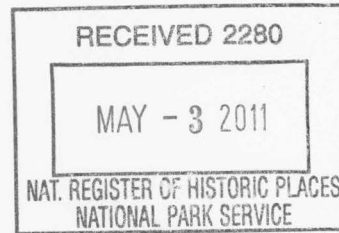


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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Saline Cemetery
other names/site number DR0335

2. Location

street & number 0.3 miles south of the intersection of U.S. 278 and Allis Rd. ☐ not for publication
city or town Wilmar ☒ vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county Drew code 043 zip code 71675

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination ☐
request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic
Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐
does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant
☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Catherine Marchessault
Signature of certifying official/Title

4/25/11
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See Continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet
☐ determined eligible for the
National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.
☐ removed from the National
Register.
☐ other, (explain:) _____

Edson H. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

6-15-11
Date of Action

Saline Cemetery
Name of Property

Drew County, Arkansas
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- ☐ building(s)
☐ district
☒ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in count.)

| Contributing | Noncontributing | |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| 0 | 0 | buildings |
| 1 | 0 | sites |
| 0 | 0 | structures |
| 0 | 1 | objects |
| 1 | 1 | Total |

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of Contributing resources previously listed
in the National Register

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

FUNERARY:cemetery

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

FUNERARY:cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

N/A

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation N/A
walls N/A

roof N/A
other STONE: granite, marble

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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SUMMARY

Saline Cemetery is located in Drew County, Arkansas, near the now-defunct community of Allis. It stands 1.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 278 on the west side of Allis Rd., which intersects the highway approximately 5.5 miles west of Monticello. The nearest town is Wilmar, which is situated approximately 1.5 miles to the east-northeast. There are 106 burials marked with inscribed gravestones or fieldstones. Of the 96 marked with inscribed gravestones, 82 are considered historic. The remaining 14 burials marked by inscribed gravestones are considered non-historic.

Residents in the small community of Allis formed the Saline Associate Reform Presbyterian (ARP) Church in 1861, naming it for the Saline Creek located a few miles away. Ten years later burials began in the Saline Cemetery, which the ARP church minutes and family documentation indicate has always been known by that name. The cemetery grounds, which are on church property, have been maintained by the Davis family and their descendants since 1861. The earliest inscribed gravestone is that of Margaret Davis, who died in 1878. The most recent burial was in 2009, and there are no more available plots.

ELABORATION

The Saline Associate Reform Presbyterian Church and Saline Cemetery were established by pioneering families that traveled by wagons in 1860 from the Carolinas, Tennessee and Mississippi in search of a new life in the thick pine forest. The cemetery contains the graves of many members of these pioneering families.

Breakdown of Burials

Saline Cemetery contains 106 total burials dating from 1878 to the present. However, only 96 of them are marked with inscribed gravestones. The remaining 10 burials are marked with simple fieldstones and are considered historic. These historic fieldstones, plus the historic inscribed gravestones (82), total 92, or 87% of the total burials.

Contributing Burials by Decade (Inscribed Gravestones)

| | |
|------------|----|
| 1871-1880: | 4 |
| 1881-1890: | 13 |
| 1891-1900: | 17 |
| 1901-1910: | 22 |
| 1911-1920: | 11 |
| 1921-1930: | 7 |
| 1931-1940: | 7 |
| 1941-1950: | 0 |
| 1951-1960: | 1 |

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There are 82 historic burials marked by inscribed gravestones in Saline Cemetery. They account for about 77% of the total inscribed gravestones.

Contributing Fieldstones

There are 10 historic burials marked by fieldstones in Saline Cemetery. They account for about 9% of the total inscribed gravestones.

Non-Contributing Burials (Inscribed Gravestones)

There are 14 non-historic burials marked by inscribed gravestones in Saline Cemetery. They account for about 13% of the total inscribed gravestones.

Burials no longer occur in the cemetery because there are no remaining plots. Therefore, the National Register status of the cemetery should not be threatened in the future by the ratio of contributing to non-contributing burials.

