

BROWN COUNTY CEMETERIES

All Saints Cemetery

The All Saints Cemetery is located on Plum Tree Road between 130th and 140th Streets, in Washington Township.

From Hiawatha go 8 miles South on Highway 73 to 150th Street, turn East and go 4 miles, you will go through the little village of Willis. At Plum Tree Road turn South and go 1 ½ miles to the cemetery which sits on East side of road.

The cemetery was a church cemetery at the town of Marak (which no longer exists). Some of the stones are in the Moravian and Bohemian language.

Bemis Cemetery

The Bemis Cemetery is located in Section 1, Township 3, Range 16, in Hiawatha Township. From the west edge of Hiawatha, it is about 1 ½ miles South on Kestrel Road and then about ¼ mile back in the field on West side of road.

This cemetery was also known as the Poor Farm Cemetery as it set about ¼ miles south of the poor Farm and slightly east in the field. Because the Aller family owns the property the cemetery is on now (2005) it is sometimes referred to as the Aller Cemetery.

It is a very small cemetery and several of the tombstones were vandalized and carried off. It is not kept up and is overgrown with grass, weeds and brush. Here are the people buried there that their tombstones are still in place.

BEMIS, Fanny, wife of J.W.

Martha E., died August 10, 1868, aged 2 years, daughter of G.F. and M.A. Bemis

George H., died June 28, 1866, son of J.W. and F.C. Bemis

GRISSOM, James, died January 20, 1880, aged 8 years, 11 months, 13 days, son of L. & N.E. Grissom.

Levi, died July 28, 1883, aged 13 years, 2 months, 18 days, son of L. & N.E. Grissom.

HERR, Ernest, died September 20, 1892, aged 9 mons, 11 days, son of R. & Edna Herr.

Robert H., died June 15, 1894, aged 11 months, 26 days.

One tombstone the surname could not be read or was missing, but the given name was Sarah and she died January 18, 1870, aged 27 years, 3 months, 23 days, wife of ??

Black Cemetery

The Black Cemetery is located in the far Southeast corner of Brown County, in Washington Township.

From Hiawatha go South on Highway 73 to Horton, turn left in Horton on Highway 73 and go about 8 miles East to Timber Road. Turn left and go ¼ mile and the cemetery used to be on the Northeast corner. The cemetery no longer exists. The graves were moved to another cemetery.

Campbell Cemetery

The Campbell Cemetery is in Section 10, Township 1, Range 18, in Irving Township. Go to the end of North Sagebrush Road and the cemetery is about ¼ mile back in a field.

From the East edge of Hiawatha on 240th Street (Old Highway 36) go East 5 miles to Prairie Road, turn left (North) and go 9 miles to 330th Street, turn right (East) and go 2 miles to Sagebrush Road and turn left (North), go to end of road and cemetery is about ¼ mile into field.

This is a very small cemetery and not very well kept up. It was located close to the Indian Mission at one time. The tombstones still there are as follows:

CAMPBELL, Murray A., b. 20SEPT1867; d. 27JAN1901
George, infant son of Murray and Ida Campbell
Harvey W., d. 19MAY1875, age 32 years

DUPUIS, Francis, d. 17NOV1897, age 84 years
John, d. 27JAN1897, age 54 years, 2 months, 11 days

Carr Cemetery

The Carr Cemetery is located in the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 4, Range 17, in Mission Township. and the southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 4, Range 17; 75 feet by 75 feet square.

From Hiawatha you go 8 miles South on Highway 73, turn left on 150th Street and go 4 miles and the cemetery is at the Southwest corner. You drive through the town of Willis. This cemetery is now very small, does not take up the 75 x 75 feet as it did at one time. It was named the Carr Cemetery as the Carr family owns the property and started the cemetery. Since it is a small cemetery, I will list the burials here:

CARR, Bowman, b. 29 SEP 1858; d. 30 SEP 1858
Gehial S., b. 4 MAR 1853; d. 13 JUN 1878
George Wickham, b. 26 OCT 1850; d. 19 MAR 1877
Joseph F., b. 3 JUN 1810; d. 14 JUN 1884, aged 74 y
Lewis W., b. 21 Mar 1842; d. 6 MAR 1862
Margaret "Maggie", b. 1879; d. 3 MAR 1881; dau. of J. and Fannie, aged 2 y
Margaret A., b. 12 FEB 1819; d. 29 OCT 1901; nee Thomas; aged 82 y, 8 m, 17 d
Mary A., d. 11 OCT 1868; aged 13 y, 2 m
Sarah I., d. 28 AUG 1871, wife of John Franklin Carr; aged 17 y, 8 m, nee Sears

PROBASCO, Amanda, b. 22 JUL 1882, dau. of S.S.
Joseph C., b. 8 FEB 1872; son of S.S.
Lydia Fannie, b. 24 MAR 1876; dau. of S.S.
Mary A., b. 16 AUG 1856; dau. of S.S.
Sara I., b. 30 DEC 1859, dau. of S.S.

SEELEY, Mary Edna, b. 19 FEB 1888; dau. of Martha Probasco Seely

SNODGRASS, Bertha C., b. 27 FEB 1885; d. 23 OCT 1885
Margaret J., b. 16 FEB 1862; d. 21 JUN 1870; dau. of G.W. & S.C. 2y, 4m, 5d
Martha E.R., b. 23 OCT 1878; d. 23 MAR 1883
Samuel L., b. 17 NOV 1880; d. 3 MAR 1881

Carson Cemetery

The Carson Cemetery is located on the banks of Mulberry Creek in the Carson Community. It is very small and some of the tombstones have disappeared. Only one tombstone is left and it has a fence around it.

