

**RURAL  
CEMETERIES  
OF  
McDONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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

# Volume XI

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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.

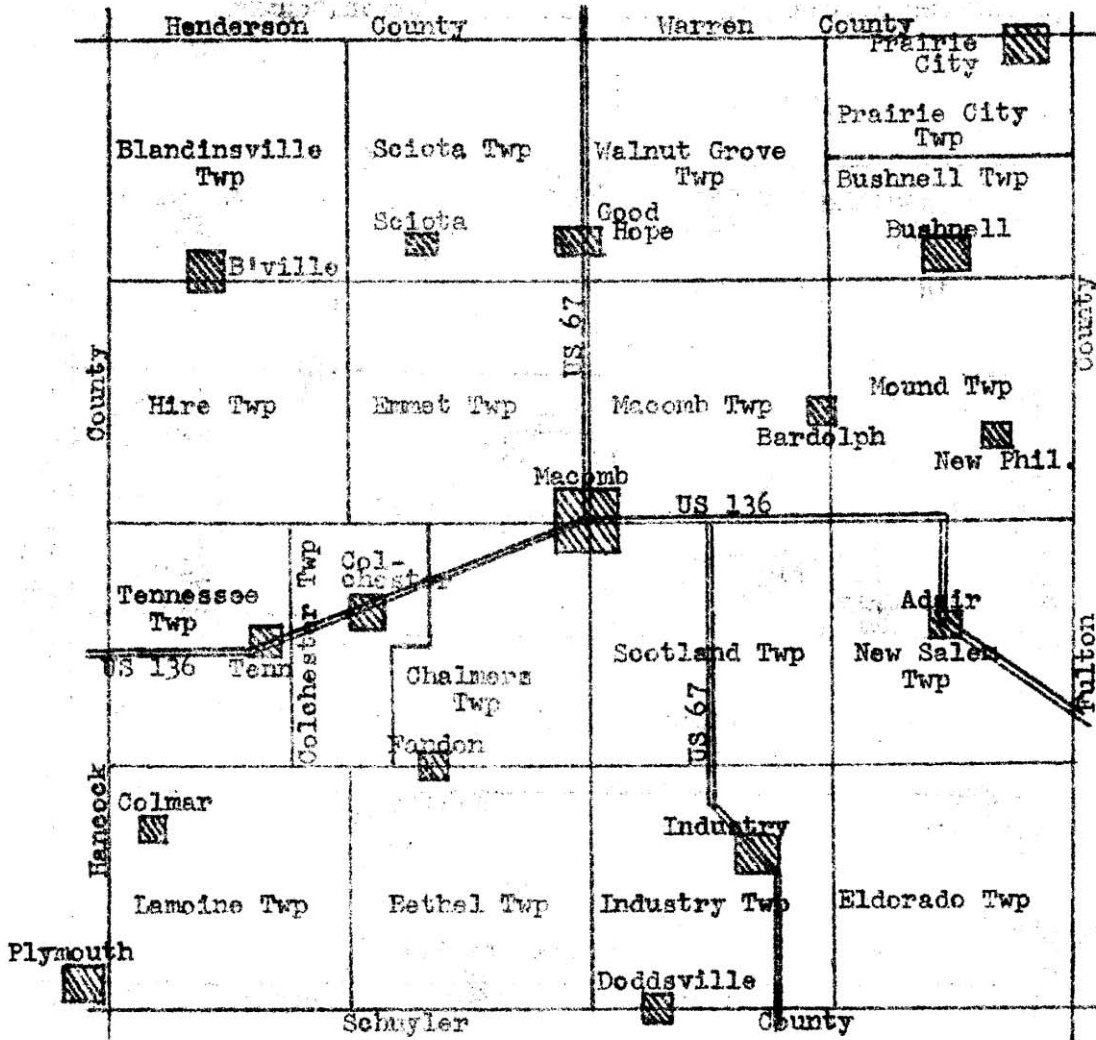
I am in awe of Mr. Lester for his transcriptions of hard-to-read tombstones and his laborious typing of his 18 Volumes of the Rural Cemeteries of McDonough County. He did not have access to a computer. In addition to transcribing information from tombstones, he had to painstakingly access county records (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.

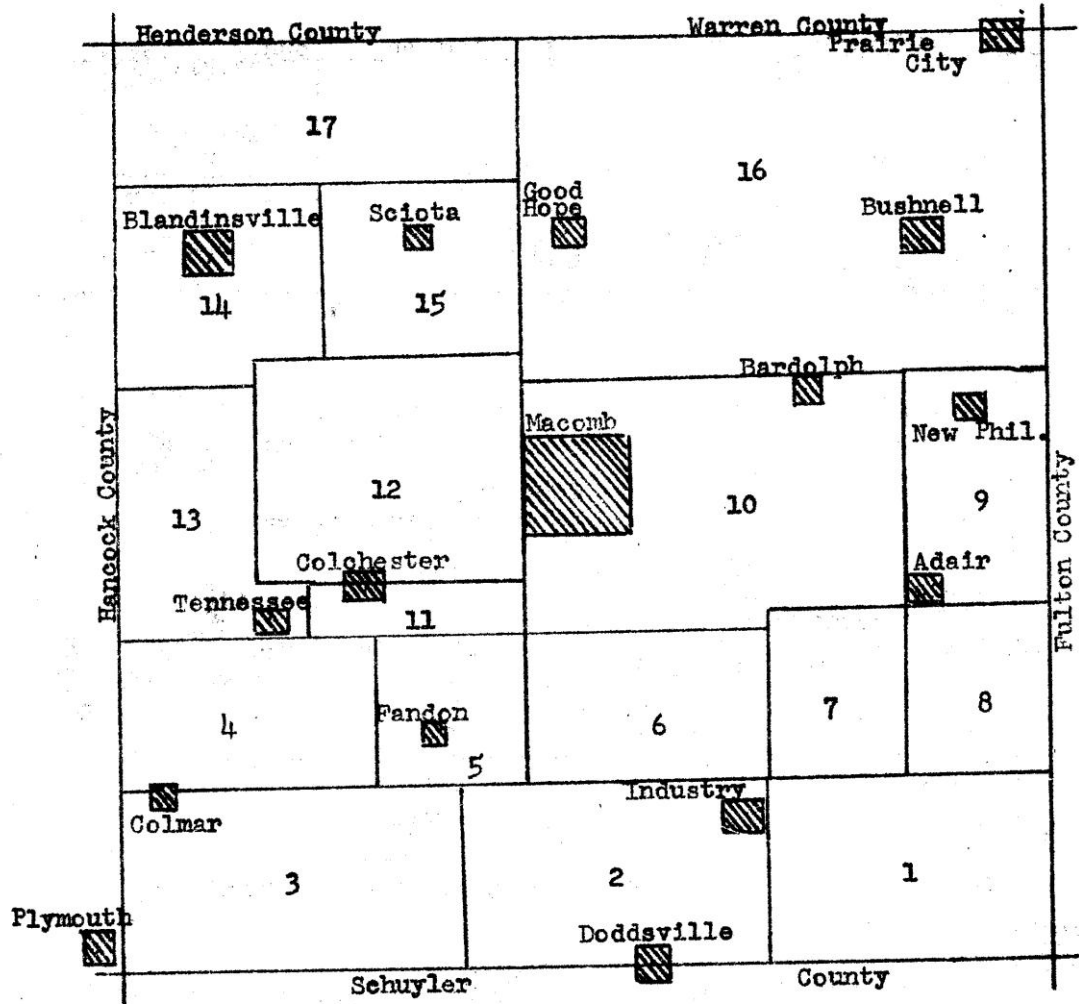
Any changes made to Mr. Lester's original work was done in blue color font. His maps were scanned and copied into the text and remain like his original work and are not subject to editing. His text was transcribed using MS Word, enabling me to control font size and color. Retyping text also leaves room 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

