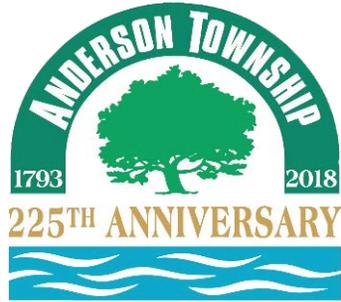


# A Guide to Anderson Township Cemeteries



*Prepared by Anderson Township in conjunction with its 225th Anniversary in 2018. Special thanks to the Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society whose extensive research is summarized in this guide.*



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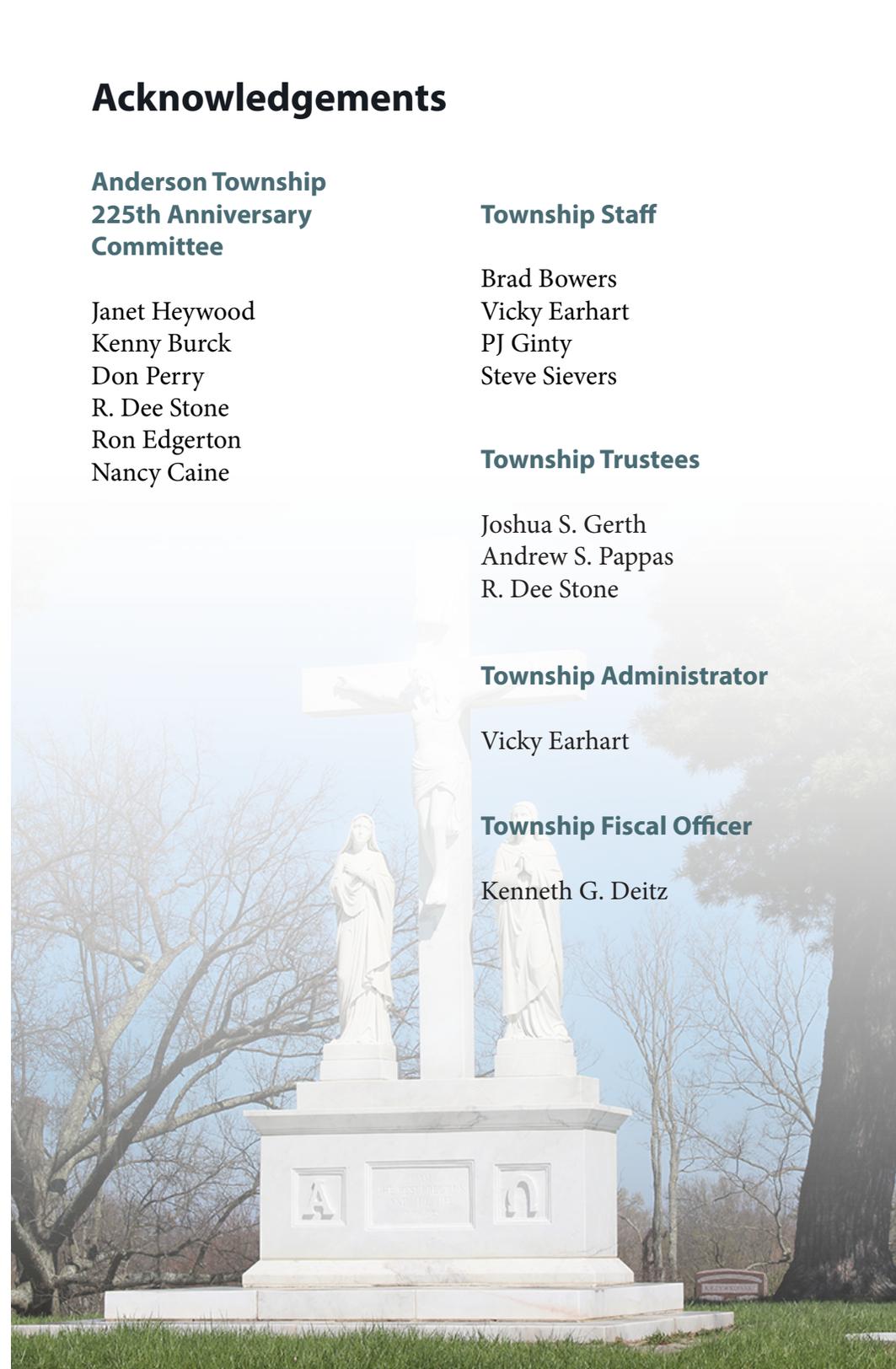
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# 225 Years In The Making!

As part of Anderson Township's 225th Anniversary celebration in 2018, township leaders felt it timely not only to reflect and increase awareness of notable place and families of our community's past, but also to the wide number and variety of cemeteries within what was initially Anderson Township (today including the Cincinnati neighborhood of Mt. Washington and the Village of Newtown). Fortunately, significant past research has been undertaken regarding these landmarks, so the intent of this current project was to provide an introduction or overview to these locations, and notably early residents of our community who were laid to rest at these cemeteries

This book details an overall map of the Township, Mt. Washington and Newtown, denoting the approximate location of these known or documented cemeteries. Subsequent to this is a brief narrative, and burial plat, for these locations. This information is largely derived, as originally written, from the "Hamilton County, Ohio Burial Records, Volume Two, Anderson Township (1800-1989). This was published by the Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, and edited by Mary Remler, Copyright 1990. We strongly encourage those interested in learning more about these cemeteries, including burial records, refer to this document.

