

# Oak Hill Cemetery - Clinton Falls

June 29,1985/ revisited Dec, 1992 by Ronald E Houghtelin

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The village of Clinton Falls was laid out in the fall of 1855 by Dr W W Finch. In the village plat a block was platted to everyone. It was not laid out in lots until after Dr Finch left. In 1882 the Oak Hill Cemetery Association was deeded the block to them and then was platted into lots.

This was the first cemetery in Steele County. The first burial was Daniel Morrison who died in March 1856. His wife died the following June and is buried beside her husband in the same cemetery.

This cemetery is located in Clinton Falls township in section 20 on top of the hill over looking the I 35 interstate woods.

Just drive into Clinton Falls village and then drive west on the street north of the old town hall and follow the street around west to the cemetery.

The cemetery is drained, mowed and well maintained. Most markers were found in good repair. The Oak Hill c used to expand on the 1985 record and are recorded here as the exact layout of the cemetery stating with row 1

Each row is recorded north to south. Any additional information found on the markers that would be of interest report.

## Row 1

lot 1  
Calder \*no data

lot 2 - lot 16 \*no burials

## Row 2

lot 1  
Finch  
James M born 1804 Clinton Co NY died Dec 25 1873 aged 69  
Minerva wife born 1807 died Mar 6 1881  
Maude A born 1878 died Jan 20 1934 age 55

lot 2  
Finch  
Cyrus M father Sept 22 1847 Dec 30 1916  
Martha B wife 1847 1928  
Children of Cyrus and Martha  
Grace, Adelbert, no dates  
Fannie G died Feb 25 1894 age 17m 3d

lot 3  
Lamson  
Harrison father June 23 1805/1825 Apr 4 1907  
Lucretia C mother Sept 17 1836 July 30 1908  
\*little Florence died Sept 2 1878 age 1yr 3mo

lot 4  
Warren  
R D \*no data

lot 7  
Preavey/ Preavy/ Prevey  
Leau (Lynne Peavey?) \*no data  
Roy A son of L & I died Oct 2 1871 18mo  
Bertie H son of L & I died May 28 1871 13 yrs  
Francis died June 8 1870 age 75yrs 10mo 12d  
Mary W/O Francis Preavy died Feb 6 1890 aged 75y 6m 25d  
Mother we miss you

lot 8  
McMillen Looking unto Jesus  
Arthur Co H 1st Minn Honored Rangers veteran CLF March 14 1819 Nov 6 1898  
Alice wife Sept 27 1827 Oct 31 1908  
lots 9 - 12 \*no burials

### Row 3

lot 1  
Kelly  
Jessie \*infant daughter of James M & Ida M Kelly of Montana

lot 2  
Lamson/ Lampson  
Henry H 1854 1936  
Minnie E wife Sept 9 1871 May 7 1913  
Olive L wife Mar 6 1865 Feb 6 1903  
\*baby Haslip died May 4 1933

lot 3  
Denny  
Alvira M w/ of John Denny died Dec 12 1884 age 48y 9m 17d

lot 4  
Day  
Judson L 1877 1944  
Blanch F wife 1881 1970

lot 5  
Knapp  
George W born Nov 12 1833 no date of death  
Maria S Apr 15 1825 Jan 1 1915

lot 6  
Peavey/ Preavy/ Prevey/ Preavey  
Charles 1842 1937  
Mary w/of Francis Preavy died Feb 6 1890 age 75y 9m 25d

lot 7  
Sanborn  
\* just a round cement marker

lot 8  
Klein  
Henry Sept 21 1879 June 28 1941  
Lucy Christison wife May 21 1877 Jan 12 1941

lot 9  
Christison

Fannie Brown wife 1841 1909  
Dorothy Esther Christison 1910 1910

lot 12  
Koch  
Jacob died Feb 9 1902 age 71y  
Anna wife died Jan 14 1892 age 57y 2m 19d  
Maude Koch Larsen born Nov 12 1906 died Sept 23 1929  
baby Dorothy L born Aug 1 1910 died Aug 14 1910

#### **Row 4**

lot 1  
Finch \*no marker

lot 2  
Finch  
Caleb C born NY died Dec 30 1888 age 82y 4m 8d \*no marker

lot 3  
Koller \*no marker

lot 4  
Hogate  
Ross J born Aug 21 1912 ----  
Dolord T son 1940 1944  
Mitchell son born Feb 3 1945 1945 age 2m  
Jeannette M wife Oct 14 1911 Sept 14 1981

lot 5  
Morrison  
R E Bert June 10 1873 Jan 27 1951  
Edith wife Dec 27 1875 Sept 7 1967  
Glenn son 1907 1907

lot 6  
Webster  
Richard 1833 1898  
Fannie wife of Richard 1830 1918  
Edward R son of R & F 1877 1953  
Fannie E wife of Edward 1877 1974

lot 7  
Newhall  
Ann M wife born Nov 26 1858 died Dec 6 1906  
Fannie E Webster dau of Richard and Fannie 1863 1946

lot 8  
Eskra  
Joe 1876 1954  
Mary A wife 1877 1963  
Lorna Charlotte 1911 1922

lot 9  
Shultz  
Frank 1885 1925  
Dominie father 1838 1910  
Mathilda wife (Motl) 1840 1932

William J father 1850 1937  
Melissa wife 1861 1943  
Etta wife 1883 1960  
Orlie W son and husband 1884 1966

## Row 5

lot 1  
Pierce \*\* The verse on the stone of Philander Pierce was composed by himself for his grave marker. This farm  
by children. He lived several miles west of the village.

Philander born Feb 11 1816 died Dec 25 1895

**I am done with earth and now behold The spirit world  
to me unfold. My body sleeps beneath the ground.  
Till wakened by the trumpet sound.**

lot 2  
\*no burials

lot 3

Rist  
John C born Apr 6 1843 died June 19 1923  
Louisa wife born Dec 4 1847 died Oct 29 1904

lot 4  
Morrison  
R Donald PFC US Army WW1 Apr 19 1897 Sept 7 1983

lot 5  
Swanson  
Frank father 1860 1919  
Olive wife 1863 1949  
Clara daughter May 28 1887 Nov 17 1904  
Gertrude daughter 1893 1919  
Alta 1898 1925

lot 6  
Morrison  
E Darrell PFC US Army WW1 Apr 19 1897 Nov 22 1984  
June Eklund born June 3 1907 ----

lot 7  
Smith  
Dwight Kellogg \*military marker born NY died May 31 1908 age 70y 11m 15d  
Frances wife \*no data

lot 8  
Frey  
William 1877 1971  
Mabelle D wife 1877 1961

lot 9  
Hogate  
Michael \*no data

lot 10  
Hogate  
Chris father 1879 1950

## Row 6

lot 1  
Stancliff  
Merton \*Vet Post 81 CAR died 1925

lot 2  
Morrison  
Isaac N father Mar 31 1830 Nov 20 1905  
Helen F wife Apr 15 1834 Jan 9 1916  
Frank R son May 15 1859 Sept 7 1863  
Agnes J daughter Jan 30 1867 June 2 1871

lot 3  
Morrison  
Walter R \*Minn Cpl US Army WW2 US AM Legion Jan 10 1919 May 26 1972  
Doris Patten June 22 1909 Jan 6 1983  
Gerald W son 1933 1945

lot 4  
Lindsay  
Rev Thomas June 29 1895 Jan 7 1976  
Lorna D wife born 1899 died July 28 1981

lot 5  
Williamson  
D W \*no data

lot 6  
Williamson  
Nathan (widowed) born Vt died March 2 1886 age 84y 3d  
Phiebe wife of Nathan died Dec 26 1870 age 65y 3m 6d  
Eddie C son died June 28 1867 age 3y

lot 7  
Williamson  
Charles M (CM) \*Vet CFL \* no data  
Mary V (Wilson) wife of CM died May 17 1892 age 57y 6m 9d  
\*Children of CM & MV  
Eddie D born ??? 6 1861 died Mar 9 1863  
Hattie L dau born Oct 18 1859 died June 3 1863  
May P dau born Feb 22 1868 died Aug 3 1872  
Isabel E dau died Oct 1 1892 age 20y 9m 11d

lot 8  
Jardine  
James 1862 1937  
Joseph son & father 1898 1946  
Lloyd son of Joeseph 1944 1945 (illegible marker, gone in 1992)

lot 9  
Karsten  
Steve died Jan 22 1973 \*baby Rhodes

lot 10  
Cady  
John L 1876 1954  
Hattie wife 1880 1970

lot 3  
Wobbrock  
Darrell T 1933 ----  
Colleen D 1935 ----

lot 4 \*no burials

lot 5  
Houston/ Huston  
T W Co A 10th Minn Inf \*no dates

lot 6  
Morrison  
Samuel \*Vet CLF Mar 17 1832 June 21 1902/1892  
He died as he lived a Christian  
Charlotte wife \*no dates  
Grace Edna dau Mar 8 1861 May 5 1861

lot 7  
Morrison  
**Daniel father Apr 10 1795 Mar 1 1856**  
**Phebe L wife died July 7 1856 age 59y 11m 22d**

French  
William O son of D and PL French died Mar 2 1864 age 18y 8m 16d

lot 8 \*no burials

lot 9  
Teed  
George H son of ED & JS Teed \*died May 4 1864 age 6y 3m

lot 10 to lot 12 \*no burials

## **Row 8**

lot 1 to lot 5 \*no burials

lot 6  
Schroeder  
Gordon \*no marker

lot 7  
Hugill  
Robert M \*no marker

lot 8  
Reynolds  
Phila mother 1853 1937  
Warren father GAR 1842 1916  
\*parents of Bertha R Griffin

lot 9  
McCloud/ McLoud "Lead Kindly Light"  
Jonas G Vet CLF May 14 1821 Oct 15 1892  
Mandona wife and mother Mar 11 1811 June 15 1896

lot 10 to 12 \*no burials

lot 1  
Kriesel \*no marker lot full

lot 2  
Kriesel  
E J on lot 3 \*no marker lot full  
Armal M son/ Julius & Augusta died Nov 19 1895 age 4y 5d

lot 3  
Kriese  
E Julius father 1863 1928  
Augusta O mother 1868 1946  
Carl A son 1894 1948 lot full

lot 4  
Kriesel  
Ernest \*no dates  
Marie L sister born Mar 31 1898 died Feb 16 1983