Landscape Design

The Saline Cemetery adjoins the old church yard, which lies to the east, between the cemetery and Allis Road. The entrance, also located on the east side of the graveyard, is marked by an arched wrought iron sign that reads, "Old Saline Cemetery," and was installed in 1965. The other three sides are bordered by forest. Inside the chain link fence, which surrounds the cemetery, the headstones are arranged in lines running north and south, and each of the markers faces east. There is a wrought iron fence enclosing a small rectangular plot in the southeast part of the cemetery, which was manufactured by Stewart Iron Works of Cincinnati, Ohio. The grounds are well-maintained; they are regularly mowed and some broken stones have been repaired.

Grave Markers and Monuments

The Saline Cemetery contains many beautiful monuments representing many types of funerary symbolism. Many of these markers, which are made of marble, granite, and concrete, are rectangular in shape with an arched or forward-sloping top. However, there are a few examples of small obelisks, as well as log-shaped monuments associated with the Woodmen of the World. Examples of funerary symbolism in the Saline Cemetery include the following headstones:

The grave of *Ida Belle Miller (1874-1898)* is marked with a marble tablet headstone cut from a template more elaborate than most stones in the cemetery. Under its decoratively arched top is a depiction of two hands that appear to be shaking, a symbol which represents a welcome into heaven or a farewell from Earth. Above and below this depiction an inscription reads, "We shall meet in the sweet bye and bye."

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Another symbol involving hands is on the grave of *Samuel P. Davis (1858-1884)*. Here the hand of God extends downward from the clouds, holding the link of a broken chain which represents the end of a life. Above the hand an inscription reads, "To the memory of," referring to Mr. Davis.

The grave of *Tommie Morris (1897-1906)* features another common symbol. This small, rectangular marble monument has curved corners and is topped with a lamb. This feature commonly marks the graves of children, symbolizing their innocence. The inscription below the lamb reads, "Our loved one."

The monuments marking the graves of *J.A. Johnson (1873-1900)* and *John W. Measel (1854-1913)* are fine examples of tombstones erected by a popular organization, the Woodmen of the World (WOW). Founded by Joseph Cullen Root on June 6, 1890, WOW was primarily an insurance company that, until the 1920s, provided each of its members with a widely-recognized rustic-log gravestone. Like all WOW monuments, Johnson and Measel's markers display the Latin phrase, "Dum Tacet Clamet," which translates as "Though Silent, He Speaks," or, "Gone But Not Forgotten." The Woodmen of the World organization still exists today and boasts over 800,000 members, though its official name is now Woodmen to the World Life Insurance Society/Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society.

Other funerary symbols found in Saline Cemetery include birds, flowers, hands with a finger pointed down, hands holding a Bible, wheat, ivy, leaves, open and a closed Bibles, roses, lilies, tree stumps, and stars.

INTEGRITY

Located on Allis Road south of U.S. Highway 278 in Drew County, the Saline Cemetery retains the rural setting it has had since the first burial in 1878. The nearest structure stands on the left side of the road a quarter mile from the cemetery. The unpainted wood structure with a large porch on the front belonged to Coleman and Ollie Davis who moved from Allis to Wilmar in 1903 after their first child was born. Though the church with which the cemetery was associated relocated to Wilmar in 1907, the cemetery remained open for burials until it reached capacity in 2009. The grounds of the cemetery continue to be well-maintained and most of the stones remain upright and legible. Those that have fallen over or broken have been repaired, though weathering has made the delicate engravings on some monuments difficult to read. Nevertheless, Saline Cemetery remains as a fine example of rural funerary art in Drew County.

Saline Cemetery

Name of Property

Drew County, Arkansas

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☐ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ B removed from its original location.
- ☐ C birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance.
- ☒ D a cemetery.
- ☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ F a commemorative property
- ☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Levels of Significance (local, state, national)

Local

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

ART: funerary art

Period of Significance

1878-1961

Significant Dates

1878

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked)

Cultural Affiliation (Complete if Criterion D is marked)

Architect/Builder

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ Previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State Agency
- ☐ Federal Agency
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ University
- ☒ Other

Name of repository:

Johnson Family records

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SUMMARY

Located in Allis, a now-defunct community in west-central Drew County, Saline Cemetery is a relatively small, well-maintained rural burial plot dating from 1878. It contains 106 markers, many of which feature funerary symbols common during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. For this reason Saline Cemetery is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under **Criterion C** with **local significance** as a fine example of rural funerary art in Drew County. The cemetery is also being nominated under **Criteria Consideration D** for **Cemeteries**.

