

MEGREW CEMETERY

ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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William and Jershua (Lay) Walters were married about 1835, and to this union, eleven (11) children were born. They left their home in Grainger County, Tennessee to move to Adair County, Missouri in 1841. They settled on Spring Creek, in Morrow Township, Adair County, Missouri.

William's father, John, was a Virginian by birth and came of Welsh ancestry. He also served in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Walters was the daughter of Lewis Lay, a native of Virginia, who also settled in Morrow Township, where he lived until 1878. He then emigrated with his son to Gallatin County, Montana, where he died in 1879 at the age of eighty-two.

William became one of the more successful farmers in the Spring Creek area, and lived on the homestead until his death in 1873.

It soon became apparent after William settled on Spring Creek, there was a need for a burial ground. William donated a plot of level ground back of his barn, and it became the Walters Cemetery.

After William's death, Jackson McGrew, who had married William's daughter, Nellie, acquired the Walters homeplace, changing the Walters Cemetery to the McGrew Cemetery, as it is known today. Many descendants of William and Jershua (Lay) Walters are buried there.

Copied and submitted by Mrs. Opal Greenstreet of Green City.

UPDATE:

Address where people can send donations to this cemetery for perpetual care:

Megrew Cemetery

c/o Glenda Baggs

1004 Steer Creek Way

Kirksville, Missouri 63501

Amanda may be able to help you with any questions. Her email: farmgirlajm@hotmail.com

Surname	Given Name	Born	Died	Additional Information	Plat #
Abernathey	Addie				*
Abernathey	Nellie				
Abernathey	Medie				
Abernathey	Sircea				
Abernathey	Elizabeth	1845 Mar 26	1900 Mar 27	Wife of James Milton	108
Abernathey	Ettie		1904 May 31	age 3 yrs, 14 days. Daughter of James Walter and Maggie.	58
Abernathey	Harry E.	1894 Mar 8	1895 Sep 5	Son of Hugh & C. Abernathey	126
Abernathey	James M.	1844 Oct 6	1905 Dec		108
Abernathey	James Walter		1908 Feb 4	age 36 years	55

Abernathy	Jessie H.	1880 Jan 16	1881 Sep 5	Son of H&C	*
Abernathy	Joseph M.		1881 Jan 16		126
Abernathy	Maggie Lane	1875 Dec 5	1911 Jun 13	Wife of James Walter	55
Abernathy	Rex		1915 Mar	Son of Bina and Clara Johnson Abernathy	96
Allen	David Oliver	1862	1941		117
Allen	Florence	1869	1901	Wife of David	117
Allen	Frankie C.	1901	1901	Son of David Olive and Florence Allen.	117
Allen	Grover B.	1892	1892	Son of David Olive and Florence Allen.	117
Barker	Mary J.	1898 Sep 11	1908 May 10	Daughter of C.M. and A.E. Barker	123
Barker		1904 Jun 8	1904 Jun 8	Son and Daughter. No names, no dates.	123
Bergstrom	Edward	1881 Oct 5	1887 Sep 24	Son of K. and L.J. Bergstrom	164
Biles	Elizabeth A.		1879 Nov 9	Age 18 years, 2 mo., 8 days. Daughter of G. and Mary Dains	101
Biles	D.O.			Born and Feb. 23, 1879	101
Braden	Emily			Emily and Edward. Children, No dates.	76
Braden	Edward			Emily and Edward. Children, No dates.	76
Braden	Freddie	1895 Oct 11	1895 Oct 22	Son of J.C. Braden	146
Braden	Isaac	1834	1899		76
Braden	Johnnie	1810 Dec 21	1898 Dec 31	Born Dec 21, 1810 or 1870	146
Braden	Mary	1843	1934	Wife of Isaac.	76
Buckman	Dee	1885 Jul 31	1887 Aug 15	Buckman or Beckman	144
Capps	Amanda	1842 Oct 25	1876 May 25	Child of Isaac and Amanda	*
Capps	Barbary			Mother	80
Capps	Carl	1899	1899	Son of J.D. and P. Capps	107
Capps	Charlotte	1824 Feb 21	1902 Oct 20		73
Capps	Emma	1864 Feb 3	1864 Sep 22		103
Capps	George	1858 Nov 20	1864 Jul 10		107
Capps	Henry	1822	1901		73
Capps	Rev. Isaac	1837	1920		71
Capps	J.				68
Capps	Jaley	1868	1894	Wife of J.D. Capps	107
Capps	James	1864 Jan 10	1865 Aug 6	No date, Small stone.	103
Capps	James R.	1867 Jul 28	1870 Oct 8	Children of Isaac and Amanda	*
Capps	Jesse	1881	1911		71
Capps	Joaf			Also Earl	86
Capps	Lacreshi			No dates.	85

