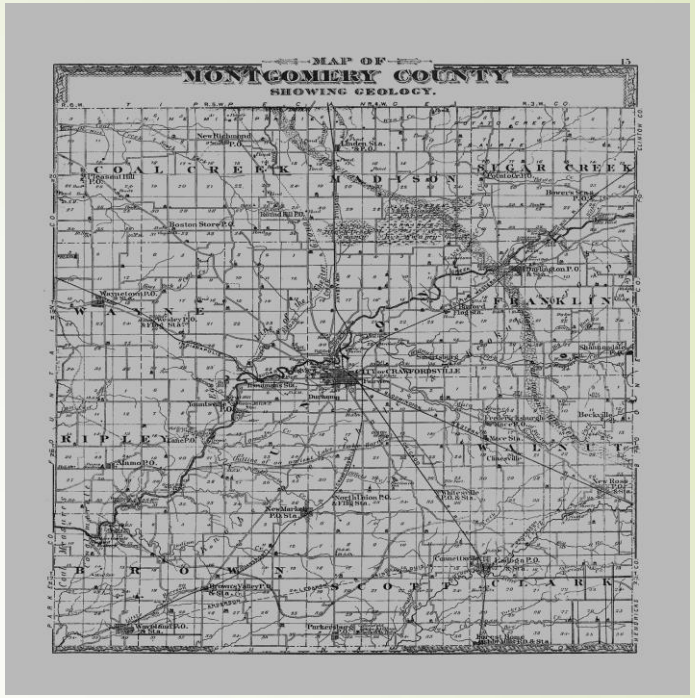

Cemetery Project Update

Genealogy Club of Montgomery County, Indiana Corp

March 14, 2017

In the beginning – O'Neall Cemetery

- In April of 2007, we began cleaning, repairing and resetting the stones, working our way across the cemetery, row by row.

- Workday 9 at O'Neall Cemetery

- Kim Hancock reported in January 2008, "Of the 122 stones, we have 102 cleaned and reset with 20 remaining. We have also found an additional 22 names to add to the 100 recorded in the DAR readings that were done in 1963. Once the visible stones are done, we will begin probing the ground looking for others underground."
- Dedication on 13 June 2009 with local dignitaries in attendance

Fast forward to 2015/2016

- Applied for Indiana Genealogical Society Grants (2 out of 3 awarded)
- Oh My! What have we done! The learning curve…. Ted Ratcliff is a saint!
- IGS Grant for $1000 to Restore the Hurd Cemetery in Franklin Township and using it as a teaching Cemetery – funds used in Cemetery training workshops and for supplies to work on this and future cemeteries. Note: When applying for this grant, we realized the majority of members who worked on the O'Neall Cemetery Restoration were or were becoming physically unable to do the work required and the rest of us had no idea how to do it…..
- IGS Grant for $1000 (special award in honor of Indiana's Bicentennial year, 2016) for a new database that would photograph and record every stone in Franklin Township. Grant funds used to purchase new digital camera, gps and supplies.

Cemeteries 101

Laws Regarding Cemeteries in Indiana

IC 14-21-1-2

Defines an artifact as an object made, modified, or used before December 31, 1870.

IC 14-21-1-3

Defines burial ground as ground where there are human remains including the area that is either marked by a visible boundary or determined by the Department of Natural Resources – Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.

IC 14-21-1-4

Defines burial object as any thing intentionally placed in a burial ground at or near the time of burial.

IC 14-21-1-13.5

Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources – Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology to conduct a survey program of every cemetery and burial ground in Indiana

IC 14-21-1-7

Defines human remains

IC 14-21-1-24

Makes it illegal to farm or conduct animal husbandry in a cemetery

IC 14-21-1-26.5

A person may not disturb the ground within 100 feet of a burial ground for the purpose of erecting, altering or repairing any structure or for excavating or covering over the ground without having a development plan approved by Department of Natural Resources – Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. While the word cemetery has been taken out of this law (and only uses burial ground) this law still impacts all cemeteries.

IC 14-21-1-27

A person finding human remains must notify Department of Natural Resources – Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology within two days. Reburial will in compliance with state laws.

IC 14-21-1-28

Makes it illegal to disturb the ground for the purpose of discovering or removing artifacts, burial objects, grave markers, or human remains without a plan with the Department of Natural Resources – Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Temporary rule allows for non-scientific investigation in a cemetery to allow for probing in order to conduct tombstone preservation.

IC 14-21-1-29

If you find an artifact, notification of our department must be within two days.

IC 14-21-2

Discusses removal of grave memorial with a new stone must be reported to the County Recorder; Makes selling grave artifacts illegal

IC 14-21-3

Before a person buys property containing a cemetery, the current owner must record the deed in the recorder's office with CEMETERY in bold, capital letters on the bottom of the deed

IC 23-14-26

Discusses the creation of Cemetery Commissions at the county level

IC 23-14-57

Describes how cemeteries and human remains are disinterred

IC 6-1.1-6.8

A person with a cemetery on his/her land may have the value of the land (where the cemetery is located) assessed for $1.00 per acre.

IC 23-14

Defines a cemetery, discusses care of cemeteries in use, surveys of cemeteries, and other aspects of cemeteries in use.

IC 23-14-68

Care of Cemetery by Township

*Cemeteries without funds for maintenance
*In Existence before February 28, 1939
*Not managed by any viable organizations

Defines what the Township Trustee must do

*Reset and straighten all monuments
*Level and seed the ground
*Construct fences
*Destroy detrimental plant, noxious weed, and rank vegetation

IC 35-43

Criminal Mischief - allows for a person to be convicted under the criminal mischief law if they vandalize a cemetery

ABANDONED CEMETERIES - VERIFIED STATEMENTS - CARE AND MAINTENANCE

IC 23-14-68 applies to each cemetery that: (1) is without funds for maintenance; (2) was in existence on February 28, 1939; and (3) is operated by a nonprofit organization or is not managed by any viable organization. [IC 23-14-68-1(a)] This chapter does not apply to a cemetery located on land on which property taxes are assessed and paid under IC 6-1.1-4.

The trustee of each township shall locate and maintain all the cemeteries described in IC 23-14-68-1(a) that are within the township. However, a cemetery association claiming assistance shall furnish a verified statement of assets and liabilities to the township trustee. [IC 23-14-68-2]

The maintenance of a cemetery includes the following: (1) Resetting and straightening all monuments. (2) Leveling and seeding the ground. (3) Constructing fences where there are none and repairing existing fences. (4) Destroying and cleaning up detrimental plants (as defined in IC 15-3-4-1), noxious weeds, and rank vegetation. [IC 23-14-68-3]

The township shall appropriate enough money to provide for the care, repair, and maintenance of each cemetery described in IC 23-14-68-1(a) that is located within the township. Funds shall be appropriated in the same manner as other township appropriations. [IC 23-14-68-4]

The township may levy a township cemetery tax to create a fund for maintenance of cemeteries. If a fund has not been provided for maintenance of cemeteries, part of the township fund may be used. [IC 23-14-68-4]

A township trustee who fails to perform the trustee's duties commits a Class C infraction. [IC 23-14-68-5]

Information found in the Indiana Township Trustee's Handbook

The Devil is in the Details….

