



RESTORING OF MOSES BARNES CEMETERY



Scott Township
Montgomery County, Indiana

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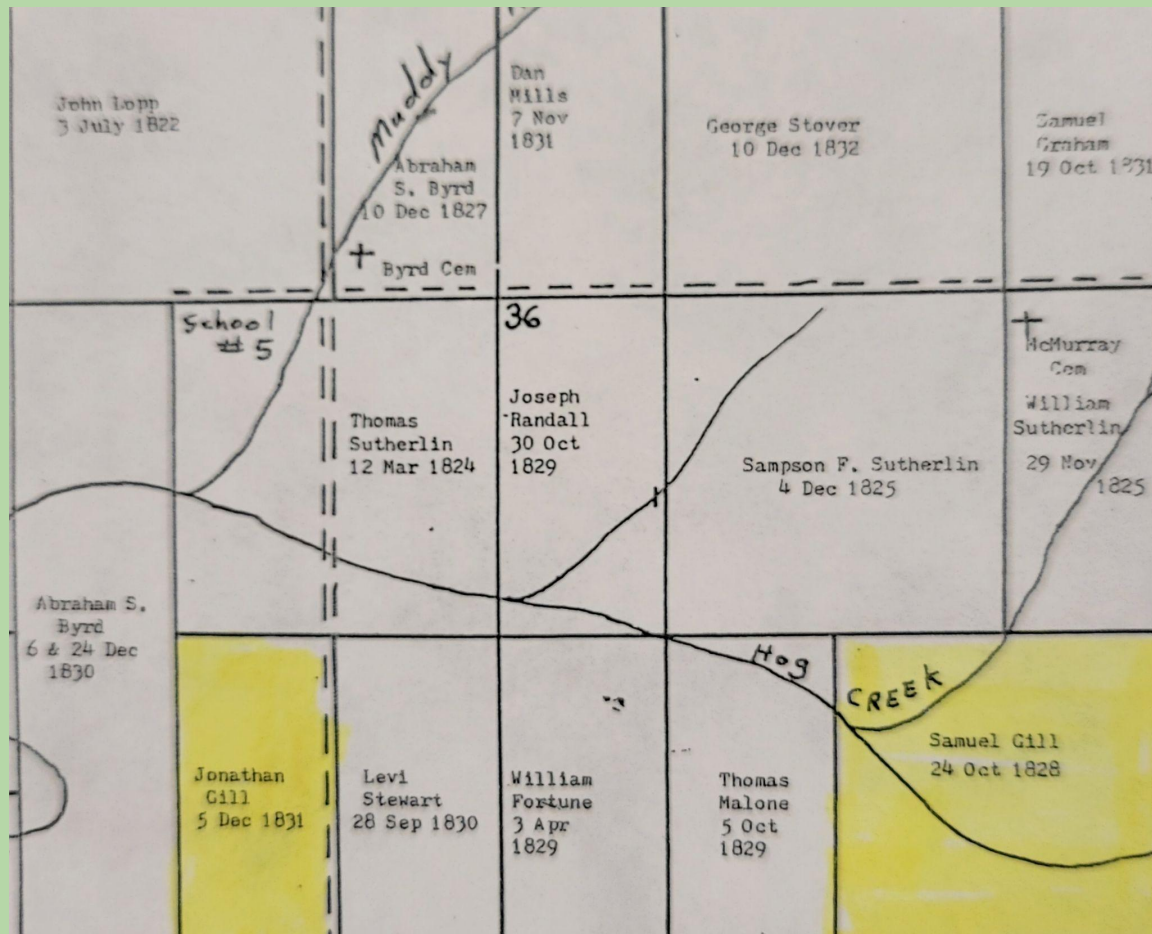
- **About steps used to restore cemetery**
- **Plus information pertaining to Moses BARNES**

Samuel GILL original land owner was father-in-law of Moses BARNES. Moses purchased this land from him.

This land is in Scott Township 17 Range 4W and Section 36.

Samuel GILL also had land in Clark Township, too.

[Image off of part of MCM 1979 August issue by Stephen Thompson.]



