BAILES CEMETERY (BALES)

LOCATION: Section 22-2-2E, NW SE. Maps refer to this cemetery as the Bragg Cemetery but that is in error. This cemetery is situated on a hill top overlooking the beautiful Hurricane Creek and Valley. Several years ago when I first visited this cemetery it was well kept but in 1976 it had become so overgrown with foliage it was almost impossible to get to the stones.

BALES - E. E. Bales - Born February 7, 1810 - Died Aug. 10, 1884 age 74 y, 6 mo., 3 days.

BAILES - In Memory of Delilah Broyles Bailes - April 31, 1813 - August 1, 1901. At rest.

Census, Oct. 30, 1850

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Bales, E[ldridge]
                     38
                           Ohio - Farmer - $1000
       Delilah
                     38
                           Ala.
       William
                     12
                           "
       L. M.
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                           **
                           **
       Benjamin
                      9
                           **
       Thomas
                      8
                           **
       Sarah
                      4
Broyles, Mary
                     65
                           N. C.
Spelts, Z.
                     27
                           S. C. Laborer
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WELLS - Rachel Wells - Died April 19, 1869 aged 71 years

WELLS - John Wells - Died October 8, 1857 aged 72 years

Census, Oct. 30, 1850

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Wells, John
                     60
                          S. C. Farmer - $3000.
       Rachael
                     50
                          S. C.
       Lucinda
                     30
                          Ala.
                           11
      David
                     25
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       Eliza
                     18
                                -m- Robert M. Sloan Feb. 26, 1852 (MB-4A)
      George
                     16
                           **
Wells, John
                     24
                                John C. Wells -m- Sarah A. Edwards Oct. 18, 1846 (MB-4A)
                           11
      Sarah
                     18
      Sarah
                   1/12
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BALES - Eldridge Bales Sr. - Note: This is the father of E. E. Bales (above) and a Revolutionary War veteran. He is buried in this cemetery in an unmarked grave. Listed in 1830 census as being between the ages of 50-59 years.

ANTHONY -

I was told that a man was buried here by the name of Anthony.

There is an Edy Anthony listed in the 1830 Census and if that was Mr. Anthony's wife he died before that time. When I canvassed this cemetery in 1970 there was an unmarked grave (that of Mr. Anthony) surrounded by a cedar fence but when I went back in 1977 the fence was gone and the cemetery was terribly overgrown.