

LEWIS CEMETERY

Knox County, Missouri October 5, 1980

Transcribed by Brad Griffith April 2001

The cemetery located ½ mile north and ¼ mile west of Highway #6, on the Knox County line, on the farm belonging to June & Howard Cowles. The cemetery is approximately 50 feet square and contains one large hackberry tree and one large hickory tree. The stones are scattered intermittently over the cemetery and very few are still standing. There is some small brush growing on the ground inside the partially fenced-in cemetery. The graves and markers found on this date were:

| SURNAME | GIVEN NAME | BORN | DIED | COMMENTS |
|--------------|-------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Lewis | Mary R. | September 6, 1877 | ---- 3, 1906 | Daughter of H.C. and H. Lewis |
| Briscoe | Harriet L. | aged 2 years, 8 months and days | October 8, 1857 | Daughter of J.H. and S.H. Briscoe |
| Broken Stone | | aged 1 year, 1 month and 6 days. | | Top of stone broken off, the remaining part read, (No card) |
| Lewis | Benjamin C[astle] | aged 55 years, 9 months and 13 days | January 26, 1864 | also has footstone. |
| Lewis | Harriet [Jackson] | aged 74 years, 9 months and days | April 6, 1888 | also has footstone |

Both Harriet and Benjamin C. Lewis are on the same gray headstone, but a large hackberry tree divides the two footstones.

Footstone Initials E.F.L. (no card)

Footstone Initials S.H.L. (no card)

Stone base No top, is to the west of Benjamin C. Lewis stone. (no card)

Base Stone No markings.

Base Stone West of stone with broken top, (no card)

Howard Cowles stated he thought there to be approximately 11 graves in the cemetery.

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Copied by Mary Lou and Larry Goodson, Sept. 9, 1987

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| Lewis | Benjamin C. | Aged 55 yr. 9 mo.13 day s | Jan. 26, 1864 | Foot Stone: B.C.L. |
| Lewis | Harriett | Aged 74 yr. 9 mo.28 days | Apr. 6, 1888 | |
| | Etta F. | Aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 6 days | Mar. 18, 1877 | Daughter of H.J. and M.T. Lewis |
| E.F.L -- S.H.L. | | | | Foot Stone |
| | Lillian J. | Aged 4 yr. 1 mo.2 days | Aug. 25, 1876 | Daughter of J.W. & M.E. Lewis |
| Infant | | | Mar. 26, 1872 | Son of (H or B) F. & M.E. Lewis |
| | Mary R. | ? | 1861 | Daughter of (B.?) C. and H. Lewis |
| | Harriet | Aged 2 yrs. 8 mo.7 days | Oct. 18, 1857 | Daughter of J.H. & H. Briscoe |