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To: ["wilcohc@wilcohistory.org"](mailto:wilcohc@wilcohistory.org)
Subject: RE: Avery cemetery #1
Date: Monday, June 12, 2017 11:44:12 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: wayne ware
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 10:02 AM
To: 'Terry & Gayle Smith'
Subject: RE: Avery cemetery #1

Wow great - that fence looks well built and sturdy - job well done - I'm glad you guys were able to get that done - now the monument will be protected

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From: Terry & Gayle Smith
Sent: Saturday, June 03, 2017 9:26 PM
To: [wayne](#) ware
Subject: RE: Avery cemetery #1

June 3rd,2017 we got the fence completed at Avery #1. My brother Robert and his wife Ella Mae and their son Dale, as well as my husband Terry and myself spent the day out there in the mud and got a substantial fence around the beautiful monument-- Sure makes me happy-see picture attached! Gayle Smith

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From: Terry & Gayle Smith
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2016 4:49 PM
To: [wayne](#) ware
Subject: Avery cemetery #1

On Saturday, July 30, 2016 we visited the gravesite of my 3rd great grandparents (although I see that my grandfather was evidently moved to the Texas state cemetery) and found the cemetery in terrible condition-it is actually the landowner barnyard-no fence exists and all the stone are trampled by livestock. The one "standing" stone is of my ancestors. There is a dead tree which, when it falls, it is likely to break my ancestors standing marker.

What can we do to preserve that cemetery for future generations? Any information you can give me would be appreciated. We live in north central Texas and this was our first visit to this site and needless to say we were shocked.

Thank you in advance for your help. **Frances Gayle Hall Smith-descent of Willis Thomas Avery and Elzina Weeks Avery.**

Gayle Smith