



Rev. A. M. Sam
Research Report

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Alton Cemeteries



Alton Cemetery, Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana

(* Photograph available courtesy of Harry A. Alton)

Flat Granite*

Oliver Alton
1872 - 1939

USA Marker on Pole
Spanish-War Veteran
United Army Navy
Philippine Islands
Porto Rico

Upright Granite*

(Wife)
Margaret Alton
May 22, 1869
Mar. 25, 1938

(Husband)
Samuel Alton
Mar. 5, 1872
Feb. 23, 1974
Age 101 Yrs, 11 Mos, 10 Days

Flat Memorial with flower planter*

Overton,
Son of J.W. & L.A. Alton,
Died Jan. 12, 1882,
Age 7 Yrs., 21 Days.
Our Darling Child

Flat Memorial with flower planter*

Cosby,
Son of J.W. & L.A. Alton
Died July 15, 1884
Age 1 Mo., 7 Days.
Our Darling Child



Alton Cemetery is located east of Vincennes near Wheatland, Indiana.

Large Granite Shaft with Masonic Emblem*

Cosby,
Son of J.W. & L.A. Alton
Born
June 8, 1884
Died
July 15, 1884

Marker (type unknown)

L. Annie Cosby
Wife of J.W. Alton
Jan. 20, 1847
June 8, 1884

Upright Granite*

John W. Alton
Feb. 17, 1846
Dec. 18, 1927

Flat Memorial with flower planter*

Minerva McCoy,
Wife of J.W. Alton
Died June 6, 1908,
Age 51 Years,
6 Mos., 28 Days.
We will meet again.

Flat Memorial with flower planter*

Judson P.,
Son of J.W. & L.A.
Alton,
A member of Co. A,
159 Ind. Vols, Died
while in the service of

his Country, Oct 16, 1898,
Age 19 Yrs., 10 Mos., 8 Days.

Large Marble Shaft*

Monroe Alton
Born Jan. 11, 1825
Died Feb. 12, 1886

Marker (type unknown)

Lucy E. Alton
Nov. 5, 1832
Feb. 22, 1886

Large Upright Granite*

Monroe Alton
Jan. 18, 1848
Aug. 24, 1923
His Wife
Margaret Anness
Nov. 26, 1854
Mar. 14, 1917



Alton Cemetery, Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana (continued)

Granite Upright*

(Husband)
Ernest M. Alton
Dec. 4, 1891
June 5, 1974

(Wife)
Edith E. Alton
Jan. 26, 1891
June 25, 1991
Together forever

Marker (type unknown)

James Alton
Oct. 16, 1815
July 4, 1856

Military-Style Marker*

John Alton
Pennsylvania
Pvt Westmoreland Co Mil
Revolutionary War
May 22, 1759
July 18, 1823

Flat Granite*

(Husband)
William H. Alton
Jan. 31, 1805
Dec. 8, 1871

(Wife)
Martha Alton
Feb. 7, 1815
July 12, 1870

Upright Marble*

Joseph Alton
Born Mar 21, 1785

Upright Marble*

Rachel
Consort of
Joseph Alton
Born Nov. 28, 1789

Upright Marble*

In Memory of
_athorine Allton
Died Nov. 28, 1810
*(Additional text covered by
ground)*

Upright Marble*

John Wesley Alton
Died Feb. 17, 1878
Aged 4 Yrs. 2 Mos., 5 Days.