From Hiawatha go West of Highway 36 for 6 miles, turn North on Falcon Road and go 2 miles to 255th Street, turn East and go about ¼ mile. The cemetery is located South of the road about ¼ mile on the banks of Mulberry Creek, in Walnut Township.

The one tombstone reads:

ROSS, George C. – born 6 JUL 1819, died 8 JUL 1858

Claytonville Cemetery

The Claytonville Cemetery is located in Section 21, Township 3, Range 17, in Mission Township. It is well kept.

From Hiawatha go 4 ½ miles South on Highway 73, turn left on 190th Street and go 1 mile, turn right on Lynx Road and go ½ mile to the cemetery. It is on the West side of the road.

Comet Cemetery

On 4 February 1885 Albert and Esther Lynch sold for One Dollar (\$1) the following land to the Trustees of the Plum Creek Congregational Church for use of the church and cemetery. Commencing at the corner of the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 3, Range 15, one acre, in Powhattan Township.

On 15 March 1887 the Comet Cemetery Association incorporated with C.B. Blaney, J.A. Davidson, I.C. Morey, M. Foster and F.W. Harper as trustees.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 about 12 miles to Fairview, turn left (South) on Highway 75 and go 6 miles to 170th Street, turn right and the cemetery is about ¼ mile. The cemetery is in the Powhattan Cemetery District #13 and is well taken care of.

Cornelison Cemetery

The Cornelison Cemetery is located at the Southeast corner of Reserve, in Padonia Township, at 320th Street, go East 1 mile to Kingfisher Road, turn North and go ½ mile and the cemetery is ¼ mile back in the field on the West side of the road.

From Hiawatha go about 9 miles North on Highway 73 to Reserve and follow the directions from Reserve stated above.

Cottrell Cemetery

The Cottrell Cemetery is located in Section 12 on 320th Street between Dewberry Road and Falcon Road, in Morrill Township.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 4 miles to Goldfinch Road turn North and go 5 ½ miles to 290th Street, turn West and go 3 miles to Morrill, go North out of Morrill on Dewberry Road and go 3 miles to 320th Street and turn West.

The cemetery is no longer in existence. The people know to be buried there are as follows:

COTTRELL, G.H. – died 24 OCT 1870 son of J.H. and M.J Cottrell, aged 20 years, 4 months 27 days

Rebecca, daughter of J.H. Cottrell

MARION, Infant son of T.J. Marion; brother of A.A. Marion, age 10 days

MCGUIRE, ?? C.W. McGuire's Grandmother

THOMPSON, L.B. – 3 graves with a common stone

10 graves altogether

Fairview City Cemetery

From the "Fairview Enterprise," Fairview, Kansas October 13, 1888. "The cemetery grounds to be located on north side of Quality Hill, will probably not be located until early spring. This is a good location and should be secured before the lots are all taken for other purposes."

The cemetery is located on Chickadee Road about ¼ mile North of the city of Fairview, in Walnut Township. It is sometimes known as the Lambertson Cemetery as it is located on their property.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 9 miles to Chickadee Road, turn North and go about ¼ mile. The cemetery is in the pasture and two portions with tombstones are fenced off.

Those buried there are:

BANKS, Gladys Leah – born 14 OCT 1902, died 4 AUG 1905

BRUCE, Rev. J.A. – died 23 MAR 1892, aged 61 years 7 months 1 day

ELLIS, Ola M. – born 13 JUL 1852, died 30 MAR 1894, wife of W.M. Ellis

ELLIS, Joseph D. – died 15 APR 1895, son of Wm. Ellis

GILLIAN, Geo. – first burl in cemetery

GREEN, Erma – born 1901, died 1903

HOBBS, Caleb – born 3 OCT 1875, died 19 JAN 1905

LICHLETER, John M. – born 16 JAN 1843, died 18 DEC 1891

LITZINGER, Conrad – died 11 DEC 1895

LOVINS, Infant son – born 16 JAN 1843, died 18 DEC 1891

MEYER, Bertie R. – died 14 OCT 1892, age 20 years, 10 months, 7 days

MEYER, Elizabeth – died 8 APR 1874, wife of W.C. age 30 years, 11 months, 6 days

MIZE, A.H. – died 2 DEC 1891, age 47 years, Co. A, 1st Kansas Inf.

MIZE, Lily – died 15 Jan 1904, wife of J.H., 31 years, 5 months

TIPTON, Roy – died 15 NOV 1896

Funderburgh Cemetery

The Funderburgh Cemetery is in Section 21, in Morrill Township. At one time there was a stone wall around the cemetery. There were 5 burials of which 2 were Indians. The cemetery is no longer in existence.

Grasshopper Cemetery

The Grasshopper Cemetery is located in Section 25, Township 2, Range 15, in Powhattan Township. This is an all Black Cemetery. There are no tombstones and the burials were along the fence line about a ¼ of a mile North of 170th Street on Dewberry Road.

