

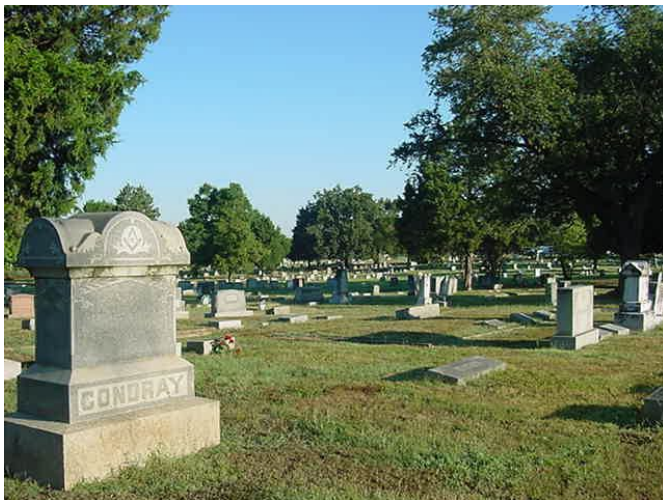
Oak Grove Cemetery is the oldest cemetery of the city of Conway, Arkansas. It was established in 1880, five years after the town was incorporated and nine after its first settlement. The cemetery is in active use, with more than 3,000 burials. Among the interred are many of the city's earliest and most prominent citizens.[2]

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oak_Grove_Cemetery_\(Conway,_Arkansas\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oak_Grove_Cemetery_(Conway,_Arkansas))

<http://www.poegen.net/Studies/CobbFamily/OakGroveCemeteryCensus.pdf>

Submitter used to walk there all the time just for something to do; it is not far from submitter's grandmother's house and the monuments were very different and interesting. There was a huge one in the James/Browne plot with an angel on top that was bigger than any of the other headstones and just said "Baby James" and no one knew who it might be until now.

A lot of submitter's James/Browne relatives are buried there, up to submitter's



Grandmother Louise Katherine James Browne. Submitter's relates the following. Browne:

section 41 Row 2. Alice Rhetta Bobo Browne (1869-1954), wife of Don C. Browne (1865-1945); submitter's great-grandmother

section 41 Row 2. Don C. Browne (1865-1945), husband of Alice Rhetta Bobo Browne (1869-1954); submitter's great-grandfather

section 8 Row 4. Louise Katherine James Browne (1900-1982), wife of Walter E. Browne, Sr. (1895-1971), daughter of John W. James (1865-1918); submitter's grandmother

section 8 Row 4. Walter E Browne, Sr. (1895-1971) (WEB, Sr.) husband of Louise Katherine James Browne (1900-1982), son of Alice Rhetta Bobo Browne (1869-1954), and Don C. Browne (1865-1945); submitter's grandfather

James:

65/5 James, G. Frank (9 Jun 1887- 27 Sep 1939); relation unknown

65/5 James, George W. (10 Feb 1854-29 Jun 1930) (Mary Louisa Lair James' brother-in-law), son of James, W. R. (29 Jul 1826- 21 Jan 1922) (Mary Louisa Lair James' father-in-law)(according to 1920 Census; no other information known)

8/4 James, Howard (9 Dec 1892- 20 Feb 1960) submitter's grandmother's brother (a gambler) WEB Sr. would not allow him in his home because he was a Victorian who didn't believe in gambling, drinking, or divorce. Submitter's Aunt married a divorced man, and he called their daughter, submitter's cousin, his "bastard grandchild" until he first held her in his arms.

8/4 James, John W. (10 Feb 1865- 30 Dec 1918) submitter's great grand-father, father of Louise Katherine James Browne (1900-1982) and husband of Mary Louisa Lair James (24 Mar 1866-24 Nov 1944) (also the Missouri-Pacific RR Stationmaster. The story is submitter's Grandfather WE Browne Sr. (1895-1971) was a cotton broker whose goods traveled by train and he met submitter's grandmother through submitter's great-grandfather).

37/2 James, John W. (7 Jul 1911- 7 Jul 1911) Son of J. Wesley James (1864-1939) & Sarah T. James (20-Aug 1875-29 Jul 1911)" This may be a huge headstone with the angel on top mentioned above.

37/2 James, John Wesley (1864-1939) see above; also James, Sarah T. (20-Aug 1875-29 Jul 1911), below. No clue how John Wesley James is related to anyone.

8/4 James, Lutie May. (16 Aug 1892-19 Aug 1982). She is Howard James' (9 Dec 1892-20 Feb 1960) wife, who was submitter's grandmother's brother (the one that gambled). Submitter's brother and submitter's visited her home often and she gave out Lemon Drops every time, which was eaten out of politeness. She was not allowed in submitter's grandfather and grandmother's house because she criticized the way WEB Sr. treated WEB Jr. WEB Jr. was wild during high school and submitter's grandfather was very hard on him.

8/4 James, Mary Louisa Lair (24 Mar 1866-24 Nov 1944) submitter's great-grandmother; she is the one who never left the first James house except to go to the bank and withdraw money to pay her son Howard's gambling debts. Wife of James, John W. (10 Feb 1865- 30 Dec 1918).

65/5 James, Norah (Landers) (14 Nov 1876-20 Jun 1935) no clue who she is or how she's related to anyone.

9/1 James, Sarah May (23 May 1904-12 Feb 1905), Daughter of John W. (10 Feb 1865- 30 Dec 1918) & Mary Louisa Lair James (24 Mar 1866-24 Nov 1944) (submitter's great-grandfather & great-grandmother); Monument between Rows 1 & 2; This may be the huge headstone with the angel on top I mentioned above

37/2 James, Sarah T. (20-Aug 1875-29 Jul 1911) Wife of J. Wesley James (1864-1939), mother of John W. James (7/7/1911-7/7/1911) No clue how John Wesley James is related to anyone.

65/5 James, W. R. (29 Jul 1826- 21 Jan 1922) father of George W. James (10 Feb 1854-29 Jun 1930). (Mary Louisa Lair James' father-in-law), (Mary Louisa Lair James' brother-in-law). Mary Louisa Lair James is submitter's great-grandmother.