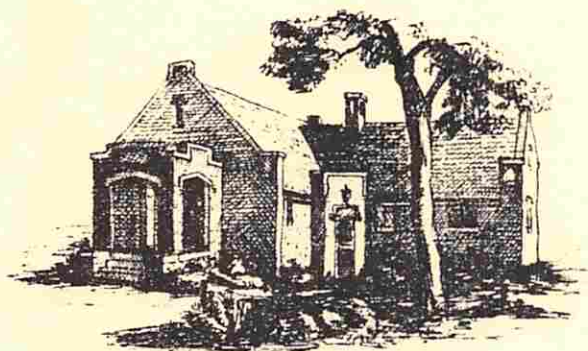


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A Self-Guided Tour
of grave sites of some of
Streator's former leaders.



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The second edition of this booklet is prepared in honor of all who have donated to the Riverview Restoration Fund. Their donations have helped in the beautification of the cemetery the last number of years. This booklet is also in honor of Riverview Cemetery Association President Bruce F. Hart and Secretary Robert S. Dieken, who have given considerable time, effort and money to improve Riverview Cemetery.

This booklet and tour will take you back through Streator's history. This edition includes additional gravesites and information about people buried at Riverview. Also included is information about interesting markers and stones. Round white markers will be placed at the grave sites from May 1 through October.

Information is as accurate as possible. Every effort was made to verify what has been printed. Anyone connected with Riverview Cemetery cannot be held responsible for any inaccurate information contained here-in. Enjoy your tour through Streator's past.

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HISTORY OF RIVERVIEW CEMETERY. Streator was incorporated as a village in 1868. In 1870, a small group of public-spirited citizens met to discuss the need for a permanent and convenient burial ground. A cemetery association was formed in July, 1870, and a fund was started to pay the expenses. Thirty acres were selected three-fourths of a mile west of town. The cemetery was called RIVERWOOD. By March, 1873, debts had accumulated and had to be guaranteed by the officers. In 1874, because of increased indebtedness, there was discussion of abandoning the project. Fawcett Plumb (#17) assumed all of the debts and other obligations of the Association and assured the continued operation and maintenance of the cemetery. In return, he was given title to the cemetery property.

In 1874, the Association filed for incorporation with the Secretary of State. The wooded acres were completely platted, landscaped, and developed. In 1906, 11 additional acres were purchased. In 1909, the owners-stockholders transferred their ownership of the unsold portions, without cost, to a non-profit association. The name was then changed to RIVERVIEW. In 1931, and additional 15 acres were purchased, and 4 more acres were added in 1996, resulting in a total of 60 acres. (Riverview Cemetery booklet)

1. BARR MEMORIAL BUILDING. In the will of the late Cary C. Barr (#23) a bequest was provided to Riverview Cemetery for \$40,000 to be used to erect a memorial to his wife, Mary Urban Barr. The memorial chapel and administration building were dedicated in 1932. There is a chapel with seating for 100 people, as well as offices and additional rooms. Concrete receiving vaults were built beneath the chapel and a hoist was installed to raise caskets from the vault area to the chapel. (Riverview Cemetery booklet)

2. **SARAH HOWE** 1796 - 1876 Block 22 Row 18. The earliest birth found in the records is Sarah, born some 76 years before the cemetery was formed. The plot of the Howe family includes Sarah's son, William, 1839-1914; William's wife, E. 1849-1915; their son Willie, 1871-1872; and their daughter, C. Pearl, 1882-1890.

3. **ANDREW H. (ANDY) ANDERSON** 1864 -1959 Block 22 Row 8. Born in Pennsylvania, Andy's family moved to Illinois when he was a lad. He attended school until age 13. At age 13 he came to Streator and worked in the coal mines. At age 20 he started working in the printing business. In 1891, at age 27, he opened his own business, Anderson Printing Co. Although at first his business struggled, he managed to turn it into a very successful endeavor.

As an avid golfer, Mr. Anderson played a role in the formation of the Country Club. He also proposed that the buildings at the fairgrounds on North Bloomington St. be replaced and a community golf course and recreation center be developed. A nine-hole golf course, two clay tennis courts, a baseball diamond, a club house and a football field were built at his expense. Two hundred trees were planted. Its opening was July 5, 1925. The nine hole golf course stands today, know as Anderson Field. (Story of Streator p. 97-99. Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976. p. 23.)

4. **JENKINS MAUSOLEUM** Block 26 Row 16. This mausoleum was built by Mrs. Edward Jenkins. A Times-Press article stated, "The windows were of cathedral glass and doors of bronze through which 6 crypts are seen within." The exterior is pink marble from Minnesota. It contains Edward, 1855 - 1925; and Elizabeth, 1854 - 1943. Mr. Jenkins had built a two-story brick building at 417 E. Main, which was a grocery store in the early 1900's. It is now the site of Bliss Plumbing. (Reed)

5. **JOHN H. CAMPBELL** 1845 - 1937. Block 20 Row 19. John Campbell was Streator's last surviving Civil War Veteran, serving in the 104th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He had marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea. He was also the last surviving member of Grand Army of the Republic Post # 68 which he helped organize in 1879. During his lifetime in Streator he was an employee of Powers Hardware, later known as Williams Hardware. (Charles Williams # 30). There was never a parade

in Streator without him! When he no longer was able to march, he was provided a special place on a float or in a lead vehicle. He conducted the services at the grave sites of former comrades. The last one at which he presided was that of Lyston D. Howe (#22) in January, 1937. His last ritual at the G. A. R. site was May 30, 1937.

He died August 31, 1937, at age 92. His headstone is a small, white, curved-top stone issued by the federal government for deceased veterans. There are many of these throughout the cemetery. (Tiffany)

6. FRANK A. SCHARFENBERG 1899 - 1983 Block 16 Row 7. Frank ran Scharfenbergs', a men's clothing store at 201 E. Main Street, for 44 years. During and after World War II, he wrote to people in the armed forces. He created the column "A Letter From Home", (later entitled "Streator Sidelights") in the Streator newspaper, telling only "good news". In total 1,150 columns were printed, the last being on Feb. 7, 1966. He was highly praised for more than 21,000 letters and columns mailed. His scrapbooks are at the Historical Society. (Streatorland Historical Society)

7. ARTHUR H. SHAY 1872 - 1947 Block 35 Row 5. Mr. Shay was a famous trial lawyer, beginning his practice in 1891. In 1927, he was chief counsel for the defense for Harry Hill, who was accused of the murder of his mother. (Story of Streator, p. 162. Biography in Black, p.134)

8. WILLIAM J. SOWERS 1869 - 1967 Block 35 Row 7. As a young man, he attended a musical institute in Ohio. He studied cornet and violin for five years, having numerous extra jobs. In 1896, he was invited to teach at a conservatory of music on Main St. in Streator. He also ran a music and jewelry store. Many young musicians received encouragement from Mr. Sowers. He became director of Illinois State Band. In 1925, he suggested that Streator High School organize a band. In 1940, he encouraged the start of a grade school band. (Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976. p. 4.)

9. FRED J. HART 1906 - 1983 Block 35 Row 2. Fred Hart was City Clerk (1934-1938), LaSalle County Treasurer (1938-1942), state Representative (1942-1950), and state Senator (1950-1966). Senator Hart introduced to the Senate the original measure that the state adopt the slogan "Land of Lincoln." This measure became official May 17, 1955. The motto appears on all Illinois license plates. (Bruce F. Hart)

10. **THURLOW GAULT ESSINGTON** 1886 - 1964 Block 18 Row 7. Mr. Essington was born in Streator, graduating from Streator High School in 1903. After college and law school, he returned to Streator and opened a law office with Paul B. Heflin. He served as city attorney, 1913-1917, and then served as mayor for one term. He became a state senator in 1918. He was the Republican nominee for governor in 1924. (Streator Times-Press Dec. 21, 1964, obituary.)

11. **WALTER REEVES** 1848 - 1909. Block 18, Row 6. His family came to Illinois when he was 8 years old, settling in the Odell area. He became a lawyer at age 27, practicing law in Streator. In 1894 he was elected to United States Congress as a representative, returning to Congress for three more terms. After retiring from public office, he became part of the law firm of Reeves and Boys. (#13) He was a leading lawyer in LaSalle Co. and much respected for his appearances before the Supreme Court. (Story of Streator, p. 46; 125 Years, A Celebration, p. 9; Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p. 17; Tiffany)

AT THE SAME SITE

12. **MARIETTA REEVES** 1845-1926. The widow of Walter Reeves, Mrs. Reeves made a donation of \$5000 to purchase the land for the YMCA building at the corner of Monroe and Bridge Streets in memory of her husband. She promised another \$25,000 to construct the building if the community would contribute a like amount. Completed in 1914, the building served the community for 62 years. Money is still being received by the Streator YM-YWCA from a bequest on her behalf. (Tiffany)

13. **WILLIAM H. BOYS** 1862 - 1933 Block 18 Row 4. Mr. Boys was Streator's fifth mayor, serving from 1891 to 1893. As mayor, he "broke up public gambling and caused the sports to hide their gambling devices and keep them under cover during his administration." He got an ordinance through the council giving the mayor the power to revoke licenses, and he did revoke several saloon-keepers' licenses. In 1891 the law practice of Reeves & Boys was formed with attorney Walter Reeves. (#11) One can only assume Boys St. is named for him. (Story of Streator, p 83)

The **PLUMB FAMILIES' GRAVE SITES** are located in Block 17. The Plumb families have contributed to this community throughout the years. The Plumb name has graced buildings that no longer exist, such as The Plumb Hotel, Plumb Opera House and Theater, Plumb School, Plumb Brick Co., as well as the street named Plumb. Our city park, high school and Carnegie Library were the result of Plumb efforts.

14. **SAMUEL PLUMB** 1812 - 1882 Block 17 Lot 75. Col. Ralph Plumb's brother Samuel Plumb, his wife Levancia, and family are in one part of Block 17. Samuel moved to Streator in 1869. He set up his own private bank, the Bank of Streator, (Streator's first bank) which in 1874 he changed to a national bank, Union National Bank. Upon his death, his wife Levancia became president of the bank. It was Samuel Plumb who, in 1870, called together a group to discuss the plan of forming a cemetery association. (Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p. 15; Biography in Black, p. 34; Riverview Cemetery booklet)

15. **PIRKEY** monument. Block 17 Lot 70. Between the grave sites of the Samuel Plumb and Ralph Plumb families, there is a bronze monument bearing the name Pirkey. It has the label "Detroit Bronze Company, Detroit, Michigan." There are also bronze markers for twins Clarence Oval, 1874 - 1878, and Bessie Euva, 1874 - 1875. (Tiffany)

Note: A bronze monument for David N. Hepler (1864-1886) is in Block 4. There are several smaller bronze markers in other areas.

16. **COL. RALPH PLUMB** 1816 - 1903 Block 17 Lot 60. Streator owes its early survival and much of its early success and growth to Col. Ralph Plumb. He was born in Busti, New York. He served on Gen. Garfield's staff during the Civil War. Following the war, he came to the village of Unionville in January, 1866. Investing money furnished by Dr. Worthy Streator, Col. Plumb was part of a group of businessmen who formed the Vermillion Coal Co. He headed the operations. He opened mines, platted the town, and later built several hundred miles of railroad to connect Streator with the outside world.

He built a high school in Streator at a cost of \$35,000, and donated it to the town. He erected an opera house and established the Streator National Bank. He was Streator's first mayor. He was elected

representative in Congress in 1884, and then again in 1886. According to information received by the Streatorland Historical Society, Col. Plumb's father, Theron Plumb, was a brother to Dr. Streator's mother, Clarina Plumb, making Dr. Streator and Col. Plumb first cousins.

