

SALEM-SMITH CEMETERY

Salem Cemetery, also known as Salem-Smith Cemetery, is located at the northwest corner of Ash and Brummett Roads in Harris Township. The cemetery is named after the George Smith family who donated the land and the adjoining Salem United Methodist Church.

The land was first deeded as a cemetery in 1850, although the deed indicates the property was already in use as a cemetery. The oldest known grave dates back to 1838. The cemetery is now under the control of the Harris Township Trustee. Except for a few burial permits beginning in 1911 and a plat map, the trustee has few original records.

This cemetery was inventoried by John Yuhasz and Toni Cook in 1995. Other records checked were DAR records (1929), Graves Registration Project (1939) records, obituaries, funeral home records and burial permits. In the South Section, rows begin at the "*" and go north to south. In the North Section, rows begin at the "*" and go south to north.

