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PRATER CEMETERY
(Also known as CUMBUS* and LEIGH)

Ramsey Township

* When the original listing of this cemetery was published in Volume 3 the name was given as Prater or Cumbus Cemetery. The obituary of Frank COMBEST in 1920 raised a red flag and leads to the question - is Cumbus really Combest?

Location: NW 1/4 Section 29, T9N R1E - Ramsey Township

Driving Directions: North from Ramsey on Route 51 - Turn left Road No. 3200N go 1 mile to 700E - turn left - it is a gravel road and leads to cemetery. (This cemetery is marked in Fayette County Plat Books.)

Copied October 30, 1973 by Glenn and Irene Burrus. At this time, the cemetery was very overgrown - it was later cleared. The cemetery was checked by Mary Fouts 1976 and some additions made at that time.

JOHNSON

Jessie Violet, 10 Nov 1898 - 14 Sep 1905

Edith N., 21 Feb 1873 - 1 Sep 1893 "Budded on Earth To Bloom In Heaven"

LITTLE

Samuel H., d 24 Feb 1889, aged 46y 8ms 26ds - has a footstone

James M., born in Nashville, Tennessee - 4 Feb 1828 - 20 Mar 1906. (In 1973, the Burruses found these 2 graves fenced in. It was probably taken down when the cemetery was cleaned up.)

HARRIS

Mary A., d 8 Nov 1899 aged 59y 9ms 4ds - on stone with William A.

William A., died 3 Jan 1889, aged 51y 2ms 13ds

Isaac B., d 6 Apr 1893, aged 49ys 1m 3ds. "1626 M.W. of A." - Modern Woodman of America marker.

Stone - no inscription

PRATER

W.R., 9 Jan 1853 - 19 May 1893, (I.O.O.F. - Independent Order Of Odd Fellows)

Son of W.R. & L.J. - 8 Sep 1887 - 19 Oct 1888

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PEASLEY

E.E., son J & E. 2 Jul 1884 - 18 Oct 1886

BARTLETT

Nancy d 1892, aged 58ys 9ms 4ds

John L., d 1918 (obituary in Ramsey News Journal 7 Feb 1918 - told he was born 16 Apr 1838 son of George and Frances E. Bartlett and died of Bright's Disease 30 Jan 1918 age 79ys 9ms 14ds. His widow was Carrie and he came to Illinois from Indiana in 1842.)

N.M., 1840-1898

William, 18__ (broken stone) - veteran's marker William BARTLETT, Co., I, 58th Illinois Infantry, born 22 Dec 1840 d 18 Feb 1897

LEIGH

General, 1918 - 1932, no stone

Velva, died 1920, age 3 ds - no stone (born 8 Jan died 10 Jan 1920)

Carrie B, dau H.W. & Sallie born 3 Jan 1887 d 4 Nov 1907

COOK

William H., 1855-1915 (His obit was in the *Ramsey News Journal* 21 Dec 1915 - William Henry COOK b 1 Jan 1855 d 27 Dec 1915 near Ramsey of Dropsy. He was unmarried and the son of Burton and Susan COOK. Surviving were brothers Jacob, Neosho, MO and John COOK, Ramsey.)

Mary E., dau A.B. & S. d 8 Oct 1846 age 1y 27ds

Alfred B., d 6 May 1859 aged 45ys 7ms 11ds

Sarah A., dau A.B. & S. d 27 Jan 1865, age 18ys 3ms

Gillam., 1849 - 1914

Joann 1856-1932 (on stone with Gillam)

Ephraim L., 11 Jul 1837 - 1 Mar 1864

Susannah, wife A.B., died 10 Nov 1889 age 75ys 7ms 23ds

LITTLE

Frances, 1 Feb 1841 - 28 Apr 1931 (on stone with Ephraim COOK)

REKIE (BERIE/RERIE?)

Minnie aged 17ys

CARLOCK

Mahaly E., wife Jacob d 28 Jan 1849 aged 28ys 2ms 14ds

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BARTLETT

Nancy, died 11 Nov 1945, aged 83ys 11ms 10ds

William T., son J. & M.S. died 2 Sep 1854 aged 7ms 24ds

PRATER

Bazzel P., son B.L. & V. (?) Prater, died 20 Aug 1882 aged 8ms 2ds

Basil T., died 8 Jul 1873 aged 30 ys 9ms

Adeline A.L. wife Basil T., died 11 Jul 1873 age 31ys 8ms 9ds (on stone with Basil T.)

Elijah C., d 4 Sep 1863 aged 53ys 1m 16ds (An estate was opened for him in Fayette County - papers filed in Probate Box 189 Pack 5. His widow was Elizabeth. He owned land in Section 25 and 30 in Ramsey Twp. and children were: Tillford, Sandford, Absalom, Mary A. Harris (Mrs. William) and minors, James, Samuel, Westley, Eliza, Sallie and Julia F. PRATER)

Elizabeth, died 13 Jan 1879 aged 55ys 6ms 6ds "Gone Home" (nee WATKINS)

CRAIG

Frances E., wife T.W. died 18 Jul 1862 aged 20ys 11ms 16ds

COMBEST

Frank, died April 1920, Pana (According to obituary in the Pana Palladium, his remains were sent to Hanson for burial in Lee Cemetery - Prater Cem. is near Hanson and has been referred to as Leigh by some old timers.) No stone

FACTS ADDED AND CORRECTED

FELLWOCK/OERTWIG/SASSE FAMILIES

In *Fayette Facts*, Vol., 16 No. 3 we published a sketch of these 3 inter-related families from Brandenburg, Germany. They settled first in Dodge Co., WI area before coming south to Wilberton Township and forming St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church around the time of the Civil War.

Arlene FELLWOCK DUDLEY, 316 1/2 Buchanan St., Mayville, WI 53050 (Dodge County) has researched these families and has more information to add.

On page 49 we listed children of John Friedrich and Maria SASSE FELLWOCK. The second daughter, Dorothea Maria was born 18 Dec 1824 Nahausen and christened there, 30 December. We knew she married an OERTWIG man, but not whom.

Thanks to Arlene, we now know she married Johann Friedrich OERTWIG, a younger brother to Michael OERTWIG. Johann came with the FELLWOCK family in 1846 on the ship *Barque Russia*.

Johann Friedrich OERTWIG b 30 Apr 1816 Nahausen, Brandenburg, Germany d 15 Sep 1891. He m 1) 8 Nov 1847 Dorothea Maria FELLWOCK she b 18 Dec 1824 and died 26 Oct 1858 in childbirth. Johann m 2) 3 Apr 1859 Johanna Maria STEIN she b 6 June 1826 died 14 Sep 1885.

As anyone who has researched German records knows, the children were christened with at least 3 names - many times the same names but were called by a 'given' name - Arlene has provided us with these given names - underlined.

CHILDREN OF JOHANN and DOROTHEA FELLWOCK OERTWIG

1. Henrietta Ernstine Louise OERTWIG b 26 Sep 1848 d 26 Sep 1909 bu Oakgrove Cem., Juneau, WI m 1 Oct 1868 Wilhelm FELLWOCK b 26 Jan 1836 d 17 Feb 1930. When they met, Wilhelm was recently widowed and brought 3 daughters to the marriage. They are Arlene Dudley's great-grandparents.
2. Louise Wilhelmine Emilie OERTWIG b 3 Jul 1852 d 4 Mar 1939 Fergus Falls, MN bu Swanville, MN, m 12 June 1870 Wilhelm Friedrich Julius MAROHL

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MT. CARMEL CEMETERY
Sefton Township

Location: South side of Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, just north of Suck Creek Bridge on bluff.
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 8 T8N R2E. It lays west to east, Row 1 starts at far west end of cemetery.

Maurice and Amanda Sefton copied the cemetery for the Fayette County Genealogical & Historical Society around 1973 and made an alphabetical listing of all headstones found at that time. This list was published in *Fayette Facts*, Vol. 4 No. 3 pages 24F - 29F. A new listing was made December, 2002 by cemetery officers, Virginia Rigdon, Secretary and Gary Rigdon, Treasurer, Faye Sefton and Gene Watson, and provided to the Society by Ben Forbis. Below you will find a combined list of burials from both the 1973 and 2002 take-offs.

