

DANIEL CEMETERY

ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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The Daniel Cemetery is located about three miles southwest of Greencastle, one mile due south of Highway 6. The cemetery was incorporated for perpetual care September 24, 1973.

Information for Daniel Cemetery was compiled and submitted by Opal Conwell Huffman (Mrs. O.T. Huffman) of Novinger. The plat for the cemetery and records were completed by Maple Irene Moore Abernathy and Golda Daniel Williams. As children, they lived nearby and all their lives have helped care for the cemetery. They are the authorities for the names of the persons buried here. Many graves have no stones and some existing stones are illegible. The parents of these two persons, Hester and "Jeff" Moore and Nancy and Harvey Daniel are buried here, but Irena is buried in Greencastle Cemetery with her husband, John Abernathy. Golda's husband, Millard Daniel, is buried in the Green City Cemetery.

The Daniel Cemetery is located in western Adair County, being one acre off the S.W. Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 29, Twp.63, Range 17.

This is a portion of the Joseph Henry Daniels homestead. The legal description may be found in the Adair County Recorder's Office, which shows that the Daniel estate was settled by a Sheriff's sale of partition on the 31st day of October, 1902. At this time, an acre was set aside for a cemetery and a road was set aside for an access to the same. Family records furnished by Golda (Daniel) Williams, daughter of Harvey and Nancy (Snodgrass) Daniel show that Joseph Henry Daniel and his wife, Clarissa (Patty) Miller Daniel, with several children, migrated to this part of Missouri from near Springfield, Illinois in 1858.

They traveled in a covered wagon drawn by oxen. In addition to the family they brought cows, chickens, iron pots and pans, a big iron kettle, a spinning wheel, and a carpet loom.

They settled in a wilderness where turkey, deer, and other wildlife was abundant. They built a log house and soon planted wheat, corn, vegetables and an orchard for which they were well known.

I (Opal Comwell Huffman) have heard my mother (Angeline Moore Comwell, b 1870), tell a story about this orchard. It seems that everyone called Clarissa Daniel "Granny Daniel". Mama and her brothers and sisters passed "Granny's" going to and coming home from the school which was called The Wilderness, and later called Liberty School. As these hungry children came home from school, "Granny" would come to the doorway, and call to them, "Children, go through the orchard and get some apples." Mama said these were welcome words and they always took the windfalls.

Clarissa (Patty) and her sister were born in Ireland, Clarissa married a man named Miller and they had two sons, James and John. She and her sister pushed a cart along the Cumberland route into the interior. She had no shoes and wrapped her feet in cloth. Later she married Joseph Henry Daniel, of French descent, and they lived near Springfield, Illinois

Joseph Henry Daniel was the first of his family to die in Missouri and to be buried on their farm in what became the Daniel Cemetery. Most of his children and their wives or husbands are buried here. Also, Neighbors buried members of their families here. In 1978, there were forty graves.

For many years, numbers of the Daniel, Moore, and Clifton families met, and cleaned and fenced the cemetery. As the years passed, fewer and fewer were left to do the work.

Mable (Irena) Moore Abernathy was concerned that it would be without care; so she willed a fractional part of her estate (\$812.00) to be used by her executors, O.T. (Ted) Huffman and Floyd Moore, as a fund for its perpetual care.

On Saturday, August 4, 1973, a meeting for all concerned was held at the home of O.T. Huffman. An organization

