

# The "Whys" and "Why Nots" of Tombstone Rubbings

by **Melanie Pratt**

**F**or more years than I care to admit, I have been haunting cemeteries, first in the central Ohio area, and then farther afield. I have taken lots of photographs of tombstones over the years, but whenever possible, I also have done rubbings.

Doing a rubbing of the pertinent data on a tombstone can be very easy to do or it can be incredibly frustrating. Mine usually fall into the latter category! Why? Because, inevitably, when I set out to do a rubbing, no matter how calm the day is, as soon as I bring out paper and tape, a slight breeze turns into gale-force winds!

But I digress. There are a few things that you need to do before attempting a rubbing. First, look critically at the tombstone and determine its condition. Is it in good shape, or is exfoliation (flaking) occurring? Is there lichen or moss on the stone, and will brushing it away cause damage? Is the stone loose in its base? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," you might want to consider taking a photograph rather than doing a rubbing that might damage the stone further.

What type of stone is it? White marble is not good for rubbing; it erodes easily and, after a while, is so eroded that even photography can be iffy. Sandstone also exfoliates. Another problem with sandstone is that because it is so easy to carve, stone cutters in the 19th century tended to carve very deep, thus making it somewhat of a challenge to today's genealogists to do good rubbings. Limestone is also fairly easy to carve, but of the early stones in Ohio, seems to hold up fairly well.



Helen Hoffleit



You'll need rice paper, masking tape, lumberman's crayons or crayon rubbing wedges, and a small brush or broom. Once you've secured the rice paper to the tombstone with the tape, use the crayon to rub an outline of the design. Then fill in, rubbing lightly at first, and re-rubbing to darken. Finally, remove the rice paper from the tombstone, making sure not to leave any tape.

Once past all the agonizing, you will need the following: permission, rubbing wedges, medium-weight rice paper (or pellow lining material), masking tape, a soft, natural-bristled brush or a whisk broom to brush excess detritus off the stone, and an 18x24 (or larger) folder or portfolio case in which to store the rubbing(s) once you're done.

The first item I noted was permission—by this, I mean permission of the keepers of the cemetery. Most times, there will be no problem. However, in some communities, permission will not be granted due to a variety of factors. There may have been problems with other folks who have been less than careful, or it might be the policy of the cemetery association not to permit rubbings. This is not a case where one should try the "it is easier to seek forgiveness than ask permission" approach.

Rubbing wedges are pie-shaped wedges of crayon that are excellent for rubbings. They are much harder than regular crayons and will last practically forever—several 'live' in the trunk of my car through hot and cold weather and have never melted! If you cannot find these at an art store or supply house, an alternative is to use lumberman's crayons, available at lumberyards and hardware stores. The crayon is permanent and, unlike chalk, does not smear.

Art supply stores also usually carry rice paper. I recommend checking at an art supply store associated with a college campus; they usually have a good selection. If you do not have access to an art supply store, I would suggest a fabric store for pellow. Pellow is a light- to medium-weight lining material (do not buy the fusible type). The only drawback is that pellow is a material, and you must treat it gently during the rubbing process as it may tend to pill (form little balls of material).

There are a few other things that you should also be aware of. If you decide to clean the stone, use nothing stronger than water and Photo-Flo (a non-ionic detergent available at your local photo shop). Bleaches, soaps, vinegar, and detergents are harmful to the stone and may actually exacerbate any problem not readily apparent.

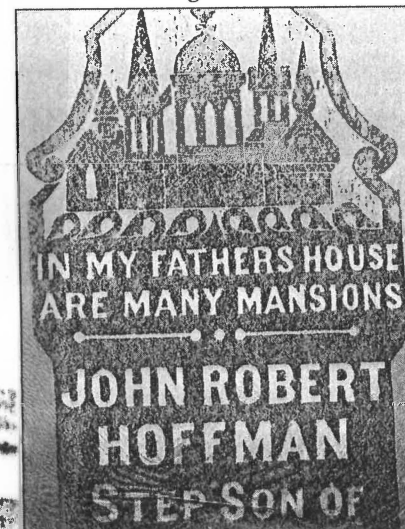
Once past all of that, you can begin to arm yourself for your sojourn to the appropriate monument. After ascertaining the stone's stability, use pieces of masking tape (do not use Scotch™ tape or duct tape) to secure the paper to the stone. Because of the gale-force winds that usually spring up, it is wise to have another person with you to help hold paper (or if taking photographs, hold a mirror at the proper angle to catch light and shine it into the shadows of the stone).

Once the paper is adhered at the edges, gently rub the tips of your

fingers over the area where you plan to do the rubbing to get an idea of how far you need to rub. Make sure that the paper is much larger than the area you intend to rub. Using the side of the rubbing wedge, rub using straight up-and-down motions. Do not change to a side-to-side motion, as it will create lines on your rubbing. It is possible to vary the strength of the rubbing depending on how dark you wish the rubbing to be. But again, err on the side of caution.

When finished, gently lift the paper and tape off the tombstone, making sure that you remove all of the masking tape from the stone. Fold the pieces of masking tape attached to the paper or pellow so they adhere to the rubbing; you can cut these off later as you size the rubbing for framing. Store the rubbing flat in your folder or case. Finally, pick up all your trash, and in general, try to leave the cemetery in better shape than you found it. ▲

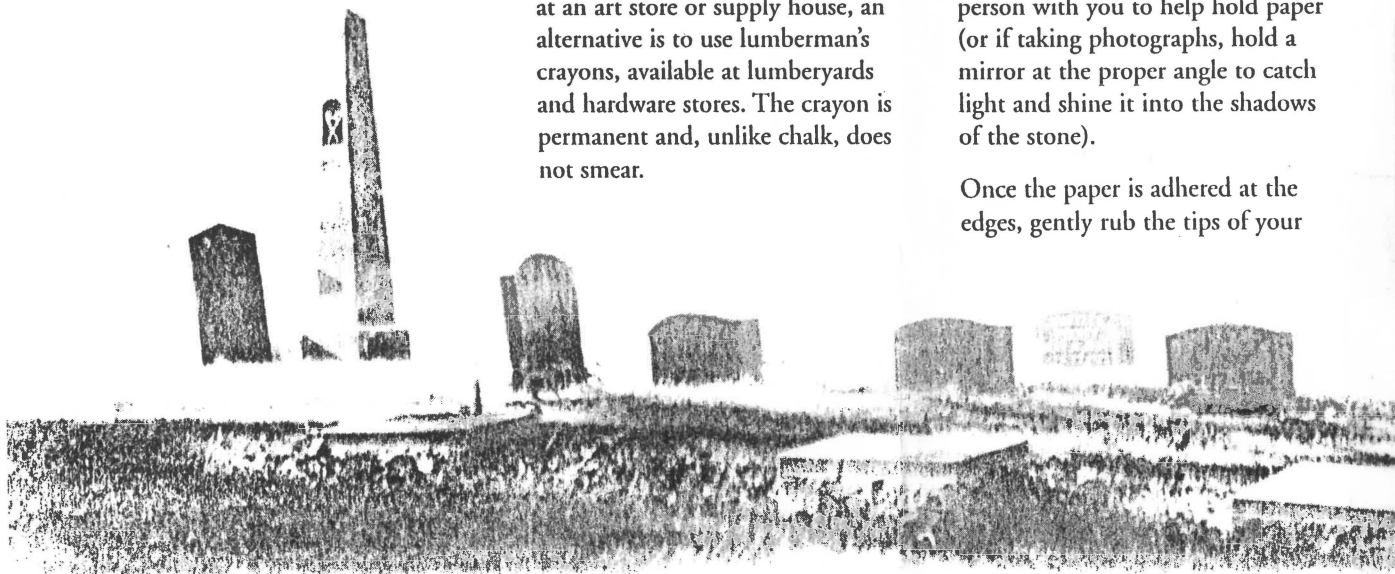
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## SPEAKING OF TOMBSTONES

The Ohio Historical Society and the Ohio Historical Foundation are working to install a replica of an 1860s cemetery in the Church at Education Center's church at the Ohio Village in Columbus. This small cemetery will consist of 10 stones carved by master stone carver Dale Johnson of Old World Stone Carving, in authentic 1860s style. Not only will this churchyard cemetery provide a historically accurate finishing touch to the new Ohio Village Church, it will also provide a wonderful educational resource for visitors to the village. On day soon, we will see children and adults making tombstone rubbings in the Ohio Village as they learn how people lived and died in late-pictorial Ohio. The stone for the project has been donated by North Shore Stone. For more information, please call 1-800-444-CLARKE at 614/297-2333.



# Cemeteries not self-supporting; require additional village funding

BY JANET JUDY  
Special to the News

Stately trees and monuments stand silent guard at West Lawn Cemetery and the State Street Cemetery in Newcomerstown — beauty and serenity in vigil of memories of loved ones buried there.

Like Cy Young Park, the Newcomerstown Cemetery Department relies on village subsidization to maintain its existence. In 1986 total expenditures for the cemetery department was \$48,983. This cost was covered with a revenue of \$24,274 from the cemetery department and a transfer of \$23,000 from general funds.

Cemetery Superintendent Terry Jurin explained the 1986 revenue as follows: \$8,830 for 66 interments; \$9,660 for the sale of 31 lots; \$3,845 for 37 monument foundations; \$307 collected for lot payments; \$610 for the interest from four certificates of deposit; \$6 miscellaneous; \$173 for rent payment; \$20 collected in transfer fees; and \$760 for disinterments.

"The cost of services offered by the cemetery department are frequently checked to maintain equality with surrounding cemeteries," said Jurin.

Jurin explained the certificates of deposit are from estates of Crater and Bubble: \$5,000 was set aside for the care and maintenance and care of the Crater monument and \$500 for placement of decorations two times a year on the Bubble monument. At the time this money was originally set aside, the cemetery board bought certificates of deposit and are presently using the interest to meet the terms of the agreements.

The revenue generated from rent was on a piece of corn ground leased to George Darr, said Jurin.

"It's a break-even deal for the village," said Jurin. "There is no maintenance in this piece of property at all. In lieu of this agreement, Darr farms agreed to assist the cemetery department whenever possible. In other words," added Jurin, "they're a darn good neighbor."

Once again, a breakdown of the 1986 expenses shows a majority of the money going to personnel. In 1986, \$29,967 was paid out for personal services and \$7,722 for personal benefits (Blue Cross-Blue Shield and PERS Retirement Fund). The cemetery department includes one superintendent, one full-time laborer, and two part-time laborers.

Utilities cost \$1,254 in 1986 for electric used at the superintendent's house and the maintenance building.

The telephone bills in 1986 totaled \$482; \$170 went toward the 83-84 audit; and the \$882 listed under "operating supplies" was for gasoline.

The 1986 expense report shows a total of \$6,376 listed under the categories of "Supplies and Materials" and "Maintenance of Equipment and Facilities."

Jurin said approximately \$1,500 of this went for fuel oil and \$1,600 for concrete. The rest, explained Jurin, was for maintenance and parts for the pick-up, back-hoe, and mowers; lawn chemicals; masonry supplies; and general office supplies.

Jurin said \$3,120 listed as a 1986 capital expense was for a lawn mower (\$3,000) and a telephone recorder (\$120).

All of these figures add up to bring the 1986 cemetery department expenditures to a total of \$48,983. But the cemetery department is also

responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the superintendent's house. In 1986, \$2,536 of revenue sharing money was used to clean, repair, and carpet this residence. Add this figure to the \$48,983, and the 1986 total department expenditures rises to \$51,519.

The 1987 appropriation for the cemetery department is \$48,000 and Supt. Jurin feels this is in line with his projected operating costs.

"In January of 1987 the village purchased a tractor and two push mowers at a total cost of \$4,650," said Jurin. "This was bought with revenue sharing money (left over from 1986). We shouldn't need another tractor for seven years. Since we no longer have revenue sharing, this should bide time for a better financial situation."

Jurin added that he foresees no other capital expenditures for his department in 1986.

Jurin also has high hopes for the oil and gas lease recently signed with Atwood Resources. In early January of 1987 the superintendent and Cemetery Board began negotiations for the lease of the forty acres contained in West Lawn Cemetery. In February village council signed the lease.

"The lease is signed and approved," said Jurin. "Now it's up to Atwood Resources."

Jurin added that this is a two-year lease and will bring in \$294 per year for the next two years. The lease is also written so the cemetery board and the superintendent have a final say on all possible drilling, said Jurin.

"If they do drill and hit oil and gas, the approximate savings would be \$1,720 per year (reflecting a 30 percent savings on electric and a total savings on heat) and a possible revenue generated off excess gas

and oil," said Jurin.

"My primary goal is to maintain the standards of appearance and quality of the cemeteries that we have enjoyed in the past, and to hold the cost of maintaining this reputation at a minimum," said Jurin. "In 1987 I would like to see the cemetery roads graveled, a possible trimming of the trees, the superintendent's house painted, and a general upgrading of the appearance of the cemeteries. I would also like to see area schools set up a day that children can visit the funeral homes and cemetery to help children better prepare for dealing with the loss of friends and relatives."

Jurin also noted that deep appreciation is felt for the participation of various businesses in Newcomerstown that have donated articles and time to help keep the cost of maintaining the cemeteries at a minimum.



Cemetery Trustees O. J. Beiter and J. W. Jones were present to learn what amount of funds were available for maintenance of the cemeteries. They recommended the sale of the house, buildings and about 20 acres of land of the West Lawn cemetery property, which would still leave about 20 acres for cemetery purposes. Arrangements were made for the members of Council and cemetery trustees to meet on the grounds Friday night to discuss the matter.

The Old Cemetery, Newcomerstown, O.



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fore, Rev. Greenwald visited Newcomerstown, and be



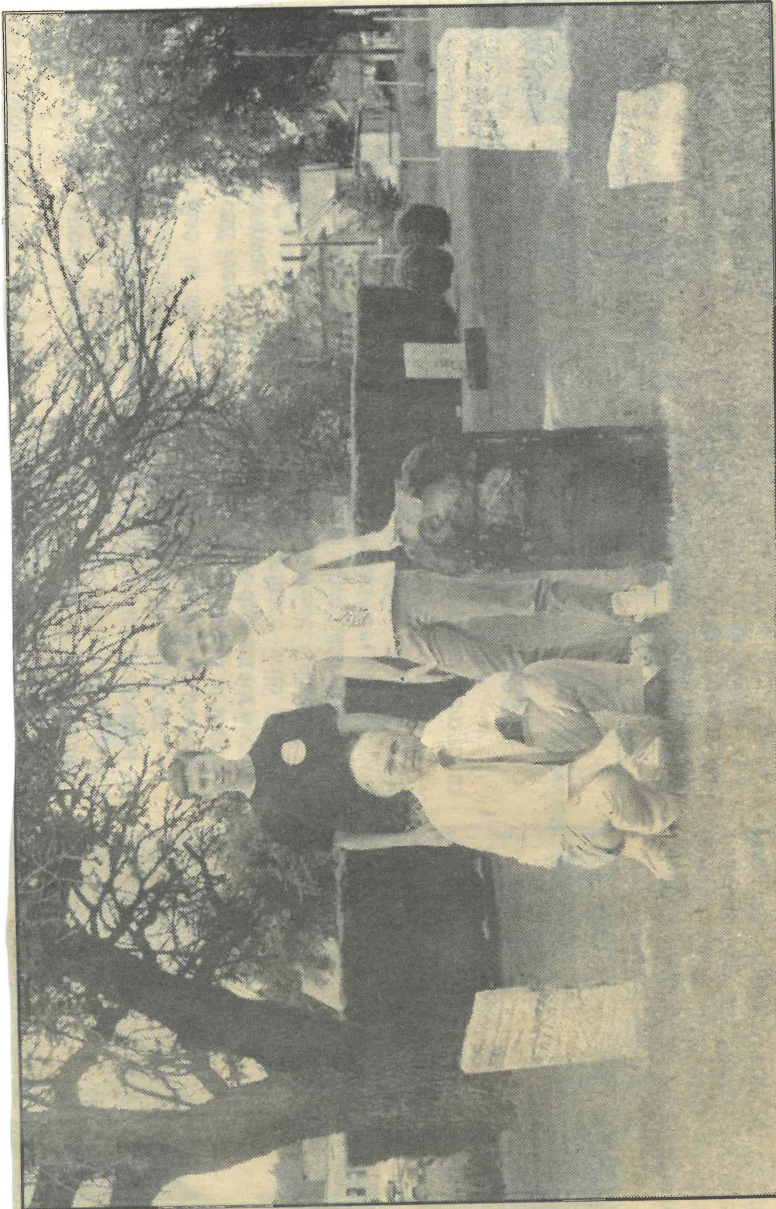












**STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS PROJECT**

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Ken Scott, a teacher at the Newcomerstown Middle School, kneels with one of the tombstones at the "Pioneer Cemetery" on Bridge Street as Student Council representatives Rob Henry, president, and Matt Haver, vice president, look on. The Middle School Student Council has selected a community project for the summer that will include building a fence around the cemetery and researching its history. Work on the project will begin in June.

