

HAZEL CREEK CEMETERY

ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Located on west side of BB, northwest of Kirksville about three miles. There is an active Church there. The old part of the cemetery is north and behind the Church, the new part lies south of the Church. Rows start on west side of cemetery, in the NW corner.

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History of Hazel Creek Union Church and Cemetery

A quit claim deed was made on the 25th day of January 1895 AD by and between William F. Link and Mary E. Link, his wife, of Adair Co., MO for the public for Church site and grave year purposes for the sum of one dollar.

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Section No. 36 in Township No. 64 of Range No. 16 West and running thence East 24 rods, thence North 13 1/3 rods, thence West 24 rods, and thence South 13 1/3 rods to the place of beginning. Containing in said tract 2 acres ore or less.

This deed is given and accepted with the understanding that there shall be erected on said premises a building to be used as a Union Church.

A Church was built that year with Peter Voelker as Head Carpenter. It faced the South, but in later years, was turned around and now faces the East.

While men were clearing the land for the cemetery, Samuel Scott made the remark that he'd be the first one buried there and, sure enough, he was. On August 14, 1896 he died. Cause of death was an overdose of drugs given by a drunken doctor. Samuel had typhoid fever.

On December 16, 1896, a meeting was called and C. G. Young was elected to serve as Chairman and W. E. Seirts as Secretary. Trustees elected were Peter Vollker and Jacob Newcomer. They, in turn, appointed D. C. Scott as the third Trustee.

The three Churches represented were Presbyterian, Methodist, and Free Will Baptist.

Charter members were William Dictmairs, Charley Young, Jacob Sevits, Dan Sevits, Frank Sevits, William Sevits, Charles Sevits, Charles Stokesberry, George Gardner, Charles Newcomer, Richard Byrd, Aus Filkins, Frank Miller, G. W. Felker, D. C. Scott, Jacob Newcomer, Sherod Law, William Law, Fred Scott, and Peter Vollker.

In 1950, 8 acres and the house on it 1/4 miles from the Church were purchased from Hershel Sevits to be used as a parsonage. This land is South of the Church.

In 1968, members of the Church bought a new unfurnished house trailer and attached it to the back of the Church to be used as classrooms for Sunday School, etc.

A quit claim deed was made on the 5th day of September 1968 by Cyrus Seirts and wife, Sylvia Seirts, to the Hazel Creek Union Church for 2 acres of land for cemetery ground that joins the Church on the South.

The first grave in the new part was that of Douglas Paul Filkins. He died May 28, 1971. He accidentally shot himself.

The upkeep of the cemetery is by donations only.

It is still a very active Church and Sunday School with a full-time pastor. The seats and bible stand that Peter Vollker made in 1896 are still in use.

Information from Mrs. Juanita Sevits Adams.

Surname	Given names	Birth year	Death year	Comments	Location in Cemetery
					Row 1
Scott	William Steven	11-23-1872	3-1874	May be buried in New Harmony	
	Little brother			Son of Fred & Hattie	
	Infant			Child of Fred & Hattie	
	Lucy		6-1907	Age 2 mo.	
	Mary				
	John Willie	1903	1912		
Cook	Iva Pearl Scott	1901	4-1929		
Scott	David C.	10-9-1848	11-8-1917	Husband of Emily	
	Emily J.	9-28-1850	12-3-1918	Daughter of Moses Sevits	
	Samuel	11-16-1877	8-14-1896	Son of David & Emily. First buried here. Samuel and Charley Glaspie fenced the cemetery. Samuel made the remark that he would be the first buried there. He died of typhoid fever soon after.	
	Fred	4-21-1876	12-19-1943	Son of David & Emily	
	Hettie Marks	3-4-1881	9-30-1942	Twin of Nettie Marks Newcomer	
Loch	Mary	1911	1939	Daughter of Fred & Helen	
Unknown Grave					
					Row 2
Templeman	C. C.	1862	1936	Relative of M. E. Adams	
Adams	M. E.	1857	12-20-1919	Wife of Jess Adams (maiden name, Ferguson). Jess Adams not buried here.	
Pointer	Sylvia T.	11-26-1925	1-31-1932	Daughter of John & Hazel (Scott) Pointer	
	Orval W.	3-10-1935	8-14-1936		
	John W.	1895	1965	Father of Sylvia & Orval	
Sevits	Cyrus				
	Sylvia				
					Row 3
Christman	Walter Lee	1912	1978	Husband of Mona Stafford Christman	
Stafford	George	1872	1933	Son of George & Mary Hess Stafford	
	Gracie J.	1881	1954	Wife of George. Daughter of David & Emily Scott.	
Burgin	Kenneth D.	9-10-1940	11-8-1952	Son of Tommy Burgin & Pearl Stafford Neff	
Nissen	Chester Neil	2-24-1960	2-24-1960	Child of Wanda Burgin (Daughter of Tommy & Pearl)	
Walder	Kathy Alice	4-6-1964		Daughter of Clarence & Bernice (Daughter of Tommy & Pearl) (Tommy Burgin first husband of Pearl Stafford)	
Morton	Infant	1911			
	Orval	1907	1978	Son of James, brother of Elvert; father of Wendell, Richard, & Talmage; husband of Ruby)	
Unknown Grave					
					Row 4
Hanlin	Bessie			(Illegible marker) Daughter of Nancy & Patrick	
	Nancy			Wife of Patrick, age 25 or 75 (unable to read	