A few stones found in 1973 were not present in December, 2002 and a list of these follows at the end of the records.

ROW 1

Site

1. Unknown stone
2. Unknown stone
3. Marion Parkinson 1862-1916

ROW 2

Site

1. A. Dean Sidwell 1939-1967, son of Wayne & Bernice aged 26 years
2. Bernice Sidwell 1916-2000, wife of Wayne; nee ORR
3. Wayne A. Sidwell 1916-1986
4. Elsie May Sidwell October 15, 1887- March 9, 1941- wife, Johnnie
5. Johnnie A. Sidwell, December 19, 1883-1974
6. Fern W. Sidwell 1904-1981
7. Kenneth C. Jones March 1, 1907- May 21, 1909, son of U.C. & S.E.
8. Cecil S. Jones August 27, 1897 - September 27, 1898, son of U.C. & S.E.
9. Webster M. Jones December 15, 1895- May 5, 1896, son U.C. & S.E.
10. Sina A. Jones January 29, 1887- March 20, 1887
11. Infant son of M.M. Parkinson - no dates
12. M.P. Parkinson
13. David Diveley 1850-1905
14. Louisa Diveley 1855-1935, wife David
15. Unknown stone

MT. CARMEL CEMETERY RECORDS
ROW 3

Site

1. Empty site Davis
2. Elza Davis 1907-1974
3. Perry R. Davis 1879-1973
4. Carrie M. Davis February 27, 1883- December 8, 1966, wife of Perry R., nee GRIFFITH
5. Alvin R. Davis 1884-1933
6. Mark P. Davis 1845-1928
7. Margret A. Davis 1847-1931, wife Mark P.
8. Carl D. Davis 1880-1896
9. Maggie R. Davis 1871-1888
10. Josephine Davis - no dates
11. Andrew S. Davis, son M.P. & M.A., died May 20, 1870-age 4 months, 15 days
12. John E. Davis, son M.P. & M.A. died October 14, 1869 - age 1 year 3months 17days (has footstone JED)

ROW 4

Site

1. E.C. Ferris July 12, 1830- March 13, 1901 (has footstone ECF)
 2. George A. Ferris 1858-1936
 3. Betty Irene Watson August 25, 1925- February 10, 1940
 4. Francis J. Davis died November 5, 1863, aged 25years 11 months 3days Co. B., 7th IL Cavalry
 5. Cynthia A. Davis died October 25, 1861, age 1 month
 6. Eliza J. Morgan - no dates
 7. Caroline Hiatt age 16 Yr. - no dates
 8. John.W. Hiatt died May 4, 1873 age 2 years 1month 27days, son W.T. & L.J.
 9. Oliver Hiatt died June 4, 1876 age 9 months 20days, son W.T. & L.J.
 10. George W. Hiatt November 9, 1880- December 23, 1880
 11. Charlotta Tompkins died February 25, 1869 aged 88 years.
 12. Senith E. Hiatt wife of Wm. Hiatt died June 5, 1885, age 67years 2months 16days
 13. Wm. L. Hiatt died February 5, 1870 age 67 years 10 months 11days
 14. Wm. T. Hiatt April 1, 1842- July 13, 1901 (has footstone WTH)
 15. Luticia J. Hiatt, wife William T., June 6, 1845 - January 9, 1925
 16. Mary Rankin February 2, 1823- May 17, 1892, aged 69years 3months 13days
 17. Richard Parkinson died October 2, 1870 aged 49years 8months 14days
 18. Sarah E. Parkinson died November 7, 1852, aged 9years 9months 19days
 19. Margaret A. Parkinson died August 7, 1854 age 1year 2months 22days
 20. Martha E. Owens daughter W & E.A., died June 28, 1870 age 5years 4months 7days
 21. John F. Owens son William & C.A. died January 29, 1873, age 19 years
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- 22. Wm. Owens - Sgt., Co. D, 41st IL Infantry, Civil War.
- 23. Unknown Stone
- 24. Unknown Stone
- 25. Wm. A. Owens Co. F. 7th ILL. Cav. - no dates

ROW 5

Site

- 1. Unknown Stone
- 2. Unknown Stone
- 3. Unknown Stone
- 4. Unknown Stone
- 5. Joseph A. Radcliffe 1867-1936
- 6. Oma J. Radcliffe 1869-1937, wife Joseph A.
- 7. Asa M. Radcliffe 1869-1944
- 8. Fannie B. Porter 1899-1962 (Funeral Home Marker)
- 9. Sina E. Carson September 1, 1864- August 15, 1911, wife Daniel W.
- 10. Daniel W. Carson April 2, 1863- no death date
- 11. Minnie E. Hiatt, wife S.C., January 2, 1878- April 12, 1903
- 12. Mary C. Hagan 1878-1909
- 13. Arthur V. Hagan 1911-1912 (Funeral Home Marker)
- 14. Samuel CROCKER, February 18, 1846 - July 10, 1904 (Vet Admn list shows this as Daniel CROCKER)
- 15. Joseph M. Davis died January 26, 1852, rest buried.
- 16. Unknown Stone
- 17. Mary E. Owens, dau W & EA died December 9, 1850 age 1year 7months 14days
- 18. John E. Davis died November 8, 1856, age 22years
- 19. Henry L. Davis died December 23, 1869, aged 77 years 2months 3days (has footstone HLD)
- 20. Cynthia Davis, wife H.L., died October 28, 1875, aged 71years 7months 8days
- 21. Infant son of E. and M. Powell 1920
- 22. Mary Davis Powell 1890-1928
- 23. Owen A. Powell II served Navy-WWI 1907-1983

ROW 6 (Short row.)

Site

- 1. Frances Cheney December 30, 1886 - March 20, 1992 age 5years 2months 20days
- 2. N.D. Cheney, Co. E. 66 IN Infantry 1845-1939 (Veteran Admn. says he died February 2.)
- 3. Electa Cheney January 23, 1846- February 2, 1929
- 4. Frankie Cheney December 30, 1886- March 20, 1892
- 5. Unknown Stone

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6. Emma E. Grandfield, wife of Alfred, 1878-1963

7. Alfred C. Grandfield 1871-1952

(Four small markers with the letter G are located here in this area - signify Grandfield family plot.)

ROW 7 (This row is very crooked and starts approximately 48 ft. south of cemetery line.)

Site

1. Thomas Grandfield (from Veteran Admn. he served Co. F 7th IL Cavalry, Civil War, died September 21, 1916.
2. Cynthia Grandfield, wife John, September 3, 1846- October 15, 1878
3. John Grandfield 1847-1876
4. Elizabeth Shewel died September 20, 1862
5. Henry Grandfield. December 1, 1848 died September 20, 1857
6. Elizabeth Dickerson, 1850-1871
7. Amelia Harrass, died February 20, 1876 aged about 66 years
8. John Turner Sr., died July 15, 1864 - age obliterated (has footstone JT)
9. Mary Turner died January 5, 1857, age 64 years (has footstone MT)
10. Susan Turner 1854-1855
11. Martha Turner, wife John died April 3, 1879, age 59
12. John Turner died January 18, 1889 age 22 years 2 months 1 day
13. James H. Turner, September 4, 1824- May 30, 1899
14. Thomas Turner, June 22, 1827- May 29, 1909
15. Cloey Turner, wife Thomas, died April 1854, aged 24 years
16. Sarah Turner, dau L.J. & M., November 19, 1854 - March, 1856, age obliterated
17. Mary S. Turner dau J.T. & E.S. died September 10, 1878, age 28 years
18. Mabel Esther Turner, dau Wm. H. & L.M. February 11, 1903- March 23, 1905
19. Wm. H. Turner January 16, 1860- October 17, 1938
20. Lily M. Turner, wife William H., born May 26, 1871- October 26, 1952

ROW 8

Site

1. Richard Grandfield son H & N, October 19, 1891 - November 30, 1891
2. Unknown Stone
3. Willis W. Turner October 19, 1889- August 13, 1924
4. Clara Turner Rush, wife of John 1876-1962 nee FUQUA
5. Lois Turner, dau C.B. & Clara, July 7, 1909- January 20, 1910 (has footstone LT)
6. C.B. Turner 1857-1916 (has footstone CT)
7. Francis B. Turner, wife C.B., September 30, 1860- January 16, 1897 age 36 years 3 months 16 days (has footstone FBT)

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8. Edna M. Turner, dau C.B. & F.B., died November 13, 1880 aged 1 year 8 months 23 days. (has footstone EMT)
9. Elizabeth Turner, wife William, born January 11, 1836 died January 9, 1916
10. William Turner March 25, 1832- March 31, 1865, aged 33 years, 6 days. Co. F, 7th IL Cavalry.
11. Willmina Turner, dau W & E, died August 30, 1871 age 7 years 27 days.
12. Jane Workman, wife A. died April 13, 1877 aged 52 years 4 months 5 days.
13. Lewis Workman, son A & J, died Nov. 12, 1855, age 9 months
- 14 William Workman, son A & J died August 6, 1855
15. Elizabeth Radcliff died August 5, 1856, aged about 55 years, wife of M. (has footstone ER)
16. Wilkerson Sage died December 6, 1857 age 24 years 9 months 7 days (has footstone WS)

ROW 9. This row start south of where the other rows start. Cedar tree divides grave 1 and 2.

