

Duke Cemetery

In order of Interment

Name	Date Born	Date Died	Comments
David Fitzgerald		1832	Widower-Father of John and Sarah Catherine
John V. Morton	1795	2-7-1843	Husband of Elizabeth Shipman-Father of Louisa Jane and John S. Fought in the battle of San Jacinto.
Louisa Jane Morton	9-11-1839	7-27-1843	Daughter of John V. and Elizabeth Shipman Morton.
John S. Morton	12-7-1841	7-10-1848	Son of John V. and Elizabeth Shipman Morton. Killed by being thrown from a horse.
Lousia Ann Morton Perry		1843-1849	Wife of Daniel Perry-Daughter of William and Nancy Morton-Sister to John V. Morton. Mother of Samuel H., Daniel Jr., Mary L. and William M., Laura A.
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Daniel Perry Jr. (IV)	1837	1852	Son of Daniel and Lousia Ann-Died of Cholera
Mary Perry	1843	1852	Daughter of Daniel and Lousia Ann-Died of Cholera
Mary Ann Morton	1-16-1838	8-24-1852	Daughter of John V. and Elizabeth-Died of Cholera
J. Fitzgerald Fenn		9-1-1853	Son of John Rutherford and Rebecca Fenn that did not survive infancy.
Edgar W. Fenn		5-1855	Son of John Rutherford and Rebecca Fenn that did not survive infancy.
Nancy Morton	1781		Wife of William-Mother of John V., Louisa Ann, Mary. Lived with Daniel Perry to help raise her grandchildren.
Sarah Catherine Fitzgerald Fenn Cox	1797	1860	Daughter of David Fitzgerald-Sister of John-Wife of Eli Fenn-Mother of John Rutherford and Jesse-Wife of Cox
Unnamed Fenn		10-6-1867	Child of John Rutherford and Rebecca Fenn that did not survive infancy.
Daniel Perry	1791	11-9-1869	Husband of Eliza Whitehead-Father of James Whitehead and Samuel-Husband of Louisa Ann Morton-Father of Daniel, Laura Ann, Mary and William M.-Husband of Jane H. Perry (Hamblen).
J. R. Fenn Jr.		8-3-1872	Son of John Rutherford and Rebecca Fenn that did not survive infancy.
Elizabeth Shipman Morton Glascock <i>May not be at Duke</i>	1819	4-1883	Wife of John V. Morton-Mother of Louisa Jane, John S., and Mary Ann-Wife of Samuel B. Glascock-Mother of Hillery R. and Sarah Martha Glascock..
Mrs Hubbard		1900	Wife of Mr. Hubbard-Mother of several children.
John Rutherford Fenn	10-11-1842	11-23-1904	Husband of Rebecca Matilda Williams- Father of Francis Marion Otis, Belle, Joseph Johnson, J. Fitzgerald, Edgar, Williams, Unnamed, and John R.

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John V. Morton	Died Feb 7, 1843	Fort Bend
Louisa Ann Morton Perry	Died 1843-1849	Fort Bend
Daniel Perry Jr. (IV)	Died 1850 +/-	Fort Bend
Mary Perry	Died 1850 +/-	Fort Bend
William M Perry	Died Feb 26, 1863	Springfield, Ill
Daniel Perry	Died Nov 9, 1869	Houston by train to Fort Bend
J. R. Fenn	Died Nov 23, 1904	Houston by train to Fort Bend

Where are;

Third wife Jane H. Perry

Samuel Glascock

Elizabeth Shipman Morton Glascock

First wife Eliza J. Perry

Oldest son Samuel Perry

Duke, Texas

Marker is located on the east bound side of State Highway 6 at the intersection of Post Oak in Arcola, Texas.[2008]

Duke Community In 1824, old three-hundred settlers David Fitzgerald, Thomas Barnett and Moses Shipman, received land grants in this area. Fitzgerald fought at Anahuac in 1832; Barnett signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. This location on the northeastern high bluff of Clear Lake, an ample supply of water for steam engines, led to the construction of railroads here by the mid-1800s. Duke was terminus of the Sugar Land Railway for loading sugarcane. The area developed as a major shipping point with a store, hotel, livestock pen, and sugar mills. It was named for Duke Hessey, the storekeeper. Duke had a Post Office from 1883 to 1922; the first Postmaster was J. R. Fenn. Today, Duke Cemetery is the only remnant of this once-thriving community.

CLEAR LAKE, TEXAS-POSTMASTER

Perry, Dan'l., 8 Feb 1849

Discontinued 17 Nov 1851

DUKE, TEXAS- POSTMASTERS

Fenn, John R., 16 Nov 1883

Discontinued 28 Jly 1891; papers to Thompson's

(Re-established) Adams, Harrison Z., 17 Aug 1891

Mills, Wm. L., 7 Oct 1892

Fenn, John R., 5 Dec 1893

Kennon, Jas. D., 6 Jan 1902

McKeever, May F., 16 Aug 1906

McKeever, Jas. J., 29 Oct 1914

Discontinued 31 May 1918; mail to Arcola

(Re-established) Kennon, Annie S., 1 Jly 1921

(Modified 27 Dec 1922; mail to Iowa Colony)

Discontinued 31 Dec 1922; mail to Thompson