

**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.

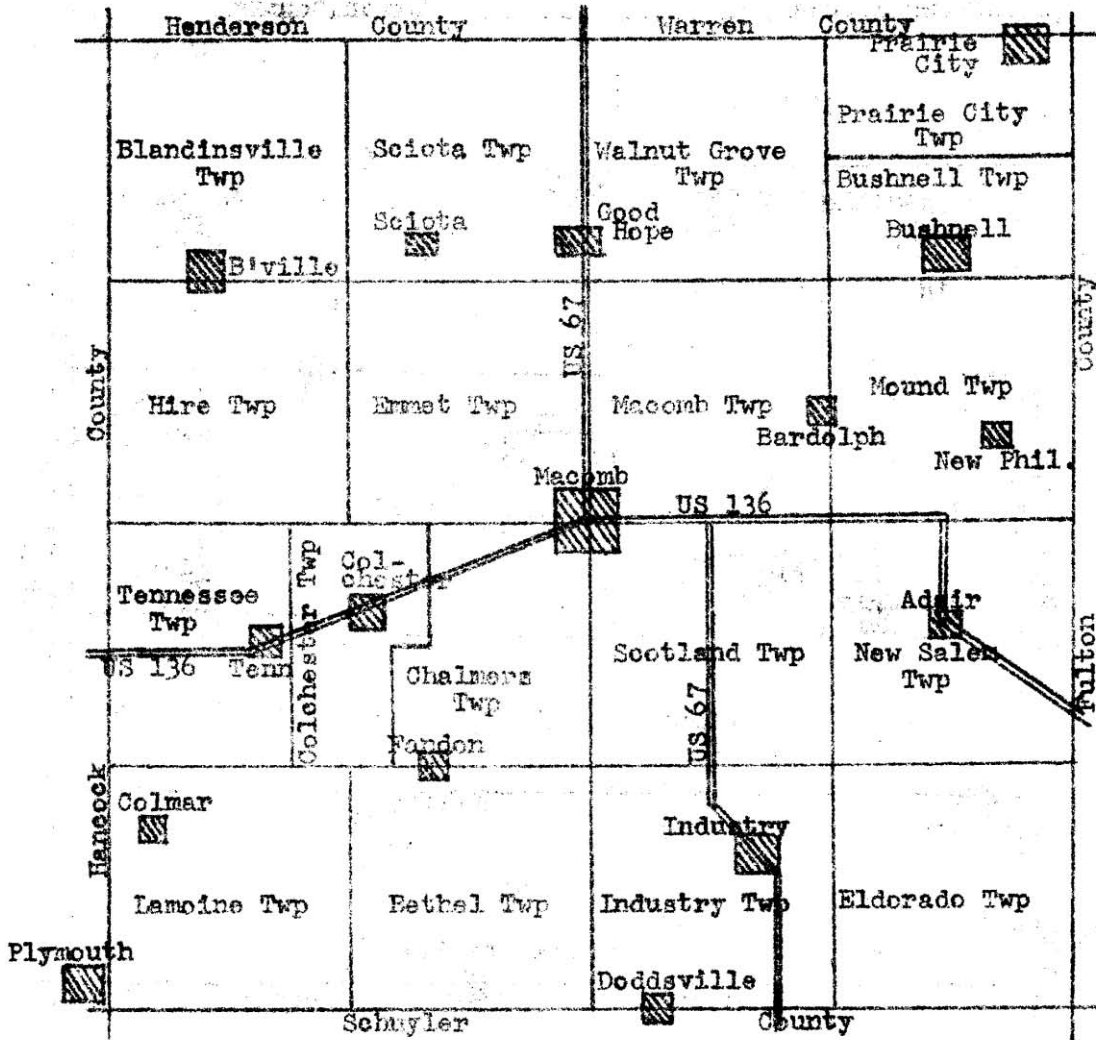
I am in awe of Mr. Lester for his transcriptions of hard-to-read tombstones and his laborious typing of his 18 Volumes of the Rural Cemeteries of McDonough County. He did not have access to a computer. In addition to transcribing information from tombstones, he had to painstakingly access county records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

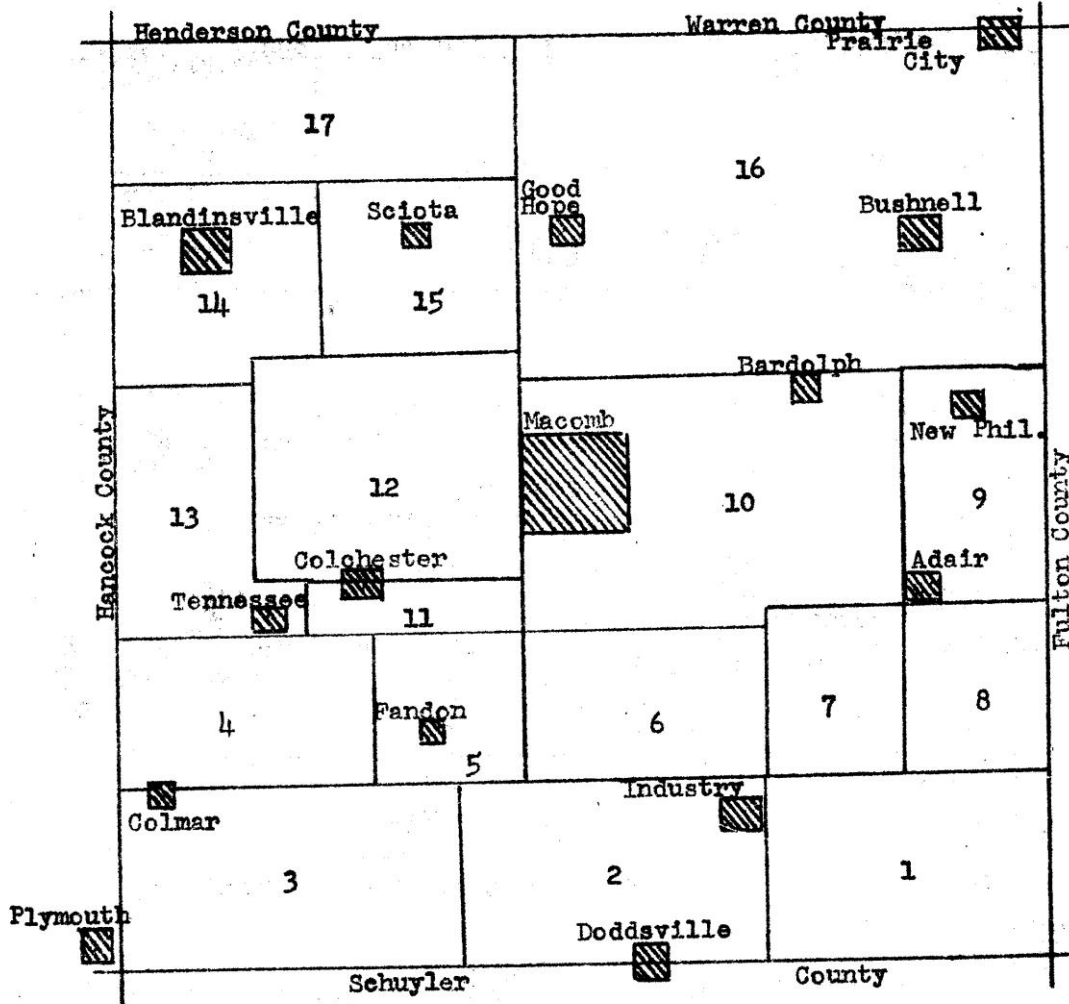
Any changes made to Mr. Lester's original work was done in blue color font. His maps were scanned and copied into the text and remain like his original work and are not subject to editing. His text was transcribed using MS Word, enabling me to control font size and color. Retyping text also leaves room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



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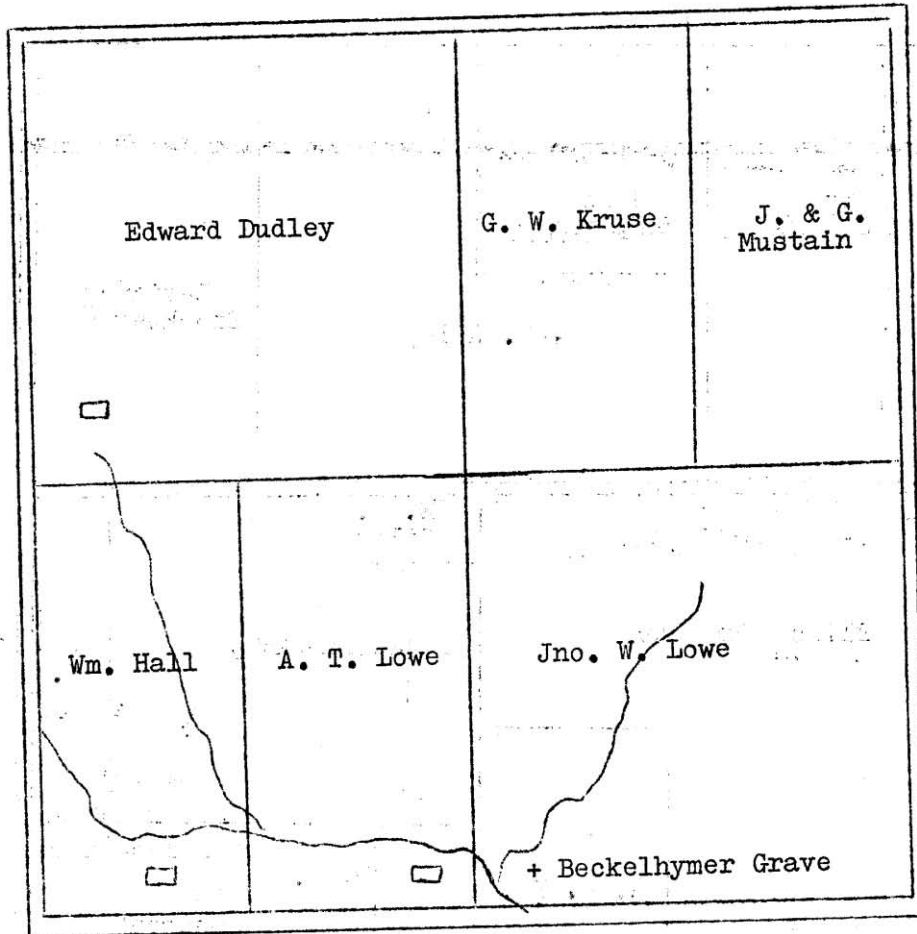


