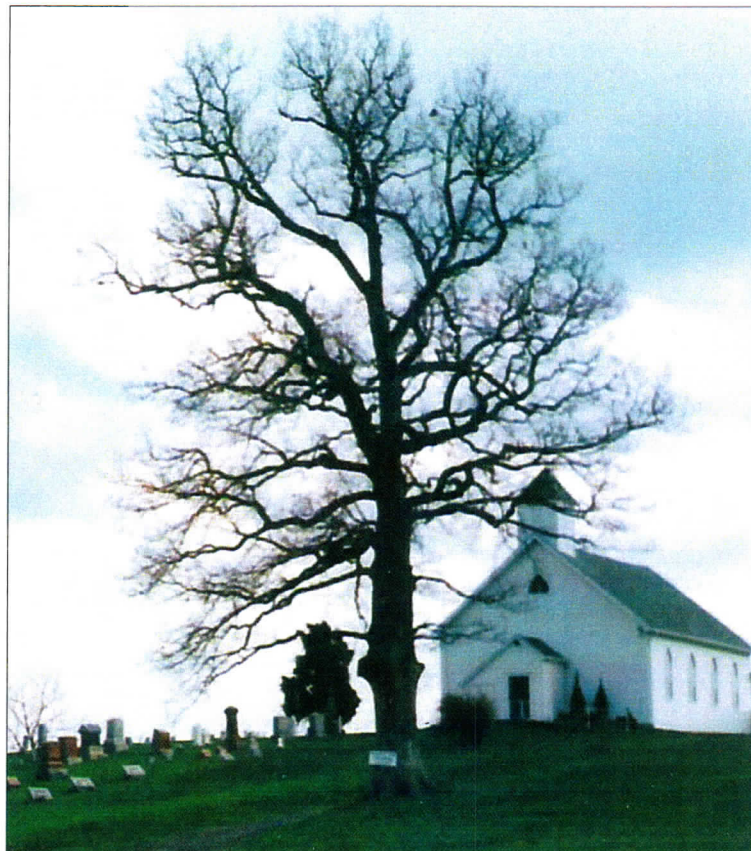


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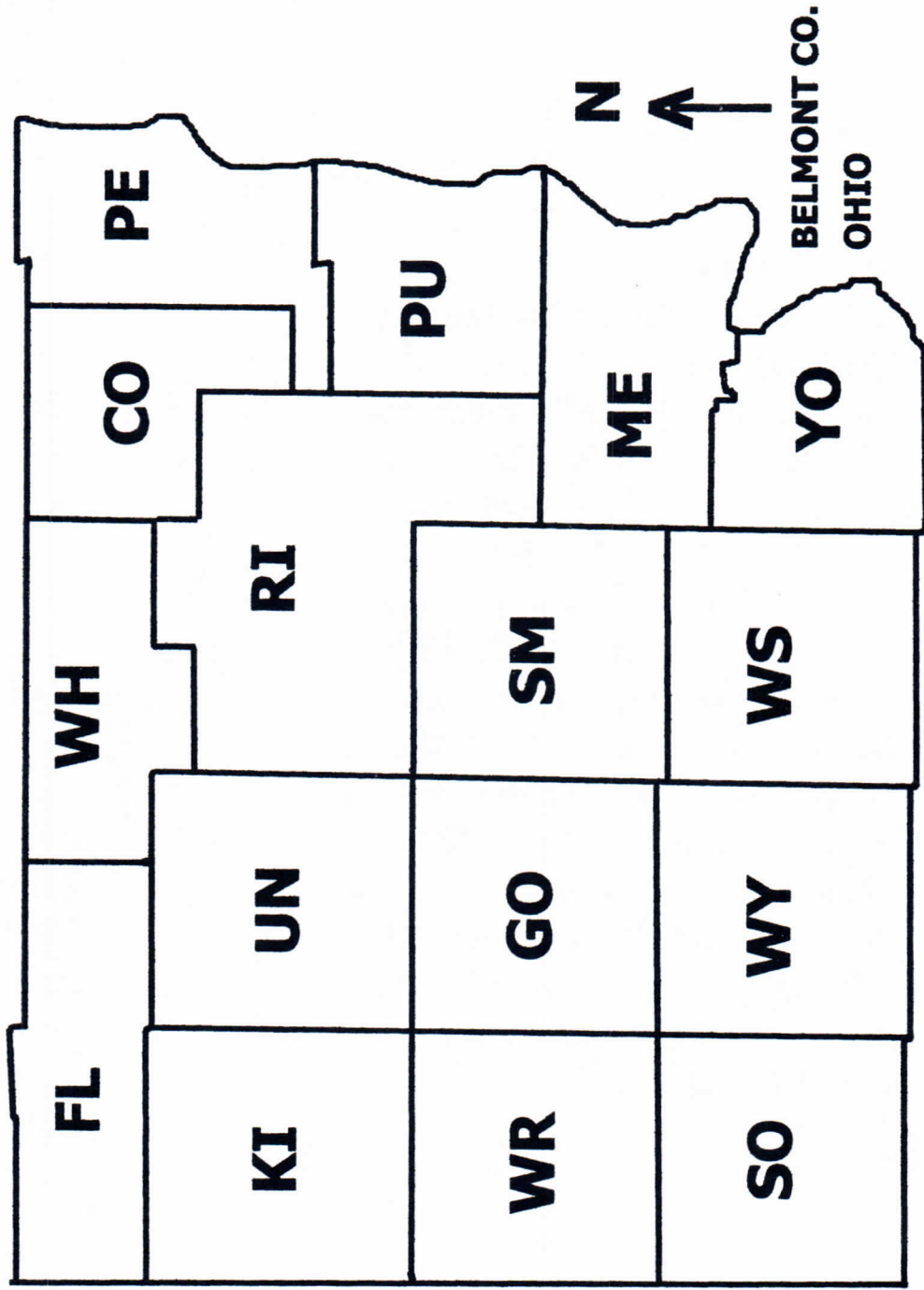
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INTRODUCTION

For several years Cumberland Trail Genealogical Society has been working on a Cemetery Documentation Project to locate and document cemeteries throughout Belmont County. This book is the culmination of that project. We realize we have not found all the known cemeteries in the county. We also realize we will never locate all of them. For that reason, we chose to publish our results in the belief that you will find this guide helpful in your cemetery searches. Additional found cemeteries may be added in an addendum sometime in the future.

Our primary source for cemetery information was the WPA Cemetery Plat Book in the Recorder's Office at the Belmont County Courthouse. This Plat Book was prepared in 1938-1939 and contains references to 188 cemeteries in Belmont County. It was invaluable, but it did have one major flaw: the locations of the cemeteries were vague. So although we found very helpful information, such as names of veterans buried in the cemeteries, we had much work in store physically locating many of these cemeteries. All have not been found, and many of them may no longer exist.

When we refer to cemeteries, this means anything from thousands of graves in one of our many large cemeteries to one lone grave in a forest. In some instances all physical indications of a cemetery may be gone, but the information is included for historic purposes.

We especially wanted to find small abandoned cemeteries before they were completely gone, so the burial sites could be recorded for future generations.

In recent years, it has become popular again to bury loved ones on the family property rather than in an established cemetery. We have sought out private cemetery owners who have allowed us to document their cemeteries for inclusion in this book. Please honor their privacy by not visiting them unless for a specific personal connection to the family.

An Expanded Version of Your Guide to the Cemeteries of Belmont County, Ohio is being prepared for use in the Research Room at St. Clairsville Public Library. In addition to the information contained in this book, the Expanded Version will be in notebook form and will include color cemetery photographs, color topographical maps, tombstone transcriptions prepared by CTGS members and friends, and any other information relevant to a specific cemetery.

Additionally, we are preparing a CD of cemetery photographs (one per cemetery) that will be available for purchase in 2005.

We encourage you to obtain a Belmont County map to aid you in locating these cemeteries. If you live in the area or are in the area on a weekday, please go to the Engineer's Office at the Belmont County Courthouse and request one free map. This will be invaluable to you in following our directions and obtaining an overview of the county and its sixteen townships.

Information in this guide has been compiled as accurately as possible. However, we know some errors and incorrect information may have slipped in. We ask for your indulgence for the occasional error as we cannot guarantee complete accuracy.

We hope this guide inspires you to seek out cemeteries and enjoy their beauty and history.

Each cemetery documentation page contains the same categories. Below are descriptions of each category.

Cemetery: As we used the WPA Plat Book as our primary source, the WPA name is listed first. Misspellings have been noted and corrected.

Reference Number: This number will appear on all documents relating to a specific cemetery. For example, this number will appear on the Township Map, Township Cemetery List, and Cemetery Documentation Page in this book. It will also be used in the Expanded Version of this book, as well as on a large Belmont County Map that will be in the Research Room.

Also Known As: This category will list all known alternate names for a cemetery.

Township: This will indicate in which of Belmont County's sixteen townships the cemetery is located.

Nearby Town: This is the town from which directions to the cemetery originate.

USGS Topo Map: United States Geological Survey Topographical Maps are detailed maps that may be obtained in many map stores or from the U.S. Geological Survey. Belmont County falls within the following quadrangles, which are named for one of the towns within the quadrangle: Armstrong, Barnesville, Bethesda, Businessburg, Cameron, Dillonvale, Fairview, Flushing, Harrisville, Hunter, Lansing, Powhatan Point, St. Clairsville, Tiltonsville and Wheeling.

Land Survey Code: Belmont County is part of the "Seven Ranges" which was the system established to survey the first public lands in the United States. This land survey system is comprised of Ranges, Townships, Sections and Quarters of Sections. Ranges run from east to west with Belmont County falling within Ranges 2 through 6. Township Numbers run from south to north with Belmont County falling within Township Numbers 4 through 10. The Ranges and Township Numbers form a square block comprised of 36 Sections. If you are unfamiliar with this system, it sounds more complicated than it is. All Ranges, Township Numbers and Sections are shown on Belmont County maps. Once you find the correct Section (which covers one square mile), you can then search for the northeast, northwest, southeast or southwest quarter of the section to more precisely pinpoint a location. Property deeds describe locations using R-T-S-1/4 indicating Range-Township-Section-Quarter of a Section.

GPS Coordinates: Global Position System Coordinates pinpoint the exact latitude and longitude of a location based upon positioning from satellites. Belmont County falls within Latitudes 39° and 40° North and Longitudes 80° and 81° West. Once these positions are recorded, even if the cemetery is gone, at least there will be an accurate record of where it was located.

WPA Plat Book: If the cemetery is listed in the WPA Plat Book, this category will indicate the Plat Book page number that shows the cemetery.

Approximate Size: The cemetery size is estimated in fractions of an acre. If it is in the WPA Plat Book, that acreage is used, unless otherwise noted.

Approximate Date: The date of a cemetery's founding is frequently an estimated date. We use the earliest date found for the cemetery. This date may be from the WPA Plat Book, oldest tombstones still legible, oldest tombstone from an early tombstone transcription or other record.

Transcription: Tombstone transcription references are abbreviated as described below.

BCC: Belmont County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society – three notebooks containing cemetery transcriptions. The Chapter acknowledges these records came from numerous sources and does not guarantee their accuracy. However, they are very helpful and provide many leads.

BC Ext: Belmont County History of Facts and Traditions 1965-1989 by Belmont County Extension Homemakers Council and Citizen Committee.

CTGS: Tombstone transcriptions prepared by members and friends of Cumberland Trail Genealogical Society will be included in the Expanded Version of this book that will be available in the Research Room of the St. Clairsville Public Library.

Doughty: Riverview Cemetery, Martins Ferry, Ohio 1871-1998 by Madeline Doughty and Wilma Doughty.

F/O: Belmont County, Ohio Before 1830 by C. F. Fedorchak and I. M. Ochsenbein.

Kihm: St. Mary's Cemetery, Martins Ferry, Ohio by Rev. Fred Kihm.

Massey: The Powhatan Cemetery Interment and Lot Records of Powhatan Point, Ohio by Ellen Massey.

Moore-FL: Cemeteries in Flushing Township by Richard V. Moore.

Moore-WH: Cemeteries in Wheeling Township by Richard V. Moore.

Powell: Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Belmont County, Ohio by Esther Weygandt Powell.

Phillips: Thoburn United Methodist Church Cemetery Plot Chart by Robert M. Phillips.

Rushman: Burial Records for Greenwood Cemetery, Bellaire, Ohio by Brenda Rushman.

Yarnall: Somerton Area Heritage: The History of Somerset and Wayne Townships, Belmont County, Ohio, Including the Villages of Boston, New Castle, Somerton and Temperanceville by Bruce A. Yarnall.

Common Names: This list contains a sampling of surnames found frequently within a cemetery.

Condition: All cemeteries were documented or revisited in 2003 and 2004 to check on the current condition of the cemetery and to record the GPS Coordinates.

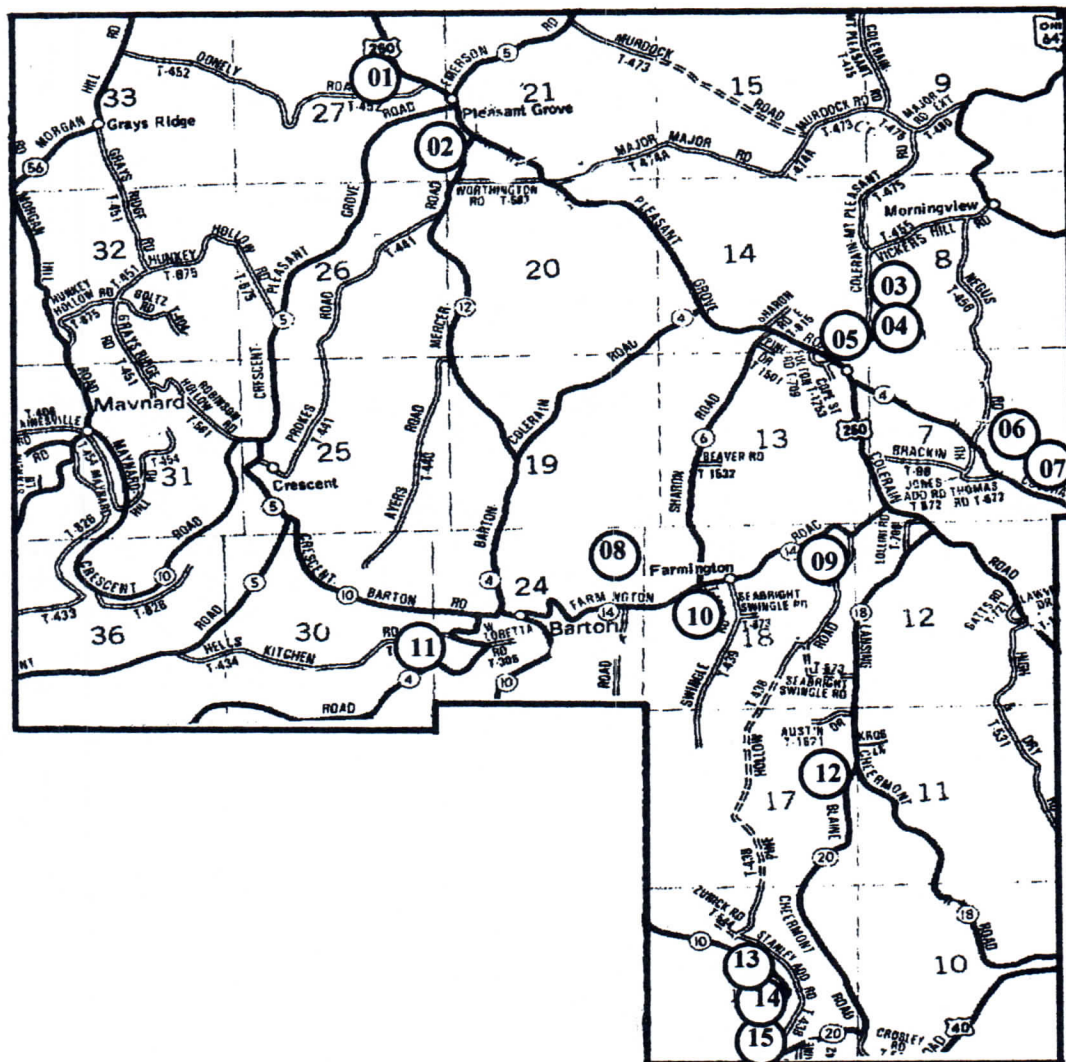
Accessibility: This indicates how easy it is for the average person to get to the cemetery.

Directions: The directions are from a nearby town to a cemetery following main roads when available.

Comments: Our goal was to provide some interesting or unusual information on each cemetery.

PRIVATE PROPERTY - OBTAIN PERMISSION: You will find this notation on many of the smaller cemeteries. For reasons of privacy, ownership of cemeteries is not included in this book. In most instances, if you ask a nearby property owner, he/she will be the cemetery owner or will know who the owner is.

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES



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Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Reference #: CO-01

Also Known As: Holly View Cemetery, Pleasant Grove Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Pleasant Grove

USGS Topo Map: Dillionvale

Land Survey Code: R3-T7-S27-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 09' 03" N, 80° 50' 47" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 101)

Approximate Size: 0.50 acre

Approximate Date: 1854

Transcription: Powell (pp. 2-3)

Common Names: Babbs, Beck, Hughes, Mercer, Oxley, Stillwell

Condition: Good. Some tombstones need repair.

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Pleasant Grove at the intersection of US 250 (Pleasant Grove Road) and CR 5 (Crescent Pleasant Grove Road). Take US 250 west about 0.2 mile to TR 452 (Donely Road / Holly View Drive). Turn left onto TR 452 and go about 0.1 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: A Methodist Protestant Church was built on this site in 1852. A wooden sidewalk was installed between the church and cemetery so people could travel between the two without getting muddy. The church is long gone. The cemetery, with a small pine tree in the middle, is up a short bank at a curve in the road.

Holly Memorial Gardens

Reference #: CO-02

Also Known As:

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Pleasant Grove

USGS Topo Map: Dillionvale

Land Survey Code: R3-T7-S27-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 51" N, 80° 50' 36" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 44.00 acres developed; 93.22 total acres

Approximate Date: 1960

Transcription: CTGS (CO-02)

Common Names: Applegarth, Bennett, Cook, Dorsey, Eden, Finney, Graham, Henry, Jackson, Kelley, Ludwig, Myers, Neavin, Patterson, Porter, Robinson, Selmon, Snyder, Thomas, Vargo, Weekley, Woods, Wright, Young, Zoladz

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Very good

Directions: Start in Pleasant Grove at the intersection of US 250 (Pleasant Grove Road) and CR 5 (Crescent Pleasant Grove Road). Take US 250 east about 0.1 mile. The cemetery entrance is on the right.

Comments: This is a large cemetery with cemetery lanes throughout and a mausoleum on the east side. Until 2004, all graves had flat grass markers. A new section named Heritage Garden was recently opened for monuments. There are over 10,000 burials.

Maule Cemetery

Reference #: CO-03

Also Known As:

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Colerain

USGS Topo Map: Dillonvale

Land Survey Code: R3-T7-S8-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 06" N, 80° 48' 21" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1887

Transcription: CTGS (CO-03)

Common Names: Maule

Condition: Poor. Weedy and tree covered with two tombstones.

Accessibility: Very easy. A few feet from main road.

Directions: Start in Colerain at the intersection of SR 250 (Colerain Road) and TR 475 (Colerain Mt. Pleasant Road). Take TR 475 north about 0.7 mile. You will see a small grove of trees on the right side of the road with a two-car garage and house beside the trees. The cemetery is in this small grove of trees. The two tombstones can be seen from the road.

Comments: Joshua Maule, a Quaker, moved to Ohio in 1831. He built a meeting house in 1864 (Maulite) which lasted only a few years. He also had a general store in "Mauletown" (now Colerain), where he was the postmaster. He and his wife are buried adjacent to the site of that first meeting house. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Milhous Plantation Cemetery

Reference #: CO-04

Also Known As:

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Colerain

USGS Topo Map: Dillonvale

Land Survey Code: R3-T7-S8-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 42" N, 80° 48' 03" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: Unknown

Approximate Date: Unknown

Transcription: Believed no tombstones ever existed.

Common Names: Believed to be Milhous.

Condition: Poor. Overgrown with trees.

Accessibility: Difficult. Requires walking through high weeds and thorn bushes.

Directions: Start in Colerain at the intersection of SR 250 (Colerain Road) and TR 475 (Colerain Mt. Pleasant Road). Take TR 475 north about 0.4 mile and turn right into a private lane. Go to the last house on the lane and follow a path behind the house which leads downhill into a stream. Cross the stream and go up the other bank to a flat place covered with trees. This area is 100 feet east of the remains of a spring house and is believed to be the location of this burial ground, per a statement in a local history report.

Comments: The Milhouses were a strict Quaker family and as such never had tombstones in the cemetery. The Milhous property was believed to be a stop on the Underground Railroad. One of their descendants is President Richard Milhous Nixon. A present day descendent came to Belmont County about 25 years ago in search of the burial location and other genealogical information. Local residents assisted him and remain in contact. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Old Quaker Cemetery

Reference #: CO-05

Also Known As: Grange Cemetery, Negus Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Colerain

USGS Topo Map: Dillonvale

Land Survey Code: R3-T7-S13-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 38" N, 80° 48' 23" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 101)

Approximate Size: 0.50 acre

Approximate Date: 1886

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Brackin, Bundy, Hall, Negus, Starbuck, Steer

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Fair. You cannot safely drive into the cemetery, as it is at a sharp turn which could present a dangerous situation.

Directions: Start in Colerain at the intersection of US 250 (Colerain Road) and TR 475 (Colerain Mt. Pleasant Road). Take TR 475 north about 0.2 mile. The cemetery is at a sharp curve on the left side of the road. Park on the right side of the road wherever you can find a safe spot.

Comments: The cemetery has very old tombstones, and it has an iron fence around it. The Grange Meeting House was built in 1868 and sat next to the cemetery, but it was later moved across the road and is now a residence. There were several divisions in the Quaker faith. This meeting house was Wilburite. The cemetery is near the former Grange Hall, which was originally a Quaker School.

Berry Cemetery

Reference #: CO-06

Also Known As: Concord Quaker Cemetery, Fox (Josiah) Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Colerain

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T7-S7-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 30" N, 80° 47' 43" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 102)

Approximate Size: 0.32 acre

Approximate Date: 1820

Transcription: CTGS (CO-06), Powell (p. 3)

Common Names: Berry, Clark, Duncan, Fox, Given, Vickers

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Colerain at the intersection of US 250 (Colerain Road) and CR 4 (Colerain Martins Ferry Road). Take CR 4 east about 0.75 mile to TR 456 (Negus Road). Turn left onto TR 456 and go about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The grave of Josiah Fox is located in this cemetery. He was the naval architect of the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides). Josiah Fox served as a naval architect for fifteen years under Presidents Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Madison. He and his wife, Anna Miller, had ten children. The cemetery is completely fenced. Within the fence is a boarded up brick building with the following sign above the door, "Society of Friends Concord Meeting House Circa 1813 rebuilt 1898." Concord Quaker Cemetery is on the sign beside the cemetery. It is said that ex-slaves are buried in the back section of the cemetery, mostly in unmarked graves. Strict Quaker graves are also unmarked.

First Concord Cemetery

Reference #: CO-07

Also Known As: Old Berry Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Colerain

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T7-S7-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 26" N, 80° 47' 20" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 1.00 acre

Approximate Date: Early 1800s

Transcription: CTGS (CO-07)

Common Names: Hoyle, Steer

Condition: Poor. All the stones are at low ground level and difficult to find.

Accessibility: Difficult

Directions: Start in Colerain at the intersection of US 250 (Colerain Road) and CR 4 (Colerain Martins Ferry Road). Take CR 4 east about 0.75 mile to TR 456 (Negus Road). Turn left onto TR 456 and go about 0.5 mile to Berry/Concord Cemetery. Continue on CR 456 about another 0.2 mile and turn right onto a dirt lane. Travel about 0.5 mile on the lane, and when traversing a wide turn, follow a farm lane that branches off to the right through a hay field. Follow this farm lane until you come to the edge of the woods. Park here and walk in about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: This is the site of the original Berry Cemetery, on land owned by the Berry family. The cemetery was the first burying ground of the Friends in Ohio. The church burned down in 1813, and a new church and cemetery were established one ridge over. Unfortunately, the U.S. Geological Survey picked up the name Berry Cemetery for the new church location. The USGS cemetery name is incorrect. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Barton Cemetery

Reference #: CO-08

Also Known As: Old Barton Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Barton

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S24-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 49" N, 80° 49' 49" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 102)

Approximate Size: 0.20 acre

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: Powell (p. 314)

Common Names: Barton, Boggs, Miller, Pratt, Pyle, Seebert, Smith, Watson

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Difficult to find.

Directions: Start in Barton at the intersection of CR 10 (Barton Blaine Road) and CR 14 (Farmington Road). Take CR 14 northeast about 0.5 mile to TR 544 (Zunick Road). Turn left onto an unnamed lane opposite TR 544. Travel about 0.3 mile to where the lane ends. There is a house on the left. The cemetery is located about another 0.2 mile further up the hill. It is possible to drive through the field to the cemetery in dry weather.

Comments: This land is the first farm on record in the township, having been purchased in 1788. The farm was sold to Abner Barton in 1814. He and his wife, Sarah, are among the people buried here. The cemetery is surrounded by a chain link fence. Beware of the dog. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Theaker Farm Cemetery

Reference #: CO-09

Also Known As:

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Barton

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S18-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 40" N, 80° 48' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1812

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Unknown. Initials of T.R. No other data.

Condition: Wooded area

Accessibility: Walk in

Directions: Start in Barton at the intersection of CR 10 (Barton Blaine Road) and CR 14 (Farmington Road). Take CR 14 northeast about 2.0 miles to TR 438 (Flat Run Road). Park near this intersection and walk south across the bridge and along CR 14. Turn left into the field after crossing the bridge. Follow the creek downstream through a pine thicket and emerge into normal woods. This is the general area. The tombstone is on the right side of the creek.

Comments: One tombstone was located in a natural grotto of stone at stream bed level. Per a Theaker relative, about 25 years ago Mr. Theaker hid the tombstone there to protect it from vandals and erosion. There may have been two tombstones originally, but the original site is unknown. It is on the old John Theaker property. John was a blacksmith in Farmington, as well as an elder in the Farmington Presbyterian Church. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Farmington Cemetery

Reference #: CO-10

Also Known As:

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Barton

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S18-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 27" N, 80° 49' 14" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 100)

Approximate Size: 1.72 acres

Approximate Date: 1812

Transcription: BCC (pp. CF1-CF6), CTGS (CO-10), Powell (pp. 1-2)

Common Names: DeVault, Lash, Mitchell, Swingle, Theaker, Yost

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy. Can drive into and around cemetery.

Directions: Start in Barton at the intersection of CR 10 (Barton Blaine Road) and CR 14 (Farmington Road). Take CR 14 about 1.6 miles to TR 439 (Swingle Road). Turn right onto TR 439 and travel about 0.1 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery has many members of the Lash family buried in it, including Abraham Lash, the first white child born in the area. There is a prominent sign in the cemetery tracing the Lash family and referencing the early Lash ancestor, Jacob Lash II, who remains buried with his wife about a mile away in Lash Cemetery.

New Barton Cemetery

Reference #: CO-11

Also Known As: Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church Cemetery, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S24-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 13" N, 80° 50' 50" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p.102)

Approximate Size: 0.63 acre

Approximate Date: 1938

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Kopral, Koval, Nastanovich, Romanyak, Smolenak, Vah, Zavatsky

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in St. Clairsville at the intersection of US 40 (East Main Street) and CR 4 (St. Clairsville Barton Road). Take CR 4 northeast about 3.0 miles. The cemetery is on the left. You can pull into it to park.

Comments: The cemetery is about a mile west of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Barton. The original church members came from the Village of Osturne in the Carpatho Mountains in what was then Austria-Hungary. The cemetery has many tombstones with Russian Orthodox crosses on them. It has a row of hedges across the front and is bordered by a wooded area across the back.

Lash Cemetery

Reference #: CO-12

Also Known As: Lash (Jacob) Farm Cemetery, Taylor Farm Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Lansing

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S17-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 38" N, 80° 48' 50" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.04 acre

Approximate Date: 1836

Transcription: CTGS (CO-12)

Common Names: Lash

Condition: Poor. Overgrown with brush and weeds.

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start in Lansing at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and CR 18 (Lansing Cheermont Road). Take CR 18 north about 1.9 miles. You will pass the intersection with CR 20 (Blaine Cheermont Road) on the left. Continue on CR 18 a few yards to Krob Lane. Park across the road from Krob Lane. The cemetery is about 300 yards west across a hayfield and into a forested area above Flat Run.

Comments: This land (323 acres) was purchased by Jacob Lash II from the Indians in 1797. He was a Revolutionary War Patriot - State of PA. Jacob, his wife, Elizabeth, and their son, William, are buried here. In 1997 a new marker was installed in Farmington Cemetery for Jacob and Elizabeth Yost Lash. However, their graves were not moved. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

St. Anthony Cemetery

Reference #: CO-13

Also Known As: St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Blaine

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S16-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 20" N, 80° 49' 15" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 97-99)

Approximate Size: 3.74 acres

Approximate Date: 1891

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Besozzi, Blatnik, Carbol, Delbrugge, Deleau, Dombrowski, Ehasz, George, Golch, Horvath, Kapusta, Kudas, Matusek, Oglinski, Pekula, Pollock, Riley, Roth, Strauss, Sustersic, Toth, Vargo, Widmor, Zeik

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy, although hilly.

Directions: Start in Blaine at the bottom of the viaduct at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and CR 10 (Barton Blaine Road). Take CR 10 north about 0.5 mile to Linwood Cemetery. St. Anthony Cemetery is the Catholic cemetery within Linwood Cemetery. It is reached by driving into Linwood Cemetery and going to the hilly section on the far west side.

Comments: All Saints Catholic Church, built in 1920, was located on a knoll in the middle of this cemetery. It was closed and later demolished in the 1950s. A patio area with a stone wall, stone benches and a statue of St. Anthony provides a location for contemplation. It was erected by the Court of St. Anthony 1414, Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Linwood Cemetery

Reference #: CO-14

Also Known As: Blaine Cemetery

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Blaine

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S16-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 23" N, 80° 49' 07" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 94-96)

Approximate Size: 23.82 acres

Approximate Date: 1847

Transcription: Powell (pp. 64-65)

Common Names: Alexander, Antolak, Barth, Boyd, Conaway, Cook, Crook, Crymble, Davis, Dubil, Eaton, Fehr, Heil, Howells, Johnson, Kidd, Koch, Krob, Matthews, Ochsenbein, Pagot, Ritter, Robinson, Shaffer, Taylor, Tice, Wilson, Worley, Yost

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Blaine at the bottom of the viaduct at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and CR 10 (Barton Blaine Road). Take CR 10 north about 0.5 mile to Linwood Cemetery. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: There is a driveway circling through the cemetery. The section to the left with a flagpole is a burial area for veterans. Emile DeLeau, Jr., a WWII soldier killed in action in France, received a Medal of Honor, along with a Silver Star, Purple Heart and French Croix De Guerre with Silver Star. A section on the northwest side which has no tombstones is believed to be the burial site for paupers. The house in the cemetery is the home of the cemetery caretaker.

Kinsey Cemetery

Reference #: CO-15

Also Known As:

Township: Colerain

Nearby Town: Blaine

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S16-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 17" N, 80° 49' 14" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 101)

Approximate Size: 0.08 acre

Approximate Date: 1814

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Kinsey, Pappert, Rogers, Rose, Springer, Trueman

Condition: Good. Stones are upright and area was mowed.

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Blaine at the bottom of the viaduct at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and CR 10 (Barton Blaine Road). Take CR 10 north about 0.5 mile to Linwood Cemetery. Kinsey Cemetery is at the southernmost edge of Linwood Cemetery. It is reached by driving into Linwood Cemetery and circling as far south as you can. The cemetery is down a slight slope. It is a separate cemetery which predates Linwood Cemetery.

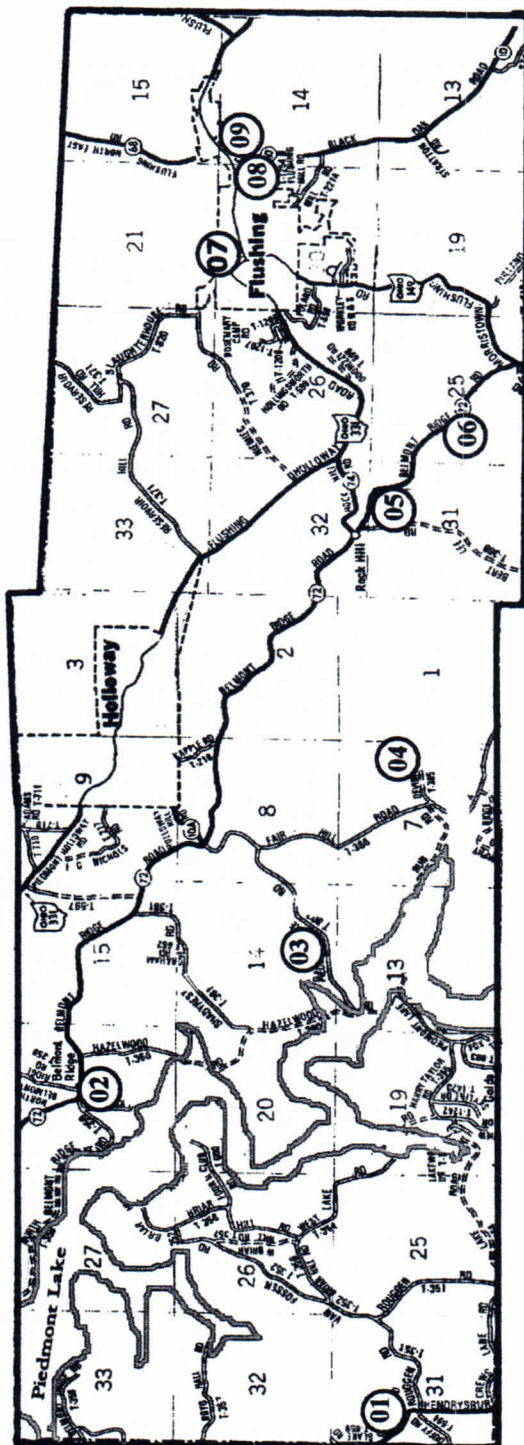
Comments: John Kinsey came into Belmont County in 1801. He built a gristmill on Indian Wheeling Creek. The cemetery is on property which was owned by the Kinsey family. Although not a part of Linwood Cemetery, the maintenance man keeps it mowed as time permits. There are five Civil War veterans buried here.

MEANINGS OF SYMBOLS ON GRAVESTONES

ANIMALS

BEE	Resurrection; risen Christ, chastity
BIRDS	Flying - flight of the soul back to God
BUTTERFLY	Resurrection; Christian metamorphosis
COCK	Vigilance; St. Peter
DOVE	Peace; innocence; purity
	Descending - holy ghost
EAGLE	Fierceness; ascension; the heavenly conveyor; military; Civil War casualty
EGG	Regeneration
FISH	Christ; plentifulness
FROG	Resurrection
HART	The faithful thirsting for God
LAMB	Christ; Redeemer; meekness; sacrifice; child; innocence
LION	Strength; courage; royalty; power; guardian; fallen hero
OX	Winged - St. Mark the Evangelist
PEACOCK	Immortality; eternity; resurrection; incorruptibility of the flesh
PHOENIX	Immortality; baptism; resurrection
RAM	Sacrifice
ROOSTER	The awakening from the fall from grace; repentance
SHEEP and GOATS	Christians and non-believers
SERPENT	Symbol of death
SNAKE	Sin; Satan; fall of man
SNAKE WITH TAIL IN MOUTH	Eternity; unity
SPHINX-LION	Strength and protection
SQUIRREL	Christian forethought; spiritual striving
STAG	The faithful thirsting for God

FLUSHING TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES



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Oak Grove Cemetery

Reference #: FL-01

Also Known As: Oak Grove Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Sewellsville

USGS Topo Map: Piedmont

Land Survey Code: R6-T10-S31-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 17" N, 81° 13' 34" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 89)

Approximate Size: 3.00 acres current size; WPA 0.5 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: BCC (pp. FO1-FO4), Moore-FL (pp. 58-72). Powell (pp. 9-11)

Common Names: Arnold, Clay, Dunbar, Ferguson, Hibbs, Huff, Luyster, Randolph, Sheppard, Tharp, VanFossen, Whittaker

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Sewellsville at the intersection of SR 800 (Hendrysburg Freeport Road) and CR 108 (North Road). Take SR 800 north about 3.2 miles. The cemetery is on the right near the Guernsey County / Belmont County line.

Comments: The cemetery was established by the Oak Grove Methodist Church. It has a church bell mounted at the entrance to the cemetery and is on the curve of the road. A circular drive goes through the cemetery. The earliest tombstones found date back to the 1890s.

Belmont Ridge Cemetery

Reference #: FL-02

Also Known As: Belmont Ridge United Methodist Church Cemetery, Compher Cemetery

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Flushing

USGS Topo Map: Piedmont

Land Survey Code: R6-T10-S21-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 09' 57" N, 81° 10' 46" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 90)

Approximate Size: 0.95 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: BCC (pp. FB1-FB20), Moore-FL (pp. 3-19), Powell (pp. 7-9)

Common Names: Brown, Bryan, Cash, Compher, Crawford, Huffman, Jackson, McConnell, Mills, Pumphrey, Romans, Thwaite, VanFossen, Winrod

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Flushing at the intersection of SR 149 (Morristown Street) and SR 331 (High Street). Take SR 331 northwest about 1.6 miles to CR 74 (Rock Hill Road). Turn left onto CR 74 and go about 0.7 mile to CR 72 (Belmont Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 72 and go about 4.6 miles. The church and cemetery are on the left.

Comments: Belmont Ridge United Methodist Church is beside the cemetery but is no longer used. The cemetery is fenced and near the crossroads of what once was a town named Compher. Only a few houses remain.

Stillwater Cemetery

Reference #: FL-03

Also Known As: Stillwater Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Flushing

USGS Topo Map: Piedmont

Land Survey Code: R6-T10-S14-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 36" N, 81° 09' 38" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 87)

Approximate Size: 0.31 acre

Approximate Date: 1820

Transcription: Moore-FL (pp. 192-199), Powell (pp. 10-11)

Common Names: Beatty, Brock, Brown, Dunn, Long, McElwain, Price, Smith, Todd

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Flushing at the intersection of SR 149 (Morristown Street) and SR 331 (High Street). Take SR 331 northwest about 1.6 miles to CR 74 (Rock Hill Road). Turn left onto CR 74 and go about 0.7 mile to CR 72 (Belmont Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 72 and go about 2.5 miles to TR 803 (Piedmont Lake Road). Turn left onto TR 803 and go about 1.3 miles. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This old cemetery rests not far from Piedmont Lake. Originally there was a church, but it was discontinued when Piedmont Dam was built in the 1930s. The lake flooded farms of members, who had to move. Also, people on the south side of the lake had to travel quite a distance around the lake to get to church. All that remains is this stately old cemetery.

