This beautiful fenced cemetery with its fallen gate sign is located in T39 R5 S33 NE¼ along side of Hgy JJ.

38° 3’ 8” N / 90° 28’ 19” E

This cemetery was visited July 2000 by Becky Gagnon, Jerry McKee, Chris Payne and Dave Hallemann.

This cemetery was originally enter into record by George W. Reynolds, of St. Francois County, as Certificate #27052 on June 10th, 1857 as recorded in the St. Louis land office.

The cemetery is on the line between of NE¼ of the NE¼ and the SE¼ of the NE¼. I could not determine which, so I tracked both. As we will see they come together later.

After possessing the land for a few years George W. Reynolds and his wife Margaret sell the tract to Thompson Frazier on January 19th, 1861, “…NW¼ of the NW¼ Sec 34 & NE¼ of the NE¼ Sec 33 T39 R5… containing 80 acres…” for $130.00 as recorded in Book T at Page 464.

Recorded in Book 1 at Page 417, on March 11th, 1868, George Reynolds and wife Margaret sell the tract to Sarah Smith for $100.00, “…the SW¼ of the NE¼ of T39 R5 S33,…containing 40 acres…”

I could not locate the link from Thompson Frazier to Wm. Frazier. Title may have been transferred through a will although I could not find a probate record for Thompson.

The next deed I located was dated on December 21st, 1868 from Wm. Frazier an his wife Mary to Peter Frazier for $400.00 “…NW¼ of the NW¼ Sec 34 & NE¼ of the NE¼ Sec 33 T39 R5… containing 80 acres…” recorded in Book 9 at Page 614.

On March 7th, 1883 Sarah E. Smith transfers “All the SE¼ of the NE¼ T39 R5 S33, containing 40 acres…” to Peter B. Frazier for $300.00, Sarah signing with her mark an (X).

This places both the NE¼ and the SE¼ of the NE¼ into Peter B. Frazier’s possession. The first burial, from the monuments takes place in 1886, three years after the tracts are combined.

Recorded in Book 74 at Page 365, on September 19th, 1913, Peter B. Frazier and wife Susan H., sell to Lemuel O. Frazier for $1.00 and other considerations,”…the NW¼ of the NW¼, Section 34 and the NE¼ of the NE¼ T39 R5 Section 33, containing 80 acres, also the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ T39 R5 Section 27 containing 40 acres, also the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ T39 R5 Section 33 containing 40 acres, all totaling 160 acres…” Susan signing her name with her mark an (X).
The Lemuel Frazier who owns the property to the east of this tract, on the 1876 Atlas, *could have been* a brother to Peter and father of the above named Lemuel Oscar Frazier. L. Oscar Frazier, born March 9th, 1891 and dying August 6th, 1957, was located in my records as being buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in De Soto.

The next transaction I could locate was located in Trust Deed Book 35 at Page 162 for a School Fund Mortgage dated September 22nd, 1913 for $1000.00 on this and other tracts, from Lemuel Frazier to Jefferson County released on March 9th, 1923.

In Book 213 at Page 327 Lemuel Frazier and wife Mary grant a mining lease to St. Joe Lead Company for the right to mine the tract. Should they find mineral St. Joe to pay $50.00 per acre to mine and $100.00 per acre for mining and surface rights.

On October 6th, 1960 a, “Final Settlement approved; Finding and Decree of Heir ship, Succession, and Discharge …” brought by Mary E. Frazier, Administratrix, for the estate of Lemuel Oscar Frazier, “…deceased died intestate (without a will) on August 6th, 1957, …” the court granting ownership to Mary E. Frazier, widow, Eileen Louise Frazier, daughter, and Mary Kathleen Sweet, daughter, all the tracts owned by Lemuel Oscar Frazier, inclusive of the NE¼ of the NE¼ and the SE¼ of the NE¼, T39 R3 Sec 33 where the cemetery is located.

Again we lose track of the ownership. As you get into the mid to late 1900 it become very difficult to tract property due the vast amount of transactions taking place.

The last item I located was a Plat for Frazier Acres Subdivision, recorded by Homer V. Price Company on July 20th, 1990. On this plat the cemetery is surveyed out and identified as “Frazier Cemetery”. This putting an “Official” name to this cemetery and ending my research.
As can be seen in the picture at left, by 1876 Peter Frazier and Mrs. Smith are now in possession of the properties. Again the cemetery is on the property line between the NE¼ and the SE¼ of the NE¼. Lemuel Frazier owning property to the east. The cross I added to the photo to show approximate location of the cemetery.

By 1898 Peter Frazier is the owner of both above tracts and adjoining lands. As before I added the cross to show location.
The following people are listed on the monuments in this cemetery, although there are undoubtedly other graves here;

### Peter B. Frazier

**1851-1934**

*Peter B. Frazier is listed in the Patron of the 1876 Atlas as a farmer, post office Avoca, who came to Jefferson County in 1852.*

### Susan H. Frazier

**1852-1921**
Clara Adie
Daughter of
P. B. & Susan H. Frazier

Born
October 8th, 1887
Died
November 23rd, 1890

“A precious one from us has gone,
A voice so loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.”

Footstone C. A. F.
Dove or Stork carved at top inside circle

T. P. B.
Infant son of
P. B. & Susan H. Frazier

Born
June 8th, 1885
Died
April 15th, 1886

“A precious one from us has gone,
A voice so loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.”

Footstone T. P. B. F.
Lamb carved at top inside circle
Footstone P. H. B. F.
Father

George W. Frazier

1881-1952

Infant

Son of

G. W. & E. B.

Frazier

May 9th, 1920

(Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven)

Lamb on top
Footstone
This broken stone has the letter “W” carved into the top of the break.

This broken stone has the letter “E” carved into the top of the break.
Edna A.
Daughter of 
F. E. & S. A.

Tindall

Born and Died 
November 20th, 1902

Footstone E. A. T.

Per Coxwell Funeral Parlor Records; 
TINDALL, Infant of F.E., 11-21-1902, 4 hrs., Peter B. Fraziers; F

Annie B.
Daughter of 
F. E. & S. A.

Tindall

Born 
June 9th, 1919 

Died 
July 7th, 1919

Footstone A. B. T.
Unknown

(This concrete statue marks the grave of an unknown, possibly a infant.)

This may or may not be who is entombed here. Coxwell Funeral Parlor Records list;

FRAZIER, Ella
11-23-1890
3 years
Peter Frazier’s; Farm
Nettle Rash