

# Abraham Rouse Cemetery





Date: July 11, 1990

Name: **ROUSE, Abraham**

Location: On hill behind 152 Backcreek Ct (off Pleasant Valley), Brookside Creek Apts.

Property Owner: Brookside Management, LLC, 6 Dartmouth, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

Recorder: M. E. Woodward

Source: "John Rouse of Virginia & His Descendants. 1817-1980." Betty Eastman Rouse, Crestview Hills, KY 1982

Inscriptions:

Only one tombstone left:

**Rouse** Abraham / Died Aug. 15 1835 / aged 42 yrs 8 mo 7 d's

Other tombstones apparently moved or destroyed.

**Comment:**

Mrs. Charlotte Bradford Wilson, an elderly lady residing now in Florence, KY, reported this cemetery some time past. She lived near the site for many years with her parents, and remembered the old graveyard as a Rouse Cemetery from the inscriptions on the stones.

The Atlas of 1883, Florence Pct. as being the E. D. Crigler place, and across Gunpowder Creek, the Ellen Rouse place.

Mrs. M. E. Woodward of Independence, KY remembers the old cemetery too and was told by her father that his parents (see above) on his mother's side were buried there. There was also a connection with a Rosa Rouse, and she may also be interred at that point. She is reported in the Boone County Vital Statistics as being aged 73; Died Sept. 1, 1856; parents Joshua & M. Rouse; birthplace; Virginia.

A search has been underway for several years and yielded the above data just recently. A visit was made at 8409 Pleasant Valley Road, where the resident pointed out where three gravestones were up to recently, when they disappeared. They were in the center of a meadow as described previously by Mrs. Wilson, to the researcher.

The resident at 8409 also said the land was now owned by Erpenbecks, formerly Kahmanns.

As a development is underway in the rear of this property, it is probable that this meadow will be used to reach Pleasant Valley Road. Therefore the cemetery, that has already lost its markers, will disappear with the march of time.

**Note:** This cemetery was delineated by 3D/Environmental Services in 1994 and is currently fenced and preserved