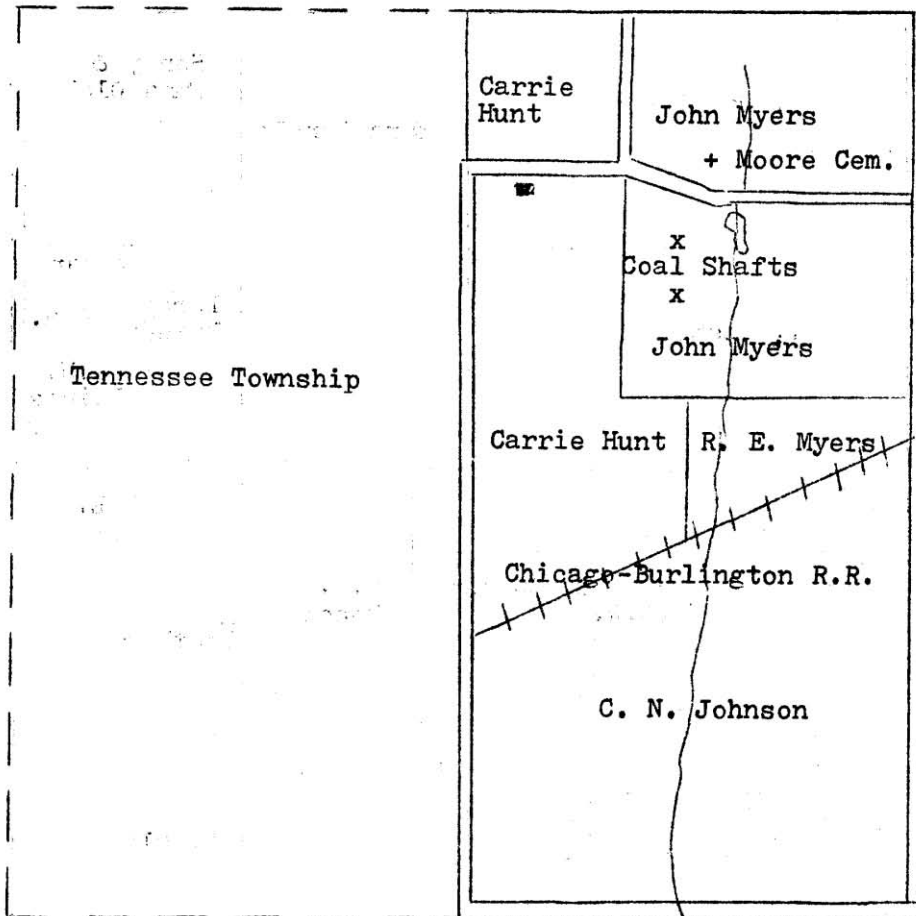


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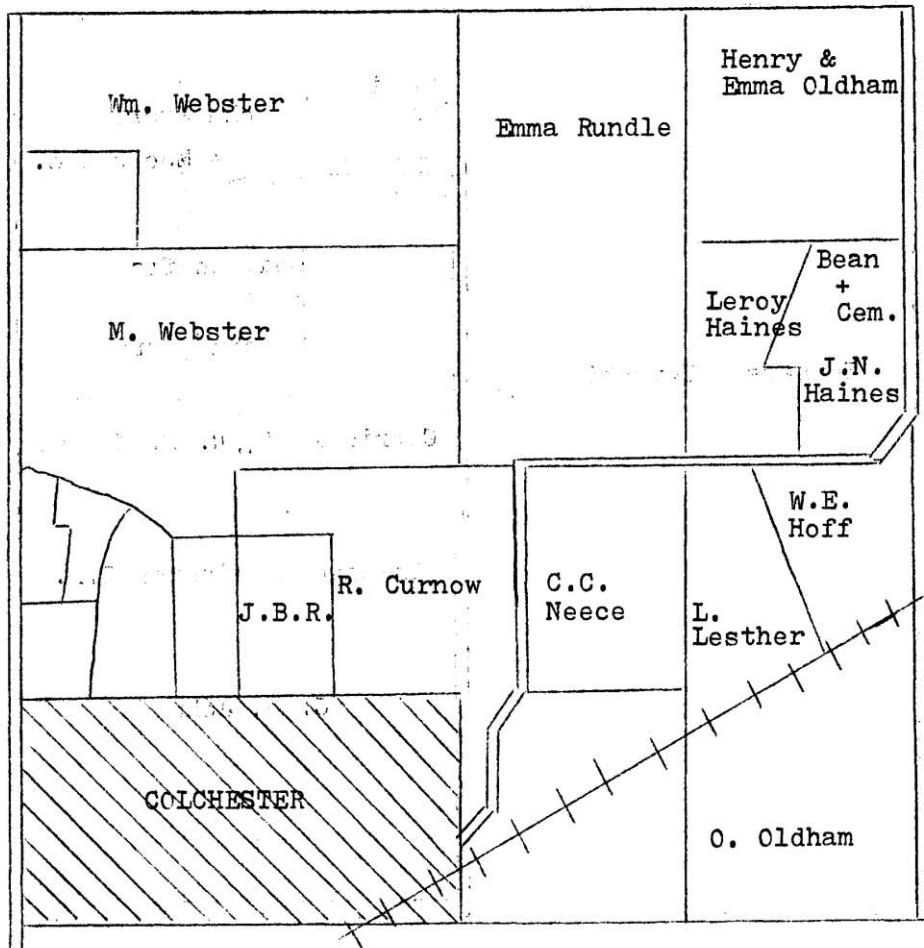
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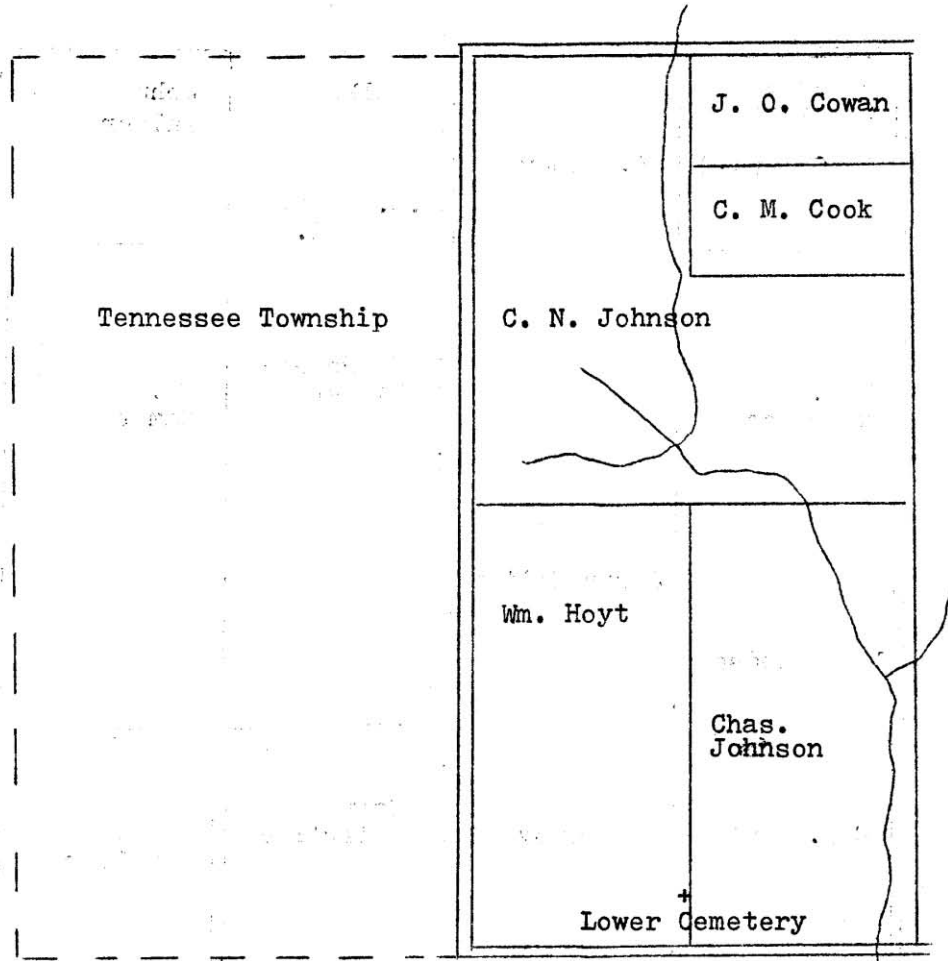


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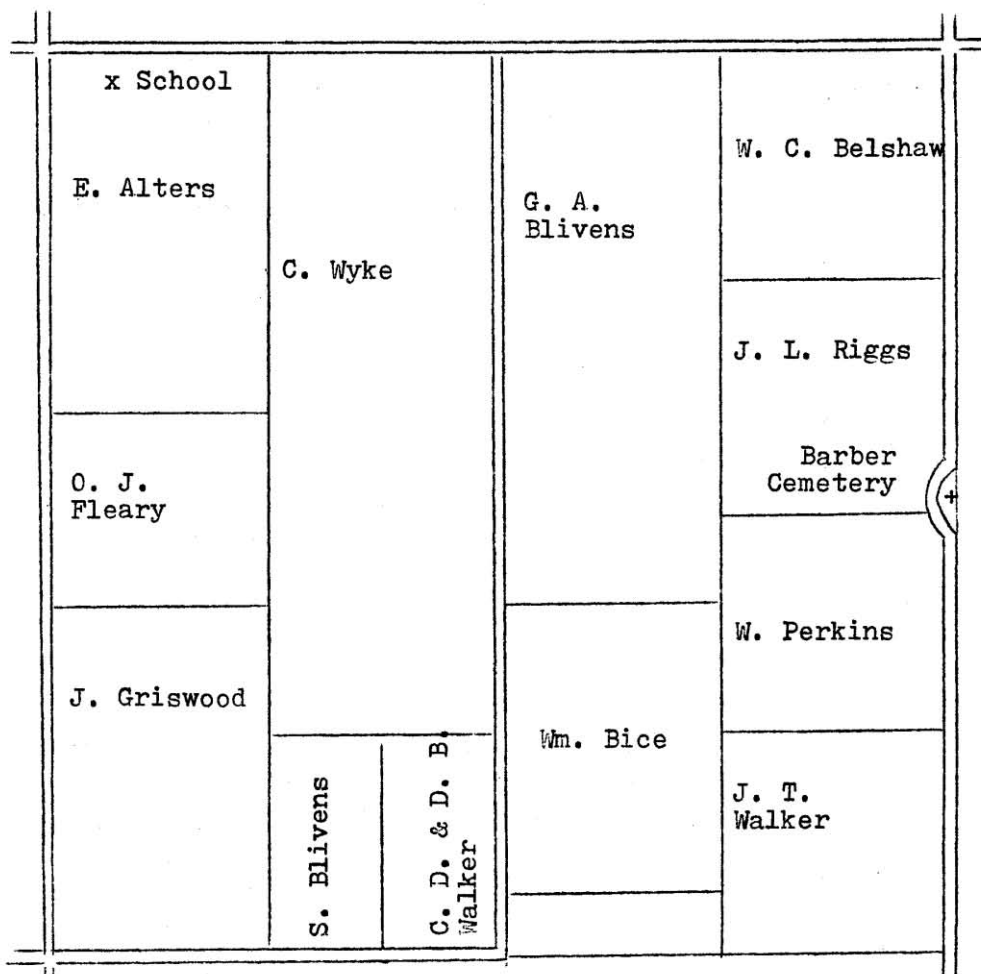
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W.B. Roberson	□	F.D.	Wm. C.
J.J. Windsor	Jerry Holton	□  J. Boden- hammer	Wm. Campbell
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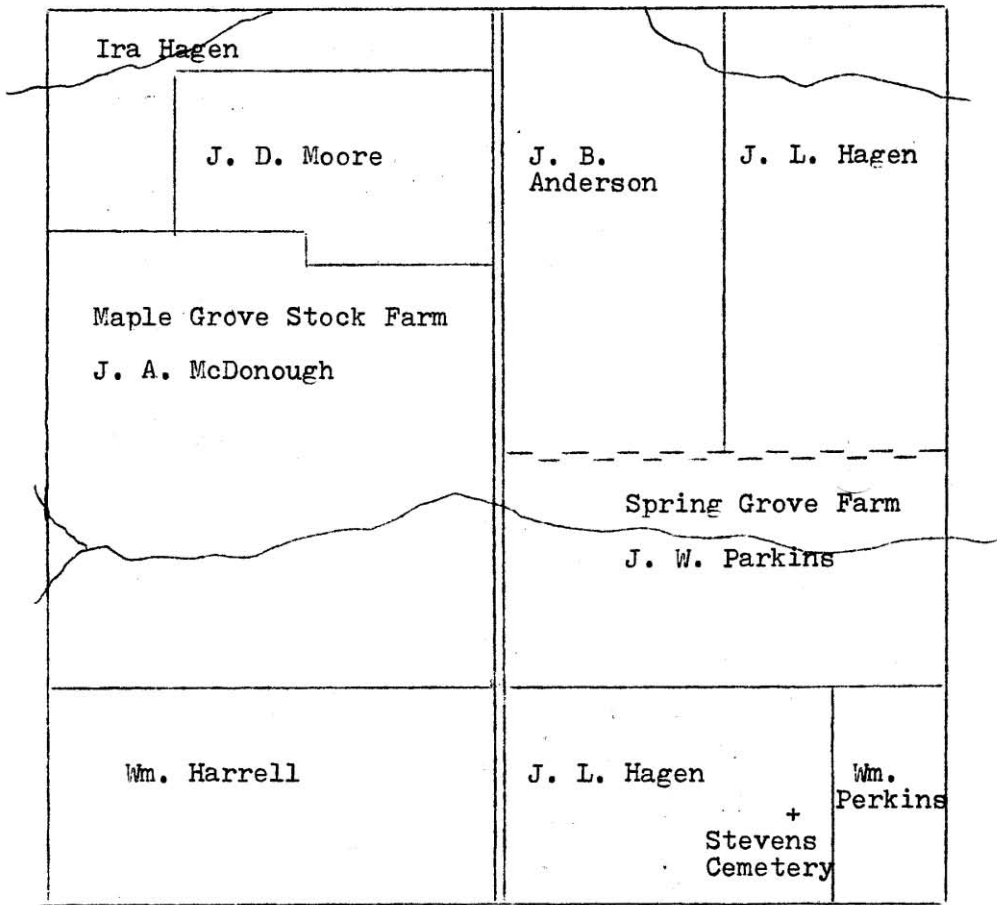
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Barber Cemetery not shown on plat book -- approximate location.