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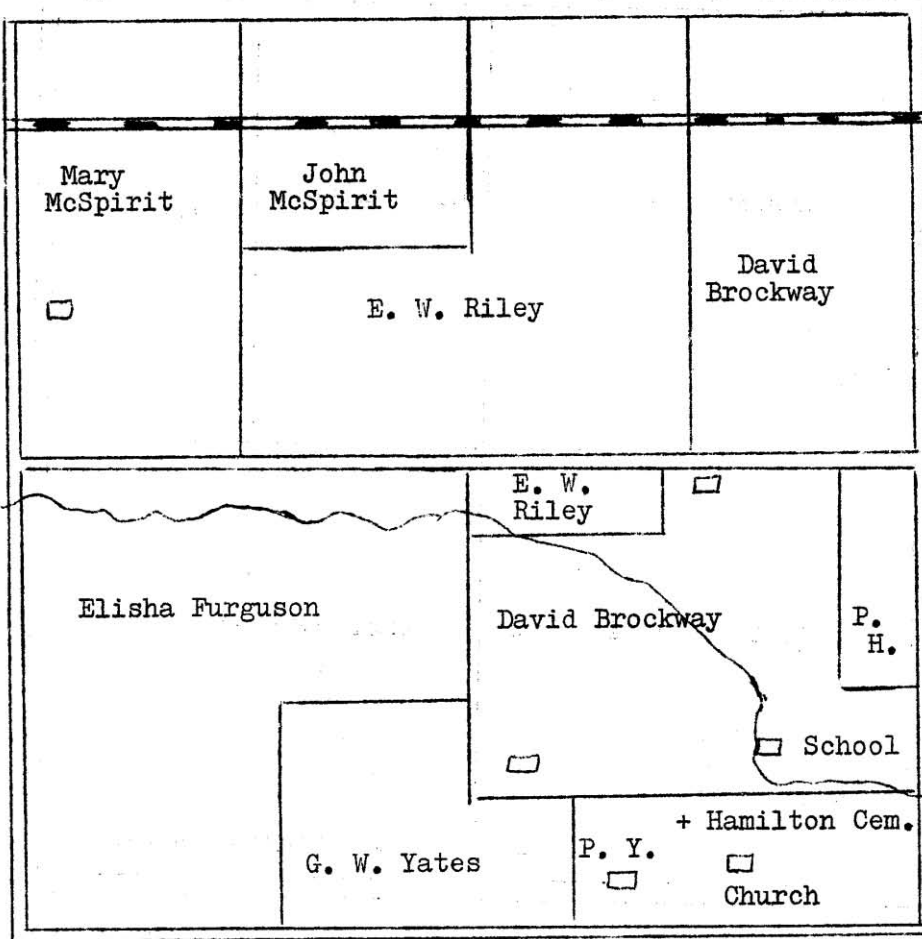
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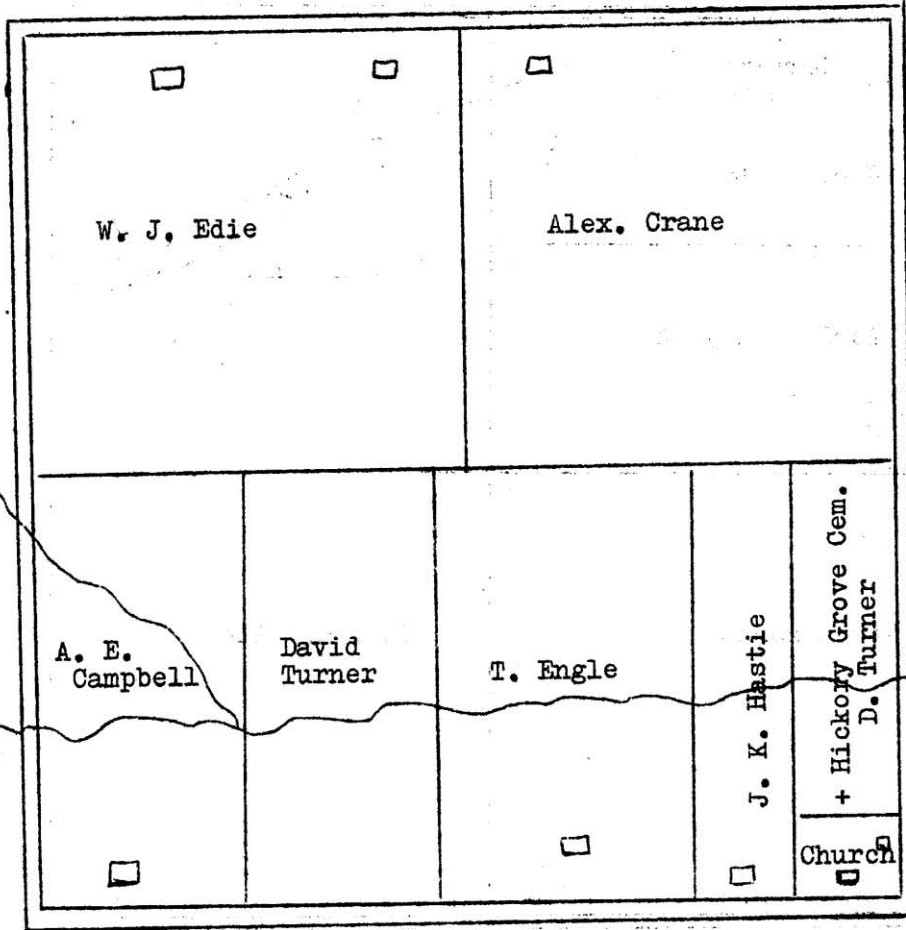
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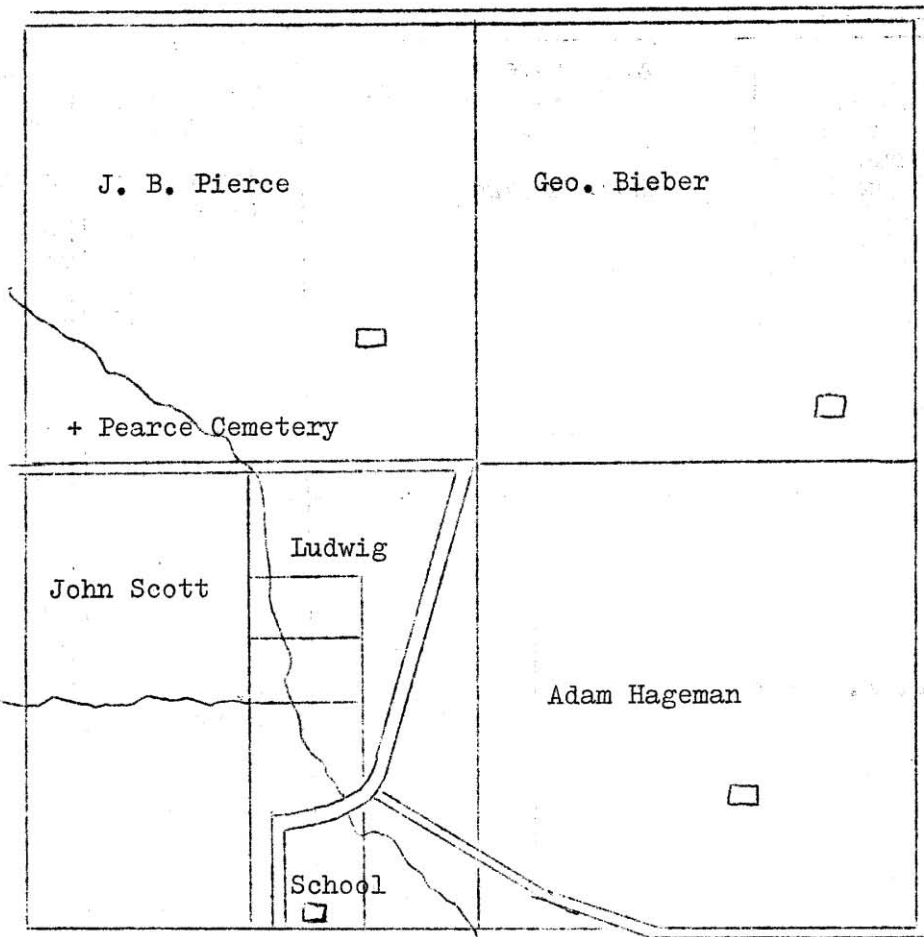
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Walnut Grove Township, T7N R2W; 1871

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Section 26  
Walnut Grove Township, T7N R2W; 1871



## BECKELHYMER GRAVE

Location: A single gravestone is located in Sciota Township, SE¼, Section 15. This gravestone is located about 2.5 miles northeast of Sciota halfway between E900 St & E1000 St about 100 yards north of N2100 Rd: 40° 35' 26.2" N: 90° 43' 18.6" W

Remarks: The inscription reads:

BECKELHYMER:

Sarah A., wife of A.; d. Feb 7, 1873; age 42y 1m 19d.

### Genealogical Notes – Beckelhymer Grave

Only person by the name A. Beckelhymer located in any available reference is Alexander Beckelhymer, who served as a deacon in the New Bedford Christian Church in section 7, Walnut Grove Township, in 1876.

The 1871 McDonough County Plat lists John W. Lowe as owner of section 15 (SE¼). Possibility exists that Sarah A. was the daughter of John Lowe; a John Lowe and his wife Isabella died in the late 1870's and are both buried in Stickle Cemetery, Emmet Twp.

Alexander Beckelhymer was owner of 320 acres in section 11, 1870.

### Notes, Corrections, Additions, and Changes

## HAMILTON CEMETERY

Location: Walnut Grove Township: SE¼, Section 32; 2 miles southeast of Good Hope. This cemetery is located about 150 yards north of N1800 and 150 yards west of E1400 St (which links onto IL Hwy 9). The cemetery is in the SW corner of a wooded patch following a drainage area (Town Creek). Bridge is located on E1400 St. 40° 32' 41.6" N: 90° 38' 29.7" W

Remarks: Also known as the Walnut Grove Cemetery, as the cemetery was established in conjunction with the Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, established in 1838, which stood near this location until about 1879. This grave registration was completed in mid – 1973, and at that time the general condition of the cemetery grounds was extremely poor. There was no fencing and the area has been part of a pasture for a number of years. Stones are overturned, broken, misplaced, buried in several inches of sod, etc. Local area residents reported that a number of persons have been removed from this cemetery to other locations; however, the following list includes all those stones remaining at this location. Officially recorded removals are individually indicated.

### \*ALLISON:

Louie I., dau of A. & L.; d. Apr 24, 1874.

### \*BAKER:

Charles J., son of H.B. & M.J.; d. Mar 9, 1859; age 3m 10d.

Sarah A., dau of H.B. & M.J.; d. Mar 14, 1858; age 1y 3m 15d.

### BOOTH:

Edward B., son of J. & E.; d. -----; age -----. (NOTE: This stone was located in a small fenced area along with the marker of Sarah E. Dunsworth).

### BROOKING:

Mary, wife of E.S.; d. Nov 30, 1863; age 41y 2m 10d.

Infant dau of E.S. & M.; b. & d. Jul 22, 1860.

Infant dau of E.S. & M.; b. & d. Aug 10, 1861.

### CASTO:

Alice A., dau of T.J. & M.; d. Mar 6, 1863; age 5y 11m 25d.

Harriette L., dau of T.J. & M.; d. Jul 23, 1863; age 8m 6d.

### COLLINS:

Harriett R., dau of S.W. & M.E.; d. May 7, 1863; age 7d.

-----, dau of J.A. & A.; d. Mar 17, 1861; age 2m 20d.

### \*CREEL:

Sarah J., dau of S. & E.; d. Sep 5, 1844; age -----.

Elizabeth M., dau of S. & E.; d. Oct 26, 1854; age 1y 11m 18d.

James, son of Silas & Elizabeth; b. Oct 31, 1838; d. Mar 7, 1864.

Martin Elsey, son of J.A. & E.A.; d. Feb 8, 1867; age 5 wks 4d.

Ivola Ann, dau of J.A. & E.A.; d. Feb 22, 1866; age 4 wks 2d.

Durham; d. Aug 4, 1864; age 77y 7m 12d.

### \*DUGAN:

Isaiah; d. Jan 15, 1858; age 82y 11m 1d.

Eden A., son of J.A. & E.A.; d. Feb 6, 1859; age ----.

Charles D., son of J.A. & E.A.; d. Feb 21, 1863; age 2y 2d.

Mary P., dau of M.B. & M.; d. Apr 4, 1864; age 7m 26d.

Ann, wife of I.; d. Jan 19, 1858; age 81y 1m.

DUNSWORTH:

Sarah E., wife of J.M.; d. Jun 22, 1867; age 22y 5m 6d.

(This grave enclosed by a woven wire fence with iron railing; grave of Edward BOOTH is also within this small enclosure).

\*FARGUSSON:

Gussie, dau of E. & M.I.; d. Apr 10, 1867; age 2y 17d.

May, dau of E. & M.I.; d. Jul 28, 1871; age 10m 19d.

Stephen M., son of E. & M.I.; d. Aug 29, 1864; age 16m 14d.

Infant dau of E. & M.I.; d. May 5, 1862; age 5d.

\*HAMILTON:

Malinda K., dau of S.H. & F.B.; d. Oct 27, 1859; age -----.

Mary M., dau of S.H. & F.B.; d. Mar 16, 1863; age -----.

Harrison; d. Jan 29, 1867; age 40y 5m 24d.

Walton S., son of U.S. & C.; d. Feb 27, 1864; age -----.

James A., son of W. & L.; d. Apr 4, 1863; age 18y 7m 7d.

HAND:

-----, son of -----; d. May 17, 1868; age 1y 9m 9d.

\*HARRIS:

Alexander; d. Mar 1, 1862; age 62y 5d.

Henry H., son of A. & M.F.; d. Sep 1, 1864; age 16y 3m 16d.

\*HARTMAN:

Rozette, dau of Z.B. & S.A.; d. Jul 25, 1873; age 16y 10m 17d.

Bertha, dau of Rozette; d. Aug 10, 1873; age 1m 22d.

HAYNES:

-----, wife of James P.; d. Aug 24, 1858; age 27y 6m 9d.

\*HERING:

C.O., son of J.H. & M.C.; d. Jul 31, 1878; age 11d.

HOOPES:

Jonney W., son of L. & A.; d. Apr 13, 1873; age 18m 6d.

IRVINE:

Catherine J., dau of J.M. & M.A.; d. ----, ----, 1861; age -----.

JOHNSTON:

Alex'r Murry, wife of Thomas; d. Nov 3, 1863; age 21y 9m. Inscribed on the stone, "A Native of Scotland".

LONG:

-----, dau of S.C. & M.; d. Apr 16, 1862; age 2y 3m 6d.

MC ELVAIN:

James; d. ---- 15, 1956; age -----.

MIELY:

Belfield G., son of A. & A.M.; d. Sep 11, 1858; age 3y 11m.

Edwain, son of A. & A.M.; d. Feb 12, 1861; age 6m 10d.

MILLER:

William, son of J. & E.; d. Sep 1, 1867; age 11d.

PICKLE:

Joseph, son of J. & M.J.; d. Oct 17, 1854; age 1y 2m 24d.

\*RICKETTS:

Zachariah; d. Apr 4, 1868; age 47y 10m 29d.

SHEETS:

John; d. Oct 18, 1868; age 27y 4m 10d.

STERLING:

Mary, dau of O.C. & M.E.; d. Oct 11, 1865; age 4y 4m 17d.



**\*TOWLER:**

Nancy L., wife of B.B.; d. ----, ----, 1867; age 41y 7m 23d.

**WEBB:**

Margaret A., wife of H.B.; d. Nov 5, 1864; age 31y 18d.

Clarissa, wife of M.; d. -----; age 51y 3m.

**WHITAKER:**

Thomas; d. Aug 15, 1859; age 26y 9m 21d.

**WILLIAMSON:**

Samuel T., son of E.R. & C.; d. May 16, 1867; age 1m.

**NOTE:** A large, well-preserved stone was located near the north line of this cemetery. It reads as follows: 'Bennet, Albert C., son of A. & R.B.; a volunteer of Co. "I", 78<sup>th</sup> IL Inf. Died at New Boston, KY, Nov 12, 1862; age 19y 9m. To Die for Country and Humanity is Man's Symbol of Glory.' The remains of Pvt. Bennett were removed to the family lot at Oakwood in Macomb on Dec 1, 1887.

**NOTE:** Please refer to Oakwood and/or Good Hope Cemeteries for possible duplicate stones.

### **Genealogical Notes – Hamilton Cemetery**

**ALLISON:** Louie I., dau of A. & L. Allison; died Apr 24, 1874. This was a daughter of Andrew and Lou Russell Allison. Andrew was a son of William and Margaret Allison and was born in August Co. VA Nov 16, 1837; he moved with his parents to OH in 1840 and to Tennessee Twp., this county, in 1851; Andrew married Lou Russell, a daughter of T.A. Russell of Henderson Co., IL on Dec 24, 1861; the Allisons farmed on section 36, Sciota Twp. several years and he also operated the Good Hope Creamery. Andrew and Lou had 4 children --- William R. and Lawrence who both attended medical school, John R., and a daughter, Louie, who died at age 3; the Allisons also raised a niece, Jessie Paul. Andrew's father, William, died at age 74 at the home of Andrew & Lou.

**BAKER:** Charles J., and Sarah A. were children of Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Baker who lived in the town of Good Hope. Henry was a member of the Village Board of Trustees in 1869 and was an officer in the Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1878.

**BENNETT:** Albert C. was a son of Aaron & Rosella B. Fish Bennett. Aaron Bennett was born Dec 1, 1800 in New London, CT; lived there till age 23; moved to Albany Co. NY; married a Miss Borrows on Mar 12, 1823 and had a son, Jefferson, who died in Albany Co. at age 26y. The family moved to Brooklyn, NY and Aaron was employed there in a fur factory; later moved to Staten Co. NY; farmed there about 17 years. Mrs. Bennett died in early 1838; Aaron remarried on Nov 5, 1838, to Rosella B. Fish. Mr. Bennett then bought his father-in-law's farm in Staten Co. About 1855 the Bennett family moved to Des Moines Co. IA and shortly thereafter, moved to McDonough Co. and settled in Macomb Twp., on the SW¼ of section. Mr. Bennett owned 160A there. By Aaron's second marriage, there were 2 sons --- Albert C. and Dayton.