- "To Do" before we can "Do" anything
- Abandoned Pioneer Cemeteries – check property records/ownership, contact Township Trustee and get approval for work, get a Department of Natural Resources – Division of Historical Preservation and Archeology Permit, permission from any adjoining property owner whose property you must cross to reach the cemetery, location maps, cemetery survey (includes doing a layout and determining a pseudo plat for the burial area plus taking before pictures) and locate any existing information that is available.
- Hurd Cemetery before photo

Michael R. Pence, Governor
Cameron F. Clark, Director

DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources

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INDIANA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY

March 25, 2016

Ted Ratcliff
Genealogy Club of Montgomery County
1275 N Lake Vista
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Dear Mr. Ratclifft:

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archacology (DHPA) has reviewed the application to probe for grave memorials in the Hurd Cemetery (CR-54-55) within the State of Indiana in accordance with Indiana Code (IC) 14-21-1-26, Indiana Administrative Code 312 IAC 22-4. The plan is acceptable with the following conditions:

1. The methods for probing for grave memorials, Indiana Administrative Code 312 IAC 22-4 will be adhered to under this approved plan.
2. This license is non-transferable to another individual, nor to another cemetery.
3. This authorization does not apply to the locating of graves, human remains, or artifacts.
4. If human remains are encountered, the discovery must be treated in accordance with IC 14-21-1 and 312 IAC 22. In that event, please call (317) 232-1646.
5. This license is in effect through March 25, 2017. If you need an extension, please contact me before March 1, 2017.

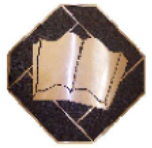
With these conditions, the license for non-scientific probing in the Hurd Cemetery (CR-54-55) Cemetery by Ted Rateliff is approved. A copy of this letter, along with proper identification, should be carried by you while working in the cemetery. This will ensure minimal confusion should they be requested by law enforcement personnel. If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact me at 317/234-1268.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Regan-Dinius
Cemetery Registry Coordinator, DNR-DHPA

JRRD:jrrd

This DNR-DHPA permit allows Ted Ratcliff to conduct a "non-scientific" probe at the Hurd Cemetery to locate stones that may have fallen and become covered.



Current Database information from CDPL

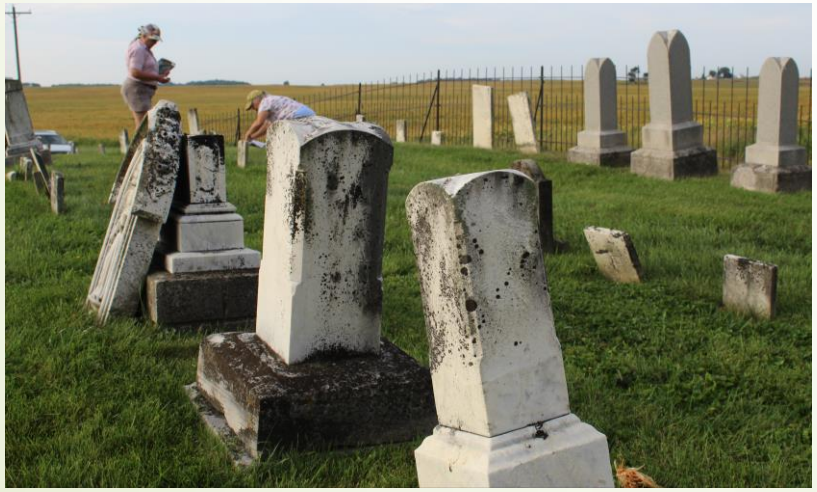
New Search | <

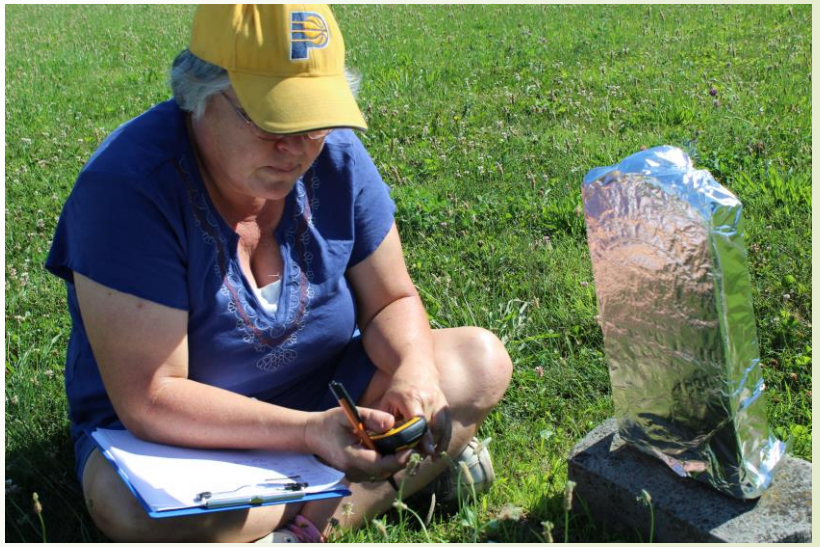
Last name	First name	Birth	Death	Death age	Other	CDPL	Upd	DAR	Cemetery (Township)
Hurd			1839		s/o J & E	4-54		2-92	Hurd Cemetery (Franklin)
Hurd			1848		d/o J & E	4-54		2-92	Hurd Cemetery (Franklin)
Hurd	Elizabeth		1839	33y	w/o J	4-54		2-92	Hurd Cemetery (Franklin)
Hurd	John T	January 10, 1827	July 07, 1849			4-54		2-92	Hurd Cemetery (Franklin)
Hurd	Joshua		October 31, 1881	84y		4-54		2-92	Hurd Cemetery (Franklin)
Hurd	Newton M		August 06, 1856	21y10m10d	s/o Joshua & Elizabeth	4-54		2-92	Hurd Cemetery (Franklin)
Hurd	Susan		January 29, 1886	85y		4-54		2-92	Hurd Cemetery (Franklin)
Morje	Esther Ann		December 25, 1843	3y	d/o Arnold & Fannie W	4-54		2-92	Hurd Cemetery (Franklin)

