

**RURAL
CEMETERIES
OF
McDONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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“A monument is erected
not because a person died,
but because a person lived.”

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Preface

Within the boundaries of McDonough County, Illinois are more than a hundred cemeteries and gravesites ranging in size from a single burial site to the expansive Oakwood Cemetery at Macomb. Within these cemeteries are the remains of an estimated 40,000 individuals who have died since the first settler arrived here over 150 years ago. Graves of countless others are scattered over the countryside of McDonough County; but, exact sites of many of these resting places are no longer known for various reasons. During the early days of this county, there were obviously no central burial grounds; thus, a pioneer family having the misfortune of losing one of its members placed the deceased in a grave on a family homestead and erected a makeshift marker. A number of these family burial grounds later became public cemeteries, however, many of the grave sites soon became "lost". Crude wooden markers or hand engraved stone soon succumbed to the elements and were never replaced; scores of families moved further west after staying in this area only a short time and the gravesites of their loved ones shortly became insignificant mounds of earth; a number of families passing through this vicinity suffered individual losses. A prime example of the latter is contained in a history of Bethel Township. In 1830, four children of an emigrant family died while en route through McDonough County. They were buried near their places of death which occurred about two miles southwest of Fandon. All traces of those graves have long been gone. During the summer of 1834, a widow lady died at her home in northern Tennessee Township. Her coffin of dressed walnut lumber was built by a local cabinet maker and she was buried in the timber near her home. Within a few years, no evidence remained to indicate the presence of her final resting place. A family who created an excellent farm from the prairies a few miles north of Macomb, maintained a fenced family burial site for several years. This cemetery contained the graves of about 12 former family members. During the early 1900's, the farm changed ownership. Shortly thereafter, the new owner removed all the stones, took down the fence and this graveyard became part of a cornfield. These are only three of the countless incidents involving the total disappearance of burial sites. At this time, it is impossible to determine the locations of hundreds of individual's graves in this county.

Vandalism is responsible for the destruction of many grave stones. Countless markers have been partially or totally destroyed. Inscriptions have been obliterated by gunshot blasts, stones have been broken into dozens of pieces, and some markers have been entirely removed from their original locations.

While weather-wear and vandalism accounts for most of the destruction of individual tombstones, neglect is directly responsible for the eventual deterioration of graveyards. Several local cemeteries have had no protective fencing for a number of years and the grounds have become grazing land for livestock. Groundhogs and other burrowing animals have undermined large portions of various cemeteries. Some areas are nearly invisible because of massive growth of weeds and brush. Stones have fallen, broken, and become completely covered with soil and debris.

The overall condition of our county cemeteries is a pathetic case. While some grounds are well maintained, or at least partially kept-up by various families, many have been totally forgotten. This situation is appalling and should never have come about. Apparently, lack of time, expense, and most of all regard has brought about the present-day poor conditions of many of our rural cemeteries.

Genealogical notes accompanying the various cemetery listings were prepared from a wide variety of sources including: Local area history books and atlases; newspaper files; county, state, and federal archives; family histories. These notes were collected at random from readily available sources and little, or no attempts were made to search for material for more complete genealogies. These notes are presented only for the purposes of identification and/or clarification.

Every attempt has been made to present complete and accurate information. Readers will find errors and omissions. Others will not agree with portions of my findings; however, no information contained herein is based solely on assumption or guesswork. It must be remembered that this information has been prepared for use only as a tool for further research and that nothing must be taken as final and absolute.

The larger cemeteries contained in these volumes are accompanied by grave location charts. These charts in no way are intended to represent any professionally prepared plat or survey that may exist. Their preparation and presentation are solely for general location purposes.

When copying inscriptions from grave markers, it is sometimes impossible to read some portions of the engraving. Names, dates, ages, etc. that were found to be unclear or totally missing are indicated by the use of question marks or dashes, i.e., SPICER, James T., infant son of ?J.B. & S.J.?.; d. ____; age _____. The letters or numbers enclosed in parenthesis following the inscription, indicated general location as indicated on the accompanying chart.

Abbreviations used are as follows:

b. born	m. months
Cav. Cavalry	md. married
Co. County/Company	sec. section
d. died/days	twp. township
dau. daughter	y. years
Inf. Infantry	

Time and space prohibits proper recognition for all those individuals who gave assistance in preparing and publishing these volumes. Deep and sincere appreciation is extended to all concerned, especially to the following: My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lester, and my wife, Rose; and to Mrs. Lavina Walton and other members of the Schuyler County Historical and Genealogical Society for printing and binding the finished product. Thank you.

Duane Lester

ADDENDUM

Mr. Lester's Magnum Opus is nothing short of monumental. It is not easy to gain access to many of these historic family burial sites. By the time of Mr. Lester's survey (1970's) numerous plots were long left abandoned, overgrown with trees and weeds and monuments under attack by weather, livestock, vandals, and property owners who did not care about the burial sites of McDonough County's brave pioneers. Thankfully, we now (2012) have laws to protect our county's historical legacy and these final resting gardens.

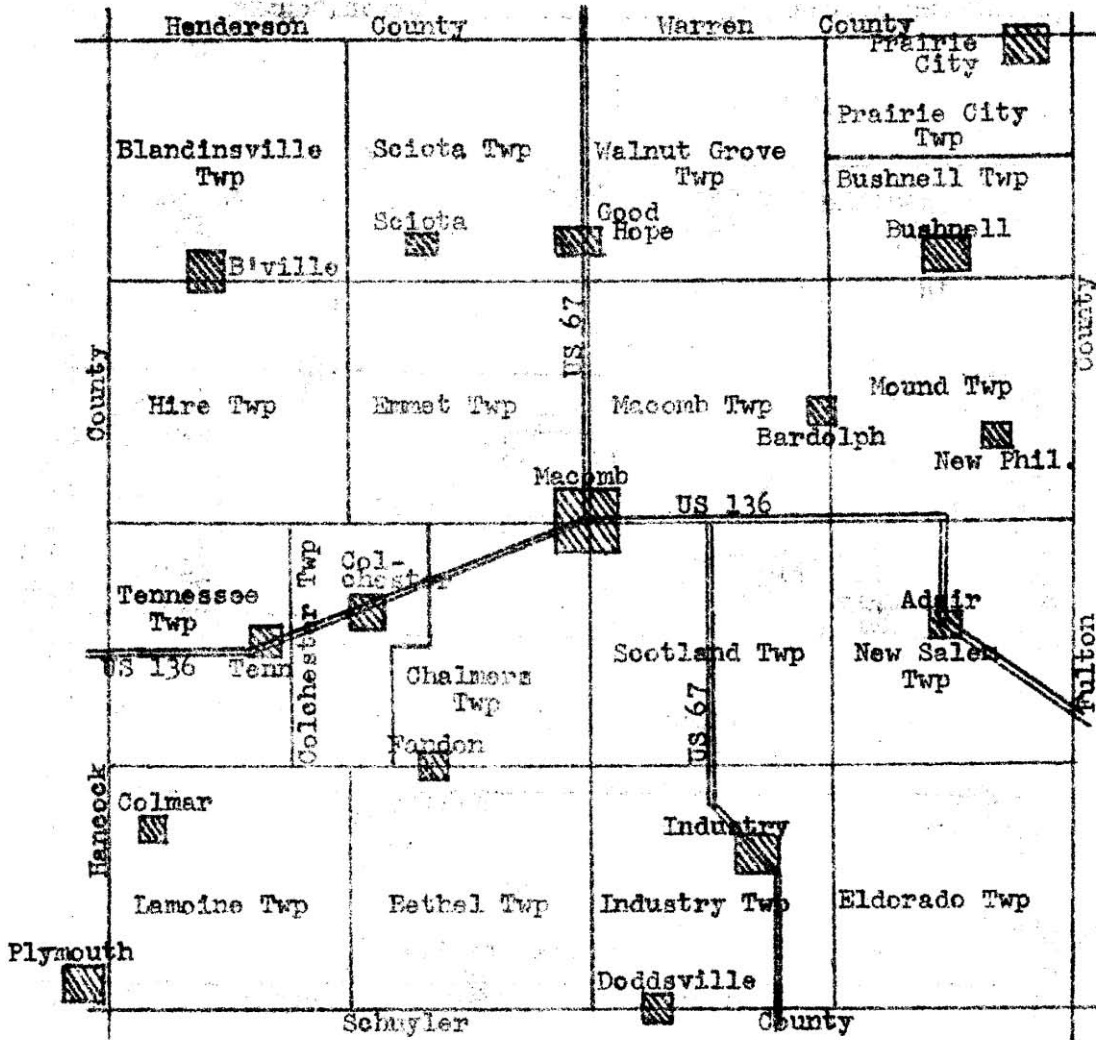
I am in awe of Mr. Lester for his transcriptions of hard-to-read tombstones and his laborious typing of his 18 Volumes of the Rural Cemeteries of McDonough County. He did not have access to a computer. In addition to transcribing information from tombstones, he had to painstakingly access county records (e.g. 1840 county tax list), federal census records, and local newspapers requiring a great deal of time and effort. As a genealogist in 2012, I have access to the internet with fast access to US Census records, Family Search (records kept by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) and numerous other legal documents, books, and family journals. Mr. Lester used an old-fashioned key-strike, ribbon tape typewriter where mistakes were hard to correct and appear as overstrikes. There are very few attesting to his skill as a typist. What an US Census record will not contain are the names and dates of infants who died between census surveys. Mr. Lester's tombstone records give names and dates of children, whose lives were brief, but would otherwise be lost to history without his efforts. Frequently, he provides names of brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers that allows for completion of family group sheets.

Another work of love for those who dared to settle the prairie lands of western Illinois and raise their families is being performed by Dr. A. Gil Belles. He has been able to install signs for each of these rural cemeteries and provide GPS (Global Positioning System) information making it easier for anyone wishing to visit a rural cemetery to help them actually find it. Gil also works closely with Boy Scouts and other civic groups to help cleanup, clear brush and dead trees, locate buried tombstones, and restore stones. My revision of Mr. Lester's document will provide information on all cemetery restoration projects.