ELABORATION

Town and County History

Drew County lies on the edge of the Mississippi Alluvial Plain in southeast Arkansas. White settlement began in 1837 with the founding of Rough and Ready, a village once located within a mile of present-day Monticello. These people were attracted to the area by its rich agricultural land, which proved to be especially suitable for growing apples, peaches, pears, and tomatoes, as well as profitable stands of timber. In 1846 the state legislature created the county from parts of Bradley and Arkansas counties and named it for the contemporary governor of Arkansas Thomas Stevenson Drew. Portions of the county were removed and added to Ashley County in 1848, and parts of Desha County were added to Drew County in 1861 and 1873. The county's boundaries were finalized in 1873 when the boundary between Drew and Chicot counties was settled.

As with most Arkansas counties, initial settlement was soon followed by the construction of churches. While the first services were held in private homes, early citizens constructed at least two churches before the legislature created Drew County in 1846. Reverend Milton Carr established the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church in 1843, making it the county's first religious congregation. Church members held services at the Vanlandingham home until the church was completed in 1845. The new house of worship, which was constructed from hand-hewn timbers, was located at Rock Springs, a small community in the northwest part of the county. Another of the early churches established in Drew County was a Baptist church located at Rough and Ready sometime before 1846. Built on a plot of land donated by James M. Touchstone and first served by Reverend Benaiah Carroll, the building was also used as the county court.

While the primary denominations in the early decades of the county were Baptist and Methodist, other congregations, including Cumberland Presbyterian, Associated Reformed Presbyterian (ARP), and Presbyterian, U.S., also had presence in Drew County. The Associated Reformed Presbyterians were particularly prominent among the county's Presbyterians; Reverend John Wilson established the first ARP

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church in all of eastern Arkansas at Monticello in 1855. Its charter members included several ARP families from Salem, Tennessee, who had settled at Relf's Bluff, a community 12 miles from Monticello. According to an ARP evangelist, the families' "spiritual hunger" necessitated the construction of a church at Monticello, which was completed in 1858. That same year the ARP leadership recognized that the commute to the new house of worship was too difficult for the families at Relf's Bluff, so they decided to build another church in that community.

Another ARP church was built at Allis, a small community in west central Drew County, located one mile east of present-day Wilmar. The earliest settlers in this area were the Nelson and Davis families who arrived around 1860. In fact, the original post office was named Nelson, after W.A. Nelson who settled a homesite at that location. The name had to be changed to Allis, however, when it was discovered that there was already a Nelson post office in Arkansas. The now-defunct community reached its peak when the Little Rock, Mississippi River, and Texas Railroad (Iron Mountain Railroad) laid tracks through the area sometime after the line's completion to Monticello in 1880. At the point where the railroad crossed the public road to Saline, railroad officials placed a sign that read, "ALLIS." Here, William Nelson placed his sawmill and built Nelson and Morris Mercantile. At one point in the late nineteenth century, Allis boasted a two-story school, John Couey's sawmill, a livery stable, Sloan Wright's blacksmith shop, a boarding house, Dr. R.R. Bond's drug store, and thirty-three dwellings. Local events included Friday night speeches, a concert at the end of school, and a communal Christmas tree during the holidays. Allis began its decline in 1890 when the Gates Lumber Company opened a large timber operation in nearby Wilmar.

Church and Cemetery History

The Saline Church and Cemetery was first conceived by the pioneer families that moved to the Saline area around 1860, including the Davises, the Morrisises, the Nelsons, and the Wrights. In 1861 they presented a petition to the Arkansas Presbytery for permission to organize a church at Nelson, later known as Allis. The presbytery granted the petition and appointed Reverend J.H. Brown to assist in getting the church started. On October 10, 1861, Richard Wright, William Nelson, and Robert Davis bought five acres of land from Harvey Nelson for ten dollars, splitting the cost at \$3.33 each. They soon erected a log meeting house on the site by the roadside about one hundred yards north of where the Saline Cemetery is now located. The first elders of the church were W.M. McKinstry, W.A. Nelson, and R.A. Davis, and Reverend Joseph A. Dickson served as the first pastor from 1861 to 1866.

