All Inclusive Listing of Cemeteries in Jefferson County, Ohio

If you know of a cemetery NOT listed below OR have any data on a pioneer ancestor or family history you would like to include on this website, please contact Flora at fverstraten@dishmail.net

IMPORTANT ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NOTE WHEN SEARCHING FOR A BURIAL LOCATION FOR YOUR ANCESTOR(S):

* If a church existed, the known earliest religion(s) is listed. Many times the church changed names and the building was used by other churches, even today.
* Where a “Family Cemetery” is listed, we will include a particular family that owned or started the graveyard and had a prominent amount of family members buried in it. Keep in mind that some family graveyards are very small with just a few family members buried in it, while others are quite large with collateral families, friends, and neighbors, often buried in the family cemetery. Sometimes the name of the original family graveyard changed over the years, according to who owned the land. While researching the deeds for various cemeteries/churches, we noted this to be a fact. For example, the Barrett Cemetery and the land where the Barrett Cemetery is located was later owned and referenced in several deeds as the Dean, Tarr, and currently Bucey cemetery. These names could be very misleading if you were searching for Barrett’s, Blackburn’s or Porter’s which are buried in it. Thus, the various surnames in various records, referencing the SAME pioneer cemetery. Also note - when the GPS or surveyors coordinates were close or matched, this lead us to believe in most cases (not all), this was the same cemetery with a different name.
* This list includes, when known, if a cemetery has been located, or not found, or re-interments occurred elsewhere, or if it’s gone. This in most cases would be due to logging and/or strip mining. In most cases, if the cemetery has not been found, (due to the fact we have GPS readings on almost every cemetery), it usually means the cemetery was destroyed by local coal mining and logging projects over the years. Keep in mind that farmers also purchased the land, where a pioneer graveyard or small church yard once stood, and discarded the tombstones. We’ve had many reports; too various to list here, which would upset any descendant, which included corrupt plans and means to destroy various pioneer cemeteries/churches in the name of progress. There are many cases and circumstances of stories about old pioneer cemeteries, over the years that we’ve heard first hand from people that have seen or were involved with destroying a pioneer cemetery. Most of which are too sad to share in detail and would serve no real purpose.
* Keep in mind that almost every early pioneer church that was located in downtown Steubenville had a graveyard beside or near it. Many of the early Jefferson County deeds show these early graveyards, surrounded by the early pioneer churches. These are too numerous to list and would serve no purpose, because, most the cemeteries were destroyed. Those that weren’t destroyed were re-interred to other cemeteries, many of which were never recorded. Some were placed in mass graves at the “new” Steubenville Union Cemetery in 1854/55 and others were removed from old pioneer cemeteries throughout the county and never recorded. Such events occurred, for example, in the East Springfield Cemetery. Removals from East Springfield to Steubenville Union Cemetery. Andrews Cemetery had removals to the “new” Presbyterian Church graveyard in Richmond, shown in a Jefferson County will book. Veterans and prominent families were removed from Oak Grove Cemetery to the Seceder Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. Of course, many times we believe that a tombstone or a new tombstone was placed at the “newer” cemetery and no re-interments occurred. The list goes on, with many removals and re-interments which we have no way of knowing how many for certain. With little or no record keeping of these removals and re-interments, many times we’ve located “double tombstones.” When a family or someone was removed from an old cemetery to a newer cemetery, many times they left the old tombstones behind, broken or thrown in the woods or left right where the person was originally buried. Many times we found these removals and re-interments of: various war veterans or descendants of more prominent citizens from our county. With little care or protection taken in these now remote areas of our county, the regular folk, like most of us have descended from were, their graves and tombstones were left to stand and weather the storms of a changing county. The graves of our ancestors were to be overtaken with weeds of neglect. To be plowed under or through with mining and logging projects, or be exposed to the hands of vandals over the years. That is the legacy we are left with today. That is why we are locating these cemeteries and restoring them to what they used to be. We can’t rewind the damage that the hands of time have done already, but we can try to preserve what is left to preserve and honor what is left to honor.
* Point taken - so, just because you haven’t located a tombstone for your ancestor(s) in Jefferson County, absolutely doesn’t mean they aren’t buried here!

Adams/Jump/Wells Private (Family) – Steubenville Twp.

Adena Presbyterian - Smithfield Twp

All Saints Russia Orthodox/Greek Orthodox – Springfield Twp.

Amsterdam Catholic/St. Joseph’s - Springfield Twp.

