William Andrew Jackson Cemetery

By Dave Hallemann

This little cemetery with its two monuments is located in T40 R3 S2 NE¼ of the W¼.

38° 14’ 14.67” / 90° 39’ 42.93”

The cemetery is named for William Andrew Jackson whose two sons are buried here.

The land was first entered by James Hendrickson of Jefferson County, for the E½ of Lot 2 of the NW¼ of Section 2, in T40 R3, containing 60.25 acres, recorded as patent certificate #23598 on 10th June 1857.

13th April 1859, James Hendrickson executes a deed of trust to Newman Pounds, “…E½ L2/NW & W½ L1 of the NE T40 R3 S2 containing 117.61 acres” with Henry Shelbrink as Trustee. Transaction recorded in Book P Page 292. The loan being released on 15th July 1864 recorded on same page by Henry Shelbrink.

7th January 1861, James F. Hendrickson and his wife Judith, sells the track to William A. Jackson for $1200, “…on the waters of Dry Creek, W½ L2 of the NE¼ containing 57.36 acres & E½ L2 of the NW¼ T40 R3 S2 containing 60.75 acres…” recorded in Book R Page 79.

1st August 1873, William A. Jackson executes a Deed of Trust to John L. Thomas Trustee for Narcissus Jackson, wife of Wm. A. Jackson for the sole use of Narcissa “…W½ L2 of the NE¼ acres & E½ L2 of the NW¼ T40 R3 S2 containing 117.61 acres…”

12th February 1875, Narcissa Jackson and William Jackson her husband both of Pulaski County & John L. Thomas sell the track to David E. O’Donnell for $1150.00 the 117.61 acres. Across the bottom of the deed is written, “Please execute the above deed conveying property held by you as my trustee. N. Ann Jackson”

The cemetery is shown on Assessor county maps. The records show it being excepted out 5th November 1981, recorded in Book 687-760.
As can be seen in the picture at left, in 1876 the David E. O’Donnell now owns the 117.61 acre tract. I have added the red cross to denote the location of this cemetery.

In 1898 David E. O’Donnell still owns the tract. As before I added the red cross to show the location of this graveyard.
The following persons are listed on the monument in this cemetery.

**JOSIAH M.**

Son of
W.A. & P. E.
JACKSON

Died
June 22, 1866
Aged 84y 3d
Aged
8ys 4m 18d

**STEGMAN**

Son of
W.A. & N.A.
JACKSON

Died
Mar. 16, 1868
While doing research on this cemetery I remembered a Jackson monument in Geo. W. Harrison Cemetery we visited a long time ago. It is shown below. Geo. W. Harrison was Paulina’s father and she is buried in the Harrison family graveyard. This is the P. E. Jackson who was the mother of Josiah M. first wife of William Andrew Jackson, married July 22, 1853.

As can be seen Paulina dies in 1858. In 1861 William A. Jackson marries Narcissus Ann Wiley, daughter of Eli and Lucinda Wiley who lived on a farm next to this cemetery. This is the N.A. on the Stegman Jackson monument.

After the death of Stegman we learn from the;

"The latter part of 1868, he moved his family to a farm on the Gasconade River in what is known now as the Floyd Black farm near the old Brownfield Store."

The Eightieth Regiment of Enrolled Missouri Militia was organized in Jefferson County with William A. Jackson commissioned Captain on June 12, 1863, vacated March 12, 1865.

In my opinion sometime in 1873 some kind of family conflict may have occurred.

As before mentioned in August 1873 Wm. Jackson transferred the property to John L. Thomas an attorney in Jefferson County in trust for Narcissa. On 24 October 1873, John L. Thomas trustee of Narcissa A. Jackson, wife of Wm. A. Jackson, consenting, execute a deed of trust to John Hilperthauser for $700, released on 11 June 1881.

The will of Eli Wiley, made 27 Feb 1875, proved 23 Dec 1878, leaves:

#11. To my daughter Narcissus Ann Jackson he gives no part of my estate for reasons which are satisfactory to me.