## Pioneer Cemetery

Tuscarawas County is designated as the cradle of Ohio's history and it should be. Drive along the scenic country roads of the Tuscarawas County countryside and there is evidence of it everywhere. Tucked along the way are old white-washed churches with tall, white steeples, some of which have been standing for over 100 years. Some have cemeteries with tombstones dating back to the church's beginnings. Locally, Pleasant View Cemetery, Waggoner Cemetery and Bethel Cemetery have tombstones dating back to the 1800's. Dotted along the countryside are other old cemeteries.

One is Pioneer Cemetery, located on S. Bridge Street in Newcomerstown. It is the oldest cemetery and one of the more distinctive landmarks in Newcomerstown. This cemetery has held the remains of Newcomerstown's pioneers for over 100 years. Regrettably, many of the markers are no longer legible.

In Pioneer Cemetery is the grave of Leonard Neighbor, the first pioneer to be buried, in 1816. His father, Nicholas Neighbor, helped found Newcomerstown. A stake and rider fence was built around the cemetery by volunteers from the Newcomerstown Middle School Student Council and volunteers also cleaned the yard and repositioned fallen gravestones.

The cemetery was once much larger. However, when the Pennsylvania Railroad and C&M Railroad were first built, many graves were moved to provide enough space. These were moved to the East State Street Cemetery.

An old journal, which carries most of the records establishing the East State Street Cemetery, is now at the Temperance Tavern Museum but its pages are brittle and much of the writing has faded.

On Oct. 6, 1860, the E. State Street Cemetery began selling plots. The records, kept by Isaac Couets, are as neat and legible today as they were nearly 130 years ago and are being cared for at the Museum.



### Further known burials in the Pioneer Cemetery

In the summer of 2001 my granddaughter, Amanda, and I discovered where the many old tombstones that had been removed from the Pioneer Cemetery had been taken. They were on the bank of the Tuscarawas river in the West Lawn cemetery. We spent the day looking at them to determine, if we could, as many names as possible. Some of the stones may have been thrown into the river.

1. infant, illegible
2. Margaret Hardington died March 26, 1918
3. illegible
4. Jasper McCall died February 26, 1973
5. Charles Ellsworth son of W.H. McKipp died March 26, 1923
6. Thomas Jefferson Patterson son of W.J. & A. Patterson Died Feb. 1, 1869
7. George W. Patterson son of W.J. & A. Patterson died July 10, 1860 (66)
8. Luther Calvin (illegible)
9. Flora Alice Murphy Army Nurse Corp. WW ! 1889-1976
10. illegible
11. illegible
12. Illegible
13. Joseph Taylor died July 5, 1866
14. Rachel wife/o D.B. Frymire
15. Eck \_\_\_\_\_ illegible
16. Sarah Ann wife of R.S. Patterson
17. illegible
18. illegible
19. illegible
20. illegible
21. Amanda daughter of J. & T. Updegraph died July 1841 Aged 5years 9 months
22. illegible
23. Lillian wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Coaming
24. illegible
25. illegible
26. \_\_\_\_\_ aged 10 years 8months 12 days
27. Taby \_\_\_\_\_ E. Nugen
28. illegible
29. illegible
30. illegible
31. Marcy----illegible
32. Charles Wesley son /o D.C. Miller died May 15, 1842 Aged 1yrs 15 days
33. \_\_\_\_\_ (illegible) d. April 15, 1875 Aged 24 days
34. illegible /oblisk
35. illegible
36. illegible
37. \_\_\_\_\_ daughter of W. & N. Parks
38. 8 illegible

39. illegible
40. \_\_\_\_\_ Burton
41. John \_\_\_\_\_ son/o S.R. Patton d. 1881
42. \_\_\_\_\_ -John Raymond \_\_\_\_\_
43. Lisetta A. dtr/o G. & U. Fox d. 30 May 1847 AE 2y 16d
44. illegible
45. J. Banks d. 184(8)? Aged 2 weeks
46. illegible
47. illegible
48. illegible, \_\_\_\_\_ tun d. \_\_\_\_\_ 15, 1859
49. illegible
50. Jane (?) Chambers d. \_\_\_\_\_ September 1862
51. illegible
52. \_\_\_\_\_ Nathan illeg
53. \_\_\_\_\_ eo d. \_\_\_\_\_ 5d
54. illegible
55. illegible
56. illegible
57. illegible
58. illegible
59. illegible

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60. Jesse E. son of Chas & MA Steese died Feb.9,1846 aged 4 years 21 days
  61. Ruben son/o Chas & MA Steese died July 4, 1847 aged 8 months 21 days
  62. Margaret illegible
  63. George Harris illegible
  64. illegible
  65. Lucy L. daughter /o illegible
  66. illegible
  67. illegible
  68. illegible
  69. Jo--- Res---illegible
  70. Caroline daughter /o A. & J. Miller illegible
  71. illegible
  72. illegible
  73. illegible.
  74. John Spear died August 15, 1852----illegible
  75. illegible
  76. illegible
  77. illegible
  78. Ira Corwin son /o D.L. & M. Clouse Dec. 1849 Aged 2y 8m 6days
  79. Ann wife of Anthony Conrad 1768-1850
  80. illegible
  81. illegible
  82. illegible



-15 April 186\_\_  
TUFFORD,  
PATTERSON,

FOX,  
BEST,

Jacob  
Sarah Ann d/E&S  
Mary E.  
Lissetta d/Gg&U  
Lessor?

- 3 Dec. 1849

- 30 May 1847 2y 16d

Others known to be buried in the Pioneer cemetery:

NEIGHBOR, Leonard s/Nicholas	b. 17 Dec. 1785	d. 28 Feb. 1816
NEIGHBOR, Jesse s/Nicholas	b. 23 Aug. 1806	d. 1845
NEIGHBOR, Lambert Bowman	b. 29 Sept. 1809	d. 9 Jan. 1859
STARKER, Elizabeth w/o George	b. 1780-85	d. Dec. 1815
JONES, Mary 2/w/ Lambert Bowman		
NEIGHBOR, Jacob William s/o William	b. 13 Feb. 1809	d. 22 Sept. 1851
NEIGHBOR, Grace Hoagland h/w	b. 13 Feb. 1809	d. 22 Sept. 1851

Old Pioneer Cemetery  
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Located in Oxford Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. In Newcomerstown on S. Bridge Street, where Central RR crosses. Q2, T5, R 3.

WIRE, (Dwire)?,	Sarah	- 25 Oct. 1851	1y 10m
SELLS,	Henry	- 7 Nov. 1854	
STEESE,	Jesse E. s/ Charles & M.A.	- 9 Feb. 1847	4y 21d
CUNARD,	Anne w/Anthony	1768-1850	
HARRIS,	Daniel	- 4 Jan. 1827	82y
COMSTOCK,	Laura		-1832
WOLF,	Eliza w/David	- 30 Mar. 1835	(45)
CLARK,	Birdsey	- 2 June 1883	34y 17 d
BOSTWICK	Elizabeth dtr/ John & Diana	- 25 March 1843	1y 1m 2d
ELLINGER,	George s/George & C.	- 3 Sept. 185_	16y 6m 10
NEIGHBOR,	William (b.1774)	- 21 Aug. 1840	
DELONG,	Francis	-	
	1 May 1860	31y 7m 18d	
WIANDT,	Mary w/ Jesse A.	- 23 Jan. 1843	34y 10m __d
BROWN,	Joseph	- 29 Oct. 1852	60y
JULIEN,	Mary w/Edward	- 11 March 1863	
MYERS,	Elizabeth w/Joseph	- 8 Aug. 1855	66y 10m 8d
DENT,	Vernon s/ John & Lucy Orne	-	
PORTNESS,	Wm. W.	- 3 Nov. 1858	21y 5m
SPEAR,	John	- 12 Nov. 1852	33y 4m 4d
MILLER,	Caroline w/A	- 7 March 1857 ?	
HARRIS,	George	- 13 Jan. 1853	
CHERRYHOLMES,	Sophia w/ Thomas	-	
JOHNSON		- 30 April 1848	17y
HARRIS,	Lucy I. d /John H.	-11 Nov. 185_	--m 17d
	Warren B. s/	- 3 Aug. 1835	1y 7m 10d
BOOTH,	Elizabeth w/James	- 1 Aug. 1855	31y
DWIRE,	Rev. Wm.	- 27 Dec. 1845	59y
CLOUSE,	Ira Corwin s/ D.L.M.	- 3 March 1847	3y 2m 16d
IT	Ro		
WALLACE,	Alexander	- 16- 3-1843	10y 5m 6d
STEVESON,	Julian w/ Lewis T. d/Jacob & L. Backer	- 14 August 1850	
TUFFORD,	Mary Catherine w/J	- 4 J__ 1838	37y 12d
	Wesley s/J & MC	- 1 Jan. 1847	9y 5m 3d
	Ja ___ s/J & MC	- 24 Aug. 1847	
	Mary d/ J & MC	-	
	Mathias	-	April 1827
RD	Jo _____		



FOX, Matilda M.	Infant s& d G.&U	- 9 Dec. 1838
		- 2 July 1847 4y 6m 17d
	Leonard M. s/G&U	- 25 May 1846 12y 5m 2d
WOLF,	Eliza w/David	- 30 March 1845 35y
	Elmira s/	- 11 Sept. 184-
	Daniel	-11__1827 82y
HIGHHOLD (HIEHOLD)_____		
HOGLAN,	Elizabeth w/William	- 23 Sept. 1854 77y
NEIGHBOR,	David	- 31 Oct. 1824
DICKINSON,	Seth	- 26 Aug. 1846 49y5m
LEE, Louisa	d/ Jim 7 MA	- 3 Aug. 1841 11m 9d
HAMMEL,	John s/D. R. & M. E.	- 1 Aug. 1850 3y__
FROST,	Arrella M. d/James & Anna Marie	- 9 April 1843 8m 25d
	Elizabeth w/Christopher H	- 20 March 1830
WELSHEIMER, Rachel w/E.		
-----ER,	Christina consort/	- 1836
W-----Martha w/Daniel		-
_____Judith d/J.		-1 June 1847 3y
PORTNESS ?	Carrie B.	-
PORTNESS?	Sarah d/ L&TR	- 15 May 1860 8y 8m
McMAHON,	James	- 16 Sept. 1843 56y
	Isaac? Ch/J&HL	- 25 Jan. 1853 12y5m20d
DAVIS,	Lot T. s/LA&M	- 1 March 185__ 6m
WILCOXIN,	Adam	- 14 June 1848
		-15 April 1848 55y
MILLER,		
NEIGHBOR,	Hannah w/ Lambert B.	-18 Oct. 1843 30y
DEAN?	Margaret Jean d/J&J	- Mar 12d
UPDEGRAPH,	Amanda d/J&T	-1 Oct. 1841 5y 9m
MILLER,	Charles Wesley s/D&C	-15 March 1812 (1817) 1y 15d
BRATTON,	John s/C&R	
WIRE,	Nancy	
GARDNER,	Lillis d/ -&H	- 30 Dec. 1851?
_____	Joseph s/	- February 1850?
_____, David		
_____, Ann		
_____, Ella J.		
BANKS,	Andrew?	- 1848 2w
_____,	Harry s/John & Elizabeth	__-September 1862
_____,	Jonathan s/_____	
PEARSE		
TUFFORD,	Susan	
		- 26 Dec. 18__ 66y
PARKS,	Elizabeth d/W &	
	Mary Elinor d/ John & P.	
	James	

83. illegible
84. illegible
85. illegible
86. Mathias Tufford
87. John Tufford
88. Daniel Harris.
89. Mary J. illegible
90. illegible
91. Wesley son of --- & MG Tufford --illegible
92. Mary Catherine -----Tufford
93. illegible
94. illegible
95. illegible (next to tree)
96. illegible (under tree)
97. illegible (under tree)
98. illegible
99. Leonard M. son /o G&U Fox Aged 12y 5m
100. Matilda M. daughter of G&U Fox Aged 4y 6m 17 days died July 2, 1847
101. Clarinda daughter of G&U Fox died Aug. 30, 1847
102. Illegible
103. Illegible
104. Laura Johnston illegible
105. Daniel Hart
106. illegible
107. illegible
108. illegible
109. illegible
110. illegible
111. illegible
112. Elizabeth Bostwick daughter of John and Diana Bostwick died March 25, 1843  
aged 1 year 1 month 12 days  
Sleep, Sleep on my babe,  
In peaceful slumber rest,  
For such our Savior blest.
113. James illegible
114. illegible
115. illegible
116. Arbella M. daughter of James H. and Anna Mary Frost died Apr. 9, 1843  
aged 8 months & 25 days
117. illegible
118. illegible
119. Katie Swackhammer wife /o William Neighbor 1779-1867
120. William Neighbor Capt. Co. 1 Batt New Jersey War of 1812 1774-1840
121. Lee---Illegible (see Neighbor History)
122. illegible
123. illegible George (Lee)



124. illegible
125. Louisa daughter of William and MA Lee
126. illegible
127. illegible
128. illegible
129. illegible
130. illegible
131. John son/o illegible
132. Jane E. McMahon died Sept. 16, 1845 aged 56 years
133. Sarah died May 13, 1864
134. illegible
135. William W. Poetess
136. Our Little Carrie Bell
137. illegible
138. Jessie illegible
139. illegible
140. illegible
141. illegible
142. illegible
143. illegible
144. illegible
145. Francis DeLong died May 1, 1860 Aged 31years 7m and 18 days
146. illegible
- 147 illegible
- 148 illegible
- 149 Margaret Ann illegible
- 150 Mary Wiandt died January 23, 1843
- 151 illegible
- 152 illegible
- 153 illegible
- 154 Elizabeth illegible
- 155 illegible
- 156 illegible
- 157 illegible
- 158 illegible
- 159 illegible
- 160 illegible
- 161 illegible
- 162 illegible
- 163 illegible
- 164 illegible
- 165 Joseph Brown illegible
- 166 Illegible
- 167 Illegible
- 168 Illegible
- 169 Illegible
- 170 Illegible

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stowm on	Rachel w/E.	-1836	
	Christina consort/		
1y 10m	Martha w/Daniel	-1 Jun 1847	3y
	Edith d/J.		
4y	Carrie B.	-15 May 1860	8y 8m
	Sarah d/L&IR	-16 Sep 1843	56y
2y	James	-25 Jan 1853	12y 5m 20d
	Isaac? chJ&HL	-1 Mar 185_	6m
	Lot T. s/LA&M		
	William	-14 Jun 1848	
ty	Adam	-15 Apr 1848	55y
y 1m			
y 6m			
	OUR Hannah w.Lambert B.	-18 Oct 1843	30y
	Margaret Jean d/J&J	- Mar	10m 12d
y 7m 1	GRAFF Amanda d/J&T	-1 Oct 1841	5y 9m
7 10m	Charles Wesley s/D&C	-15 Mar 1812 (1817)	1y 15d
	John s/C&R		
10m 8	Nancy	-30 Dec 1851?	
	Lillis d/ & H	- Feb 1850?	
5m	Joseph s/		
4m 4	David		
	Ann		
	Ella J.	-1848	2 weeks
	BANKS Andrew?	- Sep 1862	
	Harry s/John & Elizabeth		
m 17d	Jonathan s/		
7m 10d	PEARSE		
	TUFFORD Susan	-26 Dec 18_	66y
2m 16d	PARKS Elizabeth d/W&		
	Mary Ellnor d/John & P	-15 Apr 186_	24d
5m 6d	James		
	TUFFORD Jacob	-3 Dec 1849	
12d	PATTERSON Sarah Ann d/E. & S.		
m 3d	Mary E.	-30 May 1847	2y 16d
	FOX Lissetta d/G&U		
	BEST Lessor?		

