

First Settlers

The first settlers of this area were from Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and the two Carolinas. They located their houses near springs and chose timbered lands over prairie, for prairie land was an unknown quantity only believed fit for grazing purposes.

The Atkins family came here from Kentucky. This property has several springs and today you can still see evidence of these springs, some along this trail.

The pictures below are of an early hunting party and a livery stable.



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