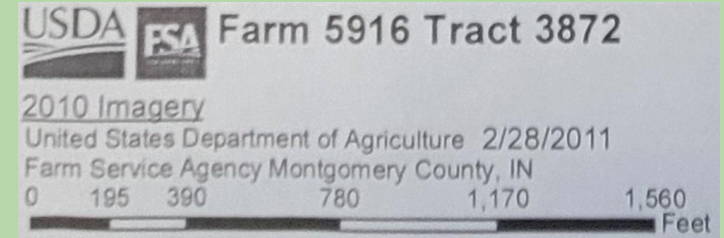
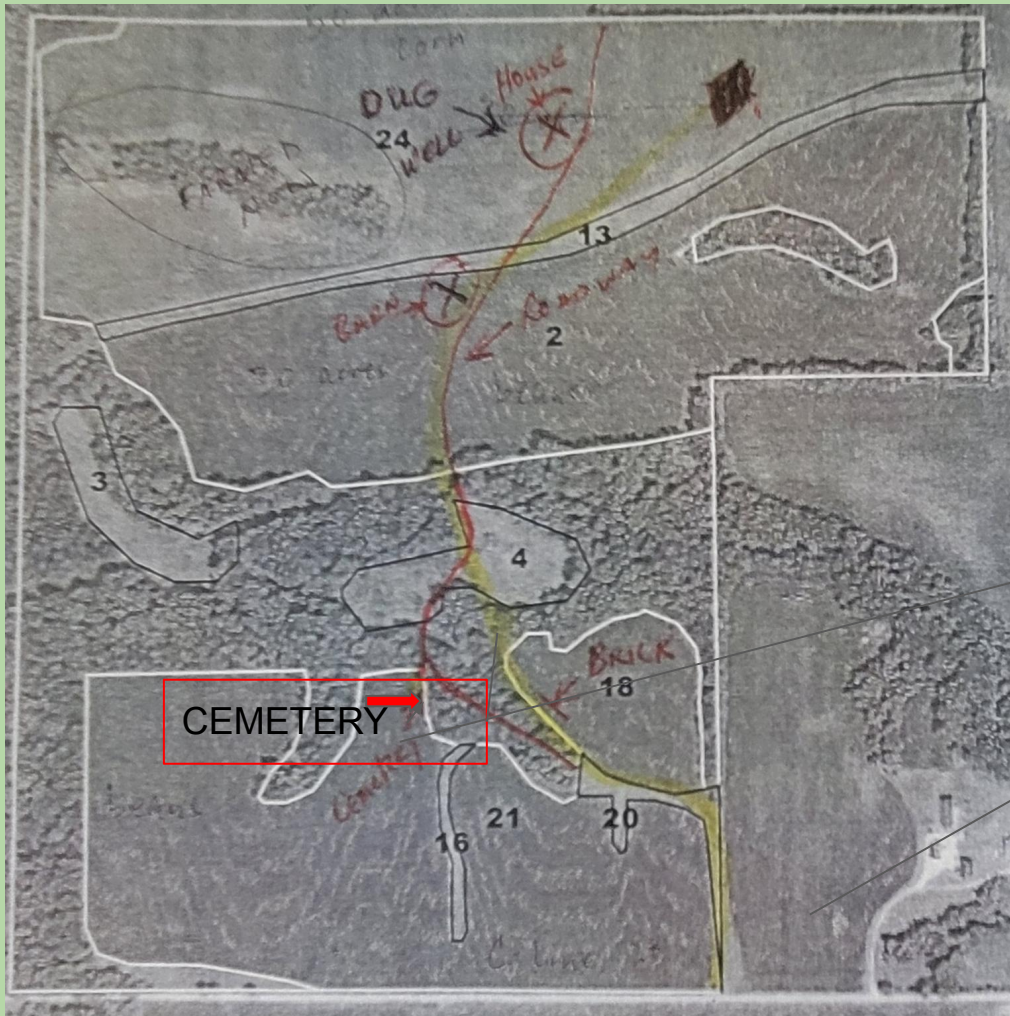
Scott Township, Montgomery County, Indiana

**Township 17
Range 4W
Section 36**

○ BARNES CEMETERY

Old stagecoach trail

CEMETERY





This is one of two tombstones of the grand children. This one is for Mary E SMITH. They were the SMITH children. Grandchildren of Moses and Elizabeth's BARNES.



Laura Ann BARNES was Moses and Catherine's daughter 1852-1865. Her tombstone was in perfect shape. Just used D-2 Biological Spray on her stone.



Elizabeth (GILL) BARNES –1st wife of Moses P BARNES. This was worst shape stone and pieces were very hard to find.

