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ANTON CEMETERY

Located in Cedar Twp., Black Hawk Co. IA. Section 15, 4 miles South of Washburn, Iowa,
on Highway 218, then 1 mile West on D 46

Agnes A. _____ ?
 Anton, Ida d/o Phillip & Helena died 11 March 1869 age 5 weeks
 Averill, Ida V. d/o John & Mary Anne, died 28 September 1867 age 1 year
 Averill, John Principal Musician 55th Illinois Infantry CW
 Averill, Mary A. w/o John died 09 January 1876 age 31 years & 3 months
 Baldwin, Harry R. s/o W. & L. M., died 06 May 1882 age 3 months & 6 days
 Baldwin, M. Elizabeth died 11 August 188(0?)
 Bets, Mary d/o George & Mary Bustler, w/o Henry Bets, died 09 May 1872 age 26
 Blangly, Harriett d/o James & Sarah died 29 June 1859 age 3 years and 6 days
 Bown, Eleanor w/o S., died 01 November 1852 age 64 years, 1 month & 28 days
 Bown, Luella M. 08 November 1874 - 03 October 1875
 Bown, Samuel died 11 September 1853? age 65 years, 4 months & 4 days
 Bown, William 06 February 1828 - 19 January 1890
 Brisbin, father _____ mother _____ no dates
 Byers, Christopher died 20 March 1865 age 24
 Byers, infant d/o J. & A. Byers
 Byers, James died 04 April 1874 age 48
 Esher, George S. s/o C. & M. J., died 09 February 1859, age 6 years, 2 months & 21 days
 Fisher, Dora Ann w/o J. J. died 12 October 1856
 Fisher, Wilbur A. s/o J. H. & M. G. died 16 October 1874, 8 months & 11 days
 Flucl (k), Rachael w/o Phillip died 12 April _____ age 22 years, 8 months & 2 days
 Flucl (k), Rachael E. d/o P. & R., died 15 October 1863 age 6 months
 Flud died 1863 age 6 months
 Harding, Elizabeth no dates
 Harding, John C. died 18 December 1856 age 51 years & 8 months
 Kennicott, George W. died 13 September 1867 age 27
 Ketring, Catherine w/o Conrad died 10 May 1882 age 59 years, 9 months & 25 days
 Ketring, David s/o C. & C. died 06 July 1853 (55?) age 5 years, 4 months & 14 days
 Ketring, John s/o C. & C. died 26 January 1859 age 6 years, 1 month & 12 days
 Krebs, Louis died 19 October 1865 age 52 years, 10 months & 24 days
 Krebs, Oliv died 1871 age 36 years
 Marshall, George died 06 February 1866 age 87
 Mays, Catherine d/o T. L. & C., died 02 September 1863 age 3 years, 9 months & 18 days
 Mays, Catherine w/o T. L. died 04 July 1863 age 40
 McClure, Cora B. d/o J. R. & E., died 06 February 1862 (67?) age 1 year, 6 months & 13 days
 Merrill, Hannah P. w/o T. J. Forbes died 30 May 1857 age 26 years & 11 days
 Merrill, Luther died 31 May 1856 age 52
 Merrill, Nathan S. died 27 May 1859 age 26 years, 3 months & 24 days
 Palm, Esa 1 6 May 1863 - 26 September 1864
 Palm, Mary 15 December 1872 - 30 June 1873
 Pfenning, (in memory of Charles J. Pfenning) died 20 March 1872 age 49 years, 2 months & 3 days
 Pickett, Warren s/o P. M. & E., died 21 February 1871 age 1 month & 11 days
 Putman, (in memory of Daniel Putman) 18 April 1781, Sutton, MA - 07 September 1859
 Quackenbush, Abraham 03 April 1801 - 29 July 1883
 Quackenbush, Delana w/o A., 10 December 1800 - 04 January 1881
 Shirer, Albert s/o J. E. & Mary E., died 09 December 1866, age 18 years, 1 month & 3 days
 Smith, E. F. 1st Sgt. Co. D. 31st Iowa Infantry
 Smith, Elmer G. s/o E. F. & G., died 09 May 1870 age 2 years, 7 months & 12 days



Smith, Emery N. s/o E. F. & H., died 20 September 1858 age 1 year, 2 months & 5 days
 Smith, Mary d/o George died 30 March 1868 age 8 years
 Smith, Millie H. d/o E. F. & H., died 22 June 1870 age 7 months & 20 days
 Smith, Nathan E. s/o Enoch F. & Harriett died 20 September 1858 age 1 year, 2 months & 5 days
 Smith, Susan M. w/o Fletcher 27 September 1837 - 10 August 1899
 Trepp, Mary w/o Christian d/o Phillip & Helena Anton died 25 Oct. 1874 age 21 years, 4 mos. & 12 days
 Wright, Thankful w/o H. died 01 September 1857, age 68 years, 3 months & 13 days
 Yarrow, Charles C. s/o G. & E., died 13 May 1871 age 1 year, 10 months & 11 days
 Yarrow, Elisa w/o G. died 01 July 1878 age 28 years & 1 month
 Yarrow, George died 28 March 1878, 37? years, 4 months & 23 days

 The Northeast Iowa Genealogical Society participates in the Iowa Genealogical Society Revenue Sharing Program. Many of the rural cemetery burial listings are in the previous issues of THE CEDAR TREE. A number of them have been retyped and sent to IGS for inclusion in the Revenue Sharing Program. After approval by IGS these listings will be available for sale.