Next to Col. Plumb is the grave of his wife, Marilla, after whom he named the park northeast of Streator. Other family members are buried there as well. None of these headstones have dates on them. The central monument is probably the tallest stone in the cemetery. (Story of Streator, p 45; Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976. p. 2)

AT THE SAME SITE

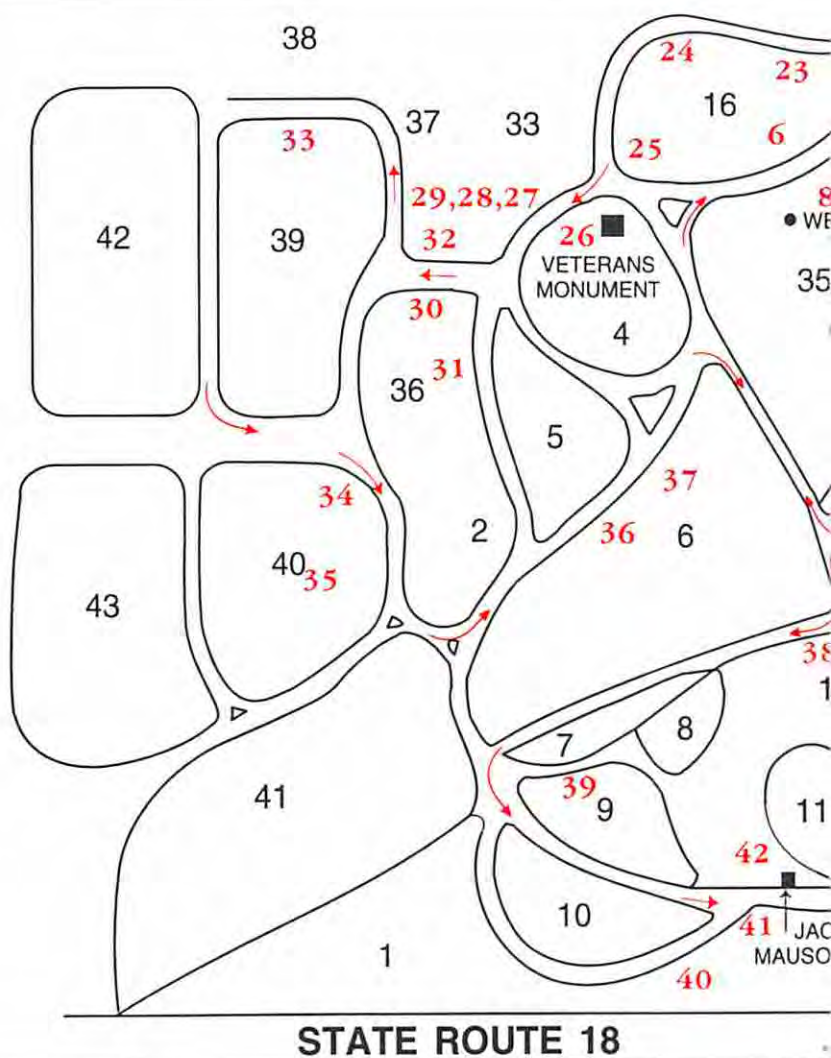
17. **FAWCETT PLUMB** 1834 - 1919. Block 17 Lot 60, with Col. Ralph Plumb site. Coming to Streator in 1868, Fawcett Plumb served as private secretary to his uncle, Col. Ralph Plumb. He originally owned most of the land that made up early Streator. He laid the town out in additions, blocks, and lots. He gave land and money to help new industries come to Streator, including the clay brick and glass industries. He became president of Streator National Bank, owner of the Plumb Opera House, president of the Streator Paving Brick Company and was actively involved in real estate in Streator. In 1872 he was elected to the state senate as an independent, serving four years. (Story of Streator, p. 45; 125 Years, A Celebration, p. 9; Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p.22.)

18. **JOHN C. AMES** 1852 - 1922 and Minerva Ross Ames (#19) gravesite is north of Col. Plumb, in Block 17 Lot 54. John was Streator's 2nd mayor from 1885 to 1889, succeeding Col. Ralph Plumb. He was appointed President of Illinois Michigan Canal Commission. In 1878, he founded J. C. Ames Lumber Co. He served as president of Union National Bank. (Story of Streator, p 82)

AT THE SAME SITE

19. **MINERVA ROSS AMES** 1853 - 1929 worked on a committee that persuaded the Illinois State Legislature to purchase land that became Starved Rock State Park. She served in the Daughters of the American Revolution from 1901 to 1928. A bronze plaque at her gravesite says she was State DAR Regent of Illinois, 1909 - 1911, and Vice President General, 1913 - 1914. (Reed)

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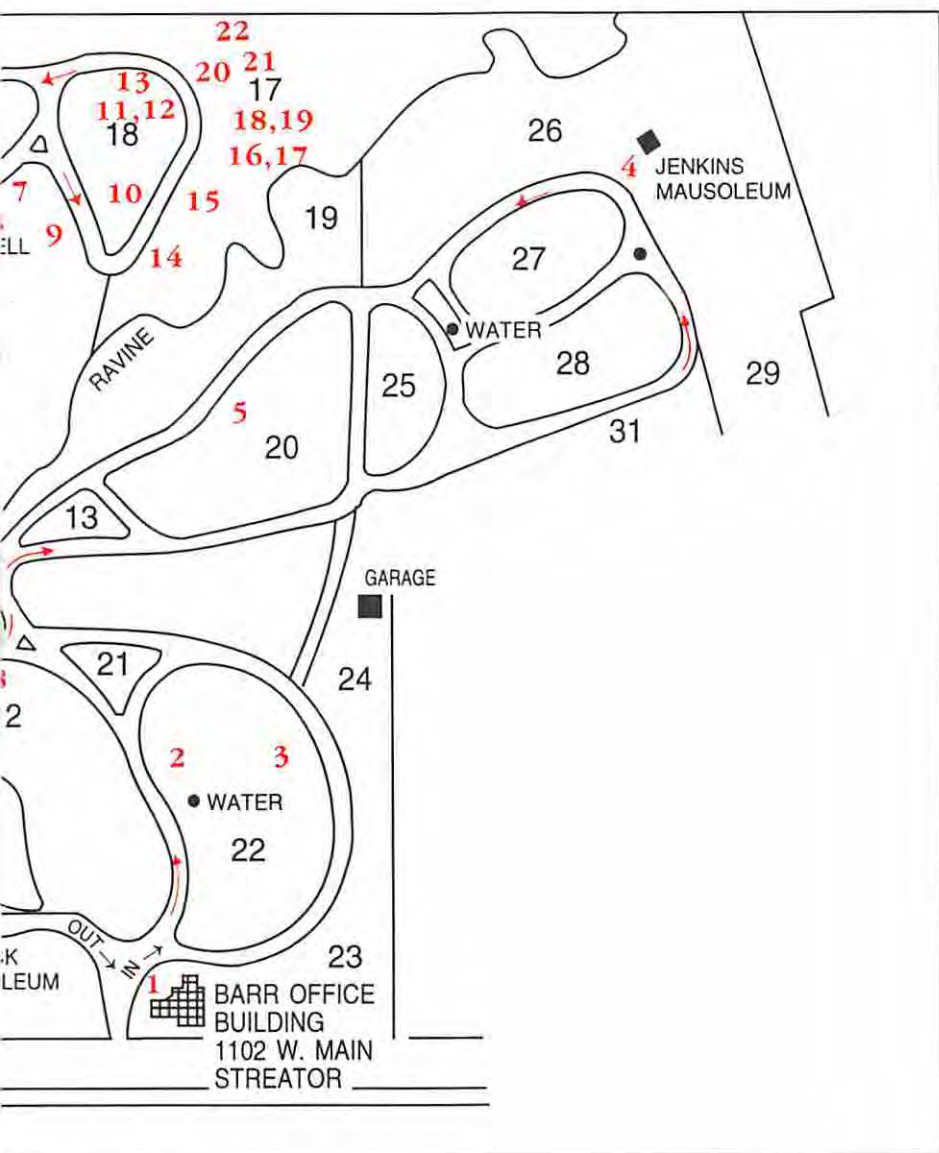


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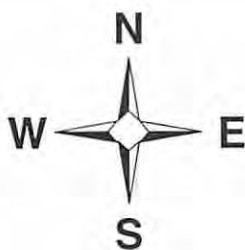
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20. **MILO J. LUTHER** 1835 - 1910 Block 17 Lot 56. He was born in Allegheny County, New York. Coming to Streator at 31 years old, Milo Luther supervised laying of rails for a branch railroad line from Wenona to what was then Unionville. He established a coal company. His invention of a practical coal washer was probably his greatest contribution to the industrial prosperity of the community. Luther invested in coal mines and gold mines in all parts of the United States, and was able to acquire a large amount of wealth during his life. The fountain on the south side of the city park is in his memory. (Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976. p. 18.)

21. **WILLIAM W. BEAN** 1844 - 1935 Block 17 Lot 46. He was born in New York. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he ran away from home to serve in the war. After the war, he moved to Illinois, and to Streator in 1870. He purchased the Monitor newspaper, changing it from a weekly to daily newspaper in 1882. The building at 126 S. Sterling bears his name.

William Bean was elected mayor of Streator three times. Bean was mayor at the time of the LaFayette bridge scandal. A contract to build the bridge was awarded against the mayor's protest. The bridge proved to be inferior, and Bean refused to make payment for it. The high courts decided in favor of the city. Some alderman were found guilty of bribery. The bridge was removed and the company went bankrupt. Mayor Bean was greatly praised for his courage and honesty, receiving a gold watch on Nov. 6, 1901, in appreciation. He also served as town clerk, supervisor and county board member. (Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p. 23.)

22. **LYSTON D. HOWE** 1850 - 1937. Block 17 Lot 26. As a drummer in the Civil War, Howe was noted as being the youngest man to ever receive the U. S. Medal of Honor for carrying ammunition under fire at Vicksburg. He may have been the youngest soldier to serve in the Civil War. He left his home in Waukegan with a group of musicians bound for the Missouri Campaign when he was 10 years, 9 months, and 9 days old. He was a drummer boy, the only boy in the outfit. During the first year he developed rheumatism and could not keep up with the others as they marched. He was discharged on June 5, 1861. At age 11, he was determined to be a soldier, and on Feb. 5, 1862, he became a private in Co. B 55th. Illinois Infantry. At age 13, he was captured during Sherman's March into Georgia, but managed to escape.

At age 14, when the war ended, he returned to Waukegan. He became a railroader. Later he worked in the mines and became a mine superintendent. He originated a coal-washing process which he moved to several locations. After moving to Streator, he was tax assessor for Bruce Township for many years. Howe died in 1937. A veteran's headstone marks his grave. Another, larger stone also marks the grave, and includes his wife, Marion S., 1853 - 1932. His hat and sword are at the Streatorland Historical Society. (Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p. 12; Tiffany)

23. CARY C. BARR 1851-1931. MARY URBAN BARR 1852-1914 Block 16 Row 12. Cary Barr was born in White Co., Indiana. He came to Streator when he was 41, attracted by the railroads which were here. He invested in the clay deposits and acquired 100 acres of land in the south part of town. He went on to produce building and paving bricks of high quality. He saw the future for the use of paving bricks as the automobile came into the transportation scene.

Barr Clay Company began in 1892 and continued as such until 1923. Some of the structures made with Barr brick included the Civic Opera House and Palmer House Hotel in Chicago. Some bricks were shipped to Panama to be used in connection with the building of the Panama Canal. Many streets in Streator were paved with Barr bricks. Some streets still remain. His early interest in railroads led to his involvement in Streator's streetcar system. He was a Trustee of Riverview Cemetery Association. Funds were acquired from a bequest by him to build the Mary Urban Barr Memorial Building (#1) at Riverview Cemetery in memory of his wife. (Story of Streator, p 49; Tiffany)

24. GEORGE "HONEY BOY" EVANS 1870-1915. Block 16 Circle West Row 5. He first appeared in amateur theatricals, then joined a Minstrels' group in Chicago in 1892. Evans was a composer of songs and monologues. He authored the immensely popular song "In the Good Old Summer Time." He was the outstanding black-face comedian of his day, touring until his death at age 45, supposedly from complications of a ruptured spleen when hit by a baseball. (Some sources stated he died of cancer.) A memorial to Evans is at the Streator Elks Lodge, where he was a member. (125 Years, A Celebration, p. 11; Mar. '93 Unionville Dispatch; Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p 22; Biography in Black, p. 68-9)

25. FRED H. RENZ 1887 - 1964 Block 16 Row 30. Mr. Renz graduated from Streator High School in 1906. He then took special courses on development of mines. In 1909 and 1910, he had charge of the construction of the bridge across the Vermillion River on Bridge Street. Mayor W. W. Bean first appointed Mr. Renz city engineer in 1911, serving until 1962. He played a part in planning and development of most mines in Streator, as well as surrounding areas. In 1915 he acquired full rights to an engineering firm for whom he had been a partner. At that time the city had no maps or records of street lines, sewers or other facilities. He spent almost two years preparing maps and designs. By 1918-19, he had a complete topographical survey of all that lay above the earth, as well as below. He devised a way by which storm water could be drained into the abandoned mines, thus eliminating much flooding of basements. This saved the city over \$300,000 at the time. At that time, Streator was one of only two cities in the United States which employed underground caverns to utilize this system.

Mr. Renz planned and designed the Prairie Creek sewer system. This took in the entire north section of the city north of LaRue Street. He worked on bridges, both in and out of the city, sewerage lines, and other government-financed improvements. During the 1930's he planned and supervised the building of 16 miles of street resurfacing. As far as is known, Renz had the longest record of service to the city in its history. (Streator Times Press article at Streatorland Historical Society.)

26. GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC VETERANS' MONUMENT. Block 4. A large burial plot was provided by the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) for burial of veterans of previous wars who had no private burial lots. It was dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 1914, and is inscribed "To Our Country's Heroes." There are 30 veterans' markers, none of which contains dates of birth or death. The monument has a statue of a soldier that is in all probability wearing a Spanish-American War uniform. Memorial Day services were held at this memorial until the 1960's. In the early 1940's, an area across the road, southeast from the G. A. R. plot, was set aside for burial of service people. These stones are at ground level. This area is now filled. (Riverview Cemetery booklet, 125 Years, A Celebration, p. 43)

27. **EDWARD C. KLINE** 1873 - 1953. Block 33 Row 12. He was an outstanding gardener who crossbred asparagus, domesticating it and improving its quality. He studied the nature of the plant, determining its food and soil needs, and its diseases. At one time Streator was the only place you could obtain edible asparagus. At a time when the great asparagus plague moved across the country, he managed to immunize his own beds by inoculating them with seeds of plants already infected. This saved his plants, while others perished. He also developed "bib lettuce" and invented the portable greenhouse. His fields were where Engle Lane Theatre now stands. (The Story of Streator, p. 140; Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976; Tiffany)

28. **CONSTANCE KLINE ENGLE** 1900 - 1986 Block 33 Row 14. She was the daughter of Edward Kline and donor of the land for Engle Lane Theater and Knox Estates. She made an impact on the community by bringing Girl Scouts to Streator and organizing the first Brownie troop. She served on the Boards of Directors of the YMCA, Salvation Army, United Fund, Streator Clay Pipe Company and on the first St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary Board. (Streator Times-Press Sept. 15, 1986, obituary)

29. **DR. THERESA KLINE JENNINGS** 1867 - 1944 Block 2 Row 2. (N. of road) Dr. Jennings lived on Coalville Road as a child. After high school, she married a physician, Dr. M. B. Jennings. His work interested her and she enrolled at Dunham Medical College, Chicago, in 1901. Being one of the first female students, she was resented and ridiculed by the male students. Hazing was common, and she was subjected to many unpleasant incidents. She was described as "a lady of strong convictions" and was named valediction of her class.

She and her husband opened offices in the 200 block of E. Main Street. Specializing in pediatrics and diseases of women, she opened free medical clinics in Streator and advised mothers and pregnant women on such matters as diet and child care. She served 14 years as city physician. As health officer, she inspected restaurants, demanding sanitation at all times. She was the sister of Edward C. Kline (# 27) (Streator Times Press, June 29, 1976, p. 16.)

30. **CHARLES H. WILLIAMS** 1865 - 1937 Block 36 Row 1. Mr. Williams moved to Streator from his father's farm about 10 miles NW of Streator in 1885. He started as clerk in Powers Hardware Store, then part owner of Powers & Williams and sole proprietor in 1904. The store became Williams Hardware Company in 1912, moving into its "new" location at 115 S. Vermillion St. at that time. It was known as the "largest hardware store in Illinois." The store was destroyed by fire in 1958. The Williams Storage Building at 128 S. Sterling St. still stands.

Mr. Williams served as president of the Illinois Retail Hardware Association, and later president of the National Retail Hardware Association. He served on the school board, Union National Bank Board of Directors, and trustee of Riverview Cemetery Association. (Story of Streator, p 125; Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p. 14; Biography in Black, p.43)

31. **JOHN E. WILLIAMS** 1853-1919. Block 2 Row 6. Born in Wales, he came to America in 1864 and soon settled in Streator where he worked as a miner for 15 years. He became the secretary of the first labor union in Streator. In 1910, years after he left mining, he became an arbitrator in a dispute between the Illinois Coal Operators and United Mine Workers of Illinois. After the Cherry Mine disaster on November 13, 1909, Mr. Williams won national recognition for negotiations on behalf of the survivors of the 259 miners killed. A number of victims of the Cherry Mine disaster are interred at Riverview. (125 Years, A Celebration, p.10; Story of Streator, p. 54; Times-Press, June 29, 1976; Biography in Black, p.100; Tiffany)

32. **LYSTON D. HOWE, M.D.** 1880 - 1942 .Block 37 Row 3. The son of Lyston D. Howe (#22, youngest soldier of the Civil War), was born in Streator. After attending local schools, he went on to become a physician. He was physician for the St. Paul Coal Company in Cherry, Illinois, in 1909 when the mining disaster occurred, causing the loss of 259 lives. As a member of the rescuing party that went down into the fiery mine, Dr. Howe was honored as a hero. In 1910, following the disaster, he began a medical practice in Streator, continuing until his death. (Story of Streator, p. 156)

33. **REUBEN G. SODERSTROM** 1888-1970. Block 39 Row 7. He was State Representative from 1916 to 1936. He was a foremost labor leader in the State of Illinois. He served with the Illinois State Federation of Labor for 40 years, being elected president in 1930. With the merger of AFL-CIO unions, he became the president in 1958. He held that position until his death. (125 Years, A Celebration, p. 9)

34. **CEPHAS WILLIAMS** 1904 - 1969. Block 40 Row 8. A construction contractor, his highway construction projects were widely known in Illinois. Locally, he developed Oak Hills subdivision and Westgate Plaza. The Cephas Williams Award is presented annually by the Streator Area Chamber of Commerce to individuals who have invested money back into the community. (Streator Times-Press, May 20, 1969, obituary)

35. **JOHN R. FORNOF** 1889 - 1978 Block 40, Row 8. He started his newspaper career in 1910 as a reporter with the Free Press, predecessor of the Times-Press. He was publisher when it consolidated with the Independent Times to become the Times-Press, later becoming president. He organized and was president of St. Mary's Hospital Board. During World War II, he headed Red Cross Finance campaigns. He was elected, statewide, to serve on the U. of Illinois Board of Trustees, 1941-1953. He was trustee and president of Riverview Cemetery Association, director of Union National Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Citizen's Loan and Finance Company, and Stevens News Agency. He served as Streator postmaster from 1921 to 1927. He was active on the YMCA board, Rotary Club, Elks Lodge, Streator Country Club, and Salvation Army Board. Fornof Manor was named in his honor in 1977. He is the son of John W. Fornof. (#38) (Times-Press, March 23, 1978, obituary)

36. A plaque to honor **LESLIE G. WOODS** 1900 - 1917, is at the grave site of his parents Martin D. 1871-1923 and Henrietta Woods 1867-1945. Block 6 Row 22. The Streator American Legion post is named after Leslie G. Woods, who was killed in France Sept. 6, 1917. As a member of the hospital corps, he was one of the first Americans to land in France. He

and three other Americans were the first killed in World War I in a German bombing raid. He was the first soldier from Streator to be killed in that war. His obituary in the Streator Times-Press stated that he would be interred at Riverview at a later date. According to local veterans' groups, he is buried in Flanders Field, France. The American Legion Post placed the memorial to Leslie G. Woods at this site on Memorial Day, 2000. There is a veteran's headstone for Martin Woods at this site, as well. (Biography in Black, p. 111; Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p.18; Streatorland Historical Society)

37. **JOHN J. KMETZ** 1898 - 1928 Block 6 Row 20. The stone is in the shape of a tiered cake. It says, "Carnation: Master baker. Post graduate of Siebels, Lamberts and Fleishmann Schools. His work lives forever."

38. **JOHN W. FORNOF** 1855 - 1921 Block 12 Row 23. The Free Press (which became the Times-Press in 1927) was founded in 1873. Several men, including Mr. Fornof, were responsible for its early development. He was co-publisher in 1884 and became sole owner in 1897. Mr. Fornof was interested in politics, helping a number of candidates to be elected to various offices.(Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p.3; August 15, 1921)

39. **JOSIAH O'NEIL** 1835 - 1889 Block 9 Row 11. O'Neil came to Streator at age 2, living on the family farm on Spring Lake Road. At age 24, being Streator's first blacksmith, he built a house and blacksmith shop at the top of the rise above the Vermillion River ford, now Water Street. His buildings were the first in what was to become Hardscrabble. His brother John joined him in the business. (It was John who named the settlement "Hardscrabble".) Josiah remained as a blacksmith for almost 30 years. He saw the development from settlement to incorporated village of Unionville in 1865 and then the incorporation of the village of Streator in 1868. His son, Warren, was the first child born in Hardscrabble.

Mr. O'Neil provided dentistry to many residents, as trained dentists were not available. He also served as fire chief, fighting the many fires that often broke out. As the community grew, he became more influential. He was elected village trustee and later alderman of his ward. O'Neil was a charter member of the first Masonic Lodge, holding high degrees in that organization. (Streator Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p. 7)

40. **CLARA MAY RAND** Block 1 Row 25. Her stone is in the shape of a tree stump with a bonnet and shoe along the base. Her stone states, "Died Sep. 2, 1889. 12 Ys. 28 Ds." The Sept. 17, 1889, (page 3) Free Press stated she died of diphtheria Monday, Sept. 16, 1889, at age 12. Her parents were George B. & Mary M. (Legend has been that she drowned and her hat was found along the bank near a tree, thus her stone.) (Reed)

41. **ROBERT LITHGOW** Block 1N, Row 18. Dying in 1872, he was possibly the first to be buried at Riverview Cemetery.

42. **MATTHEW W. JACK** 1851 - 1924 Mausoleum near Block 11. Matthew "Matt" Jack was born in Pennsylvania. He came to Streator as a carpenter. He was employed by Overholt and Holmes grocery and general store; later he studied law. He became superintendent of the Streator Bottle and Glass Co. in about 1881. His trade relations with Adolphus Busch, (founder of Anheiser Busch Brewing Co.) led to the success of the glass industry in Streator. When the company became a part of the American Bottle Co., he served as president. It was later sold to Owens-Illinois Glass.

There are seven buried in the mausoleum. They are, in addition to Matthew, Ella (Jennings) 1856 -1930; Ralph William 1875 -1878; infant daughter 1877 - 1877; Lewis Clark 1880 - 1921; Chester 1889 - 1963; and Mildred P. 1890 - 1968. Legend has it that Mr. Jack's will provided money to have floral bouquets continuously hung on the mausoleum door. (Story of Streator, p. 47; Times-Press, June 29, 1976, p.13; Tiffany)

More information about Streator is available at the

Streatorland Historical Society Museum,

306 S. Vermillion St., Streator, IL 61364 815-672-2443

Streator Public Library,

130 S. Park St., Streator, IL 61364 815-672-2729

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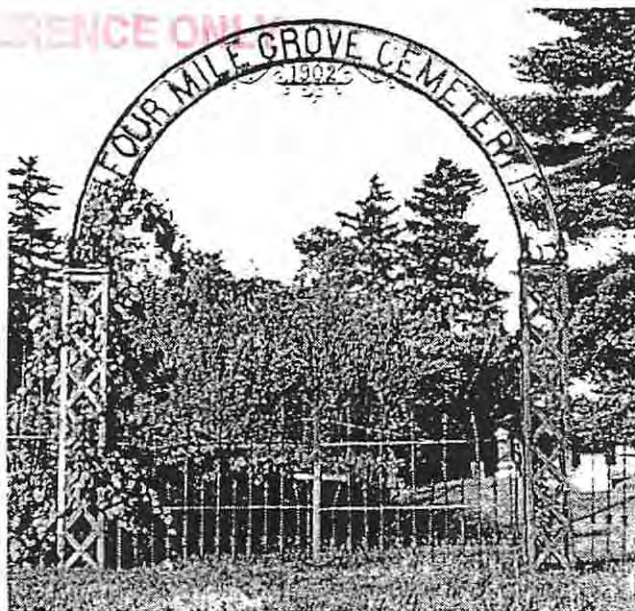
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**FOUR MILE GROVE CEMETERY
PRAIRIE PROJECT**
by Alyssa Rod

On June 7, 1856, the Four Mile Grove Cemetery Association received a deed from William and Catherine Dowling for 1 2/5 acres. The association paid \$10.00 for the land

One-half of the area was plotted into 75 lots. The lots were sold for \$3.00 each and 60 lots were sold.

It is not a private cemetery. Most of the people buried there are early pioneers of the area. The last burial in the cemetery was in 1962.

In 1968 the unused north part was dedicated as an outstanding example of virgin prairie which contains 12 or more rare species of plants. The request was made by the Earlville Garden Club.

Robert Betz (Northeastern Illinois University) and Watson Bartlett managed the area for several years. In 1969, the prairie area was designated to be preserved and managed as a memorial to the settlers buried here. It is preserved by the Prairie Preservation Society, c/o Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago.

This year the Natural Area Guardians have helped clear the sumac from the area. This was taken care of by Bartlett until he died and the area was left to become overgrown.

My 4-H project this year was based on Four Mile Grove Cemetery Prairie to show what we have been doing in the past year (including pictures of all the plants coming up in the area). I have found species I have not seen before.

Data from headstones and condition of markers noted in October, 1977
and transcribed by Sharon Lynn Kirk (Mrs. Irwin E. Kirk), desc. of S.H. Keeler
6279 E. Princeton Ave., Englewood, Colo. 80111 (303-756-8231)

Lot No. --Lot Purchaser (\$3.00 each)

Lot No. 1--W. M. McIntyre Behind Lot 1 to the East is an old stone which
states Earl H.; Lot 1 itself has no marker.

Lot No. 2--S. J. Haight No marker on Lot 2: see arch, marker on Lot 40.

