

APPENDIX F: EARLY COMB GRAVE DATES

Cassville quad – Herd-Hurd-Bryant Cem.: 1816

Bald Knob quad – Cold Hollow Cem.: George T. Sparkman, died 1816, is buried under an uninscribed, un-dated comb

Cassville quad – Herd-Hurd-Bryant Cem.: 1817

Doyle quad -- Mt. Pisgah Cem.: 1817

DeRossett quad – Austin (Anderson) Cem.: Rachel Austin, died 1818, is buried under an uninscribed, un-dated comb

Cassville quad – Herd-Hurd-Bryant Cem.: 1822

Okalona quad – Roaring River Cem.: 1822

DeRossett quad – Austin (Anderson) Cem.: 1823, 1825, 1826

Sparta quad – Wilson Cem.: 1824, 1826, 1827

Viola quad – Blue Springs Cem.: 1828

Cassville quad – Cooke Cem.: 1830

Dry Valley quad – Scott Cem.: 1830

Doyle quad – Hash Cem.: 1832

Doyle quad – Hutson Cem. No. 3: 1833

Sparta quad – Hudgens Cem.: 1833

DeRossett quad – Austin (Anderson) Cem.: 1833

Alpine quad: Nettlecarrier Cem.: 1833

Winchester quad – Perkins Cem., at southernmost end of main comb range: 1835

Cassville quad – Mt. Gilead Cem.: 1836

Monterey Lake quad – Richard Bradley Cem.: 1838 ex-comb, 1839 comb

DeRossett quad – Austin (Anderson) Cem.: 1839

Dale Hollow Dam quad – Fitzgerald Cem., near northern end of main comb range: 1839

This sampling of early dates indicates that by the end of the 1830s the comb tradition had spread throughout its main Tennessee range, i.e., in about two decades after its introduction, which likely occurred in the years 1815-1820.