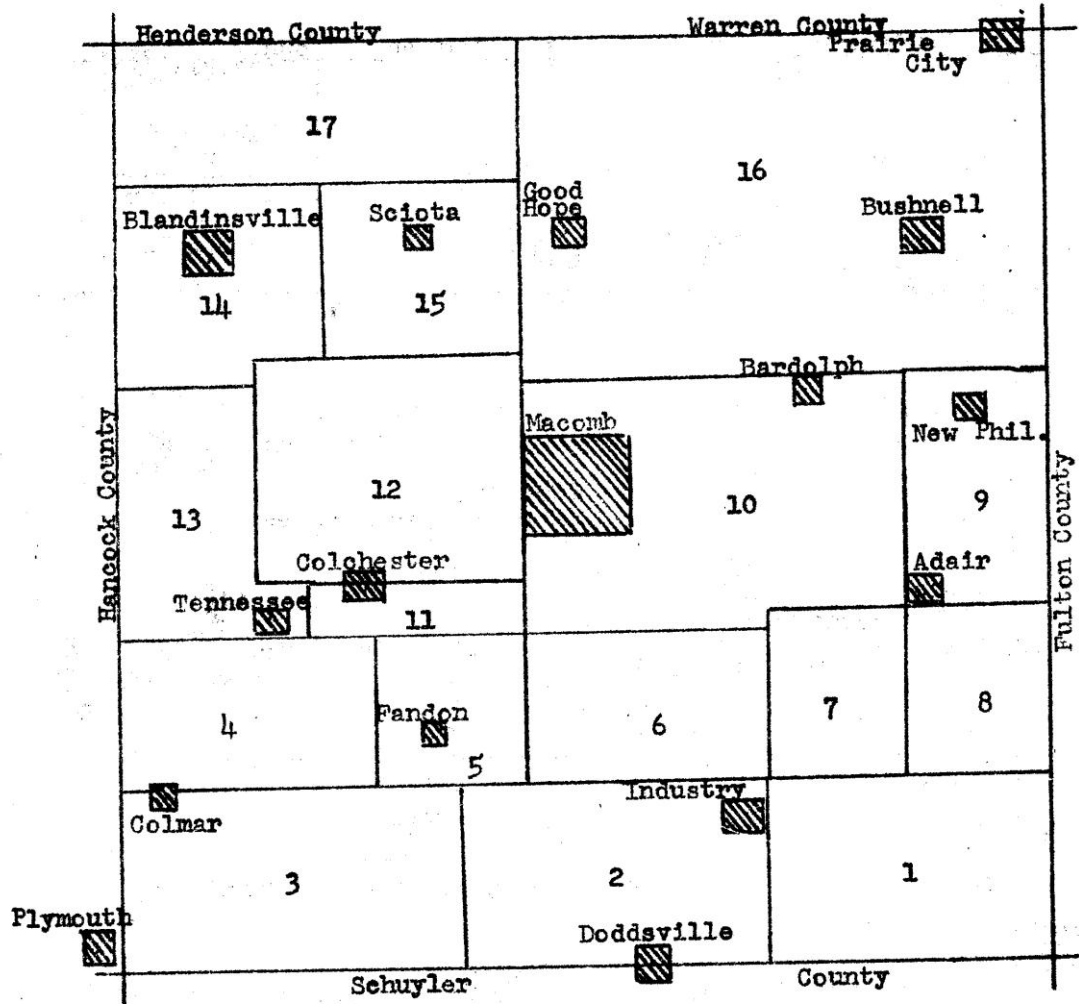
Any changes made to Mr. Lester's original work was done in blue color font. His maps were scanned and copied into the text and remain like his original work and are not subject to editing. His text was transcribed using MS Word, enabling me to control font size and color. Retyping text also leaves room for typo errors. Mr. Lester's rare typo errors are corrected but not displayed in blue. This MS Word document allows on-the-fly editing of any "Notes, Corrections, Additions, and Changes" found at the end of every cemetery. This was Mr. Lester's intent to produce a working document and improve accuracy about the information on those buried. I have retyped state abbreviations as they are now used (e.g. IL, instead of Ill.). On 1840 county tax lists I omitted cents (e.g. \$140, instead of \$140.00). The current MS Word font uses less space, thus, placing more text per line. This shrinks his documents and reduces pages. This, then, changes page numbering in each Table of Contents. Cemetery locations are also found on the internet. See: **McDonough County Illinois Cemeteries** <http://graveyards.com/graveyards/IL/McDonough>



McDonough County, Illinois

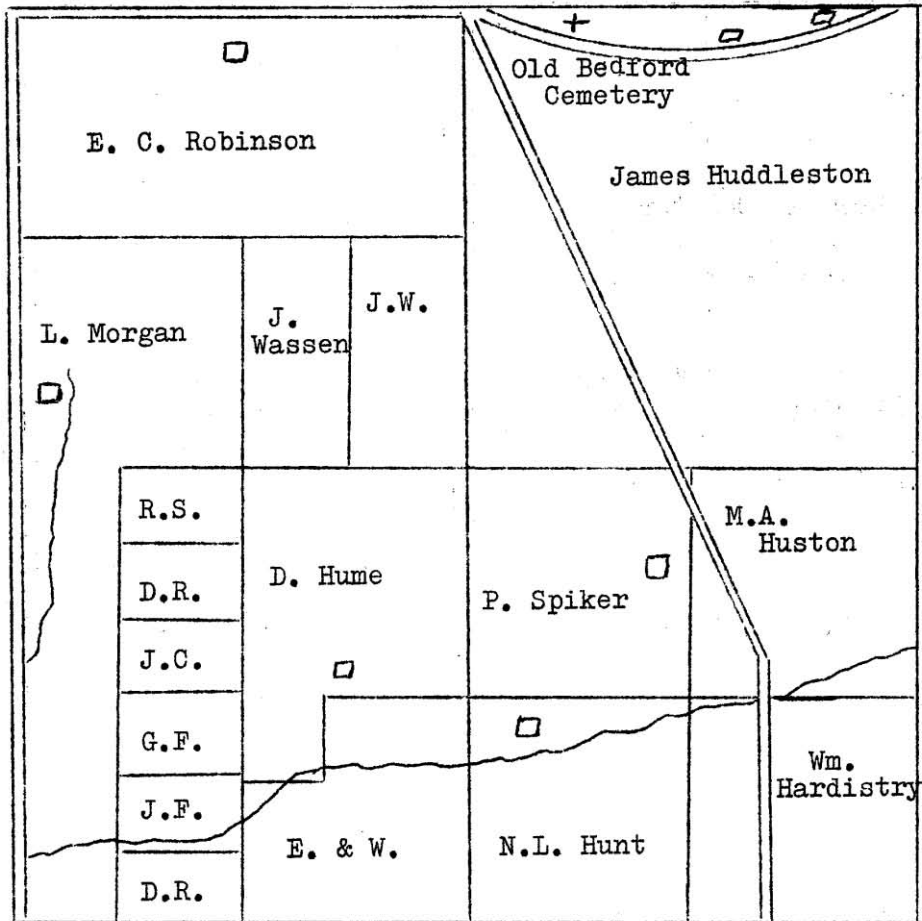


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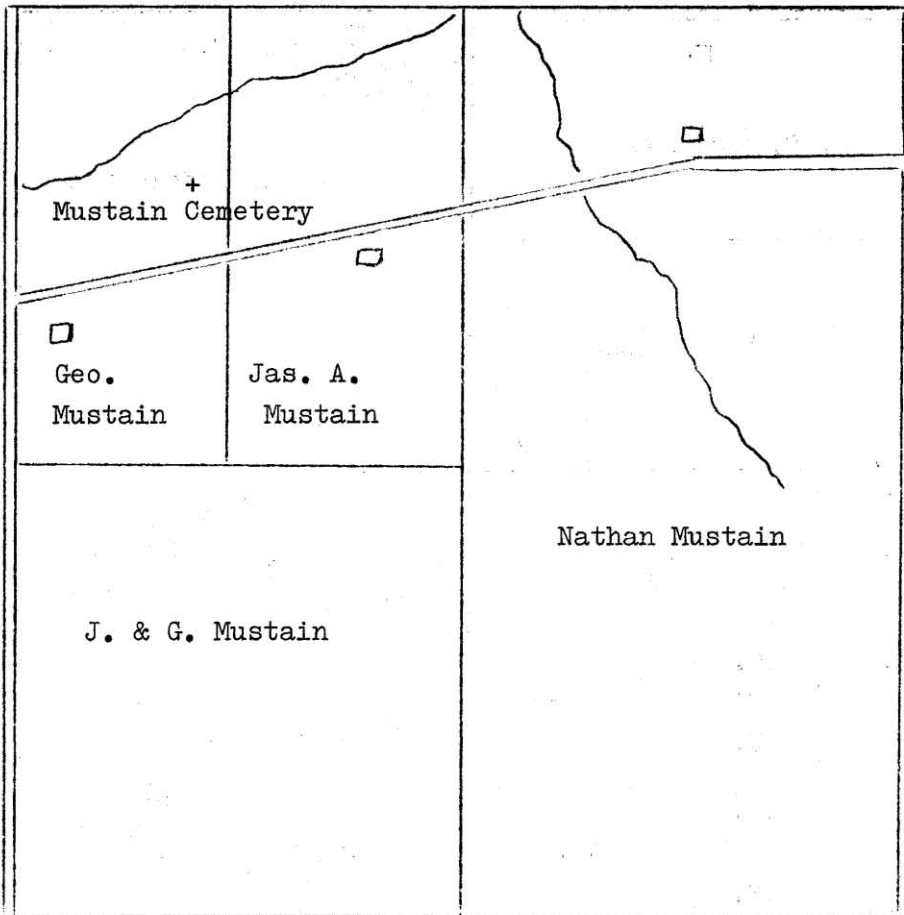
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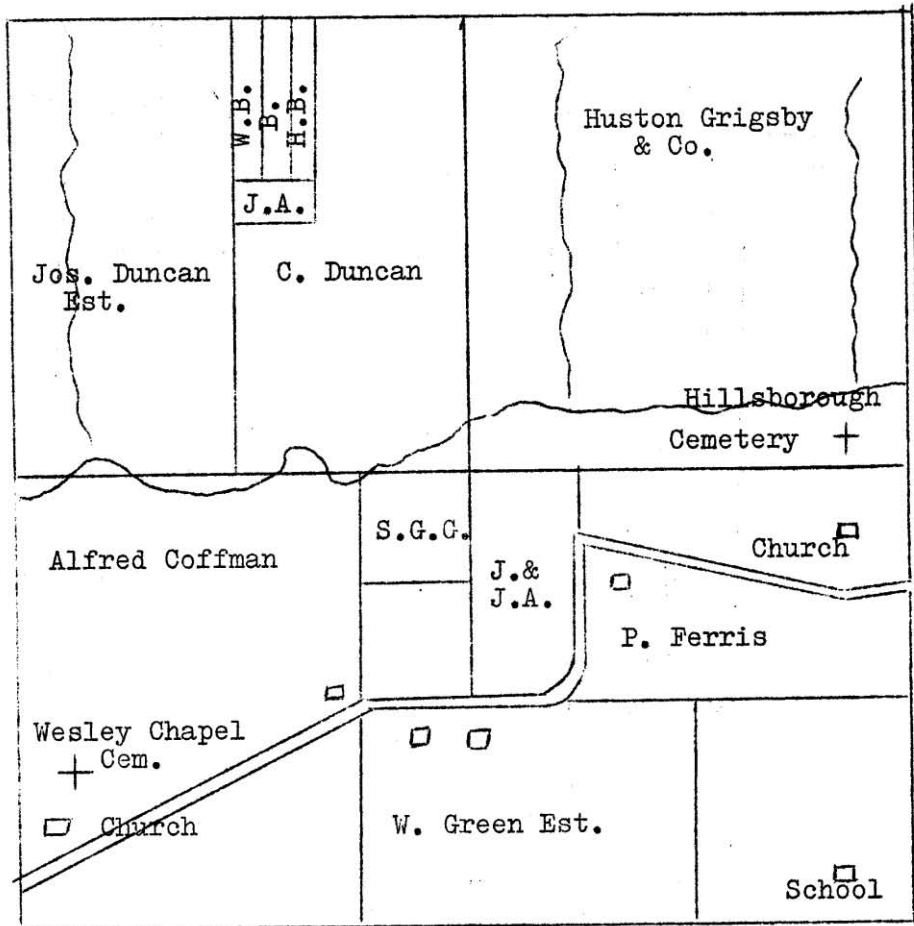
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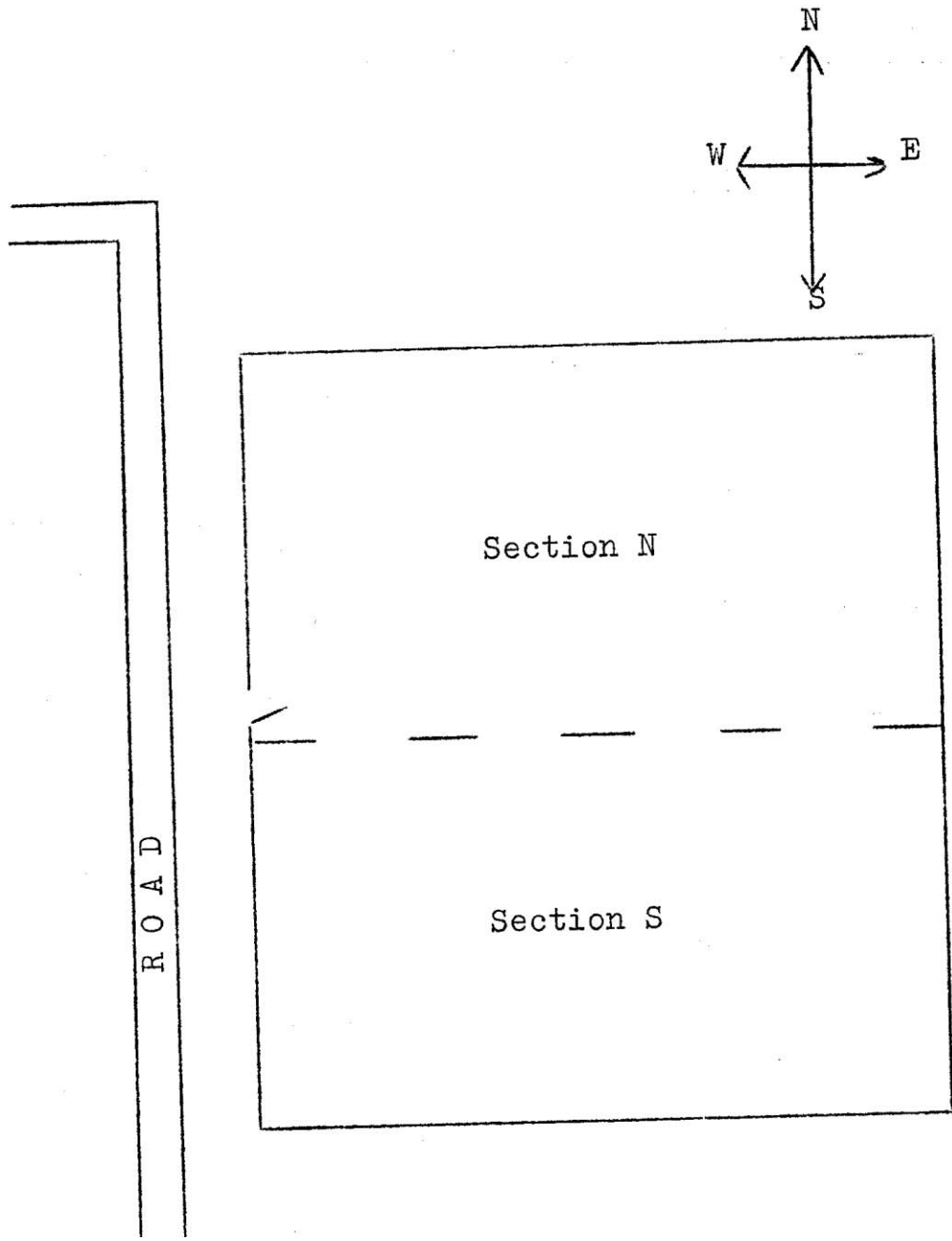
Blandinsville Township, T7N R4W; 1871



