## **Liberty Cemetery**

Walker, Arkansas



**Photo by Gerald Torrence** 

This Cemetery is also known as: None known.

Legal description: SW, NW, SW, Sect.18, T6N, R6W

**GPS Location:** 619496-3889191

**Arkansas Archeological Survey site #: 3WH0721** 

**Number of Marked Graves: About 115** 

Number of Unmarked Graves: Unknown

The last complete survey of this cemetery was: January 8, 2007 By Leroy Blair.

There has been Obituaries that were printed in the newspaper posted since the last survey was made.

**Current status of cemetery: This cemetery is no longer in use.** 

Point of contact for cemetery. No known contact person.

Bill Leach of Turlock, California listed Liberty Cemetery in the summer of 1968. Bill who later returned to Arkansas served as president of the White County Historical Society. His list was published in the 1969 edition of White County Heritage, published by the Historical Society. He reported seeing 66 unmarked graves.

Mr. Blair's first visit to the cemetery was October 19, 2000. To get to this cemetery from Walker, go north on Highway 11 about one mile. Turn right on Liberty Lane and go about one-quarter mile. The cemetery is on the right."

Blair visited the cemetery on January 8, 2007, and found it still in bad need of cleaning. Also, vandals had overturned several stones. He rearranged the list alphabetically, with row numbers in parenthesis, and added a list of military veterans who are buried here. James and Reba Holt, who live nearby, cleaned up the cemetery in the summer of 2008, but because of health problems were unable to continue the work. Cleanup volunteer and/or donations are needed to maintain this old graveyard. The headstones also still need to be repaired.

If you have corrections or additions to this list or other information on this Cemetery Contact the White County Historical Society, P.O. Box 537, Searcy, AR 72145. Or phone 501- 278- 5010

Following is a list of known burials in this cemetery.

Alexander, Minor Ray - November 8, 1933 - Only date listed - (Infant) - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Allen, Ann E. - Died July 8, 1874 - Age 57 years, 29 days - Wife of T. J. Allen - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Allen, Georgie Hallie - December 10, 1880 - November 17, 1883 - Daughter of R. J. & Jennie Allen - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Allen, Richard Conger - September 15, 1884 - September 5, 1887 - Son of N. B. & S. L. Allen - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Baily, Jim - 1877 - 1949 - DS with Lucy Baily - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)

Baily, Lucy - 1881 - 1964 - DS with Jim Baily - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit March 10, 1964 paper)

Beard, Apless, L. – January 7, 1870 – August 27, 1887 – Daughter of J. M. & Margaret Beard - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Beard, Charlotta - April 4, 1820 - November 11, 1881 - DS with James G. Beard - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Beard, James G. – February 15, 1822 – January 16, 1888 – DS with Charlotta Beard - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Bolin, Jane Gross - January 9, 1869 - March 27, 1897 - Wife of T.J. Bolin - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Branch, Effie G. - April 26, 1879 - January 4, 1928 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Branch, Haywood - October 3, 1814 - May 29, 1880 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Branch, Margaret O. - March 28, 1863 - March 31, 1883 - Wife of B. H. Branch - (Stone broken) - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Branch, Mary E. - May 5, 1851 - April 25, 1894 - DS with William H. Branch - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Branch, Thomas H. - November 27, 1875 - June 8, 1922 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Branch, William H. - August 18, 1843 - November 15, 1893 - DS with Mary E.Branch - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Britt, T. D. - August 15, 1859 - March 9, 1903 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Browne, Henry - January 13, 1822 - February 27, 1883 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Browne, Mallie J. - June 21, 1904 - March 10, 1908 - Daughter of C. R. & C. E. Browne - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Browne, William H. P. - April 20, 1870 - February 24, 1904 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Carter, Eileen - August 23, 1916 - May 15, 1917 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Carter, Hattie A. – 1889 – 1935 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Carter, Lucille - April 8, 1915 - January 6, 1939 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)

Carter, Robert Donald - February 4, 1883 - September 21, 1958 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Coleman, Hampton - March 10, 1878 - April 25, 1880 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Cooper, Lela – 1891 – 1893 – DS with Lula Cooper (Mother) - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Cooper, Lula - 1870 - 1907 - DS with Lela, (Daughter) - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Creson, John B.- May 18, 1849 - October 7, 1877 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Creson, Mary Jane – 1882 – 1922 – DS with Walter B. Creston - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Creson, Walter B. - 1874 - 1953 - DS with Mary Jane Creson - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Creson, W. L. - November 19, 1872 - June 16, 1897 - (Stone has fallen) - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Crotts, Mrs. Cecil - Died December ?, 1944 - Only date listed - (Unmarked) Liberty Cemetery, Walker AR - (Obit)

