Welcome to Tazewell's Historic Love Cemetery. Originally known as the Brown Cemetery this cemetery was probably renamed after a number of Love family burials exceeded the Brown burials. Most all the individuals buried here are descendants of Walter Raleigh Brown who moved to Tazewell from Lee County, Virginia around 1855. Walter started a carriage and wagon manufacturing business in Tazewell as well as serving as the county coroner in 1870. He and his wife Sarah Katherine Quicksell Brown had 12 known children some of whom are buried here. They provided their children with excellent educations with one, Dr. Samuel C. Brown, becoming a teacher and physician. Dr. Brown served the many injured Civil War soldiers who fought on the hill behind this cemetery known as Breastwork's Hill. Other children include Mary E. Brown who was Dr. Brown's first nurse and the first person to be buried here under some cedar trees whose stumps still remain. She died before the Civil War began and her stone stood here during the massive Civil War Battle of Tazewell in August of 1862. Other children include Joseph K. Brown who became a minister and George W. G. Brown who served in the Civil War later to become the Editor of the Claiborne Progress Newspaper in 1889. Joseph and George's burial sites are unknown. Two of Walter and Sarah's children John and Mead founded their own carriage and wagon making businesses elsewhere in Tennessee. Jane Louise Brown married Moses W. Love on September 3, 1857 in Tazewell, Tennessee and Moses also worked in the carriage and wagon manufacturing business. Moses and Jane had five known children including Dr. Samuel M. Love who became a physician and Joseph K. Love who attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to become a successful lawyer in Tazewell. The Love descendants buried in this cemetery are the children and grandchildren of Jane Louise Brown and Moses W. Love. In all there are 18 known people buried here. Their names in order of burial date are listed at the bottom.

The damaged stones in this cemetery were repaired in the summer of 2009 and weeds replanted with grass. Please help maintain this historic cemetery. It represents a historic part of Tazewell, Tennessee's heritage.

More extensive history of the Brown and Love families can be obtained from the following website:

http://www.ecjones.org/Brown.pdf

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Known Love Cemetery Burials		
Full Name	Birth date	Death date
Mary E. Brown	27 Jun 1822	11 Dec 1861
Sarah Katherine Quicksell Brown	1798	1865
Moses W. Love	18 Jul 1833	18 Nov 1869
Letticia A. Brown Boleyn	12 Jun 1836	24 Dec 1873
Walter Raleigh Brown	1798	1875
Dr. Samuel C. Brown	12 May 1829	25 Aug 1886
Ellen P. Brown Cadle	13 Nov 1844	13 Jan 1887
Martha Cosby Brown Wiers	1842	06 Aug 1889
Mary E. Love	27 Jun 1889	18 May 1890
Joseph K. Love	06 Feb 1866	04 Nov 1891
Jane Louise Brown Love	10 Jul 1834	1892
Infant Son Love	1901	1901
Dr. Samuel M. Love	08 Aug 1858	23 Dec 1904
Ann "Annie" C. Love	Sep 1892	1906
Thomas J. Cadle	29 Apr 1838	10 Dec 1910
Robert R. Love	Apr 1896	1927
James M. "Ira" Love	Aug 1898	1932
Ollie Myrtle McVey Love	Sep 1864	1938