Site

1. Isac Radliff (spelled wrong on Stone) January 8, 1819- November 3, 1860 (or 1866) (has footstone IR)
2. Mary A. Radcliff wife of Isac died January 5, 1875 aged 53 years 7 months 1 day (has footstone MAR)
3. Unknown Stone
4. Simeon Radcliff - no dates (Vet. Administration tells he was with Co. F., 7th IL Cavalry during the Civil War)
5. Harvey W. Radcliff died February 5, 1858, age 29 years 5 months 2 days (has footstone HW)
6. Sarah B. Sage, wife J.W., died February 13, 1879 age 48 years 1 month 7 days

ROW 10

Site

1. Clyde Radcliff, son of John and M.E. born January 26, 1891- March 6, 1891
2. Unknown Stone
3. Everett L. Hollingsead 1903-1933
4. Maud Hollingsead July 25, 1880- March 23, 1963 nee RADCLIFF
5. Claud Hollingsead, son of William and Rachel Towell born May 6, 1879- June 20, 1961
6. George Reynolds 1855-1939
7. Mary E. Reynolds, wif eof George, 1858-1917
8. Unknown Stone
9. Unknown Stone
10. Infant of E. N. Reynolds died 1882
11. Mary S. Grandfield, dau T.G. & N. born November 25, 1884- June 8, 1893
12. Ned Radcliff 'Husband' died February 21, 1882 (or 1892) age 46 years 9 months 9 days.
(Civil War, Co. F 7th IL Cav.)
13. Unknown Stone

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ROW 11

Site

1. Benjamine F. Radcliff 1861-1936
2. Anna J. Radcliff, wife of Benjamin. 1871-1894
3. Isaac L. Radcliff, son B.F. & A.J. July 18, 1894 - October 25, 1894
4. George Ayres Buzzard 1892-1963
5. Mary Lenore Buzzard 1892-1981
6. Mary Susan Brazle, wife V. 1839-1912
7. Sadie E. Brazle Feb. 1890-Jan. 1910
8. Thomas V. Brazle Dec., 1891-August, 1902
9. Benjamine F. Brazel September 27, 1860- February 23, 1902 age 41 years 4months 26days
(has footstone BFB)
10. Laura Birdie Brazle, wife B.F., February 22, 1867 - Jul 9, 1898 age 31years 4months 17days
(has footstone LBB)
11. Unknown Stone
12. Neoma Grandfield, wife T., died March 9, 1895, age 50 years 6months 2days
13. Martin Diveley November 15, 1819- March 27, 1895
14. John A. Diveley January 23, 1847- April 7, 1895

ROW 12

Site

1. David W. Newkirk June 19, 1815- May 29, 1897
2. Charolle Newkirk (Wife of D.W. Newkirk) 1822-1902
3. Oscar Grandfield September 23, 1889- March 4, 1915
4. Nellie Grandfield, wife Oscar October 13, 1887- August 26, 1967 nee BAGGETT
5. George W. Grandfield Co.F. 7th. ILL. Cal. 1841-1932
6. Maria M. Grandfield, wife George W. 1844-1926 nee SEFTON
7. Unknown Stone
8. 'Father'
9. Unknown Stone

ROW 13 (Start several ft. south of where the other rows start.)

Site

1. Henry Grossman Co F. 154th ILL. Inf. - no dates
2. Thomas J. Matthewson died July 30, 1872, aged 2 years 5months 19days
3. George W. Matthewson 1867-1869 son T. & C.J. died September 9, 1869 aged 1 year
6months 12days (has footstone GWM)

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4. Henry Matthewson son of T & M died February 22, 1869 aged 12 years 11months 20days (has footstone HM)
5. Betsey Blatchley, wife of Stephen died December 6, 1863, aged 67 years 9months 9days

ROW 14 Row start about 43 ft. south of where the other rows starts.

Site

1. Unknown Stone
2. Clara Ellen Grandfield, wife Joseph January 1, 1872- October 2, 1905
3. Juanita Fern Grandfield dau J & H 1911-1913
4. Unknown Stone

ROW 15 Very short row.

Site

1. Artimas Berry, wife Dwight July 19, 1885 - November 25, 1953
2. Dwight Berry January 18, 1890-1981
3. Elmer Berry 1918-1920 (The original take-off from 1973 reads Eugene Dwayne born December 5, 1918 - October 9, 1920)
4. Rebeckah Crume December 14, 1807- January 28, 1885

ROW 16

Site

1. Minnie C. Rigdon, wife George P. 1879-1950 - nee SEFTON
2. George P. Rigdon 1876-1942 (George Peter RIGDON)
3. Wm. R. Rigdon December 12, 1878- February 10, 1900 (has footstone WRR)
4. Amanda Rigdon-Avery-Bagley, wife Sidney 1849-1932
5. Silas Rigdon died March 24, 1884 age 36 years 10months 10days (From Veteran's Admn. he served with Co. E, 11th IL Infantry)
6. Louis Rigdon, son S & A, died August 29, 1881
7. Joel A. Rigdon died 1862
8. Unknown Stone
9. Unknown Stone
10. Unknown Stone
11. Unknown Stone
12. Unknown Stone
13. Sexton 'Mother'
14. David Sexton (from Veteran's Admn. died July 13, 1938 - served in Civil War with Co. E, 11th IL Infantry.)
15. Unknown Stone

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16. Louisa A. Bissonett June 20, 1849- November 24, 1930
17. Daniel E. Bissonett October 19, 1858- July 28, 1942
18. Unknown Stone

ROW 17

Site

1. Unknown Stone
2. Alex Porter - no dates (served in Civil War with 32nd IL Inf.)
3. Cecelia E. Washburn, wife Calvin, 1876-1959
4. Calvin Washburn 1872-1943
5. J.H. 'Hoss' Washburn February 12, 1839- August 12, 1915, aged 76 years 2 months 5 days
6. Hannah E. Washburn, wife J.H., July 4, 1848- January 15, 1931, aged 82 years 6months 11days
7. Reuban Washburn, son H & H October 4, 1880- March 6, 1906, aged 25 years 5 months 2days
8. Susan Washburn, dau H & H died January 11, 1887 age 3months 8 days

ROW 18

Site

1. John R. Gross, son of M.D. & Ella August 8, 1892- April 15, 1893
2. Leota Gross died 1922
3. Alexander Gross died 1921
4. Unknown Stone
5. Savannah A. Carson, wife George June 23, 1856- December 5, 1940
6. George M. Carson November 30, 1851- September 7, 1939
7. William H. Robertson, May 11, 1896- January 20, 1898
8. Ola Blanche Robertson 1891-1898
9. John Carson, November 25, 1866- December 15, 1914. Site is several ft. south of West end of flower bed.
10. Nora Carson, wife John, February 21, 1871- February 5, 1945
11. Bertha Lourean Carson, dau J & A, June 3, 1901- December 3, 1905, aged 4 years 5months 2days (has footstone BLC)
12. Lucy Carson - is this the Infant dau of J & N died 1905 - age obliterated (has footstone LMC)
13. Infant son of J & N Carson, died October 17, 1898 aged 25 days

"There is an area that sits south of William H. Robertson on Row 18 and George H. Sefton on Row 17 that is marked by 4 peony bushes. We have always been told there are some soldier boys that were buried there, back during the war. We have talked to other families from this area and they also were told this story. We have no real proof, but feel we need to pass this on, just as our parents have."

