

THE RAMSEY BURIAL PLOT

The Ramsey private burial plot is located about three miles south of Evans City on the former Baxter Ramsey farm. The following is the paragraph relating to it in the deed the executors of Mr. Ramsey's estate gave to Thomas Shullenburg at the time the farm was sold to him and which was recorded April 22, 1924.

"The burial ground, being approximately thirty by sixty (30x60) feet, as now located on the highest knoll east of the Franklin Road, near the center of the farm, is hereby reserved in the condition that it now is, with the right of ingress and egress to and from the same for the purpose of upkeep and repairs, but not for additional burying privilege, the same to be kept fenced and protected from animals by the owner of the farm."

In July 1962, in order that there be no misunderstanding concerning the ownership of this burial ground, I inquired of Att'y James E. Marshall regarding it. The following is his reply.

"In answer to your letter about the burial ground, you will note that the burial ground as it existed was reserved by the Executors of B. R. Ramsey with the right of ingress and egress, but not with additional burying privilege, but it does state that it is to be kept fenced and protected from animals by the owner of the farm."

So it devolves upon the heirs of Baxter Ramsey and the descendants of the original Alexander Ramsey to care for the burial ground from generation to generation.

Grace Smith Ramsey Sutton.