**BOOTH:** Edward B., son of J. & E. Booth. (Mrs. Dunsworth and Edward Booth were buried side by side in the northeast portion of this cemetery and their graves are enclosed by a four foot woven wire fence topped by an iron railing. This is the only fenced area in the graveyard. A large tree is now growing from the center of the enclosure. Exact locations of these 2 graves were confirmed by the discovery of markers at the foot of each grave --- "EBB" and "SED").

**BROOKING:** This was the family of Edward S. Brooking, a son of Thomas A. Brooking, who lived in the Macomb area. Edward entered military service on Jun 5, 1864 and later died while a prisoner of war at Memphis, TN. Other members of the Brooking family were buried at either Oakwood Cem. in Macomb or in the family burial grounds on the homestead located in sec. 7, Macomb Twp. about 3 miles north of Macomb.

**CASTO:** Alice and Harriette were daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Casto who lived in Macomb Twp. Thomas was a son of Firman Casto who owned and operated a 160A farm in the southwest quarter of section 6, Macomb Twp. Thomas had a brother, John, and a sister, Rebecca, who both attended school at the Prairie Hill School in the 1860's. John later married a Miss Ratekin and moved to NE where he subsequently became a State Representative. Thomas was a Civil War veteran; he enlisted with Co "A", 84<sup>th</sup> IL Inf. on Aug 11, 1862 and was discharged on Feb 14, 1863.

**COLLINS:** J. Collins farmed on section 11, Macomb Twp. about 4 miles southeast of Good Hope. He was a native of OH and moved to this county in 1857 from Adams Co. IL.

**CREEL:** Durham Creel and his family moved to this county from Adair Co. KY, in 1833 and settled a short distance northeast of the present site of Bardolph – on section 18, Mound Twp. Durham was a native of KY and married Mary Smith of that State about 1806. Durham and Mary had 10 children: Charles, Malinda, James, Martitia F., Cager, Silas J., Durham M., John, Sarah J., and Thomas J. John, Silas, and Durham were veterans of the Mormon War in 1844. Martitia married Alexander Harris and lived in Macomb Twp. Durham M. served in the Civil War as a surgeon and later became a physician in the Village of Industry; he died in 1902 and was buried in Camp Creek Cemetery, northwest of Industry. Malinda married Levi Hamilton. Charles and Silas farmed about a mile south of Good Hope; several of Silas' children, including Cynthia and Linda, attended Prairie Hill School between Macomb and Good Hope in the early 1860's. A number of the Creel family were long-time members of the Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Charles, Mary, and Parthena were original members when the church was organized in 1838. Charles, also a veteran of the Mormon War being commissioned a captain, was born in KY, Aug 17, 1807; he married Parthena Bland in KY in 1833; then moved to this county about 1836 and farmed in Mound and Emmet townships; he owned 234A in Emmet Twp.; he and his wife raised 10 children; Parthena died Apr 17, 1882 and was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery—Hamilton Cem. --- later reinterred in Good Hope Cemetery. Silas J. was born about 1818 and married in 1838; farmed a short time near Bardolph and later owned a farm on section 6, Macomb Twp. Mrs. Mary (Smith) Creel died in 1873.

**DUNGAN:** Mary P. was a daughter of M. Bloomer and Milinda Creel Dugan. Mrs. Dugan was a daughter of Charles and Parthena Creel and was born in this county Dec 12, 1840. She and Mr. Dungan were married Nov 5, 1862 and had 6 children – 2 daughters died in infancy and a son died about 1887. Malinda Creel Dungan died on Apr 10, 1899 and was buried in the Good Hope Cemetery.

Several Dungan families lived and farmed in the Good Hope area during this period. D.J. Dungan, who lived about ¼ mile north of Good Hope was a local postmaster before the village of Good Hope was laid out in the 1860's. Thomas & Elisha Dungan were veterans of the Mormon War. Several Dungans are buried in the Good Hope Cemetery.

**FARGUSSON:** Children of Elisha and M. Isabel Duncan Fergusson who owned and operated a 220A farm in the north half of section 6, Macomb Twp., for several years. Elisha was the son of Stephen & Nancy Fergusson and was born and raised in Adair Co. KY. He was born Jan 29, 1814. Elisha moved to IL about 1832 and farmed in the Bardolph area until 1843. He then moved to Galena and mined lead there for 7 years; then went to CA and mined in that state for about 9 years; he then returned to this county and bought a farm about a mile south of Good Hope. He married Isabel Duncan on Apr 11, 1861. She was a daughter of William and Catherine Duncan who moved to this county in 1842 from KY. Mr. Duncan died in 1860 and Mrs. Duncan lived with the Fergussons for several years. The Fergussons had several children and 6 were living in 1885 --- William, Walter, Mary, Bertha, Arthur, and Ernest. Mr. Fergusson owned over 500A of farm land in this county in the late 1800's. Lot #25, in the Good Hope Cemetery was deeded to Elisha Fergusson in 1892. NOTE: The spelling of this family's surname was noted in various places as Fargusson, Farguson, Ferguson, and Furguson.

**HAMILTON:** Malinda K. and Mary M., were daughters of Silas H. and Frances B. Chapman Hamilton. Silas was a son of Levi and Malinda Creel Hamilton and was born in McDonough Co. on Jan 19, 1836. His father, Levi, was born in Adair Co. KY in May 1802. Levi's father was a native of Ireland and moved to this country with his parents and later bound out to pay his passage. He then served a total of 14 years under 2 different masters; got possession of his papers and ran away; returned to that area later and married there; then moved to Adair Co. KY. Levi married at age 25 to Malinda Creel, a daughter of Durham Creel, also of Adair Co. Two sons, Harrison and Uriah S., were born in KY. The Hamilton family then moved to McDonough Co. and subsequently settled on section 5, Macomb Twp. and lived there several years. Levi & Malinda Hamilton lived in this area until spring of 1873 when they moved off the farm; in 1878 the relocated to Shenandoah, IA where their son, Uriah, was living. Malinda died in 1881 and Levi died in Mar 1882, both in IA. Silas H. married Frances B. Chapman, a daughter of S.N. Chapman of Nauvoo, IL on Feb 28, 1856. The Chapmans had formerly lived in the Bowling Green, KY area. Silas attended local schools and Knox College in Galesburg. He and his wife later moved to the city of Macomb and were in the mercantile business there for several years.

Harrison (d. 1867) was the eldest son of Levi and Malinda Creel Hamilton; he was born in KY Aug 5, 1826 and moved with his parents to this county at about age 8 or 9 years. Harrison attended local schools and Crerry Grove Academy near Abingdon, IL; on Jan 8, 1848, he married Rachel Balance, a native of Lincolnshire, England and a daughter of Joseph and Ann Welborn Balance. The Balance family immigrated to this country in 1831 and were in Chester, PA for about 2 years. They then moved to this county and lived in Macomb a few months. Balance then bought a farm, in 1837, on section 28, Walnut Grove Twp. Joseph's brother, John Balance, also settled in this area at that time but he later moved with his family to Kansas. Joseph and Ann Balance had 5 daughters: Rachel, the eldest, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Rebecca. Mrs. Balance died Jul 28, 1848 and Joseph died on Jul 6, 1861. Both were reportedly buried in this cemetery, however, no trace of their stones or other markers was located. Harrison's wife, Rachel, had lived in the Hamilton household for about 7 years previous to their marriage in 1848. Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Hamilton had 7 children: Annie M.; Albert W.; Joseph F.; William L.; Ellis W.; Mary J. and an infant who died in infancy. Albert and Mary also died at an early age. No stones nor markers for these 3 children were located in this cemetery. When Harrison died in 1867, he was survived by his widow and 4 children. Mrs. Hamilton continued to live on the farm for several years and the farm was later managed by her son, Ellis W.

James A. (d. 1863) was a son of William and Lucy Cannon Hamilton. William was a native of VA and moved to this county in 1836 from IN; the Hamiltons farmed on section 2, Macomb Twp. until 1864 when they moved to the city of Bushnell and opened a grocery store. He was listed in 1871 as owner of the south half (320A) of section 2, Macomb Twp. William married Lucy Cannon of Macomb on Oct 29, 1839 and subsequently had 6 children – James A. was the first death in this family. Hamilton bought his 320A farm in Feb 1837 and lived there till 1864. William and Lucy Hamilton joined the Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1838. William was a private during the "Mormon War".

**HARRIS:** Henry H. (d. 1864) was a son of Alexander (d. 1862) Harris. Alexander Harris moved to this count from Sangamon County, IL in 1831 and settled on section 22, Macomb Twp. about 4 miles northeast of Macomb. He was married in Adair Co. KY to Martitia F. Creel, a daughter of Durham Creel. They moved to IL in 1830 and lived near Springfield for about a year; had 1 child while living there. A daughter, Parthena, was born Apr 1, 1835. Alexander's brother, Samuel, also lived in this part of McDonough County and was the first known death in the neighborhood in the early 1830's. Mr. Harris farmed on his original homestead until his death in 1862. The Harris family were among the original members of the Macomb Presbyterian Church which was organized in Jun 1832. Mr. & Mrs. Harris' son, Henry H., entered military service at Bushnell on May 11, 1864; this was a few days before his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. He died at Memphis, TN on Sep 1, 1864. Ironically, the remainder of his unit was mustered out of service on Sep 4, 1864, just 3 days after his death.

**HARTMAN:** Rozette (d. 1873) was a daughter of Z.B. Hartman who farmed about 2 miles north of Good Hope in the 1860's and 1870's. His farm was located in section 18, Walnut Grove Twp. and contained 120A.

**HAYNES:** Members of a Haynes family are noted as being original members of the Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church organized in 1838; they were Cyrus and Mahala Haynes.

**HERING / HERRING:** C.O., son of J.M. & M.G. Hering; died Jul 31, 1878; age 11d. This was Clarence Oscar Herring--- spelling of surname confirmed thru county death records --- who died on the above date of cholera.

**HOOPES:** Jonney W. (d. 1873) was a son of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hoopes who owned and farmed an 80A property in the northeast quarter of section 2, Emmet Twp. Their home was located on the southeast corner of the quarter section.

**LONG:** -----, (d. 1861) a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel C. Long who farmed in this area. Mr. Long was a veteran of the Civil War and served as a private in Co "H" 119<sup>th</sup> IL Inf; he entered service at Bushnell Aug 13, 1862.

**MIELY:** Abner Miely lived in this area in the mid-1800's and was married to Anna Crabb, a daughter of D.M. Crabb; the Miely's later moved to Blue Earth, MN.

**RICKETTS:** Zachariah (d. 1868). Mr. Ricketts farmed about a mile northwest of Good Hope and owned about 80A in the northwest quarter on section 25, Sciota Twp. Ricketts and his family moved to IL about 1854 from IN and bought the Sciota Twp farm in 1856. He was a native of OH. His death was caused by a rattlesnake bite. Mary P. Ricketts was indicated as owner of the family farm in 1871.

**TOWLER:** Nancy (d. 1867). B.B. Towler farmed in Macomb Twp; he was a native of IN and moved to this county from Adams Co. IL in 1851.

**WEBB:** Margaret A., wife of H.B. Webb; died Nov 5, 1864. H.B. Webb; died Nov 5, 1864. H.B. Webb and his family lived in Macomb Twp. for several years and farmed in the southwest quarter of section 9. He was also a director in Macomb Twp. District #4, Crabb School in the 1860's.

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Several stones were located in this cemetery with only partial information readable. Among these are the following:

**HAND:** \_\_\_\_\_, son of \_\_\_\_\_ HAND; d. May 17, 1868; age 1y 9m 9d. (Henry Hand, a son of Moses T. and Sarah Ann Squire Hand, was born in OH about 1833. He moved with his parents to Prairie City, IL in 1856 and later married Catherine Buckner. Henry farmed on section 4, Walnut Grove Township for several years and later moved to Shenandoah, IA.

-----, died Jul 15, 1857; age 44y 11m 25d. Initials, or possibly part of a name, are the only other readable portions of this stone; G.LE.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, age 35y 15d.

\_\_\_\_\_, Lilly M., dau of W.H. & A.S.; \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_.

A partial check of death records on file at the McDonough County Clerk's Office in Macomb reveal the following persons reportedly interred in this cemetery; however, no stones or other markers were located for these persons:

**WILLIAMSON**, Bessie; died in Emmet Twp. on Sep 18, 1878; age 11m 10d; born in Good Hope; cause of death – brain concussion caused from a fall from a chair. (A Williamson family owned ½ of lot #237 in the Good Hope Cemetery also #211).

**KIMES**, Ina C.; d. Sep 29, 1878; age 9y 5m 21d; cause of death --- diphtheria.

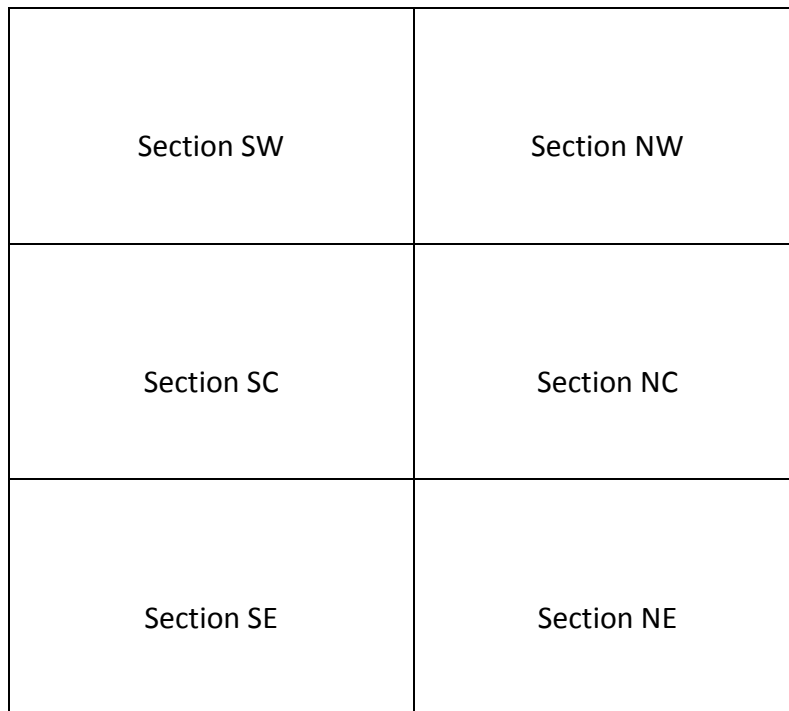
**HEATH**, Eliza S.; d. Jul 17, 1879; age 48y 6m 13d; born in Rochester, NY (In about 1857, a Heath family moved to this county from NY and settled in Sciota Twp. Eliza S. Heath's body was moved to the Good Hope Cemetery – lot #163 --- on Jan 23, 1880).