The cemetery listings that have been submitted are; Anton, Bennington Township, Benson, Eagle, Fairview in Dunkerton, IA., Gresham, Highland, Lester Township, Orange, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Pleasant Hill/Sawyer Cemetery, St. Paul's Church of Christ, Pioneer, Poyner Township, Washburn, Washburn & Zion Cemetery in Black Hawk Township.

Eventually others will also be submitted as they are done.

 If you have not renewed for 1997, please use this form.

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LESTER TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

On the previous page is a Plat map of Lester Township Cemetery. Each of the squares indicate the names of the persons known to be buried in this cemetery.

On May 1, 1999, a NEIGS member, Claudia Vokoun, organized a group of relatives, friends and descendants of some of those buried there, to clean up and improve the cemeteries appearance. Several trees were cut down and removed as well as some brush along the fence line. Many of the gravemarkers were repaired in a previous project.

A new sign was also placed near the entrance and decorative trees will be planted later this year.

Be sure to compliment Claudia and stop by the cemetery and see the improvements.

WATERLOO EVENING COURIER AND REPORTER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1915

At Carroll, IA., recently was taken a photograph of five generations in direct descent. Some of the representatives formerly lived in Black Hawk county. The great-greatgrandmother is Mrs. Catharine WINGERT, whose home is at Raymond. She spent several months recently with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ortner, at Carroll. Mrs. Martin Reinhart, of Mt. Carmel, daughter of Mrs. Ortner, represents the third generation, Mrs. Barney Sanders of Milford, Ia., the fourth and little Joseph Sanders represents the fifth.

In speaking of the picture the Carroll Times says:

"Mrs. Wingert, from whom all the others are descended, is 83 years old and in good health for one of her years. She was born in December 1831 near Buffalo, N.Y., where her early years were passed, and where she was married at 18 years, to Markus Wingert, who is no longer living. Four of her children were born in New York, one of them Mrs. Ortner. The first Iowa home of the family was in Black Hawk county, where Mrs. Wingert still lives and where Mr. and Mrs. Ortner were married. Later the Ortners came to this county, settling near Mt. Carmel."

WATERLOO COURIER NOVEMBER 4, 1918
BLACKBIRDS FOR POT CAN BE SKINNED WITH NEATNESS, DISPATCH

To prepare blackbirds for the pot it is not necessary to go the trouble of plucking the feathers after immersing them in hot water as is done with chicken or other fowl. There is a much quicker process, as well as a better one. The wings and legs should be cut close to the body with a scissors or a knife and the balance is easy. The bird should be taken in both hands, the skin broken at the back and pulled in each direction, the body popping out neat and clean. The head can be twisted off with a turn of the wrist and the removal of the skin results also in taking away much of the "game" flavor which is objected to by many persons. If the bodies are well cleaned and place in mild salt water over night they will be found to be as toothsome as any game which can be secured, sepecially for potpie, altho they are fine if stuffed with ordinary bread filling with a large oyster added in each.