Andrews Private/Hatcher Farm/Old U.P./Union – Salem Twp. (Some re-interments to Richmond Presbyterian Church Cemetery)

Annapolis/ Old Annapolis/New Salem - Salem Twp.

Annapolis on the hill/Annapolis Lutheran/Heisler – Salem Twp. (Stripped mined, many tombstones are missing)

Armstrong Private (Family) – Island Creek Twp.

Bacon Ridge/ Montgomery/Presbyterian – Ross Twp. (adjoining cattle farm has done much damage over the years)

Barrett/Dean/Bucey (Family) – Wells Twp. (vandalized over the years, stones taken and missing)

Bayless Private (Family) - Warren Twp.

Beall Private (Family) – Warren Twp. (poor condition, wooded area)

Beech Flats/Pine Meadows – Wells Twp. (logged area, almost all tombstones are missing)

Bergholz - Springfield Twp.

Bloomfield Presbyterian - Wayne Twp.

Bloomfield/Bloomingdale – Wayne Twp.

Bnai Israel - Cross Creek Twp.

Buckingham Ridge Private/Bucy/Pendar Farm (Family)- Wells Twp.(owned by AEP where a current mining project is ongoing {2008}, War of 1812 veteran buried here with his family, very poor condition)

Bray’s Methodist – Island Creek Twp. (poor condition, tombstones missing)

Cables – Island Creek Twp. (Family) Cemetery was located in Pottery Addition and owners re-interred Cable family at a great expense to the Steubenville Union Cemetery. Photos show old slate style tombstones; probably some were not identified when re-interment took place)

Catholic (downtown) – Steubenville Twp. (re-interred to Market St. Catholic Cemetery) First Catholic Cemetery, located “around” the first church, St. Pius in downtown Steubenville. Many churches downtown had cemeteries prior to the purchasing of Steubenville Union Cemetery in 1854. Anyone living and dying in or near Steubenville were probably buried in one of these old church cemeteries.

Catholic (Market St.) – Steubenville Twp. (re-interred to Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery) at the top of Market Street extension, on the right where a large hill, currently bare laid the remains of those re-interred from the old original downtown Catholic Church graveyard. (Locals – located on the hill behind the Convenient Store, as of 2008)

Center Chapel Presbyterian - Island Creek Twp.

Center Chapel/Old Tent Presbyterian – Wells Twp.

Chambers Private (Family) – Warren Twp.

Chestnut Grove M.E. – Brush Creek Twp.

Circle Green M.E./Rutledge – Springfield Twp.

Coleman Private/Smith/Miser-Mizer/Apex/Watson’s Ridge (Family) – Springfield Twp.

Coulter Private (Family) – Knox Twp.

County Infirmary/Infirmary (County Hospital) – Cross Creek Twp. ( The County Infirmary is located where the current Jefferson County Community College now stands (March of 2008). Many remember, prior to the college purchasing the land to build, there was a large cemetery that stood behind the infirmary, in the location of the present tennis court and a recent addition, where a large water tower now stands beside the tennis court. We’ve had eye witness, first hand stories, told to us about how they remember mowing grass at the county infirmary during the summer. We have not located any records referencing any re-interments from this cemetery to another location. They could be in a mass grave at the Steubenville Union Cemetery. If you have a will or any document that shows your ancestor(s) living and/or dying at the “County Infirmary,” they were probably buried there and you will not locate a tombstones or any proof of burial, to date.

Craven Farm Private (Family) – Mt. Pleasant

Cross Creek Presbyterian – Cross Creek Twp. (stripped area all around, poor condition, but mowed)

Davidson Farm Private/Hammond (Family) – Springfield Twp.

Davis Private (Family) – Wells Twp. (unable to locate, even though we have a deed showing us right where it is?)

Dorn Private/George/McClain (Family) – Ross Twp.

Dunbar Private (Family) – Brush Creek Twp.

Duvall Private (Family) – Warren Twp.

East Springfield United Presbyterian/Evangelical United Brethren (U.B.)/Springfield M.E./Old East Springfield/New East Springfield - Salem Twp.

Ekey M. E. Private/On top of Gould’s RR Tunnel – Cross Creek Twp. (cemetery area located near a privately owned land fill and heavily stripped mined area. Nothing left of the church/cemetery but a few tombstones thrown in a small wooded area in the middle of four-wheeler roads and forgotten strip mined hills, deplorable condition.)

Everson Private (Family) – Wells Twp.

Findley/Jewett Private (Family) – Island Creek Twp.