## HICKORY GROVE CEMETERY

Location: Walnut Grove Township; SE¼, Section 8; 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Good Hope. [This cemetery is on the west side of E1400 St one quarter mile north of N2200 \(Twp. Rd. 15\):](#)  
 $40^{\circ} 36' 19.1'' \text{ N}; 90^{\circ} 38' 14.2'' \text{ W}$

Remarks: The grounds are completely fenced and regularly maintained; the majority of stones are standing upright, however, many of the older markers are badly weather-worn --- some to the point of unreadability.

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**ANDERSON:**

George C.; 1882 – 1970. (SC)

M. Helen; 1900 – 1957. (SC)

**ARTHURS:**

Lucinda E.; d. May 4, 1879; age 20y 5m 16d. (SC)

BAUMANN:

John; Jul 6, 1860 – Sep 5, 1947. (SC)  
Clara B.; 1882 – 1952. (SC)  
Samuel T.; Feb 27, 1877 – Feb 13, 1941. (SC)  
Mary E.; Mar 4, 1859 – Feb 14, 1924. (SC)  
Christian B.; Mar 23, 1965 – Jan 31, 1920. (SC)  
Anna C.; Feb 17, 1862 – Jul 10, 1915. (SC)  
Catharine, wife of Jacob; Sep 6, 1837 – Mar 5, 1877. (SC)  
Jacob; Feb 1, 1832 – Jun 30, 1913. (SC)  
Violet Estel, dau of J.B. & L.A.; May 24, 1896 – Mar 25, 1897; age 1y 1d. (SC)  
Lillie A.; 1875 – 1960. (SC)  
Jacob B.; 1866 – 1936. (SC)

BISHOP:

Ebenezer; d. Nov 13, ?1859?; age 67y. (NW)  
John H.; d. Aug 10, 1847; age 23y. (NW)

BOOTH:

James C.; 1838 – 1908. Co "H" 119<sup>th</sup> IL Inf. (SC)  
Sarah E., wife of J.C.; d. Mar 6, 1877; age 22y 11m 2d. (SC)  
William J.; 1876 – 1877. (SC)

BROOKS:

Eliza; d. Jul 28, 1898; age 82y 5m 8d. (SC)

CAMPBELL:

J.S.; Dec 16, 1816 – Mar 5, 1917. (NC)  
Nancy V., wife of J.S.; d. Mar 26, 1875; age 54y 22d. (NC)  
Little J. T. F., son of J.S. & N.V.; d. Mar 13, 1857; age 5m 4d. (NC)

CARLISON:

Charlie, son of Dr. M.C. & S.F.; d. Aug 19, 1863; age 1y 4m 10d. (Location no certain; broken stone located in extreme NE corner).

COLE:

Sophronia J., wife of Hiram; d. Aug 31, 1870; age 24y 7m. (NW)

COMBS:

Lawrence L.; d. Apr 21, 1974; age 75y 5m 27d.. (SE)

COX:

Hester E. Singleton, wife of Charley; Feb 8, 1882 – Feb 4, 1901; age 18y 11m 24d. (NE)

CRAIN:

Anna M. (See HALL).

CRANE:

Alex; 1809 – 1875. (NC)  
Alva; 1852 – 1888. (NC)  
Rebecca, wife of Alex; 1826 – 1888. (NC)  
Mary; 1849 – 1915. (NC)  
Edith; 1883 – 1890. (NC)

EVANS:

Guy Hamilton; 1888 – 1967. (NE)  
Amy J. Neuneker; 1898 – 1946. (NE)  
Jennie; 187--- - 1923. (NE)  
James M.; 1863 – 1946. (NE)  
Carl Alexander; Aug 18, 1890 – Jul 17, 1958. Pvt. US Army, WWI. (NE)  
Ross; 1905 – 1962. (NE)

FLORES:

Nellie, dau of W. & E.; d. Aug 8, 1872; age 1y 4d. (NC)

FOX:

Ross Emerson, son of E.W. & A.J.; Nov 26, 1894 – Jan 31, 1895. (SC)

FULLER:

Oscar B. 1853 – 1931. (SC)

Lucy A.; 1856 – 1935. (SC)

GRIGG:

Minerva E.; 1845 – 1865. (SW)

Martha J.; 1838 – 1925. (SW)

James W.; 1831 – 1911. (SW)

Joseph H.; 1875 – (no date). (SW)

Anna B.; 1852 – 1875. (SW)

John D.; 1841 – 1896. (SW)

Joseph W.; 1801 – 1888. (SW)

Delilah, wife of Joseph; 1806 – 1877. (SW)

Infant son; 1866. (SW)

Ella May; 1867 – 1871. (SW)

William L.; 1869 – 1871. (SW)

John G.; 1857 – 1945. (SW)

GUNDERSON:

Lloyd, son of J.R. & L.C.; d. Nov 7, 1890; age 2y 10m 4d. (SC)

James R.; 1857 – 1918. (SC)

Luella C.; 1863 – 1921. (SC)

HALL:

William L.; 1853 – 19---. (NC)

Anna M. Crain, wife of Wm.; 1856 - `930. (NC)

HAMENOVER:

-----, dau of M. & A.E.; d. Apr 14, 1867; age ----y 8m 14d. (NC)

HANKINS:

Willie D., son of ----- & M.; d. -----; age 4y 3m 11d. (NW)

?Thomas? (Remainder of stone unreadable). (NW)

HENDERSON:

Jeremiah, son of ----- (Remainder of stone unreadable). (NC)

HOYT:

Belle E.; 1858 – 1940. (NW)

Oris T.; 1857 – 1939. (NW)

Henrietta; 1820 – 1912. (NW)

Charles T.; 1820 – 1899. (NW)

Little Mary; (no dates). (NW)

INGALS:

Charles E.; Oct 1, 1872 – Jun 17, 1919. (NC)

Clara; Jul 17, 1846 – Jun 28, 1878. (NC)

KEISTER:

Daniel; d. Mar 30, 1876; age 55y 11m 14d. (SC)

Helena, wife of Daniel; d. Aug 7, 1901; age 79y 11m 28d. (SC)

Samuel; Mar 3, 1852 – Jan 21, 1914. (SC)

H. Isabelle, wife of Samuel; Jul 4, 1857 – Aug 10, 1883. (SC)

C. Ellen, wife of Samuel; Mar 16, 1850 – Nov 20, 1920. (SC)



KEISTER (Cont'd):

Alyne, infant of S. & C.E.; d. Feb 7, 1888. (SC)  
Samuel D., infant of S. & C.E.; d. Apr 4, 1889. (SC)

KIMES:

Ina, dau of J. & M.; Mar 8, 1878 – Sep 29, ?1886?. (NW)

LANEY:

Amanda M., wife of Levi; d. Mar 13, 1862; age 33y 1m 14d. (NW)  
William H., son of Levi; d. Oct 13, 1862; age -----. (NW)  
Sarah E., dau of J. & T.J.; d. Aug 23, 1860; age 8m 26d. (NW)

LEMON:

Elisha; Jul 7, 1821 – Mar 17, 1864. (NC)  
Phebe, wife of E.; Dec 24, 1824 – Jan 26, 1905. (NC)  
Infant dau of J.H. Lemon & wife; (no dates). (NC)

MAXWELL:

Samuel G.; d. Jan 13, 1867; age 22y. (NW)  
Mary; d. Jan 18, 1858; age 15y. (NW)

MC WHINNEY:

Alfred; Mar 30, 1860 – Mar 31, 1937. (SW)  
Samuel; Jan 29, 1817 – Feb 6, 1868. (SW)  
Emeline; Nov 30, 1830 – Aug 13, 1888. (SW)

MERRY:

Daniel; d. Mar 20, 1896; age 72y 11m 22d. (NW)  
Lucy M., wife of Daniel; d. Nov 10, 1888; age 66y 17d. (NW)  
Lorenia E., dau od D. & L.M.; d. May 26, 1863; age -----. (NW)  
Walter M., son of D. & L.M.; d. Jun 13, 1858; age -----. (NW)  
Lesta M. (See TURNER).

MYERS:

Harry F.; 1902 – 1938. (SC)  
Harry David, infant son of Harry & Mable; 1938. (SC)

NESS:

Lydia A., dau of E. & E.; d. ----, ----, 1864. (NC)

NEUNEKER:

Amy J. (See EVANS).

PENNELL:

John; d. Feb 22, 1893; age 76y. (NC)  
Nancy, wife of John; d. Apr 8, 1893; age 74y. (NC)  
John B.; 1851 – 1906. (NC)  
Jennie; 1849 – 1921. (NC)  
David F.; 1859 – 1936. (SC)  
Cynthia R., wife of David; 1865 – 1948. (SC)  
Robert, infant son of D. & C.; 1891. (SC)  
Cora Ada, dau of D. & D.; 1895 – 1897. (SC)

PHILLIPS:

Mary E., wife of James M.; d. Nov 2, 1860; age ----. (NW)

PRATER:

Martha E. (See VAN KIRK).

SANDERS:

George; d. Oct 2, 1877; age 45y 8m 11d. Gov't headstone. (SW)  
Theodore C.; d. Feb 21, 1882; age 2y 6m 11d. (SW)

SCOTT:

Andrew Walter; Sep 15, 1871 – Feb 2, 1955. (SC)  
Mary I.; 1841 – 1929. (SC)  
Maggie, infant dau of R.G. & J.S.; d. Apr 28, 1876; age 13d.  
Robert G.; Nov 19, 1831 – Feb 29, 1876; age 44y 3m 10d. (SC)

SINGLETON:

Hester E. (See COX).

SNOOK:

Solomon; d. Feb 21, 1864; age 42y. (NW)  
George, son of S.; d. Jun 22, 1858; age ----- (NW)  
Harvey L.; d. Mar 22, 1861; age 1m. (NW)

TURNER:

David; Sep 10, 1878; age 48y 9m 4d. (SC)  
Huldah; (no dates). (SC)  
Leston Suners; d. May 12, 1878; age 6y 2m 23d. (SC)  
Lilla Ann; d. Sep 7, 1880; age 13y 11m. (SC)  
Lesta M. Merry; d. Oct 12, 1886; age 19y 1m 15d. (SC)

UNKNOWN:

-----; d. Nov 19, 1858; age 36y 6m 11d. (SW)  
Frank -----R; d. Nov 20, 1865; age 10d. (Unknown location – portion of stone located in extreme NE corner of cemetery).

VAN KIRK:

James; Jun 11, 1828 – Aug 13, 1876. (NW)  
Martha E. Prater, wife of James; Mar 13, 1837 – Jan 16, 1916. (NW)

VAN SYCKEL:

Albert L., son of G.S. & M. J.; d. Aug 7, 1878; age 7m 10d. (SC)

VESTAL:

H. Herbert; 1906 – 1952. (SC)

WALKER:

Birtie P.H., son of W.A. & E.E.; d. Aug 9, 1873; age 3m. (SW)

WALTERS:

Florence M.; 1863 – 1940. (SC)  
Pearly Beatrice, dau of Mr. & Mrs. F.M.; Nov 3, 1886 – May 20, 1893. (SC)

WHITTLESEY:

Calvin, son of C.C. & S.A.; d. Oct 21, 1859; age 2m. (NW)

WILSON:

John; (no dates). Co "F", 55<sup>th</sup> IL Inf. (NW)

### Genealogical Notes – Hickory Grove Cemetery

**ANDERSON:** Geo. (d. 1970); barber in Swan Creek & Macomb; died in Macomb; had leg missing; had several children.

**BISHOP:** Robt.; son of an early pioneer of Walnut Grove Twp.; moved to Sciota Twp in 1859 and lived on section 11; sold out a year later and moved to Kansas. Settled on west part of section 16, Walnut Grove Twp about 1841. Mary Ann Campbell married John Bishop.

**CAMPBELL:** John S. (d. 1917) married Nancy Vance Bridges in this county on Jul 16, 1840; John S. son of Alexander and Mary Strain Campbell; John S. lived in Chariton, IA in 1885. Alex and Mary Campbell along with daughter Mahala Walker, buried in Pearce Cemetery. W.S.D. Campbell also a son of Alex and Mary.

**COX:** A. died Sep 6, 1878 age 1y 5m 9d; resident of IL 15d; born in MN; buried at Hickory Grove Cemetery (Court Records)

**COCHRAN:** Blanch; died Oct 4, 1878 age 8m 26d of brain inflammation. Buried at Hickory Grove Cemetery (Court Records)

**EDIE:** Evaline Harris was a native of OH. Wm. J. and Evaline Harris Edie had a son, Aleck, born in 1871. He took over the family farm property after the death of Wm. Edie in 1899.

Wm. J. was born in Brooks Co., WV, Jan 24, 1829; raised there and worked with his father on the farm; graduated from Jefferson College, PA in 1852 and taught school several months in PA; in 1853 moved to Vermont, IL and taught High School several terms; later taught at Lewistown and was elected county surveyor in Fulton Co; moved to this county in 1865 and settled on a 240A farm in Walnut Grove Twp.; elected county surveyor in 1869; married Feb 24, 1858 to Sophia Irwin, daughter of Judge Irwin and had 5 children; Charlie, Irwin, Maggie E., Walter and Wm.J.; Mrs. Edie died Mar 30, 1866 and on Nov 28, 1870, Edie married Evaline Harris; he owned 440A in this county in 1885; also had 80A in IA.

Sophia A., was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Smith Irwin. They moved from Knox Co. OH to Vermont, IL about 1850 and later to Eldorado Twp. in this county where they lived till their deaths. James Irwin and Elizabeth Smith were married in Mt. Vernon, OH on Aug 13, 1835; they had 3 children, including Sophia A. Mr. Irwin was elected to the office of county judge in 1873 and held the position for 4 years.

**GRIGG:** James W.; farmed on section 4, Walnut Grove Twp.; native of VA; moved here in 1855 from Cumberland, KY

Joseph W.; also farmed on section 4, Walnut Grove Twp; native of VA; moved here in 1864 from Cumberland, KY (Probably father of James W.)

**HOYT:** Charles T.; farmed on section 9, Walnut Grove Twp.; moved to this county from Fulton Co. in 1858. Farm joined Dan Merry farm on the west.

**KEISTER:** H. Isabelle (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Aug 23, 1883): "Mrs. Hannah Keister, wife of Sam'l Keister of Walnut Grove, died on the 11<sup>th</sup>, aged 26 years."