**ELIZABETH (GILL) BARNES
TOMBSTONE**

— 1 ST WIFE ON MOSES —

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROCESS DURING
REASSEMBLING
AND RESTORATION**





Top: Elizabeth (GILL) BARNES stone & base in really bad shape. Catherine's stone is still buried to the right. The two small stones (to the left) are Catherine & Elizabeth's SMITH—"Footstones". The other two are the grandchildren.



Dug down to set Catherine's stone, found an elaborate base for her stone. Elizabeth's didn't have this.



Photo of some of the excavation site when discoveries were made.



**Putting
Elizabeth's
(GILL)
BARNES
tombstone
together in
the back
ground.**



**CATHERINE (STOVER) BARNES
TOMBSTONE**

—2 ST WIFE ON MOSES—

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROCESS DURING
REASSEMBLING
AND RESTORATION**





More photos of
repairing and
resetting up
Catherine
(STOVER)
BARNES
tombstone—2nd
wife of Moses
BARNES





**Catharine's tombstone
not in photos**



MOSES BARNES TOMBSTONE

PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROCESS DURING
REASSEMBLING AND RESTORATION

THIS TOMBSTONE HAD FALLEN OFF ITS BASE. I REALLY DIDN'T KIND A CLUE AS TO HOW THEY WERE PUT TOGETHER. MAYBE JUST GRAVITY. ALSO STONES WERE IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND, THEY WERE STAINED.

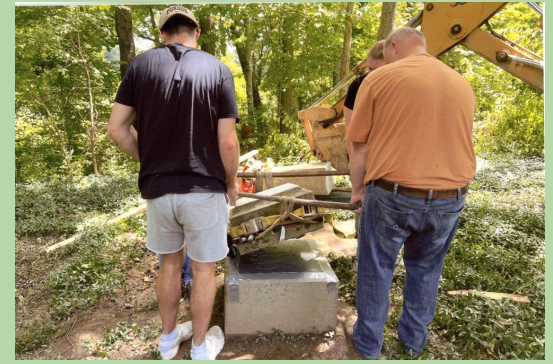






FAMILY PROJECT

Joe Morrison
Michael Morrison (son)
Dylan Morrison (grandson)
Stacey Morrison (daughter-in-law)





- Sharon Morrison (wife of Joe)
- Aimee (daughter of Joe)

They helped by bracing the stone until the epoxy dried.





**PHOTOS OF
DIFFERENT
TECHNIQUES
AND
EQUIPMENT**



**USED TO LIFT
THE TOP OF
MOSES
BARNES
TOMBSTONE
TO UPRIGHT
POSITION**



Moses BARNES tombstone



FINAL



RESULTS

Moses Barnes Timeline

Part 1

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| abt. 1817 | Moses H. Barnes was born in Kentucky, possibly Bath -no proof yet. |
| 1838 | He married Elizabeth Gill on 12 Sept. 1838 in Bath, KY. She was born 19 Oct. 1819 in Bath, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Samuel Chriswell Gill and Sarah Malone. |
| 1840 | Census shows two adults, head of household, Moses H. Barnes, between 20 and 30 living in Scott Twp.,

Montgomery, Co., Indiana. Elizabeth had a brother, Jonathan, and a sister, Eliza, here. |
| 1840 | Federal Census: First child, Sarah P. was born, probably in Montgomery County, Indiana. They are living on Haw Creek Road in Clark Township.(2) |

Moses Barnes Timeline

Part 2

- 1842 First son, William Taylor, was born in May, probably in Montgomery Co.
Moses bought 160 acres of land from his father-in-law, Samuel C. Gill, for \$1.00 in Clark Twp., Montgomery Co., Indiana
- 1844 Second son, Harvey Chriswell was born, probably in Montgomery Co.
- 1847 Moses is appointed a trustee to build the Church of Christ at Haw Creek(3). He and Elizabeth are members #23 and 24.
- 1848 On December 14, Grandison (your great grandfather) and his twin, Moses/Marcus were born in Montgomery County, IN.