OLD BEDFORD CEMETERY

Location: Blandinsville Township, NE¼, Section 6; north of Blandinsville 5½ miles, west 1½ miles. This cemetery is located one half mile east of the Hancock County Line on the McDonough County / Henderson County Line road. The cemetery is at where the road jogs to the south.
40° 38' 18.57 N: 90° 53' 38.1" W

Remarks: The grounds, about an acre in size, appear to be regularly maintained; the area is completely fenced; nearly all stones are standing upright, but many are badly weather-worn. Old Bedford Christian Church, organized in 1850, stands about one-half mile east of here.



ARNOTT:

Maria, dau of J. & M.; d. May 6, 1848; age 7m 27d. (N)

John; d. Jan 31, 1855; age 38y 7m 15d. (N)

Maria, wife of John; d. Sep 18, 1847; age 21y 2m. (N)

(The Arnotts appear on the same stone with the John Wilson family).

ATWATER:

Hattie A., dau of W.E. & L.P.; d. Jun 6, 1873; age 7m 21d. (N)

Rachel Etna, dau of W.E. & L.P.; d. Sep 27, 1863; age 11m 3d. (N)

John Star, son of W.E. & L.P.; d. Jul 16, 1865; age 10m 3d. (N)

James; Apr 16, 1830 – Apr 3, 1866. (S)

Ann, wife of James; Apr ----, 1830 – Mar 28, 1904. (S)

James; d. Apr 3, 18?58?; age ?35?y. (S)

Charley D., son of J. & A.; d. May 1, 1863; age 1y 1m. (S)

Zelotes, son of J. & A.; d. Sep 26, 1872; age 20y 3m 16d. (S)

BARTLOW:

"Grandma"; 1824 – 1907. (N)

"Grandpa"; 1820 – 1897. (N)

Elizabeth, dau of M. & C.; d. Mar 2, 1863; age 20y. (N)

Deborah J., dau of T.M. & C.; d. Sep 24, 1853; age 11m 16d. (N)

Malinda A., dau of T.M. & C.; d. Sep 15, 1849; age 1y 4m 13d. (N)

BEAVER:

Maria Ann, wife of C.W.; d. May 23, 1878; age 40y 1m 17d. (N)

BERRY:

William; d. Dec 11, 1867; age 32y 2m. (S)

Elizabeth, wife of G.D.; d. Sep 14, 1869; age 57y. (S)

BIGGS:

Elmira E., wife of John T.; d. Mar 8, 1859; age 21y 1m 9d. (N)

Hettie J., dau of J.T. & E.E.; d. Feb 18, 1859; age 1y 3m 23d. (N)

Mary A., dau of V. & A.; d. Mar 17, 1857; age 3m 3d. (N)

Martha J., dau of V. & A.; d. Jan 26, 1857; age 1m 2d. (N)

George W., son of V. & A.; d. Sep ----, 1855. (N)

Agness, wife of V.; d. Jan 18, 1857; age 41 10m 14d. (N)

Virgil; d. Sep 19, 1861; age 52y 1m 4d. (N)

BOWEN:

T.L.; Aug 28, 1840 – Mar 12, 1909. (N)

Sarah D., wife of T.L.; Nov 16, 1845 – Jan 8, 1902. (N)

Ladora A., dau of T.L. & S.D.; d. Sep 7, 1879; age 12y 2m 7d. (N)

Ralph W., son of K.H. & Anna M.; Feb 7, 1899 – Aug 2, 1901. (N)

BRITT:

Marion, son of H.M. & M.J.; d. Jan 20, 1872; age 4y 8m. (S)

Rosa M.; May 8, 1867 – Jan 2, 1894. (S)

Horace M.; d. Sep 8, 1887; age 49y. (S)

Mary, wife of Horace; Sep 28, 1842 – Feb 26, 1898. (S)

Infant dau of Orin & Jennie; b. & d. Dec ---, 1888. (S)

BRYANT:

William; d. Mar 26, 1863; age 77y 5m 26d. (S)

Sally, dau of Wm. & S.; d. Apr 23, 1863; age 48y 2m 22d. (S)

Sally, wife of Wm.; d. Apr 3, 1868; age 86y 3m. (S)

BUNGER:

Mary Frances, dau of W.M. & A.E.; d. Nov 18, 1862; age 2y 8m 4d. (N)
Edwin A., son of W.M. & A.E.; d. Sep 2, 1859; age 1y 5m 18d. (N)

CAMPBELL:

Alice Ann; d. Nov 13, 1864; age 6y 28d. (N)
Infant dau of J. H. & M.E.; Oct 21, 1870. (N)
Eli; d. Aug 22, 1857; age 65y 5m 1d. (N)
Martha, wife of Eli; d. Jan 24, 1854; age 54y 3m 10d. (N)

COATLEY:

Laura A. (See MELVIN).

COOK:

Mary J., wife of J.S.; Apr 14, 1831 – Jan 9, 1920. (S)
Infant son of M. & J.; 1871. (S)

CRANE:

Talitha, dau of A.W. & A.; d. Aug 26, 1858; age 1y 2m 14d. (N)
George L., son of A.W. & A.; d. Sep 9, 1854; age 8m 11d. (N)

CRICKET:

Harriet J., wife of J.M.; dau of John & Mary Wassom; d. Mar 27, 1861; age 23y 1m. (S)

CROSS:

Nancy Jane, wife of J.L.; d. Jan 2, 1857; age 23y 11m 5d. (S)

DUNN:

Obadiah; d. Sep 26, 1861; age 55y. (N)

FRITZ: (FRITS)

Julian; d. Aug 11, 1858; age 37y 2m 18d. (N)
Julia H., dau of J. & J.; d. Sep 4, 1858; age 29d. (N)

GIVENS:

Orpha Ann, dau of B.O. & E.E.; d. Nov 4, 1854; age 5y 10m 27d. (N)
William Hamilton, son of R.B. & P.; d. Dec 1, 1854; age 9y 8m 26d. (N)
James P.; d. Jun 6, 1867; age -----. (N)
R.B.; Nov 21, 1811 – Jun 1, 1880. (N)
Polly, wife of R.B.; Jan 9, 1810 – Mar 27, 1895. (N)
Amanda; Jun 5, 1836 – Mar 9, 1917. (N)
Mary A.; Dec 28, 1849 – Jun 27, 1893. (N)
John; Apr 2, 1834 – Feb 12, 1919. (N)

GOODRICH:

Agness; d. Dec 15, 1871; age 74y. (S)

GUY:

Mary E., dau of S. & M.; d. ---- ----, 1851. (S)

HARVEY:

Delilah; d. May 26, 1891; age 59y. (N)

HATHAWAY:

John H., son of J.Y. & B.E.; d. Jun 17, 1866; age 1y 2m 13d. (N)

HAZELWOOD:

Sharlotte A., wife of J.S.; d. Sep 21, 1862; age -----. (N)
Sarah F., dau of R.F. & M.M.; d. Jul 12, 1863; age 8m. (N)
Infant son of W.J. & N.C.; d. Mar 18, 1867. (N)

HERRING:

Josephine, dau of G.W. & E.J.; d. Apr 23, 1867; age 1y 2m 29d. (N)
Emiline; d. Feb 17, 1871; age 65y 7m 6d. (N)

HODGEN:

Walter M., son of M.M. & N.J.; Dec 2, 1862 – Oct ----, 1864. (N)
Charley H., son of M. & N.J.; d. Oct 9, 1870; age 1y ---m 25d. (N)

HODGES:

Infant son & dau of L.C. & L.M.; (no dates). (N)

HOUTCHENS:

Elijah Davis; Oct 29, 1869 – Apr 11, 1900. (N)
James T.; May 22, 1862 – Aug 22, 1903. (N)
C.F.; Nov 9, 1838 – Jul 29, 1903. (S)
Malinda, wife of C.F.; d. Dec 1, 1888; age 50y 6m 20d. (S)

HUBBARD:

Caroline, dau of A. & M.; d. Feb 27, 1858; age 7y ---m ---d. (N)
Joseph P.; d. Dec 20, 1860; age 27y 10m -d. (N)

HUSTON:

Margaret E.; Aug 15, 1848 – May 11, 1904. (N)
Ella, dau of W. & M.A.; d. Aug 23, 1872; age 17y -m. (N)
M.A.; d. Sep 23, 18?77?; age 57y 13d. (N)
Laura, dau of R.C. & N.A.; d. Jul 26, 1848; age 4m 26d. (N)
Alta Mira, dau of R.C. & N.A.; d. May 11, 1845; age 7m 24d. (N)
John, son of R.C. & N.A.; d. Aug 17, 1848; age 2y 3m 16d. (N)
Infant dau of A. & N.; d. Jul 15, 1839. (N)
Cynthia A., dau of George & C.P.; d. Feb ----, 1839; age 2y 6m. (N)
Archibald; d. Apr 25, 1849; age 31y 3m 8d. (S)
Elizabeth, dau of A. & N.; d. Aug 30, 1847; age 7y. (S)
George; Dec 25, 1804 – Feb 4, 1900. (S)
Catharine P., wife of Geo.; May 15, 1811 – Mar 8, 1884. (S)
William B., son of Geo. & Catharine; Oct 19, 1847 – Apr 14, 1867. (S)
Nancy, wife of W., Sr.; d. Feb 9, 1852; age 62y. (S)
Rachel E., dau of Geo. & C.P.; d. Oct 15, 1853; age 2y 9m 22d. (S)
Walter; d. Jun 2, 1857. (S)
Mathew; Aug 13, 1829 – Mar 1, 1855. (S)
Charles; d. Jul 9, 1885; age 32y 5m 17d. (S)
Florence, dau of J. & S.E.; Apr 1, 1879 – Jun 5, 1881. (S)