**LEMON:** David (Court Records); died (date not shown) age 48y 11m 4d.; died of TB; born in Hartley, SC; buried Hickory Grove Cemetery.

**MC WHINNEY:** Samuel and Emeline; owned 80A farm in section 7, Walnut Grove Twp.; moved here in 1853 from Prebble Co. OH.

**MERRY:** Daniel; farmed on section 9, Walnut Grove Twp.; moved here from Fulton Co. in 1857.

**WALKER:** Birtie P.H> was a son of Mr. & Mrs. William A. Walkeer, who later moved in Baileyville, KA. Wm. was a son of Andrew H. and Mary Hogsett Noel-Walker. The elder Walkers are buried in Pearce Cemetery.

#### Notes, Corrections, Additions, and Changes

## LARKINS CEMETERY

Location: Walnut Grove Township; NW¼, Section 3. 3¼ miles east of U.S. Highway 67 on road separating McDonough and Warren Counties [N2400 Rd] 40° 37' 50.6" N: 90° 36' 30.3"W

Remarks: Grave registration completed in April 1973. Graveyard is about ¼ acre in size; fenced on all sides; heavily overgrown with weeds and small trees; many stones are broken and overturned.

### JUETT:

Elizabeth; d. May 13, 1886; age 69y 5m 3. (Elizabeth Jewitt).

### KINNEY:

Nancy G. wife of E.S.; d. Jan 26, 1875; age 31y 11m 4d.

Ida May, dau of E.S. & N.G.; d. Dec 13, 1872; age 11m 16d.

William A., son of E.S. & N.G.; d. Jul 9, 1871; age 4y 3m.

James M., son of E.S. & N.G.; d. Dec 5, 1862; age 1y 2m 14d.

### LARKINS:

John H., son of A.W. & L.; d. Oct 5, 1862; age 14y 3m 6d.

Zedekiah, son of J. W. & M.C.; d. Aug 16, 1870; age 1m 12d.

James; d. Aug 18, 1864; age 81y 1m 16d.

William H., son of James & Parthena; d. Sep 19, 1862; age 8y 11m 9d.

-----, son of J. & M.A.; d. Feb 26, 1862; age 11 9d.

?Sarah?, dau of J. & M.A.; d. Oct 29, 1859; age 1y 3m.

D.C. Elmira, dau of J. & M.A.; d. Jan 31, 1858; age 4y 2m.

### TRASEY:

Mary J., dau of W. & M.; d. Oct 30, 1862; age 3y.

### UNKNOWN:

-----; d. Dec 2, 1872; age 60y 10m 9d.

Three additional small stones located here are completely unreadable.

### Genealogical Notes – Larkins Cemetery

**JUETT:** Elizabeth (d. May 13, 1886). NOTE --- Incorrect spelling on both names confirmed on death certificate at McDonough County Court House. Elizabeth Jewitt was born in OH; died at age 68y 9m 15d; widow.

**KINNEY:** Elihah S. died Jan 10, 1917 and was buried in the west section of Prairie City Cemetery, #7, Lot 18, block 9. He served in the Union Army as a private in Co I, 11<sup>th</sup> IL Cavalry. (NOTE: 11<sup>th</sup> Cav. mustered in to service on Dec 20, 1861 at Peoria --- made up of men from the following counties: Peoria, Fulton, Tazewell, Woodford, Marshall, Stark, Knox, Henderson and Warren. Majority of troops discharged at Springfield on Oct 20, 1865).

**LARKINS:** Joshua Larkins owned and operated the Eagle Mills, near the railroad depot in Prairie City during the mid 1800's. He was also a member of the Walnut Grove Township Board of Supervisors some time prior to 1877.

John (or Jonathan) W. Larkins owned 80A in NW¼, section 3, Walnut Grove Twp; (old plat indicates 2 houses on this property; one immediately east of the cemetery and one about ¼ mile west of the cemetery.

**TRASEY:** Warnel Tracy owned 175-180 acres in section 4, adjoining farm of J.W. Larkins.

### Notes, Corrections, Additions, and Changes

**LYNN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**LYNN – HAGEMAN CEMETERY**

Location: Walnut Grove Township; NE¼, section 23; 2 miles north, 4½ miles east of Good Hope. [This cemetery is one half mile west of E1700 St on N2100 Rd \(Co Hwy 5\): 40° 35' 9.5" N: 90° 35' 17.6"W](#)

Remarks: Also known as Hageman or Lantz Graveyard. About ½ acre in size; completely fenced; ground are maintained on a regular basis by family members; some of the older stones are broken and/or overturned.

**ASPLUND:**

Mary S.; b. Mar 4, 1839; d. Aug 11, 1893

**BROOKS:**

Thomas J.; Oct 9, 1842 – Nov 27, 1910.

Sarah E.; Jan 12, 1849 – (No date of death shown).

**FOX:**

Jane, wife of B.F.; d. Jan 30, 1882; age 50y 6m 12d.

**HAGEMAN:**

Martha A., dau of J.D. & S.J.; d. Apr 19, 1875; age 2y 2m 17d.

Jesse; d. Jun 1, 1899; age 92y 3m 23d.

Elizabeth, wife of Jesse; d. Feb 18, 1890; age ---y 9m 21d.

Ida Alice, dau of Jesse & Susan; b. Jul 15, 1873; age 21y 9m 15d. (Note presence of birth date, not death date; possible error in engraving).

Jesse, Jr.; Mar 24, 1842 – Jan 10, 1916.

Susan A., wife of Jesse, Jr.; May 15, 1853 – Jan 1, 1916.

Arthur Edgar, son of C.W. & C.L.; d. May 4, 1891; age 29d.

William; d. Mar 16, 1929; age 94y 8m 19d.

Sarah E., wife of William; d. Aug 13, 1899; age 62y 3m 14d.

**LANTZ:**

Jacob; d. Jun 19, 1877; age 87y 6m 8d.

Anna; d. Sep 12, 1878; age 86y 10m 17d.

David W.; b. Oct 10, 1816; d. Jul 25, 1887; age 70y 9m 15d.

Malinda; b. Mar 3, 1822; d. Jan 6, 1887; age 64y 10m 3d.

**LEMON:**

George; b. Apr 14, 1817; d. Apr 13, 1904.

Louisa, dau of George; b. Jul 14, 1839; (No date of death shown).

Catharine, wife of George; b. Dec 29, 1818; d. Aug 29, 1870.

**LOFTON:**

William J.; Nov 17, 1849 – (No date of death shown).

Mary M., wife of William; Apr 15, 1852 – Aug 29, 1910; age 58y 4m 14d.

Willie W., son of Wm. & Mary; Dec 23, 1894 – Jan 24, 1895.

**MOSS:**

Susannah, wife of William; d. Jul 2, 1881; age 87y 6m 28d. Inscribed on the stone, "Our Grandmother".

**RABURN:**

Andrew; d. Feb 11, 1876; age 88y.

**UNKNOWN:**

-----; d. Oct 31, 1860; age 23y 1m 3d.

WALTERS:

Joshua N.; Sep 15, 1831 – Mar 25, 1899.  
Frances H.; Mar 18, 1838 – Oct 12, 1866.  
Sarah J.; Mar 11, 1856 – Dec 28, 1871.  
Annie F.; Nov 14, 1865 – Feb 15, 1872.  
Luella; Mar 15, 1871 – Mar 23, 1872.

**Genealogical Notes – Linn Grove [Lynn – Hageman] Cemetery**

**BROOKS:** Thomas (1842-1910); native of OH; here in 1863 from Fulton Co. IL; owned 160A farm in section 23, Walnut Grove Twp. in 1871; property included cemetery grounds; was a vet. of Civil War.

**FOX:** Jane (d. 1882) (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Feb 16, 1882): “Mrs. Jane Fox died at her home in Walnut Grove Twp. on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>; born in OH on July 18, 1831; she had been a resident of Illinois for 30 years. Member of Linn Grove Methodist Church.” Jane was the wife of B.F. Fox who owned 240A in sections 14 & 15, Walnut Grove Twp.; Mr. Fox was a native of the State of Virginia and moved to this county in 1864 from Henderson County, IL.

**HAGEMAN:** Martha A. (d. 1875) dau of Jesse D. and Sitha J. Thurman-Fruit Hageman. NOTE: This was neither of the 2 Jesse Hagemans noted below. Jesse D. was the son of Isaac and Susan Lickey Hageman and was born in Wayne Co. OH on Feb 5, 1839. In Nov 1839 the Hageman family moved to Cass Co. IL and Jesse was raised in that county; parents both died there --- father in Aug 1874 and mother in Sep 1885; Jesse D. was eldest of 8 children; moved to this county in 1861 onto a farm in the southeast quarter of section 23, Walnut Grove Twp.; this property had been purchased by his father, Isaac, about 3 years earlier. On Sep 4, 1862, Jesse married Sitha J. Fruit, wido of Alexander D. Fruit. She was a daughter of Bennett and Joyce Dunbar Thurman who settled in Prairie City Twp. in 1854 and later moved to Cherokee Co. KA. Her father died in KA in Oct 1869; her mother later lived with another daughter, Elizabeth McClure. Sitha J. was the 2<sup>nd</sup> child in a family of 11 and was born in Madison Co. KY on Feb 13, 1841. Jesse and Sitha Hageman had 5 children – Emma A.; Carrie C.; Edward F.; Martha A.; and Oliver N. Mr. Hageman owned about 160A in Walnut Grove Twp. and was the proud owner of an unusually large collection of books which he had collected over a period of many years.

Jesse (d. 1899) and Elizabeth (d. 1890) were the parents of William (d. 1929) Hageman.

Ida Alice, daughter of Jesse & Susan Hageman; the information on stone of Ida Alice Hageman indicating birth date as Jul 15, 1873; this is an obvious error; this date is most likely her date of death. Jesse Jr. was a son of Jesse and Elizabeth Hageman and a brother of William M.

William M. Hageman was born in Wayne Co. OH on June 27, 1834 and was a son of Jesse and Elizabeth Hageman; William was raised in OH and on Oct 16, 1856 was married to Sarah E. Jontz, a native of Wayne Co. OH. The couple then moved to this county and began farming on the northwest quarter of section 24, Walnut Grove Twp. Thirty years after moving to IL, Mr. Hageman owned over 700A of farm land, which included 320A in the State of Kansa and a farm in IA. William and Sarah Hageman had 6 children --- Henry J. married Francis Quigle and lived in this township; Harriet M. married John W. Zaring and moved to Washington Co. IA; Minerva married Clinton Gossard and later lived on the family farm in this township; Mary E. married George W. Brewbaker and lived in this township; Charles Ezra and William Leander; another child died in infancy in OH on Sep 5, 1857.

**LANTZ:** David W. Lantz was born in Sussex Co. NJ Oct 10, 1816 and lived there till about age 30 years; on Jan 1, 1842, he was married to Malinda Heminover in his native state; 4 years later, in June 1846, he and his family moved west and settled in Fulton Co. IL; they lived there about 12 years and then moved to this county and bought a farm in section 22, Walnut Grove Twp; he and his wife lived at this location until their deaths. The had 8 children --- Delphine who married Edward Dewey and moved to Farmer City, IL; Margaret married Emanuel Hageman and moved to near Leavenworth, KA; Watson married Lina Buck and lived in Walnut Grove Twp; Mary married William Lofton; Martha married Alvin Berber and moved to KA; Selma and David Edward; another son Albert, who was born in 1847, died in infancy. Mr. Lantz owned a 160A farm, the northeast quarter of section 22.

Malinda (Death notice, in part, from The Macomb Journal, Feb 16, 1882): "Melinda, wife of David Lantz, died on the 6<sup>th</sup>, inst. at her home near Bushnell, age 64y 10m 3d. She leaves a husband and 7 children."

**LEMON:** George Lemon owned 100A in the southeast quarter of section 2, Walnut Grove Twp.

**LOFTON:** Mary M. was a daughter of David W. and Malinda Heminover Lantz. She married William J. Lofton and they moved to Hancock Co. IL. The family subsequently returned to this township and Willie W. was born here in Dec 1894. He died at age 1 month of pneumonia.

**WALTERS:** J. N. Walters owned 160A in section 11, Walnut Grove Twp. He was born in IL and moved to this county in 1857 from Funton Co.

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## PRAIRIE CITY CEMETERY [ORIGINAL CEMETERY]

Location: Warren County, Greenbush Township; SE¼, Section 36; northeast edge of Village of Prairie City. It is located at the junction of Nassau St and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave (McDonough – Warren Co. Line):  
40° 37' 42.16" N: 90° 27' 23.9"W

Remarks: Although this cemetery is located outside the boundary of McDonough, County, it is being included because of it being the former village cemetery of Prairie City. (The grounds are still owned and maintained by the Village). This cemetery was established about the same time that Prairie City was laid out --- in 1854 --- and was used as a burial ground until the new city cemetery was opened. A number of persons originally buried here were subsequently moved to the new cemetery, located in the northwest part of town, across the county line in McDonough County. The cemetery is in relatively good condition; however, it shows evidence of vandalism. A number of stones have been broken into several pieces; several were located under brush and heavy grass. The grounds are fenced on 3 sides.

### AMOS:

Nathaniel; d. Feb 23, 1858; age 59y.  
Elly M., dau of B. & A.E.; d. Aug 8, 1861.  
William W., son of B. & A.E.; d. Nov 17, 1860; age 2y 3m 7d.

### BARBER:

Lafayette; d. Feb 15, 187??; age 19y 8m 7d.  
Juliette, dau of L. & M.; d. Feb 16, 1865; age 18y 2m.

### BAUMGARTNER:

Joseph; (no dates); Co "G", 1<sup>st</sup> IL Cav.

### BELLVILLE:

Floid, son of ?A.M. & M.C.?.; d. Aug 31, 1857; age 1y 1m.

### BOYNTON:

Charles L., son of E. & P.E.; d. Nov 7, 1859; age 8y 1m 15d.

### BRADBURY:

Nathan A., son of L.H. & M.A.; d. Sep 25, 1861; age 19y 3m 25d.

### BREINER:

Willie T., son of W. & E.; d. Apr 1, 1864; age 1y 8m 12d.

### BRINK:

Louisa J., dau of T.G. & M.R.; d. Apr 27, 1867; age 6y 6m 13d.

### BRYTE:

Maggie E., dau of J.M. & A.C.; d. Sep 14, 1865; age 5m 3d.

