

Praco Cemetery

Location:	Township 16 South Range 6 West Section 25 GPS Coordinates for dirt road entrance for old Praco community. N 33° 36' 46.84" or 33.613011 W 87° 07' 16.19" or -87.121164	
Directions:	Cemetery is located near the old mining community of Praco across a hollow from the West Pratt (Bethel) Cemetery. (Praco was an acronym for the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company.) Cemetery is northeast of the intersection of Birmingham Road (Ala. Hwy 269) and Alliance Road (County Road 81).	
Miscellaneous Information:	"This cemetery was used by the New Bethel Baptist Church until the 1940s, when the church was turned over to the blacks of Praco. When the blacks began to meet in the church, they started a new cemetery that was nearer to the building." Source: <i>Journey Into the Past</i> by Barry J. McCleney. ⁸ The above information was contributed by Don Hogan (toygoose@bellsouth.net). Cemetery was inventoried by Adam Pierce (fapierce_35023@yahoo.com).	
Approximate number of markers with names:	13	Census completed: April 2001
Oldest death date on a marker:	Polly Cook 26 Sep 1882 31 Mar 1944	Document last updated: August 2010
		University of Alabama's Geography Dept's Cemetery Designation: County: Jefferson Map Nbr: 2 Cemetery Nbr: 372

Name	Dates	Additional Information
		Information without parentheses is from tombstone Information within parentheses is from outside sources
Allen, Alonzo	19 Apr 1919 24 Aug 1950	Alabama Sgt. 24 Infantry Div., Korea BSM-PH
Champton, Mary	1941 1957	
Cook, Lee	3 Aug 1872 14 Sep 1948	
Cook, Polly	26 Sep 1882 31 Mar 1944	
Davis, ?	1875 27 Jan 1964	(Tombstone badly broken)
Hawkins, Tom	11 Apr 1898 19 May 1947	Father
Hollins, Manuel	6 Sep 1905 11 Feb 1963	Alabama Pvt. DET ML STA COM 1751, WW II
Jiles, Willie	10 Aug 1904 29 Aug 1943	Killed in Sayreton Mines
Moton, Vernetta	29 Mar 1939 29 Jun 1954	
Perdue, Dave	12 Nov 1878 13 Dec 1964	
Scales, Jordon	only date is: 15 Feb 1949	Alabama Pvt. 528 Engrs., WW I
Walker, Jessie	1900 1963	
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