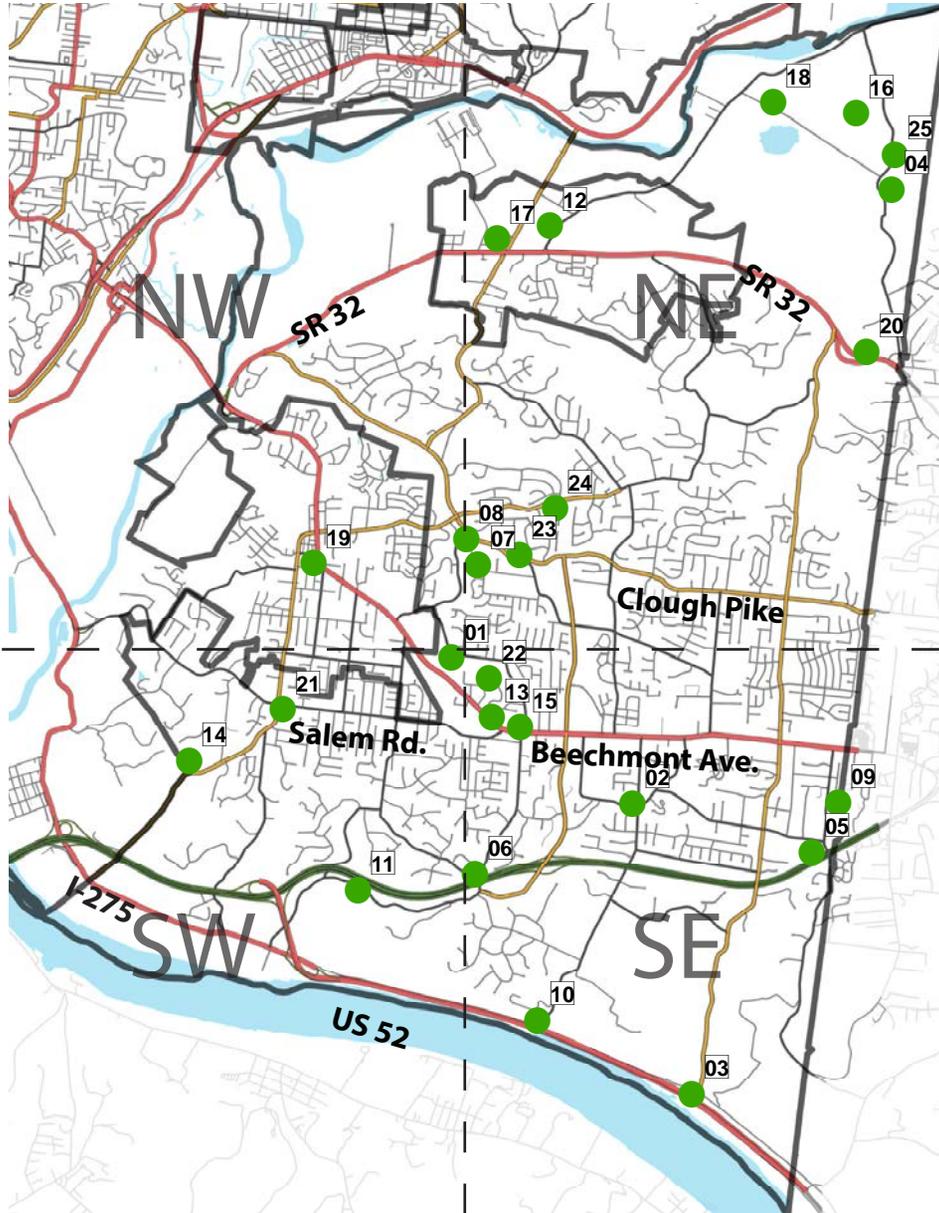
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The Township is grateful for the work of this organization to research, document, and preserve this information for generations to come. We ask that those using this document to visit or view cemeteries in our community please note that several of these are located on private property, and such sites are **not** open to the public. Others, including those on church properties, may have rules in place regarding access to the cemetery.



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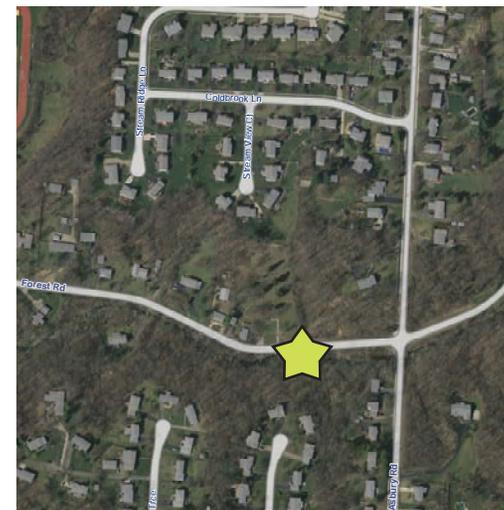
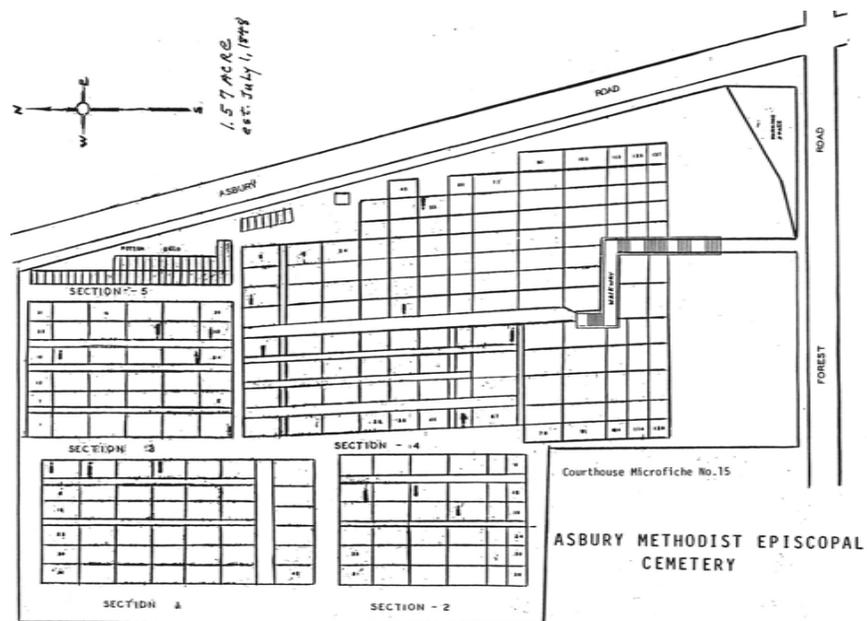
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# Asbury Methodist Episcopal Cemetery

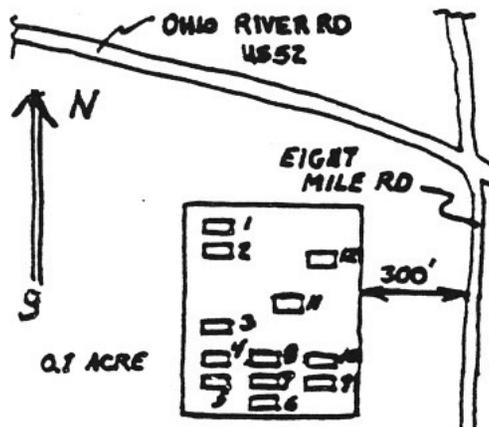
In the early 1820s, in the community of Mulberry Ridge (now known as Eight Mile Road and Beechmont Avenue), a Methodist Congregation was formed whose members met in the homes of the area. They later joined together in the school house on the Charles Hopper farm in 1827. In 1835, they erected a church on a lot on Five Mile Road, on the part now known as Forest Road. They called themselves the Asbury Methodist Church, named after Bishop Asbury, who gained fame as a circuit rider.

A cemetery plat was recorded on July 1, 1848, for 1.57 acres of land. An addition was built to this and C.B. Ayer donated 15 acres for a new church and parsonage at the corner of Forest Road and Beechmont Avenue on August 14, 1950. The church now is known as Anderson Hills United Methodist Church and they have no records for the cemetery. The cemetery is maintained by Anderson Township.



