

Woodward Cemetery Ohio County, Kentucky

On east side of Highway 231, about 4 ½ miles north of Hartford, and just north of the intersection of Highways 231 & 71 (Beda Road). On the farm of Waltrude Tichenor Himes. Turn into lane near sign "Waltrude's Antiques", follow lane back to its end at an old house & barn. From back of barn walk, to the north, across a field several hundred feet, cross creek. Cemetery is in a wooded area to the left (a large trunk of a dead tree stands in the center). Only one inscribed monument remains (the first listed below); copied 4 February 1991 by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky. Harry D. Tinsley, of No Creek, Ohio County, Ky., copied the cemetery circa 1952, at that time four monuments were found. Mr. Tinsley listed these as follows:

Woodward, Lizzie P. (d/o W. T. & L. D.)	28 Aug 1874	9 Sep 1874
Woodward, James H.	15 Mar 1811	12 Jul 1887
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Elizabeth (w/o J. H.)	1816	1898
"Elizabeth, daughter of A. & E. Drane, wife of John Woodward & late J. Bennett, born in the state of Maryland."	1780	30 Jan 1861

signs of at least 6 other unmarked graves, among these are:

Woodward, Sarah Mary (c1836 - 1880-98; d/o J. H. & E.)	unmarked
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Lucas, John (died 1848), an early owner of the farm on which the cemetery is located, & several members of his family, are believed to be buried here.

Note: Elizabeth Piles Drane, daughter of Anthony Drane & Ann Smith, married John Woodward, 9 November 1796 in Prince George's County, MD. They moved to Shelby County, KY during 1800-1803 and in 1807-1808 to Ohio County, KY. John Woodward died in May 1817 while on a trip to New Orleans; he was buried along the banks of the Mississippi River. His widow married John Bennett, Jr., 15 August 1823, in Ohio County, KY.

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