New Search | <

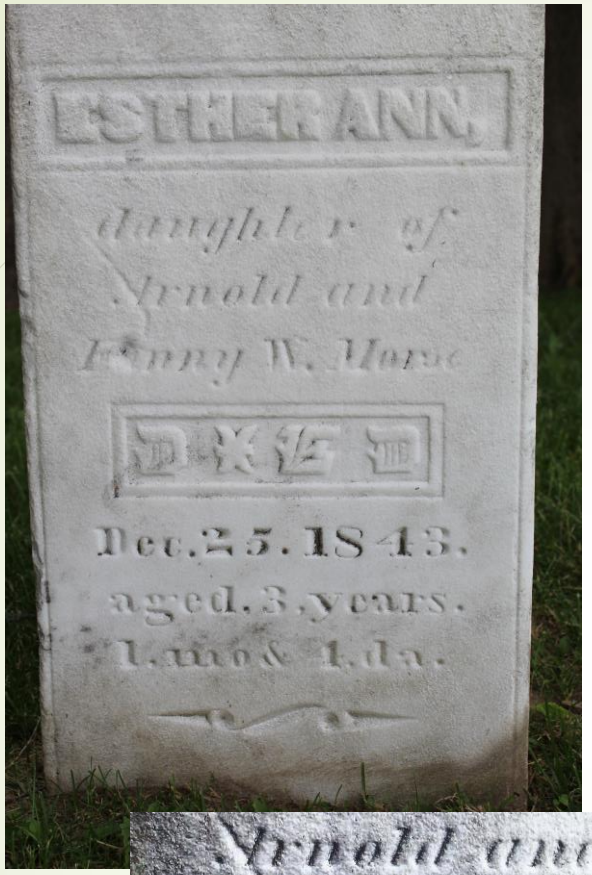
Beginning – a slow start

Several club members attended 1 or 2 training sessions in Indianapolis sponsored by Indiana Historical Society and DNR-Division of Historical Preservation and Archeology



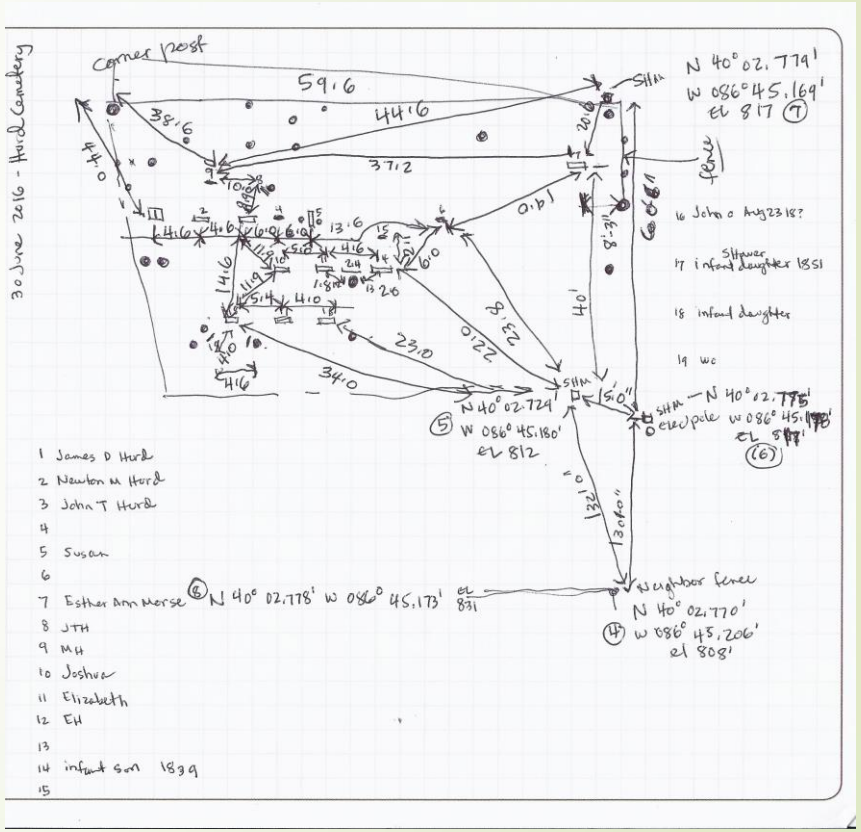


Figuring out how to affectively "survey" our cemeteries – photographing, locating and reading the stones before they are cleaned



Dilemmas:
How do we preserve, repair and clean stones without damaging them further?
Can we justify changes and additions to our database?

Hurd Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana survey



Hurd Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana workdays

Cleaning and Resetting Stones Accomplished

9 Names in Existing Database
2 Names/Stones Added to the Database

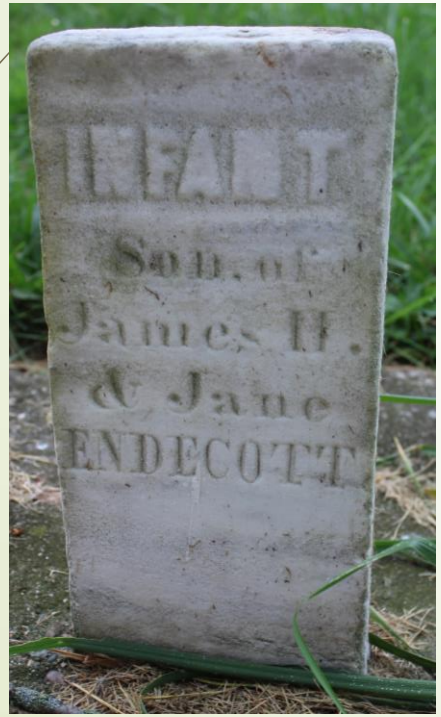
Still needed:
Probing for additional stones (prior to 3/25/17), Fence and Sign

Endecott Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

NOTE: The County Mapping Department has this cemetery located in the middle of a wooded area surrounded by fields. In reality, this cemetery is located clearly visible off a county road right next to a family house and drive.