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ROW 19

Site

1. Henry Sefton, son of Hugh May 20, 1830 - July 30, 1909, Co. F. 7th IL. Cav.
2. Phoebe Farmer Sefton, wife Henry born November 4, 1830- June 17, 1913
3. Sefton
4. Charles H. Sefton 1851-1919
5. Mary E. Sefton, wife Charles, 1855-1919 - nee Mary Ellen BEAL
6. Lea Ellen Sefton, dau G.H. & H.W. 1921-1923
7. Hazel W. Sefton, wife George and daughter of Will Sefton, May 10, 1898-1988
8. George H. Sefton, son of Charles & Mary Ellen, December 10, 1892- January 1, 1965 - Pvt. 51 Co. 20 Regt. Engineers, WW1.
9. Unknown Stone Site is just south of East end of flower bed.
10. John Goldsboro (Father) 1852-1915
11. Milly Goldsboro (Mother) 1856-1897 - nee SEFTON

ROW 20

Site

1. Etta Washburn, wife Alfred November 17, 1878- January 23, 1906, aged 27years 2months 5 days

ROW 21

Site

1. Sefton Small Stone
2. Filenia R. Sefton, wife Reuban, September 7, 1843- February 1, 1883, (or 1888) nee BAY
3. Reuban Sefton, son Hugh, December 4, 1837- April 23, 1908 - 65th Regt. IL Vol. Inf. - Civil War. Has a veteran's marker
4. T.B. Barker - no dates
5. Thomas Barker, February 25, 1848 - May 2, 1902
6. Nellie J. Sefton, wife W.D., October 25, 1867- December 31, 1934
7. William D. Sefton, August 31, 1867- February 5, 1911
8. Charles W. Sefton, son W.D. & N.J. died November 12, 1896 aged 1 year 6months 21days
9. Florence M. Sefton, dau W.D. & N.J. October 2, 1902 - January 1, 1903, age 3 mo.
10. Oscar Virt 1873-1956
11. A. Catherine Virt 1869-1955
12. Harold L. Virt 1900-1947
13. Erma I. Virt, wife of Harold, 1906-1966 nee RIGDON
14. Darrell Lee Virt 1948 age 10 days

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ROW 22

Site

1. Unknown Stone
2. Unknown Stone
3. Mina L. Beal, dau J.L. & M.A. 1894-1907 (the original reading of this cemetery shows she died July 20, 1894 aged 13 years 8 months 20 days.)
4. Millie A. Beel, August, 1860- March, 1900
5. Unknown Stone
6. Betty Aileen Carson 1930-1930 age 5 days
7. Clyde M. Carson 1915 age 4 mo.
8. Alma M. Carson 1876-1950
9. Estellie Carson, wife Alm M. 1876-1976
10. Nettie F. Fetters 1898-1943
11. Frank M. Fetters 1894-1975

ROW 23

Site

1. Mary E. Fuqua, wife Presley, August 9, 1851- January 2, 1932 nee TAYLOR
2. Presley Fuqua January 2, 1848- December 20, 1911
3. Child of Presley & Mary Fuqua September 20, 1892- February 6, 1894
4. Child of Presley & Mary Fuqua November 12, 1871- September 6, 1904
5. Fredia F. Fuqua January 1, 1901-September 2, 1908
6. Unknown Stone
7. Anna Lockard Fuqua 1883-1909
8. Allen D. Fuqua 1874-1916
9. George Earnest Hale, son of G.W. & Mable September 16, 1914- July 22, 1915
10. Edna Switzer, dau John & Bessie 1912-1914
11. John Switzer, son of John & Bessie February 8, 1918- November 30, 1920
12. Bessie R. Switzer, wife John, June 2, 1883- June 23, 1963 nee TURNER
13. John Switzer, son of John & Elizabeth 1879-1969
14. Janice Ann Schaub, infant dau of G.E. & H.E., March 30, 1937

ROW 24

Site

1. Unknown Stone
2. Elmer Goff, son J.H. & M. January 17-18, 1895 age 1 day
3. Olive Stevens Thompson 1895-1964

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4. Clarence Stevens January 28, 1898- March 21,1940 - Sgt. U.S. Army WW1
5. Lucinda E. Stevens, February 14, 1876- November 23, 1935
6. Joseph O. Stevens, November 21, 1869- December 7, 1958
7. Sylvia M. Behrends 1904-1940
8. Dietrich H. Behrends 1894-1952
9. Linda Rachel Mershon, February 17, 1940- November 17, 1942 (Note: Her father was a minister at Mt. Carmel)

ROW 25

Site

1. Charles M. Windle, son of Alfred & Josie, October 31, 1878- February 28,1900
2. J. M. Greer 1840-1898
3. Julia Ann Greer, wife J.M., 1858-1941
4. James Greer, October 25, 1881- July 31,1897
5. Louis Greer, February 7, 1891-October 26, 1897
6. Unknown Stone
7. Martha J. Durbin, wife George, 1874-1943
8. George F. Durbin 1874-1946

ROW 26

Site

1. Verna May Sitler, dau H.C. & M.A., 1902 (original take off shows born/died January 11, 1882)
2. Martha Sitler, wife H.C. 1857-1905
3. George Otis Simpkins son of John & Velma 1938-1938
4. George W. Simpkins 1878-1964
5. Mary Simpkins, wife George, 1878-1914
6. Ella F. Stephens, wife Dr. C.P. September 17, 1878- December 12, 1905
7. Ella V. Stephens, daughter C.P. & E.F. December 10, 1905- January 17, 1906
8. James T. Sefton 1841-1923
9. Winnie F. Sefton, wife James T., 1849-1919
10. Clara B. Workman, February 2, 1893- February 18, 1914
11. E. Adaline Workman, March 25, 1845- November 13, 1924
12. I. Wesley Workman, March 17, 1848- January 4,1925

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ROW 27

Site

1. W.E. Anderson, 1st Sgt. Co. C, 10th MO Inf., Civil War. - G.A.R. 1861-1865 (Grand Army Of The Republic - Union Veteran's Group)
2. Unknown Stone
3. Unknown Stone
4. Beulah F. Miller, wife John August 6, 1888- March 5, 1953 nee LOGUE
5. John W. Miller, son Jacob & Mary November 7, 1883- March 12, 1963
6. Winnie Miller, wife Oscar, July 5, 1884 - February 25, 1915
7. Oscar P. Miller, March 21, 1881- March 10, 1939
8. Mary M. Miller, wife Jacob, May 21, 1858- March 1, 1918 (has footstone MMM)
9. Jacob Miller, June 15, 1856- August 12, 1934

ROW 28

Site

1. John E. Sefton 1871-1909
2. Junie E. Sefton, May 31, 1877 - September 19, 1970, nee PILCHER
3. Orville B. Mikesell December 12, 1880 - October 17, 1912
4. Minnie O. Mikesell 1889- _____
5. Myrtle Parkinson 1923-1924
6. Unknown Stone
7. Lelah E. Sefton Rhodes, wife O.E. 1899-1917

ROW 29

Site

1. Ralph L. Harris 1921-1998
2. Unknown Stone
3. Sarah M. Baughman 1847-1946
4. Philip Baughman 1842-1910
5. Irene M. Baughman March 29, 1891-1975
6. John L. Baughman January 23, 1883- March 24, 1962

ROW 30

Site

1. John W. Nichols, April 16, 1851- November 16, 1909
 2. Carrie D. Nichols, wife John W., November 16, 1873 - no death date
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3. Milo Nichols, March 31, 1815 - April 4, 1878 - illegible stone
4. Lydia Nichols, wife of Milo - no dates; nee GIBBS - illegible stone
5. Ella May Diveley, wife Lyman, May 18, 1878- July 15, 1941
6. Lyman W. Diveley, February 7, 1880- August 10, 1953
7. May A. Grandfield, wife Thomas, 1880-1969 - nee AMES
8. Thomas G. Grandfield, son of G.W. & Maria M. 1866-1957

ROW 31

Site

1. Ethel M. Radcliff, February 19, 1905- April 20, 1917
2. John W. Radcliff March 28, 1871- March 30, 1946
3. Birdie L. Radcliff, August 7, 1878- November 17, 1959
4. John N. Hout 1851-1924
5. Emma A. Hout, wife John N. 1862-1929
6. John S. Hout 1910-1920
7. Hattie Miller Hout 1888-1918
8. John L. Sidwell, April 29, 1909 - March 24, 1955
9. Mary S. Sidwell 1882-1960
10. Charles E. Sidwell 1880-1963

ROW 32

Site

1. Unknown Stone
2. Unknown Stone
3. O.D. Sidwell, son of J.D.S. - no dates
4. O.L. Sidwell, son of J..D.S. - no dates
5. Unknown Stone

ROW 33

Site

1. Infant son of Raymond and Velma Terry Oct. 4, 1927
2. George R. Greer, 1893-1927 Battery E., 307 Field Artillery, WW1 - (died November 29, 1927 per Veteran's Admn. records)

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NEW SECTION

Several years ago sites were sold to purchase ground from Amos Carson for annex to Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The site is located north of Mt. Carmel Church, on the north side of the road. The ground was marked off into lots 20' x 22' and containing 10 sites each 4' wide by 11' long.