We know of two burials in this cemetery, but have been told that there is probably 6 or 7 people buried there. The two that we know of are:

AKERS, Lewis who died in February 1897

FRAME, Veldy Ture Wheeler who died in September 1889 and was the wife of Thomas Frame.

Hamlin Cemetery

The Hamlin Cemetery is located in the SE1/4 of Section 8, Township 2, Range 16, in Hamlin Township. It is on Grasshopper Road at the North edge of Hamlin, Kansas. It was founded in 1876.

From the West edge of Hiawatha, go West on Highway 36 for 4 miles to Goldfinch Road, turn right (North) and go 4 ½ miles to 280th Street, turn right (East) and go ½ mile to Grasshopper Road (1st corner at West edge of the town of Hamlin) then turn left (North) and go ½ mile to cemetery.

In this cemetery there is an above ground vault or mausoleum which was built for the remains of Dr. Robert Patton and his wife Julia. Julia died in 1886 and it is believed that this vault was built prior to her death. Dr. Patton died in 1907. There is no record of just when this vault was built. But the rock for it was hauled from a quarry three miles south of Hamlin. The rock on the roof are large in size and were no doubt quite heavy. In later years the vault started decaying and vandals did their share of damage. In about 1935 the W.P.A. buried the bones and it is believed that they were buried in the ground inside the vault.

Hart Cemetery

The Hart Cemetery is located North of Hiawatha about 6 ½ miles. The cemetery is about ½ mile back in a field on the West side of the road. The cemetery is just off Highway 73 between 300th Street and 310th Street, in Padonia Township.

Hiawatha Cemetery

The Hiawatha Cemetery is located on Highway 73 at the Northeast edge of Hiawatha, in Hiawatha Township. The old part of the cemetery, which is the Northern Section, began in 1858. It was known as the Killey Cemetery. Later when the city bought the land next to it the South the Killey Cemetery was annexed to the new cemetery and it was then called the Hiawatha Cemetery.

In this cemetery is a large cannon. This cannon was secured by the G.A.R. Post in August 1899. It is 11 feet long, 7-inch caliber and weighs 8,500 pounds. It was cast in 1856 and rounded Cape Horn on its way to San Francisco during the Spanish American War. It was intended, by the G.A.R., to be placed on a \$500 pedestal or monument in the Courthouse Park, but the location was afterward changed. (From A.N. Ruley's "History of Brown County".)

Another War Memorial in the Cemetery: "They Sought No Glory But Their Country's Good." "In Memory of those who made the Supreme Sacrifice in Defense of their Country. Graves Unknown We Honor.":

H.J. Dandliker, Jr.
Leroy Hazlett
Howard L. Walters
Edward Wolf
Clyde M. Roush
Donald J. Higgins
Ross E. Rutland

Geo. Wm. Hixson
Emerson Cyphers
Roy Wayne Davis
Kermit Fahrmeier
Jere H. Lanct
Thomas C. Jelly
Ross E. Torkelson

An unusual grave marker in the cemetery is a meteorite. It is kind of a triangular shape. Only the surname is engraved on it, and it is said that it was very difficult job to do.

Horton Cemetery

The Horton Cemetery is located at the East edge of Horton, in Mission Township. The records for this cemetery are kept at the Horton City Hall.

From Hiawatha go 12 miles South on Highway 73 to Horton. At 8th Street turn left and go to the edge of town and the cemetery will be 1 block to the South.

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

The Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery is located on 240th Street between Dewberry Road and Falcon Road, in Walnut Township. The Immanuel Lutheran Church sits in front of the cemetery.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 6 miles to Falcon Road, turn North and go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to 240th Street, turn West and go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to church and cemetery.

Isely Cemetery

The Isely Cemetery, in Walnut Township, is located at the corner of 260th Street and Buffalo Road.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 9 miles to Chickadee Road, turn North and go 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, turn West on 255th Street and go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Buffalo Road, turn North and go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the cemetery.

Kennekuk Cemetery

The Kennekuk cemetery is located in Section 35, Township 4, Range 18, in Mission Township. It is about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles East of Horton on Highway 73, then turn right on Mulberry Road 1 mile, turn left on 100th Street and the cemetery sets on the right side of the road about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the corner.

From Hiawatha go 12 miles South on Highway 73 to Horton. At the corner of 15th Street and Central Avenue turn left and go about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, then turn right on Mulberry Road and go 1 mile, turn left on 100th Street and the cemetery is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on the North side of the road.

The town of Kennekuk was in Atchison County about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles South of the cemetery. The school and church were also in Atchison County, but the cemetery is in Brown County.

Kenyon Cemetery

The Kenyon Cemetery, also known as Lone Pine or Klinefelter Cemetery, is located in Section 4, Township 2, Range 18, in Irving Township.

From the East edge of Hiawatha on 240th Street (Old Highway 36) go East 7 miles to Sagebrush Road, turn left (North), go 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles and the cemetery is on the left (West) side of road.

The old Kenyon Cemetery is located in the Roys Creek vicinity and is one of the oldest cemeteries in Brown County. This cemetery was not kept up very well and was vandalized. Some of the tombstones were knocked over and some disappeared or were broken up. In about 1999 the local 4-H Club took the tombstones and set them all back up in 2 neat rows with enough room between them so a lawn mower could go through.