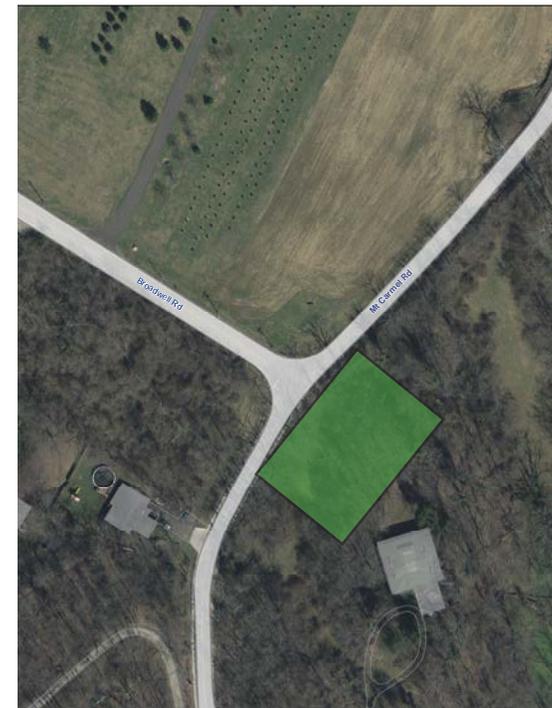
## Ayers Family Cemetery

Ebenezer Ayer had two sons, Richard and John. They were boat builders who came from Maine through New Jersey to Ohio, circa 1800. Ayers Family Cemetery is located in Section 180, north of the Ohio River and Route U.S. 52 and on the south side of Old Kellogg Rd. (300 feet west of Eight Mile Road). It was established September 26, 1868, in county court records for 0.10 acre but the first burial inscription was 1818. The area is enclosed by a chain link fence and is located on private land.



## Broadwell Cemetery

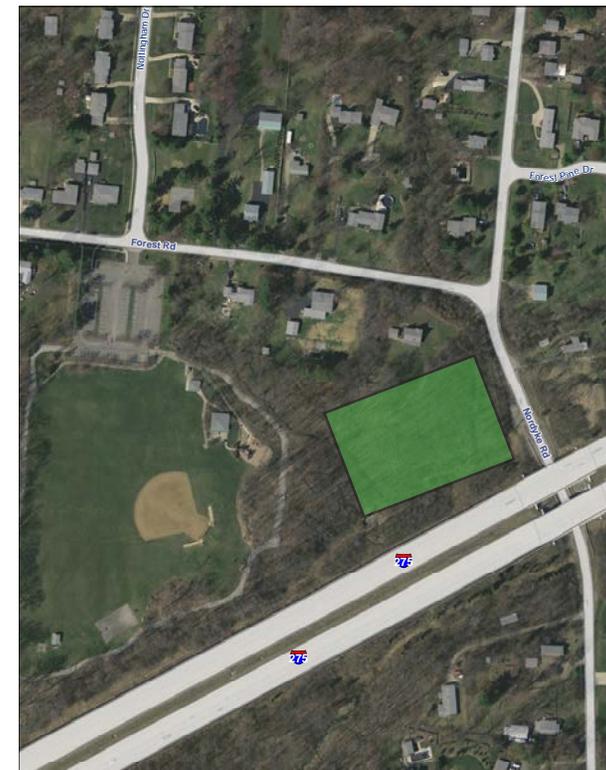
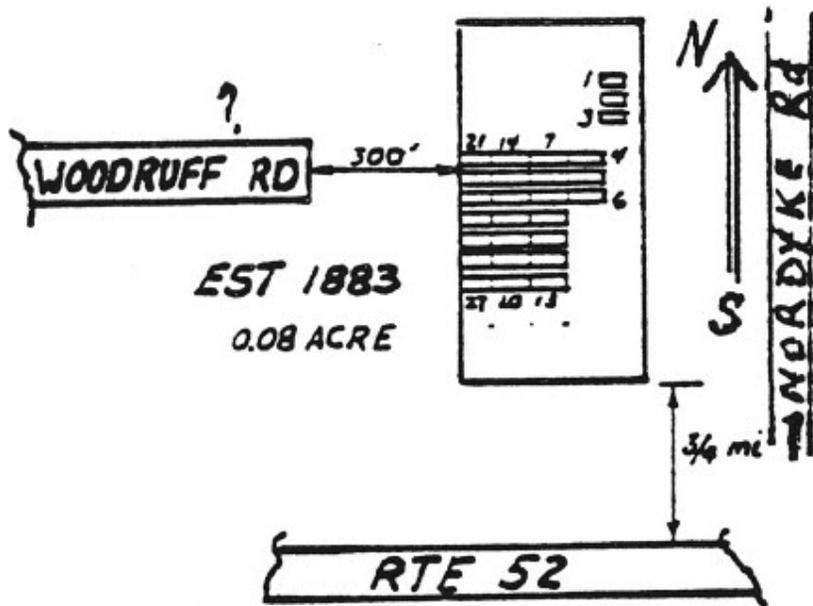
The Broadwell Cemetery (approximately .01 acre) was located on the east side of Mt. Carmel Road, at the intersection of Broadwell Road (perhaps at 4040 Broadwell Road). It was established on December 23, 1839, and is located on private property.



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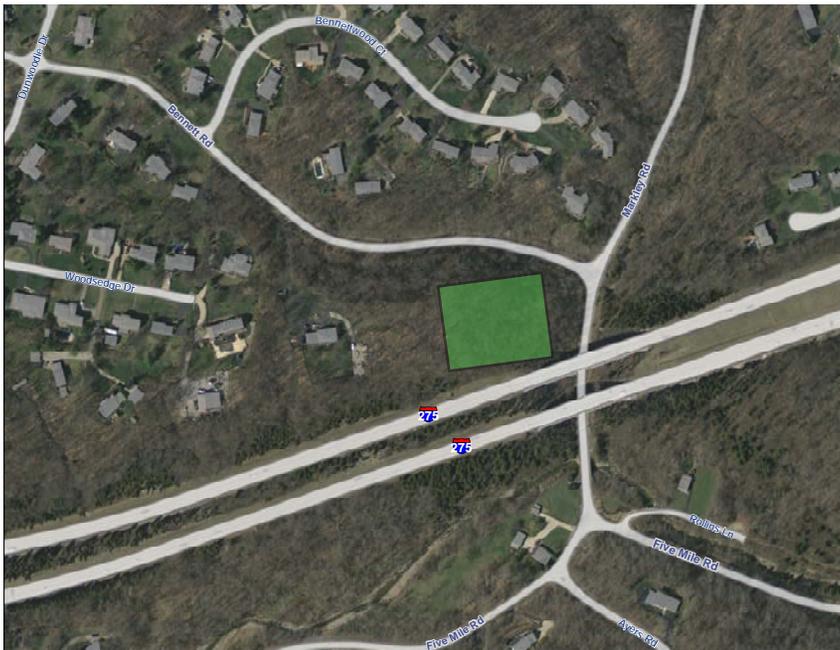
# Ayers or Reed Family Cemetery

A burial site did exist on privately owned property about 300 feet west of Nordyke Road and 300 feet south of Forest Road. Research published in 1990 by the Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society indicated one existing stone was inscribed. It was believed the stones may be buried under a building on the property. Former residents of the area knew the location as the Reed family burial ground. The plat at the county courthouse states that it was recorded on June 1, 1883, for eight hundredths of an acre. It is located on private property.



