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OLD BETHEL CEMETERY

IN 1858, WILLIAM AND NANCY PALMER DEEDED FIVE ACRES OF LAND FOR A METHODIST CHURCH AND CEMETERY. THE OLDEST TOMBSTONE IN THE GRAVEYARD, THAT OF SIX-MONTH-OLD ISAAC WILLINGHAM, ALSO DATES FROM THAT YEAR. IN 1895, THE CHURCH BUILDING WAS REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY, LEAVING ADDITIONAL ACREAGE FOR THE CEMETERY. AT THAT TIME, THE BURIAL GROUND ACQUIRED THE NAME OLD BETHEL. OVER THE YEARS, IT HAS SERVED THE RESIDENTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES AND IS THE BURIAL SITE OF MANY OF THE EARLY PIONEERS IN THE AREA.

TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL 1836-1986



Bell Carter Cary, 1854 - 1925 and Francis Brook Cary, 1850 - 1925
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Martin D. Gibson, 1873 - 1938, and Vada Cary Gibson, 1876 - 1962
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Willie Elmer Cary, 17 Aug 1886 - 8 Apr 1951, and wife Millie Ann, 8 Oct 1883 - 3 Mar 1957
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