

# Frazier Cemetery

By Dave Hallemann



This beautiful fenced cemetery with its fallen gate sign is located in T39 R5 S33 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  along side of Hgy JJ.

38° 3' 8" N / 90° 28' 19" E

This cemetery was visited July 2000 by Becky Gagnon, Jerry McKee, Chris Payne and Dave Hallemann.

This cemetery was originally enter into record by George W. Reynolds, of St.

Francois County, as Certificate #27052 on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1857 as recorded in the St. Louis land office.

The cemetery is on the line between of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ . I could not determine which, so I tracked both. As we will see they come together later.

After possessing the land for a few years George W. Reynolds and his wife Margaret sell the tract to Thompson Frazier on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1861, "...NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 34 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 33 T39 R5... containing 80 acres..." for \$130.<sup>00</sup> as recorded in Book T at Page 464.

Recorded in Book 1 at Page 417, on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1868, George Reynolds and wife Margaret sell the tract to Sarah Smith for \$100.<sup>00</sup>, "...the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of T39 R5 S33,...containing 40 acres..."

I could not locate the link from Thompson Frazier to Wm. Frazier. Title *may* have been transferred through a will although I could not find a probate record for Thompson.

The next deed I located was dated on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1868 from Wm. Frazier an his wife Mary to Peter Frazier for \$400.<sup>00</sup> "...NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 34 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 33 T39 R5... containing 80 acres..." recorded in Book 9 at Page 614.

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1883 Sarah E. Smith trnasfers "All the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T39 R5 S33, containing 40 acres..." to Peter B. Frazier for \$300.<sup>00</sup>, Sarah signing with her mark an (X).

This places both the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  into Peter B. Frazier's possession. The first burial, from the monuments takes place in 1886, three years after the tracts are combined.

Recorded in Book 74 at Page 365, on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1913, Peter B. Frazier and wife Susan H., sell to Lemuel O. Frazier for \$1.<sup>00</sup> and other considerations,"...the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 34 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  T39 R5 Section 33, containing 80 acres, also the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  T39 R5 Section 27 containing 40 acres, also the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  T39 R5 Section 33 containing 40 acres, all totaling 160 acres..." Susan signing her name with her mark an (X).

The Lemuel Frazier who owns the property to the east of this tract, on the 1876 Atlas, *could have been* a brother to Peter and father of the above named Lemuel Oscar Frazier. L. Oscar Frazier, born March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1891 and dying August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1957, was located in my records as being buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in De Soto.

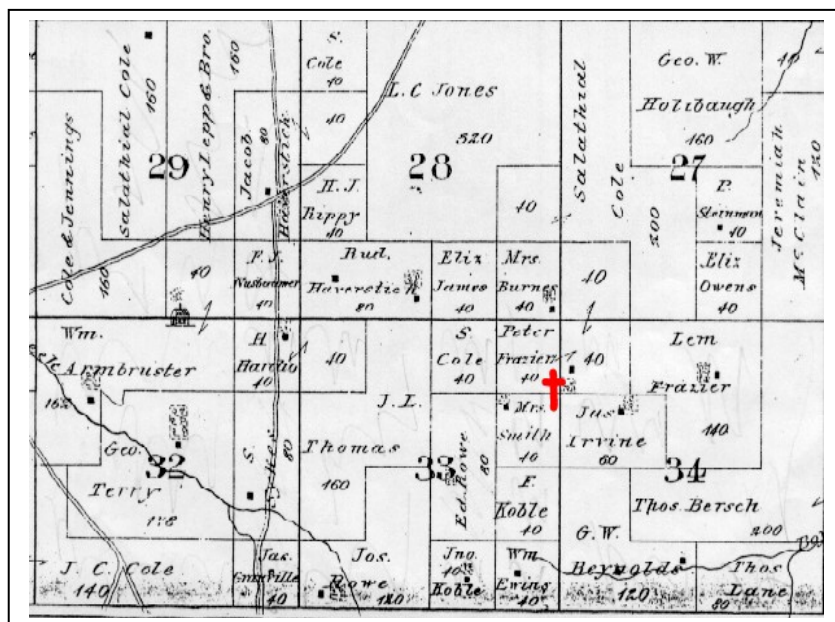
The next transaction I could locate was located in Trust Deed Book 35 at Page 162 for a School Fund Mortgage dated September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1913 for \$1000.<sup>00</sup> on this and other tracts, from Lemuel Frazier to Jefferson County released on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1923.

