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Other Items

Gone but Not Lost

As we approach some degree of maturity, it is apparently normal to think about our ancestors. I found out about three family cemeteries that I wanted to locate—one in Robertson County, Tennessee and two in Sumter County, Tennessee. I consulted both topo maps and soil surveys.

The topographic maps (1:24 000) did not show any of the cemeteries and the soil maps (1:24 000) showed all three. The score is three to zip in favor of the soil surveys. Congratulations to the authors of these two surveys: Jerry L. Prater, Olin North, Melissa M. Smith, M. Griggs Bauman, Joe A. Tabor, Philip D. Rector, D.C. Kerson, H. Moneymaker, James F. Brasfield, John B. Cothran, Bobby B. Henton, Eugene T. Lampy, and J. Paul Sutton, Jr. I, as well as my dead relatives, thank you for a job well done.

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P.S. I hope Joe Nichols outlives me so he can write my obituary in this publication. Joe is doing a good job and a good service. Thanks.