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 Starker, Elizabeth w/George b. 1780-85 - Dec. 1815  
 (Neighbor)  
 Jones, Mary 2/w Lambert Bowman b. 13-2-1803 d. 22-9-1860  
 Neighbor, Jacob William 3/w William b. 13-2-1809 - d. 22-9-1851  
 , Grace Hoagland 2/w t. 13-2-1809 - d. 22-9-1851

Rev. C. Jungel d. 28-1-1846 transferred to new Cemetery.

Rev. E. Melsheimer 1849-  
 Old Danish marble slab of pastor, emblematic of those days,  
 marks the resting place of pastor and Mrs. Melsheimer - -  
 History of the Lutheran Church 1910.

OLD PIONEER CEMETERY OX163

MEYER Rachel w/E.	-1836		
IR Christina consort/			
Martha w/Daniel	-1 Jun 1847	3y	
Judith d/J.			
MISS? Carrie B.	-15 May 1860	8y	8m
MISS? Sarah d/L&IR	-16 Sep 1843	56y	
James	-25 Jan 1853	12y	5m 20d
Isaac? chJ&HL	-1 Mar 185__		6m
Lot T. s/LA&M			
William	-14 Jun 1848		
ADAM Adam	-15 Apr 1848	55y	
OUR Hannah w.Lambert B.	-18 Oct 1843	30y	
Margaret Jean d/J&J	-__ Mar __		10m 12d
MAFF Amanda d/J&T	-1 Oct 1841	5y	9m
Charles Wesley s/D&C	-15 Mar 1812 (1817)	1y	15d
John s/C&R			
Nancy			
Lillis d/ __ & H	-30 Dec 1851?		
Joseph s/	-__ Feb 1850?		
David			
Ann			
Ella J.	-1848		2 weeks
Andrew?	-__ Sep 1862		
Harry s/John & Elizabeth			
Jonathan s/			
Susan	-26 Dec 18__	66y	
Elizabeth d/W&			
Mary Ellnor d/John & P	-15 Apr 186__		24d
James			
Jacob	-3 Dec 1849		
SON Sarah Ann d/E. & S.			
Mary E.	-30 May 1847	2y	16d
Lissetta d/G&U			
Lessor?			
Leonard s/Nicholas	b. 17 Dec. 1785 - 28 Feb. 1816		
Jesse s/Nicholas	b. 23 Aug. 1806 - 1845		
Lambert Bowman	b. 29 Sept. 1809 - 9 Jan. 1859		
Elizabeth w/George	b. 1780-85 - Dec. 1815		
(Neighbor)			
Mary 2/w Lambert Bowman	b. 13-2-1803 d. 22-9-1860		
Neighbor, Jacob William	3/w William b. 13-2-1809 - d. 22-9-1851		
Grace Hoagland	tlw b. 13-2-1809 - d. 22-9-1851		

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	WELSHEIMER Rachel w/E.		
	ER Christina consort/	-1836	
	W Martha w/Daniel		
	Judith d/J.	-1 Jun 1847	3y
21d	PORTNESS? Carrie B.		
	PORTNESS? Sarah d/L&IR	-15 May 1860	8y 8m
	McMAHON James	-16 Sep 1843	56y
	Isaac? chJ&HL	-25 Jan 1853	12y 5m 20d
	DAVIS Lot T. s/LA&M.	-1 Mar 185_	6m
	William		
17d	ILCOXEN Adam	-14 Jun 1848	
n 2d		-15 Apr 1848	55y
m 10d	MILLER		
	NEIGHBOUR Hannah w.Lambert F.	-18 Oct 1843	30y
m 18d	DEAN? Margaret Jean d/J&J	- Mar	10m 12d
Om _d	UPDEGRAFF Amanda d/J&T	-1 Oct 1841	5y 9m
	MILLER Charles Wesley s/D&C	-15 Mar 1812 (1817)	1y 15d
	BRATTON John s/C&R		
3m 8d	WIRE Nancy		
	GARDNER Lillis d/ _ & H	-30 Dec 1851?	
5m	Joseph s/	- Feb 1850?	
4m 4d	David		
	Ann		
	Ella J.		
	BANKS Andrew?	-1848	2 weeks
	Harry s/John & Elizabeth	- Sep 1862	
	Jonathan s/		
m 17d	PEARSE		
7d	TUFFORD Susan		
		-26 Dec 18_	66y
2m 16d	PARKS Elizabeth d/W&		
	Mary Ellnor d/John & P		
5m 6d	James	-15 Apr 186_	24d
	TUFFORD Jacob		
12d	PATTERSON Sarah Ann d/E. & S.	-3 Dec 1849	
5m 3d	Mary E.		
	FOX Lissetta d/G&U	-30 May 1847	2y 16d
	BEST Lessor?		

*Wesley*

*In memory of Daniel Harris*

*John Speal*

*17 Jan 1838*

*Redden Son of CHA & MA Steese*

*1. Sons 2. daughter call POT*

*In memory of BRELLA - RRELLA daughter of James & Anna M*

*G.A. SDLINE MILLER*

*William W Portness*

*Ab Harris*

*Coburn*

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*Swackhamer Neighborhood George Johnson daughter of GNA*

*My John Bostwick 14/10/1840*

*Daniel*

*Chicago TUFFORD MATHEWS*

*In memory of Laura Conistach*

6m 17d  
5m 2d  
5m  
11m 9d  
8m 25d

### Where The Pioneers Sleep

The men and women who trekked across the mountains from New Jersey in 1815 to found Newcomerstown evidently had no idea that its railway depots and factories would ever locate where they have in the town. If they had they would certainly never laid out their cemetery where they did.

The most sacred place in town—the spot where sleep these hardy, self reliant Jersey pioneers—is a most uninviting one. Encroachments have been steadily made upon these sacred burial ground, until now it is completely environed by railroads and shops.

The first burial in the plot occurred in this cemetery in Ferbruary 1816. The body was that of Leonard Neighbor (eldest son of Nicholas) and reposes near the clump of trees shown in the left of the picture. No other record of any other deaths was made until the following year\* when Mrs. George Starker was buried in the lot.

The little rude sandstone in which is carved the name, “And. Dufford” is the first quaint object of attention. The stone not more than 18 inches high might have been a block picked \_\_\_\_\_ and must have been done by some unskilled workman. The name and date 1819 are all that is legible. Side by side and in the same row are half a dozen stones all bearing the name Tufford, whether the name of Tufford was originally Dufford or whether the stone was prepared by hands not familiar with the family name we have not learned.

Among those who died in 1820-1830 and whose virtues are carved in crumbling headstones are Mathias Tufford-Daniel Harris- John Gaskill-\_\_\_\_\_ Condon and a number of others whose names have crumbled until they are no longer discernable.

Many died during the ‘30’s and among these the following names appear; Conrad Miller, Synthia Hewitt, Catherine Bremer, Oliver Sullivan. The inscription to the last tells that he was “born in Delaware, New Castle Co., Feb. 19, 1895.”

Of those who were buried here in the ‘40’s were the “seven daughters of G. and U. Fox. Joseph Myers, Dorothy Flock, Amy & Jeremiah H. Gaskill, Sally, the wife of Jos. Duffy, Mary Wiandt, Sarah, the wife of Paul Roberts and James McMahan.

Looking at the right of these three trees in the center, is the grave of “Paddy the Cobbler” Who was drowned in the lock at the mill. Nobody knew his name or whence he came. The six Irishmen who carried the body to the grave, got drunk, so the story goes and put the rude coffin down three times before reaching the cemetery, in order to engage in a fight. Paddy the cobbler was buried in 1851.

The taller slab to the right of the picture marks the resting place of \_\_\_\_\_ Dwire who died \_\_\_\_\_ 1840. The inscription tells us that “He taught us how to live and how to die.”

When the Civil War broke out in ‘61 there has been more than 200 burials in the old cemetery, and then it was that a new cemetery was laid out. Since the war but few burials occurred in the cemetery. Public spirited citizens have from time to time urged the removal to a more fitting spot, the bones of those who came when the town was a forest, but thus far their appeals have been in vain.

Pioneer Cemetery Was Once  
On edge of Village

Quiet and Peace far removed from the roar and rush of a busy world is usually selected as a site of the last resting place of a community's dead, but progress has no thoughts of sacredness of the past and builds its present and plans its future on the very graves of those who were responsible for their birth.

Such is the history of Newcomerstown's Pioneer Cemetery, on South Bridge Street. Originally on the edge of the small hamlet it is now surrounded by the hum of industry and the roar of traffic. Enclosed by a wire fence, the plot is carefully tended. Practically all the graves had markers originally, but time and the elements have worked their will upon them and many have crumbled and broken. Markings on others are completely obliterated or only faintly discernable. The first burial in the cemetery was Nicholas Neighbor's son Leonard Neighbor, who died in 1815 and in February 1816 the second burial took place, that of Mrs. George Starker, (sister of Nicholas Neighbor (Elizabeth), both died from the flu.) Side by side in a row are six or seven grave stones all bearing the name of Tufford. Among these who were buried between 1820 and 1850 we find the names of Daniel Harris, John Gaskill, Conrad Miller, Synthia Hewett, Catherine Bremer, the seven daughters of G. and U. Fox; (there was also an infant son); Joseph Meyers, Dorothy Flock, Sally, the wife of Joseph Duffy, Mary Wiandt, Sarah, the wife of Paul Roberts and James McMahon.

Near the center of the plot is the grave of "Paddy the Cobbler," who was drowned in the lock at the mill. Who he was or where he came from, no one knew. The six Irishmen who carried his body to the grave got drunk, so the story goes and put the rude coffin down three times before they reached the cemetery, to engage in a fight. He was buried in 1851.

When the civil War broke out in 1861, more than 200 had been buried here and then it was that the new cemetery was laid out. Since then burials have been made there.

Newcomerstown News  
125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition  
September 21, 1939



Most people are surprised to hear Newcomerstown has two cemeteries located inside the village limits.

~~Our pioneer ancestors were buried in what is left of the Pioneer Cemetery which is located behind East Of Chicago Pizza on State Street. The original Pioneer Cemetery was larger but due to new industries later locating near there, the cemetery is now smaller. The remains of those early pioneers that were located where Bridge Street and the Clow Plant are now were moved up to State Street Cemetery.~~ *was located where Clow Bldg is now*

Over <sup>13</sup> years ago, Pat Cadle and Kenny Scott who were in charge of the Student Council at the Middle School along with the help of our Street Department, installed the fence around our Pioneer Cemetery. The Student Council did this as their community project that year in some of the hottest days of summer. As you drive past that cemetery you can appreciate the time spent by that Student Council group as well as the good work of our Cemetery Department and our Street Department.

*where our Pioneer Cemetery is now located*

Many of the stones are either missing, broken, or are no longer legible. Those who are trying to locate their pioneer ancestors find it difficult to do so. ~~Then to add to the difficulty in locating these ancestors, the rumor is that many years ago the cemetery caretaker embezzled cemetery funds then destroyed the cemetery records to hide these dastardly acts.. There are no records of these earlier burials to be found.~~

*Trustee*

*ok*

There are some of these pioneer ancestors who have been identified and their descendents have placed new headstones to mark their resting place. Former museum historian Marion Mardis and her granddaughter, ~~a couple of years ago~~ <sup>awhile</sup> went down to the West Lawn Cemetery where old tombstones from the Pioneer Cemetery were located there along the bank of the Tuscarawas River. They wrote down all the information that they could read from these tombstones. But so much information is gone.

*took the time to record as much info that was legible on these old stones*

At the museum we are trying to identify these early pioneer's grave sites so the knowledge of their existence is not lost.

Again we ask your help in identifying these pioneer resting places.

Historian  
Elaine Mayenschein  
Temperance Tavern Museum

*Bethel  
Emerald*

*\$450 = 2 graves sites*

*John Kestler*

# Byron Roberts Treasr

1860

August	13	To Cash Recd of Wm Neighbor	20 00
"	"	Wm " " Wm Conter	20 00
"	"	Philip " Philip Zimmer	20 00
"	"	" " " L. C. Davis	20 00
"	"	" " " David Hubbard	20 00
"	"	" " " J. O. Piper	20 00
"	"	" " " G. B. Smalley	20 00
"	"	" " " R. A. Kugel	20 00
"	"	" " " Amasa Brown	20 00
"	"	" " " James Brown	20 00
"	"	" " " J. B. Jorgensen	20 00
"	"	" " " Geo. R. Little	20 00
"	"	" " " Wm. B. Scott	20 00
"	"	" " " Wm. W. Fadden	20 00
X	"	" " " Elias Patterson	20 00 X
"	"	" " " Phas. Wilgus	20 00
"	"	" " " S. W. Neighbor	20 00
"	"	" " " J. G. Crater	20 00
"	"	" " " David Starker	20 00
"	"	" " " Byron Roberts	<u>20 00</u>

The above amounts are the capital stock of the association.

\$400.00

Nov	9	To Cash Recd of Mrs. C. Rowntough 1 Sat	10 00
	23	" " " " Paul Starker 1 Sat	12 00
	26	" " " " L. C. Davis Dec. 4	22 00 in part
	27	" " " " J. G. Crater " "	20 00 " "
	29	" " " " Thomas Elliott 1 Sat	10 00
	4	" " " " Wm. Neighbor 3 do	12 00 " "
	6	" " " " J. N. Jones 1 do	10 00
	8	" " " " S. Beers 1 do	15 00
	21	" " " " Wm. Gardner 3 do	64 00

Dec

Newcomerstown Cemetery Association

Newcomerstown Cemetery Association.

Dr

Aug  
13

By Cash paid Mr Neighbor  
by 4 1/2 acres land purchased  
by Newcomerstown Cemetery  
Association of said Neighbor

400.00

400.00

By amt carried forward  
to page 204.



E State St Cemetery

Article of agreement made this 12th day  
of June 1860 between Wm Neighbor of Newcomerstown

- 1 I G Crater
- 2 H R Little
- 3 David Starker
- 4 Elias Patterson
- 5 D B Smith
- 6 R H Ruger
- 7 L C Dances
- 8 David Mulvane
- 9 G B Vogenitz
- 10 M Crater
- 11 Wm Neighbor
- 12 A Brown
- 13 J O Pifer
- 14 Phillip Zimmerman
- 15 Chs Welch
- 16 Byron Roberts
- 17 S W Neighbor
- 18 James Brown
- 19 W B Scott
- 20 Wm Mc Fadden

\$400      \$100 on 10 July 1860  
                 \$300 on 10 July 1861

Wm Neighbor reserves one lot burying his  
mother's family

on motion of J H Crater the association authorized the Trustees to have said grounds leveled and graded as as they deemed proper, on motion the association adjourned to meet October 10<sup>th</sup> 1860 at 6 o'clock P.M.

J H Crater Clerk,

Pursuant to an adjournment the association met at the office of J H Crater on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1860 at 6 o'clock P.M. M Crater in the chair, J H Crater moved that said Cemetery ground be laid out square with the Rail Road which motion carried, on motion of G B Little the association voted to lay out the alleys six feet east and west on motion of Byron Roberts the association determined to lay out the Lots nine feet east and west, on motion the association adjourned to meet at the office of J H Crater Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1860 at 6 o'clock P.M.

J H Crater Clerk

Red granite stone, near north-south driveway in northwest corner of E. State St. cemetery, just east of Zimmer family lot.

