

Wright County Farm and Alms House

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The "poor farm" most widely remembered was the one east of Hartville. In 1915 a big house was built to house the residents (often referred to as "inmates"), who either due to physical or mental infirmities were unable to take care of themselves, and had no relatives willing and able to take them into their households. This facility operated until around 1940, when old age pensions created a situation where there were willing relatives to take in and care for their elderly relatives.

There is a cemetery on this property formerly known as "The Poor Farm." There are 27 graves in this cemetery. There should be 27 death certificates available to determine who is buried there. However, this is not the case. There is always the possibility that there was an already existing cemetery, but no markers with names are visible.

Here are the names and death dates for the ones buried there according to their death certificates and County Court records:

Mike Cannon	February 5, 1923
Harley Carroll	September 6, 1923
George Gilleland	January 28, 1923
W H Gray	June 7, 1920
Henry McBroom	January 21, 1922
Frederick A Moffitt	July 3, 1931
Rebecca Page	December 26, 1922
Mary Gann	May, 1930
Katie Stelle	December 14, 1920
Charles Johnson	February 24, 1921
Betty Johnson	January 5, 1933
Sarah Smith	Unknown

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