We begin with Lot 1 in the northwest corner.

Row 1.

1. Terry & Treaver AUSTIN d July 8, 1970
2. Eve Ann AUSTIN, 1936-1993
3. Franklin D. AUSTIN, 1936 - ____
4. - 5. Empty
6. Gracie W. CARSON, 1916-1975
7. George W. CARSON, 1917 - ____
- 8 - 20 Empty
21. Zola RADCLIFF CARSON, 1913 - ____
22. Floyd O. RADCLIFF, 1906-1976
- 23 - 25 Empty

Row 2.

1. Empty
2. Irvin BOULSH, 1942 - ____
3. Dixie F. BOULSH, 1938-1994
4. Fay AUSTIN, 1908-1982
5. Herbert AUSTIN, 1902-1988
- 6 - 12 - Empty
13. Jessie E. GROSS, wife Walter, 1890- July 4, 1970 nee FEEZEL
14. Walter L. GROSS, 1894- February 17, 1959
- 15-16 Empty
17. Leroy MILLER, October 8, 1919- February 24, 1921
18. Gertrude MILLER, 1885-1970
19. Ward MILLER, 1885-1962
- 20-25 - Empty

Row 3

- 1 - 2 - Empty
 3. Fleta AUSTIN, 1935 - ____
 4. Zane AUSTIN, 1933 - 2000
 5. Forrest GRANDFIELD, 1914-1985
 - 6 - 8 - Empty
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9. Robert E. MILLER, 1935 - ____
10. M. Joan MILLER, 1936-1995
11. Inez KIMBERLIN, 1927 -
12. Deronda S. KIMBERLIN, 1955 -
13. Donald D. KIMBERLIN, 1922-1999
14. Fredia C. GREER, 1908-1980
15. Thomas B. GREER, May 25, 1896 - July 14, 1968, Pvt. IL Btr. F 5 Field Artillery Regt.
WW1
16. Charles Monroe MARTIN, 1915-1979
17. M. Evelyn MARTIN, 1889-1966
18. Nellie G. WILLS, wife Phillip, 1887-1958
19. Phillip E. WILLS, 1890-19__
20. Empty
21. Timothy Wayne "Tim" GREY, Jr., 1981-2002
22. Carrie E. MILLER, 1942 - ____
23. Robert "Rod" L. MILLER, 1943 - ____
- 24 - 25 - Empty

Row 4.

- 1-9 - Empty
10. V. Charlene "Martin" PEETER'S, 1943 - ____
11. Evelyn Mae MARTIN MAHASKI, 1941-2001
- 12 - 25 - Empty

Row 5

- 1-3 Empty
 4. Toby Kent SCHAUB, June 4, 1975
 5. S. Leon SCHAUB, son of Everett & Helen R., March 7, 1945 - June 4, 1962
 - 6-9 - Empty
 10. Charles WASHBURN, son of Hazzard & Hannah, April 20, 1889 - February 14, 1961; IL
Comm. US Navy, WW1 and WW2.
 11. Empty
 12. Berniece DAVIS MARKLEY, 1911 - ____
 13. Archie Cronk DAVIS, 1907-1986
 14. Empty
 15. Larry Z. DAVIS, son Archie & Berneice Markley, April 21, 1939 - February 28, 1965, IL
CH USNR (Larry Zimmerman)
 16. - 18. Empty
 19. Madlene M. NICHOLS, 1914 - 19__
 20. Lloyd Bert NICHOLS, 1902-1969
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Row 6.

- 1- 6 - Empty
- 7. Marill Jean CROSSWAIT, 1929 - _____
- 8. Burton CROSSWAIT, 1929-2001
- 9. Mila CARSON, 1908-1993
- 10. Amos CARSON, 1904-1995
- 11 - 13 Empty
- 14. Daisy F. LOCKARD, 1893-1978
- 15. Alvie A. "Bud" LOCKARD, 1889-1976
- 16. Mary A. BEHREND, February 1, 1906 - 1977, married November 25, 1921
- 17. John G. BEHREND, July 14, 1892 - January 8, 1971 - Cpl. 169 Casual Co. WW1
- 18 - 23 - Empty
- 24. Melvin E. JONES, 1927-1979
- 25. Empty

Row 7.

- 1 - 13 - Empty
- 14. Iva SEFTON, 1897-1991
- 15. Harry E. SEFTON, 1896-1974 (son Charles & Mary Ellen)
- 16. Shirley BEHREND, 1934 - _____
- 17. Bill BEHREND, 1934-1998
- 18 - 25 - Empty

Row 8.

- 1 - 3 - Empty
- 4. Reatha Ruby RIGDON, 1910 - _____
- 5. C. Clyde RIGDON, 1903-1984
- 6 - 10 - Empty
- 11. Flossie L. GRANDFIELD, 1909- _____
- 12. Glen E. GRANDFIELD, 1901-1981
- 13. Empty
- 14. Lillian R. HOLLINGSEAD, wife Claude - May 18, 1909- December 4, 1969 nee KIDER
- 15. Clyde B. HOLLINGSEAD, son of Claude & Maude B. 1901-1970
- 16. Empty
- 17. Edwin "Ed" FISCHER, 1937-1997
- 18. Jeanetta K. FISCHER, 1943-1995
- 19. Mildred "Tootie" SIDWELL, 1914 - _____
- 20. Cecil SIDWELL, 1910-1984

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21 - 23 - Empty

24. Erma L. RICHARDS, 1909-1988

25. Cora DAVIS RICHARDS, 1911-1979

Row 9.

1 - 8 Empty

9. Donna Lea SEFTON, 1933 - ____

10. Loren Joe SEFTON, 1925 - ____

11 - 18 - Empty

19. Elvera L. SIDWELL, 1941 - ____

20. Donald K. SIDWELL, 1932 - ____

21 - 25 - Empty

Row 10.

1 - 3 Empty

4. Esther M. RIGDON, 1910 - ____

5. H. Clay RIGDON, 1904 - 1991

6 - 16 - Empty

17. Grace CARSON

18. Mike CARSON

19. Ethel H. CARSON, 1920-1983

20. Virgil CARSON, Sr. 1915-2001

21 - 24 - Empty

25. Matthew Dean SIDWELL, 1979-1997

Row. 11.

1 - 16 - Empty

17. Charlotte ATWOOD

18. Jim ATWOOD

19. Melody HOWARD

20. Russ HOWARD

21 - 23 - Empty

24. Marilyn J. SIDWELL, 1939 - ____

25. Ronald K. SIDWELL, 1936 - ____

Row 12.

1-3 - Empty

4. Iona F. RIGDON, 1908-1982

2. Don RIGDON, 1913-1994

Row 13, Row 14 and Row 15 have no burials

MT. CARMEL CEMETERY RECORDS

STONES FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE FOUND IN 1973, BUT DID NOT APPEAR ON THE DECEMBER, 2002 LIST:

CARSON, Elizabeth, wife James, D. died March 3, 1871, aged 24 years 4 months 17 days

DAVIS, Alvin R., 1884-1933

RADCLIFF, Infant dau E & N died October 21, 1882

TURNER, Lois dau C.B. & Clara F. July 7, 1909-January 20, 1910

KNOWN TO BE BURIED HERE WITH NO STONE

If any of our readers knows of someone who is said to be buried in this cemetery, please contact us and we will add it to our list.