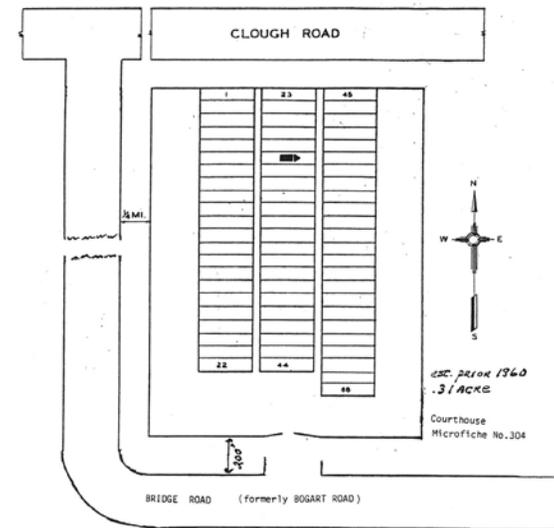
## Bennett or Liberty Chapel Cemetery

A small plat for .10 of an acre of land was recorded at the Hamilton County Courthouse on November 1, 1885, as Liberty Chapel Cemetery. This cemetery site was on the west side of Markley Road, north of Bennett Road and one half mile north of Five Mile Road. The building that was known as Liberty Chapel is still standing and the date of 1848 AD and name were inscribed over the entrance. The chapel building is located about 1,000 feet south of Bennett Road at the Ayers Road intersection with Five Mile Road. Only one large gravestone remains at the cemetery, that of the children of Albert D. and Angeline Bennett. Four posts of stone remain at the original corners of cemetery boundary, which is located on private property.



## Bridges Family Burial Ground (Wolfangel)

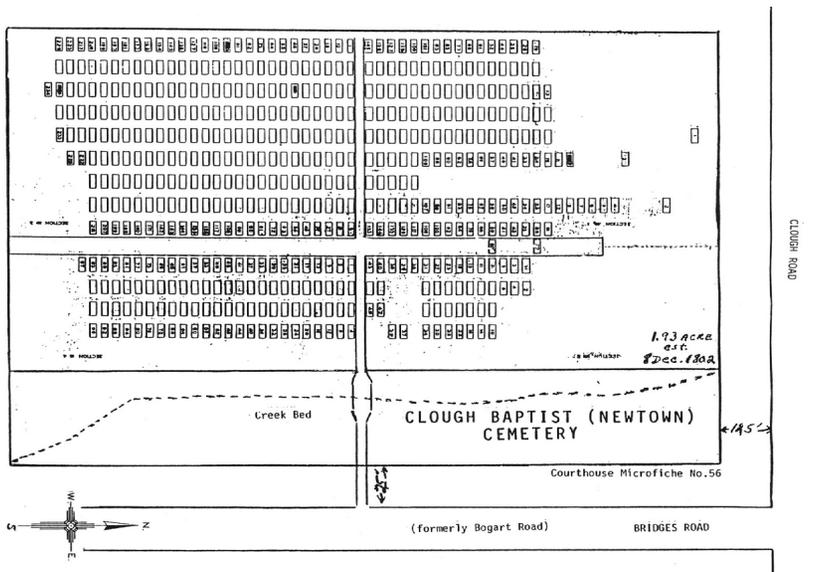
The Bridges Family Burial Ground (approximately 40 ft. x 100 ft.) is located at the rear of a private residence at 7175 Bridges Road. It was platted and called the Wolfangel Cemetery by the Works Progress Administration in 1940.



# Clough Baptist Church Cemetery

This pioneer cemetery is located 150 ft. south of Clough Pike on west side of Bridges Road (former Bogart Road) in Anderson Township. The Clough Baptist Church was established at this location in February 1802. In the early 1800s Rev. John Corbly, a Baptist minister who had preached at Newtown Baptist Church, thought a church should be erected in this area. Only one other church was in existence at the time in all the township: Salem M.E. Church. Newtown at the time was call Mercersburg. The first church burned to the ground in 1820 but was rebuilt the same year. The last meeting was held sometime in 1839.

Today, only the cemetery remains. Anderson Township maintains the cemetery, having acquired a right of way into the cemetery which had been landlocked for years. Many stones lay flat on the ground, and there are probably burials here without gravestones.



## Durham Cemetery

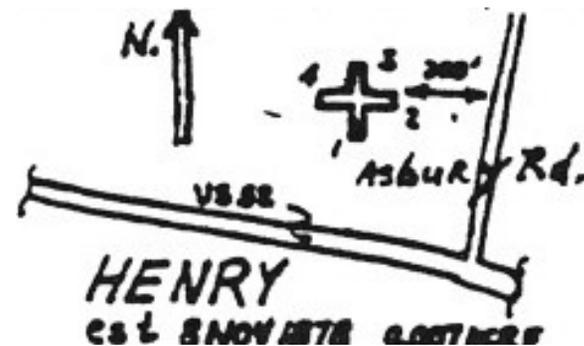
The Durham Cemetery was located near the boundary line between Hamilton and Clermont Counties on Koszo Lane off Nordyke Road. No gravestones are known to remain at the site. Burial records for some of the family at Mt. Washington Cemetery state that they were reinterred there over a 100 years ago. Prior research by Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, published in 1990, indicated that some of the family may have been removed to Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Clermont County, Ohio. Burials were evidently removed before cemeteries in the county were platted.



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## Henry or Ross Cemetery

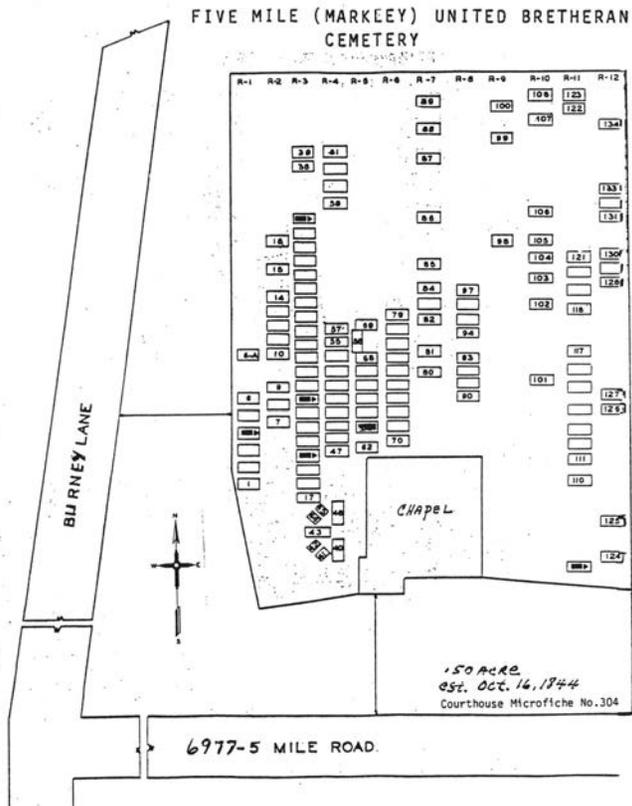
This small burial site is located 300 feet west of Asbury road and about 1,000 feet north of Kellogg Avenue (U.S. Route 52) and the Ohio River on the side of the hill. It is in the area where the Henry family lived and had a small boat harbor. A deed of 1837 shows the cemetery. The burials were placed in the shape of a cross. The plat recorded on microfiche number 70 at the Hamilton County Courthouse states that it was established November 8, 1878 on .007 of an acre of land, located on private property.



