Samuel and Frances donated 5 acres of land, at Round Springs, Shannon County, MO., for the LONE PINE-PIATT CEMETERY, in 1918. This family cemetery has been well kept over the years, and has 100 + or - graves.
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Samuel was raised in Crawford County, Missouri, for most of his childhood near his father's extended family. His mother died between 1866 and 1869 at which time Samuel gained a step-mother, MARY ANN HONEYCUTT, who provided Samuel with seven half-siblings. Since he was only eight to eleven years old when his mother died, it can be assumed that he actually had more of a relationship with Mary Ann, than with his mother. Some researchers list Samuel's birth place as Texas County, Missouri. Unless the family moved there and then back to Crawford county, Missouri, before the 1860 census--I think perhaps that is an assumption on someone's part. And his death certificate lists his place of birth as Crawford County, Missouri. Alternatively, perhaps Rachel did go to Texas County to stay with a relative or friend and to give birth there ? The family was in Texas County, Missouri {or at least that is where James and Mary Ann were married in 1869} but moved by 1870 to Shannon County, Missouri.Samuel was married October 24, 1876, in Dent County, Missouri to, FRANCES L. STEWART who was born 15 April 1859 {or 1860} to Marion M. and Polly Welch Stewart and who died 12 July 1942. She is buried with Samuel P. in the Lone Pine-Piatt Cemetery, Shannon County, MO. They share the same stone.