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## CRIPPLE DEER CEMETERY

### Tishomingo County, Mississippi

The Cripple Deer Cemetery was surveyed by Bobby and Cindy Nelson and Austin Rast in 2003, for the Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society. This burial information was transcribed from TCHGS' book entitled *Tishomingo County Mississippi Cemeteries* by Cindy Nelson in 2003.

**Location:** Travel Highway 25 north of Tishomingo to Highway 30 and turn right. Go approximately three miles to County Road 958 and turn left at Carter's Branch Baptist Church. Go to the end of this road (approximately 0.50 of a mile). From the gate, walk 0.25 of a mile toward the tree line at the far end of the pasture. The cemetery is on the ridge on the right side of the road in the edge of the woods. A four wheel drive is needed and this is located on private property.

The surveyors visited this location to photograph the large concrete grave marker of Rev. Isaac Mahan for a relative. The original photo was submitted and is not available for this document. There were two readable markers and evidence of many graves that are no longer marked. We were here in the summer and I almost stepped on a snake while searching for evidence of graves. Needless-to-say, we did not tarry very long after this incident. Mr. Rast told us stories of his relatives living in this area and sadly, he is now deceased.

Mr. John Thomas Alexander reported to the previous surveyors in 1996 that this cemetery was a large cemetery and contains both black and white burials.

The Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society obtained a Certificate of Historical Significance on October 24, 1997 from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Cripple Deer Cemetery Survey by Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society, 1996, 2003.

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**Mahan**, Isaac 1789 to 1840. "In memory of Rev. Isaac Mahan, who was born in Penn., August 19, 1789 and died July 20, 1840. The deceased was a pastor of the Baptist Church for many years and has left a large family to mourn his death." Tomb signed by J. Landsown?, Decatur, AL.

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**W.C.H.** 12/28/1846