

## HARMONY CEMETERY

Revisited by Norinne Holder Holman on May 13, 2000, and kept current through obituaries.

Harmony Cemetery, also known as Harmony Church, is located in the southwest quadrant of Milam County on County Road 320.

To travel to the cemetery from Rockdale, take Farm to Market Road 908 south for about two and one-half miles to CR 318 and turn to the left on 318. In perhaps a mile at the intersection with CR 320 turn to the right and proceed on 320 approximately for one and one-half miles. The clean, well-kept cemetery of 212 burials is on the right side of the road just after a curve. The burial ground is close to the New Salem Cemetery. In searching the various death records an unusually high number of names, thirty-six, was discovered.

The earliest recorded burial year is Henry Boulter's in 1882, and the earliest birth year is H. J. Pruett's in 1812. The oldest persons in 2001 are H. J. Pruett at 102 and Sarah E. Simmons at 100 years of age. Five known Confederate soldiers are interred here.

Mrs. Kittie Schneebeli believes that John R. Foster gave one acre of land for a church and cemetery in either 1875 or 1882. When the church building was sold, the proceeds were used for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Only the cemetery and a few scattered homes remain of this old community.

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