Paine Cemetery

Reference #: FL-04

Also Known As: Pain Cemetery

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Flushing

USGS Topo Map: Piedmont

Land Survey Code: R6-T10-S7-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 03" N, 81° 08' 11" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 88)

Approximate Size: 0.23 acre

Approximate Date: 1846

Transcription: Moore-FL (p. 87)

Common Names: Bonham, Pain, Paine

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Difficult. Four wheel drive only or on foot.

Directions: Start in Flushing at the intersection of SR 149 (Morristown Street) and SR 331 (High Street). Take SR 331 northwest about 1.6 miles to CR 74 (Rock Hill Road). Turn left onto CR 74 and go about 0.7 mile to CR 72 (Belmont Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 72 and go about 2.5 miles to TR 803 (Piedmont Lake Road). Turn left onto TR 803 and go about 0.3 mile to TR 366 (Fair Hill Road). Turn left onto TR 366 and go about 1.2 miles. You will cross a bridge and on the left will see TR 365 (Devine Road), an abandoned road. Follow this road up the hill about 0.25 mile to the cemetery.

Comments: Revolutionary War veteran, William Paine, is buried here. He was a private in the 4th Maryland Regiment and was wounded in action in 1777. After treatment, he served in the "invalid regiment" until 1779. A military marker was placed at his grave a few years ago.

Rock Hill Cemetery

Reference #: FL-05

Also Known As: Stillwater Baptist Church Cemetery

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Flushing

USGS Topo Map: Flushing

Land Survey Code: R5-T9-S31-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 16" N, 81° 06' 10" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 86)

Approximate Size: 7.67 acres

Approximate Date: 1833

Transcription: Moore-FL (pp. 88-191), Powell (pp. 15-18)

Common Names: Arter, Adams, Bethel, Brewer, Brown, Chandler, Chini, Clevenger, Dean, Dunlap, Glass, Holloway, Huff, Major, Millwood, Morris, Nichols, VanCuren

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Flushing at the intersection of SR 149 (Morristown Street) and SR 331 (High Street). Take SR 331 northwest about 1.6 miles to CR 74 (Rock Hill Road). Turn left onto CR 74 and go about 0.7 mile to CR 72 (Belmont Ridge Road). Turn left onto CR 72 and go about 200 yards. The church and cemetery are on the right.

Comments: The old section of the cemetery is to the west and rear of the church. This church is still in use. The church was founded in 1816 and was first located two and a half miles west of Morristown. Following a schism in 1830, two separate churches were formed.

White Cemetery

Reference #: FL-06

Also Known As:

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Flushing

USGS Topo Map: Flushing

Land Survey Code: R5-T9-S25-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 50" N, 81° 05' 40" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 88)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1828

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Believed to be White.

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Somewhat difficult. Requires walking through a field into woods.

Directions: Start in Flushing at the intersection of SR 149 (Morristown Street) and SR 331 (High Street). Take SR 149 south about 2.0 miles to CR 72 (Belmont Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 72 and go about 0.7 mile. There will be a big new house on the right and a mowed field on the left. Also, on the left you may be able to see the remains of an old house back in the woods. Walk west through the mowed field and into the woods. Once you hit the wooded area, you should be able to see the outline of the cemetery fence. It is about a 100 yard walk.

Comments: This cemetery is in the woods surrounded by a rusted iron fence and gate. It has a couple unmarked fieldstones and a large rose bush inside the fence. This cemetery was believed to have been strip-mined, so we are pleased to have found it. It is a picturesque setting with the iron fence and rose bush in the woods. The house and cemetery are on the old Mahlon White property. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Old Union Cemetery

Reference #: FL-07

Also Known As: Flushing Methodist Cemetery, Flushing Old Union Cemetery, Windy Point Cemetery

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Flushing

USGS Topo Map: Flushing

Land Survey Code: R5-T9-S20-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 09' 02" N, 81° 04' 11" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 91)

Approximate Size: 0.91 acre

Approximate Date: 1828

Transcription: Moore-FL (pp. 73-86), Powell (pp. 13-14)

Common Names: Bethel, Brock, Campanizzi, Fisher, Hollingsworth, Howell, Lindsay

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Flushing at the intersection of SR 149 (Morristown Street) and SR 331 (High Street). Take SR 331 north about 100 yards to Northwest Street. Turn right onto Northwest Street and drive a few yards. The cemetery is on the right. There is a small area where you can park.

Comments: There are about a dozen steps from the parking area to the cemetery. Then the land continues higher until it levels off at the top. Windy Point is an appropriate name for this cemetery. It sits on a ridge on the north end of town and gets all the breezes that come through. There are many broken and fallen stones with old tombstones throughout the cemetery. The eastern edge of the cemetery is along a forested area and drops off steeply. There are many old fallen trees, one of which is lying in the cemetery. Six military stones are in the far northeast corner with flags and plaques.

Union Cemetery

Reference #: FL-08

Also Known As: Flushing Union Cemetery

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Flushing

USGS Topo Map: Flushing

Land Survey Code: R5-T9-S20-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 59" N, 81° 03' 33" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 93)

Approximate Size: 2.72 acres

Approximate Date: 1835

Transcription: Moore (pp. 20-47), Powell (p. 12)

Common Names: Bethel, Conroy, Ellis, Evans, Ginther, Hambleton, Hickenbottom, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kirk, Pickering, Walker

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy. Can drive into cemetery.

Directions: Start in Flushing at the intersection of SR 149 (Morristown Street) and SR 331 (High Street). Take SR 331 east about 0.5 mile to TR 254 (Markatan Avenue). The cemetery is on the right side of SR 331 at this intersection. Pull into the grass cemetery lane to park.

Comments: Although the WPA lists 1835 as the founding date, the earliest legible tombstone found is dated 1860. There is an interesting Civil War Memorial near the entrance installed by GAR Post 315. It is shaped like a tree trunk with a rifle, canteen, Bible and plants carved onto the trunk. There are 27 Civil War veterans buried here. The cemetery is fenced on the southern edge, with a narrow wooded area to the east. There is a grassy cemetery lane through the cemetery.

Quaker Cemetery

Reference #: FL-09

Also Known As: Flushing Friends Cemetery, Flushing Quaker Cemetery

Township: Flushing

Nearby Town: Flushing

USGS Topo Map: Flushing

Land Survey Code: R5-T9-S20-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 59" N, 81° 03' 24" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 92)

Approximate Size: 0.70 acre

Approximate Date: 1810

Transcription: Moore-FL (pp. 48-57)

Common Names: Branson, Hayes, Hobson, Hoge, Holloway, Judkins, McGuire, Russell, Walker, Williams

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Flushing at the intersection of SR 149 (Morristown Street) and SR 331 (High Street). Take SR 331 east about 0.6 mile. The cemetery is on the right. There is a small gravel area to park.

Comments: Quakers were among the earliest settlers into the township, arriving around 1804. Many of them did not have, or believe in using, grave markers. The markers on the west side are beside a tall tree and are small and uniform in shape. There are some field stones and several military plaques at graves. Four Civil War veterans are buried here, as well as one Spanish American War veteran. The tombstones on the east side are more modern. The cemetery is unfenced and extends to neighboring lawns.

MEANINGS OF SYMBOLS ON GRAVESTONES

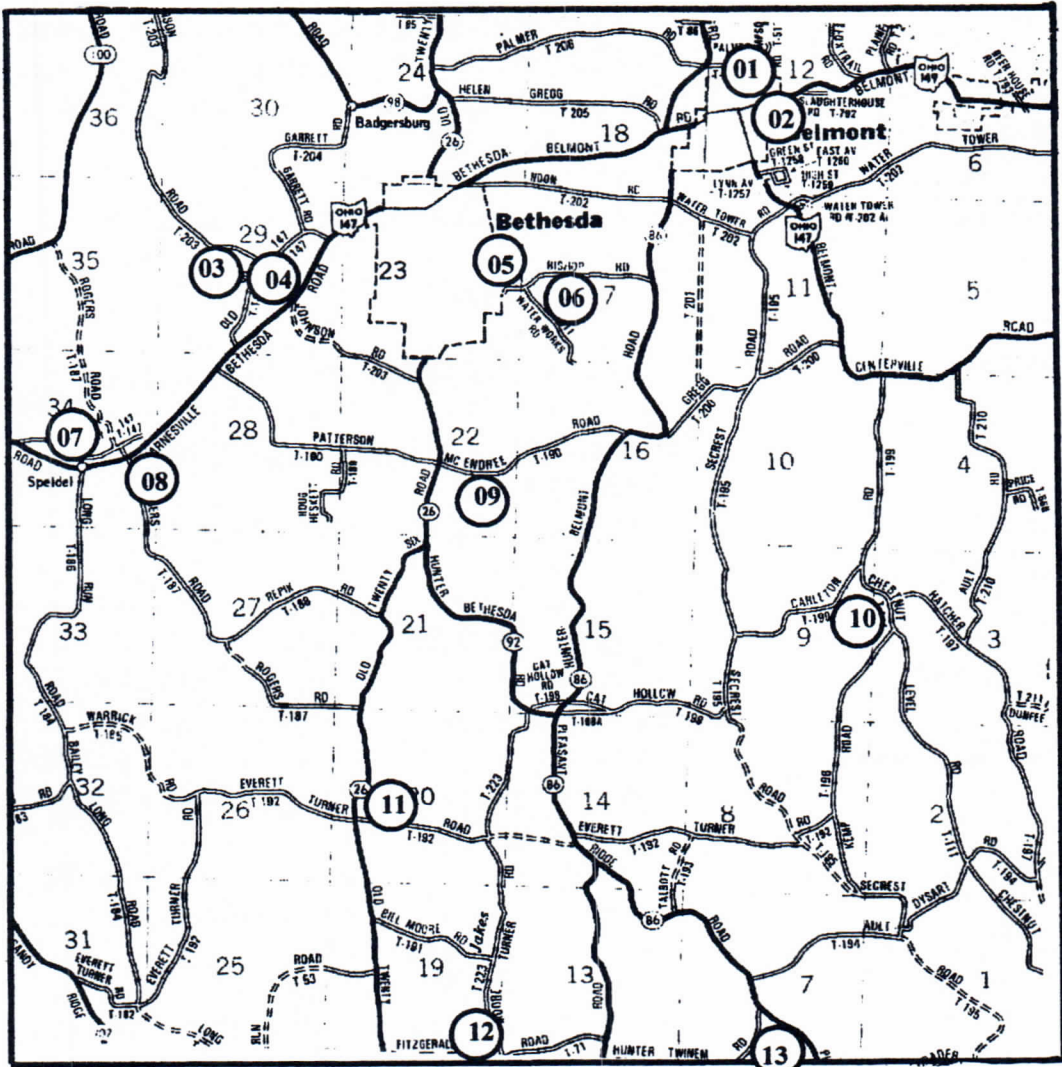
LATIN PHRASES

FUGIT HORA	Hours are fleeting; time flies
INRI	Jesus of Nazarene Rex Iudaeorum; for Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews (John 12:19-22)
ISH	Greek for Jesus; Latin Jesus, Savior of Men
MEMENTO MORI	Remember death
TEMPUS ERAT	Time is gone; time has run out
XP-CHI RHO	First two Greek letters of the word Christ

FIGURES

ANGEL	Messenger between God and man; guide; Flying - rebirth; guardian angel Trumpeting - call to the resurrection Weeping - grief
CHILD	Sleeping - Victorian death motif
EFFIGIES	The soul Crowned - personal reward of righteousness Winged - the flight of the soul
FOUR EVANGELISTS	Matthew, winged man; Mark, winged lion; Luke, winged ox; John, winged eagle
HAND OF GOD	Pointing downward – mortality; sudden death Pointing upward - the reward of the righteous; confirmation of life after death
HANDS	Devotion; prayer; clasped in death as in life; the devotion of these two is not destroyed
HANDSHAKES	Farewell to earthly existence
TRUMPETERS	Heralds of the resurrection
WOMAN	Weeping - mourning; recalls myth of Niobe, whom the Gods turned to stone as she wept for her slain children

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES



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Belmont American Legion Property Cemetery

Reference #: GO-01

Also Known As: Belmont Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Belmont

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S12-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 49" N, 81° 02' 25" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: Unknown

Approximate Date: 1853

Transcription: CTGS (GO-01)

Common Names: Allum, Cochran, Hunt, Schucht, Smith, Taylor, Turner

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Belmont at the intersection of SR 147 (Jefferson Street) and SR 149 (Main Street). Take Jefferson Street north for two blocks to Barrister Street. The American Legion building is on this corner. All that remains of the cemetery is the stack of tombstones behind the building.

Comments: This building is owned by the Belmont American Legion and is currently being used as a church. The building was originally the Belmont Methodist Protestant Church, and it is believed there was a cemetery beside it. Pieces of tombstones have been found by neighbors when digging on their properties. All that remains are the seven tombstones behind the building. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Belmont Cemetery

Reference #: GO-02

Also Known As: Friends Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Belmont

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S12-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 44" N, 81° 02' 14" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 133-134)

Approximate Size: 6.49 acres

Approximate Date: 1808

Transcription: Powell (pp. 23-26)

Common Names: Bond, Dillon, Green, Gregg, Hollingsworth, Wright

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Belmont at the intersection of SR 147 (Jefferson Street) and SR 149 (Main Street). Take Main Street east for two blocks and turn right into an alley leading to the cemetery.

Comments: The oldest part of the cemetery is on the west side. It is on land owned by the Quakers, who organized the first church and cemetery in Belmont in 1808. The first burial was Mary Tompkins in 1817. The Friends Church was sold in 1829, leaving only the old cemetery. Many pioneer families are buried in this section. Smith Thomas, a black Civil War veteran, and his wife, Ann Thomas, a former slave, are buried here. The cemetery is laid out in four sections opened in 1808, 1928, 1936 and 1977.

Old Ebenezer Cemetery

Reference #: GO-03

Also Known As: Bethesda Old Ebenezer Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S29-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 01" N, 81° 05' 33" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 137)

Approximate Size: 0.84 acre

Approximate Date: 1820

Transcription: Powell (pp. 34-35)

Common Names: Bolon, Dale, Ewers, Fritter, Heskett, Hoge, McGeath, McKinley, Millison, Pryor, Tolbert, VanFossen

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Adjacent to TR 147. No road into cemetery. Must climb a 10 ft. embankment.

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street). Take SR 147 west about 0.6 mile to TR 147 (Old SR 147). Turn right onto TR 147 and drive about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the right across from Ebenezer Cemetery.

Comments: This cemetery is up a short bank along the road. The oldest part of the cemetery is at the back beside some remaining fence posts. A stand of trees is along this fence line. Many of the tombstones are down and illegible. Revolutionary War veteran, Eli McKnight, Sr., is buried here.

Ebenezer Cemetery

Reference #: GO-04

Also Known As: Bethesda Ebenezer Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S29-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 01" N, 81° 05' 27" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 126-130)

Approximate Size: 28.26 acres

Approximate Date: 1890

Transcription: Powell (pp. 32-33)

Common Names: Bolon, Dowdell, Gregg, Heskett, Hollingsworth, Jarrett, Kemp, Kildow, Lingo, McKinley, Perkins, Walker

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy. Can drive through the cemetery.

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street). Take SR 147 west about 0.6 mile to TR 147 (Old SR 147). Turn right onto TR 147 and drive about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the left across from Old Ebenezer Cemetery.

Comments: This cemetery has several lanes circling through it. There is a black iron fence across the front and undeveloped land on the west. A cannon and military monument are beside a flagpole on a knoll, overlooking the main highway.

Bethesda Cemetery

Reference #: GO-05

Also Known As: Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S23-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 53" N, 81° 04' 02" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 131-132)

Approximate Size: 3.31 acres

Approximate Date: 1866

Transcription: Powell (p. 31)

Common Names: Harrison, Jenkins, Lucas, McCormick, Vanmeter, Wilcox

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and SR 26 (Main Street). Take SR 26 south 0.5 mile to Oak Street. Turn left onto Oak Street and drive 0.2 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: The cemetery has a lane circling through it. There are no tombstones close to the road. This may be where the old Methodist Episcopal Church stood. Bounded by trees on the three other sides, the cemetery provides a view of the Barnesville Reservoir to the northeast. Two black marble Wilcox tombstones are for 19 year old, Emmanuel, and his 6 year old sister, Elizabeth. Her epitaph reads, "Sleep Lizzie dear and take your rest. God called you home He thought it best."

Brown (Walter) Farm Cemetery

Reference #: GO-06

Also Known As: Burns Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S17-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 45" N, 81° 03' 24" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.2 acre

Approximate Date: 1849

Transcription: BCC (p. GB1), CTGS (GO-06)

Common Names: Burns

Condition: Good. Area is mowed, and the tombstones have a flagpole beside them.

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and SR 26 (Main Street). Take SR 26 south 0.5 mile to Oak Street. Turn left onto Oak Street and drive 0.7 mile. Once you leave Bethesda, Oak Street becomes TR 226 (Bishop Road - old name Brown Road). You will see several houses on your right just before the road drops down over the hill. Instead of going down the hill, take the lane on the right which goes back to the last house on this part of the road. Drive beside the barn, and you will see the cemetery and a flagpole on a knoll about 100 yards south.

Comments: This cemetery is the burial place of pioneer settler and War of 1812 veteran, Ignatious Burns, and his wife, Bethsha Burns. They came into the township in 1807 from Loudon County, Virginia. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Speidel Cemetery

Reference #: GO-07

Also Known As:

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S34-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 07" N, 81° 06' 44" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 136)

Approximate Size: 0.96 acre

Approximate Date: 1835

Transcription: BCC (pp. GS1-GS3), Powell (pp. 28 & 30)

Common Names: Castello, Lingo, McIlvain, Stamp, Talbott, Thornburg

Condition: Well maintained

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street). Take SR 147 west about 2.3 miles to TR 187 (Rogers Road). Turn right onto TR 187 and go about 100 yards to TR 147 (Old SR 147). Turn left onto TR 147 and go about 0.1 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The cemetery is bordered by a tended yard on one side and woods on two sides. It is surrounded by a wire fence and has many old sandstone tombstones. It is landscaped with pine trees, yucca and ornamental grasses.

Ewers (Hans) Cemetery

Reference #: GO-08

Also Known As: Ewers (Hanse) Cemetery (WPA Misspelling), Warford Family Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S34-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 06" N, 81° 06' 12" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 35)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1810

Transcription: BCC (p. GW1), CTGS (GO-08)

Common Names: Warford

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Somewhat difficult

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street). Take SR 147 west about 2.0 miles. Look for a cattle field and corral along the left side of the road. Obtain permission before entering the field. Then climb over the corral fences to get into the field. You will see a grove of trees ahead of you. The tombstones are lying in the field to the northeast of the trees. In other words, go a little to your left and don't walk as far as the trees. It will be about 100 yards from the road. The tombstones will be difficult to find if the field is not mowed.

Comments: All of the tombstones are lying on the ground with some partially buried. There may well be more tombstones here. We found ten tombstones, with most of the writing legible. All were members of the Warford family. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Old Bethesda Cemetery

Reference #: GO-09

Also Known As: Old Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S22-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 56" N, 81° 03' 56" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 138)

Approximate Size: 0.26 acre

Approximate Date: 1845

Transcription: BCC (pp. GC1-GC2), CTGS (GO-09), Powell (p. 310)

Common Names: Burns, Endicott, McFarland, Patterson

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street). Take CR 26 south about 1.6 miles to TR 190 (Patterson McEndree Road). Turn left onto TR 190 and go about 0.4 mile. The cemetery is on the right. There is a parking area just east of the cemetery.

Comments: This cemetery once had a Methodist Episcopal Church beside it. There are 20 to 30 tombstones remaining. The cemetery sits between the road and a farmer's field.

Chestnut Level Cemetery

Reference #: GO-10

Also Known As: Chestnut Level Christian Church Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Belmont

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S9-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 17" N, 81° 01' 44" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 113)

Approximate Size: 0.90 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: Powell (p. 309)

Common Names: Kinney, McDermott, McFarling, Orrison, Secrist, Yoe

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Easy. Can park beside the church.

Directions: Start in Belmont at the intersection of SR 147 (Jefferson Street) and SR 149 (Main Street). Take SR 147 south about 2.0 miles to TR 199 (Carleton Road). Turn right onto TR 199 and go about 1.0 mile to TR 111 (Chestnut Level Road). Turn left onto TR 111 and go about 0.1 mile. The church and cemetery are on the right.

Comments: This is a picturesque cemetery, complete with a tall, stately tree growing beside the old white church. The cemetery is on three sides of the church on top of a knoll with a beautiful view of the surrounding area. A photograph of this cemetery was chosen for the cover of this book.

Center Cemetery

Reference #: GO-11

Also Known As:

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S20-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 17" N, 81° 04' 59" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 138)

Approximate Size: 0.50 acre

Approximate Date: 1829

Transcription: Powell (p. 27)

Common Names: Martin, Phillips, Price, Roby, White

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Fairly easy. Must walk up five concrete steps. The first step has shifted and could be dangerous.

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street). Take CR 26 south about 3.5 miles. The cemetery is on the left side at a curve in the road. You can park on the right side of the road.

Comments: This land was deeded in 1829 "for the only use and accommodation of a Meeting and burying ground for the Society of Friends." More land was deeded in 1854 as "An Addition to the Grave Yard." The Quaker Meeting House was across the road from the cemetery. It is also believed there were some burials on that side of the road, but as they were Quakers, there may never have been any tombstones.

Schrock Family Cemetery

Reference #: GO-12

Also Known As:

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S19-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 02" N, 81° 04' 15" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 2001

Transcription: CTGS (GO-12)

Common Names: Klem, Schrock

Condition: Very well maintained

Accessibility: Private cemetery on Amish Farm. Please do not visit.

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street). Take SR 26 south 5.5 miles to TR 71 (Fitzgerald Road). Turn left onto TR 71 and go about 0.1 mile to an Amish farm on the left. The farm can be distinguished by the lumber mill on the property. The cemetery lies behind and to the right of the house on a slight slope of a knoll.

Comments: This is a family cemetery with three children's graves. The family allowed us onto the property to document this cemetery. PRIVATE PROPERTY. PLEASE DO NOT VISIT.

Zion Cemetery

Reference #: GO-13

Also Known As: Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Goshen

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T7-S7-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 07" N, 81° 02' 20" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 137)

Approximate Size: 0.58 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: Powell (pp. 29-30)

Common Names: Ewers, Harris, Kemp, Kinney, Pancoast

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy. Can park beside the church.

Directions: Start in Bethesda at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street). Take CR 26 south about 2.1 miles to CR 92 (Hunter Bethesda Road). Take CR 92 south about 1.5 miles to CR 86 (Pleasant Ridge Road). Take CR 86 south about 2.4 miles. The church and cemetery are on the right.

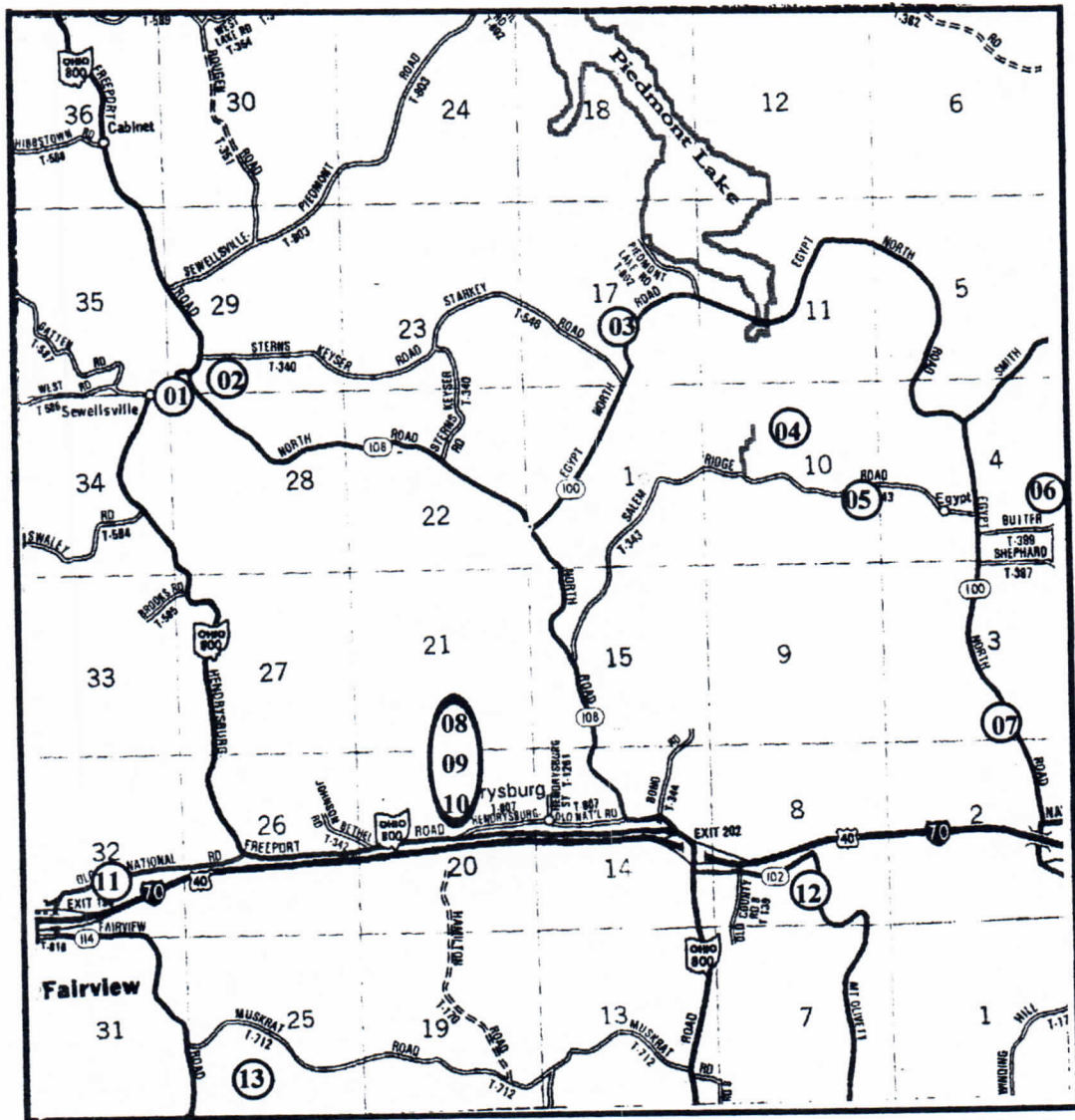
Comments: The cemetery surrounds the church, which still has the old cut stone foundation and is covered with white siding. There are many old illegible tombstones in this cemetery.

MEANINGS OF SYMBOLS ON GRAVESTONES

ITEMS

ANCHOR	Hope; life eternal; may signify seafaring profession
ANVIL	Martyrdom
ARCH	Triumph; victory in death
ARK	Church; salvation
ARMOR	Protection from evil
ARROW	Martyrdom; mortality
BANNER	Victory; triumph
BELLS	Call to worship
BIBLE	Resurrection through the scripture; the clergy
BOOKS	Stacked - knowledge
BRANCH	Severed - mortality
CELTIC CROSS	Circle on it symbolizes eternity
CIRCLE	Eternity; or earth
CRADLE	Loss of an infant
CROSS	Salvation
CROWN	Reward of faithful; victory
CUP	Eucharist
FINGER	Pointing upward – gone to heaven Pointing downward – God reaching down
FLAME	Eternity
FLEUR-DE-LIS	Virgin; Trinity
GARLAND	Victory in death
GATE	Death of departure from life; entrance to heaven
HARP	Heavenly music; joy; is the emblem of Ireland
HEART	Charity; the soul of bliss; the abode of the soul; love of Christ
HORNS	With anchor & cross - faith, hope & charity Resurrection

KIRKWOOD TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES



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Sewellsville Cemetery

Reference #: KI-01

Also Known As: Sewellsville Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Sewellsville

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S28-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 51" N, 81° 12' 44" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 84)

Approximate Size: 1.91 acres

Approximate Date: 1837

Transcription: BCC (pp. KS1-KS6), Powell (pp. 41-44)

Common Names: Acton, Curtis, Dillon, Frizzell, Luyster, Wilkin

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Sewellsville at the intersection of SR 800 (Hendrysburg Freeport Road) and TR 586 (West Road). Take SR 800 north about 0.1 mile to TR 780 (unnamed road). Turn right onto TR 780 and go several yards until it dead-ends at the church and cemetery.

Comments: The church is still in use. The cemetery is adjacent to the church. It is fenced and has many old tombstones throughout. The oldest illegible tombstones are along the fence line to the north. The area is a little hilly and is forested to the east and south. Many of the original church members are buried here. There is an angel statue with an epitaph that reads, "If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again."

Frizzell Cemetery

Reference #: KI-02

Also Known As: Hall Family Cemetery

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Sewellsville

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S29-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 52" N, 81° 12' 19" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 83)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1828

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Believed to be Hall.

Condition: Poor. Tombstones are buried.

Accessibility: Fair. Can pull into driveway and walk up the hill to the area.

Directions: Start north of Sewellsville at the intersection of SR 800 (Hendrysburg Freeport Road) and CR 108 (North Road). Take CR 108 east about 0.5 mile to a farmhouse, barn and cattle pasture on the left. Pull into the driveway. The cemetery area is near the grove of trees by the fence line at the top of the hill.

Comments: The property owner states there are three tombstones covered with dirt near the fence line by some groundhog holes. He remembers them as being three Hall tombstones dating in the 1800s. This property had previously been owned by the Frizzell family. Both the Halls and the Frizzells were pioneer families of the area: Francis Hall arriving in 1807 and William Frizzell in 1809. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Old Radical Cemetery

Reference #: KI-03

Also Known As: Concord Cemetery, Old Radical Church Cemetery

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S17-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 52" N, 81° 09' 47" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 81)

Approximate Size: 0.34 acre

Approximate Date: 1835

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Goodin

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Hendrysburg at the intersection of TR 807 (Hendrysburg Old National Road) and CR 108 (North Road). Take CR 108 north about 1.8 miles to CR 100 (Egypt North Road). Turn right onto CR 100 and go about 1.0 mile to TR 546 (Starkey Road). Turn left onto TR 546 and drive a few yards. A few tombstones are in a yard along the road on the right.

Comments: Old Radical Church stood across the road from the remaining tombstones. All that remains of the church cemetery are a few mostly illegible tombstones with the name Goodin faintly showing. This may be the Samuel Gooden family shown on the 1830 Kirkwood Township census, but that has not been proven. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Salem Cemetery

Reference #: KI-04

Also Known As: Salem Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S10-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 21" N, 81° 09' 13" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 85)

Approximate Size: 2.80 acres

Approximate Date: 1828

Transcription: Powell (pp. 37-40)

Common Names: Ball, Douglass, Groves, Major, Murphy, Perkins

Condition: Good. The cemetery was badly vandalized but has been restored.

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Hendrysburg at the intersection of TR 807 (Hendrysburg Old National Road) and CR 108 (North Road). Take CR 108 north about 1.0 mile to TR 343 (Salem Ridge Road). Turn right onto TR 343 and go about 1.5 miles where you will see a lane to the left. Pull into the lane and the cemetery will be on the right.

Comments: The Salem Methodist Episcopal Church was across the lane from the cemetery. It burned down many years ago. The cemetery has a fence around it with a gate beside the lane. This cemetery contains the grave of Louisa Catherine Fox, a fourteen year old girl, murdered by Thomas C. Carr in 1869 because she would not marry him. Carr has the distinction of being the first man hung in Belmont County.

Old Egypt Cemetery

Reference #: KI-05

Also Known As:

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S10-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 11" N, 81° 08' 28" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 82)

Approximate Size: 0.16 acre

Approximate Date: 1826

Transcription: F/O (pp. 81-82)

Common Names: Alexander, Barber, Dunn, Finney, Lloyd, McCormick, Parkins, Scott, Thompson, Wherry, Wiley

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fair. You can drive completely around the cemetery, which is located on a hilltop in a strip-mined area.

Directions: Start on the west side of Morristown at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and TR 817 (Old US 40). Take US 40 west about 2.2 miles until it dead-ends at CR 100 (Egypt North Road). Turn right onto CR 100 and go about 1.9 miles to TR 343 (Salem Ridge Road). Turn left onto TR 343 and go about 0.9 mile to a lane leading off to the left. Follow this lane up the hill to the cemetery.

Comments: There was once a United Presbyterian Church near this cemetery, but it has been gone for many years. The cemetery is maintained but has been badly vandalized. Many bases, but few markers, are left. Civil War veteran, Samuel Thompson, is buried here.

Harris Cemetery

Reference #: KI-06

Also Known As:

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S4-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 05" N, 81° 07' 00" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 83)

Approximate Size: 0.06 acre

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: CTGS (KI-06)

Common Names: Eaton, Harris

Condition: Poor. The cemetery is in a wooded area with stones lying on the ground and stacked in a pile.

Accessibility: Somewhat difficult

Directions: Start on the west side of Morristown at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and TR 817 (Old US 40). Take US 40 west about 2.2 miles until it dead-ends at CR 100 (Egypt North Road). Turn right onto CR 100 and go about 2.0 miles to TR 399 (Butter Milk Road). Turn right on TR 399 and go about 0.5 mile to where an extension of TR 397 (Shephard Road) dead-ends into TR 399. Face the direction the dead-end road is facing, and you will see a knoll with a grove of trees at the top. The cemetery is on that knoll. Walk about 200' through the cattle pasture and up the hill to the cemetery.

Comments: All that remains of this cemetery are six tombstones partially legible, plus pieces lying around. The cemetery is on the border of Union and Kirkwood Townships. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Groves Family Cemetery

Reference #: KI-07

Also Known As:

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S3-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 01" N, 81° 07' 26" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.10 acre

Approximate Date: 1834

Transcription: CTGS (KI-07)

Common Names: Ball, Groves

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start on the west side of Morristown at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and TR 817 (Old US 40). Take US 40 west about 2.2 miles until it dead-ends at CR 100 (Egypt North Road). Turn right onto CR 100 and go about 0.5 mile. There is an 8' culvert with a cattle gate on the west side of the road. Walk west across the culvert and around the cattle gate for 30 yards, then go 120 yards north up a hill and into a patch of woods. The tombstones are in a grove of trees.

Comments: William Groves, Sr. and his two brothers were the first settlers into Kirkwood Township, arriving in 1800. William was a professional hunter and trapper and also erected the first gristmill and sawmill on Stillwater Creek, which runs through the property. All that remains of the cemetery are four tombstones propped around two big cherry trees. William and his wife, Rebecca, are buried here, along with Nancy Ball. The fourth stone is William's footstone. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Cowgill Cemetery

Reference #: KI-08

Also Known As:

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S20-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 44" N, 81° 11' 05" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 83)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre*

Approximate Date: 1850*

Transcription: CTGS (KI-08)

Common Names: Cowgill

Condition: Excellent. Tombstones are now located in Hope Cemetery.

Accessibility: Good. You can drive into the cemetery fairly close to the graves.

Directions: Start in Hendrysburg at the intersection of TR 807 (Hendrysburg Old National Road) and TR 1261 (Hendrysburg Street). Take TR 807 west about 0.5 mile. Hope Cemetery is on the right. Drive into Hope Cemetery. As you begin circling around it, you will see the name "Sarkady" on a tombstone. Park here and walk up the slope toward the middle of the cemetery. You will see the five Cowgill tombstones next to two Van Meter tombstones.

Comments: *Cowgill Family Cemetery was originally in the northeast quarter of Section 31 of Kirkwood Township, 0.03 acre and established in 1825. However, the bodies and tombstones were moved to Hope Cemetery in 1978 when Consolidation Coal Company began strip mining the area. The oldest tombstone moved has an 1850 death date. These Cowgills trace back to Ralph Cowgill, pioneer settler arriving in 1806.

Van Meter Cemetery

Reference #: KI-09

Also Known As:

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S20-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 43" N, 81° 11' 05" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1832

Transcription: CTGS (KI-09)

Common Names: Van Meter

Condition: Excellent. Tombstones are now located in Hope Cemetery.

Accessibility: Good. You can drive into the cemetery fairly close to the graves.

Directions: Start in Hendrysburg at the intersection of TR 807 (Hendrysburg Old National Road) and TR 1261 (Hendrysburg Street). Take TR 807 west about 0.5 mile. Hope Cemetery is on the right. Drive into Hope Cemetery. As you begin circling around it, you will see the name "Sarkady" on a tombstone. Park here and walk up the slope toward the middle of the cemetery. You will see the two Van Meter tombstones next to five Cowgill tombstones.

Comments: The Van Meter Cemetery was originally in the northeast quarter of Section 36 of Warren Township, but two bodies and tombstones were moved in 1978 when Consolidation Coal Company began strip mining the area. One tombstone is for Rachel Van Meter. A similar style tombstone is beside hers but is illegible. Presumably, it is for her husband.

Hope Cemetery

Reference #: KI-10

Also Known As: Hendrysburg Cemetery

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S20-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 40" N, 81° 11' 02" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 77-80)

Approximate Size: 5.50 acres

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: Powell (pp. 45-47)

Common Names: Acton, Boyd, Campbell, Donley, Frizzell, Wesley, Wilkins

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Hendrysburg at the intersection of TR 807 (Hendrysburg Old National Road) and TR 1261 (Hendrysburg Street). Take TR 807 west about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The cemetery is on a hill with an iron fence across the front. Wire fencing is around the remainder. A circle drive, lined with tall pine trees, goes through the cemetery. There are many military plaques and markers throughout. A flagpole and mounted Civil War cannon barrel are in the center. William Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy) was born in this little town, and it is believed some of the Boyds and Wilkinses buried here are related to him.

Bratton Cemetery

Reference #: KI-11

Also Known As:

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S32-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 33" N, 81° 12' 59" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 83)

Approximate Size: 0.45 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: BCC (p. KB1), CTGS (KI-11)

Common Names: Ault, Bratton

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start west of Hendrysburg at the intersection of SR 800 (Hendrysburg Freeport Road) and TR 807 (Hendrysburg Old National Road). Take SR 800 west about 1.0 mile to US 40A (Old National Road). Turn left onto US 40A and go about 0.4 mile. The cemetery is on the left side on a knoll in a horse pasture. The tombstones are below a cell tower.