Neulieb  
Aurthur W 1901- 1996  
Ella wife of Aurthur b Nov 12 1902 died Dec 11 1991

#### **Row 10**

lot 5  
Gartman  
August F May 25 1827 July 30 1901

Morave \*inf son of Mr and Mrs DW Morave \*no dates

lots 6 to 7 \*no burials

lot 8  
Masche  
Richard W 1915 1972 \*\*removed Aug 2 1989 \*\*  
Frances B 1918 ----

lot 9 \*no burials

lot 10  
**Green**  
**George W Green \*\* Historical information says**  
**George W Green moved to California and is buried there.**  
**\*\* These are his children buried here at Oak Hill cemetery.**  
**George K son of George W Green born Apr 16 1855**  
**died May 29 1863 age 8y 1m 22d**  
**Alida A daughter of George W Green born Dec 19 1856**  
**died June 7/17 1863 age 6y 6m 19d**

Morse  
Elthia M daughter of NM & EM Morse died Jan 6 1878 age 1y 6d

Jones  
John R Sept 25 1809 Jan 12 1886  
Charlotte T (widow) born NY Feb 14 1808 died July 20 1898 age 90y 5m 6d  
Walter Jones Teed age 2 1/2 mo

lot 11  
Jones

lots 3 & 4 \*no burials

lot 5

Stewart

Louis W Tec5 US Army WW2 Korea Sept 12 1928 July 6 1996 (added)

baby \*no marker

lot 6

Long

Owen K father 1890 1961

Carrie L mother & wife 1900 ----

Cyrus W son 1924 1939

lot 7

Long

Samuel B 1852 1935

Chase

Ann wife of Rev'd TB Chase born NY died Dec 17 1874 age 69y 8m 22d

lot 8

Countryman

James N father 1850 1928

Amanda D mother 1853 1926

lot 9

Countryman

\*\* Children of James N & Amanda D Countryman

Elena B

Grace L

Bertie M

Ruth E

lot 10

Knapp

Samuel born NY Aug 6 1796 Mar 16 1875 age 78y 7m 10d

Ruth wife July 3 1803 Apr 3 1868

\* baby Ruth daughter died 1887

lot 11

Knapp

O L Nov 19 1845 July 3 1902

Henrietta wife Mar 4 1850 Jan 3 1899

Adelbert son/OL&H Nov 8 1870 June 29 1880 \*drowned

lot 12

Booth

Dwight S died Mar 3 1893 age 69y 2m

## Row 12

lots 1 to 3 \*no burials

lot 4

Buskovick

Tom \*no dates

lot 5

Webster

Allen \*no dates



lot 8  
Lee  
Ronald \*no dates

lot 9 \*no burials

lot 10  
Speas  
Emery John born in Missouri died Oct 1 1885 age 27y 6m 2d

lots 11 to 12 \*no burials

### **Row 13**

lot 1  
Hays  
James \*no marker

lot 2  
Mann  
William Henry born about Mar 12 1846 died Mar 2 1915 \*War 1861/1864 marker  
\*no other marker

lot 3  
Rowell  
W D \*war 1861/1864 marker he was born in Hamden NY and  
parents were J & L Rowell died Oct 4 1871 age 50y 4m

lot 4 \*no burials

lot 5  
Finch  
Fyler D born in Clinton County NY, May 1843 \*no other dates  
Annie or Minnie wife died Mar 1868

lot 6 \*no burials

lot 7  
Bennett  
Allen L born Mar 28 1902 died Aug 16 1992  
Frances O born 1905 died 1994 (added)

lot 8 \*no burials

lot 9  
Radel  
Mary E wife of M D Radel died June 19 1882 age 28y 10m 16d

lots 10 to 12 \*no burials

### **Row 14**

lots 1 to 12 \*no burials

### **Row 15**

lot 6  
Pitan  
Roger and Carol \*no dates  
Daren son of R and C born Apr 1 1966 died June 21 1989

lot 7  
Pitan  
Christy and Canby \*no dates

lot 8  
Pitan  
Walter C born 1914 died Dec 19 1975  
Christine R wife born 1919 ----

lot 9  
Barnhart  
Frank \*Vet Post 81 GAR marker \*born June 10 1850 in Mich  
died July 14 1918 age 68y 1m 4d  
Anna wife of Frank born June 1893 in Illinois, died age 35/37y

lot 10  
Pitan (possible) \*no markers

lots 11 to 12 \*no burials

**This is the end of Oak Hill Cemetery**  
**Report by Ronald Houghtelin, Owatonna, Minnesota Dec 1992.**  
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### **Additional information for some of these people and also some other early information on deaths.**

Some of the persons mentioned might be buried in this cemetery and some are probably interned at other cemeteries in Riverside and Union cemeteries in Medford, or in Owatonna. The death records show these family spellings as **Christison, Barnhart, McCloud, Lovestra Taylor.**

I tried to get the most accurate information and some of the marble markers are very hard to read and so I purchased a copy of the records from the courthouse in Owatonna. The records were searched and some errors were obvious and some were not so clear. Some were found and copied from the vital records from some of the early Clinton Falls record of deaths.

### **Death Records and other information of some Early Clinton Falls residents.**

#### **Book 1 (1st book) \*partial Clinton Falls list only, not in order**

\*infant Prevey died Sept 23 1875 in Cl Falls, age 7d (Book 1 64 3)

Roy A Prevey (male) died Oct 2 1874 in Clinton Falls, age 1y 1m 17d, father Leau \*Canada, mother Ida \*Wisc

Note: Rice Steele History shows a Lynne Peavey in Faribault 1874 and in Owatonna in 1902 (page 1902)

Albertie Prevey (male) died May 8 1872, age 1y 1m in Clinton Falls,  
a son of L&I (Book 1 25 2)

James M Finch died Dec 28 1873, age 69y 7m 15d, born Clinton Co NY, arrived Minnesota May 19 1857, his 1  
Finch NY

Emily Williamson (female) died Oct 11 1874, age 58y 8m, born in NY, arrived Minnesota May 1854 (Book 1 5  
(female) died April 4 1876 (Book 1 73 21)

## **Clinton Falls**

Mary Countryman died March 3 1874, age 49y 6m 8d, born in Ireland

Ann Chase (married) died Dec 17 1874, age 69y 8m 22d, born NY, arrived Minnesota May 16 1862

William Barnhard, died Aug 28 1874, age 10m, born in Minnesota, father William Barnhard, born in Ireland

Samuel Knapp (married), died March 16 1875, age 78y 7m 10d, born NY, arrived Minnesota 1866, father and r

Dennis Obrien died Sept 16 1875, age 70y, born Ireland, arrived in Minnesota 1867

William Countryman (married) died Sept 2 1876 Clinton Falls, age 55y, born in Ireland, parents Ireland

\*infant female Finch died May 26 1876 Clinton Falls, parents CM & M Finch from NY

\*infant female Richardson died Dec 14 1876 Clinton Falls, age 4d, parents DN & M Richardson from Penn

Julia E Case (married), died Feb 28 1876, age 35, born Hartford Conn, parents L&E Hammon from Conn.W D  
Oct 4 1871 from Gass in a well (well digger), age 50y 4m, born in Hamden NY, parents J&L Rowell NY

### **\*children of Wm and Mary A Countryman**

Elizabeth Countryman died Nov 12 1870, Typhiod Fever,  
age 17y 8m 4d, born Canada PM

Sarah Countryman died Dec 25 1870, Typhoid Fever, age 19y 10m 17d, born Canada PM

Eli Countryman died Dec 27 1870, Typhoid Fever, age 12y 4m 18d, born Canada PMH

A Barnard (married), died Sept 22 1870, age 38 or 88y,born NY (shoemaker)  
parents John and M Barnard NY

Saphronia Martin (widow) died Nov 7 1871, age 67y 3m, born Vt,  
parents R & S (Coflin) Vermont

Isabel (Belle) Countryman died Nov 26 1878, age 4y 9m 20d,born Clinton Falls,  
parents James and A Countryman of Canada and NY

Gracie Countryman died Dec 17 1878, age 2y 11m 7d, born Lemond Minnesota,  
parents James and A Countryman of Canada and NY Clinton Falls

David Mann died April 19 1879, age 78, came to Minnesota in 1869

Delbert Knapp died June 29 1880 at Clinton Falls, age 9y 7m 4d (drowned)  
the son of OL and H Knapp, NY and Penn

Jacob Paul died Feb 21 1881 age 1y 6m, born in Minnesota, father Nat Paul of Maine

Minerva Finch (widow) died Mar 6 1881, age 73y 11m 24d, born NY,  
came to Minnesota May 19 1856, parents born NY and Vt

Minnie Finch died Oct 29 1881 (Book 1 144 4)

Frances Washena (male) died May 25 1885 at Clinton Falls (accidental death)  
age 2y 2m, parents John and Helen Washena from Bohemia

Adam Herning died March 27 1885, age 66y, unknown bithplace, in Minnesota 1877

Mary Ceilke (widow) died July 10 1886, age 76, born Poland.

