

INDIAN HILL CEMETERY

ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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This cemetery is located in Pettis Township 61, Section 34, Range 16. To reach it, you take Route H south from Kirksville to Highway 11. Take 11 south to Route N, take N to just east of Yarrow, turn south on a gravel road. Go past Route HH almost to the Macon County line about 3 miles. The cemetery is at the corner where the first gravel road goes east after HH.

The cemetery started when Frances, daughter of Washington and Grace Miller, was buried on the Henry Nelson, Sr. Farm in 1850. Some Nelsons and perhaps others were already buried there. Henry Nelson died in 1854 and Washington Miller bought the property. He marked off 1/2 acre as a cemetery before he died in 1855. In 1855 five Nelsons died from what was diagnosed as cholera. In 1884 two of Mrs. Miller's sons, Thomas and Daniel (half brothers), fenced the land and named it Indian Hill Cemetery, deeding it for use of the neighborhood, except for a 20' X 30' plot for the Miller family on which were already buried John, Nancy, and Washington Miller, their graves mounded for easy location.

Millers, Glucks, and Magers set out evergreens to mark their lots. Some of these trees still stand. In 1934 Creed Robinson and George Anspach built a wall on the west side to prevent caving in and erosion and men of the neighborhood used cement blocks to mark all the known graves. (No names and dates.)

One grave is of an unknown alien teen-aged railroad worker who died in a brawl at the camp of the Iowa and St. Louis Railroad employees in 1904 or 1905. He was given a funeral by the neighborhood which followed the traditions of his native land. A field stone marks his grave.

February 8, 1940, Manford Miller deeded another 1/2 acre of land joining the cemetery on the south, free for burial to neighbors. There are 7 half lots with 6 graves each and 21 lots of 12 graves each in this section.

Indian Hill Extension Club in the 1950s held bake sales, etc. To raise money to beautify the cemetery, to fence the cemetery, put up a sign, and to purchase law mowers.

In 1970 a meeting was held to incorporate and raise money for perpetual care which has been done. The board consists of Manford Miller, president; Cecil Belfield, vice president; Opal Magus, 2nd vice president; Ethel Miller, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Easley and Billie Lee, board members. Information was furnished by Ethel Miller.

Location in Cemetery	Surname	Given names	Birth year	Death year
R-1	Anspach	Elizabeth (nee McHurin)	1840	1918
R-7		Child of Hiram (he turned his high chair over and broke his neck)		
R-1		James	1838	1919
R-1		Mary Robinson		
R-1		Infant son of Mary & G.W. Anspach)	1888	
R-10	Bailey	George C.	1855	1921
R-10		Glynn E.	1922	1922
R-10		Ina D.	1903	1935
R-10		Mary L.	1858	1937
R-10		Zelpha M.	1930	1930
R-10	Baker	Infant		
R-7-n	Belfield	Mae	1890	1951
R-7-n	Berry	Dora C.	1860	1942
R-7		Dora C.		
R-3	Blessing	Samuel V.	3-6-1833	2-20-1916
R-4	Blodgett	Eniz	1892	1942
R-3-n	Borron	Orton	1881	1972
R-3-n		Sarah Ann	1884	1968

R-5	Bradigan	Ambrose	1822	1899
R-4-n		George F.	1865	1949
R-5		John W.	1858	1924
R-4		Minta A.	1872	1954
R-5		Sarah	1833	1910
Lot unknown	Bragg	Willie	12-21-1885	6-1-1913
R-6	Brown	Miss		
R-9	Buck	Addiline P. (Mrs. Leonard)	1894	1920
R-10		Lizzie		
R-10		William		
R-8	Colyer	Bennie	1901	1918
R-6-n		Eldon Lester	1929	1977
R-6-n		Ernest B.	1903	1959
R-8		John F.	1865	1933
R-8		Kale M. (Pvt Btry C 47 Arty CaC WWI)	1895	1956
R-6-n		Mabel M.	1906	1967
R-8		Maggie	1865	1949
R-6-n	Crout	Blanche	1902	1967
R-6-n		Everett	1905	1959
R-4-n		James	1881	1963
R-4-n		Nora E.	1883	1973
R-6	Davidson	Alta Gentry (and baby)	6-27-1889	1916
R-7		Clarence	1885	1918
R-7		Eva M.	1861	1926
R-7		John E.	1853	
R-3-n	Davis	Carrie M.	1874	1950
R-4		Charles A.	1895	1943
R-3-n		Son of Ernest	1901	1947
R-4		Sarah E.	1867	1955
R-2	Drury	David	9-4-1818	5-10-1878
R-2		Infant of David & Elizabeth	1854	
R-2		Cora	1868	1930
R-2		Elizabeth	1819	1854
R-2		Jessie W.	1870	1936
R-2		Joel		
R-2		Martha (wife of David)	2-16-1828	9-19-1903
R-2		Mildred (daughter of David & Elizabeth)	1849	1854
R-4-n	Easley	Caroline	1885	1975
R-4-n		J. Irvin	1885	1965
R-3	Eitel	Boy Son of Horace (died after measles)	1906	
R-1		David (from Chicago)		
R-1		Jessie	1877	1879
R-1		Joseph H.	1852	1899
R-1		Lucy E.	1855	1923
R-1		Mary E.	1855	1880
R-1		Minnie B.	1879	1880
R-7-n	Engel	John J.	1870	1965
R-7-n	Falls	Genevieve Belfield	1915	1966
R-5	Findling	Elizabeth	1852	
R-5		Grover	1890	1977
R-8	Fisher	Marie	1899	1948
R-9	Gentry	Berthenia (2nd wife of F.)	1900	1947
R-9		Goldie M.	1887	1919
R-7-n		John A. (S Sgt. U.S. Army WWI)	1913	1967
R-7-n		John Arlo	1941	1941
R-6		Mary Frances	1856	1940
R-6		Opal	1901	1924
R-6		Pearl (Pvt. 354 Inf. 89 Div. WWI)	1895	10-28-1926
R-9		Rufus A. (Father of Alta Davidson)	1851	1932

