

Milam Co., TX - Cemeteries - Laughlin Cemetery

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## Laughlin Cemetery

Located 3 miles east of Davilla off of FM #487. The cemetery is not currently posted on any highway, county, or topographical map of the area.

The cemetery is on private property owned by Mike Adam P.O. Box 141 Davilla, Texas 76523. To find the cemetery go east on FM#487 3 miles (from junction of 487 and 437), it is past Laughlin Road to the right. The access

point is just past a white house close to the road with a fairly large

driveway. The access is a large red or rust color metal tube gate with

initials CA on it, it is locked. The cemetery is back about 1/2 to 1 mile

back along the R/H side of this fence line. As you follow the fence line

back on the right when the wooded area starts that's the Laughlin Cemetery. This cemetery has been abandoned, and it is very overgrown with

trees, cactus, vines and other poison ivy and is in very bad condition.

The cemetery is about 3 acres, we have located 32 tombstones, very few are

still standing and undamaged, as cattle have had access, through a damaged

fence. Efforts are currently under way to restore it, with the consent of

Mr. Adam.

The Reverend David Ross originally owned this land. His son in law James

McClelland Laughlin and daughter Mary Green Ross - Laughlin purchased the

land from him and set aside the acreage on which the cemetery now rests in

1862. The Graves family, descendants of Penelope W. Laughlin -

obituary

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later owned this land.

Interred (Notes)	Birth Date	Death Date	Other Information
DYER, Ruth	(05/04/1787)	Dec. 6, 1888	Aged 101 years 7, months, 9 days
DYER, William T.	Dec. 25, 1832	Feb. 15, 1868	Age 35 years, 1 month, 21 days
ESTES, J W. L.	Jan. 15, 1864	Sept. 3, 1869	
ESTES, Julia B.	June 29, 1866	May 7, 1877	Daughter of J. W. & E. M. Estes
GODWIN, Martha T.	Oct. 23, 1878	Aug. 24, 1908	Wife of A. J. Godwin *
JOSLIN, J. W.	Oct. 10, 1867	July 13, 1899	Husband of D. E. Joslin *
JOSLIN, Mildride P.	Sept. 4, 1896	Apr. 18, 1899	Daughter of J. W. & D. E. Joslin *
FOWLER, T. F.	Mar. 22, 1836	June 14, 1886	
DAVIDSON, Jimmie	Dec. 16, 1858	June 19, 1882	Son of S. G. & Mary E. Davidson
McANINCH, N. E.	Mar. 23, 1851	Apr. 6, 1866	In Memory of Daughter of E. B. & S. McAninch 1
McANINCH, America L.	Feb. 4, 1883	June 10, 1883	Daughter of W. D. & E. C. McAninch 2
NORRELL, Bettie Mabry	Sep. 27, 1849	Dec. 29, 1883	
WHITTINGTON, Robert E.	Feb. 7, 1866	Feb. 8, 1880	Son of J. P. & M. C. Whittington 3
(Footstone: F. H. C.)			
LAUGHLIN, Carrell M.	Dec. 24, 1878	Oct. 2, 1879	In Memory of Son of J. D. & M. E. Laughlin 4
LAUGHLIN, Thomas G.	May 20, 1866	Sept. 15, 1866	In Memory of Son of J. M. & M. G. Laughlin 5
ESLINGER, Richard Andrew	Dec. 10, 1855	Jan. 10, 1880	Aged 24 years
MARTIN, Edward B.	Nov. 25, 1856	Dec. 16, 1880	(Son) 6
(Mother)	7		, Mrs. Sophronia W. Mar. 26, 1828 May 18, 1880
(Daughter)	**		, Mary Elizabeth Oct. 4, 1848 Dec. 5, 1888