Comments: This family cemetery rests on a knoll just yards away from US 40A on the north and I-70 on the south. There are about 12 to 15 old damaged tombstones with a few still standing, but most are fallen and scattered. This is the old William Bratton property, which traces back to his arrival in the area in 1814. He is a Revolutionary War veteran and is believed to be buried here, but we did not find his tombstone. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

McKinney Cemetery

Reference #: KI-12

Also Known As:

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S8-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 24" N, 81° 08' 42" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 81)

Approximate Size: 0.50 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: CTGS (KI-12)

Common Names: McKinney

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fairly easy

Directions: Start east of Hendrysburg at the intersection of I-70 Exit 202 (Barnesville Exit) and SR 800 (Barnesville Hendrysburg Road). Drive south a few yards to CR 102 (Mt. Olivett Road). Turn left onto CR 102 and go about 1.0 mile. The gate to the cemetery is on the right. Walk up the path to the top of the hill.

Comments: Revolutionary War veteran, James McKinney, is buried in this cemetery. War of 1812 veteran, George McKinney, is also buried here. The cemetery is at the top of a hill overlooking I-70. There are just a few tombstones here, and most of those are illegible. There are believed to be many more stones missing.

Gilliland Family Cemetery

Reference #: KI-13

Also Known As: Dickenson Cattle Co. Cemetery

Township: Kirkwood

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T9-S25-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 38" N, 81° 12' 28" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.10 acre

Approximate Date: 1820

Transcription: CTGS (KI-13)

Common Names: Gilliland

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Requires about a half mile walk through a cattle pasture.

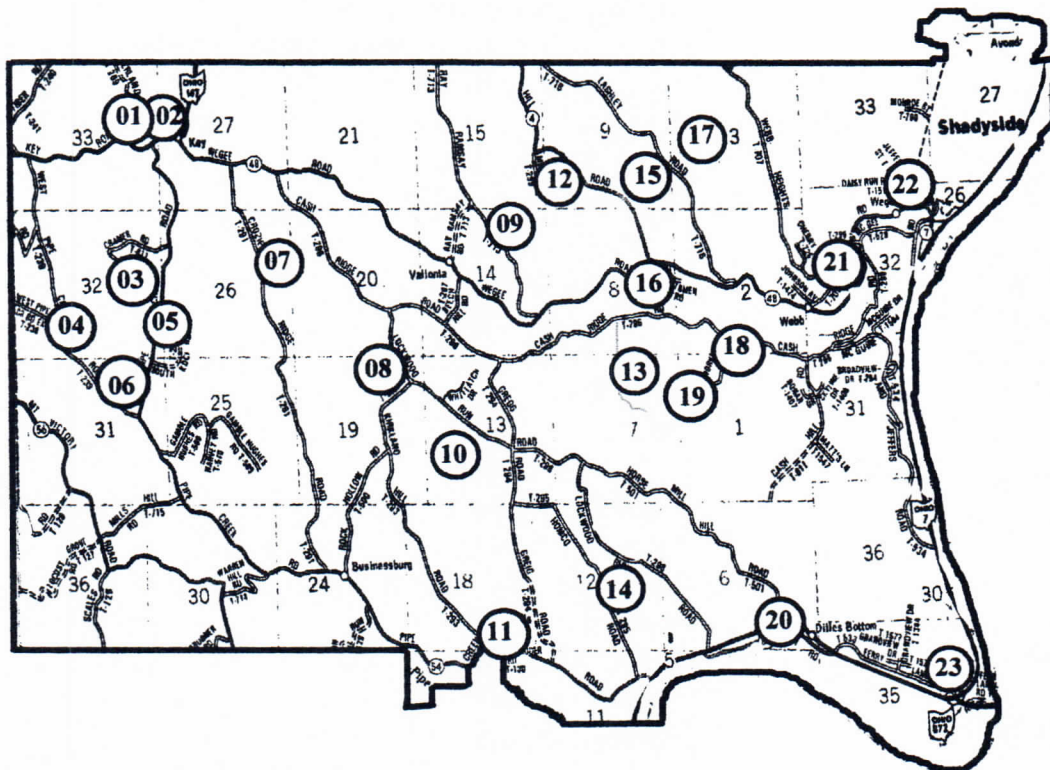
Directions: Start east of Hendrysburg at the intersection of I-70 Exit 202 (Barnesville Exit) and SR 800 (Barnesville Hendrysburg Road). Take SR 800 south about 1.1 miles to CR 712 (Muskrat Road). Turn right onto CR 712. The cemetery is located south of CR 712 in a cattle pasture on Dickinson Cattle Company land. Stop at the Longhorn Cattle Store for permission to enter. It is another 1.4 miles west on CR 712 to the cattle gate where the walk begins. Park your car at the fence gate on the left. Walk southwest looking for a tree covered knoll. The tombstones are on top of the knoll.

Comments: Hugh Gilliland and his family were pioneers in the area, having arrived in 1804. There are about a dozen damaged tombstones and pieces on the wooded knoll in this pasture. We did not find Hugh's tombstone but did find a fragment dated 1817, the year Hugh died. Tombstones of two of his sons, James and Thomas, and other family members are here. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

MEANINGS OF SYMBOLS ON GRAVESTONES ITEMS (CONTINUED)

KEYS	Crossed - St. Peter
LADDER	Passion; Jacob; aspiration
LAMP	Word of God; truth; knowledge; good works
LANCE	Martyrdom
PICKS AND SHOVELS	Mortality
PYRAMID	Symbolic of death
ROCK	Steadfastness of Christ; stability
ROSARY	Devotion to Mary
SCALES	Weighing of souls; justice
SCROLL	The law; Scriptures
SCYTHE	Time; the divine harvest
SHIP	The Church
SKULL	Death; sin
STAR	Birth; life; Christ
	5 pointed - Star of Bethlehem; star of Jacob; divine guidance and protection
	6 pointed - the Father; Creation; heavenly wisdom
SUN	God or Sun; dawn of life
	Setting - death
SWORD	Martyrdom; courage; warfare
	Crossed - high ranking military person
TOMBS	Mortality
TORCH	Zeal; enlightenment
	Inverted - extinction of life; death; mourning
	Upright - immortality; liberty; upright life; the scholastic world; the betrayal of Christ
TRUMPET	Day of Judgment; resurrection
URN	Soul; mortality
	Draped - death; sorrow
WINGED WHEEL	Holy Spirit

MEAD TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES



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Old Bethel Cemetery

Reference #: ME-01

Also Known As: Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Old Section), Key Cemetery (Old Section)

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S33-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 30" N, 80° 52' 26" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 62)

Approximate Size: 1.08 acres

Approximate Date: 1819

Transcription: BCC (pp. MB1-MB11 - Includes both new and old sections.), Powell (pp. 54-55)

Common Names: Ault, Brown, Kirkland, McMaster, Stonebraker, Trigg, Watt

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take SR 147 west about 0.1 mile. The cemetery and church are on the right. Pull into the parking lot. This cemetery is on the left side of the church.

Comments: The cemetery is enclosed within a chain link fence. A tall flagpole with flag are near the gate. The oldest part of the cemetery is closest to the road. There are many old tombstones still legible. Several of the sandstones are too weathered to read. Revolutionary War veteran, James Cunningham, is buried here along with ten Civil War veterans.

New Bethel Cemetery

Reference #: ME-02

Also Known As: Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery (New Section), Key Cemetery (New Section)

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S27-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 33" N, 80° 52' 22" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 62)

Approximate Size: 0.67 acre

Approximate Date: 1885

Transcription: BCC (pp. MB1-MB11 - Includes both new and old sections.)

Common Names: Archer, Ault, Clark, Creamer, McKelvey, Mellott, Neff, Wallace

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take SR 147 west about 0.1 mile. The cemetery and church are on the right. Pull into the parking lot. This cemetery is on the right side and back of the church.

Comments: The church is gray stone with two separate white entrances. A church bell is mounted in the front yard. A large evergreen tree is toward the front of the cemetery with a wooded area across the back. The following five Civil War veterans are buried here: Josiah D. Glover, John J. Mills, Walter B. Simpson, John V. Yocum and Thomas Isaell. There are large McKelvey and Neff tombstones. Blon family tombstones are at the far corner of the cemetery by rhododendron bushes.

Masters Private Cemetery #1

Reference #: ME-03

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S32-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 32" N, 80° 52' 49" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 57)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1836

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: No stones

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 54 (Pipe Creek Road). Take CR 54 south about 1.2 miles. The cemetery is on private property about 0.3 mile off to the right of CR 54.

Comments: We were told there used to be a cemetery here. The supposition is that this is the Masters #1 Cemetery listed in the 1938 WPA project. We will continue to research this location. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Dunfee (Oliver) Farm Cemetery

Reference #: ME-04

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Jacobsburg

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S32-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 24" N, 80° 53' 21" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.06 acre

Approximate Date: 1829

Transcription: BC Ext. (Vol. VIII - p. 4), CTGS (ME-04)

Common Names: Caldwell, Graham, Graligny, Potts, Taylor

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Jacobsburg at the intersection of CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road) and TR 238 (Jacsburg Hill Road/West Pipe Creek Road Extension). Take TR 238 south about 1.0 mile to TR 239 (West Pipe Creek Road). Turn right onto TR 239 and go about 300 feet. A gravel driveway branches off on the left leading up to a new house. The cemetery lies to the right of the house on a point of land.

Comments: Among the persons buried here is John Graham, who came into York Township in the 1820s. His son, John Beatty Graham, is also buried here. Earlier records indicate there was a stone wall around this cemetery, but we did not find any remains. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Dent Cemetery

Reference #: ME-05

Also Known As: Shiloh Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S32-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 25" N, 80° 52' 28" W

WPA Plat Book: No

Approximate Size: 0.60 acre

Approximate Date: 1859

Transcription: BC Ext. (Vol. VIII - p. 10), F/O (pp. 80-81)

Common Names: Dent, Hays, Hough, Kirkpatrick, McMurry, Meek, Warren

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 54 (Pipe Creek Road). Take CR 54 south about 1.3 miles to TR 292 (North Koci Road). Turn left onto TR 292. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery is mostly fenced, and it has a row of medium sized trees down the middle. Most of the stones are badly weathered. Others are broken and sunken into the ground. The Shiloh Bethel Church was believed to have been located here around 1855. After the church burned, it was rebuilt at Key where the present-day Bethel Presbyterian Church is located.

Masters Private Cemetery #2

Reference #: ME-06

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S31-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 12" N, 80° 52' 55" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 57)

Approximate Size: 0.04 acre

Approximate Date: 1842

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Dilly, Masters

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 54 (Pipe Creek Road). Take CR 54 south about 1.6 miles. The cemetery is on private property about 0.25 mile off to the right of CR 54.

Comments: This is one of the two Masters Cemeteries listed in the 1938 WPA Veterans Graves Registration project for Belmont County. The cemetery is on private property, and there are gravestones or portions of stones for at least 10 people. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Berberich Family Cemetery

Reference #: ME-07

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S26-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 45" N, 80° 51' 31" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1994

Transcription: CTGS (ME-07)

Common Names: Berberich

Condition: Well maintained

Accessibility: Park at entrance, and walk in along fence to left of house.

Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 south about 0.5 mile to TR 291 (Crozier Road). Turn right onto TR 291 and go about 0.7 mile to a white house on the left. The cemetery lies inside the white lattice fence by the house.

Comments: The deceased was disinterred from Powhatan Point Cemetery and reburied at his former residence to begin this new family cemetery. There is a single grave at present with room for three more burials, if needed. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Dunfee Cemetery #1

Reference #: ME-08

Also Known As: Vallonia Area Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S19-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 09" N, 80° 50' 25" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 59)

Approximate Size: 0.33 acre

Approximate Date: 1812

Transcription: CTGS (ME-08), Powell (p. 51)

Common Names: Daily, Dunfee, Keyser, Robinson, Wallace, Wiley, Williams

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 south about 0.9 mile to TR 296 (Cash Ridge Road). Turn right onto TR 296 and go about 1.4 miles to TR 298 (Lockwood Run Road). Turn right onto TR 298 and go about 0.3 mile. The cemetery is on the right side.

Comments: There are many illegible tombstones with a few additional tombstones on the other side of the road. One outstanding tombstone is a rustic hand carved one which reads, "In the remembeness of Amos daily a son of John and Allender daily he was born in the yer 1812 Fabry 1 and he dedceed is lif in The yer 1832 August The 9 pipe cerik ohio."

Keyser Cemetery

Reference #: ME-09

Also Known As: Old Keyser Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S14-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 59" N, 80° 49' 34" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1835

Transcription: BCC (pp. MK1-MK2), CTGS (ME-09)

Common Names: Crouse, Dunfee, Keyser, Palmer

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 about 4.0 miles to TR 713 (Ray Ramsey Road). Turn right onto TR 713 and go about 1.0 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: Andrew Keyser, born October 15, 1759, is the progenitor of the Belmont County Keyzers. He and his wife, Mary Palmer, are both buried in this cemetery. Andrew is believed to be descended from Dirck Keyser (1635-1714) of Amsterdam. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Ambler Cemetery

Reference #: ME-10

Also Known As: McFadden Farm Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S13-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 56' 46" N, 80° 49' 55" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 59)

Approximate Size: 0.06 acre

Approximate Date: 1867

Transcription: CTGS (ME-10)

Common Names: Ambler, McFadden

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start from Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 south about 0.9 mile to TR 296 (Cash Ridge Road). Turn right onto TR 296 and go about 1.4 miles to TR 298 (Lockwood Run Road). Turn right onto TR 298 (Lockwood Run Road) and go about 1.0 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The cemetery sits on a knoll surrounded by a hayfield. This land has been in the McFadden family since before the Civil War, but before that, it belonged to the Ambler family. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Pipe Creek Cemetery

Reference #: ME-11

Also Known As: Schroeder Cemetery, Vadis Area Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Dilles Bottom

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S18-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 24" N, 80° 49' 46" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 60)

Approximate Size: 0.72 acre

Approximate Date: 1842

Transcription: BCC (YT-1), CTGS (ME-11)

Common Names: Berry, Buskirk, Duvall, Fowler, Krivenko, Lawson, McClintock, Reynolds, Sloan, Wright

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Easy. Drive to and park along side.

Directions: Start at the south end of Dilles Bottom at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and CR 54 (Old SR 7). Take SR 7 south about 1.2 miles to where CR 54 (Pipe Creek Road) separates from SR 7. Turn right onto CR 54 and go about 1.7 miles to TR 130 (Schroeder Road). Turn left onto TR 130. The cemetery is on the right side as you go up the hill.

Comments: The tombstones are widely spaced. The McClintock tombstone is large and will be seen first along the road. Most of the tombstones are further up the hill, and many stones are badly weathered. WPA records list Civil War veterans John Buskirk, William Gallagher, Marion Reynolds, John W. Sloan and Benjamin Wright as being buried here. We did not find all their tombstones.

Keyser (Thomas) Cemetery

Reference #: ME-12

Also Known As: Yates Farm Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S9-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 12" N, 80° 48' 44" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.05 acre

Approximate Date: 1835

Transcription: BCC (p. MY1)

Common Names: Dunfee, Hyett, Keyser

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start at the south end of Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 west about 2.9 miles to CR 4 (Hawthorn Hill Road). Turn right onto CR 4 and go about 1.0 mile. The cemetery is on private property off to the left about 200 yards.

Comments: This cemetery is located on private property which was for many years part of the farm owned by Thomas Keyser. Thomas was born in 1794 and is a son of Andrew Keyser, one of the pioneer settlers of the area. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Dunfee Cemetery #2

Reference #: ME-13

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S7-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 00" N, 80° 48' 31" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 59)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1863

Transcription: CTGS (ME-13)

Common Names: Dunfee

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start at the south end of Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 about 0.75 mile to TR 296 (Cash Ridge Road). Turn left onto TR 296 and go about 2.8 miles. Turn left onto a dirt (gravel) road. About 0.3 mile down the dirt road you will see a house on the left. Where they stop mowing, there is a grassy trail which slants off to the left and up a slight grade. Go up the trail about 100 yards and the cemetery is off to the left about 25' to 30' in the woods.

Comments: This is the old family cemetery for James Dunfee and his wife, Elizabeth Alexander Dunfee, located on the old I. A. Keyser farm. There is one stone, an obelisk, lying on the ground beside its pedestal. James was born in Belmont County around 1800. The WPA shows the cemetery as having been established about 1820, but the stone we found was dated 1863. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Dinsmore Cemetery

Reference #: ME-14

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Dilles Bottom

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S12-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 54" N, 80° 48' 41" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 59)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1864

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Dinsmore

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start at the south end of Dilles Bottom at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and CR 54 (Old SR 7). Take SR 7 south about 1.2 miles to where CR 54 (Pipe Creek Road) separates from SR 7. Take CR 54 about 0.1 mile to TR 295 (Homco Road). Take TR 295 up the hill about 0.5 mile, and there is a logging road on the right with a cable across it. The cemetery is located about 200 yards down the logging road in the woods on the right side.

Comments: Where once a family lived and farmed, only a few legible stones remain in this family plot to show that they were here. The property owner allowed us to see this cemetery, but he is not amenable to visitors. PRIVATE PROPERTY. PLEASE DO NOT VISIT.

Lashley/Dunfee Cemetery

Reference #: ME-15

Also Known As: Lashley Cemetery, Wegee Area Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S9-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 10" N, 80° 47' 53" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.35 acre

Approximate Date: 1825

Transcription: BCC (pp. ML1-ML2), Powell (p. 53)

Common Names: Detter, Dunfee, Hathorn, Lashley, McGuire, Meek

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start at the south end of Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 west about 2.3 miles to TR 716 (Lashley Road). Turn right onto TR 716 and go about 1.0 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: Many early Mead Township settlers are buried here, including Joseph Lashley III, whose grandfather was born in England in 1739, and who settled in Belmont County about 1799.

Old Wegee Cemetery

Reference #: ME-16

Also Known As: Wegee Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S8-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 19" N, 80° 47' 59" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 58)

Approximate Size: 0.97 acre

Approximate Date: 1826

Transcription: BCC (pp. MW1-MW10), Powell (pp. 49-51)

Common Names: Albright, Cash, Crow, Day, Haun, Heath, Hepburn, Keyser, Kirkland, Kiser, Luella, Myers

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start at the south end of Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 west about 0.75 mile to TR 296 (Cash Ridge Road). Turn left onto TR 296 and go about 2.5 miles. The church and cemetery are on the right.

Comments: This cemetery is behind and on the north side of the church. The cemetery and church are both still in use. One of the most intriguing people buried in this cemetery is Catherine Spears, who died in 1870 at the age of 81 years. She is reputed to have been a daughter of English King George III. She is believed to have rebelled against her father, married a commoner, and come with her husband to America.

Monroe Cemetery

Reference #: ME-17

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S3-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 21" N, 80° 47' 28" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1921

Transcription: CTGS (ME-17)

Common Names: Adams

Condition: Very poor

Accessibility: Difficult. Walk in only.

Directions: Start in Shadyside at the intersection of Central Avenue and W. 38th Street. Take W. 38th Street west until it becomes CR 46 (New Cut Road). Take CR 46 until it dead-ends at TR 707 (Webb Heights Road). Park at this intersection and walk across TR 707. Follow the power line right-of-way and the trail made by 4-wheelers about 0.4 mile. As you begin a steep descent, you will see the cemetery on the left side of the trail. A very large tree partly cleared away lies across the location.

Comments: The cemetery has only one tombstone, which is leaning and sinking into the grave. It is likely to topple and collapse, if the grave is not filled in and the stone set upright. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

McKinley Cemetery

Reference #: ME-18

Also Known As: Green Farm Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S2-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 04" N, 80° 47' 27" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.05 acre

Approximate Date: 1860

Transcription: BCC (p. MM-1), CTGS (ME-18)

Common Names: McKinley

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start at the south end of Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 west 0.75 mile to TR 296 (Cash Ridge Road). Turn left onto TR 296 and go about 2.0 miles to TR 614 (Workman Road). Turn left onto TR 614 and go about 0.1 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: This small cemetery lies on a corner of the Old Workman Farm. It is believed to have had another 15 old tombstones at one time, but they were stolen. Also, it is believed that it was primarily a family plot for the McKinleys, who claimed to be related to President William McKinley. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Workman Cemetery

Reference #: ME-19

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S1-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 56' 52" N, 80° 47' 33" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1880

Transcription: CTGS (ME-19)

Common Names: Workman

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start at the south end of Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 about 0.75 mile to TR 296 (Cash Ridge Road). Turn left onto TR 296 and go about 2.0 miles to TR 614 (Workman Road). Turn left onto TR 614 and go about 0.4 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: The cemetery is a small family plot containing only two headstones and four people. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Dilles Bottom Cemetery

Reference #: ME-20

Also Known As: Big Run Cemetery, Lockwood Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Dilles Bottom

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S6-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 24" N, 80° 47' 01" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 56)

Approximate Size: 0.74 acre

Approximate Date: 1838

Transcription: Powell (pp. 56 & 311)

Common Names: Berry, Campbell, Coleman, Doty, King, Lindsay, Lockwood, Smith, Wallace, Welsh

Condition: Very good, although stones are old and many illegible.

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start at the north end of Dilles Bottom at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and CR 54 (Old SR 7 Road). Take CR 54 south and follow it into Dilles Bottom. The Pioneer Motel, which is no longer in use, is on the right. The cemetery is just south of this motel.

Comments: A Lockwood Cemetery sign is at the entrance. It was installed in 1997 and reads, "In memory of the Native Americans and Pioneers who settled this land." Revolutionary War veteran, Col. David Lockwood, is buried here. He located in Dilles Bottom in 1800.

Wegee Cemetery

Reference #: ME-21

Also Known As: Lower Wegee Cemetery, Wegee Creek Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S32-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 30" N, 80° 46' 13" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 61)

Approximate Size: 1.32 acres

Approximate Date: 1834

Transcription: Powell (p. 52)

Common Names: Boyd, Brice, Corbett, Crow, Dean, Garrett, Jeffers, Jones, King, McKitrick, Piatt, Shaver

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start at the south end of Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 west about 0.75 mile. The cemetery is on the other side of Wegee Creek. Cross the bridge and make a sharp right turn onto a lane leading to the cemetery.

Comments: This cemetery was in the path of the 1990 Wegee Creek Flood which took 12 lives. We were told that in the late 1800s there was a church across Wegee Creek from this cemetery. A flood took out the church, and it was never rebuilt. This is the burial place for two War of 1812 veterans and eleven Civil War veterans.

Shaver Cemetery

Reference #: ME-22

Also Known As:

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S32-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 54" N, 80° 45' 43" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: Unknown

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: No stones found yet, but used to have Fry, Shaver and Washington.

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start at the south end of Shadyside at the intersection of CR 7 (Old SR 7 Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take CR 48 west about 0.25 mile. The cemetery is located on private property north of the road.

Comments: Although no visible tombstones remain, there were reportedly as many as 24 stones here in the 1950s. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Thompson Cemetery

Reference #: ME-23

Also Known As: Fort Dilles Cemetery, Fort Pitt Cemetery

Township: Mead

Nearby Town: Dilles Bottom

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R2-T1-S29-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 02" N, 80° 45' 33" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 138)

Approximate Size: 0.06 acre

Approximate Date: 1839

Transcription: BCC (p. MT1), CTGS (ME-23)

Common Names: Frissel, Gallaher, Piper, Thompson

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start north of Dilles Bottom at the intersection of the SR 7 Moundsville Bridge Exit Ramp and TR 533 (Ferry Landing Road). Turn right onto TR 533. Almost immediately, you will see a road to the right leading to a business owned by Tonkovich Trucking Company. This business closes a gate across the road after business hours. Visitors may go to the cemetery, but let them know you're there, or you may find yourself locked in when you try to leave. After passing through the gate, drive along until you come to a fork in the road. Take the right-hand fork of the road. The cemetery is on the right side.

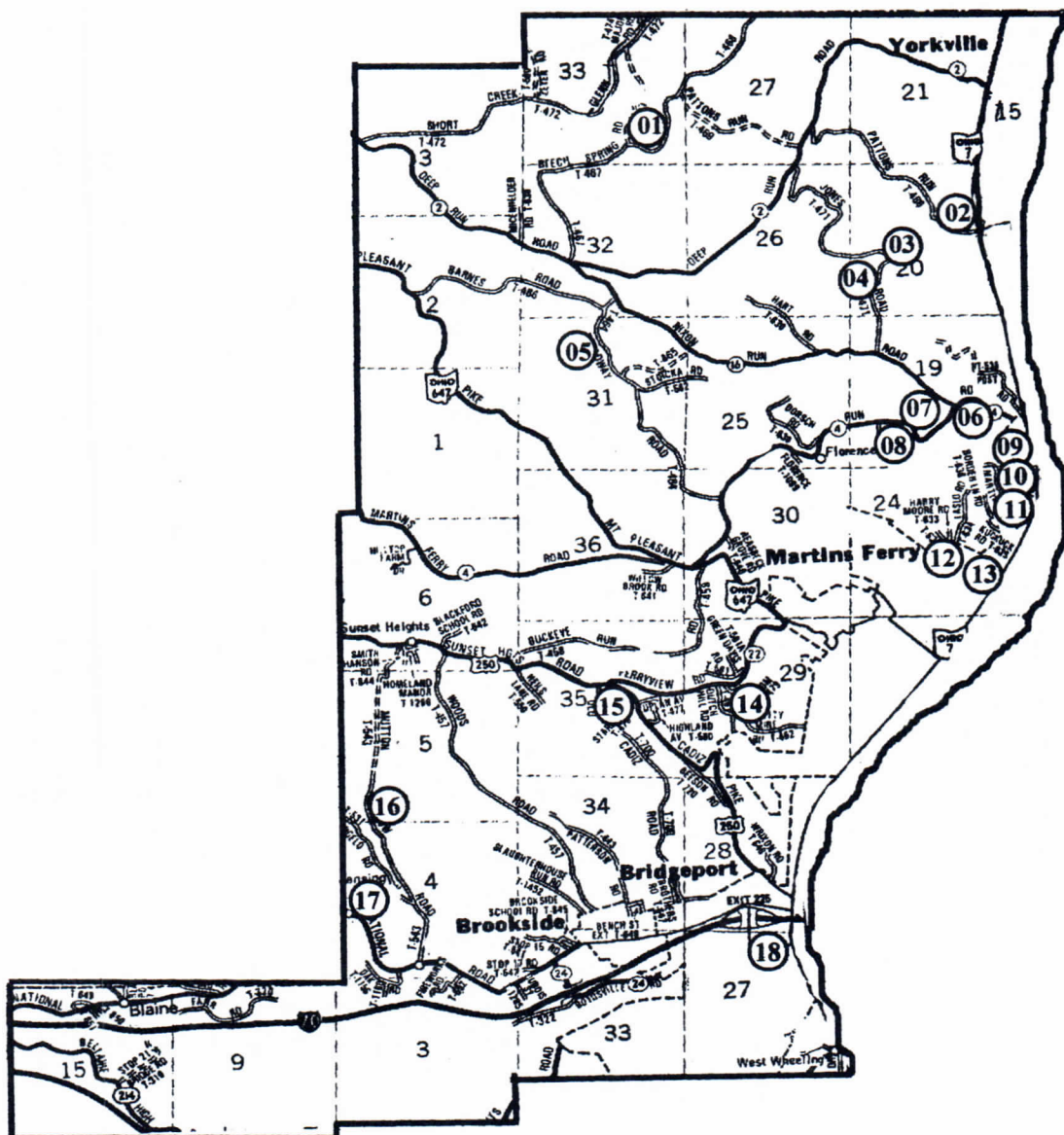
Comments: This is a beautiful small cemetery with several poignant tombstones. One is a tall cenotaph honoring two Thompson men killed in the Civil War: one fighting for the North, the other for the South. Another tombstone is in memory of two year old Eliza Piper "who was drowned in the River Ohio" in 1812. CHECK IN AT TRUCKING COMPANY BEFORE VISITING.

MEANINGS OF SYMBOLS ON GRAVESTONES

PLANTS

APPLE	Sin; Eve
BELLFLOWER	Gratitude
BUDS	Renewal of life
CEDER	Strong faith; length of days; success
CYPRESS	Sorrow; death; eternal life; Roman symbol of mourning
EVERGREENS	Immortality
FLOWER	Broken - premature death
IVY	Abiding memory; friendship; fidelity
LAUREL	Victory; triumph; glory
LILY	Resurrection; purity
LOTUS	Egyptian water lily and ornament
OAK	Supernatural power and strength; eternity
OLIVE	Peace; healing faith
PALM	Spiritual victory over death; martyrdom; reward for righteous; peace
PINEAPPLE	Hospitality
POMEGRANATE	Immortality; resurrection; unity; nourishment of the soul
POPPY	Death
ROSES	Condolence; sorrow; the brevity of earthly existence; of English descent - the Tudor Rose
STRAWBERRY	Righteousness; humility
THISTLE	Of Scottish Descent - the inevitability of death
TREE	Faith; life; the Tree of Life Felled - mortality Trunk - broken premature death
VINE	Christina Church; Christ; wine; the sacrament
WILLOW	Weeping - grief; death; earthly sorrow; tree of human sadness

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McKim Cemetery

Reference #: PE-01

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Dillonvale

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S33-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 53" N, 80° 45' 09" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 35)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1806

Transcription: CTGS (PE-01)

Common Names: McKim

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Difficult

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.7 miles to the Floral Valley Exit and exit onto CR 4 (Glenns Run Road). Take CR 4 about 0.5 mile to CR 16 (Nixon Run Road). Turn right onto CR 16 and go about 2.9 miles until it dead-ends into CR 2 (Deep Run Road). Cross CR 2 onto TR 467 (Beech Spring Road). Take TR 467 about 1.5 miles to a house beside the road. Get permission from the owner to proceed. Continue on TR 467 about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the left in a grove of trees at the top of a knoll. Walk up the fence line.

Comments: This McKim family is listed in the 1850 census. The WPA lists 1806 as the founding date for the cemetery, but the oldest tombstone found was an 1855 death. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Patton Cemetery

Reference #: PE-02

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Tiltonsville

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S20-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 14" N, 80° 42' 55" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 81)

Approximate Size: 0.07 acre

Approximate Date: 1820

Transcription: CTGS (PE-02)

Common Names: Goodhue, Patten, Patton

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fair. Steep incline.

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 3.0 miles to the Picoma Road / Pattons Run Road Exit. At the end of the ramp make a right at the stop sign. Lesco will be on your left. Follow TR 469 (Pattons Run Road) under the SR 7 overpass. The cemetery is on the hillside above the second house. A water tank reservoir is above the cemetery and is visible from SR 7 north as you approach it.

Comments: The Patton family owned this land for several generations, beginning with Matthew Patton (from Ireland) who became a naturalized citizen in 1811. His brother, David, and family followed him, and both these families are possibly among those buried in this cemetery. The line of Goodhue tombstones show hand-cut markings, front, back and sides. The oldest Patten stone is a table stone. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Cochran Cemetery

Reference #: PE-03

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Tiltonsville

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S20-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 10" N, 80° 43' 23" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: Unknown

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: CTGS (PE-03)

Common Names: Cochran

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Very inaccessible

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.7 miles to the Floral Valley Exit and exit onto CR 4 (Glenns Run Road). Take CR 4 about 0.5 mile to CR 16 (Nixon Run Road). Take CR 16 and go about 0.6 mile to TR 471 (Jones Road). Turn right onto TR 471 and go about 0.8 mile. The cemetery is down in the woods off to the right of the road.

Comments: You must cross private land to reach this cemetery from any direction. Small trees and brush were partially cleared some years ago, but rough briary woods surround it. This cemetery is believed to be the resting place of John and Elizabeth Cochran and perhaps some of their seven children. The family is listed in that area in the 1870 Belmont County Census. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Nixon Cemetery

Reference #: PE-04

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Tiltonsville

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S20-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 57" N, 80° 43' 40" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.06 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: BCC (p. PB1), CTGS (PE-04)

Common Names: Cochran, Grub, Jump, Nixon

Condition: Recently cleared

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.7 miles to the Floral Valley Exit and exit onto CR 4 (Glenns Run Road). Take CR 4 about 0.5 mile to CR 16 (Nixon Run Road). Turn right onto CR 16 and go about 0.6 mile to TR 471 (Jones Road). Turn right onto TR 471 and go about 0.5 mile. There is a house on the left. Owners require permission. Beware of the dog. The cemetery is located 100 feet behind and to the right of the house.

Comments: Revolutionary War veteran, John Nixon, is buried in this cemetery. He served for three years in Captain Nathan Reid's Company, the 14th, also known as the 10th Virginia Regiment. He is believed to have arrived in the area in 1785, prior to it being opened for settlement. Several "Squatters' Letters" include his name. John Nixon and his wife, Anne "Nancy" Potts, had 16 children. About 15+ tombstones are in this cemetery, although most of them are illegible. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Scotch Ridge Cemetery

Reference #: PE-05

Also Known As: Alexander Cemetery, Scotch Ridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Dillonvale

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S31-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 47" N, 80° 45' 40" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 40)

Approximate Size: 1.45 acres

Approximate Date: 1809

Transcription: BCC (pp. PS1-PS13), CTGS (PE-05)

Common Names: Alexander, Blackford, Burriss, Godfrey, Knutsen, Mitchell, Payne, Pickens

Condition: Well maintained

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.7 miles to the Floral Valley Exit and exit onto CR 4 (Glenns Run Road). Take CR 4 about 0.5 mile to CR 16 (Nixon Run Road). Turn right onto CR 16 and go about 2.5 miles to TR 464 (Treadway Road). Turn left onto TR 464 and go past Barnes Road. After passing Barnes Road, turn right at the next road which looks like a driveway. Go up the hill to the church and park by the cemetery.

Comments: A red brick church with two front doors stands beside this cemetery. The old tombstones are closest to the church. Some are made of very detailed sandstone in beautiful condition. Open fields are on two sides with a wooded area behind the church. Three Revolutionary War patriots are buried here: James Alexander, Margaret Clark Alexander and Samuel Perry. The WPA plat book shows 3.0 acres; however, the courthouse records show 1.45 acres.

Henschel Cemetery

Reference #: PE-06

Also Known As: Deitch Cemetery

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S19-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 11" N, 80° 43' 04" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 42)

Approximate Size: 0.12 acre

Approximate Date: 1832

Transcription: CTGS (PE-06)

Common Names: Applegarth, Charnock, Deitch, Ellis, Kinney, Neavin

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.7 miles to the Floral Valley Exit and exit onto CR 4 (Glenns Run Road). Take CR 4 about 0.4 mile. Park behind the old school house on the left and walk around to the front facing the building. To the right is a rough former road which is walkable. Walk up the hill about 150 feet to a flat, weed-covered opening. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery is rough but not taken over by the surrounding woods. At least a portion of it used to be fenced. It is now weed-covered, with some small trees, and is set on a gentle slope. Civil War veteran, Robert George Applegarth, is buried here. He was a Private in Co. E, 15th Regiment, Ohio Infantry and was wounded in the left breast while serving. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Sterling Cemetery

Reference #: PE-07

Also Known As: Koste/Sterling Cemetery

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S19-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 04" N, 80° 43' 22" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 60)

Approximate Size: 0.08 acre

Approximate Date: 1836

Transcription: BCC (p. PK1), CTGS (PE-07)

Common Names: Koste, Sterling

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Difficult

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.7 miles to the Floral Valley Exit and exit onto CR 4 (Glenns Run Road). Take CR 4 about 0.8 mile until you see the Ohio Power switch station. Go around the left side of the fence and find a trail made by a 4-wheeler. The hill is very steep. Walk up, following the trail up to and along the ridge crest. The total walk is at least 1,000 feet.

Comments: The area is covered by large patches of lily of the valley with other cultivated plants. The cemetery is reached by crossing private land. There are three legible tombstones and two small fieldstone markers in front of the Sterling tombstones. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Deal (Henry) Property Cemetery

Reference #: PE-08

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S19-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 00" N, 80° 43' 34" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1888

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Unknown

Condition: Poor. Trees are there but no monuments.

Accessibility: Poor. Have to ford creek and walk up a hill to a grove of trees.

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.7 miles to the Floral Valley Exit and exit onto CR 4 (Glenns Run Road). Take CR 4 about 1.2 miles. Park along the right side of the road along the straight stretch. Ford the creek and climb the hill to a grove of trees, a distance of about 500 feet. The cemetery is near the top of the grove of trees on private land.

Comments: There are no tombstones left in this cemetery. All that remains is one base from a monument. There are some sunken graves indicating burials of three adults and possibly two children. The land around the grove of trees has been reclaimed. A long narrow pond is above the grove. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Kehrer Cemetery

Reference #: PE-09

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T4-S13-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 50" N, 80° 42' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: Unknown

Approximate Date: Unknown

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Believed to be Kehrer.

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Very poor

Directions: Start at the north end of Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and Hill Street. Take Hill Street up the hill about 150 feet. A garbage dumpster landing on the right is a convenient place to park. Walk along the flat of land in an easterly direction. Climb the hill at the edge and go around the end of a chain link fence. Then go beneath a high tension tower. Enter into the woods going uphill. About 125 feet into the woods are tombstones near the chain link fence.

Comments: Family legend holds that Kehrer ancestors are buried here, although tombstones cannot be read. A broken tombstone fragment reads "hrer." It is believed John G. Kehrer, his wife Matilda, and other family members are among the burials. In 1858 John Kehrer and others purchased about 30 acres north of Martins Ferry where they cultivated grapes for wine. A large former wine cellar, now a private residence, still exists near the cemetery. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Mulholland Cemetery

Reference #: PE-10

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T3-S18-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 42" N, 80° 42' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.03 acre

Approximate Date: 1915

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: One name believed to be Moore.

Condition: Exact location unknown, possible partly in manicured back yard; mostly just over the rear edge in the wooded area, no tombstone or any sunken areas.

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.2 miles to the Ohio Avenue exit. Take Ohio Avenue about 0.1 mile up a steep hill to Belmont Avenue. Make a very hard right onto Belmont Avenue and drive a short distance to the end. The cemetery is on private property at the top of the hill, behind the house and lot on the left.

Comments: A local historian said she never saw tombstones here, but she said that a number of children were buried here, including a Moore. She lived in a house that sat below/in front of the area. There was an empty lot before her house. An alley was at the back of their property, and the cemetery was on the other side in two parts. The newer side was on the right, above the house and a little to the left of it; the old side was on the left, above the empty lot. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Schuchardt Cemetery

Reference #: PE-11

Also Known As: Myers Property Cemetery

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T3-S18-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 33" N, 80° 42' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1880s

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Believed to be Bach and Schuchardt.

Condition: Mowed by land owner, no monuments, one generic marker.

Accessibility: Drive to and park next to cemetery on North Sixth Street.

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 7 north about 1.2 miles to the Ohio Avenue exit. Take Ohio Avenue about 0.1 mile up a steep hill to Eighth Street. Turn left onto Eighth Street, then left onto Wilson Avenue. The cemetery is located at the end of Wilson Avenue at the intersection with North Sixth Street. Turn left onto North Sixth Street and the cemetery is on the right.

