

MAYFIELD, CARL

CEMETERIES--MISCELLANEOUS
HARDESTY

#4817

THE CEMETERY

The Cemetery, located about two miles northwest of the Old Townsite of Hardesty, was one of the first ones in Texas County. It was started in the early '90's and has not been used since 1905. The sand and dirt has drifted in on the graves the last few years until it has nearly half of them covered up.

In some cases the graves are marked only by a large rock from some hill with the date of burial painted on it in black paint. A few of them have no markers of any kind. Some have very nice stones and are in good condition considering the conditions and length of time they have been there. Some of the rocks used as headstones are dated from 1890 to 1898.

The stone of Mr. and Mrs. Haley is about 10 or 12 inches square and about 4½ feet high, of white granite and in very good condition.

Inscription on the North side

William R. Haley Born April 29, 1810
Died April 13, 1904

The stone of Mr. and Mrs. Stagner is of red granite, about 8 inches deep, 14 inches wide and 36 inches long.

Inscription on the stone

North end

Stagner

Thomas

1830--1905

Elizabeth

1840--1905.

The stone of Mr. William G. Caple is similar to the one of Mr. and Mrs. Haley but not as large.

Inscription

William G. Caple

Born April 5, 1842

Died Oct. 11, 1899