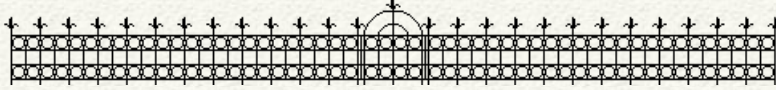




## James Smith Cemetery



This cemetery is located approximately 3/4 mile north of StHy 22 on the west side of CoRd #365 in Saling Township. There are no markers visible now but some remnants of bases indicate that there are a number of interments here.

In 1842 James Smith purchased 235 acres, part located in Section 32 and part of Section 33, Township 52-53, Range 12 of Saling township. Transaction recorded at the Audrain County Recorder's Office, Book B, pages 128 and 131. He lived there until his death in 1857 and was buried at the family cemetery on his farm.

The 1884 History of Audrain County, under the heading of Robert F. (Field) Smith, gives a good description of the family. However, there are errors, such as the listing of Nancy's death in 1878 and the statement that Robert was the youngest of the family and grew to maturity.

The youngest who grew to maturity was Joseph D. Smith, who was living at the time of the death of his parents. (See Probate Court, Audrain County, James Smith Estate and Nancy H. Smith Estate, also 1850 and 1860 Audrain County, Missouri census.)

Robert Field Smith is buried at [Macedonia Cemetery](#) as is his son, Samuel Wagner Smith, who married Eliza Brown. The daughter of James Kemper Brown and Julia Ann Toalson is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Both of these cemeteries are in Salling Township.

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