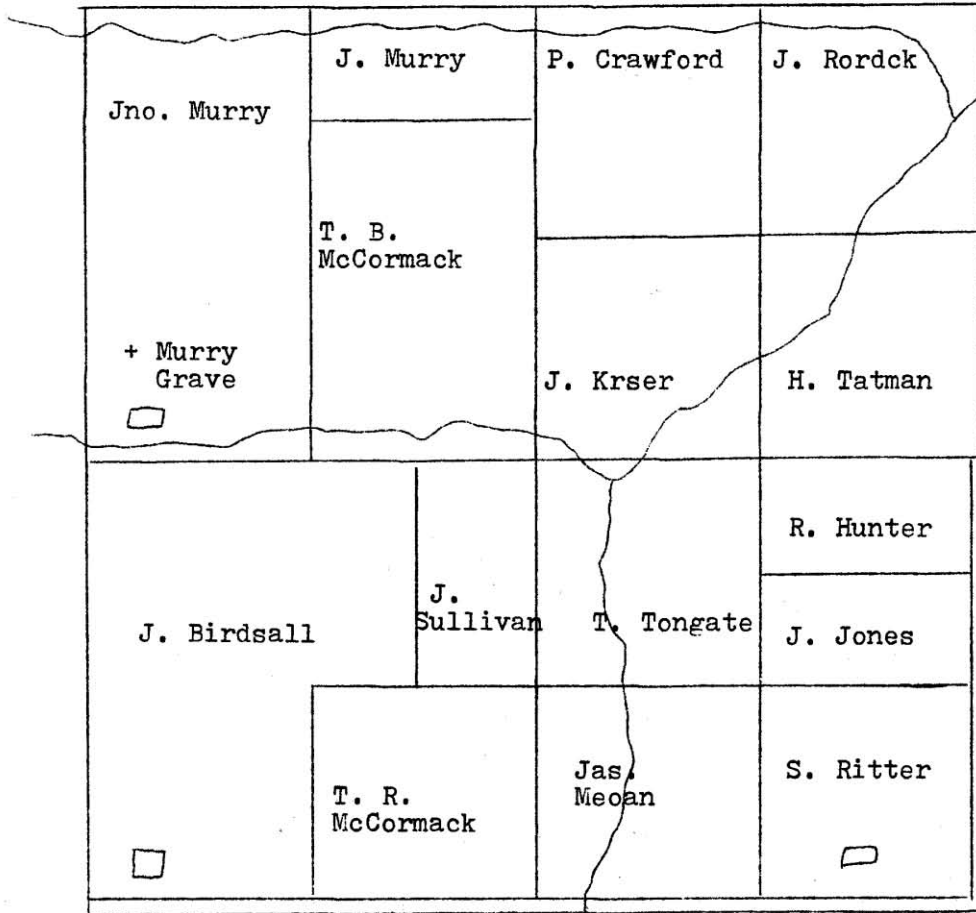
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Stevens Cemetery not shown on plat book -- approximate location.

Section 16

Chalmers Township, T5N R3W; 1871

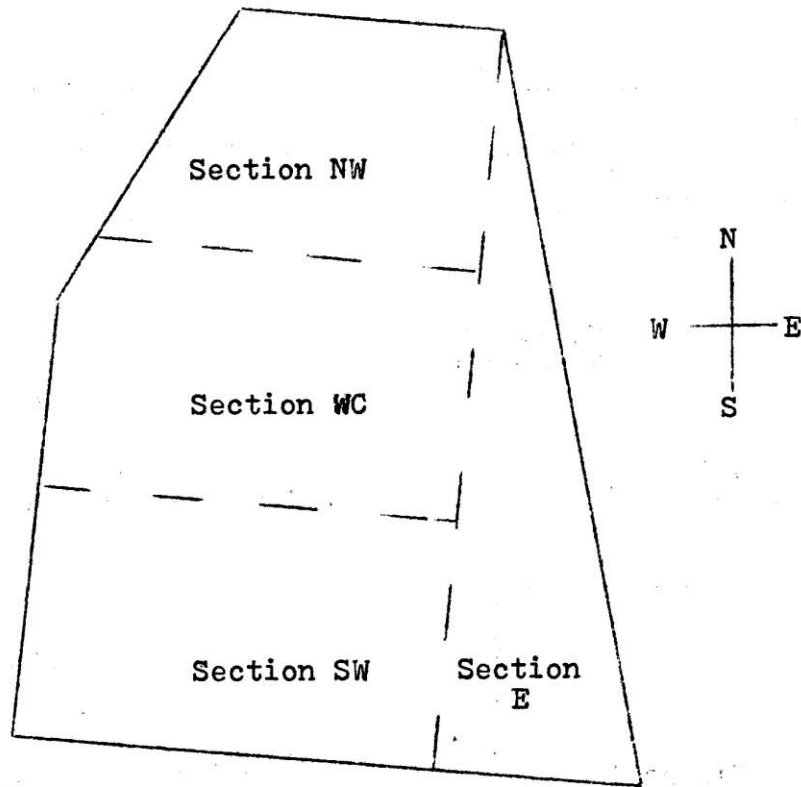


## [WIDOW] MOORE CEMETERY

Location: Colchester Township, NE¼, section 14; ¼ mile west of Colchester. This cemetery is accessed by angling of Hwy 136 on the west side of Colchester on county road 540E.

40° 25' 34.3" N: 90° 48' 37.9" W

Remarks: These grounds are fenced and maintained regularly, many of the older stones were badly weather-worn at the time of this study, made in mid-1973; the majority of the markers are standing upright.



Township Road

BARNUM:

Celeste U.; d. Jun 23, 1870; age 27y 8m 17d. (WC)

BENNETT:

Lucinda, dau of H.B. & J.; d. Nov 9, 1861; age 2y 2m 13d. (E)

BOTTS:

Polly A., wife of Rufus; d. Nov 13, 1848; age 39y 3m. (E)

BOWMAN:

Daniel N., son of D.N. & M.; d. Apr 11, 1865; age 17y 2m 6d. (E)

D.N.; d. Feb 23, 1858; age 43y 9m 18d. (E) [\[Is this C.N.?\)](#)

Eliza, wife of Charles N.; d. Oct 17, 1857; age 38y 1m 17d. (E)

Infant son of C.N. & E.; (no dates). (E)

BRIGHT:

Charles; d. Sep 6, 1860; age 30y. (WC)

BROOKS:

Barbara Spicer; b. 1828 – d. 1911. (WC)

Susan; b. 1845 – d. 1908. (WC)

CANOTE:

Madora, dau of C. & M.M.; d. Apr 22, 1858; age 3y 1m 22d. (NW)

Mary M., wife of C.; d. Dec 22, 1859; age 31<sup>st</sup> year of her age. (NW)

CHERRY:

Cyrus W., son of A.B. & M.E.; d. Oct 13, 1855; age 2y 6m 17d. (NW)

Emma E., dau of A.B. & M.E.; d. ---- 10, 1862; age ----. (NW)

Margaret, wife of A.B.; d. Jan 8, 1863; age 26y. (NW)

COOPER:

George; d. Dec 9, 1878; age 29y 9m 6d. (WC)

Eliza, dau of G.; & J.; d. Oct 1, 1872; age 11m 25d. (SW)

Maria; d. May 21, 1871; age 59y. (SW)

COWAN:

Jane, wife of John; departed this life Dec 1, 1863; age 73y. (WC)

John, departed this life Jul 21, 1856 in Appanoose Co. Iowa; age 63y 3m 6d. (WC)

George, son of D.R. & J.; d. Aug 12, 1871; age 2m 20d. (WC)

Elia, dau of D.R. & I.; d. Oct 19, 1878; age 8m 12d. (WC)

Annie; d. Sep 4, 1875; age 10m 7d. (WC)

Johanna, wife of David R.; (dates unreadable). (WC)

CRONE:

Margaret, wife of John; d. May 24, 1875; age 50y 4m 21d. (WC)

DANIELSON:

Minerva J. (no dates). (E)

DICKERSON:

Charles; d. May 9, 1893; age 56y. Government marker. (E)

DODDS:

Mary, wife of Thomas; d. Aug 7, 1876; age 42y. (WC)

Josie, dau of T.C. & L.E.; d. Apr 4, 1888; age 9m 2d. (SW)

GARBETT:

Isabella, wife of S.; d. Sep 18, 18?55?; age 31y. (SW)

GRIDLEY:

Timothy; d. Sep 21, 1877; age 6?2?y 10m 8d. (WC)

Albert; d. Apr 27, 1879; age 19y 8m 6d. (WC)

Eva; d. Jul 2, 1877; age 21y 1m 28d. (WC)

Ellsworth G.; Jun 4, 1861 – Dec 12, 1887; age 26y 6m 8d. (WC)



HAINES:

Nellie, dau of E. & M.J.; d. Feb 10, 1876. (WC)

HARPER:

Julia A., wife of John; died at Salt Lake City, UT Jun 7, 1888; age 34y 11m 21d. (WC)

Elizabeth, dau of John & Julia A.; d. Aug 8, 1883; age 8m. (WC)

HOPWOOD:

James, son of J. & S.E.; d. Jun ---, 1877; age 1y 4m 25d. (WC)

HOYT:

Lucius J., son of J. & E.; d. May 15, 1876; age 21y 5m. (E)

Cyrus, son of J. & E.; d. Aug 21, 1862; age -----. (E)

Susan I., dau of J. & E.; d. Nov 17, 1845; age 1y 5m 21d. (E)

Jonathan; d. Apr 6, 1896; age 87y 6m 28d. (E)

Elizabeth Rowley; d. Dec 25, 1902; age 83y 6m 12d. (E)

HULSON:

John C.; departed this life Aug 21, 1872; age 28y 4m 19d. (WC)

HUNT:

Judge Kerus, son of S.W. & R.; Oct 4, 1873 – Dec 10, 1878. (E)

Ira Otto, so of S.W. & R.; Mar 9, 1870 – Oct 5, 1888. (E)

HUNTLEY:

Ruth, wife of Joseph; d. Nov 9, 1859; age 67y 6m 27d. (WC)

Joseph; d. Sep 6, 1859; 90<sup>th</sup> year of his age. (WC)

JONES:

David O.; d. Apr 16, 1877; age 59y 10m 8d. (WC)

Margaret, wife of D.; d. Aug 21, 1877; age 61y 9m 9d. (WC)

Robert Calvert; d. Mar 21, 1863; age 16y. (WC)

LOWDERMAN:

Charles M., son of P.& S.; d. Sep 26, 1865; age 1y 9m 7d. (E)

LOWTHER:

Ann J., wife of T.; Dec 10, 1826 – Feb 14, 1890. (SW)

MC GEE:

Mary C., dau of J.C. & E.A.; d. Jun ---, 1870; age 11m 11d. (WC)

MC INTOSH:

Barbara A.; d. May 19, 1860; age 14m. (WC)

Robert J.; d. Jun 10, 1863; age 2y. (WC)

Jennette; d. Sep 20, 1864; age 19m. (WC)

(Barbara, Robert & Jennette were children of William & G. McIntosh).

