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## Kerr Cemetery

On private property near the Christian Cemetery -- Map #158

Only four stones remain in a dense thicket

one half mile east of FM 1697. about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile north of Union Hill.

Latitude 30°12'45", longitude 96°36'43".

Awald, Marinda L., b. Oct 20, 1824 in Maren Co., AL., d. May 2, 1871.

Green, Fannie Luella, b. May 16, 1860, d. Sep 16, 1861.

Green, Mary Doria, b. May 167, 1858, d. Oct 6, 1861.

Kerr, Lucy, b. Mar 24, 1783, d. Oct 31, 1871.

Scott, Elizabeth, b. 1785, d. 1842, wife of Joseph Scott, (Memorial Marker at Christian Cemetery.)

Scott, Joseph, b. 1783, d. 1832 husband of Elizabeth Scott. (Memorial Marker at Christian Cemetery.)

In Memory of

Joseph Scott 1779-1832

Elizabeth Bruce Scott 1785-1842

Pioneer Methodist Minister and Chaplain at the Battle of New Orleans. Joseph Scott was born in Virginia and lived in North Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama before coming to Texas. A Widower with four young children, he married Elizabeth Bruce circa 1813 and had nine more sons. The Scott Family arrived in Texas on March 31, 1831 and at Kerr Settlement the next year.

Historians say that Joseph died after contracting pneumonia while traveling home in a bitter norther from a church meeting he had held in Mrs. Lucy Kerr's Home. Following an 1834 camp meeting near this site, one of the first Methodist churches in Texas was formed with Elizabeth Scott - and also William B. Travis - among its founders. In 1837, the Scotts moved to present day Burleson County, continuing the spread of Methodism. Elizabeth Chapel, the first Methodist church in that county, was located in the Scott's Springs community and was named after Elizabeth Scott. Joseph and Elizabeth were both buried in the Kerr Cemetery

Winfield Book: Burton Quadrangle, p. 222