Mary Radel wife of MD Radel died June 19 1882 (Book 1 68 5)

a Mesche died Dec 31 1886 (Book 1 226 41)

John R Jones died (Book 1 229 6)

Mrs George R Green died Nov 20 1878 \*Owatonna (Book 101 55)Book A (2nd book)

**\*partial Clinton Falls list only, not in order**

Charlotte T Jones wid \*died July 20 1898, from NY (Book A 143 4)

Henry Williamson died Jan 26 1889 (Merton) (Book A 25 2)

Nathan Williamson, his father was Abraham from Vt (Book A 157 24)

Isaac Newton Morrison died Nov 20 1905 Clinton Falls, born Plattsburg NY  
March 31 1830, parents Daniel and Mary (Stafford) Morrison NY

Raith or Ruth Countryman (female) died Sept 15 1890, age 9m 15d, born Marsuican,  
Clinton Falls, parents James (Canada) and Amanda (Wisconsin) Countryman

Emma W Adams (married) died Dec 24 1890, age 57y 8m 24d,  
born in Mass, parents West and Mary Tilton, Mass

Christian Kriesel died April 28 1888, age 48, born in Germany,  
parents Christ and Corrine Kriesel from Germany

Christina Fisher died June 3 1888, age 31y 2m, born in Germany

William Fisher died Aug 22 1888, age 7m 10d, born Clinton Falls,  
parents August and Christina Fisher

Caleb C Finch died Dec 30 1888, age 82y 4m 8d, born NY,  
father William Finch NY

Emma Fisher (female) died Oct 16 1889 at Clinton Falls, age 12m  
parents August and Amelia from Germany

Anna Fisher (female) died May 29 1889, age 96y 9m 7d,  
father Wencil Fibeyer and mother Mary Kovar from Bohemia

Eratus D Putney (male widower) died Sept 23 1889, age 66y 10m 23d, born NY

Herman Kriesel (male) died June 30 1891, age 1m 24d, born Minnesota,  
parents Henry and Augusta Kriesel from Germany

Anna Barnhart died June 3 1893, age 37y, born Ill, father Baker

Frank Barnhart died July 14 1918, age 68y 1m 4d, born June 10 1850 in Michigan,  
father John Barnhart (Book D 110 162)

Clarrisa Cheusin (widow) died June 4 1893, age 92, born Vermont father Rufus Huntly, Vermont

Richard Webster (married) died Apr 25 1898, age 64y 10m 25d,  
born Ireland, unknown parents

Charles W Strong died Nov 21 1899, born NY

Gusta Boche died Dec 31 1899, born Germany

Wm Gallia died Mar 17 1899, born NY

John Barlock died Mar 6 1899, born Bohemia

William Johnson died March 25 1882 age 40y

Hugh Loyd born in Canada to Chater and Betsy Loyd from NY  
died Nov 3 1877 age 29y 3m 12d

James Hayes, married and was born in NY to Chester and B Hayes,  
came to Minn 1855, died Mar 7 1877 age 42y 11m

James E Spencer widowed, born in Maine, died March 26 187

Emma Case was born in Wisc to A&S Sanborn from NH & NJ  
died Dec 4 1877 age 25y

Allen Coburn was born in Northfield to J&A Coburn from Canada and NY  
died Mar 10 1872 age 1y 5m 8d

## **Book B \*partial Clinton Falls list only, not in order. two only**

Julius J Kriesel died March 7 1923, age 61y 9m 3d, born Jan 4 1861 in Germany, parents: Ludwig Kriesel and ]  
Germany

Dwight Kellogg Smith died May 31 1908, buried in the Clinton Falls cemetery (Oak Hill) age 70y 11m 15d, bc  
Smith NY (Book B 122 3)

## **Clinton Falls Brief Sketches of some Prominant Clinton Falls**

### **from History of Rice and Steele Co 1908 \*Curtiss - Wedge**

#### **John Smith**

John Smith was born at Dillersbach Austria April 30 1860 and was the son of Frank and Mary (Marec) Smith o  
immigrating to America in 1875. John Smith was married Jan 1 1883 at Owatonna to Eva Morrison the daughte  
Morrison of Clinton Falls.

John Smith lived at 222 South Grove St in Owatonna and was also in the firm as a partner of Parrott and Smith  
He died March 20 1906

#### **Louis C Ditlevson**

Louis C Ditlevson was born in Denmark, Sept 4 1830 and was the son of Chris and Carrie (Jensen) Ditlevson. C  
trade and he died in Denmark. Carrie died in 1858.

Louis C Ditlevson married Mary Paulson Nov 6 1857 in Denmark and Louis C was also a weaver by trade. Lou  
(Paulson) Ditlevson came to America in 1874. They had 16 children and Eddie Ditlevson was born Jan 3 1892.  
near Clinton Falls and married Sena.

George W Green liked Minnesota and Steele County, but because of the Asthma, he left Minnesota Oct 24 1881. He moved to California and some years later he recovered from his Asthma in California. George W Green remained in Saline until his death. The First Settlers

The first settlement in Steele County was in Medford Township in 1853. The first cabin was erected by A L Wright. These brief sketches were taken from The History of Rice and Steele Counties by Curtiss - Wedge

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# Oak Mound Cemetery

Recorded June 16 1985

By Ron Houghtelin, Owatonna, Minnesota

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This cemetery is located in Somerset twp in section 17. Mowed, fenced but not maintained as to repairs of marl settled graves. This cemetery is recorded in the County Records office in Owatonna.

## **Babbit**

A J d Jan 17 1897 age 77

## **Bailey**

Caroline w/o EW d 24 Aug 1859 age 20y 6m 3d

E W husband of Caroline b Oct 1833 d 8 May 1900

Edward L s/o AA Bailey d 9 Sept 1873 age 1y 4m 22d

\*smaller stone near Bailey plot"Here lies our little Hattie"Gross

D (Daniel?) age 78y one stone marker CG or GG

(2) unmarked stone markers (unknown)

## **Kenyon**

Dr Thomas Kenyon d 12 Apr 1882 m/b

Mary w/o Thomas Kenyon d June 1886 age 77y 11m 22d m/b

Franky b 18 Dec 1889 d 7 Apr 1900

## **Knowlton**

John A b 12 Mar 1802 d 10 Jan 1870

Eliza G w/o John A b Oct 1804 d 10 Nov 1879 (wood)

Charles R born in Cumberland RI 10 Mar 1826 d 10 Sept 1880

Harriet E w/o Charles R b 22 Oct 1825 d 1 Sept 1883

Frank M s/o Charles R b 16 Oct 1861 d 28 Feb 1870

Lemel EE s/o CR & HE b 27 May 1858 d 9 Nov 1863

## **Little**

\* also (5) illegible letters ----- w/o ----- d 16 Aug 1873

\* 2w/m stones (vhtr)

## **Mollenhauer**

William(father)born in Hanover Germany 20 Mar 1848

died 15 May 1918 in Owatonna, Minnesota (inscription)

WR & SJ d 14 Feb 1895 age 17y 10m They miss me at home.

August (no marker) d June 1884 age 62y at home

in Somerset twp section 21 (History of Steele/Waseca)

## **Robinson**

George d 16 Oct 1878 age 62y

Eliza Ann d 30 Nov 1889 age 73y 3m 13d

## **Sibley**

John A d 8 Jan 1880 age 25y 8m 6d

## **Smith**

Jane w/o Dexter b 1829 d 1858

\* marker w/o Dexter d 10 Apr 1858 age 29y 1m 14d

Bertha w/o Dexter b 1828 d 1910

Dexter (husband) b 1822 d 1889

## **Storer**

Albert (Delbert) E (Ernest) d 29 Apr 1879 age 2v

# Old Pontoppodan/Lemond Cemetery

Recorded March 30 1986

Ron Houghtelin, Owatonna, Minnesota

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This old cemetery is located in Lemond twp, NE corner of section 21 between two township roads. This cemetery is not cared for. Set on a wooded hill area and is being cleaned up by the Steele County crews. Many of the markers are broken. I recorded all that I could find and read.

## Branch

Emma R 1870-1954

## Hahn

H L 1851-194

## Johnson

John died Nov 22 1894 Alder 47 Aar

## Larson

Berger died Dec 12 1892 Aldo 77 Aar

## Lutkins

Andrew W s/o H & M died July 2 1863 age 1y 8m 6d \*AWL(FS) (Gone Home  
Our Little Andrew)

Cathrine D d/o H & M died Feb 26 1863\* CDL(FS)

Matilda I M dau of H & M Lutkins died June 23 1863 age 3y 9m \*MIM (FS)

\*one infant gravesite 15 ft south of Lutkin burials

## Nelson

Peter died Feb 22 1807 died June 26 1890  
Carrie M died May 26 1820 died Dec 20 1898

## Stillmaker

Christopher F died May 9 1874 age 20y 4m 20d (FS)

\* (6) or more unmarked grave sites, estimated thru out the area of this cemetery.

\*\* Very possibly other burials in this cemetery.

Names appear to be Norwegian, German and English.

First recorded in the summer of 1985. Steele County crews cleaned up cemetery - 1987  
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# Sacred Heart Cemetery in Owatonna Minnesota

## Compiled in January of 2005 by Ron Houghtelin

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This is not a record of burials in this cemetery. The following names were used to identify the sections of the cemetery, just to make the map to locate the sections as are used in some other cemetery records. I just tossed them out I have listed these names in the sections that they are buried in. I took a ride in the cemetery and added some more names. This is not a complete list of the names of persons buried here and no index.