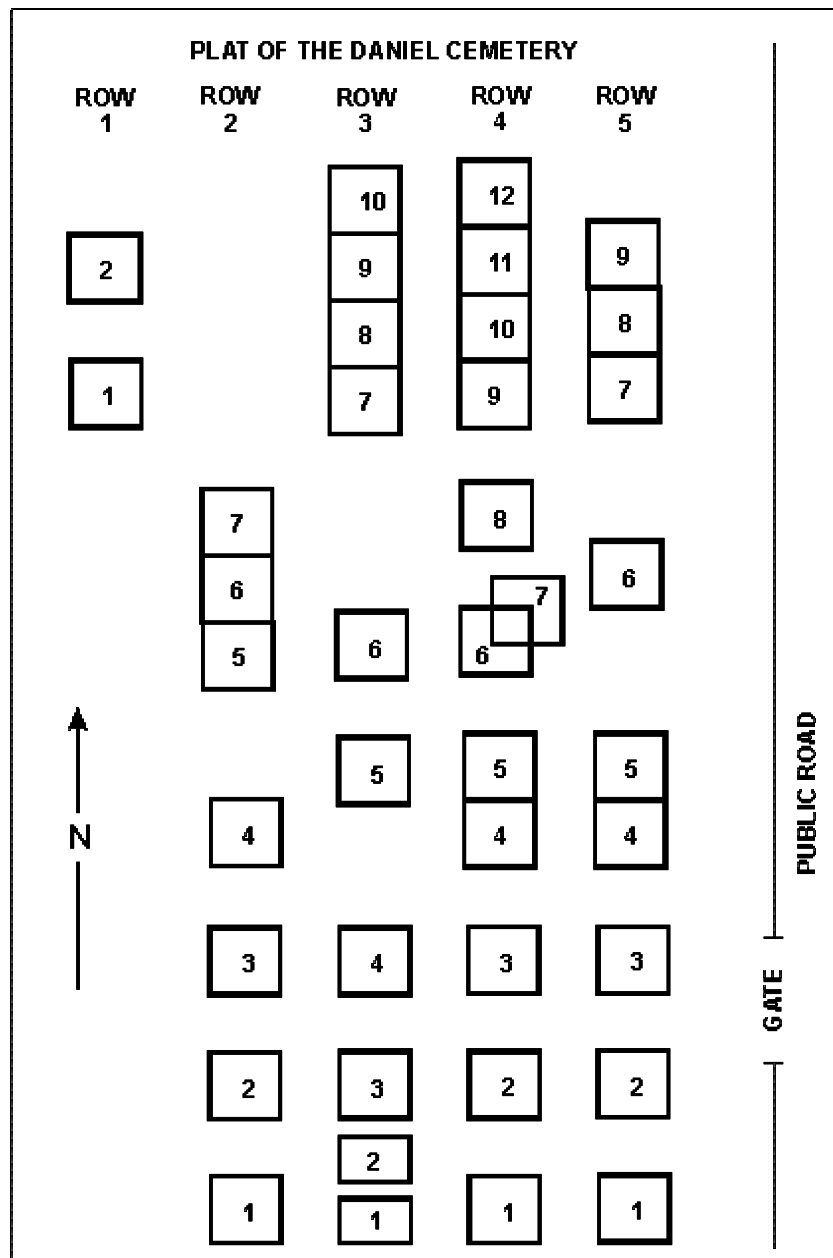
was completed with Roy Daniel, Pres; Wm.R. Clifton, Vice President; and Opal L. Huffman, Sec. Treasurer.

It was decided that, with the advice of attorney, R.M. Gifford, Green, Green City, the association should be incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri and By -Laws be printed. This was done.

At the end of 1978, following many meetings and donations, the association owns a C.D. from the Bank of Kirksville in the amount of \$950.00. The interest is payable to the checking account and is being used for the upkeep of the cemetery.

The Officers and Trustees in 1978 are: Pres. Roy Daniel, Vice-Pres. Wm H. Clifton, Sec.Treas., Opal L. Huffman, Lowell Moore, Floyd Moore, Alice Daniel, Herbert Daniel, Bornie (Moore) Ray, Golda (Daniel) Williams.

Signed:
Roy Daniel - President of Cemetery Association
Opal L. Huffman - Secretary of Association