MILLIKIN:

Frances M. dau of A. & L.; d. Mar 14, 1858; age 1y 1m 16d. (WC)

Arthur; 1817 – 1882. (WC)

Lucy, wife of A.; 1821 – 1882. (WC)

Arthur, son of D.C.S. & M.S.; d. Oct 7, 1870; age 1y 3m 2d. (WC)

MOORE:

Mary; d. Dec 8, 1863; age -----. (E)

Schuyler B.; d. Aug 20, 1848; age 51y. (E)

NELSON:

John W., son of S.D. & M.E.; d. Nov 6, 1873; age 1m 17d. (WC)

William, son of S. & M.; d. Aug 27, 18----; age 2y 28d. (WC)

NEWTON:

Jane; d. Jul 18, 1861; age 64y. (WC)

PARKER:

Cartharine, wife of Thomas, Sr.; d. Apr 15, 18----; age 73y 9m 21d. (E)  
Thomas; d. Nov 11, 1847; age 56y. (E)  
Milton; d. Sep 30, 1840; age 15y 2m 6d. (E)  
Anna B., wife of ?A?; d. Dec 19, 1846; age 33y 3m 3d. (E)  
Mary A., dau of A. & M.A.; d. Mar 12, 1853; age 17d. (E)  
Absolom; d. Sep 26, 1857; age 44y 10m 8d. (E)  
Thomas Bertie, son of T. & H.O.; d. Aug 21, 1877; age ----. (E)  
Eva Estella, dau of T. & H.O.; d. Sep 7, 18----. (E)  
Emma J., dau of T. & H.O.; d. Jun 5, 1863; age 2y 11m 23d. (E)  
Thomas, Jr.; d. Feb 27, 1881; age 47y 8m 15d. (E)  
Harriett O.; b. Feb 23, 1839; d. Mar 19, 1907; age 68y 26d. (E)

PROUD:

Matthew; (no dates). Government marker, Co "A", 16<sup>th</sup> IL Inf. (WC)

PUTT:

Amira, wife of James; d. May 16, 1877; married Jun 22, 1831. (SW)

RIPPETOE:

Leroy, son of J.C. & E.O.; d. Jan 20, 1877; age 6m 2d. (WC)  
Infant dau of A.F. & M.J.; d. May 25, 1876. (WC)  
Nancy, wife of Peter; d. Oct 18, 1859; age 63 6m 12d. (NW)  
Peter; d. Mar 15, 1859; age 67y. (NW)

ROBERTS:

Emma M.; 1865 – 1907. (WC)

ROBINSON:

Laura A., wife of Thomas; d. Apr 16, 1887; age 21y 3m 8d. (WC)  
(On Gridley family stone)

ROGERS:

William, son of J. & C.; d. Jul 3, 1877; age 1y 1m 11d. (NW)  
James, son of W. & Y.; d. Oct 17, 1872; age 7y 6m. (NW)

RUSSELL:

Lloyd H.; b. Mar 6, 1905; d. May 3, 1906. (NW)  
Byron K.; b. Nov --, 1907; d. Jul 17, 1909. (NW)  
(On a single stone containing Lloyd & Byron's names is inscribed "Three Infants – Our Darling Babes"; only 2 names were found.; Children of Harman & Bertha Russell).  
Samuel; d. Nov 12, 1891; age 76y 10m 5d. (WC)  
Milton, son of S. & S.G.; d. Mar ---, 1879; age 36y. (WC)  
Arden; 1876 – 1880. (WC)

SENNETT:

Lewis; 1816 – 1911. (WC)  
Sarah, wife of Lewis; 1836 – 1910. (WC)

?SHEARN?:

Hannah, dau of L. & S.; d. Sep 22, 1862; age ----. (NW)

SMITH:

S.S.; d. Jan 19, 1874; age 27y 6d. (E)  
Cora E., dau of S.S. & E.J.; d. Jul 11, 1871; age 1y 6m 6d. (E)  
Mary, dau of S.S. & E.J.; d. Oct 29, 1872; age 1y 1m. (E)  
James F., son of S.S. & E.J.; d. Aug 31, 1873; age 17d. (E)  
George; d. Apr 16, 1876; age 34y. (E)

SPICER:

Jacob; d. Jun 26, 1878; age 80y 1m 24d. (WC)

Jane, wife of Jacob; d. Jul 28, 1878; age 87y 1m 11d. (WC)

William D., son of John & Rebecca; b. Mar 7, 1862; d. by Jun 10, 1876; age 14y 3m 3d. (SW)

STEWART:

George W., son of M. & S.; d. Feb 24, 1880; age 23y 28d. (WC)

Alice; inscribed on her stone, "This Stone was Erected by James Stewart – Portland, Oregon – in Memory of his Mother who died Aug 31, 1875; age 80y 15d.". (WC)

STOOKEY:

Michael; d. Mar 8, 1881; age 57y 10m 15d. (WC)

Lucinda, wife of M.; d. Nov 26, 1887; age 60y 7m 2d. (WC)

Freddie M., son of J.A. & M.E.; d. Sep 15, 1873; age 3m 1d. (WC)

Eddie D., son of J.A. & M.E.; d. Aug 22, 1874; age 3wks 2d. (WC)

Marshall, son of M. & H.; d. Sep 16, 1855; age 1y 9m 19d. (E)

Martha, dau of M. & H.; d. Sep 18, 1847; age about 9m. (E)

Jacob, son of E. & J.; Feb 14, 1842; age 3d. (E)

Eliza A., dau of E. & J.S.; d. Feb 14, 185---; age 3y. (E)

Jacob; d. Sep 11, 1855; age 77y 4m. (E)

Jane, wife of Elijah; d. Oct 23, 1873; age 55y 11m 21d. (E)

Elijah; d. Mar 12, 1876; age 66y 11m 9d. (E)

STUBBLES:

Anda S., dau of Rev. W.J. & S.A.; d. Apr 30, 1870; age 12y 11m 11d. (WC)

SURTEES:

Jane Hannah, dau of J. & S.; d. May 31, 1880; age 27y 2m 21d. (WC)

Margaret C.; d. Nov 10, 1863; age 3y 21d. (WC)

Joseph A.; d. Feb 17, 1867; age 7d. (WC)

TAYLOR:

William; d. Jun 2, 1879; age 60y. (NW)

TERRILL:

John T., infant son of J. & A.M.; d. Dec 2, 1876. (WC)

THOMPSON:

John W., son of T. & A.; d. Sep 21, 1865; age 2y 1d. (E)

Alice B., dau of T. & A.; d. Sep 23, 1865; age 4y 4m 5d. (E)

A.M.; b. Jun 7, 1840; d. Dec 16, 1889. (E)

UNDERHILL:

L.C., son of J. & ?C?; d. Sep 21, 1871; age 1y 10m 26d. (WC)

UNKNOWN:

-----; Carrie M.; d. Dec 21, 1851. (WC)

-----; Magie; d. Aug ---, -----. (WC)

-----; Bertie, son of J.W. & H.A.; d. ----, 1876. (E)

WHITFORD, -----; (no other names nor dates). (E)

BRENT, -----; (no other names nor dates). (E)

-----, -----; d. Nov 23, 1871; age 37 8m 16d. (WC)

VEST:

Florence; age 1y. (E)

Louie M.; age 3m. (E)

Stella, age 6y. (E)

Laura S.; age 7y. (E)

(Above were 4 children of J.C. & A.P. Vest. NOTE absence of any dates on the stone; also inscribed is "All Are Gone").

**WILLSTEAD:**

Lewis C., son of C. & E.; d. Jan 21, 1864; age ----- (NW)

William, son of G. & E.; d. Jul 21, 1863; age ----- (NW)

Eliza J., dau of C. & E.; d. Aug 18, 1866; age----- (NW)

Charles; d. Apr 19, 1879; age ?72?y. (NW)

Eliza, wife of Charels; d. Mar 5, 1874; age 47y. (NW)

**WILEY:**

Single stone reads, "In Memory of Grandma, Aunt Betty, Uncle John". (SW)

**WEBSTER:**

Robert, son of Charles & M.M.; b. Nov 24, 1873; d. Jun 27, 1882. (SW)

### Genealogical Notes – Widow Moore Cemetery

**BETSON:** Infant female; d. Nov 30, 1881; age 1d; b. & d. Colchester.

**BOTTS:** Rufus Botts married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mrs. Jane Higgs in this county on Aug 26, 1850.

**BOWMAN:** Daniel N.; native of TN, born in 1814; moved to this county in 1844 and lived in Tennessee Twp.; farmed here; a son, Thomas J., born here; later a furniture dealer in this area; Daniel farmed till 1856 and began mercantile business; he died in 1858 (date in error); Thomas married in Green Co. in 1842 to Margaret Parker, daughter of Thomas Parker; he a pioneer of this county. Thomas married Dec 13, 1883 to Bessie Brent, a native of England. Thomas in mining business from 1861 – 1870.

**BURTON:** Infant female; d. Jan 21, 1883; age 1m 1d; b. & d. Colchester.

**COWAN:** John & Jane (Mitchell) Cowan; both natives of Scotland; moved Scotland and lived 4-5; later returned to Nova Scotia; a son, Wm., born there on Feb 16, 1828; he married Mary Ann Bright, a native of England; she a daughter of Thomas and Mary Bright; elder Cowans moved to Clinton, Summit Co. OH about 1842; a few years later moved to Youngstown, OH then to Appanoose Co. IA; John died there in the fall of 1856; Jane then moved to Colchester. Wm. worked in coal mines and was supt. of Quinncy Coal Mine in Colchester; later ran dry goods store, farm and etc. Wm. and Mary Ann married in Lawrence Co. PA in Oct 1856; had 7 children – Wm.; Thomas moved to CA; Mary married Chas. Lowerman; Chas; Samuel; Lillie; and Emily.

**DICKISON:** Emaline; d. Nov 1, 1881; age 1y 9d; b. & d. Colchester.

**DICKERSON:** Charles; lived on section 18, Tennessee Twp.; daughter, Ann, was first bride in the township; married Permenio Jones, Tennessee Twp. in spring of 1836; her 1<sup>st</sup> husband died and she then married R. Underhill.

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Ann; (NOTE: MARRIAGES OF MC DONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS; Vol. I 1830-1854 --- page 6 lists Parmences Jones and Ann Dickerson married Sep 28, 1837).