In 1873 the congregation replaced the log structure with a larger frame building in Allis, which was made of lumber from William Nelson's sawmill. The rectangular building with pine siding was painted white, except for the doors which were splattered with red and black to match the pulpit. The church had red carpet and four hanging lamps with crystal prisms dangling from a hand painted shade brought up the Mississippi from New Orleans. Men entered the left hand door and sat in the left pews. Women and girls entered the

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right hand door and sat in the pews to the right. Soon after the church built this second building they established the cemetery; the first burial occurred in 1878 with the passing of Margaret Davis.

The congregation moved once again in 1906, this time to Wilmar on land donated by J.T.D. Anderson and I.W. Bird. The new Wilmar ARP church joined the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in the winter of 1923. When membership fell to eight in 1973, the church finally disbanded and united with the First Presbyterian Church in Warren. Meanwhile, the original Saline Cemetery continued accepting burials until 2009 when all available plots were filled. Family members of the deceased formed the Saline Cemetery Association in 1965, which continues to maintain the grounds.

The Robert Davis family

There are fourteen members of the Davis family buried at Saline Cemetery. Robert Davis married Margaret Asenath Nelson in 1837 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, and moved the family by wagon to an area outside Oxford, Mississippi. They lived there for twenty years before departing for Arkansas around 1860 in an effort to remove themselves from the impending conflict of the Civil War. They traveled by wagon to the Allis area with several other families. Robert Davis became a cotton farmer and constructed a large horse-powered gin which he used to do ginning for the whole community. The Davis graves are close in proximity, mostly within the same row. Some of the tombstones have scroll work, one raised top marker with an open Bible (signifying a deceased teacher or minister), a closed Bible (divide work of God accomplishment), a hand with a finger pointing upward (the pathway to heaven), a cross (emblem of faith), a Conch shell (wisdom), a cluster of grapes on a vine (meaning of life), lilies (innocence and resurrection) and wheat (rebirth).

Keller Hilliard Davis was 23 months old when he died in 1906. His brother Grier had been born five days earlier. His mother, Ollie, was too weak to attend the funeral so his father, Coleman, carried his little blue casket in their buggy drawn by Dolly the horse to the cemetery for burial. His monument is sandstone. It is rectangular on a base with his name Keller in large block letters etched on the top of the stone. The sides are scrolls and two stalks of wheat are etched between the scrolls. His inscription reads, "Little time on earth he spent till God for him his angel sent."

Ada Dell Davis was seventeen months old when she became ill with black measles and died. The disease infected the community and her Uncle Sam Davis also died from the disease. He and Ada Dell died the same day--May 24, 1884. Her rectangular marker has a diamond point and is engraved with a rose bud stem and leaves that form a circle on the upper front center of the stone.

Lois Young Davis died at the age of five when her family was stricken with fever. She is buried next to Keller Hilliard Davis, her nephew. Her stone is identical to his--rectangular in shape with scrolls carved on

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the upper sides. The grave markers also depict a lamb lying down next to a staff and a sprig of wheat. Above the lamb is a star shining in the sky. Lois's name is etched in large block letters on the top of the stone. The inscription at the lower portion of the stone reads, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The Spence family

William Tyler Spence was born and raised in Mississippi and attended the Shiloh ARP church near Oxford. He graduated from the University of Mississippi before coming to Wilmar to be the headmaster of Beauvoir College at the turn of the century. Mr. Spence and his wife buried six children in the Saline Cemetery in 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905 and 1906. One large pulpit marker is inscribed with the children's names, birth dates and death dates. Using a single marker to chronicle the passing of an entire family was a common practice at the time.

The Morris family

Ten members of the Morris family are found in the cemetery. Lula May Morris Collins' headstone has no date of birth or death. Tommy Morris was nine years old when he died, and his grave marker is topped with a lamb signifying innocence. Anna Dell Morris was the daughter of Z.T. and Amanda Morris. She was seventeen when she died; her marker is adorned with a single rose bud carved within a circle. An inscription on the lower part of the stone describes that her family will meet her again: "Blooming in heaven our darling one has gone before to greet us on the blissful shore. To be with the angels so bright and fair, the last farewell friends meet me there."

