

Carter County Kentucky Cemetery Survey

Ison Cemetery (aka Wolford)

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Location of Cemetery:

Get off I 64 at the Grayson exit, turn onto Rt 7 toward Grayson. Take Rt 7 to 1661, turn right onto 1661. JUST before a blue bridge, turn right onto the PAVED road (4 Mile Creek Rd). Follow the main road until it reaches a point where the main road continues forward, Rattlesnake Ridge Rd goes off to the left, and a gravel road goes off to the right. Turn right onto the gravel road. Almost immediately it will T off to another gravel road. Turn left at and head up the hill (it will be almost like making a sharp U turn to get up this road). Just as you start to top the hill there will be another gravel road on the right. (you will be able to see gravestones on the hill there). Turn right this gravel road to enter the cemetery.

Condition/Comments:

Note: If you take this road all the way through the cemetery you will come to another small cemetery that has mostly Hunters buried in it... the road gets rough in places and the smaller cemetery isn't as well cared for. The Ison/Wolford cemetery is pretty well kept (some of the Hunter graves in it are overgrown). Partially indexed - any volunteers to complete?

Here are photos of some headstones.

Global Position: Mem#: _____ : N38* _____', W83* _____'

Definition Keys:

1. Name, dates, and notes in [Brackets] are additions or corrections

2. Stone (STN) Key: SS = Single Stone; DS = Double Stone; TS = Triple Stone; FS = Footstone;

MM = Metal marker; BM = Bronze Military Marker

3. REL Key: H = husband; W = wife; S = son; D = daughter; C = child

F = father; M = mother; GP(F,M) = grandparent (father, mother); GC(S,D) = grandchild (son, daughter)					
4. Notes Key: h/o = husband of; w/o = wife of; ossw = on same stone with; md = married					
s/o = son of; d/o = daughter of; c/o = child of; f/o = father of; m/o = mother of					
5. No date in the birth or death block indicates the date is missing or still living					
Cemetery Name:	Ison Cemetery (aka Wolford)				
<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>STN</u>	<u>REL</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Ball, Lenah Sofronie	1-25-1869	2-3-1918	SS		"Gone but not forgotten" [birth year is incorrect]
Boggs, Hannah	6-23-1833	3-3-1911	SS		"Married Isom Ison Oct 12, 1849"
Ison, Bayless	4-2-1891	7-22-1957	SS		"Kentucky Pvt Co C 155 Infantry World War I"
Ison, Eliza Lyons	1868	1942	DS		ossw Melvin
Ison, Melvin	1863	1918	DS		ossw Eliza Lyons
Ison, Martin	1872	1939	DS		ossw Causby E.
Ison, Causby E.	1877	1964	DS		ossw Martin
Ison, Temperance A.	7-22-1854	10-26-1936	SS	W	"W/o James M. Hunter"
Hunter, James M.	3-26-1845	12-9-1919	SS	H	h/o Temperance
Ison, Lee Roy	10-22-1903	12-13-1963	SS		
Ison, Emma	1898	1968	DS		ossw Mance M.
Ison, Mance M.	1888	1970	DS		ossw Emma
Crouch, Effie Lyons	4-27-1893	2-25-1926	SS		"In memory of our Loving Mother"
Ison, Thomas J.	6-18-1898	1-8-1929	SS		"Gone but not forgotten"
Ison, George Milton	11-16-1940	4-13-1976	SS		"Gone to Rest"
Ison, Elic Milton	12-3-19??	12-24-1978	SS		"Pvt Us Army World War II"
Rigsby, Grace Ison	1907	1985	MM		Malone FH marker
Ison, Edgar Sherman Sr.	11-4-1929	10-3-1991	SS		"A2C US Air Force Pvt US Marine Corps World War II"
Ison, Vesta Geroldine	1934	1966	SS		Beloved wife and mother Pete Ison and Children
Ison, Anna Lea	1962	1962	DS		twin of Helen Marie
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Ison, Isom	4-25-1825	4-26-1916	SS		"Father" "He's not dead but sleeping"

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Hood, Amos W.	6-14-1923	10-18-1923	SS		"S/o Margaret & Jason Hood"
Hillman, Norma A.	1-4-1886	10-19-1905	SS		"Age 19 Yrs 8 months 13 days"; [very hard to read]
Hillman, Genoa E.	5-23-1863	4-12-1943	DS		ossw George W.
Hillman, George W.	9-12-1857	9-9-1903	DS		ossw Genoa E.
Stamper, James Paul	1-25-1936	7-22-1937	SS		"S/o Roy & Fay Stamper"
Ison, Fredrick Jr.	2?-1925	8-16-1925	SS		"At rest"; [hand-carved, VERY hard to read]
Ison, J. W.	10-13-1908	4-23-1986	SS		
Whitt, Walter	6-17-1915	4-30-1953	SS		"Gone to Rest"
Colegrove, JohnW.	1890	1969	DS		ossw Pearl B.
Colegrove, Pearl B.	1895	1981	DS		ossw John W.
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