# Five Mile Chapel Cemetery

Five Mile Chapel and Cemetery was one of the first United Brethren in Christ churches in the area. Land was donated by an early settler named Jacob Markley on October 16, 1844. The chapel and cemetery site now consists of 0.668 acres. In 1978, a group of interested citizens secured listing of the site on the National Register of Historic Places. This led to the formation of the Five Mile Chapel Society in 1980 to restore the building and cemetery.

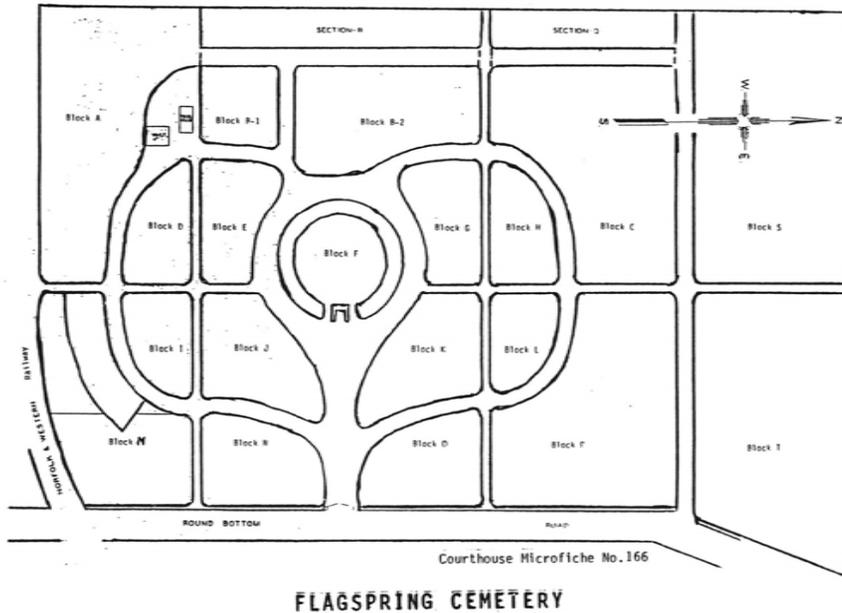
The Markley Family Monument is particularly outstanding. It was designed by Cincinnati Artist Thomas O'Hare. This cemetery is located between Burney Lane and Ayers Road at 6977 Five Mile Road.



# Flagspring Cemetery, Newtown

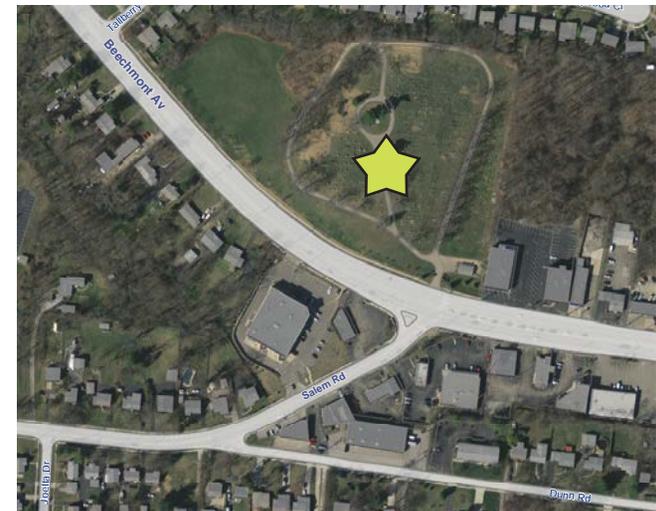
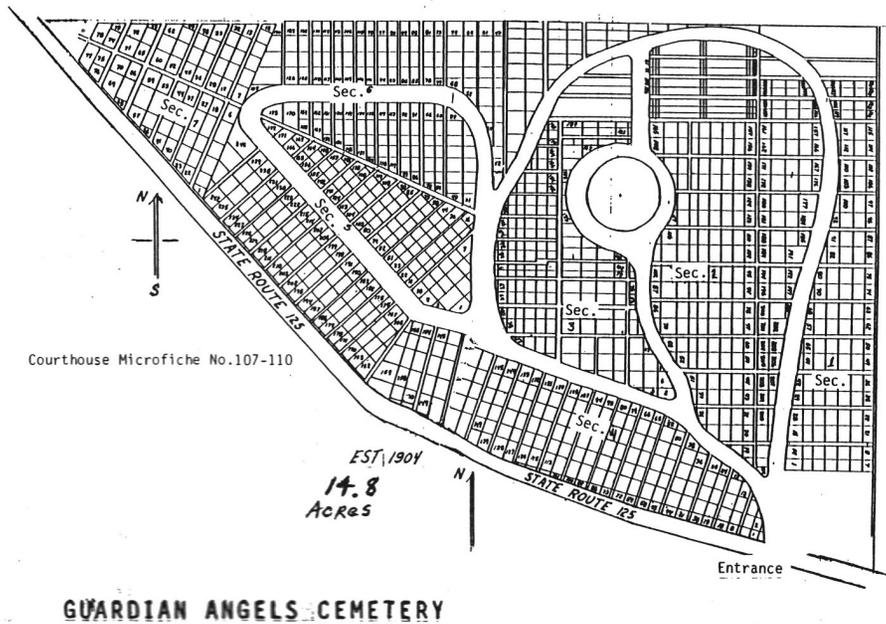
The Flagspring Cemetery was a historic site long before our pioneers first arrived in the area which they named Mercersburg. The largest of Adena Indian Mounds to be found in the Little Miami Valley is Block F, which is circled by one row of graves. The approximate 12- acre cemetery was established by the Independent Order of Odd fellows, Lodge No. 152, in 1863. It is located on the west side of Round Bottom Road and two-tenths of a mile north of Cincinnati and Batavia Road (Route 32) in Newtown

The Turpin Family Cemetery was known as Signal Hill and in 1952 their burials were removed from Flagspring and placed in Block K, including their gravestones. The Newtown Methodist Churchyard Cemetery at 3546 Church Street, Newtown, Ohio had all burials removed to Flagspring (possibly circa 1933), which explains the dates found on stones before 1863. This church was established in 1798, and the present building was erected in 1813.



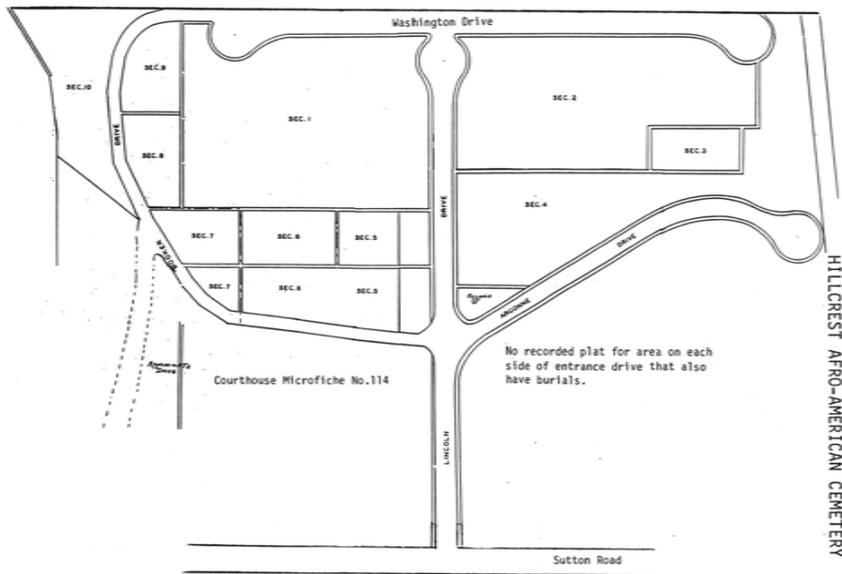
# Guardian Angels Cemetery

This cemetery was established on March 15, 1904 by William H. Elder, archbishop of the Diocese of Cincinnati, Ohio in Anderson Township. The entrance is located about 50 ft. west of the intersection of Salem Road on Beechmont Avenue. The priest in charge of Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church at 6531 Beechmont Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 keeps the records for this cemetery.