Kickapoo Indian Reservation Cemeteries

The names of the known burial grounds which are on the Kickapoo Indian Reservation are: Anderson, Cadue, Green, Jessepe, Kahbeah, Kennekuk Indian Church, Mason, Negonsott, Smith, Swa-Kah-Ah, Wewenis and Winsea. The cemeteries have been inventoried but the tribe has asked not to be located on a map. If you would like more information about the burials in these cemeteries please contact us at: 116 S. 7th Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434, phone, 785-742-7511 OR email brcogenealogy@yahoo.com

Kimberlin Cemetery

The Kimberlin Cemetery is located at the corner of 140th Street and Sagebrush Road, in Washington Township.

From Hiawatha go 8 miles South on Highway 73 to 150th Street, turn East and go 5 miles to Prairie Road, turn South for 1 mile to 140th Street, turn East and go 2 miles to the cemetery which sits on the Southwest corner.

Laus Creek Cemetery

The Laus Creek Cemetery is also known as the Anderson Cemetery. It is located on Nighthawk Road ¼ miles north of 320th Street, in Padonia Township.

From Hiawatha go about 7 miles North on Highway 73, turn right at 310th Street and Longspur Road and go about 1 mile North to 320th Street, turn East on 320th Street and go 3 miles to Nighthawk Road, turn North and go about ¼ mile to the cemetery.

Lutheran Cemetery

On the first day of March 1904, John and Dora Schumann for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) sold the following land to the Trustees of the German Lutheran Society of Brown County for use of the Church and Cemetery. Later John and Dora Schumann sold their land to Henry and Anna Kneisel, and for One Dollar (\$1.00) the land remained for the use of the German Lutheran Church and Cemetery.

The Lutheran Cemetery is located on one half acre of land in the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 4, Range 16, in Mission Township. Bonded and described as follows: commencing at a point eight rods south of the Northwest corner of said Section 11, thence East twenty rods, thence West twenty rods, thence North four rods to place of beginning.

From Hiawatha go 2 miles West on Highway 36, turn left onto Horned Owl Road. Go about 8 miles to 150th Street. The cemetery is located at the Southeast corner of 150th Street and Horned Owl Road. The Church is no longer standing and just a few graves left in the cemetery are marked. When the Church was moved to Powhattan many moved their loved ones to the Powhattan Cemetery also. Those remaining in the Lutheran Cemetery are:

FERNAU, Henry G. b. 12 NOV 1847 – d. 21 JUN 1906

SCHMIDT, Adam b. 1 SEP 1838 – d. 2 SEP 1909

Sophia b. 12 NOV 1837 – d. 24 SEP 1913

SMITH, Carrie Thonen b. 20 AUG 1880 – d. 9 MAR 1904

Infant Daughter b. 1904 – d. 1904

WILLICH, Martha E. b. 14 JUN 1903 – d. 21 JUL 1903

Adam N. b. 8 FEB 1889 – d. 10 MAY 1904 (picture encased in the tombstone)

Madison Cemetery

The Madison Cemetery is located on Raccoon Road between 180th and 190th Streets, in Robinson Township.

From Hiawatha go South on Highway 73 6 miles to 170th Street, go East 5 ½ miles to Raccoon Road, turn North and go 1 ½ miles. The cemetery is located in the field about ¼ mile behind the house.

The cemetery is not very large and is fenced in. It is overgrown with wild lilies. It is no longer used. Only one tombstone could be found and it reads:

NELSON, Ole – died 20 FEB 1861, age 65 years

Marion Cemetery

The Marion Cemetery is located in Section 23, in Morrill Township. There were 2 graves. The cemetery is no longer in existence.

Miller Cemetery

The Miller Cemetery is located on Timber Road ½ mile North of 120th Street, in Washington Township.

From Hiawatha go 12 miles South on Highway 73 to the junction of 15th Street and Central Avenue in the town of Horton. Turn East on Highway 73/K20 and go 5 ½ miles, turn North and follow Highway K20 into Everest, turn East and follows Highway K20 for 3 ½ miles to Timber Road, turn North and go ¼ mile to the cemetery.

Mission Burial Ground

The Mission Burial Ground is located at the Southeast corner of Horton, Kansas, in Mission Township. It is next to the Presbyterian Mission Memorial which reads:

“Site of the Presbyterian Mission
For
The Kickapoo Indians
Erected in 1856
Dedicated on January 10th 1937
By the
First Presbyterian Church
Horton, Kansas”

From Hiawatha go 12 miles South on Highway 73 to Horton. At 4th Street turn left and go to within 1 block of the end of the street, turn right and go about 2 blocks and the monument is on the West side of the street. It is a plaque fastened onto a large red boulder.

Next to the monument is a grave for:

SADLER, Edward T. Jr. Born 1931 and died 2004

Morrill Cemetery

The Morrill Cemetery is located on Dewberry Road at the North edge of Morrill, in Morrill Township.

From Hiawatha go 4 miles West on Highway 36 to Goldfinch Road, turn North and go 5 ½ miles to 290th Street and go miles to Morrill. The cemetery is at the North edge of town on Dewberry Road.

Mount Hope Cemetery

This cemetery is located ½ mile East of Hiawatha on Iowa Street, in Hiawatha Township. At the corner of Iowa Street/Highway 73 turn East and go ½ mile to the cemetery.

The Cemetery Association was chartered in 1898; the grounds were purchased in 1899. The first burial was in about 1903.