Lot No. 3--Sylvester Hoyt Keeler Large light gray Keeler marker: small markers--

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Clara B. Keeler McGinnis | Sylvester R. Keeler | George S. Keeler |
| Jan. 6, 1862 | Nov. 15, 1855 | July 4, 1889 |
| May 23, 1949 | Aug. 4, 1905 | Oct. 13, 1890 |

Lot No. 4--S. J. Haight, Jr. Cement frame around all markers; large stone & markers--

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Samuel J. Haight | Mary A. wife of | Olive E. | Hannah L. |
| 1845-1912 | Samuel J. Haight | 1886-1887 | 1880-1881 |
| | 1843-1912 | | |

Lot No. 5--Sylvester Hoyt Keeler Large dark gray Keeler marker: small markers--

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| Sylvester H. Keeler | His wife Frances C. | Julia | Jane Alice |
| Nov. 29, 1821 | Oct. 13, 1823 | Dec. 1, 1850 | |
| March 14, 1889 | June 13, 1901 | Jan. 30, 1936 | |

Lot No. 6--S. B. Devenport Large marker-- note spelling, Devenport and Davenport

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| one side of marker, | other side of marker, | <i>Howard, James</i> |
| Sylvanus B. Devenport | Adeline Devenport | <i>1927</i> |
| b. Dec. 12, 1818 | b. Mar. 11, 1827 | <i>Civil</i> |
| d. Aug. 3, 1889 | d. Mar. 18, 1893 | <i>Lot 6, Grave 6</i> |
| Alfred Davenport | Clark Devenport | |
| b. Aug. 6, 1852 | b. Aug. 8, 1861 | |
| d. Mar. 29, 1890 | d. Mar. 20, 1916 | |

Small stones, Mother, Father, Clark

Small stone, Alfred Our Baby, daughter of B. & A. Devenport
d. Feb. 7, 1858 aged 1 m 20 days

Lot No. 7--John Perkins Two large broken markers on ground: not readable

Lot No. 8--John Rose (no grave according to early records)

Lot No. 9--J. H. French Marker, Carter French
died May 10, 1857 AE 63 years 2 months

Lot No. 10--Stephen Aldrich Large Aldrich marker:

L. D. Aldrich 1817-1895
Lot No. 11--Lorenzo Aldrich Laura wife of L. D. Aldrich 1816-1894
Malita C. Davis wife of L.E. Aldrich 1855-1888

Small stones, Mother, Father, L.E. Aldrich 1856-1932
Emma Eugene, Annabel Mabel, Walter, Ines, Malita C.

Lot No. 12--Joseph Crooker No marker

Lot No.--Lot Purchaser

Lot No. 13--James Cunningham Marker: James Cunningham d. April 10, 1879 aged 28 years

Old markers, to the South under the trees--

Benton W. son of _____ (unreadable) S. Barber

Ethel daughter of _____ (unreadable) Barber

Marker on the ground under the trees--

Lincoln son of J. & A. Cunningham

Lot No. 14--George W. Rhea Marker: Mattie wife of George W. Rhea died
April 11, 1823 aged 37 years

Lot No. 15--Charles Mead No marker except that in front of this lot to the West (C:
is a marker on the ground with an unreadable name
and a GAR marker, died 1863 aged 25 years
Eli Mead, M. Alister's Bat
Oct. 22

To the left and North of Lot No. 15 (also to the West and in front of Lot No. 16),
is the marker: Christian Whistler *Co D McAlester's Bat.*

died Feb. 26, 1864 aged 16y 11m 24d and a GAR marker
Grave 15

A marker, old and unreadable, is on the ground near the fence.

Lot No. 16--R. A. McBride Large white marker--

Adaline W. wife of R. A. McBride d. Sept. 5, 1869 aged 32y 1m 1da

McBride large white marker--

Samuel McBride d. Sept. 14, 1888 aged 72y

Agnes his wife d. July 20, 1898 aged 84y

Large white marker--

Mary McBride b. Mar. 1, 1840 d. May 12, 1913

Laura McBride b. June 1, 1879 d. Dec. 11, 1899

Large tree

Lot No. 17--unsold

Lot No. 18--Andrew Herbert No marker

Lot No. 19--Jacob Dunham Two broken markers on ground--

one marker:

Calista wife of Jacob Dunham

one marker:

name broken off aged 62y

Lot No. 20--Daniel Warren No Warren markers (see Lots 43 and 44--according to
LaSalle Co. History, Samuel Warren, President of the Earlville Brick
& Tile Co., was born 22 Oct. 1828 son of John N. & Rachel Davenport
Warren of Putnam Co., N.Y., and married Mary Lobdell April 1869)
See Lot 6

All markers on this lot are old Howard markers--three markers:

Emeline F. wife of Daniel A. Howard

d. June 22, 1870 aged 28y 2m 16d

Myrtle J. dau. of

D.A. & _____ Howard

died Feb. 18, 1884 aged 6

Howard

father Daniel A. 1842-1924

Small stone: Earl Wayne son of S.H. &

Nannie Howard

June 10, 1899--Sept. 7, 1899

Lot No. 21--William Dowling Two markers--

William Dowling died March 23, 1882 aged 84y 1m 13d

Catherine wife of William Dowling d. Feb. 13, 1861 aged 56y 2m 11 days

Note: On June 7, 1856, the Four Mile Grove Cemetery Association received a deed
from William and Catherine Dowling for 1 and 2/5 acres for the sum of
ten dollars and that acreage constitutes the Four Mile Grove Cemetery.

Lot No.--Lot Purchaser

- Lot No. 22--Joseph Dunham Gray marker and large span:
Esther A. Mitchell wife of Joseph Dunham
May 4, 1831-April 7, 1905
- Lot No. 23--Elbridge Johnson No marker
- Lot No. 24--John Nicholas Niebergall Large gray marker & 4 stones--Benjamin, ^{2y}
John N. Niebergall Mother, Father
Jan. 25, 1824--April 11, 1908
his wife Catherine Trautwein
July 18, 1832--July 2, 1921
their son Benjamin June 10, 1863--Oct. 5, 1866
- Lot No. 25--Gustavus T. Williams Broken marker on ground on Lot No. 36--GAR--
Abial H. son of G.T. & JoAnn Williams
Aug. died Sept. 3, 1865 aged 21y 11m 14d ^{USMC Civil}
served as a Marine on the ram Tennessee (Adm)
Between Lot 26 and on position of Lot No. 25, a stone marker on
the ground--probably GAR--
Wm. H. Goodrich died Oct. 31, 1865 aged 29y 6m 24d (Civil)
- Lot No. 26--Jacob Betz Large marker--
Jacob Betz Small marker on ground at right--
July 11, 1843 Margaret ____ of Jacob Betz
March 3, 1893 died Feb. 28, 1862 aged 28y
Margaret Betz Marker on ground at left--
July 4, 1842 Margaret Betz
Feb. 28, 1867 Aug. 26, 1838
Feb. 14, 1909
- Lot No. 27--John W. Lindsey No marker
- Lot No. 28-- No marker except see Lot No. 33, Baldwin
- Lot No. 29--Seymour Bonnell Letter B corner markers of the lot and a new marker--
Arthur Bonnell 1908-1909
Keith Bonnell 1937-1938
- Lot No. 30--Thomas Elliott No marker
- Lot No. 31--Thomas Elliott No marker except see Lot No. 60, Strickling
- Lot No. 32--George H. Yenerich Large gray marker--
Eva M. wife of George H. Yenerich
b. Nov. 22, 1813
d. May 17, 1880 aged 66y 5m 25d
George H. Yenerich
b. May 10, 1821
d. Oct. 5, 1898 aged 77y 4m 25d
- Lot No. 33-- Marker to North of 33 (33a)--
Joseph F. son of David & Mary F. Clay
died Oct. 2, 1851 age 1y 3m 22d
Marker to South of 33 (33b)--
Children of F.M. & Elizabeth Baldwin
William L. Mary A.
d. Feb. 3, 1851 2m 28d d. Jan. 22, 1851 5m 26d

Lot No. 34--Ira N. Bayley Marker: Ira Rey son of A. M. & _____ Bayley
d. Sept. 21, 1861 aged 1y 5m 12d
Broken marker on ground between two tree stumps:
Alanson Bayley d. _____ (unreadable) 1819

Lot No. 35--Noble Bunker Broken markers on Lot No. 57 on top of marker on ~~the~~
ground of John Crawford:
Melvin E. Bunker son of _____ Bunker
Thorington
d. Sept. 2, 1859 aged 1m 11d

Lot No. 36--Stephen Bunker A broken marker: Ernest I. son of _____ Stockwell
d. Sept. 10, 1868 aged 1y 3m 9d

Lot No. 37--Samuel Bunker No marker

Lot No. 38--James Fuller Base of marker only, top broken off & gone

Lot No. 39--James Mendell Marker on ground: Amelia wife of Sidney Mendell
d. at LaSalle Mar. 27, 1852 aged 57 y
Old marker on right: Edna _____

Lot No. 40--Samuel J. Haight Large overhead arch enscribed Haight & markers:
Samuel J. Haight d. Apr. 11, 1893 aged 86y 3m 10d
in memory of Lura A. wife of Samuel J. Haight
d. Feb. 17, 1884 aged 65y 10m 14d
Hannah L. Haight b. Feb. 13, 1850 d. July 21, 1910
Ida I. Powell b. Sept. 3, 1856 d. Feb. 10, 1935
Small marker in corner: Charles Haight d. 1845

Lot No. 41--James Van Horn Large gray Van Horn marker & small markers:
James M. Van Horn 1848-1917
Josephine I. Van Horn 1851-1919
Myrtle M. dau. of J.M. & J.I. Van Horn d. Apr. 3, 18__
aged 1y 6m 1d

Lot No. 42--James W. Larabee Large gray Larabee marker & markers:
Mary E. Larabee 1848-1924
Our baby, son of J.W. & M.E. Larabee d. Feb. 11, 1869
aged 3m 9d
Father James W. Larabee 1838-1907 GAR 1861-1865
Note: Medal of Honor, Cpl. 55th Ill. Inf.
Co. I 12th Inf 53d. Civil

Lot No. 43--Milton R. Warren Marker: Milton R. Warren July 25, 1829-Apr. 13, 1914
Ann. M., his wife, Jan. 17, 1840-Feb. 22, 1915
old marker: Nellie G. _____ (unreadable)

Lot No. 44--Isabella Lobdell No Marker (see note on Lot No. 20)

Lot No. 45--Samuel McBride Markers (see Lot No. 16)

Lots No. 46, 47, 48, 49-- No purchasers or markers

Lot No. 50--Philip Miller Large gray marker:
Philip Miller Nov. 16, 1861--Nov. 13, 1934
His wife Henrietta Niebergall Jan. 27, 1857--Apr. 29, 1887
His wife Emma L. Sack Apr. 22, 1870--Aug. 11, 1962
Note: 1962, latest burial in the Four Mile Grove Cemetery

Lot No.--Lot Purchaser

- Lot No. 51--Darwin E. Jones Marker near large old tree:
Darwin E. Jones d. Nov. 5, 1879 aged 55y 4m 13d
- Lot No. 52--John H. Lindsay Tall gray marker, one side top blank, at bottom:
Sophia A: wife of J.H. Lindsay d. June 28, 1886
aged 55y 5m 29d
other side--Eddie d. Sept. 2, 1858 aged 11m
Willie d. Jan. 19, 1860 aged 9m 6d
Allie d. Mar. 29, 1866 aged 11m 1d
Eddie F. d. Sept. 3, 1867 aged 4m 4d
Small marker to North: Eddie son of J.H. & S.A. Lindsay
- Lot No. 53--O.W. Bryant No marker
- Lot No. 54--John Brittain Large old marker: Small broken stone
John Brittain on ground
d. Dec. 5, 1863 aged 60y 10m 7d Gurtz RINN
Elizabeth Brittain
d. Apr. 27, 1889 aged 71y 19m 20d
- Lot No. 55--Seth D.W.C. Britton Marker depicts eagle, draped flag & scroll "My Country"
Seth D.W.C. Britton d. Aug. 13, 1865 aged 27y 5m
Note: Probably G.A.R.
- Lot No. 56--Carl Fischer No marker
- Lot No. 57--Sarah Fordham Marker: Sarah D. wife of Austin Fordham
d. Nov. 11, 1867 aged 32y 6m 13d
Marker to the South; on ground:
John Crawford d. Mar. 5, 1863 aged 58y
Two small broken markers rest on Crawford marker--
see Lot No. 35 for notes on Melvin E. Bunker
- Lot No. 58-- No marker or purchaser
- Lot No. 59--Mary Toths No marker
- Lot No. 60--Peter E. Abell Marker on ground, cracked, next to tree:
Peter E. Abell d. Dec. 27, 18__ aged 6y 12d
Marker to the South:
Samuel G. Strickling d. Apr. 12, 1857 aged 23y 5m
Small stone: Alice A. dau of G. & L.A. Perry d. MAR 25 18__
- Lot No. 61--Ausman Anderson Small marker: Son of A. & E. Anderson
- Lot No. 62--Mrs. Jacob Blum No marker
- Lot No. 63-- No marker or purchaser
- Lot No. 64--Charles Haight No marker
- Lot No. 65--Isaac Mitchell Marker: Isaac Mitchell d. Sep. 6, 1811 38y 11m 21d
- Lot No. 66--Edmund Lindsey Large gray marker:
Edmund Lindsey d. Dec. 29, 1853 aged 53y 1m
Mary J. Lindsey d. Feb. 2, 1885 aged 44y 9m 26d
Older stone, hands clasped, to South:
Mahittable wife of Edmund Lindsey d. Nov. 1. 1862