**ENTRUSAL:** Infant male; d. Feb 6, 1882; age 6 hrs; b. & d. Colchester.

**FOSTER:** Johnson; d. Oct 31, 1882; age 1y 4m 23d; b. & d. Colchester.

**GUY:** Martha Jane; d. Feb 5, 1882; age 18y; single; b. England; d. Colchester Twp. of smallpox.

Caroline; d. Feb 6, 1882; age 3y; b. & d. Colchester; died of smallpox.

Alpha; d. Sep 4, 1881; age 1y 7m; b. & d. Colchester.

**HILLERY:** Thomas; d. Jan 10, 1883; b. England; d. Colchester.

**HOLTON:** Wilson; d. Aug 7, 1882; age 38y; coal miner; b. IL; d. Colchester from injuries sustained in a train accident; Mr. Holton was a widower at the time of his death.

**HOYT:** Jonathan and Elizabeth (Rowley) Hoyt were married in this county on Dec 19, 1841. Jonathan settled on sections 13/14, Colchester Twp. in 1836; born in Grafton Co. NH Sep 8, 1808; son of Jonatha and Jemima (Ford) Hoyt, both natives of NH; family moved to Meigs Co. OH 1820; Jonathan, Jr., married Elizabeth Rowley, a native of NY; she a daughter of Enos and Susan (Montgomery) Rowley.

**HUNT:** Simon W.; (See BEAN Cemetery) married to Rebecca Stookey; daughter of Elijah and Jane (Harper) Stookey; they both natives of Ross Co. OH; Stookey's had 6 children --- Catherine, married Wm. Lyo9ns; Allen married Susan Lowerman and moved to Washington Terr.; Alfred married Mary Wolley and also in Washington Terr.; Thomas lived in Hire Twp.; Marietta, married Marion Bean and moved to Montana; Benton married George Williams and moved to Kansas.

**MILLIKIN:** Arthur; d. Apr 23, 1882; age 64y 11m 15d; city weigher; b. Maine; d. in Colchester; married; resident of IL 35.

**LDS HISTORY: MILLIKIN:** Lucy Smith Millikin was the youngest child of Joseph, Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith, the only child born at Palmyra, NY. Her husband, Arthur Millikin, was a native of Maine, b. 9 May 1817. He joined the Church in 1836 and participated in the Battle of Crooked River (southeast of Elmira, MO), in which he was severely wounded. The two were married by her brother, Prophet Joseph Smith, on 4 Jun 1840, in Nauvoo, IL. The Millikins spent much of their early married life caring for their aged mother, Lucy Mack Smith, and the latter expressed her appreciation for the tender care exhibited by this couple in her history. She joined the RLDS Church in 1873. Children: Don Carlos Smith Millikin (1843-1932); Sarah M. (Millikin) Nichols (1844-1934); George William Dell Millikin (1848-1913); John Henry Harper (1849-1936); Florence Arabella (Millikin) Newland (1850-1927); Julia Amelia (Millikin) Harper (1853-1888); Frances A. Millikin (1856-1858); Clarence H. Millikin (1865-1922) [See FindAGrave: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=10360045>] [NOTE: Charles Arthur (1858-1884) below not included in this list]

Don Carlos Smith Millikin, b. 13 Oct 1843, Saco, Yorkshire, Maine; d. 26 Nov 1932, Hamilton, Hancock, IL; married Mary Sophia Gridley 14 Mar 1867 in Colchester; 4 children: Arthur (5 Jul 1869, Colchester - 7 Oct 1870, Colchester); Clara A. (12 Jul 1871, Colchester --- ?); George (1876, Elvaston, Hancock, IL - 1876, Elvaston); Mary Florence (7 Sep 1880, Elvaston - 11 May 1959, Keokuk, Lee, IA); married Mary Elvie Ella Durfee (b. 28 Nov 1862, Goodhope, McDonough, IL - d. 15 May 1899, Elvaston) in 1886 in Keokuk, IA; married Emma Sommers Smith (b. 18 Sep 1869, Rock Creek, Hancock, IL - d. 17 Mar 1950, Hamilton, Hancock, IL) on 2 Sep 1901 in Hancock Co. IL.

<http://www.josephsmithsr.com/lucy/getperson.php?personID=I14665&tree=josephsmithsr>

Infant son of Chas. A. and Eliza Millikin; b. & d. at Colchester on Jun 1, 1883.

[Charles Arthur Millikin; b. 31 Aug 1858, Colchester; d. 12 Aug 1884, Colchester; married Eliza R. Terrill; b. Jun 1859, Colchester; d. May 1884, Colchester; married 12 Aug 1882, Colchester; 2 children: Ralph b. 3 Nov 1879, Colchester {NOTE: born 2+ years before marriage date}; d. 12 Sep 1964, Colchester; and infant above.]

<http://www.josephsmithsr.com/lucy/getperson.php?personID=I3612&tree=josephsmithsr>

**?? (Locations not sure)?? LOWDERMAN:** John; married Sarah Dunnick; both natives of OH; John from Cincinnati. Sarah had one brother G.F. Dunnick; he farmed in Pike county; Lowdermans moved from OH to Schuyler county about 1852 and there till Mary was 9 years old; then moved to Meredosia and then to Scott county; Mary lived there till she was about 18 years old. Lowderman died in Schuyler county in the 1850's; her mother lived in Scott county in 1907. Mary E., who was born in Indianapolis and raised in Scott Co. IL; married W. Benton Lawyer who later lived in Tennessee, IL.

**MOORE:** Schuyler B. Moore and Mrs. Mary Dickerson were married in this county on Sep 11, 1843. Mary first married to Chas. Dickerson; he died in \_\_\_\_; buried in Friendship Cemetery. Children by 1<sup>st</sup> husband included: Anne (Mrs. Parmences Jones; later Mrs. Patterson Aber); Nancy; John; and Wm. Dickerson. The 1840 McDonough county census lists the Dickerson family as follows: 2 children under 5; 2 between 5-10; 1 between 10-15; a child 15-20; and Mary, 40-50.

**PALOMIS:** Infant male; d. Feb 25, 1882; age 6d; b.. & d. Colchester.

**PARKER:** Absolom Parker and Mary Ann Jenkins were married in this county on Feb 24, 1848.

Absolom; married to Anna Woods, both natives of OH. A daughter, Perilla, born in OH, moved here with parents and later married Allen Murray, native of KY.

Sarah, daughter of Absolom and Mary, born in VA; married on Dec 12, 1824 in Fayette Co. OH to Michael Lawyer, son of Jacob and Mary E. (Kline) Lawyer.

Thomas, Jr. (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Mar 3, 1881): "Thomas Parker, of Hire township; died last Sunday. Burial was in the Cedar Creek Churchyard."

**ROBINSON:** Laura A. (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal Apr 28, 1887): "Mrs. Laura C. Robinson died at her home in St. Louis last Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. She was the former Laura Gridley and had lived in Colchester as a child. Burial was Monday in Colchester."

**RUSH:** Jane; d. Apr 30, 1880; age 63y; married; b. PA; resident of IL 22 years; d. Tennessee, IL.

**SEATH:** Agnes; d. Jun 9, 1884; age 6y 2m 21d.; b. Scotland; in Illinois 15 days; d. at Colchester.

**SPICER:** William D. (Death notice from The Macomb Journal): ""Journal reported that "John" Spicer, lad from Colchester, fell between railroad cars, ran over and killed."

**STOOKEY:** Michael Stookey and Lucinda Parker were married in this county on Feb 4, 1847. Michael d Mar 8, 1881; age 53y 10m 12d; farmer; married; b. OH; resident of IL 34 years; d. at Sciota. (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Mar 10, 1881): "Michael Stookey died yesterday in Sciota township; burial at Tennessee township."

Lucinda (Obit, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Dec 1, 1887): "Mrs. Lucinda Stookey, a resident of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward of this city died Saturday aged 60 years. Her daughter is Mrs. Jack Hill who lived next door. She was born in the vicinity of Tennessee township, McDonough county where she lived her entire life. Her maiden name was Parker. Her husband died in Emmet township 7 years ago. She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Hill; Mrs. R.A. Odenweller of Macomb; a 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter; and a son, Lucian, of Macomb. The funeral was Monday with burial in the Colchester Cemetery....."

**STOOKEY (Cont'd):** Moses and Hulda (Goldsberry) Stookey; both natives of OH; moved to this county in 1842; farmed; son, John A., born in Ross Co. OH May 22, 1841; he left home at age 17; married Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of Socrates Stevens, on Nov 18, 1871; a son, Bert J., living in 1885.

**SURTEES:** Jane Hannah (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Jun 5, 1880): "Died on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Miss Anna eldest daughter of John Surtees of Colchester."

**TERRILL:** John; native of Cornwall, Eng.; born Jun 17, 1828; to US at age 19; moved to Pittsburg and then to New Castle, PA; mined there till 1851; moved to WI and then to CA in 1852; mined gold there till 1854; returned to PA; went to WV in spring 1855; there 2 months and moved to Rock Island, IL for a few months; moved to Colchester; enlisted in 1862 and served in Co D 124<sup>th</sup> IL Inf; discharged Aug 1865; married Oct 16, 1856 to Elizabeth Pearson; had 7 children --- Eliza J., married Chas. Millikin --- d. 1884; John and Thomas became miners; Isabel; Thomas and Joanna, died before 1885; 1<sup>st</sup> named Thomas (miner) born after death of the last named Thomas who had died; 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas named after the 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas; 1 child died in infancy; Mrs. Terrill was born in Durham, England Mar 27, 1837.

**WYLIE:** Betty; d. Aug 30, 1880; age 48y 5m 28d; sing ; b. in Madison Co. KY; resident of IL 30 years; d. at Colchester of malarial fever.

