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## Tombstones Recovered

In the fall of 2005 a mid 19<sup>th</sup> century barn on Osborne Rd. in Union Township ½ mile west of US 31 in St. Joseph County, Indiana was being prepared to be moved onto the adjacent property. In the process, the owner of the barn found five tombstones, one foot-marker and five small fragments in the barn manure pit.

After contacting several people as to what to do about the stones, SBAGS member and cemetery chairman Toni Cook was contacted. Toni removed the stones from the barn and took them to her home. Toni recognized at once that the surnames were ones that are found in the Lakeville Cemetery about one mile from the barn in which they were found.

In the summer of 2007 John and Micki Walters of Graveyard Groomers, a professional cemetery restoration company was hired to repair and reset with a new base the stone of Sarah Moon which was broken in two pieces. It was placed on the north side of her mother Louisa's stone in row 9.

In late summer of 2008 the remainder of the stones were reset at Lakeville Cemetery by Toni Cook and John Yuhasz. The Harriet Eldred stone was placed on the north side of her mother Sabra's stone in row 15.

The Electa Cotton stone was placed on the north side of her sister Martha's stone in row 11. The R. E. B. foot-marker could not be matched with an appropriate stone, so it was placed in row 11 between the Bunch and Cotton stones.

Placing the two Roush stones and the fragments (all plain except for one that had just the name Roush) was not as straight forward. So they were placed in row 11 north of the Cotton stones. The fragments were all buried in one hole 3 - 4 feet north of the newly set Roush stones.

Here is a complete pictorial list of the stones found in the barn and reset at Lakeville Cemetery:



5 fragments  
(including  
Roush)



*Sarah A., daughter of E. & Louisa Moon.  
died Oct 27, 1854 aged 1 yr. 11 days.*

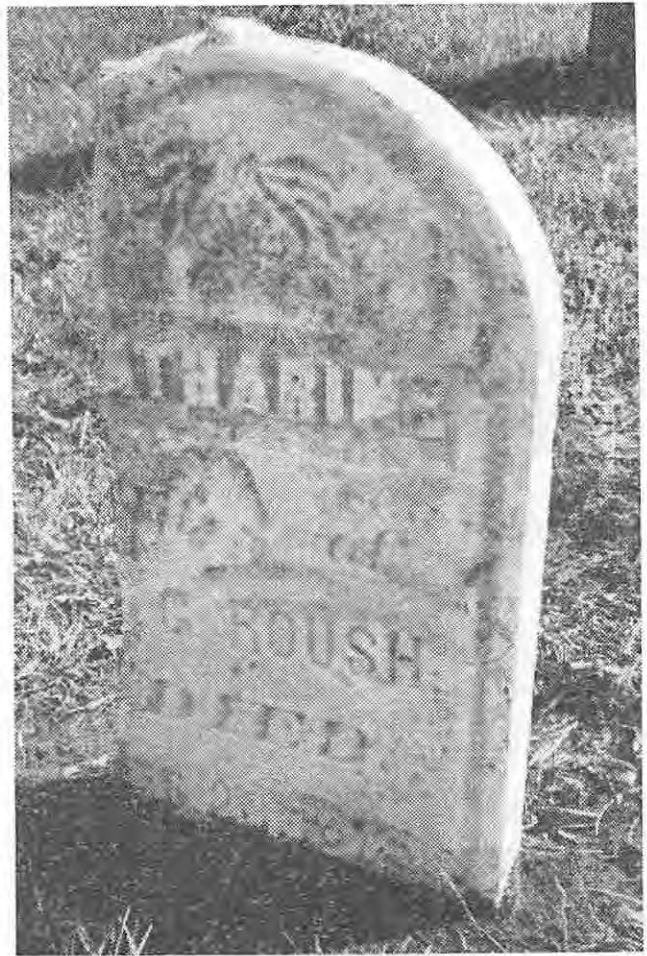


*Electa, daughter of S. & M. A. Cotton  
died Sept. 24, 1854 aged 3 mos.*





*Harriet A., daughter of Nelson and Sabrina Elred died Sept 4, 1862 aged 3 mos. 22 days.*



*Catherine, wife of ? G. Roush died Feb 20, 1875 aged ? yrs. 1 mo. (Left side of stone missing)*



*R. E. B. foot-marker*



*Mary A., daughter of J. G. & C. Rou\_\_ (This was part of a double stone with Mary's date and age missing and the other name, date and age missing)*

For a complete list of burials at Lakeville Cemetery, see St. Joseph County Indiana Cemetery Inscriptions Vol. 4.

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