Comments: A previous owner is believed to have dismantled and taken away a huge monument marking the grave of Wilhelmine Schuchardt. A granite slab with no data on it still exists, but a neighbor says it has nothing to do with the burials here. Another neighbor says he heard there were 6 or 7 burials here. Part of the original stone wall borders the east edge. In this cemetery are victims of suicide and murder. The story also involves buried gold treasure. See the Wheeling Register/News-Register, March 20 1883, May 31, 1883 and Oct. 30, 1949. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Riverview Cemetery

Reference #: PE-12

Also Known As: Glenwood Cemetery

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T3-S24-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 18" N, 80° 43' 22" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 27-34)

Approximate Size: 93.00 acres developed; 155.00 total acres

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: BCC (pp. PR1-PR5), Dougherty (entire book), Powell (pp. 69 & 70)

Common Names: Applegarth, Barr, Beck, Bowman, Clark, Coss, Davis, Doughty, Edwards, Fowler, Gosney, Heil, Irwin, Jenkins, King, Lipphardt, Morgan, Reese, Sedgwick

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 647 west about 0.2 mile to N. Zane Highway/Sixth Street. Turn right onto North Zane Highway and go about 0.3 mile to Ellet Street. Turn left onto Ellet Street and go about 0.2 mile to the cemetery entrance.

Comments: The oldest section of the cemetery (10 acres) was sold to the city by Margaret Blocher in 1871. Some burials predate that time. It was originally called Glenwood Cemetery (until 1883). More acreage was added in 1883, 1900, 1914, 1915 and 1916. A potters field, soldiers section, and a bandstand used on Memorial Day were features in those early years. This cemetery is very hilly, with driveways circling through it. It is believed to hold over 37,000 graves. There is an impressive view from the top of the cemetery showing Martins Ferry, Bridgeport, Wheeling and the three bridges spanning the Ohio River.

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Reference #: PE-13

Also Known As: Martins Ferry Pioneer Cemetery, Zane (Betty) Cemetery

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Martins Ferry

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T3-S24-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 59" N, 80° 43' 08" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 43)

Approximate Size: 1.50 acres

Approximate Date: 1802

Transcription: BCC (pp. PC1-PC2), CTGS (PE-13), F/O (pp. 78-79), Powell (pp. 71-72)

Common Names: Beazle, Church, Crawford, Litton, Martin, Moore, Zane

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Martins Ferry at the intersection of SR 7 and SR 647 (Hanover Street). Take SR 647 west to the first traffic light, which is Fourth Street. Turn right onto Fourth Street and go to the end of the street, where the cemetery is located.

Comments: Ebenezer Martin and his wife, Minerva Martin, owned the cemetery until 1866, when they sold it to the Village of Martins Ferry. Betty Zane, Heroine of the Battle of Fort Henry, is buried here. Although closed to further burials, any persons able to prove their descendancy from Betty Zane may arrange to be buried in this cemetery. Originally this cemetery was 20 acres and contained about 100 trees. After the 1887 tornado touched down in the area, there were only 17 trees standing. An Indian mound was also removed from the cemetery. The area without graves was gradually sold off leaving the present site at about one acre.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Reference #: PE-14

Also Known As: St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery, Van Pelt Burying Ground

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Bridgeport

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T3-S29-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 36" N, 80° 44' 44" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 36)

Approximate Size: 5.50 acres

Approximate Date: 1886

Transcription: CTGS (PE-14), Kihm (entire book)

Common Names: Beazel, Collette, Dudzik, Feorene, Hoffman, Kovalski, McLaughlin, Monahan, Orzolek, Reasbeck, Tierney, Veloski, Wiesner, Yonak

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Bridgeport at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and US 250 (Bridgeport Colerain Pike). Take US 250 north about 2.1 miles to CR 22 (Ferryview Road). Turn right onto CR 22 and go about 0.75 miles. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: St. Marys Cemetery includes what was first the Van Pelt Burying Ground, which covered one-half acre. In 1900 Asa and Sarah Jackman sold their farm property to the Columbus, Ohio, Diocese to form the current cemetery. About that time Rev. Fr. Charles A. Mulhearn was appointed pastor and served as parish priest until his death in 1941. He is buried in the cemetery. Our Lady of Queen Peace Mausoleum is at the entrance to the cemetery.

Weeks Cemetery

Reference #: PE-15

Also Known As: Bridgeport Union Cemetery

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Bridgeport

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R2-T3-S35-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 33" N, 80° 45' 40" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 37-39)

Approximate Size: 13.84 acres

Approximate Date: 1812

Transcription: Powell (pp. 57-63)

Common Names: Brown, Church, Dunlevy, McComas, McConnaughey, McNeely, Weeks

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Bridgeport at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and US 250 (Bridgeport Colerain Pike). Take US 250 north about 2.4 miles to TR 700 (Old Cadiz Road). Turn left onto TR 700 and go about 0.1 mile. The cemetery is on the left. Pull into the cemetery lane to park.

Comments: These directions take you to the oldest part of the cemetery, which is at the top of the hill. There are many historic and interesting tombstones here. A large pink granite tombstone marks the burial site of Thomas C. Theaker, Commissioner of Patents under Abraham Lincoln. North of the Civil War cannon is a Grecian urn in memory of C. E. Disbrow. Across the cemetery lane and further down the hill is a life-size figure of a woman descending steps, placed in memory of Emma Kolb. In 1853 John and Rachel Weeks deeded 3 acres of land to the Bridgeport Town Council. Many tombstones pre-date this land transfer, but this explains how the cemetery got its name.

Herink Cemetery

Reference #: PE-16

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Wolfhurst

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S5-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 01" N, 80° 47' 10" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 42)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1895 (WPA 1840)

Transcription: CTGS (PE-16)

Common Names: Herink

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Fairly difficult

Directions: Start in Wolfhurst at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and TR 543 (Adolf Road). Take TR 543 north. After a few blocks TR 543 merges to the right and becomes Mutton Hollow Road. Continue about 1.0 mile until it dead-ends near three houses. The cemetery is about 250 yards up a steep hill behind the house on the right. The location is not easily visible. It is on private property with No Trespassing signs posted. You will need permission to proceed.

Comments: The four stones in this cemetery are still legible, although fallen over. A portion of the old wooden fence is still around this small cemetery located on the side of a hill in a forested area. This family must have been proud to be in the United States. One side of the Herink marker reads, "Frank Herink - Came to America - May 6, 1882." PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Lansing Cemetery

Reference #: PE-17

Also Known As: Scott Cemetery, Soaptown Cemetery

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Lansing

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S4-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 31" N, 80° 47' 32" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 35)

Approximate Size: 0.29 acre

Approximate Date: 1808

Transcription: CTGS (PE-17), Powell (pp. 68 & 70)

Common Names: Bailey, Clarke, Enlow, Hukill, Huss, Korns, Liston, Russ, Scott, Smith, Swan, Tiernan, Wilson, Wright

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Lansing at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and TR 1142 (Church Street). Turn north on TR 1142 and go one block. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: This cemetery originally had Scott Meeting House (a Methodist Episcopal Church) adjacent to it. The latter was torn down in the 1930s. Molly Scott, a Revolutionary War defender of Fort Henry, (West) Virginia is buried here along with her son, Andrew Scott, pioneer of the area and his wife, Elizabeth Wolford. Veterans buried here are War of 1812 veterans Ruhamark Hukill and Jesse Walker; Mexican War veteran David Morton; and Civil War veterans Martin V. Baile, Joseph B. Frasier, Calvin Hasson, Nicholas Heil and Arthur Higgins. Other burials include the Amrine and Frasier families, both of which are profiled in McKelvey's Centennial History of Belmont County, Ohio.

Kirkwood Cemetery

Reference #: PE-18

Also Known As:

Township: Pease

Nearby Town: Bridgeport

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling, WV

Land Survey Code: R2-T3-S27-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 06" N, 80° 44' 34" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 42)

Approximate Size: 0.03 acre

Approximate Date: 1811

Transcription: CTGS (PE-18)

Common Names: Kirkwood

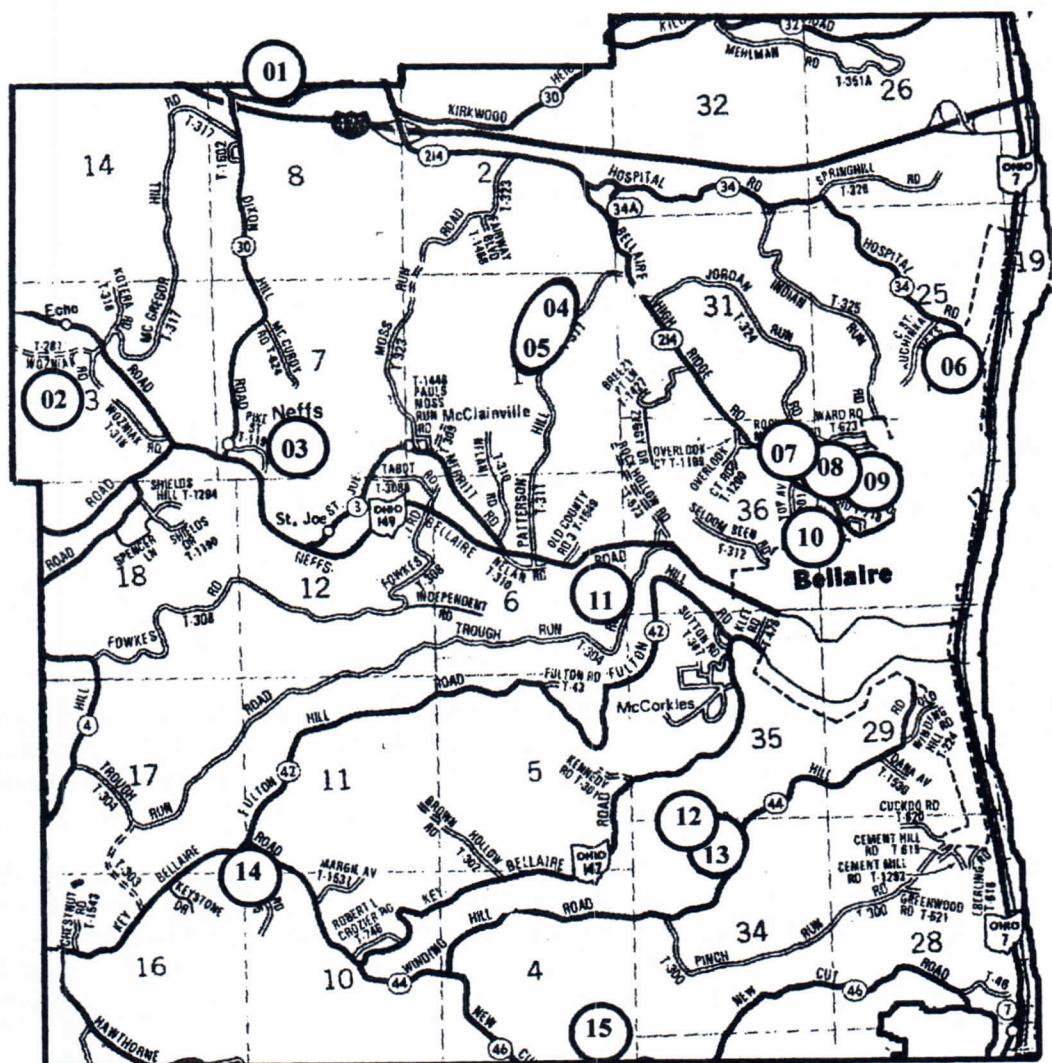
Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Bridgeport at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 225) and Marion Street. Take Marion Street south to Howard Street. Turn left onto Howard Street and go two blocks to Lee Street. Turn right onto Lee Street and go two blocks to Whitely Street. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: Joseph Kirkwood, son of Revolutionary War veteran Col. Robert Kirkwood, is buried here along with his wife and two of their children. That section of Bridgeport is still called Kirkwood. Founding dates for the cemetery vary between 1836 and 1856, but it is said that when Joseph Kirkwood's infant son, Robert, died in 1811, his burial became the start of the Kirkwood Cemetery. The cemetery is surrounded by a black stone wall with no entrance or exit.

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High Ridge Cemetery

Reference #: PU-01

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S8-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 10" N, 80° 48' 30" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 41)

Approximate Size: 6.04 acres

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: BCC (pp. PH1-PH9), CTGS (PU-01), Powell (pp. 66-67)

Common Names: Allen, Ashenhurst, Baker, Clark, Crawford, Dixon, Eckels, Giffen, Greenlee, Grymble, Hess, Hinkle, Johnson, Keyser, McGraw, Neff, Simmons, Yeager

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start east of St. Clairsville at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 220) and SR 214 (Bellaire High Ridge Road). Turn right onto SR 214 and go about 2.0 miles. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: The oldest tombstones in the cemetery are in the center. Many are old weathered illegible sandstones, still in rows, and most with footstones. Two veterans of the Mexican War are buried here: William Hume and James Johnson. The cemetery has a lane circling through it. The front faces the state highway and the back borders a wooded area and fields. There is a Hess area with a concrete divider around it. A tall grey granite marker for the Allen family is among the largest stones. There are also several large Neff stones. The cemetery is on a slight rise of ground above the highway.

Workman (Moses) Cemetery

Reference #: PU-02

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Neffs

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S13-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 01" N, 80° 50' 00" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1850

Transcription: CTGS (PU-02)

Common Names: Griffin, Workman

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Four-wheel drive up hill on switch back coal truck haul road.

Directions: Start in Neffs at the intersection of SR 149 (Neffs Bellaire Road) and CR 4 (Willow Grove Road). Take CR 4 northwest about 0.6 mile to TR 281 (Wozniak Road). Turn left across bridge onto TR 281. It stops after a short space, but a haul road continues. Follow the haul road up the hill to the crest. Continue over the crest and into a dip. Continue up out of the dip to the second crest. The cemetery is located in a square grove of weeds and trees.

Comments: The area is weed covered, with the fence and tombstones fallen down. The tombstones are mostly broken and unreadable with one in very good condition. Five to seven graves were counted. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Alexander Cemetery

Reference #: PU-03

Also Known As: Alexander Farm Cemetery

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Neffs

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S7-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 44" N, 80° 48' 38" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 14)

Approximate Size: 1.25 acres

Approximate Date: 1803

Transcription: CTGS (PU-03)

Common Names: Alexander, Dickson, Dixon, Marti, Neff, Palmer, Smith, Wallace

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Neffs at the intersection of SR 149 (Neffs Bellaire Road) and CR 30 (Dixon Hill Road). Take SR 149 east about 50 yards to a "Carryout" on the left. The village street in front of the carryout is TR 1191 (Pike Street). Go straight ahead on TR 1191 for about 0.4 mile. The road goes up the hill to where it appears to dead-end. However, it makes a very sharp turn to the left and continues up the hill as one lane. Follow this lane until it dead-ends at the locked gate leading to the water tower. There is room to park here. The cemetery is on the left on a flat above the village and below the locked gate.

Comments: This very old cemetery is believed to hold over 200 graves, with many tombstones illegible or missing. Among the burials are many pioneers of the area. George Neff, Founder of Neffs and Veteran of the War of 1812, is buried here. Also buried here is James Dixon, born near McMahon's Creek in 1797, the first white child born in Pultney Township. The remains of a fieldstone wall and an iron fence both have tombstones within them.

Rock Hill Cemetery

Reference #: PU-04

Also Known As: Rock Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S1-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 56" N, 80° 46' 55" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 16-17)

Approximate Size: 4.37 acres

Approximate Date: 1808

Transcription: CTGS (PU-04), Powell (pp. 95-99)

Common Names: Alexander, Boyles, Chambers, Clark, Giffin, Greenlee, Harris, Keyser, McGregor, McMillen, Merritt, Nelson, Tabbet, Tarbit, Wise

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 32nd Street (which is SR 214 when you leave Bellaire). Take 32nd Street west up the hill about 2.4 miles to TR 311 (Patterson Hill Road). Turn left onto TR 311 and go about 0.7 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery runs along the top of the ridge beside the road. A fence goes across the front of most of the cemetery. A curved paved lane goes through the cemetery, which has a flagpole by the entrance. Tombstones are on both sides of the lane. Many large grey tombstones are in the section below the fence. The west side of the cemetery is tree lined. Many tombstones are lying down among these trees. The oldest section is to the south. However, the furthest section south is a separate cemetery. See Patterson Hill Cemetery.

Patterson Hill Cemetery

Reference #: PU-05

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S1-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 48" N, 80° 46' 58" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 1.00 acre

Approximate Date: 1831

Transcription: CTGS (PU-05)

Common Names: Connell, Crouse, Drummond, Klee, Maser, McCahan, Robinson, Robson, Tarbet, Wagener

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 32nd Street (which is SR 214 when you leave Bellaire). Take 32nd Street west up the hill about 2.4 miles to TR 311 (Patterson Hill Road). Turn left onto TR 311 and go about 0.8 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery is adjacent to Rock Hill Cemetery. It is the section furthest south with no fence in front of it. Rock Hill Presbyterian Church members indicate that it does not belong to them and do not know anything of its history. There is a short steep driveway at the extreme south edge. This cemetery has many of the same names as Rock Hill Cemetery. It is not known why these two cemeteries are separate. It has tall evergreen trees and many sunken areas, indicating burial sites without tombstones.

Nelson Cemetery

Reference #: PU-06

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Wheeling

Land Survey Code: R2-T3-S25-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 55" N, 80° 44' 38" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 15)

Approximate Size: 0.04 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: CTGS (PU-06)

Common Names: Nelson

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start at the north end of Bellaire at the 48th Street Exit from SR 7. Take 48th Street one block to Noble Street. Turn left on Noble Street and go to the first traffic light. There will be an old school building at this corner. Turn right and go 2 blocks to where the street dead-ends into TR 34 (Hospital Road). Turn right onto TR 34 and go about 0.5 mile to Hillview Avenue. There is a concrete "Bellview Heights" sign on the left. Turn left onto Hillview Avenue and go about 0.1 mile to 48th Street. Turn left onto 48th Street. Drive past four houses on the left and park near the fourth house. The cemetery is in the yard at the fourth house.

Comments: About 15 tombstones are in the yard. Hedges are around the area. Some of the tombstones are surrounded by shrubs and small evergreen trees. Many of the stones just have first names on them. They are all believed to be members of the Nelson family. Several of the older stones are illegible. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

German Cemetery

Reference #: PU-07

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S36-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 20" N, 80° 45' 23" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 13)

Approximate Size: 0.88 acre

Approximate Date: 1869

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Ebbighausen, Ensinger, Glaser, Hahn, Hanke, Kern, Kreiter, Reiff, Rodewig, Roeder, Schram, Strobel, Stultz, Troll, Weiss, Weyrick, Yaus

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 34th Street. Take 34th Street about 0.3 mile to Franklin Street. Turn right onto Franklin Street which becomes SR 214 (High Ridge Road). Continue on SR 214 about 0.9 mile up to the top of the hill. Pass the entrance to Mt. Calvary Cemetery on the right. German Cemetery is the next cemetery on the right and adjacent to Mt. Calvary.

Comments: The cemetery is on a sloping hillside leading up to a wooded area at the top. Several families have low walls around their plots. The Kern, Kreiter, Strobel and Stultz families are among those having walls. There are several tombstones at the top of the hill beside the remains of an old road. Remains of more old walls are also at the top of the hill. Eight Civil War veterans and one Spanish-American War veteran are buried in this cemetery.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Reference #: PU-08

Also Known As: Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S30-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 15" N, 80° 45' 13" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 18-21)

Approximate Size: 63.84 acres

Approximate Date: 1825

Transcription: Powell (pp. 91-92)

Common Names: Bonfini, DeGenova, Gallagher, Krusiensky, Niemiec, Pallisco, Pozzini, Sadlowski, Salvaterra, Strizak

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 34th Street. Take 34th Street about 0.3 mile to Franklin Street. Turn right onto Franklin Street which becomes SR 214 (High Ridge Road). Continue on SR 214 about 0.9 mile up to the top of the hill. The entrance to the cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery is very hilly with many levels. Concrete steps with railings aid in moving from one area to another. Some of the areas are also reinforced with walls. There are many crosses and Madonna statues throughout. Some of the cemetery acreage is not in use. The area by the mausoleum has a few graves but has room for many more. One section of the cemetery dating back to the early 1900s is on a lower bench behind the storage shed on the north side. You can get to it by walking down the remains of a lane. Most of the tombstones here have crosses. Several of the tombstones are under a huge cherry tree.

Upper Greenwood Cemetery

Reference #: PU-09

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S30-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 12" N, 80° 45' 04" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 8.40 acres

Approximate Date: 1937

Transcription: BCC (pp. PB1-PB5), Powell (pp. 81-90 & 94), Rushman (entire book)

Common Names: Archibald, Baker, Brunori, Carroll, Cruise, Duda, Dunfee, Dutcher, Hall, Ladyga, Mayhugh, Muskat, Norden, Oliver, Owens, Piatt, Reese, Reisberger

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 34th Street. Take 34th Street about 0.3 mile to Franklin Street. Turn right onto Franklin Street which becomes SR 214 (High Ridge Road). Continue on SR 214 about 0.9 mile up to the top of the hill. Turn right into Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Take the cemetery road to the right past the water tower then bear right into Upper Greenwood Cemetery.

Comments: There is a gate between this cemetery and Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The Bellaire Masons have a section for burial of their members in the section by the gate. The cemetery lane goes down the hill to the east. The lowest section overlooks the Ohio River. The burials in this area are from the 1940s. There are many evergreen shrubs and trees at the edge of the cemetery.

Greenwood Cemetery

Reference #: PU-10

Also Known As: Lower Greenwood Cemetery, Rose Hill Cemetery

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S30-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 00" N, 80° 45' 06" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 3-11)

Approximate Size: 33.17 acres

Approximate Date: 1843

Transcription: BCC (pp. PB1-PB5), Powell (pp. 81-90 & 94), Rushman (entire book)

Common Names: Bickerton, Crawford, Dunfee, Evans, Freeman, Hammond, Heatherington, Jeffers, Kilgore, LaRoche, Lovejoy, Marling, McDonald, Morris, Patterson, Rodefer, Schramm, Turner, Williams

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 34th Street. Take 34th Street about 0.3 mile to Franklin Street. Turn right onto Franklin Street which becomes SR 214 (High Ridge Road). Continue on SR 214 about 0.6 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: Jacob and Eliza Armstrong Heatherington are buried here. Jacob was a prominent coal miner in the 1800s and with the help of his mule, Jack, made a fortune in mining. Jacob built a mansion which he called "The House That Jack Built." Upon the death of Eliza in 1896, Jacob had a white marble replica of her made to be placed on her grave. This monument of Eliza sitting in a chair reading her Bible is at the highest point of the cemetery.

Merritt Cemetery

Reference #: PU-11

Also Known As: Marrit Cemetery, Merrit Cemetery

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S36-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 52" N, 80° 46' 32" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 56)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1826

Transcription: CTGS (PU-11)

Common Names: Marrit, Merrit

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 23rd Street, which becomes SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) when you leave Bellaire. Take 23rd Street/SR 147 west about 1.2 miles to TR 476 (Klee Road). Turn right onto TR 476, cross Klee Bridge and go about 0.2 mile to SR 149 (Neffs Bellaire Road). Turn left onto SR 149 and go about 0.5 mile to TR 304 (Trough Run Road). Turn left onto TR 304 and go about 0.6 mile. Park at the end of the driveway at the only house in the area.

Comments: This is private property, and permission is required to enter. Inquire at house. Must walk through sheep and cow pastures about 600 feet above and to the right of the house on a flat just below top of hill. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Davis Cemetery

Reference #: PU-12

Also Known As: Center Hill Cemetery, Davis/Workman Cemetery, Protestant Cemetery

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S34-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 48" N, 80° 46' 04" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 22-26)

Approximate Size: 6.16 acres

Approximate Date: 1836

Transcription: BCC (pp. PD1-PD20), Powell (pp. 93-94)

Common Names: Crozier, Davis, Duga, McMillen, Monroe, Nelson, Trigg, Workman

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 23rd Street, which becomes SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) when you leave Bellaire. Take 23rd Street/SR 147 west about 0.4 mile to CR 44 (Winding Hill Road). Turn left onto CR 44 (Winding Hill Road) and go about 1.7 miles. The cemetery is on the right adjacent to the Jewish Cemetery.

Comments: Davis Cemetery is known by many names. The U.S. Geological Survey shows two cemeteries in this area, one they call Davis and the other Protestant. We believe this is to distinguish this cemetery from Jewish Cemetery, which is beside it. Penciled in on the WPA plat map for Davis Cemetery is Center Hill Cemetery. The most northern section of the cemetery has many Workmans buried here; hence, the name Davis/Workman. The cemetery provides a beautiful view of the Ohio River Valley.

Jewish Cemetery

Reference #: PU-13

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R2-T2-S34-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 47" N, 80° 46' 01" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 15)

Approximate Size: 1.02 acres

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Duga, Favish, Icenhower, Mendelson, Sebulsky, Stein

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 23rd Street, which becomes SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) when you leave Bellaire. Take 23rd Street/SR 147 west about 0.4 mile to CR 44 (Winding Hill Road). Turn left onto CR 44 (Winding Hill Road) and go about 1.6 miles to TR 622 (Davis Road). The cemetery is beside TR 622 and adjacent to Davis Cemetery.

Comments: The cemetery is the burial ground for Agudas-Achim Synagogue, which used to be in Bellaire. The synagogue was organized in 1890 by Jewish immigrants from Europe. At its best, there were about 100 families in the congregation. But gradually the membership declined and the synagogue was closed in 1986. The synagogue sign is at the front of the cemetery, with concrete steps leading up a slope to more tombstones.

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Reference #: PU-14

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Bellaire

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S11-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 48" N, 80° 48' 51" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 12)

Approximate Size: 3.80 acres

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: Powell (p. 100)

Common Names: Ambler, Dunfee, Keyser, Meek, Myers

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Bellaire at the intersection of Belmont Street and 23rd Street, which becomes SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) when you leave Bellaire. Take 23rd Street/SR 147 west about 5.4 miles to CR 42 (Fulton Hill Road). The cemetery is across the road from CR 42. It is on a sharp curve. Continue on SR 147 and pull into the cemetery lane on the west side of the cemetery.

Comments: This cemetery is on a hillside with a grass lane going across it. There is a row of trees across the top with a field behind the trees. Beautiful views can be seen in every direction. A small grove of locust trees is on the eastern edge and the remains of a cemetery fence are across the back. A Crozier tombstone is shaped like a bench and is a beautiful place to sit and enjoy the view.

Sertic Family Cemetery

Reference #: PU-15

Also Known As:

Township: Pultney

Nearby Town: Shadyside

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S4-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 48" N, 80° 46' 43" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1981

Transcription: Believed no tombstones ever existed.

Common Names: Sertic

Condition: Open farm field, no tombstone marker, lone locust or walnut tree marks location of grave.

Accessibility: Walk in

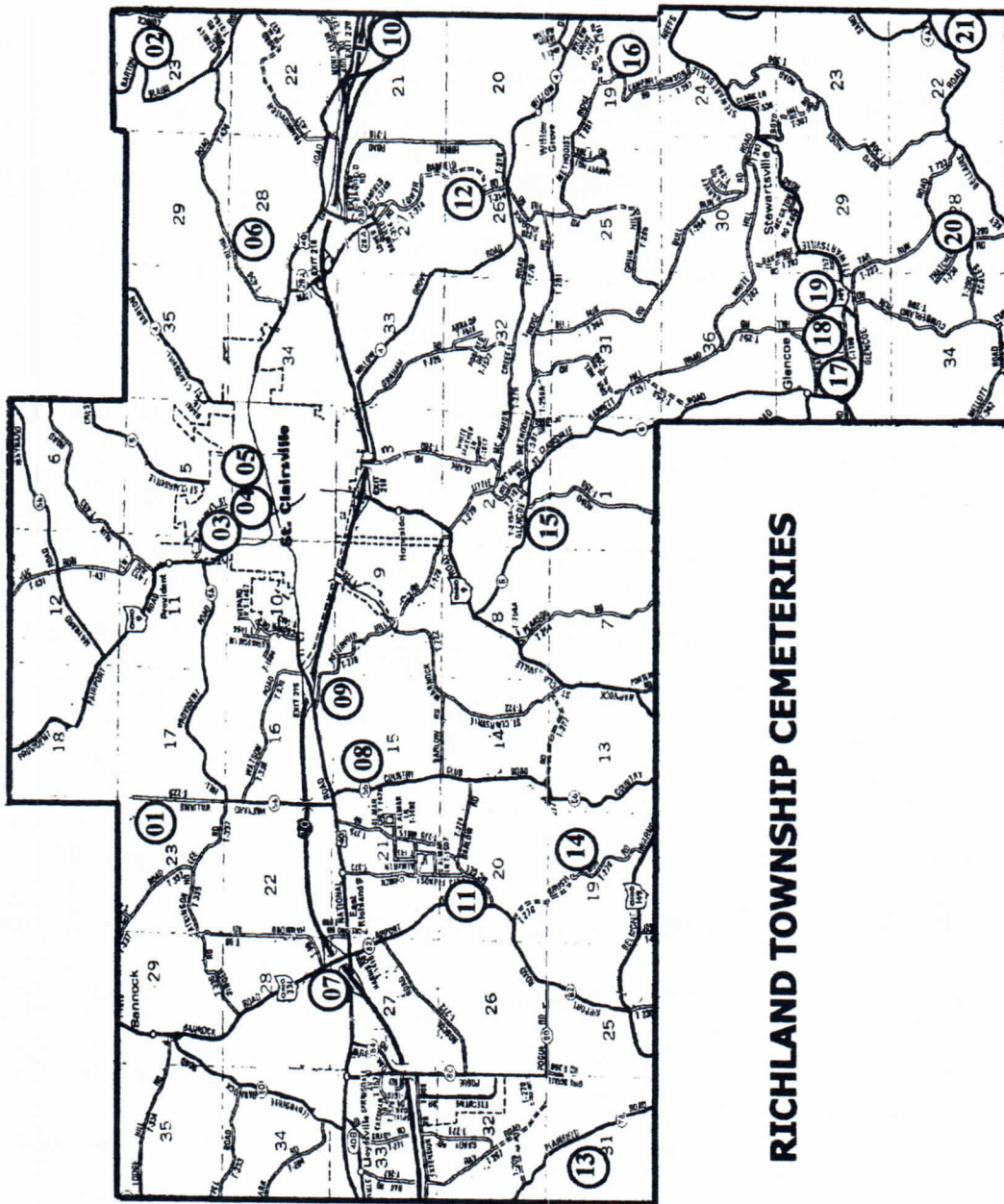
Directions: Start in Shadyside at the intersection of Central Avenue and 38th Street. Follow West 38th Street up the hill until it becomes CR 46 (New Cut Road). Take CR 46 west for a total distance of 3.1 miles from Central Avenue. A brick columned driveway is on the right. Park near here and enter the driveway. Walk across the ridge top on your right toward a lone tree. There is a house at the end of the drive. Inform the occupants of your intent.

Comments: A local resident told us the wife was killed in a farm accident and buried near the tree. The husband died within six months of his wife. His remains were cremated and strewn across his wife's burial site. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

DATES OF CONFLICTS

IF YOUR ANCESTOR WAS BORN BETWEEN THE DATES IN COLUMN 1,
HE/SHE MAY HAVE SERVED DURING THE CONFLICT IN COLUMN 2.

<u>BIRTH YEAR</u>	<u>CONFLICT</u>	<u>WAR YEARS</u>
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1762-1794	WAR OF 1812	1812-1815
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1891-1924	WORLD WAR II	1941-1945
1900-1936	KOREAN WAR	1950-1953
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Keller Cemetery

Reference #: RI-01

Also Known As:

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S23-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 45" N, 80° 56' 57" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1826

Transcription: CTGS (RI-01)

Common Names: Keller

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start on the west side of St. Clairsville at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 215) and US 40 (National Road). Take US 40 west about 0.9 mile to CR 56 (Vineyard Williams Road). Turn right onto CR 56 and go about 1.0 mile to TR 337 (Lee Road). Turn left onto TR 337 and go about 0.9 mile. On the right, there is a red brick/white wooden house with two white garages beside it. You will need permission to proceed. The cemetery is in the woods behind this house. Take the 4-wheeler path behind the house, staying to the right about 100 yards. You will then be under the power lines. Continue to your right, another 100 yards. The two tombstones are on the right side of the path by a tree.

Comments: This cemetery is the burial site of pioneer settler George Keller and his wife, Comfort Arnold. His Nov. 1826 obituary reads in part, "George Keller, aged upwards of 60 years. He was long a citizen of Richland township, in this county... His remains were interred on his own farm." PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Hardesty Cemetery

Reference #: RI-02

Also Known As:

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: Blaine

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S23-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 35" N, 80° 50' 30" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 81)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1814

Transcription: CTGS (RI-02)

Common Names: Hardesty

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start in Blaine at the bottom of the viaduct at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and CR 10 (Barton Blaine Road). Take CR 10 north about 2.5 miles. There is an abandoned road on the right located directly across the road from a house on the left. It is possible to drive up this road and park on the old railroad bed. Walk up the hill on the abandoned road about 200 yards. Make a hairpin turn to the left onto what is best described as a trail that runs along the ridge. Follow the trail about 100 yards. The cemetery is on the left side of the trail in a thicket.

Comments: The WPA lists this cemetery as being in Colerain Township; however, it is in Richland Township. Revolutionary War veteran and pioneer settler, Richard Hardesty, arrived at this location along Wheeling Creek (then called Indian Wheeling Creek) in 1795. He lived to the age of 93 and is buried with other Hardesty family members on a cliff overlooking Wheeling Creek. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Union Cemetery

Reference #: RI-03

Also Known As: First Richland Cemetery, St. Clairsville Union Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S10-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 08" N, 80° 54' 25" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 139-150)

Approximate Size: 47.00 acres

Approximate Date: 1797

Transcription: Powell (pp. 109-120 & 315-326)

Common Names: Agin, Antolak, Ault, Cooke, Davis, Dixon, Dyrdek, Ferrell, Frasier, Hays, Holt, Hunt, Johnson, Johnston, Kozak, Lodge, McFarland, Mead, Miller, Neff, Olinski, Pappas, Paxton, Piersol, Price, Riesbeck, Roscoe, Scott, Seabright, Taylor, Thornburg, Vannest, Waller, Williams, Zuzak

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in St. Clairsville at the intersection of US 40 (Main Street) and SR 9 (North Marietta Street). SR 9 changes street names, but just continue north on SR 9 for about 0.6 mile. The entrance to the cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery has a mausoleum for the general public along with the following individual/family mausoleums: Kennon, Monaco/Worth, Osborn, Pursglove, Steger and Troll. There is also a small section with flat grass markers. The oldest section is toward the west where there is a marker documenting, "the original site of the Richland Cemetery and Presbyterian Church, founded 1796." Four Revolutionary War Veterans are buried here, as well as many other pioneer settlers.

Quaker Cemetery

Reference #: RI-04

Also Known As: St. Clairsville Friends Cemetery, St. Clairsville Quaker Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S4-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 51" N, 80° 54' 18" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 167)

Approximate Size: 0.62 acre

Approximate Date: 1810

Transcription: Powell (p. 130)

Common Names: Askew, Foulk, Pickering, Showell, Sidwell, Slannon

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in St. Clairsville at the intersection of US 40 (Main Street) and SR 9 (North Marietta Street). Take North Marietta Street one block north to Newell Avenue. Turn left onto Newell Avenue and go one block to Butler Street. The cemetery is on a bank on the right side of Newell Avenue just before a sharp curve in the road. There is a small gravel area beside the road where you can park.

Comments: The cemetery is larger than it appears from the street. Towards the north end are the typical small uniform tombstones frequently found in Quaker cemeteries. Many are old and illegible. The U.S. Geological Survey reversed the locations of St. Clairsville Quaker Cemetery and St. Clairsville Methodist Cemetery. Our GPS Coordinates are correct.

Methodist Cemetery

Reference #: RI-05

Also Known As: St. Clairsville Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, Thoburn United Methodist Church Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S4-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 55" N, 80° 53' 59" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 164)

Approximate Size: 2.07 acres

Approximate Date: 1809

Transcription: Phillips (entire book), Powell (pp. 122-129)

Common Names: Barnes, Carmen, Close, Davis, Ferren, Johnson, Lochary, Patterson, Robson, Schwender, Taylor, Thompson, Wiley

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in St. Clairsville at the intersection of US 40 (Main Street) and SR 9 (North Marietta Street). Take North Marietta Street one block north. Turn right onto Newell Avenue and go about 0.1 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: Three Revolutionary War veterans are buried here, along with 57 other veterans. Convicted murderer, Thomas D. Carr, is reported to be buried here in old Plot No. 137, Grave No. 2, listed as "Unknown Grave." Carr was hung at the county courthouse in 1870 for the murder of 14 year old Louisa C. Fox, killed because she wouldn't marry him. There is also a memorial honoring Isabella Thoburn, a missionary to India. The U.S. Geological Survey reversed the locations of St. Clairsville Methodist Cemetery and St. Clairsville Quaker Cemetery. Our GPS Coordinates are correct.

Turk Cemetery

Reference #: RI-06

Also Known As: Turk/Hardesty Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S28-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 03" N, 80° 51' 57" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 35)

Approximate Size: 0.20 area

Approximate Date: 1809

Transcription: Powell (p. 132)

Common Names: Hardesty, Turk

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start on the east side of St. Clairsville at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and TR 436 (Rhem Road). Take TR 436 north 0.7 mile. The cemetery is located on the right in a thicket about 300 feet off the road. There is a house and a driveway with the cemetery at the far end of the driveway to the left in the thicket. There are two large threatening dogs tied very near the cemetery. The cemetery is on private property owned by the man in the house across the road. Contact him for permission to proceed.

Comments: Beware of dogs that are tied next to the cemetery on neighboring property. One Revolutionary War veteran, Obediah Hardesty, is buried in this cemetery. The U.S. Geological Survey has the cemetery placed on the wrong ridge. Our GPS Coordinates are correct. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Infirmiry Cemetery

Reference #: RI-07

Also Known As: Belmont County Infirmiry Cemetery, County Home Cemetery, Oakview Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: East Richland

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S28-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 29" N, 80° 58' 05" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 167)

Approximate Size: 1.43 acres

Approximate Date: 1812

Transcription: BCC (p. RI1)

Common Names: Angeli, Armstrong, Evans, Harth, Havens, Hoffman, Hopson, Hvonker, Kappral, Keba, Reline, Smith, Snowden, Swider, Yurkovich

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Readily accessible

Directions: Start west of East Richland at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and SR 331 (Bannock Road). Take SR 331 north about 0.2 mile. The cemetery is on the left side of the road in a grove of pine trees. There is a driveway with a small parking area next to the tall pine trees.

Comments: Among tombstones at this cemetery is a military marker for Civil War Confederate veteran, Hamilton R. Hadsell. There are indentations indicating many unmarked graves. Paupers and residents of the Old Folks Home were buried here. The property is owned by Belmont County and is still used for burials.

Belmont Hills Country Club Cemetery

Reference #: RI-08

Also Known As: Cowgill Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S15-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 11" N, 80° 56' 29" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.03 acre

Approximate Date: 1805

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Believed to be Cowgill.