Davenport, Louisa - March 9, 1832 - May 29, 1898 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Franks, Jess - February 7, 1889 - May 1, 1972 - DS with Lottie Franks - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Franks, Lottie - March 12, 1893 - July 19, 1987 - DS with Jess Franks - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit) July 20, 1987 paper

Hodges, Ella F. - August 20, 1880 - March 19, 1916 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Hodges, Mary J. - December 11, 1850 - June 25, 1922 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Holt, Blanche - November 23, 1902 - February 19, 1930 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)

Holt, Cleo - 1911 - 1914 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Holt, Cora E. - December 31, 1875 - July 6, 1956 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)

Holt, Dorothy - 1928 - 1929 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Holt, Garland A. - February 14, 1852 - December 18, 1922 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Holt, Harvey - May 28, 1878 - November 14, 1951 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)

Holt, J. J. - March 9, 1880 - January 2, 1936 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)

Holt, Mary M. - July 31, 1857 - April 20, 1925 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Holt, Minor - May 28, 1878 - February 5, 1916 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Holt, Minor - Born and died 1930 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Holt, Ora E. – November 5, ???? – May 18, 1908 – Wife of J. J. Holt - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Holt, Ruth - 1917 - 1919 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Hoppis, Lola – November 28, 1860 – August 5, 1876 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Hurt, Annie E. - January 31, 1832 - April 10, 1883 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Hurt, James - January 28, 1828 - February 13, 1883 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Hurt, William Henry - September 27, 1852 - January 12, 1879 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Jones, Lilly - April 23, 1870 - May 3, 1874 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

King, Joseph H. - March 3, 1878 - November 2, 1965 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit November 3, 1965 paper)

King, Ola Walden - February 5, 1882 - April 17, 1940 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)

Martin, Josie E. - April 2, 1883 - September 8, 1911 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Mason, J.S. – Died April 26, 1918 – Only date listed – Co. F. 5<sup>th</sup> Ark. Inf. C.S.A. – Husband of E.E. Mason - Liberty Cemetery, Walker,

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McCorkle, Lizzie E. – November 10, 1869 – October 16, 1906 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

McFarlin, H. B. - June 8, 1890 - August 9, 1895 - Son of A. S. & Martha McFarlin - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

McFarlin, I. M. - October 3, 1882 - November 7, 1882 - Daughter of A. S. & Mary McFarlin - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

McFarlin, L. B - February 25, 1881 - September 27, 1888 - Daughter of A. S. & Mary McFarlin - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

McFarlin, Lue V. - January 22, 1870 - June 10, 1926 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

McFarlin, Mary E. - May 19, 1858 - January 18, 1886 - Wife of A. S. McFarlin - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

McFarlin, William W. - August 3, 1866 - March 17, 1926 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

McKee, C. E. – January 29, 1835 – August 23, 1878 – Wife of T. N. McKee - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

McMurry, Walter C. - April 10, 1874 - August 2, 1888 - Son of J. P. & T. A. McMurry - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Myers, Hilda Z. - 1887 - January 14, 1960 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit January 16, 1960 paper)

Neaville, Effie M. - January 3, 1880 - July 19, 1964 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit July 20, 1964 paper)

Neaville, Frank - April 7, 1905 - November 1976 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Neaville, Margaret - Born and died December 31, 1906 - Daughter of J. A. & Annie Neaville - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Neaville, Roger William - December 22, 1900 - July 16, 1907 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Neaville, William Homer - July 14, 1878 - April 19, 1917 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Patton, George - Died September 17, 1887 - Age 49 years - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Patton, George – 1839 –1886 – DS with P. R. Patton - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Patton, P. R. - November 3, 1841 - August 28, 1926 - DS with George Patton - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Pence, - No dates (Iron marker) - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Pence, Infant - March 14, 1878 - March 23, 1878 - Infant of M. T. & M. L. Pence - DS with James A. Pence - Liberty Cemetery,