### BURDEN:

Eliza, wife of R.; d. Sep 19, 1864; age 32y 7m

### CAMPBELL:

Emma B., dau of M.W. & L.; d. Oct 1, 18---; age ----.

### DAVY:

Emma, dau of S. & A.A.; d. Nov 11, 1863; age ----.  
Richard, son of S. & A.A.; d. Aug 18, 18---; age ----.

### DRESSELL:

Mary C., dau of R. & E.; d. Nov 12, 1861; age 2y 10m 19d.  
Sarah E., dau of R. & E.; d. Feb 9, 1861; age 5m 21d.



EGLESTON:

Olive A., dau of W. & S.; d. Feb 2, 1857; age 2y 7m.

EVANS:

----- J., dau of W.B. & C.S.; d. Jul 6, 1865; age 5y 3d.

FISHER:

Eve, wife of ?Isaac?; d. Jun 21, 1862; age 72y.

GRIFFIN:

Margaret E., wife of D.; d. Apr 26, 1863; age 35y 10m.

Alonzo B., son of D. & M.; d. Oct 5, 1860; age 6d.

Milton Leander, son of D. & M.; d. Feb 25, 1860; age 11m 26d.

?HAYS?

Katharine, wife of W.; d. May 1, 1863; age 60y.

LANCASTER:

-----, dau of S. & F.S.; d. Oct 4, 1865; age 5y.

LONG:

Mary, wife of D.R.; d. Jan 11, 1875; age 58y.

MANN:

Joseph R.; d. Feb 14, 1864; age 25y 10m 13d.

MC COMB:

Mathew; (no dates); Corp Co "F", 55<sup>th</sup> IL Inf.

METCALF:

Elizabeth, dau of D.P. & Anna; d. ----- 3, 1856; age ---- 26d.

NASH:

George B.; b. May 27, 1809; d. Mar 3, 1864.

Elizabeth L., wife of George; b. Aug 24, 1811; d. Nov 1, 1887.

NICKOLS:

Ruth Ann, dau of N.W. & B.E.; d. Nov 25, 1860; age 14y 4m 11d.

Samuel H., son of N.W. & B.E.; d. Apr 22, 1858; age 2y 11m 13d.

PATTEN:

W.G., died at Emporia, Kan, Jan 15, 1899; age 71y.

Sarah E., wife of W.G.; d. Dec 22, 1863; age 31y 9m 26d.

Willie C., son of W.G. & S.E.; d. Jan 21, 1863; age 7y 9d.

Rhoda Bell, dau of W.G. & S.E.; d. Mar 24, 1859; age 3m 21d.

George Otis, son of W.G. & S.E.; d. Sep 9, 1864; age 3y 11m 29d.

PHILLIPS:

Willie; 1861 – 1863.

Beebe; 1849 – 1862.

PITSENBARGER:

Infant son of M. & H.; d. Jan 11, 1860; age 19d.

SANFORD:

Louis F., son of A. & E.A.; d. Apr 17, 1858; age 1m 5d.

SCHRODT:

George H., son of J.P. & A.; d. Sep 6, 1862; age 1y 10d.

SHEARER:

Lawrence J., son of George & S.J.; d. Sep 18, 1858; age 5m 3d.

Richard, infant son of George & S.J.; d. Aug 21, 1864; age 7d.

Henry, son of George & S.J.; d. Oct 24, 1862; age 2m 14d.

SPANN:

Fannie, dau of J.W. & H.; d. Sep 10, 1865; age 11m 4d.

TIPTON:

Ephriam; d. Apr 15, 1869; age ?75y 10m?; Pvt. Bosley's Co. 6<sup>th</sup> MD Mil. War of 1812.  
Mary, wife of Ephriam; d. Oct 26, ?1877?; age 89y 1m 25d.

TAINTER:

John; d. Oct 16, 1861; age 67y 20d.

UNKNOWN: (Stones broken with parts missing)

LOR-----, Buck F., son of J.P. & S.; d. Sep 2, -----.

-----, d. Feb 11, -----; age 24y 2m 9d.

-----, d. Apr 29, 1857; age 20y 1m 16d.

-----, Rebecca, dau of J.R. & A.; d. -----.

-----, Our Little Walter.

-----, Our Allie.

-----, Little Fanny; d. May 15, 1857; age 2y 5m.

VANDEVENTER:

Margaret; d. Apr 21, 1857; age 57y 2d.

WALTER:

Mary L., dau of R. & S.; d. Jun 15, 1861; age 3m.

WARRINER:

Rebecca, wife of William; d. Oct 4, 1865; age 36y 4m 15d.

WATKINS:

John W., son of A. & S.J.; d. ---- 4, 1860; age 2y 11d.

Sarah J., wife of A.; d. Jan 4, 186---; age 29y 2m 14d.

WORDEN:

Two infant sons of H. & C.E.; (no dates).

Mary E., dau of H. & C.E.; d. Sep 3, 1866; age 3y 5m 22d.

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**PEARCE CEMETERY**  
**[ARBERGHAST – PEARCE]**

Location: Walnut Grove Township; NE¼, Section 26; 1 mile north, 4 miles east of Good Hope. [From IL Hwy 8 turn north on Waco Road and left on E1650 St about one half mile to N1950 and west about one mile\): 40° 33' 54.9" N: 90° 35' 51"W](#)

Remarks: Also known as Scottsburg or Arbogast Cemetery. This grave registration was completed in mid-1973, and at that time, the general condition of the cemetery was poor. Stones were overturned, broken, and buried; many were weather-worn to the point of total unreadability. Overall maintenance appeared poor, i.e., presence of brush, weeds, tree roots, etc. The grounds are well fenced on 3 sides; road frontage unfenced.

Section NW	Section NC	Section NE
Section SW	Section SC	Section SE

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**ARTHURS:**

- Abraham; b. in Huntington Co. PA, Nov 4, 1824; d. Oct 14, 1898. (NC)
- Joseph H.; d. May 15, 1865; age 17y 29d. (NC)
- Leah Jane, dau of J. & E.; d. May 21, 1864; age 18y 2m 21d. (NC)
- Margaret A.; b. Jan 26, 1845; d. May 16, 1909. (NC)
- Elizabeth Zimmerman, wife of Joseph; b. in Huntington Co. PA, Dec 16, 1803; married Aug 15, 1824; d. Oct 12, 1879. (NC)

**BAILEY:**

- Margaret J.; b. Jan 28, 1824; d. Mar 24, 1852. (SC)

**BARNHARDT:**

- Margaret; b. Jan 28, 1834; d. Jul 27, 1868. (NW)

BOOTH:

George; b. in County Tyrone, Ireland; d. Sep 24, 1846. (SE)  
Jane, wife of W.; d. Feb 6, 1871; age ----- (SE)  
W. (Other wording unreadable). (SE)  
Thomas; d. Aug 21, 1871; age 33y 7m. (SE)  
Margaret D., dau of J. & A.; d. Apr 21, 1849; age 10d. (SE)  
Sarah J., dau of J. & A.; d. Oct 24, 1846; age 10y 4m 6d. (SE)  
James; d. Jan 17, 1888; age 87y 8m 15d. (NE)  
Nancy, wife of James; d. Mar 14, 1880; age 79y. (NE)  
Varvra; d. Jan 18, 1877; age 88y 6m. (NE)  
William; 1834 – 1908. (NE)  
Mary A.; 1844 – 1898. (NE)

BROADUS:

Lucetta A. Walker; b. Jan 24, -----; d. Jan 8, 184----. (NE)

CAMPBELL:

Alexander; b. Apr 19, 1789; d. Oct 17, 1845. (SC)  
Mary W.; b. Oct 18, 1788; d. Oct 16, 1855. (SC)

CRAFFORD:

Mary A., dau of J. & J.P.; d. Apr 11, 1853; age ---m 10d. (SE)  
Marlon A., dau of J. & J.P.; d. Jul 2, 1842; age 5 hours. (SE)  
Infant dau of J. & J.P.; d. Apr 10, 1851. (SE)

DECKER:

Harrison Lincoln, son of S.O. & M.; d. Oct 13, 1865; age 3y 28d. (NE)

DUDLEY:

Elizabeth A. McKee; 1842 – 1863. (SE)  
Infant twin sons of E.R. & E.A.; d. Feb 24, 1863 & Mar 10, 1863. (SE)

DUNCAN:

Harvey E., son of R. & E.; d. Aug 12, 1862; age 1m 22d. (SE)

EARLY:

William Lewis; 1831 – 1922. (SE)  
Catherine Walker; 1833 – 1891. (SE)  
Joseph Gilmer, son of William & Catherine; 1874 – 1902. (SE)  
Jessie Bell, dau of William & Catherine; 1858 – 19---- (no date). (SE)  
Charles, son of W.L. & C.M.; d. Nov 21, 1860; age 4y 1m 16d. (SE)  
Sarah M., dau of W.L. & C.M.; d. Jul 22, 1859; age 3y 22d. (SE)  
Lewis; 1795 – 1862. (NC)  
Sarah Finney; 1784 – 1862. (NC)

FINNEY:

Sarah; (See EARLY)

GILCHRIST:

Charles Allen; 1834 – 1906. Brig Gen. U.S. Vols. (SE)  
Lucy Ellen Walker, wife of Charles A.; 1835 – 1898. (SE)

HAMILTON:

Isabella B.; d. Jun 28, ?1842?. (NE)  
William R.; d. Aug 9, 1846; age 1y 3m 6d. (NE)  
Loucretia G.; d. Aug 19, 1851; age 1y 6m 26d. (NE)  
Mary L.; d. Mar 26, 1855; age 1y 10m 20d. (NE)  
Ira B.; d. Aug 10, 1858; age 1y. (NE)

(Above children's names all contained a single stone with the additional inscription, "Children of P. & E.A. Hamilton")

HOGUE:

Mary Ann, wife of John; d. ---- 13, 1862; age 59y 1m 27d. (SC)

HOWELL:

James Stanford, son of John & Elizabeth; d. Aug 14, 1844. (NE)

KEIRNS:

Martha, dau of W.M. & A.; d. Aug 30, 1863; age 2y 5m 19d. (SW)

KEPPLE:

William R., son of J.E. & E.A.; d. Mar 22, 1878; age 27d. (NC)

KNEHANS:

Friedrick, son of H. & E.K.; d. Feb 22, 1863; age 9y 3m 6d. (SW)

Henry; d. Aug 24, 1890; age 73y 10m 20d. (SW)

Elizabeth K.; d. May 16, 1887; age 63y 5m 13d. (SW)

Edward; d. Aug 23, 1862; age 17y 3m 11d. (SW)

LAWRENE:

Sephus M.; d. Dec 19, 1856; age 1m 25d. (NC)

LEMON:

David H.; Dec 28, 1845 – Oct 16, 1924. (SC)

Elizabeth, wife of David H.; Jun 28, 1845 – Aug 2, 1913. (SC)

David; d. May 29, 1873; age 73y 2m 26d. (SC)

LEWIS:

James W.; d. May 30, 1857; age 27y 2m 15d. (SC)

LINDSAY:

Philena, dau of N. & L.A.; d. Aug 9, 1862; age----- (NW)

MAGEE:

Hester A.; d. May 4, 1873. (SE) (On Pearce family stone).

MC CLUER:

Armindia B., dau of J.T. & M.A.I.; d. Jun 6, 1871; age 1y 7m. (NE)

MC KEE:

Aaron M.; 1851 – 1868. (SE)

John C.; 1853 – 1858. (SE)

Hannah, wife of A.P.; d. Feb 1, 1862; age 29y. (SW)

Elizabeth A. (See DUDLEY).

MEDLOCK:

Mansaneta; b. Jul 13, 1855; d. Mar 21, 1878. (NW)

Cora, dau of Mansaneta; d. -----; age ----- (NW)

ORAHOOD:

Eliza E., dau of J. & P.; d. Nov 19, 18-----; age 15y 1m. (SE)

Milissa, dau of J. & P.; d. Oct 19, 1859; age 19y 1m. (SE)

PEARCE:

Ann, wife of J.B.; d. Feb 28, 1884; age 69y. (SE)

Lula F.; d. Sep 19, 1865; age 9y 5m. (SE)

Emily C., dau of S. & J.; d. Aug 7, 1851; age 27y 9m 29d, (SC)

(NOTE: Family members state that Jesse B. Pearce, who died in 1899, was also buried here; however, no stone was located for him.)

PENNELL:

Jonathan, son of J. & N.; d. Sep 15, 1846; age 7m 8d. (SE)

PITTINGER:

Eugene R., son of A.H. & E.P.; d. Sep 1, 1861; age 1y 1m 14d. (SC)

PLOTTS:

Joseph C.; d. Nov 2, 18---; age ----. Co D, 28<sup>th</sup> IL Inf. (SW)

POLLACK:

Robert; May 26, 1829 – Oct 31, 1900. (NC)  
Mary Walker; Jun 27, 1834 – Jan 3, 1912. (NC)  
Quintas A.; Feb 29, 1856 – Nov 22, 1857. (NC)  
William L.; Aug 30, 1858 – Feb 24, 1859. (NC)  
Mahala J.; Feb 12, 1861 – Mar 28, 1861. (NC)  
Robert L.; Mar 23, 1865 – Feb 8, 1867. (NC)

SANDIDGE:

Anna, dau of W.W. & S.; d. -----; age ----. (NW)  
George B., son of W.W. & S.; d. Oct 11, 1865; age 10m 15d. (NW)  
W.W.; d. Oct 30, 1866; age 26y 10m 17d. (NW)

SNAPP:

Elizabeth J., dau of A. & B.; d. Sep 17, 1866. (NC)  
Infant dau of A. & B.; d. May 16, 1866. (NC)

SPICER:

James H.; b. Jul 4, 1798; d. Aug 12, 1871. (NC)  
Minta E., dau of T.H. & A.; d. Aug 15, 1864; age 2y 17d. (NC)  
Priscilla, wife of J.H.; d. Apr 11, 1875; age 71y 10m 20d. (NC)  
Mary D., dau of T.H. & A.; d. Sep 16, 1875; age 8y 8m 20d. (NC)  
Araminta, wife of T.H.; died Sep 5, 1869; age 39y 4m 11d. (NC)  
Sarah Jane, dau of J.H. & A.; d. Dec 11, 1865; age 3y 3m 27d. (NC)  
Charles R., son of T.H. & A.; d. Jun 21, 1862; age 6d. (NC)  
Joseph H., b. Jun 4, 1793; d. Aug 12, 18-----. (NC)  
James T., infant son of ?J.B. & S.J.?; d. -----; age ----. (NC)

STARK:

Chatharine, wife of W.D.; d. Oct 3, 1859; age 36y 5m 6d. (SE)

TAATIES:

Grety C., wife of John; d. Sep 30, 1868; age 45y 5m 7d. (SW)

VANSICKLE:

Mary E., dau of W. & S.A.; d. Nov 1, 1866; age 11y 2m 22d. (NW)  
(NOTE: Two additional stones near this location; both are totally unreadable).

