

No reasonable explanations or supportable theories have yet been postulated about this grave arrangement, unless Jane is buried to the east of her headstone, which may be the case. However, that still leaves the question of why the stone itself is buried.

The question of the identity and relationships of Jane Davies presents another mystery that has not yet been solved. There were no records found to fit a Jane S. Davies or Davis or Daveys in Madison County of that time. This is true for Davies being either a maiden or a married surname. The closest “near match” encountered was in the land records for Samuel and Jane Davis, as shown in the land transaction index below:

General Index to Real Property— DEEDS, MORTGAGES, JUDGMENTS, LIS PENDENS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AFFECTING REAL ESTATE No. 1—DIRECT—1810-1919													
SURNAME	M A K E R			TO WHOM MADE	KIND OF INSTRUMENT	Where and When Recorded				Location or other Brief Description			
	GIVEN NAMES A B C D E F G H	GIVEN NAMES I J K L M N O	GIVEN NAMES P Q R S T U V W X Y Z			Book	Vol.	Page	Year	Sec.	Tp.	Sp.	
Davis	Andrew		Patsy	Wm Moore	Deed	D	A	161	1815	10	3	1-E	21 A
do		Jane	Samuel	Theophilous Pennington	Deed	D	D	6	1817	22	1	2-E	
do		Jane	Samuel	John Davis	Deed	D	D	4	1817	22	1	2-E	
do	al Elnathan		Rebecca	Andrew Siveley	Deed	D	E	165	1818	13	4	1-W	
do		Joanna	Robert	John Ford	Deed	D	H	89	1821	4	3	1-E	
do			Richard	Samuel Holloway	Deed	D	H	357	1823	28	1	1-W	
do	Andrew K	Martha		Richard I Jones	Deed	D	K	140	1826	Lot	49	Hvl	
do			Saml	James N Davis	Deed	D	N	392	1831	29	1	2-E	
do			Robt	Wm Davis	Deed	D	O	378	1833	2	1	2-E	
do	Emily		Tinsley	William Patton	Deed	D	P	313	1835	5	3	2-W	
do	Anna		William	Lewis Meals	Deed	D	P	604	1836	21	1	2-E	
do	Geo			Cumberland Presbyterian Ch	Deed	D	R	72	1838	21	3	1-W	
do	Andrew F	Martha Gdn	Robt	Dabney M Wharton	Deed	D	R	50	1838	10	3	1-E	
do	Elizabeth M	by Gin	Thos L		Deed	D	R	50	1838	10	3	1-E	
do		Louisa A		do do	Deed	D	R	50	1838	10	3	1-E	
do		Martha	Wm H	do do	Deed	D	R	50	1838	10	3	1-E	
do		Mary A		do do	Deed	D	R	220	1839	21	3	1-W	
do	George	Margaret		Chas H Patton	Deed	D	R	309	1839	14	2	2-W	
do		Matthew	Sarah	Nancy Lane	Deed	D	R	226	1839	3	2	2-W	
do			Sarah	Joseph D Barbee	Deed	D	R	226	1839	3	2	2-W	

This index record shows a Jane Davis with Samuel Davis selling land in 1817 in the northeastern part of Madison County. Samuel appears without Jane in a land transaction in 1831, still in the northeastern portion of the