First White Man Graveyard – (the earliest maps of Steubenville site this location down near the Ohio River Bank. We have no way of knowing what happened to this earliest pioneer cemetery, except to suggest that it was moved to the Grant School location a few blocks away. To think of how many of our earliest ancestors that lived and died in Steubenville may have been buried at this location.)

Fort Steuben Burial Estates – Cross Creek Twp. (newer cemetery, established in the 1940’s, records kept on location.)

Francis Private (Family) – Smithfield Twp.

Frye Private – Wells Twp.

Grapevine – Wells Twp. (not located to date, probably gone or could be confused with another Wells Twp. cemetery.)

Grant School Graveyard – Steubenville Twp. (2 acres in size. County deeds show this cemetery to begin interments about 1818, with several local churches, including the Methodist and Presbyterian purchasing lots for family members, apparent from Jefferson County Courthouse records. The deed shows this cemetery to be 2 acres in size, beginning where the first (old) Grant School was built in about 1874. Prior to 1854, when Steubenville Union Cemetery began interments, we find many cemetery deeds referencing burials purchased for lots at this cemetery. When the old (first) Grant School was being built, human remains and tombstones were found in the ground. This would suggest that some re-interments (which show up, but very few) occurred at the Steubenville Union Cemetery. This land was originally owned by Bezeleel Wells, Steubenville’s founding father. In the deed it references B. Wells donating the 2 acres for a city cemetery. When the second Grant School was built, after the turn of the 20th century, more human remains were found in the sand, such as; skeleton remains, red hair, Native American Artifacts, crosses, and a few old ornate tombstones, but buried under the old school, not once but twice. This was recorded in the *Weekly Herald Newspaper* at that time. Now the school lot sits empty. Both Grant School buildings now gone! You can only imagine how many were not re-interred or were placed in a mass grave at Steubenville Union Cemetery.)

Holy Resurrection Serbian Eastern (Greek) Orthodox/ – Cross Creek Twp.

Grimm/Grims Ridge (Family) – Knox Twp.

Harris Private (Family) – Warren Twp.

Hall, Reuben (Family) – Warren Twp. (Revolutionary War Veteran, Reuben Hall believed to be buried at this location…. This family cemetery has not been located. It is believed to be gone due to mining and/or logging)

Hall, Benj Farm (Family) – Warren Twp. (one tombstone was located in the woods, near Hall property, all else gone, local logging project, neighboring his brother who was Reuben Hall, Patriot from the Revolutionary War.)

Hammondsville – Saline Twp.

Harmony/George’s Run/Point View/Connel (original graveyard) – Steubenville Twp.

Hart Private (Family) – Cross Creek Twp.

Hicksite/Wilson – Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Highland – Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Hilderbrand Private/Hildebron/Hildenbrand (Family) – Ross Twp. (graveyard gone, found two tombstones in the woods, at the rear of the original Hilderbrand Ridge property. Local logging project could be the cause.)

Hill Private (Family) – Steubenville Twp.

Hodgens/Indian/ Mound/Tiltonsville – Warren Twp. (many tombstones, some of the oldest, gone. Mr. Robert Richardson, local historian of Warren Township, worked very hard in the 1970’s to see that this cemetery was recognized by the State and Federal government as a Prehistoric Mound. Tests were conducted and proof was provided, from the mound and some of the remains and artifacts found inside of the mound that showed proof that there was inhabitants living in the area as well as proof of a prehistoric burial ground at this location. When the early pioneers began to settle the river banks, they continued to use the Mound as a pioneer cemetery, burying some of the earliest pioneers to settle that area and included the Tilton and Hodgen families.)

Holmes M.E. – Smithfield Twp. (earliest burials occurred down over the hill from the current location. Here the first church and graveyard were laid out. Later, due to the “rising of the creek, which swept away early graves” (as recorded in, *Pathfinders*) the church members moved the graveyard and the church to higher ground, where all that appears now is the remains of those buried there.)

Holt/Bethel /First Lutheran (German) – Ross Twp.

Holy Resurrection – Saline Twp.

Hook Private (Family) – Cross Creek Twp.

Hopewell M. E. – Warren Twp. (pioneer section is about 1 acre in size. The pioneer section of this cemetery is in very poor condition. For many years, all the attention it receives is an occasional mowing. Many of the oldest tombstones are missing or gone or in very poor condition. The old Hopewell Church sits in the right corner in front of the pioneer cemetery, where is it slowly falling to pieces, we are very sad to report.)

Hupp Private (Family) – Warren Twp.