				marker). Mother of Isaac	
	Patrick			No dates; husband of Nancy	
	Donald Eugene	2-2-1929	2-19-1929	Son of Marie & Alvin	
Clark	Talmage D.	1888	1970	Husband of Pearl Norton; father of Ruby Morton	
Morton	Helen	1908	1966	Wife of Elbert; daughter of Hobith Wait	
	Elbert				
	Wendell				
					Row 5
Sevits	William	1866	1945	Son of Jacob & Amanda; husband of Mary; father of Cyrus & Jacob Henry	
	Mary	1869	1942	Wife of William; daughter of Peter & Katherine Culler Felker; mother of Jacob H.	
	Jacob	3-20-1839	2-17-1903	Father of William. 7th Missouri Calvary	
	Amanda	9-30-1845	6-9-1898	Wife of Jacob; mother of William	
	Daniel			Brother of Jacob. Co. D 12th Iowa Infantry	
May	Hershel H.	1928	1928	Son of Thomas & Lulah	
	Franklin D.	1937	1937	Son of Thomas & Lulah	
	Kayla Jo	1954	1955	Daughter of Thomas & Lulah-daughter of James	
	Lulah (Sevits)	11-5-1900		Daughter of William & Mary Sevits; twin of Beulah S. Rhoads	
	Thomas	1-29-1899	6-25-1975	Husband of Lulah; son of Joe & Margaret Stokesberry May	
Hardy	William			First husband of Lottie Bass	
Bass	Lottie	5-6-1882	9-4-1937		
	Lewis	2-22-1882	4-16-1975	Second husband of Lottie	
Morton	Richard Lee	12-10-1949	1-8-1950		
	Talmage Eugene	7-29-1934	11-21-1949	Son of Orval & Ruby	
	Vieola	1878		Second wife of James; maiden name Robinson	
	James	1892	1949	Father of Orval & Elbert; brother of William, Lottie, Hanlin, Sarah Byrd, & Alice Waggoner	
	James			First wife was Mary Byrd	
	Infant				
	W. D.	1874	1932	Stepfather of Ruby; brother of Lettie Hanlin & Sarah Byrd & James Morton; first wife was Emma Yoakum; Second wife was Pearl Clark	
Lonbarger	William				
Johnson	William				
					Row 6
Filkins	Loyd Ernest			Illegible marker; son of Orrison & Mary	
	Lela Bell			Illegible marker; daughter of Orrison & Mary	
	Mary J. Scott			Second wife of Harrison; mother of Loyd & Lala	
	Orrison R.	9-15-1849	3-31-1936		
Ditmars	Verlin C.	1911	1965	Son of Ida & Chrles	
	James William	1-31-1930	4-3-1955	Son of Olin & Luilla Martin Ditmars Sykes	
	2 Infants			Children of Charles & Ida	
	Charles	1885	1943	Husband of Ida; father of Verlin	
	Ida				
Hanlin	Isaac G.	1867	1939	Husband of Lettie	
	Lettie J.	1872	1958	Wife of Isaac; daughter of William & Elizabeth Runnels Morton	
	Elmer R.	1896	1958	Son of Isaac & Lettie	

