

Bishop Family Cemetery  
Union Grove Road near DeKalb  
Rockdale Line, 16<sup>th</sup> District, DeKalb  
Co. Diamonds District. Aug. 14, 1934.

The Bishop Cemetery is located on  
the road running from the Chapp  
Cemetery to Union Grove Cemetery and  
is about 1 mile from the former.  
It is thickly grown up in weeds,  
brambles and briars and presented  
quite a problem for recording. In  
addition to the inscriptions quoted  
below there is one box-like rock  
tomb with no inscription and several  
other visible graves marked only  
with uninscribed field stones.

① Bishop, Joseph E. SACRED TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
JOSEPH E. BISHOP  
BORN FEB. 16,  
1821  
DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB.  
1857

② Bishop, Reuben. REUBEN BISHOP  
U.S. SOLDIER  
WAR 1812

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You asked about the Bishop Cemetery. I am told it was on Bishop Land near the Rockdale, Dekalb line. I found Union Grove cemetery but it was not the right one.

After I got back to Texas I found a map that had a cemetery symbol on the land in

Dist 16 lot 216 that had belonged to Joseph Bishop that was perhaps a mile on the left side of the road north of Union Grove. I am told that many years ago it was grown up and hard to find. It may be totally lost now. I was told there was a stone for Reuben Bishop and one or two more. I suspect that Nancy Wooten Bishop is buried there along with Robert Elijah Bishop d. Nov 9, 1862 from the measles that he caught at "boot camp". He and his brother John T. Bishop d. Apr. 26, 1862 from measles may also be buried there. I doubt this is much help but good luck.

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Reuben Bishop (that as far back as I've been able to go)

b. 1794 from census

d. 26MAR 1884 (from service record)

m. 17 JUL 1818 in AL (have marriage license)

to Nancy Wooten (Father Thomas Wooten mother Susannah (unknown maiden)

Her brother Thomas Wooten m. Avis (unknown

maiden)

Children:

1. Susan m. John M. Sprinks

2. John T. m. Mary Farrell (1 child-John T. died with measles contacted in "boot" camp.

3. Joseph E. (went to probate Mar 6, 1857) didn't mention wife

4 Joshua J. m. #1 Winnie L. Mitchell Dec 5, 1848

#2 E. F. McKee Jan 16, 1866 Maybe a son's marriage[I

just noticed dates as

I was typing this]

Bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery b. 23 Aug 1823 d. Aug 9, 1863

Had maybe 12 children

5. Margaret m. Edward New Sept 3 1848

6. Luke Robertson m. Rebecca Bunt Apr 30, 1861 (he was twin to Elijah)

d. Jun 6, 1864 Charlottesville, VA

7. Robert Elijah b. 1830 (census) (twin to Luke Robertson)

d. 9 Nov 1862 (from probate) with measles contacted in "Boot Camp"

m. # 1 Emeline Marbut 4 Feb 1855 (she was widow of Phillip Duncan, had 3 children)

he and Emeline had 2 boys

# 2 Isabella Johnson Jan 1862

8. Avey m. William H. Braswell 13 Nov 1850

had several children

(these were children mentioned in Avis Wooten will and said Nancy Bishop's children. Nancy being sister to Thomas Wooton)

Nancy probably was buried in Bishop cemetery, Joseph was buried in Bishop cemetery, Reubin was

buried there. John T. may have been. Elijah was probably buried there.

I am making copies of all my information to go in the Historical Building there by the Court House.

I have it orgainized in notebooks and will bind it in a book form.

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