

Audrain County Cemeteries



Stauffer Cemetery

SW ¼ of Sec. 13, T50N R8W,



south of Benton City on Caldwell farm on east side of StRd A. this cemetery has been completely destroyed by bulldozers, clearing a fence row in the northwest corner of a field. The land was given for a cemetery, prior to the establishment of Unity Cemetery and Benton City Cemetery, by Jake Stauffer, who came from Pittsfield, Illinois, in 1866. At one time there were many stones here.

HOFSESS, Charles A. son of J. & N.L. born 18 May, 1880 died 24 July 1880

BALLARD, John W. born 21 June 1857 died Dec. 1, 1887

LONG, Willie Tommie died Aug. 20, 1885 aged 11 m 4 da

LONG, Etta Lee died Aug. 22, 1885 aged 2 y 7 m 11 da

HOUCK, Mary dau. of John R. and Sarah died March 11, 1887 aged 10 m 23 da

STAUDTE, Nettie dau. of Adolph and Lena born Dec. 31, 1887 died Jan. 10, 1888
"She is gone but not forgotten"

Footstones: RA MGG RH NS OUR BABY

Information on these two taken from vital records of Audrain county.

Willie Tommie Long died Aug. 20, 1885 aged 11 mo 4 da

Etta Lee Long died Aug. 22, 1885 aged 2 y 4 mo 11 da

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