### Section A ---- older section of cemetery

Dewey Kulzer, Dietz, Wodarczak, Stepankia, Kujawa, Arnold, Pirkle, Rudy Spinler, Ringhofer, Simmons, Matzke, Vaith, Tierney, Gronowsky, Springer, Swieda, Gumbusky, Szumanski, Kujawa, Hartle, Dietz, Schuster, Graif, Langdon, Petranek, Mullenmaster, Wodarczak, Kote, B Olejnik, Campion, Sisser, Wierzinski, Shimpach, Simek, Kovar, Nelson, August Falk, Stepaniak, Cieszinski, Arnold, J Weiler, Carrott, Thamert, Burzinsky, Wm and Rosa Blaha, Hruska, J Graif, Long, O S Marion, Rypka, Pavek, Memma, Schoen, Malone, Halecek, Deml

### Section B ---- older section of cemetery

Bernie Fowler, Walechka, H H Krier, Toher, Vasey, Marie Bedney (she was a Champion Bowler), Malechka, Jiskra, Pirkle, Ryan, Pfeifer, Otto, Zeches, Thamert, Virtue, Glaeser, H H Krier, Hein, I Healey, McDonald, Deviny, Ed Zamboni, Roller, Carl Martin, Dr George Schulze, Nicklewsky, Wencel, Meschke, Kubicek, Fohler, Yesser, A F Bedney, Schoen, Senskivek, Toher, Kosmoski, M Jiskra,

### Section C ---- older section of cemetery

Brick, Anton Budnik, Peter Steinbauer, Polzin, Kubat, Kubista, Weseley, Bulver, Dushek, Mille Wilkowski, Malone, Warner, Granowski, Hattie Pollock, W C Manthey, Kniefel, Laudert, Rand Gumbusky, Kvas, Beers, Kruger, Hines, Hudrlik, Wyrembek, Pirkle, Horak, Wencel, Deml, Matej Krause, Jirousek, Czerwinsky, also Cieszinsky, Michalczak, ? (Michal G Zak), Shimpach, Wagn Haberman, Joseph Orłowski, Richard Kabage, Elsner, Sprau, Spindler, Kubicek, Hrdlichka, Ka

### Section D ---- some newer burials and some older burials

Casey, Lutgens, Peller, Soufal, Laughlin, Albert and Rita Reding, Dr Blix (Dentist), Orłowski, Kujawa, Wodnik, Healey, Casey, Dusek, Noland, Schrom, Jasinski, Soufal, O'Connor, Rachac, I Darmody, Kubicek, Rypka, Neuman, Gorman, Janisch, Szymanski, Stransky, Smersh, Ringhofer, Pawek, Petranek, Pelinka, Wacek, McGillicuddy, Kosmoski, Sterra, McEnaney, Busho, Fischer Haines, Betlock, McGrath, Stewart, Gorman, Fait, Schrom, Marik, Schwatz and Moriarty, McC Motz, Camp, Laughlin, Pirkle, Mullenmeister, Lulgens, Soukup, Lang, Nash, Anderson, Kubista Kubiatoicz, Vasey, Stursa, Zac, Deviny, Rasmussen, Gregor, Diedrich, Chesney, Kruger, Blas Miner, Healey, Halla, McCartin, Langer, Hudrlik, Seykora, Olejnik, Wesely, Lieb, Lynch, La Cashman, Joachim, Cieszinski, Gallea, Rev Herman McKenna, Thomas P Byrne, Hines, Hart, I Bortosch, Stanøler, Arnold, Fisher, Braun, Mateicek, Bulver, Gregor, Lorkowski, Sweenv.

Nash, Hoffman, Evans, Cosgrove, Beede, Mullet, Prestegard, Bruno, Fisher, Rysavy, Orlovski, Moeckly, Altrichter, Snider, Mathews, Jirele, Kruckeberg, Hoefener

Section F ---- newer section of cemetery

Keller, Slater, Herzog, Gene Finer, Donald Bruzek, Charles Kubat, Miller, Padilla, Odle, Houdek, Collins, Blaha, Antl, Schepp, Kummeth, Fichten, Klecker, Probst, Skalicky, Oberle, Glende, Pa Srsen, Kurth, Kowar, Salmon, Kubista, Thamert, Neigbauer, Trenda, McMahon, Wagner, Broul Steinbauer, Antl, Schnider, Noska, Weseley, Vaith, Seykora, Johnson, Jirele, Jacobs, Blaha, Her Jarvis, Frodi, Nelson, Suess, Kenney, Harris, Schister, Lahr, Gray, Peterson, Schrok, Houdek, B Gruenhagen, Fisher, Spinder, Mikel, Klampe, Oberstein, Paal, Lenard, Rohwer, Baldus, Bulver, Weber, Jandro, Jenö, Jacobson, Stransky, Sweeny, Hawkins, Grass, Long, Christensen, Coad, G Voegeli

Section G ---- some newer burials

Lafond, Buboltz, Doyle, Duggan, Antl, Mussman, Lynard, Dienst, Lennon, Schiller, Klecker, N A Jirele, Srsen, Pelinka, Wencil, Adolph Hrdlichka, Fiebiger, Zinda, Schleret, Wagner, Kedziora Wonous, Nicklawske, John Schoen, and John N Jr DD Schoen, Pribyl, Rishavy, Viehman, Fuller Rick, Giza, Kubicek, Westly, Borchert, Vaith, Kubista, Brecht, Karaus, Henry, Halla, Johnson, I Malet, Soukup, Grubish, Pfeifer, Uber, Probst, Chester, Shea, Hartle, Duggan, Vaux, Sobrek, Fi Hondl, Skalicky, Russell, Pelinka, Steinbauer, Dushek, Prokopec, Sisser, Budnick, Clemmense

For complete information of this cemetery, contact the Steele County Historical Society, Owato Tuttle recorded their card file record), or the Owatonna Public Library, or John Dalbys Data Ba

Ron Houghtelin Owatonna, Minnesota Jan 2005 (see map with sections)

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# The Children's Cemetery at the site of the former Owatonna State Orphanage

The marker in the Children's Cemetery reads 1888 - 1942

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**To the children who rest here  
Now be your reward in Heaven  
You are remembered**

This brick and concrete Memorial Marker is located on the east side of the Children's Cemetery and was dedicated in 1993 at 10:00 AM.

This service was conducted by Harvey and Maxine Ronglin. Harvey Ronglin was a former ward of the Owatonna Orphanage. Several former wards of this Orphanage along with a large crowd of local residents, which included the Mayor of Owatonna and other dignitaries adding comments to the Service of Dedication.

This cemetery is recorded and is on file at the Steele County County Recorders Office in Owatonna. This report was taken in the cemetery, by Ron Houghtelin of Owatonna in May 1994, which includes some of the dates of the children written on the markers, and also the individual location numbers and names of the children.

The row numbering was started at the east side of the cemetery as row 1 and the markers are recorded from north to south.

A lane that runs east and west near the north part of the cemetery divides some of the rows, so the row numbering is on the east side from Row 1 to Row 8.

The area north of the lane is Row 9 to Row 18, which includes the row along the west fence which is Row 18.

East side of cemetery - Row's recorded north to south

Row 1 south of lane north to south

2594 Raymond Brandt died Jan 22 1904 age 6 months  
2641 Mable Hurst died April 2 1904 age 4 years  
2358 Hattie Barrett died April 18 1904 age 3 years  
2453 Jerry Vaughn died June 6 1904 age 5 years  
2426 Patrick M Kiley died July 18 1904 age 6 years  
2613 Emanuel Johnson died Sept 20 1904 age 5 years  
1890 Willie Baldrow died Nov 30 1904 age 5 years  
2809 Mary (Amy) Amelia Young died Jan 30 1905 age 4 years  
2848 Raymond Addie Kemper died April 26 1905 age 5 months  
2717 Donald Edwin Phillips died April 28 1905 age 10 months  
2875 Flossie B Franklin died May 15 1905 age 10 months  
2853 Harold Shadbolt died May 22 1905 age 2 years  
2883 Jessie Jackson died May 25 1905 age 1 year  
2882 Lonie Jackson died June 20 1905 age 3 years  
2707 Johnnie Dugan died May 31 1905 age 2 years  
2837 Adolph Asplund died June 4 1905 age 4 years  
2864 Clarence Chapman died June 18 1905 age 2 years  
2909 Joe Woz died July 17 1905 age 9 years

Row 2 south of lane north to south

844 Rudolph Tichy died Oct 1893 age 8 years  
752 John F Grasser died Nov 31 1893 age 12 years  
362 John Edwin Peel died Nov 23 1893 age 17 years  
825 Julius Johnson died Jan 5 1894 age 3 years  
1724 Louise Rachny died June 20 1898 age 3 years  
1753 Gunnel M Johnson died July 4 1898 age 3 years  
1736 Veta Stuckey died July 9 1898 age 1 year

9864 David Sue  
8080 Lloyd Reed  
7593 Charles Crowell  
998 Frank Miller died July 31 1894 age 3 years  
823 Lizzy J Morton died Sept 2 1892 age 8 years  
560 Frank Erickson died Jan 12 1892 age 7 years  
395 William O Hayes died June 24 1891 age 11 years  
271 Alex Hanganen died Aug 6 1890 age 4 years  
321 James Laury (Lowry) died June 17 1890 age 5 years  
27 Chester McLaughlin died May 20 1890 age 16 years  
290 James J Crain died Jan 20 1890 age 9 years  
227 James Herbert Weymouth died July 13 1889 age 3 years  
217 Ludwig W Larson died May 31 1889 age 4 years  
88 Charles C Garner died Oct 13 1888 age 7 years  
26 Charles Johnson died July 22 1888 age 11 years  
105 Nicholas Halverson died Sept 8 1889 age 15 years

Row 4 south of lane north to south

8165 Guy Chatfield  
10178 Mary Alice Otten  
10373 Evelyn Newgren  
\*\*\* Gale Forbes 1932 - 1949 \*\* on cemetery map

Row 5 south of lane recorded north to south

3010 Inga Agnew  
3151 Charles Edward Smith  
3190 Edward Leonard Swanson  
3146 Pauline Carlson  
3226 Pearl Glenetta Bryant  
3230 Nelson Williams  
3177 Vera Goulen  
3269 Kenneth Root  
3267 Otto Hagenmeister  
3165 Baby Boy Wolfel  
2251 Atelia Johnson  
3299 Richard Lutz  
3196 William Winters  
3326 Francis Schnitzki  
3038 Nathaniel Woods  
3311 Arthur Anderson