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy. Talk to Golf Pro at Club House.

Directions: Start west of St. Clairsville at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 215) and US 40 (National Road). Take US 40 west about 0.9 mile to TR 56 (Country Club Road). Belmont Hills Country Club is on the left. Pull into the parking lot and arrange to see the cemetery at the convenience of the Club. The cemetery is located at the 5th hole of the golf course. A stone wall surrounds it.

Comments: There are no tombstones remaining at this cemetery. Only a few bases are left. However, the deed to the Country Club references Cowgill Cemetery as being on the property. Isaac Cowgill purchased the land in 1798, and it remained in the family until 1853. It is not known who is buried here. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Butcher Cemetery

Reference #: RI-09

Also Known As: Old Baptist Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S16-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 26" N, 80° 55' 45" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 166)

Approximate Size: 0.38 acre

Approximate Date: 1797

Transcription: BCC (pp. RR1-RR2), Powell (pp. 131-132)

Common Names: Berry, Bewley, Boggs, Parish, Woods

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start west of St. Clairsville at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 215) and US 40 (National Road). Take US 40 west just past the interchange to TR 278 (Reservoir Road). Turn left onto TR-278 and drive to Hidden Valley Outdoor Store. You can arrange to park in their parking lot and see the cemetery, which is behind and to the east of the store.

Comments: Although in poor condition, it is a beautiful cemetery with creeping myrtle and many tall trees. It is in the woods, many stones down, with weeds on the sides that are open to sunlight. A Baptist Church, built in 1798, was once on the south side of the cemetery. The cemetery has a tombstone in memory of Grizzy Boggs, who died in 1797. It is one of the oldest burials in the county and is the oldest legible tombstone we have found. The remains of the gateposts and fieldstone wall are still around the cemetery. Caldwell's History of Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio lists this "ancient looking" cemetery as the oldest in Richland Township. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Belmont County Memorial Park

Reference #: RI-10

Also Known As:

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S21-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 52" N, 80° 50' 11" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 151-161)

Approximate Size: 19.6 acres total, 10 acres in use

Approximate Date: 1937

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Adams, Beck, Brown, Cook, Ellis, Ferrell, Galloway, Hall, Johnson, Johnston, Kachinka, McCloud, Myers, Neff, Periglosi, Smith, Williamson, Wilson

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start east of St. Clairsville at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 220) and SR 214 (Bellaire High Ridge Road). Take SR 214 south about 0.2 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery is solely for use of flat grass markers to distinguish graves. From a distance it gives the appearance of a park-like area, rather than a cemetery. A driveway circles through it and up to a flagpole and wall at the top. The original cemetery acreage was 37.5 acres. However, 17.9 acres were purchased by the Ohio Dept. of Highways from the unused southern section of the cemetery. That land is now part of Interstate 470.

Richland Methodist Episcopal Cemetery

Reference #: RI-11

Also Known As: East Richland Cemetery, Richland Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S20-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 21" N, 80° 57' 21" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 165)

Approximate Size: 1.40 acres

Approximate Date: 1821

Transcription: Powell (pp. 133-135)

Common Names: Coffland, Edington, Foreman, Frew, Glasglow, Magee, McKelvey, Miller, Neff, Parkinson, Scott, White

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good. Can park beside cemetery.

Directions: Start west of St. Clairsville at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 214) and US 40 (National Road). Take US 40 west about 1.6 miles to TR 275 (Mills Road). Turn left onto TR 275 and go about 1.2 miles to the Y intersection with TR 274 (Magee Rd). Bear right onto TR 274 and go about 0.2 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: Just inside the gate to the cemetery is a brick monument which reads, "Richland M. E. Church Built A.D. 1856." To the left is a marker that reads, "Richland Cemetery Est. 1821." To the right is a Veterans' Memorial Marker. There is no longer a church on the property. A chain link fence and a row of tall pine trees are across the front of the cemetery. The oldest tombstones are on the south side.

Conaway Family Cemetery

Reference #: RI-12

Also Known As:

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S26-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 04" N, 80° 51' 32" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1991

Transcription: CTGS (RI-12)

Common Names: Conaway

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start south of St. Clairsville at the intersection of SR 9 (South Marietta Street) and CR 4 (Willow Grove Road). Take CR 4 south about 2.0 miles to TR 314 (Lower Banfield Road). Turn left onto TR 314 and travel to the end of the road. The grave site is in the front yard. Please respect the owners' privacy and do not visit them.

Comments: The tombstone is in memory of 13 year old Roy Charles Conaway, Jr. The etching on the front of the stone shows him in his football uniform. There are a bush and an urn beside the grave. PRIVATE PROPERTY. PLEASE DO NOT VISIT.

Simpson (Orville) Farm Cemetery

Reference #: RI-13

Also Known As: Foreman Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: Lloydsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S31-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 21" N, 80° 59' 41" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: Unknown

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Believed to be Foreman.

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Somewhat difficult

Directions: Start from the west side of Lloydsville at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and CR 40B (Lloydsville Road). Take CR 40B east just a few yards to SR 78 (Plainfield Road). Take SR 78 south about 2.0 miles. There is a farmhouse on the left and a cattle pasture on the right. The cemetery is about 200 yards west of the road, up the hill in the cattle pasture, along a fence line beside a knob of trees.

Comments: There are four unmarked field stones in a row serving as headstones, with another four smaller fieldstones below them as footstones. The land has been laid bare by cattle and farm equipment. The owner said when he bought the property he was told they are the graves of four members of the Foreman family, dating back to the early 1800s. They may trace back to Thomas Foreman or William Foreman, who are listed in the 1820 census, but this has not been proven. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Keefer Cemetery

Reference #: RI-14

Also Known As:

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S19-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 38" N, 80° 56' 59" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 75)

Approximate Size: 0.04 acre

Approximate Date: 1838

Transcription: CTGS (RI-14)

Common Names: Keefer

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Difficult

Directions: Start west of St. Clairsville at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 215) and US 40 (National Road). Take US 40 west about 0.9 mile to CR 56 (Country Club Road). Turn left on CR 56 and go about 2.1 miles to a farmhouse on the right. You will need permission to proceed. The cemetery is in the cattle pasture behind the barn. It is about a 0.25 mile walk through pastures and up the hill into a grove of trees.

Comments: This is the burial site of Casper Keefer and some of his descendants. We were able to read seven tombstones and two footstones, all Keefer (or K. initials). Several of the Keefer children died in the 1860s when teenagers. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Dutch Hill Cemetery

Reference #: RI-15

Also Known As: Ault Cemetery, Old Dutch Cemetery, Zion Dutch Lutheran Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T7-S2-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 37" N, 80° 54' 33" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 166)

Approximate Size: 0.56 acre

Approximate Date: 1814

Transcription: BCC (p. R01)

Common Names: Ault, Fryman, Garlock, Grimes, Iiams, Meek

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in St. Clairsville at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and SR 9 (Warnock St. Clairsville Road). Take SR 9 south about 1.5 miles to CR 5 (Glencoe St. Clairsville Road). Turn left onto CR 5 and go about 0.7 mile to TR 1524 (Evelyn Drive). Turn right onto TR 1524. Go straight and take the gravel drive on the right. Follow it through the cattle gate to a log house at the end of the drive. The cemetery is to the right above the house.

Comments: The cemetery is in a wooded area with a cattle pasture on one side. It is fenced with two large hickory trees inside. There was once a Lutheran Church beside the cemetery, and Dutch Hill School was across the road. The area was a cultural center with students studying Latin, algebra and literature. Most of the burials are members of the Frederick and Philip Ault families. The land for the cemetery was donated by the St. Clair family. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Warren (Haddock) Family Cemetery

Reference #: RI-16

Also Known As:

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: Neffs

USGS Topo Map: Lansing

Land Survey Code: R3-T6-S19-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 50" N, 80° 50' 24" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: CTGS (RI-16)

Common Names: Warren

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Difficult

Directions: Start in Neffs at the intersection of SR 149 (Stewartsville Neffs Road) and CR 30 (Dixon Hill Road). Take SR 149 west about 1.4 miles to TR 287 (Johnson Campbell Road). Turn right onto TR 287 and go to the top of the hill. A hayfield lies three hundred feet from the summit along the right side of the road. Park at the edge of the field, walk down to the edge of the woods, locate a small farm pond, and cross the ravine to the far edge of the pond. Using the pond's edge as a general guide, walk downstream maintaining the same elevation. The cemetery is about 250 feet into a thicket of thorns on a relatively level flat of land.

Comments: You will need good walking shoes and good health. Long sleeves, gloves and pruning tools are also recommended as the area is overgrown with trees, weeds and thorn bushes. Two well preserved tombstones are located here along with two broken footstones with no data on either. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Methodist Episcopal Church Memorial Cemetery

Reference #: RI-17

Also Known As: Glencoe Methodist Episcopal Church Memorial

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: Glencoe

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S35-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 27" N, 80° 53' 17 W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 75)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1919

Transcription: See Comments.

Common Names: Angus, Gamble, Jeffers, Kaluger, Palmer (See Comments.)

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start at the northern end of Glencoe at the intersection of SR 149 (Main Street) and CR 5 (Third Street). Take SR 149 south for three blocks to TR 1592 (First Alley). Turn left on TR 1592 and go a few yards to the church on the left. A memorial marker is in the front lawn.

Comments: We do not believe this is a cemetery but include it because it is listed in the WPA Plat Book. The WPA Index has it listed as being on page 170. There is no page 170 in the book. The cemetery was found on page 75. They also list the cemetery as being 0.13 acre, but it is just one memorial marker. Basil Palmer, for whom the marker was erected, was killed in action in France in WWI. Other veterans' names have been added to the marker over the years, but it is not believed they are buried here. The Common Names listed above are the surnames on the memorial marker.

Glencoe Cemetery

Reference #: RI-18

Also Known As:

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: Glencoe

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S35-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 29" N, 80° 53' 03" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 162)

Approximate Size: 1.55 acres

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: BCC (pp. RG1-RG10), CTGS (RI-18), Powell (p. 141)

Common Names: Ault, Bower, Bruce, Jeffers, Kaluger, Meek, Neitzell, Welsh

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Readily accessible

Directions: Start at the northern end of Glencoe at the intersection of SR 149 (Main Street) and CR 5 (Third Street). Take SR 149 south for two blocks to TR 257 (Second Street/Garrett Hill Road). Turn left and drive 0.25 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: A driveway goes through the lower part of the cemetery. There are several interesting home made tombstones: a wooden cross, concrete markers with names made by pressing colored marbles into the concrete, and markers imbedded with pieces of colored glass and names made by pouring the concrete over plastic letters. The remains of a path between two rows of pine trees leads to the oldest section at the top of the hill. An impressive tall red granite obelisk is in this section. The hill ends at a lookout point with the village of Glencoe below.

Sutton Cemetery

Reference #: RI-19

Also Known As: Neff (John P.) Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: Glencoe

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S35-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 31" N, 80° 52' 40" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 40' x 40'

Approximate Date: Unknown

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Believed to be Neff.

Condition: Overgrown tree mound

Accessibility: Walk in through farm field

Directions: Start at the northern end of Glencoe at the intersection of SR 149 (Main Street) and CR 5 (Third Street). Take SR 149 south for two blocks to TR 257 (Second Street/Garrett Hill Road). Turn left on TR 257 and follow it to the top of the hill. At this point in a sharp left turn of the main road, there is an abandoned road which intersects on the right side. Turn right into this road and travel as far as the farm fence. Park and walk across the hayfield to a clump of trees. This is the location of the cemetery as alleged by local residents.

Comments: Local residents remember tombstones being in this location. The area is enclosed with metal fence posts and traces of barbed wire, but the tombstones are missing. The area was owned by James P. Neff on the 1886 Atlas. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Scales Cemetery

Reference #: RI-20

Also Known As:

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S28-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 21" N, 80° 52' 04" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 75)

Approximate Size: 0.03 acre

Approximate Date: 1836

Transcription: CTGS (RI-20)

Common Names: Scales

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Easily found but must get over fence into pasture to read.

Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) and TR 290 (Scales Road). Take TR 290 north about 0.4 mile to where TR 290 bears west and TR 730 (Thatcher Road) goes straight. Follow TR 730 about 30 yards to a pasture on the right. The cemetery is in the corner of the pasture nearest the road.

Comments: There are about a dozen tombstones lying on the ground in the corner of the sheep and horse pasture. For the wear and tear they have been subjected to, they are surprisingly legible. The WPA Index had this listed as being on page 170. There is no page 170 in the book. The cemetery was found on page 75. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Belmont United Presbyterian Cemetery

Reference #: RI-21

Also Known As: Key Ridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Township: Richland

Nearby Town: Key

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T5-S22-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 20" N, 80° 50' 18" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 169)

Approximate Size: 2.58 acres

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: Powell (pp. 139-140)

Common Names: Anderson, Boyd, Crozier, Fulton, Howell, Hutchison, Jeffers, Johnson, McKelvey, McMahon, McNiece, Neff, Shields

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

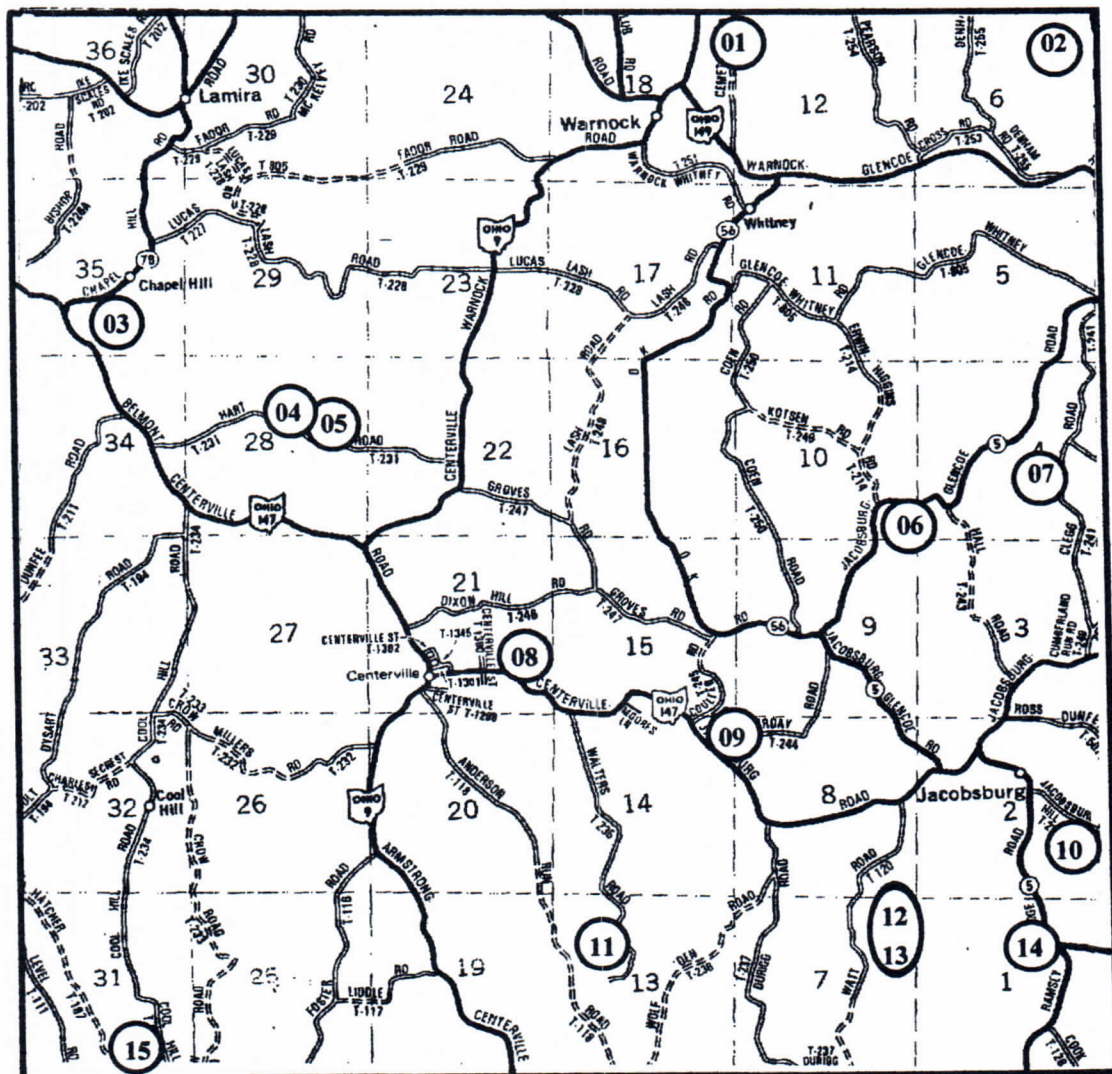
Directions: Start in Key at the intersection of SR 147 (Key Bellaire Road) and CR 48 (Wegee Road). Take SR 147 east about 2.5 miles. The cemetery and church are on a hillside on the right. Pull into the driveway and park behind the church.

Comments: There is a tall pine tree by the road near the entrance. The church is red brick with a cut sandstone foundation. A pavilion is beside the church. This is a very hilly cemetery with a narrow row of trees across the back. There are several large tall tombstones including three McKelvey stones. There are also a number of large Jeffers tombstones grouped together. Toward the top on the east side are seven table stones.

DATES OF CALENDAR CHANGES

Country	Julian	Gregorian
Austria & Bohemia	07 Jan. 1584	17 Jan. 1584
Denmark	19 Feb. 1700	01 Mar. 1700
England/British Possessions	03 Sep. 1752	14 Sep. 1752
Finland	18 Feb. 1753	01 Mar. 1753
France	10 Dec. 1582	20 Dec. 1582
Germany – Protestant States		
Catholic States		
Augsburg	14 Feb. 1583	24 Feb. 1583
Lausitz & Silesia	13 Jan. 1584	23 Jan. 1584
Paderborn	17 Jun. 1585	27 Jun. 1585
Prussia	23 Aug. 1612	02 Sep. 1612
Pfalz-Newburg	14 Dec. 1615	24 Dec. 1615
Greece		
Hungary		
Netherland – Catholic Sector	15 Dec. 1582	25 Dec. 1582
Protestant Sector		1700s
Poland & Portugal	05 Oct. 1852	15 Oct. 1582
Russia		1918
Spain	05 Oct. 1582	15 Oct. 1582
Sweden	18 Feb. 1753	01 Mar. 1753
Switzerland – Catholic Sector		1583
Protestant Sector		1701
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Warnock Cemetery

Reference #: SM-01

Also Known As:

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Warnock

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S12-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 14" N, 80° 55' 48" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 110 & 168)

Approximate Size: 1.96 acres

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: CTGS (SM-01), Powell (pp. 150-153)

Common Names: Ault, Davis, Fulton, Kirker, Lash, Lucas, Matthews, McKirahan, McMillen, Phillips, Porterfield, Rankin, VanDyne, Warnock, Workman

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Warnock at the intersection of SR 9 (Warnock St. Clairsville Road) and SR 149 (Warnock Glencoe Road). Take SR 149 east about 0.5 mile. Turn left at the large "Warnock Cemetery" sign. The cemetery is about 200 yards from SR 149.

Comments: The WPA Plat Book lists two Warnock Cemeteries: one in Richland Township and one in Smith Township. However, a hand-written correction was made to the map indicating that both cemeteries were in Smith Township, which is correct. A Warnock Cemetery Trustee informed us that the northern portion of the cemetery was purchased from a coal company strip mining in the area. This purchase combined the two cemeteries. This oldest section is called the Garden of First Disciples and once had an old church within its borders. There are several old tombstones here, one which was engulfed by a large tree and split in two.

Ault/Warren Cemetery

Reference #: SM-02

Also Known As:

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: St. Clairsville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S6-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 33" N, 80° 53' 47" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: CTGS (SM-02)

Common Names: Ault, Warren

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start in St. Clairsville at the intersection of US 40 (Main Street) and SR 9 (South Marietta Street). Take SR 9 (Warnock St. Clairsville Road) south about 2.5 miles to CR 5 (Glencoe St. Clairsville Road). Turn left onto CR 5 and continue until you have just passed TR 257 (Garrett Hill Road). At the bottom of the hill there is a farm with a lane to the right that goes up to the cemetery. This lane is between two fenced cattle pastures. Expect to walk 200 yards after parking on the hill.

Comments: This quiet peaceful cemetery sits on top of a knoll with the remains of a tall dead cherry tree standing beside it. The largest tombstone, a barely legible white obelisk, is in memory of John and Eve Ault. Other legible tombstones are for members of the Warren family. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

Reference #: SM-03

Also Known As: Chapel Hill Cemetery, Pryor Burying Ground

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Centerville

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S35-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 00' 28" N, 80° 59' 51" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 113)

Approximate Size: 1.21 acres

Approximate Date: 1815

Transcription: Powell (pp. 160-162)

Common Names: Bowles, Fletcher, Foster, Green, Jackson, Porterfield, Pryor, Stonebraker, Wilison, Wilson

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: All graves are within 500 yards of CR 78.

Directions: Start northwest of Centerville at the intersection of SR 147 (Belmont Centerville Road) and SR 9 (Centerville Warnock Road). Take SR 147 west about 2.4 miles to CR 78 (Chapel Hill Road). Turn right on CR 78 and go about 0.2 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The cemetery has an old, ornate wrought iron fence around it with a fancy gate in front with the words "Wesley Chapel" above it. There are several huge pine trees in the cemetery with some tombstones leaning against the base of one pine tree. Over the years there have been four Methodist Church buildings on this land. The first land for burial was deeded by Joshua Pryor in 1819 to the church trustees. Joshua's father, Revolutionary War veteran John Pryor, is buried here.

Walters Cemetery

Reference #: SM-04

Also Known As: Rose/Walters/Pryor Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Warnock

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S28-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 46" N, 80° 58' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1808

Transcription: CTGS (SM-04)

Common Names: Pryor, Rose, Walters

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Walk to from Bethel Cemetery on Hart Road through woods.

Directions: Start in Warnock at the intersection of SR 149 (Belmont Warnock Road) and SR 9 (Centerville Warnock Road). Take SR 9 south about 2.7 miles to TR 231 (Hart Road). Turn right onto TR 231 and go about 0.8 mile just past a house. Watch for a Bethel Cemetery sign on the right. Park on the left side of the road at the entrance to a farm field. Walk up the lane about 100 feet to Bethel Cemetery. There is a woven wire fence on the left side. Go around this fence into the wooded area. Traverse a small drainage stream. The cemetery is on the other side of the stream in a small triangular area, between the edge of the hill and a farm field above.

Comments: There are several hand carved sandstone tombstones still upright, as well as pieces of stones lying among the remains of fallen trees. The oldest stone is that of pioneer settler Alexander Walters, who died in 1808. The area is on a cliff overlooking TR 231. There is a hayfield to the north. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Old Bethel Cemetery

Reference #: SM-05

Also Known As: Bethel Cemetery, Lucas Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Warnock

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S28-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 45" N, 80° 58' 34" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 114)

Approximate Size: 0.50 acre

Approximate Date: 1808

Transcription: BCC (p. SO-1), CTGS (SM-05)

Common Names: Ault, Davis, Lucas, Myers, Sheldon, Tipton, Worley

Condition: Well maintained

Accessibility: Park at entrance and walk up into it.

Directions: Start in Warnock at the intersection of SR 149 (Belmont Warnock Road) and SR 9 (Centerville Warnock Road). Take SR 9 south about 2.7 miles to TR 231 (Hart Road). Turn right onto TR 231 and go about 0.8 mile just past a house. Watch for a Bethel Cemetery sign on the right. Park on the left side of the road at the entrance to a farm field. Walk up the lane about 100 feet to the cemetery.

Comments: Samuel Lucas was a pioneer settler in the area, owning land in Section 28 in the early 1800s. In 1834 he deeded one acre to establish the Bethel Methodist Church and Cemetery. Most of the legible tombstones are Lucas names. Both a church and a school house were located across the road for many years. Neither is there now.

McGaughy Cemetery

Reference #: SM-06

Also Known As:

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Glencoe

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S10-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 11" N, 80° 54' 58" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: BCC (p. SM1), CTGS (SM-06)

Common Names: McGaughe, McGaughy

Condition: Very poor

Accessibility: Very poor

Directions: Start in Glencoe at the intersection of SR 149 (Warnock Glencoe Road) and CR 5 (Jacobsburg Glencoe Road). Take CR 5 south about 2.3 miles. A stand of white pine trees along the left edge of the road, with a house and trailer behind them, locates the entrance. Park in the yard of the house, inform the resident of your intention, and climb the hill behind the house. A pine tree locates the cemetery site.

Comments: This cemetery has five good headstones with foot stones, albeit hard to read. There are also five pre-1827 field stones with limited data. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Armstrong/Neff Cemetery

Reference #: SM-07

Also Known As: Neff (Henry) Family Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Glencoe

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S4-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 20" N, 80° 53' 53" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 110)

Approximate Size: 0.07 acre

Approximate Date: 1821

Transcription: BCC (p. SA1), CTGS (SM-07)

Common Names: Armstrong, Hall, Helpbringer, Neff

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Very good

Directions: Start in Glencoe at the intersection of SR 149 (Warnock Glencoe Road) and CR 5 (Jacobsburg Glencoe Road). Take CR 5 south about 0.4 mile to TR 241 (Clegg Road). Turn left onto TR 241 and go about 1.3 miles to the cemetery on the right. There is a short steep embankment to climb to get to the cemetery.

Comments: This family cemetery is on a knoll at the edge of a hayfield. It has a chain link fence and gate enclosing it. Five tall pine trees surround the cemetery, along with two remaining tree stumps at the corners. One of the tombstones is for Henry Neff and his wife, Matilda A. Neff. Henry Neff is a son of George Neff, Founder of Neffs. George gave his son, Henry, 160 acres of land. Over the years, Henry expanded the property to almost 3000 acres. Another tombstone is for Thomas Hudson Armstrong Ph.D., D.D. and his wife, Margaret M.C. Neff, one of Henry's daughters. A third tombstone is for Henry Neff's wife's parents, Rev. Vachel Hall and Susanna Allen. Rev. Hall was a Methodist Circuit Rider.

Concord Cemetery

Reference #: SM-08

Also Known As: Centerville Cemetery, Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Centerville

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S21-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 30" N, 80° 57' 21" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 111)

Approximate Size: 1.25 acres

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: Powell (pp. 156-159)

Common Names: Ault, Gladden, Hart, Moberly, Scatterday, Twinem

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Centerville at the intersection of SR 9 (Armstrong Centerville Road) and SR 147 (Centerville Jacobsburg Road). Take SR 147 east about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: The cemetery is across the road from the Concord Presbyterian Church. There is an iron fence across the front of the cemetery with an open gate at one entrance. There is no paved road, but a grass trail suitable for driving goes through the cemetery. There are many large tombstones with the oldest tombstones on the knob. Esther Magill's tombstone indicates her 1834 burial was the first in the cemetery. There is also a tree trunk shaped tombstone which reads, "Erected by the Woodmen of the World" for Walter Simpson.

Scatterday Cemetery

Reference #: SM-09

Also Known As: Centerville Area Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Centerville

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S14-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 14" N, 80° 56' 14" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 111)

Approximate Size: 0.84 acre

Approximate Date: 1825

Transcription: CTGS (SM-09), Powell (p. 155)

Common Names: Beckett, Clark, Jeffers, Lundsey, Owen

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Centerville at the intersection of SR 9 (Armstrong Centerville Road) and SR 147 (Centerville Jacobsburg Road). Take SR 147 east about 1.6 miles to TR 245 (Coulter Road). Turn left onto TR 245 and drive just a few yards. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This cemetery sits along the road behind two houses. The remains of a split rail fence are across the back of the cemetery along a tree line. An electric fence separates another side from a cattle pasture. There are many hand carved sandstone tombstones.

Jacobsburg Cemetery

Reference #: SM-10

Also Known As: Jacobsburg Methodist Church Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Jacobsburg

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S2-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 37" N, 80° 54' 11" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 112)

Approximate Size: 2.00 acres

Approximate Date: 1814

Transcription: Powell (pp. 154-155)

Common Names: Dunfee, Helpbringer, McMaster, Ramsey

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start north of Jacobsburg at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road). Take CR 5 south about 0.6 mile. The cemetery and church are on the left.

Comments: The Jacobsburg Methodist Church was organized in 1850, and a new building built in 1869. Land for the church and cemetery was officially deeded over to the church trustees by nine members of the Ramsay family in 1869. A sad tale is told of three girls caught in a thunderstorm while walking home from the church on a Sunday afternoon in June 1897. They were struck by lightening and killed. The three are buried near each other in the cemetery close to the church. The oldest section of the cemetery is at the far southeast corner.

Kinkade Cemetery

Reference #: SM-11

Also Known As:

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Jacobsburg

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S13-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 11" N, 80° 56' 51" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1973

Transcription: CTGS (SM-11)

Common Names: Kinkade

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start north of Jacobsburg at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacsburg Key Road) and CR 5 (Ramsay Ridge Road). Take SR 147 west about 2.8 miles to TR 235 (Walters Road). Turn left onto TR 235 (Walters Road) and go about 1.5 miles to a house by the road. You will need permission to proceed. Park at the side of the house and walk south along the side of the house in the same direction that you traveled getting here. Go up the hill into an apple orchard. The cemetery is at the far end of a semi-flat area just below the crown of the hill. An animal fence divides the property. The grave is on the downhill side of the fence.

Comments: There is one grave with a military marker for Robert E. Kinkade, who served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Bilyeu Private Cemetery

Reference #: SM-12

Also Known As: Blue Private Cemetery (WPA Misspelling), Taylor (Jesse) Family Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Jacobsburg

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S7-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 20" N, 80° 55' 12" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 114)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre (WPA 0.14 acre)

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: BCC (p. SJ1), CTGS (SM-12)

Common Names: Taylor

Condition: Very poor

Accessibility: Walk in

Directions: Start north of Jacobsburg at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 5 (Ramsay Ridge Road). Take SR 147 west about 0.5 mile to TR 120 (Watt Road). Turn left onto TR 120 and go about 0.8 mile to a farm lane. Turn onto the farm lane. There is an entrance to a hayfield about 75 feet up the lane on the left. Park and walk across the field to a gravel road going uphill into the woods. This road leads to the cemetery. The tombstones are adjacent to Miller Cemetery.

Comments: When this cemetery was transcribed in 1986, there were eight legible tombstones. Now these tombstones are in poor condition and some just in a pile. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Miller Family Cemetery

Reference #: SM-13

Also Known As:

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Jacobsburg

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S7-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 19" N, 80° 55' 12" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1997

Transcription: CTGS (SM-13)

Common Names: Miller

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Walk in

Directions: Start north of Jacobsburg at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacsburg Key Road) and CR 5 (Ramsay Ridge Road). Take SR 147 west about 0.5 mile to TR 120 (Watt Road). Turn left onto TR 120 and go about 0.8 mile to a farm lane. Turn onto the farm lane. There is an entrance to a hayfield about 75 feet up the lane on the left. Park and walk across the field to a gravel road going uphill into the woods. This road leads to the cemetery. The tombstones are adjacent to Bilyeu Cemetery.

Comments: This modern tombstone is near the old Taylor tombstones referenced on the Bilyeu Private Cemetery page. It is for Beulah Palmer Miller, who died in 1997.

Ramsey Cemetery #2

Reference #: SM-14

Also Known As: Ramsay (Jacob) Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Jacobsburg

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S1-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 56' 58" N, 80° 54' 26" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1848

Transcription: CTGS (SM-14)

Common Names: Berry, Hynes, Ramsay

Condition: Very poor

Accessibility: Very poor

Directions: Start north of Jacobsburg at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 5 (Ramsay Ridge Road). Take CR 5 south about 1.4 miles. Park on the right side of the road in what appears to be an entrance for 4-wheel drive vehicles. This parking area is about 250 feet north of the intersection with CR 56 (Mt. Victory Road). Walk about 1500 feet up slope, down slope, cross drainage, and up slope again. From top of rise go about 200 feet down slope again and penetrate woods on your right. In the spring the cemetery can be easily found, but as summer progresses weeds cover the plot.

Comments: There are six legible tombstones: Elizabeth Hynes d. 1861, John T. Ramsey d. 1863, Mary Ann Hynes d. 1864, Samuel Ramsey d. 1867, Lewella Ramsey d. 1869, and Charles Allen Berry, Jr. d. 1891. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Bend Fork Cemetery

Reference #: SM-15

Also Known As: Ben Fork Cemetery (WPA Misspelling), Bend Fork Christian Church Cemetery

Township: Smith

Nearby Town: Centerville

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T6-S31-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 56' 41" N, 80° 59' 43" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 64)

Approximate Size: 0.82 acre

Approximate Date: 1844

Transcription: Powell (pp. 307-308)

Common Names: Barnes, Groves, Payne, Perkins, Stonebraker, Wilson

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy. Drive to and park at church.

Directions: Start in Centerville at the intersection of SR 147 (Centerville Jacobsburg Road) and SR 9 (Armstrong Centerville Road). Take SR 9 south about 1.0 mile TR 116 (Charles Foster Road). Turn right onto TR 116 and go about 2.3 miles to TR 101 (Bend Fork Road). Turn right onto TR 101 and follow until you see a fork in the road. Take the right branch, which will be TR 234 (Cool Hill Road). Go up TR 234 for 0.5 mile. The church and cemetery are on the left.

Comments: This is a quiet country cemetery with the church beside it and both enclosed together with a fence. The land was donated by Jesse and Mary Payne, who are buried here. This area is just a few miles south of Dysart Woods, the largest known remnant of the primeval oak forest that existed in southeastern Ohio.

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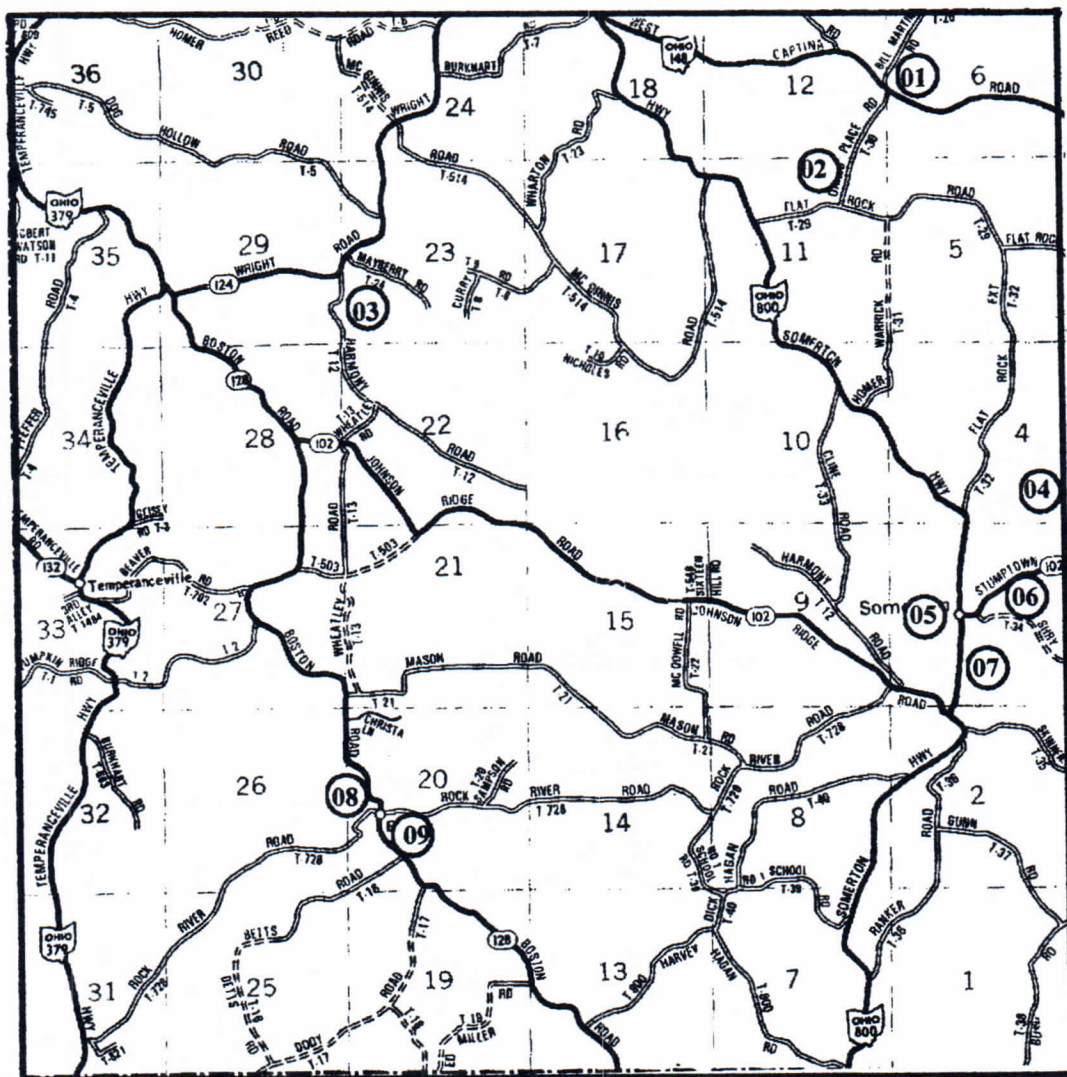
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SOMERSET TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES



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Union Cemetery

Reference #: SO-01

Also Known As: Cold Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, Union Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S6-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 56' 43" N, 81° 08' 29" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 107)

Approximate Size: 0.51 acre

Approximate Date: 1824

Transcription: BCC (pp. SU1-SU3), Powell (p. 313), Yarnall (pp. 545-547)

Common Names: Burkhart, Day, Fisher, Hobbs, Hutchinson, Neptune, Outland, Patterson, Starbuck

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 3.0 miles to SR 148 (West Captina Road). Turn left onto SR 148 and go about 1.5 miles to TR 26 (Bill Martin Road). Turn left onto TR 26 and go a few yards to a house on the right, which has a road beside it leading up to the cemetery. The cemetery is on the hill about 0.25 mile above the intersection of SR 148 and TR 26.

Comments: This cemetery once had the Union Methodist Episcopal Church within the grounds. A flagpole is now in the center where the church once stood. Huge evergreen trees surround the cemetery. The oldest tombstones are to the west in a wooded area, and the more modern tombstones are on the east. The last burial was in 1979.

