription:

Anderson, Delilah	74y	26 Oct 1874	
Anderson, Marvin	1y, 14d	16 Oct 1871	s/o Wm H & Sarah A
Anderson, Stella	11y, 2m, 19d	16 Nov 1872	d/o W F and S F
Anderson, Rev. W. R.	77y, 1m, 25d	31 Jul 1871	
Bohn, Lucy A.	27y, 6m	13 Apr 1857	w/o G
Bourn, John R.	29 May 1803	21 Sep 1875	
Henry, George V.	2 May 1819	15 Nov 1846	s/o E N and R
Shy, Nancy	23y, 3m, 6d	4 Apr 1849	w/o G M