R-7-n		William Howard	1942	1942
R-9		William L.	1885	1934
R-6	Gluck	Herbert	1873	1956
R-6		Lewis C.	2-14-1842	12-19-1880
R-6		Martha	1881	1972
R-6		Myrtle May (daughter of H. & M.)	1900	1910
R-6		Son of Robert F.	1875	1877
R-6	Gray	Cliff (infant)		
R-6		Sylvia (wife of Frank)	12-12-1874	2-28-1913
R-5	Grear	Della	(age 4)	
R-5		unknown		
R-5		unknown		
R-7	Griswold	Levi	1858	1944
R-7-n		Lucinda	1865	1923
R-10	Gwin	Anna M.	1869	1953
R-7-n		Everett L.	1947	1947
R-7-n		E. Loyd	1919	1963
R-7-n		Velma M.	1915	1972
R-10		William M.	1865	1934
R-10	Hart	Julia A.	1866	1930
R-3-n	Higginbotham	Garnett E.	1897	1969
R-9	Hill	Joe		
R-9		Joy		
R-9		Pearl		
R-5-n	Hollcroft	Omer O. (PVT Co. 1St Div BN WWI)	1889	1967
R-6		Omer P.	1855	1944
R-6		Sarah F.	1895	1925
R-6-n	Howell	Lois Ann Sallee	1926	1972
R-4-n	Hunter	Carolyn L.	1945	1945
R-6-n	Keithley	Kenneth E. (U.S. Army WWII)	1917	1978
R-3		Luella	1873	1927
R-3-n		Nellie E.	1895	1979
R-3		Nova E.	1868	1932
R-3-n		Tilman L.	1892	1955
R-6	Kelley	George		
R-6		Mrs. George		
R-7-n	Kerr	Florence	1882	1953
R-7-n		Hayes	1877	1944
R-3-n	Lagle	Alfred B.	1884	1952
R-3		Martha A.	1864	1934
R-3-n		Stella G.	1883	1963
R-4-n	Loe	Albert	1876	1956
R-4-n		Benjamin F.	1861	1943
R-9		Forest (son of John)	1923	1926
R-9		Joe		
R-9		Mrs. Joe		
R-3-n		John F.	1894	1979
R-3-n		Mary E.	1894	1964
R-3-n	Martin	John Hollis (PVT Co. C 396 FA BN WWII)	1911	1969
R-3-n		Maude E.	1882	1955
R-3-n		Thomas J.	1879	1950
R-3-n		Waunita M.	1927	1974
R-4	Magers	?		
R-4		?		
R-4		?		
R-5		Cecil	1882	1933
R-5		Infant of Edna & Joe		
R-5-n		Edward		
R-5		Electa (Infant of Jo Ann & J.G.)		

