

Calhoun County Historical Commission 2022
Cemetery Report
12-30-22

CCHC members continued their preservation efforts of historic burial sites/cemeteries in Calhoun County during 2022.

Joe D. Brett cleaned Clark Cemetery on March 14. In the future, the cemetery will be cleaned by Marvelous Gardens with family funds managed by Mr. Brett. These funds will pay for monthly mowings for five years.

Sentry Mapping conducted a GPR survey of Indianola Cemetery on March 14th and 15th. Ninety-six previously unknown graves were located. On April 20th and 23rd, those graves were marked with metal bolt and disc sets that Gary Ralston and John Kassner used to designate each location.

In May, the Commission reviewed Olivia, Ranger, Indianola, Old Town, and Zimmerman cemeteries which had received help from the county commissioners.

Sentry Mapping returned on July 4th and 5th to scan Old Town Cemetery. Twenty-two unknown graves were located. In addition, Indianola Cemetery was revisited. One grave outside the fence was found.

In September, Gary Ralston and MaryBelle Meitzen picked up the George Seeligson tombstone found by two fisherman fishing near the Indianola Cemetery.

Robert Loflin sprayed weed killer around Little Mary's grave in October.

The CCHC has three partial tombstones which belong at Indianola Cemetery. Returning them to their proper locations will be determined at a later time.

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