

GIBSON COUNTY, TN - CEMETERIES - White Rose Cemetery

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WHITE ROSE CEMETERY Recorded by John A. Scruggs June - July 2000
White Rose Cemetery is located southeast of Gibson, Tn. at the intersection of Gibson Cemetery Rd. and Dawson Bottom Rd.

The White Rose Cemetery was first known as Pickettsville Cemetery. It is shown on an 1877 map of the area. The land was given by Gib and Becky Johnson to provide a place for human burial. The name was changed some time after the name of the community and town was changed from Pickettsville to Gibson. The White Rose Cemetery Society came into existence in the late 1800's, @ 1895 it is thought. It was not until March 1979 that the first bylaws were adopted. Membership in the Society is limited to individuals and their heirs who hold a deed to a burial plot on land owned by the Society. The bylaws state that all excess monies be placed in an insured interest bearing account for the perpetual care of the cemetery. The Cemetery Board of Trustees are very active, with quarterly meetings, as well as an annual meeting. While doing the recording of this cemetery, I tried to think about how it would look on here, and the best way to present the information. So, this is what I came up with, the cemetery has four sections, with four drives dividing them, so I have lettered them A-B-C-D, and will list the names by rows, I think this will make it easier for someone to find a certain headstone that they want to see. See attached plot. Each section was started in the lower left hand corner, two names with no spacing were on the same headstone.

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Guy Alison Rainwater 11-2-1894 - 3-4-1967

Bessie Jane Rainwater 2-13-1896 - 5-4-1967

Geneva E. Rainwater 3-1-1919 - 10-1-1942