Capps	Laura			Children of L & R.	*
Capps	Hugh			Children of L & R.	
Capps	Leah			Children of L & R.	
Capps	Mary Broyles				85
Capps	Mary L.	1874 May 11	1874 Sep 17	Daughter of Isaac and Sarah.	71
Capps	Malinda	1836 Apr 5	1868 May 12	No stone.	85
Capps	Rutha E.		1901 May 29	53 years, (4-28). Wife of George Capps.	85
Capps	Sarah	1851	1928	Wife of Isaac.	71
Capps	George W.				107
Capps	William			No date. Small stone.	103
Capps	William A.	1864 Jul 10	1865 Aug 6		102
Capps	William E	1869 Jul 24	1870 Sep 28	Son of Isaac and Amanda	*
Coffey	Joseph A.	1867 Sep 16	1908 Jan 1		59
Coffey	Infant Son	1905 Feb 25	1905 Feb 25	No name.	
Coltrain		1977	1977	Infant.	32
Dains	J.			Next to above stone.	101
Dains	John	1870 Aug 13	1811 Oct		101
Daley	John F.	1856 Dec 25	1886 Feb 20		157
Daley	Maggie	1883 Oct 8	1885 Sep 14	Daughter of J.F. and M. Daley	157
Davis	Eugene	1854 Feb 26	1886 Sep 15		*
Davis	S.G.		1879 Aug 26	Aged 48-3-20.	*
Davis	W.S.			2-23-1867	*
Downing	John H.	1887	1965		57
Ellenburger	Edwin F.	1881 Oct 5	1887 Sep 2	Son of K. and L.J.	*
Ellenburger	Jessie		1903 Feb 22	Age 10 years. Daughter of J.M. and Martha.	162
Fegley	Nancy	1847 Jul 13	1906 Jun 4	Wife of Adam.	97
Garrett	Henry	1871	1917		61
Garrett	Matha	1845	1905		61
Garrett	Mary	1906 Oct 20	1910 Dec 25	Daughter of Larkin and Birdie Huffman Garrett.	52
Guiles	Anna B.	1868	1934		*
Grave	G.D.C.			Only.	119
Grey	John A.	1834 Dec 24	1880 Jun 23	Son of E.M. Grey.	114
Guy	Ada	1875 Feb 22	1907 Mar 3	Wife of J.R. Guy of Osborne Co., Kansas. Children of J.R. Guy - Glen W., Infant, and infant dav. 1904-1905; 1903-1903; 1901-1901.	20
Harriott	Jesse May	1890 Jan 6	1901 Apr 7	dav. Of J.R. & J.	*