JACKSON:

Andrew J.; d. Jul 30, 1882; age 38y 19d; Co G 118th IL Inf. (S)

KERN: (KERNE)

John L.; d. Jan 16, 1870; age 39y 2m 18d. (N)
Charlie, son of John L. & Mary A.; d. Jun 13, 1863; age 2y. (N)
Mary A., wife of J.L.; d. Aug 27, 1852; age 21y 9m. (N)
Martha C. and Mary, dau of C. & M.; d. 185?4? & 1856; age ----. (N)
Conrad; Apr 25, 1797 – Feb 13, 1861; age 63y 9m 18d. (N)
Mary C., wife of Conrad; d. Nov----; 1882; age 78y 10m 6d. (N)

?LENDACH?:

Walter, son of David & E.; d. Nov 12, 18?60?; age 3y. (N)

LOVITT:

Evan J.; d. Aug 15, 1888; age 89y 4m. (N)
Leah; Mar 2, 1809 – Aug 10, 1897. (N)
Infant of J. & ?S.?; d. Jan 16, 1861; age 3d. (N)
Lois, dau of D. & S.J.; d. Sep 13, 1861; age 2y 18d. (N)
Infant dau of L.W. & E.F.; Jun 15, 1884 – Jul 1, 1884. (N)

MAYS:

Rev. Robert; d. Jan 25, 1846; age 66y 6m 2d. (S)

MC DONALD:

Frances I., dau of J. & ---; d. Oct 7, 1863; age 9m 11d. (N)

Daniel, son of J. & ?M?; d. Oct 7. 1862; age 8y 1m 3d. (N)

MC KENNA:

Jessie, dau of Wm. & A.; d. Feb 6, 1857; age 21y 1m 28d. (N)

Agness; d. Mar 21, 1862; age 23y 1m 20d. (N)

MELVIN:

Zela Zelots; Apr 29, 1883 – Jun 8, 1896. (S)

Josepha B., son of L. & L.; 1896 – 1906. (S)

Infant son of L. & L.; 1900.

Infant dau of L. & L.; 1885. (S)

Elizabeth A.; Oct 16, 1826 – Nov 26, 1908. (S)

Laura A. Coatley; Aug 25, 1865 – Aug 7, 1893. (S)

Infant dau; b. & d. Mar 16, 1892. (S)

Freddie; Apr 26, 1893 – Aug 13, 1893. (S)

MILLER:

Robert W., son of I. & M.J.; d. May 18, 1867; age 10y 6m 18d. (S)

John M., son of I. & J.; d. Jun 15, 1861; age 1y 8m 15d. (S)

MURPHY:

Alice, dau of C.M. & J.E.; d. Jul 20, 1891; age 1m 14d. (N)

NEFF:

Infant son of W.H. & Mary; d. Jan 13, 1889; age 1m. (N)

Infant son of W.H. & Mary; d. Oct 8, 1886; age 1m. (N)

NICHOLS:

Margaret T., dau of J. & H.; d. Mar 11, 1852; age 14y 5m. (N)

NICKOLS:

Elizabeth, dau of D. & J.; Mary 19, 1897 – Sep 26, 1909. (N)

OGDEN:

William; Dec 1, 1822 – Oct 18, 1873. (N)

Linna, wife of Wm.; Mar 12, 1826 – Mar 25, 1909. (N)

Frances, dau of W. & L.; d. Apr 24, 1858; age 3y 5m 1d. (N)

Mary A., dau of W. & L.; d. Aug 26, 1854; age 1y 3m 28d. (N)

Joseph, son of A. & M.; d. Jun 21, 18?61?; age 1y 9m 26d. (N)

OWSLEY (OUSLEY):

James M., son of Noble & Neomy; d. Feb 8, 1870; age 18y 10m 28d. (N)

Neomy, wife of N.; d. May 4, 1857; age 49y 11m 26d. (N)

Henry, son of N. & N.; d. Jun 12, 1855; age 20y 1m. (N)

Anne, dau of N. & N.; d. Feb----, 1847; age 5 weeks. (N)

PAYNE:

William M., son of A.H. & R.A.; d. ---- 17, 1864. (N)

PENNY:

Susan E., dau of C.W. & M.A.P.; d. Aug 21, 1841; age 2y 25d. (N)

Infant son of C.W. & M.A.P.; d. Sep 20, 1842. (N)

Isaac; 1812 – 1891. (S)

Phillys A., wife of I.; d. Feb 19, 1863; age 24y. (S)

Infant dau of I. & P.; Dec 25, 1862. (S)

Sidney D., son of W.H. & E.; d. Dec 21, 1861; age 9m 6d. (S)

PHILLIPS:

Eva, dau of T.M. & N.A.; b. & d.; Nov 29, 1866. (N)
Rebecca, wife of Solomon; d. Dec 4, 1868; age 68y 3m 1d. (N)

?PONTER?

Laura, dau of J.R. & Caroline; d. Feb 22, 1869; age 12y 5m 6d. (N)

REGESTER:

Jane, dau of T. & M.; d. May 19, 1861; age 22y 5m 6d. (N)
Malinda, dau of T. & M.; d. Feb 17, 1857; age 20y 10m 16d. (N)
Mary, wife of T.; d. Nov 17, 1854; age 45y 5m 16d. (N)
Joseph; d. Apr 8, 1855; age 34y 1m 5d. (N)

ROBINSON:

James E., son of E.C. & M.M.; d. Mar 12, 1861; age 16y 5m 8d. (N)
Oscar M.; d. Nov 14, 1860; age -----. (N)
Francis A., son of E. & S.; d. Sep 11, 1866; age 1y 8m 11d. (N)
Frances Eva; d. Aug 27, 1859; age 1y 4m 20d. (N)
Laura J.; d. Aug 30, 1868; age 1y 3m 4d. (N)
(Frances & Laura, daus of J.M. & M.A.)

RUDELL:

William A., son of J.F. & M.C.; d. Aug 19, 1856; age 3m 16d. (N)

SPIKER:

Robert; Feb 10, 1840 – Aug 30, 1900. (S)
Henry; Aug 13, 1812 – Feb 25, 1846. (S)
Rachael D., wife of Henry; b. Oct 25, 1816; d. Nov 2, 1907. (S)
Calvin, son of H. & R.; Feb 2, 1842 – Apr 26, 1944. (S)
Marilda, dau of H. & R.; Sep 24, 1841 – Aug 12, 1842. (S)

STEPPLETON:

Willie T.F., son of W. & C.E.; d. Dec 4, 1878; age 1y 8m 27d. (N)

?THORELL?

B-----; Sep 14, 1904. (N)

THRUSH:

Isaac; Mar 26, 1844 – Oct 27, 1928. (N)
Lucinda, wife of Isaac; Mar 9, 1844 – Dec 30, 1924. (N)
George W.; Jan 5, 1886 – Jul 17, 1912. (N)
Isaac, son of I. & L.; d. Jul 8, 1880; age 8y 5m 3d. (N)
John, son of I. & L.; d. Aug 21, 1872; age 5y 7m 8d. (N)

TRAVIS:

Hannah; d. Sep 2, 1865; age 65y 9m 16d. (N)

TRUE:

James Robert, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.J.; Mar 18 – Apr 3, 1903. (S)
Infant dau of Mr. & Mrs. J.J.; Jan 15, 1901. (S)

WALCOTT:

J.F.; d. Aug 4, 1881; age 81y 11m 3d. (N)
Lydia; d. Apr 11, 1870; age 63y 4m. (N)

WASSOM:

Harriet J. (See CRICKET)
Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan; d. Mar 13, 1839; age 46y 26d. (S)
Mary E., dau of John & Mary; d. Apr 15, 1851; age 10d. (S)
Elizabeth, dau of John & Mary; d. Apr 11, 1845; age 6y 12d. (S)
Sarah E., dau of J. & M.; d. Jul 28, 1863; age 9m 11d. (S)

WASSOM (Cont'd):

John; d. Dec 15, 1879; age 65y 10m 21d. (S)
Mary M., wife of John; d. May 21, 1882; age 65y 6m 19d. (S)
Cyrus; d. May 3, 1880; age 35y 7m 13d. (S)

WILSON:

Phebe, wife of George; d. Feb 13, 1861; age 21y 5m 14d. (N)
Lydia J., dau of J. & M.; d. Sep 4, 1865; age 26y 2m 1d. (N)
Sarah, wife of John; d. Sep 8, 1864; age 56y 2m 1d. (N)
John; d. Apr 2, 1873; age 77y 3m 13d. (N)
Mary, wife of John; d. Jul 6, 1845; age 45y 7m 5d. (N)

WOODSIDE:

Leonard, son of J.A. & H.; d. Aug 29, 1877; age 4m 21d. (N)
Nancy Maria, wife of James A.; d. Mar 9, 1866; age 36y 11m. (N)
Hugh; (no dates) (no age). (S)

WORDEN:

Sarah E., dau of B.F. & G.; d. Sep 23, 1865; age 1y 9m 13d. (N)

Genealogical Notes – Old Bedford Cemetery

ATWATER: James (1830-1866) appears on the 1850 census as living in household #290; Hyrum BELLOW, 35, farmer, RI; Frances, 26, NY; Almyra, 6, IL; Charles E., 2, IL; Nathaniel DUNLAP, 23, farmer, VA; James ATWATER, 20, farmer, TN; Henry DUNCAN, 21, farmer, IL.

CRANE: A.W. married Araminta Bowen in this county on May 22, 1845.

HUSTON: Archibald (d. 1849) married Nancy Owen in this county on Nov 13, 1838.

Charles (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Jul 16, 1885): "Charles Huston died at his home, "Oak Grove Farm", in Blandinsville Twp. on July 9th, age 32y 5m. He was an importer of horses and had made a number of trips to Europe. He was buried in the cemetery near where he died last Saturday. He was unmarried."

OWSLEY: Noble appears on the 1850 census as #413, age 45, farmer, TN; Oma, 44, TN; Rebecca, 23, TN; Mary, 18, IL; Henry, 15, IA; Christian, 13, male, IN; Rachael, 10, TN; Lucinda, 5, IL; Elija, 2, IL; George THOMAS, 30, farmer, Canada.

WASSOM: John (d. 1879) married Mary Huston in this county on Mar 21, 1837.

WOODSIDE: James A. appears on the 1850 census #342; John, 50, farmer, VA; Jane, 50, NC; William G., 24, VA; James A., 21, VA; Julia E., 17, VA; William L., 15, VA.

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MUSTAIN CEMETERY

Location: Blandinsville Township: NW¼, Section 16; 3 miles north of Blandinsville. [This stone is located on N2150 Rd east off E200 St \[Co Rd 11 or Raritan Road\]. 40° 46' 10.1" N: 90° 51' 49.6" W](#)

Remarks: Fenced area a few yards north of a public road. A large, single stone is all that remains to this graveyard and contains the following information.

HOWARD:

Jane M., dau of J. & E.L. Mustain; d. Jul 25, 1845; age 24y 6m 13d.

MUSTAIN:

John; d. Mar 1, 1869; age 86y 6m.

Elizabeth L., wife of John; d. Oct 26, 1863; age 71y 4m 22d.

