

APPENDIX D: Concrete and Cement Comb Graves

NB: GPS set for NAD 27 datum (same datum used for topos)

CEMENT &/or CONCRETE COMBS IN THE MAIN TENNESSEE COMB RANGE:

NB: One of the noteworthy characteristics of all of the concrete/cement combs listed below is the obvious mimicry of the traditional stone comb. The sideslabs are imitated, in the forming of the concrete (or cement), as are the recessed triangular gable stones.

Buffalo Valley Q

Lancaster Cem 36 07 39.3 85 51 21.6 4 concrete combs
Note: These combs share a continuous base and appear to have been all constructed at the same time.

Rock Springs Cem. 36 09 34.6 85 46 56.8 2 concrete combs
Note: In addition to sharing a concrete base, these combs have a modified form, with the crest being somewhat rounded rather than reaching a sharp apex.

Okalona Q

Liberty Cem 36 19 17.2 85 16 49.5 2 cement combs
(along with 20 sandstone combs). Combs appear to be the work of the same craftsman who erected the cement comb in nearby Okalona Cem.

Okalona Cem 36 19 18.0 85 20 21.3 1 cement comb
(along with 31 sandstone combs). Comb appears to be the work of the same craftsman who erected the cement combs in nearby Liberty Cem.

CONCRETE &/or CEMENT COMBS OUTSIDE THE MAIN COMB RANGE:

Readyville Q

Curlee Cem 35 46 37.4 86 09 48.6 1 cement comb with
very low walls, something of a hybrid comb-gravehouse

TOTALS: 10 concrete or cement combs in 5 cemeteries