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Chapman Cemetery

Located in Section 11, Township 49 North, Range 7 West, Callaway County, Missouri

The boundaries are marked with concrete corner posts. A woven wire fence in fair condition surrounds the cemetery on three sides. A number of large locust trees have grown up in the cemetery. Several of the tombstones were knocked down. These stones were uprighted in the spring of 1997.

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Row 1 [from Northwest corner southward]

- 1. a native stone
- 2. **Joseph Brandenburgh**, born Jan. 11, 1822, died July 11, 1861
- 3. **Amanda J. Brandenburgh**, wife of Joseph, died 29 May 1860 [same stone, inscription reads "United in Death". Footstone with initial J. B.].
- 4. **Mary Howard**, wife of Joseph, died Feb 21, 1867, aged 67 yrs. [2 mos 20da?]. [Footstone with initials M. H.]
- Row 2:
- 5. a native stone
- 6. **Infant born of Geo. and E. Peery**, died April 19, 1861, aged 3 mos 6 days [Footstone has initials I. P.. Headstone has a dove on it. Stone is leaning against a tree].
- 7. **Williard N. Peery**, son of Geor. and E. Peery, died May 4, 1862, aged 16 days. [Tombstone has a lamb and the inscription "our little lamb". Footstone with initials W. P. Stone is broken and leaned against a tree].
- 8. sister **Lucy O. Chapman**, Oct. 25 1866- Dec. 30 1940 [Stone has sunken in grave].
- Row 3:
- 9. **Nancy Smith**, daughter of Nimrod and Celia, died [Mar/May?] 22 1859, aged 15 years [20 days?] {Stone has a lamb under a willow surrounded by curtains with stars and tassels}.
- 10. a native stone
- 11. **Celia Smith**, wife of Nimrod died Jan 1 1884, aged 77 yrs 29 da [Footstone reads C. S.]
- 12. **Nimrod Smith**, died 24 Sept 1889, 87 yrs 20 da [Footstone reads C. S.]

"Rest father and mother in quiet sleep

While friends in sorrow of thee weep

Jesus has come and borne thee home

Beyond the stormy blast"

- 13. **James Chapman**, born Feb. 9, 1836, died Mar 20 1908 [same stone as
- 14. **Sarah Chapman**, his wife

Row 4:

- 15. Franklin E. ?] a prior record lists this as **Franklin E. Loyd**, born [5?]- 29 - 1887- [Hand lettered, scratched on tops of square concrete stones approx. 12" x 14 ". Very hard to read]

Descendants feel there may be many more family members buried here. The present borders of the cemetery do not support this. But the borders may have been altered. The concrete posts were standing as early as 1950.