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Cemetary records

I'm trying to find the graves for Solomon Prewett (1742 - 1852) and Solomon Pruitt jr (his son who changed the spelling of the family name) (1801 - 1860). both of them died in Cumberland Kentucky but I can't find any info on their graves. Solomon Sr was a revolutionary war soldier. I think they lived along the Cumberland river and it seems likely that their graves were moved with the creation of the Cumberland lake by the TVA. Anyone know of some good places to look?

Comments



John Pruitt(Kathy Marsh) Sep 15, 10

I suggest you look up the public library in Louisville. They have a large collection of Kentucky material and probably have a volunteer who would do a lookup for you. Worth a try....



Mardine Campbell Sep 15, 10

James, no one knows where they are buried. It is likely they were buried on Pea Ridge in Cumberland County KY. Many of the graves are marked with a slab of rock but no names. I was told there are about 100 graves so marked. I plan to visit there while I am in KY to see for myself. I'll take photos to post here. If you look on maps you will see the headwaters of the Kettle River where their land was. There is even a Pruitt Branch (creek). I will be taking photos of that land too. None of the backwater from the dam covered their land. After my trip when I have more time I will begin to post some of the land records, etc. that I have.



James Holzrichter Sep 18, 10

I found a picture of a grave for Rebecca Watson (Prewitt) who is listed as a possible wife for Solomon Prewitt sr (but it could be another solomon.) She is buried in Richmond Cemetary in Richmon Ky



Mardine Campbell Sep 22, 10

James to save you a little work. I found two Solomon Prewitt Srs and two Solomon Jrs in Kentucky in the censuses in Richard A Prewitt's newsletters. One in Cumberland and the other in Madison. I looked at this a couple of years ago and I believe Rebecca Watson was married the Solomon Prewitt in Madison County.



James Holzrichter Sep 22, 10

Thanks Mardine. That clears up some of the confusion.



James Holzrichter

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