

SALTSGIVER & ASSOCIATES  
HISTORICAL FILE:

HIGHTOWER CEMETERY

*opened 1880 - founded 1845*  
Hightower Cemetery is located in northeast Erath County on FM 1189 near the intersection of FM 1188 and 1189, in a triangle between Lipan, Bluff Dale and Morgan Mill, Texas. This is a small well kept cemetery, on the east side of the road. A small tabernacle is also located within the cemetery grounds. Probably about 200 gravesites are situated here.

Some names found in the cemetery include, Long, McLaughlin, Brooks, Davis, Yeats, Wood, etc.

Listed below is a partial listing:

Double Stone:

William L. Long  
1869 - 1920

Josephine Long  
1873 - 1965

Double Stone:

Deemy Long  
1829 - 1920

William A. Long  
1827 - 1913

In a small plot, in the southeast corner, at the back of the cemetery, these gravesites of the Brooks family are situated:

C. C. Brooks  
Born: June 15, 1842  
Died: August 21, 1895

Epitaph: A loving husband, a father dear,  
A faithful friend he's buried here.

Judith Brooks Wood  
1850 - 1930

James E. Brooks  
1889 - 1915

John Bunyan Brooks  
1871 - 1881

Sarah Geneva Brooks  
1872 - 1879

In another plot in the northeast corner, at the back of the cemetery, other Brooks family members are also located here. They both are buried in a plot with Davis family members, which makes me wonder if Minnie B. Brooks' maiden name might have been Davis?

Double Stone:

W. H. Brooks  
Born: November 9, 1874  
Died: November 8, 1964

Minnie B. Brooks  
Born: December 8, 1876  
Died: March 19, 1931

Newman O.  
Son of W. H. and S. A. Davis  
Born: September 9, 1848  
Died: December 9, 1881

*W. H. Brooks & Minnie B. Brooks  
Died: November 8, 1964 & March 19, 1931*

W. H. Davis  
Born: April 15, 1827  
Died: March 8, 1910

*W. H. Davis  
Died: March 8, 1910*

Epitaph: Gone, but not forgotten.

Sarah A.  
Wife of W. H. Davis  
April 9, 1831  
November 29, 1911

*Sarah A. Davis  
Wife of W. H. Davis  
Died: November 29, 1911*

Double Stone:

William (Bill) Davis  
1903 - 1974

Maud Bennett Davis  
1914 - 1986