

Grave Survey Summary

Cemetery Information

Name: <u>Atoka</u>	Date: <u>3-7-17</u>
Condition: <u>E</u> (E-Excellent, G-Good, F-Fair, P-Poor, V-Very Poor)	
Size: <u>3</u> (1:1-10 Plots, 2: 11-50 Plots, 3: 51 Plots+)	
Country: <u>USA</u>	City:
County: <u>Coleman</u>	State: <u>Texas</u>
Location & Directions: <u>CR 441 & CR 490</u>	

Survey Team Roster

1. <u>RJ Sprott</u>	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

☒ Photos	☐ Biographical File	☐ Unit History
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Grave Survey Totals

Marked Confederate	<u>1</u>
Marked Union	<u>0</u>
Able Bodied Men	<u>15</u>
I.D. Confederate	<u>0</u>
I.D. Union	<u>0</u>
Total Confederate	<u>1</u>
Total Union	<u>0</u>
Non-Veteran	<u>15</u>
Total Graves Surveyed	<u>16</u>
Total Veterans	<u>1</u>

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☒ Confederate ☐ Federal		Cemetery: <u>Atoka</u>		City: _____		☐ Able Bodied Men County: <u>Coleman</u>		Date: <u>3-7-18</u> State: <u>TX</u>	
Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks				
<u>Childress, Elisha</u>	<u>10/1/37</u>	<u>1/24/84</u>	<u>VH</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pvt Co I McLeod TX Frontier Cav</u>				
Wife					Maiden Name				
Mother					Maiden Name				
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Cemetery: Atoka		City:		County: Coleman		State: TX	
Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks		
Parker, David H.	1849	1917					
Wife Nannie R	1860	1923			Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		
Parker, Salomon	6/22/33	1/30/05					
Wife Celia	10/25/39	9/24/11			Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		
Birdwell, E.G.	4/18/50	3/28/10					
Wife Sallie	1858	1938			Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		
Birdwell, Charlie	1835	1896					
Wife					Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		
Deakins, Finis E	3/4/46	10/29/15					
Wife Sarah E	3/12/49	2/14/11			Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		

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Cemetery: Atoka		City:		County: Coleman		State: TX	
Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks		
Bush, Richard R	10/7/40	5/11/15					
Wife Henrietta M	5/17/50	12/10/33			Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		
Nettle, Wm B	1/9/26	6/11/92					
Wife					Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		
Kegans, John H	7/17/49	10/10/26					
Wife					Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		
Burnett, Swan P.	10/31/51	12/24/27					
Wife Clarice N.	11/6/54	10/25/21			Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		
Bullard, Joseph	10/23/33	1/2/98					
Wife Elizabeth H	11/19/37	6/14/25			Maiden Name		
Mother					Maiden Name		

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Childress, Hugh M	12/13/00	7/29/86				
Wife					Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Marrill, J. H.	5/17/44	3/30/24				
Wife Polly W.	1/15/51	5/25/24			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Mitchell, R. F.	4/13/26	8/29/15				
Wife					Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Matthews, John T.	4/13/31	4/10/10				
Wife Ginnetta	12/23/30	7/10/01			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Knight, Sam.	3/18/40	1914				
Wife Susan	1/18/58	1901			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	

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Cemetery Association

MEMBERSHIP	PROFESSION	ASSOCIATION
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ATOKA CEMETERY

SETTLEMENT OF THIS AREA BEGAN IN THE 1850s WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CAMP COLORADO, A UNITED STATES CAVALRY OUTPOST. AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE CIVIL WAR THE CAMP WAS OCCUPIED BY TEXAS STATE TROOPS AND TEXAS RANGER UNITS. THE EXISTENCE OF THE CAMP SPURRED PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN THE AREA, AND MANY FAMILIES MOVED HERE FROM THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. THE SETTLERS ESTABLISHED FARMS AND RANCHES, AND THE ATOKA COMMUNITY INCLUDED A GENERAL STORE OPERATED BY D.A. PARKER AND S.N. EDENBOROUGH, A COMBINATION CHURCH/SCHOOL BUILDING, AND A COTTON GIN BUILT BY D.A. PARKER.

THIS CEMETERY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1880 ON LAND DEEDED BY C.E. BUSH. AMONG THE EARLY PIONEERS BURIED HERE ARE THE REV. HUGH MARTIN CHILDRESS, SR., A FORMER TEXAS RANGER AND REPUBLIC OF TEXAS SOLDIER; HIS SON, ELISHA CHILDRESS, WHO SERVED AS THE FIRST COLEMAN COUNTY SHERIFF; VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR; AND SEVERAL WORKERS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION THAT OCCURRED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANTA FE RAILROAD BRIDGE ACROSS JIM NED CREEK IN 1910. THE CEMETERY, WHICH IS MAINTAINED BY AN ASSOCIATION OF DESCENDANTS OF THOSE BURIED HERE, IS ONE OF THE FEW PHYSICAL REMINDERS OF THE ATOKA COMMUNITY AND ITS PIONEER SETTLERS.

(1996)

TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE AND WORK OF JACK SHIELDS

Coleman Co

3-7-77

✓ Atoka Cen

CR 441

1. Parker David A

CR 490

1849 1917

Mannie R

1860 1923

2. Parker Salomon

6 22 33 1 30 05

Celia

10 25 39 9 24 11

3. Birdwell E.G.

4 18 50 3 28 10

Sallie

1858 1938

4. Birdwell, Charlie

1835 ~~1899~~ 1896

5. Drakins, Finis E

3 4 46 10 29 15

Sarah E

3 12 4 9 2 14 11

6. Bush Richard R

10740 5115

Hennietta M

51750 121033

7. Nettle W^r B

1926 61192

8. Kegans John H

71748 101026

9. Burnett, Swan P

109151 122427

Clarice N

11654 102531

10. Bullard, Joseph

102233 1228

Fl. 2. 6. x 4 A

11' 1937 6' 1425

11.

11. Childress Elisha

Pvt Co I McCords Tx Frontier

Can Rgt

CSA

VA

10137 ~~12484~~ 12484 *

12. Childress Hugh M

121300 72986

13. Marri'll J. H

51744 33024

Polly W

111551 52524

14. Mitchell R. F

4.1326 82915

15. Matthews John T

41331 41010

Binnetta

122330 71001

16 Knight, Sam

3 18 40 - - 14

Susan A

1-18 58 - - 01

17.