Row 6 south of lane north to south

3473 Even Bjornerud  
a tree is located here  
3522 Margurite Hubbard  
3652 Minerva Hatleberg  
3662 Hattie Kelly  
3671 Daniel Strand  
3694 Sulu Aho  
3691 Baby Stewart  
3729 Hazel Wagner  
3824 Pat Doe  
3820 Harold Safar  
3882 Clifford Marshall  
3915 Michael Dolleck  
3997 Nef Smaamen  
4058 Robert Duncan  
4035 Edwin Kostimo  
4115 Frank Witiner  
3516 Selma Yokkanen

Row 7 south of lane north to south

4222 Candell Franklin

4053 Donald Simpson

Row 8 south of lane north to south

4791 Baby Girl Helm  
4849 Mary Esther Howe  
4486 Berdie Ketzback  
4935 Sulo Lauronen  
4959 Dorothy Grace  
5025 Clarence Bouden  
4809 Rose Larson  
5084 Leonard Trudell  
\*\*\*\* Baby \*\* on cemetery map  
5390 Burton Schafer  
5725 Harriet Leonard  
5510 Samuel Jones  
5627 Lloyd Lerdahl  
5818 Gordon Jepson  
5893 Cecelia Arbour  
5844 Walter Manke  
5453 Olaf Henry Wallin  
5939 Ida Wurtinan  
6033 Ruth Sweet

Row 9 north of lane north to south

north of the lane to the north fence in the center of the cemetery

1308 Willie Town  
1461 Harry Kemfer  
207 Richard Stuart  
1148 Alvina Radke  
1210 Fred Rima (Rinia)

Row 10 north of lane north to south

2869 Harold Berg  
1669 Florence Rogers  
1668 Clarence Rogers  
304 Lawrence Welch  
956 Raymond Turrell  
1095 Arthur Shupe

Row 11 north of lane north to south

3020 Stella Marshall  
1628 Sam Halverson  
886 John Bernherd Sepola died Feb 2 1894 4yr  
937 Alden Swenson died Aug 15 1894 2yr

Row 12 north of lane north to south

3300 Laini Jackson  
3409 Baby girl Wiley  
3426 Frank Gillispie  
3195 William Paulson  
3402 Kenneth Martin Ziniski

Row 13 north of lane north to south

3440 Robert Smith  
3441 Lila Smith  
3432 Baby Boy Brang  
3433 Clarence Ourada  
3453 Baby Boy Moless

4864 Fred Beaulieu  
4881 Baby Lucille Weir

Row 16 north of lane north to south

6041 Donald Saladine  
5069 Tauno Hovila  
6308 George Joseph Schlagel  
6034 Richard Wolford  
6374 Belledora Reddick  
6350 Mary Teresa Schnitzins

Row 17 north of lane north to south

6390 Magdaline Thomson  
6702 Raymond Doerr  
6631 Clarence Raymond Gilbertson  
6761 Weston Nikkila  
6738 Charles Beard  
6760 Clive Nikkila  
6778 Helen Steinberg  
6857 Irene Maki

Row 18 along the west fence - north to south

6953 David Jewell  
6985 John Korlen  
6776 William Magnuson  
7007 Lillian Ring  
6986 Ernest Degroat  
5370 William Stevens  
7266 Donald Clark  
7256 William Fairmont  
7314 Amos Edward Smith  
7403 Oliver Fowler  
7679 Jeanette Wilma Hawk  
6828 Artis Pearl Bratton  
7955 Donald LeRoy Melanson  
7991 Virginia Wagoner  
8108 Catherine Hall  
8101 Esther Koenekamp  
8542 Marcel Craft  
8412 Eunice Esther Ridgeway  
6644 Byron K Savor died Jan 6 1931 age 18 yrs  
8619 Alberta Edith Quernemoen  
8957 Anna Johnson  
9216 Beverly Ternendt  
8723 David E Freeman "our brother" 1920 - 1934  
9364 Shirley Gilbertson

These are some children not found on the map nor did I find them on markers in the

From the Cemetery plot lists in the Steele County Records Office at the Steele County Court House in Owatonna being buried in this cemetery but they were not marked on the cemetery map nor were they marked in the cemetery record:

#32 - Elvina Hanks,  
#1416 - Adelbert Phillips,  
#3403 or #2403 - Charles Keene  
#4909 - Charles West

## **Fredrick Berndt**

His most desired wish was to be buried in the Children's Cemetery here at the State Public School for Dependent Children in Owatonna. Fredrick Berndt was returned and buried here Wednesday November 2 1995. In his youth he lived at home.

**Initiated by Harvey and Maxine Ronglien, they are grateful to all who contributed to this project.**

There are three markers in granite inscribed, the south marker with bronze inscription reads: There are many ... During my 11 years at the Owatonna State Public School, these hills were alive with energetic children and ran. Ages ranged from birth to 18 years. Almost every day children would be placed out on terms of indentures, others replaced those who were left. >From all over the state they came, every race, color and creed. Some stayed many years.

From 1886 to 1945 approximately 20,000 children passed through this school. Each has his own story to tell; I myself. My memories are many of a vast, strange place that took me in from poverty's door, housed, clothed, fed. During these years I fully accepted the State School as a fulfilling home.

As an adult I came to realize the institutional environment did not provide certain needs a child craves, although we were physically strong, it left many of us emotionally deficient because emotional starvation is inseparable from its size, individual attention was minimal; consequently, the children suffered from lack of attention, appreciation, and a healthy childhood. For many it left scars, that would last a life time.

The school did provide me with many playmates and friendships that have also lasted a lifetime. I consider all my brothers and sisters. Our camaraderie lives in the fact we went through it together.

In my opinion the legacy of the Minnesota State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children is that, though generated in a large institution is not conducive to raising emotionally healthy children. Let this memorial foretell of that truth, and as a remembrance for every child who passed through these doors and their struggle to overcome the institution.

\* And yet : It was my home and it gave me an identity that set me apart. I've always felt a real sense of pride in "School Kid"

Harvey Ronglien --- Ward of the State 1932 - 1943

## **The center granite monument inscribed in bronze reads:**

Owatonna was chosen as the site for the State Public School over eight other proposed sites due to its easy access and location near the center of most densely populated portion of the state.

At the height of its existence the school housed 500 children in 16 cottages. Other buildings included a nursery, gymnasium, and superintendent, and employee residence. The school had its own power plant, greenhouse, ice plant, complete farm operation with cows, horses, swine and chickens, making it virtually self-sufficient.

The building you are facing was the Main Building and served as the nerve center of the school. Built in 1898 and housed the superintendents office, staff offices, reception room, library, chapel, children's and employees dining quarters, and a small boy's living quarters. The upper floors contained living quarters for employees.

Many of the other original buildings were demolished, Among those still standing is the hospital, and the white brick two buildings southwest of the hospital were boys cottages, each housing 30 children. Each cottage had its own and was a large athletic field in back of the school.

The school which contained kindergarten thru the eighth grade, is west of the former boys cottage. Up on completion in the early years, some children were selected to be transported to the Owatonna High School.

South of the former school is the gymnasium. The cemetery lies in the southwest corner of the grounds and is visible on the side of the gym.

To the east and below the hill on State Avenue the two brick buildings to the south were also boys cottages. The receiving cottage where all the children went for admission and a three week quarantine for health reasons.

The farm area stretched out west of the gymnasium and the school and occupied what is now known as the Indian hospital was a large apple orchard.

Originally housed on 160 acres, the grounds grew to 329 acres by 1937, with 42 acres for campus and 287 acres for farm.

## **The north granite monument with bronze inscription reads:**

Historical Sketch

While the intent of the school was not to institutionalize the children, the concept for quick placement in homes children spent their entire childhood at the school. For some it was a traumatic experience; others adjusted more to the regimentation of the school. While the exact number of children who died under guardianship is not known, 19 children are buried in the school's cemetery.

Likewise, some children were indentured into good homes with caring families; others suffered difficult and hazardous conditions. While adoption was the ultimate goal of the State School, adoption rates were low.

By 1945 educators and social agencies realized such children were better served by immediate placement into families. The State School became an institution for the educable mentally disabled. This school was phased out by June 30, 1954 and remained unused until 1974 when the Owatonna City Council petitioned the State Department of Administration to buy the school buildings for \$200,000. A citizen referendum, voted in favor of the purchase and renovation work began. Today the buildings house Owatonna Administration Offices and related city facilities.

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# Pioneer Settlers' Cemeteries of Steele County, Minnesota

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## Pioneer Settlers' Cemeteries of Steele County, Minnesota

This record of Steele County Minnesota cemetery's was made in an effort to maintain the valuable vital statistic information that is only recorded on the markers as they stand in the individual cemeteries. It is very likely that markers have sunk and vanished from the possibility of any record being made from those.

Most of the cemeteries have cemetery boards and have burial records that will be more exacting and more accurate. I attempt to duplicate those records, but to make an easy record that is available to those persons interested in genealogy work in Steele County Minnesota.

I made a special effort to record the information from the older stone markers that possibly are the only records. I do not attempt to check burial records with actual cemetery burial records as this would involve even a much larger extended.

I spent some time in the Steele County Records office where several of the cemeteries are recorded from early maps. I added the names of burials mentioned in these surveys in this report when I could.

At this time I have recorded most of the rural cemeteries, except the cemeteries located in church yards except in Forest Hill. This was vital to the earliest settlement records of Bohemian/Czech emigrants to this county and is included with this report.

