

Botts-Walnut Branch Cemetery

Elk Fork TWP 45N, Range 23W, Section 1; West 8 miles from 65 on Y to Botts Road, North .5 miles to Grand Road, which leads into cemetery

DAR: Botts-Walnut Branch Cemetery is near the center of Section 1, TWP 45, R23, Elk Fork TWP, Pettis Co., MO. The location is west on 16th Street from Sedalia 8 ½ miles east and north on side road. The church building (Baptist) was destroyed by fire “recently” (1953) and the road leading to the cemetery is east of the church site. The cemetery site is on land entered by Seth Botts from Tennessee, who came to Missouri with his family about 1832. The *Pettis County History*, 1882, on pp. 964-965 gives names of early members of the church. Inscriptions were copied by Mrs. W. E. Burford, Mrs. Ira A. Leiter, and Miss Mamie J. McCormick, 12 January 1953

An updated transcription of this cemetery was done in 1974 or 1975 and published in *Pettis County, Missouri, Records*; this cemetery was included in the 1986 DAR update

Justin Watkins visited this cemetery on 8 June 2008 and updated the cemetery via photographs and notations. Prior updates are from the DAR and the Missouri Death Certificates. Officially known as Botts Cemetery

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| Ballah, John R. | 8 Feb 1908 | 17 Mar 1970 | h/o Lucille |
| Ballah, Lucille L. Cooper | 19 Jun 1905 | 25 Sep 1985 | |
| Ballah, Margaret Lilly | 25 May 1945 | 4 Sep 1947 | d/o John & Lucille |
| Botts, A. Kenneth | 23 Jun 1906 | 22 Nov 1994 | |
| Botts, Daniel W. | 11 May 1837 | 9 Jul 1915 | |
| Botts, David M. | 5 Dec 1840 | 5 Jun 1909 | |
| Botts, Elizabeth | 12 Sep 1774 | 13 Apr 1861 | |
| Botts, Elizabeth Durrell | 19 Dec 1847 | 22 May 1887 | w/o Daniel |
| Botts, Elmina Harper | 1 May 1806 | 10 Sep 1869 | |
| Botts, Emily Edwards Carrington | 4 Oct 1834 | 14 Mar 1928 | w/William |
| Botts, Emma Sally | 6 Jan 1869 | 26 Jun 1957 | |
| Botts, Frances Paralee Thomas | 13 Sep 1841 | 17 Apr 1916 | |
| Botts, John H. | 31 Jan 1836 | 2 Dec 1857 | s/o S and T |
| Botts, Johnnie Edwin | 10 Aug 1865 | 21 Oct 1902 | s/o D and E |
| Botts, Louella Huckabay | 29 Jun 1882 | ----- | w/Milton S |
| Botts, Margaret A. | 7 Mar 1853 | 9 Nov 1856 | d/o W and E |
| Botts, Milton Seth | 13 Mar 1874 | 18 Aug 1915 | w/Louella |
| Botts, Seth | 3 Jan 1806 | 12 Apr 1868 | |
| Botts, Wiley S. | 19 Sep 1866 | 21 Dec 1946 | |
| Botts, William | 4 Jul 1829 | 30 Oct 1887 | |
| Breeden, Elizabeth Day | 12 Jul 1819 | 17 Jul 1899 | w/Tennessee |
| Breeden, John R. | 11 Dec 1853 | 27 Jan 1937 | w/Mary J |
| Breeden, Mary J. (Breeden) | 30 Aug 1856 | 24 Mar 1941 | w/John R |
| Breeden, Tennessee | 27 Apr 1820 | 24 Jul 1899 | w/Elizabeth |