Hyndman/Hindman Private (Family) – Wells Twp.

Irondale/Catholic-Protestant Sections – Saline Twp. (the size of the cemetery, from a WPA map shows approximately 5 acres. The map displays a large Catholic section and adjacent to it, a large Protestant section. There are but a couple tombstones from the entire acreage that have been located. No one to date knows anything about how a cemetery this size went from 5 acres to just a few tombstones laying on the ground. This township, and area, near where the cemetery once stood, has been heavily logged and mined area over the years. We are working with local churches and government to locate records and/or maps of the churches or cemeteries.)

Island Creek Presbyterian/Old Presbyterian/Hill top Presbyterian – Island Creek Twp.

Island Creek New Sections – Island Creek Twp. (across the road from the old church/cemetery)

Jackman Private/Carney Farm (Family) – Salem Twp.

Kearney Farm Private (Family) – Springfield Twp.

Knoxville U.P./Methodist/– Knox Twp. (currently a Wesleyan Church)

Leas – Salem Twp.

Long M.E./Cross Creek – Cross Creek Twp. (area around cemetery heavily mined over the years)

Loyd /Gould/Cool Springs (Family) – Cross Creek Twp. (remote area, heavily stripped over the years. Appears that most tombstones are intact)

Matthews Private (Family) – Wells Twp. (remote area, recently heavily logged, overgrown, pole fence down due to logging and neglect. This cemetery is in deplorable condition. It appears that most tombstones are intact)

McClain Brick Works – Saline Twp. (not located, believed to be gone)

McClelland Farm Private (Family) – Ross Twp. (not located to date, believe it may still exist)

McClain/McConnells Private – Ross Twp.

McIntyre A.M.E – Wayne Twp.

Mehollin Private (Family) – Wells Twp.

Miller/Hendrix Farm Private (Family) – Springfield Twp.

Modransky/Gordon/Kisha Private (Family) – Springfield Twp. (heavily strip mined area, tombstones recovered and found in an area without bases, laying on the ground)

Monroeville Presbyterian – Brush Creek Twp.

Mooretown /Mooretown United Presbyterian/Yellow Creek/– Ross Twp.

Mooretown M.E./Pravo M.E./Yellow Creek/Seceder – Ross Twp.

Morningview – Saline Twp.

Morelli Private (Family) – Cross Creek Twp.

Mt. Calvary Catholic – Steubenville Twp.

Mt. Hope M.E. – Salem Twp. (this was once a church graveyard. Only a few tombstones remain. We would assume many tombstones are missing.)

Mt. Moriah Baptist– Wayne Twp. (Pine Run members attended this church from abt. 1861 on. Both churches have cemeteries)

Mt. Pleasant M.P. – Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Mt. Tabor Methodist – Island Creek Twp.

Mt. Zion Methodist – Ross Twp.

Nazarene Church – Brush Creek Twp.

Nelson Farm Private (Family) – Island Creek Twp.

Nestley-McCullough – Saline Twp. (not located, presumed gone due to mining and logging)

New Alexandria/Wesley Chapel/Methodist Society – Cross Creek Twp.

New Somerset Christian – Knox Twp.

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Oak Grove Presbyterian /Oak Grove Associated Reform/Old Union House – Mt. Pleasant Twp. (this cemetery is in a more remote area on a township road and has been totally neglected and forgotten over the years. The graveyard suffered so much neglect and vandalism, so much so that in the 1960’s many descendants of more prominent known ancestors (such as McCune’s etc.) moved their ancestor’s tombstones (and remains?) to the Seceder Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, just a few short miles away. Those interments were not recorded (to our knowledge, no records have been found to date) showing these re-interments, and therefore many who search for their early pioneers believe they were originally buried at the Seceder Cemetery, but many were re-interred from Oak Grove. Many early tombstones still remain at Oak Grove.)

Oakland/Mingo Junction – Steubenville Twp.

Oliver Methodist/Lloyds – Wells Twp. (a few years ago the cemetery was cleaned of large brush, trees and weeds by a local Boy Scout troop. Although this cemetery appears to get mowed a couple times a year, it is in deplorable condition, with many broken tombstones lying on the ground everywhere, becoming part of the ground from which they came, very sad. Many early tombstones are missing or totally illegible. )

Osage/Mt. Hope/Good Hope (German) Lutheran/Bowling Green/Town Fork – Knox Twp.