# Hillcrest African American Cemetery

The Hillcrest Cemetery covers 14 and one-half acres of land, on gently sloping hills surrounded by forest. The entrance is located at 749 Sutton on the west side and about one fourth of a mile south of Eversole Road. A private burial ground deed for African Americans was recorded July 10, 1926, by Guy B. Lancaster and others, who organized under the title of "Hillcrest Cemetery Association, Inc." In 1959, and again in April 1961, the Hamilton County Commissioners contracted for a total of 885 graves in Section 4, for U.S. military veterans. Many of the graves date back to the Civil War. From the gravestones it appears that many of the veterans had served with units from other states. The site is now maintained by the non-profit group, the Coalition to Save Hillcrest Cemetery.



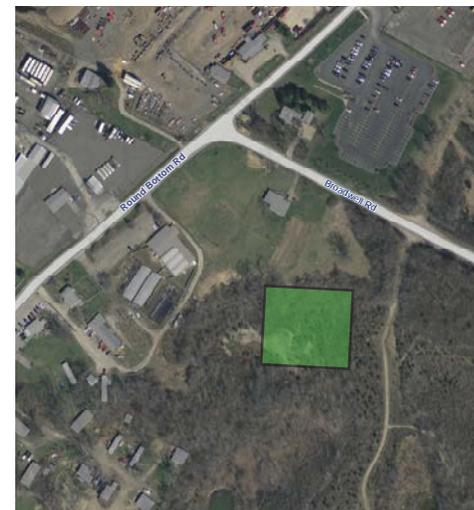
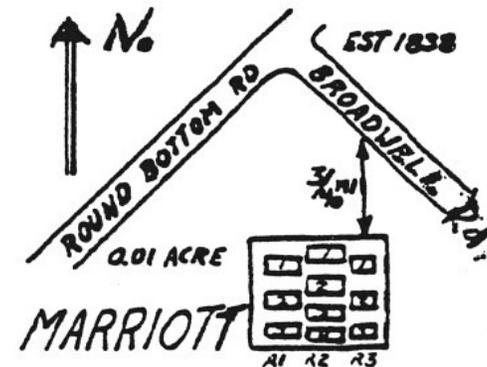
## Hopper Family or Bethesda Methodist Church Cemetery

In 1833, during a controversy among Methodists, a number of members from the Salem Methodist Episcopal Church (located at the intersection of Sutton and Salem roads) left to join the Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, which was founded by Rev. Asa Shinn on land donated by Vincent Shinn. It was located on what is now the northwest corner of Salem and Ayershire roads. In 1908, this congregation moved to a location on north side of Beechmont Avenue (State Route 125), just east of Paddison Road. Abraham Hopper and his wife Elizabeth were charter members of this church. A small burial site for members of this church was located next to the playground of the Fruit Hill School, which is now located on private property.



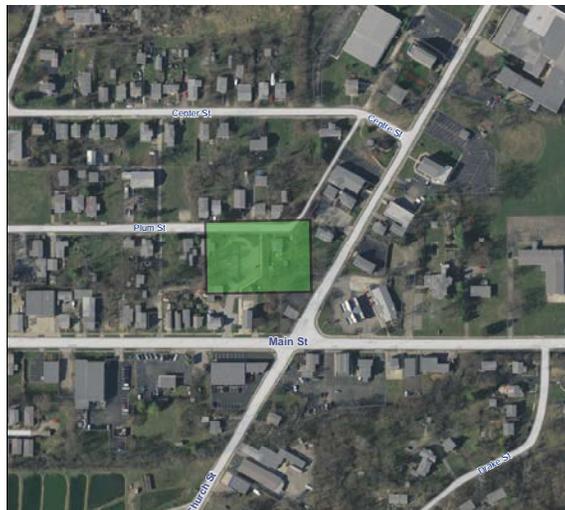
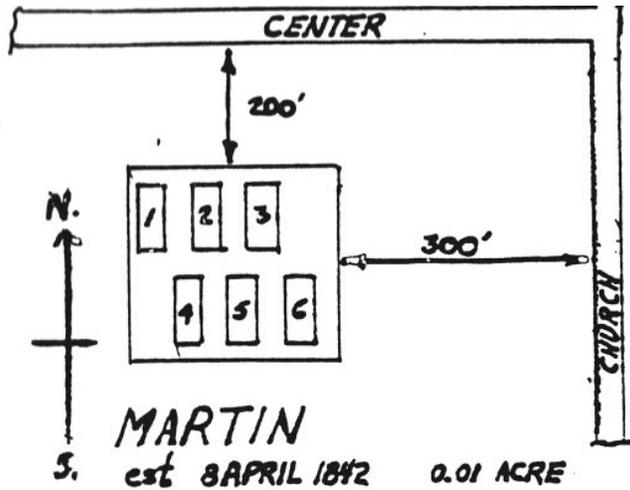
## Marriott Family Cemetery

This family cemetery was recorded at the Hamilton County Courthouse on October 26, 1838 for .01 of an acre. The original plat may be seen on microfiche No. 147 at the courthouse. The land was purchased by the Ohio Gravel Company, including the burial site located about a half mile north of Broadwell Road and east of Round Bottom Road. The company in 1980 arranged for the removal of all burials from the gravel quarry. Fifteen graves were found for exaction and reinterred in Wolfangel, Anderson Township Cemetery in an unmarked lot. Mr. Lamar Weaver of the Mt. Washington Press recorded these names in 1971.