Colored Cemetery

Reference #: SO-02

Also Known As: Captina African Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, Guinea Cemetery

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S11-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 56' 20" N, 81° 08' 48" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 107)

Approximate Size: 0.42 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: BCC (pp. SC1-SC2), Yarnall (pp. 486-487)

Common Names: Alexander, Hamilton, Harper, McMichael, McPherson, Myers, Newsome, Simmons

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 4.0 miles to TR 29 (Flat Rock Road). Turn left onto TR 29 and go about 0.5 mile to TR 30 (Oakes Place Road). Turn left onto TR 30 and go about 0.25 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: As we have used the WPA Plat Book as our primary source, we use the name they called this cemetery in 1938-39. It is now more appropriately called Captina African Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery. There is an Ohio Historical Marker in the cemetery. There is also a marker for Alexander "Sandy" Harper who died in 1889 at the age of 85. He was a Conductor on the Underground Railroad. He also owned 300 acres of land in the area and donated a lot for the meeting house and cemetery. One Mexican War veteran and nine Civil War veterans are buried here.

Harmony Cemetery

Reference #: SO-03

Also Known As: Harmony Methodist Church Cemetery

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S23-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 34" N, 81° 11' 58" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 108)

Approximate Size: 1.75 acres

Approximate Date: 1825

Transcription: BCC (pp. SH1-SH8), CTGS (SO-03), Powell (pp. 174-175), Yarnall (pp. 488-493)

Common Names: Borderly, Cater, Douglass, English, Henderson, Hobbs, Huntsman, Johnson, Lynn, Neptune, Patterson, Skinner, Stevens, Taylor, West

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 2.4 miles to CR 124 (Wright Road). Turn right onto CR 124 and go about 2.7 miles to TR 12 (Harmony Road). Turn left onto TR 12 and go about 0.4 mile. The lane to the cemetery is on the left. Drive slowly or you will miss the entrance, as the cemetery is hidden until you look up the cemetery lane.

Comments: The cemetery is aptly named. It is a tranquil location, with tall trees on the border and a bluebird box amid the tombstones. Many of the tombstones are large and stately. They stretch up the hillside towards the woods. A small log church was built on this site in 1826 and was used until 1850, when a new church was built nearby. Both buildings are now gone.

Varner Cemetery

Reference #: SO-04

Also Known As:

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Somerton

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S4-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 40" N, 81° 07' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 106)

Approximate Size: 0.03 acre

Approximate Date: 1825

Transcription: BCC (p. SV1), CTGS (SO-04), Yarnall (pp. 547-548)

Common Names: Copeland, Coulter, McElroy, Varner

Condition: Very poor

Accessibility: Only on foot

Directions: Start in Somerton at the intersection of SR 800 (Somerton Highway) and CR 102 (Stumptown Road). Take SR 800 north about 0.5 mile to TR 32 (Flat Rock Road). Turn right onto TR 32 and go about 0.25 mile to the bottom of the hill. The cemetery is on private property to the right of the road on top of the hill overlooking the stream (Flag Run).

Comments: The Varners were early settlers into the area. There are about 15 worn and decayed creek stones visible near a few large pine trees. One of the creek stones has O. W. Varner carved into it. Alva O. Coulter's grave is marked with a GAR plaque. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Old Northern Cemetery

Reference #: SO-05

Also Known As: Somerton Methodist Church Cemetery

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Somerton

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S3-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 08" N, 81° 08' 19" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 109)

Approximate Size: 1.75 acres

Approximate Date: 1835

Transcription: BCC (pp. SN1-SN8), Powell (pages 168-170 & 310), Yarnall (pp. 502-508)

Common Names: Brown, Burcher, Helpbringer, Hinton, Hobbs, Koontz, Lucas, Miles, Whitacre, Yocum

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Somerton at the intersection of SR 800 (Somerton Highway) and CR 102 (Stumptown Road). The cemetery is on the west side of this intersection. It is behind the barn and beyond the back yard of a private home.

Comments: This cemetery site was the original location of the Somerton Methodist Church. The brick church was in the southeast corner of the cemetery from 1834 to 1872 when the new church was built. It is bordered on the north by a cattle pasture and on the south and west by wooded areas. This beautiful old cemetery has numerous old tombstones. Many of them are illegible, but some are still in excellent condition. One marker reads, "James H. Lewis - Born a slave in North Carolina - U.S. Colored Troops - Civil War - 1883." Another marker is for Thomas Wilson, who was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House.

Friends Orthodox Cemetery

Reference #: SO-06

Also Known As: Martin Property Cemetery

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Somerton

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S3-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 08" N, 81° 08' 02" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.05 acre

Approximate Date: Unknown

Transcription: Yarnall (pp. 487-488)

Common Names: Believed to be Bailey, Conrow, Craft, Edgerton, Gibbons, Gray, Kennard, Naylor, Nicholson, Patterson, Smith, Way and Williams.

Condition: Tombstones are gone.

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Somerton at the intersection of SR 800 (Somerton Highway) and CR 102 (Stumptown Road). Take CR 102 east about 0.1 mile to TR 34 (Shry Road). Turn right onto TR 34 and go about 0.1 mile to the town park. The cemetery was located on the north side of the road about across from the picnic shelter in what is now a family's back yard.

Comments: The tombstones in this cemetery are believed to have been removed by a farmer in the early 1900s. The lots are now unmarked. All that remains is a well kept lawn with no indication that there was ever a cemetery here. The names of persons buried here are included in the Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Vol. IV, pp. 565-601, Somerset Monthly Meeting. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Somerton Cemetery

Reference #: SO-07

Also Known As: Mound Hill Cemetery, Old Quaker Cemetery, Quaker Green, Somerton Southern Cemetery

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Somerton

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S3-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 46" N, 81° 08' 14" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 103-105)

Approximate Size: 3.00 acres

Approximate Date: 1905

Transcription: BCC (pp. SS1-SS35), Powell (pp. 166-168), Yarnell (pp. 525-532)

Common Names: Adams, Burcher, Crane, Davis, Detling, Douglass, Edgerton, Hagan, Hunter, Johnson, Kremer, Patterson, Skinner, Thomas, Truax, Warrick, Winland, Yarnall

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Somerton at the intersection of SR 800 (Somerton Highway) and CR 102 (Stumptown Road). Take SR 800 about 0.4 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: This cemetery has a flagpole, bench and cemetery sign at the entrance. The bell from Somerton High School, which was closed, is also mounted here at the entrance. The oldest burials in the cemetery date back to the early 1800s when the Somerset (Hicksite) Friends Church and Old Quaker Cemetery were on this site. This old section is in the center of the cemetery with a tall tree towering above the tombstones. By 1905 Somerton's Old Northern Cemetery was about out of room, and an arrangement was made whereby Old Northern would assist with the maintenance of the Old Quaker Cemetery in exchange for being able to use the cemetery for their burials.

Christian Cemetery

Reference #: SO-08

Also Known As: Boston Christian Church Cemetery

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S20-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 20" N, 81° 12' 02" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 106)

Approximate Size: 0.97 acre

Approximate Date: 1835

Transcription: BCC (pp. SB1-SB6), Powell (pp. 172-173), Yarnall (pp. 477-481)

Common Names: Barnes, Betts, Brown, Carpenter, Carter, Clark, Fogle, Folger, Groves, Hayes, Keadle, Mason, Mayberry, McMurray, Morris, Sampson, Stephens, Swallie

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 2.4 miles to CR 124 (Wright Road). Turn right onto CR 124 and go about 3.3 miles to CR 128 (Boston Road). Turn left onto CR 128 and go about 3.7 miles. The cemetery is on the right at the north end of Boston.

Comments: The cemetery stretches along the side of the road. One section of the cemetery has a white fence with flower beds and a flagpole. The oldest tombstones are directly across the road from the Christian Church which is still being used. The church has the original cut sandstone foundation and hand-made red bricks.

Methodist Cemetery

Reference #: SO-09

Also Known As: Boston Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: Somerset

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T7-S20-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 13" N, 81° 11' 53" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 109)

Approximate Size: 0.60 acre

Approximate Date: 1849

Transcription: BCC (pp. SM1-SM7), Powell (pp. 171&173), Yarnall (pp. 482-486)

Common Names: Atkinson, Carpenter, Chappell, Clift, Custer, Daniel, Judkins, Mayberry, Porter, Stephen, Stephens, Wells

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 2.4 miles to CR 124 (Wright Road). Turn right onto CR 124 and go about 3.3 miles to CR 128 (Boston Road). Turn left onto CR 128 and go about 3.8 miles. The cemetery is on the left at the south end of Boston. Drive down the lane beside the cemetery to park.

Comments: The cemetery is at the edge of this quiet little village overlooking rolling fields. A stack of tombstones is piled on a mounting stone by the cemetery lane. The oldest section is closest to the lane. The original church stood adjacent to the cemetery.

BURIAL AND MEMORIAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

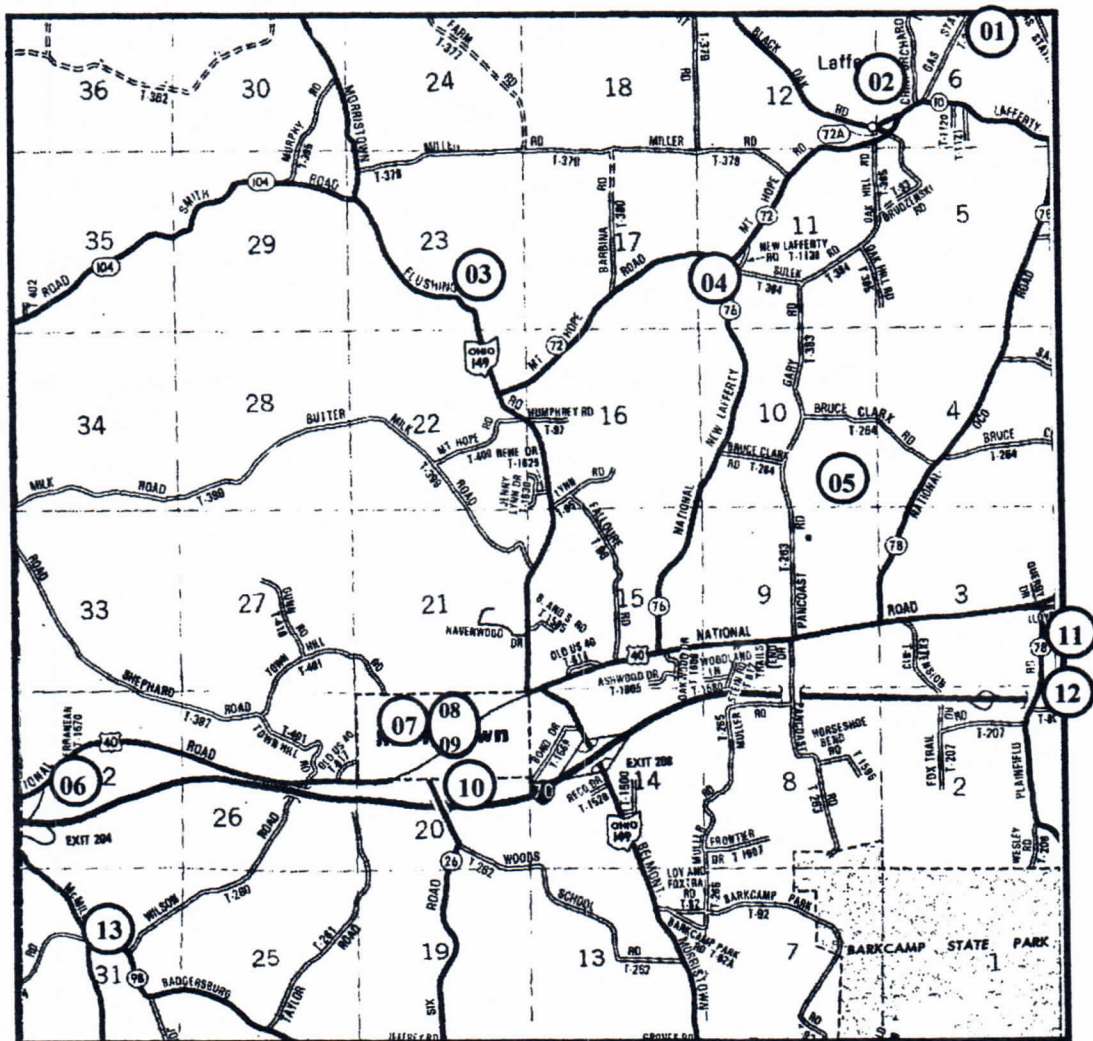
A headstone or marker will be furnished free of charge upon request to the VA (Department of Veterans Affairs) for any deceased eligible veteran in any cemetery around the world. For deaths occurring before September 11, 2001, the marker or headstone will be provided only for graves not marked with a private headstone.

When the marker or headstone is to be placed in a national, post, or state veterans cemetery the order will be placed by the cemetery officials based on information provided by the next of kin.

Spouses and dependents buried in a private cemetery are not eligible for a Government furnished headstone or marker.

When burial is in a private cemetery the form VA 40-1330, Application for Standard Government Headstone or Marker, must be submitted by the next of kin or a representative, along with the veterans military discharge documents. Do not send original documents, as they will not be returned.

UNION TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES



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Old Uniontown Cemetery

Reference #: UN-01

Also Known As: Lodge Cemetery, Taggarts Cemetery

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Lafferty

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S6-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 05" N, 81° 00' 32" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 124)

Approximate Size: 1.29 acres

Approximate Date: 1798

Transcription: CTGS (UN-01), F/O (pp. 82-84)

Common Names: Black, Boyd, Caldwell, Culbertson, Henderson, Hogue, Lyons, McConnell, McWilliams, Nickols, Patterson, Taylor, Thompson, Walker

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Cemetery is readily accessible, but some parts are in poor condition.

Directions: Start in Lafferty at the intersection of CR 10 (Black Oak Road) and CR 72 (Mt. Hope Road). Take CR 10 east about 0.1 mile to TR 393 (Gas Station Shippey Road). Turn left onto TR 393 and go about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the right with a lane down to it.

Comments: This cemetery is on a hillside surrounded by strip-mined land. It is a quiet and peaceful place with many old tombstones in good condition. Rev. Alexander Calderhead is buried here. He was the first minister at a log church on this site. The second minister was Rev. William Taggart, who served from 1814 to 1855. The alternate cemetery name, Taggarts Cemetery, is in his honor. The land was owned at one time by Abner Lodge; hence, the name Lodge Cemetery. There are several markers for Revolutionary War Soldiers in this cemetery.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Reference #: UN-02

Also Known As: Gate of Heaven, St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Lafferty

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S12-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 06' 56" N, 81° 01' 26" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 123)

Approximate Size: 1.67 acres

Approximate Date: 1918

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Argoni, Calovini, Chini, Mengon, Mistak, Orell, Spiga

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Lafferty at the intersection of CR 10 (Black Oak Road) and CR 72 (Mt. Hope Road). Take CR 10 west about 0.4 mile to TR 1126 (Cemetery Road). Turn right onto TR 1126 and go about 0.3 mile. The road dead-ends into the cemetery.

Comments: There is a Madonna statue inside the gates with "Gate of Heaven, St. Mary's Cemetery, Lafferty" carved at the base. Further up the hill is a statue of Christ in front of a row of evergreen trees that stretch clear across the cemetery. With three exceptions, all the graves are behind this row of trees. A cemetery lane runs through the cemetery and to the left beside the lane is a memorial section with a metal cross in front. Stones there are for Father Paul David Welton, a statue of St. Francis of Assisi called "Herald of Peace" and a marker "In Memory of All the Unborn Children."

Spiga Cemetery

Reference #: UN-03

Also Known As: Gilham Family Cemetery, Spiga (John) Farm Cemetery

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S23-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 56" N, 81° 03' 54" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 122)

Approximate Size: 0.05 acre

Approximate Date: 1832

Transcription: CTGS (UN-03)

Common Names: Bell, Gilham

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Fair. About 30 ft. off SR 147. Turn into farm lane.

Directions: Start east of Morristown at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and SR 149 (Belmont Morristown Road). Take SR 149 north about 2.4 miles (before the overpass with an abandoned railroad bed below). The cemetery is off a lane on the right in a small grove of trees.

Comments: This cemetery sits in a small grove of trees about 30 feet from the highway. The dozen tombstones and pieces, tilted or fallen, rest among the trees. Several members of the Gilham family are buried here. The epitaph for 22 year old Catharine Gilham, Consort of Thomas Gilham, reads, "In prime of life that flattering day This bosom friend was called away." PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Dunn Cemetery

Reference #: UN-04

Also Known As:

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Lafferty

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S11-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 05' 56" N, 81° 02' 14" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1848

Transcription: CTGS (UN-04)

Common Names: Dunn, Kennon

Condition: Poor. In wooded area with a few stones. Most are broken or illegible.

Accessibility: Somewhat difficult

Directions: Start in Lafferty at the intersection of CR 10 (Black Oak Road) and CR 72 (Mt. Hope Road). Take CR 72 south about 1.5 miles to CR 76 (National New Lafferty Road). Turn left onto CR 76 and go about 0.2 mile. There are several houses on the right. Drive up beside the house at the top of the hill and get permission to park here. Follow a path into the woods about 100 yards. A 4-wheeler path comes to a Y. Take the right side of the Y and continue until you come to the remains of an old abandoned house with four red brick pillars. There are several tombstones lying in the area about 50 feet from the pillars.

Comments: Pioneer William Dunn settled on this land in 1802. He and his wife, Nancy, are buried in this cemetery, along with others. One of their grandsons, William Henry Dunn, is believed to have been a member of John Wesley Powell's 1869 exploration of the Grand Canyon. He and two other men came up missing. They were never heard from again and are believed to have been killed by Indians. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Bedway Cemetery

Reference #: UN-05

Also Known As:

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S10-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 52" N, 81° 01' 35" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 2002

Transcription: CTGS (UN-05)

Common Names: Bedway

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start east of Morristown at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and SR 149 (Belmont Morristown Road). Take US 40 east about 1.5 miles to TR 263 (Pancoast Road). Turn left onto TR 263 and go about 0.8 mile to a private driveway on the right. Turn right onto the driveway and go about 0.2 mile to the house at the end. The cemetery is about 75 yards from the house along the fence line in the yard.

Comments: This is a new cemetery with one burial, an infant named Nathan Luke Bedway. The tombstone is in a section of the lawn which has been landscaped with shrubs and other plants. It overlooks a pond. Seashells and fresh flowers were arranged across the tombstone. The owners allowed us on the property for documentation. PRIVATE PROPERTY. PLEASE DO NOT VISIT.

Moore Cemetery

Reference #: UN-06

Also Known As:

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S32-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 32" N, 81° 06' 48" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 82)

Approximate Size: 0.35 acre

Approximate Date: 1831

Transcription: BCC (p. UC1), CTGS (UN-06)

Common Names: Beardmore, Conner, Grove, Hall, Hoover, Israel, Lee, Smith

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start east of Morristown at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and SR 149 (Belmont Morristown Road). Take US 40 west about 3.0 miles to TR 1570 (Mediterranean Drive). Turn left on TR 1570 and go up the hill about 0.4 mile. Park in the parking lot on the left. The tombstones are scattered around on the top of the knoll beside the parking lot.

Comments: This is the burial site of War of 1812 Brig. Gen. Christopher Hoover, his wife, Rachel, and several others. We were able to read portions of 18 tombstones. We believe there are many more graves here with tombstones missing. The name and dates are gone on one tombstone, but the epitaph remains intact and reads, "In this world she loved, respected and died lamented by all. To the last moment of this life her Spirit gave testimony of its communion with its creator and Saviour; and of its confidence in a blessed immortality, beyond the grave." The cemetery is owned by Belmont County.

Baptist Cemetery

Reference #: UN-07

Also Known As: Morristown Baptist Church Cemetery

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S20-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 55" N, 81° 04' 31" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 122)

Approximate Size: 1.67 acre

Approximate Date: 1837

Transcription: Powell (pp. 186-187)

Common Names: Bell, Clark, Gilham, White

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Morristown at the intersection of Main Street and West Cross Street. Take West Cross Street north two blocks to Memory Lane. Turn right onto Memory Lane and park by the township building. The cemetery is behind the firehouse and township building, adjacent to Union Cemetery.

Comments: This cemetery is bounded on two sides by wooded areas. It is across the cemetery lane from the Union Cemetery and is thought of by many as the Old Baptist Section of Union Cemetery. It is, however, a separate cemetery. The Baptist Church building which went with this cemetery is now the Morristown Town Hall and is on the National Historic Building Register.

Union Cemetery

Reference #: UN-08

Also Known As: Morristown Union Cemetery, Union Township Cemetery

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S20-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 54" N, 81° 04' 29" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 125)

Approximate Size: 15.67 acres

Approximate Date: 1823

Transcription: Powell (pp. 178-185)

Common Names: Gilham, Gossett, Lynn, Major, McKelvey, Milner, Perry, Shepherd, Taylor, Williams

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Yes

Directions: Start in Morristown at the intersection of Main Street and West Cross Street. Take West Cross Street north about 0.1 mile to Memory Lane. Turn right onto Memory Lane. The cemetery is adjacent to the township building and Baptist Cemetery. It runs along the north side of Memory Lane behind two old churches.

Comments: This cemetery is divided into several sections, all of which have a cemetery lane running through them. The Old Baptist Section is really a separate cemetery and is listed as such in this book. Other sections are named for dates they were established: 1921, 1933 and 1950.

Gossett Cemetery

Reference #: UN-09

Also Known As:

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S20-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 57" N, 81° 04' 21" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 75)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1823

Transcription: CTGS (UN-09)

Common Names: Gossett

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Morristown at the intersection of Main Street and West Cross Street. Take West Cross Street north about 0.1 mile to Memory Lane. Turn right onto Memory Lane and enter Union Cemetery at the cemetery sign. Circle through the cemetery about 0.2 mile. The Gossett marker is on the left next to a large granite Gossett tombstone.

Comments: This family cemetery was originally in Wheeling Township (R4-T7-S36-SE)(GPS Coordinates 40° 06' 30" N, 80° 58' 50" W) on the north side of CR 10 (Lafferty Bannock Road) west of SR 331 (Bannock Uniontown Road). It was strip-mined in the 1940s, and the remains of Revolutionary War veteran, Jacob Gossett, were moved to Morristown Union Cemetery. His tombstone reads, "Jacob Gossett, Died 1823 Revolutionary War." A Gossett descendant stated that Jacob was a drummer boy, and the Gossett family had his drum for many years. An alternate German spelling of his name is Gosser.

Pioneer Cemetery

Reference #: UN-10

Also Known As: Morristown First Cemetery, Morristown Pioneer Cemetery

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S20-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 49" N, 81° 04' 21" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 124)

Approximate Size: 0.17 acre

Approximate Date: 1801

Transcription: Powell (pp. 176-177)

Common Names: Botkins, Gaston, McKinny, Morrison, Rogers, Roseman

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Yes

Directions: Start in Morristown at the intersection of Main Street and West Cross Street. Take Main Street east 0.1 mile to Center Cross Street. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The cemetery has a white wooden fence across the front. There is a flagpole at the entrance, and a National Register of Historic Places sign that reads in part, "Lots 71 & 72 presented to the inhabitants and proprietors of the Village of Morristown, to be always used as a resting place." Jonathan Zane and William Chapline platted the village and gave the land in 1801. There are many old weathered sandstone tombstones, most illegible. The stones to the south under a huge evergreen tree appear to be the oldest.

Purdy Cemetery

Reference #: UN-11

Also Known As:

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Lloydsville

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S3-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 04' 17" N, 81° 00' 09" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 110)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1835

Transcription: CTGS (UN-11)

Common Names: Ely, Williams

Condition: Poor, although the four tombstones found are completely legible.

Accessibility: Easy, very close to road.

Directions: Start from the west side of Lloydsville at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and CR 40B (Lloydsville Road). Take CR 40B east about 0.1 mile. There is a yellow fire hydrant on the left. Just past the hydrant is a pile of small logs and a patch of briars and multiflora rose. The tombstones are lying face up on the ground in the multiflora rose.

Comments: Civil War veteran Henry Preston Williams is buried here. The cemetery is located on the old Lawrence W. H. Purdy farm. Local residents remember when the cemetery was maintained and had a white fence around it. Millions of people saw this cemetery as they traveled beside it on the historic Old National Road (now Lloydsville Road). PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Plainfield Cemetery

Reference #: UN-12

Also Known As: Lloydsville Cemetery

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Lloydsville

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S2-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 03' 52" N, 81° 00' 12" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 163)

Approximate Size: 1.25 acres

Approximate Date: 1806

Transcription: Powell (pp. 135-138)

Common Names: Donner, Dunn, Elerick, Elliott, Floge, Hatcher, Hoge, Kidd, Vail

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Cable across road to keep out vehicles, but accessible on foot.

Directions: Start from the west side of Lloydsville at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and CR 40B (Lloydsville Road). Take CR 40B east just a few yards to SR 78 (Plainfield Road). Take SR 78 south about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: In 1806 the Quakers erected the old Plainfield Meeting House. It was the first church organized in the township. Although the earliest tombstone found is 1830, the cemetery probably dates back to the founding of the meeting house. There are many veterans buried in this cemetery, including War of 1812 veteran, George Palmer, and Mexican War veteran, George Anderson. Burials also include nineteen Civil War veterans.

Tracy/Lee Cemetery

Reference #: UN-13

Also Known As: Newell Cemetery

Township: Union

Nearby Town: Morristown

USGS Topo Map: Bethesda

Land Survey Code: R5-T8-S31-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 55" N, 81° 06' 26" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 124)

Approximate Size: 0.30 acre

Approximate Date: 1821

Transcription: CTGS (UN-13)

Common Names: Lee, Newell, Tracy

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start east of Morristown at the intersection of US 40 (National Road) and SR 149 (Belmont Morristown Road). Take US 40 west about 2.2 miles to CR 100 (McMillan Road). Turn left onto CR 100 and go about 1.0 mile to CR 98 (Badgersburg Road). Park the car near this intersection. The cemetery is in a grove of trees at the top of a hill in the cattle pasture on the northeast side of this intersection.

Comments: Joshua Tracy, a pioneer in the area, arrived in 1813 with his wife, Nancy Vaughn, and settled on the farm where he is buried. Nancy is most likely also buried here, but we did not find a tombstone. There are 12 to 15 remains of tombstones here, but most are illegible. The cemetery is in an area that was strip-mined, leaving the top of the hill intact. It is surrounded by reclaimed land used as cattle pastures. The Lee family owned land in Section 31 adjacent to the Tracy land. Hence, the name Tracy/Lee Cemetery. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

PHOTOGRAPHING GRAVESTONES

First of all, there is no right or wrong way to photograph a gravestone. Please use these ideas as general guidelines to keep in mind as you take your photos.

The best time to go to the cemetery for photographs is on a sunny or light overcast day. The bright light is very helpful in bringing out detail. If you HAVE to go on a heavy overcast day, try to go when it seems the brightest. When is the best time of day to go? Anytime OTHER than around noontime (NOT from about 11:00am-1:00pm). Morning or early evening will usually produce best results.

Before you leave home, be sure that you have everything you will need. Take along a notebook and a pencil to record what you will be photographing. If you have an audiocassette, that would be even better. Of course, don't forget your camera and plenty of film!

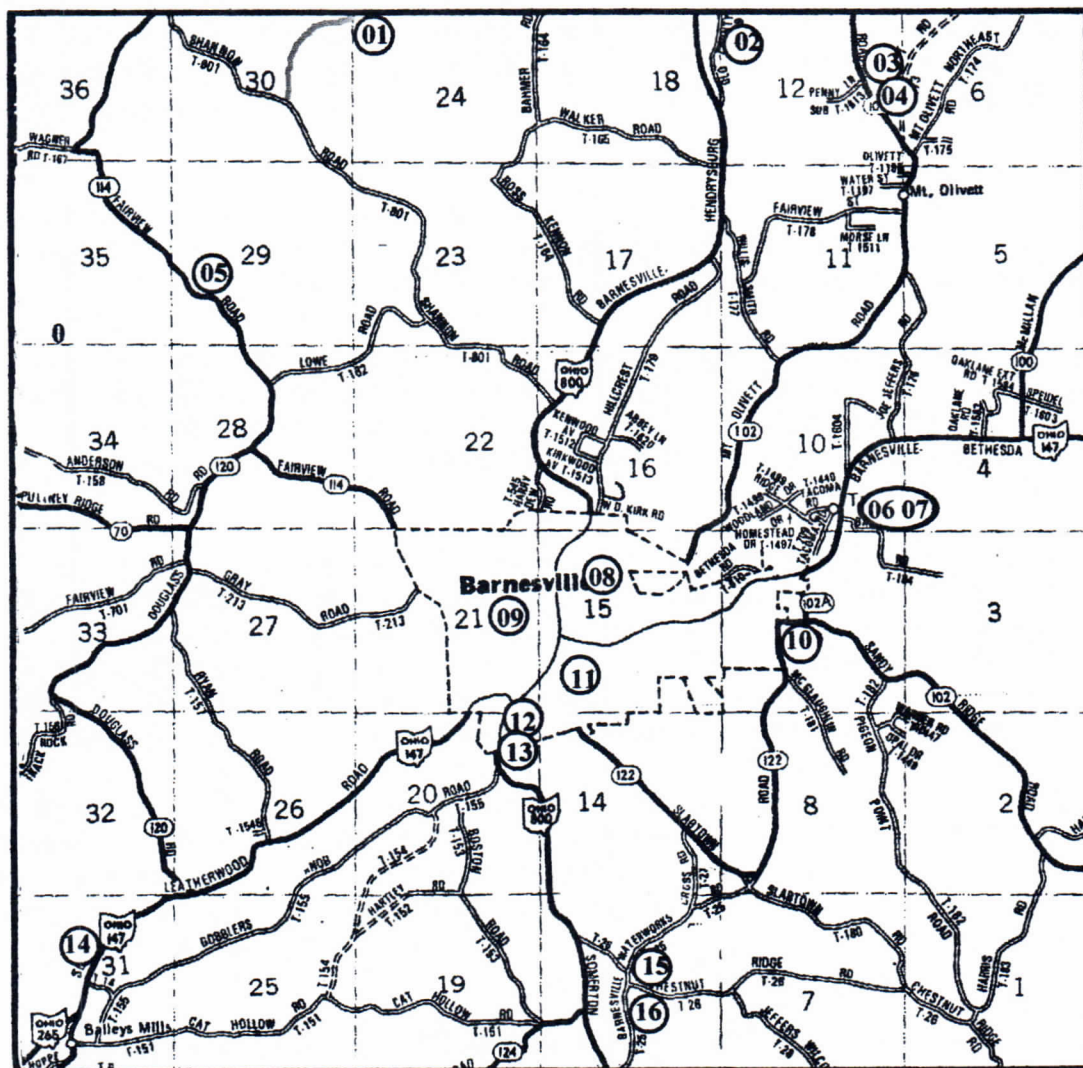
The best type of film to use depends on the type of day. On a bright sunny day, ASA 100 would be best. If it is a cloudy day or the photos will be of a shady area, ASA 200 would be appropriate. On a heavy overcast day or in the early evening, ASA 400 would probably be better. These are only suggestions and are not written in stone. If you have any personal preferences that you are comfortable with, use them.

When you first get to the cemetery, it would be a good idea to get some background photos. If there is a gate or entrance, or if there is a church, get a shot of them. Once you locate the gravestones that you are looking for, take a wide shot of the gravesite area, showing other nearby stones. If you see any other family stones, get some close-up shots of them. These may not seem important now, but later on you may need the information and they could be very significant. You may not be able to get back so easily. So save yourself some grief. Take the photos now.

Photographing the gravestone itself can be very tricky depending on the light, but there are some ways to redirect the light. First a couple tips. 1) Always get some close-up shots. Be sure to fill the entire frame (90%) with the stone to ensure being able to read the inscriptions. If there are any pictures or special inscriptions, get some close shots of those as well. 2) Be sure to take notes about every photo as you take it (name, location, dates, etc.). Make sure you transfer these notes to the backs of the photos as soon as you get them back.

Often, the inscription will be difficult to read due to weathering or sometimes just because it was not a deep cut. When this occurs, the best way to read the inscription is to "skim" light across the face of the stone. See page 255 for details on how to do this.

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Old Ireland Cemetery

Reference #: WR-01

Also Known As:

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S24-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 17" N, 81° 11' 42" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.50 acre

Approximate Date: 1812

Transcription: BCC (p. WO1)

Common Names: Buchanan, Dunn, Griffen, Kennon, McConnel

Condition: Although in poor condition, with many stones old, damaged and lying on the ground, the cemetery is in a beautiful wooded area.

Accessibility: Difficult. Coal company permission required for entry. In an area being strip-mined, along the fence-line of Dickinson Cattle Company.

Directions: Start east of Hendrysburg at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 202) and SR 800 (Barnesville Hendrysburg Road). Take SR 800 south about 2.5 miles to TR 165 (Walker Road). The cemetery is about 2.0 miles west on TR 165 and then out into the woods. Directions cannot be more specific as we were driven in on temporary dirt roads by a township trustee with the approval of the coal company which is strip-mining the area.

Comments: Per a Warren Township trustee, this area will be strip-mined for another three years, and then there will be access to the area. The township will have a road back into the cemetery with a gated entrance. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Campbell Cemetery

Reference #: WR-02

Also Known As: Phillips Farm Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S12-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 03" N, 81° 09' 24" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1854

Transcription: CTGS (WR-02)

Common Names: Campbell

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Somewhat difficult. Through cattle pasture and up a hill.

Directions: Start east of Hendrysburg at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 202) and SR 800 (Barnesville Hendrysburg Road). Take SR 800 south about 1.4 miles to TR 712 (Muskrat Road). Turn left onto TR 712 and go about 200 yards to TR 139 (Old County Road 8). Turn right onto TR 139 and go about 0.3 mile. Pull off to the side of the road. From here the cemetery is about a 75 yard walk up the hill in the pasture on the left.

Comments: There is one hand carved fieldstone with barbed wire and other fieldstones lying near it. The stone reads, "Campbell 1854 D 40." PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Long Cemetery

Reference #: WR-03

Also Known As: Young Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S12-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 02" N, 81° 08' 31" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 53)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1842

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Young

Condition: Poor. Nothing remains but a tombstone base, a few pieces of stone propped up against an old cherry tree in a briar patch and a footstone with C.I. on it.

Accessibility: Somewhat difficult

Directions: Start east of Hendrysburg at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 202) and SR 800 (Barnesville Hendrysburg Road). Take SR 800 south a few yards to CR 102 (Mt. Olivett Road). Turn left onto CR 102 and go about 3.0 miles. Just after you pass TR 1613 (Penny Lane) on the right, there is a driveway on the left. Starr Cemetery (one tombstone) is by this driveway. Turn left into the driveway and park by the first house. Request permission to see the cemetery, which is up on a knoll beside a building.

Comments: We were informed by local residents that there were at least 20 tombstones here years ago. The cemetery was located on the Glen Long property. A Long descendant recalled that the surnames were primarily Moore. He said there were no Longs buried here. Other records indicate that the last legible stone was Young. It is believed that the stones were removed by a farmer. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Starr Cemetery

Reference #: WR-04

Also Known As:

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Hendrysburg

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S12-NE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 02' 00" N, 81° 08' 34" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1993

Transcription: CTGS (WR-04)

Common Names: Starr

Condition: Good. This is a home burial site with one tombstone. It is maintained by the spouse of the deceased, who also plans to be buried here.

Accessibility: Easy. Along the road.

Directions: Start east of Hendrysburg at the intersection of I-70 (Exit 202) and SR 800 (Barnesville Hendrysburg Road). Take SR 800 south a few yards to CR 102 (Mt. Olivett Road). Turn left onto CR 102 and go about 3.0 miles. Just after you pass TR 1613 (Penny Lane) on the right, there is a driveway on the left with a tombstone beside it. You can see and read the tombstone from the road.

Comments: This family cemetery was begun in 1993 to be a final resting place for the property owner. Other members of his family have said they also wish to be buried here. The grave has a flat grass marker with plants around it. It is in the yard not far from the house. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Gibson Chapel Cemetery

Reference #: WR-05

Also Known As:

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Fairview

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S29-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 01' 01" N, 81° 12' 40" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 51)

Approximate Size: 0.69 acre

Approximate Date: 1812

Transcription: BCC (pp. WG1-WG6), Powell (pp. 190-191)

Common Names: Campbell, Chaney, Dyer, Gibson, Ogg, Shannon

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and West Main Street. Take West Main Street west out of town until the road becomes CR 114 (Fairview Road). Continue on CR 114. Go a total distance from Barnesville of about 3.0 miles. The chapel and cemetery are on the right.

Comments: There are many large Gibson tombstones in this cemetery, along with the remains of the old Methodist Episcopal Church. It is in a strip mining area but maintains its peaceful rural setting. The siblings and possibly parents of Isaac C. Parker are buried here. In 1875, Parker was appointed by President Ulysses S. Grant to bring order to the U.S. Indian Territory, which encompassed 74,000 square miles. Vilified by some, revered by others, Parker became known as "The Hanging Judge."

French Cemetery

Reference #: WR-06

Also Known As: Friends Township Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S10-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 44" N, 81° 08' 44" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 55)

Approximate Size: 0.46 acre

Approximate Date: 1802

Transcription: BCC (pp. WF1-WF2), CTGS (WR-06), Powell (p. 200)

Common Names: Douglass, Eckels, French, Hoge, Moore, Phillips

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 147 east about 2.0 miles to TR 184 (Bailey Road Ext.). Turn right onto TR 184. The cemetery is on the left behind the building on this corner.

Comments: In 1802, Robert Plummer, the first Quaker into the area, set aside one acre for a burial ground. He named it after his good friend and neighbor, Otho French, who is buried here. The first burial, however, was that of Revolutionary War veteran George Shannon. In January 1803, he was caught in a severe snowstorm, became disoriented and froze to death.

Belmont County Children's Home Cemetery

Reference #: WR-07

Also Known As: Children's Home Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S10-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 45" N, 81° 08' 39" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.03 acre

Approximate Date: 1885

Transcription: BCC (p. WCH1), CTGS (WR-07)

Common Names: Bates, Edwards, Jackson, Reed

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy. Right along the road.

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 147 east about 2.0 miles to TR 184 (Bailey Road Ext.). Turn right onto TR 184 and go about 0.1 mile past Friends Township Cemetery to this cemetery. It is on the left.

Comments: All of the burials in this cemetery were children from the Belmont County Children's Home, which was nearby. The tombstones are in two straight rows. They are all small and of the same type. The cemetery is surrounded by a white wooden fence. The Children's Home existed from 1880 to 1981. It was demolished in 1990. The cemetery is owned by Belmont County.

Greenmount Cemetery

Reference #: WR-08

Also Known As: Barnesville Greenmount Cemetery, Barnesville Northern Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S15-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 35" N, 81° 10' 25" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 54)

Approximate Size: 5.51 acres

Approximate Date: Mid 1800s (WPA 1820)

Transcription: BCC (pp. WN1-WN37), Powell (pp. 195-197)

Common Names: Ankron, Baker, Ball, Chappell, Clary, Davenport, Douglass, Fowler, Gakenheimer, Hall, Hare, Harrison, Jones, Lewis, Mathews, McKeever, Nuzum, Peters, Price, Renner, Smith, Strahl, Vernon, Watt, Woodland, Young

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 north about 0.4 mile to Euclid Street. Turn right onto Euclid Street and go about 0.1 mile to the cemetery entrance on the left.