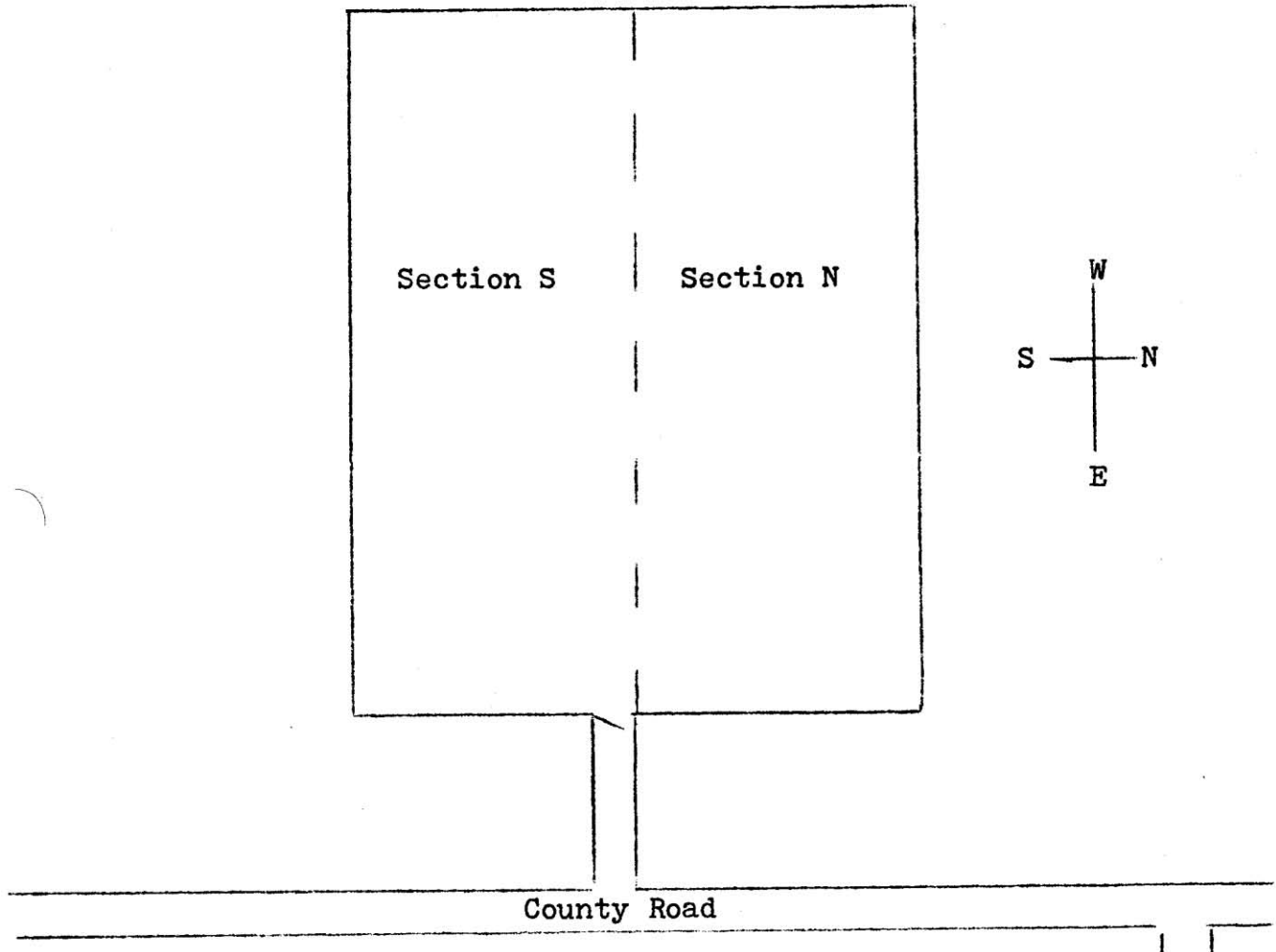
**YOUNG:** Lawrence Edward; d. Feb 8, 1882; age 4m 22d; b. & d. Colchester.

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## BEAN CEMETERY

Location: Colchester Township, NE¼, section 7; about a mile northeast of Colchester. [Exit Hwy 136 at E650 St; Road N 1050 travels north, then east, then north; cemetery at junction of E700 St and N1070 Rd]:  $40^{\circ} 26' 13.8''$  N:  $90^{\circ} 46' 23.1''$  W

Remarks: The grounds are completely fenced and are well maintained. Most stones are in good condition, although many older ones are badly weather-worn.





ARCHER:

Harriet R., wife of M.S.; d. Oct 7, 1852; age 24y 11m 19d. (S)

BACON:

Charles W.; d. Sep 18, 1838; age 84y. (S) [b. 1754]

Abigail; d. Dec 28, 1840; age 74y. (S) [b. 1766]

Joseph B.; d. Sep 19, 1858; age 67y 1m 7d. (S)

Agnes, consort of Joseph B.; d. May 21, 1847; age 53y. (S)

Henry F.; d. Jul 17, 1867; age 2y 3m 18d.

(Children of James & S.A. Hardy).

BEAN:

Mary, dau of R.R. & M.; d. Nov 16, 1876; age 29y 2m 2d. (S)

James, son of R.R. & M.; d. Sep 30, 1843; age 2y 6m 13d. (S)

Martha; d. Dec 22, 184--; age ----. (S)

R.R.; d. Jan 23, 1859; age 59y 3d. (S)

Marvel; d. Dec 31, 1878; age 51y 10m 4d. (S)

Margaret E., wife of W.T.; d. Apr 11, 1889; age 42y 11m 27d. (S)

Edmond; Mar 14, 1824 – Dec 23, 1891. (N)

John; d. Aug 19, 1900; age 64y 8m 15d. (N)

Leslie E.; d. Nov 12, 1886; age 3m 25d. (N)

Lawrence; d. Aug 17, 1890; age 1y 11d. (N)

(Leslie & Lawrence, children of U.S. & A.E. Bean).

BOWEN:

Jesse L.; Oct 19, 1826 – Apr 29, 1901. (N)

BOYD:

Jane Ann, wife of T.M.; d. Mar 4, 188?1?; age 26y 6m 4d.

CHINOWTH:

James H.; d. Jul 24, 1870; age 36y 3m 13d. (S)

Abigail; d. Nov 2, 1858; age 47y 8m 4d. (S)

John A., son of J.A. & A.; d. Nov 22, 1852; age 16y 8m. (S)

CLAYTON:

Valentine B.; d. Mar 26, 1884; age 65y 3m 8d. (S)

William H., son of V.B. & M.D.; d. Aug 8, 1851; age 1y 10m 19d. (S)

Nellie I., dau of J.E. & S.E.; d. Jul 23, 1881; age 28d. (S)

Mary E., dau of W.W. & L.J.; d. Oct 22, 1851; age 2y 10m. (S)

William Willis, d. Mar 2, 1853; age 60y 2m. (S)

Martha, wife of W.W.; d. Mar 13, 1883; age 89y 8m 12d. (S)

Valentine W., son of W.W. & L.J.; d. Aug 26, 1847; age 1y 5m 20d. (S)

James L., son of W.W. & M.; d. Sep ---; age ----. (S)

Evalena May, dau of F.M. & J.A.; d. Mar 15, 1877; age-----. (S)

Francis M.; d. Sep -----; age-----. Co A 64<sup>th</sup> IL Inf. (S)

Louisa Jane, wife of W.W.; d. Jul 20, 1889; age 66y 8m 16d. (N)

William W.; d. Apr 6, 1899; age 82y 1m 14d. (N)

DUNSWORTH:

George W., son of C.W. & A.; d. Jul 11, 1856; age 19y 9m -d. (S)

William C., son of C.W. & A.; d. Mar 12, 1862; age 5y 7m 5d. (S)

ENNIS:

Louisa E., wife of John W.; d. Feb 14, 18?72?; age 22y 6m 11d. (N)

Mary E., dau of J.W. & L.E.; d. Jul 1, 1867; age 4m 9d. (N)

William; Nov 19, 1819 – May 19, 1897. (N)

Mary Ann, wife of Wm.; Nov 25, 1822 – Apr 4, 1903. (N)

GORDON:

Martha; Mar 25, 1821 – Aug 18, 1908; age 87 4m 23d. (S)  
Robert; Dec 6, 1806 – Aug 30, 1885; age 78y 8m 24d. (S)  
Phebe Ann, dau of R. & M.; d. Jun 21, 1864; age 19y 1m 19d. (S)  
Laura Bell, dau of R. & M.; d. -----; age ?2?y 2m 7d. (S)  
Infant son of Phebe A. Gordon; d. Jun 19, 1864. (S)  
Infant dau of J.A. & E.E.; d. Apr 21, 1872. (S)

HOOTON:

Reason; Sep 24, 1823 – Feb 2, 1890. (N)  
Abigail J.; May 6, 1828 – Apr 21, 1880. (N)  
Sarah S.; d. Feb 26, 1855; age 9m 3d. (N)  
Joseph B.; d. Feb 5, 1861; age 2y 2m 4d. (N)  
Ellsa; d. Oct 11, 1865; age 1y 2m 3d. (N)

HUFF:

Ada F., wife of W.E.; Feb 26, 1872 – Dec 8, 1904. (N)  
George H.; Dec 5, 1900 – May 2, 1901. (N)  
Richard E.; Aug 17, 1902 – Sep 18, 1902. (N)  
Ralph H.; Feb 22, 1904 – Mar 16, 1904. (N)

HUNT:

Benjamin; d. May 21, 1865; age 60y 21d. (N)  
Susannah; d. May 12, 1866; age 29y 2m 17d. (N)  
Nancy, wife of Joshua; d. Oct 15, 1863; age 67y. (S)  
Joshua; Nov 15, 1787 – Nov 27, 1852. (S)  
Maryette, dau of S.A. & E.A.; d. Nov 21, 1855; age ?1?y –m 22d. (S)  
Amanda C., dau of J. & N.; d. Nov 7, 1852; age 20y 6m 7d. (S)  
Dr. I.B.; d. May 1, 1886; age 73 y 5m 1d. (S)  
Martha A., wife of I.B.; d. May 15, 1869; age 44y 8m 15d. (S)  
Nancy A., dau of J. & N.; d. May 17, 1850; age 20y 6m 14d. (S)  
Mary, dau of J. & N.; (no dates); 19y 6m 5d. (S)

HUTCHINSON:

Mary E., wife of Frank; d. Feb 6, 1881; age 24y. (S)

JAMES:

Thomas J.; Apr 9, 1819 – Oct 9, 1896; age 77y 6m. (S)  
Emily, wife of T.J.; Aug 22, 1828 – Jul 18, 1882; age 53y 10m 26d. (S)  
Infant son of T.J. & E.; d. Feb 4, 1873; age ?4?m. (S)  
Vilas, son of Henry & Margaret; d. Sep 19, 1898; age 4m 29d. (N)

LEVITT:

Caroline M., wife of J.R.; d.-----; age-----. (S)

MUSSON:

Richard; Apr 3, 1810 – May 20, 1897. (S)  
Rebecca, wife of R.; Apr 20, 1811 – Apr 16, 1875. (S)

PARISH:

Joshua T.; Feb 12, 1831 – Mar 1, 1879. (S)

PITTMAN:

-----, wife of Dr. W.B.; d. May 10, 1870; age 45y 1m. (N)

RAMSEY:

Ethel M., dau of S. & M.A.; d. Apr 8, 1888; age 1y 7m 4d. (S)  
Goldie, dau of S. & M.A.; d. Sep 11, 1884; age 5m 21d. (S)

ROBINSON:

Lizzie; d. -----; age -----. (S)

**SHERBIN:**

Florence E., dau of W.P. & A.E.; d. Oct 8, 1889; age 4y 8m. (N)

Robert W., son of W.P. & A.E.; d. Aug 3, 1888; age 8m. (N)

**SOUTHWICK:**

Judith A., wife of J.S.; d. May 9, 1861; age 21y 6m 3d. (S)

**STEVENS:**

Elmar L. son of Milton & Mary; d. Sep 8, 1871; age 2y 2m 13d. (S)

**VEST:**

Samuel B., son of D.W. & L.A.; d. Apr 21, 1859; age 2y 4m 26d. (S)

Alfred T., son of D.W. & L.A.; d. Aug 16, 1865; age 1y 8m 5d. (S)

Susanna, wife of James; d. Aug 12, 1878; age 89y 4m. (S)

James; d. Apr 3, 1850; age 61y 2m. (S)

(A single long, narrow stone lying in the southeast portion of this cemetery contains the name "Vest" and the following initials, each set of initials being followed by a small arrow; no dates or other information: D.E., L.E., W.E., B.P.)