Thomas Elliott 1818-1910

Martha Elliott 1821-1905

Lincoln 1860-1940

Thomas 1863-1895

Mansfield 1866-1884

Mary 1867-1939

Albert 1871-1894

Theodore D. Neighbor 1842-1909

Ellen Neighbor 1849-1929

(There's a mystery here, I think. Would she have been 11 years older than her brother Lincoln? Of course Steve Elliott may have been in between and maybe there were also other children.)

Neighbor children

Cora Sept. 4, 1871-Aug. 26, 1950

Minnie Oct. 29, 1873-Nov. 22, 1958

Jennie Nov. 22, 1875-May 5, 1944

Salathiel Feb. 19, 1878-March 24, 1944

There was a Capt. Salathiel Neighbor killed in the Civil War and I wonder if he was your grandfather's brother, since he used that name for his son.



## EAST STATE STREET CEMETERY OX162

WILKIN	Sarah A. w/Archibald A.	-8 Jul 1861	51y	4m	18d
	Florence d/AA&SA	-22 Jun 1880	20y	3m	21d
BENTON	George	1836-1907			
	Anna M. h/w	-17 Apr 1879	39y	7m	3d
	G.L.	1874-1914			
	Anna Mae	1863-1947			
McELROY	Dr. John Ramsey	1848-1937			
	Anna Mae	1889-1965			
	Emma Elliott	1857-1933			
	Arabella Ripley	1846-1883			
	Johny E.	8 Apr 1921-22 Apr 1928			
LOOMIS	James Kirkwood	-2 Sep 1926			
HAUN	Rachel w/Jacob	-30 Sep 1888	71y		
	Jacob	-Jun 1863	54y	3m	10d
BARNETT	Emmaline Wilkin	1868-1942			
	Elmer C.	1867-1949			
	Rachel	1836-1919			
	George W. GAR	1835-1913			
	Cora	1871-1880			
KINNER	Uriah	1825-1866			
	Elizabeth w/U.	1829-1918			
	Emanuel G.	1851-1866			
REED	Mamie	1881-1907			
YOUNG	J.W.	1859-1915			
KINNER	Gemima d/U&E	-4 Mar 1875			3d
	Infant d/U&E	-15 Mar 1877			
CRATER	Isaiah	1833-1884			
	Annie	1835-1898			
	Frances				
	Charles C. s/Edward & Hazel	1908-1946			
	Verner D.	1864-1933			
	Anna E. h/w	1865-1944			
THOMSON	George A. s/ Rev. S.A.&L.A.	-13 Jun 1872	1y	11m	25d
McINTIRE	Walter E. s/Rev.E.O.&M.F.	-27 Sep 1872	4y	4m	28d
CURTIS	Paul s/SA&MCWS	20 Jul 1908-25 Jun 1912			
HOSFELT	Conard	-14 Nov 1887	40y	7m	14d
	Martha	-1879			
	Samuel	-1879	30y	3m	15d
WIER	Thelma Moore	1905-1974			
	Frank Cecil	1898-1968			
	Albert Zimmer	1900-1904			
	Andrew Franklin	1870-1910			
	Artha Elizabeth	1874-1956			
	Joshua Co.C 13th Reg OVI	1837-1879			
	Margaret Timmons w/Joshua	1844-1917			
	Emma J.	1864-1920			
	Camilla B.	1862-1930			
McCULLOUGH	Virgil	1870-1966			
	Bernice	1878-1957			
ROBINSON	Albert Co.H 31 OVVI	1844-1922			
	Lydia M. h/w	1847-1934			
	Earnest Tippett s/Charles J& E Elizabeth	1890-1891			
MAHON	Nellie C.	1867-1951			
	Willis ACTG Hops. Steward Hosp Corps SpAm War	22 Jan 1871-17 Aug 19			

## EAST STATE STREET CEMETERY OX162

WOLFE	Anne O.	-5 Aug 186_		
	Henry F. 1st Sgt Co.H 178 OH Inf			
	Mary Sultzer	1850-1921		
	Manches Lloyd	1869-1920		
PORTZ	Edna Wolfe	1877-1945		
HEFLING	Mildred Wolfe	1886-1923		
WOLFE	Lula A. d/JF&JC		-18 Apr 1866	
CRETER	Morris	16 Dec 1808-19 Mar 1891		
DOUGLAS	Clara V. w/S.L.	12 Oct 1851-13 Jun 1902		
HENDERSON	S.S.	18 -1914		
	Harriet Creter h/w	18 -1919		
HOUSE	Louisa Creter	1841-1929		
BELL	Julia Creter	1844-1930		
CRETER	Shubert R.	15 Apr 1878-14 May 1940		
HOGLAN	William	1816-1884		
	Mary Viall h/w	1821-1893		
	Minerva	1838-1879		
WORTH			-15 Oct	
	Eliza	1818-1901		
	John	1800-1874		
ROBISON	John s.J.&EH		- Oct 1881	4y 4d
	Clara d/J&EH		-18 Mar 1885	1y 7m
ROBISON	Charles L. s/J&EH		-7 Oct 1882	
	Harry w/J&EH			
BICKER	Robert	22 Oct 1864-31 Mar 1904		
	Mary E. h/w	7 Oct 1862-13 Jun 1929		
	Doretta L. w/ Robert		-13 Jan 1896	69y 6m 12d
	Robert		-8 Mar 1884	62y 11m 14d
	Mary L.	1860-1904		
NEIGHBOR	Jacob Sr.	1803-1889		
	Susannah	1804-1885		
	Jacob	1844-1919		
	Jane	1842-1932		
	John A.	1876-1904		
KEISER	Anna B.	1879-1956		
	Joseph E.	1876-1955		
LIMBAUGH	Richard N. Tec 5 US Army WWII	21 Mar 1908-13 Apr 1983		
	Helen Keiser	1907-1985		
BURR	Violet F. Neighbor	1854-1956		102y
NEIGBOR	Richard D.	1 Feb 1841-30 Oct 1881		40y 6m 5d
	Frank s/Richard & Violet	25 Sep 1873-27 Apr 1900		
HERMAN	Ella M.	1877-		
	Louis F.	1873-1944		
STONER	Daniel Co.H OH Inf.			
LYONS	Mary w/Robert		-30 May 1871	68y 6m
WEST	Mary E.	1829-1909		
BRADSHAW	Mabel d/TB& Ella	8 Feb 1890-27 Jul 1890		
DULL	Martha Susan	1858-1926		
	Harvey	1854-		
ROBINSON	Amanda	9 Oct 1866-18 Nov 1958		
	Samuel	1856-1921		
WOODARD				
KYTE	Laura R.	23 Jan 1902-22 Jan 1958		
	John Cooper Inf s./Upson A.& Laura	-1893		
NORMAN	Glenn A. OH Tec 4 28 Signal Const Co. WWII	23 Jul 1911-29 Nov 1964		

## **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

## **PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; To maintain law and order; To foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars; To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; To make right the master of might; To promote peace and good will on earth; To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



# **MEMORIAL DAY 2001**



*"Lest We Forget ... They Gave Their All  
And Faltered Not ... When Came The Call"*



# REMEMBRANCE



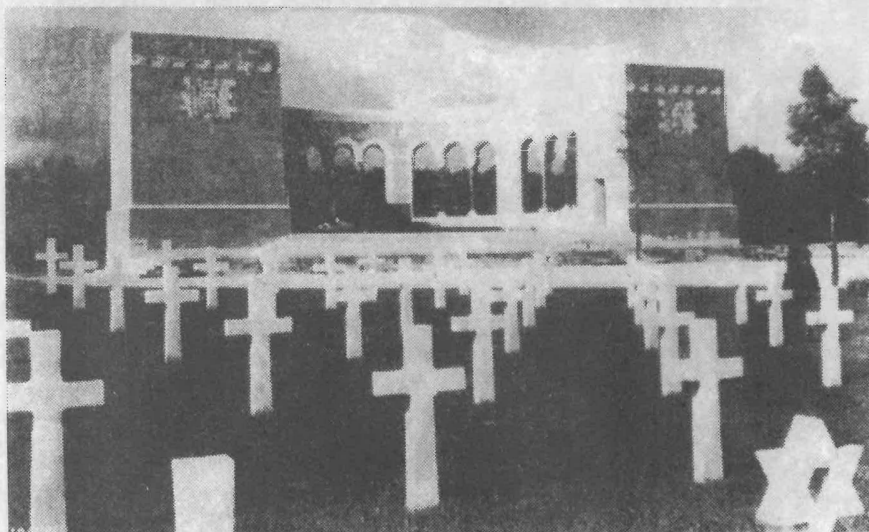
Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," wrote to a friend before departing for the war: "I am really rather afraid, but more afraid to stay at home with my conscience."

## IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*



**ENDLESS ROWS** - More than 6,000 U.S. servicemen are interred at Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.



**PROGRAM**  
Monday, May 28th, 2001  
West Lawn Cemetery  
11:00 a.m.



- MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....Vane S. Scott Jr.  
POSTING OF THE COLORS.....Honor Guard  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Vane S. Scott Jr.  
STAR SPANGLED BANNER.....High School Band  
Directed by Mrs. Robin Masloski  
INVOCATION.....Pastor Don Gainer  
Newcomerstown Church of the Nazarene  
HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKER.....Michael Lawrence  
SELECTION BY HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
INTRODUCTION OF MAIN SPEAKER.....Vane S. Scott Jr.  
SPEAKER.....Mr. Doug Spade  
Superintendent of New Philadelphia Schools  
BENEDICTION.....Pastor Don Gainer  
SALUTE TO THE DEAD.....Honor Guard  
*Salute will honor all those who gave their lives and all Veterans  
who have served their country.*  
TAPS AND ECHO.....Buglers  
High School Band

Lunch at the American Legion for those who participate in the service,  
served by the Legion Auxiliary.