Lot. No. 67--Joseph Berrel Gray marker on top of broken stone on Lot No. 54:
 Joseph Berrel d. July 20, 1885 aged 76y 1m 2d
 Ann wife of Joseph Berrel d. Feb. 15, 1881
 aged 69y 6m 9d
 Two broken markers on ground on Lot 67:
 Elizabeth Henrietta
 dau. of Joseph Berrel unreadable
 died Feb. 29, ____ aged 25

Lot No. 68-- No marker or purchaser

Lot No. 69--John Larkin Gray marker: John Larkin 1863-1913

Lot No. 70--____ Dace No marker

Lots No. 72, 73, 74, 75 No markers or purchasers

History

On June 7, 1856, Four Mile Grove Cemetery Association received a deed from William & Catherine Dowling for 1 & 2/5 acres for which the Assoc. paid \$10.00. Out of the plotted 75 lots, 60 lots were sold for \$3.00 each. Contrary to the belief of some Meriden Twp. citizens today, the cemetery was never a private cemetery. Members of the Assoc. donated each year to the care of the cemetery. Between 1917 and 1923 a cemetery fund of \$1383 was given by 25 persons and those funds were expended by 1969. On Oct. 12, 1977, the Four Mile Grove Cemetery Trust Fund No. 299, Wayne Van Horn--administrator, was established at the Mendota National Bank and over 50 persons contributed. The cemetery has been cleared and mowed since that time. Most of the burials were early pioneers of the Meriden area. Six known GAR veterans are buried there, one a Medal of Honor, a unique honor in LaSalle Co. The last burial in the cemetery was in 1962.

| | | FOUR MILE GROVE CEMETERY | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|----|-----|
| | | MERIDEN | | TWP | | | |
| | | MENDOTA | | ILL | | | |
| GOODRICH, W.H | C | | | | 31 Oct 1865 | 25 | PHS |
| HEAD, Eli | C | Army | McAlasters Bat | | 22 Oct 1863 | 15 | PHS |
| WHISTLER, Christian | C | Army | Co D McAlaster's Bat | | 26 Feb 1864 | 15 | PHS |
| WILLIAMS, Abial H | C | USMC | MC | | 3 Aug 1865 | 25 | PHS |
| LARABEE, Jas W | C | Sgt | Army | Co I 12 Ill V.I | 30 Dec 1907 | 42 | PHS |
| HOWARD, James W | C | | | | 1924 | 6 | PHS |

OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION OF LASALLE COUNTY

A number of years after the Old Settlers' Society of LaSalle County failed, a new group was formed. The Old Settlers' Association was established on May 29, 1869 at the Court House in Ottawa. Records from the first group were lost, so membership was open to anyone who had resided in the county for at least thirty years.

The group met at an annual picnic where early farm and household implements were displayed. The main program of the day included music and speeches, but the settlers and their friends gathered primarily to visit and reminisce. Early members were:

Avery, Joseph - P.O. Ottawa, born N.Y., settled here 1836.

Ayers, Burton - P.O. LaSalle, born Mansfield, Ohio, settled here Sept., 1828, died Sept. 22, 1870.

Alberty, Hannah J. - P.O. Ottawa, born LaSalle Co. 1835, removed to Iroquois Co.

Allen, Kate S. - P.O. Streator, born Lowell, Illinois, LaSalle Co., 1840.

Armstrong, G. W. - P.O. Seneca, born Licking Co., Ohio, settled here 1831.

Armstrong, J.G. - P.O. Ottawa, born LaSalle Co. 1836.

Armour, Ann - P.O. Ottawa, born Scotland, settled here Sept., 1840.

Abraham, Isaac - P.O. Peru, born Delaware Co., Pa., settled here May, 1838.

Armstrong, Elsie - P.O. Ottawa, born Ohio, settled here 1831, died 1871.

Ball, James W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Tioga Co., N.Y., settled here June 4, 1835.

Beers, Daniel - P.O. Ottawa, born England, settled here 1834, died July 2, 1872.

Buchanan, R. W. - P.O. Ottawa, born St. Louis, Mo., settled here 1834.

Beaubien, N. - P.O. Ottawa, born Detroit, Mich., settled here March, 1831, died 1871.

Baldwin, Elmer - P.O. Farm Ridge, born Litchfield Co., Conn., Settled here 1835.

Bowman, W. E. - P.O. Ottawa, born Luzern Co., Pa., settled here 1837.

Brush, H. L. - P.O. Ottawa, born Vergennes, Vt., settled here 1831.

Brown, Charles - P.O. Ottawa, born Ulster Co., N.Y., settled here 1830, died May 8, 1874.

Baldwin, John G. - P.O. Ottawa, born N.Y., settled here 1835.

Bullock, J.S. - P.O. Vermillionville, born Rehoboth, Mass., settled here 1835, died Sept. 30, 1875.

Barrickman, Rachel - P.O. Reading, Ill., born Lexington, Ohio, settled here 1831.

Barnass, A. B. - P.O. Tonica, born Erie Co., Pa., settled here 1832.

Blake, Daniel - P.O. Ottawa, born Me., settled here Oct., 1833.

Buchanan, Elizabeth - P.O. Ottawa, born Mifflin Co., Pa., settled here 1834.

Bacheller, Rev. Wesley - P.O. Freedom, born Hampden Co., Mass., settled here 1836.

Burgess, Warren - P.O. Lowell, born New Jersey, settled here 1837.

Brimhall, H. J. - P.O. Sheridan, born Jefferson Co., N.Y., settled here 1838.

Brimhall, Jane - P.O. Sheridan, born Huntingdon Co., Pa., settled here 1838.

Bronson, Wm. - P.O. Streator, born Connecticut, settled here 1840.

Burgess, Wm. - P.O. Ottawa, born England, settled here 1848.

Bullock, E. B. - P.O. Ottawa, born LaSalle Co., settled here 1834, removed.

Bronson, Eliza F. - P.O. Streator, born Montgomery Co., Pa., settled here 1834.

Bronson, Reuben - P.O. Northville, born Green Co., N.Y., settled here June, 1838.

Barber, Mary - P.O. Marseilles, born LaSalle Co., settled here July, 1842.

Brumbach, Geo. W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Licking Co., Ohio, settled here 1832.

Coleman, T. S. - P.O. Peru, born Trenton, N.J., settled here 1836.

Coleman, Harriet - P.O. Peru, born England, settled here 1829.

Cook, Burton C. - P.O. Chicago, born New York, settled here 1836.

Crook, Sylvanus - P.O. Ottawa, born Clinton Co., N.Y., settled here 1834, died July 7, 1871.

Currier John - P.O. Earlville, born Hamilton Co., Ohio, settled here, 1838.

Clayton, W. R. - P.O. Utica, born LaSalle Co., 1835.

Clayton, John S. - P.O. Utica, born LaSalle Co. 1837.

Clayton, Wm. - P.O. Utica, born Virginia, settled here April, 1834.

Calkins, Wm. W. - born LaSalle Co. 1842, removed to Chicago.

Courtwright, Cornelius - P.O. Newark, born Pennsylvania, settled here 1839, removed.

Clark, W. H. - P.O. Ottawa, born Illinois, settled here 1840, removed.

Courtwright, Susanna - P.O. Newark, Ill., born Pittston, Pa., settled here 1839.

Clayton, Elizabeth - P.O. Utica, born Maryland, settled here 1834, died Sept. 1873.

Carter, Samuel O. - P.O. Earlville, born N.Y., settled here 1835.

Coleman, John - P.O. Streator, born Richland Co., Ohio, settled here 1831.

Carter, Susana - P.O. Earlville, born Vermont, settled here 1835.

Crotty, Thomas - P.O. LaSalle, born Boston, settled here June, 1841.

Carr, Daniel - P.O. Troy Grove, settled here 1835.

Cogswell, Capt. Wm. - P.O. Ottawa, born Springfield, Mass., settled here 1844.

Cogswell, Charlotte A. - P.O. Ottawa, born Cherry Valley, New York, settled here 1844.

Courtwright, J. D. - P.O. Freedom Center, born Wilkesbarre, Pa., settled here 1851.

Courtwright, Hannah - P.O. Freedom Center, born New York, settled here 1823.

Cullen, Wm. - P.O. Ottawa, born Ireland, settled here 1846.

Caton, Hon. John D. - P.O. Ottawa, born Utica, N.Y., settled here 1833.

Cadwell, Geo. C. - P.O. Deer Park, born Green Co., N.Y., settled here 1836.

Dunavan, W. L. - P.O. Ottawa, born Ohio, settled here 1830.

Dominy, Gilbert - P.O. Serena, born New York, settled here 1835, removed to Nebraska.

Dominy, Lorenzo - P.O. Serena, born New York, settled here 1835.

Dominy, Nathaniel - P.O. Grand Ridge, born New York, settled here 1836.

Dominy, Philinda - P.O. Grand Ridge, born New York, settled here 1836.

Debolt, G. W. - P.O. Ottawa, born LaSalle Co., 1834.

Dunavan, G. M. - P.O. Ottawa, born Newark, Ohio, settled here 1830.

Dunavan, J.A. - P.O. Ottawa, born Newark, Ohio, settled here 1830.

Dick, Lucy A. - P.O. Freedom, born Onondaga Co., N.Y., settled here 1830.

Dominy, Ezra - P.O. Serena, born Clinton Co., N.Y., settled here 1835.

Dick, Sarah E. C. - P.O. Deer Park, settled here 1834.
 Dunavan, Nancy - P.O. Ottawa, born Licking Co., O., settled here 1829.
 Dominy, Rhoda - P.O. Serena, born Clinton Co., N.Y., settled here 1835.
 Dickey, T. L. - P.O. Ottawa, born Bourbon Co., Ky., settled here 1839.
 Denis, David G. - P.O. Ottawa, born Licking Co., O., settled here 1836.
 Dickerson, Mahlon - P.O. Freedom, born Onondaga, N.Y., settled here 1840.
 Dyer, Chester, - P.O. Tonica, born Berkshire Co., Mass., settled here 1836.
 Dyer, Mary - P.O. Tonica, born New Hampshire, settled here 1838.
 Davis, Charles - P.O. Earlville, born Niagara Co., N.Y., settled here 1844.
 Dick, Peter H. - P.O. Ottawa, born Franklin, Ky., settled here 1840.
 Eichelberger, F. C. - P.O. Ottawa, born York Co., Pa., settled here 1837.
 Ebersol, A. M. - P.O. Ottawa, born Harrisburg, Pa., settled here Aug., 1834.
 Ebersol, D. S. - P.O. Ottawa, born Harrisburg, Pa., settled here Aug., 1834.
 Ebersol, A. H. - P.O. Ottawa, born Harrisburg, Pa., settled here Aug., 1834.
 Ebersol, Joseph - P.O. Ottawa, born Harrisburg, Pa., settled here Aug., 1834, died January 13, 1873.
 Ebersol, Jas. E. C. - P.O. Strawn, born LaSalle Co., 1845.
 Ebersol, C. Whittlesey - P.O. Ottawa, born New Britain, Conn., settled here 1842.
 Ebersol, Elizabeth S. - P.O. Ottawa, born Lower Paxton, Pa., settled here 1834, died Feb. 26, 1871.
 Edgecomb, R. E. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here Oct., 1835.
 Ebersol, M. Jane - P.O. Ottawa, born Maysville, Ky., settled here 1840.
 Eaton, Seth - P.O. Lowell, born Middleborough, Mass., settled here 1834.
 Eaton, Maria C. B. - P.O. Lowell, born Pa., settled here 1832.
 Esmond, C. W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Saratoga, N.Y., settled here 1845.
 Esmond, Anna E. - P.O. Ottawa, born Indiana, settled here 1854.

Foster, Amasa - P.O. Ottawa, born Ottawa, April, 1837.
Fenton, W. M. - P.O. Ottawa, born Columbus, Texas, settled here
July, 1836.
Fredenburg, Henry - born Ottawa, March, 1836, Killed 1870.
Fredenburg, I. H. - P.O. Utica, born New York, settled here June,
1834.
Fisher, Abner A. - P.O. Ottawa, born Rochester, N.Y., settled here
1840.
Fife, George - P.O. Ottawa, born Glasgow, Scotland, settled here
1849.
Farrell, Alice W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Floral Home, LaSalle Co., Ill.,
1847.