Comments: The cemetery goes up a hill with the top adjacent to the Barnesville Water Tower. This is one of the highest points in the area. The land for this cemetery was originally owned by James Barnes, Founder of Barnesville. The WPA lists the cemetery as having been established in the 1820s. However, the Green Mount Cemetery Association was formed in 1858. The earlier tombstones may have been moved from the Barnesville Christian Church Cemetery when it was closed around that same period.

Barnesville Christian Church Cemetery

Reference #: WR-09

Also Known As: Barnesville Old Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, Church Street Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S21-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 24" N, 81° 10' 44" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: Unknown

Approximate Date: 1808

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: See Comments.

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 one block north to West Church Street. Turn left onto West Church Street and go two blocks. The church is on the right across from the elementary school. Go to the parking lot behind the church.

Comments: This Methodist cemetery no longer exists but is believed to have been located behind the current Christian Church in Barnesville where the parking lot is now located. Various references indicate the following persons were buried here: Daniel Davis in 1808 (the first burial); Nancy Barnes (whose remains were removed to Southern Cemetery); an infant son of Joseph & Nancy Powers; Civil War veteran, John O'Dowd; and War of 1812 veteran, Thomas Taneyhill. After the cemetery was full, some of the bodies were removed to Greenmount and Southern Cemeteries, but there is no record of names or new cemetery locations.

Friends Olney Cemetery

Reference #: WR-10

Also Known As: Friends Stillwater Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S9-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 17" N, 81° 09' 04" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 52)

Approximate Size: 0.75 acre

Approximate Date: 1804

Transcription: BCC (pp. WS1-WS33 + 1-28 plot locations), Powell (pp. 198-199 & 312)

Common Names: Bundy, Dewees, Edgerton, Michener, Stanton

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy. Right inside the school grounds.

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 147 east about 1.4 miles to CR 102A (Roosevelt Road). Turn right onto CR 102A and go about 0.3 mile to the Friends Olney School entrance. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The school was established in 1837 and has students from all over the world. The Stillwater Meeting House is beside the cemetery. An interesting item in the Meeting House historic room is an 1838 "Hair Book Sampler." All the tombstones are unpretentious and uniform in size and shape. They are aligned in neat rows. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Southern Cemetery

Reference #: WR-11

Also Known As: Barnesville Lincoln Street Cemetery, Barnesville Southern Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S15-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 59' 01" N, 81° 10' 35" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 44-48)

Approximate Size: 7.20 acres

Approximate Date: 1812 (WPA 1829)

Transcription: Powell (pp. 192-194)

Common Names: Bradfield, Colpitts, Hobbs, Odell, Patterson, Phillips

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 147 east about 0.1 mile to South Lincoln Street. Turn right onto South Lincoln Street and go about 0.3 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: James Barnes, Founder of Barnesville, is buried here. His tombstone reads, "James Barnes, Founded Barnesville 1808, Removed from Grantsville, Md. July 16, 1939, By the Citizens of Barnesville (Died March 8th, 1843)." Also buried here is his wife, "Aunt Nancy" (Elizabeth) Barnes, whose body was disinterred from Barnesville Christian Church Cemetery after it closed and was reinterred here.

Catholic Cemetery

Reference #: WR-12

Also Known As: Barnesville Catholic Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S20-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 53" N, 81° 10' 56" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 51)

Approximate Size: 0.93 acre

Approximate Date: 1890

Transcription: BCC (pp. WC1-WC12)

Common Names: Froehlich, Gallagher, Hunkler, Patterson, Reasbeck, Wagner

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 0.5 mile to Grandview Street. Turn left onto Grandview Street to park. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: This cemetery has an arched "The Catholic Cemetery" sign in front of it with a Madonna statue below the sign. There are shrubs planted at the corners and a small brick building at the back. The tombstones are in uniform rows facing SR 800.

Crestview Cemetery

Reference #: WR-13

Also Known As:

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S20-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 58' 45" N, 81° 10' 57" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 50)

Approximate Size: 11.20 acres

Approximate Date: 1928

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Briggs, Carpenter, Crum, Moore, Starr, Winland

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 0.7 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: The cemetery has a beautiful rolling landscape with many modern tombstones with photographs etched into the stone. There are steps with railings leading to the different levels in the cemetery. Brick pillars are at each entrance and tall pine trees nearby.

Bethel Methodist Episcopal Cemetery

Reference #: WR-14

Also Known As:

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S31-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 49" N, 81° 13' 33" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 49)

Approximate Size: 1.5 acres

Approximate Date: 1834

Transcription: Powell (pp. 188-189 & 191)

Common Names: Carpenter, English, Flood, Payne, Reed

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 147 south and west about 3.3 miles to the church and cemetery on the right. There is a narrow lane beside the cemetery where you can park.

Comments: The cemetery is on a hillside behind and beside the church. The oldest tombstones are on the east side along the lane. The red brick Bethel Church with its bell tower and stained glass windows is still being used.

Doudna Cemetery

Reference #: WR-15

Also Known As: Rose (Michael) Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S13-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 36" N, 81° 10' 05" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 53)

Approximate Size: 0.11 acre

Approximate Date: 1825

Transcription: CTGS (WR-15)

Common Names: Rose

Condition: Fair. One tombstone at the side of an orchard.

Accessibility: Fair. Requires a walk slightly uphill.

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 1.9 miles to TR 26 (Chestnut Ridge Road). Turn left onto TR 26 and go about 0.75 mile. You will pass the Chestnut Ridge Friends Church and Cemetery. Continue on TR 26 and turn left down the lane at the Doudna Orchard sign. You are now on private property and must obtain permission to visit the cemetery. As you are driving back out from the house, stop and park near the pond. Walk west around the pond and follow the path between the pear trees and the fence line. The tombstone is by the fence line about 100 yards from the road.

Comments: The tombstone reads, "Soldier for Lafayette, Clockmaker, Michael Rose, Continental Line, Revolutionary War, 1825." Local legend holds that Michael Rose's family is buried in Chestnut Ridge Friends Church Cemetery, but he was not allowed to be buried there because he fought in the war. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Friends Cemetery

Reference #: WR-16

Also Known As: Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Chestnut Ridge Friends Church Cemetery

Township: Warren

Nearby Town: Barnesville

USGS Topo Map: Barnesville

Land Survey Code: R6-T8-S13-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 57' 32" N, 81° 10' 11" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 52)

Approximate Size: 0.52 acre

Approximate Date: 1820

Transcription: BCC (pp. WR1-WR4), Powell (p. 201)

Common Names: Bailey, Boswell, Doudna, Edgerton, Gibbons

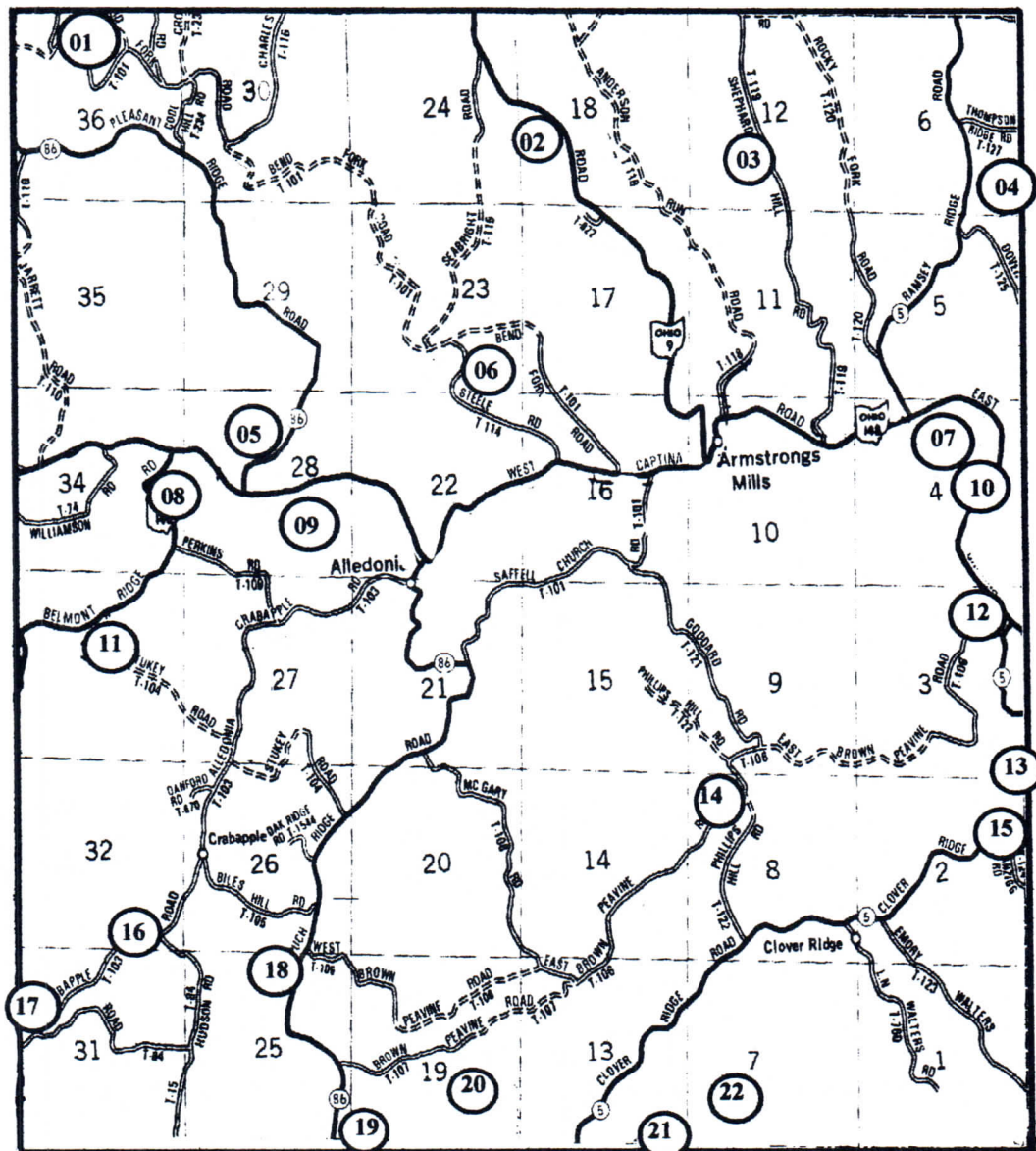
Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Barnesville at the intersection of SR 800 (North Chestnut Street) and SR 147 (East Main Street). Take SR 800 south about 1.9 miles to TR 26 (Chestnut Ridge Road). Turn left onto TR 26 and go about 0.5 mile. The church is on the left, and the cemetery is on the right.

Comments: As the Quakers were early settlers into the area, this cemetery has many pioneers. Among them are James Edgerton, whose family arrived in 1805, and his wife, Charity Doudna, whose family arrived in 1804 from North Carolina. The cemetery is beside a quiet country road and has a wooden rail fence around it. The church is across the road from the cemetery. The building still has the thick, old sandstone foundation and steps.

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Reed (Joseph) Cemetery

Reference #: WS-01

Also Known As:

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Centerville

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S36-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 56' 29" N, 80° 59' 55" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1879

Transcription: CTGS (WS-01)

Common Names: Reed

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Walk up hill across private property. Many summer camp sites here.

Directions: Start in Centerville at the intersection of SR 147 (Belmont Centerville Road) and SR 9 (Armstrong Centerville Road). Take SR 9 south about 1.0 mile to TR 116 (Charles Foster Road). Turn right onto TR 116 and go about 2.3 miles to TR 101 (Bend Fork Road). Turn right onto TR 101 and go until you see a fork in the road. Take the left branch, which is still TR 101, and continue until you see a bridge. Hatcher Run Creek flows from the right. Cross the bridge and park on the side of the road. A driveway is on the right side of the road. A valley looms ahead of you. On the left side of this valley where the hill makes its merge with the main valley, on a level shelf of hillside about 30 feet above the valley floor, is where the grave is located. The site has a flagpole with an American flag flying.

Comments: War of 1812 veteran, Joseph Reed, is buried here. His marker indicates he served with "Capt. John Howell's Co. of Capteeners & McMahon's Creekers, guarded British vessels captured in Perry's Victory - Battle of Lake Erie." PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Mobley Cemetery

Reference #: WS-02

Also Known As: Flowers Farm Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S18-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 58" N, 80° 57' 10" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1820

Transcription: CTGS (WS-02)

Common Names: Mobley

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor

Directions: Start in Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and SR 9 (Armstrongs Centerville Road). Take SR 9 north about 2.0 miles. There is an old farm house on the left. Turn into the driveway, which becomes a farm tractor road. You will need permission to proceed. The cemetery is behind the house. Follow the tractor lane to the top of the hill. Follow along the curving ridge top. A clump of trees marks the cemetery. The total distance from the highway is about 1500 feet.

Comments: There is evidence of many burials in this cemetery. However, it is in a cattle pasture and many of the tombstones have been trampled and are broken and illegible. The stones are lying under a shade tree. The three legible tombstones are for Louis Mobley (65 years old - died 1850), Joshua Mobley (29 years old - died 1821), and Rebecca Mobley (30 years old - died 1820). PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Shepherd Cemetery

Reference #: WS-03

Also Known As:

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S12-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 40" N, 80° 55' 33" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 67)

Approximate Size: 0.03 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: CTGS (WS-03)

Common Names: Five Shepherd stones are visible.

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: On top of hill in cow pasture.

Directions: Start in Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and SR 9 (Armstrongs Centerville Road). Take SR 148 east about 0.9 mile to CR 119 (Shephards Hill). Turn left onto CR 119 and go about 1.7 miles. The cemetery is in a cow pasture up on a high knoll with a wide view of the area.

Comments: Although a marker wasn't found, the WPA Plat Book indicates Civil War veteran, Joseph A. Martin, is buried here. He was a Private in Co. D, 129th Reg., O.V.I. The 1850 census lists Thomas and Mary Shepherd and their children as living in this area. Members of this family may also be among the burials. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Thornborough Cemetery

Reference #: WS-04

Also Known As: Locust Grove Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Jacobsburg

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S6-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 45" N, 80° 54" 15" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 114)

Approximate Size: 0.09 acre

Approximate Date: 1825

Transcription: BCC (p. ST1), CTGS (WS-04)

Common Names: Luzenby, Thornborough

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Walk up through a hay field.

Directions: Start north of Jacobsburg at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road). Take CR 5 south about 3.0 miles. The cemetery is on the left. Park at the top of the hill at an abandoned house foundation. Walk past the foundation and up to a grove of locust trees. The cemetery is in the center of the grove. It is overgrown with trees, weeds and thorn bushes.

Comments: The tombstones are badly eroded. The WPA Plat Book shows this as a much larger cemetery than it is today. It is now about 20 feet square. There are probably many more tombstones here. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Perkins Cemetery

Reference #: WS-05

Also Known As: Perkins (Reuben) Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S28-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 42" N, 80° 58' 55" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 68)

Approximate Size: 0.18 acre

Approximate Date: 1816

Transcription: CTGS (WS-05), Powell (p. 217)

Common Names: McGary, Perkins, Shafer

Condition: Fine. Mowed several times during the summer.

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start north of Alledonia at the intersection of CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road) and SR 148 (West Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 1.3 miles to CR 86 (Pleasant Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 86 and go about 0.5 mile. Park by the side of the road. The cemetery is on the left side of the road up an embankment.

Comments: Pioneer Reuben Perkins settled on Captina Creek in 1798 and is buried in this cemetery. When we visited this cemetery in 2000 the coal company had buffalo grazing in the pasture next to the cemetery. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Bend Fork Area Cemetery

Reference #: WS-06

Also Known As: Talbotts Mill Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S23-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 50" N, 80° 57' 36" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre (WPA 0.82 acre)

Approximate Date: 1834

Transcription: CTGS (WS-06), Powell (p. 215)

Common Names: Lifefer, Shipman, Ward, Wright

Condition: Very poor

Accessibility: Big hill to walk up, 500 ft. from house. Walk in through farm field - horses.

Directions: Start in Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and SR 9 (Armstrongs Centerville Road). Take SR 148 west about 0.9 mile to TR 114 (Steele Road). Turn right onto TR 114 and go about 1.0 to the second farm on the right. Park in the yard near the barn. Walk up the hill behind the barn and across the field going away from the living quarters. The cemetery is in a corner of trees surrounded by a dilapidated fence.

Comments: The area is overgrown with trees and weeds. Tombstones are broken, fallen down and overgrown with moss. We also located nine fieldstones with no data on them. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Armstrong Cemetery

Reference #: WS-07

Also Known As: Armstrongs Mills Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S4-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 35" N, 80° 54' 42" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 63)

Approximate Size: 2.17 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: BCC (pp. WAM1-WAM6), Powell (pp. 212-213)

Common Names: Armstrong, Boston, Haught, Hoover, Palmer, Shippman, VanDyne, Welsh, Willis

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start in Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and SR 9 (Armstrongs Centerville Road). Take SR 148 east about 1.5 miles to CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road). Continue on SR 148 several more yards to pull over and park. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The cemetery is fenced on three sides. The unfenced side of the cemetery is to the south on a cliff overlooking Captina Creek. It provides a beautiful view of the creek and the woods on the other side. The tombstones are in neat rows running north and south. The WPA Plat Book lists 16 Civil War veterans buried here. The Armstrong Cemetery section is near the entrance gate. It has a railing and several large trees around it. The cemetery was originally about 1.00 acre, but additional land was obtained from Cravat Coal Company.

Danford Cemetery

Reference #: WS-08

Also Known As: Moore Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S28-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 29" N, 80° 59' 35" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 68)

Approximate Size: 0.35 acre

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: CTGS (WS-08), Powell (p. 217)

Common Names: Danford, Moore

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Long walk through cattle pasture.

Directions: Start north of Alledonia at the intersection of CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road) and SR 148 (West Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 1.9 miles to SR 145 (Belmont Ridge Road). Turn left onto SR 145 and go up the hill about 0.4 mile to the first house on the left. Obtain permission to go through the cattle pasture to the cemetery. It is about a 500 yard walk through the pasture.

Comments: Revolutionary War veteran, Peter Danford, is buried here. The cemetery is on the old Moore farm. War of 1812 veteran, Lieutenant Jacob Moore, is also buried here, along with several other Moore family members. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Perkins (Jennings) Family Cemetery

Reference #: WS-09

Also Known As:

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S28-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 19" N, 80° 58' 48" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1820

Transcription: CTGS (WS-09)

Common Names: Perkins

Condition: Very poor. Badly overgrown with multiflora rose and mature trees.

Accessibility: Very poor. Very difficult to get to.

Directions: Start west of Alledonia at the coal loading facility on SR 148 (West Captina Road). Travel west across the bridge over Captina Creek. Turn left at the end of the bridge. This is the entrance to the access road to the rail car loading dock. Park outside the gate. Walk south along the side of the railroad track. Do not walk on rails as this is an active rail line. Pass to the side of the dock and continue for a distance equal to that which you have just walked. Total distance from the car to this location is 0.6 mile. A railroad mile marker (#14) marks the location where you must climb over a barbed wire fence into a pasture field. From this point climb straight up the steep hill to the flat above. There is an elevation change of about 120 feet. The cemetery lies on this flat in dense growth.

Comments: CAUTION --- Frequent Train Movements and Rail Maintenance --- Rail cars are in constant movement at a slow creep, due to continuous loading. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Jobes Cemetery

Reference #: WS-10

Also Known As:

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S4-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 25" N, 80° 54' 21" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 68)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1832

Transcription: CTGS (WS-10)

Common Names: Jobes

Condition: In the woods. Tombstone is face down to protect from weather.

Accessibility: Walk in only.

Directions: Start east of Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 east about 1.2 miles. Park on the left at a paved drive entrance to a field. Walk up to the railroad tracks and along them going west toward the bridge. Cross the bridge and walk toward a railroad cut through the hill where the rail level and field meet. Cross over into the field and continue going west through the upper field. A grove of trees will be on both sides of you. There is a steep slope going down to Captina Creek. Turn right here and enter the woods along an old road. Going downhill, watch along your right side in the woods. The cemetery lies near the bottom about 30 feet higher in elevation than the field below. May have a small American Flag.

Comments: This cemetery is the burial site of Civil War veteran, John Jobes. His wife may also be buried here, but we were unable to locate a second tombstone. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Belmont Ridge Cemetery

Reference #: WS-11

Also Known As: Belmont Ridge Christian Church Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S33-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 57" N, 81° 00' 01" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 66)

Approximate Size: 2.50 acres

Approximate Date: 1853

Transcription: CTGS (WS-11), Powell (pp. 216-217)

Common Names: Danford, Lucas, Moore, Perkins, Phillips, Reed, Ward

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start north of Alledonia at the intersection of CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road) and SR 148 (West Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 1.8 miles to SR 145 (Belmont Ridge Road). Take SR 145 south about 1.0 mile. The cemetery and church are on the left.

Comments: The church is a white wooden building with a church bell mounted in front. Concrete steps and a ramped concrete walkway both lead to the church. The cemetery is to the left and back of the church. There are many good-sized granite tombstones by the road. The oldest tombstones are nearest the church on the left. There are several metal markers and wooden crosses marking graves behind the church. War of 1812 veteran, Elisha Perkins, is buried in this cemetery along with sixteen Civil War veterans.

Burkhart Cemetery #2

Reference #: WS-12

Also Known As: Smith/Martin Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S3-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 39" N, 80° 54' 14" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1839

Transcription: CTGS (WS-12)

Common Names: Martin, Smith

Condition: Poor. Tombstones all down, scattered, eroding, missing.

Accessibility: Easy walk

Directions: Start east of Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 east about 3.0 miles to CR 5 (Clover Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 5 and cross over a steel bridge. Park by the entrance of an access road between the creek and a small ridge. Walk upstream along the ridge top about 150 feet. The cemetery lies on the top of this low ridge.

Comments: This cemetery is on the old A. W. Burkhart farm, which remained in the Burkhart family until 1952. We found two legible tombstones and a footstone. Several more headstones and fieldstones were too eroded to read. One of the legible stones predates the WPA date.

Hendershot Cemetery

Reference #: WS-13

Also Known As: Old Hendershot Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S3-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 58" N, 80° 54' 27" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 56)

Approximate Size: 0.13 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: CTGS (WS-13)

Common Names: Hendershot

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Poor. A rough steep walk.

Directions: Start east of Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 east about 3.0 miles to CR 5 (Clover Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 5 and go about 1.0 mile. Park in the area near a large oil storage tank. Cross the road, look down into the valley, and locate a road made by 4-wheelers. Walk down the 4-wheeler road, always taking the left branches. An elevation change of about 200 feet occurs. Watch for a pine thicket near the cemetery. The area flattens out and the cemetery is on the right side of the trail. The total elevation from hilltop to valley floor is about 300 feet.

Comments: This cemetery is the burial site of Revolutionary War veteran and pioneer settler, Michael Hendershot, and his wife, Mary. One Hendershot record indicates this cemetery was destroyed. However, we found five partially legible tombstones. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Peavine Cemetery

Reference #: WS-14

Also Known As: Peevine Cemetery (WPA Misspelling)

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S8-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 55" N, 80° 56' 01" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 63)

Approximate Size: 0.46 acre

Approximate Date: 1834

Transcription: BCC (pp. WP1-WP4), CTGS (WS-14), F/O (p. 85), Powell (pp. 305-306)

Common Names: Hendershot, Hess, Morris, Vandyne

Condition: Excellent, well maintained.

Accessibility: Drive directly to the cemetery.

Directions: Start north of Alledonia at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road). Take CR 86 south about 1.6 miles to TR 108 (McGary Road). Turn left onto TR 108 and go about 1.7 miles. At this point, the road becomes TR 106 (East Brown Peavine Road). Continue on this road another 1.6 miles. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: There are about 100 markers in this cemetery. At one time there was a Church of Christ in front of the cemetery, but it was moved to McCracken, which we assume was a town in the area. The Hendershots buried here are primarily the descendants of Daniel Brothers Hendershot and his wife, Mary Brewer. They had sixteen children. War of 1812 veteran, Jeremiah Hess, is buried here, as well as Civil War veterans, Howard Brewer, C.R. Hess, J.W. Hess, Michael Loy and Isaac Vandyne.

Grandview Cemetery

Reference #: WS-15

Also Known As: Grandview Christian Church Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S2-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 38" N, 80° 54' 25" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 64)

Approximate Size: 1.82 acres

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: CTGS (WS-15), Powell (p. 213)

Common Names: Burkhart, Carpenter, Gates, Hendershot, VanDyne, Walters

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start east of Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of CR 5 North (Ramsey Ridge Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 east about 3.3 miles to CR 5 South (Clover Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 5 and go about 1.6 miles. The cemetery and church are on the right.

Comments: The church is a white wooden building with a steeple and cross on top. A church bell is mounted in front. There are steps and a ramped concrete walkway leading to the church and cemetery. The cemetery is on both sides of the church. The cemetery is open in the front with wire fencing and trees around the south and west sides. Another smaller church building is on the right with some picnic tables beside the cemetery. There are several children's tombstones with lambs carved on them. Mexican War veteran, Henry G. Miller, is buried here. There are also nine Civil War veterans buried here.

Brock Cemetery

Reference #: WS-16

Also Known As: Taylor (Harry) Farm Cemetery #1

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Woodsfield

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S32-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 23" N, 81° 00' 07" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 65)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1842

Transcription: CTGS (WS-16), Powell (p. 306)

Common Names: Brock

Condition: Fair. Area is being mowed, but stones are very old, and one is face down and about to break apart.

Accessibility: Easy. Tombstones are beside the road.

Directions: Start in Alledonia at the intersection of CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road) and TR 103 (Alledonia Crabapple Road). Take TR 103 south about 3 miles. On the right is a brick house which was originally a school house. The two tombstones are beside the road in front of this house.

Comments: The tombstones are for Oddey Brock and Arrissa Brock. Arrissa died in 1847 at the age of 21. Her epitaph reads, "Sleep sweetly sleep beneath this sod, Till angels wake thee to meet thy God." PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Allen Cemetery

Reference #: WS-17

Also Known As: Taylor (Harry) Farm Cemetery #2

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Woodsfield

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S31-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 09" N, 81° 00' 57" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 65)

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: CTGS (WS-17), Powell (p. 306)

Common Names: Allen

Condition: Poor. Cemetery is in the woods with only two stones remaining.

Accessibility: Fair. Requires about a 300 yard walk uphill on a path which is kept mowed by the owners.

Directions: Start in Alledonia at the intersection of CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road) and TR 103 (Alledonia Crabapple Road). Take TR 103 south about 3.8 miles. On the right is a driveway going down to Crabapple Creek and across it to a house on the other side. The driveway is usually chained off. Drive (or walk) down the driveway and across the creek. Go to the house to ask permission to see the cemetery. Walk about 300 yards behind the house following a mowed dirt bike path up the hill to the cemetery.

Comments: We found a tombstone and footstone under a tree. The tombstone is for Rebecca J. Allen, who died in 1855. The footstone has M.M.A. inscribed on it. Records indicate that Civil War veteran, Smith Allen, is buried here, but we did not find his tombstone. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Pugh Ridge Cemetery

Reference #: WS-18

Also Known As:

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Cameron

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S25-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 17" N, 80° 59' 04" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 67)

Approximate Size: 0.66 acre

Approximate Date: 1838

Transcription: BCC (pp. WPU1-WPU5), CTGS (WS-18), Powell (pp. 214-215)

Common Names: Brown, Cameron, Pew, Pugh, Scott, Trigg

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Excellent

Directions: Start north of Alledonia at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road). Take CR 86 south about 3.0 miles to TR 106 (West Brown Peavine Road). The cemetery is on the right across from TR 106.

Comments: Jesse Pugh, a pioneer settler, came into the area around 1800 from Loudoun County, Virginia. He later served in the War of 1812. Many of his progeny are buried in this cemetery. See McKelvey's Centennial History of Belmont County, Ohio (pp. 750-752). Four Civil War veterans are also buried here: Salathiel Pugh, J.R. Trigg, Morgan Vandine and one unknown veteran.

Dermot Cemetery

Reference #: WS-19

Also Known As: Edge (John) Cemetery

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Cameron

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S25-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 51' 32" N, 80° 58' 48" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 65)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1814

Transcription: CTGS (WS-19), Powell (p. 308)

Common Names: Edge

Condition: Good. Two tombstones (an original and a military) on a hillside, which is kept mowed by the farm owner.

Accessibility: Good, but requires a walk uphill.

Directions: Start north of Alledonia at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road). Take CR 86 south about 4.0 miles to TR 107 (Brown Peavine Road). Stay on CR 86 and begin looking for the tombstone. It is on a mowed hillside on the left side of the road and can be easily seen.

Comments: John Edge was a Revolutionary War soldier. He enlisted for one year in 1776. After his discharge, he reenlisted for three more years. In 1777 he had the honor of being selected for service in President George Washington's personal guard. He was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. John Edge and his wife, Nancy Cummins, and their children were pioneer settlers, having arrived in the area in 1804. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Lucas Family Cemetery

Reference #: WS-20

Also Known As:

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Cameron

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S19-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 51' 45" N, 80° 58' 10" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1815

Transcription: CTGS (WS-20)

Common Names: Lucas

Condition: Very poor

Accessibility: Very poor. A hard steep climb.

Directions: Start north of Alledonia at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and CR 86 (Pugh Ridge Road). Take CR 86 south about 3.8 miles to TR 107 (Brown Peavine Road). Turn left onto TR 107 and go about 0.75 mile. There is a house on the right. Park alongside, but not blocking, the driveway. Cross the yard and climb a knoll beside the house. The cemetery is near the north end of the knoll.

Comments: The tombstones are scattered about and leaning in groups against the trees. The area is overgrown with multiflora rose bushes, living trees, and dead trees criss-crossing the forest floor. Five tombstones and three footstones are still legible. All are members of the Lucas family. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Brown Cemetery

Reference #: WS-21

Also Known As:

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Cameron

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S13-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 51' 24" N, 80° 56' 34" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1851

Transcription: CTGS (WS-21)

Common Names: Brown

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Walk in only

Directions: Start east of Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 east about 3.0 miles to CR 5 (Clover Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 5 and go about 4.3 miles. A house with a stone wall is on the left. Park in or near the driveway. From the back of the house, a farm lane leads across the field. Go through the hay field opening and cross the field to a barbed wire fence gate. There may be cattle in the field. Traverse this gate and cross the field trending toward a point of land with trees on it. The cemetery lies at the uppermost edge of the trees. The total distance from the house to the cemetery is about 1000 feet.

Comments: The area is overgrown with trees, multiflora rose and poison ivy. We found three legible tombstones, all members of the Brown family. William Brown lived to the ripe old age of 93 years, having died in 1851. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Fraley Cemetery

Reference #: WS-22

Also Known As:

Township: Washington

Nearby Town: Armstrongs Mills

USGS Topo Map: Cameron

Land Survey Code: R4-T5-S7-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 51' 27" N, 80° 56' 10" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 71)

Approximate Size: 0.03 acre

Approximate Date: 1905 (WPA 1814)

Transcription: CTGS (WS-22)

Common Names: Fraley, Nofsinger

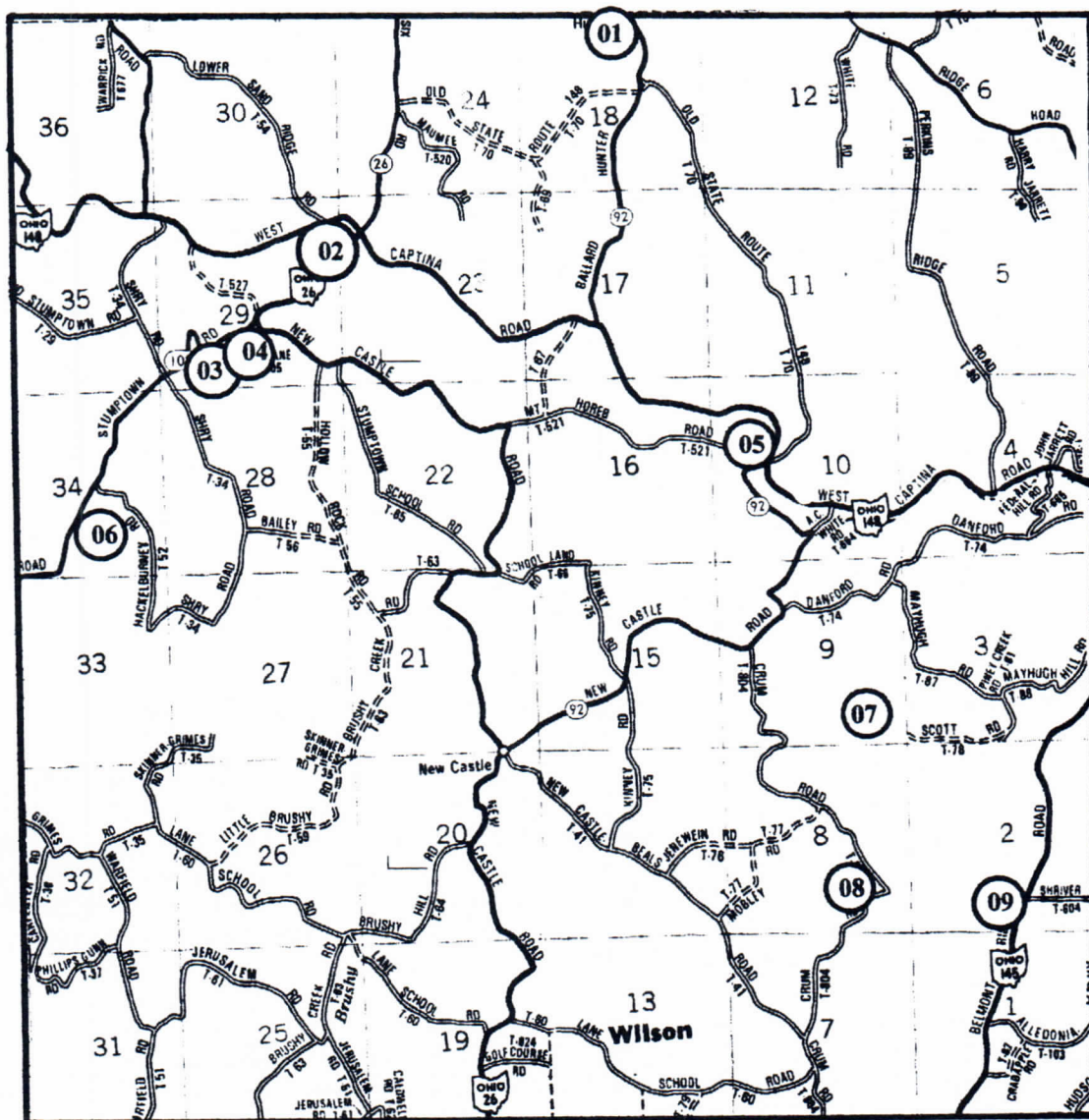
Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Walk-in. Horse pasture with electric fences on private property.

Directions: Start east of Armstrongs Mills at the intersection of CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 east about 3.0 miles to CR 5 (Clover Ridge Road). Turn right onto CR 5 and go about 3.8 miles. A graveled farm road bears off to the left. Follow this road to its end. A house and barn are located here and may be occupied. Looking from the house slightly to the left, a small grove of trees can be seen on a knoll in the distance. This is the location of the cemetery. There is a farm gate next to a newer metal barn. The field has horses and electric fences to cross under.

Comments: We found five tombstones and several eroded fieldstones. An epitaph on Catharine Nofsinger's tombstone reads, "How short the race our Sister has run, cut down in all her bloom, Her course but yesterday begun Now finished in the tomb." PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

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Hunter Cemetery

Reference #: WY-01

Also Known As: Hunter Christian Church Cemetery

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Bethesda

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S18-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 56' 55" N, 81° 03' 28" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 136)

Approximate Size: 0.41 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: BCC (WH1-WH3), Powell (p. 225)

Common Names: Craig, Kinney, Lucas, Phillips, White

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start at the intersection of SR 147 (Maple Avenue) and CR 26 (Main Street) in Bethesda. Take CR 26 south about 2.1 miles to CR 92 (Hunter Bethesda Road). Continue south on CR 92 about 3.6 miles. The church and cemetery are on the right.

Comments: In 1847 Nathaniel Anderson presented the land deed for the church and cemetery to Disciples of Christ, also called the Christian Church. The first church was founded in 1837. It burned in an electrical storm, and the second church was destroyed in a severe windstorm. The WPA lists this cemetery in Goshen Township. It is very close to the Goshen/Wayne Township line, but is considered to be in Wayne Township. There are four War of 1812 veterans, one Mexican War veteran and fifteen Civil War veterans buried in this little cemetery.

Benson Cemetery

Reference #: WY-02

Also Known As: Benson Hill Cemetery, Captina Friends Cemetery

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Hunter

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S23-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 56" N, 81° 05' 18" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 71)

Approximate Size: 0.23 acre

Approximate Date: 1830

Transcription: BCC (p. WB1), CTGS (WY-02), Powell (p. 312), Yarnall (pp. 477-481)

Common Names: Breech, Gatton, Hoopes, Reeves

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Fairly easy. Requires walking.

Directions: Start at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and SR 26 (New Castle Road) in Section 23. Take SR 26 south over the North Fork of Captina Creek about 100 yards. There is a small (12") culvert on the right side of SR 26 which allows for a power line right-of-way. Park on SR 26 and walk west on the mowed right-of-way land about 75 yards. A path to the right leads to the cemetery.

Comments: This is the original site of the Captina Friends Meetings, and many burials are recorded in the Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy. There are many fieldstones, along with a few remaining tombstones. Five Civil War soldiers are buried here. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Stumptown Church Cemetery

Reference #: WY-03

Also Known As: Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Pleasant Ridge United Methodist Church Cemetery

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Somerton

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S29-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 28" N, 81° 06' 13" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 69)

Approximate Size: 0.82 acre

Approximate Date: 1853

Transcription: BCC (pp. WPR1-WPR9), Powell (pp. 221 & 224), Yarnall (pp. 508-512)

Common Names: Beard, Benson, Berry, Frazier, Hinton, McFarling, Milhoan, Naylor, Neptune, Powell, Rezabek, Shry, Wheeler, Wilcox

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and SR 26 (New Castle Road) in Section 23. Take SR 26 south about 0.75 mile to TR 102 (Stumptown Road). Turn right onto TR 102 and go about 0.5 mile. The church is on the right and the cemetery on the left.

Comments: The old section of the cemetery is to the west. Many tombstones are illegible. Many Civil War veterans are buried here. The church was moved to the other side of the road in 1898. The entrance stone to the old church still remains along the road by the white fence in front of the cemetery. There is a wooded area just to the west of the cemetery.