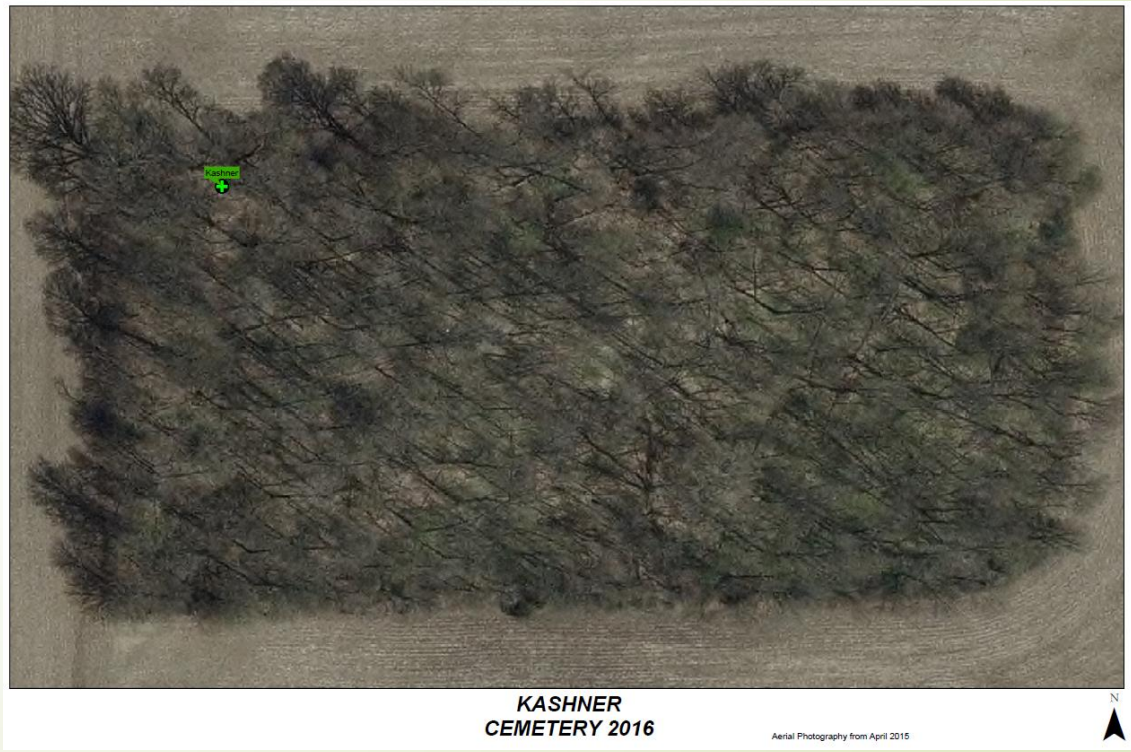
Endecott Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

- Small Family Burial plot located on Private Property (5 stones total)
- Stones cleaned by Andy McCorkle after receiving owner's permission

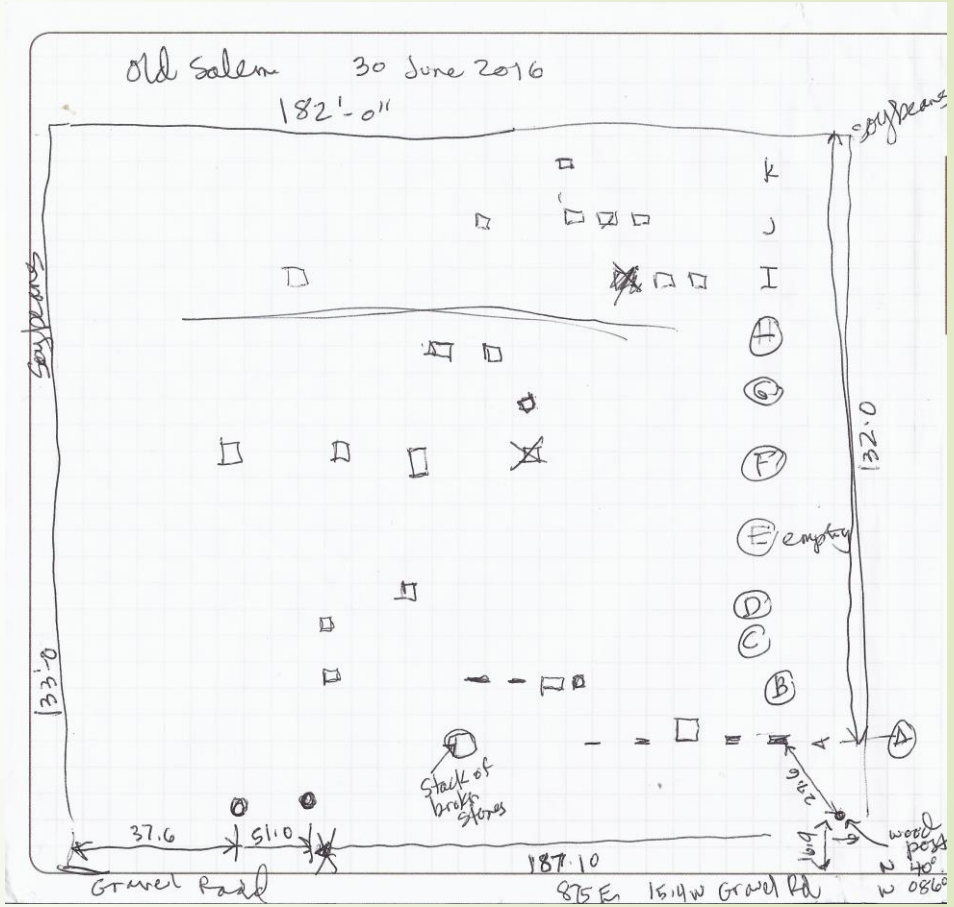


Kashner Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

- We still have not located this Cemetery, but believe it to be a private family plot located in a wooded area without road access …
- Shown on County Maps again, but where?
- 0 Names in the Existing Database



Old Salem Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

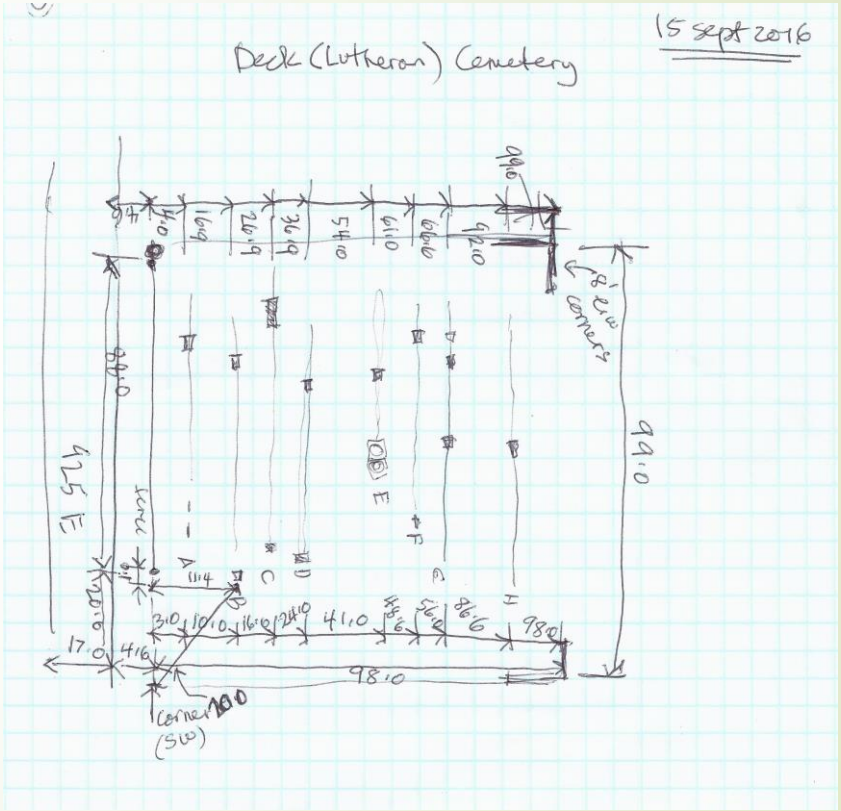


Old Salem Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

The condition of this cemetery is poor. There are very few standing stones, however it is being mowed by the Township and damaged stones have been stacked. Unless we can find a plat, we may never know where the stones belong.
61 Names in Existing Database
(we did not find all the stones)
2 Names/Stones added.