Also in the Cemetery is the well-known Davis Memorial. It is the burial place of John M. Davis, who died in 1947, and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth, who died in 1930. After his wife’s death, John, through a local monument dealer, ordered marble statues made in Italy of him and his wife depicting their life together. There are several statues, beginning with their marriage and going through their life until old age and death. It is a unique monument which draws many visitors every year.

In the fall of 2015, a gazebo was erected at the main entrance to the cemetery and they are currently working to get a new grave locator installed in the gazebo in 2016.

Niles Cemetery

The Niles Cemetery is in Section 15, Township 2, Range 16, in Hiawatha Township. From the West edge of Hiawatha go 3 miles West, turn right (North), go 1 ½ miles north to 250th Street, turn right (East) and go ½ mile. The cemetery is located on the North side of the road about ¼ mile back in a field. It has a white fence around it.

This land was owned by E.H. Niles. In March of 1865 the military from Fort Leavenworth were on the Military Trail going to Nebraska. They camped at Camp Ames, on Walnut Creek. Several soldiers took sick and died. Mr. Niles gave permission for them to be buried on his land, thus the Niles Cemetery came into being.

Those buried in the cemetery that have tombstones are:

KINNA, John, Troop B, Company H. 19th Kansas Calvary, 16th Kansas Calvary. Born in Ireland in 1832, died March 1865, aged 33 years.

NILES, Edward H., born 1809, died 1872 (father).
Marie, born 1810, died 1873 (mother).
Clara R., born 1840, died 1859 (daughter).
Edward, born 1847, died 1920.

One marker only had the initials M.W. on it and no other details. There were several soldiers buried here and through the years their stones have disappeared.

Oakland Cemetery

The Oakland Cemetery is also known as the Padonia Cemetery. It is located at the North edge of the town of Padonia, in Padonia Township.

From Hiawatha go north on Highway 73 about 5 miles to 290th Street, turn West and go about 2 miles to Padonia to Kildeer Road, turn North and the cemetery is about ¼ mile on the West side of the road.

Old Fairview Cemetery

The Old Fairview Cemetery is located at the corner of 240th Street and Dewberry Road, in Walnut Township.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 7 miles to Falcon Road, go North ¾ mile to 240th Street, turn West and go 1 mile.

The Reformed Church used to sit in this cemetery.

Page Cemetery

The Page Cemetery is located off of Sagebrush Road between 130th and 140th Streets, in Washington Township.

From Hiawatha go South on Highway 73 for 8 mile to 150th Street, go East for 5 miles to Prairie Road, turn South for 1 mile to 140th Street, turn East and go 2 miles to Sagebrush Road, turn South for ½ mile and the cemetery is in the middle of the section behind the house.

Parker Cemetery

The Parker Cemetery is in Section 35, Township 3, Range 17, in Mission Township. It was a Parker Family Cemetery and only had two burials in it. They were later moved to the Claytonville Cemetery. The burials were:

PARKER, Earl b. 14 APR 1884; d. 9 MAR 1896
Ida b. 9 MAR 1888; d. 22 APR 1896

Partlow Cemetery

The Partlow Cemetery is located in Section 2, Township 1, Range 18, in Irving Township. It is on the Iowa and Sac & Fox Indian Reservation.

From the East edge of Hiawatha on 240th Street (Old Highway 36) go 7 miles East, turn left (North) and go 9 miles to 330th Street, turn right (East) and go 3 miles to Thrasher Road, turn left (North) and go 1 mile to 340th Street, turn right (East) and go ½ mile and the cemetery is on the right (South) side of the road. The Partlow Cemetery is very well kept up.

Pioneer Burial Ground

The Pioneer Burial Ground is a grave site for about 5 pioneers who were camped on The Oregon Trail at a buffalo wallow, got sick and died.

The spot is on the Geiger Farm and has never been disturbed by the plow. The Brown County Genealogical Society wanted this spot marked and got a boy scout by the name of Nicholas Milroy to make a cross to mark the spot.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 9 miles to Chickadee Road, go North for 2 ½ miles to 255th Street, turn North on Buffalo Road for ½ mile to 260th Street, turn West and go ½ mile to Bittersweet Road, turn North and go ½ mile and the gravesite is on the West side of the road, in Walnut Township.

Pleasant Dale Cemetery

The Pleasant Dale Cemetery is located in Section 14, Township 3, Range 15, in Powhattan Township. The Pleasant Dale School was across the road about ¼ to the East of the cemetery. As far as is known there are no records of who was buried here. This cemetery was destroyed (bulldozed in) before anyone could copy the names and dates from the tombstones. There is no trace of this cemetery at all.

The Pleasant Dale Cemetery Association was formed on 28 February 1873 with the following trustees: H.P. Whitmarsh, Thomas H. Brown, Jacob Hinkle Junr., Peter Troxel, E.M. Turner.

Through family members and obituaries it has been determined that the below named individuals were buried in the cemetery. It is also known that people by the surname of GEIGER and MEYER are also buried in the cemetery.