Surname	Given Name	Birth	Death	Comments	Row & Grave
Baker	Laura	no record	available	but not believed related to others buried here.	5-2
Claybrook	infant	not given	not given	child of Sam Claybrook.	5-3
Claybrook	infant	not given	not given	child of Sam Claybrook.	5-4
Claybrook	infant	not given	not given	child of am Claybrook.	5-5
Claybrook	Mary (Daniel)	Oct. 26, 1856	August 13, 1885	Her husband buried in another cemetery.	2-4
Daughter of Joseph Henry and Clarissa (Patty) Daniel.					
Claybrook	Sam	not given	not given	father of the three infants	5-6
Uncle of Mary Daniel Claybrook's husband, who was also named Sam.					
Clifton	Alexander	1854	1896	Son of E. A. Moore, husband of Rachel Clifton. Struck by lightning.	3-8
Clifton-Moore	Elizabeth Ann (Hess)	August 11, 1816	1894	She was the mother of Harvey and Alexander Clifton and the grandmother of Hester C. Moore.	3-7
Married to Charles Bill Clifton. They homesteaded near the cemetery in 1857. In 1860 her husband and oldest son Charles, Jr. left to seek work near St. James, Mo. Charles, Jr. enlisted in the Union Army and was killed in service. Charles Sr. wrote that he was coming home some time in 1862, but he never arrived. His family believed he was murdered. Later she married, widower Garland Moore. He is buried in the Union Cemetery beside his first wife.					
Clifton	Harvey	1836	1920	father of Sherman Clifton	1-2
Son of Elizabeth Ann (Hess) Clifton Moore, brother of Alexander Clifton.					
Clifton	infant	not given	not given	child of Sherman and Mollie Clifton	4-9
Clifton	infant	not given	not given	child of Sherman and Mollie Clifton	4-10
Clifton	Martha (Brice) (another source says Martha Reed)	1830	1910	wife of Harvey Clifton	1-1
Mother of Sherman Clifton. Martha's grandmother was a Snodgrass.					
Clifton	Mollie	not given	not given	wife of Sherman	4-11
Clifton	Rachel (Sholley)	October 26, 1854	April 12, 1935	Wife of Alexander Clifton	3-9
Later married widower Joshua Owings.					
Clifton	Sherman	1869	1957	Husband of Mollie	4-12
Son of Harvey and Martha Clifton					

Daniel	child	not given	not given	George and Nan Daniel	4-4
Daniel	child	not given	not given	George and Nan Daniel	4-5
Daniel	Emma Calhoun	July 7, '867	May 14, 1911	wife of Henry Daniel	5-8
half sister of Nancy Snodgrass Daniel.					
Daniel	George	Aug. 25, 1849	not given	son of Joseph Henry and Clarissa Daniel.	4-3
Husband of Nan Trowbridge Daniel					
Daniel	Granville	Oct. 29, 1859	no date	Never Married	3-4
Son of Joseph Henry Daniel and Clarissa Daniel.					
Daniel	Harvey	May 1, 1854	June 7, 1925	Son of Joseph Henry and Clarissa (Patty) Daniel	2-3
Daniel	Henry	Sept. 26, 1864	not given	son of Joseph Henry and Clarissa (Patty) Daniel.	5-9
Husband of Emma Calhoun Daniel.					
Daniel	Joseph Henry	May 12, 1818	April 3, 1871	Husband of Clarissa (Patty),	3-5
Father of Harvey, Granville, Mary, George and Henry Daniel. He was the first to be buried in this cemetery.					
Daniel	Leo	March 20, 1892	Feb. 20, 1892	Son of Harvey and Nancy Daniel	2-2
Daniel	Nan Trowbridge	not given	not given	wife of George Daniel	4-2
Daniel	Nancy (Snodgrass)	Aug. 26, 1862	June 4, 1944	Wife of Harvey Daniel, mother of Leo Daniel and daughter of Mary Snodgrass	2-1
Duvold	child	not given	not given	parents Dan Duvold and Eliza Daniel Duvold	4-6
Duvold	George Dan	not given	not given	husband of Eliza Daniel and father of children buried nearby.	4-8
Henton	none given	not given	not given	Man, but no other information available.	4-7
Miller	Clarissa (Patty) Daniel	May 16, 1824	Jan. 28, 1900	Wife of Joseph Henry	3-6
Miller	James	Feb. 1844	1863 or 4	Son of Clarissa (Patty) Miller Daniel	3-2
Miller	John	Sept. 2, 1847	no date	young man	3-3
Moore	Garland Jefferson (Jeff)	April 20, 1855	Dec. 15, 1929	Father of Sylvia Moore and husband of Hester Cordelia Moore	2-5
Moore	Hester Cordelia	Nov. 25, 1866	Oct. 12, 1945	Granddaughter of E. A. Moore, mother of Sylvia Moore. Wife of 'Jeff' Moore.	2-6

Moore	Sylvia	Dec. 12, 1897	died at birth	daughter of 'Jeff' Moore	2-7
Muir	Infant	no date	no date	child of Arthur and "Nan" Muir	3-1
Sholley	"Mother"	not given	not given	mother of Rachell Sholley Clifton	3-10
Snodgrass	Mary	June 30, 1818	June 26, 1892	Mother of Emma Calhoun Daniel and Mary Snodgrass Daniel	5-7
Steele	Laura Daniel	not given	not given	daughter of George and Nan (Trowbridge) Daniel.	4-1
Take-ton	William			Someone who was migrating through this area, became ill, died and buried here.	5-1

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