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WEST LAWN OX168

Thomas H. 23 Feb 1915-  
 Hazel F. m.16 Aug 1933 6 Sep 1912-31 Mar 1970  
 Stanton E. Ohio Tec5 US Army WWII 21 Feb 1929-12 Apr 1973  
 Phebe E. 1911-  
 Charles W. 1910-1977  
 Joseph W. Jr. MM1C Sea Bees US Navy WWII 24 Nov 1916-30 Jan 1978  
 Edith E. 10 May 1916-  
 Zelma P. 19 Jul 1899-15 Jul 1974  
 George S. "Doc" 26 Aug 1893-3 Oct 1975  
 Virginia M. m.9 Sep 1942 5 Oct 1924-  
 Willard C. "Bill" Sgt US Army 20 Jan 1923-20 Jun 1981  
 W.Sherman m.14 May 1927 1903-  
 M.Mildred 1903-1965  
 Susie R. 1913-  
 Elmer H. 1910-1964  
 Harry 1921-1957  
 William Edward inf.s/Virgil & Iris 14 Sep 1954-15 Sep 1954  
 William R. 13 Sep 1896-21 Dec 1967  
 Lena K. 18 Aug 1902-5 Sep 1971  
 Grace A. 17 Apr 1898-2 Mar 1983  
 James E. 17 Aug 1894-31 Aug 1972  
 Wilma Irene 1920-1959  
 George Leroy 1922-  
 Olive 1 Jan 1905-31 May 1975  
 Lloyd V. 20 Jun 1911-15 Oct 1969  
 Rachele m.2 Dec 1922 13 Mar 1888-  
 Ernest J. 25 Oct 1895-  
 E.Clarence 27 Nov 1892-2 Oct 1967  
 Edna Jaye m.18 May 1944 19 Oct 1893-21 May 1961  
 Everett W. 1902-1977  
 Faye M. 1902-1961  
 Iona M. 1918-  
 Clyde L. 1915-1959  
 Byron E. "Bill" 14 Nov 1929-  
 Blanche M. mother/Byron 27 Feb 1890-11 Jan 1973  
 Matilda 11 Sep 1885-3 Jan 1961  
 Frank 2 Aug 1885-3 Jan 1960  
 Victor S. Ohio Pvt Co.I Gas Det WWI 25 Apr 1897-4 Jan 1971  
 Owen E. 1904-1984  
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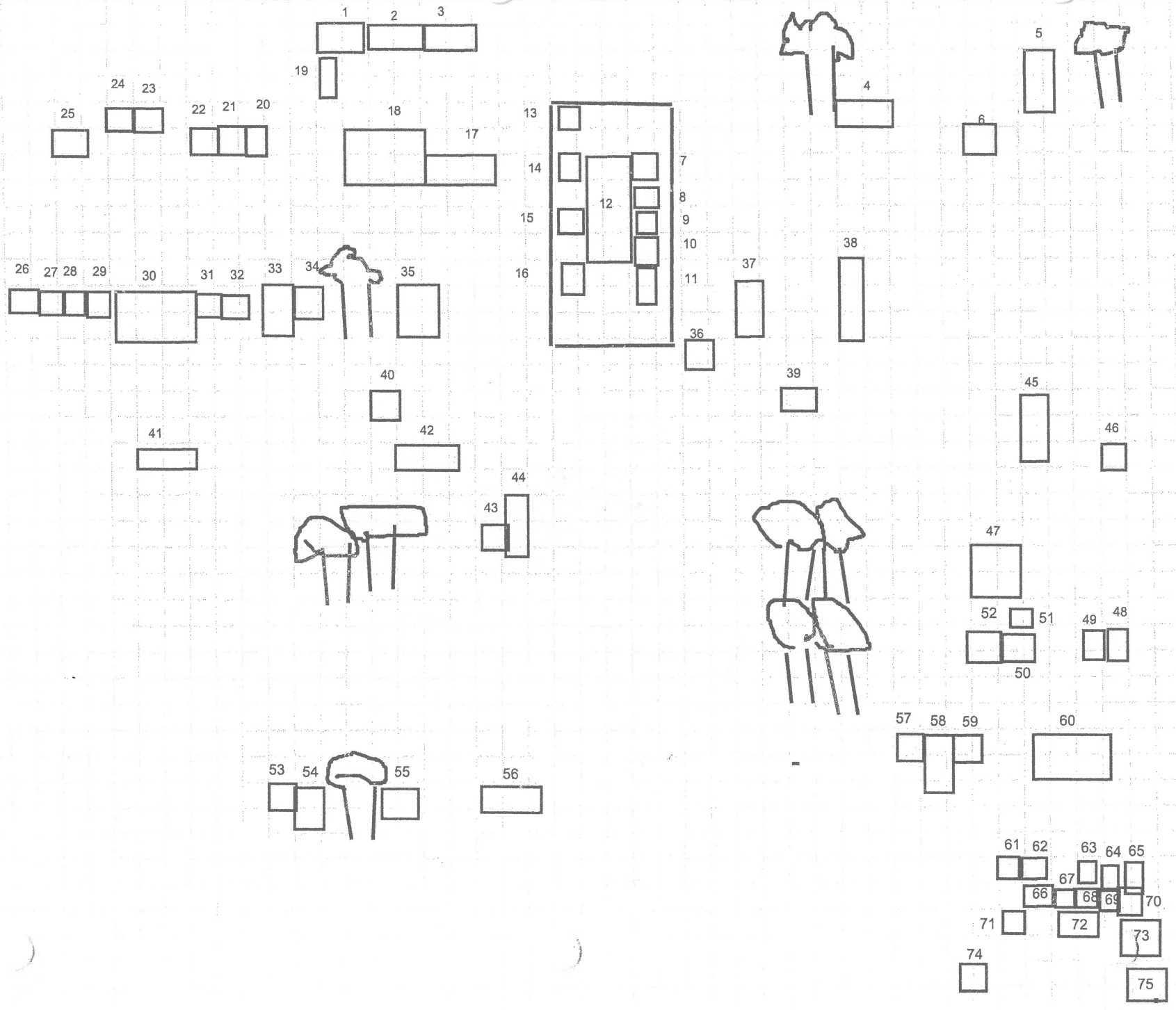
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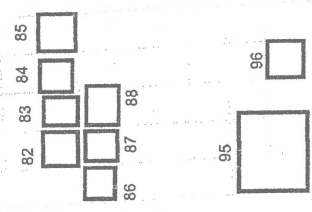
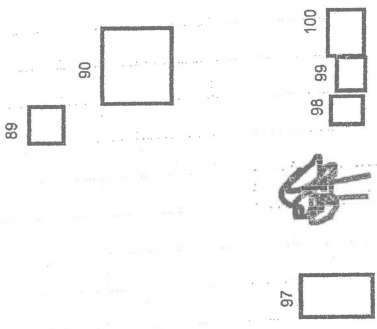
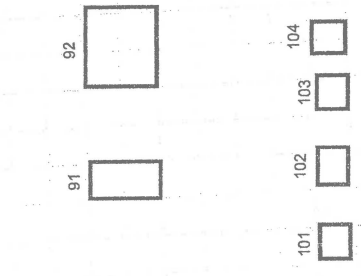
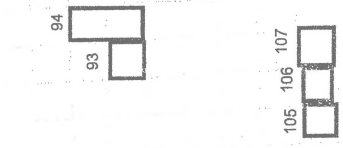
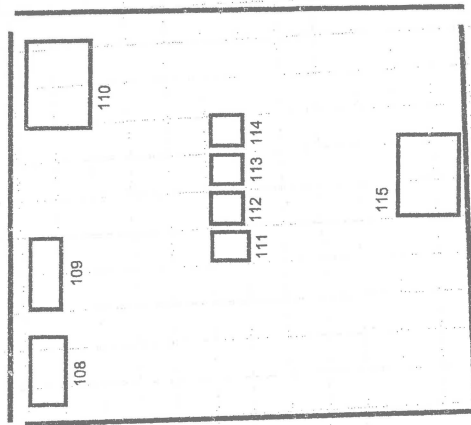
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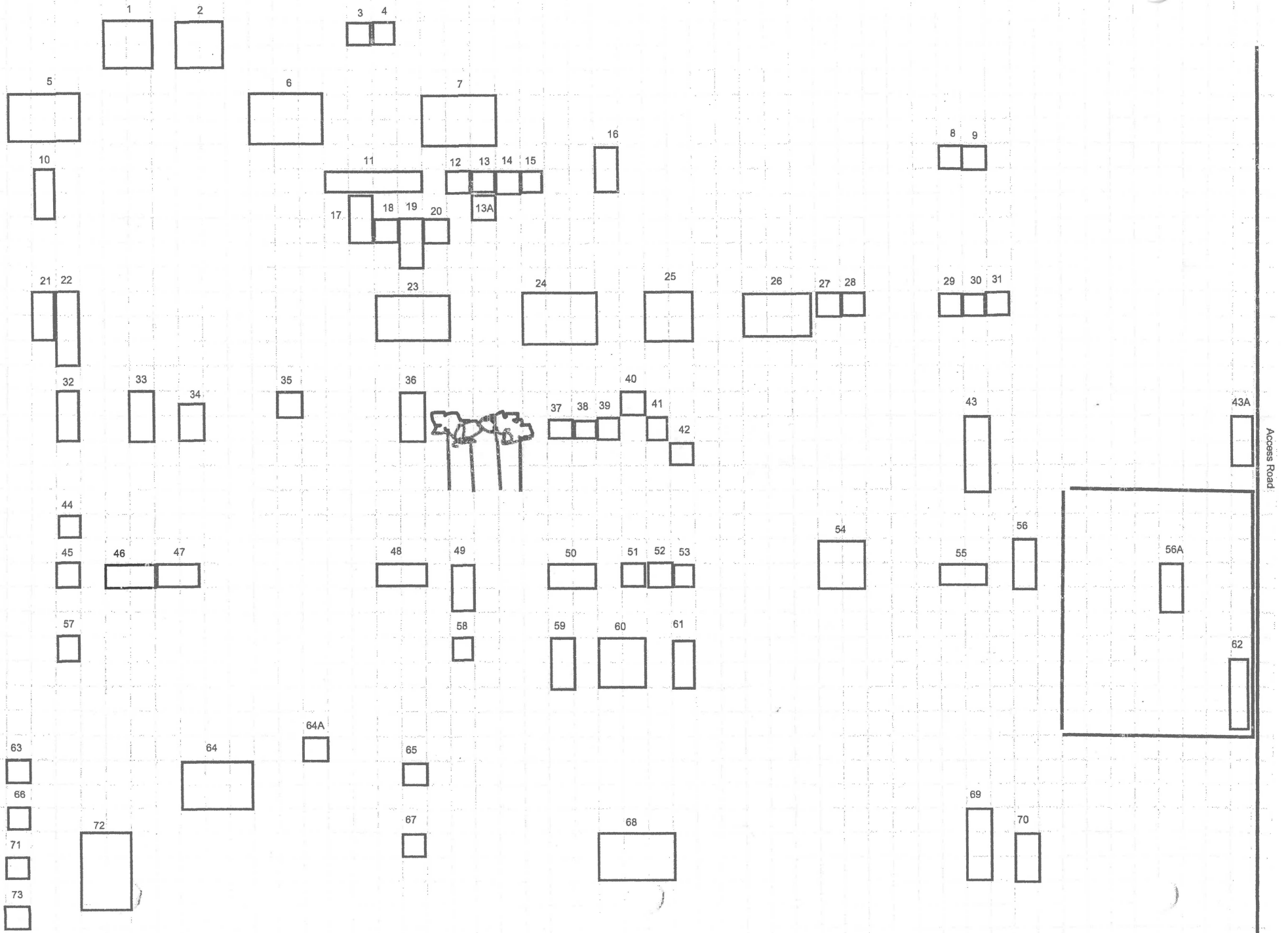
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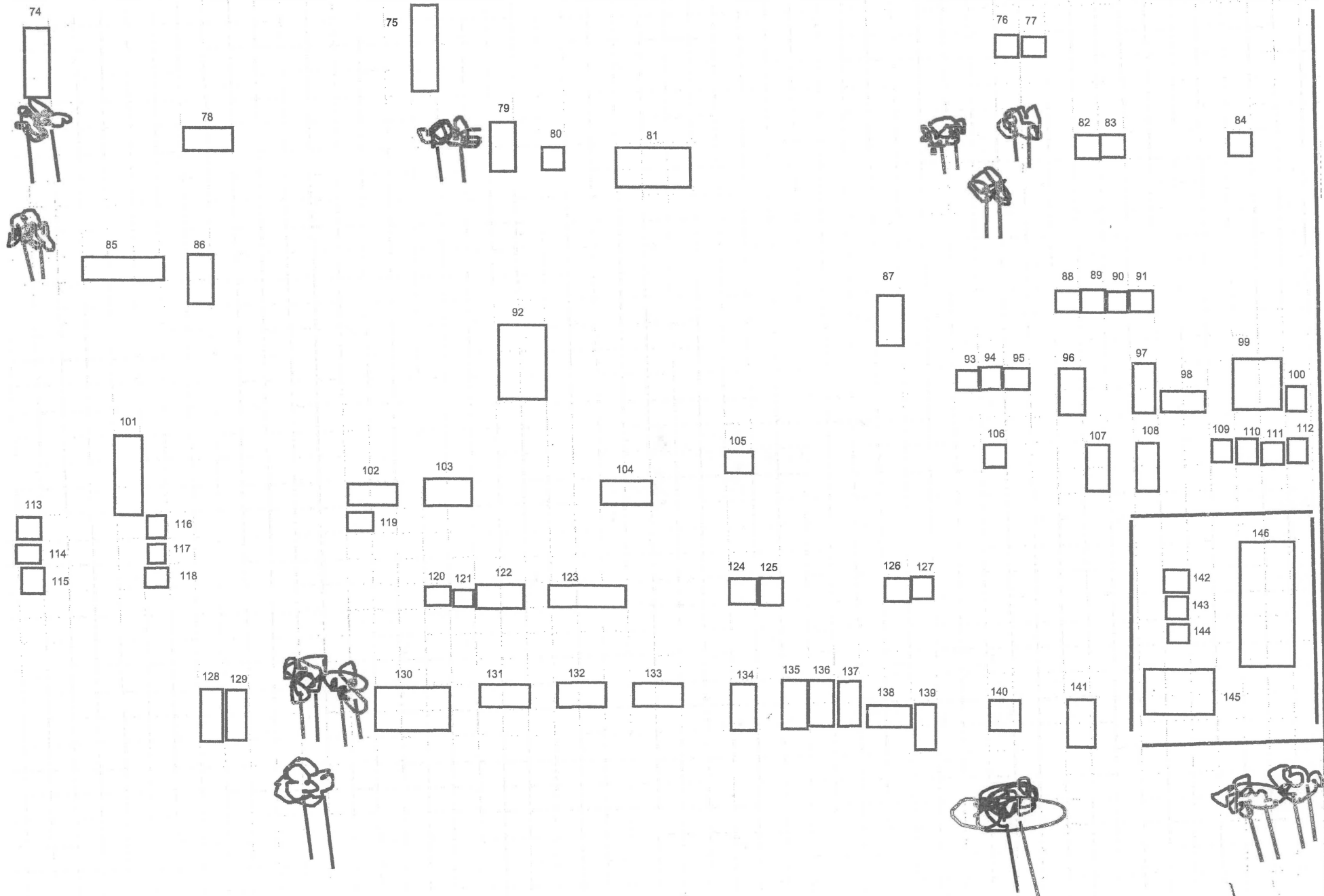


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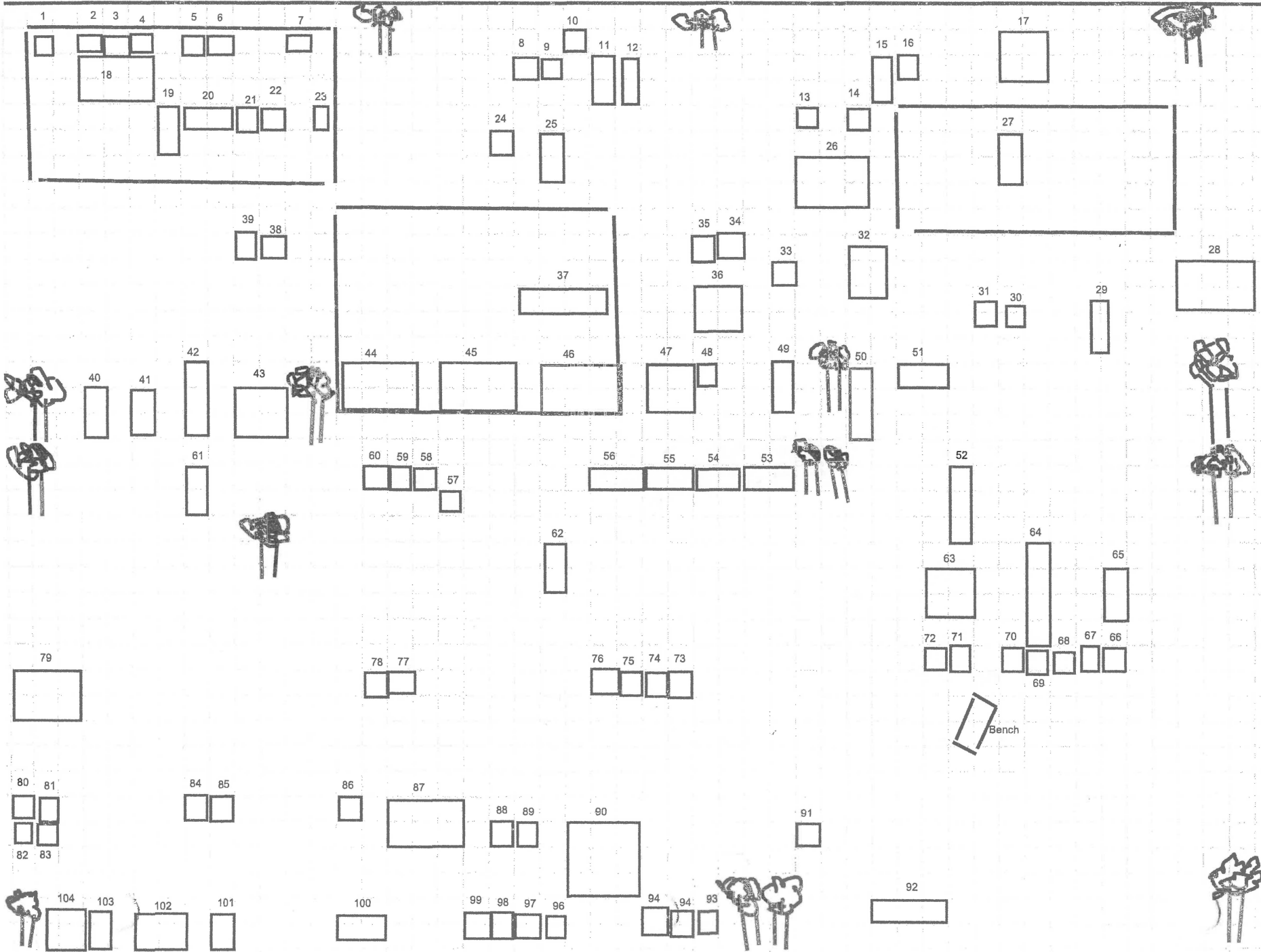


