

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Union Co. - Junction City vic.
Scotland Cemetery
US 167, 3 mi. W of Junction City
NR 9/28/05

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Scotland Cemetery

other names/site number UN0198

2. Location

street & number Off US 167 3 mi. west of Junction City and 1/4 mi. south of Scotland Presbyterian Church

not for publication

city or town Junction City

vicinity

state Arkansas code AR county Union code 139 zip code 71749

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Catherine Matthews
Signature of certifying official/Title

8/8/05
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See Continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet

determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Scotland Cemetery

Name of Property

Union County, Arkansas

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in count.)

Contributing

Noncontributing

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1		buildings
		sites
		structures
2	2	objects
		Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

NA

Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

NA

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

FUNERARY/ Cemetery

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

FUNERARY/ Cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

n/a

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation n/a

walls n/a

roof n/a

other Stone

Iron

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance**Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Levels of Significance (local, state, national)

Local

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

EXPLORATION/ SETTLEMENT

Period of Significance

c. 1840-1955

Significant Dates**Significant Person** (Complete if Criterion B is marked)**Cultural Affiliation** (Complete if Criterion D is marked)**Architect/Builder****Narrative Statement of Significance**

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References**Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- Previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State Agency
- Federal Agency
- Local Government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: Scotland Presbyterian Church

10. Geographical DataAcreage of Property 4 acres**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone Easting Northing

2 _____

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Zone Easting Northing

4 _____

 See continuation sheet**Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared Byname/title Melissa Laney

organization _____

date _____

street & number 3811 Idlewild Avenuetelephone (501)607-0926city or town North Little Rockstate ARzip code 72116**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets**Maps**

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Trustees of Scotland Presbyterian Church; contact Alex Laneystreet & number 2041 Wesson Roadtelephone (870)924-4040city or town Junction Citystate ARzip code 71749**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement:** This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listing. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*)**Estimated Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P. O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20303.

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SUMMARY

Scotland Cemetery contains 767 burials, 424 of which are historic. It is located off US Highway 167 about 3 miles west of Junction City, Union County, Arkansas, and one-fourth mile south of Scotland Presbyterian Church.

ELABORATION

Scotland Cemetery is surrounded on three sides by former farm lands, now pine timber. There are a few cedar trees within the cemetery. Across the road is a deteriorating white wooden building, formerly a black church. The cemetery is surrounded by chain-link fence, and its entrance is a brick gate, dedicated in 1957; these are considered noncontributing objects. The first recorded burial was in 1842, and the cemetery has a few remaining plots and continues to be used. Because the land was deeded to the church, no fee is required to reserve a plot in the cemetery. Burials range from individuals who settled in Arkansas from Scotland and some that were just passing through the area. There are approximately 11 burials where the identity is unknown. Of these unknown, four are noted as "colored" in church records. Markers range from those that have been overgrown with grass, some that are no longer legible, to new double headstones. Some historic monuments have been replaced. Not all burials have markers, and it can be assumed that some early markers have not withstood the test of time. The styles of markers are varied, ranging from Veteran markers issued by the government, family monuments with individual markers, and one Woodmen of the World marker. Two small areas are enclosed by rusted iron fences, which are considered contributing objects.

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Burials by Decade

		Total
No dates	32	32
1840-1849	2	34
1850-1859	3	37
1860-1869	8	45
1870-1879	13	58
1880-1889	23	81
1890-1899	26	107
1900-1909	59	166
1910-1919	61	227
1920-1929	57	284
1930-1939	59	343
1940-1949	56	399
1950-1956	25	424
1957-1959	23	447
1960-1969	85	532
1970-1979	67	599
1980-1989	69	668
1990-1999	79	747
2000- present	20	767
	767	

Integrity

The Scotland Community remains a rural area, as it was when Scotland Cemetery was begun. Though lands that were once used for farming are now pine timber, Scotland is a rural community where many of the same families that settled in the 1800s remain. Scotland Cemetery's appearance has changed with the continued use and additions to the cemetery, but it continues to be used by the residents of Scotland Community.