WALKER:

Joseph G.; b. Jan 9, 1793; d. Oct 12, 1841. (NE)  
Susan P.; b. Jul 14, 1803; d. Jan 7, 1843. (NE)  
Mary J.; b. May 9, -----; d. Apr 12, -----. (NE)  
Martha G.; b. Nov 5, 1818; d. Oct 15, 1838. (NE)  
Mahala A.; b. May 21, 1814; d. May 24, 1902. (SC)  
Quintas; b. May 29, 1814; d. Jan 19, 1902. (SC)  
Andrew H.; d. Jan 6, 1885; age 76y 4m 21d. (SC)  
-----; b. Jul 26, 1820; d. Jun 17, 1900. (SC)  
Marion A., dau of Andrew and Mary; d. Jun 15, 1863; age 2y 1m 22d. (SC)  
Ellen M.; dau of A.H. & M.; d. Jan 5, 1864; age 1y 6m 20d. (SC)  
Martha J.A., dau of A.H. & M.; d. Feb 3, 1859; age 1y 7m 27d. (SC)  
Margaret, wife of Alexander; d. Jun 8, 1855. (NC)  
Lucetta A. (See BROADUS).  
Catherine (See EARLY).  
Lucy Ellen (See GILCHRIST).  
Mary (See POLLACK).

WESTFALL:

Eliza Jane, wife of A.P.; d. Nov 14, 1847; age 23y 7m. (SC)

WOLFE:

Charles W., son of E.T. & P.; d. Jul 1, 1880; age 11m 17d. (SC)

ZIMMERMAN:

Elizabeth (See ARTHURS).

### Genealogical Notes – Pearce [Arberghast- Pearce] Cemetery

**ARTHURS:** Abraham Arthurs was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Zimmerman Arthurs, both natives of PA. Abraham lived on the family farm until his marriage in 1846 to Margaret Ann Hageman, a native of Wayne Co. OH. They had 6 children; Joseph, died in 1865; Jesse, married Harriet Atkinson and moved to Whiting, KA; Franklin married Lucinda Vertress; Mary J. married Jacob Angle and moved to Whiting, KA; Catherine Frances married Fillmore Mummert and lived on the family farm in Walnut Grove Twp.; Margaret Jeanette married William Thompson and moved to a farm near Rushville. Leah Jane, a sister of Abraham, died in 1864 at age 18. Another sister, Barbara, married Alexander Snapp of Walnut Grove Twp.--- See SNAPP. Abraham Arthurs enlisted in the army in Feb 1865 and served with Co "C", 151<sup>st</sup> IL Inf. until Feb 1866. He attained the rank of corporal and was discharged at Springfield, IL. The Arthurs family moved from PA to Cass Co. IL about 1844 and in 1856, relocated to a farm in section 26, Walnut Grove Twp. Joseph and Elizabeth Arthurs were among the original 36 members of the Centre Chapel which was organized in 1875.

**BAILEY:** Margaret J. Although the surname was partially unreadable, this is believed to be the grave of a daughter of William Washington and Elizabeth Walker Bailey who were married in Adair Co. KY about 1819 and moved to McDonough Co. with other members of the Walker family in the early 1830's. William W. was born near Natural Bridge, VA on Nov 25, 1797 and was a son of William Schreve Bailey, a native of VA. The elder Bailey died in Adair Co. KY; William died in Macomb on Mar 22, 1872. He and Elizabeth had 10 children -- 3 of those children died at an early age. Mrs. Bailey died in the Macomb area in Aug 1856. William operated a dry goods store in Macomb for several years. Elizabeth's father was James Walker, a former resident of Adair Co. KY.

**BARNHARDT:** Margaret; wife of David Barnhardt and daughter of Jonah and Anna Stoop Lindsay. (See WOLFE-SANDIDGE-LINDSAY).

**BOOTH:** George; born in County Tyrone, Ireland in 1796; died Sep 24, 1846. At the age of 27, Mr. Booth married Isabel Orr of County Tyrone, Ireland. The couple then emigrated to this country and lived in Philadelphia for 7 years where he was in the woolen goods manufacturing business. They then moved to Trumbull Co. OH and farmed there till moving to this county in 1843. The Booth's had 10 children, 3 dying in infancy. Other children were John W.; George; Robert; Mary A.; Sarah J.; James O.; and Thomas. George and Isabel Booth were among the original 17 members of the Macomb Christian Church which was organized on Sep 16, 1945.

Jane, wife of W. Booth and Thomas --- Members of this family owned and operated farms in section 28, Walnut Grove Twp. They moved here in 1844 from Trumbull Co. OH. Thomas was born in PA.

Sarah J. and Margaret D. Booth were children of Mr. & Mrs. James O. Booth.

James (d. 1888) and Nancy, his wife (d. 1880). James was born in Ireland and was a brother of George. In 1828, Mr. Booth moved to Philadelphia and was a weaver there until he lost his business in the financial crash of 1837. In 1846, he and his family moved to Macomb and in 1855 relocated to a farm in Walnut Grove Twp. A son, James C., was born on Oct 16, 1839 in Ireland, while the family was visiting relatives there. He was the youngest of 6 children; he and another son, William, served in the army during the Civil War. James C. married Sarah Elizabeth Cruse of Monroe Co. IA in 1871; he died in 1908 and was buried in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Varvra; Macomb Journal reported death of Barbara Booth of Walnut Grove Twp. in Jan 1877; age 99 years.

**BOOTH (Cont'd):** William Booth was a son of James and Nancy Booth. He was a Civil War veteran, having served with Co "F" 55<sup>th</sup> IL Inf. from Oct 10, 1861 to Oct 31, 1864. Mr. Booth was born in Philadelphia.

**BROADUS:** Lucetta A. Walker Broadus; daughter of Joseph Gilmer and Susan Bell Walker. (See WALKER).

**CAMPBELL:** Alexander Campbell was born in Augusta Co. VA and moved with his parents to Knox Co. TN at an early age. His grandfather was a native of Scotland. Alexander married at age 22 to Mary Strain, a native of TN, and had 7 children while living in that State. The family started for IL in 1829 and stayed one winter in Christian Co. KY. During the Spring of 1830, they moved on to the Camp Creek area of Industry Twp. in this county. They lived at that location about 6 years and then moved to a farm on section 16, Walnut Grove Twp. Mr. Campbell served as an elder of the Macomb Presbyterian Church and after moving to Walnut Grove Twp., assisted in organizing the Shiloh Presbyterian Church in the area of his home. This was in 1839 and the Church's original body, which met at the Campbell home for several years thereafter, numbered 23. Mr. Campbell was also an original trustee of the McDonough College which was organized in the mid-1830's. He is also credited with the establishment of the first Sunday School in the county, that being on Camp Creek; he was also Walnut Grove's first Justice of the Peace, being appointed to that position in 1836. His 7 children, all born in TN, were as follows: Jane L., who married Andrew Walker (See WALKER); Mahala A., who married Quintas Walker; John S., who moved to Chariton, IA; David, who was born about 1820, farmed in this area, moved to Good Hope in 1869 and operated a mercantile store there for several years; W.S.D., who later moved to Warren Co.; Mary A.; and Margaret. The elder Mr. Campbell died of a fever which spread throughout this area in the mid-1840's. His daughter, Jane L. Walker, also died of that disease a few days after Alexander's death.

**DECKER:** Harrison Lincoln was a son of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen O. Decker who owned and farmed 160A on section 12, Macomb Twp. Mr. Decker was born in OH and moved to this area from Licking Co. OH in 1854. He was a veteran of the Civil War and died in 1882. He was buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb; block 3, lot 140.

**DUDLEY:** Infant twin sons of E.R. and E.A. Dudley. One died at birth on Feb 24, 1863; the other died at age 14d Mar 10, 1863.

**DUNCAN:** Harvey E. was a son of Robert and Emeline Pearce Duncan. Mrs. Duncan was a daughter of Jesse B. and Mary Ann Clark Pearce. The Duncans later moved to Arkansas where Emeline died.

**EARLY:** William Lewis Early was born in Gibson Co. IN on Apr 21, 1831; the son of Lewis and Sarah Early. William lived in his native IN until age 16 years when he moved with his parents to this county and settled on section 35, Walnut Grove Twp. The elder Early's died in 1862 and were both buried in this cemetery. On Jun 7, 1854, William married Catharine M. Walker, a daughter of Gilmer and Susan Bell Walker. Her father died in 1841 and her mother in 1843 in Macomb; both were buried in this cemetery (See WALKER). Mr. & Mrs. William Early had 11 children: Jessie B.; Mary L.; William G.; Percy W.; Ernest R.; John S.; James R.; Joseph G.; Pinkney A.; Charles; and Sarah M. Mr. Early served as a trustee of the Jerusalem Chapel, United Brethren Church in Macomb Twp. The Early family lived on and farmed 160A located in section 35, Walnut Grove Twp. Their son, Joseph G., died on May 24, 1902 at age 27y 8m 12d. Cause of his death was tuberculosis.

Lewis and Sarah Finney Early; parents of William Lewis Early; moved from Gibson Co. IN to Walnut Grove Twp. in 1844 and settled on section 35. Both Lewis and Sarah died in January 1862.



**GILCHRST:** Charles Allen; 1834 – 1906. Government headstone reads: “Capt., Co “A”, 10<sup>th</sup> MO Inf.” Charles Allen Gilchrist was the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of a family of 5 born to Charles A. and Minerva H. Holton Gilchrist and was born in Wndham Co. VT. His father, a native of Walpole, NH, was born May 27, 1802 and married Minerva H. Holton in Dec 1829. The elder Gilchrist was a son of Samuel and Betsey Allen Gilchrist. Betsey was a niece of Col. Ethan Allen of Revolutionary War fame. Minerva Holton Gilchrist was a daughter of Joel Holton and was born in Wndham Co. VT. The Gilchrist family moved to McDonough Co. in 1839 and bought a farm in Tennessee Twp. The elder Mr. Gilchrist served as postmaster at Hill’s Grove for a number of years and was McDonough Co. surveyor from 1855-57. Minerva died in 1865 and her husband died in 1882, both dying in Tennessee Twp. where they had lived for several years. Charles Allen married Lucy Ellen Walker, a daughter of Joseph Gilmer Walker. They lived in the Carthage, IL area for a while and Mr. Gilchrist enlisted in the army during the Civil War and served as a Captain with the 10<sup>th</sup> MO Inf.

**HAMILTON:** Children of Perminium and Elizabeth A. Robinson Hamilton. Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton were the first couple to be married in Bushnell Twp. Elizabeth was a daughter of Matthew B. Robinson, the first settler in Bushnell Twp. The Robinson family lived on section 30. Perminium Hamilton enlisted in the army on Aug 14, 1862 and served with Co “I”, 78<sup>th</sup> IL Inf; he died of wounds on Oct 15, 1863. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb – lot 43, block 3.

**HOGUE:** Mary Ann, wife of John Hogue. (See SANDIDGE).

**HOWELL:** James Stanford, son of John and Elizabeth Howell; died Aug 14, 1844.

**KEIRNS:** Martha, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Kierns. William entered the army in May 1864 and served with Co “I”, 137<sup>th</sup> IL Inf; discharged on Sep 24, 1864. He died on Jul 22, 1907 and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, block 111, lot 2.

**KEPPLE:** William R., son of J.E. and E.A. Kepple and a nephew of Mary Ann Kepple Snapp. His full name was William Riley Kepple. David Kepple, an extensive land owner in this area and in Mound Twp., owned the farm immediately east of the Pearce Cemetery for several years.

**KNEHANS:** Henry Knehans was born in Germany and moved to Walnut Grove Twp. in 1857 from Franklin Co. MO. He owned a farm on section 29.

**LEMON:** David H. Lemon, son of Mr. & Mrs. David Lemon was born in CT and later moved with his family to Adams Co. IL. In 1865, surviving members of the family relocated to this county and David H., bought a farm in section 34, Walnut Grove Twp. He was a Civil War veteran, having served with Co “K”, 39<sup>th</sup> IL Inf which was organized in Chicago during the early part of the conflict.

**LINDSAY:** Philena, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Lindsay and sister of Samantha Lindsay Sandidge. Nathan was a son of Jonah and Anna Stoop Lindsay and a grandson of Stephen and Rachel Randel Lindsay. His parents were married in OH on Feb 1, 1826 and moved to this area about 1858. Nathan was the 4<sup>th</sup> eldest of a family of 6 children. His eldest sister, Rachel, married C. Andrews; Ellen married Shadrack Overbay and she died in 1858; Margaret married David Barnhardt and she died in this county in 1868; Stephen, who died in 1885; Serena married Edward Hunt. Nathan’s mother died and his father married, in 1865, to Mrs. Mary Sandidge Clark, daughter of Daniel and Pemelia Tate Sandidge. The second Mrs. Lindsay’s first husband, Edward, had previously died. Jonah, Nathan’s father, died Jan 29, 1873, at his home in Prairie City Twp. (Philena headstone broken and parts are missing).

**MAGEE:** Hester A. (See PEARCE).

**MC KEE:** Hannah, wife of Aaron P. McKee. The former Hannah Hayhurst, a native of Miami Co. OH and daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Hayhurst who farmed in Emmet Twp. Mrs. McKee's mother and a sister, Margaret, died in 1873 and 1874, respectively, and were buried in Stickle Cemetery in Emmet Twp. Aaron P. was born Jul 16, 1821 in Miami Co. OH and later worked on steamboats on the lower Mississippi River as a second mate. In about 1850, he moved to IN and on Apr 29, 1851, married Hannah Hayhurst. The couple then moved to this county. When Mrs. McKee died in 1862, she left 5 children: Daniel W.; William H.; Charley A.; Frank P.; and Hannah I. A few months after the death of his first wife, Aaron P. McKee remarried; his second wife was Eliza Cromer, a niece of his first wife. Mr. McKee farmed in Emmet and Macomb Twps and was a director of the McDonough Co. Fair Association. He died on Sep 8, 1890, and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb.

