

Washington Township — We find the Mellinger Cemetery with Margaret Mellinger, widow of John, who died in 1819 aged 82 years. David Fellingner who died in 1846, aged 86 years.

In Stewart Cemetery, the first burial was Abigail Wright who died in 1844, aged 69 years. It should be called Wright Cemetery, as there are 16 early burials of that family and very unusual number of children from six months to 16 years. On the Marshall's plot, the oldest are Samuel and Margaret, his wife, born 1775 and 1777.

Salem Township — In the Pioneer Cemetery at Port Jefferson, we find names common today. Dye, Deam, Armstrong, Skillen, Baker, Hubble, Garrard, Rice and Kemp, all born before 1800.

The Staley Cemetery has a Talbott who died in 1855 aged 91 years, also John Staley and Jacob Haney.

The Robert's Cemetery has members of the Roberts, Taylor and Hathaway families.

In Bethel Cemetery we find the names McCormick, Manning and Darst.

Glen Cemetery near Port Jefferson is the largest in the county. A number of transfers from old burial plots have

Dinsmore Township — In these burial sites we find names as Beck, Hartpence, Scott, Lamber and Iliams.

Van Buren Township — Settlers were a little slower coming to this township and it was not until the German people came that homesteads were made. Early pioneers were the V o d e r m a r k s, Harlammerrs, Kucks and Stollis. Another plot has the names Geib, S c h n e l l e Schwaberow and Becker.

There are three burial plots near the once prosperous negro settlement of RUMLEY. One is known as Redmen Cemetery and the oldest burial is George Redmen who died 1845 aged 60 and his wife Nancy who died 1839 aged 53. Barnett Cemetery shows the first burial was Emma Artis whose death was caused by cruel treatment of her father. Others are Oldens, Peters and Jones. Collins Cemetery has the names of Williams, Stewart, Goings, Richardson.

Cynthian Township — The Mills Cemetery has names of Hale, Smith, Day and Cruse. In Angel Street Cemetery, the names are Friso, Snow, McClelland and Loushay. The Chrisman Cemetery has early burials of Short, Chrisman, McCorkle and Swob. We find

Christman, Emert, Chambers, Reed, Moyer and Stumpff. A little plot known as Galley has but three graves. Two little boys, Henry Short one year and Levi Short, aged two years and a man names Dingler.

Clinton Township — Graceland Cemetery is recent, laid out after the Civil War. In 1904 the old Starrett Cemetery of Main and Miami Avenues was moved to Graceland. A second pioneer plot consists of the old Presbyterian Cemetery transferred to Graceland in 1912. In this pioneer section we find Charles Starrett, Samuel Ewing, born 1787 and Cephas Carey born 1775 who lived to age 94.

1883 — Lydick and Son have purchased a new set of harness for their hearse. They are rubber mounted and very handsome and reflect much credit on the workmanship of R. Boyd and Bros. from whom they were bought.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
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Samuel Marshall First Lawyer Of Shelby Co

The first lawyer in Shelby County, according to the records, was Judge Samuel Marshall, a native of Ireland, who was born a year before the Declaration of Independence, and who came to Washington, Pa., in 1784.

He settled in Washington Township, Shelby County, in 1808. He served as one of the first associate judges of the courts here for many years, was county commissioner from 1828 to 1834.

He was one of the first contractors of the old Piqua and Fort Defiance mail route from Piqua to Bellefontaine.

The first court was held May 17, 1819, at Hardin; when the

seat of government was transferred to Sidney, court was held in various homes — in fact the first meeting of court in Sidney was in the log cabin of Abraham Cannon on the south-side of a corn field that formed the center of town.

One historian described early lawyers as having an advantage — transportation was so slow that they had "ample time to think over their cases."

Divorce cases were few; not many criminal cases were docketed, and fees were meager. Early residents didn't have much in the way of worldly goods, and they avoided litigation as much as possible.

Ohio Is Burial Place Of 'The Great Civilization'

By COL. DANIEL F. CLANCY

Did you know that Ohio is the burial place of a great Civilization?

We've all heard of civilizations buried in ancient Africa, beneath the shifting sands of the Sahara and under layers of jungle in Latin America, but few know of the once great Civilization buried in our own state.

