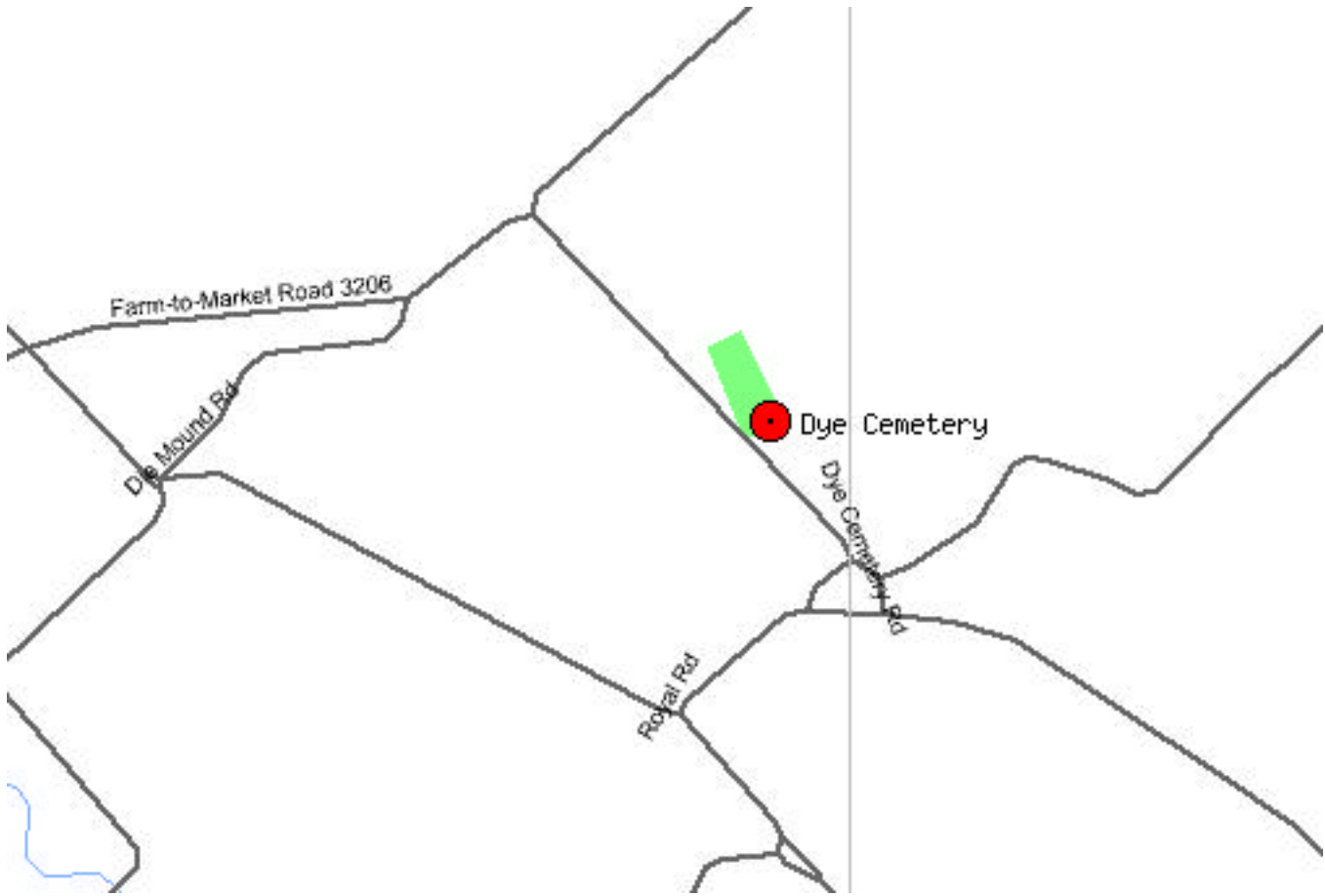




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DYE MOUND CEMETERY

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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