Genealogical Notes – Mustain Cemetery

HOWARD: Solomon married Jane Mustain in this county on Jan 1, 1844

MUSTAIN: John Mustain, with his family, came to McDonough Co. in the fall of 1832, having left his native state the latter part of August and proceeded to the neighborhood of Job's settlement. Here he purchased some four hundred acres of school land, (the sixteenth section). He was born in Pittsylvania Co. VA, in Sep 1782. On Jun 3, 1812, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Glenn, by whom he had ten children, seven boys and three girls, as follows: William D., b. Jun 21, 1813; Daniel C., b. Jan 9, 1815, d. Oct 26, 1870; Thomas A., b. Jan 13, 1817; Nathan G., b. Mar 23, 1819, d. Nov 26, 1876; Jane M.L., b. Jan 12, 1821, d. Jul 25, 1845; John T., b. Nov 15, 1824; Elizabeth A., b. Jan 14, 1827, wife of Archibald Owen; James A., b. Sep 24, 1829; George W., b. Mar 2, 1832; and Gilly G., b. Sep 23, 1834. (From the History of McDonough County, Illinois – 1878)

Appears on the 1850 census as #366 (name spelled MUSTEEN) John, Sr., 65, farmer, VA; Elizabeth J., 58, VA; James, 21, farmer, VA; George, 18, farmer, VA; Lilly, 15, IL; David GLEEN [\[GLENN?\]](#), 56, farmer, VA.

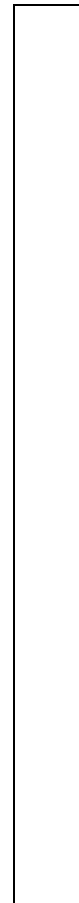
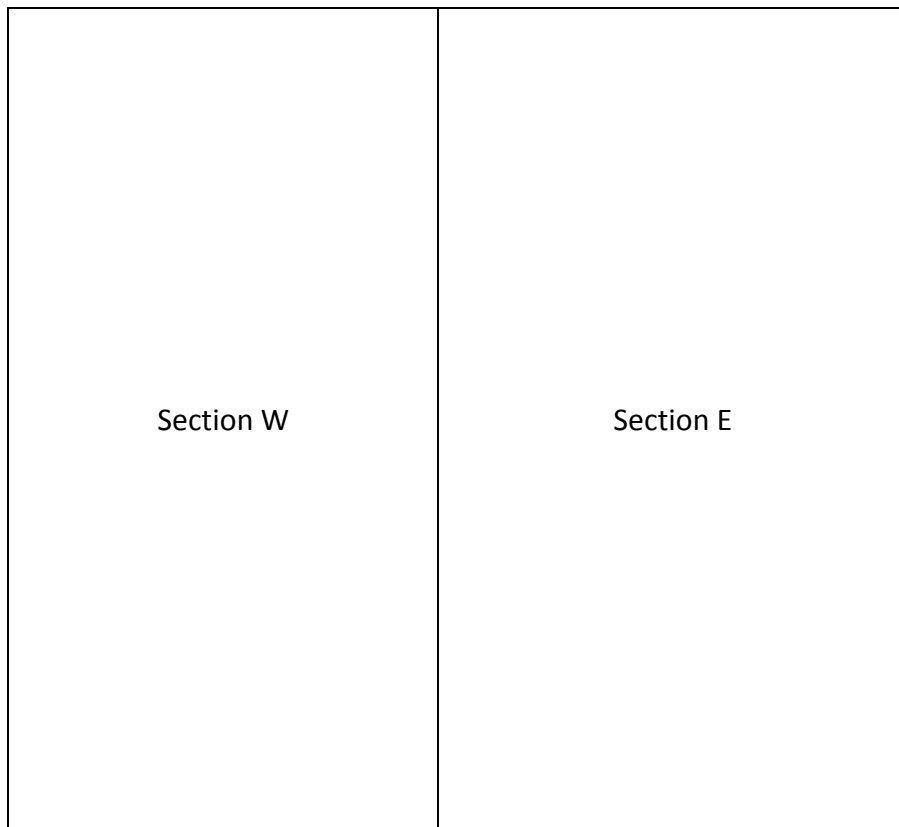
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HILLSBOROUGH CEMETERY

Location: Blandinsville Township; SE¼, Section 18; 3 miles north, 1 mile west of Blandinsville.

This cemetery is one mile west of E200 St [Co Rd 11; Raritan Rd] on N2150 Rd at junction of E100 St.:
40° 36' 2.9" N: 90° 53' 8.0"W

Remarks: This cemetery was established in 1849 at the same time that the Hillsborough Baptist Church congregation was organized. A frame church building was built immediately south of the cemetery and stood at that location for several years. Present condition of the cemetery grounds is good; the area is regularly maintained, well fenced, and most stones are in relatively good repair, although, many are badly weather-worn; some are broken. At least two stones were located that were completely unreadable due to wear and damage.



ANDERSON:

David; d. Mar 24, 1880, in his 70th year. (E)

Mary; (no dates). (E)

BELL:

----- (Large stone; broken in several pieces & unreadable). (E)

BICE:

Mary Ellen, dau of E. & G.; d. Nov 27, 1871; age 5y 2m 18d. (E)

BLACKHURST:

Jonathan; d. Sep 28, 1855; age 66y. (E)

Alice, dau of J. & J.; d. Jul 31, 1848; age 28y. (E)

Elizabeth, dau of J. & J.; d. Jun 7, 1891; age 75y. (E)

Thomas; d. Nov 5, 1892; age 56y 11m 25d. (E)

Jonathan; d. May 26, 1867; age 47y 1m 26d. (E)

BOWERMAN:

Ella J. Mustain, wife of R.E.; Jul 11, 1863 – Dec 11, 1900. (W)

BROCKWAY:

Blanch J., dau of S.H. & A.F.; Oct 15, 1878 – Mar 17, 1879. (E)

CHARTER:

Jonathan; d. Nov 15, 1857; age 58y 2m 10d. (W)

Nancy, wife of J.; d. Jan 26, 1869; age 63y 19d. (W)

Lucy E., dau of S.L. & N.J.; d. Sep 4, 1871; age 9y 2m 1d. (W)

Florence, dau of S.L. & N.J.; d. Mar 6, 1872; age 2y 7m 19d. (W)

COFFMAN:

William O'Neill; Nov 26, 1862 – Mar 29, 1897. (W)

Jacob; d. Mar 26, 1852; age 70y 5m 11d. (W)

Eary, wife of J.; d. Jul 25, 1855; age 70y 6m 18d. (W)

Eary Etna, dau of Wm. & E.; Oct 4, 1860; age ----. (W)

Luella A., dau of W. & E.; d. Jun 21, 1868; age ----. (W)

William F.; Jul 30, 1815 – Sep 11, 1905. (W)

Elizabeth, wife of Wm. F.; Feb 27, 1816 – Oct 27, 1893. (W)

COX:

Hattie G.; Aug 25, 1904 – Feb 14, 1910. (E)

Alfred; Sep 29, 1869 – Oct 28, 1939. (E)

Luvina; Sep 17, 1862 – Apr 26, 1947. (E)

Mary Ethel; Aug 22, 1902 – Jul 1, 1962. (E)

Peter Frank; Oct 26, 1896 – Sep 20, 1962; IL Pvt 311 Aux Rmt. Depot QWC, WWI. (E)

CRENSHAW:

Freddie F.; Jun 19, 1882 – Aug 19, 1883. (W)

Walter T.; d. Jul 26, 1875; age 1y 29d. (W)

Ella M.; d. Feb 15, 1873; age 1d. (W)

(Walter & Ella, children of I.W. & A.E.)

Isaac; Nov 15, 1803 – Jul 29, 1880. (W)

Mary; Nov 23, 1808 – Apr 25, 1891. (W)

DALRYMPLE:

Infant son of E. & A.; d. ----; age----- (W)

DRISKELL:

Calvin; Sep 18, 1837 – Sep 9, 1906. (E)

Bertha Mae; Oct 30, 1881 – Nov 10, 1910. (E)

DUNCAN:

Ruby M., dau of J.M. & M.J.; May 9, 1870 – Jul 25, 1871. (W)

ERLEWINE:

Clarence; Dec 3, 1872 – Jun 19, 1899. (W)
Malvena, wife of I.N.; d. Feb 27, 1891; age 37y 2m 20d. (W)

FOSTER:

Florence, dau of C.F. & M.F.; d. Oct 12, 1868; age 1y 9m. (E)
Ada Mae; Dec 3, 1910 – Apr 19, 1969. (E)

GORDON:

James A., son of J.W. & S.E.; d. Oct 30, 1857; age 2y 1m 24d. (W)

GRAHAM:

Gilly C., wife of Wm.; Sep 23, 1824 – Dec 1, 1871. (W) [Maiden name Mustain]
Infant dau of W. & G.; Apr 20 – May 10, 1869. (W)

GRATE:

Lydia, wife of S.; d. Jan 15, 1887; age 61y 3m 12d. (W)
Solomon; d. Mar 10, 1869; age 76y 4m 20d. (W)

GRIGSBY:

James; d. Jun 29, 1850; age 30y 4m 11d. (W)
Redmond; Jan 24, 1800 – Jun 7, 1874. (W)
Catharine, wife of R.; Apr 26, 1814 – Aug 22, 1887. (W)
Nellie L., dau of Levi P. & M.E.; d. May 28, 1880; age 2m 19d. (W)

HALL:

Samantha, wife of George C.; d. Apr 29, 1883; age 32y 10m. (E)

HAMPTON:

Carl H., son of W.A. & E.C.; d. May 31, 1882; age 1y 5m 27d. (E)

HARDISTY:

Sarah A., dau of W. & S.; d. -----; age -----. (W)
Jacob H., son of W. & S.; d. -----, 1864; age ----. (W)
Elizabeth, wife of J.; d. Aug 27, 1880; age 85y 6m 13d. (W)
John; d. Sep 3, 1875; age 82y 3m 20d. (W)
Edmon W., son of C.W. & Mary J.; d. Sep 22, 1886; age 22d. (W)
Nancy T., dau of J.V.M. & J.; (no dates). (W) (On small stoned with Anneta Luker).
William; Sep 17, 1819 – Aug 20, 1895. (W)
Susan, wife of Wm.; Dec 15, 1821 – Oct 9, 1890. (W)
Nancy J., wife of W.T.; d. Feb ?20?, ?1873?; age 22y 6d. (W)
Infant of W.T. & N.J.; d. Mar 29, 1873; age 1m 22d. (W)
Adonijah C., son of -----; d. Mar 11, 1881; age 9y 7m 20d. (W)

HERRON:

Milton B., son of J. & A.; d. Sep 10, 1861; age 15m 24d. (E)

HILLIER:

Albert J., son of A.J. & M.E.; d. Nov 30, 1872; age 1y 2m 4d. (E)

HOWARD:

Ignatius; d. May 13, 1871; age 74y 5m 10d. (W)
Infant son of D. & M.A.; d. May 14, 1870; age 16 d. (W)

HUFF:

Anna E., wife of Jefferson H.; d. Aug 6, 1879, in her 21st year. (W)
Alta E, dau of J.H. & A.E.; d. Jul 20, 1879; age 1m. (W)

HUGHS:

James; d. Aug 19, 1855; age 28y 4m 24d. (W)

HUNT:

George Elmer, son of N.L. & M.; d. Sep 14, 1862; age -----. (W)

JACOBS:

Roy, son of G.F. & G.; d. Dec 3, 1876; age 2y 7m ----d. (E)

LAWIES:

Dinah; d. Jun 24, 1878; age 87y. (E)

LEAVITT:

Jane, wife of S.W.; d. Sep 25, 1858; age 30y 1m 19d. (E)

Ida A. (See WHITAKER).