In Book 213 at Page 327 Lemuel Frazier and wife Mary grant a mining lease to St. Joe Lead Company for the right to mine the tract. Should they find mineral St. Joe to pay \$50.<sup>00</sup> per acre to mine and \$100.<sup>00</sup> per acre for mining and surface rights.

On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1960 a, "Final Settlement approved; Finding and Decree of Heir ship, Succession, and Discharge ..." brought by Mary E. Frazier, Administratrix, for the estate of Lemuel Oscar Frazier, "...deceased died intestate (*without a will*) on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1957, ..." the court granting ownership to Mary E. Frazier, widow, Eileen Louise Frazier, daughter, and Mary Kathleen Sweet, daughter, all the tracts owned by Lemuel Oscar Frazier, inclusive of the *NE*<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the *NE*<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the *SE*<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the *NE*<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, T39 R3 Sec 33 where the cemetery is located.

Again we lose track of the ownership. As you get into the mid to late 1900 it become very difficult to tract property due the vast amount of transactions taking place.

The last item I located was a Plat for Frazier Acres Subdivision, recorded by Homer V. Price Company on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1990. On this plat the cemetery is surveyed out and identified as "***Frazier Cemetery***". This putting an "Official" name to this cemetery and ending my research.



As can be seen in the picture at left, by 1876 Peter Frazier and Mrs. Smith are now in possession of the properties. Again the cemetery is on the property line between the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ . Lemuel Frazier owning property to the east. The cross I added to the photo to show approximate location of the cemetery.

By 1898 Peter Frazier is the owner of both above tracts and adjoining lands. As before I added the cross to show location.



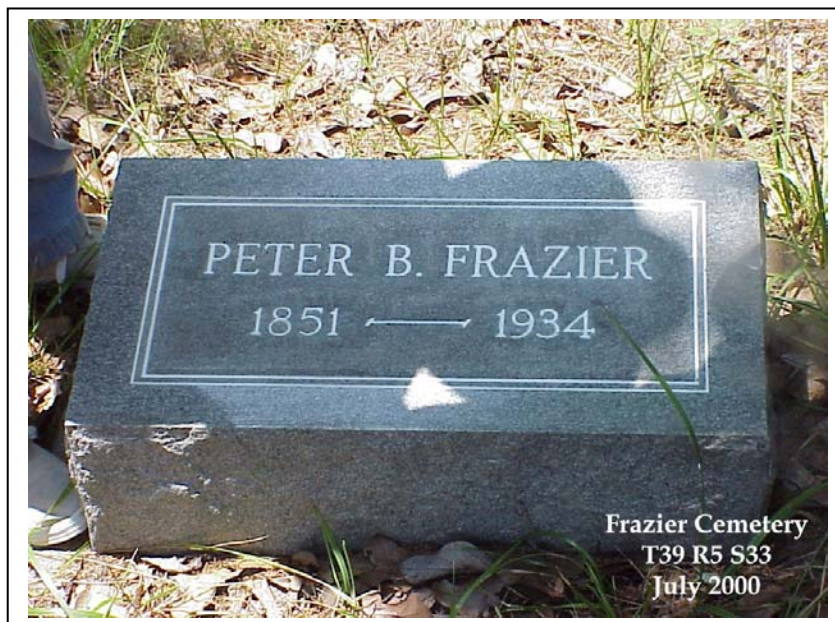


The following people are listed on the monuments in this cemetery, although there are undoubtedly other graves here;

## **Peter B. Frazier**

1851-1934

*(Peter B. Frazier is listed in the Patron of the 1876 Atlas as a farmer, post office Avoca, who came to Jefferson County in 1852.)*



## **Susan H. Frazier**

1852-1921



## Clara Adie

Daughter of  
**P. B. & Susan H. Frazier**

Born  
October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1887  
Died  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1890

"A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice so loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled."