NELSON, Eunice, wife of J.D. Nelson died 15 MAR 1874 at age 23 years. She was the daughter of A. and M. Owens

OWENS, Benjamin J., son of A. and M. Owens died 1 OCT 1875, age 20 years, 6 months, 24 days

Amassa – b. 12 SEP 1819 d. 31 DEC 1890

Maria – b. 1827 – death date unknown

Pleasant Hill Cemetery 1

The Pleasant Hill Cemetery is located in the SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 1, Range 18, in Hamlin Township. It is on 300th Street between Foxtail Road and Goldfinch Road; or from the West edge of Hiawatha, go West on Highway 36 for 4 miles to Goldfinch Road, turn right (North) and go 5 ½ miles to 300th Street, turn left (West) and go ½ mile to cemetery. The cemetery will be on the North side of the road.

There is a large monument at entrance which reads: Pleasant Hill Brethren in Christ Church 1872-1885, settlers from Ontario, Canada and Pennsylvania; 1888 dedication of Meeting House; 1959 Sunday School Addition; 1977 Last Service May 29th. God Our Help In Ages Past; Our Hope for Years to Come.

On the reverse side of this monument, it reads: Founding Families: Brubaker, Byer, Eichelberger, Engle, Eyer, Haldeman, Heise, Keller, Kern, Rosenberger, Rotz, Stoner.

Pleasant Hill Cemetery 2

The Pleasant Hill Cemetery 2 is located in Section 20, Township 1, Range 18, in Irving Township. This cemetery is also known as the Mount Zion Cemetery.

From the East edge of Hiawatha on 240th Street (Old Highway 36) go 7 miles East, turn left (North) and go 6 miles to 300th Street. The cemetery sits on the northeast corner. It is well kept up.

On a sign at the entrance: "Site of Mount Zion Methodist Church 1871-1971. Dedicated to the Lasting Influence it left this Community".

Pleasant Hill Cemetery 3

In February 1875 Ambrose Kesler and wife sold an acre of land for five dollars in the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 2, Range 16, in Walnut Township. Also, at the same time A. Carothers and wife sold adjacent land, 3/5th acre to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Company.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 7 miles to Falcon Road, turn South and go ½ mile to 230th Street, turn East and go about ¼ mile. The Cemetery is set back on the bluff of Spring Creek.

The Cemetery had several graves marked, at one time, a few with tombstones, but others with the grave outlined with wood or a field stone marking the grave. Through the years neglect has taken its toll. It is not kept up and sheep are grazed on it at times. There were only 5 tombstones left when the cemetery was inventoried and there are only 3 left. Those known to be buried there are:

FRYMIRE, Willie – died 13 JUL 1876, son of H. and B., age 1 year, 2 months, 24 days
KING, Joseph – died 6 AUG 1875, son of J. and M., age 10 years, 10 months 2 days
MAJOR, Edward G. – died 15 MAR 1871, son of E.M. and L.J., 8 years, 4 months, 15 days
WEIS, Kattie – died 28 JUL 1881, dau. of Michael and Elizabeth Weis, age 2 months, 13 days
WEIS, Elizabeth – died 18 JUN 1873, dau. of J. and M., 18 years, 4 months, 2 days

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

The Pleasant Ridge Cemetery is located on 190th Street about ½ mile East of Thrasher Road, in Robinson Township.

From Hiawatha go South on Highway 73 6 miles to 170th Street, go East 7 ½ miles to Sunflower Road, turn North and go 1 mile turn West on 180th Street and go ½ mile, turn North on Sumac and go 1 mile to 190th Street, turn East and go 2 ¼ miles. The cemetery is at the fence line to the Northeast of the house. The cemetery is abandoned and not kept. It is overgrown with trees and brush.

It is a small cemetery and the tombstones that were found read:

ARDREY, Mrs. Jane – died 21 SEP 1879, age 66 years
COURTON, Nancy – died 28 AUG 1877, wife of R.F. Courton age 59 years, 8 months, 11 days
COURTON, Richard F. – died 14 FEB 1889, age 78 years, 7 months, 1 day
FARROW, Cassandra – died 6 SEP 1858, age 56 years
HUGHES, John – died 27 DEC 1878, age 68 years, he on the same tombstone as Mrs. Jane Ardrey
LARSON, Mads – died 21 DEC 1875, age 16 years, 7 months, 27 days
LARSON, Maren M. – died 1 NOV 1898, age 8 years
MAXWELL, Infant – died 24 JUL 1889, son of L.S. and E.C. Maxwell
MAXWELL, Sarah – died 18 AUG 1877, dau. of H. and A.M., age 12 years, 6 months, 8 days
MAXWELL, R.W. – died 1877
SHERRILL, Hiram R. – died 5 MAR 1879, son of Isaac and Elizabeth, 7 years, 4 months, 4 days
SMITH, Infant – died 18 SEP 1865, son of H. and H.S.
SMITH, Charles – son of H. and H.S.

There is one foot-stone with the initials E J S on it.

Powhattan Cemetery

The Powhattan Cemetery was originally the Grand Prairie Cemetery. The cemetery was located on the Northeast corner of a quarter section of land owned by William Bird Ranshaw. He had purchased this land from the government for \$3.50 per acre in 1871. The land was situated at the Northeast edge of the present town of Powhattan. Mr. Ranshaw gave the land for a cemetery. On this corner of land was also the Grand Prairie Schoolhouse, District #40, and was a central place for many gatherings.

