



WULFERT CEMETERY

Wulfert Cemetery is the only dedicated cemetery on Sanibel. It consists of about one acre of land off old Wulfert Road on land homesteaded by Josiah Dinkins in 1898. He had been a steamboat engineer before coming to Sanibel where he raised citrus fruit which he shipped from Wulfert dock to northern markets. He lived in Wulfert with his wife to whom he was devoted. It is not known when she died but he donated land for the cemetery and erected a monument in her memory although she and he, too, were buried in Fort Myers. The first burial in the cemetery was that of Stephen ^{Decatur} Hall who died in 1904. He was oldtimer Arthur Gibson's grandfather who had arrived in Wulfert in 1900. Other graves were those of Callie Carroway, who died in 1907 with her baby during childbirth, her father in law, Mr. Carroway, Sr., Willie Brady, a boy who died in 1906, Mr. Dewey, a farmhand, Mason C. Dwight and Mrs. Dwight, John Henderson and Mrs. Henderson who died after 1959. That same year or earlier, a county commissioner came to Wulfert to inspect this cemetery. Recently, efforts by Dick Noon and others from the City of Sanibel to find the cemetery were unsuccessful.

Documentation is attached

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People buried in Wulfert Cemetery:

1. Stephen Decatur Hall, great grandfather of Pearl Stokes. Died 1904
 2. Mr. Carroway, Sr., father of Rufus Carroway. Died before 1907.
 3. Callie Carroway, his daughter, d. 1907
 4. Her unnamed baby.
 5. Willie Brady, 1905/06
 6. Mr. Dewey, farmhand
 7. A monument for Mrs. Dinkins.
 8. Mason C. Dwight
 9. Mrs. Dwight
- Capt. Josiah Dinkins gave the land.
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THE OLIVER F. BOWEN LAND IS NOT IN THIS CEMETERY BUT ON HIS FORMER HOMESTEAD PROPERTY. THIS, ALSO, MUST BE PROTECTED.

I BELIEVE THAT THE STRAP # IS 12-46-21, PARCEL 7.

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