Footstone C. A. F.  
*Dove or Stork carved at top inside circle*



## T. P. B.

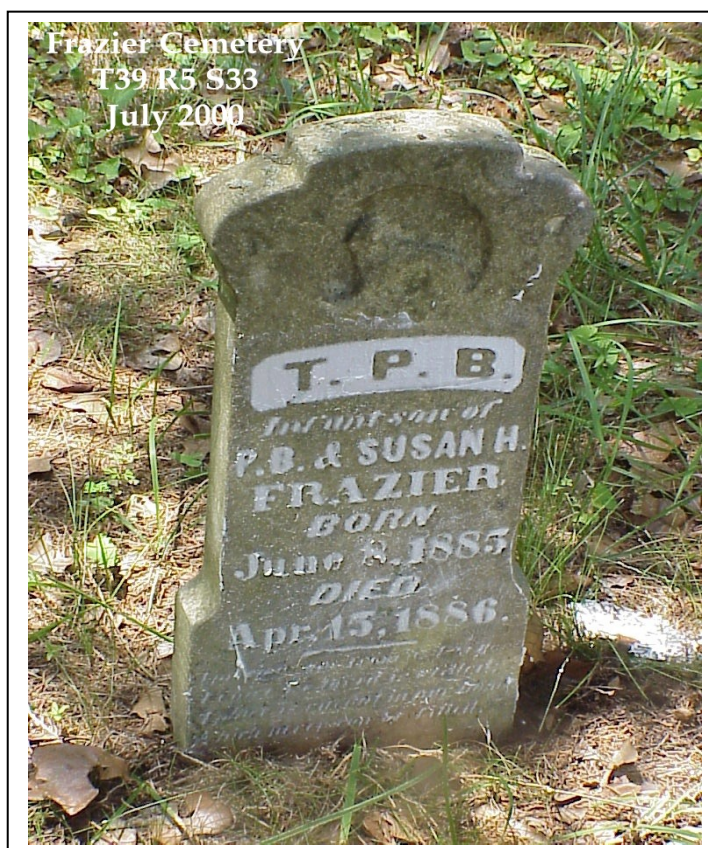
Infant son of  
**P. B. & Susan H. Frazier**

Born  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1885  
Died  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1886

"A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice so loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled."

Footstone T. P. B. F.

