

# Gorman Cemetery

## (AEC #44)

**Location:** Attempts have been made to find this cemetery, with no success, although it is shown on a tract map (Tract D-325, from J. H. Gorman and wife). An AEC cemetery list form the 1950's says there was an old house facing south near the intersection of Fairbanks and Emory Valley Roads at the railroad crossing, at the edge of a woods, and "it is believed this cemetery is near this house". This would be behind the Emory Valley Center property, in the direction of the Arms Cemetery. It is indicated on the map as about 1,000 feet north from the Fairbanks - Emory Valley Road intersection.

### **Update (May 2016):**

A review of cemetery records maintained by the city of Oak Ridge revealed that the exact location of this cemetery has been lost since the 1950's. Per city employees the general area in which this cemetery was located has been overfilled with earth due to several construction activities over the years. With the topography altered there is no visible evidence of this cemetery on the landscape.

A review of the September, 1942 U. S. Army low altitude surveillance photo of this area could not identify any evidence of a cemetery. Today, the location of this cemetery is somewhere just north of the maintenance road coming off of Briarcliff Road probably at or near the Roane State Community College parking lot.