**WINDSOR:**

Benjamin; 1818 – 1895. (S)

Ellen; 1827 – 1892. (S)

Joseph; 1858 – 1882. (S)

George, son of B. & E.; d. May 22, 1861; age ?4y? (S)

Victoria May, dau of J. & E.; d. Mar 16, 1886; age 1y 2m 9d. (S)

### **Genealogical Notes – Bean Cemetery**

**ARCHER:** Milton S. Archer and Harriet R. Hunt were married in this county on Nov 18, 1847.

**BACON:** Joseph Barnes Bacon, vet of War of 1812, Capt in 4<sup>th</sup> Reg. (Col Samuel Bayless) E. Tenn. Militia. Born in Washington Co. TN Aug 15, 1790; died Sep 16, 1860; buried at Bean Cemetery. (NOTE: Two different dates of death; Sep 16<sup>th</sup>, 1860 and Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 1858.)

**BOYD:** Jane Ann; (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Mar 10, 1881): "Mrs. Boyd, daughter of Jos. Winship, died in Colchester township last Friday."

**CLAYTON:** Valentine B.; (Obit, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Mar 27, 1884): "Valentine B. Clayton was born Dec 18, 1818, in Washington Co. VA. His parents removed from VA to TN whe he was but a youth and from TN they came to McDonough county in 1835. They settled on Section 25 in Tennessee township and on this same piece of land, V.B. died yesterday of pneumonia. He married Mahala Doris Monk in July, 1847. They had 5 children – 2 daughters and 3 sons. Three survive him – a daughter and 2 sons, plus the widow. He was the only brother of W.W. Clayton of Colchester township...."

Valentine B. Clayton and Mahala Doris Monk were married in this county on Jul 21, 1847. They had 5 children: James F.; Susan E.; Charles W.; Wm. H.; and Mary E.; Mr. Clayton died Mar 26, 1884 and was buried at Bean Cemetery; his widow survived several years and was living in 1885 on the old homestead.

Wm. W., Jr. and Louisa Jan Monk were married in this county on Dec 8, 1842.

Francis M.; Pvt in Civil War; army; Co A 64<sup>th</sup> IL Inf CWD; died Sep 9, 1876.

**DUNSWORTH:** Geo. & Wm. were sons of Chas. W. and Angline (Vest) Dunsworth who were married in this county on Apr 16, 1835.

**HOOTON:** Abigail J.; d. Apr 21, 1880 of measles in Tennessee Twp.; b. Calhoun, TN; resident of IL 46 years; married; age at time of death, 53y 8m.

**HUNT:** Henry F.; born in this county on Nov 14, 1858; son of Simon W. & Rebecca (Stookey) Hunt; Simon native of TN; wife of OH; grandparents, Joshua & Abbie (Bacon) Hunt, both natives of TN; Simon, a farmer, moved here in 1832; settled on Section 33, Tennessee Twp.; died Aug 1903. Henry F., from a family of 8; 6 living in 1907; bought farm on Section 33, Hire Twp.; married Oct 29, 1886 to Edie Young, native of this county; daughter of C.A. & Rebecca (Ireland) Young; they natives of OH; had 1 daughter, Bernice.

Joshua; moved to this county in 1831 or 1832 and settled a mile west of Colchester on the John Myers farm; there till 18?? and Hunt bought 370A in Hire Twp and built a house on Section 3 (this house later owned by his son, Simon W.). Joshua and his wife died at the old homestead on Section 3 and buried in Bean Cemetery a mile east of Colchester; Joshua was born in Washington Co. TN; parents were natives of England; he married Nancy Bacon and had 11 children: Abbie; Isaac B.; Samuel A.; May; Sarah; Thomas J.; John B.; Simon W.; Harriet; Nancy; and Manda C. (The latter 3 died prior to 1885).

Simon W. Hunt, 8<sup>th</sup> son of Joshua, born in Washington Co. TN May 29, 1825; moved here with parents; married on Aug 18, 1857 to Rebecca Stookey, daughter of Elijah & Jane (Harper) Stookey, both natives of Ross Co. OH; Elijah and Jane were parents of 6 children: Catherine, married Wm. Lyons; Allen married Susan Lowderman and moved to Washington Terr; Alfred married Mary Wolley and also moved to Washington Terr.; Thomas lived in Hire Twp.; Marietta married Marion Bean and lived in Montana; Benton married George Williams and lived in Kansas; Simon W. Hunt had 8 children: Henry Franklin; Amanda Elsie who married Franklin Welsh and lived in Hire Twp.; Charles A.; Marshall Lee; Estella; Otto; and Kerua who died Dec 10, 1878; Reverdy. Simon owned about 600A. (See Moore Cemetery)

Maryette was a daughter of Samuel A. and Elizabeth (Heaton) Hunt; Mr. & Mrs. Hunt were married in Pike Co. IL in 1848; they lived in the Colchester area for a few years; then moved to Bushnell, where they stayed till about the mid-1870's; while living in Bushnell, two of their children, Cornelia and Samuel, died and were buried at Bushnell Cemtery; the Hunt family moved to Kingman Co. KA in the 1870's. (NOTE: More on Samuel Hunt in the 1885 History of McDonough County).

**HUTCHINSON:** Mary Ellen, wife of Frank C.; youngest daughter of Valentine & Mahala (Monk) Clayton.

**SANDS:** Stina; d. Nov 24, 1880; age 68y 5m; widow; b. in Sweden; resident of IL 4 years; d. at Colchester.

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NOTE: Children of James C. & A.P. Vest buried at Moore Cemetery.

## LOWER CEMETERY

Location: Colchester Township; SE¼, section 23; two miles southwest of Colchester. This cemetery is about one quarter mile east of the junction of E450 St and N800 Rd and half mile south of US Hwy 336. 40° 23' 55.6" N: 90° 48' 56.9"W

Remarks: Situated on privately owned property, this cemetery lies about a quarter of a mile from a public road. The grounds are fenced, however, the area is heavily covered with brush and weeds.

### AINSWORTH:

Nelson F.; d. Aug 21, 1872; age 38y 8m 4d.

### BLANCHARD:

William; (no dates); Co A 64<sup>th</sup> IL Inf.

### BOYD:

Benjamin; d. Mar 1, 1890; age 68y 10m 17d.

Mary L., wife of Benj.; d. Jul 17, 1899; age 78y 11m 7d.

### BRADFORD:

Mary A., dau of J.F. & M.A.; d. Oct 8, 1864; age 1y 11m 1d.

Martha A., wife of J.F.; d. Apr 23, 1877; age 48y 5m 18d.

### CLAYTON:

Laura B., dau of J.M. & L.A.; Aug 20, 1880 – Aug 10, 1887.

John B., son of J.M. & L.A.; Aug 22, 1885 – Aug 27, 1885.

### HILL:

Charles W.E.; d. Nov 12, 1864; age 3y 2m 14d.

Mary E.; d. Oct 17, 1860; age 3y 6m 18d.

John E.; d. Aug 30, 1859; age 4y 6m 7d.

Thomas H.; d. Jun 3, 185--; age 5y 4m 21d.

(Children of Wm. & Rachael)

William; d. Jan 4, 1885; age 62y 11m 14d; Co A 64<sup>th</sup> IL Inf.

Rachael; (no dates).

### HORRELL:

Lucy, wife of E.T.; d. Oct 20, 1841; age 36y 9m 20d.

E.T.; d. Jul 1, 1880; age 76 2m.

### KING:

Joseph S.; Mar 6, 1855 – Apr 7, 1897.

Elizabeth E. Boyd, wife of Joseph; Sep 8, 1861 – Apr 4, 1897.

### LAWYER:

James D., son of T.B. & N.E.; d. Jan 25, 1874; age 2y 9m 24d.

Michael; d. Mar 21, 1889; age 90y 6m 5d.

Sarah, wife of M.; d. Nov 10, 1878; age 73y 3m 3d.

John William, son of J. & N.L.; Aug 4, 1859 – Feb 12, 1860.

Jacob; Sep 13, 1834 – Sep 18, 1861.

**LOWER:**

Ella Pittman; Jun 16, 1857 – Jun 17, 1936  
James Henry; Apr 15, 1848 – May 29, 1914.  
Matilda, dau of J.J. & E.; d. Aug 5, 1856; age 2y 6m 23d.  
J.J.; Aug 17, 1803 – Feb 1, 1873.  
Elizabeth, wife of J.J.; d. Sep 8, 1859; age 53y 9m 6d.

**MARTIN:**

Sarah; 1846 – 1925.  
Alvin S.; (no dates); Corpl Co H 52<sup>nd</sup> IL Inf.  
Almiry, wife of S.P.; d. Dec 7, 1888; age 78y 10m 13d.  
S.P.; d. Aug 24, 1897; age 89y 3m 2d.

**MOURNING:**

William H.; Oct 4, 1831 – Dec 4, 1898.

**OAKMAN:**

Mary Eyer, wife of Joseph; d. Dec 12, 1892; age 59y 6m 18d.  
Sarah A., dau of J. & M.; d. Jan 13, 1867; age 1d.  
Robert W., son of J. & M.; d. Oct 17, 1865; age 4y 4m 28d.  
Eliza J., dau of J. & M.; d. Oct 24, 1873; age 5y 7m 2d.

**OSBORN:**

Elizabeth, wife of A.J.; d. Jan 3, 1864; age 40y 6m 26d.

**PALMETER:**

Grovie; Jul 23, 1885 – Sep 12, 1886.  
Horace Glee; Sep 4, 1889 – Mar 19, 1903.  
Mary A., wife of Chancey; d. Mar 28, 1870; age 30y 3m ---d.

**POST:**

Harry J.; 1863 – 1938.

**WELCH:**

Elizabeth, wife of S.B.; d. Sep 16, 1879; age 32y 6m 27d.  
Lavina, wife of Rev. W.R.; d. Feb 17, 1882; age 66y 11m 1d.

**Genealogical Notes – Lower Cemetery**

**HILL:** William (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Jan 8, 1885): “William Hill, an aged citizen of Lamoine township, died Saturday....”

**OSBORN:** Elizabeth Cockerham and Andrew J. Osborn were married in this county on Mar 11, 1841.

**WELCH:** Lavina (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Mar 2, 1882): “The wife of Rev. Wm. Welch of Tennessee township died last Monday and was buried in the Lower Cemetery yesterday. Her son, Alonzo, died the week previous....” Lavina; d. Feb 27, 1882; age 66y 11m; married; b. KY; resident of IL 21 years; d. at Tennessee, IL.

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## NEECE CEMETERY

Location: Colchester Township; NW¼, section 30; about 1.5 miles south of Colchester.

