

KENTUCKY COMB GRAVE CEMETERIES LISTED BY COUNTY:

Total number of comb cems known in KY: 8 (includes 1 ex-comb cem.)

Map Co-ords

7.5 Quad

CHRISTIAN COUNTY (2)

Lander Cem. N 36 54 19.8 W 087 39 33.5 Gracey

Four finely crafted combs (apparently by the same stonecutter as nearby Sinking Fork Cem. and Wall Cem. in adjacent Trigg Co.), 3 of calcarenite, 1 of white marble (?). Beveled-edged slabs. 1857, 1860, 1860
All seriously deteriorated.

Sinking Fork Cem. N 36 54 36.1 W 087 34 05.2 Pleasant Green Hill

One finely crafted comb (apparently by the same stonecutter as nearby Lander Cem. and Wall Cem. in adjacent Trigg Co.) of calcarenite.
Beveled-edged slabs that have spread apart and partially collapsed.

McCREARY COUNTY (1)

Ballou-Worley Cem. N 36 49 51.2 W 84 20 02.7 Cumberland Falls

1 ss comb for Willis Worley b. Jan. 14 1806, d. Sept. 4, 1860
Nicely styled headstone with two triangular flanking stones.

Hard to find, requiring a 30 minute fast paced hike to reach:

Follow Mulberry Rd. south off of Hwy 90 for approx.. 0.9 miles, where you reach a fork in the road; landmark: sign on left that says "Cemetery" (there is an uninteresting cemetery in the field on the left) about 200 yds before this fork. Good gravel road continues to right; dirt road (Old Cumberland Falls Rd.) continues to left, but is blocked by fallen trees in places. Park at this fork and walk in.

Walk past first park service gate.

At about 0.65 mi. reach point where park trail (Blue Bend – 10) joins from left. (Trail is actually the Old Cumberland Falls Rd.) Here bear to the right, continuing down another old road, following the blue blazes of the Blue Bend – 10 park trail for approximately one mile.

Walk past second park service gate.

Watch for old clearing on right, featuring walnut trees (unusual, probably planted near old house site).

Shortly past the old clearing with walnut trees the trail/road swings to the left. Here, on the left, an older road, gullied and blocked by numerous tree trunks ascends the hillside above the road that the trail follows. Leave the trail here and ascend the hill following this old road.

As this old road crests the hill, look to the left: the cemetery, with one comb is here.

TRIGG COUNTY (1)

Wall Cem. N 36 56 59.8 W 087 46 16.0 Cobb

One finely crafted comb, of calcarenite (apparently by same stonecutter as Lander and Sinking Fork cemeteries in adjacent Christian Co.). Beveled-edged slabs. 1847

WAYNE COUNTY (1)

Taylor Grove Cem, N 36 44 21* W 84 57 14 Powersburg

No extant combs; 1 metal comb when first visited in 1990s, gone in 2012.
NB: This cemetery counted in the main Tennessee Comb Range, as the northernmost comb cemetery in the main range.

WHITLEY COUNTY (2 + 1 ex-comb cem)

Canada Church (3 combs) N 36 48 13* W 84 13 39 Wofford

Redbird (6 combs) N 36 45 44.5 W 84 13 11.0 Wofford

Sandstone combs.

Steely (3 ex-combs) N 36 45 55* W 84 13 51 Wofford

*Lat-Long measured off quadrangle map