

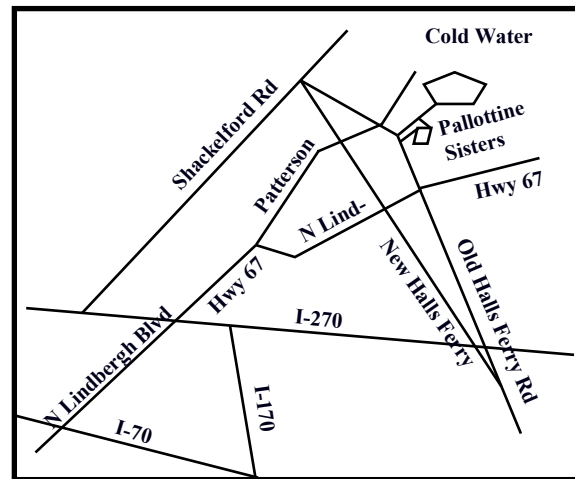
Country Lane Leading into Cemetery



DAR members, their families and family members of those already interred at Cold Water Cemetery may purchase burial and cremation plots. Plaques may also be purchased for the Wall of Honor.

Pricing: Contact the current Cold Water Cemetery State Chairman

Map to Cold Water Cemetery



COLD WATER CEMETERY
15290 OLD HALLS FERRY ROAD
FLORISSANT, MISSOURI

The Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution has established a Perpetual Care Fund to provide for future needs of the cemetery.

To donate a **tax deductible gift** or for additional information, please contact the State Headquarters:

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In 1963, the cemetery was given to the Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution. By accepting this gift the MSSDAR assumed responsibility for maintenance and preservation.



Cold Water Cemetery was listed on the national historic register in 2004.

Celebrate Memorial Day at Cold Water Cemetery Open to the Public



Each Memorial Day a service is held to remember the sacrifices made by soldiers and to commemorate the historical significance of the cemetery on the hill. A rose ceremony honors deceased DAR members resting there.

Veterans from the following wars are buried in this quiet, wooded area:

- Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Seminole War
- Civil War
- Mexican War
- World War I
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War

John Patterson, Sr. acquired the land where the cemetery is located in a 1798 Spanish Land Grant. His family and friends acquired and settled land in the Cold Water Creek area. His wife, Keziah Horneday Patterson, was among the first to be buried in Cold Water Cemetery



Cold Water Cemetery is the oldest Protestant cemetery west of the Mississippi River still in use.



Reverend John Clark (1758-1833), the first Protestant preacher in the area is buried in Cold Water Cemetery.



An eight-cornered Methodist Church was built in 1808 and the cemetery was established on church grounds. This church burned and was replaced by a second church, called Cold Water Church/Meeting House which took thirty-eight years to complete. A marker designates the original site.