DAVIS, Willie son of Bradley DAVIS, died February 1, 1915 from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. See obituary section.

NICHOLS, Amelia born June 20, 1849 died November, 1930 - no stone (obituary says buried Mt. Carmel Cem.)

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION LISTS THE FOLLOWING VETERANS AS BURIED HERE

HIATT, William L. Civil War, no other info

McKAY, William, no info

SEFTON, J.T., Civil War, 9th IL Inf. died 1923 - has regular stone, no veteran's marker

SMITH, Andrew - no other information

FOOTSTONES FOUND WITH NO MATCHING HEADSTONE

ED, JT and MT were listed as near each other - they belong with someone buried in Row 10 or 11 where there are several unknown stones.

WF and MED were found near each other

JHD was listed as being in Row 31

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A COLLECTION OF SELECTED OBITUARIES
FOR PERSONS BURIED IN MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

SEFTON TOWNSHIP

FAYETTE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Fayette County Death Records begin in 1877 and few were recorded. The Vandalia newspapers were not saved before 1893 except for some very early papers from when Vandalia was the state capital. An index of newspapers from 1893-1901 has been prepared and this source was checked as well as back issues of *Fayette Facts*. At the end of each entry is noted the Row and burial site for each.

BERRY, Elmer Wayne was born December 5, 1918 in Seminary Township the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight BERRY and died October 9, 1920. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cem. His parents, 3 grandparents and 2 brothers survived him. *Vandalia Union*, October 14, 1920

BRASEL, Mary Susan, born January 24, 1839, Decatur Co., Indiana the daughter of William SEFTON, also of Indiana. Mother unknown. She died December 1, 1912, age 73 years 10 months and 7 days. She married Valentine BRAZEL and they were parents of 8 children. He was since deceased. A son, J. Fred, 3 sisters and 2 brothers survived her. Informant for the death certificate was Fred BRAZEL of Brownstown and burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Death Certificate #303 and *Vandalia Union*, December 12, 1912. (Note the differences in spelling of BRAZEL/BRASEL) (Row 11 - 6)

CARSON, John was born November 25, 1866 Lawrence Co., IL the son of James and Eliza CARSON and died December 15, 1914 after being struck by an east-bound train. He married December 14, 1889 Nora WASHBURN. He was engaged in the mercantile business with a brother. Of 10 children, 4 are dead. Those surviving were: Annis BALDOCK (Mrs. James)., Samuel of near Moweaqua, IL, Mary, Reuben, Harry and Illa. The deceased children were Lucy, Leroy, Bertha and Maude. Brothers and sisters D.B. CARSON, Brownstown, Charles of Sefton and sisters, Mrs. Cyrus SIDWELL and Mrs. Isaac JONES also survived. *Vandalia Union*, December 17 and 24, 1914.

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CARSON, Sina E., was born September 1864 in Fayette County, the daughter of William and Lutitia PARKISON PIATT. She died August 15, 1911 and burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. She was married and the Information on Death Certificate #103, Fayette County, IL was Dan CARSON. (Row 5 - 9)

DAVIS, Willie son of Bradley DAVIS, died February 1, 1915 from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was 18 years of age. His mother was confined to her bed with sickness and he had fried some potatoes for her before going outside. His sister, Jeanette DAVIS killed herself by hanging herself 3 years ago and a brother, Vester took poison 2 years ago. His father Bradley had been killed by a train 5 years ago. Survivors were his mother, brothers, Robert, Daniel, Bradley and Wesley. *Ramsey News Journal* February 5, 1915, *Vandalia Union*, February 4, 1915 (no stone)

GOLDSBORO, John Ferdinand was born May 5, 1852 Boone Co., Indiana and died November 1, 1915 Sefton Township. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. He married 1) February 14, 1877 Milly Ann SEFTON; she died August 30, 1897. He again married February 4, 1897 Almonda J. SEFTON and they were parents of a son, Harry Frederick who was born November, 1902 and died May 30, 1906. Survivors included children, Thomas, Tiny, James, Roland, Mode, Phoebe and George GOLDSBORO along with a brother, W.H. GOLDSBOROUGH. *Vandalia Union* November 4 and 11, 1915. (Row 19 - 10)

GRANDFIELD, Oscar, born September 25, 1889 son of G.W. and Margaret GRANDFIELD died March 4, 1915. He married September 1, 1911 Nellie BAGGETT and she with a son, daughter, his parents, 4 brothers and 3 sisters survived him. Burial was in Mt. Carmel. *Vandalia Union*, March 11, 1915. (Row 12 - 3)

HAGAN, Arthur Virgil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John HAGAN was buried at Mt. Carmel April 15. *Vandalia Union*, May 2, 1912. (Row 5 - 13)

RADCLIFF, Ethel was born in St. Elmo in 1904 and died April 20, 1917 age 12 years 6 months and 1 day of pneumonia. She was the daughter of John W. and Birdie RADCLIFF who survived with 5 brothers and sisters. *Vandalia Union*, April 26, 1917. (Row 31 - 1)

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REYNOLDS, Mary Elizabeth was born February 3, 1858 Sefton Township nee RADCLIFF died October 2, 1917 Anderson, Indiana age 59 years 6 months 29 days. Burial, at her request, was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Sefton Twp. She married George REYNOLDS and they were parents of 8 children, 1 deceased. Her husband, 4 sons, 3 daughters and brothers B.F. and John RADCLIFF survived her. *Vandalia Union* October 11, 1917. (Row 10 - 7)

SEFTON, Charles Henry born December 4, 1851 died September 3, 1919. He was the son of Henry and Phoebe SEFTON and married October, 1873 Mary Ellen BEAL who predeceased him in January, 1919. (See Mary's obituary information below for a list of surviving children). Also surviving were sisters, Vina CARSON and Charlotte KENT. *Vandalia Union* August 8, 1919. (Row 19 - 4)

SEFTON, James Thomas died March 13, 1923 in the home of his son, Ed at St. Elmo, aged 81 years. He served with Co. E 97th IL Volunteers during the Civil War and served 3 years and 6 months. He was in the Mississippi Division under General GRANT. *Vandalia Union* March 22, 1923. (Row 26 - 8)

SEFTON, Mary Ellen was born March 1, 1855 the daughter of James and Sarah BEAL and died January 11, 1919, aged 64 years 10 months and 11 days. She married Charles H. SEFTON in October, 1873 and they were parents of 14 children; 3 deceased. Surviving were Cora HOBBS, Minnie RIGDON, Joseph, Lydia, George, Daisy LOCKARD, Harry and Carl SEFTON all living in the home community, Maude RIGDON, Kennett, MO, Essie WORKMAN, Casner, IL and Phoebe WORKMAN of Ramsey. Also surviving were 20 grandchildren and a brother, J.L. BEAL. *Vandalia Union* January 23, 1919. (Row 19 - 5)

SEFTON, Phoebe, born November 5, 1830 West Virginia the daughter of Henry FARMER and died June 17, 1913 in Brownstown. She married Henry SEFTON, July 15, 1850, he is deceased. Survivors included son, Charles and 2 daughters, not named. *Vandalia Union*, July 3, 1913. (Row 19 - 2)

SEFTON, William Darnel, born August 31, 1867 Fayette County son of Mr. and Mrs. John SEFTON, died February 5, 1911. He married June 4, 1891 Nellie FARRIS. He left 2 children with 2 dead. His mother, 4 brothers and 3 sisters survived. He had been ill for 10 years. The death certificate told that he was an engineer and farmer and died of TB. Dr. A.A. WHITEFORT was the attending physician and Ben BROWN the undertaker. *Vandalia Union*, February 23, 1911. (Row 21 - 7)

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SIMPKINS, Mary Elizabeth was born in Shelby County, Illinois the daughter of David and Martha TINGLEY SHUCK both natives of Shelby County. She contracted meningitis and died from its effects November 20, 1914 in Avena. She was age 35 years 11 months, 10 days old. Death Certificate #751

SWITZER, Edna Grace was born March 6, 1912 the daughter of John SWITZER died March 1, 1914. She was afflicted with dropsy and liver trouble. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters survived. *Vandalia Union*, March 5 and March 12, 1914. (Row 23 - 10)