The beginning of the Powhattan Methodist Episcopal Church was in 1871 when J.K. McGinnis, local preacher, held services in the Grand Prairie Schoolhouse. On May 20, 1874 a charter was granted by the Secretary of State of Kansas to the Grand Prairie Methodist Episcopal Church. A deed is on record in the Brown County Courthouse at Hiawatha where William Ranshaw sold to the Grand Prairie Cemetery Association 3 acres of the original Northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 3, Range 16 for \$50.00 on March 20, 1880. The deed was not recorded until December 6, 1884. The present cemetery location which now includes some additional land bordering on the South side of the cemetery.

When the church was built in 1884, the three acres purchased a new cemetery was started near the church. The few who had been buried in the first cemetery on the Northeast corner of the quarter section were transferred to the new cemetery still known as Grand Prairie Cemetery. Among those transferred were Mary Green, Gear Ranshaw, wife of William Bird Ranshaw, and their infant daughter, Mollie.

The church was moved into the town of Powhattan in March 1901, and since that time the cemetery has been known as the Powhattan Cemetery. The first person to be buried in the new cemetery, still known as the Grand Prairie Cemetery was Hannah Thomas, daughter of James V. Thomas Jr.

Rose Hill Cemetery

The Rose Hill Cemetery is located at the Southwest edge of Robinson, Kansas.

From Hiawatha go East on Highway 36 for 6 miles to Raccoon Road, turn South and go through the town of Robinson to the Southwest edge of town. The cemetery sits on a hill on the West side of the road and is a fairly large cemetery.

St. Leo's Catholic Cemetery

The St. Leo's Catholic Cemetery is located in Section 35, Township 4, Range 17, in Mission Township. It is operated by the St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton and is a very well-maintained cemetery. It has a United States Flag flying in the center all the time with a light on it.

From Hiawatha you go South on Highway 73 to Horton, at 15th Street in Horton, turn left and go about 2 miles to Mulberry Road and the cemetery is on the Southeast corner.

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

The St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery is located in Section 10, Township 4, Range 16, in Mission Township. The St. Peter's Catholic Church was located a mile South of the cemetery in the town of Germantown (later known as Mercier). The Church is no longer there, but the congregation takes care of the cemetery.

From Hiawatha you go East on Highway 36, turn left onto Horned Owl Road, go about 8 miles to 150th Street and the cemetery is on the Southwest corner.

Sanner Cemetery

The Sanner Cemetery is also known as the Dunkard Cemetery. It is at the corner of 330th Street and Bittersweet Road, in Morrill Township.

From Hiawatha go 4 miles West on Highway 36 to Goldfinch Road, turn North and go 5 ½ miles to 290th Street and go 3 miles to Morrill. Go North of Morrill on Dewberry 4 miles to 330th Street, turn West and go 3 miles. The cemetery is on the Northeast corner.

This cemetery is no longer in use and several people have been moved to another cemetery. Those still buried there are:

McCLINTOCK, Mary – born 18 FEB 1837, died 5 SEP 1890, wife of J.P. McClintock

SANNER, Freeman – born 11 FEB 1849, died 28 SEP 1897, aged 48 years, 7 months, 17 days

Sarah – died 20 MAR 1895, wife of Freeman Sanner aged 43 years, 11 months, 2 days

Scott Cemetery

The Scott Cemetery is located on 330th Street between Dewberry Road and Falcon Road, in Morrill Township. The cemetery is no longer in existence. Those who are buried there are:

SCOTT, Mary E. – born 28 JAN 1866, died 10 APR 1867, twin daughter of J.W. and Ann Scott

Maria A. – born 28 JAN 1866, died 8 APR 1867, twin daughter of J.W. and Ann Scott

Della – born 25 MAR 1868, died 10 SEP 1868, daughter of J.W. and Ann Scott

Shelton Cemetery

The Shelton Cemetery is located on the corner of 260th Street and Goldfinch Road, in Walnut Township.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 4 miles, turn North on Goldfinch Road and go 2 ½ miles to cemetery.

The cemetery was originally the Hamlin Cemetery as the old town of Hamlin set just to the East along Walnut Creek. It has also been referred to as the Mulberry Cemetery.

South Powhattan Cemetery

The South Powhattan Cemetery is located at the corner of 105th Street and Barn Swallow Road, in Powhattan Township.

From Hiawatha go West for 9 miles on Highway 36. At the junction with Highway 75 turn South and go 12 ½ miles to 105th Street. Turn West and go 1 ½ miles. The cemetery is on the southeast corner.

The cemetery was at the site of the old town of Powhattan which was on the James Lane Trail, and the stage route West. Once the railroads came this town slowly disappeared. The new town of Powhattan came into being a several miles to the Northeast.

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

The St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery is located on 240th Street and Falcon Road, in Walnut Township.

From Hiawatha go West on Highway 36 for 7 miles to Falcon Road, turn North and go ¾ mile to 240th Street. The cemetery is about ¼ mile West. The St. Paul's Lutheran Church and parsonage used to set by the cemetery until it was moved to Fairview.

Stumbo Cemetery

The Stumbo Cemetery was established on the Stumbo farm property. It is located in Section 4, Township 1, Range 16, in Hamlin Township. It is on 340th Street between Goldfinch Road and Hazelnut Road. From Highway 73 at the Nebraska Border turn left about 2 miles and the cemetery is ¼ mile into the field on the South side of the road.

From Hiawatha go about 10 miles North on Highway 73 to the Nebraska border (340th Street), turn left (West) and go about 2 miles and cemetery is about ¼ mile into field on South side of road.