**ORAHOOD:** Eliza E. and Melissa were daughters of Jarret and Victoria Pearce Orahood. Mrs. Orahood was a daughter of Jesse B. Pearce. Mr. & Mrs. Orahood later moved to Madison Co., IA.

**PEARCE:** Local histories as well as direct descendants of the Pearce family state that Jesse B. Pearce, who died in 1899, was also buried here; however, no stone or other marker was located during this survey. Jesse B. Pearce was born in Blount Co. TN on Nov 3, 1808; his parents were David and Sarah Bartlett Pearce; the elder Pearce was born in VA and Sarah was a native of MD. In 1811, the Pearce family moved to Madison Co. IL and returned to TN the same year. Jesse remained in that State until the winter of 1829-30, when he returned to Madison Co. IL. During the Spring of 1830, he moved to Morgan Co. IL and lived there for about 20 years. He moved to this county in the Spring of 1850 and bought the Hugh Ervin farm located on the NW¼ of section 26, Walnut Grove Twp. Mr. Pearce then built a 2-story brick home on his farm; this was the first brick house to be built in the township. On Aug 14, 1831, in Cass Co. IL Jesse married Mary Ann Clark, a daughter of William M. and Margaret Clark. They had 12 children: Emeline, married Robert Duncan, moved to Arkansas and died there; Ellen; Victoria, married Jarret Orrahood, moved to IA; Jackson, died at age 14 months; Hester A. married James Magee, died in this county in 1873; Sarah M., married Charles Cline, moved to Macomb; Lucinda J., married John Dixon, moved to Green Co. MO; George C., married Addie Ingals, moved to Oskaloosa, IA; Florence; David F., married Lizzie Ames, moved to the Macomb area; Lulu Frances, died in this county; Ester Isabel. Mr. Pearce owned 320A in Walnut Grove Twp. and moved to Macomb Twp. in 1858 at age 75; his father died at the same location on Mar 4, 1885 at age 102.

**PENNELL:** Jonathan, son of N. & N. Pennell. Other members of this family were buried at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

**PITTINGER:** Eugene R., son of Albert H. and Eugenia P. Sandidge Pittinger. Albert was born in Brook Co. VA on Mar 25, 1830 and when he was 7 years old, he and his family moved to Fulton Co. IL. They lived there about 2 years then moved to Schuyler Co. where his parents died, his father in 1868 and his mother in 1865. Albert was the 6<sup>th</sup> child in a family of 10. He and Eugenia P. Sandidge were married in Rushville on Mar 6, 1856 and moved to this county about 1875, settling on a farm in section 13, Walnut Grove Twp. Mrs. Pittinger was a daughter of Daniel and Permelia Tate Sandidge and was born in VA. The Sandidge family moved to this county in the early 1840's and settled in Eldorado Twp. (See WOLFE and SANDIDGE).

**PLOTTS:** Joseph C. Mr. Plotts enlisted in the army on Aug 5, 1861 and listed Bushnell as his home address at that time. He served as a private in Co "D", 28<sup>th</sup> IL Inf and was killed at Fort Holt, KY on Nov 22, 1862. NOTE: a huge pine tree, located near this grave, has now grown around the entire base of this stone.

**POLLACK:** Robert Pollack was born in Dearborn Co. IN on May 26, 1829 and was a son of David and Jane Lowry Pollack. His parents were natives of Ireland and moved to McDonough Co in early 1834. His mother died shortly after arriving here in 1834 and his father, David, died shortly thereafter. After the death of his parents, the family was living near Macomb. After the death of his parents, Robert lived with relatives in Peoria and in Springfield, and at the age of 8 years, moved in with the Quintus Walker family. He remained with that family until his marriage to a daughter of Mr. Walker, Mary, on Mar 8, 1855. The Pollack's then moved onto their own nearby farm and lived at that location the remainder of their lives. They had 7 children: Quintus Alexander; William L.; Mahala J.; Robert L.. These four children died in infancy. Melvin C. was born Apr 26, 1862; Elmer A., born Mar 1, 1868; Mary Elizabeth, born Jan 16, 1872. At the time of his death in 1900, Mr. Pollack owned a farm in section 16, Walnut Grove Twp.

**SANDIDGE:** William W. Sandidge was born near Elizabethtown, KY on Dec 13, 1839 and was a son of Joshua and Mary Hogue Sandidge. His paternal grandparents were John and Patience Sandidge, who lived in Lincoln Co. KY. His father, Joshua, was born in that county in 1812 and married Mary Hogue in 1834. She was a daughter of Andrew Hogue, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. Joshua Sandidge and his family moved to IL in the 1840's and located on a farm in Eldorado Twp. William, the 3<sup>rd</sup> eldest child in a family of seven, married Samantha Lindsay on Feb 20, 1862. She moved to this county with her parents in 1858. She was a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Lindsay and a granddaughter of Jonah and Anna Stoop Lindsay, who moved here about 1858 from their native OH. (See LINDSAY). William and Samantha Sandidge had 4 children: Philena; Anna; George B.; and Araminta. Philena and Araminta later became school teachers in this county. When William died at age 26 years in 1866, he was survived by his widow and 2 daughters. Samantha Lindsay Sandidge's father, Nathan, and Margaret Lindsay Barnhardt were brother and sister. (See BARNHARDT).

**SNAPP:** Elizabeth J. (d. 1866) and Infant daughter (d. 1866) were daughters of Alexander and Barbara Arthurs Snapp. Alexander was a son of John Henry and Mary Ann Kepple Snapp and was born in the State of TN on Jan 26, 1834. He was the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of a family of nine and this family moved to McDonough Co. in 1834, when Alexander was an infant. His mother, Mary Ann, died in this county in 1848 and his father then moved to MO in 1854 and died in Mercer Co. MO in 1872. With the exception of about 3 years living in MO, Alexander was a life-long resident of McDonough Co. William, a younger brother of Alexander, was killed during the Civil War while serving as a member of the 55<sup>th</sup> IL Inf at Vicksburg, MS. On Jan 1, 1856, Alexander married Barbara Arthurs, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Zimmerman Arthurs, and a native of Blair Co. PA. In 1864, Snapp bought a farm on section 21, Walnut Grove Twp. and in the late 1800's owned nearly 300A in that area. He and his wife had 9 children: Elizabeth, who died at age 5 years in 1866; Clara, who died in infancy in 1866; James Nelson, also died in infancy; John Henry; Mary Ann, who married Moses Callahue and lived in Sciota Twp.; Marion; Nora May; Clara Ellen; and Franklin. The Snapp family originally settled on the SW¼ of section 30, Mound Twp. when they moved to this county in 1834. About 6 years later they moved to Macomb and lived in that area several years. Members of the Snapp family were among original members of Centre Chapel in Walnut Grove Twp, organized in 1875. Mary Ann Kepple Snapp, who died in 1848 while living in the Macomb area, was a daughter of Jacob Kepple and was born in the State of TN. The Kepple's settled in this county about the same time as the Snapp's and farmed in the same section of Mound Twp. Alexander and Barbara Snapp were both buried in Good Hope Cemetery, lot # 132 which Mr. Snapp bought in Apr 1895.

**SPICER:** James H. Spicer was born in Delaware and married Priscilla Ralph in that State before moving to IL in 1835. They first settled in Quincy, but moved to Vermont, IL about 1836. Two years later they relocated to Table Grove and in 1838, Mr. Spicer platted the town of Table Grove. In 1854, the family moved to a farm about 2½ miles west of Bushnell. A son of James and Priscilla, John B., married Sarah J. Medaris and farmed in the area of his parent's home a few years. He later moved to Bushnell and operated a drug store with his brother and retired about 1883. John's wife, Sarah, was a native of OH. T.H. Spicer, another son of James and Priscilla, later moved to Good Hope; in 1907, he was a resident of that town and was a member of the McDonough Co. Old Settler's Association.

**STARK:** Chatharine, wife of W.D. Stark, died Oct 3, 1859; age 36y 5m 6d. William Stark of Walnut Grove, entered the army in Oct 1864 and served with Co "A", 12<sup>th</sup> IL Inf until Jul 10, 1865.

**WALKER:** Joseph Gilmer Walker was the eldest child of Alexander and Magdaline Hammond Walker and was born in VA. Alexander was born near Natural Bridge, VA and was married in that State to Miss Hammond, a native of NC, on Mar 22, 1790. The elder Walker's had 11 children: Joseph Gilmer; Cyrus; David; Abner; Cynthia; Margaret; Allen; Alexander; Jane; Andrew Hammond; and Pickney. Magdaline Hammond Walker died in 1811 in KY. Alexander then married Margaret Frost Coumbes, who had previously been married. By that marriage, there were 3 children – Martha Magdaline, Thomas P., and Quintus. Alexander died Jul 25, 1824, in Adair Co. KY. In 1831, his widow and surviving children moved to IL and lived a few months near Clary's Grove in Sangamon Co. They then moved to Industry Twp. in this county; then, in 1835, several members of the family moved on to Walnut Grove and Bushnell Twps. Joseph Gilmer Walker settled on section 34. He and Susan Bell were married in KY and his children included Mary J.; Martha G. --- Martha was the first death in the Twp --; Lucetta A.; Flora, who was born in 1837 and was the first white child born in Walnut Grove Twp, and who later married J.J. Scott; Catharine, who married William L. Early (See EARLY); Louise, who married Ephraim Banning and later moved from this area; Lucy Ellen, who was born near Camp Creek in 1835 and later married Charles A. Gilchrist. (See Gilchrist)

Quintas Walker was the eldest child of Alexander Walker and his second wife, Margaret Frost Coumbes-Walker. Quintas was born in Adair Co. KY, about 3 miles south of Columbia in 1814. His father's first wife, Magdaline Hammond Walker, had died 3 years previously. Quintas was raised in KY and moved to IL with his mother, brother, sister, step-brothers, and step-sisters about 1831. They lived a short while in Sangamon Co. before moving to Industry Twp in this county. Then, in 1836, Quintas and his step-brother, Joseph Gilmer, and his father-in-law, Alexander Campbell, moved to Walnut Grove Twp; they became the first permanent residents of that area. The Walker brothers were the first to plant wheat in the township. Quintas and his wife, the former Mahala Campbell, were active in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church activities and Mr. Walker was an officer of that organization in 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married in Industry Twp. on Aug 4, 1833. A daughter, Mary, later married Robert Pollack. (See POLLACK).

Andrew Hammond Walker was a son of Alexander of Magdaline Hammond Walker and was born in VA but lived several year in Adair Co. KY. His mother died in KY in 1811 and his father died in 1824, also in KY. Andrew moved to IL with other members of the family about 1831. He settled in Walnut Grove Twp. in 1836 along with his father-in-law, Alexander Campbell, and his step-brother, Quintas Walker. On Mar 20, 1834, he married Jane Campbell, a daughter of Alexander and Mary Strain Campbell. They had 6 children: Margaret; Alexander C.; Joseph Gilmer; Isabella; Cynthia; and another who died in infancy. Jane Campbell Walker died during an epidemic on Oct 20, 1845; her father, Alexander, died 3 days earlier. On Jan 31, 1850, Andrew remarried; his second wife was Mrs. Mary Hogshett Noel. She was a native of VA and was a daughter of James Hogshett, and early settler in Walnut Grove Twp. He was born in VA in 1780, married there, moved to Highland Co. OH where his wife died in 1830. Mr. Hogshett then moved to Fulton Co. IL in 1833 and then to this county in 1837. He later returned to Fulton Co and died near Ellisville on Mar 8, 1861. Andrew H. and Mary Walker had 6 children: William A.; Cyrus A.; Montgomery Allen; Martha J.; Marion Alice; and Ellen M. The elder Mr. Walker taught school in this county for several years and was a veteran of the Mormon War. Of his 12 children by 2 marriages, 4 died at an early age; Margaret became the wife of a Mr. Michaels and moved out of IL; Alexander C. moved to Little River, KA; Joseph G. moved to MO and lived near Salisbury; Isabella married Mr. Scott and lived in Walnut Grove Twp.; Cynthia married Mr. Axtell and later moved to KA; William A. moved to Baileyville, KA; Cyrus A. and Montgomery Allen lived on the old family homestead in Walnut Grove Twp. Andrew Hammond Walker died at 5 AM on Jan 6, 1885. NOTE: No stone for the first Mrs. Walker, the former Jane Campbell, was located and her burial site is uncertain; however, it is assumed that she was buried here in the Pearce Cemetery in view of the fact that her parents and several other members of her family were interred here. The name on the stone adjoining Andrew's is obscured; however, it is undoubtedly that of Mary, his second wife.

**WALKER (Cont'd):** Margaret was the second wife of Alexander Walker and moved to this county along with her children and step-children in 1831.

Marion A., Ella M., and Martha J.A. were daughters of Andrew Hammond and Mary Walker.

**WOLFE:** Charles W. was a son of E.T. and Permelia Clark Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe was a daughter of Edward and Mary Sandidge Clark. Her father died and Mrs. Clark then married Jonah Kindsay, a widower. Mr. Lindsay died in 1873 and his widow then lived with her daughter, Mrs. Permelia Wolfe. E.T. was born in Indianapolis in 1847 and was a son of Jacob and Mary Jane Tyner Wolfe, also natives of IN. The family moved to Prairie City, IL when E.T. was an infant. They farmed in this area the remainder of their lives. He and Permelia Clark were married in 1875; she was a native of this State. E.T. farmed and raised livestock in the Bushnell/Walnut Grove area until about 1904, when he moved to the City of Bushnell. He owned about 320A on section 25, Bushnell Twp. He and his wife had 5 children including Charles W.; Edward C.; and William.

**ZIMMERMAN:** (See ARTHURS).

McDonough County histories make note of the Pearce Cemetery and report that the first burial in this cemetery was that of Martha Walker; the second and third burials here were Frederick Dague and Mrs. Ephraim Banning, respectively. No stones or markers were located for the latter two. Frederick Dague reportedly died in 1839. He moved here from VA and worked for Gilmer Walker. Mrs. Banning, the third burial here, was the former Mary Potter, a native of VA. Ephraim Banning moved to Walnut Grove Twp. about 1836 and was unmarried; he worked in a saw mill for Abner Walker. Shortly after arriving here, he settled on a farm on section 34, returned to VA, and married Mary Potter. The couple then returned to Walnut Grove Twp. They had 3 children and Mary Potter died about 1840. Mr. Banning and his family moved to Brookfield, MO and Mr. Banning died there. His widow and surviving children then moved to the Chicago area.

#### **Notes, Corrections, Additions, and Changes**