	Claude W.	9-30-1943		Son of Jim & Berniece	
	Infant	10-26-1944		Child of Jim & Berniece	
Van Laningham	Sophia Caroline	1932	1937	Daughter of Dee & Emma (Ewing)	
	Mirrel	12-33	1938	Daughter of Dee & Emma (Ewing)	
Bass	Cecil Melvin	1-8-1922	5-7-1942	Son of Edgar	
Scott	Arthur V.	1893	1968	Son of David & Emily	
	Ella M.	1895	1975	Wife of Arthur; maiden name Sponsler	
Newcomer	Patricia				
					Row 7
Miller	Catherine	1-3-1814	4-5-1899	Wife of J.D.	
Halley	Mary	1877	1927	Maiden name Stokesberry	
Stokesberry	Allen	12-31-1881	12-2-1902		
Sevits	Bobbie Lee	1922	1923	Son of Daisy	
	Daisy Belle	1899	1979		
Scott	Kenneth			Son of Walter and Ada	
Shelton	Carmileta			Daughter of Jack & Beulah (Scott) Shelton	
	Jackie, Jr.			Son of Jack & Beulah (Scott) Shelton	
Scott	Walter	1891	1951	Son of David & Emily; brother of Walter, Fred, & Arthur	
	Ada	1895		Wife of Walter; mother of Kenneth; maiden name Fowler	
Sponsler	Arthur	12-24-1944	12-24-1944	Stillborn; son of William Earl, Sr. & Dora (Hoover) Sponsler	
	Warren	3-16-1943	1-1959	Son of William Earl & Dora	
	William Earl, Jr.	11-26-1947	11-1973	Son of William Earl & Dora	
Unknown Grave					
					Row 8
Nettley	Joe		Ca. 1954 or 1955		
Horrell	Mary F.	8-30-1899	12-28-1901	Daughter of R. J. & S. M.	
	Stella	1881	1953	Daughter of Amanda Stokesberry & Immanuel Glaspie	
	Benedict	1875	1939	Husband of Stella	
	Ray E.	1905	1968	Son of Benedict & Stella; brother of Mary	
Zimmerman	Camelie	1915	1915	Daughter of Mary Jane & Grant	
	Mary Jane	10-18-1888	12-9-1965	Known as "Pet"; sister of Frank, Charley & John Glaspie & Stella Horrell; daughter of Immanuel & Amanda S. Glaspie	
	Grant	9-28-1887	4-22-1972	Husband of "Pet"; son of Alfred & Emma (Stivers) Zimmerman	
Barnett	Leona Violet	1910 or 1911	1910 or 1911	Daughter of Bishe Newcomer	
Adams	Liddie E.	1894	9-30-1918	Daughter of Alice & Jacob Newcomer; mother of Cleve; no stone	
Newcomer	Alice Emma	1865	1948	Maiden name Gardner; second wife of Jacob who is buried in New Harmony	
	J. A.	1889	1966	Son of Alice & Jacob; brother of Alfred, Jacob, LeRoy, & Liddie Adams	
Unknown Grave					
Glaspie	Warren	1921	1938	Son of Jessue & Frank	
	Gertrude	1913	1915	Daughter of Jessie & Frank	
	Jessie	1885	1964	Wife of Frank; maiden name Scott	
	Frank	1878	1953	Brother to John, Charlie, Stella Horrell & Pet Zimmerman; son of Immanuel & Amanda	
Scott	Infant			Child of Henry	