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| Cochran, George | 7 Apr 1906 | 10 Jun 1907 | |
| Cook, Burtey | 1 Aug 1900 | 25 Oct 1918 | |
| Cook, Granville Lee | 20 Apr 1894 | 2 Jan 1969 | S2 US NAVY WWII |
| Cook, Joseph | 24 Nov 1853 | 29 Jan 1928 | h/o Mary |
| Cook, Lenah W. Burford | 22 Feb 1859 | 19 Apr 1931 | w/Robert G |
| Cook, Robert G. | 18 Mar 1855 | 21 Apr 1932 | w/Lena W |
| Curtis, Mary Barns | 4 Oct 1901 | 21 Oct 1970 | w/o William H |
| Curtis, William Cass | 28 Oct 1935 | 1 Mar 1951 | |
| Curtis, William H. | 27 Feb 1902 | 8 Jan 1994 | |
| <i>No death date on tombstone</i> | | | |
| Dawson, Ruth | 7 May 1914 | 15 Apr 1915 | |
| Daughter of Jasper Newton and Freta Helen (Doyle) | | | |
| DeJarnett, Ella Alice Harrison | 2 Aug 1856 | 29 Jul 1951 | MO D CERT |
| <i>Tombstone: Ella Adelia DeJarnette 1 Aug 1856 – 29 Jul 1951 w/Joseph</i> | | | |
| DeJarnett, J. A. | 10 Nov 1814 | 2 Dec 1899 | |
| DeJarnett, Joseph | 23 Aug 1848 | 12 Jan 1934 | w/Ella A |
| DeJarnett, Joseph Monroe | 30 Jul 1872 | 26 Feb 1906 | |
| DeJarnett, John | 4 Mar 1874 | 30 Mar 1933 | |
| DeJarnett, Katie Quiteria Scotten | 12 May 1863 | 22 Aug 1916 | w/Marcellus H |
| <i>Tombstone: Katherine DeJarnett 1863 – 1916</i> | | | |
| DeJarnett, Marcellus Henry | 2 Sep 1862 | 1944 | w/Katherine |
| DeJarnett, Marietta Garton | 7 Sep 1841 | 4 Oct 1918 | w/Mayo |
| DeJarnett, Mayo M. | 22 Oct 1837 | 1 Mar 1904 | w/Marietta |
| DeJarnett, Paul | 25 Mar 1889 | 3 Apr 1889 | |
| DeJarnett, Paul W. | 27 Feb 1892 | 1918 | |
| DeJarnett, Richard | 1891 | 1891 | |
| DeJarnett, Susan Ann Shobe | 10 Sep 1843 | 5 Jun 1928 | w/o Jefferson |
| DeJarnette, Grace Odessa | 1904 | 1905 | d/o D and M E |
| DeJarnette, infant of J and E | age 8d | | |
| Dukes, Charles | 21 Jan 1856 | 2 Jul 1915 | |
| Dukes, Sarah E. | 13 Jan 1852 | 15 Dec 1905 | w/o Charles |
| Embree, Martha Caroline Beaman | 8 Jan 1823 | 5 Jun 1861 | w/o William L |
| Ewers, Amanda M. Van Natta | 17 Apr 1853 | 16 Jan 1889 | w/o Robert |
| Ewers, Beulah E. | 29 Jan 1882 | 14 Jan 1884 | d/o R and A M |
| Fiedler, Avis Arlene | 11 Feb 1948 | 14 Apr 1948 | |
| Fiedler, Dorothy Bell | 20 Dec 1930 | 26 Jan 1931 | |
| Fiedler, Duane Dow | 10 Oct 1927 | 28 Dec 2004 | |
| Fiedler, Lawrence John | 15 Jun 1891 | 3 Feb 1971 | h/o Leila E |
| NE PFC US ARMY WWI | | | |
| Fiedler, Leila E. Miller | 3 Mar 1901 | 3 Jan 1982 | w/o Lawrence J |
| Foster, Lucinda Frances Cook | 9 Jun 1847 | 3 Apr 1924 | w/o James |
| Ginder, Anna Meiwald | 20 Dec 1866 | 24 Dec 1939 | w/George F |
| Ginder, George Frederick | 23 Mar 1842 | 23 Jul 1914 | w/Anna Meiwald |
| Ginder, Hoyt C. | 1892 | 1893 | w/Vallie |
| Ginder, Vallie | 1895 | 1896 | w/Hoyt C |
| Glass, Martha Dunning | 15 Oct 1822 | 16 Nov 1883 | w/o Rankin |