SWITZER, John Turner born February 8, 1918 Sefton Township the son of John and Bessie SWITZER and died November 30, 1920 at the home of his parents. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cem. His parents 3 brothers and 3 sisters survived him. A sister, Edna died 6 years ago. *Vandalia Union*, December 9, 1920. (Row 23 - 11)

TURNER, Elizabeth was born January 11, 1836 in Bowling Green Township the daughter of early settler, Bowling JONES. She married William TURNER and he was killed in the Civil War. She had 4 children, Mary DYCUS died in 1906, George T. died in 1914, John is ill with LaGrippe and Charles has consumption. *Vandalia Union*, January 13, 1916. (Row 8 -9)

TURNER, Francis B., wife of C.B. and his companion for 17 years died in Sefton Township. *Vandalia Union*, March 4, 1897. (Row 8 - 7)

WORKMAN, Clara Belle, nee MARKLEY, was born February 2, 1893 Coles Co., IL died February 18, 1914. She married October 6, 1909 Elvy WORKMAN who with a daughter survived as did her father, step-mother, 3 sisters, 3 brothers, 1 step-brother and 3 step-sisters. She and her father had moved to Fayette County in 1902. *Vandalia Union*, March 5, 1914. (Row 26 - 10)

WORKMAN, Etta Adaline nee WILLMS was born March 21, 1845 and died at her home November 13, 1924. She married 1863 John SEFTON and they were parents of 7 children, 5 of whom preceded her in death. Survivors were Mrs. Joe BENNETT of Villa Grove and Mrs. Oscar VIRT of Sefton. Mr. SEFTON died February 15, 1876 and she married a second time, November 29, 1877 Wesley WORKMAN and they were parents of 5 children - Mrs. Ed ELLISON, Denver, CO, Floyd, Lake City, IL Grover and Orville of Ramsey and Elvy WORKMAN of Brownstown.

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CEMETERY
RAMSEY, ILLINOIS

LOCATION: Across the road south from THE RAMSEY CEMETERY.

Copied June 8, 1973 by Gene Harris; Bill Schumacher; Alenia McCord;
Updated Oct 2, 1991 from The Church Records by Mrs Kenneth Cunningham and Agnes Grubaugh.

Row 1. Beginning at the West Entrance from north to south.

Perkins:

Madonna Mary 1931-1955

Marty:

A. Carl Aug. 16, 1905-Jan. 28, 1971

Leola M. Aug. 16, 1909

Gregory, baby son of Anthony & Loretta Nov. 2-20, 1953

Hannekan:

Mary L. 1897-1966

Ben H. 1893-1969

PIZZO.

Samuel 1892-Jan. 1, 1890- d, July 27, 1982 born in Sicily
Dora 1892- d, Oct. 26, 1971

Row 2.

Aderman:

Fred 1902-1961

Helen b Mar. 21, 1904 d. June 10, 1982

Schroeder.

Harold G. Ill. Mech Mate 1 Cl U S Navy Oct. 1, 1943

George 1891-1944

Meyerholz.

Lester 71 yrs b Nov. 27, 1910 d Feb. 22, 1982

Row 3:

Bergin:

Mack W. Mar. 24, 1885, d June 18, 1938

Margaret C. b. 5 Jan. 1884, d Jan. 5, 1971

Otto:

Sarah, b Dec. 1903, d. June 21, 1980

Martin, E b April, 1899, d Jan. 5, 1971

Ryan:

Mary A. 1871-1960

Phillip, 1864-1941

Hill:

Carl H. Dec. 24, 1913, Mar. 27, 1947

Mary Jane. July 16, 1916

Denton:

John b July 12, 1895, d Feb. 27, 1988

Margaret 1895-1970

Forster:

Rev. August b Nov. 15, 1866, d. Dec. 11, 1959 Ord. June 20, 1894

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Row 4:

Ryan:

Irma b Apr. 16, 1896, d Feb. 1984

Francis L. b Dec. 8*, 1908, d May 31, 1985

Ahrens:

Theodore F. 1895-1970

Lulu K. b May 1891- d. Aug. 22, 1980

Denton:

Geraldine b Mar. 23, 1922 Laredo, TX, d Oct. 29, 1981

Row 5:

Bergin:

John E. b 1893, d. Dec. 28, 1944

Julia C. b Mar. 1903, d. Mar. 16, 1984

Miller:

David, b. June 8, 1942, d. Mar. 22, 1985

Beck:

Mary (Schmitt) b 1869 d. 1954

Theodore b. 1865 d. 1945

Durbin:

Wiley Theodore b Aug. 7, 1887, d Sept. 20, 1978

Ida Mae b July 23, 1890, d. Apr. 28, 1970

Grubaugh:

Lewis E. b Apr. 15, 1909, d. Mar. 30, 1986 Easter Sunday.

Agnes b. Oct. 28, 1913

Merriman:

Andrea, infant dau. of Mark & Sandy Merriman.

Row 6:

Bergin:

Lillian K. b Mar. 11, 1942, d. Aug. 1, 1984

Miller:

Cecil E. 1915

Joseph b 1911, d. 1957

Margaret dau of Joseph & Cecil d 1937

Flatt:

Paula Lee dau. b Mar. 6, 1945, d Sept. 18, 1953

Meyerholz:

Mildred A.

Richard, 1941, d. July 20, 1981

Durbin:

Ronald E. son of Lawrence & Freeda b. Dec. 2, 1934, d Dec. 3, 1934

Reiss:

Therésa b Dec. 13, 1934, d. Jan. 21, 1983

James

Row 7:

Holbrook:

Katherine b Feb. 14, 1895, d. Sept. 5, 1977

Row 7 (cont)

Bergin:

Henry b. Aug. 20, 1882, d. June 6, 1960

Bergin:

T.W.	1854	1927
Sarah J.	1860	1924

Reiss:

Mary A.	1887	1965
Michael	1887	1972

Cunningham:

Christina J. b Nov. 23, 1913 d. Dec. 14, 1982
Leo P. b. Jan. 22, 1911, d. Aug. 15, 1976

Cunningham:

Peter H. b Nov. 7, 1883 d. Mar. 29, 1934
Myrtle J. b Dec. 8, 1883 d. Dec. 16, 1963

Kraus:

Elizabeth b. Aug. 31, 1908 d. Nov. 9, 1982

Flankenship:

Agnes b. Sept. 17, 1920 d. Mar. 2, 1975

Row 8

Bergin:

Margaret	b	1900	1974
Tim P.		1900	d Jan. 28, 1973

Strobel:

John W. b Dec. 12, 1870, d. Apr. 5, 1942

Hoffman:

Lena	1868	d	1955
Frank	1864		1924

Lichtenberg:

Mary	1908	1934
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Cunningham:

Leo P. Jr b. Apr. 25, 1933. d. Sept. 15, 1965

Fowler:

Fannie
Eugene

Weaver:

Infant son of George & Ilene Weaver

McNary:

Mary Ann, Infant dau of Lester & Dorothy, b-d Dec. 3, 1937

Schmitt:

Michael Lee b/d 1956 son of Fred & Margie
Mary Margaret died in infancy, dau. of Fred & Margie b/d 1954

Row 9

Russell:

Thomas Edward	1939	1975
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Kontny:

Bertha	1897	1975
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Row 9 (cont)

Wolf:

Frank J.	1893	1966
Mary A.	1889	1963

Marty:

Clara Ann	1909	1934
Theodore A.	1867	1941
Margaret	1873	1963
Johanna	b Sept 4, 1902, d. Oct. 27, 1985	

Rakers:

Katherina	b. Jan. 19, 1901, d. May 18, 1988
George	b. May 29, 1986 d. Apr. 18, 1988

Row 10:

Durbin:

Lawrence	b. Feb. 22, 1894, d. Mar. 8, 1919
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Russell:

Mary K.	b	1906	
Thomas		1896	d. 1953

Longworthy:

Margaret	1907	1972
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Kontny:

Leo	b July 19, 1904, d Nov. 17, 1936
Margaret	b. July 12, 1871, d Dec. 28, 1921
Edward	b. Apr. 17, 1860, d Mar. 13, 1918

Wolf:

