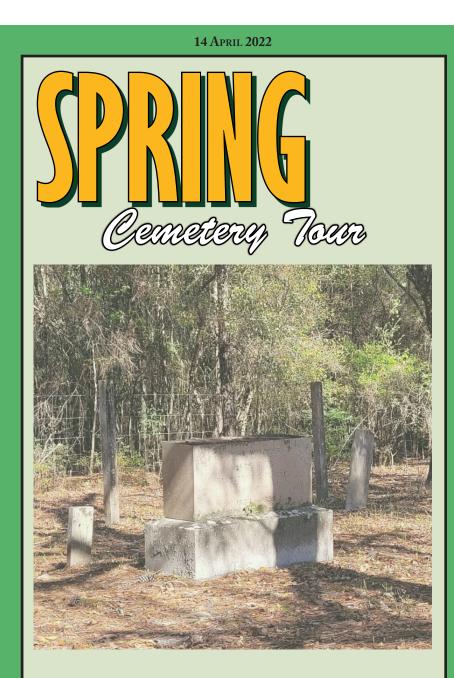




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Wells and Green Bay Cemeteries

Spring Cemetery Tour 14 April 2022

WELLS CEMETERY

Wells Cemetery is a small family cemetery located north of the Old Hencart Road (Fort Stewart Road 144). The Taylors Creek and Darlot communities were located just a few miles down the road to the west. As depicted on this early 1900s-era map, the Melwood School which serviced the nearby residents was also located near the cemetery.



The cemetery contains 21 marked burials and is one of the very few cemeteries on Fort Stewart with intact wooden markers. However, the markers have deteriorated and the inscriptions are no longer legible. The earliest interment was in 1863 and the latest was in 1903. Family names associated with this small cemetery include Geoghagan, McCall, and Wells.

GREEN BAY CEMETERY

Green Bay Cemetery served as the burial grounds for the Green Bay Baptist Church and associated community. It is uncertain but likely, based on the earliest known burials (1914), that the church and associated cemetery were established during the early 20th century. The Green Bay community was considered to be part of the larger Clyde community. Located a few miles to the east of the church and cemetery, Clyde served as the Bryan County Seat until 1933.

According to one former resident of the Green Bay community, there was one general store that served the

community and it was owned by Addie Strickland (b. 1900, d. 1969) who was the wife of William Clifford Wise (b. 1886, d. 1925 - buried in Clyde Cemetery). Addie Strickland remarried Gordon Strickland, presumably a resident of the Green Bay community. When the Army acquired the land in the 1940s, the general store was relocated to Richmond Hill.



In addition to the general store, there was a one-room school house that served the local area.

There are a total of 55 marked and 3 unmarked burials recorded at Green Bay Cemetery. The earliest interment was 1914 and the latest was in 2007. Family names associated with the cemetery include: Bashlor; Nevils; Owens; Roberts; Rushing; Sauls; Shuman; Smith; Strickland; Wells; Williams; and Williamson.