Still needed: (Possibly our next Cemetery Restoration Project) Permits, Extensive cleaning and Repair Probing for additional stones, Fence and Sign

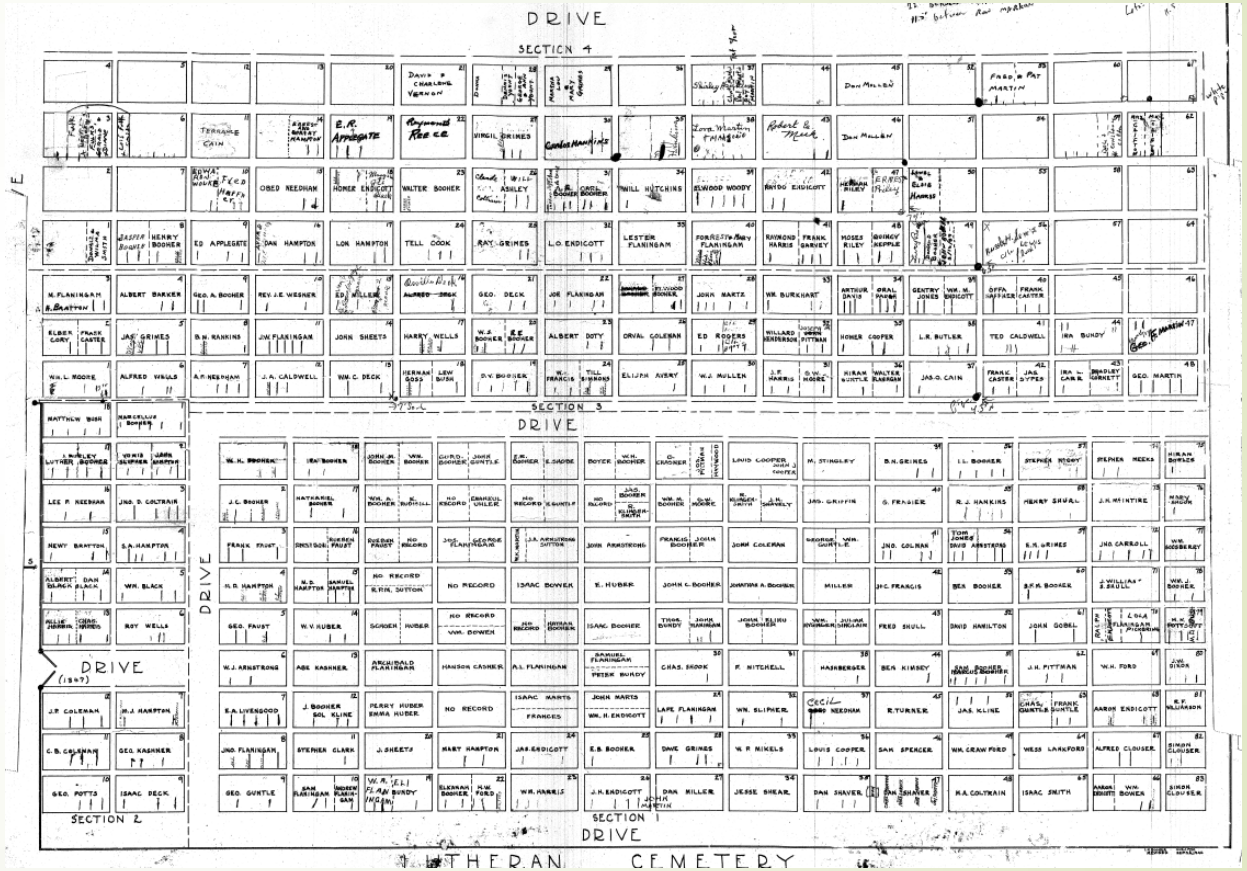
Deck Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana



Deck Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

Private Family Cemetery that is in decent shape with maintenance done by St. James Lutheran Cemetery Association.
We have been given permission to Clean and Repair the stones in this Cemetery.
94 Names in Existing Database, added 1 name/stone

St James Lutheran Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

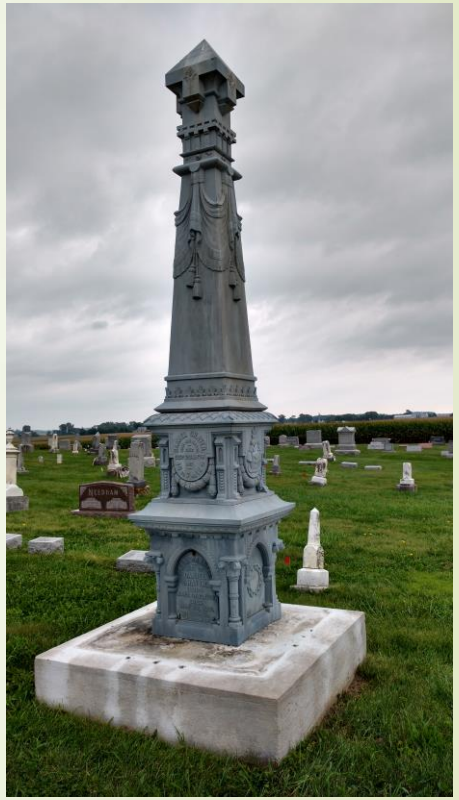


1932 Original Plat with 1946 Revisions

St James Lutheran Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

This Cemetery is still in use and is in good shape. It is owned and maintained by St. James Lutheran Cemetery Association. This is our next Cemetery to survey which will be easier since they have an existing plat map of it.

573 names are in the Existing Database.