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| Glass, Dr. Rankin | 25 Sep 1818 | 11 May 1895 | h/o Martha |
| Gore, Adell | 28 Feb 1885 | 9 Nov 1888 | d/o G V and A H |
| Gore, Alice H. | 1 Aug 1858 | 19 Apr 1887 | w/o G Varnell |
| Hall, Adolph Rickey | 17 Dec 1899 | 20 Dec 1910 | |
| Hallam, Jane | 12 Mar 1812 | 28 Oct 1886 | |
| Harrison, Harry P. | 12 Jan 1907 | 22 Dec 1907 | |
| Huckabay, John R. | 3 Mar 1856 | 26 Apr 1909 | |
| Huckabay, Samantha Ellen Breeden | 8 Mar 1861 | 25 Nov 1939 | w/Thomas D |
| Huckabay, Sarah | 6 Apr 1881 | 18 Apr 1907 | w/o S S |
| Huckabay, Thomas Dozier | 20 Feb 1861 | 19 Nov 1910 | |
| Hulbert, Charles S. | 30 May 1849 | 1 Dec 1940 | |
| Hulbert, Freddie | 7 Feb 1898 | 21 Jul 1899 | |
| Hulbert, Jewel | Nov 1902 | Aug 1903 | |
| Humphrey, Anna | 1862 | 16 Nov 1924 | d/o Levi & Louisa |
| Humphrey, Charles A. | 27 Feb 1875 | 10 Dec 1893 | |
| Humphrey, Florence Belle | 7 Jan 1871 | 3 Mar 1954 | w/John W |
| Humphrey, Henry L. | 19 Feb 1865 | 10 Dec 1935 | |
| Humphrey, John Wesley | 23 Apr 1860 | 15 Oct 1924 | w/Florence B |
| Age 64y, 5m, 22d | | | |
| Humphrey, Leonard Lee | 1 Mar 1906 | 30 May 1992 | w/Mildred McNutt |
| Married 27 May 1938 | | | |
| Humphrey, Levy | 8 Aug 1833 | 23 Mar 1917 | |
| Humphrey, Luvisa M. | 16 Feb 1835 | 30 Dec 1894 | |
| Humphrey, Mildred McNutt | 3 Jul 1910 | 1 Aug 1993 | w/Leonard L |
| Humphrey, Noah W. | 24 Apr 1916 | 25 May 1916 | |
| Humphrey, Vernon "Sonny" | 17 Aug 1939 | 27 Jul 1956 | |
| Humphrey, William Newton | 1 Oct 1858 | 9 Mar 1910 | |
| Hutchison, Lena O'Daniels | 1874 | 1947 | |
| James, Nancy C. | 29 Jul 1801 | 20 Mar 1880 | |
| Kemp, Ruby Ercil Van Natta | 9 Jan 1892 | 27 Feb 1929 | w/o Oscar |
| Kent, infant | 1918 | 1918 | |
| Lawhorn, James T. | 29 Nov 1862 | 27 Sep 1935 | w/Lidia |
| Lawhorn, Lidia Perry | 4 Feb 1871 | 8 Sep 1933 | w/James T |
| Lovelace, Minnie Tracy Forbes | 12 Feb 1867 | 2 Jan 1937 | |
| Lovelace, Nellie | 23 Feb 1862 | 8 Jun 1910 | |
| Lovelace, Nellie Y. | 9 Oct 1897 | Mar 1969 | w/o Vernon J |
| Lovelace, Vernon J. | 9 Jan 1894 | 23 Oct 1933 | h/o Nellie Y |
| Lovelace, William Parberry | 12 May 1898 | 18 Mar 1958 | |
| McNamara, Lizzie M. Grubbs | 6 Jul 1863 | 22 Sep 1917 | w/o W J |
| McNamara, William J. | 30 Nov 1840 | 16 Mar 1909 | |
| Medlin, Sophia C. Breeden | 25 Dec 1858 | 1 Oct 1911 | MOTHER |
| Medlin, Willie Lee | 16 Nov 1897 | 7 Jan 1898 | |
| Son of Joseph A and Sophia C | | | |
| O'Bannon, Anna Bell | 13 Jan 1862 | 24 Aug 1878 | d/o B F & E V |
| O'Bannon, Benjamin Franklin | 27 Dec 1827 | 13 Jun 1910 | h/o Elizabeth |
| O'Bannon, Elizabeth Gresham | 10 Sep 1837 | 15 Apr 1897 | w/o Benjamin |