Unknown Grave					
Unknown Grave					
Newcomer	Precious Pearl	1886	1956	Wife of Alfred; maiden name Glaspie	
	Alfred B.	1886	1961	Son of Alice & Jacob	
	Leon	Between 1922-1928	Between 1922-1928	Son of Alfred & Precious	
Taar	Billie Dean	1933	1933	Son of Capp Taar (or Tarr) & Dorothy Bowers (daughter of Alfred & Precious Newcomer)	
Scott				Son of Henry & Leone Benefield (daughter of Alfred & Precious Newcomer)	
					Row 9
Scott	Infant		7-28-1904	Daughter of Thomas	
	Eva May	1863	1904	Second wife of Thomas (maiden name Davis)	
	Thomas	1864	1933	Husband of Eva; cousin of David	
	Pearl	12-8-1891	1-8-1949	Daughter of Eva & Thomas	
Beck	Ada Ethel	6-28-1898	11-3-1918	Daughter of Anna & Charlie Glaspie	
Glaspie	Charles	8-9-1874	9-14-1920	Brother of Frank, John, Stella, & Mary J.	
	Anna	7-2-1876	8-1-1955	Wife of Charlie; sister of Elizabeth; maiden name Fegley	
	Elizabeth	10-28-1879	8-23-1945	Wife of John; mother of Roy & John Leo; maiden name Fegley	
	John	4-18-1876	2-8-1958	Brother of Frank, Charlie, etc.	
Sevits	Richard	1919	1941	Son of Jacob & Dollie	
	Jacob Henry	1890	1964	Son of William & Mary; brother of Cyrus	
	Dollie	1891		Daughter of Richard & Sarah Byrd; wife of Jacob	
Filkins	Harry H.	6-4-1880	11-8-1958	Son of Orrison; husband of Lizzie (Lay); brother of Rollie	
Ditmars	Milton	6-9-1912	8-19-1970	Son of Mark; mother's maiden name Stemper; WW2 and Korea PFC H&S Co. 8 Engineer	
Lonberger	William Charles	7-5-1912	2-20-1971	Son of William & Linnie (Hanlin) Lee; Linnie's second husband, John Lee	
					Row 10
Waggoner	John Samuel			First husband of Elizabeth Hanlin	
Hanlin	Elizabeth	11-18-1847	8-9-1928	Second husband, Richard (Dick) Hanlin	
Byrd	John	8-26-1899	9-15-1953	Son of Richard & Sarah	
Unknown Grave					
Byrd	James	10-11-1879	11-29-1918	Son of Richard & Sarah	
	Richard	1-30-1860	3-30-1930	Husband of Sarah	
	Sarah				
Glaspie	Sarah	4-1861	11-28-1949	Wife of Richard; daughter of Eliza (Runnels) Morton	
	Mary	1-3-1908	10-15-1976	Wife of Roy; maiden name McCabe	
	Roy	2-6-1899	2-20-1964	Husband of Mary; son of John & Elizabeth (Fogley) Glaspie; brother of John Leo	
Filkins	Janice	1938	1940	Daughter of Herman & Ruth (Wayman)	
	Gary L.	3-24-1937	8-10-1937	Son of Herman & Ruth (Wayman)	
	Nellie G.	1878	1934	First wife of Rollie; maiden name Stevens; mother of Herman	
	Rollie	1876	1944	Son of Orrison; father of Herman; second wife Florence	
	Florence	1892		Maiden name Inbody; Rollie's second wife	
Paterson	Alexander V.	1909	1934	Son of Oscar & Nellie (they are buried at Jewel Cemetery; his wife was Melvina Fiscua (she married Ernest Howe); a daughter, Betty,	