Pine Grove Methodist – Ross Twp. (excellent condition cared for by the church)

Piney Fork Presbyterian/Associate Reform/U.P. – Smithfield Twp. (this was one of the worst cemeteries in the entire county when we stepped foot in it for the first time. It was so overgrown that we couldn’t even stand upright and we could feel tombstones under our feet with every step. A major cleanup has occurred and an active restoration project is still ongoing to save this cemetery. It is located in a remote area, on a hillside and will need a lot of care.)

Pine Run Baptist – Wayne Twp. (Pine Run Church was established abt. 1823/24. When it closed, members moved their memberships to Mt. Moriah abt. 1861. Some burials continued at Pine Run after this date, but most members attended Mt. Moriah and the majority of burials began at this location from 1861 on.)

Pickerton Private (Family) – Island Creek Twp. (not located to date)

Polen Private (Family) – Salem Twp.

Quaker/Friends – Mt. Pleasant

Quaker, old/Friends – Mt. Pleasant

Quaker/Friends/Short Creek – Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Quaker/Friends/Union – Salem Twp.

Quaker/Friends – Smithfield Twp.

Rehoboth M.E./York/Union – Smithfield Twp.

Richmond Old M.E. / Richmond Methodist – Salem Twp. (tombstones were moved from where they originally were set to create a “wall of tombstones”. Only records from D.W. Thompson’s reading can shed light on where these tombstones were located originally.)

Richmond Presbyterian/ Richmond United Presbyterian/Seceder – Salem Twp. (well kept by the church)

Rickey – Wells Twp. (re-interred, gone)

Riley Family Private/Smiley Johnston Farm – Wells Twp. (Not located to date, could be part of Hindman private cemetery.)

Ross Point – Wells Twp. (re-interred, gone)

Russell Private (Family) – Brush Creek Twp. (remote area, poor condition)

St. Adalbert Catholic– Warren Twp.

St. Andrews Russian Orthodox – Steubenville Twp.

St.Casimir Catholic – Smithfield Twp.

St. James Episcopal – Cross Creek Twp.

Scamahorn/Scamerhorn Private (Family) – Warren Twp.

Seceder/Associated Reformed – Mt. Pleasant Twp.

Seevers Private/George’s Lake (Family) – Ross Twp. (gone, no re-interments known to date.)

Shane/Shanetown/Lebanon/Mt. Lebanon – Ross Twp.

Shelley Private/Shelly Schoolhouse – Knox Twp. (many tombstones are missing or gone)

Smithfield Northern/Smithfield/North – Smithfield Twp. (a major organized effort with the community and local government officials to begin the project of cleaning and restoration to begin in spring of 2008.)

Steubenville Union – Steubenville Twp. (largest cemetery in Jefferson County. The cemetery is listed on the National Register. It is a beautiful cemetery to visit, especially in the spring and fall. It has many problems as well. Many early burials and re-interments from former pioneer cemeteries have gone unrecorded or some were placed in mass burial locations. There is also a large area of what is known as the paupers section with many unrecorded, unknown or too poor to purchase headstones.)

Stoakes/Stokes Private (Family) – Knox Twp. (not located to date)

Sugar Grove Methodist/Old Sugar Grove – Knox Twp. (old section, most of the tombstones are missing. Efforts will continue, working with township trustees to restore tombstones and continue to cleanup around the perimeters of the cemetery.)

Sugar Grove New Sections – Knox Twp. (across the road from the old church/cemetery)

Stringer/Salt Run/McGee (Family) - Wells Twp.

Swickard Farm Private(Family) – Knox Twp. (not located to date.)

Tarr (Senator) Farm M.E. – Wells Twp. (not located to date.)

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Teneyck Farm Private – Island Creek Twp.

Toronto Union – Knox Twp.

Trustees Wells Twp. – Wells Twp. (gone, no known re-interments.)

Two Ridges Presbyterian – Island Creek Twp.

Unionport – Wayne Twp.

Upland Heights/Upland Park – Warren Twp.

Wade Private (Family) – Ross Twp.

Wallace – Keiser Private/Fairfield/Potts (Family) – Salem Twp.

Warrenton/Warren – Warren Twp.

West – Warren Twp. (re-interred to Upland Heights)

West Farm Private – Knox Twp.

West Grove/West Union – Brush Creek Twp.

Wheeler M.E. – Smithfield Twp.

Wintersville/Old Wintersville M.E. – Cross Creek Twp. (owned by the Wintersville Methodist Church)

Wolf Run Lutheran – Springfield Twp.

Workage Farm Private (Family) – Springfield Twp.