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LEARD CEMETERY  
African American & White Burials  
Cavanaugh area  
Sebastian County, Arkansas

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This is a fenced burial ground that is maintained, but not as well as it could be. It is located southwest of Fort Smith, near the Oklahoma boundary line. It has an African American section, therefore it is a segregated burial ground, and it likely has Indian burials as well, as it bordered the Choctaw Indian Nation of Indian Territory.

It is a historic burial ground, with named burials as early as the 1870s, however, judging from its large rock enclosed graves covered with a large rock slab, indications are for much earlier burials. It has about 600 named burials and 102 burials marked only by native stones. The named burials are listed as follows:

____, baby
____, Julia Ann
____, M. A.
A.V.
Abernathy, Bobbie
Adams, Florene
Adkins, John
Albertson, Joe H.
Albertson, Joseph H.
Albertson, Joseph H.
Albertson, Malinda Caroline
Aldridge, Hattie E.
Aldridge, Homer L.
Aldridge, J. B.
Aldridge, Jessie Lea
Allen, Lemuel H.
Allen, Offe W.
Allen, Willie
Anderson, Deacon Sanger
Anderson, Hariett
Anderson, Isaiah, Rev.
Anderson, James Henry

1894-1993 African American Rowel-Parish Funeral home
Mar 1889-5 Feb 1894 broken
no dates, Aged: 69
13 May 1945-17 May 1966 African American
no dates
29 May 1938-8 May 1978 h/o Wilene b: 15 Apr 1938
1 Nov 1873-5 Nov 1918
23 Aug 1914-12 Nov 1976 WWII Marine Corps Pfc
10 Aug 1879-24 Feb 1960
15 Jun 1889-18 Mar 1941
1 Sep 1903-25 Jul 1978
16 Feb 1881-20 Mar 1957
Died: 21 Dec 1923 Aged: 1d
4 Oct 1860-4 Dec 1882 broken marker
20 May 1892-4 Sep 1893 s/o L. & A.
6 Sep 1879-11 May 1882 s/o A.J. & Catherine
11 Jan 1886-9 Jul 1984
1872-1964
4 Aug 1896-2 Oct 1968
1893-1969 MNF 1997 Survey
Price, Mabin B. 15 Jun 1837-1 Aug 1900
Prince, Billie 1907-1974
Pryor, Ralph S. 1895-1912
Pryor, Thelbert Died: 8 Oct 1906 Aged: 6m s/o J.M. & M.
Rainwater, Donald Lee 4 Apr 1931-10 Apr 1931 Aged: 6d

Raulston, Clarence "Dickie" 1926-1984
Reaves, Delphia J. 25 Jan 1832-24 Sep 1876
Reaves, Oliatta P. 10 Dec 1858-10 Oct 1875
Reaves, Oster C. 30 Apr 1866-21 Apr 1887
Reaves, W. J. 9 Jun 1850-28 Jan 1888
Reddick, Infant 12 Jun 1940
Redwine, Lingurn Lynch 1895-1897 s/o L.M. & Delma Redwine
Redwine, Sallee Died: 23 Jan 1869 d/o G. & Emily A. Aged: 2y63m3d
Reeder, Mary 6 Jan 1829-29 Sep 1891
Reeder, Phebe A. 31 Dec 1870-19 Oct 1886 Aged: 15y9m18d d/o B. & M.
Richards, Florene 1923-1940
Richards, Winneford Jane Frazee Jul 1833 Kentucky-Died: 12 Feb 1911 Aged: 78y w/o Peter
Richardson, Mary McClish 9 Apr 1916-22 Feb 1976
Ridge, James 1 Jul 1866-4 Jun 1886 s/o J.T. & Lucinda
Roach, Ardena 1860-1929 d/m/w James T.
Roach, James T. 1844-1931 d/m/w Ardena
Roberson, Joe Died: 18 Jul 1922 Aged: 28y
Roberson, Joe 1921-1994
Roberson, Lillie 2 Apr 1892-24 Apr 1969
Roberts, Fred 10 Jul 1892-18 Jul 1921
Roberts, Ruben 1930-1966 African American
Rodgers, Ettie May 1875-1966
Rogers, Cledus C. 9 Mar 1918-5 Apr 1938
Rogers, George W. 1 Sep 1867-29 Apr 1898
Rogers, Merry Ellen 7 Jun 1933-1 Dec 1935
Rowland, James A. 16 Oct 1826-29 Apr 1882
Rucker, Laurence 23 Oct 1892-3 Apr 1912 African American
Ryan, J. T. 3 Sep 1847-15 Jul 1878
Ryan, Joe W 28 Oct 1849-__ Oct 1873
Sands, John F. 1878-1961
Scruggs, Martha E. 18 Apr 1828-18 Jun 1906 Aged: 78y2m w/o J. H.
Scruggs, Mary Elizabeth 21 May 1838-16 Aug 1888
Searcy, Alice 21 Jun 1881-22 Sep __ illegible d/o T.A. & S.M.
Searcy, Oscar 1879-1914 d/m/w Thomas A.
Searcy, Thomas A. 1851-1920 d/m/w Oscar
Shepherd, Carl 17 May 1916-13 Nov 1916
Shepherd, Clara 5 Aug 1912-5 Jan 1913
Shepherd, David H. 1880-1970
Shepherd, Infant B/D: 10 Mar 1905 d/o W.C. & Appie