Hensley	L.C.	1864 Oct 22	1866 Oct 28	Strother, son of W.S. and R.E.	*
Hensley	Rebecca E.	1831 Dec 10	1870	Wife of W.S. Hensley.	92
Hensley	Wm.	1825 Aug 18	1864 Aug 3	Called out by militia and shot by Union army.	*
Hensley	Wm. F.	1853 Oct 18	1854 Oct 2	Son of W.S. & R.E.	*
Holloway	Emma Nancy	1882	1956		148
Holloway	Gary E.			No dates.	148
Holloway	Marion	1883	1966		148
Isreal	Ollie Walters	1892	1970		35
Kibler	Laura D.	1876 Mar 1	1900 May 7	Abernathy, Wife of Dr. Joseph Kibler.	108
Kittsmiller	Alpha		1904	Age 16 years. Daughter of Benjamin.	141
Kittsmiller	Benjamin F.	1855 May 10	1900 May 18		141
Kittsmiller	Levi	1819 Aug 10	1858 Apr 9		139
Lane	Maggie	1875 Dec 5	1911 Jun 13	Lane, Maggie Abernathy	*
Lay	Emma	1875 Feb 23		Child of Rebecca and Lewis Lay	133
Lay	James	1877 Jul 8	1877 Sep 6	Child of Rebecca and Lewis Lay	133
Lay	Jershua			1864	133
Lay	Martha	1803 Feb	1876 May 15	(Patterson) wife of Lewis	81
Lay	Mary			1861	*
Lay	Patterson				*
Lay	Rebecca				131
Lay	Rebecca	1847 Mar 28	1877 Sep	Lay, Rebecca Abernathy; Wife of Lewis E. Lay	133
Lay	William	1812 Dec 27	1862 Oct 28		*
Lay	Wm. F.			1862	*
Massey	Martha	1898	1900	Daughter of A. & A. Massey.	140
MeGrew	Bernie	1893 Oct 5	1894 Mar 10	(Child of Jackson and Nellie Megrew).	150
MeGrew	Bertie	1877	1913	Child of J & N MeGrew	151
MeGrew	Infant	1891	1891		*
MeGrew	Jackson	1837 Oct 22	1918 Feb 6		129
MeGrew	Nellie F.	1848 Mar 12	1938	Wife of Jackson.	129
MeGrew	Robert W.	1870 Jan 17	1894 Mar 19	Child of J & A MeGrew	151
MeGrew	Wm. H	1866 Aug 22	1910 Feb 18	Child of J & A MeGrew	151
Moore	Ellen Broyles		1914	Wife of James Moore	85
Moots	Amanda	1857	1930	Wife of Henry	118
Moots	Annie R.	1890	1891	Child of Henry and Amanda	118

Moots	Cecil				117
Moots	Charlotte Ann	1872 Jul 11	1925 Feb 14		133
Moots	Henry	1861	1939		118
Moots	Ira E.	1880	1894	Child of Henry and Amanda	118
Moots	Minnie				117
Nash	Micheal				118
Nash	Maude	1880	1904	Mother	
Nash				Family of Oscar Nash.	118
Neely	Millard J.	1934	1934		9
Osborn	Andrew V.		1870 Sep 15	Son of AJ & J Osborn. Aged 7-9-6.	14
Payton	Carl	1892 May 17		Children of John and Leah	167
Payton	Dains	1895 Jan 1	1895	Child of John and Leah	167
Payton	Pansy L.	1893 Dec 3	1894 Jan 10	Child of J & L	167
Rainwater		1886 Oct 22	1886 Oct 22	Daughter of J.M. and M.	123
Ray	J.R.				69
Reed	Lewis A.	1880 Jul 23	1964 Oct 13		8
Reed	Olga M.	1890	1968 Aug 16		8
Riggins	Nellie	1881 Jun 28	1918 Aug 8	Riggins, Nellie Abernathy	127
Rupe	Morris H.	1875 Jun 9	1885 Jun 5	Son of G.W. & N.R.	75
Rush	Beulah D.	1899	1906		155
Rush	Effie L.	1878	1969	Wife.	146
Rush	Harold	1909	1920		145
Rush	Henry Clyde		1899 Feb 14	Age 2 yrs. 1 mo.; Son of L.H. and L.E.	155
Rush	Lewis H.	1868	1919		146
Rush	Wm. D.	1902	1906		155
Russell	Gracie	1880 Apr 2	1903 Mar 30	Mrs. Wm. A. Aged 19-8-17.	146
Russell	Infant	1903	1903	Daughter of Gracie & D.	*
Safel				Soldier of Civil War buried on Guiles Farm in Sect. 2, not in large grave yard.	*
Salisbury	Daisy	1891	abt 1973		66
Salisbury		1879	1925	No name.	66
Sharp	Charley			FAMILY	106
Shulze	Anna W.		1871 Nov 22	Age 16 yrs. 9 mo. 18 days. Child of J & B Shulze.	123
Shulze	Emma L.		1874	Age 3 yrs, 5 mo. Child of J & B Shulze.	123
Shulze	Warda F.		1887 Jan 27	Age 1 yr, 23 days. Child of J & B Shulze.	123