This cemetery is located just south of N800 Rd about one quarter mile east of E600 St.

40° 23' 50.5" N: 90° 47' 23.7" W

First and last burials: 1838 – 1927.

Total number of graves located: 19.

Remarks: This family graveyard is completely fenced and in relatively good condition. All stones were found to be standing upright. Reference the first and last burial dates noted above: The first known burial here was that of Mary D. Neece, first wife of Jesse Neece, in 1838. A large family stone contains information that would indicate an earlier burial; Elizabeth Neece died in 1826, just prior to her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. She apparently died somewhere other than McDonough County as the Neece family did not arrive here until April, 1831. They had formerly lived in Sangamon County, Illinois.

### CANOTE:

Calvin; b. Dec 13, 1823; d. in San Francisco, CA Apr 9, 1862.

Henry; Apr 25, 1799 – Feb 6, 1868.

Peachy, wife of Henry; Sep 13, 1798 – Sep 13, 1867.

### FLOREY:

Oscar J.B.; 1841 -1927; Corp. Co. C 5<sup>th</sup> IL Cav.

Ada E. Neece; 1839 – 1926.

### MC COWN:

Andrew Jackson, "Jack"; 1849 -1921.

Fidelia Neece, wife of A.J.; 1842 – 19---

### NEECE:

Eliza Ann, wife of A.V.; Apr 26, 1822 – Jan 7, 1895.

A.V.; Dec 13, 1816 – Sep 15, 1895.

Moriah Hardin, wife of Jesse; Mar 21, 1806 – Feb 24, 1910.

Mary D., wife of Jesse; Apr 9, 1793 – Jan 3, 1838.

Jesse; Jun 19, 1792 – Dec 14, 1869.

Beverly; Feb 16, 1815 – Jun 11, 1888.

Daniel M.; Jun 5, 1834 – Jul 12, 1892.

Mary J.; Nov 13, 1825 – Sep 14, 1855.

Elizabeth S.; Oct 31, 1821 – Aug 2, 1826.

Maria B.; Jun 20, 1846 – Aug 20, 1846.

John W.; May 10, 1823 – Aug 29, 1846.

Peggy Jane, dau of G.W. & A.E.; d. May 30, 1869; age 1y 6m 21d.

### Genealogical Notes – Neece Cemetery

**NEECE:** Jesse Neece remarried in this county to Mariah Hardin about Sep 1838. If the information above is correct Moriah (Mariah) Hardin lived nearly 104 years (1806-1910).

Beverly Neece and Sarah McCormick were married in this county on Oct 27, 1835.

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This cemetery was cleared and cleaned as an Eagle Scout Service Project by Josh St. John.

## BARBER CEMETERY

Location: Colchester Township; NE¼, section 19; on the line dividing Chalmers and Colchester townships. A public north-south road veers into Colchester township in order to by-pass the cemetery grounds; about a mile and a half southeast of Colchester.

This cemetery is located about one mile south of US Hwy 336 on E800 St: 40<sup>0</sup> 24' 18" N: 90<sup>0</sup> 46' 22"W

Remarks: This family cemetery was established in 1835 by the Barber family and originally contained about an acre of ground. Present condition is poor, however, efforts are currently underway to clear the grounds of brush and debris. Many stones are broken and all are badly weather-worn. This registration was made in March, 1975.

### BARBER:

Charles, son of J.D. & M.; d. Sep 4, 1835; age 3y 7m 19d.  
John D.; d. Mar 16, 1874; age 77y ---m.  
Mary, wife of J.D.; d. Nov 26, 1862; age 61y 10m 1d.  
Priscilla, dau of J.D. & M.; d. Apr 1, 1873; age ?47?y 1m 16d.  
Esther M.; Aug 20, 1820 – May 18, 1900.

### BUFORD:

Lavina C., wife of James A., and dau of J. & L. McCown; d. Mar 12, 1867; age 21y 6m 16d.

### DICKASON:

Ernest, son of S.J. & Sarah Ann; d. Apr 16, 1874; age 3m 1d.

### MC COWN:

Lydia; d. Aug 29, 1870; age 88y.  
James; d. Aug 24, 1863; age ---y 1m 1d.  
George W., son of I. & L.; b. & d. Jun 13, 1848.  
Martha E., dau of I. & L.; b. & d. Mar 21, 1840.  
William A., son of I. & L.; d. Jun 25, 1877; age 21y 1m 26d.  
Jasper N., son of I. & L.; d. Mar 7, 1861; age 19y 11m 14d.  
Marques D.L., son of I. & L.; d. Jul 1, 1862; age 16y 9m 27d.  
Isaac; d. Feb 22, 1883; age 73y 10m 5d.  
Lydia, wife of Isaac; d. Jul 13, 1883; age 74y 1m 20d.

### RIPPETOE:

Mary D., dau of ?D.H. & L.O.?; d. Mar----, -----; age ----.  
Charles E., son of C.H. & M.C.; d. Jun 7, 1865; age 1y 11m 17d.  
Mary Jane, dau of Kaleb & Mary; Mary 13, 1857 – May 21, 1857.



## **Genealogical Notes – Barber Cemetery**

**BARBER:** John D.; moved to Colchester township in Aug 1830 and settled on NW section 27; lived there 2 years and moved to section 19; there till his death in 1874; a son, Robert, later lived in Lamoine township. John was born in S.C. Aug 11, 1797, and a son of Robert & Priscilla Lee Barber; he moved with his parents at age 9 to Lincoln Co. NC and lived there 9 years; then moved to Pulaski Co. KY; John later returned to NC and married Mary Davis, a daughter of John B. & Esther (Mattocks) Davis; she a native of NC; they were married in Dec 1818. John died Mar 16, 1874 and was buried in the Barber Cemetery; his wife died on Nov 26, 1861; they had 10 children; Esther M.; Robert; Edward D.; Priscilla Lee; Rachel Catharine; Mary Carr; Charles; Nancy Jane; Sarah Elizabeth; and John James. Esther lived in 1885 on the place where her parents settled in 1832 (section 19) and the old house was still standing then. Robert married Mary Stephens and lived in Lamoine Twp. Edward D. married Elizabeth Ripetow. Rache C. married James O. Taylor and lived in Kansas. Mary Carr married Caleb H. Rippetoe. Charles born & died in this county. Nancy Jane married E.H. Hamilton. John James married Elizabeth Barret. Mr. Barber helped build the first McDonough County Courthouse.

**MC COWAN:** Isaac; (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Feb 22, 1883): "Isaac McCowan, an old settler of McDonough County, died at his home 2.5 miles southeast of Colchester yesterday."

**RIPPETOE:** Kaleb (also spelled Caleb) Rippetoe and Mary Barber were married in this county on Jul 20, 1848.

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## STEVENS CEMETERY

Location: Colchester Township; SE¼, section 17; two miles southeast of Colchester. Cemetery is located about one quarter mile east of the N900 Rd exit on US Hwy 336: 40° 24' 44.6" N: 90° 45' 24"W:

Remarks: Completely fenced; located on privately owned property and several rods from a public road. Stones generally in good condition, however, a few have been overturned.

### GODFREY:

Charles N., son of S. & E.; d. May 30, 1870; age 13y 8m 4d.

### HOYT:

Cyrus; d. Jul 11, 1880; age 52y 9m 17d.

### MC CORMICK:

Theodore B.; b. Feb 22, 1818; d. Dec 22, 1899.

Emily Stevens, wife of T.B.; b. Feb 1, 1827; (no date for death).

### PARKINS:

John W.; 1863 – 1933.

Florence L.; 1864 – 1941.

Winnie; 1889 – 1927.

Leo Wayne; 1895 – 1918; IL Pvt 161 Depot Brig. Oct 6, 1918.

Mildred; 1899 – 1912.

Florence; 1893 – 1894.

Viola; 1889 – 1889.

### PECK:

Aaron; (no dates); Pvt. Pettengill's Co. 16 NY Mil, War of 1812.

### STEVENS:

Addie McCorminck, wife of T. L.; d. Aug 3, 1884; age 33y 2m 21d.

Jessie Roe, dau of T.L. & Addie; d. Jul 26, 1881; age 3m 13d.

Mary Myler, wife of W.D.; d. Feb 19, 1899; age 91y 6m 5d.

### Genealogical Notes – Stevens Cemetery

**MILER:** Martha (1784-1840); mother of Mary (Miler) Stevens. Miler also spelled MYLER. Stevens also spelled STEPHENS.

**STEVENS:** William D. Stevens was a son of Jacob Stevens, a native of VA. Jacob was a son of William D. Stevens, also born in VA; Jacob moved to E. TN; then to KY and there married Rhoda Doss, a daughter of John Doss of KY. William (d. 1885) married Mary Miler in IN in 1826. William, b. in KY Sep 5, 1806; the family moved to IN about 1811. William and Mary (Miler) Stephens lived in Harrison Co. IN till about 1839, when they moved to Schuyler Co. They lived there about a year, then moved to Chalmers Twp. in this county. They had the following children: Emily (Feb 1, 1827); Amanda (Oct 3, 1829); Lewain (Mar 6, 1831); Jasper Newton (May 20, 1833); Henry H. (Apr 1, 1836); Charles A. (Jan 12, 1840); Thomas (Dec 26, 1842); and Mary (Apr 15, 1850).

**STEVENS (Cont'd):** William D. (Obit, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Apr 23, 1885): "William D. Stevens died at his home in Chalmers township on Apr 19<sup>th</sup>, aged 78 years 7 months and 7 days. He was born in Shelby Co. KY in 1806. As a child, he came, with the family of his father, to Harrison Co. IN. He was married in 1829 to Miss Mary Mylor, who still survives. He was the father of 8 children, 6 of whom survive. The firm of Stevens Brothers in Colchester are his grandchildren. The funeral was Tuesday with burial on the farm near the house where he had died."

Charles A. Stevens, son of Wm. & Mary (Myler) Stevens; he ran a butcher shop in Colchester; married to Eliza E. Smith in 1860.

Jasper Newton Stevens, son of Wm. & Mary (Myler) Stevens; married in this county; Jasper went west in 1863 and was killed by Indians in Idaho Territory. A son, William O., was born in 1861; the son was raised by his grandfather, William D. W.O. later joined his Uncle Charles in the Stevens Bros. Meat Market.

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## MURRAY GRAVE

Location: Chalmers Township; NW¼, section 16; two miles southeast of Colchester.

2012: Cemetery is accessed from US Hwy 136 south on E850 or US Hwy 336 north on E850 to N965 Rd, east to a dead end at the farmhouse; then 200 yards east in a pasture: 40<sup>0</sup> 25' 20.7" N: 90<sup>0</sup> 45' 5.6"W:

Remarks: A single stone marks the graves of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray. This site is about 200 yards west of a farm house; the immediate area is not fenced and the surrounding land is under cultivation.

### MURRAY:

John F.; Sep 5, 1832 – Apr 16, 1896.

Elizabeth; Nov 4, 1840 – Dec 19, 1894.

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