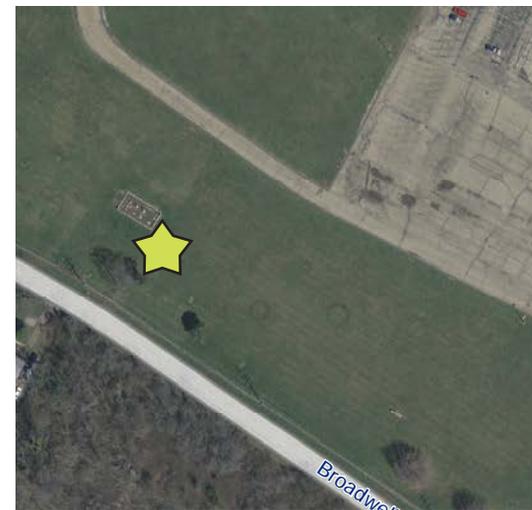
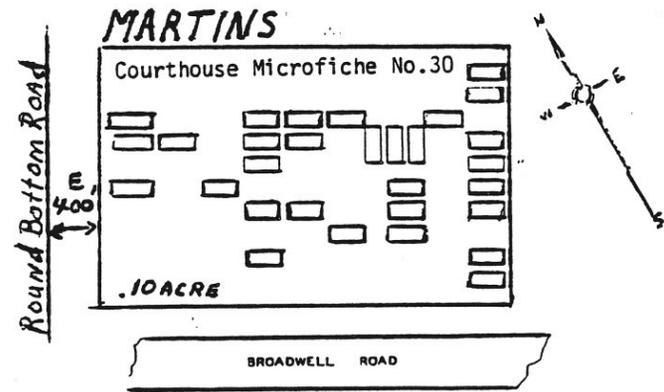
## Martin Cemetery

The family burial site, known as Martin Cemetery, was originally located about 300 ft. west of Church Street and 200 ft. south of Center Street in the Village of Newtown. It was recorded at the Hamilton County Courthouse on April 8, 1842, for one tenth of an acre of land. There are no gravestones to be found at the location today.



## Martins Cemetery

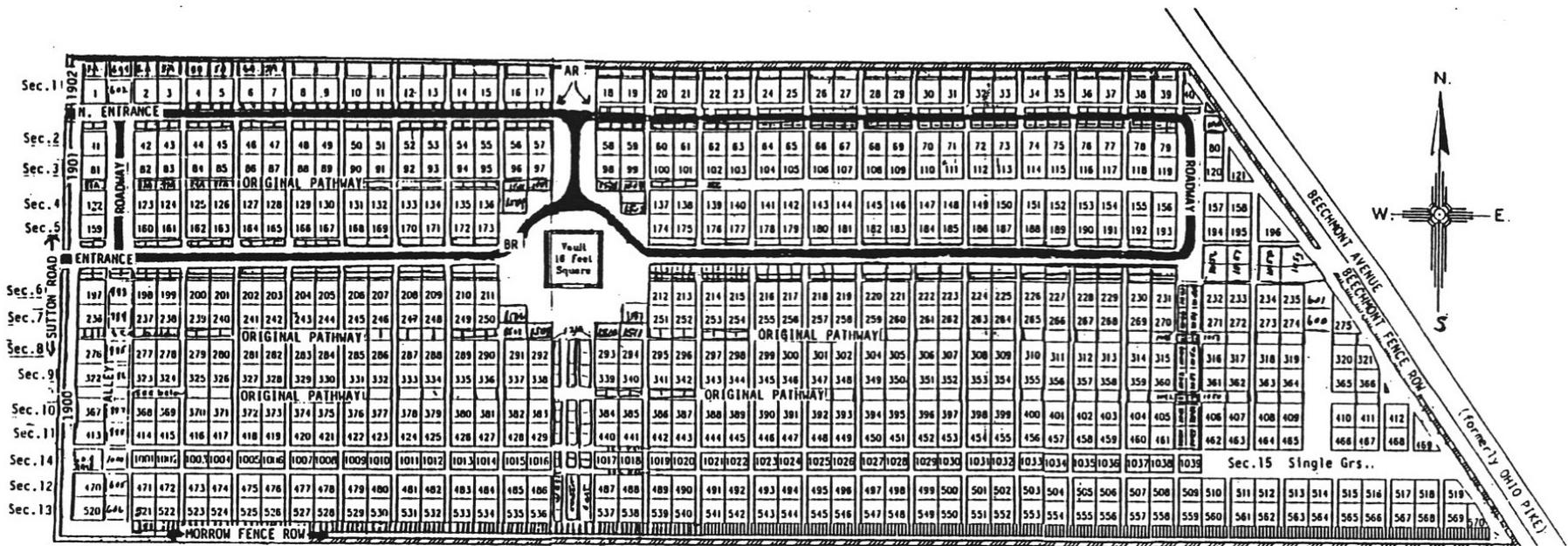
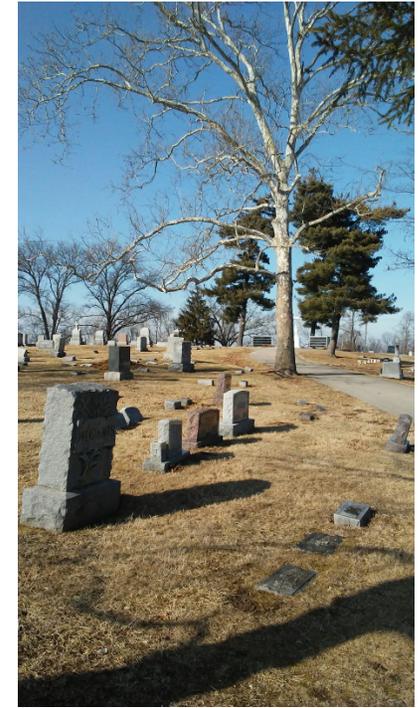
Martins Cemetery was located on the north side of Broadwell Road and 400 ft. east of Round Bottom Road. It was originally platted for one hundredth of an acre but only a few stones remain. On this farm a nitrate plant, called ANCOR, was built by the U.S. Government during World War I and then abandoned in 1920. The remaining stones were uprighted and the area enclosed with a picket fence, and maintained by the Heekin Can Company.



# Mt. Washington Cemetery

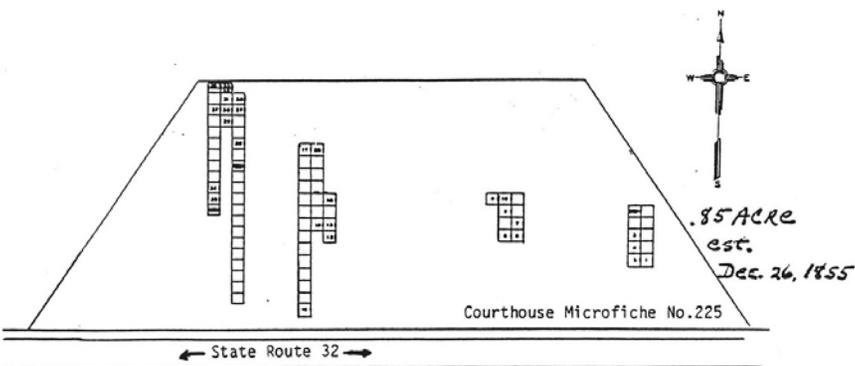
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (I.O.O.F.) Dove Lodge No. 234 purchased 12 acres of land in Mt. Washington on April 4, 1855, from Stephen D. Corbly and his wife Julia A., to be used for lodge, school and cemetery purposes. Stephen was the grandson of pioneer John Corbly who settled in the area in 1802. The Methodist Episcopal Church had earlier purchased a lot in 1851 on Beechmont Avenue, a part of this land.

In 1870, a section of the land, that which bordered on the side of today's Campus Lane and the Lodge Building, were turned over to the newly organized (1867) Village of Mt. Washington for school purposes, but did not include the church property; these properties became the site of the Mt. Washington Water Tower.