Moses Barnes Timeline

Part 3

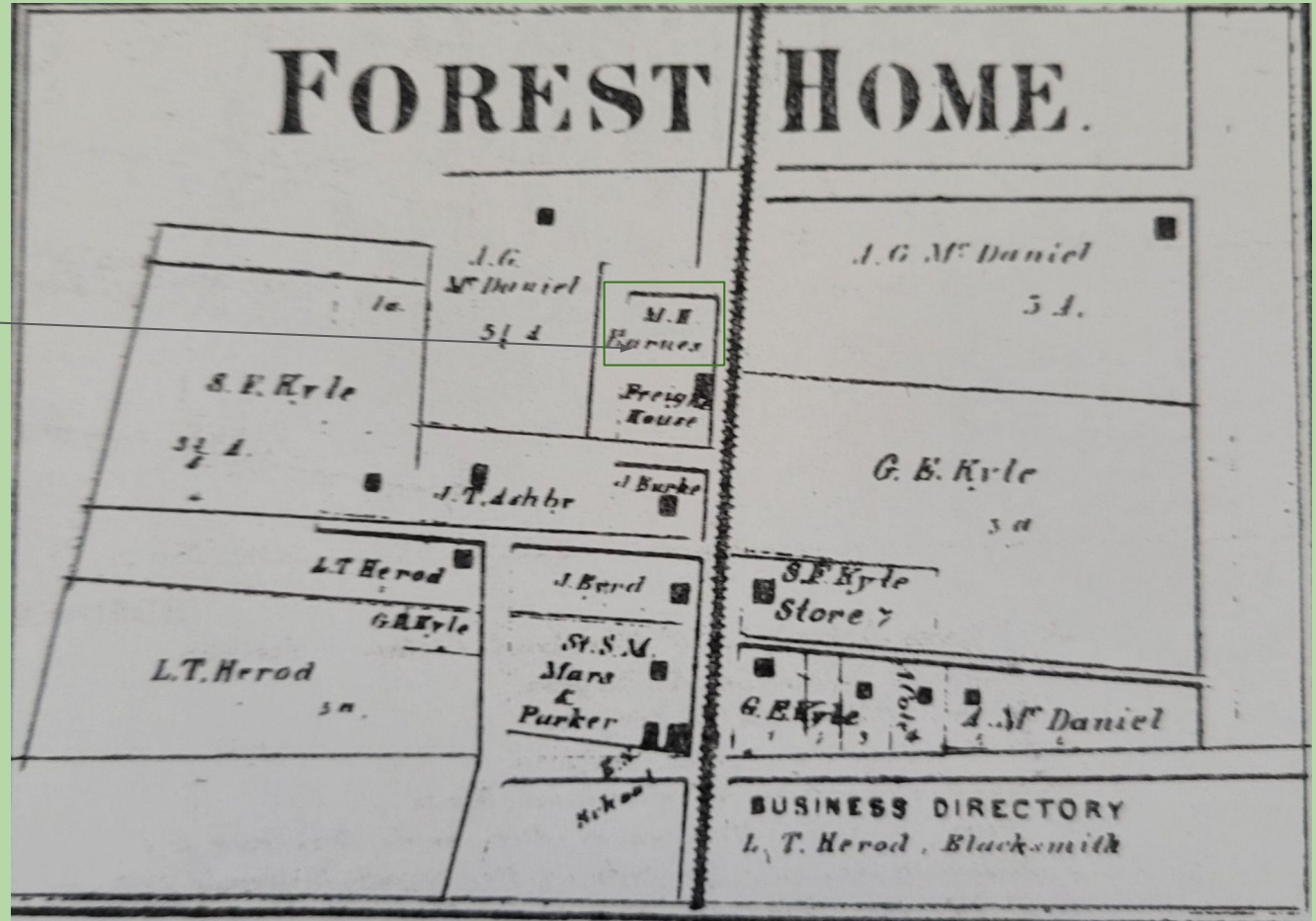
- 1849 Elizabeth Gill Barnes dies in January. (Grandison and twin, Marcus, are infants) She died 16 Jan. 1849
- 1849 On September 3, 1849, Moses marries Catherine Stover in Montgomery County.
- 1849 Moses and partners (J. F. Harney & O. B. Wilson) built and kept a store in Ladoga.(5) He bought 80 acres of land.
- 1850 Mary E. Barnes is born. They are living in Scott, Montgomery, IN(6)
- 1850 Moses is made an elder in the church. Catherine Barnes joins the church.(3) Moses sells 80 acres of land.
- 1852 Moses and partners sold their store in Ladoga(5)
- 1853 Laura/Lorra is born (one source says 1856)

Moses Barnes Timeline

Part 4

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| 1854 | Susan is born. He shows up on a delinquent tax list. |
| 1856 | Catherine Stover Barnes dies 16 March 1856. (Grandison is eight) |
| 1856 | November 20, Moses marries Mary Ann Allnutt in Putnam County, IN |
| 1857 | Thomas Bedford Barnes is born in October |
| 1860 | They are living in Scott, Montgomery, IN(7) |
| 1861 | Francis E., a daughter, is born |