LEE:

Lewis M.; 1930 – 1975. (E)

LEFLER:

William; d. Apr 25, 1888; age 14y 2m 5d. (E)

David D.; d. Jul 15, 1887; age 51y 11m 24d. (E)

Nancy; d. Jun 15, 1892; age 51y 2m 27d. (E)

Infant son of D. & N.; (no dates). (W)

Emma, dau of C. & L.; d. Jul 26, 1868; age 7y 1m. (W)

Clarence, son of C. & L.; d. Jun 12, 1882; age 2y 11m. (W)

Maudie M., dau of C. L. & L.; d. Apr 27, 1887; age 5y 4m 7d. (W)

LEINBACH:

Charles H., son of B.F. & L.E.; d. Feb 18, 1863; age 4m. (W)

LINKS:

Cyrena E., dau of J.L. & S.E.; d. Apr 7, 1877; age 14y 6m 4d. (W)

LOGERSTEDT:

John; d. Oct 2, 1872; age ?32?y 8m. (W)

LUKER:

Anneta, dau of J. & O.J.; (no dates). (W) (On same stone as Nancy T. Hardesty).

MUSTAIN:

Ella J. (See BOWERMAN).

Infant dau of T.A. & M.E.; (no dates). (W)

George W.; Mar 2, 1832 – Jun 1, 1909. (W)

Rebecca, wife of Geo.; Apr 29, 1842 – May 6, 1927. (W)

James A.; Sep 24, 1820 – Jun 1, 1911. (W)

Emeline, wife of James; Dec 20, 1830 – Mar 4, 1900. (W)

Thomas W.; d. Jun 30, 1900. (W)

Huston L., son of F.A. & M.; d. Sep 17, 1870; age 1y 4m. (W)

Thomas A.; d. Nov 9, 1880; age 63y 10m. (W)

Martha W.; wife of T.A.; 1839 – 1915. (W)

Jesse T., son of ----; d. Oct ?28?, 1879; age 1y 11m 23d. (W)

John Terry; Nov 15, 1824 – Mar 1, 1888. (W)

Elizabeth M., wife of J.T.; Nov 22, 1829 – Jul 4, 1871. (W)

-----, dau of J.T. & E.M.; d. Aug 7, 1868; age 11y 8m 7d. (W) [\[Elizabeth, b. Nov 30, 1856\]](#)

Nathan A.; d. Nov 30, 1876; age 57y 9m 7d. (E)

Hannah, wife of Nathan; d. Mar 16, 1886; age 57y 4m 17d. (E)

Mary, dau of N. & H.; d. Sep 8, 1869; age 6y 6m 24d. (E)

Emma F., dau of G.W. & R.; Aug 30, 1861 – Nov 1, 1862. (E)

Minnie G., dau of G.W. & R.; Nov 10, 1877 – Sep 6, 1879. (E)

MYERS:

Harriet, wife of Wm.; d. Apr 30, 1873; d. Apr 30, 1873; age 56y 17d. (W)

William; d. Jul 14, 1880; age 68y 1m 14d. (W)

Ernest, son of F.S. & S.; d. Jul 8, 1896; age 18d. (W)

O'NEIL:

James; (no dates, age). (W)

Mary Jane, wife of James O.; d. Mar 6, 1871; age 32y 5m 16d. (W)

PHILLIPS:

Charles; b. Eng., 1837; d. Aug 15m 1914. (E)

RAY:

Elizabeth; Dec 3, 1789 – Oct 11, 1876. (W)

ROBINSON:

William A.; Sep 12, 1839 – Mar 20, 1892. (E)

Mary F., wife of Wm.; Jun 13, 1843 – Apr 16, 1893. (E)

Ruba A.; Feb 28, 1869 – Feb 28, 1875. (E)

Louie M.; Mar 5, 1867 – Sep 26, 1885. (E)

Chester; Jan 28, 1888 – Aug 27, 1888. (E)

Vernin G.; Nov 11, 1872 – Dec 23, 1890. (E)

Emma J.; Oct 5, 1874 – May 24, 1893. (E)

ROLLER:

Anne C.; d. Sep 27, 1868; age 28y 1m 17d. (E)

RUBERTS:

Gilla A.; 1857 – 1914. (W)

Louisa; 1848 – 1893. (W)

Milton; d. Jan 11, 1885; age 81y 5m 3d. (W)

Samuel M.; Jan 1, 1833 – Oct 26, 1891. (W)

Mary S., wife of Sam'l; Feb 28, 1840 – May 2, 1918. (W)

Richard H.; Dec 5, 1873 – May 27, 1881. (W)

SAILORS:

Mac; d. May 8, 1873; age 26y. (W)

Alexander; d. Mar 18, 1877; age 4y 8m. (W)

SLOAN:

John W., son of J.P. & S.; d. Dec 4, 1870; age -----. (E)

TALBOTT:

Nellie Mae; 1922 – 1966. (E)

THORP:

Amy E.; Aug 7, 1877 – Aug 9, 1903. (E) (On Robinson stone).

WARD:

Bertha G., dau of S.A. & M.B.; Jun 8, 1884 – Jan 14, 1886. (W)

Ettna J., dau of C.W. & E.E.; d. Feb 22, 1859; age 6m 24d. (W)

Dora E., dau of C.W. & E.E.; d. Apr 19, 1859; age 2y 6m. (W)

Harriet E., dau of C.W. & E.E.; d. Jul 8, 1863; age 11m 5d. (W)

Nathan; d. Apr 27, 1843; 65 years (handwritten in); [\[Ancestry.com has Aug 27, 1848, Blandinsville\]](#)

WHITAKER:

Ida A. Leavitt, wife of Giles P.; d. Jan 18, 1881; age 23y 22d. (E)

WHITE:

Amanda C., dau of E.W. & Rebecca; d. Aug 18, 1873; age ----. (E)

WILLIAMS:

Hiram; Jul 3, 1814 – Jul 19, 1892. (E)

Catharine, wife of H.; Oct 25, 1824 – Sep 16, 1904. (E)

Willis H.; Jul 8, 1857 – Aug 24, 1894. (E_

Alice M., dau of H. & C.; d. Jan 11, 1850; age 3y 10d. (W)

WILSON:

Lucetta; Jun 6, 1832 – May 3, 1905. (W)
Martha E.; Oct 24, 1849 – May 7, 1863. (W)
William A.; Apr 27, 1863 – Apr 28, 1863. (W)
Martin L.; Dec 11, 1851 – Mar 7, 1873. (W)

WISSLEAD:

Edward; b. at Spalding, England; d. Apr 25, 1900; age 84y 4m. (E)
Mary Ann; d. Mar 12, 1886; age 63y 9m 24d. (E)

WOODS:

Mary J., dau of ?M. & F.?; d. ----- 16, 18-----; age -----. (E)

WRIGHT:

Ora Orestes; d. Jan 9, 1875; age 5y ---m 22d. (E)
Florence Irene; d. Jan 15, 1875; age -----. (E)
(Above, children of W.H. & L.E.)
Mary Elizabeth; d. Jun 6, 1881; age 19y 3m 3d. (E)
Annie F., dau of W.H. & L.E.; d. Dec 9, 1876; age 12d. (E)

NOTE: A large stone, near the Crenshaw graves, is overturned and unreadable due to its position. A small marker nearby indicates the individual was a veteran. Illinois VA records reveal that Daniel B. CRENSHAW died Dec 26, 1864 and was buried in this cemetery. He was a private in Co G 118th Reg IL Vol. The overturned stone is most likely a memorial to that person.

Genealogical Notes – Hillsborough Cemetery

COFFMAN: Wm. married Elizabeth Wilson in this county on Dec 7, 1837. 1850 census #370; William, 35, KY; Elizabeth, 34, KY; Mary J., 12, IL; Sarah E., 10, IL; Asitney, 7, IL; John A., 4, MO; Archibald W., 4 mos., IL; Joel DOODREN, 17, farmer, KY.

1850 census #372; Jacob, 70, farmer, VA; Eary, 65, MD.

CHARTER: 1850 census #408; Jonathan, 51, farmer, KY; Nancy, 45, KY; M.H., 24, farmer, KY; James, 18, KY; Lucy, 12, IL; M.J., female, 12, IL; Martha, 9, IL; Harrison, 7, IL; Jousia, 4, IL; Jennie SMITH, 24, teacher, OH.

GRIGSY: James married Rebecca Seybold in this county on Aug 5, 1839.

1850 census #392; Redman, 51, farmer, VA; Catharine, 38, KY; Catharine, 88, VA; Redman, 11, IL.

HALL: Eliza; d. May 3, 1882; age 44y 10d; married; b. IN; resident of IL 30 years; d. Sciota Twp.

HARDISTRY: 1850 census #409; John V.M., 28, farmer, IL; Jemima, 30, KY; William, 8, IL; Elvey, 6, MO; Harriett, 4, IL; Rhoda, 1, IL.

1850 census #410; John, 57, farmer, MD; Elizabeth, 55, KY; Sarah, 15, IL; Cyrus, 12, IL; Adonijah, 9, IL; Brainard THOMAS, 30, NY, Idiot.

1850 census \$467; William, 31, farmer, IL; Susan, 29, KY; Nancy, 11, IL; Louisa, 9, IL; James, 7, IL; Jacob H., 6, IL; Archer, 4, IL; William L., 2, IL.

LINKS: Levi Henry; d. Apr 24, 1881; age 23y 8m 23d; teacher; b. Kingston, Adams Co., IL; d. Sciota Twp.; Mr. Links was single.

MUSTAIN: Thomas A. (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Eagle, Nov 20, 1880): “Thomas A. Mustain, an early pioneer of McDonough County, died on Tuesday, November 9th, aged 64 years. He was born in Pittsylvania Co. VA on Jan 13, 1817. He moved to this county with his father’s family in 1832 and settled in this township on section 16, where he lived until 1865, when he purchased part of section 9, same township. On Mar 15, 1865, he married Miss Martha E., daughter of Jonathan Charter, one of the old pioneers of this county. He leaves a wife and 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters.”

Hannah (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Mar 18, 1886): “Hannah Mustain died at her home in Blandinsville on March 16th, age 64 years. She was born in Ohio in 1822; in her early youth she moved to Henderson Co. IL; her maiden name was Wilson. On Aug 17, 1848, she married Nathan Mustain; he died on Nov 30, 1872; they had 10 children – 9 of whom are living

1850 census #365; (Musteen) Nathan, 30, farmer, VA; Thomas, 32, farmer, VA; Hanah, 21, OH; Ann SPERRY, 15, OH; Ellen MUSTAIN, 2, IL.

John T. Mustain married Elizabeth M. Charter in this county on Dec 22, 1846.

1850 census #387; John, 28, farmer, VA; Elizabeth, 20, KY; Nathan, 2, IL.

