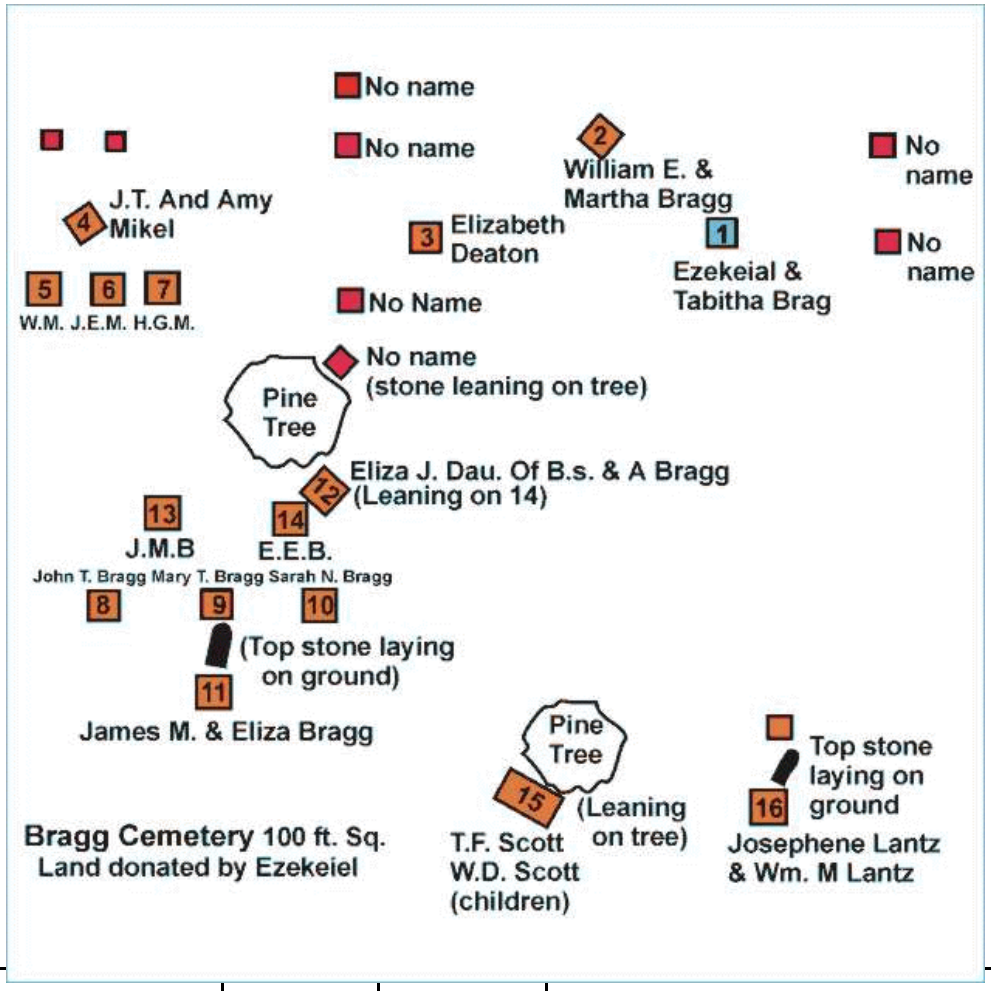
BRAGG CEMETERY

ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

The Bragg Cemetery is located approximately 3 ½ miles West of the La Plata Santa Fe Railroad Station and North ½ mile through farm land owned by Mrs. Olive Gilbreath McLorn and rented by the Duane Turner family. It is possible to reach the cemetery from the North through the Oren Bragg farm. Two huge pine trees at the edge of a wooded area mark the exact spot where the cemetery is located.
The land was originally owned by Ezekeiel Bragg. Bricks from his home have been found about 100 yards from the West end of the cemetery.
Most of the monuments or stones are still standing, some are weather worn and dates are hard to read; however, rubbings were made of the stones to bring out the exact names and dates.
Information on this cemetery was provided by Mrs. Douglas Bragg. She was assisted by William Bragg and Mrs. Charles Miller. Mrs. John Bragg recorded the data from the individual stones.
Cemetery 100 ft. square. Land donated by Ezekeiel Bragg.



Lot #	Surname	First Name	Birth	Death	Stone inscription and other info
1	Bragg	Ezekeiel	1-7-1784	6-20-1872	
		Tabitha (wife of Ezekeiel)	12-8-1797	1-29-1878	"Gone But Not Forgotten." and "Gone Home"
2		William E.	4-24-1808	2-13-1885	
		Martha (wife of Wm. E.)	9-10-1817	10-22-1891	

3	Deaton	Elizabeth J.		11-15-1865	(wife of John D. Age 23y-8m-7d. dau. Of Wm. & Martha Bragg)
4	Mikel	James T.	9-13-1850	10-22-1891	(Son of Matt & Patsy Bragg Mikel)
Note: Per Mrs. Oren (Dea Wright) Bragg who was 96 years old in 1978 and has lived all her life near the Bragg Cemetery, recalls the incident of J. T. Mikels' death. He was found frozen to death in a snow drift 3-31-1899.					
		Amy W.	6-20-1865	3-31-1899	(wife of J. T.)
5		W. M.	Surnames unknown but probably Mikel children		
6		J. E. M.			
7		H. G. M.			
8	Bragg	John T.	1-26-1864	5-12-1865	(Son of G. M. & Nancy W.)
9	Bragg	Mary T.	1-5-1851	9-26-1862	(Dau of Ben s. & Arriana)
10	Bragg	Sarah N.		4-1-1866	(Dau of James M. & Eliza) age 10y-1m-20d
11	Bragg	James M.	age 78y	2-7-1889	
	Bragg	Eliza (wife of James M.)	Age 78		"Dear Parents Thou Has Left Us and Thy Loss We Deeply Feel, But Tis God That Hath Bereft Us. He Can All Our Srrows Heal."
12	Bragg	Eliza J. (dau of Ben S. & Arriana)	age 6y-2m-	1-9-1870	There is a beautiful dove on top of stone
13		J. M. B.			
14		E. E. B.			
15	Scott	T. F.	2-23-1871	3-13-1877	
	Scott	W. D.	1-27-1876	3-29-1877	
Double stone leaning on tree (details unknown)					
16	Lantz	Josephene	5-22-1874	unknown	Josephene Lantz was a friend or relative of the Mikel family and lived with them in their home fro a while. Inscribed on the tall stone with a hand pointing upward, "In Life beloved, In Death Lamented."
	Lantz	Wm. M.	age 22y-4m-4d	3-19-1887	
	Dull	John	Age 26 years	12-4-1885	First husband of Mary Catherine Bragg
	Sebring	Betty (Elizabeth)		1907	dau. of Firman & Lucy Bragg Sebring
	Scott	(unknown)	A woman believed to be the first grave in the cemetery. Later a man named Scott was buried there. He was called "Doc", but was not a doctor. They were relative of a family named Slaughter, neighbors of the Braggs.		
	Bragg	Earl		10-26-1896	
	Bragg	Oscar	(Sons of Ezekeiel & Bell Sebring B. In 1931 Clarence & Norah Bragg had bodies of Oscar and William Evans moved to the La Plata, Missouri Cemetery and reburied in the family plot.		
	Bragg	William Evans			