Snow	Hannah	1818 Apr 15	1871 Mar 17	Wife of Martin Snow. Jackson Co. D. 3-17-1871	98
Snow	Martin		1862 Aug 12	Age 52 (2-22) years. B. Stokes Co., N.C.	98
Spears	Gertrude			3 yrs, 1mo, 28 days. Daughter of Thomas and Serena. 2-1-1894	57
Spears	Laura	1876	1900 May 7	Daughter of J.M. & Elizabeth.	57
Spears	Nellie	1881	1918	Daughter of Tom & Serena (Abernathey) Spears.	108
Spears	Serena B.	1866 Apr 22	1932 Dec 26		57
Spears	Thomas M.	1859 Dec 25			57
Spears	Tom	1859	1927		108
Studebaker or Stonebraker	Susan		1899 Apr 17	Age 86 years-7-2 or Stonebraker	138
Studebaker or Stonebraker	Henry	1800 Aug 26	1890 Jul 20		115
Tharp	W.B.	1844 Oct 28	1901 May		*
Thorington	Sarah J.	1888	1967	Wife of Stephen.	33
	Infant Daughter				33
Thorington	Stephen S.	1880	1935		48
Thorpe	Bobby or Barby	1844 Oct 28	1901 Mar 19	Wife of J.F.	89
Thorpe	George	1791 Feb 25	1858 Jul 27	b Lucolins boro, England. Rev. age 67.	*
Thorpe	Susan	1869 Aug 23	1869 Sep 9		89
Thorpe	Sarah	1794 Nov 24	1881 Sep 29	Wife of Rev. George Thorpe.	*
Walters	Alfred	1871 Oct 16		Son of John A.	104
Walters	Bessie	1885	1961	Walters, Bessie Novinger	49
Walters	Edgar	1863 Dec 25	1883 Oct 7	Son of John & Lydia. Suicide.	105
Walters	Elder Wm. T.	1865	1934		67
Walters	Florence V.	1874	1949		67
Walters	George W.	1882	1973		49
Walters	Hugh A.	1860 Dec 23		Child of R.J. Walters	104
Walters	Jerusha	1818 Nov 8	1867 Dec 5	Wife of Wm. Walters.	86
Walters	Jerusha	1861 May 8	1864 May 14	Child of L. and R.J. Walters	87
Walters	John S.	1879	1941		84
Walters	Jonah				84
Walters	Laura	1856 Feb 9	1864 Feb 16	Child of R.J. Walters	104
Walters	Leah C.	1869 Jan 12	1870 Oct 8	Child of R.J. Walters	104
Walters	Lewis	1836 Apr 25	1915 Nov 5	Son of Wm. And Jerusha Walters.	82
Walters	Mark	1916 Jan 9	1919 Nov 29	Son of John and Anna.	84

Walters	Mary A.	1860 May 11	1861 Jul 31	Child of R.J. and L. Walters	87
Walters	Mary A.	1837 Jun 3	1855 Nov 2	Wife of L.	*
Walters	Mary G.		1870 Sep 24	36 years (6-9). Wife of Wm. Walters	86
Walters	Nancy Ann	1847	1920	Wife.	148
Walters	Nathan	1845	1891		148
Walters	Nathan Henry	1872	1934		148
Walters	Rachel Jane	1839 May 3	1912 May 2	Walters, Rachel Jane Cook. Second wife of Lewis Walters.	82
Walters	S. Frances	1866	1905		67
Walters	Wm		1873 Jan 12	Age 55 years, 4 mo, 17 days.	86
Walters	William Sr.	1818 Nov 8	1862 Dec 5		*
Walters	William T.		1861	b Sep 26 (no year). Child of L. & R.J. Walters	87
West	Jerusha Walters	1853 Oct 12	1932 Dec 26		57
Widenkofer	Lizzie Spears	1886 Dec 21	1955 May 13		57
Williams	Stella		1899 Apr 20	Daughter of Charles and Myrtle Abernathey Williams.	96
Wolf	Ethel A.	1909 Apr 12	1972 May 6		10
Wolf	Gilbert H.	1897 Nov 24	1971 Apr 18		10

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