LESTER CEMETERY

West

8	9	24	25	40	41	56	57	72	73	88	89	104	105
	Ellen L. Wheeler	Isaac Dolph	Irene Robinson John Robinson John Robinson		Lydia C. Potter George F. Potter	Thomas Shillington Margaret Shillington	John E. Carnes John W. Carnes	Aminta Hill Simeon Hill	Dorcas Page	M.C. Vanetten Fannie J. Vanetten		George Bond, Sr. Almira B. Stears	Sara E. Wirth Johnnie Winterburn
6	10	23	26	39	42	55	58	71	74	87	90	103	106
HENRY WILLEY JOHN		Capt. John Cook Sarah F. Cook	H. Haislet	John W. Johnson Mary B. Johnson Ida A. Johnson	Mabel Confield Marge Confield Samuel C. Confield Dora Confield Clara Confield Infant Confield	Henry Brown	James Hempstead	J.R. Owen Hannah Owen Frances Hemmish Floyd Hemmish	Eli Owen Maria H. Owen Charlie F. Owen H.J. Owen	Samuel Smith Sr.		David Holdiman Emma E. Holdiman	
5	11	22	27	38	43	54	59	70	75	86	91	102	107
EMMA ADAMS SCOTT	HENRY WILLEY JOHN	Charles Cook Jr. Estelle Cook Midge Cook 2 Infants Ann W. Cook	Freddy W. Blake	William McNellis Mary S. McNellis			Alfred B. Perry Lydia Perry Emily J. Perry	Alonzo W. Barber Lydia A. Barber	Milo Black Susan B. Black Samuel Black	Phileas Confield Polly D. Confield Jennie Confield Our baby Confield Ernest Confield Anabel Confield	Guy Jenson	Charles Campbell Eva Campbell Ema M. Campbell	D. Parry Hangerford Clarina Hangerford
4	12	21	28	37	44	53	60	69	76	85	92	101	108
IRVING BOND STEELE	EMMA ADAMS SCOTT	George L. Siple George W. Siple Rebecca Siple Erna J. French McEma French	William Jefferson Elizabeth Jefferson William R. Jefferson Elmer D. Jefferson Minnie Jacoby	Elizabeth Ann Converse	Eli K. Brenizer Martha A. Brenizer John L. Brenizer	Leona Marie Jenson	Eliza A. Robinson Mary J. Robinson William A. Robinson	Helena Van Wie	Polly Ann Green Lionel Green	John Cameross Lucy Cameross Ida Cameross	Freddie Ochs Grace Ochs	Leonard Tucker Louisa Tucker William H. Tucker Jennie Tucker	
3	13	20	29	36	45	52	61	68	77	84	93	100	109
	IRVING BOND STEELE	Malvina Drew Daniel Drew	John Dunserton James H. Dunserton Markus Dunserton	Levi Orner Mary Orner	Azra Brown Dorcas S. Brown Schuyler Brown George A. Brown			Jacob Shaffer Emma Ochs Ida Ochs Sarah Shaffer Hannah Shaffer	Thomas P. West	Robert Allen Roxy Ann Allen	Nathan D. Harrison Amanda E. Harrison Andrew P. Harrison	Cora A. Fisher Lionel D. Green	109
2	14	19	30	35	46	51	62	67	78	83	94	99	110
	3	Edmund French Ann H. French	John Hickox	Arthur F. Chubine Clara E. Chubine Delmar C. Chubine Minnie N. Chubine Sylvanus B. Chubine	Henry Owen Rebecca C. Owen	William B. Finch Elizabeth Finch Ellen J. Finch Jochim Saco	George W. Brower Mariah M. Brower Marinda Brower	John A. Guyer Israel A. Guyer	Jacob Terwilliger		Wallace Ingraham	George F. Fletcher Nehreen Fletcher	Infant of Samuel Guyer
1	15	18	31	34	47	50	63	66	79	82	95	98	111
ALICE LITZMAN BURKE RUTMAN NOWARD	2	Daniel B. Klopp Aaron Klopp	Isabelle Bradley Lillian Bradley	Leonard P. Noss Erna J. Noss	R. H. Bratzober August Bratzober	Eliuz Z. Carnes	T.C. Titus Mary A. Titus Carrie Titus Luba M. Edwards	Grace Lamb Son & Daug. of W. O & M Lamb	Sarah Ann Mino Hiram Mino Nettie B. Mino	John M. Hansen Martin F. Hansen	Ludla Brown Wilson Brown Ida Brown Mary Brown Truman Brown	111	
1	16	17	32	33	48	49	64	65	80	81	96	97	112
ALICE LITZMAN BURKE RUTMAN NOWARD		Ellen Burns Ellen Nora Burns	Charles R. Smith	James Goff Mary Goff	William Beal Junice Beal Libby Jane Beal Our Baby Beal	Rebecca Miller Ida May Woodard	Enos Wood Marilla Wood Emerald Wood Harriet Canfield	William Brown Carlos Hazel Martha Brown	Betty Northrup	James M. Magee Elizabeth Magee John P. Magee Edith J. Magee	Charlie C. Meyers	Mary C. Schrack Bertha Schrack	112

East

Owen Road

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WATERLOO COURIER 1934

BROTHERS REUNITED 39 YEARS AFTER DONEGAL PARTING

John Has Been Railroad Man in Waterloo and David Spokane Firefighter

Thirty-nine years ago John McNELLIS set out from his home in mountainous Donegal in the north tip of Ireland for a steamer and train journey to Waterloo, IA., which letters from "Uncle William"-William McNELLIS, pioneer Black Hawk county farmer, said held great promise for a young man. Among those to whom John said farewell was rosy-checked, 10 year old David McNELLIS, his brother.

Stranger Walks In

This week a husky stranger walked into the John McNELLIS home at 120 Newell St., and with a trace of Donegal brogue greeted the Waterloo man.

He had to identify himself as "David" before he was recognized.

