



# RHODA ELVIRA TIPPIE WALLS 1847 TO 1897 wife of John T. Walls

Last year, I followed Jean Fischers directions to Rhodas Grave site near Edwards Missouri. I found that the block of concrete was in poor condition. I did not find the inscription that had apparently been there. After talking with Jean Fischer, we decided to make an effort to get a Grave Marker placed there. Jean has been in contact with a funeral home, that will probably do the job.

According to My Grandfather, Epsom W. Walls, His mother died when he was 6 years old from a 70 pound tumor in the stomach. She was buried and then the church was moved.

More information on Rhoda would be appreciated.

Willard Joy

#### Directions to Rhoda's Grave Site

By Jean Fischer

Highway 65 runs north-south. On your highway map, locate Edwards MO, as you will turn east off 65 onto highway 7. A few miles down 7 will be intersection of V V (as in Victory) - if you get to Edwards you have gone too far, so backtrack. Turn south on V V; this road curves a bit easterly and about where the road straightens out you'll see a driveway going off east. You will see a house there, I think it is a ranch-style log house (not old), but you may not see the grave. It is south of driveway, pretty close to V V, but the brush hides it. (It is just inside where you turn off). If you continue on V V until you get to A A (runs west-east), you'll have to backtrack again. Within a mile of grave-site there was the old church also on east side of V V. As long as you stay on V V between hy 7 and A A, you will find the grave. These are all short distances. The entire area is extreme southern Benton Co; Hickory Co line is just past A A. (Hy V V rejoins 65 just north of Crosstimbers in Hickory county.)

