

Cemetery



Inscriptions

EAGLE CLIFF CEMETERY

WATERLOO, MONROE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ALTHOUGH it was known for years as the Miles Cemetery, this spot was used as a burial ground long before Stephen Miles arrived, and before Illinois became a state. There was never any organization, and the state never accepted any responsibility for the care of the cemetery.

It was known as Eagle Cliff Cemetery to the pioneer families; then Stephen Miles built a vault and fixed his name to it. The vault is in ruins and only a part of the name Miles remains. Most of the headstones have been broken and the erosion of time with the assistance of vandals has made the place a shambles.

It is six miles from the town of Waterloo, in a beautiful wooded area. Frances Blackburn, secretary of S. C. G. S., took time out to copy the inscriptions that were legible.

Dr. Samuel DENNY, 28 May 1819-23 May 1856 (a tattered American flag was planted on the grave).

William W. LAKIN, 2 Sept. 1822-17 March 1863., Co. A., 130 Reg., Ill. Vols.

Mary Amelia, dau. of W. C. and A. M. BIRD, July 1849-d. 1859.

Marie, dau. of P. H. and J. JONES, 6 Nov. 1848-25 Jan. 1868.

W. B. JONES, Nov. 1850, s. of S. J. and P. H. Jones.

Joseph AXLEY, 13 May 1881-2 March 1889.

Augustus AXLEY, 22 Oct. 1834-Feb. 1872.

Elijah AXLEY, 14 Sept. 1798-26 July 1853.

Emerick, s. of W. and D. HUTCHINSON, Feb. 18, 1846.

James GRUBB, 1858-1858, Sarah GRUBB, 1856-1856, ch. of George and Sarah Grubb.

Moses HASKINS, d. 12 March 1837, 31 yrs. old.

Joseph HILL, b. Feb. 1835, d. 1835.

Robert HASKINS, b. Feb. 1775.

Sidney BETTS, 1858-1919.

James VERNATTI, 1855-2 May 1900.

Amanda Catherine EARLY, 2 Sept. 1861 -29 Sept. 1862, dau. of A. and M.

Thomas, s. of T. H. and J. ARMSTRONG, 1871, 5 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days.

John RUFLE, C. E. B. 25 Dec. 1813-9 Nov. 1879.

S. DETREICH, 2 Feb. 1815-22 July 1881.

Samuel LAGY, s. of J. T. and N. J.

Lagy, 21 April 1864-30 June 1865.

Sgt. Joseph LAGY, Co. G. 77 Ill. Inf. (ragged flag by headstone).

Lucy FA-ENBERRY, dau. of T. and Y., d. Aug. 1866, 5 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days.

Millie CROWDER, 1879 (dau. of) G. and M. Crowder.

Stevie, s. of Greer and Maggie CROWDER, b. 17 Dec. 1877.

Louise SCHODELL, 1887.

Maggie E. SCHANT, 1869-1889.

Elecla E., w. of I. W. HILL, 9 Dec. 1865, 16 yrs.

Spencer HILL, 18 Dec. 1865 - 15 days.

A. and P. LAGY, 22 April 1803- 12 Dec. 1859.

Berg (Berry?) GRUBETTS, 21 Oct. 1810 -1880.

Lugrett WHEELER, 1836.

Sol N. SHOOK, d. 15 Apr. 1836.

Rebecca S., consort of John C. JAMES, (Continued on page 72)

EAGLE CLIFF CEMETERY (Continued)

d. 18 April 1812, 32 yrs.
Mary E., dau. of John and Mary JAMES,
d. 18 April 1842, 18 yrs.
John JAMES, 1 March 1792-31 Oct. 1844.
Pricilla Ann, dau. Rebecca and John
JAMES, d. 1839.
Mary JAMES, w. of John James, departed
this life A.D. 1829, 31 yrs.
Joseph ALEXANDER, 12 July 1839-24 Feb.
1862.
John G., s. of Joseph and Eliza ALEXAN-
der, 19 May 1853, 18 yrs.
Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Eliza ALEXAN-
DER, 15 April 1837-11 March 1856.
Jacob NEFF, 6 Nov. 1797-15 March. 18 yr.
Mary COLLINS, 29 April 1831-27 March
1870.
Illinois M., dau. of G. and F. HARRISON,
27 Nov. 1858-7 Sept. 1859.
Semanthe E., dau. of G. and F. HARRISON,
17 April 1856-16 Oct. 1856.
Joseph LIVERS, 18 Nov. 1826-25 Feb. 1861,
34 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days.
Wilson J., s. of Mary and J. LIVERS, 15
Dec. 1850, 7 mos., 8 days.
John H. LIVERS, s. of Mary and J., 21
Oct. 1852, 1 day.
Joanna, dau. of Alex and Joanna GILBERT,
14 Oct. 1849-19 July 1850.
Joanna, w. of Alex GILBERT, 25 March 1827
-23 Oct. 1849.
John, s. of Alex and Harriett GILBERT, 27
Jan. 1854-26 July 1855.
Rose, dau. of Alex and Harriett GILBERT,
21 March 1858-14 Nov. 1858.
Eliza HOLMES, w. of James A., 9 Sept.
1838-25 Nov. 1862.
Sarah E., dau. of W. and M. A. STANTON,
18 Nov. 1857-1860.
H. A. STANTON, Sr., 1868, 64 yrs.
Infant dau. of Ira and Sarah STANTON, 1843.
Joseph S., s. of S. and F. SHOOK, 24 April
1859, 21 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days.
Samuel SHOOK, 28 March 1861, 46 yrs.
Alonzo N. MILES, 9 April 1845-28 Feb. 1877.

Esther, w. of S. SHOOK, 4 Oct. 1812-22
Jan. 1871.
William G. GARETSON, 29 Aug. 1815-18
Aug. 1856.
Eliza A., dau. of W. C. and Catherine
GARETSON, 19 March 1853, 10 mos.
Isabella, dau. of Wm. GREENS, 19 Feb.
1843-19 Feb. 1858.
Joseph SHOOK, 9 Jan. 18-0, 31 yrs., 5
mos., 11 days.
Nancy EBERMAN, w. of Isaac, 1867.
Augusta EBERMAN, d. 16 Feb. 1873, 40.
Frances ALLEN, 4. Feb. 1847-14 July
1850; Martha ALLEN, 29 Dec. 1848-13
July 1850; ch. of Wm. H. and Mahala.
Louis NAU, 25 July 1827-6Feb: 1874.
Sidney GRAY, s. of J. A. and Addie, 6
Aug. 1872-9 Oct. 1873.
Henry NAU, 10 June 1866, 32 yrs., 5 mos.,
6 days.
Marie, dau. of M. and M. J. PATTEN, 2
Jan. 1846-2 Aug. 1858.
Samuel E., s. of Deodains and Sophia
CHAPEL, 18 Dec. 1851-23 July 1856.
Mary, dau. of J. W. and Elizabeth
FORSTER, 11 June 1855-12 July 1855.
Steven D. FORSTER, 15 Jan. 1857-10
Nov. 1864; Susanna FORSTER, 8 Aug.
1862-24 Jan. 1864; ch. of J. W. and
Elizabeth.
Mildred and Mabel SHOOK, 15 Jan. 1911.
Isaac G. DISBEOW, 1816-1873.

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