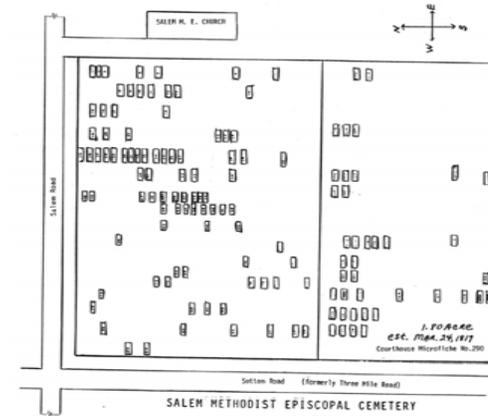
## Mt. Carmel or Rose Hill Cemetery

Rose Hill Cemetery is situated in William Mosley's Survey No. 1115 in Anderson Township on the north side of State Route 32, three-tenths of a mile west of the Mt. Carmel intersection, and west of the Hamilton-Clermont line. John Rose, a native of New Jersey, brought his family to the area in 1796. He had a store and an inn near this site and reared six children. There must have been more burials than the present and past gravestone recordings provided, but no other records are known to exist. Anderson Township maintains the cemetery.



## Salem Methodist (Episcopal) Churchyard Cemetery

In 1805, Rev. Francis McCormick from Virginia started the Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, holding services in his home. The present site of one and eight tenths acres of land at the southeast corner of Salem Pike at the intersection with Sutton Road in Mt. Washington were conveyed on March 24, 1817, to the church trustees. In 1968, it became the Salem United Methodist Church. The church was listed in 1982 on the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service. Gravestones are the only remaining records for the earliest burials and some of these are now nondescript pieces.



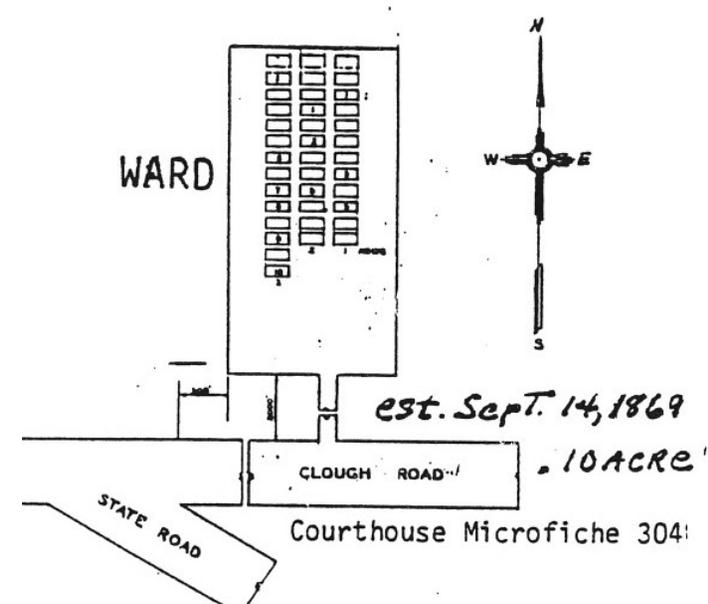
## Stagg Family Farm Burials

The site where burials were once made, on the farm purchased by the Stagg family in 1812 from the Rose family, was turned into a housing development in the 1960s. The burial ground was obliterated, but a private residence on the cul-de-sac of Tallberry Drive contained the stone of Thomas Stagg who died April 14, 1814, aged 83 years, and a piece of another gravestone with the age listed as 86 years and 5 months and 15 days. Thomas Stagg was an uncle of Abraham Hopper, another early settler of the area. Records for a few burials in the Mt. Washington Cemetery stated that they had been removed from the Stagg farm on April 13, 1868. The site was about 50x25 feet, situated on the extended eminence overlooking the creek valley below.



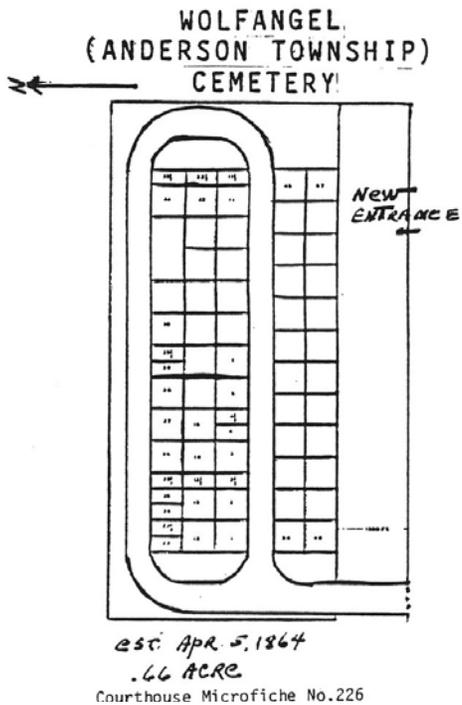
## Ward Cemetery

The Ward Cemetery (approximately .1 acre) was located on the north side of Clough Pike, east of State Road. It appears this was north of Clough Creek in the area. The Ward Cemetery was established on September 14, 1869. No visible sign of this cemetery currently exists.



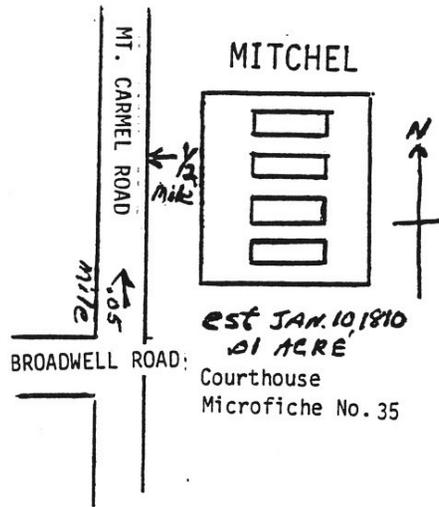
# Wolfangel – Anderson Township Cemetery

A deed for this cemetery was first recorded April 5, 1864, for .66 acres and platted for 66 lots. Many of these pioneer burials were of German descent and a number of gravestones may be missing today. In 1923, the Wolfangel Family dedicated the cemetery to Anderson Township. The land adjacent to the cemetery was developed into residential subdivision in 1978 called Georgetown Village. The Cemetery may be reached by going north on Candlemaker Drive from Clough Pike and then turn right on to Deaconsbench Court to the access driveway located between residences at 7254 and 7244. It is maintained by Anderson Township. The cemetery is enclosed with a split rail fence, an area now of 103 ft. by 236 ft.



## Mitchel- Bickel Cemetery

The Mitchel Cemetery (approximately .01 acre) is located approximately .5 miles east of Mt. Carmel Road, .05 miles north of Broadwell Road. It was established on January 10, 1810. It would appear to be located on private property along the Clermont County line.



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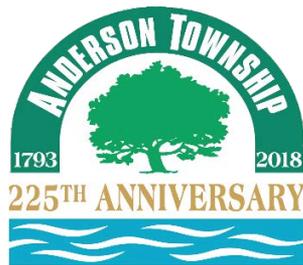


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