(See MUSTAIN Cemetery, page 10 also) [\[page 8\]](#)

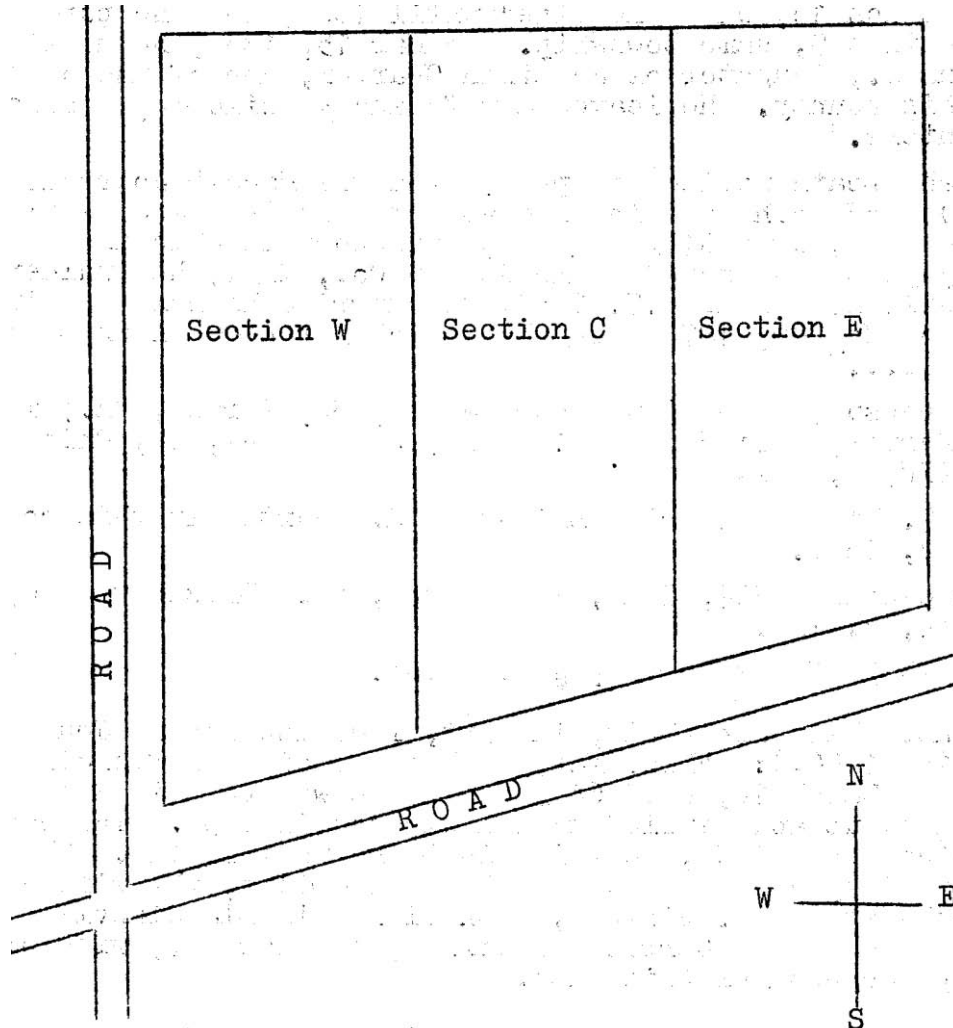
WISSLEAD: Mary Ann (Obit, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Mar 18, 1886): “Mrs. Mary A. Wislead died in Blandinsville twp. on Mar 12, aged 64 years. She was born in England where she grew up and married Edward Wislead in 1839. They came to America about 1855, settling in Blandinsville twp. She is survived by a husband and 5 children ---Diana, the wife of Wm. Blackhurst and H. Wislead, both living in Blandinsville twp.; James of Sciota; Carrie, unmarried; and Mary E., wife of Joseph Johnson of this city.”

Notes, Corrections, Additions, and Changes

WESLEY CHAPEL CEMETERY

Location: Blandinsville Township; SW¼, Section 18. 2½ miles north and 2 miles west of Blandinsville.
This cemetery is located on the Hancock / McDonough County line on Blackhawk Road (approx. N2100)
40° 35' 45.4" N: 90° 54' 17.6"W

Remarks: The grounds are in excellent condition and are regularly maintained. Most stones are standing upright; a number of small metal markers, obviously from unknown funeral homes, were noted, however, no names or dates remain on these markers.



ALEXANDER:

Ann Cecelia (See HEWETT).

AVERY:

Daniel; (no dates); Co C 64th IL Inf. (E)

BODKINS:

Burton L.; Mar 27, 1889 – Aug 19, 1889. (C)

Sarah L. Mar 16, 1881 – Feb 6, 1887. (C)

Laura E.; Feb 7, 1883 – Jan 24, 1884. (C)

Emma E.; Nov 20, 1884 – May 12, 1886. (C)

BRADSHAW:

Nancy A., dau of C.C. & A.; Apr 10, 1850 – Sep 28, 1851. (C)
Anna, wife of C.C.; Aug 11, 1817 – Apr 3, 1893. (E)
Charles C.; Apr 10, 1817 – Aug 9, 1886. (E)
Charles C.P., Jr., son of C.C.P. & A.M.; Sep 17, 1872 – Aug 27, 1881. (E)
Joel H., son of C.C.P. & A.M.; Sep 1, 1879; Dec 8, 1880.
William M.; Nov 23, 1835 – Sep 2, 1870. (E)

BUNGER:

Eva N., dau of J. H. & M.J.; d. Oct 14, 1868; age 1y 4m 18d. (W)

BURCH:

Samantha, wife of Z.W.; d. Apr 16, 1866; age 26y 9m (W)

BUTLER:

Charence, adopted son of C.H. & M.J.; Jan ----, 1883 – Mar 12, 1889. (W)
Melissa, dau of C.H. & M.J.; d. Sep 9, 1869; age 1y 10m 5d. (W)
Infant dau of C.H. & M.J.; d. ----; age 1m. (W)
Ida, dau of C.H. & M.J.; d. Dec 27, 1891; age 18y 2m 29d. (W)
Areilia; 1810 – Dec 8, 1888. (W)
Nicholas; d. Jul 8, 1875; age 62y 3m. (W)

CARMAN:

John J., son of J. & M.; d. Apr 28, 1861; age 1y 25d. (E)

CARNES:

Elizabeth, wife of Reason; d. Feb 11, 1871; age 74y 18d. (E)
Dianna, wife of Thomas; d. Sep 14, 1879; age 54y 7m 24d. (E)
Lilie M., dau of H. & M.A.; d. Dec 2, 1881; age 5y 5d. (E)
Delbert, son of H. & M.A.; d. Jun 25, 1888; age 1y 10m 19d. (E)

CARTER:

William L., son of W. & E.A.; d. Jun 26, 1863; age 1y 1m 27d. (E)
Ida M., dau of I.G. & L.; d. Feb 10, 1863; age 14 d. (E)
Ida A., dau of Wm. & I.; d. Sep 22, 1879; age 11y 11m 8d. (W)
Lewis A., son of Wm. & I.; d. 1876; age 11. (W)

CASS:

Ira Elmer, son of C.H. & E.; d. Apr 14, 1871; age 11d. (W)
Elizabeth A., wife of C.H.; d. Jun 15, 1863; age 43y 6m. (W)

CASSINGHAM:

Edgar, son of G.B. & Isabel; d. Jun 21, 1868; age----- (W)
Howard, son of G.B. & Isabel; d. Sep 18, 1862; age----- (W)

CHARTER:

Louisa J., dau of J.L. & S.; d. Oct 29, 1847; age 11y 1m 5d. (C)
John L.; d. Feb 27, 1857; age 53y 1m 22d. (C)
Susan H.; d. Oct 31, 1898; age 83y 2m 27d. (C)

CHASTEEN:

Nancy A.; d. Oct 21, 1851; age 65y 3m 25d. (W)

COFFMAN:

Alice, dau of A. & E.; d. Dec 9, 1874; age 7y 9m 1d. (C)
Freddie, son of J.M. & M.P.; d. Sep 13, 1872; age 1m. (C)
Leosetia, dau of A. & S.A.; d. Apr 13, 1865; age 15y 7m 27d. (C)
Sarah A., wife of Alfred; d. Apr 17, 1863; age 39y 10m 7d. (C)
Annetia, dau of A. & S.A.; d. Aug 7, 1861; age 9m 22d. (C)
Charles H., son of A. & S.A.; d. Sep 27, 1857; age 8m 27d. (C)

COFFMAN (Cont'd):

Andrew, son of A. & S.A.; d. Jan 5, 1855; age 12d. (C)

Jacob, son of A. & S.A.; d. Aug 22, 1850; age 4m 10d. (C)

Martha, dau of A. & S.A.; d. Sep 12, 1854; age 11m 9d. (C)

COLE:

John, son of B. & L.; d. Sep 28, 1857; age 1m 9d. (C)

COOKSEY:

George L.; d. Sep 30, 1887; age 23y 6m 13d. (C)

Rebecca, wife of Geo; d. Apr 4, 1888; age 48y 2m 19d. (C)

DARRAH:

Michael; 1864 – 1935. (E)

Charles, son of A. & M.; d. -----, 18?69?; age -----. (E)

Absalom; Apr 3, 1820 – Dec 31, 1880. (E)

DAUGHERTY:

David, son of C. & N.; d. Mar 4, 1859; age -----. (W)

Cornelius; d. Feb 12, 18?59?. (W)

DEEM:

Eliza J., dau of J.F. & L.; d. Nov 23, 1872. (E)

Ida L., dau of J.F. & L.; d. Mar 5, 187?6?. (E)

DOFFLEMEYER:

Lewis, son of J. & M.; d. Sep 9, 1851; age 1y 8m. (W)

Caroline V., dau of J. & M.; d. Mar 8, 18?57?; age 1y 6m 26d. (W)

DRISKELL:

James A., son of B.E. & U.; d. May 19, 1863; age 7y. (W)

FARRIS:

Charles D., son of P. & S.; d. Aug 19, 1870; age 1y 19d. (E)

Thomas A., son of J. & R.; d. Mar 24, 1882; age 1y 3m 23d. (E)

Fannie E., d. Jun 5, 1893; age 21y 6m 26d. (E)

FLAHARTY:

Susan A., dau of L.P. & L.; d. Oct 15, 1862; age 5y 1m 9d. (C)

FOWLER:

Manda E., wife of J.H. & dau of P.W. & H.J. George; d. Sep 25, 1880; age 22y 6m 13d. (E)

George C., son of J.H. & M.E.; d. Jan 26, 1880; age 1d. (E)

Elmer P., son of J.H. & M.E.; d. Jun 22, 1878; age 1d. (E)

FRANKS:

Anna, wife of Job; Dec 8, 1850 – Sep 13, 1872. (C)

GARDER:

Elizabeth A., wife of G.B.; d. Sep 13, 1853; age 35y 2m 20d. (W)

GEORGE:

Manda E. (See FOWLER)

Luther Burton, son of P.W. & H.J.; d. Sep 2, 1877; age 6y 1m 27d. (E) [\[b. Jul 6, 1871\]](#)

GILFRY:

John; d. Mar 15, 1874; age 60y 8m 14d. (W)

GIVENS:

Clara Adaline, dau of Thales & Julia; Sep 11, 1855 – Jul 16, 1856. (C)

GLEASON:

Mahaley, wife of N.; d. Aug 20, 1854; age 40y 2m 15d. (C)

GORDON:

John L.; d. 18---; (no other inscriptions). (C)

Nancy, wife of J.L.; d. Oct 15, 1864; age 53y 3m 9d. (C)

GREEN:

Willard; d. Dec 25, 1867; age 38y 10m 16d. (E)
Charles, son of W. & E.J.; d. Oct 23, 1857; age 11m 1d. (E)
Ella F., dau of W. & E.J.; d. Feb 18, 1859; age 2m 29d. (E)

HAMILTON:

Milisa, wife of H.B.; d. Sep 11, 1891; age 33y 1m 10d. (E)
Caroline, dau of -----; d. Apr 10, 1879; age 3m. (E)

HENDERSON:

Mary Ella, dau of S.W. & M.A.; d. ----; age 10y 11m 25d. (W)
James, son of S.W. & M.A.; d. Oct 25, 1867; age 1y 6m. (W)

HEWETT:

Sparta O.; 1824 – Apr ---, 1893. (W)
Ann Cecelia Alexander, wife of C.W.; Tompkins, NY; 1822 – Jun ---, 1897. (W)
Roberta, dau of C.W. & A.C.; d. Jan 12, 1876; age 20y 11m 22d. (W)
Mary J., dau of C.W. & A.C.; d. Jan 15, 1881; age 18y 5m 14d. (W)

HUNT:

Elberta, dau of J.E. & E.A.; d. Feb 8, 1876; age 3m 12d. (C)

JAMES:

Aaron; d. Aug 16, 1897; age 85y 2m 15d. (C)
Eliza; d. May 15, 1896; age 91y 2m. (C)
A.F.W.; d. Apr 12, 1881; age 72y 6m 16d. (C)
William; Sep 24, 1816 – Apr 28, 1876. (C)
Thomas J.; d. Jan 27, 1870; age 64y 27d. (C)
Franklin, son of J.C. & E.; d. Aug 17, 1858. (C)
Joseph; d. Jan 10, 1859; age 81y 6d. (C)
Rebecca; d. Mar 21, 1860; age 55y 5m 26d. (C)
John C.; d. Oct 9, 1888; age 74y 4m 13d. (C)
Elizabeth; d. Sep 29, 1871; age 58y 8m 14d. (C)
Infant of G.W. & M.A.; d. Aug 11, 1872; age 5m 11d. (C)
Susan, wife of W.E.; d. Sep 12, 1878; age 23y 7m 29d. (C)
Martha M., wife of Abel; Aug 27, 1853 – Jul 4, 1897. (C)