The Murry family

M. A. Murry's first wife was Sarah Agnes Murry who died in 1902. His second wife was Mary Roseanna Murry who died in 1907. Both monuments are identical, rectangular stones with arched tops. On the center upper portion of the stone is engraved, "Wife's Grave," then lists the wife's name, birth date and death date. On the lower portion is the inscription, "She was an affectionate wife, a fond mother and a friend to all."

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located in Allis, a now-defunct community in west-central Drew County, Saline Cemetery is a relatively small, well-maintained rural burial plot dating from 1871. It contains 106 markers, many of which feature funerary symbols common during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. For this reason Saline Cemetery is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under **Criterion C** with **local significance** as a fine example of rural funerary art in Drew County. The cemetery is also being nominated under **Criteria Consideration D** for **Cemeteries**.

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Saline Cemetery
Name of Property

Drew County, Arkansas
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 5 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone Easting Northing
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Zone Easting Northing

4 _____

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Virginia Claire Johnson; edited by Clint Pumphrey, National Register Historian
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city or town Little Rock state AR zip code 72201

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Virginia Claire Johnson
street & number 1516 Garland telephone (501) 771-0218
city or town North Little Rock state AR zip code 72116

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Name of Property

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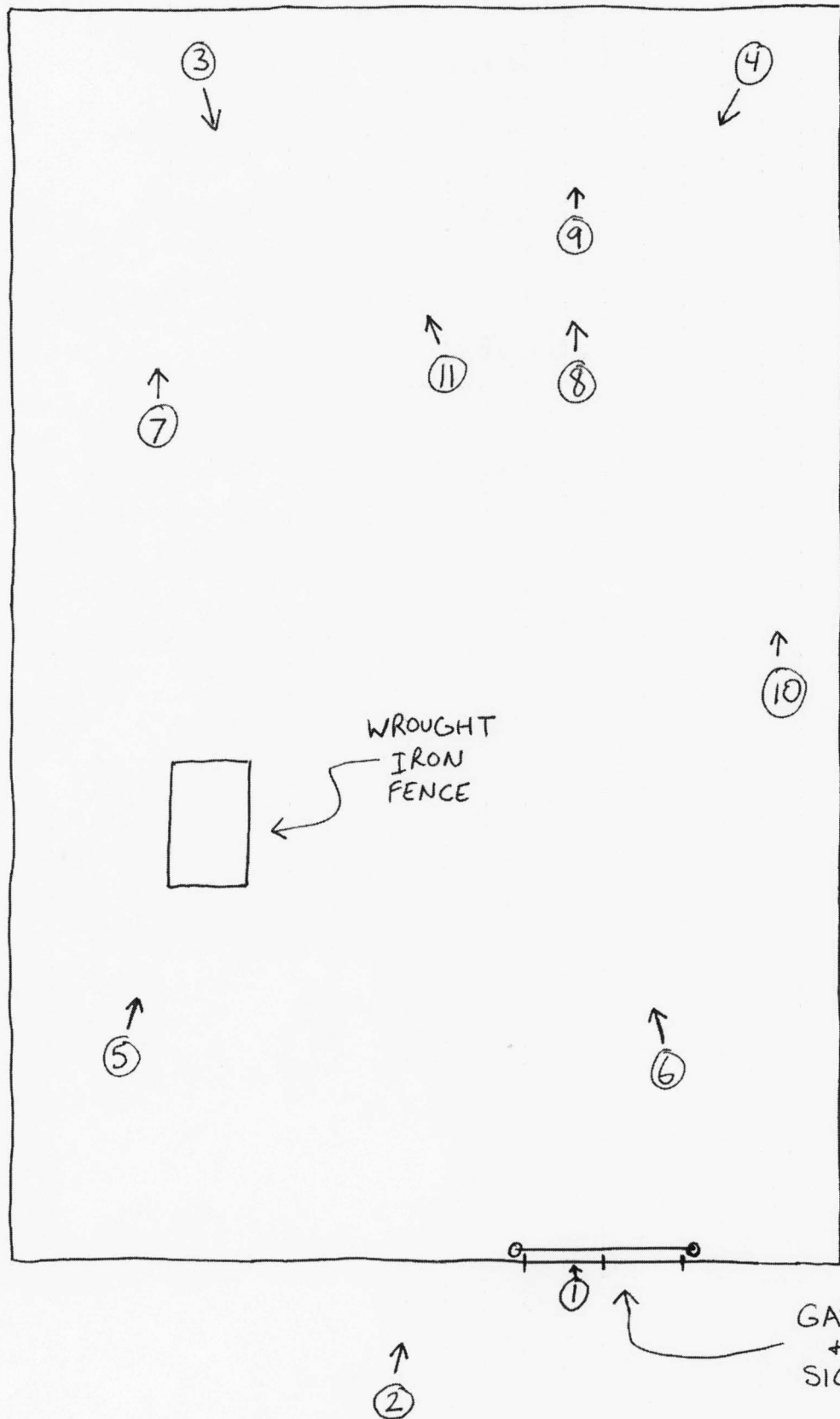
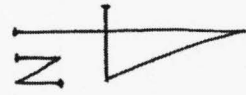
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Drew County Assessor's Office Parcel #001-09572-000-E.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The above boundary includes all land historically associated with the Saline Associated Reform Presbyterian Church and the Saline Cemetery.