Other church yard cemeteries are also vital as they are associated with the early emigrants of the German's, Norwegian, and Danish people that settled in Steele County after 1855. Some of the church yard cemeteries are mostly burials of children and the markers are in most cases not in immediate danger of being lost as to the information written on them. Some of the markers that were made of the white marble and lime stones that are washing or deteriorating and the information will be lost.

Again some of this information is stored with the individual cemeteries and possibly the Steele County Historical Society. The partial record and the Tuttle's living in Medford have a very complete record that they have made of the county cemeteries.

This record will be helpful to persons that are tracing families in Steele County Minnesota. I have not attempted to record all cemeteries in the county except the oldest stone markers in Forest Hill in sections 1 and 2 that are very old stone markers. In the front part again mostly the older stones.

St Johns Cemetery located next to Forest Hill is also newer and has mostly second generation German settlers. Original emigrant settlers are buried there also. I am certain the records of this cemetery are well documented. I have recorded all these records in a single volume but even getting the records together for these volumes was an enormous task.

I have separated the cemeteries into Nationalities. This is done for the benefit of persons tracing families. As with the nationalities. You will find other nationalities (names) in the different cemeteries but you will find that as the cemetery is of a particular nationality, most of the burials in that cemetery will be mostly from that nationality.

Note: example. If you are looking for a person that is of a German family or name, then looking in the German section would in most cases help find the persons very quickly. By not having the church yard cemetery records of the time, you would have to check the churches records too. Very possible this record missed a person as this record only recorded the actual burials. I do not miss very many of the stone markers in a cemetery that I recorded and I did the best I could to read each marker (as that I could find)

I recorded the information from the stone markers as I found them in the language they were inscribed in. I do not record Bohemian/Czech, Norwegian, Danish (Scandinavian) so just as I found the markers I recorded them. I very quickly record days, years, mother, father, born, died, etc in the various languages.

Also of course the very earliest settlers in Steele County were the Eastern Americans that came from the East coast of America. Americans that came from the states and places like Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and a lot of these American

The early immigrants coming from other countries did not readily mix with the other nationals and were also not American settlers they found as their neighbors when they first came to this place. Each National group and the hard to keep their culture and language, also customs of their life style and traditions they brought with them from

At first they kept separate from each other but the National barriers broke down as another generation came and in 1931 most of the barriers were coming down in the melting pot process in Steele County. The results are that present Nationalities in Steele County are mixed and now we are all Americans.

The cemeteries show Steele County people have always been loyal and patriotic (All Nationalities) and some have lived in this country. Many have served and came home and lived in the county and now rest in Steele County cemeteries of the service and command they served in. Some were noted as veterans, and many were commemorated by the VFW. in all wars, since the settlement of this county and some veterans served before the county was settled with the migration of the early settlement. Many veterans are found in these records and many are not known.

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# Pontoppadan Churchyard Cemetery

Recorded March 24 1987 by Ron Houghtelin of Owatonna, MN

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This cemetery is located in Lemond twp in the south part of section 18 on the south side of Steele County Road Lemond at the Pontoppadan Lutheran Church yard. The cemetery is well kept up and maintained.

The cemetery is divided by a paved (blacktop) drive to the rear of the church and then continues with a 10' grass of the cemetery for access.

The section of the cemetery just south of the church building is about 80'X 100' which is active and I recorded ' south in this area. These rows are about 100' long. A much larger area west of this area has not been used at this

The area that is east of the church and the drive is about 80'X 200' and I recorded 7 burial rows north and south length and the rows average between 11' to 12' in width.

I started recording behind the church and the short row at the west is labeled row 1 and the next row east is row just west of the 10' grass lane. Then east of the drive near the county road begins row 8 and the next row east is 14 at the east side of this area of the cemetery. This method of recording was used to associate families.

The burial markers are recorded from the north to the south in each row. oss is: on the same stone (marker) onp is : on the same plot, umgs is : unmarked grave site. Other information is pretty much self-explanatory.

Row 1 just south of the church

**Nelson**

Bert R 1922-----  
Ruth W 1925-1977 oss

Row 2

**Tollefson**

Delmer W 1916-----  
Beryl L 1915-1967 oss

**Johnson**

Hiram 1893-1974 onp  
Anna M 1893-1981 oss

**Johnson** (parents of Curtis & Brenda) Married May 31 1958  
Ray E Aug 10 1931 Aug 29 1984 US Army Korea US Am Legion  
Mary Lou Dec 17 1936 ----- oss

Row 3

**Quickstad**

Ella M 1902-1984  
Harry O 1890-1963 oss

**Brown**

Olga M 1894-1988 onp  
Frank L 1898-1986 oss

**Johnson**

Clarice 1906----- onp  
Marlow 1904----- oss

**Larson**

Carl Oscar Apr 13 1879 May 2 1956

**Quickstad**

Clyd L Dec 5 1888 Jan 6 1919

Lillie O Dec 6 1891 Mar 12 1914 osp

\*\* (mother) May 28 1856 July 2 1936 osp

Myrtle E (mother) Oct 6 1900 Apr 3 1969 onp

Arthur O Minnesota PVT 119 inf 30 Div WW 1 PH

Jan 1 1894 May 7 1949 US Am Legion osp

**Johnson**

Alvin E Nov 21 1894 Dec 14 1918

**Goodman**

Eldora (Johnson) Aug 28 1896 May 28 1936 onp

\* no marker (2) plots

**Paulson**

Harvy Dec 11 1918 Jan 29 1919 onp

Hazel Mar 31 1895 Dec 15 1918 osp

Ovidia 1889-1976 osp

William H 1880-1963 oss

**Gehring**

Dennis Linn 1953 onp

Row 5

**Johnson**

Wendell s/o Arne & PJ Johnson Sept 18 1912 July 5 1913 inscription: Our Darling

Johanna 1870-1957 osp

Arne 1858-1939 osp

**Lee**

Karen (mother) 1845-1923 onp

**Johnson**

Alfred 1915/1916 onp

Sophia M (mother) Nov 15 1872 May 18 1933 osp

George (father) Jan 15 1864 Dec 2 1951 osp

**Seljeseth**

Anna Oct 12 1848 May 12 1925 onp

Johan Apr 24 1847 Oct 17 1924 osp

\*\* (4) plots

Row 6

**Wodnick**

Helen L 1901-1965

Frank A 1898-1970 oss

**Johnson**

Lena (mother) 1866-1928 onp

Martin (father) 1856-1927 osp

Gunnar (Erickson) 1856-1942 osp

Karn (Pederson) 1860-1908 ospJohnson

Mentor 1906-1907 onp

Row 7

**Johnson**

Elsie A 1895-1981

Clarence W 1893-1891 oss

Julian H PVT US Army WW 1 Apr 5 1897 Oct 29 1981 US Am Legion onp

Ovidia (mother) 1866-1933 onp

Gilbert (father) 1862-1936 oss

**Caspersen**

Alfhild Juliet June 12 1906 June 27 1908 onp

\* (4) umgs

Christian May 10 1837 Sept 1 1909 onp

**Fossom**

Earl Julian 1900-1969 onp

Rachel Amanda 1899-1954 osp

**Johnson**

Arnold I 1886-1976 onp

Grace 1908-1910 onp

Bertha (mother) 1863-1935 osp

James (father) 1853-1933 osp

Lawrence B 1880 1926 osp

**Tollefson**

Carl 1874-1938 onp

Nilla 1888-1982 oss

end of Row 7 south of church and west of 10' grass lane  
begin Row 8 east of drive north end near the county road

**Johnson**

Annette L June 16 1910

Gerhard F Oct 1 1910 oss

\* (6) umgs

**Paulson**

Nina 1890-1972 onp

Benjamin J 1892-1965 oss

**Olson**

Mary 1864-1952 onp

John W 1867-1940 oss

**Lindberg**

Ole M 1812-1901 onp

**Hanson**

Halfan A Fodt 15 Dec 1863 Dod 7 Dec 1900 onp

Andreas Dec 25 1835 Aug 12 1920 osp

Hanna 1828-1910 osp

**Johnson**

Burnett E Minnesota PFC 135 inf 34 div WW 2

Oct 9 1916 June 1 1944 US Am Legion

Carl E 1891-1956 onp

H Maria 1880-1968 oss

**Larsen**

Lena Fodt 8 Juni 1858 Dod 27 Juni 1887 onp

**Larson**

Henry 1872/1871 infant osp

**Helgeson**

Hattie 1863-1957 onp

Harry 1863-1905 osp

\* (3) umgs

**Paulson**

Olivia (mother) Apr 1 1855 Sept 12 1928 onp

Peter (father) Apr 6 1851 July 24 1924 oss

Julius M Fodt 6 June 1875 Dode 20 Sept 1893 onp

Edvik Emil Fodt 5 July 1884 Dode 16 Mar 1899 oss

**Christenson**

Kari Lea Sept 10 1963 onp

Keith Barrett Aug 25, 31 1964 oss

Guy H (son) 1922-1941 osp

**Halmers**

Ida A Sept 12 1886 May 26 1917 onp

\* (4) umgs

**Edwardson**

John C (father) 1869-1936 onp

Ella M (mother) 1884-1950 osp

Row 9 next to county road

**Edwardson**

Lorraine 1910-----

Ray W 1908-1959 oss

**Olson**

\* (3) umgs

Douglas Gray June/Nov 1928 onp

Mary V (mother) 1876-1955 osp

Ole J (father) 1870-1925 osp

**Swenson**

Lorie M 1916----- onp

David N 1914----- oss

Arthur N 1944-1963 onp

Edward S 1910-1962 onp

Lillie S 1877-1960 onp

Albert G 1876-1963 oss

**Bredshall**

Bertha Dec 2 1883 Jan 27 1905 onp

Svartaasen n/d onp

**Bredshall**

Nora L Nov 24 1915 Mar 1 1929 osp

**Johnson**

Henry C 1883-1883 oss  
Carl H 1875-1882 oss  
Ida G 1881-1882 oss  
Mattie A 1879-1936 osp  
Annie (mother) Fodt 24 Aug 1849 Dod 10 Juli 1904 osp  
Casper (father) Fodt 11 Aug 1842 Dod 10 Sept 1925 oss  
Mikal Aug 3 1849 Feb 15 1923 onp