*Lamb carved at top inside circle*  
*Footstone P. H. B. F.*







Father

**George W. Frazier**

1881-1952

**Infant**

Son of

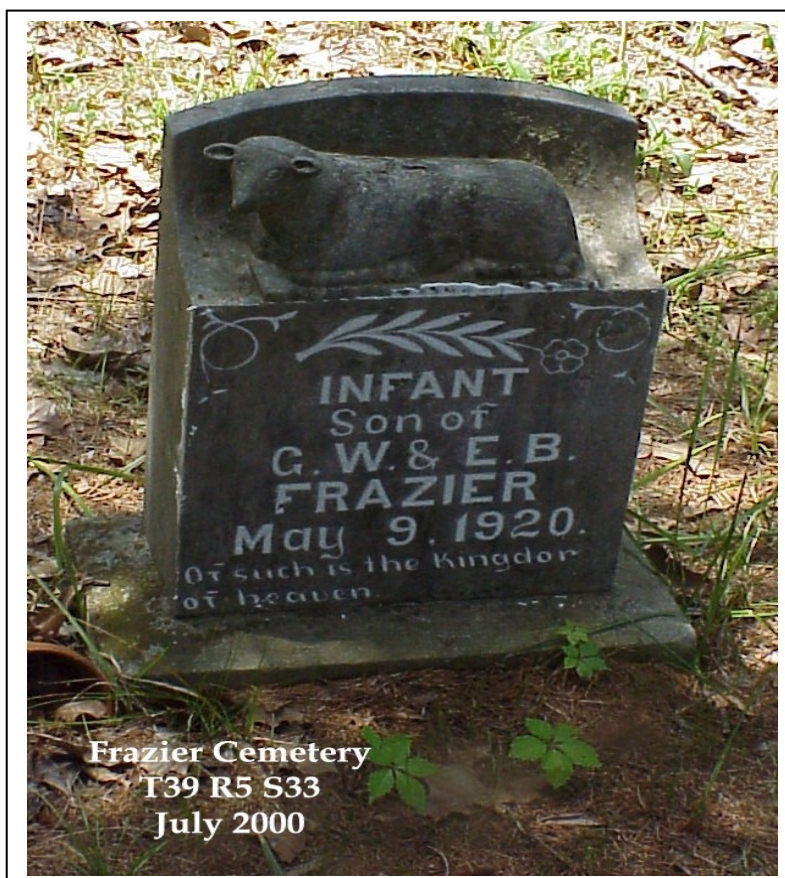
G. W. & E. B.

**Frazier**

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1920

*(Of such is the Kingdom  
of Heaven)*

*Lamb on top  
Footstone*







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This broken stone has the letter “W” carved into the top of the break.

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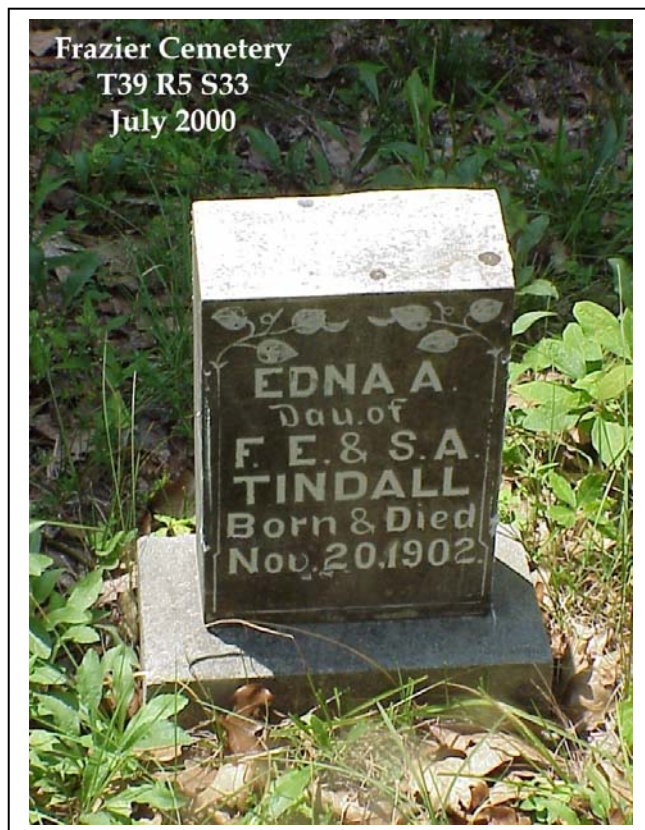
This broken stone has the letter “E” carved into the top of the break

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## **Edna A.**

Daughter of

**F. E. & S. A.**

## **Tindall**

Born and Died

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1902

*Footstone E. A. T.*

*Per Coxwell Funeral Parlor Records;  
TINDALL, Infant of F.E., 11-21-  
1902, 4 hrs., Peter B. Fraziers; F*