David came to America 10 years after his brother-but other relatives had advised Spokane, WA., as the city with a future, and that's where David went. For 10 years he had been a city fireman in Spokane. Before that, he had served as an American soldier in the world war, overseas for 10 months. The two brothers had never had the opportunity to visit each other.

Also reunited for the first time in 39 years were David and an older sister, Mrs. Jane TITUS, in Alexandria, MN., whom he visited en route east. The sister recognized him, tho she hadn't seen him since he was 10, when she already living in America, had visited Ireland, and was accompanied to America by John. The Waterloo brother, now a boilermaker, spent most of his life as an Illinois Central shops employee.

NEW ADDRESS

The new mailing address for the Benton County Genealogical Society is:
BCGS, 1808 9TH AVE. BELLE PLAINE, IA 52208

EAGLE TOWNSHIP CEMETERY:

March 1, 1858 on petition of Owen McMANUS and others, Eagle township was organized. The burial ground on Section 7, containing one acre was donated for this purpose in 1874 by Wm. H. THOMPSON and wife. The neighbors generally contributed for fencing, etc., which was done in November 18, 1874. Wm. P. THOMPSON, P. B. ROSS and Peter McNALLY are the trustees. Up to August 1878 only three graves have been filled. (From Black Hawk County History 1878.

The following is a listing of the gravemarkers visible in 1971:

BELL infant s/o W.H. & L.M. born 30 August 1900
infant s/o W.H. & L.M. born 25 January 1902

BOOR, Lillian A. w/o S.C. died 04 June 1883 age 38y, 9m, 5d.

BRADBERRY, Elizabeth died 21 August 1874 age 69y, 2m, 9d. (This is on side of P.P. EIGHMEY stone)

BRONSON, Carrie died 29 July 1890 age 4m, 20d.
Edna L., died 24 August 1892, age 3y, 10m, 24d.

BUXTON, Mary wife of John born Yorkshire, England, died 02 april 1898 age 67y, 9m, 11 d.

CUMMINGS, Ida 1853 - 1942
Peter born 13 february 1852, died 07 October 1902

EIGHMEY (no information)

EIGHMEY, Cloe w/o Lemman died 19 July 1902, age 82y, 4m, 22d.
Lemman died 14 april 1870, age 63y, 10m, 16d.

EIGHMEY, Jesse M., d/o C.W. & Catherine died 03 april 1877, 1y, 8m, 2d.
Mary b., w/o L.B. born 20 april 1873, died 03 april 1902.
Ralph L., s/o L.B. & M.B., born 05 November 1899, died 02 November 1900.

GARDNER, Emma Jean Co?lia, d/o W.R. & Charlotte E.
Oris D., s/o W.R. & Charlotte E., died 10 February 1877, 11y, 7m, 2d.

HOFFMAN, Magdalena, died 04 March 1883, age 247, 5m, 12d.
John Henry, died 03 april 1896 age 40y.

HUMPHREY, Evan C., born 04 November 1835, died 06 March 1874.

KERR, Joseph, born County Down, Ireland 29 April 1803, died 22 July 1891.

LUMBUS, Emmanuel E., 1860 - 1942
Hannah L., 1861 - 1841

LUMBUS, F.A., died 16 October 1888 age 17y, 10m, 7d.
William, 26 August 1861 - 28 August 1909.

MAKINSTER, Hannah, died 11 April 1893 age 73y, 2m, 15d.
Uriel, died 14 December 1892 age 74y, 6m.
Sarah, died 11 february 1887 age 32y, 1m.

O'NEILL, Sarah Elizabeth, infant d/o S.J. & Edith, died 02 December 1885.

UTTERBACK, Fannie C., 1894 - 1930.

This cemetery information is from the January 1972 issue of THE CEDAR TREE.
Gravemarkers read by Leonard GIBSON & Betty RAUSCH.

PBS TELEVISION:

In January 1997, a program about genealogy entitled "ANCESTORS" will begin in January of 1997 on IPTV, It will consist of a series of ten half hour genealogy programs hosted by genealogists Jim and Terry Willard, and is designed to give viewers valuable first steps needed to begin searching for their ancestors more efficiently. (Information provided by Stan JEFFERS, IGS Area Rep, Region III)

QUERY: BREESE, BRES

Looking for the ancestors of Edward BREESE (Breese. sp. in 1900 OK census records). b 12 may 1876, Ia, d. 1905 buries Fairview Cemetery, Shawnee, OK. Married (Where?), Clara Honaker Brees (Brees, her sp.). children, Roe C & Buena M. Brees. Edward breese worked for his Uncle simeon breese in his hardware store & real estate development business in Henessey, OK before 1900. We understand at one time the BREESE, BRES families held their family reunions in the state of Iowa. Contact Clara Ann Brees Phillips, 1927 So. 7th St. Chickasha, OK 73018 1-404-224-6927.

