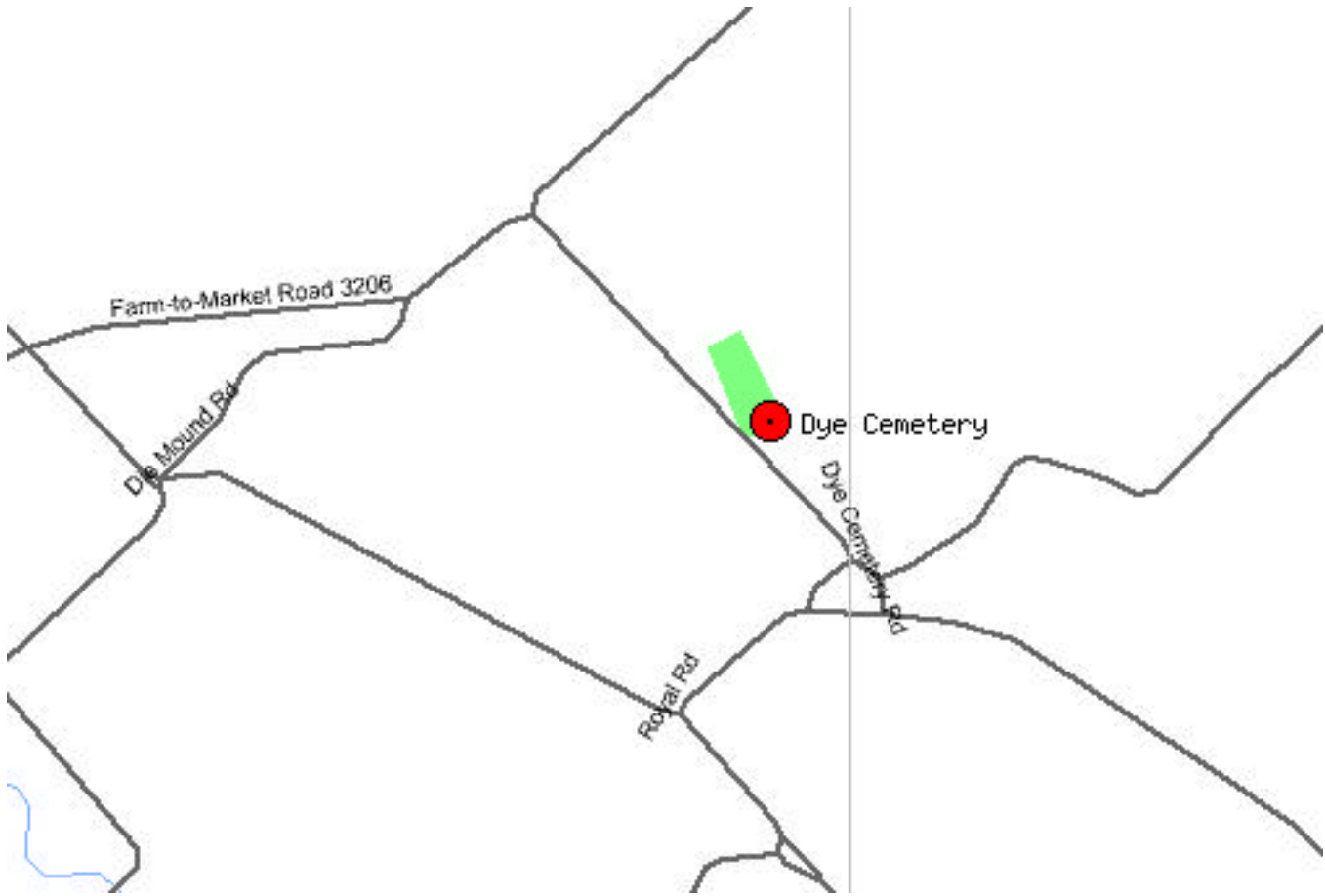




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## DYE MOUND CEMETERY

DYE MOUND COMMUNITY WAS  
FOUNDED IN THE LATE 1850s AND  
NAMED FOR A TRAPPER WHO OWNED  
A TRAPPING POST AT THE FOOT OF  
DYE MOUND. IN 1889, DYE MOUND  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES BOUGHT MORE  
THAN THREE ACRES OF LAND FROM  
J. SWELL AND HIS WIFE. THE  
COMMUNITY CONTINUED TO GROW AND ITS  
CHURCH BUILDING WAS COMPLETED  
IN 1890. BY THE LATE 1920s,  
ONCE A THRIVING COMMUNITY,  
IT BEGAN TO DECLINE, AND BY 1956, ONLY  
REMAINS OF A GHOST TOWN REMAINED.  
THE DYE MOUND CEMETERY,  
HOWEVER, STILL SERVES THE AREA  
AS A REMINDER OF THE EARLY  
DYE MOUND TOWN.

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George Washington Umberson, 26 Aug 1898 - 9 Sep 1951, Dye Mound Cm., FM 677, Montague Co., TX  
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Julia Philina  
Umberson

11 Oct 1886 -  
8 Sep 1912

Wife of G. W.  
Umberson

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