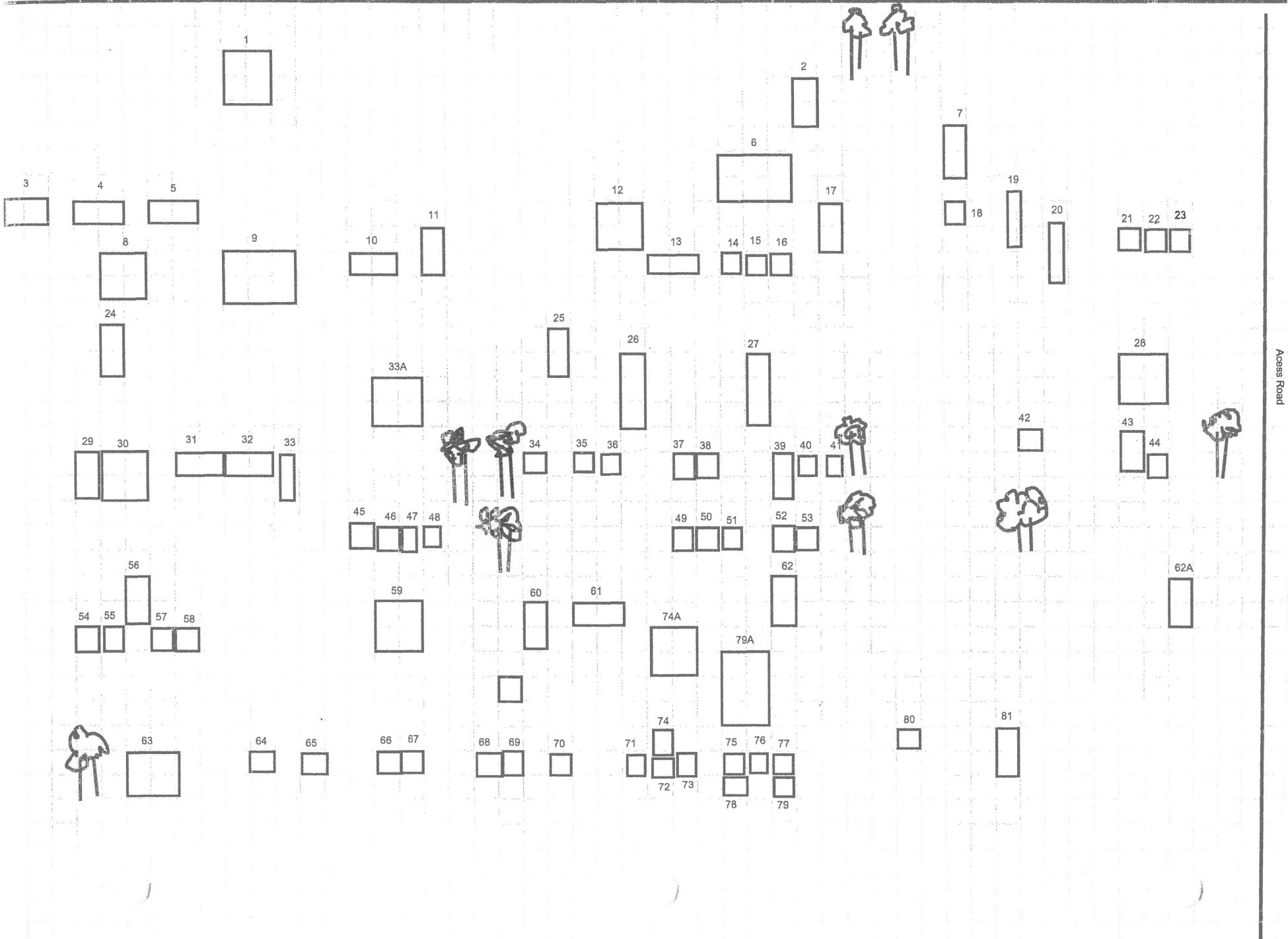






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3	1	Shrimplin	Grover C- January 30, 1885-unknown, Marie L- September 2, 1884-unknown, Frederick Synder- March 1, 1842-unknown
4	2	Pollock	Harry L- May 6, 1875- February 12, 1941, Ida Stoffer- August 16, 1867- October 7, 1940
5	3	Margaret	1824-1900
6	4	Reed	1817-1898
7	5	Unknown	Unknown
8	6	Stewart	Wilber- 1880-1892, Commellia- 1863-1895, Cressie- 1893-unknown
9	7	Tidrick	unknown
10	8	Moore	Nina Jim Greel- 1885-1962
11	9	Moore	David Burress- 1883-1964
12	10	Unknown	Unknown
13	11	Stewart	William- 1850-1925, Clarinda- 1855-1928
14	12	Unknown	Margaret J.- 1845-1921
15	13	William	1842-1918
16	13A	Unknown	Unknown
17	14	Unknown	Neva. J- 1869-1957
18	15	Caroll	Sophia - 1849-1944
19	16	WortsBaugh	Harvey- 1835-1918, Melissa- 1839-1890
20	17	Unknown	Unknown
21	18	Unknown	Robt. A- 1850-1903
22	19	Unknown	Unknown
23	20	Ella	1860-1915
24	21	Unknown	Unknown
25	22	Unknown	Unknown
26	23	Vogenitz	Unknown
27	24	Burris	Josephine- December 11, 1842- July 10, 1899, Jeramiah- September 1, 1812- August 28, 1862, Margaret- October 27, 1818- November 3, 1864
28	25	Shaw	Ira- May 4, 1849- June 23, 1887, Margot- November 27, 1849- May 13, 1915
29	26	Opphile	Oakie P.- March 10, 1883- October 17, 1886, Harvey L.- August 31, 1878- December 11, 1897, Clarence E.- 1891-1921
30	27	Unknown	Unknown
31	28	Unknown	Unknown
32	29	Pilling	Maria- 1847-1929
33	30	Moore	David Burress- 1842-1904
34	31	Martin	Jane- 1817-1888
35	32	Unknown	Unknown
36	33	Unknown	Unknown



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37	34	Unknown	Unknown
38	35	Starker	Jane- 1831-1908
39	36	Unknown	Unknown
40	37	Louise	Kathryn- 1824-1950
41	38	Burris	John A.- 1846-1922
42	39	Unknown	(Mother)
43	40	Unknown	Unknown
44	41	Burris	Anne J.- 1878-1959
45	42	Unknown	Unknown
46	43	Moore	David B.- 1842-1904, Maria- 1847-1929, Alexander- 1802-1882, Jane Martin- 1817-1888, David B. II- 1883-1964, Nina Jim Creel- 1885-1962
47	43A	Unknown	(Civil War Veteran, Served 1861-1865)
48	44	Unknown	Unknown
49	45	Unknown	Unknown
50	46	Dever	Alsie- 1870-1955
51	47	Frederick	Robert- 1864- 1935
52	48	Smith	Robert H.- 1858-1925 (Spanish War Veteran)
53	49	Unknown	Unknown
54	50	Unknown	Unknown
55	51	Unknown	Unknown
56	52	Unknown	(Wife)
57	53	Hosfelt Sr.	Peter- 1802-1896
58	54	Frymire	Elizabeth September 4, 1872- August 12, 1900
59	55	Wilson	Leonard P.- November 20, 1844- October 5, 1923
60	56	Unknown	Unknown
61	56A	Unknown	(Civil War Veteran)
62	57	Unknown	Unknown
63	58	Unknown	Ellie- 1874-1882
64	59	Unknown	Unknown
65	60	Gibbins	David- 1840-1925, Catherine 1846-1911
66	61	Unknown	Unknown
67	62	Unknown	Unknown
68	63	Unknown	Unknown
69	64	Smith	Unknown
70	64A	Unknown	Elmina- 1833-1923
71	65	Unknown	Unknown
72	66	Unknown	Unknown
73	67	Garett	1825-1910
74	68	Hill	William- 1833-1904, Sarah- 1837-1927
75	69	Unknown	Unknown
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77	71	Unknown	Unknown
78	72	Nugen	Unknown
79	73	Unknown	Unknown
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81	75	Starker	Jerry C.- 1874-1960, Jessie K.- 1870-1948
82	76	Wills	Carrie Wilson- 1868-1927
83	77	Diggs	Marguerite Ellen- 1891-1938
84	78	Shields	Lillis M.- 1850-1930, William R.- 1845-1929
85	79	Unknown	Unknown
86	80	Unknown	Unknown
87	81	Nugen	Elmira- Unknown- January 4, 1894
88	82	Wilson	Margaret- 1838-1914
89	83	Wilson	John- 1833-1915
90	84	Unknown	Unknown
91	85	Vogenitz	Aurelia- July 11, 1878- August 1, 1878, Albert C.- February 1, 1836- October 20, 1889, Albert B.- March 12, 1886- January 13, 1894
92	86	Unknown	Unknown
93	87	Unknown	Unknown
94	88	Unknown	Unknown
95	89	Unknown	Unknown
96	90	Unknown	Unknown
97	91	Belle	Anna- July 3, 1871- May 6, 1896
98	92	Sultzter	Joseph- 1809- 1879, Elizabeth- 1814-1907, Wesley- 1836-1911, Sarah- 1842-1872, James- 1847-1908, Edgar B. (Aged 22)
99	93	Bell	Frances- Unknown- October 18, 1842
100	94	Mardis	William- July 12, 1793- January 13, 1865 (War of 1812 Veteran)
101	95	Ward	Sarah Ann- May 9, 1805- January 9, 1865
102	96	Mardis	Francis A.- 1842-1905, Mary C.- 1844-1906
103	97	Unknown	Unknown
104	98	Sultzter	Sarah Mulvane- 1846-1923
105	99	Mulvane	James- 1812-1881, Elizabeth C.- 1814-1878, Catharine- 1841-1882, Mary E.- 1839-1926
106	100	Unknown	Unknown
107	101	Unknown	Unknown
108	102	Lower	Virginia Ann- September 10, 1927- July 30, 1945
109	103	Unknown	Unknown
110	104	Mcallister	Hallie Sultzter- 1869-1948
111	105	Unknown	Unknown
112	106	Unknown	Unknown
113	107	Unknown	Unknown
114	108	Mardis	Joel D.- September 26, 1835- October 21, 1877
115	109	Unknown	Unknown
116	110	Scott	Lucille Maude- 1900-1972
117	111	Scott	Maude Hortense- 1874-1954
118	112	Dillion	James Miles- 1862-1923
119	113	Vogenitz	Lizzie Nugen- 1838-1883
120	114	Vogenitz	I.B- 1833-1911

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121	115	Vogenitz	Clara H.- 1855-1916
122	116	Banks	A.T- 1824-1905
123	117	Vogenitz	Clara - 1848-1883
124	118	Garis	Lucretia Bluck- 1860-1887
125	119	Laub	Cinfant
126	120	Unknown	Unknown
127	121	Unknown	Unknown
128	122	Laub	Daniel- 1856-1929, Clara Schurtz- 1855-1940
129	123	Schurtz	Lillis N.- November 11, 1866- November 5, 1940, Jacob K.- February 14 1861-November 14, 1939
130	124	Henning	Eugene O.- 1892-1970
131	125	Henning	Virginia D.- 1902-1983
132	126	Dorsey	Anna Nicodemus- 1876-1934
133	127	Dorsey	John Marshall- 1876-1919
134	128	Unknown	Unknown
135	129	Unknown	Unknown
136	130	Schurtz	Jacob K.- July 29, 1808- August 6, 1872, Elizabeth A.- March 6, 1816- August 8, 1895
137	131	Schurtz	Frank J.- April 19, 1858- April 7, 1929
138	132	Schurtz	Mary O.- February 12, 1868- April 13, 1940
139	133	Schurtz	Helen I.- July 13, 1904- July 17, 1972
140	134	Nicodemus	Unknown
141	135	Unknown	Unknown
142	136	Unknown	Unknown
143	137	Nicodemus	Laura V.
144	138	Nicodemus	John W.- 1850-1937
145	139	Nicodemus	Elizabeth September 4, 1872- August 12, 1900
146	140	Davis	Mary- 1855-1918
147	141	Unknown	Unknown
148	142	Unknown	Dwight O.
149	143	Unknown	(Mother)
150	144	Unknown	Unknown
151	145	Dent	William S.- 1841-1890, Mary J.- 1841-1929, Dwight O.- 1868-1918, Willie Roy- 1872-1873
152	146	Mulvane	David- 1804-1877, Mary R.- 1813-1899
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171	7	Unknown	Unknown
172	8	Bucy	Florence M.-1900- 1966
173	9	Opphile	Franklin- 1896-1933
174	10	Unknown	Unknown
175	11	Unknown	Unknown
176	12	Baxter	Ellen- May 31, 1839- May 22, 1929
177	13	Unknown	(Mother)
178	14	Unknown	(Father)
179	15	Stevison	Daniel D.- 1822-1888
180	16	Unknown	Unknown
181	17	Peck/ Wolcott	Richard A Peck- 1800-1868, Hester Peck- 1812-1885, Catharine A. Wolcott- 1853-1876, Burt Wolcott- 1876-1876
182	18	Patterson	Elias- 1804-1866, Sara L.- 1804-1886,
183	19	Patterson	Elizabeth- 1839-1878
184	20	Patterson	Daniel- 1841-1918, Mary C.- 1854-1938
185	21	Shurtz	Hazel E.- September 29, 1891- September 6, 1974
186	22	Patterson	Charles Jackie- 1933-1934
187	23	Unknown	Unknown
188	24	Ley	Mary T. - September 16, 1870- December 31, 1943
189	25	Ley	Charles- 1839-1888, Catherine-1841-1918
190	26	Kipp	William H.- 1842-1908, Melissa, 1841-1912
191	27	Unknown	Unknown
192	28	Patterson	Gilbert L.- 1839-1909, Barbara A.- 1843-1925, Gilbert B.- 1871-1916
193	29	Unknown	Unknown
194	30	Unknown	Unknown
195	31	Patterson	Dora- September 7, 1869- April 12, 1939
196	32	Farrow	Unknown
197	33	Burris	Emana- 1882-1883
198	34	Unknown	Unknown
199	35	Unknown	Unknown
200	36	RoseBorough	John T.- April 2, 1837-January 19, 1904, Mary- January 18, 1840-November 3, 1899
201	37	Davis	Byron C.- September 16, 1854-?, Catharine B.- June 24, 1858- March 4, 1937
202	38	Unknown	Unknown
203	39	Unknown	Unknown



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204	40	Unknown	Unknown
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206	42	Little	Lucy H.- September 12, 1823- January 7, 1896
207	43	Little	Horage G.- 1848-1926, Emerson- 1858-1932
208	44	Creter	Sarah P.- June 25, 1800- June 9, 1893
209	45	Creter	Andrew- November 15, 1791- November 26, 1861, Elizabeth- December 28, 1787- November 22, 1821, Clark- April 16, 1819- August 21, 1873
210	46	Creter	Ann- December 31, 1822- March 20, 1887, Elizabeth- January 26, 1824- February 22, 1893
211	47	RoseBorough	Unknown
212	48	Unknown	John C.- 1880-1905
213	49	Unknown	Unknown
214	50	Burrress	William B.- 1844-1868, Alice C.- 1848-?, Jacob N.- 1819- 1884
215	51	Gates	Susannah Farrow- 1827-1912
216	52	Carmon	Florence- 1861-1912, Frank Barrett- 1892-1930
217	53	McCleary	John Allison- 1836-1869
218	54	McCleary	Emily Castle- 1842-1917
219	55	Neighbor	Jesse Emerson- 1859-1907
220	56	Neighbor	Ella McCleary- 1863-1929
221	57	Unknown	Unknown
222	58	Mckenzie	Anna- 1895-?
223	59	Mckenzie	Carl S.- April 27, 1894- November 23, 1971
224	60	Mckenzie	Albert F.- 1897-1962
225	61	Crater	David- January 17, 1790- May 10, 1848, Mary- September 18, 1790- August 29, 1861
226	62	Unknown	Unknown
227	63	Miskimen	Unknown
228	64	Brown	Dr. Amaza- Died August 19, 1881 aged 68Y, 9M, 23D, Louisa- Died July 14, 1883 aged 69Y, 5M, 5D, J.E.M- Died June 24, 1861 aged 25Y, 11M, 18D, A.B- ?, Hariet A.- Died July 31, 1840 aged 1Y, 10M, 5D
229	65	Unknown	Unknown
230	66	Miskimen	Don. L- 1844-1915
231	67	Miskimen	Laura- 1847-1930
232	68	McMackin	A.B- 1857-1891
233	69	McMackin	Cassandra H.- 1837- 1908
234	70	Unknown	Unknown
235	71	Miskimen	Frank S.- 1869-1922
236	72	Miskimen	Farrie E.- 1883-1962
237	73	McCleary	Harriette- 1895-1981
238	74	McCleary	John Allison- 1869-1961
239	75	McCleary	Donna Thompson- 1870-1946
240	76	McCleary	Jack Edward- 1922-1989

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241	77	Mckenzie	Brodie Shannon- 1861-1936
242	78	Mckenzie	Susah Zimmer- 1861-1952
243	79	Crater	Unknown
244	80	Crater	Emma C.- August 18, 1850- April 22, 1929
245	81	Crater	Theo F.- January 8, 1846- October 1, 1939
246	82	Unknown	Unknown
247	83	Unknown	Unknown
248	84	Yingling	Cecil- December 2, 1873- February 20, 1952
249	85	Yingling	Manuel- October 24, 1872- March 7, 1925
250	86	Unknown	Unknown
251	87	Evans	Joseph S.- Died December 26, 1862 Aged 21 Y, 2M, 26D, Thomas C.- Died June 28, 1848 Aged 1Y, 10M, 21D, Rebecca S.- Died November 1, 1881 Aged 70Y, 4M, 22D, Johnathan Evans- Died October 8, 1885 Aged 77Y, 10M, 3D
252	88	Unknown	Father
253	89	Unknown	Mother
254	90	Scott	W.B- 1825-1866, Mary 1831-1908
255	91	Unknown	Unknown
256	92	Unknown	Unknown
257	93	Unknown	Unknown
258	94	Unknown	Unknown
259	95	Unknown	Unknown
260	96	Boyd	Jane- 1834-1864
261	97	Unknown	Sarah- 1852-1858
262	98	Unknown	Robert- 1860-1860
263	99	Unknown	Rebecca- 1858- 1862
264	100	Evans	Issac J.- November 23, 1848- December 31, 1908, Flora B.- June 4, 1857- November 10, 1938
265	101	Unknown	Unknown
266	102	Crater	Willis R.- April 10, 1850- May 22, 1919, Hahala E.- December 23, 1845- September 26, 1909
267	103	Crater	Unknown
268	104	Crater	Rachael Jane- Died January 4, 1860 Aged 34Y, 5M, 12D, Isaiah G- died November 29, 1882 Aged 67Y, 2M,
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282		SECTION 3	
283	1	Mcfadden/ Herring	James Herring- 1848-1850, William Mcfadden- 1821-1877, Margaret J. Herring- 1826-1918
284	2	Unknown	Unknown
285	3	Ray	Myrtle E.- 1900-1977
286	4	Ray	Charles M.- 1895-1973
287	5	Ray	Melva E.- 1895-1919
288	6	Wilgus	Jehv- 1838-1923, Margaret J.- 1840-1920
289	7	Davis/Miller/Muchelnaus	Lorenzo C. Davis- Died April 29, 1881 Aged 67Y, Catharine M. Davis- Died December 17, 1883 Aged 60Y, Willie Davis- Died May, 1861 Aged 2M, Samuel Davis- Died October 6, 1857 Aged 79Y, Rebecca Davis- Died February 6, 1861 Aged 75Y, J.J Miller- Died January 29, 1846 Aged 57 years, Anna Miller- Died November 20, 1863 Aged 63Y, Amanda Davis- Died July 9, 1834 Aged 5Y, Jessie Davis- Died September 23, 1884 Aged 24 Y, Horace Muchelnaus- 1858-1943, Lillie M. Davis- 1858- 1943
290	8	Ray	Unknown
291	9	Keast	John T.-1862-1950, Lillie B.- 1860-1936
292	10	RoenBaugh	Edwin S.- 1851-1925, Elizabeth- 1862-1946
293	11	Unknown	Unknown
294	12	Wilgus	Marie- 1878-1902
295	13	Morrison	William B.- 1853-1942, Phoebe Reed- 1837-1909
296	14	Hess	Leila K.- August 31, 1884- September 4, 1884
297	15	Unknown	Mother
298	16	Unknown	Father
299	17	Unknown	Unknown
300	18	Unknown	Unknown
301	19	Unknown	Unknown
302	20	Unknown	Unknown
303	21	Brown	Luella- 1850-1908
304	22	Brown	Joesph S.- 1849-1916
305	23	Brown	Minnie H.- 1872-1891
306	24	Unknown	Unknown
307	25	Unknown	Unknown
308	26	Reed	Jacob
309	27	Hess/Barth	Henry- 1849-1933, Melissa C.- 1851-1937, Emma- January 9, 1857- September 8, 1885
310	28	Brown	Unknown
311	29	Unknown	Unknown
312	30	Dent	Maria- January 1, 1818- March 30- 1905

