



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.)