Large Shaft*

Kitty
Wife of Jas. Alton
Born April 11, 1810
Died 1862

—
William

—
Jane

Flat Granite*

Sister
Helen L. Alton
Jan. 5, 1921
Sep. 5, 1980

Upright Granite*

(Wife)
Josephine M. Draper
1883-1961

(Husband)
William A. Draper
1875-1949

Flat Granite*

(Husband)
Charlie O. Alton
1874 - 1953

(Wife)
Nellie L. Alton
1878 - 1969
In Loving Memory

Large Upright Granite*

Thomas W. Westfall
Dec. 25, 1858
Sept. 12, 1922

Amanda J., His Wife
Sept. 4, 1859
Dec. 1, 1943

Marker (type unknown)

Benjamin Alton
Died Mar. 4, 1854 (faded)
32 Yrs. 5 Mo. 7 Days

Marker (type unknown)

Isadore - dau. of B. J. & M. J.
Alton
Mar. 21, 1851
Mar. 16, 1854

Large Marble Shaft*

Milton
Son of B. & M. J. Alton
Born
Apr. 30, 1849
Died
Jul. 28, 1849

Marker (type unknown)

Mary J. Alton
Aug. 17, 1822
Sept. 20, 1893 or 1894

Upright Granite*

Blanche M. Alton
Jan. 29, 1905
Sept. 20, 1955
Mother

Military-Style Marker*

Clyde M. Alton
PFC U.S. Army
World War I
Jul. 16, 1891
Jun. 26, 1979

Alton Cemetery
Fountain Green Township, Hancock County, Illinois

(Courtesy of Donna Younkin Logan)

Alton Cemetery at Fountain Green township was opened by the descendants of David and Lucy (Farwell) **Allton** in Civil War times and used by them and close neighbors. It is a mile or so off to the northeast of the town of Fountain Green, Illinois, in a wooded area. There is a fairly large creek off to the south of the burial ground. From the north and south gravel road through the bottoms, one has to climb two fences, and go up a fairly steep brush grown incline a couple of blocks long to get to the high ground where the graveyard is located. One can tell where it is by the evergreen trees. These trees are not native in Fountain Green Township, but were brought to *Alton Cemetery* sometime in the last century, maybe as long ago as Civil War days. The cemetery is just at the edge of the high level ground. There is a level farm field just across the fence east of it and funeral processions apparently came in that way when there were burials here, using a side road running east and west to get to the gate to enter the field.



Large Gray Granite

Elliott Alton
Aug. 1, 1822 - Aug. 27, 1906
Elizabeth, his wife
Oct. 20, 1832 - Oct. 12, 1906
Gone but not forgotten

Marble Shaft

(one side)

D. E. Alton
Died May 4, 1871
Aged 62 Ys. 4 Mos. 3 Ds.

(other side)

Susan, wife of D. E. Alton
Born Feb. 7, 1812
Died Mar. 14, 1896
God gave, He too, He will restore
He doeth all things well

Marble Slab

Celona,
Wife of C. Cratsenberg
Died Feb. 20, 1861
Aged 51 Ys. 6 M. 23 Ds.
(verse unreadable)

Marble Slab

Freeman M.,
Son of D.A. & S.A. Cratsenberg
Aged 7 Mos. 15 Ds.
Died Apr. 2, 1854
*(verse unreadable about heaven
and earth)*

Marble Slab

Loandia M.,
Dau. of A.M. & E.J. Alton
Born Mar. 16, 1882
Died Sept. 5, 1883
(verse unreadable)

Marble Slab

Sarah,
Wife of E.C. Alton
Died Sept. 20, 1848
Aged 18 Yrs. 11 Mos. 10 Dys.

Marble Slab

Ella G.,
Dau. of D.A. & S.A. Cratsenberg
Died Mar. 7, 1864
Aged 2 Yrs. 9 Mo. 28 Ds.
Her happy soul has winged its
way
To one pure bright eternal day

Marble Shaft

(one side)

Father
and
Mother
(next side)
David Allton
Born Sept. 25, 1782
Died July 20, 1850
(next side)
Lucy,
Wife

of David Allton

Born July 1, 1788
Died May 8, 1880
(next side)

Blessed are the pure in heart for
they shall see God.
*(Note: According to probate
records, David Allton died July
20, 1848)*

Marble Slab

Lewis L.,
Son of C.L. & Maggie Alton
Died Jan. 21, 1888
Aged 10 Ms. 7 Ds.
(verse unreadable)

Marble Slab

Ernest W.,
Son of C.L. & M.E. Alton
Died Feb. 21, 1889
Aged 3 Ms. 14 Ds.
Gone but not forgotten

Marble Slab

Freddie G.,
Son of A.M. & E.J. Alton
Died Mar. 16, 1886
Aged 1 Mo. 13 Ds.