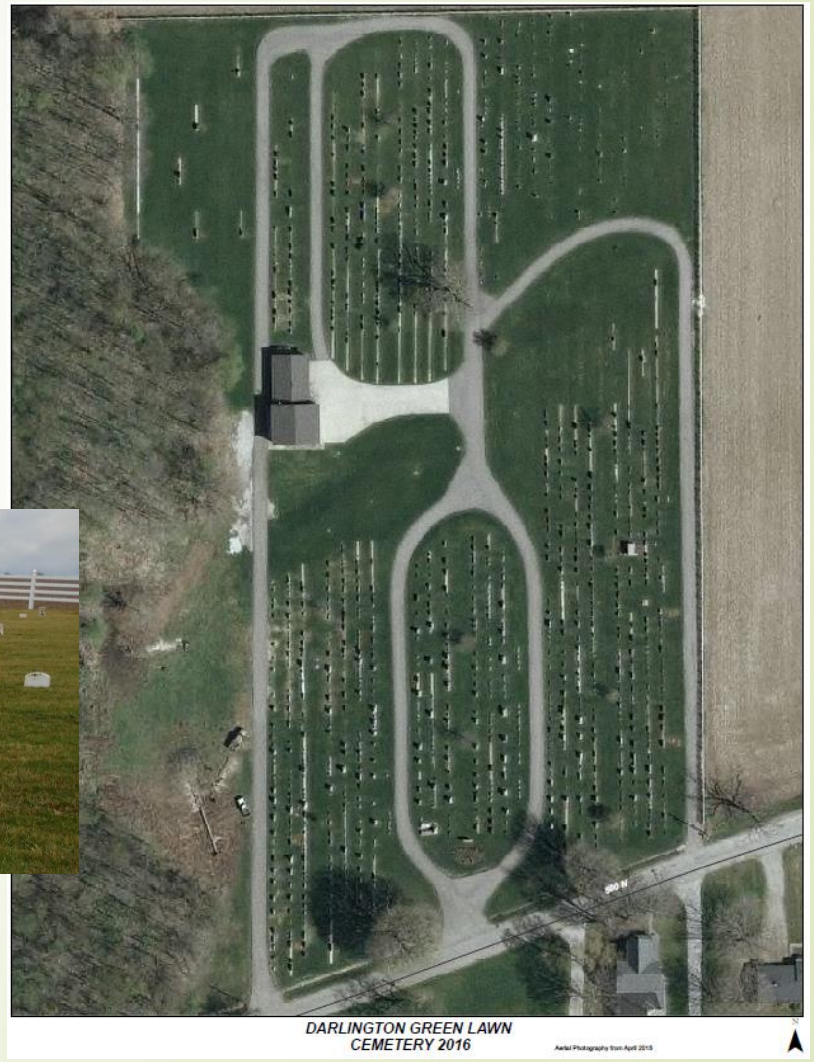


Shannondale Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

- 963 Names in Existing Database
- Maintained by Shannondale Cemetery Inc.

Greenlawn Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

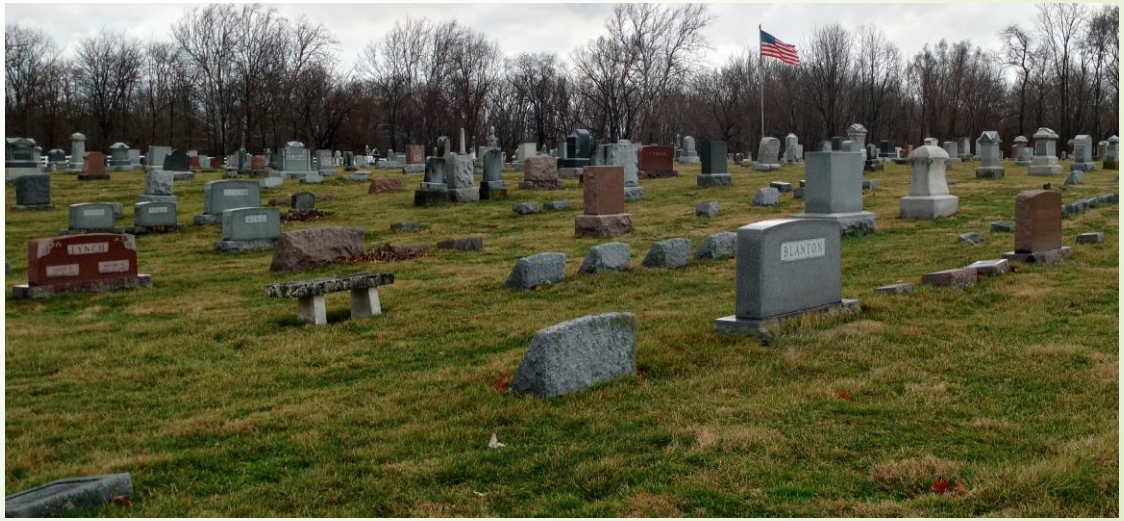
- 1336 Names in the Existing Database
- 2 Sections – Quaker/Regular
- Maintained by the Darlington Greenlawn Cemetery Association



Darlington IOOF Cemetery – Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

- 1666 Names in the Existing Database

DARLINGTON ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY 2016



Database work in CDPL

Ruth Evans has spent hours looking through multiple source books to locate where vital statistic information is "hidden" at CDPL.