JOULE:

Robert E., son of F. & L.; b. Apr 9, 1881; d. Jun 29, 1881. (E)

LOWREY:

John; d. Oct 14, 1857; in his 46th year. (W)
Dian, wife of D.; d. Oct ---, 1851; age 77y (W)

MC ELHANY:

Robert; d. Dec 2, 18—8; age 27y 9m 5d. (W)

MC GEE:

Emma May, dau of S. & S.M.; d. Sep 8, 1861; age ----. (E)

MILLER:

William G.; d. Jun 24, 1900; age 54y 4m 19d. (E)

MOOR:

Arlo, son of J. & Alice; Mar 8, 1889 – Jan 27, 1902. (E)
Joseph A.; Feb 18, 1862 – Jan 1, 1893. (E)

MOORE:

Christopher; Aug 12, 1826 – Mar 4, 1896. (E)
Margaret, wife of C.; Aug 28, 1828 – Oct 4, 1888. (E)

POWERS:

Arthur C.; d. Jun 11, 1853; age ----. (C)

ROBINSON:

Edward C.; d. Mar 15, 1872; age 60y 10m (C)
Rachel Jane; Feb 22 – 1846 – Jul 21, 1890. (C)
Mary M., wife of E.C.; d. Nov 7, 1881; age 74y 6m 4d. (C)

RUBART:

James D.; (no dates); Co D 64th IL Inf. (C)

RUBERTS:

Ann; Jan 17, 1867 – Nov 22, 1867. (W)
Mary E.; Apr 18, 1873 – Sep 2, 1874. (W)
Richard W., Jr.; Jan 23, 1878 – May 7, 1879. (W)
(Above, children of R.W. & M.J.)
Jennie D.; Apr 16, 1880 – Nov 1, 1888. (W)
Jessie B.; Nov 20, 1883 – Nov 6, 1888. (W)
(Above, children of R.W. & M.J.)

SCANLAN:

Ellen, dau of J. & K.; d. Apr 30, 1883; age 18y 7m 11d. (E)

SCOTT:

Mary L.; 1857 – 1935. (E)
Jesse; 1892 – 1938. (E)

SMITH:

William K., son of C.P. & E.; d. Sep 16, 1852; age 1y 9m 2d. (C)

SMOOT:

Ann Elizabeth, wife of Wm.; d. Jan 20, 1850; age 34y. (W)

SPIKER:

Marian (See WHEELER).
Mary J., wife of Martin; Oct 5, 1825 – Mar 16, 1896. (W)
Charles L., son of M. & M.J.; d. Nov 11, 1851; age 3y. (W)
Henry G.; Nov 20, 1853 – Feb 6, 1942. (W)
Myrtle, wife of H.G.; Nov 8, 1874 (no other dates, etc.). (W)
Eva Pearl, dau of H.G. & M.E.; 1884 – 1905. (W)
Hallie E., son of H.G. & M.E.; Sep 22, 1880 – Mar 6, 1882. (W)
Henry; d. Mar 14, 1872; age 83y 2m 14d. (W)
Elisabeth, wife of Henry; d. Feb 20, 1870; age 86y; member of M.E. Church. (W)
Mary E., dau of S.M. & A.; d. Sep 22, 1872. (W)
Alfred, son of S.M. & A.; d. Aug 22, 1873; age 11m 15d. (W)
Esther, wife of Phillip; d. Apr 20, 1876; age 60y 11m 11d. (W)
Phillip; Sep ---, 1829 (no other dates). (W)
Elisabeth, dau of P. & E.; d. Apr 10, 1855; age 16y 7m 21d. (W)
Elisabeth, dau of J. & A.; d. Nov 29, 1865; age 9y 5m 7d. (W)
Phillip; d. Dec 3, 1878; age 22y 11m 6d. (W)
W.D., son of J.W. & A.; d. Oct 2, 1861; age 1y. (W)

ST CLAIR:

Fred; 1872 – 1932. (E)

STRAHAN:

Landy W., son of A.M. & M.; d. Mar 29, 1847; age 1m 2d. (C)
Samuel, son of A.M. & M.; d. Apr 26, 1863; age 9m 8d. (C)
Laura Ann, dau of A.M. & M.; d. Oct 4, 1847; age 2y 7m 7d. (C)
Olive, dau of A.M. & M.; d. Jun 10, 1859; age 7y 3m 17d. (C)
James M., son of Alexander M. & Mary; Aug 31, 1850 – Feb 17, 1857. (C)

TALBERT:

Henry R., son of R. & S.; d. Sep 24, 1870; age 15y 10m 19d. (W)

THOMPSON:

Bertha May; 1904- 1904. (E)

THRAP:

John B.; d. Feb 23, 1897; age 67y 3m 28d. (E)

Mary A., d. Aug 27, 1876; age 49y 2m 25d. (E)

Cecil, dau of J.B. & M.A.; d. Feb 4, 1869; age 12y 4m 29d. (E)

Rebecca; d. Apr 24, 1883; age 70y 11m 8d. (E)

TIPTON:

Ann, wife of M.; d. Oct 5, 1852; age 73y 7m 11d. (W)

Joshua Worrell; Jun 18, 1830 – May 6, 1890; age 59y. (W)

VAN WINKLE:

Ellen; Mar 9, 1853 – Dec 2, 1916. (E)

VINCENT:

Gilvanes, son of T. & C.; d. 1855; age 6y 21d. (W)

Celia, dau of T. & C.; d. Dec 10, 1851; age 1y 6m 27d. (W)

WARD:

Rhoda, wife of E.R.; d. Apr 2, 1869; age 76y 7m 18d. (C)

Andy W.; d. Mar 3, 1847; age 23y 7m 2d. (C)

E.R.; d. Dec 28, 1870; age 80y 7m 4d. (C)

WHEELER:

Wesley O.; d. Sep 10, 1861; age ?56?y 6m. (C)

Ellen; d. Mar 16, 18---; 29d. (C)

Charles Q.; d. Jan 29, 1861; age 1y 7m 7d. (C)

Infant son; Jun 7, 1871. (C)

Infant dau; Oct 20, 1863. (C)

Marion, wife of Wm. L.; dau of P. & E. Spiker; d. Mar 2, 1866; age 20y 5m 22d. (W)

WHITE:

Lydia C.; d. Apr 6, 1848; age 2y 3m. (C)

WILSON:

Ella P., dau of J.H. & N.M.; d. Feb 9, 1881; age 8m 28d. (E)

WORRELL:

Charles; d. Jan 28, 1870; age 87y 14d. (W)

Ellen, wife of Chas.; d. Oct 1, 1873; age 87y.

Sarah, wife of C.W.; d. Jan 14, 1898; age 58y 7m 8d. (W)

Charles; d. Jan 6, 1898; age 69y 10m 17d. (W)

Elizabeth; d. Mar 9, 1883; age 63y 3m 8d. (W)

Henry; d. Feb --, 1888; age 75y 2m (W)

Nathan W. (date obscured) "Farewell to All". (W)

WRIGHT:

Isaac; d. Dec 8, 1889; age 74y 6m 26d. (C)

Sarah, wife of I.; d. Aug 16, 1880; age 77y 7m 16d. (C)

ZANE:

John W.; d. Dec 4, 1866; age 25y 3m 28d. (W)

Mary A., wife of Joel; d. Sep 28, 1881; age 63y. (W)

Genealogical Notes – Wesley Chapel Cemetery

CHARTER: 1850 census #371; John L., 40, farmer, KY; Susan, 36, KY; Jonathan, 17, farmer, KY; Samuel W., 15, KY; Elizabeth, 9, KY; Smith W., 8, KY; Andrew H., 7, KY; Jerrey, 6, KY; Joel, 3, KY; Paulina, 9 mos., IL.

COFFMAN: Alfred Coffman, husband of Sarah A. (1823-1863) later moved west and in middle 1880's was living at Elk Grove, Sacramento, CA. 1850 census #373; Alfred, 27, farmer, IL; Sarah, 27, KY; John, 6, IL; William, 4, IL; Julicia, 3, MO; Marion, 2, MO.

DARRAH: Absalom had a daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Bentley, living in Prairie City at the time of Mr. Darrah's death. Absalom had lived on his farm near Blandinsville for 25 years.

DOFFLEMYER: Lewis and Caroline V. were children of Jonathan and Mary (Spiker) Dofflemyer (also spelled Dofflemeyer), who were married in this county on May 9, 1847. 1850 census 3377; Jonathan, 25, blacksmith, VA; Mary, 25, OH; Harriet, 3, IL; Lewis, 7 mos., IL.

GEORGE: P.W. moved here about 1855; married Harriet Jane Welch in this county on Dec 21, 1856; had 8 children: [Amanda \(1858-1880\)](#); [Margaret Frances \(1859-1942\)](#); [Albert James \(1861-1935\)](#); [Mahala Ann \(1864-1910\)](#); [Charles C. \(1869-?\)](#); [Luther Burton \(1871-1877\)](#); [Henry Franklin \(1874-1874\)](#); Harriet died Apr 28, 1891 in [LaHarpe, Hancock, IL](#); P.W. then remarried on Aug 11, 1896 to Matilda Larson; Mr. George was born Feb 23, 1835 in Cassel, Hese, Germany; came to U.S. in 1848; [d. 21 Aug 1907 in LaHarpe, Hancock, IL and buried there.](#)

1860 census: 28 Jun, Hire Twp. McDonough, IL; Phillip GEORGE (Spelled Giggs), 25, farmer, Hese Germany; Harriet J, 24, KY; Amand E., 2, IL; Margaret, 5 mos., IL; **Source Citation:** Year: 1860; Census Place: Hire, McDonough, Illinois; Roll: M653_201; Page: 651; Image: 291; Family History Library Film: 803201. 1870 census: Hire Twp., McDonough, IL; Phillip W. GEORGE, 35, farmer, Kesse Cassel (Germany); Harriette J, 34, KY; Amanda E, 12, IL; Margaret, 11, IL; Albert, 9, IL; Mahala, 6, IL; Harriette, 3, IL; Chas. C., 1, IL. **Source Citation:** Year: 1870; Census Place: Hire, McDonough, Illinois; Roll: M593_256; Page: 455A; Image: 239; Family History Library Film: 545755.

GILFRY: 1850 census #394; John L., 38, farmer, VA; Della, 29, KY; George, 9, KY; Henry H., 7, IL.

GORDON: 1850 census #320; John L., 44, farmer, KY; Nancy, 39, IL; George HAMILTON, 15, IN.

MC ELHANY: Robert R. married Mary A. Gilfrey in this county on Feb 22, 1847.

SPIKER: 1850 census #376; Henry, 61, farmer, VA; Elizabeth, 60, MD; Joseph, 21, farmer, OH; Mariah, 18, female, OH.

1850 census #404; Philip, 36, farmer, MD; Esther, 35, PA; Sarah, 14, OH; Elizabeth, 12, OH; Andrew, 9, OH; Henry, 7, IL; Marion, 5, female, IL; Isabel, 3, IL.

STRAHAN: Alexander M. married Mary Ward in this county on Feb 29, 1844.

VINCENT: Gilvanes and Celia were children of Terry and Christina (Spiker) Vincent who were married in this county on Feb 22, 1849.

WARD: 1850 census #402; E.R., 60, farmer, SC; Rhoda, 50, VA; Ruth, 20, VA; Lucetta, 13, IL.

Notes, Corrections, Additions, and Changes