Marble Slab

Infant son of M. & T.B. White
Died Feb. 6, 1860
Aged 2 Days

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Marble Shaft

(one side)
Nathan A. Alton
Born Apr. 13, 1820
Died Feb. 24, 1898
He hath done what he could
(other side)
Melvinnia R.
Born Sept. 16, 1822
Died Apr. 1, 1881

Marble Shaft

(one side)
Children of J.A. & M.V. Champlin
(next side)
Eliza V.
Born Sept. 29, 1880
Died Aug. 20, 1891
(next side)
Milly M.
Born Mar. 6, 1878
Died May 4, 1884
(next side)
Our babe
Born April 22, 1877
Died April 22, 1877

Marble Shaft

(one side)
Geo. W. Conkey
Died Mar. 23, 1896
Aged 91 Yrs. 14 Ds.
Not dead but sleeping
(other side)
Mary,
Wife of G.W. Conkey
Died Feb. 1, 1893
Aged 77 Ys. 10 Ms. 10 Ds.
Gone but not forgotten

Marble Slab

Conrad Cratsenberg
Died Nov. 26, 1871
Aged 69 Yrs. 7 Ms. 10 Ds.
The last enemy that shall be
destroyed is death.

Marble Slab

Susannah,
Wife of D.A. Cratsenberg
Died June 9, 1883
Aged 50 Ys. 6 Ms. 24 Ds.
(Also)
Terrisine C.,
Wife of D.A. Cratsenberg
Died Sept. 29, 1888
Aged 51 Ys. 9 Ms. 27 Ds.
(verse unreadable)

Large Gray Granite

Laurence,
Son of J.A. & M.V. Champlin
July 15, 1893
One loved one at rest

Marble Shaft

(one side)
Sleep on sweet babe and take
your rest
God called you home, He thought
it best.
(next side)
Our baby infant
Son of V. B. & R. E. Ingram
Born Jan. 1, 1886
(next side)
Little Rubie,
Infant dau. of C.J. & K. Barlow
Born June 5, 1886

Marble Slab

Allen,
Son of G.W. & M. Conkey
Died Jan. 10, 1860
Aged 22 Ys. 1 Ms. 3 Ds.

Marble Slab

Marion F.,
Son of C.W. & M. Conkey
Died July 8, 1864
Aged 24 Ys. 4 M. 2 Ds.

Large Gray Granite

W. C. Cratsenberg
1828-1899
Eliza, his wife
1834 -
Our dau.
Bell D. Moor
1866 - 1897

Large Gray Granite

John McVey
1840 - 1878
Lucy M.,
His wife
1836 - 1885
Gone but not forgotten

Marble Slab

Elmer E.,
Son of M. & T.B. White
Died Dec. 23, 1863
Aged 2 Ys. 2 Ms. 9 Ds.
Aaron Conkey
Born Mar. 18, 1807
Died Feb. 9, 1890
His memory is blessed

Marble Slab

Mary E.,
only dau of M. & T.B. White
Died Sept. 7, 1863
Aged 5 Ys. 9 Ms. 9 Ds.
Sleep here my little dove
Till you and I shall meet above

Marble Slab

Harley M.,
Son of T. & M. White
Died Feb. 11, 1855
Aged 1 Yr. 1 Mos. 11 Ds.

Marble Slab

Thomas B. White, 1st Lt. Co. A.
118th Regt. Ill. Vol.
Fell at the Battle of Champion
Hill, Miss., May 16, 1863
Aged 35 Ys. 19 Ds.

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