## **Annie B.**

Daughter of

**F. E. & S. A.**

## **Tindall**

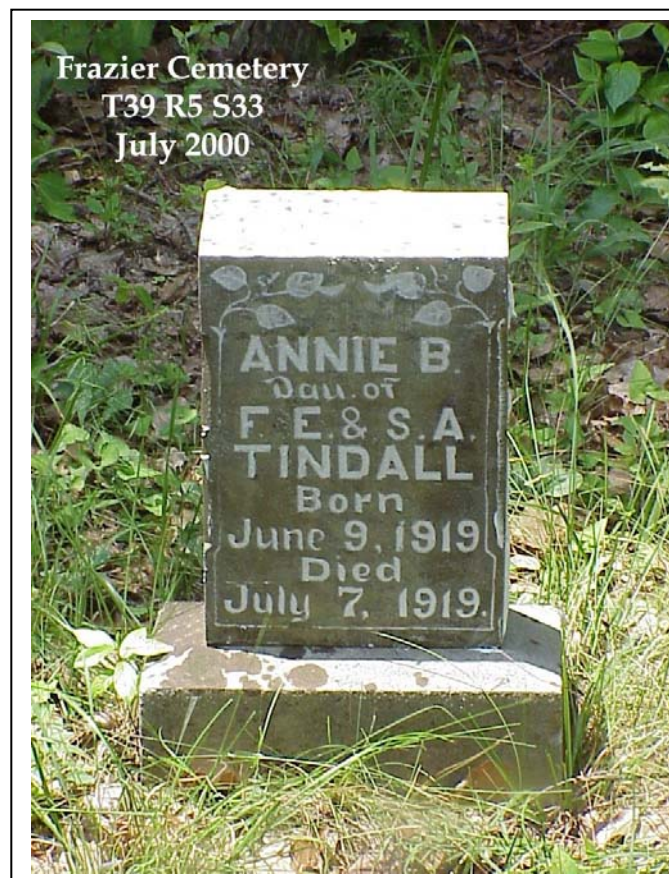
Born

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1919

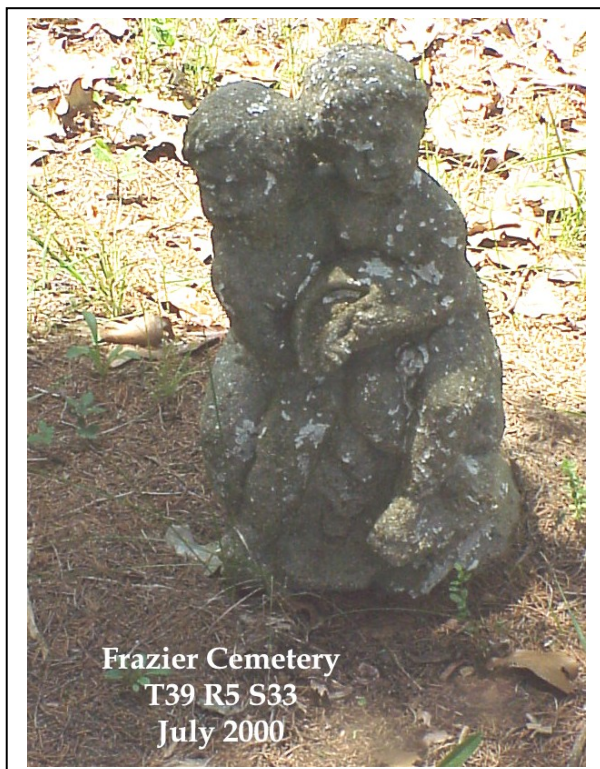
Died

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919

*Footstone A. B. T.*







## Unknown

*(This concrete statue marks the grave of an unknown, possibly a infant.)*

*This may or may not be who is entombed here.  
Coxwell Funeral Parlor Records list;*

FRAZIER, Ella  
11-23-1890  
3 years  
Peter Frazier's; Farm  
Nettle Rash

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