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313	31	Dent	Mary M.- 1854-1946
314	32	Dent	Oscar B.- 1846-1889
315	33	Unknown	Unknown
316	34	Unknown	Unknown
317	35	Unknown	Unknown
318	36	Unknown	(Father)
319	37	Reed	Damarious- Died December 23 1919
320	38	Unknown	Unknown
321	39	Unknown	Unknown
322	40	Unknown	Unknown
323	41	Unknown	Unknown
324	42	Unknown	Unknown
325	43	Unknown	Unknown
326	44	Unknown	Unknown
327	45	Zimmer	Mary- August 19, 1866- October 16, 1958
328	46	Unknown	Mother
329	47	Unknown	Father
330	48	Zimmer	Laura B.- July 5, 1872- December 27, 1944
331	49	Unknown	Unknown
332	50	Vogenitz	Georgetta L.- 1889-1976
333	51	Vogenitz	Russell Oliver- 1872-1946
334	52	Unknown	Father
335	53	Unknown	Mother
336	54	Mulvane	Leona- 1870-1935
337	55	Mulvane	George T.- 1871-1963
338	56	Unknown	Unknown
339	57	Mulvane	Jessie Ragan- 1879-1951
340	58	Mulvane	Leila Dell- 1883-1972
341	59	Zimmer	Christian- October 8, 1818- March 7, 1893, Eliza Fisher- January 3, 1834- January 25, 1911
342	60	Unknown	Unknown
343	61	Hagen	Geo. W.- 1840-1917
344	62	Brown	James- January 1817- November 1879
345	62A	Fox	Unknown
346	63	Mulvane	Unknown
347	64	Unknown	Unknown
348	65	Unknown	Unknown
349	66	Zimmer	Amelia- April 21, 1852- July 23, 1938
350	67	Zimmer	Henry- November 4, 1853- December 23, 1943
351	68	Unknown	Unknown
352	69	McElroy	Johnny E.- April 8, 1921- April 22, 1928
353	70	McElroy	Arabella Ripley- 1846-1883
354	71	McElroy	Emma Elliott- 1857-1933
355	72	McElroy	John Ramsey- 1848-1937
356	73	McElroy	Anna More- 1889-1965



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357	74	Coffey	Ella May- January 12, 1863-January 18, 1939, George- October 10, 1859- January 13, 1899
358	74A	Coffey	George- October 10, 1859- January 13, 1899
359	75	Unknown	Oliver A.- 1842-1917
360	76	Unknown	Henrietta B.- 1846-1919
361	77	Vogenitz	Lorin V.- 1867-1927
362	78	Barnett	Emmaline Wilkin- 1868-1942
363	79	Barnett	Elmer G.- 1867-1949
364	79A	Vogenitz	Unknown
365	80	Unknown	Unknown
366	33A	Elliot	Thomas- 1818-1910, Martha- 1821-1905, Mansfield- 1866-1884, Albert- 1871-1894, Thomas- 1863-1895, Mary- 1867-1939, Lincoln- 1860-1940
367	81	Corey	Rebecca- 1819-1899
368	82	Mulvane	Joesph Benton- 1870-1948
369	83	Mulvane	Mary Benton- 1838-1919
370	84	Mulvane	James Ragan- 1836-1928
371	85	Mulvane	Maude Garsed- 1868- 1939
372	86	Unknown	Unknown
373	87	Unknown	Unknown
374	88	Unknown	Unknown
375	89	Loomis	James Kirkwood- Died September 2, 1926
376	90	McElroy	Unknown
377	91	Unknown	Unknown
378	92	Barnett	Unknown
379	93	Unknown	Unknown
380	94	Kimer	Vriah- 1825-1866, Elizabeth L.- 1829-1918, Emanuel G.- 1851-1868, Mamie Reed- 1881-1907
381	95	Mulvane/Williams	Joesph Mulvane- February 20, 1810- January 11, 1846, Isabel Williams- September 7, 1816- March 6, 1897, Jesse Williams- December 18, 1803- September 18, 1862
382	96	Mulvane	Becca Belle- September 2, 1876- May 4, 1878
383	97	Unknown	Unknown
384	98	Unknown	Unknown
385	99	Benton	Geo- 1836-1907
386	100	Benton	G.L- 1874-1914
387	101	Benton	Anna Mae- 1863-1947
388	102	Unknown	Cora- 1871-1880
389	103	Unknown	Rachael- 1836-1919
390	104	Unknown	George W.- 1835-1913
391	105	Unknown	Unknown
392	106	Unknown	Unknown
393	107	Unknown	Unknown
394	108	Crater	Anna E.- 1865- 1944

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395	109	Crater	Verner D.- 1864-1933
396	110	Crater	Gerald L.- August 12, 1928- March 29, 2013, Katheryn J.- September 7, 1933-?
397	111	Crater	Charles C.- 1908-1946
398	112	Crater	Annie
399	113	Crater	Isiah
400	114	Crater	Frances- Unknown- October 18, 1842
401	115	Crater	Anne, Isiah
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447	1	Robinson	Ernest Tippet- 1890-1891
448	2	Robinson	Lydia M.- 1847-1934
449	3	Unknown	Albert- 1844-1922
450	4	Hosfelt	Martha- Died 1879
451	5	Unknown	Unknown
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453	7	Wier	Artha Elizabeth- 1874-1956
454	8	Wier	Andrew Franklin- 1870-1910
455	9	Wier	Albert Zimmer- 1900-1904
456	10	Wier	Frank Cecil- 1898-1968
457	11	Wier	Thelmd Morre- 1905-1974
458	12	Wier	Unknown
459	13	Wier	Margaret Timmons- 1844-1917
460	14	Wier	Joshua- 1827-1879
461	15	Wier	Emma J.- 1864-1920
462	16	Wier	Camilla B.- 1862-1930
463	17	McCullough	Virgil- 1870-1966, Bernice- 1878-1957
464	18	Robinson	Unknown
465	19	Unknown	Unknown
466	20	Wolfe	Mary Sultzer- 1850-1921
467	21	Hefling	Mildred Wolfe- 1880-1923
468	22	Portz	Edra Wolfe- 1877-1945
469	23	Mahon	Nellie C.- 1867-1951
470	24	Mahon	Willis S.- January 22, 1871-Aug 17,1938
471	25	Creter	Morris- December 16,1808- March 19, 1891
472	26	Bell	Julia Creter- 1844-1930
473	27	House	Louisa Creter- 1841-1929
474	28	Henderson	S.S.- Died 1914, Harriet- Died 1919
475	29	Douglas	Glara V.- October 12, 1851- June 13, 1902
476	30	Creter	Morris Creter- December 16,1808- March 19, 1891
477	31	Wolfe	Monches Lloyd- 1869-1920
478	32	Unknown	Unknown
479	33	Wolfe	Unknown
480	34	Wolfe	Henry F.
481	35	Hoglan	Hoglan- 1816-1884, Mary- 1821-1893, Minerva- 1838-1879
482	36	Unknown	Unknown
483	37	Unknown	Unknown

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Surname

Headstone information

	A	B	C
484	38	Hosfelt	Conard- Died November 14, 1887 Aged 10Y, 7M, 14D
485	39	Unknown	Unknown
486	40	Unknown	Unknown
487	41	Creter	Shubert R.- April 15, 1878- May 14, 1940
488	42	Worth	Llizo- 1818-1901, John- 1800-1874
489	43	Unknown	Unknown
490	44	Unknown	Unknown
491	45	Unknown	Unknown
492	46	Bicker	Mary L.- 1860-1904
493	47	Bicker	Robert- October 22, 1864- March 31, 1904, Mary E.- October 7, 1862- June 13, 1920
494	48	Unknown	Jacob Sr.- 1808-1889
495	49	Unknown	Susannah- 1804-1885
496	50	Limbaugh	Ricard- 1908-1983
497	51	Limbaugh	Richard N- March 21, 1908- April 13, 1983
498	52	Limbaugh	Helen Keinser- 1907-1985
499	53	Unknown	Unknown
500	54	Unknown	Unknown
501	55	Unknown	Unknown
502	56	Herman	Ella M.- 1877-1911, Louis F.- 1873-1944
503	57	Unknown	Unknown
504	58	Unknown	Unknown
505	59	Neighbor	Violet F.- 1854-1956
506	60	Neighbor	Unknown
507	61	Keiser	Anna B.- 1879-1956
508	62	Keiser	Josephe E.- 1876-1955
509	63	Unknown	Jacob- 1844-1919
510	64	Unknown	Jane- 1842-1932
511	65	Unknown	John A.- 1876-1904
512	66	Susan	Martha- 1858-1926
513	67	Dull	Harvey- 1854-?
514	68	Robinson	Mary J.- 1905-1990
515	69	Unknown	Amanda E- October 9, 1866- November 18, 1958
516	70	Unknown	Samuel- 1856-1921
517	71	Unknown	Unknown
518	72	Dull	Woodard
519	73	Robinson	Unknown
520	74	Norman	Glenn A.- July 23, 1911- November 29, 1964
521	75	Kyle	Laura R.- January 23, 1902- January 22, 1958

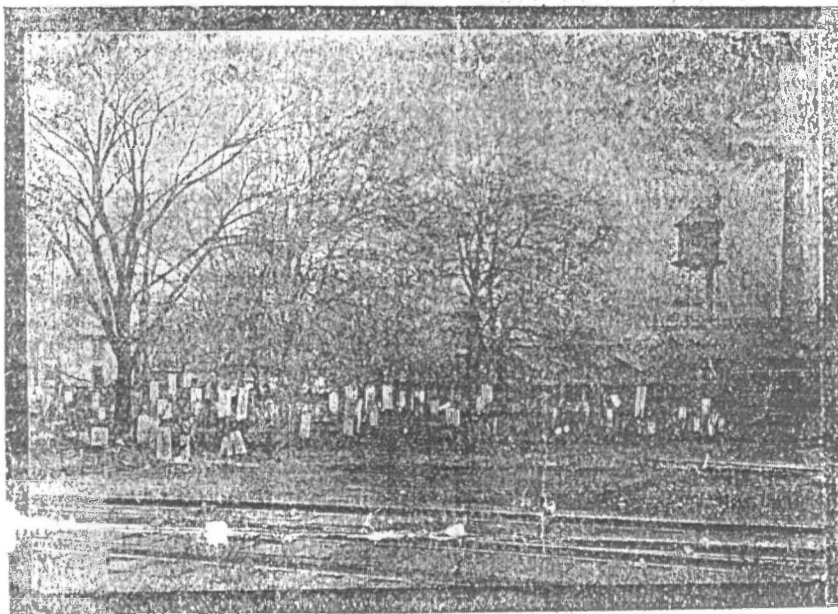


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## WHERE THE PIONEERS SLEEP.

The men and women who trekked across the mountains from New Jersey in 1814 to found Newcomerstown, evidently had no idea that its railway depots and factories would ever locate where they have in the town. If they had, they would certainly never have laid out their cemetery where they did.

The most sacred spot in the town—the spot where sleep these hardy, self-reliant Jersey pioneers—is a most uninviting one. Encroachments have been steadily made upon this sacred burial ground, until now it is completely environed by railroads and shops.

The first burial in this cemetery occurred in 1818. The body was that of Nicholas Neighbor, and reposes near the clump of trees shown in the left of the picture. No other record of any other death was made until the following year when Mrs. Geo. Starker was buried in the lot.

The little rude sandstone on which is carved the name "And. Duford" is the first quaint object to attract attention. The stone, not more than 18 in. high, might have been a block picked up from the woods. It must have been done by some unskilled workman. The name and date, 1819, are all that is legible. Side by side and in the same row are half a dozen stones all bearing the name Tufford. Whether the name of Tufford was originally Dufford, or whether the stone was prepared by hands not familiar with the family name we have not learned.

Among those who died in 1820 to '30 and whose virtues are carved in

crumbling sandstone are Mathias Tufford, Daniel Harris, John Gaskill, Conden, and a number of others whose names have crumbled until they are no longer discernible.

Many died during the '30's and among these the following names appear: Conrad Miller, Synthia Hewlett, Catherine Bremer and Oliver Sullivan. The inscription to the last tells that he was "born in Delaware, Newcastle Co., Feb. 19, 1785."

Of those who were buried here in the '40's were the "seven daughters of G. and U. Fox," Joseph Myers, Dorothy Flock, Amy and Jeremiah H. Gaskill, Sally, the wife of Jos. Duffy, Mary Wiandt, Sarah, the wife of Paul Roberts and James McMahan.

Looking to the right of the three trees in the center, is the grave of "Paddy the Cobbler" who was drowned in the lock by the mill. Nobody knew his name or whence he came. The six Irishmen who carried the body to the grave, got drunk, so the story goes, and put the rude coffin down three times before reaching the cemetery, in order to engage in a fight. Paddy the Cobbler was buried in 1851.

The tall slab to the right of the picture marks the resting place of a man whose inscription tells us that "He taught us how to live and how to die."

When the civil war broke out in '61 there had been more than 200 burials in the old cemetery, and then it was that the new cemetery was laid out. Since the war but few burials have occurred in this cemetery. Public spirited citizens have from time to time urged the removal to a more fitting spot, the bones of those who came when the town was a forest, but thus far their appeals have been in vain.

## A Hundred Years

By Wa

[From Graduation Oration delivered in Ohio, May 28, 1914 —Editor ]

Within the next ninety days Newcomerstown will celebrate its centennial. From the north and west will come the pioneers who once made this valley their home. They will bring with them the scenes of greeting which their fathers and the scenes of greeting which theirs, as long as life shall last.

Already we are preparing for the coming of the blood of the pioneers who toiled and died in opening up this beautiful territory and their privations are about to be remembered by their fathers.

Nobody seems able to put his finger on the exact date when Newcomerstown began, but the faintest echoes of our beginning, through the tangled forests will never be forgotten. Revolutionary War, a thriving Indian village, Gekelemukpechuck the inhabitant. From this dusky son of the forest our town began.