In Union County, as a matter of fact. Right in Richwood. Right, to be exact, in the center of the fairgrounds race track.

It's a horse.

Civilization, a prize pacer, died half a century ago and was interred in the infield of the Richwood fairgrounds race-track, to rest for eternity in

the center of a circle where he had racked up so many records.

Nathan Spratt of Richwood, Civilization's owner, who had bought the pacer as a two-year-old from Ben Conklin of Mechanicsburg (Champaign County), died in the 1950s, according to 89-year-old R. B. Dildine, a member of the Richwood Fair Board for 45 years.

Thus Richwood, an Ohio village of 2137 population, can lay claim to the distinction of being "the burial place of Civilization."

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ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Cemetery Records

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Wesley Methodist Cemetery Records

The cemetery is fast going to decay. The tornado did some damage but the Township is not giving it the care that many of the cemeteries get.

This cemetery is located three miles East and about three quarters of a mile South of Anna where in prior years a Methodist Church stood.

Amos Young died 10-22-1891 age 63 yrs 8 mo 18 da. Delila his wife died 12-9-1890 at age of 60 yrs. 9 mo 11 da. Lavina Young their daughter died 1-16-1882 age 28 yr 10 mo and 11 da.

Peter Curtner died 1845 age of 48 yrs. His wife Sophia died 4-16-1883 age 76 yr 10 mo 4 da.

Zumbrum twin sons died 1905

Ettie M. Fridley died 8-22-1892 age 22 yr 2 mo 22 da

Lydia A. — died 3-21-1895 age 32 yr 10 months

Druzella K. Jenkins born 3-7-1852 died 1-18-1890

William J. Deitz died 7-6-1877 age 27 yr 8 mo 24 da

Willie E. Shaw the son of C. E. and M. A. Shaw died 2-6-1870 age 11 mo 22 da

Diana Staley wife of J. E. Staley died 4-16-1863 age 51 yr 2 mo 1 da

Adams Staley son of J. E. and D. Staley died 9-4-1860 age 1 yr 7 mo 23 da

Wesley Noland died 10-8-1867 age 76 yr 1 mo 17 da

Martha Noland his wife died 9-13-1843 age 59 yr 6 mo

Stephen Young son of Wm and ? Young died 5-17-1866 age 13 yr 5 mo 12 da

? Young son of Wm and ? Young died 7-22-1858 age 10 mo 20 da

Martha A. Young wife of P. M. Young died 12-3-1879 age of 49 yr 8 mo 9 da

Joseph Nichols son of S. and T. Nichols died 12-18-1867 age 16 yrs

Meranda dau of S. and T. died 5-1871 age 16 yrs.

Mathias son of S. and T. died 6-23-1883 age 24 yr 8 mo 23 da

Elizabeth E. dau of S. and T. died 2-1878 age 17 yrs.

Samuel Nichols father of above children died 11-30-1882 age 60 yr 7 mo 13 da

Eddie son of above died 5-1870 age 6 yr

Infant dau died 1861

John W. Sawyer died 4-25-

1873 age 62 yrs

Anna Young dau of S. P. and M. Young died 5-17-1852

Albert W. Young died 2-21-1865 age 2 mo 19 da

Washington C. Young died 8-1847 age 7 yr 11 mo

William Young son of Philip and N. Young died 5-1819 age 21 yrs

John Counts Jr., died 5-25-1864 age 22 yr 3 mo 12 da

H. ?? Ailes died 12-23-1862 age 26 yr —

Mary J. Ailes dau of H. M. and M. Ailes died 9-24-1865 age 22-5-18

Selinda dau of H. M. and M. Ailes died 5-10-1865 age 1 yr 2 mo ?