Marie RN.	1908	1935
John	1863	1916
Julia	1868	1916
Kathryn J.	E. Oct. 9, 1895, d. Jan. 17, 1899	

Marty:

Leo	b	1917
Margaret	b Apr. 14, d July 22, 1990	

Row 11:

Durbin:

John A. "Gus"	b Aug. 6, 1881, d Sept. 17, 1968
Nancy C.	b Nov. 21, 1854, d. Jan. 16, 1934

Fleming:

Sadie "mother"	1886	1966
Francis H. "father"	1883	1944

Bergin:

Thomas Sr	1835	1922
Thomas Wayne	b. Nov. 5, 1934 d Nov. 6, 1934 son of John & Gertrude	

Ginger:

Elmer S.	b	1902	d 1941
Mary K.	b. Sept.	1902	

Neeley:

Bessie "mother"	b June 20, 1908, d. Sept. 15, 1971
Claude	b. July 9, 1910, d Dec. 29, 1991

Row 12:

Durbin:

Charles S. b Aug. 5, 1909, d. Dec. 6, 1989 PVT U S Army WWII
Mary Elizabeth b. Sept. 5, 1874, d. May 22, 1914
Noah P. b Apr. 5, 1874, d. Jan. 11, 1918

Flemming:

Vern F. 1912/1915
Raymond 1905/1917
Jesse D. 1910/1930

Pergin:

Atilia "Tillie" 1878 / 1915
Thomas G. 1878 / 1915

Van Duyn:

Margie 1900 / 1966

Bergin:

Cecil J. b Dec. 26, 1902, d Oct. 4, 1983 World War II Vet. Coast
Guard

Bergin:

Gertrude b Mar. 17, 1913
John b 1910

Neeley:

Elizabeth "Lizzie" b Jan. 1, 1878 d, Feb. 1, 1928
Roy b Mar. 23, 1880, d. Apr. 28, 1968

Dever:

Jessie L. b July 28, 1907, d. Jan. 24, 1984
Ralph b. Jan. 14, 1908, d. June 20, 1971

Row 13

Pickowitz:

Thomas D. b Dec. 8, 1948, d. Aug. 18, 1950

Hortenstine:

Daniel John, infant d 1983

Thull:

Nellie A. 1888 / 1973
Nicholas 1868 / 1945

Reiss:

Louisa H. b Nov. 1911, d July 29, 1913
John M. b 1869, d 1929
Mary K. b 1874, d 1929

Dice:

Paul age 2 b 1911, d Apr. 6, 1983

Durbin:

Florence C. b May 7, d Mar. 1916, d Mar. 23, 1917 dau of Will & Maggie
J. William b, Feb. 15, 1875, d Apr. 2, 1920
Margaret C. b 1879, d Apr. 1, 1945
Joseph P. b June 6, 1857, d. Jan. 28, 1911 "Joda" bro of Nancy C.

Mihlbauer:

Joseph "father" of Margaret C. b 1950, d 1925

Rose:

Marguerite, (Durbin) b Jan. 26, d. Jan. 28, 1949

Row 13 (cont)

Otto:

George, b. Jan. 4, 1892, d. July 16, 1968
Ethel E. 1914, d. 1979
Michael J. b-d. 1950

Neeley:

Mary K. b. June 3, 1919. d. Nov. 3, 1978
Raymond, b. 1916,

Row 14:

Thull:

Raymond, 1914, d. 1914
Elta K. 1958, d. 1959
Barbara 1910, d. 1924

Reiss:

Gerald E. 1917 d, 1932

Jobst:

Louie: 1856 d 1940
Annie 1860 d 1940

Schroeder:

Mollis 1893 d 1937

Otto:

Laura R 1905 d. Jan. 1934
Charles H. b. Apr. 7, 1899, d. Dec. 25, 1989
Ernest E. "Father" 1860-1949
Anna J. "Mother" 1873-1952

Row 15

Lafarour:

Pauline (Franklin) 1910-1971

Smith:

James 1837-1913
Marian "Mother" 1849-1932

Thull:

Johanna "Mother" b Dec. 11, 1843, d. Sept. 29, 1922
Michael "Father" b. Aug. 30, 1833, d. June 26, 1903

Reiss:

Laura M. b Jan. 30, 1911
Bernard F. b. Jan. 11, 1900, d. Mar. 10, 1919
Mary "Wife" 1865, d 1956
Julius E. 1861, d. 1924

Miller:

Thomas J. b Dec. 22, d. Oct. 27, 1919
son J.T. & A.M.
Anna M. b. Mar. 24, 1882, d. Mar. 17, 1978
John T. b. Feb. 10, 1879, d. Dec. 16, 1963

Miller:

Fred b. Jan. 1935, d. Mar. 17, 1991
Jarella b Aug. 8, 1940
Married July 15, 1961

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Row 16

Franklin

William P.	1907-1971
Isabel D.	1906-1935
Mose B.	1869-1956

Thull

Peter H.	1880-1897
Elizabeth	1875-1878
Jacob	1870-1870

Thull

Anna	1884-1944
Bernard	1871-1951

NEW ADDITION TO CEMETERY

Across Driveway South From the Original Cemetery

(Read west to east) Some of the rows had no burials in 1991.

Row 1.

Row 2.

Row 3.

MARTY

Wilhelmina b 1917
George A. b July 10, 1914 d July 30, 1986

Row 4.

ERNST

Marie b 1918
Charles W. 1914-1985

Row 5.

KRAYNAK, Michael A., M.D. b January 3, 1953 d Nov. 7, 1988
m February 28, 1981 Sylvia K. Staff

Row. 6. through 10 empty

Row 11.

HABENSTREIT

Joshua b December 2, 1982 d September 20, 1983

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Row 13.

JACKSON

Ethel b May 5, 1915

Floyd b March 23, 1911 d February 10, 1976

Row 14.

HOLBROOK

Beverly b. August 25, 1937 d April 11, 1984

Row 15.

NEELEY

Donald E. b March 24, 1933 d May 14, 1976

BANTA

Freda 1918-1982

Bill 1917-

Row 16.

DURBIN

Mary E. b April 1, 1909 d June 30, 1990

Noah Bernard b August 5, 1907

OTTO, Evalee R. b July 17, 1928 d April 12, 1995

John L. b June 3, 1926 d Jan. 12, 1997

BURIAL UPDATE - ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CEMETERY

On June 10, 1999 I was among a group of people who gathered at Ramsey Cemetery to dedicate a tombstone for Louis Cole and wife, Julia Patton Cole. The couple had died in the 20's and grandsons Milton and Wes Denny had determined their burial place and erected a headstone.

Among the group was a relative, Richard Cole of Ramsey. Following a talk in which we both enthused over cemeteries, Richard kindly agreed to walk the cemetery and update the list which Agnes Grubaugh and Katherine Cunningham had prepared in 1991. The entries below are from his work for which we thank him very much.

Row 1

PIZZO, Grace Eleanor b June 17, 1937 d Feb. 13, 1997

Row 2

MEYERHOLZ, Doris SCHROEDER b June 13, 1924 d Oct. 4, 1994

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Row 4

RYAN, Claude E. Evans b August 10, 1915 d Sept. 3, 1997

Row 5

GRUBAUGH, Agnes b Oct. 28, 1913 d Dec. 7, 1999

Row 6

MILLER, Cecil b 1915 d 1998

REISS, James b Dec. 17, 1927 d Dec. 17, 1999

Row 7

GODBERSEN, Angie b Aug. 6, 1906 d April 8, 1998

Row 8

LOGSDON, Remon R. b May 4, 1937 d April 9, 1999

Row 9

RUSSELL, Mary K. (OTTO) b Nov. 15, 1906 d Aug. 19, 1995

MARTY, Margaret b April 14, 1903 d July 22, 1990

MARTY, Joseph E. b 1904 d 1996

Row 11

BERGIN, Gertrude b 1913 d 1996

GINGER, Mary K. b Sept. 1902 d 1997

Row 12

THULL, Agnes R. b July 28, 1915 d Aug. 2, 2000

Row 13

NEELEY, Raymond b 1916 d 1993

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Row 16

REISS, Theresa M. b Jan. 11, 1906 d Nov. 17, 1999

MILLER, Ruby V. b March 2, 1915 d Sept. 23, 1995

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