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SUMMARY

Scotland Cemetery is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places with local significance under Criterion A for its affiliation with Scotland Community. It is also being nominated under Criteria consideration D: Cemeteries.

ELABORATION

Scotland Presbyterian Church was founded in 1845 by the Reverend Aaron Williams, a Domestic Missionary for the State of Arkansas. The original congregation was ten members, mostly Scotch Presbyterians who came to Arkansas by way of North Carolina in the early 1840s. Thomas J. Mulhollan and Daniel McCorvey were elected Elders. The other members included Mrs. Ann Mulhollan, wife of Thomas J. Mulhollan; Mrs. Annabella McCorvey, mother of Daniel Molloy and his wife, Margaret; Malcolm McGoogan and his wife, Catherine; Mrs. Effey Kelly; and Mrs. Christiana McAlpin, the first to unite on profession of faith (taken from church records). The name Scotland came from the ancestry of its founders and eventually also came to be applied to the surrounding community. On June 1, 1859, Daniel and Nancy McCorvey deeded to John Galbreath and O.A. McLaurin, Deacons of the Scotland Presbyterian Church, four acres of land in Section 22, Township 19S, Union County, Arkansas, for one dollar (deed on file in Book J, page 60, Union County Courthouse). This is the land on which the present church stands. It is the church's third structure.

Scotland Cemetery is located about one-fourth mile from the church. Though the first burial was as early as the 1840s, the land donation was made official on February 8, 1861. Archibald Buie deeded to John Galbreath and O.A. McLaurin, the deacons of Scotland Church, forty acres of land in Union County for the sum of fifty dollars. The land was intended for "the use and behoof of the members of Scotland Church and neighborhood generally for a Grave Yard forever." This deed is recorded in Book J, pages 349 and 350, in the Union County Courthouse. In a short history of Scotland Cemetery, Lessie L. Laney writes:

According to the story told to Mr. Aaron Johnson, caretaker of the cemetery for over thirty years, the Church paid Mr. Buie's homestead fee on the land and when he had proved it up, he deeded it to the deacons of the Church and returned to North Carolina from whence he had originally come.

According to the Church records, Dr. Archibald Buie was received into the Scotland Presbyterian Church on profession of faith from Union Church, Mississippi Presbytery, on July 18, 1852.

For many years, it was believed that the first burial was in 1850, a boy called Page, who was speculated to be the son of mill workers in the area. According to Laney's survey, "in 1988 Rudolph McGoogan placed tombstones on the graves of some McGoogans whose graves did not have markers." According to the date on the tombstone of Sallie McGoogan, she died in 1842. This would make her the first person buried in Scotland Cemetery. According to the church's oral history, several slaves and their descendants were buried in the cemetery in the 1800s. The graves of two of these, M.O. and S.C. Jackson, sons of Charley and Carolin Jackson, both buried in 1891, have a double tombstone." The locations of four graves are known but the locations of the others have been lost.

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Scotland Cemetery continues to be used to the present by members of Scotland Presbyterian Church, Scotland Community, and their families. To this day, there is no charge for burial plots, only a reservation. The cemetery remains in the care of the Trustees of Scotland Presbyterian Church.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Scotland Cemetery is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places with local significance under Criteria A as the earliest remaining property affiliated with the Scotland Community. It is also being nominated under Criteria consideration D: Cemeteries.

Scotland Cemetery
Name of Property

Union County, Arkansas
County and State

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"A Survey of Scotland Cemetery." Prepared by Lessie L. Laney. El Dorado, Arkansas. First printing 1986.
Revised 2004.

Deed granting land to Deacons of Scotland Presbyterian Church. Book J, pages 349 and 350, Union County
Courthouse.

Session records, Scotland Presbyterian Church, Union County, Arkansas.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NW ¼, NW ¼, Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 4 West

Heading one-fourth mile south from Scotland Presbyterian Church, Scotland Cemetery is visible from the road and encompasses four acres. The majority of the historical burials are located in the two western acres of the cemetery.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The area nominated includes historic burials that are located in a cemetery that has been used continually to present.



Scotland Cemetery, Junction City vic, Union Co, AR
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