

## Carter County Kentucky Cemetery Survey

### Gearhart-Carpenter Cemetery

**Date of this document is:**

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**Survey by:**

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**Location of Cemetery:**

To reach the Carpenter-Gearhart Cemetery of Tar Kiln (Often called, incorrectly, Tark Hill) go west past the Red Light at the Olive Hill Pharmacy to the next block. The road that dead ends there into U. S. 60 is numbered 986.

This is the Ben's Run Road (Oldtimers call it that) or Airport Road. The next block is a fourway stop. Continue straight ahead across what was a railroad crossing and then the bridge Over Tygart and keep to your left. You will travel 3.1 miles up this road before you turn onto a gravel road. Just after you pass Easterling's Furniture on your right there is a small, one-lane gravel road leading up the hill. Turn up this road. At the top of this hill .3 mile will come to the Ross Cemetery with a chain link fence around it. There is no more gravel on the road from this point on. One half mile (.5) later, following this country dirt road of one lane you will arrive in a pasture field where large twin oaks mark the southern point of the Carpenter-Gearhart Cemetery. large twin oaks mark the southern point of the Carpenter-Gearhart Cemetery.

**Condition/Comments:**

When you enter the cemetery you will discover it to be 25 paces wide. The first 30 paces are clear and there are no graves. The next 35 paces have been cleared and there are graves that are in the following plot of the cemetery. The last 50 paces are covered with trees and is in great need of clearing. Beginning at the far or east end of the grave yard under the trees and underbrush the following graves can be found. Reading from right to left, or North to these are the graves.

**Global Position: Mem#:** \_\_\_\_\_ : N38\* \_\_\_\_\_ ', W83\* \_\_\_\_\_ '

**Definition Keys:**

**1. Name, dates, and notes in [Brackets] are additions or corrections**

**2. Stone (STN) Key: SS = Single Stone; DS = Double Stone; TS = Triple Stone; FS = Footstone;**

<b>MM = Metal marker; BM = Bronze Military Marker</b>					
<b>3. REL Key: H = husband; W = wife; S = son; D = daughter; C = child</b>					
<b>F = father; M = mother; GP(F,M) = grandparent (father, mother); GC(S,D) = grandchild (son, daughter)</b>					
<b>4. Notes Key: h/o = husband of; w/o = wife of; ossw = on same stone with; md = married</b>					
<b>s/o = son of; d/o = daughter of; c/o = child of; f/o = father of; m/o = mother of</b>					
<b>5. No date in the birth or death block indicates the date is missing or still living</b>					
<b>Cemetery Name:</b>	<b>Gearhart-Carpenter</b>				
<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>BORN</u></b>	<b><u>DIED</u></b>	<b><u>STN</u></b>	<b><u>REL</u></b>	<b><u>NOTE</u></b>
<u>Row one</u>					
Carpenter, D. V.	4-6-1858	5-25-1918		H	h/o Susie
Carpenter, Susie	10-31-1863	8-6-1903		W	w/o D.V. Carpenter
Carpenter, Retta M.	8-14-1886	10-22-1902		D	d/o D.V. & Susan Carpenter
Carpenter, Elizabeth	12-8-1888	7-21-1890		D	d/o D.V. & Susan Carpenter
Carpenter, William L.	4-7-1891	10-19-1892		S	s/o D.V. & Susan Carpenter
Gearhart, Susie	8-8-1896	5-2-1897			d/o Marion & Lillie Gearhart; [moved to Pleasant Valley Cemetery]
Gearhart, Ralph	3-17-1909	7-5-1934			[stone lies flat; moved to Pleasant Valley Cemetery]
<u>Row three</u>					
Gayheart, Sherman	3-15-1889	7-9-1889			s/o W.M. & M.J. Gayheart
<u>Row four</u>					
Carpenter, Adam	8-8-1869	3-11-1920			[May have been Hulda Carpenter's husband]
<u>Row seven</u>					
Greenhill, Melvina	4-15-1878	11-3-1902		W	w/o George; monument broken
Greenhill, George	1872	1921		H	[h/o Melvina]
<u>Row eight</u>					
Carpenter, Pearlee	9-6-????	6-30-????			d/o Elmer & Zella Carpenter

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<u>Row nine</u>					
Greenhill, Lottie	1870	1928			
<u>Row thirteen</u>					
Carpenter, Ralph	5-12-1923	9-18-1923			s/o Mr. & Mrs. J.P.[James Perry] Carpenter
Carpenter, Talmage E.	3-17-1921	3-18-1921			s/o Mr. & Mrs. J.P.[James Perry] Carpenter
Branham, Edward	3-28-1916	6-24-1943			
<u>Row fourteen</u>					
Gearhart, Retta	2-10-1915	1-21-1936		D	d/o B.F. Gearhart
Gearhart, Lafe	8-15-1912	6-3-1921		S	s/o B.F. Gearhart
Gearhart, Benjamin F.	7-1-1882	11-7-1955	DS	H	ossw Rosa
Gearhart, Rosa	5-31-1881	12-26-1966	DS	W	ossw Benjamin F.
<u>Row fifteen</u>					
Carpenter, David Kelso	1-3-1869	1-3-1922	DS	H	ossw Nancy J.
Carpenter, Nancy J.	5-29-1869	4-29-1853	DS	W	ossw David Kelso
<u>Row sixteen</u>					
Carpenter, Luther Lee	1-21-1899	5-21-1935			
<u>Row seventeen</u>					
Gearhart, Carl Stanley	10-8-1923	8-11-1931			
Gearhart, Edwin	3-2-1937	3-2-1937			
<u>Row eighteen</u>					
McDowell, William L. [Lincoln]	9-23-1885	10-5-1940			

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<u>Row nineteen</u>					
Carpenter, R. A. [Richard Anderson]	11-5-1909	12-6-1928			
Carpenter, Martha M.	2-9-1906	8-29-1925	DS		ossw Aggie
Carpenter, Aggie	3-9-1871	2-24-1925	DS		ossw Martha M.; [her grave, beside Martha's, is marked with a sandrock; she was killed by the kick of a cow which only Martha could milk.]
Carpenter, Harrison	nd	nd			[first grave south of Aggie; marked only by a sandrock]
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