				was born after Alexander died)	
					Row 11
Waggoner	Infant			Son of John & Alice	
	John	12-12-1873		Died age 65	
	Alice		Ca. 1930	No stone; wife of John	
Acuby???	Ada	1897	1969	Daughter of John & Alice Waggoner	
	James Wiley		1967	Husband of Ada	
Gaspie	Anna Marie	1942	1957	Daughter of John & Celesta	
Guffey	Grover, Jr.	1949	1949	Grandson of John & Celesta	
Gaspie	Celesta			Wife of John Leo	
	John Leo	1901	1969	Son of John & Elizabeth; husband of Celesta; brother of Roy	
	Larry	1944	1971	Son of John & Celesta	
Bridle	Thelma	1918	1918	Daughter of Walter & Lottie	
	Goldie	1921	1921	Daughter of Walter & Lottie	
	Walter	1896	1928	Cousin of Charles	
	Lottie	1896		Buried in California	
McCoy	Ada				
	James				
					Row 12
Bridle	Chester	1918	1921	Son of Susie & Homer	
	Susie			Wife of Homer; maiden name Lay	
	Homer	1895	1973	Son of Charles & Lena; brother of Florence Newcomer	
Triplett	Deanna	1936	1936	Child of George & Ida	
	Max	1946		Child of George & Ida	
	Cleeta	1942	1943	Child of George & Ida	
	Lester C.	1914	1922		
	George	9-11-1879	1-4-1952	Son of Samuel & Mary (Stokesberry) Triplett	
Faist	Ida E.	2-6-1890	6-3-1973	First wife of George Triplett	
Beck	Carrie				
	Leland				
Feske	Heather				
					Row 13
Rhoads	Beulah H.	1900		Daughter of William & Mary Sevits; twin of Lulah Sevits May; sister of Cyrus & Jacob Henry	
	Eugene	1895	1962	Husband of Beulah; son of William & Mary (Perry) Rhoads	
Bridle	Charles	10-17-1864	5-12-1931	Husband of Lena; father of Homer & Florence	
	Lena	3-28-1864	12-31-1944	Wife of Charles; mother of Homer & Florence	
Stiles	Darlene	3-26-1940		Baby daughter of Alta & Everett	
	Siamese twins			Children of Martin & Sarah	
	Sarah	2-23-1874	6-27-1935	Wife of Martin; mother of Siamese twins	
	Martin	5-19-1868	8-19-1923	Husband of Sarah; father of Siamese twins	
	Mrs. Charles			Flowers; No stone	
Unknown Grave					
Bridle	John W.	10-8-1917	10-8-1917	Baby son of W. & G.L.	
Hess	Mrs.				
					Row 14
Newcomer	Alta	12-15-1896		Wife of David; daughter of Charlie & Anna Gaspie; mother of Mildred	
	David	10-28-1892	1-11-1971	Son of Jacob & Alice; husband of Alta; father of Mildred; brother of Jacob, Alfred, James & Liddie Adams	
	Mildred	1-17-1919	1-2-1946	Daughter of David & Alta	
	Jacob LeRoy	1888	1933	Son of Alice & Jacob	

	Florence	1891	1956	Wife of Jacob; sister of Homer Briddle; daughter of Charles & Lena Briddle	
Filkins	Douglas				
Drummond	Daniel				Row 15
Gaspie	Delbert				Row 16
Behind Church near a tree					No row #'s on these
Scott	Myrtle (Nash)			First wife of Elmer; second wife of Elmer Oma Ewing; Elmer buried at New Harmony	
	Baby			Child of Elmer & Myrtle	
Barp???	Emma			Buried near a big rock	
	Gus			Husband of Emma; buried near a big rock	
	Baby			Child of Gus & Emma; buried near a big rock	
Skinner	Baby			Infant of Sarah Gaspie Skinner (daughter of Jim Gaspie)	
Unknown Grave	Row 3			North of George Stafford	
Unknown Grave	Row 1			Near Samuel Scott's grave	
NEW PART (South of Church)					Lot 1 North to South
Sevits	Sylvia	8-27-1893	4-22-1977		
	Cyrus E.	1-6-1892	1-18-1975	Donated 2 acres South of Church	
7 or 8 empty spaces					
5 Johnson	William D.	1927	1978	Korean War	
					South to North
4 or 5 empty spaces					
16 Newcomer	Patricia	19-19-1976	12-21-1976		
15 Drummond	Daniel Gary	3-22-1939	3-19-1977		
Long empty space next to Church					
14 Filkins	Douglas Paul	11-28-1960	5-28-1971	Accidentally shot; first buried in new part	
					Row E North to South
12 Beck	Carrie O.	4-12-1915	5-23-1973		
	Leland	6-6-1916			
Feske	Heather	4-4-1979	4-5-1979		
9 empty spaces					
25 Gaspie	Dollie E.	1914			
	Delbert I.	1909	1976		
Hanlin	Joseph				DAR
Scott	Infant			Baby of Elmer	Behind Church
	Myrtle				Behind Church
Sharp	Baby				Behind Church

	Emma				Behind Church
	Gus				Behind Church
Skinner	Baby				Behind Church

THIS INFORMATION IS FROM DAR LISTINGS OF ABOUT 1915

Surname	Given Name	Birth year	Death year	Comments	Row - no rows listed for these three
Stokesberry	Gracie J.	1901	1902	Daughter of C. K. & C. E.	
Scott	Ada	7-8-1895	12-7-1979	Wife of Walter; daughter of James alvin & Mary Jane Waggoner Fowler	
Hanlin	Joseph Lloyd	2-8-1906	1-23-1908	Son of Isaac & Lettie Jane Morton Hanlin	

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