Green, Jesse - P.O. Dayton, born Ohio, settled here 1829.
Green, David - P.O. Dayton, born Ohio, settled here 1829.
Green, John - P.O. Dayton, born Ohio, settled here 1829.
Green, Chas. H. - P.O. Ottawa, born Chesterfield, N.H., settled
here 1833.
Glover, Jos. O. - born Penn Yan, N.Y., settled here 1835, removed
to Chicago.
Goodell, R. Eaton - born Pomfret, Conn., settled here 1834, removed
to Chicago.
Gridley, Henry W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Mass., settled here 1835.
Gibson, John - born Newark, Ohio, settled here 1839, died Aug. 2,
1872.
Gentelman, Wm. - P.O. Ottawa, born Orange, N.Y., settled here Jan.
1834.
Gartman, Wm. - P.O. Ottawa, born York Co., Pa., settled here 1837.
Gridley, Samuel W. - born Rehoboth, Mass., settled here 1834, died
March 28, 1876.
Green, Alma - born Chesterfield, N.H., settled here October, 1833,
removed.
Gum, Saintclare - P.O. Marseilles, born Rockingham Co., Va., set-
tled here April, 1830.
Gibson, Rachel G. - P.O. Dayton, born Licking Co., Ohio, settled
here 1829.
Green, Barbara, P.O. Dayton, born Licking Co., Ohio, settled here
December, 1829.
Green, Mary S. - P.O. Dayton, born Licking Co., Ohio, settled
here 1829.
Gunn, Aaron - P.O. LaSalle, born Montague, Mass., settled here 1838.
Galloway, George - P.O. Marseilles, born LaSalle Co., 1828.

Gates, Robt.- P.O. Kendall, born Maryland, settled here 1837.
 Grove, David - P.O. Ottawa, born LaSalle Co. 1829.

Hickling, Wm. - born England, settled here 1834, removed to Chicago.
 Hitt, D. F. - P.O. Ottawa, born Bourbon Co., Ky., settled here 1830.
 Huston, John - P.O. Ottawa, born Pennsylvania, settled here 1836.
 Hubbard, John - born Courtland Co., N.Y., settled here 1834, died
 Dec. 31, 1875.

Hoffman, John - P.O. Mendota, born Tioga Co., Pa., settled here
 July 19, 1838.

Halderman, A. S. - P.O. Streator, born Lexington, Ohio, settled here
 1830.

Harvy, Polly - born Syracuse, N.Y., settled here 1835, removed to
 Elgin.

Holdridge, R. L. - P.O. Tonica, born Madison Co., N.Y., settled
 here 1830.

Hupp, Elizabeth M. - P.O. Tonica, born Ohio, settled here Nov., 1840.
 Hupp, S. W. - P.O. Tonica, born Newark, Ohio, settled here Oct. 16,
 1836.

Holdridge, Wm. H. H. - P.O. Tonica, born Madison Co., N.Y., settled
 here 1831.

Hollister, M. E. - born N.Y., settled here 1836, removed to Boise
 City, Idaho.

Hays, Samuel J. - P.O. Ottawa, born Litchfield, Conn., settled here
 November, 1833.

Hopack, John - P.O. Ottawa, born Canada, settled here March, 1838.

Hep, Jeremiah - P.O. Utica, born Clermont Co., Ohio, settled here
 1833.

Hartshorn, A. J. - P.O. LaSalle, settled here August, 1837.

Hoxie, P.W. - P.O. Tonica, born Massachusetts, settled here 1840.

Holeman, Caroline - P.O. Utica, born Ohio, settled here 1833.

Hodgson, Eli - P.O. Ottawa, born Clinton Co., Ohio, settled here 1831.

Hodgson, Phebe - P.O. Ottawa, born Scioto Co., Ohio, settled here
 1832.

Hadley, Lemuel - P.O. Utica, born Clermont Co., Ohio, settled here
 1838, died 1876.

Hadley, Ann - P.O. Utica, born Clermont Co., Ohio, settled here 1838.

Hawley, Ezra - P.O. Tonica, born Bennington, Vt., settled here 1835.

Harris, Justus - P.O. Ottawa, born Genesee Co., N.Y., settled here
 May, 1842.

Hanna, Sophia A. - P.O. Ottawa, born LaSalle Co., July, 1837.

Hurd, Hiram - P.O. Vermillionville, born Arlington, Vt., settled here 1837.

Hurd, Henrietta - P.O. Vermillionville, born Arlington, Vt., settled here 1837.

Hays, Sophia W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Mass., settled here 1835.

Hoxie, Lucinda - P.O. Tonica, born Massachusetts, settled here 1837.

Ish, Alexander - P.O. Peru, removed.

Jackson, Giles W. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1837.

Jacobs, P. W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Norway, settled here Sept., 1836.

Jacobs, Nancy C. - P.O. Ottawa.

Jackson, Hannah - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1836.

Jones, W. L. F. - P.O. Millington, born Rutland Co., Vt., settled here 1837.

Kirkpatrick, Murray - P.O. Vermillionville, born Ohio, settled here July, 1837.

Kellogg, Phile - P.O. Prairie Center, born Otsego Co., N.Y., settled here 1837.

Lewis, Samuel R. - P.O. Ottawa, born Washington Co., Pa., settled here 1833.

Lathrop, Dixwell - born Norwich, Conn., settled here 1835.

Leland, L. - P.O. Ottawa, born Grafton, Mass., settled here July, 1835.

Leland, Edwin S. - P.O. Ottawa, born Roxbury, Mass., settled here 1835.

Leland, Margaret B. - P.O. Ottawa, born Baltimore, Md., settled here 1835.

Lewis, Benjamin - P.O. Freedom, born LaSalle Co., 1835.

Lockwood, Eugene D. - P.O. Peru, born New York, settled here 1840.

Lockwood, Susan - P.O. Peru, settled here 1840.

Lockwood, M. B. - P.O. Peru, born Rochester, N.Y., settled here 1840.

Lockwood, Eliza J. - P.O. Peru, born Ireland, settled here 1839.

Lett, Thomas - P.O. Sandwich, born Texas, settled here 1839.

Lett, Marietta - P.O. Sandwich, born New York, settled here 1838.

Lewis, Rachel - P.O. Ottawa, born Pennsylvania, settled here 1833, died April 24, 1874.

McLaughlin, Chas. - P.O. Troy Grove, born Maine, settled here October, 1835.

McLaughlin, Aug. - P.O. Troy Grove, born Maine, settled here 1834.

McKernan, Mary B. - P.O. Streator, born Lexington, Ohio, settled here October, 1831.

McKernan, Capt. Jas. - P.O. Streator, born Kentucky, settled here 1828.

Mudge, Chas. - P.O. Tonica, settled here 1840.

Mudge, Eunice - P.O. Tonica, settled here 1845.

Manley, Maria - P.O. Ottawa, born Onondaga Co., N. Y., settled here 1842.

Milliken, Rebecca - P.O. Ottawa, born Licking Co., Ohio, settled here September, 1830.

Moore, Jane M. - born New York, settled here Aug. 24, 1838, died Jan 14, 1876.

Munger, Olive - P.O. Ottawa, born LaFayette, Ia., settled here July, 1836.

Munson, Wm. - P.O. Freedom, born Uniontown, Pa., settled here 1830.

McCormick, Wm. S. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1833.

Miller, Marshall - P.O. Ottawa, born Vermont, settled here 1833.

Manley, John - P.O. Ottawa, born Clinton Co., N.Y., settled here 1837.

Moore, Wm. C. - P.O. Ottawa, born Pennsylvania, settled here 1835.

Mitchell, John S. - P.O. Ottawa, born Ontario Co., N.Y., settled here May 5, 1832.

McPherson, Harvy - P.O. Tonica, born Ripley, Ohio, settled here 1840.

McFarren, J. H. - P.O. LaSalle, settled here May, 1837.

Morrison, John - P.O. Tonica, born Scotland, settled here 1851.

Morrison, Mary - P.O. Tonica, born Maryland, settled here 1857.

Murray, John - P.O. Ottawa, born New Jersey, settled here June 11, 1840.

Miller, John - P.O. Freedom, born Pennsylvania, settled here 1838.

Neff, Wm. D. - P.O. Ottawa, born Indiana, settled here 1835.

Neustadt, Morris - born Germany, settled here 1838, died 1874.

Newerson, Newton - settled here June, 1835.

Ney, Edwin H. - born Utica, settled here May, 1838.

Newton, Geo. M. - P.O. Tonica, born New York, settled here 1835.

Newton, C. S. - P.O. Tonica, born LaSalle Co., 1831.

Nary, Edward - P.O. Utica, born Ireland, settled here 1848.
Nichol, J.T. - P.O. Marseilles, born Washington Co., Pa., settled here June, 1844.
Nichol, Rebecca M. - P.O. Marseilles, born Richland Co., Ohio, settled here June, 1844.

Olmstead, Colman - born New York, settled here 1835, removed.
Olmstead, J. D. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here October, 1839, removed to California.
Olmstead, H. D. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1833.
Olmstead, Mrs. E. A. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1840.
O'Connor, Michael - P.O. Deer Park, born Ireland, settled here 1835, died May, 1873.
O'Neil, Barney - P.O. Streator, born Ireland, settled here 1836.
O'Donnell, Edmund - P.O. Ottawa, born Ireland, settled here 1847.
O'Donnell, Mary - P.O. Ottawa, born Ireland, settled here 1847.
Osman, Wm. - P.O. Ottawa, born Harrisburg, Pa., settled here 1840.

Pembroke, David - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1825, removed to Macoupin Co.
Patten, F. J. - P.O. Seneca, born New York, settled here April, 1845.
Plymire, Emily - born Ohio, settled here 1844, removed.
Painter, U.S. - P.O. Streator, born LaSalle Co., 1843.
Pembroke, Nancy A. - born Ohio, settled here 1838, removed.
Pembroke, Calvin - born Illinois, settled here 1825, removed to Snatchwine.
Parr, Samuel - born Newark, Ohio, settled here Sept., 1832, died June 18, 1872.
Parr, Sally - P.O. Ottawa, born Newark, Ohio, settled here 1830.
Philips, Thos. J. - P.O. Newark, born Lancaster, Pa., settled here 1834.
Powers, L. H. - born LaSalle Co. 1834, died May, 1871.
Powers, Jane B. - born Detroit, Mich., settled here 1839, removed to Hastings, Neb.
Powell, Rev. Thomas - P.O. Ottawa, born Wales, settled here 1836.
Parr, Samuel E. - P.O. Ottawa, born Ohio, settled here 1836.
Pitzer, Wm. - P.O. Ottawa, born Ohio, settled here 1831.
Phelps, B. T. - P.O. Ottawa, born Virginia, settled here 1828.
Palmer, Wm. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1836.

Pembroke, Jeremiah - P.O. Ottawa, born Illinois, settled here 1825.
 Pembroke, Mary - born New York, settled here 1835, removed to Macou-
 pin Co.
 Philips, J. T. - P.O. Ottawa, born Luzern, Pa., settled here 1838.
 Perley, Nathaniel - born Boston, settled here 1835, removed to
 Kansas.
 Palmer, Ransom - P.O. Ottawa, born Tioga Co., Pa., settled here 1844.
 Pickins, Jas. H. - P.O. Ottawa, born New Bedford, Mass., settled
 here June 24th, 1840.
 Parr, Adaline - P.O. Marseilles, born Ontario Co., N. Y., settled
 here 1836.
 Piergue, J. L. - P.O. Ottawa, born France, settled here 1846.

 Rugg, Geo. H. - P.O. Ottawa, born Lancaster, Mass., settled here
 June, 1838.
 Reed, Capt. H. J. - P.O. Ottawa, born Pennsylvania, settled here
 1834.
 Rockwood, E. E. - born Chesterfield, N.H., settled here 1835, re-
 moved to Indiana.
 Rockwood, L. Otis - P.O. Ottawa, born New Hampshire, settled here
 1835.
 Reynolds, B. B. - P.O. Ottawa, born Lewiston, Pa., settled here 1835.
 Rice, John B. - P.O. Ottawa, born Worcester Co., Mass., settled here
 1837.
 Rugg, Lewis P. - born Lancaster, Mass., settled here June, 1838, re-
 moved to Pontiac.
 Reed, Darius - born Monroe Co., N. Y., settled here 1827, removed
 to Barton Co., Kan.
 Rockwood, Wm. H. - P.O. Ottawa, born Chesterfield, N.H., settled
 here 1835.
 Russel, Peter - P.O. Ottawa, born Ireland, settled here 1838.
 Rockwood, Sally - P.O. Ottawa, born Chesterfield, N.H., settled here
 1835.
 Rood, Daniel L. - P.O. Marseilles, born New York.
 Rowe, Fear B. - P.O. Freedom, born LaSalle Co., December, 1839.
 Rowe, Alexander - P.O. Norway, born New York City, settled here
 1835.
 Rawling, A. E. - P.O. Sheridan, born Indiana, settled here 1835.
 Rood, Levi H. - P.O. Sheridan, born Connecticut, settled here 1843,
 died June 17, 1875.
 Robertson, W. H. - P.O. Sheridan, born Indiana, settled here 1832.
 Robertson, Martha A. - P.O. Sheridan, born Indiana, settled here 1833.