MOSES
BARNES
HAD
BUSINESS
IN –
FOREST
HOME



Moses Barnes Timeline

Part 5

1863 8 March, Moses died. Grandison and Marcus were fifteen.(8) He died intestate. James P. Harney was appointed administrator. There are 18 handwritten pages of inventory for possessions and land. He owned land in Scott and Clark Township in Montgomery County and Putnam, Indiana and some in Illinois. The first land he owned was sold to him by his father-in-law, Samuel Gill. Samuel was one of the first landowners in Montgomery County. He sold 160 acres to Moses for one dollar. Samuel was still living in Kentucky and to my knowledge never lived in Indiana. Elizabeth Gill's brother, Jonathan also lived in Montgomery County and was a land owner. Her sister, Eliza, lived in Putnam County, Indiana. Moses also shows up as a delinquent tax payer.

Moses Barnes Timeline

Part 6

We have been unable to find where Moses is buried. There is no death certificate that far back. His probate lists payment of \$130. for a granite monument, but have been unable to find where he or Elizabeth Gill Barnes are buried. Probate also lists the date of death. I have been unable to find what the "H" in his name stands for. There was a Moses Hawkins Barnes in Parke Co. area, but I am sure they are not the same. It's possible the H. stands for Harvey, his second son's name.

I have never found a middle name for either of the twins. I believe Marcus was named for Elizabeth's brother who was referred to as Colonel Marcus Gill. There was a Grandison Barnes, a Civil War soldier, from Kentucky. I have not been able to link him to the family yet.

Complete Record for
Moses H BARNES
Estate – housed CDPL
Archives –Book 21 page
432. (June 1866-June
1867). There are more
pages to this record.
This document shows
relinquishment of Mary
A. Barnes, widow as
Admintratorix of his
estate.

Complete Record

A Complete Record of all the proceedings had in the case herein after named, before his Honor Isaac Taylor Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, in the State of Indiana.

Moses H. Barnes Estate

So it remembered that on the twenty third day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three, it being in the vacation of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Indiana, James D. Harney an applicant for Letters of Administration on the estate of Moses H. Barnes, late of said County deceased, and filed the written relinquishment of Mary A. Barnes, widow of said Moses H. Barnes, deceased, as Administratorix of said estate, which reads in the words and figures following, to wit: To the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Indiana, I do hereby relinquish my right as widow of Moses H. Barnes, late of Montgomery County Indiana, now deceased, to administer upon his estate, and request that James D. Harney be appointed as such Administrator.
March 16th 1863.
Mary Ann Barnes

This is 2nd half of
page 432.

This image shows
death date for
Moses BARNES.

Closest thing to
death record you
will find for 1863 in
Indiana except
bible pages.

And also an affidavit, setting forth among other things
that the value of said personal estate of said decedent
does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars,
which affidavit reads in the words and figures fol-
lowing to wit: State of Indiana, Montgomery County,
Sub: James D. Harney being duly sworn before the Clerk
of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid,
upon his oath states that Moses H. Barnes departed this
life in Montgomery County, Indiana, intestate as he
believes, on the 8th day of March 1863; that said Moses H.
Barnes left a personal estate to be administered of the
probable value as he is informed and believes of five
thousand dollars, and further says not.

Signed:

Jno. C. Vance Clerk
By John Lee Deft

And thereupon the Clerk of said Court appoint-
ed the said James D. Harney Administrator of

QUESTION TIME????

If you have any additional information or questions after you have viewed this powerpoint on youtube. You can send email to delliejean@yahoo.com - the Genealogy Club- President. I will make contact with Joe Morrison and see what we can do.

Also thanks to Dick and Kay Harrison (members of our club from out of state) –who back in 2010 was trying to locate Moses grave when they visited here. I later compiled a BARNES file which assisted in research and correspondence with them. Thanks to Joe they now know where is is buried and have photos of the cemetery and tombstones. Joe has corresponded with Kay this last couple of year. Her husband was related to Moses Hawkins Barnes has passed away knowing Moses Barnes tombstone was found and restored..

Joe Morrison and his family has saved the **Moses Barnes Cemetery**. This way future generations can go to and locate their loved ones tombstones plus some family history to go with it.

GREAT JOB - Joe !!!!