Walker, AR

Pence, James A. - April 27, 1872 - August 8, 1872 - Son of M. T. & M. L. Pence - DS with Infant Pence - Liberty Cemetery, Walker,

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Pence, Joshua - No dates (Iron marker) - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Pence, Marietta - August 16, 1873 - June 13, 1874 - Daughter of M. T. & M. L. Pence - DS with Rila V Pence - Liberty Cemetery,

Walker, AR

Pence, Matilda Lou – July 3, 1880 – September 7, 1881 – Daughter of M. T. & M. L. Pence Iron marker - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Pence, Matilda L. - August 7, 1853 - April 10, 1881 - Wife of M. T. Pence - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Pence, Rila V. - April 27, 1875 - November 3, 1975 - Daughter of M. T. & M. L. Pence - DS with Marietta Pence - Liberty Cemetery,

Walker, AR

Pence, William E. - January 3, 1905 - July 27, 1906 - Son of E. L. & Annie E. Pence - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Pilkington, J.W. "Bank" - January 19, 1880 - December 5, 1947 - DS with Ola May Pilkington - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)

Pilkington, Harriet A. - June 30, 184? - November 25, 1925 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

<u>Pilkington, Herman - October 7, 1873 - November 25, 1943 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)</u>

Pilkington, Joel W. – January 27, 1830 – January 22, 1894 – Co. A. Dobbin's Reg't C.S.A - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Pilkington, Ola May - September 23, 1883 - April 30, 1967 - DS with Bunk Pilkington - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Sands, A.J. - December 26, 1898 - May 1, 1915 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Sands, Nelly - December 17, 1900 - February 3, 1915 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Sherrod, B. F. - January 13, 1853 - July 14, 1901 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

<u>Sherrod, Charles Ward - October 11, 1877 - January 25, 1932 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit)</u>

Sherrod, Maggie L. - December 3, 1856 - June 9, 1906 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Sherrod, Ruth O. – May 4, 1818 – December 4, 1896 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Sherrod, Thomas - October 4, 1826 - February 3, 1888 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Stephens, James L. - October 15, 1869 - July 6, 1900 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Stephens, Vider M. - October 5, 1897 - November 6, 1898 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Styers, Harry, Jr. – March 17, 1929 – September 16, 1957 – Cpl. Co. N 412<sup>th</sup> Engr Const. Bn - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Styers, J.A. – Died December 28, 1949 – Only date listed - (Unmarked grave) - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Obit) Taylor, Florence M. - November 19, 1870 - February 8, 1908 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Varner, James N. - Died August 3, 1903 - Age 33 years - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Walden, Annie B. - March 8, 1901 - August 3, 1901 - Daughter of J. M. & Annie Walden - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Walden, Iva Leotie - June 5, 1882 - August 10, 1883 - Daughter of J. M. & Annie Walden - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Walden, J. T. - December 17, 1877 - December 23, 1912 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Walden, Ora May - February 25, 1881 - July 27, 1881 - Daughter of J. M. & Annie Walden - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Walden, Rov - October 6, 1893 - March 1, 1894 - Son of J. H. & A. B. Walden - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Walden, Zilpha - February 26, 1847 - May 31, 1916 - Wife of W. C. Walden - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Walker, Anna E. - February 1, 1865 - August 5, 1878 - Daughter of W. B. & M. C. Walker - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Wallis, L. A. – January 1, 1829 – October 11, 1908 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Wallis, William T. - November 13, 1826 - April 2, 1899 - Civil War Veteran - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR - (Pioneer Obit) Wood, Ethel - October 13, 1899 - August 25, 1918 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR Wharton, J. R. - June 3, 1862 - November 18, 1905 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

Wharton, John Wesley - November 13, 1886 - November 11, 1894 - Liberty Cemetery, Walker, AR

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I will be posting more burials later. The Searcy Daily Citizen donated all their Micro Film and Ledgers dating back to 1953. After reviewing them, if I find a death of a person that we do not have I will to add to the cemetery listings.

There are some graves listed as unmarked that may have had a tombstone set since the listing was made.

I may have missed some graves when I prepared the listing. Some cemeteries are very hard to get an accurate listing due to how some graves are scattered

The following Abbreviations are used in the listings.

FM-Funeral home marker DS-Double tombstone TS-Triple tombstone

(Obit)-means that the Historical Society has, or has access to the Obituary for this person.