How long King Newcomer and his family remained here, is not known. But one of our forefathers strapped their papposes on their backs and stands. Why they left nobody knows, but of the Tuscarawas over there were better times. They drowned out the patches of corn, and across from our present pumping station, a site, Gekelemukpechuck the inhabitant, they left behind.

Following Newcomer's band came the Irishman, John Mulvane, and his people probably near the old Fair Grounds, the real beginning.

Now we turn our faces to the black swamps, its mosquitoes and its imperious Nicholas Neighbor came from New Jersey. He had found an Eldorado for his people. He was to lead our ancestors to this land, where men were to level the forests and build a town. They had never known, was to reveal to them.

How they, seventy souls in all, journeyed over mountain ranges along the way, we may not know, but our forefathers. How the lumberjacks laden with the women and the little children, last reached the spot which we today call Newcomerstown. I had the power.

But we can easily imagine their last days. We can see them looking down on the patches of land before, and the tumble-down cabin on the fringe of hills beyond and picture the scene and a glorious hour. Who can say had traversed Snell's Hill, had struck the tent, had reached their new home, your home.

History tells us that our forefathers and occupied them as best they could in said that the first cabin built by the settlers, and that it stood where State and Coshocton bridge, westward to the Coshocton C. Much might be said of the scene

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## Unstable cemetery markers raise safety concern

By William Casteel  
Correspondent

Newcomerstown Village Council recently discussed concerns about multiple cemetery markers in the East State Street cemetery that appear unstable. According to Street & Cemetery Superintendent Travis Goodwill, following a recent assessment, some of the stones are noted as leaning, sitting on loose, crumbling foundations, and are fast becoming a major

safety concern. Goodwill said that there had been a recent report of an individual that was fatally injured in another state when a large, unstable cemetery stone had fallen over onto the individual while they were visiting the cemetery.

Goodwill reports that he received information regarding a cemetery stone restoration service, Grave-stone Transformations located in Stoutsville, Ohio, that could repair the 20 stones that are of concern.

Some of the stones are noted quite old and it is doubtful that any direct family members would still be living to give any input into the repair or replacement of the stones. The village has now decided that the stones that have been identified as most needing attention must be considered a priority so that the safety of the public is ensured. The 20 stones identified are located in the older section of the cemetery. The family names on the

stones are: Mitchell, Hill, Morrison, Umstott, Miller, Castor, Hinds, McClelland, Carhartt, Lanning, Gardner, Fisher, Lockard, Halliday, Ross, Hart, Carson, Shaffer.

Council later approved the total cost of \$8,350 for the repairs, in which the funding would be taken from the current funding, and donations that have been received for the newly formed cemetery group, Family & Friends of the Newcomerstown Cemetery

Foundation.

Goodwill added that there are also trees in the cemetery that are in poor condition, and are uprooting themselves, as well as up-heaving some of the cemetery stones that are in proximity of the trees. He said that some of the trees have already been removed, and more will be removed in the near future.

Other information discussed during village

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## IN THE NEWS!

### Submissions

We have updated our email address.

To submit items for the calendar, email them to [nctnews@newcomerstown-news.com](mailto:nctnews@newcomerstown-news.com) at least two weeks before the event.

### Art on display

The West Lafayette Library is featuring pictures of watercolors and acrylics of landscapes, portraits and a still life painted by Esther Marie

What did



At a meeting of leading citizens on Aug. 11, 1860, "pursuant to public notices prominently posted," a decision was reached to open a new cemetery on land bordered on the north by the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad (now Conrail), by West Street on the east (the street name was derived from a family in the vicinity), and on the south by a line which became the east-west driveway marked by the present tool shed. Unfortunately, the journal did not record how much each individual invested in the project.

Trustees elected at the first meeting were George R. Little, Elias Patterson, Lorenzo C. Davis, Philip Zimmer and James Brown. Isaiah G. Crater was elected clerk and Byron Roberts was named treasurer. A committee consisting of Brown, Little, Davis and William B. Scott was named to draw up by-laws. By Isaac Coutts was the surveyor. By Oct. 6, driveways and lots were plated and sales could begin. The plats and records kept by Coutts are as neat and legible today as they were nearly 130 years ago.

A few of the lots near the flagpole cost \$20 each, but all the rest were priced at \$10. All lots provided six burial places and transactions were strictly in cash.

Every annual meeting of the association was carefully recorded, with names of members, officers and employees changing over the years.

On Sept. 5, 1887, John Wigfield was employed to keep the cemetery mowed at an annual cost of \$125, payable quarterly. He was also employed as the sexton, receiving \$1.50 for each adult burial and \$1 for each child.

On Nov. 19, 1890, the board voted to purchase more land to the south, with the deal completed Jan. 5, 1891, when a tract of 5¼ -acres was bought from Mrs. Pollie M. Neighbor at a total cost of \$900. Depending on the location, lots in the new addition were priced from \$15-\$25, while sections could be purchased for \$30-\$60.

On Feb. 27, 1903, the association deeded the cemetery to the council of the village of Newcomerstown, with the stipulation a tax would be levied to provide improvements and maintenance.

Surprisingly, there is a long period from that date until 1927 in which no records exist for the East State Street Cemetery. This resulted from destruction of books by a village official, with most details faded from the memories of area senior citizens.

However, Jurin's many years with

the department, first as a helper and now as superintendent, have made him familiar with locations and he seldom fails to come up with the right answer for those genealogists hunting family names.

And, of course, with the exception of records for the relatively few burials made prior to 1927, records for the more modern West Lawn Cemetery are complete and readily available.

## Cemeteries still mystery, except for horse's tail

BY LOIS ZIMMER CRAIG  
Special to the News

Newcomerstown's cemetery superintendent, Terry Jurin, wishes all his problems were as easily solved as the mystery about Sorrel Billy's missing tail.

Jurin takes pride in his work and for a long time has been trying to learn more of the history of the Old Pioneer Cemetery on S. Bridge Street in Newcomerstown. In recent years, the Tuscarawas County branch of the Ohio Genealogy Society has been publishing books listing inscriptions copied by its volunteers from tombstones. One covering Oxford Twp. is available at the Newcomerstown Public Library, listing 61 inscriptions still legible with the help of chalking or rubbings. The oldest burial discovered was that of Charles Wesley Miller, son of D. and C. Miller, March 15, 1817. The most recent burial was that of Mary Julien, wife of Edward, March 11, 1862.

Like much of the town's early history, before a local newspaper was established, no official records exist. But today's senior citizens agree they were told the cemetery was once much larger. However, when the railroads (which we remember as the Pennsylvania and the C&M) were first built, many graves were moved to provide space for the right-of-way.

Jurin said he keeps hoping that some day he will hear from descendants of some of those pioneer families who can supply more substantial information.

The Newcomerstown Middle School Student Council and their advisors, Ken Scott and Pat Cadle, have announced plans for an old-fashioned "stake-and-rider" fence to be built around the Pioneer Cemetery this summer, helping to realize one of Jurin's fondest dreams.

Believing the cemetery is the town's most distinctive landmark, he has long wanted to find some-

thing decorative and significant to attract people's attention.

**BUT BACK TO THE STORY** about Sorrel Billy:

Sorrel Billy was the name of a little statue of a gold-colored horse which stands on a monument in the East State Street Cemetery. The monument memorializes a canalboat captain, Adam Miller (Aug. 17, 1832 to Aug. 6, 1900), Maggie Simpkins (Jan. 5, 1834 to May 26, 1898), and Warren Miller. No dates are given for the third person, who, we were told as children, was a son of the couple. Warren owned a race horse, said to be a pacer, named Sorrel Billy. The horse became famous at the Central Ohio District Fair, which every September during the 1890's brought thousands of people to the area now occupied by John Kistler's farm at the west edge of Newcomerstown.

The little gold-colored statue of Sorrel Billy lost its tail and Jurin found it one day at the base of the monument, either fallen from rust or thrown down by some mindless vandal.

**JURIN HAS A REAL** treasure in a fragile old journal which carries most of the records of the establishment of the East State Street Cemetery. Few people are privileged to examine it, for the pages are brittle and much of the writing fading.

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## A bit of history

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BY LOIS ZIMMER CRAIG  
Special to the News

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Their attractive front porch was a popular stopping place to rest and visit when walking was the usual means of travel. In the pre-1913 flood days, I frequently was a visitor there when I accompanied a neighbor on shopping trips downtown, none of which would have seemed complete without a stop at "El-Jack's." Unfortunately, I never inquired why Mrs. Creter bore that nickname. But I remember the luxury of sitting on that porch on a hot summer day watching the C&M trains go by.

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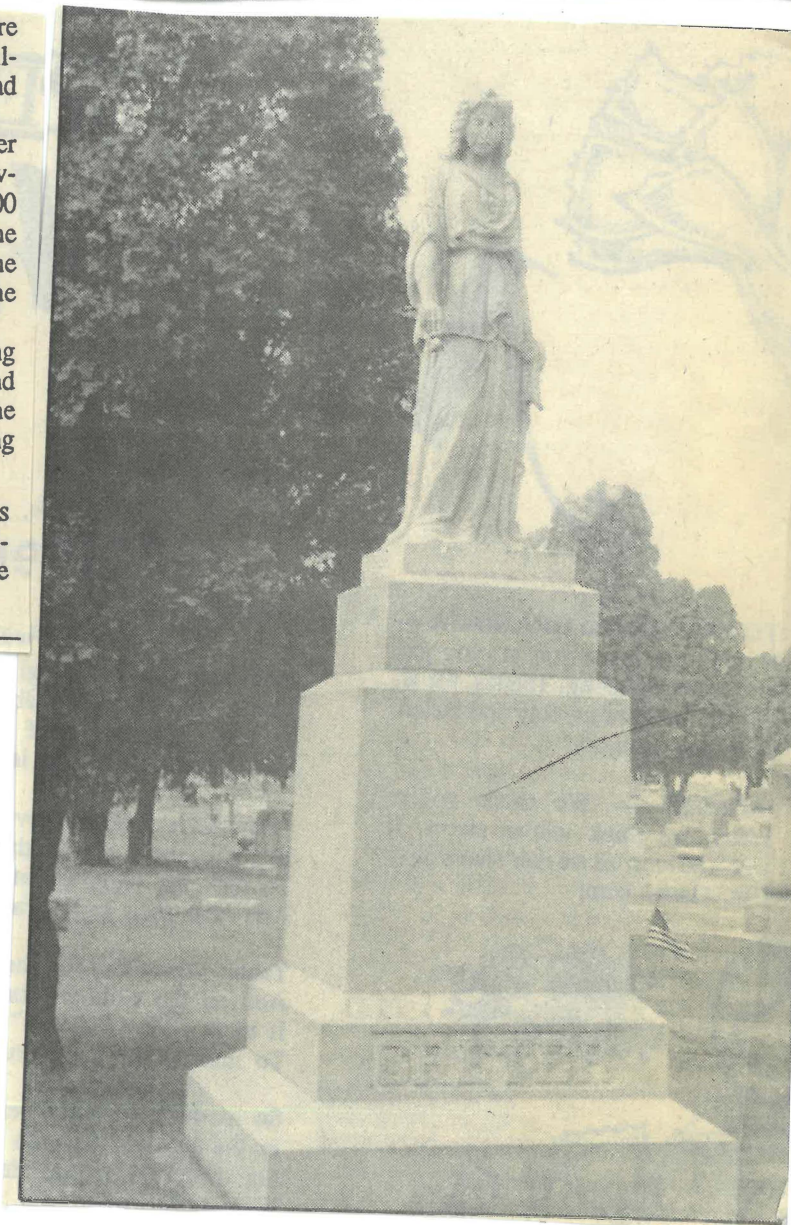
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## History 101

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(Story taken from the Newcomerstown News dated Wednesday, May 6, 1992.)

Submitted by: Elaine Mayenschein

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Plat of the first Addition to the Newcomertown Cemetery, laid on  
 Twp 2, Sp. 5, and Range 3, immediately South of the Original Cemetery.  
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 sections indicate their Numbers. Those on the lines of the sections indicate  
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Surveyed September 12 A.D. 1891.  
 By Isaac Boutwell

The public square includes the 1/4  
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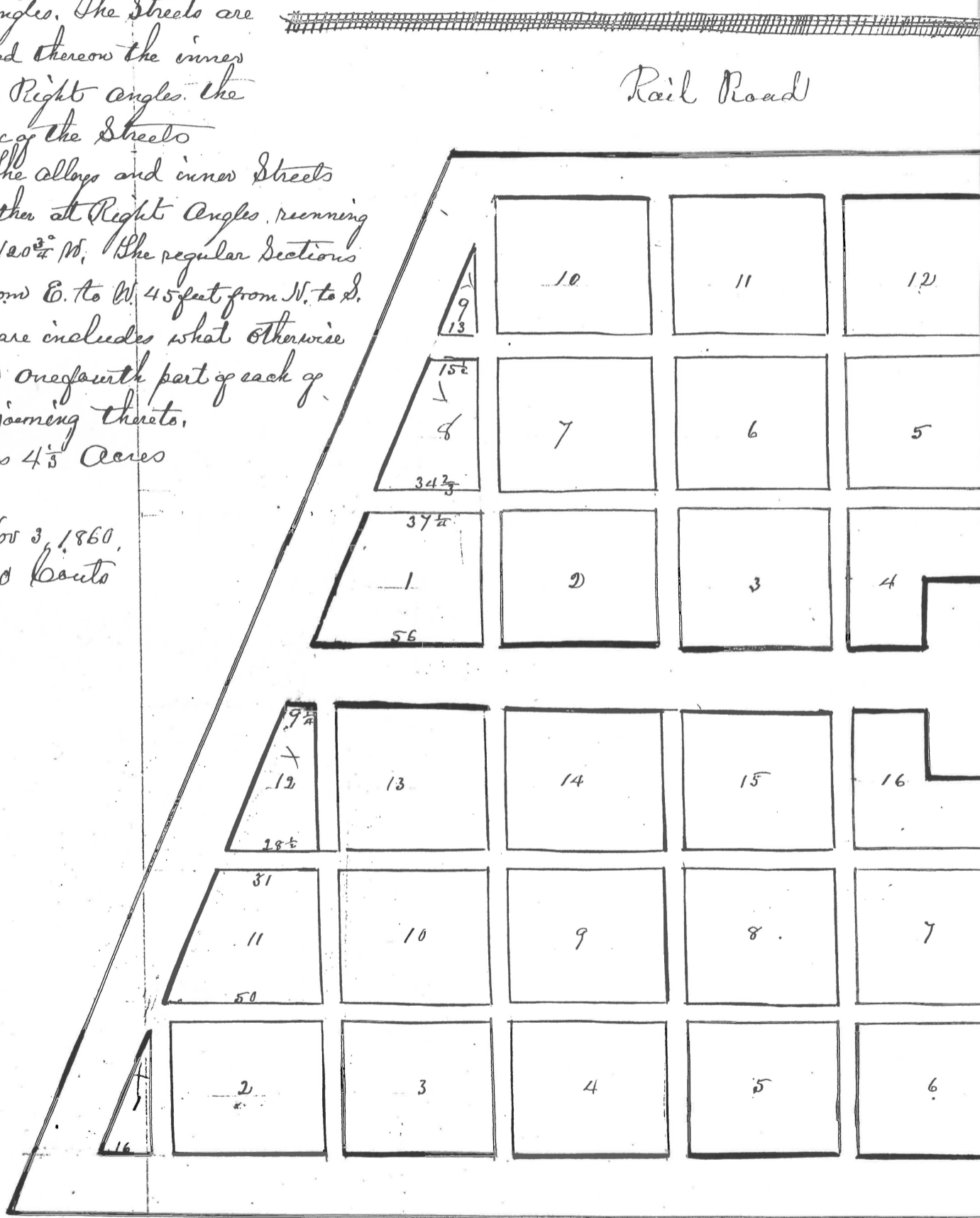
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Exhibit of the Newcomertown Cemetery ground as laid out by the Cemeterians of said town on q. 2, Sp. 5 and Range 3, and on the William Neighborly et. And immediately South of and adjoining to the S. & J. Rail Road ground

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