N	Marshall	Marie F		June 11, 1885	1m24d
N	Marshall	Marvin		October 16, 1886	5y11d
	Marshall	Sarah A	July 19, 1845	May 17, 1926	80y. H-29 P. 120
	Marshall	William S	December 06, 1875	May 10, 1896	20y. 3 P.5
N	Martin	Abigail A		April 12, 1875	32y1m2d
—	Martin	Antha C	1886	1961	
—	Martin	Bess B	1882	1965	
—	Martin	Dora Isabelle	1897	1898	
—	Martin	Ernest B	1886	1930	
—	Martin	Eva A	January 12, 1866	May 17, 1900	
	Martin	Evi	April 22, 1831	March 20, 1894	87y. 1 P. 172
—	Martin	G Earl	1876	1946	
—	Martin	Harold E	1917	1943	
—	Martin	Harry B	1907	1955	
—	Martin	Henry C	1915	1962	
	Martin	Metta L	July 24, 1853	June 10, 1931	77y. H-37 P. 92
	Martin	Samuel S	1838	1916 10-17-1916	78y. H-29 P. 102
—	Martin	Sarah J	1837	1919	
—	Martin	Thomas H L	1868	1929	
N	Marts			August 09, 1860	1m1d
	Marts	Charlie	August 06, 1870	October 19, 1906	36y. H-34 P. 82
	Marts	Charlotte Price	March 31, 1852	December 10, 1913	61y. H-35 P. 182
	Marts	Chauncey N	April 08, 1850	August 08, 1934	84y. CH-43 P. 67
	Marts	Ida Iolene	1889	1948 1-23-1948	59y CH-48 P. 105
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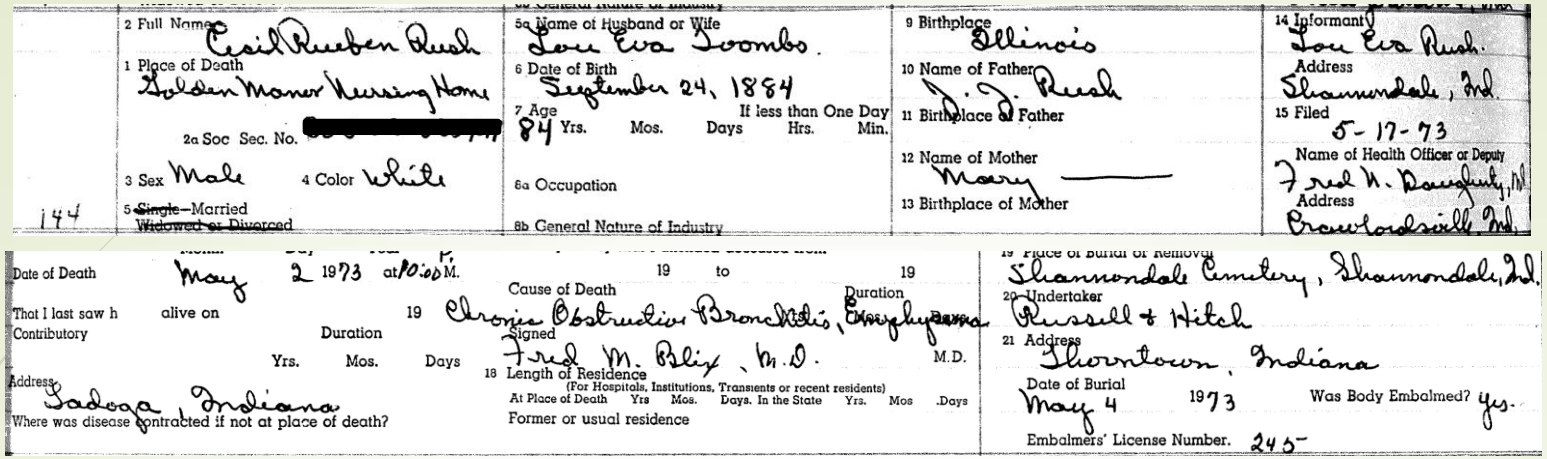

2 Full Name Cecil Reuben Rush
1 Place of Death Golden Manor Nursing Home
2a Soc Sec. No. [redacted]
3 Sex Male 4 Color White
5 ~~Single~~—Married ~~Widowed or Divorced~~
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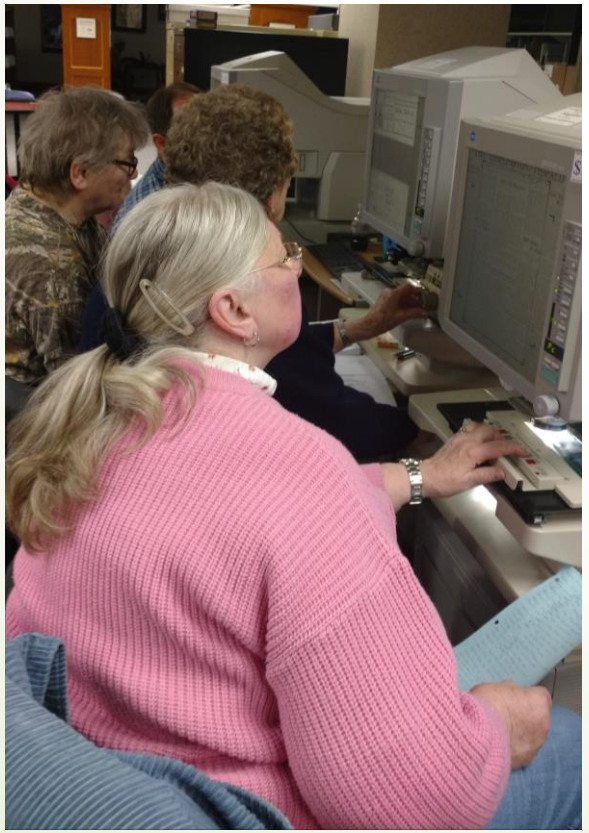
5a Name of Husband or Wife Lou Eva Toombs
6 Date of Birth September 24, 1884
7 Age 84 Yrs. Mos. Days Hrs. Min. If less than One Day
6a Occupation
8b General Nature of Industry
9 Birthplace Illinois
10 Name of Father J. J. Rush
11 Birthplace of Father
12 Name of Mother Mary ——
13 Birthplace of Mother
14 Informant Lou Eva Rush
Address Shannondale, Ind.
15 Filed 5-17-73
Name of Health Officer or Deputy Fred N. Doughty, M.D.
Address Crawfordsville, Ind.

Date of Death May 2 1973 at 10:00 P.M.
That I last saw h alive on 19
Contributory Duration Yrs. Mos. Days
Address Ladoga, Indiana
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Cause of Death 19 to 19
Chronic Obstruction Bronchitis, Emphysema
Duration
Signed Fred M. Blix, M.D. M.D.
18 Length of Residence (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or recent residents)
At Place of Death Yrs Mos. Days. In the State Yrs. Mos .Days
Former or usual residence
19 Place of Burial or Removal Shannondale Cemetery, Shannondale, Ind.
20 Undertaker Russell & Hitch
21 Address Thorntown, Indiana
Date of Burial May 4 1973 Was Body Embalmed? Yes.
Embalmers' License Number. 245



Our dedicated Volunteers (Dellie, Dianne, Linda, Ruth, Judy, Tom and Joseph) have spent hours looking at microfilm to find Obituaries, Birth, Marriage and Death Records and making Digital Copies to add to the Database

Cecil Rush

SHANNONDALE — Cecil R. Rush, 84, of Shannondale died Wednesday evening in the Golden Manor Nursing Home at Ladoga where he had been a patient the past three weeks.

Mr. Rush was a brick yard employe for several years at Crawfordsville. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and VFW at Crawfordsville and a member of the WWI Barracks at Ladoga. He had lived in Shannondale since 1952.