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| O'Bannon, William Walter | 3 Mar 1873 | 22 May 1921 | s/o B F & Elizabeth |
| O'Daniels, Bert | | | |
| O'Daniels, Doris Whitefield | | | |
| O'Daniels, Edward W. | 7 Apr 1867 | 30 Nov 1924 | w/Lena |
| O'Daniels, Hugo H. | | | |
| O'Daniels, James M. | 14 Jan 1920 | 14 Jun 1985 | w/Margaret |
| O'Daniels, Lena | 1874 | 1937 | w/Edward W |
| <i>See Lena O'Daniels Hutchison</i> | | | |
| O'Daniels, Margaret | 23 Apr 1920 | 19 Dec 1990 | w/James M |
| O'Daniels, Melvin | | | |
| O'Daniels, Washington | | | |
| Paxton, Gladys "Jackie" | 14 Nov 1929 | 4 Jun 1974 | w/Harry |
| Paxton, Harry | 21 Sep 1924 | 23 Feb 1987 | w/Gladys |
| Paxton, Nora B. | 1899 | Feb 1955 | MOTHER |
| Purnell, Sallie B. | 16 Apr 1905 | 16 Feb 1910 | |
| Ray, Walter DeJarnett | 14 Feb 1922 | 10 May 1922 | s/o W O & Ethel |
| Reavis, Amanda J. | 24 Mar 1855 | 3 Dec 1863 | d/o D R & P H |
| Reavis, Daniel | 12 Dec 1817 | 30 Dec 1890 | |
| Reavis, Harriett | 18 Dec 1826 | 3 Jul 1906 | |
| Reavis, infant d/o D R and P H | 1 Oct 1851 | 1 Oct 1851 | |
| Reavis, Mary C. | 12 Jun 1850 | 5 May 1862 | d/o D R & P H |
| Reavis, Minnie L. | 15 Mar 1875 | 21 Aug 1875 | d/o S W & S E |
| Reavis, Samuel W. | 29 Jul 1843 | 26 May 1897 | h/o Sarah E |
| Reavis, Sarah E. Wolf | 18 Nov 1839 | 21 Apr 1903 | w/o Samuel W |
| Reavis, Thomas P. | 5 Jul 1859 | 12 Mar 1880 | s/o Daniel & Harriett |
| Roberts or Robertson, Joseph | 15 Oct 1848 | 25 Apr 1884 | s/o Hardin E |
| Scotten, Angeline Martin | 1825 | 1901 | w/o Peter |
| Scotten, Katy E. Smith | 25 Jan 1857 | 2 Jul 1931 | w/o Robert M |
| Scotten, Milo | 30 May 1853 | 4 Nov 1897 | |
| Scotten, Peter | 5 Nov 1793 | 25 Feb 1877 | |
| Scotten, Robert Miles | 14 Sep 1851 | 31 Oct 1913 | |
| Scotten, Roy Dysert | 29 May 1926 | 29 May 1926 | s/o C F & Maude |
| Scotten, Roy Neal | 27 Apr 1900 | 4 Oct 1925 | |
| Shobe, Martha W. Anderson | 11 Feb 1878 | 6 Apr 1911 | |
| Simmons, infant of Elmer and E N | | | |
| Smethers, Laura | Feb 1867 | 27 Jan 1893 | |
| Stephens, Anna Elsie | 5 Jun 1914 | 16 Sep 1915 | d/o Henry and May |
| Stevens, Henry P. | 4 Aug 1885 | 16 Jul 1948 | |
| Stevens, May Elizabeth O'Bannon | 20 Jun 1888 | 24 Oct 1938 | |
| Stevens, Violet Elizabeth | 11 Jul 1920 | 12 Aug 1946 | |
| Thomas, Benjamin Franklin | 1 Jun 1875 | 21 Aug 1876 | s/o J W and F A |
| Thomas, Diggs W. | 4 Aug 1806 | 29 Jul 1874 | w/Judith |
| Thomas, Flora A. | 5 Jul 1850 | 18 Dec 1895 | w/o John W |
| Thomas, Judith | 10 Mar 1815 | 22 Feb 1890 | w/Diggs W |
| Thornsberry, Mary Jane Harrison (Thornsberry) | 27 Apr 1859 | 19 Oct 1939 | w/o Wilburn |
| Thornsberry, Welborn | 27 May 1857 | 23 Apr 1926 | h/o Mary H |

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| Ussery, Charles E. | 1891 | 30 Aug 1897 | s/o A L & M C |
| Van Natta, Adelia Melissa Olden | 27 Mar 1833 | 9 Jul 1899 | w/o William H |
| Van Natta, Dona Martha Maelha Elvira DeJarnette | 24 Dec 1870 | – 24 Sep 1959 | w/John |
| Van Natta, Eddie M. | 1 Dec 1869 | 22 Aug 1894 | d/o W H & A M |
| Van Natta, Frank Webster | 19 Jan 1866 | 6 Aug 1875 | s/o W H & A M |
| Van Natta, John William | 30 Mar 1862 | 27 Dec 1922 | w/Dona M |
| Van Natta, Nellie I. | 30 Dec 1874 | 13 Nov 1893 | d/o W H & A M |
| Van Natta, William Harrison | 14 Apr 1828 | 18 Sep 1889 | h/o Adelia M |
| Van Natta, Willie Mabelle DeJarnette | 6 Sep 1875 | 23 Aug 1899 | w/o J O |
| Welch, Ava L. Dukes | 12 Apr 1888 | 6 Jul 1957 | w/Henry T |
| Welch, Henry T. | 18 May 1894 | 2 May 1951 | w/Ava L |
| Whitfield, infant d/o Fred and Myrtle | 17 Dec 1926 | 17 Dec 1926 | |
| Williams, Call U. | 17 Dec 1864 | 7 May 1905 | |
| Williams, James S. | 1836 | 1910 | |
| Williams, Ruthie J. | 7 May 1836 | 2 Apr 1881 | w/o J S |
| Age 44y, 10m, 26d | | | |
| Wright, Altis | 29 Jul 1919 | 24 Jul 1968 | |
| Yankee, Clifton | 21 Apr 1888 | 19 Aug 1888 | s/o W F & Mary |
| Yankee, Martha A. | 4 Feb 1835 | 16 May 1887 | w/o John F |