CHAIN-LINK FENCE



Saline Cemetery
Wilmar vic., Drew County, Arkansas

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Saline Cemetery
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Drew

DATE RECEIVED: 5/03/11 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 5/27/11
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 6/13/11 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/18/11
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 11000353

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 6.15.11 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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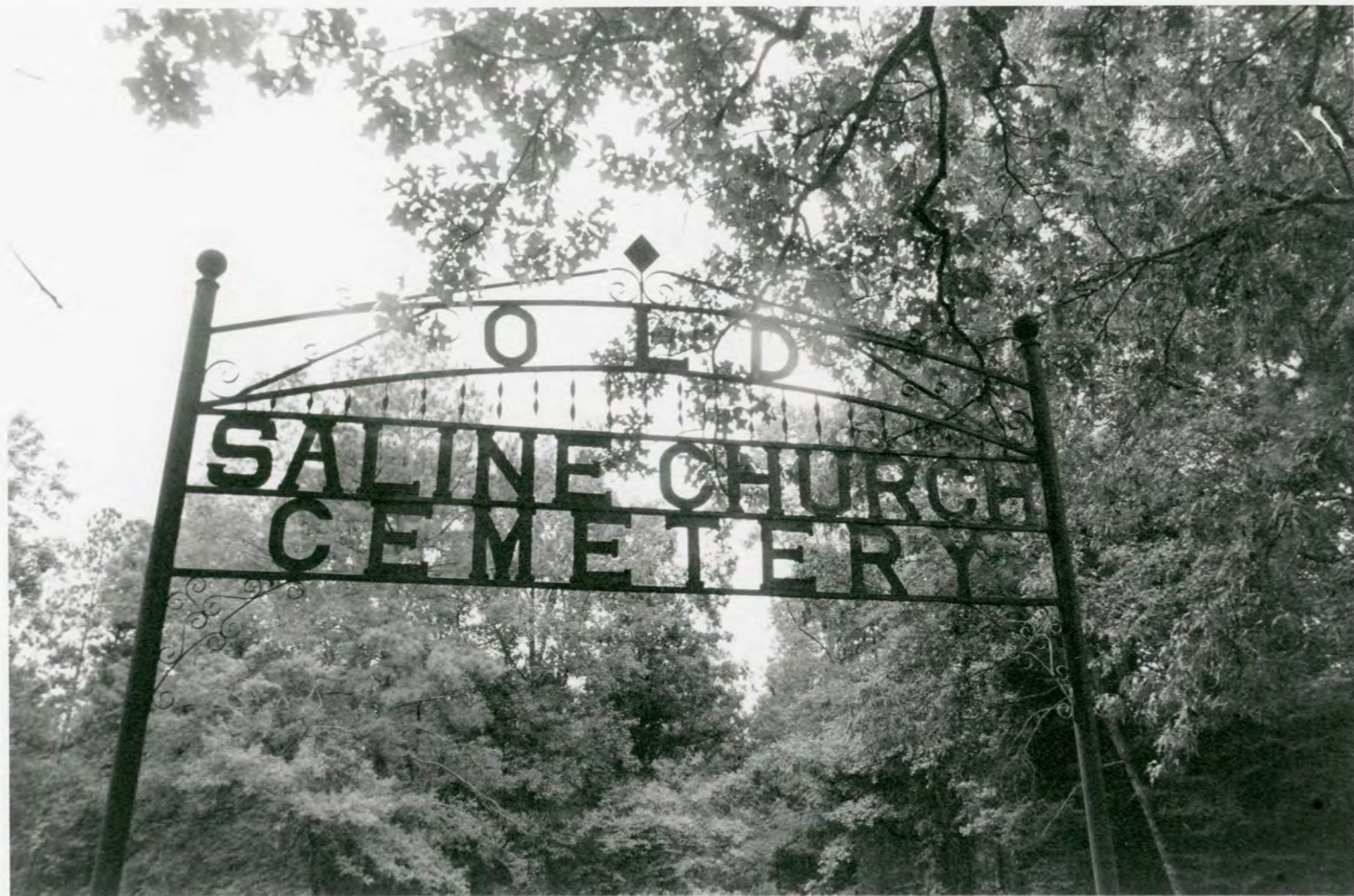
RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