Stottler Family Cemetery

Reference #: WY-04

Also Known As:

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Somerton

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S29-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 28" N, 81° 06' 10" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.14 acre

Approximate Date: 1919

Transcription: CTGS (WY-04), Yarnall (p. 513)

Common Names: Brettschneider, Fitzgerald, Gipp, Harper, Stottler

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and SR 26 (New Castle Road) in Section 23. Take SR 26 south about 0.75 mile to TR 102 (Stumptown Road). Turn right onto TR 102 and go about 0.4 mile. This private cemetery is on the left, adjacent to Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Comments: This private family cemetery has several tombstones that can be seen from the road. It is separated from Pleasant Ridge Cemetery by a fence along their adjoining sides. The cemetery is still in use. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Horeb Cemetery

Reference #: WY-05

Also Known As: Mt. Horeb Cemetery

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Hunter

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S10-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 53" N, 81° 02' 58" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 70)

Approximate Size: 2.27 acres

Approximate Date: 1811

Transcription: BCC (WM1-WM12), CTGS (WY-05), Powell (pp. 222-224), Yarnall (pp. 493-502)

Common Names: Caldwell, Creighton, Davies, Dunfee, Emerson, Evans, Hanson, Hicks, Jarrett, Lisle, Moore, Perkins, Perry, Porterfield, Poulson, Powell, Shipman, Street, Umstead

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and CR 92 (New Castle Road) in Section 10. Take CR 92 south over the North Fork of Captina Creek for a few yards to TR 521 (Mt. Horeb Road). Turn right onto TR 521 and go about 0.2 mile. There is a lane to the right which leads to the cemetery.

Comments: A church originally was adjacent to the cemetery but has been gone for many years. The cemetery was on the property of Susannah Hanson, who willed the land to the church. The first burial predates the church by ten years.

Yoder (David and Joseph) Families Cemetery

Reference #: WY-06

Also Known As:

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Somerton

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S34-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 47" N, 81° 07' 00" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 2002

Transcription: CTGS (WY-06)

Common Names: Yoder

Condition: Very well maintained.

Accessibility: Private cemetery on Amish Farm. Does not want visitors.

Directions: Start in Somerton at the intersection of SR 800 (Somerton Highway) and CR 102 (Stumptown Road). Take CR 102 about 1.25 miles to a house. The cemetery is on the right in a field within view from the county road.

Comments: This is a new Amish family cemetery. The owner allowed us onto the property to see and record the tombstones. He did not permit a photograph to be taken. PRIVATE PROPERTY. PLEASE HONOR THE OWNER'S REQUEST NOT TO VISIT HERE.

Wheeler Family Cemetery

Reference #: WY-07

Also Known As: Raven Rocks Pioneer Cemetery

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Beallsville

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S9-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 31" N, 81° 02' 17" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.06 acre

Approximate Date: 1908

Transcription: CTGS (WY-07)

Common Names: Martin, Wheeler

Condition: Overgrown with grass, but mowed by Raven Rocks staff occasionally.

Accessibility: Walk in about one-half mile through woods.

Directions: Start at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and CR 92 (New Castle Road) in Section 10. Take CR 92 south 1.5 miles to TR 804 (Crum Road). Turn left onto TR 804 and travel to a spot with high tension power lines hanging over the road. Park under the power lines. There is a field on the left that sometimes has cattle. Cross the barbed wire fence. Follow a farm trail along the woods on your left. This trail intersects with an abandoned township road. Turn left onto the abandoned road and follow it until you see another farm lane that takes off on the left side of this road. Follow this lane to a large pine woods. The cemetery lies on a low knoll at this point.

Comments: This land was owned by W. Wheeler as recorded on the 1868 Atlas of Wayne Township. It is now owned by Raven Rocks Corp. Permission is required to enter. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Raven Rocks Cemetery

Reference #: WY-08

Also Known As:

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Beallsville

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S8-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 43" N, 81° 02' 14" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.13 acre

Approximate Date: Very Recent

Transcription: Believed no tombstones ever existed.

Common Names: Unknown

Condition: Open woods, tranquil site

Accessibility: Walk in

Directions: Start at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and CR 92 (New Castle Road) in Section 10. Take CR 92 south 1.5 miles to TR 804 (Crum Road). Turn left onto TR 804 and go about 1.9 miles to a place where TR 804 makes such a sharp 90 degree turn that it looks like the road dead-ends into another road at a right angle. Park here and walk into the woods on your right in the corner where the road makes the sharp turn.

Comments: This cemetery was established for use by the residents of the Raven Rocks community. A few deaths have occurred since it was established, and the cremations of the deceased have been scattered in this burial area. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Fairview Cemetery

Reference #: WY-09

Also Known As:

Township: Wayne

Nearby Town: Alledonia

USGS Topo Map: Hunter

Land Survey Code: R5-T6-S2-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 37" N, 81° 01' 31" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 71)

Approximate Size: 0.21 acre

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: Powell (p. 224)

Common Names: Aller, Moore, Peters, Taylor

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Very good

Directions: Start west of Alledonia at the intersection of SR 148 (West Captina Road) and SR 145 (Belmont Ridge Road). Take SR 145 south about 3.3 miles to TR 604 (Shriver Road). Across the road from TR 604 is a country lane on the right. Turn right onto the lane and drive 0.1 mile. The cemetery is on the right.

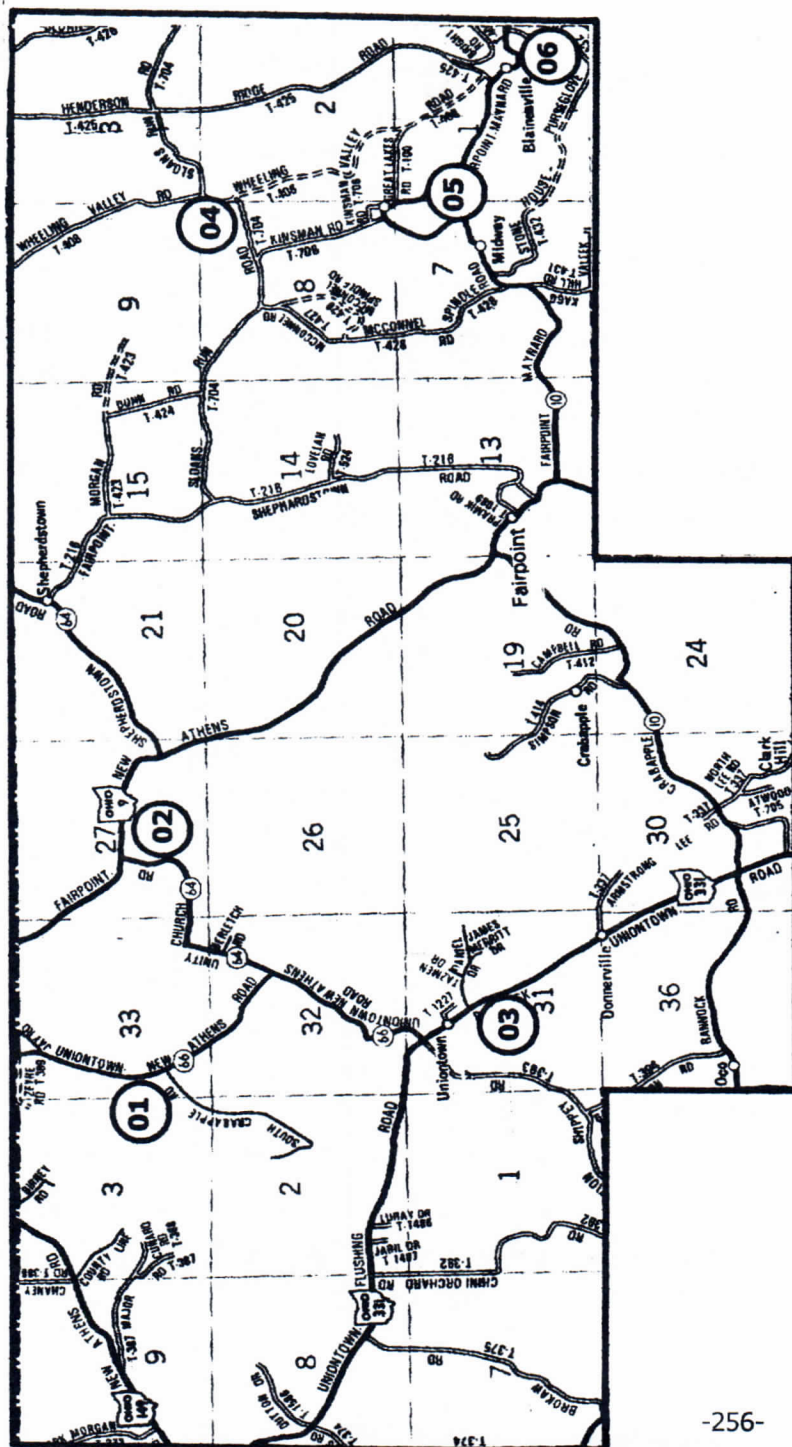
Comments: This area was previously called Fairview. The little brick Fairview Schoolhouse was beside the cemetery, but it was torn down many years ago. Nearby property owners found some of these bricks when they built their home.

USING A MIRROR TO HELP READ A GRAVESTONE

Photographing the gravestone itself can be very tricky depending on the light. Often, the inscription will be difficult to read due to weathering or sometimes just because it was not a deep cut. When this occurs, the best way to read the inscription is to "skim" light across the face of the stone. In other words, you need to have the sun's light come in parallel to the face of the stone. This causes shadows to fill the inscriptions making them much easier to read. Occasionally, in the mornings and in the evenings, you will find this happening with no help; however, sometimes you need to bring the sun to the stone.

This can be done relatively easily with the use of a mirror and a piece of cardboard. There are three different circumstances where this can be done. 1) When the stone is in direct sunshine, but the sun is behind the face of the stone, take the mirror to the far edge of the stone (away from the sun) and angle the mirror so that the sunlight skims across the face of the stone. 2) When the stone is in direct sunshine and the sun is in front of the face of the stone, take the cardboard and block the sun from hitting the stone. This is when having another person with you really helps. Once the stone is in shade, take the mirror and skim the sunlight across the stone in the same manner as in the first situation. 3) If the stone is already in a shady area, you may have to bring the sun to the stone. You can do this by finding a place nearby where there is no shade and the sun is shining. Take the mirror to this spot and skim the sunlight across the face of the stone. Incredibly, this will work even when the sunlight is a hundred feet or more away. Obviously, these "mirror" techniques will only work when it is a sunny day.

WHEELING TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES



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Crabapple Cemetery

Reference #: WH-01

Also Known As: Crabapple Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Township: Wheeling

Nearby Town: Uniontown

USGS Topo Map: Harrisville

Land Survey Code: R4-T8-S33-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 09' 20" N, 80° 59' 43" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp. 72-75)

Approximate Size: 3.27 acres

Approximate Date: 1806

Transcription: Moore-WH (pp. 2-48), Powell (pp. 236-244)

Common Names: Allen, Beatty, Boggs, Brokaw, Campbell, Grimes, Guthrie, Johnson, Lee, Lyle, McCullough, Merritt, Ritchey, Snedeker

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Good, unless the gate is locked.

Directions: Start in Uniontown at the intersection of SR 331 (Uniontown Flushing Road) and CR 66 (Uniontown New Athens Road). Take CR 66 northeast about 0.7 mile to the Y intersection with TR 64 (Unity Church Road). Bear left and continue on TR 66 about 1.1 miles. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: The cemetery is fenced and is in a strip mining area. There are many large beautiful old tombstones, as well as many worn illegible sandstone markers. The Crabapple Presbyterian Church was founded in 1800 on this site but has been gone for many years.

Unity Cemetery

Reference #: WH-02

Also Known As:

Township: Wheeling

Nearby Town: Fairpoint

USGS Topo Map: Harrisville

Land Survey Code: R4-T8-S27-SW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 09' 10" N, 80° 58' 20" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 76)

Approximate Size: 2.81 acres

Approximate Date: 1814

Transcription: Moore-WH (pp. 49-96), Powell (pp. 227-233)

Common Names: Davis, Frater, Giffen, Gillespie, Hammond, Hawthorn, Henderson, Kilgore, Laisure, McCall, McFarland, McNary, Mintier, Pollock, Walker

Condition: Excellent

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start at the north end of Fairpoint at the intersection of SR 9 (Fairpoint New Athens Road) and CR 10 (Crabapple Road). Take SR 9 north about 4.0 miles to CR 64 (Unity Church Road). Turn left onto CR 64. The cemetery is a few yards down the road on the left. Pull into the cemetery lane to park.

Comments: Unity Seceders Church was founded in 1813 and later became a United Presbyterian Church. The church was located on the present cemetery site. The first burial was James Cook. The cemetery is fenced with a grassy lane going through it. There is a pyramid shaped stone by the fence. The old section is in the middle of the south side with some ornate old sandstone tombstones. Trees form a line across the south side.

Uniontown Cemetery

Reference #: WH-03

Also Known As: Old Uniontown Cemetery

Township: Wheeling

Nearby Town: Uniontown

USGS Topo Map: Harrisville

Land Survey Code: R4-T8-S31-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 40" N, 80° 59' 21" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 75)

Approximate Size: 0.48 acre

Approximate Date: 1832

Transcription: Moore-WH (pp. 111-114), Powell (p. 235)

Common Names: Bales, Bumgarner, Elerick, Hays, Huff, Lynn, Miller, Norriss, Tomkins, Williams

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Uniontown at the intersection of SR 331 (Bannock Uniontown Road) and CR 66 (Uniontown New Athens Road). Take SR 331 south to the edge of town. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: This fenced cemetery is along the road at the edge of town. It is an old cemetery with many tombstones fallen over and probably many more missing. There are areas with sunken graves and no stones. There are several hand crafted stones, one with reverse carving. One fieldstone has only a cross on it. A more recent tombstone has a little plastic bubble with information inside.

Wheeling Valley Cemetery

Reference #: WH-04

Also Known As: Wheeling Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Township: Wheeling

Nearby Town: Fairpoint

USGS Topo Map: Harrisville

Land Survey Code: R4-T8-S2-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 08' 44" N, 80° 54' 08" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 135)

Approximate Size: 0.50 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: CTGS (WH-04), Moore-WH (pp. 115-123), Powell (pp. 234-235)

Common Names: Blair, Coleman, Duff, Edwards, Howard, McCune, Robinson, Taggart

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Fairpoint at the intersection of SR 9 (Provident Fairpoint Road) and CR 10 (Fairpoint Maynard Road). Take CR 10 east about 2.3 miles to TR 706 (Kinsman Road). Turn left onto TR 706 and go about 0.7 mile to TR 704 (Sloans Run Road). Turn right onto TR 704 and go about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the left.

Comments: A beautiful white church with a bell tower existed in this cemetery for almost 100 years. It was razed in the 1940s. The area around the cemetery was comprised primarily of mining houses. The cemetery is fenced and overlooks a valley to the north. Over the years it has been vandalized, and many tombstones are broken or fallen on the ground.

Coleman Private Cemetery

Reference #: WH-05

Also Known As:

Township: Wheeling

Nearby Town: Fairpoint

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T8-S1-NW

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 29" N, 80° 54' 00" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 75)

Approximate Size: 0.08 acre

Approximate Date: 1845

Transcription: CTGS (WH-05)

Common Names: Coleman

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Only on foot

Directions: Start in Fairpoint at the intersection of SR 9 (Provident Fairpoint Road) and CR 10 (Fairpoint Maynard Road). Take CR 10 east about 3.0 miles to Coleman Machine Company on the left. The cemetery is on the right at the top of the hill in a grove of trees about 170 yards away.

Comments: We found about a dozen tombstones, many broken and/or illegible. Most are fallen over and covered by multiflora rose. Revolutionary War veteran, John Coleman, is buried here. He served in Capt. Phillips' Company from New Jersey and died in 1835 at 81 years of age. War of 1812 veteran, Samuel Coleman, is also buried here. He died in 1877 at 85 years of age.

Dombroski Cemetery

Reference #: WH-06

Also Known As:

Township: Wheeling

Nearby Town: Maynard

USGS Topo Map: St. Clairsville

Land Survey Code: R4-T8-S1-SE

GPS Coordinates: 40° 07' 06" N, 80° 53' 15" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.02 acre

Approximate Date: 2002

Transcription: See Comments.

Common Names: Dombroski

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Maynard at the intersection of CR 56 (Maynard Road) and CR 10 (Fairpoint Maynard Road). Take CR 10 a short distance to TR 432 (Purseglove Road). Turn left onto TR 432 and go about 0.3 mile. Wheeling Creek will be on your left and an elevated railroad bed on your right. Walk up to the railroad bed at a cattle gate. You can see the cemetery from this location. It is in a fenced area in a field which sometimes has horses.

Comments: This is a new family cemetery with one burial, Robert Joseph Dombroski. A family member said he requested being buried on his grandparents' farm and his family agreed. Other family members plan to be buried here. His body was cremated and his ashes were placed in a hand-crafted cherry wood box made from a cherry tree on the farm. The box was buried in the new cemetery. There is no tombstone at present. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.



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Brunner Family Cemetery

Reference #: YO-01

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Jacobsburg

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S29-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 55' 24" N, 80° 52' 22" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 2004

Transcription: CTGS (YO-01)

Common Names: Brunner

Condition: Very well maintained.

Accessibility: Fairly easy.

Directions: Start north of Jacobsburg at the intersection of SR 147 (Jacobsburg Key Road) and CR 5 (Ramsey Ridge Road). Take CR 5 south about 1.4 miles to CR 56 (Mt. Victory Road) Turn left onto CR 56 and go about 3.1 miles to TR 616 (Brunner Road). Turn right onto TR 616 and go 0.4 mile to a residence on the left. The cemetery is on land about 50 to 75 feet to the left of the residence.

Comments: This is a new family cemetery with one grave. The family permitted us to document it shortly after the burial of Mabel "Cookie" Baker Brunner. There were still cemetery flowers on the grave. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Reference #: YO-02

Also Known As: Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S23-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 54' 59" N, 80° 51' 05" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 121)

Approximate Size: 1.12 acres

Approximate Date: 1833

Transcription: BC Ext (VIII, pp. 6-9), CTGS (YO-02), Powell (pp. 249-250)

Common Names: Carle, Craig, Duvall, Feeley, Giffen, Massie

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 1.4 miles to CR 56 (Mt. Victory Road). Turn right onto CR 56 and go about 5.1 miles. The cemetery is on the right.

Comments: The cemetery has an arched entryway leading into it. From there you can see the remains of the old red brick church, which was abandoned many years ago. It stands in the middle of the cemetery. There are many old illegible tombstones. The following eight Civil War veterans are buried in this cemetery: Jackson Cross, Levi Gallaher, Stephen Gallaher, Thomas Gallaher, John King, Thomas Manice, Samuel McFadden and William H. Warren.

Bell Hill Cemetery

Reference #: YO-03

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S10-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 44" N, 80° 49' 29" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 120)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1849

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Unknown

Condition: Grass covered, but mowed.

Accessibility: Easy. Can drive and park at site.

Directions: Start at the north end of Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and TR 132 (Little Captina Road). Take TR 132 west about 2.3 miles. The cemetery is located on the right in a small grove of trees by the edge of the road. The original surface area was obliterated by road fill and then leveled. Physical evidence suggests about six graves, but there may have been more. All that remains are several stones clustered around the base of a tree.

Comments: The old Bell Hill Schoolhouse was once located on a small knoll across the road from the cemetery. According to a local elderly guide, the first schoolhouse in York Township was located one ridge over to the east. This log hewn schoolhouse was abandoned years ago, but some of the foundation stones still remain. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Bryson Cemetery

Reference #: YO-04

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S33-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 44" N, 80° 53' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 118)

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1827

Transcription: CTGS (YO-04)

Common Names: Bryson, Neff

Condition: Very poor. Overgrown with trees, weeds and thorn bushes.

Accessibility: Very difficult walk. Approximate 1/2 mile in and around large mine gob pile. The field was mowed at the time of visitation, but it is normally weed covered. Water drainage ditches make traversing difficult.

Directions: Start at the intersection of CR 5 (Clover Ridge Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road) in Section 3 of Washington Township. Take SR 148 east about 0.2 mile to a Shawn Lake sign. You must have permission from the owner to proceed across his property. Travel across the railroad tracks and walk between a gob pile and small sedimentation ponds. Continue to the north end of the gob pile and back down the back side to the tip of the lake. Cross a drainage ditch and enter the woods. The cemetery lies along the edge of a shelf of land on the hillside at a point at the north end of a small lake.

Comments: Edward Bryson is buried here. He settled on this land in 1801 and served as Belmont County's Representative to the General Assembly of the United States in 1808 and 1811. LAND OWNER IS NOT AMICABLE TO TRESPASSERS. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

New Dover Cemetery

Reference #: YO-05

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S33-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 32" N, 80° 53' 15" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 119)

Approximate Size: 0.24 acre

Approximate Date: 1900

Transcription: BCC (pp. YD1-YD2), Powell (p. 253)

Common Names: Beveridge, Brookes, Caldwell, Duvall, Fouty, Kriechbaum, McMasters, Neff, Palmer, Ramsey, Sindeldecker, Thorburr, VanDyne

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 5.8 miles. The cemetery is on the right. There is a driveway; however, it requires careful exiting as it is on a sharp curve in the road.

Comments: This cemetery has many shade trees and is a quiet peaceful setting. There was once a church on this location, but it was torn down many years ago. The cemetery is maintained by an endowment fund. The Veterans' Graves Registration Book at the Belmont County Courthouse lists Indian War veteran, John VanDyne, as being buried in Lot 25, Number 1 in this cemetery, but we did not find his tombstone. Civil War veterans are Stephen Brooks, Isaac Sindeldecker, and John VanDyne (perhaps the Indian War veteran's son).

Old Dover Cemetery

Reference #: YO-06

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S33-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 31" N, 80° 53' 16" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (119)

Approximate Size: 0.26 acre

Approximate Date: 1841

Transcription: BCC (p. YD2)

Common Names: Caldwell, Carpenter, Galaspy, Garlock, Hurley, Palmer, Ramsey, Shuster, Wright

Condition: Very good

Accessibility: Fair

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 5.8 miles. The cemetery is on the left at a sharp curve.

Comments: The cemetery is right at a sharp curve in the road. You can either pull into the driveway to New Dover Cemetery (across the road) or park east of the cemetery and walk along the road back to it. The cemetery lies between the road and a picturesque farm with white buildings and red roofs. It has a few steps leading up to it. The area is flat with a few shrubs by the tombstones. Civil War veterans buried here are Nehemiah H. Hurley, Samuel Massena and Alex Palmer.

First Dover Cemetery

Reference #: YO-07

Also Known As: Dover Cemetery

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Armstrongs Mills

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S27-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 53' 00" N, 80° 52' 53" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.20 acre

Approximate Date: 1814

Transcription: CTGS (YO-07)

Common Names: Bilyeu, Cree, Gillaspie, Louden, Ruble

Condition: Fair. Mowed, but many broken stones.

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 4.4 miles to TR 506 (Potts Road). Turn left onto TR 506 and go about 0.75 mile. The road dead-ends at the cemetery.

Comments: This cemetery, believed to have had about 40 graves, was originally on a nearby hill in a town named Dover. When the area was being strip-mined in 1978, the coal company moved the cemetery to its present location along Captina Creek. Legal battles raged for eight years regarding moving this cemetery. The coal company won the battle. The earliest legible tombstone is for George Ruble, who died in 1814.

Lemley (Peter) Cemetery

Reference #: YO-08

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S14-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 39" N, 80° 50' 42" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1850

Transcription: CTGS (YO-08)

Common Names: Cather, Lemley

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Difficult. Walk in only.

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 2.2 miles. There is a house on the left. Take the driveway up to the owners' house. Walk about 400 yards up the hill left of the ravine to the tombstone. It is a steep climb.

Comments: This is the burial site of Peter Lemley (1771-1850) and his wife, Mary Ann Cather (1772-1850). They died within two weeks of each other. Peter was an early landowner in the area. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Amity Cemetery

Reference #: YO-09

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Businessburg

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S14-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 36" N, 80° 50' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 118)

Approximate Size: 0.59 acre

Approximate Date: 1832

Transcription: BCC (p. YA1)

Common Names: Abregg, Armstrong, Beregg, Boston, Dorsey, Earle, Giffen, Green, Helms, McIntire, Potts, Robb, Talbott, Workman

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Somewhat difficult. Must walk up hill through private property.

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 1.8 miles to CR 56 (Cats Run Road). Continue on SR 148 past CR 56 to the first driveway on the left. Obtain permission to cross this private property to get to the cemetery, which is on the hill behind the house.

Comments: After a walk uphill, the land levels at the cemetery. The old Amity Methodist Church used to be located in this cemetery. There are still about 98 tombstones left. Many are fallen over and illegible. There are some sunken graves without stones. The Veterans' Graves Registration Book at the Belmont County Courthouse lists six Civil War veterans buried in this cemetery. They are G.W. Boston, Josiah C. Dillon, Orloff Dorsey, Robert Dorsey, Billy Nichols and John Wright. We did not find all the graves.

Dorsey Cemetery

Reference #: YO-10

Also Known As: Dorsey/Owens Cemetery

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Powhatan Point

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S14-NW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 22" N, 80° 50' 37" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: 1884

Transcription: CTGS (YO-10)

Common Names: Dorsey, Owens

Condition: Fair

Accessibility: Fairly easy

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 1.8 miles to CR 56 (Cats Run Road). Turn left onto CR 56 and immediately at this intersection look for a private driveway up the hill on the right. The cemetery is on private property on a flat behind and above the house.

Comments: There are two tombstones in the woods. One is for Permelia Owens, wife of John J. Owens. Permelia was also known as Amelia. Her maiden name was Dorsey. She died in 1884. The other tombstone is for Thurman Dorsey, a young child who died in 1886. His parents were G.W. and M.M. Dorsey. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Powhatan Cemetery

Reference #: YO-11

Also Known As: Powhatan Point Cemetery

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Powhatan Point

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S2-NE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 14" N, 80° 47' 48" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (pp.115-117)

Approximate Size: 3.30 acres

Approximate Date: 1888

Transcription: BCC (pgs YP1-YP53), Massey (entire book), Powell (pp. 251-252)

Common Names: Armann, Baker, Bowman, Cordery, Dorsey, Green, Helms, Hess, Hornbrook, Jackson, Kanzigg, Kreichbaum, Long, Miller, Pyle, Ruble, Saner, Schramm, Snively, VanDyne, Vucelich, Walters, West Williams, Zink

Condition: Good

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 7 north about 1.1 miles. The cemetery is on the right at the northern edge of Powhatan Point.

Comments: The cemetery is fenced and has a drive circling through it. There is a monument which reads, "Monument erected by Local 5497 UMWA in Memory of the 66 men who lost their lives in the Powhatan Mine fire, July 15, 1944." Cemetery records reference a number of unknown persons buried here. Several from the early 1900s have the disquieting description "drowned" or "floater." They refer to unclaimed bodies pulled from the nearby Ohio River.

Anschutz Cemetery

Reference #: YO-12

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Powhatan Point

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S14-SW

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 05" N, 80° 50' 10" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 120)

Approximate Size: 0.06 acre

Approximate Date: 1840

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Unknown

Condition: Poor. The cemetery is now a side yard for a home with a mowed lawn and no tombstones.

Accessibility: Easy

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 1.3 miles to a house and driveway on the left. A large steel electrical transmission tower (high tension) is located behind the house. The cemetery lies on the right side of the house.

Comments: The only evidence that a cemetery ever existed here is a tombstone footer with the broken tombstone remnant embedded in it. All other monuments have been removed to an unknown location. The land has been filled and leveled to ease mowing the lawn. PRIVATE PROPERTY. OBTAIN PERMISSION.

Boger Cemetery

Reference #: YO-13

Also Known As: Cats Run Cemetery

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Powhatan Point

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S20-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 52' 03" N, 80° 51' 09" W

WPA Plat Book: Yes (p. 118)

Approximate Size: 0.14 acre

Approximate Date: 1844

Transcription: CTGS (YO-13)

Common Names: Boger, Gates, Steiner

Condition: Poor

Accessibility: Good

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 west about 1.8 miles to CR 56 (Cats Run Road). Turn left and go about 0.7 mile. The cemetery is on the left about 20' above the road.

Comments: Pioneer and Revolutionary War veteran, George Gates, is buried in this cemetery. He served under Major Daniel Boone at Yorktown. George Gates settled here in 1804 and erected the first grist mill in the area. The cemetery is near Cats Run, which is believed to be a variation of the name Gates. Gates had a number of alternate spellings including Gats; hence, Cats.

Brown Cemetery

Reference #: YO-14

Also Known As:

Township: York

Nearby Town: Powhatan Point

USGS Topo Map: Powhatan Point

Land Survey Code: R3-T4-S7-SE

GPS Coordinates: 39° 51' 09" N, 80° 49' 08" W

WPA Plat Book: Not listed.

Approximate Size: 0.01 acre

Approximate Date: Unknown

Transcription: None available to our knowledge.

Common Names: Brown

Condition: Surface area is in the work area of an active coal loading facility.

Accessibility: Denied by coal company. Active work area.

Directions: Start in Powhatan Point at the intersection of SR 7 (Powhatan Shadyside Road) and SR 148 (East Captina Road). Take SR 148 south to the southern limits of the village. A coal loading facility is on the left. The cemetery was once located beyond the gate entrance, across the rail line and near the river bank. Two tombstones were removed by the coal company to facilitate their operations.

Comments: The tombstones are supposedly in storage for a future time when the loading dock ceases operations and the land and tombstones can be restored. Until then access to the tombstones is denied for safety reasons. Our GPS Coordinates for this cemetery are approximate. PRIVATE PROPERTY. PERMISSION NOT GRANTED.

MISSING CEMETERIES

The following are cemeteries we were unable to find. Included is all the information we have on them. If you have additional information on any of these cemeteries that you would like to share, please contact us.

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP

Dungan Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book – Believed to be on the west side of TR 439 (Swingle Road), one-half mile south of Farmington. Per 1888 plat map, Sarah Dungan lived along the side of Farmington Ridge.

Fisher Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 101) – .085 acre – est. about 1814 - WPA directions are ".7 mile north of US 250." "Fisher Pvt." is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 90 graves (6 across and 15 down). No veterans.

FLUSHING TOWNSHIP

Holloway Area Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book - There is a record of a family cemetery being in the area north of Holloway. The tombstones were seen after the area was strip-mined. However, the person who saw them was never able to locate them again.

McPherson Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 88) - .06 acre – est. about 1850 - WPA directions are "near SR 331, 3 miles from Flushing." The McPherson property was along the northern side of SR 331 (Flushing-Holloway Road) in Section 32, in an area that was strip-mined. WPA shows sites for 36 graves (9 across and 4 down). No veterans.

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

Campbell Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book - Believed to have been on the old Dan Harris farm. It is also believed to no longer exist, but we have no confirmation on that.

Nelson Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 135) - .02 acre – est. about 1832 - WPA directions are ".25 mile north from Twp. Rd. (unnamed)." "Nelson Private" and "Nelson Farm Private Cemetery" are penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 12 graves (3 across and 4 down). No veterans.

Price Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 135) - .02 acre – est. about 1824 - WPA directions are ".25 mile east from County Rd. (unnamed)." "Private Cemetery – Price Farm" is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 24 graves (3 across and 8 down). No veterans.

Slave Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book – Believed to have been the burial site of 15 to 20 slaves who died trying to escape to the north. The general area is east of TR 195 (Sechrest Road) in Section 9. It was on a hillside, possibly near a pond. We checked along this area and talked with property owners, but we were not successful in locating this cemetery.

KIRKWOOD TOWNSHIP

Acton Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (Index Only) – Revolutionary War records list Henry Acton as having died in Hendrysburg in 1842 and being buried in Acton Cemetery. We believe the cemetery is located in Kirkwood Township. An Acton descendant remembers a tombstone being in the area of I-70 and SR 800 where the old Acton Farm was located. It was near where the current gas station is on the SW corner of the intersection of I-70 and SR 800. The Acton Farm was sold and has been strip-mined.

Gilbert Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 82) - .15 acre – no est. date given – WPA directions are "near junction of SR 40 and SR 8." "Gilbert Private" is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 180 graves (9 across and 20 down). This is in a strip-mined area and cemetery may have been destroyed, but we have no confirmation of that. No veterans.

Lemon (Ryan) Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book - We were told there is one 1800s tombstone for Ryan Lemon on private property on the western side of the township. We have been unable to verify this information.

Moore Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (Index Only). This cemetery is listed in the WPA Index as being in Kirkwood Township. However, there is no map or any other information regarding it.

MEAD TOWNSHIP

Day Private Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 57) - .013 acre – est. about 1813 - WPA directions are "near SR 7." "Hutchson Farm" is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 21 graves (3 across and 7 down). This cemetery may be in Section 6, west of Dilles Bottom, where a Day family lived years ago. However, we were not able to find it. No veterans.

Knight Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 57) - .009 acre – est. about 1832 - WPA directions are "near a township road off SR 7." "Creamer Farm - Pvt. Cem. - Mt. Liberty Ridge – Schiller Farm Cem." and "Cash Hill" are penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 10 graves (5 across and 2 down). War of 1812 veteran, Thomas Knight, rests here.

PEASE TOWNSHIP

Cooper Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book - Believed to be near Martins Ferry. The 1886 Plat Map shows Coopers living in both Section 20 and Section 26.

Kuckuck Private Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 60) - .0265 acre – est. about 1845 - WPA directions are ".75 miles from SR 7." WPA shows sites for 36 graves (3 across and 12 down). A Kuckuck descendant said he had a note from the courthouse stating the cemetery is 0.25 mile up from Patton Cemetery. He hunted in that area, but could not find anything. The 1880 Plat Book shows August Cuckuck living in the eastern part of Section 20 and William Cuckuck living in the eastern part of Section 24 (northern part of Martins Ferry). No veterans.

PULTNEY TOWNSHIP

Workman Cemetery #1 – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 15) - .014 acre – est. about 1837 - WPA directions are "north of Hardenstein Hill off Trumbull Street." WPA shows sites for 18 graves (3 across and 6 down). It is in the same general area as Nelson Cemetery, which is also off Trumbull Street in Bellaire. No veterans.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Stonebreaker Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 74) - .002 acre – est. about 1840 - WPA directions are ".5 mile from CR 126." "On Parkinson Farm" is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 40 graves (4 across and 10 down). The Stonebreaker family owned the entire Section 19. It is believed the cemetery was on a portion that was strip-mined. A local historian who had relatives buried there claims the cemetery is gone. We do not have confirmation of that. No veterans

SMITH TOWNSHIP

Mt. Harmony Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 114) - .115 acre – est. about 1814 - WPA directions are "North of TR (no name or number)." WPA shows sites for 120 graves (10 across and 20 down). No veterans.

Ramage Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book – Believed to be off of TR 250 (Coen Road) on the old Ramage property.

Ramsey Cemetery #1 – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 110) - .05 acre – est. about 1845 – WPA directions are "one-half mile north to Ramsey Farm." "Pvt. – Samuel Ramsey Farm" is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 60 graves (5 across and 12 down). WPA

has two Ramsey Cemeteries in Smith Township. We believe the Jacob Ramsey Cemetery we found is Ramsey Cemetery #2. We were not able to locate Ramsey Cemetery #1. No veterans.

SOMERSET TOWNSHIP

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery – This is not really a missing cemetery but sometimes appears on Missing Cemeteries lists. St. Mary's Catholic Church is in Temperanceville. However, the cemetery is about a half mile west in Beaver Township, Noble County. Start in Temperanceville at the intersection of SR 379 (Temperanceville Highway) and CR 132 (Temperanceville Road). Take CR 132 west about 0.5 mile. The cemetery is on the right. See Yarnall's transcription (pp. 513-525).

UNION TOWNSHIP

Barkcamp Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book – Two separate reliable sources told us they saw tombstones in Barkcamp State Park many years ago. One man saw the stones while hunting. The other man saw them while surveying the area for a road through the hunting section in the northeast corner of the park. Barkcamp officials say they have never seen any tombstones. However, if any are found they will place the site on their park map and maintain the area.

Campbell Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 122) - .05 acre – no est. date given - WPA directions are "1.25 miles east of CR 29 and 1 mile north of CR 28." WPA shows sites for 54 graves (6 across and 9 down). No veterans.

Lady Bend Hill Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book – We have heard several reports of a couple tombstones near the end of Lady Bend Hill. This is where US 40 (National Road) dead-ends at CR 100 (Egypt North Road). It is on the border of Union and Kirkwood Townships. The tombstones are believed to be around a highway billboard overlooking I-70 on the northeast corner of the intersection of US 40 and CR 100. The property owner looked several times for them, but he said he did not find anything.

Methodist Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (Index Only) - This cemetery is listed in the WPA Index, but has no map or any other information regarding it.

Pidgin Cemetery – Not in WPA Plat Book - The cemetery was about 2 miles east of Morristown and slightly south of National Road. It was near the Quaker Academy and Meeting House. Edward Milner is buried there. In later years, William Lantz stacked the tombstones against his fence. The above information was obtained from Belmont County History of Facts & Traditions, p. 27.

WARREN TOWNSHIP

Clear Ridge Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 82) – .35 acre – no est. date given. WPA gives no directions. WPA shows sites for 400 graves (10 across and 38 down, plus 20 plots across the lane to the west). No veterans.

O'Dowds Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 53) - .336 acre – est. about 1833 – WPA gives no directions. "Pvt." and "Ross Hamp Farm" are penciled in the margin. (Difficult to read. May be Ross Stamp or Stump.) WPA shows sites for 40 graves (4 across and 10 down). No veterans. Some people believe this is an alternate name for Old Ireland Cemetery. We have no confirmation of that.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Burkhart Cemetery #1 – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 65) - .006 acre – est. about 1816 – WPA directions are "north of SR 148." WPA shows sites for 8 graves (2 across and 4 down). No veterans.

Lander Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 68) - .023 acre – est. about 1838 – WPA gives no directions. "Lander Pvt." is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 24 graves (4 across and 6 down). No veterans.

McGeary Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 71) - .037 acre – est. about 1830 – WPA directions are ".5 mile south of TR (unnamed)." "W.H. McGeary Private" is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 40 graves (4 across and 10 down). No veterans.

Rock Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 67) - .16 acre – est. about 1830 - WPA directions are ".5 mile south of SR 148." "Rock Farm Private Cem." is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 15 graves (3 across and 5 down). No veterans.

YORK TOWNSHIP

Duvall Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 120) - .03 acre – est. about 1847 – WPA directions are ".5 mile south of CR 125 Pleasant Hill Road and 3 mile west of SR 7." Believed to be off of CR 56 (Mt. Victory Road). Revolutionary War veteran, Col. E. Duvall, is buried here. WPA shows sites for 180 graves (12 across and 15 down). No veterans. (A Nancy Duvall lived in Sec. 8, which is at the southern end of CR 56.)

Richardson Cemetery – Listed in WPA Plat Book (p. 120) - .002 acre – est. about 1845 – WPA directions are "3 miles west of SR 7 and south of CR 125." "Private" is penciled in the margin. WPA shows sites for 10 graves (2 across and 5 down). No veterans.

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