

LOWRANCE FAMILY CEMETERY

ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

This cemetery brought to you by Stacy

**Location: Southeast one quarter of Northeast of one quarter,
Section 14, Township 63, Range 15, west of the fifth PM,
(40° 15' 57" N, 92° 32' 47" W) Adair County.**

This cemetery is located on 160 acre farm 6 miles northeast of Kirksville. The farm was acquired by Josiah Moton Lowrance and wife Jane by USA Patents in 1854 and 1857. They lived there with their family until death of Josiah Moton Lowrance in 1882. The farm was then inherited by his son Walter. He and his wife Amner lived there with their family until 1911.

Moving then into Kirksville.

At that time Walter's son Virgil and wife Ethel purchased the farm and while living there raised their two children, Russell and Lorena.

They left the farm in 1941 and moved into Kirksville.

Originally copied by Marie and Russel Lowrance 1979.

The following from James Veach veachj@comcast.net:



**Lowrance Family Cemetery
from east northeast
County Roads 126B and 125B**



**Lowrance Family Cemetery
from gate south end on
County Road 125B**

Go north on US 63 from Kirksville to County T, which is on the right side (east). Turn onto County Road T (paved road) and drive, past Refuge Community Church and cemetery (on left- north), for 1.8 miles to County 126B (gravel road), which is on the right (south). Turn onto County 126B.

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Lowrance Family Cemetery is in a small stand of trees at the crest of a low hill pasture and will become visible on the left (east). When immediately parallel to the cemetery (.4 miles from County T) , start looking for the County 125B marker that is .1 mile further south on the left (east). Turn left (east) onto County 125B (gravel) and drive .1 mile. There is a gate to the pasture on the left (north). Missouri law states that free access has to be given to cemeteries that are on private land
Be sure to latch the gate when entering or leaving the pasture.

The walk to the stand of trees and the Lowrance Family Cemetery is short, .1 mile, but through an active pasture. Wear appropriate clothing and shoes or boots.

Cattle have been allowed to freely graze among the markers, which are in the shade of the trees, and as the result all of the markers are either knocked down or broken, and all are covered in dung. Only one marker had any inscription visible on August 12, 2002. The cemetery needs immediate attention, and extensive work on the markers, in order to prevent the plot from being completely lost to the current, and future generations of descendants and relatives of those who are buried there.
 Please see Missouri state law below.

Surname	Given Name	Birth	Death	Comments
Edmonds	Everett C.	1-28-1881	12-9-1881	Son of Robert & Tryphosia (Lawrance) Edmonds
	Robert	7-26-1849	3-24-1893	Husband of Typhosia (Lowrance) Edmonds
Frankum	Margaret J.	8-6-1871	12-6-1872	Age 1Y 3M 28D
	J. A.	A flat stone with nothing else inscribed		
Kimble	Mary S.	1839	12-23-1882	Age 43 Wife of Charles Kimble
	L. A.	A flat stone with nothing else inscribed		
Lowrance	Albert F.	8-1-1848	12-11-1872	Son of J.M. & Jane
	Denise T.	10-30-1888	6-24-1889	Dau. of Walter & Amner Lawrance
	Infant	7-7-1820		Son of J.M. & Jane
	Jane		2-9-1884	Mother of Family
	Josiah (J. M.)	3-30-1823	7-29-1882	Father of Family
	Julia A.			Dau. of J.M. & Jane
	Lou			Dau. of J.M. & Jane
	Louisa A.			Dau. of J.M. & Jane
	Mary Belle	4-9-1861	12-25-1876	Dau. of J.M. & Jane
	Tryphenia			Child of J.M. & Jane
Marquess	James	8-31-1869	9-13-1871	
	John D.	1871	1872	Son of John & Mary S. (Lawrance) Marquess
A Negro Man Hired hand of J. M. Lawrance				
Spriggs	Clara M.	8-11-1875	10-2-1875	Dau. of L. & M. Spriggs. Age 1M 22D
Stamper	Ellen (Lawrance)			Wife of N.D. Stamper
	Newton D.		7-17-1875	Husband of Ellen (Lawrance) Stamper

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Missouri Revised Statutes

**Chapter 214
Cemeteries
Section 214.131**

August 28, 2002

Tombstones, fences, destroying or mutilating in abandoned family or private cemetery, penalty--abandoned or private burying ground, defined.

214.131. Every person who shall knowingly destroy, mutilate, disfigure, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument or gravestone, or other structure placed in any abandoned family cemetery or private burying ground, or any fence, railing, or other work for the protection or ornamentation of any such cemetery or place of burial of any human being, or tomb, monument or gravestone, memento, or memorial, or other structure aforesaid, or of any lot within such cemetery is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. For the purposes of this section and subsection 1 of section 214.132, an "abandoned family cemetery" or "private burying ground" shall include those cemeteries or burying grounds which have not been deeded to the public as provided in chapter 214, and in which no body has been interred for at least twenty-five years.

(L. 1987 H.B. 60 § 1)

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Destruction or defacing any cemetery property, penalty.

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(L. 1990 S.B. 625 § 2)

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