Richey, James - P.O. Tonica, born Indiana, settled here 1830.
 Richey, Anna H. - P.O. Tonica, born Ohio, settled here 1836.
 Rockwood, Laura - P.O. Ottawa, born New Hampshire, settled here 1835, died March, 1874.
 Roy, Joseph I. - P.O. Ottawa, born New Jersey, settled here 1836.
 Richy, John M. - P.O. Lostant, born Muskingum Co., Ohio, settled here 1837.
 Reynolds, Eleanor S. - born Pennsylvania, settled here 1835, died February, 1874.
 Richey, David - P.O. Tonica, born Ohio, settled here 1830.
 Richey, M. E. - P.O. Tonica, born LaSalle Co. 1846.
 Rugg, Susan W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Massachusetts, settled here 1838.
 Raymond, Samuel - P.O. Ottawa, born Windsor Co., Vermont, settled here June, 1837.
 Russell, Caroline - P.O. Ottawa, born Watertown, N. Y., settled here 1845.
 Swartz, Zephaniah - P.O. Streator, born Bourbon Co., Ky., settled here 1835.
 Swartz, Sarah - P.O. Streator, born Kentucky, settled here 1834.
 Strawn, David - born Ohio, settled here 1840, died Sept., 1873.
 Sinclaire, Watson - P.O. Ottawa, born Kentucky, settled here 1835.
 Southworth, A. P. - P.O. Newark, settled here October, 1838.
 Seeley, Frances I. - P.O. Vermillionville, settled here 1834.
 Seeley, Wm. - P.O. Vermillionville, settled here 1818.
 Skinner, Jos. E. - P.O. Ottawa, born Orange Co., N.Y., settled here 1840.
 Stilson, T. S. - P.O. Earlville, born Connecticut, settled here 1839.
 Stilson, Sarah T. - P.O. Earlville, born Ohio, settled here 1846.
 Smith, Sarah R. - P.O. Sheridan, born Broome Co., N.Y., settled here 1836.
 Smith, Wm. - P.O. Sheridan, born Broome Co., N.Y., settled here 1836.
 Sage, M. E. - P.O. Ottawa, born Barking Ridge, N.J., settled here 1840.
 Stevenson, Comfort A. - P.O. Bruceville, born Licking Co., Ohio, settled here 1830.
 Sampson, Stephen W. - P.O. Freedom, born Broome Co., N.Y., settled here 1837.

Squires, Susan W. - P.O. Ottawa, born Lancaster, Mass., settled here 1838.

Strawn, Isaiah - P.O. Ottawa, born Sandusky, Ohio, settled here 1834.

Strawn, Hopie - P.O. Ottawa, born Franklin Co., Mass., settled here 1831.

Sampson, Ruhama S. - P.O. Freedom, born Broome Co., N.Y., settled here 1837.

Sutphen, E. D. - P.O. Earlville, born Boston, settled here 1834, removed.

Sutphen, Chas. II - born Boston, settled here 1834, dead.

Sampson, Luman S. - P.O. Freedom, born Broome Co., N.Y., settled here 1837.

Spradling, Enoch - P.O. Norway, born Tennessee, settled here 1841.

Slater, Rose Ann - P.O. Streator, born Livingston Co., Ky., settled here 1828.

Shaver, C. - P.O. Ottawa, born Ohio, settled here 1830.

Shaver, Harvey - born Licking Co., O., settled here 1829, removed to Missouri.

Smith, Frederick - P.O. Ottawa, settled here 1834.

Strawn, Jeremiah - P.O. Ottawa, born Ohio, settled here 1828.

Smith, Alva O. - P.O. Serena, born Connecticut, settled here 1834.

Strawn, Abner - P.O. Ottawa, born Sandusky, O., settled here 1834.

Strawn, Eli - P.O. Ottawa, born Ohio, settled here 1837, removed.

Shaw, J. E. - born New York, settled here 1827, died August, 1875.

Skinner, Robt. E. - P.O. Ottawa, born LaSalle Co. 1833.

Sapp, F. M. - P.O. Ottawa, born Bureau Co., Ill., settled here 1848.

Shaver, J. R. - P.O. Ottawa, born Newark, Ohio, settled here 1830.

True, Geo. A. - P.O. Utica, born Boston, settled here Sept., 1838.

Tilden, John P. - P.O. Peru, born Massachusetts, settled here 1837.

Tilden, Nancy S. - P.O. Peru, born Maine, settled here 1839.

Tanner, Maria P. - P.O. Grand Ridge, born LaSalle Co. 1839.

Thatcher, Enos - born New York, settled here 1835, removed to Blackstone, Ill.

Thomas, Esther - P.O. Ottawa, born Franklin, N.Y., settled here Dec., 1834.

Trumbo, Matthias - born Virginia, settled here 1830, died November, 1875.

Taylor, Elizabeth S. - P.O. Streator, born New Britain, Conn., settled here 1838.

- Trumbo, Ambrose - P.O. Ottawa, born Licking Co., O., settled here 1830.
- Thompson, G. L. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1830.
- Vandoren, C. M. - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1837, removed to Washington Ter.
- Whitmore, W. F. - P.O. Ottawa, settled here 1838.
- Wood, Jeremiah - P.O. Ottawa, born New York, settled here 1837.
- Wilson, Isaac - P.O. Ottawa, born Kentucky, settled here 1834.
- Wakefield, Otis O. - P.O. Ottawa, born Lewis Co., N.Y., settled here 1839.
- Watts, Philip C. - P.O. Ottawa, born England, settled here 1839.
- Wallace, _____ - P.O. Earlville, settled here 1837.
- Wafer, James - P.O. Ottawa, born Ireland, settled here 1836.
- Wafer, Mary - P.O. Ottawa, born Ireland, settled here 1836.
- Warren, Nathan - P.O. Ottawa, born Maine, settled here 1836.
- Warren, W. - P.O. Freedom, born New York, settled here 1836.
- Warren, Maria W. - P.O. Freedom, born Massachusetts, settled here 1836.
- Wood, James W. - P.O. Vermillionville, born Montgomery Co., N. Y., settled here 1833.
- Wood, Rebecca - P.O. Vermillionville, born Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., settled here 1841.
- Wallbridge, Alonzo - P.O. Marseilles, born St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., settled here 1836, died Feb., 1875.
- Warren, Eliza - P.O. Freedom, born New York, settled here June, 1834.
- Wiswall, Jason - born Norton, Mass., settled here 1835, died Feb., 1875.
- Whiting, Jabez - born Connecticut, settled here 1837, removed to Iowa.
- Yeager, Joseph - P.O. Wedron, born Indiana, settled here 1842.
- Zeek, Wm. - P.O. Seneca, born Cincinnati, Ohio, settled here 1835.
(source 1877 - Past & Present of La Salle Co.)

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Crandall Cemetery
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Crandall Cemetery is in Troy Grove Township, Section 2, on the east side of E. 475th Road and about a half mile south of N. 42nd Road.

This cemetery was inventoried by members of the LaSalle County Genealogy Guild on June 12, 1998. The cemetery is nicely mowed, but most of the stones are in very bad condition. There is evidence of much vandalism. Fortunately, Jean Swanson had obtained much information about this cemetery prior to the destruction of some of the stones.

Members who helped with the inventorying were James "Bill" Brady, Margaret "Dorothy" Clemens, Rea Meier, and Margaret "Peggy" Maierhofer. The introduction and typing were done by Peggy.

In our "Pastfinder", Volume II, Number 1, Page 16, an article written by Jean Swanson includes the following:

On 25 September 1861 Obadiah B. Crandall and wife Myra conveyed to Joseph Lyman Watson, Michael Hawk and Reuben Crandall and their successors the plot of land in Section 2 measuring eleven rods eleven feet on the north and south and eight rods twelve feet on the east and west. Twenty-three stones remain and have been heavily vandalized over the years primarily through adolescent drinking parties.

Prudence Crandall Philleo, who attempted to educate black girls in her school at Canturbury, Connecticut, in 1831, was Obadiah's aunt, his father being Hezekiah. Pardon Crandall, their father, took up the land in 1838 but died back in Connecticut. Her mother Prudence Esther Carpenter Crandall died on the family land in 1872. Prudence did live in this area at times, as when her mother was dying. Her old school in Connecticut is now a museum, dedicated in 1984. Mrs. Nashold is a Crandall descendant.

Mrs. Jessica Nashold of Mendota provided Jean Swanson with photographs taken at the cemetery, perhaps in the 1960s or early 1970s. These are in the Genealogy Guild's book. The information provided with them is:

1. Mark Crandall Huss; in red shirt; taker of pictures and donor brother of Mrs. Jessica Nashold

Stone of Joseph Watson; Died April 6, 1893; Aged 86 ys 3 ms 9 ds

(Extracted from "Mendota Reporter", April 6, 1893: he died at his home south of the fairgrounds; an old Troy Grove settler, aged 68; had two wives (no names given); last was alive; several children)

(Jessica thinks the Watsons lived in the neighborhood.)

2. Bruce Cornel Huss; in blue shirt; also a brother
3. View from road looking southeast
4. View from east end of cemetery looking west to road
5. Side of larger stone: Esther, wife of Pardon Crandall; Feb. 28, 1784; Feb 17, 1872
(Mother of Prudence Crandall; grandmother of Obadiah)
6. Side of larger stone: Jane Crandall; Nov. 2, 1858; Mar. 3, 1860
(daughter of Obadiah and Myra E. Bowers Crandall)
7. Old stone of Jane (Born Nov. 2, 1858; Died Mar. 3, 1860)
8. Stone: Harriet; wife of Michael Skeffington; Died; Apr. 13, 1888; Aged 38 yrs.; Born in Troy Grove
(So far as Jessica knew, this was probably just a neighbor. "Mendota Reporter", April 21, 1888, says she died the 12th and was 35; left four children, the oldest 6, and the youngest 2 months. This last was born February 2, per February 11 "Mendota Reporter".)
9. Stone of John E. Worsley; 1865 - 1865; Alice M. Worsley; 1869 - 1890; Children of Fred M. and Ellen Worsley
(Fred's mother was a younger Esther Crandall who married a Joseph Worsley. These children had a sister, Raena, who married a Brown and lived to a fairly ripe age and is now dead. "I knew her slightly.")
10. New stone of Reuben Crandall, 1831 - 1864; Amanda, His Wife, 1834 - 1920 Elula B., 1853; Eleanor M., 1854 - 1864
(Amanda's parents were Arza and Polly Smith.)
11. Old stone of Reuben Crandall
12. Large Crandall stone
13. Stone of Arza Smith; Died in 1872; aged 72 yrs
14. Stone of Polly Smith
(Extracted from "Mendota Bulletin", Feb. 24, 1899: born in Addison County, Vermont; nee Ross; oldest of 10 children; 2 brothers and one sister living; to New York in early childhood, then back to Vermont; married Arza Smith in

Vermont on Dec. 25, 1827; children: Martin, John, Amanda Crandall, Clark; 4 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; only Amanda left alive)

15. Stone of John Smith; Died Aug. 23, 1889
(apparently child of Arza and Polly)

16. Stone of Chauncy Wixon; Aug. 27, 1822; Oct. 24, 1902;
Mary H.; His Wife; Oct. 14, 1837; July 15, 1882
(Montford Crandall, son of Reuben, married a Clara Wixon and had Chauncy.)

17. Stone of A. Maria; Dau. of; Joseph L. Watson; Died;
Oct. 28, 1860; Aged 21 yrs 11 mos.

18. Stone of El...d; Dau. of H. A. Watson; Died May, 1874;
Aged 1 yr 5 ms 2 da

19. Stone of Truman Parrish. Died Oct. 24, 1864; Harriet S.
Parrish, His Wife, Died Sept. 10, 1869; Maybella M. Parrish,
Their Dau.; Died Oct. 4, 1869
(Jean said there was no data on them.)

20. Stone of Martha A.; Wife of Sherman; Died Oct. 12,
1864; Aged 31 ys 9 ms 4 ds
(probably a neighbor)

21. Stone of Archa Madison Holcomb; Son of C. & S. J.
Holcomb; Died Sept. 22, 1865; Aged 1 yr

22. Stone of Mother. Marinda Holcomb; Aug. 30, 1816; March
19, 1873
(Jean said she would be, by marriage, a distant relative of
hers.)

The members of the Guild who inventoried the cemetery on
June 12, 1998, made the following notes. Row 1 was parallel
to the road. Stones were numbered from north to south.

Row 1. Stone 1

John Smith; Died Aug. 23, 1889; Aged 58 y 8 m 23 ds; A
Member of (illegible) Reg. Ill. Inf.
(also a metal flag holder)
[See #15 above.]

Row 1. Stone 2

Arza Smith; Died; (stone broken); Aged 72 yrs 9 mos & 18 ds
[See #13 above.]