died 8-18-1870 age 4 yr 2 mo died 81-8-1870 age 4 yr 2 mo 9 da

Julia wife of E. V. Ailes died 1-12-18? age —

Edward E. Ailes son of H. M. and M. Ailes died 5-17-1872 age 8 yr 4 mo 12 da

Eli V. Ailes a Mason died 2-7-1875 age 49 yr 11 mo 23 da

Harry Ailes son of H. P. and R. J. Ailes died 4-16-1878 7 mo 20 da

Mary E. Fridley dau of H. W. and G. Fridley died 11-22-1872 age 11-2-7

William Foster 1850-1912

Marion B. wife of B. F. Ailes died 9-14-1883 age 28 yr 10 mo 24 da

Melissa J. Ailes 1835-1914

Alfred Ailes 3-19-1882 age 54 yr 7 mo 16 da

Mary Cole born 9-19-1816 died 7-8-1893

Wesley Cole born 11-28-1808 died 2-5-1900

Libbie E. Young wife of P. W. died 3-31-1887 age 43 yr 5 mo 6 da

Sarah Emma dau of Reubum — died 1838 age —

George Fridley died 12-17-1883 age 82 yr 5 mo 8 da

Eliza his wife died 10-20-1883 age 77 yr 11 mo 12 da

Mary Ann wife of Moses H. Ailes died 9-18-1861 age 62-3-9

Moses H. Ailes died 9-27-1854 age 62-3-15

Susannah C. Fridley died 2-18-1859 age 20-11-13

Phebe A. Fridley died 12-20-185— age 8-8—

Hannah Fridley died 1-10-186— age 14-8-27

Eliza M. Allen dau of P. B. and L. A. Allen died 10-20-1859 age 5-8-25

Phebe D. Allen the mother died 5-26-1861 age 47-4-8

Silas D. Allen the father died 6-10-1850 age 49 yr 18 da

Peter Saylor son of C. and E. Saylor died 9-10-1850 age 12-2-11

Anna M. Taylor dau of J. and M. Taylor died 8-7-1858 age 11-1-6

Florence dau of J. and M. Taylor died 10-28-1859 age 7-9-20

William Taylor son of J. and M. Taylor died 11-11-1859 age 5-1-6

There were two graves with dates but no names as follows: born 6-15-1878 died 8-24-1878 — born 1-26-1882 died 6-7-1883

John Taylor born 2-18-1810 died 3-16-1891

Margaret Taylor wife died 2-26-1888 age 77-7-23

Charles M. Fridley died 8-7-1892 age 4-11-7

Thomas Ragon son of L. and H. L. Ragon died 1-6-1867 age 11-2-19

Jonathan Cotterman died 3-13-1878 age 77-4-26

Mary Cotterman his wife died 11-7-1876 age 74-7-29

Elizabeth Ragon wife of Thomas Ragon died 1-3-1877 age 67-6-22

Emanuel Staley died 12-19-1862 age 59-9-5

Permelia his wife died 3-27-1876 age 65-5-26

(The following are five of their children:)

Daniel Staley died 11-22-1862 age 22-1-8

Enoc Staley died 11-10-1846 10 mo 21 da

William Staley died 3-1-1851 age 1-3-15

Samuel Staley died 9-14-1864 age 1-3-6

Mary Staley died 4-30-1847 age 18-9-15

Kezie wife of Philip Young afterward wife of Samuel Buirley died 2-16-1891

Sam Buirley died 5-9-1886 age 76 yr

Philip Young died 5-29-1850 age 62-7-18

Nancy P. wife of Henry Murphy died 7-14-1876 age 26-6-8

Broad M. Cole son of Haley and Mary died 12-22-1860 age 11-11-6

— Cole died 12-3-1860 age 7-5-8

Infant Cole died 2-17-1856 5 da

Wilburt Cole died 9-17-1872 age 7 yr

Infant Cole died 11-18-1842 age 18 da. These were all children of the above Wesley and Mary Cole

George W. Glaze died 9-25-1867 age 24-2-26

Birdie Young dau of U. M. and Loretta A. Young died 4-5-1865 age 2 mo 23 da

James G. Young died 11-27-1862, age 20 yr 12 da

Thomas C. Young son of Wm and Louise Young died 1-14-1858 age 8-8-7

Louise Young wife of Wm Young died 6-9-1858 age 36-2-23

Sally Young wife of J. Young died 5-25-1865 age 87-6-2

Ada Young Sr. died 5-20-1871 age 72-3-25

Willie M. son of S. L. and C. J. McCoy died 7-29-1879 age —

Loretta A. Young died 5-27-1888 age 58-3-5

William Young died 12-17-1906 age 87-3-16



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