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VANISHED GRAVES

North of a small creek across from the old Luke Wood house about 100 yards from the intersection of U S 41 and 301 two Civil War veterans were buried. The two headstones were carried away and no one knows where they are or what became of them. The first burial was of Edwin B Staples who lived from 1842 to 1879. He was a Massachusetts Major, 4th Cavalry, in the Civil War. The second was of Colonel Joseph Woodruff who lived from 18 February 1821 to 21 September 1883.

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	BURIAL	NOTE
STAPLES, Edwin B	1842	1879		MA Maj 4th Cavalry
WOODRUFF, Joseph	18 Feb 1821	21 Sep 1883		Col from Charleston SC