, Harvy L. Fisher Aug. 10, 1869 Jan. 12, 1884  
 (Daughter) (also 4 separate stones) \*\*  
 GULLATT, Osker Nov. 11, 1874 June 29, 1876 Son of A. & M. A.  
 Gullatt  
 MOORE, Albert W. Sept. 4, 1853 Oct. 12, 1867  
 MOORE, Eliza Jane Jan. 2, 1858 Oct. 6, 1866  
 COMPTON, Infant Sept. 3, 1867 Sept. 10, 1867 Son of W.  
 (William) Y. &  
 S. M. Compton  
 Age 7 days  
 PORTER, Susan Leonora Jan. 6, 1849 Jan. 29, 1873 ♦ Sacred to  
 the  
 memory of ♦  
 Wife of R. S. Porter  
 LOUGHRIDGE, Mark L. Aug. 1, 1884 Aug. 2, 1884 Son of A. E. & I.  
 E.  
 Loughridge  
 BUNTING, William F. Mar. 15, 1815 Dec. 5, 1878  
 ROSS, Thomas J. (Jefferson) (1822) May 27, 1878 Age 56 Years  
 ♦ Gone  
 but not Forgotten ♦ 8  
 Interred Birth Date Death Date Other Information  
 (Notes)  
 ROSS, Nancy M. (Hampton) Aug. 28, 1801 Mar. 12, 1878 In Memory of  
 ♦ She  
 Lived an acceptable  
 member of The Methodist Church 46  
 Years and died as she lived resined to  
 the will of God. Without a struggle or a  
 grone. ♦  
 ROSS, Rev. David May 15, 1798 Nov. 16, 1875 (Mason) In Memory  
 of  
 ♦ Hear ye children  
 the instruction of a father. For I give you  
 good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.  
 SHINAULT, Penelope W. (02/24/1825) May 2, 1879 Aged 54 years, 2  
 months,  
 6 days.  
 ♦ Gone but not forgotten, weep not, she is  
 not dead, but sleepeth. ♦ 9  
 ROSS, James B. Dec. 24, 1859 Aug. 8, 1867 In Memory of  
 Age 7 years 7 months, 14 days 10  
 ROSS, (Footstone: D. C. R.) (Stone disintegrated) 11\*  
 LAUGHLIN, Lewis M. Oct. 28, 1870 Oct. 5, 1880 Son of J. M. & M.  
 G.  
 Laughlin 5 \*  
 BUNTING, W. C. 1812 1877 1877 1877

BUNTING, N. S. June 28, 1842 Sept. 17, 1877 Age 35 years  
12  
NORMAN, Sarah J. Sept. 15, 1861 Nov. 4, 1862 In Memory of  
Age 1 year, 2 months, 11 days  
HENINGTON, Fanny Apr. 21, 1874 Nov. 21, 1875 In Memory of  
Daughter of J.B. & F.A.E. Henington 13  
HENINGTON, H. J. (Henry) Feb. 2, 1825 Feb. 22, 1876 (Mason) In  
Memory  
of 14

## Notes

1. Elias B. McAninch & Sarah Ross (d/o #6)
2. William David McAninch (s/o #1) & Elizabeth Caroline Neill
3. James Putnam Whittington (s/o Byrd Ambus Whittington & Sarah  
Guynes/Goynes)  
& Miranda A. Catherine Harrison
4. James David Laughlin (s/o #5) and Mary Ellen Bolin
5. James McClelland Laughlin & Mary Green Ross (s/o # 11, d/o # 6)
6. Dr. Edward (Ed) A. Martin & Sophronia W. (s/o)
7. Dr. Edward (Ed) A. Martin (w/o) (m/o #6)
8. Reverend David Ross & Nancy M. Susan Hampton
9. James D. Laughlin & Susan Winton (d/o)
10. David Carroll Ross & Mary L ? (s/o); David Carroll Ross (s/o #8)
11. Possibly David Carroll Ross?
12. William T. Bunting (s/o); Julia (h/o); Artinsia, Isora, Josephine  
(f/o)
13. John B. Henington & Lucy Ann Elizabeth Riddlehover
14. Husband of Nancy Caroline Whittington; Father of John B. and J.  
H.  
Henington that are interred in the  
Henington Family Cemetery.

## Other Facts:

EARLIEST BURIAL: 11/15/1862 Sarah J. Norman  
MOST RECENT BURIAL: 08/24/1908 Martha Godwin  
OLDEST PERSON INTERRED: 05/04/1787 - 12/06/1888 Ruth Dyer 101 yrs,  
7  
mos., 9 days  
YOUNGEST PERSON INTERRED: 08/01/1884 - 08/02/1884 Mark L.  
Loughridge 1  
day

❖ \*No Tombstone Found Yet (listing from prior recordings of this  
cemetery)

❖ \*\* Footstone Only Found

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The DYER, FOWLER, HENINGTON, JOSLIN, LAUGHLIN, McANINCH, NEILL, ROSS, SERVER, AND WHITTINGTON families represent many of the original settlers in Milam County, and The Republic of Texas.

Many of the JOSLIN, LAUGHLIN, ROSS, and HENINGTON families later moved to Bartlett, in Bell and Williamson County.