1. Saline Cemetery
2. Drew County, Arkansas
3. Ralph Wilcox
4. September 8, 2010
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, AR
6. Entrance sign, looking west
7. #1



1. Saline Cemetery
2. Drew County, Arkansas
3. Ralph Wilcox
4. September 8, 2010
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, AR
6. front of cemetery, looking west
7. #2



1. Saline Cemetery
2. Drew County, Arkansas
3. Ralph Wilcox
4. September 8, 2010
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, AR
6. Southwest corner of cemetery, looking east
7. #3



1. Saline Cemetery
2. Drew County, Arkansas
3. Ralph Wilcox
4. September 8, 2010
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, AR
6. northwest corner of cemetery, looking east
7. #4



1. Saline Cemetery
2. Drew County, AR
3. Ralph Wilcox
4. September 8, 2010
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, AR
6. southeast corner of cemetery, looking west
7. #5



1. Saline Cemetery
2. Drew County, AR
3. Ralph Wilcox
4. September 8, 2010
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, AR
6. northeast corner of cemetery, looking west
7. #6



1. Saline Cemetery
2. Drew County, AR
3. Ralph Wilcox
4. September 8, 2010
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, AR
6. east face of tombstone, looking west
7. #7



SARAH NISBET DAVIS
1754 - 1861

WIFE OF
ROBERT L. DAVIS
DAUGHTER OF THE REV. DR. JAMES
D. DAVIS
DIED 1861

HERE LIES
THE REMAINS OF
WM A. NELSON

BORN
DEC. 13, 1815
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
DEC. 15, 1881
AGED
66 YRS. 2 DS

1. Saline Cemetery
2. Drew County, AR
3. Ralph Wilcox
4. September 8, 2010
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, AR
6. east face of tombstone, looking west
7. #8



SAMUEL DAVIS

BORN

NOV. 10, 1858

DIED

MAY 24, 1884

Rest in Peace

GEORGE
DAVIS
BORN
AUGUST 10, 1858
DIED
JUNE 1, 1884

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2. Drew County, AR
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6. east face of tombstones, looking west
7. #9



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6. east face of stone, looking west
7. #10