Row 1. Stone 3

Polly; Wife of Arza Smith; Born Nov. 13? 1810; Died Feb 6,
1899
[See #14 above.]

Row 1, Stone 4

large granite stone laying on face; too heavy to lift
[See #10 above.]

Row 1, Stone 5

Reuben Crandall; Died Oct. 25, 1861; Aged 33 ys 6 ms & 12
ds; verse
[See #11 above.]

Row 1, Stone 6

Obadiah B. Crandall, Apr. 4, 1829 - Dec. 19, 1892; His Wife,
Myra E. Bowers, July 23, 1832 - June 27, 1919
side: Esther, Wife of Pardon Crandall, Feb. 28, 1784 - Feb.
17, 1872
side: Jane Crandall, Nov. 2, 1858 - Mar. 3, 1860
[See #5 & #6 above.]

Row 1, Stones 7 through

There is a large slab with many small pieces of stone on it.
Some were probably from elsewhere in cemetery. Many were
illegible. Listed are those which could be read.

1-7-A Pardon; Feb? 13, 1872; Aged 87 ys 11 ms 19 ds

1-7-B A. Maria; Dau. of Joseph L. Watson; Oct. 28, 1860;
Aged 21 yr 11 mo.
[See #17 above.]

1-7-C Father

1-7-D Mother

1-7-E JA.....

[See #7 above.]

1-7-F Crandall:1861

1-7-G & L. E.;andall; 1860?

1-8-H E. S. (initial stone)

1-9-I; Aged (poem)

Row 2, Stone 1

near concrete slab; illegible

Row 2, Stone 2

Joseph L. Watson; laying on face; too heavy to lift
[See #1 above.]

Row 2, Stone 3
Ela.d; Dau. of H. A. Watson; Died May 7, 1874; Aged 1 yr 5
ms 2 da
[See #18 above.]

Row 2, Stone 4
illegible

Row 3, Stone 1
Alice

Row 3, Stone 2
Mary H.; Wife of C. S. Wixon; Died July 15, 1882; Aged 45 y
[See #16 above.]

Row 3, Stone 3
Chauncy Wixon; Aug. 27, 1822; Oct. 24, 1902
Mary H.; His Wife; Oct. 14, 1837; July 15, 1882
[See #16 above.]

Row 3, Stone 4
(nothing)

Row 3, Stone 5
(nothing)

Row 3, Stone 6
(stone broken; part missing); Died Oct. 12, 1864; Aged
31 ys 9 ms 4 ds
[See #20 above.]

Row 3, Stone 7
(nothing)

Row 4, Stone 1
Freddie M.; Son of F. M. & G? .. Simpson; Oct. 29,
1856/1880?; Aged 5 m 10 d
Bertha E.; Dau. of; & Simpson;; Nov.

Row 4, Stone 2
Claude L., Son of, A. E. & S. C. Swap, Died Feb. 29, 1880,
Age 9 yr 5 mo 3 da
Elsre, Dau. of, A. E. & S. C. Swap, Died Nov. 26, 1869

Row 5, Stone 1
 John E. Worsley; 1885 - 1885
 Alice M. Worsley; 1889 - 1890
 Children of F. W. and E. M. Worsley
 A. M. W.
 J. E. W.
 [See #9 above.]

Row 5, Stone 2
 (on large slab; several small stones)
 .. E. S. (initial stone)

Row 5, Stone 3
 Mother; Marinda L. Holcomb; Aug. 30, 1816 - March 19, 1873
 [See #22 above.]

Row 5, Stone 4
 (leaning against another stone) Archa Madison; Son of C. &
 S. J. Holcomb; Died; Sept. 22, 1865; Aged 1? y? 6 m & .. d
 [See #21 above.]

Row 5, Stone 5
 Skeffington on base; (laying against base; too heavy to
 lift)
 [See #8 above.]

Row 5, Stone 6
 (illegible)

Row 6, Stone 1
 Truman Parrish; Died Oct. 24, 1864
 Harriet S. Parrish; His Wife; Died Sept. 10, 1869
 Maybella M. Parrish; Their Dau.; Died Oct. 4, 1869
 [See #19 above.]

(Source Troy Grove Cemeteries)

| NAME | WAR | RANK | BRANCH | UNIT OR ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH | GRAVE NO. | LOT NO. | BLOCK | SECTION | HEAD STONE |
|--------------------------|-----|------|--------|--|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------|---------|---------------|
| SMITH, John | C | | Army | GRANDALL FARM CEMETERY TROY GROVE TWP MENDOTA ILL | 23 Aug 1889 | | | | | |
| | | | | Co A 57 Reg Ill Inf | | | | | | |
| BECKER, Peter | W1 | | Army | ST. PETER & PAUL CEMETERY TROY GROVE TWP MENDOTA ILL | 24 Sep 1946 | | | | | |
| | | | | Co C 303 Engrs | | | | | | |
| SONDGEROTH, Harvey Peter | W1 | Pvt | Army | 3 Co 1 Prov Reg | 15 Mar 1951 | | | | | |
| SONDGEROTH, Michael | W1 | Pvt | Army | Sup Co 107 Inf | 14 Nov 1942 | | | | | |

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|---|------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|------|
| TROY GROVE CEMETERY TROY GROVE TWP TROY GROVE ILL | | | | | | | | | | |
| BAKER, William | C | Cpl | Army | Co D 64 Reg Ill I | | | 84 1 | SE.C | Orig | GH |
| BANKES, Johnathan | C | Pvt | Army | Co C 104 Ill V | 1919 | | 30 1 | NW.C | Orig | PH |
| BANKES, Wm. | C | Cpl | Army | Co B 12 Ill V | 1862 | | 30 1 | NE.C | Orig | GH |
| BANKES, Freemont | C | | Army | Co I USG | 1948 | | 69 1 | NW.C | Zorn | A |
| BARCLEY, F.J. | C | Cpl | Army | Co A 1 57 Reg Ill V | 4 Jul 1862 | | 88 | SW.C | C.Orig | GH |
| BAUER, Peter | S | Pvt | Army | Co A 4 Reg US AEG | 1902 | | 10 | NW.C | Zorn | A |
| BAUER, Adolph | S | Pvt | Army | Co K 6 Regt Ill Inf | 20 Jul 1955 | | | | | |
| BULLIS, Arnold | C | Pur/Lds | Navy | Brandywine | 25 Dec 1860 | | 3 2 | NW.C | Orig | GH |
| DENEY, Erastus W | C | | Army | Co G 18 US Inf 2 Ind Vol | 9 Oct 1883 | | 43 1 | SE.C | Orig | GH |
| DIMWICK, Elijah | B | | Army | 1 Div 40 Reg | 16 Sep 1886 | | 6 1 | NW.C | Willk | AGH |
| EDWARDS, Chas | S | Pvt | Army | Co K 6 Reg Ill | 1902 | | 17 2 | NE.C | Orig | GH |
| EDWARDS, Joseph | C | Pvt | Army | Co I 55 Reg Ill VI | | | 47 1 | SW.C | Orig | GH |
| EDWARDS, Samuel W | C | Pvt | Army | Co C 104 Reg Ill Vol | 15 May 1871 | | 47 2 | SW.C | Orig | GH |
| FAHLER, Oscar J | W1 | Pvt | Army | Bat A 68 Art CAC | 26 Sep 1935 | 1 | 11 | | Zorn | AGH |
| POSTER, Chas | C | Pvt | Army | Co D 64 Reg Inf | 1901 | | 38 1 | SW.C | Orig | GH |
| POSTER, Frank | C | Pvt | Army | Co D 64 Reg Ill Inf | | | 38 1 | SE.C | Orig | GH |
| GIBBS, HC | C | Pvt | Army | Co B 12 Reg Ill V | 26 Nov 1876 | | 50 2 | SE.C | Orig | GH |
| HESSENBERGER, Jacob | C | Pvt | Army | Co G 137 Reg Penn V | 1896 | | 84 2 | SE.C | Orig | GH |
| HIGGINS, Aoccephus | C | Pvt | Army | Co A 57 Reg Ill V | | | 40 2 | SW.C | Orig | GH |
| HIGGINS, Eugene | C | Pvt | Army | Co I 165 Reg Ill V | | | 40 3 | SW.C | Orig | GH |
| HOFFMAN, Herman | C | Pvt | Army | Co C 104 Reg Inf | 31 Mar 1886 | | 97 2 | NW.C | Orig | GH |
| KAUPPE, Roman | C | Pvt | Army | Co C 10 Reg & 114 Ill I | 12 Sep 1866 | | 2 1 | SW.C | Orig | GH |
| KIDD, George | C | Pvt | Army | Co B 53 Reg Ill V | 1907 | | 49 2 | SW.C | Orig | GH |
| KLINEFELTER, Elias | C | Pvt | Army | Co D 64 Reg Ill V | 22 Apr 1862 | | 6 | | C.Orig | GH |
| KRAUSSE, Warren L | W2 | 2/Lt | Army | Air Corps 577 Bomb Sq 392 Grp | 29 Jun 1943 | 1 | NW 1/2 | | Zorn | AGH |
| KURTZ, Melvin | S | | Army | Co K 6 Regt Ill Vol | 1942 | | 10 1 | N.Sid | Orig | PH |
| LEWIS, Joseph | C | Bugler | Army | Co C 104 Reg Ill V | 11 Nov 1911 | | 11 3 | NW.C | Orig | GH |
| McCLARREN, Henry | C | | Army | Co F 69 Penn Reg | | | 31 1 | SE.C | Orig | GH |
| McLAUGHLIN, David | 1812 | Cpl | Army | 21 Inf | 5 Oct 1872 | | 50 1 | NE.C | Orig | GH |
| McLAUGHLIN, E.C. | C | Pvt | Army | Co B 12 Reg Ill I | 8 Apr 1888 | | 41 1 | NW.C | Orig | GH |
| McLAUGHLIN, Marvin | W1 | Pvt | Army | Sec B SATC | 24 Jul 1954 | 1 | 82 | | Orig | GH |
| McLAUGHLIN, Sylvestus | C | Pvt | Army | Co A 132 Ill Inf | 17 Jan 1920 | | 70 1 | SW.C | Zorn | AGH |
| MILLER, Henry | C | 1/Lt | Army | Co D 64 Reg Ill V | 27 Mar 1910 | | 27 2 | SW.C | Orig | PH |
| PALMAR, Oscar | S | | Army | Co A 7 Inf | 1940 | | 56 1 | NE.C | Zorn | APHS |
| PERSONETTE, Edgar | W1 | Pvt | A/N | Co G&L 1 Reg US 1 Navy | 1918 | | 20 1 | SE.C | Zorn | APHS |
| RAY, Clarence Lee | W1 | Pfc | Army | 35 Sv Co Sig Cps | 13 Aug 1954 | | 28 1 | SE.C | Whit | AGH |
| REED, Franklin O | C | Pvt | Army | Co I 53 Reg Ill V | 2 Feb 1918 | | 22 1 | NW.C | Zorn | APHS |
| ROSE, Ralph Dorsey | W2 | Sgt | Army | Trp E86 Cav Rez Sq6 Armd Div | 24 Dec 1952 | | 76 | E 1/2 | | GHS |
| SHEPHERD, Joseph | C | Pvt | Army | Co B 53 Reg Ill Inf | 7 Feb 1864 | | 37 2 | NW.C | Orig | GHS |
| SIMPSON, John | B | Pvt | Army | Willis Co 40 Reg 4 Brig | 1855 | | 23 1 | NW.C | Orig | GHS |
| SKILES, James Spires | C | | Army | 151 2 Bat Pa Vol Ill Inf | 9 Apr 1923 | | 17 3 | NW.C | Orig | GHS |
| STEVENSON, John M | C | Pvt | Army | Co C 7 Ill Cav | Jul 1900 | | 69 3 | SW.C | Orig | GHS |
| TEAUSAW, Lester J | W2 | Pvt | Army | Co C 8 Sign Tng Reg | 25 Aug 1953 | 2 | 68 2 | SE.C | Zorn | AGHS |
| TEED, John L | C | M/Surg | Army | 38 Reg Ill | | | 53 2 | SW.C | Orig | GHS |
| WALLACE, Math. | C | | Army | Co B 12 Reg | 2 Dec 1928 | | 24 2 | NW.C | Zorn | APHS |
| WILKINS, Jas. E | C | Pvt | Army | Co C 104 Reg Ill V | 24 Nov 1895 | | 48 1 | SW.C | Orig | GHS |
| WILLSHAY, John | W1 | Pvt | Army | Co A 28 Inf | 18 Jan 1940 | 1 | 57 | | Zorn | AGHS |
| WIXOM, William P | C | | Army | 132 Ill Vol | 1923 | | 20 3 | NW.C | Orig | PHS |
| MEINHARD CEMETERY TROY GROVE TWP MENDOTA ILL | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEINHARD, Karl Theo | C | | Army | Co I 53 Ill Inf | 1864 | | | | | |