**Larson**

\* (1) umgs  
Bernhart Fodt 25 Feb 1850 Dode 6 Feb 1905 onp

**Halmers**

Galeb W March 23 1894 Aug 24 1914 onp

**Peterson**

\* (3) umgs  
Pearl P 1920/1920 onp  
Eliza (Peterson) Larson (mother) 1877-1970 osp  
William (father) 1876-1926 osp

**Larson**

Martin J 1876-1960 onp

Row 10

**Swenson**

Johann H 1908-1966  
Leona A 1912----- oss

**Paulson**

Clayton M 1916-1982 onp  
Harriet E 1916----- oss  
George C 1889-1960 onp  
George Jr 1923-1953 osp

**Hanson**

baby girl March 17 1946 onp  
\* (1) umgs

**Johnson**

Clifford E 1888-1976 onp  
Gilma T 1891-19-- oss  
\* (1) umgsAnderson  
Adolph C 1898-1976 onp  
Lola C 1898-19-- oss

**Hansen**

Nette 1840 1906 onp  
\* (1) umgs

**Haug**

Pauline (mother) 1863-1929 onp  
Lauritz G (father) 1856-1937 oss

**Hanson**

baby Rochelle B 1939 onp  
Emil T 1879-1961 osp  
Charlotte P 1866-1959 oss

\* (1) umgs

Orris C 1913-1968 onp

Aline A (Krause) 1914-1981 oss

Lydia O 1891-1967 onp

Selmer 1887-1962 oss

### **Tollefson**

Viola 1909-1926 onp

Gustav 1875-1961 onp

Hilma S 1876-1958 oss

Roger D Jan 24 1937 Apr 13 1938 osp

Row 11

### **Larson**

Ida C 1886-1969

Harry O 1883-1961 osp

### **Haug**

\* (5) empty spaces

Olga M 1891-19-- onp

Joseph L 1888-1963 oss

### **Hanson**

Emma A nee Nordahl 1887-1913 onp

### **Nordahl**

Karl 1871-1954 onp

### **Johnson**

Josvald M 1889-1971 onp

Marie C 1892-1962 oss

### **Hanson**

\* (2) burials (umgs) n/d

### **Johnson**

\* (2) umgs

Claring E (son) 1886-1969 onp

John (father) 1847-1894 osp

Maria (mother) 1862-1932 osp

Ida C 1885-1906 osp

**Anderson** (Rev 14:13) \*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord)

Eli 1909-1909 onp

Harold 1910-1931 oss

Alma 1874-1951 oss

Andrew 1870-1959 oss

### **Johnson**

Esther R 1902-1982 onp

Guy C 1900-1954 oss

### **Helle**

Peder 1832-1915 onp

Berith 1820-1905 oss

### **Nelson**

Christoffer 1856-19-- onp

Anne 1848-1931 oss



Row 12

**Jacobson**

James 1951

Allen 1951 oss

**Johnson**

H Oscar 1886-1951 onp

Millie 1889-1954 oss

**Phelps**

Stafford H 1905-1984 onp

Marion B 1911----- oss

Burton W 1948-1949 osp

**Grunwald**

Arthur G (Am Legion) 1895-1976 onp

Pearl E 1898----- oss

**Johnson**

Ralph D 1902 1982 onp

Florence A 1907----- oss

baby son Eugene Frances Dec 8, 12 1932

**Anderson**

Kenneth L Sgt US Army Korea 1928-1982 US Am Legion onp

Beatrice M 1928----- oss

\* (2) empty plots

**Mattson**

Paul Dec 27 1901 June 12 1919 onp

\* (1) umgs

**Nelson n/d**

\* (2) umgs (graves)

**Kolstad**

Karen Fodt 22 Juli 1831 Dode 19 Aug 1911 onp

Christian Fodt 17 Sept 1831 Dode 23 Mars 1915 oss

**Olson**

Peter Aug 24 1851 Feb 10 1941 onp

Ellen his wife Nov 17 1853 June 17 1907 osp

**Lawson**

Ernest L Apr 18 1893 Nov 7 1957 US Am Legion onp

**Larsen (Peace In Glory) \*John 3:16**

Rev E O Dec 4 1861 Nov 11 1927 onp

Josephine Oct 5 1869 Oct 27 1948 osp

\* (1) empty plot

**Dahlager**

Ole C Jan 23 1878 Nov 12 1938 onp

Laura E Dec 30 1877 Aug 15 1957 osp

Halvard C 1904-1972 osp

Martha K 1904----- oss

\* (1) umgs

Emil 1880-1969 onp  
Bertha 1847-1925 onp  
Jonnes 1849-1929 oss

**Olson**

large Olson stone marker n/d onp  
Olena Fodt Jan 20 1872 Dode Jan 30 1910 osp

**Hanson**

\* (2) umgs  
Thea J (mother) 1875-1967 onp  
Dennius (father) 1870-1935 oss  
\* (2) umgs  
Guy W 1898-1976 osp

**Thayer**

\* (1) umgs  
Sophia Jan 30 1856 Dec 12 1933 onp

**Thompson**

Carrie Dod Jan 6 1823 Alder 97 Aar onp  
Gilbert Dod Apr 9 1896 Alder 61 Aar oss  
Enga (mother) May 24 1876 Oct 17 1902 onp  
Lars (father) Feb 11 1869 Sept 9 1931 oss

**Hanson**

June Hanson June 22 1925 onp  
Lillie (Gevorda) 1892-1925 osp  
Ole M 1875-1962 oss

Row 14

50' south from county road

**Hanson**

Garfield Eunise July 24 1911

**Quickstad**

Rudolph M PVT US Army US Am Legion July 27 1898 July 12 1974

**Olson**

Hans Minnesota PVT 12 Prov Recruit Co WW 1  
Sept 26 1896 Mar 21 1958 US Am Legion

**Elton**

Olivia L 1849-1935 onp  
Annie 1905-1984 onp  
Adolph G 1901-1986 oss  
\*\* parents of Clinton, Gerald, and LaVonneMaxham  
Agnes (Nelson) 1900-1968 onp

**Nelson**

Chris (father) 1866-1928 onp  
Hilda (mother) 1868-1904 oss

**Johnson**

Andrew B Jan 18 1841 Dec 11 1903 onp  
Anne Nov 20 1856 Nov 2 1901 oss  
Gilbert E 1888-1907 osp

**Helgeson**

Martin 1868-1947 onp

**Anderson**

Raymond 1900-1918 onp

Inger 1819-1918 osp

Peder 1813-1889 osp

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# Resurrection Cemetery

Medford

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Located a mile west of Medford, Minnesota on the south side of Steele County Highway 12. Resurrection Cemetery is 225'. A 10' lane enters on the east side and goes back to the rear of the cemetery on the south and back to Highway 12. A 10' center lane enters the cemetery in the front from the north and stops in front of the statue of Jesus which is in memory of Clara A Vandeputte.

I numbered my rows 1,2,3,4,5,6 west and rows 1,2,3,4,5,6 east. The center drive is where I began recording and goes south. Resurrection Cemetery was opened in the late 1940's and is well cared for. Most graves are marked and many are unmarked graves here.

Flag pole donated in honor of Henry and Georgina Steinbauer by their children June 9 1985

**Row 1** west n/s (next to hedge)

## **Theder**

Faye Ann 1950

Henry A 1906-1970 osp

Nellie F 1906----- osp

## **Vandeputte**

Clara (mother) 1894-1951

William (father) 1892-1985oss

## **Sawyer**

Alice A 1906-1982

Kenneth L 1909-1988

Donald K 1933-1952

## **Lawson**

Adolph G (father) 1904-1980

Marguerite M (mother)1913-----

## **Hentges**

Josephine (mother) 1885-1958

Frank (father) 1894-1967

## **Steinbauer**

Mevina M 1889-1972

Edward M 1890-1977 oss

Georgina H 1897-1988

Henry B 1900-1988

## **MacVeigh**

Rev Father Michael C MacVeigh 1873-1960

## **Guimond**

Nalda F (mother) 1891-1980

Homer C (father) 1889-1984

Alma Irvine 1886-1983

Guimond Infants Theresa 1966 Rebecca 1967

## **Jones**

Robert C Feb 19 1951

Mavis J Dec 8 1952 Apris 11 1985

**Sallet**

Cyrilla M (mother) 1920-1961

**Bednarek**

Steve L (son) 1903-1982

Victoria M (mother) 1882-1959

Frank 1877-1956

**Arnold**

Ida R 1893-1974

Edward C 1892-1959

**Wagner**

Allot A 1897-1982

John F 1901-1962

**Spinler**

Emil F 1918-----

Margaret 1918-----

**Smith**

Ursula 1913-----

Aloysius 1912-----

**Lee**

Lawrence M 1914-1979

Dorothy G 1918-----

**Row 3** west n/s**Krogh**

Larry W SP 5 US Army Vietnam (veteran) March 23 1950 Nov 20 1976

**Jones**

Frances B Dec 20 1900 Nov 26 1971

Clarence J (Casey) Apr 23 1897 Apr 29 1987

**Turner**

Ann July 7 1984

**Richardson**

Clifford June 24 1899 July 11 1967

Helen April 4 1894 Dec 22 1986

**Keller**

Agnes M 1907-----

Fransis 1907-1983 oss

Eugene F 1933-----

Patricia A 1936----- oss

**Arnold**

Helen M (wife) 1898-1976

William C (husband) 1897-1962

**Amberg**

Helen M (mother) 1909-1967

Walter J (father) 1900-1988

**Stadler**

June M 1942-1988

**Schweisthal**

Martina C 1913-----  
Francis V 1910-1979

**Manderfeld**

Marthe L 1909-----  
Anthony F 1910-----

**Spinler**

Raymond Paul Minnesota SP 4 US Army Vietnam  
June 22 1947 Aug 24 1968 (veteran)

