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Old Concord Cemetery ~ Clarification

Last week, a discussion centered on the Old Concord Cemetery supposedly 'somewhere in the woods' near the Old Spence Family Cemetery. There appears to be some misunderstanding in regard as to who is buried where, and I'd like to clarify what is found in certain documents, Headstone Books, family histories, and 'hear-say'.

According to a family source, there is Hobbs family members buried in the following cemeteries within Conecuh County: Old Concord; King; and Welcome Cemeteries. There are perhaps others unknown to us, and that's where you come in at. Over time, we've all realized that there are incomplete listings in our Conecuh Headstone books, and we need your help in updating these books to cover ALL the cemeteries within our jurisdiction.

The information we have here in the archives on the Hobbs/King lines indicate that many of them do indeed lie in eternal rest in the King Family Cemetery on US 31 North, as well as some in Buffington, Cedar Creek, Flat Rock, King, Old Concord, Olive Branch, and Union Grove Freewill Baptist, just to name those in Volume 2 of the Conecuh Headstones. These volumes are available for you to look at in the Evergreen-Conecuh County Public Library, temporarily located in the old public health department on US 31 South. We are open Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, and on Saturdays from 9 AM to Noon, beginning after Labor Day.