

LOCATION: Sec. 31-2S-1W. E/2 NW SE NE.

Note: In order for the reader to obtain the greatest benefit from the inscription on the headstone of Elizabeth Louisa Hammond it is necessary to digress from the usual format and show it exactly as it appears on the stone.

In Memory of  
 Elizabeth Louisa  
 daughter of  
 Capt. William  
 and Susan  
 S. Routt  
 and wife of  
 Dr. Benjamin  
 F. Hammond  
 born  
 Sept. 29, 1832  
 died  
 April 4th, 1851,  
 Aged 18 years, 6  
 months & 3 days  
 also infant child  
 Aged 8 days  
 ...ettie that dark brown  
 hair that lies so placid  
 breathless round thy  
 head and those once  
 bright but now dim eyes  
 ..ll thou and gone that  
 thou art dead but oh the  
 whispering angels say  
 that bore thy spirit hme  
 pray not ask not thy any  
 longer stay, tis God that  
 bids you come.  
 Her bereaved husband.

HAMMOND, SUSAN C. - In Memory of Susan C.  
 Hammond, daughter of Capt. Wm. & Susan S.  
 Routt and wife of Dr. Benjamin F. Hammond.  
 Born the 24th of December, 1823. Died 19th  
 December, 1846, aged 23 years. I am not  
 dead but only sleeping.

HAMMOND, OLIVIA ANA J. - In Memory of Olivia  
 Ana J., daughter of Capt. Wm. & Susan S.  
 Routt and wife of Dr. Benjamin F. Hammond,  
 born Dec. 24, 1836 - died Sept. 16, 1853,  
 aged 17 years, 3 mo., 15 days. (Note: Age  
 and dates don't correspond).

ELLIS, FRANCES CLAUGHTON - Daughter of  
 Capt. Wm. & Susan S. Routt, widow of Peyton  
 S. Wyatt, & wife of Nathaniel D. Ellis, Esq.,  
 of Bowie, Texas. Born Feb. 22, 1820, died  
 Sept. 10, 1854, aged 33 years.

Note: Frances C. Routt -M- Peyton S. Wyatt,  
 Feb. 8, 1837 (MB-4).

Early Madison County marriage records  
 reflect the following marriages of Dr.  
 Hammond:

- Benj. F. Hammond -M- Susan C. Routt  
 1-6-1842 (MB-4)
- Benj. F. Hammond -M- Elizabeth L.  
 Routt 6-27-1848 (MB-4A)
- Benj. F. Hammond -M- Olivia A. Routt  
 1-25-1853 (MB-4A).

Census, Oct. 26, 1850:  
 Hammond, Benj. F. (35) Ala., Dr., \$8550  
                   Elizabeth (18) "  
                   William ( 3) "  
 Routt, Olivia (15) "