There is no entrance to this cemetery, you have to park on the road and walk back through the field to it. It is a very small family cemetery that is not kept up. The only tombstones found were:

STUMBO, James W., born April 14, 1818 and died January 21, 1895

James W., died March 30, 1862, son of Jas. W. and Mary A., aged 8 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Charles D., died August 31, 1866, son of Jas. W. and Mary A., aged 23 years, 1 month, 24 days.

John J., died April 24, 1864, son of Jas. W. and Mary A., aged 18 years, 7 months, 25 days. Died at St. Louis Mo.

Lewis Burton, died December 14, 1880, son of U. and S.W., aged 1 month 3 days.

Linie E., died November 11, 1877, son of Jas. A. and Mary A. aged 2 years.

Sun Springs Cemetery

The Dunkard Church used to be at this site with the cemetery alongside. It is located on 270th Street between Dewberry Road and Falcon Road, in Morrill Township.

From Hiawatha go 4 miles West on Highway 36 to Goldfinch Road, go 4 miles North to 270th Street, go West 2 ½ miles and the cemetery is on the North side of the road.

Sycamore Springs Cemetery

The Sycamore Springs Cemetery is also known as the Barker Cemetery. It is located on 315th Street between Antelope Road and Bittersweet Road, in Morrill Township.

From Hiawatha go 4 miles West on Highway 36 to Goldfinch Road, go 5 ½ miles North to 270th Street, go West 3 miles to Morrill. From Morrill go 3 miles North on Dewberry Road to 320th Street, turn West and go 3 miles to Bittersweet Road, turn South and go ½ mile to 325th Street. Turn West about ½. The cemetery is at the edge of the road by a tree. There are two tombstones still there leaning against the tree which read:

BARKER, Infant Son – died 15 MAR 1876. Son of A.J. and E.J. Barker

Lafayette – died 5 MAR 1875, aged 2 years, 6 months, 9 days. Son of A.J. and E.J. Barker

William – died 7 DEC 1879, aged 33 years, 6 months, 8 days

Tesson Cemetery

The Tesson Cemetery is located in Section 12, Township 1, Range 18, in Irving Township. It is on the Iowa and Sac & Fox Indian Reservation and is very well kept up.

From the East edge of Hiawatha on 240th Street (Old Highway 36) go 7 miles East, turn left (North) and go 9 miles to 330th Street, turn right (East) and go 4 miles, turn right (South) and go 1 mile, turn left (East) about ½ mile to cemetery. It is on the left (North) side of the road.

Tyler Cemetery

The Tyler Cemetery is located at 210th Street and Bittersweet Road, in Walnut Township.

From Hiawatha go 8 ½ miles West on Highway 36 to Fairview, turn South on Coralberry Road for 1 mile, turn West on 220th Street for about 1 ¼ miles to Bittersweet Road, turn South and go 1 mile to 210th Street. The cemetery is set back off on the East side of the road.

United Brethren Church Cemetery

The United Brethren Church Cemetery is located 3 ½ miles North of Morrill on Dewberry Road, in Morrill Township. It is back off the road on the West side. The United Brethren Church used to sit along side of the cemetery. It is sometimes known as a Dunkard Cemetery.

From Hiawatha go 4 miles West to Goldfinch Road, go North 5 ½ miles to 290th Street and go West 3 miles to Morrill. Go North of Morrill on Dewberry for 3 ½ miles to the cemetery.

The Brown County Genealogical Society adopted this cemetery. The trees and brambles and bushes were cut out and it is mowed 2 or 3 times a summer. The cemetery had been partially bulldozed, the stones moved to back of the cemetery. The tombstones have been set up, but they are not in their proper places.

Ununda Cemetery

The Ununda Cemetery is located on Raccoon Road about ¼ mile North of 240th Street, in Robinson Township.

From Hiawatha go East on 240th Street (Old Highway 36) for 6 miles to Raccoon Road, turn North and the cemetery is ¼ mile on the East side of the road.

It is sometimes known as the Prairie Springs Cemetery and the Wynona Cemetery.

Upper Wolf Lutheran Cemetery

The Upper Wolf Lutheran Cemetery is located on 180th Street and Sumac Road, in Robinson Township. The Upper Wolf Lutheran Church is across the road from the cemetery.

From Hiawatha go South on Highway 73 to 170th Street, turn East and go 7 ½ miles to Sunflower Road, turn North and go 1 mile, turn West on 180th Street and go ½ mile.

Wolf River Cemetery

The Wolf River Cemetery is located on Willow Road between 160th and 170th Streets, in Washington Township.

From Hiawatha go South for 6 miles to 170th Street, turn East and go 7 ½ miles to Sunflower Road, turn South and go 1 mile to 160th Street, turn East and go 2 miles to Willow Road, turn North and go ½ mile. The cemetery is on the West side of the road.

The German Church used to sit at this site. The Wolf River is nearby.

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

The Zion Lutheran Cemetery is located on Prairie Road just North of 150th Street, in Washington Township.

From Hiawatha go South 8 miles to 150th Street, turn East and go 5 miles to Prairie Road, turn North and the cemetery is about ¼ mile on East side of the road.

The Zion Lutheran Church sits across the road from the cemetery. The Church was dedicated November 4, 1895. A time capsule was placed on November 5, 1995, the 100th Anniversary of the church, to be opened in the year 2020.