He was born Sept. 24, 1888, at St. Joseph, Ill., a son of J.J. and Mary A. Rush. He was married Nov. 16, 1944, in Crawfordsville to Lou Eva Toombs.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Isabel Rahn of Gibson City, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Lavon Lane of Crawfordsville, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in the Russell and Hitch Funeral Home at Thorntown with the Rev. Harold Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Shannondale Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Last Name	First Name	Additional Information (Relationship, Image link, Census)	Birth	Death	Age	Military	CDPL	Upd	DAR	Cemetery	Row-Section-Plot	Tombstone Image
Booher	Benjamin	son of J & M Booher		1838-02-25	23y9m29d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Catherine C	wife of S M Booher		1879-02-08	68y3m7d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Edgar	son of A H & ME Booher		187?-08-00	3y7m14d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Elizabeth	wife of J Booher		1843-11-07	64y9m4d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Jacob			1845-07-29	68y4m26d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	John C	son of H & J A Booher		1848-03-12	1m10d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Lydia C	wife of Wm Booher	1816-05-27	1854-04-13			4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Mark Wm			4/1/1947		Pvt Ind 339Inf 85Div WWI	4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Martha E		1850-01-29	3/13/1923			4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Minerva J	daughter of J J & M Booher		1842-02-21	2d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Rhoda	wife of William Booher	1802-04-07	1838-11-20			4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Samuel			1844-08-27	6m23d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	Samuel M			1877-12-03	66y1m17d		4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Booher	William		1799-04-08	1883-06-28			4-4		2-42	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Bowen	Fred William		1895	1896			4-5		2-43	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Braun	Bernhard J			1882-06-09	78y8m11d		4-5		2-43	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Braun	Catharine S			1894-01-02	84y9m29d		4-5		2-43	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Carson	Cynthia J	daughter of R H & C Carson		1849-07-26	3y 1m 26d		4-5		2-43	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Carson	Jane	daughter of R H & C Carson		1850-09-28	1y 7m 18d		4-5		2-43	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		
Carson	Mary E	daughter of H&M Carson		1848-03-01	1y 2m		4-5		2-43	Deck Cemetery (Franklin)		

GPS Location	Cemetery-Funeral Records	Birth Image	Marriage Image	Death Image	Obituary Image	Misc Newspaper Articles	Probate/ Will	Land Records
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Crawfordsville Weekly Journal 29 May 1896 p5 c2

The seven months old infant of Isaac Bowen, jr., died Thursday from congestion of the lungs, as a result of cold contracted with the measles.

Born Sept 6, 1895

Died May 20,1896

Montgomery County, IN Birth Record Book 11 -026

RECORD OF BIRTHS.

1 NAME OF CHILD.	2 No. Child of this Mother	3 Sex.	4 Color.	5 Date of Birth. Month.	Day.	Year.	6 PLACE OF BIRTH.	9 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.	10 Mother's Age.	11 MOTHER'S RESIDENCE.	12 MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	13 FATHER'S NAME.	14 Father's Age.	15 FATHER'S OCCUPATION.
1 Williams	4	M	B	Sept	30	1895		Ethel L. Summers	22	Union Tp	Ind	Jno. W. A. Williams	23	Farmer
2 Shirley Marie Graham	1	F	"		16	"	Union Tp	Edyth Stonebraker	19	"	"	Squire Graham	21	"
3 Campbell		F	"		6	"	Walnut Tp	Elizabeth Walters	32	Walnut Tp		Wm. McCampbell	36	"
4 Staley	2	M	"		24	"	[redacted]	Minnie Logan	21			Jno. H. Staley	31	"
5 Edna D. Sutherlin	3	F	"		11	"		Hattie Miller	24	Missouri		Douglas Sutherlin	26	"
6 Hunt	4	F	"		24	"	Union Tp	Mary A. Switzer	29	Ohio	Ohio	Wm. M. Hunt	30	"
7 Davis	2	M	"	"	5	"	Crawfordsville	Minnie E. Hall	31		Ind	Jos. E. Davis	31	Foundry Foreman
8 Rogers	1	F	"	"	17	"	"	Elizabeth Llewellyn	21	Crawfordsville	City	Wm. Rogers	24	Laborer
9 Stephens	2	M	"		29	"		Alice McClamroch	30		Ind	M. D. Stephens	50	Carpenter
10 Cruse	3	F	"		28	"	"	Daisy Conrad	23	"	"	Walter Cruse	24	Painter
11 Douglass	2	F	"	"	16	"	"	Rosa Bonaker	22	"	"	James Douglass	27	Farmer
12 Howe	1	F	"		29	"	"	Helen Byers	18	"	"	Henry Howe	23	Hostler
13 Ball	2	F	"	"	7	"	Mont'y Co	E. Clevenger	32	Mont'y Co	"	J. M. Ball	34	Farmer
14	1	F	[redacted]		9	"	"	Etta King	27	"	[redacted]			
15 Neff	2	F	"	"	29	"	Ladoga	Lizzie Holbrook	26	Ladoga	Ind	Chas Neff	28	Baker
16 Harry White	11	M	"		27	"	Haviland	M. English	40	"	"	John Miles	43	Laborer
17 Bowers	4	M	"		6	"	Near Bowers	Jennie Alexander	36	"	"	Isaac Bowers	47	Farmer
18 Bundy	2	M	"		1	"	Bowers	Laura Gordon	21	Bowers	"	Wm. Bundy	24	Blk. Smith

Montgomery County, IN Death Record Book 03 - 006

Record of Deaths in

County, Indiana.

Record of Deaths in

1 NAME OF DECEASED	2 Age	3 Sex	4 Color	5 RESIDENCE	6 Single, Married, Widow	7 CAUSE OF DEATH	8 OCCUPATION	9 BIRTH-PLACE	10 PLACE OF DEATH	11 DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year
1 Otha Harrison	36	F	W	Near New Ross	Married	Paralysis	Housework	Ohio	Near New Ross	Ind	April	18 1896
2 Infant Bowen	6m	M	W	" " "	Single	~~Con~~ Congestion	—	Ind	" " "	"	May	28 "
3 Pearl Alston	19	F	W	Yountsville	"	Whelan Infantum	1	"	Yountsville	"	"	22 "

Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana Cemetery Statistics

- 4680 Total Names in the Original Database – with multiple additions and corrections expected
- Currently, We have surveyed 4 of the 9 Cemeteries in Franklin Township. We have photographed, located and catalogued 174 stones (4% of total – we started with the smallest Cemeteries first to concentrate on the pioneer cemeteries while getting our system working smoothly)
- Currently, over 650 Documents – Obituaries, Birth, Marriage and Death Records have been located and added to the database. (12% of total if only one document is found per person – the possibilities are endless)
- WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP with SITE WORK and DOCUMENT SEARCHES!!!

Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana Cemetery Project Work

- LIBRARY RESEARCH
- Records searches from Microfilm and other sources

- CEMETERY SURVEY
- Finding property information/plats, getting permissions and permits
- Mapping, GPS locates, Photographing and reading stones
- Photographing stones again after repair and cleaning

- CEMETERY CLEANING
- Cleaning out excess vegetation/weeds
- Cleaning stones and repairing stones
- Probing
- Getting signs ordered and installed