R-4		Ernest D.	1929	1929
R-7		B. Everett	1891	1918
R-4		Haskell P.	1919	1934
R-5		Hollis	1923 or 1924	
R-5		Jerimiah (father of J.G.)		
R-5		John		
R-7		John Dee		
R-7		Mrs. John Dee		
R-3		Joel Y.	1-27-1873	Age 45 yr. 4 mo. 29 da.
R-5		Luella	1882	1967
R-5		Lila (infant)		
R-5		Margaret		
R-5		Matilda (mother of J.G.)		
R-3-n		Ora P.		
R-8		Ruby Fern (Infant of Ruby & Haskell)	6-17-1939	
R-3		R.W.	10-1-1838	9-2-1915
R-5		Winifred	1892	1953
R-6	McHenry	Mary Ann	1850	1926
R-6		Mathias	1847	1930
R-4	Miller	Cintha J.	1902	1977
R-3		Emma	1870	1947
R-3		Frances (died in infancy)	3-2-1850	
R-3		Grace L.	1828	1912
R-5		Ivan Cleo	1927	1928
R-3		John Harvey	1857	1878
R-3		Thomas	1853	1936
R-3		Washington	1822	1855
R-2	Mitchell	Nona L.	1910	1936
R-4-n	Mossbarger	Dora M.	1894	1974
R-4-n		Gilbert C. (PVT U.S. Army WWI)	1894	1977
R-7	Myers	Martha Susan	1876	1934
R-7		Ollie Hollcroft	1903	1929
R-3	Nelson	?		
R-3		?		
R-3		?		
R-3		?		
R-3		Henry	Age 79 yr. 8 mo.	4-4-1917
R-7		Henry		
R-7-n		Isaac		
R-7		Lucinda		
R-7		William David	1866	1949
R-2	Painter	Sara E. (Daughter of J.W. & J.E.)	2-4-1890	Age 14 yr. 7 mo. 17 da.
R-3-n	Reed	Reba L.	1906	1967
R-10	Richardson	Clara Francis (mother of Arthur)	8-16-1869	3-10-1926
R-10		Deloma (Iola)	10-13-1923	10-9-1924
R-1	Robinson	A.W.	4-10-1857	12-31-1930
R-1		Creed W.	1824	1909
R-1		Emmit	1869	1894
R-1		Lewis	1873	1883
R-1		Perry	1863	1867
R-1		Wilminia		
R-7-n	Sallee	Ad	1867	1964
R-6-n		Basil P. (Cpl. 1279 Engr Cmbt Bn WWII)		
R-8		Beulah		
R-7-n		Francis	1873	1959
R-8		George W.	1924	1935
R-6-n		Josie A.	1898	1949
R-8		Lloyd	Age 10 yr. 8	9-7-1917

			mo. 5 da.	
R-6-n		Paul	1898	1966
R-6-n		Russell O.	1939	1954
R-9	Scott	Paul		
R-2	Sever	?	Age 6 yr. 4 mo. 24 da.	
R-2		Charles	1865	1925
R-2		Grover	1891	1975
R-2		Isaac S.	12-27-1820	8-29-1904
R-2		Lewis B.	4-13-1872	9-9-1883
R-2		Minnie	1865	1924
R-2		Nancy J. (Wife of Isaac)	1827	7-4-1887
R-2		William J.	1861	1933
R-3-n	Shaffer	Merlin	1909	1975
R-3-n	Sharr	Phillip V.	1882	1968
R-5-n	Shumaker	Nancy Jane	1874	1967
R-7-n		Thomas Hays	1889	1975
R-5-n	Spencer	Marion E.	1908	1975
R-10	Summer	Minnie M.	1889	1971
R-9	Taylor	Dexter M. (OOC Iowa Inf Civil War)	1845	1920
R-9		Martha A. (Wife of Dexter)	1860	
R-4-n	Teter	Charley R. (Tec 5 748 Engr Base Equip Co)	1906	1965
R-4-n		Josiah	1905	1952
R-4-n		Marie	1911	1979
R-5-n	Trader	Arthur F.	1903	
R-10		Infant of Vivian Wood & Harley Trader		
R-5-n		Maudie A.	1902	1974
R-10	True	Theoh H.	1907	1930
R-8	UNKNOWN	Railroad Worker (Siberian) Killed in a brawl at Camp House on IA- St. Louis RR		
R-9	Walker	Amos H.	1873	1972
R-9		Oza	1883	1971
R-4-n	Walters	David L.	1870	1943
R-4-n		Lillian E.	1871	1955
R-4-n		R. Okle	1894	1976
R-3	Warner	Mary K. Eitel	1854	1906
Row unknown	Warriner	Mary K. (Wife of Robert) (ne Eilet)	4-12-1854	8-8-1906
R-9	Williams	Eugene R.	1922	1933
R-7		John		
R-7		Oren O. (Son of John)		
R-7		Infant of Rena 1st born		
R-7		Infant of Rena 2nd born		
R-7-n	Wood	Donald J.	1946	1946
R-8		Louise		
R-3-n	Yoder	Verton Hayes		

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