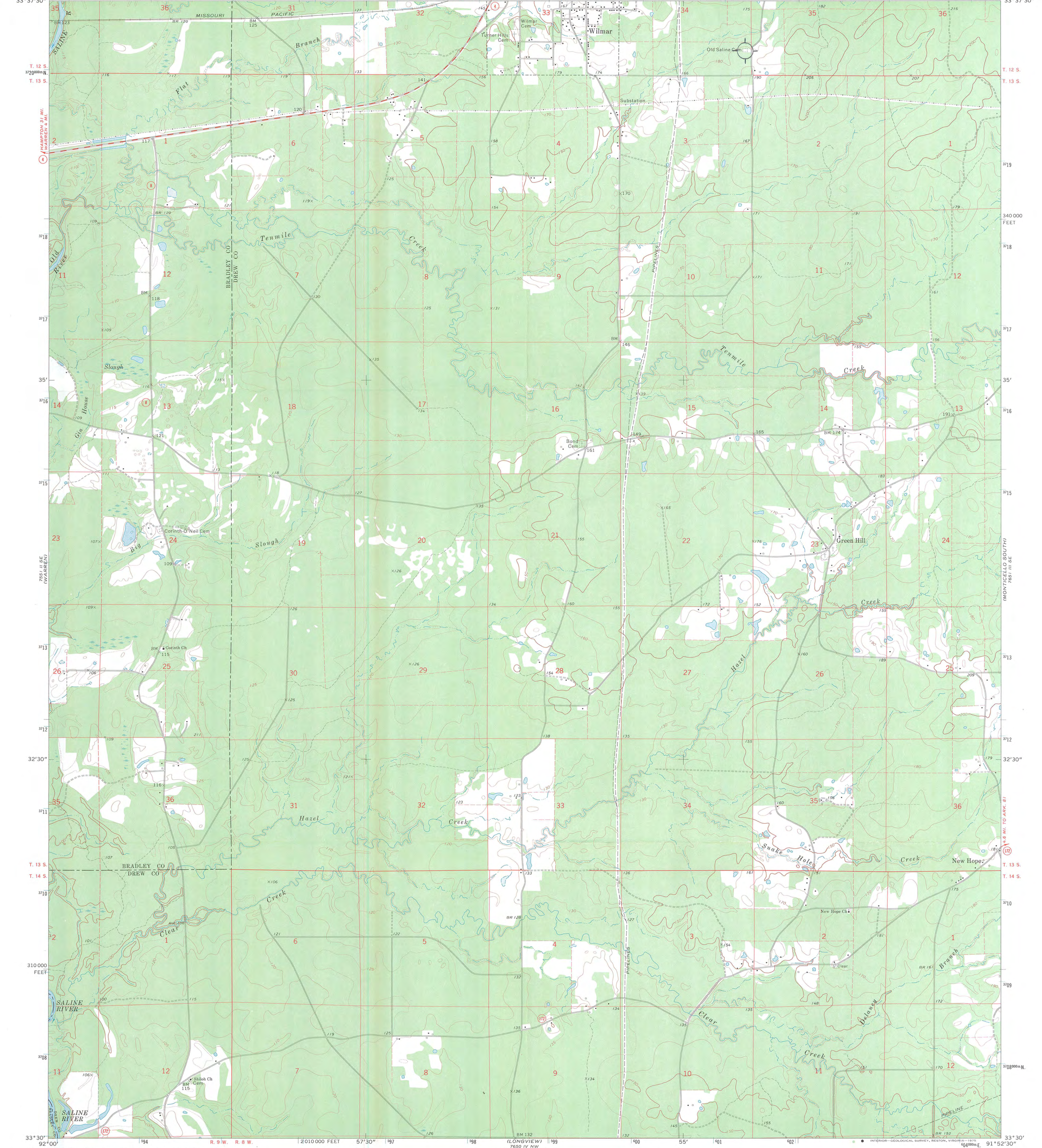


WILLIAM M. MILLER
1866 — 1933

At Rest.

WIFE OF
W.M. MILLER
BORN
AUG. 3, 1874
DIED
FEB. 21, 1949

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6. east face of stones, looking west
7. #11





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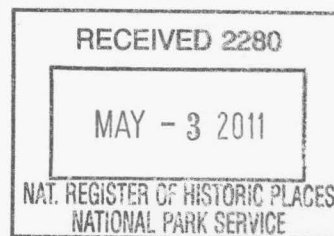
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RE: Saline Cemetery – Wilmar vic., Drew County, Arkansas

Dear Ms. Shull:

We are enclosing for your review the above-referenced nomination. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews
State Historic Preservation Officer

CM:crp

Enclosure