**Arnold**

Lillian M 1930-----  
Norbert Jr 1925-1984

**Row 5** west n/s**Steinbauer**

Richard P Oct 1 1929 Oct 22 1985  
Barbara A Apr 18 1931 -----  
Parents of Becky, Mike, Steve, Brian, Kim, Rene

**VanDenBoom**

Marion A 1922-----  
Joseph G 1918-----

**Nechville**

Elisabeth E 1912-----  
Albert M 1907-----

**Kajer**

Albina 1912-----  
Benjamin E 1912----- oss  
Benjamin E 1st Lt US AF Dec 1940 Aug 18 1973 Am Legion

**Spinler**

Fred J 1904-1970  
Frances M 1898-1976  
Baby plot 1989

**Spinler**

John B 1907-1982  
Elsie G 1902-1982

**Suchanek**

Jean Suchanek Wolf Feb 10 1919 May 22 1988  
John G Sgt US Army WW 2 (veteran) FCL Nov 26 1909 Jan 29 1979

**Row 6** west n/s**Smith**

Robert A 1949-1986  
Jane A 1949-----

**End Rows west**

**Begin Rows east** of center lane

**Steinbauer**

Eva 1897-----

Wencle V 1892-1976

**Maas**

Rita F 1928-----

Henry E Sgt US Army WW 2 May 27 1925 Feb 6 1982 Am L.oss

Phyllis 1890-1900

Jacob 1882-1953 oss

**Spinler osp**

Peter B 1916-1957

Josephine 1885-1967

Joseph B 1882-1959

**Anhorn Thersa F 1894-1983**

George 1888-1955

**Pano's**

William E 1918-1971

Alice C 1922-----

Our Little Angel Blake Colby Pano's April 7, 15 1988

**Keeler**

Mark W (son) 1959-1986

**Steinbauer**

Dorothy R 1920-----

Robert E 1921-1985

**Row 2 east n/s****Koniesky**

Edward A 1892-1963

Benjamin J 1898-1966

**Kuntz**

Stephen D (son) 1956-1957

**Carey**

Johanna M 1919-1984

Francis T 1908-----

**Welter**

Eleanor R Welter Butler 1905-1982

Nick J (veteran) 1894-1956 Am Legion

**Kujawa**

Roman C WW 1 veteran Pvt US Army Feb 10 1893 Oct 20 1985

Millie G 1897-1973 oss

Annastasia 1883-1955

John 1879-1967 oss

**Gillis**

Gertrude E 1915-----

Michael J 1911-1955

**Spinler**

Robert J 1927-1958

**Row 3** east n/s

**Thayer**

Darcy Ann July, Dec 21 1965

Kirsten Marie Thayer Apr 28. Dec 2 1969

**Thayer** osp

Elizabeth M 1919-----

Nelson S Minnesota F1 US Navy WW 2 (veteran) Am Legion

Nov 11 1918 April 17 1970

**Ness**

Ann A (mother) 1910-19--

Bernard F (father) 1897-1961

**Morgan**

Baby Boy Morgan Nov 27 1959

John J 1876-1972 osp

Mary E 1892-1965 oss

John E 1918-1987

Charlotte R 1923----- oss

**Caswell**

Kathleen Jo Caswell Sept 12 Oct 5 1958

Margaret Caswell 1932-1973 osp

Josephine Matejcek (mother) 1904-1968 osp

**Manderfeld**

Rose V 1912-----

Elder F 1904-1966

Deloris C (daughter) 1944-1962

**Liverseed**

Darlene F 1932-----

Albert P 1928-----

**Gillis**

Clara E 1916-----

George M 1914-----

**Row 4** east n/s

**Maas**

Georgette I 1927-----

Francis E 1920-----

**Hubert**

Joran T Jan 16-1983

**Bobos**

Rose 1898-1974

**Clausen**

Patricia Caswell Clausen 1954-1973

**Matejcek**

Francis A (father) 1940-1970 (veteran) Am Legion



**Spinler**

Bernice M 1910-1974

Anton T 1908-----

**Webb**

John R 1945-----

Frances E (Fritz) 1913-----

Edward R (Rudy) 1922-----

**Row 5** east n/s**Miller** \*near front hedge

Edward R US Army WW 2 (veteran) Sept 11 1926 Dec 15 1978

Ruth A 1930-----

\*large space

**Pansier** James 1955-1985

Willis 1918-----

Lucy 1923----- married Sept 19 1950

**Row 6** east n/s \*near front hedge**Heinz**

Our Son Andrew J Heinz Aug 15 1978

Gerald W 1945-----

Joyce C 1951-----

End of cemetery \*oss means on same stone or marker \*osp means on same plot

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# Riverside Cemetery

Medford, Minnesota

Recorded July 3, 1985 / revisited July 24 2003 by Ron Houghtelin, Owatonna, Minnesota

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Riverside Cemetery is located in Medford township, south of Medford in the NE corner of section 17 and the S

This cemetery was surveyed by John Bailey of Medford, for the Cemetery Association in Oct 1875. The plot at the Steele County Records office in Owatonna. The Abbott's addition was surveyed (66'x 363') July 1918, an added to the 98 family plots. (16' or 18'x 22 1/2' size plots)

. This first survey was signed by David Sanborn, AJ Abbott, George O Hankerson, John Bailey (Baily), WW W Lee (JP). A list of the original plat owners will follow the list of recorded marker data. I have combined the original addition of 1918 for easier reference. I recorded as I read the markers and some were really difficult to read. W this is a very accurate report of this cemetery and some of the old pioneers of Medford are here.

## Abbott

Frederick G d May 13 1892 age 3y 9m 21d

Baby Abbott 1881 osp

Lois d June 20 1863 age 61y osp

\* inf of WN & L d Dec 24 1865 osp

\*(Abbott addition)

Tinnie 1863-1865 persons below are osp

Ella 1871-1872

Emma 1871-1872

Mary H Mar 5 1830 Feb 16 1907

Asa J May 10 1829 Apr 9 1897

George W Mar 9 1893 Dec 21 1935

Sara A Sept 17 1865 July 13 1957

Asa J Sept 12 1861 May 14 1917

Leroy C May 23 1889 Dec 24 1918

Lillian June 8 1896 -----

Edward R June 18 1900 Nov 21 1963

Joseph and Nellie (osp Sawyer)

## Bailey

all on the same plot

John Bailey Nov 1 1830 Dec 7 1898

Elizabeth his wife b Aug 17 1828 d Nov 25 1919

Arthur S July 21 1864 Sept 19 1892

Nellie May d June 24 1883 age 17y 5m 4d

Mary Ella d Nov 20 1866 age 44y 7m 20d

Lucinda Bryant b Nov 22 1798 d July 28 1887

John D son of M E & S A Bailey born in Medford May 20 1861

died in Omaha Nebr May 1 1890

Willis b Feb 18 1807 d Feb 18 1880

Josephine G n/d

infant Mar 2 1880 died Dec 24 1885

## Beman/Beeman

E S

Eutie May d/o AF & ME Beman d Aug 31 1872 age 8m 21d

## Barlow

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**Bendorf (osp Pike)**

Lillian R w/o GR Bendorf 1901-1922

**Borlin**

A Cha Co 1 91st NY inf (Post 81 GAR) veteran

**Boyles**

Mary w/o RP Boyles d Sept 27 1875 age 36y 11d

**Brownlee**

Robert 1867-1949

Emma 1875-1960

**Bryant**

A P b Feb 21 1840 d Oct 6 1886 (veteran)

**Butterfield**

Henry 1821-1890

Sylvia 1828-1915

**Carpenter**

Roy 1877-1880

Alice 1862-1921

Louise 1840-1926

Asa 1826-1921

Walter 1864-1921

**Cass**

Jehiel b Jun 20 1803 d Apr 3 1878 (veteran)

Sarah b Jan 23 1819 d Nov 14 1875 wife of J Cass

**Cole**

Mary A w/o JW Cole d Jan 29 1874 age 27y 6m 26d

Agnes d/o JW Cole d Apr 1 1874 age 3m 10d

Mary E 1847-1933

S May 1893-1963

J Frank 1883-1949

John M 1st Sgt Co A Wisc inf (Post 81 GAR)

\*(2)umgs (unknown) in this plot

Mrs Helen M died Jan 10 1881 age 24y 9m 10d

beloved daughter of Mrs J Pike (osp Pike)

**Corey**

Oronoe w/o Andrew Corey b May 5 1825 d June 28 1903

Mary L 1871-1951

George B 1870-1950

**Countryman (is oss)**

Elizabeth d/o Wm & Mary Ann d 1878 age 12

Mary Ann w/o William d Mar 2 1871 age 52

Wm Ell died Dec 27 1870 age 12y 1mo 18d child of Mary Ann

Sara Jane died Dec 1870 age 0y 10 mo

W E C (Foot Stone only)

**Crork**

Judith died July 6 1870 age 72yrs 5m 24d

**Curtiss**

Emily S Mother w/o John b Sept 17 1811 d Apr 22 1889

John Father b Nov 2 1811 d July 6 1893

**Day**

Clifton s/o JH & S Day d Apr 10 1883 age 1y 11m 27d  
James H (father) 1846-1912  
Susan (mother) 1850-1927

**Dring** no other information

**Duncan**

Henry Father May 2 1837 Jan 1907  
Sara Mother (Duncan) Ring Aug 26 1839 Jan 21 1909  
Orlo J infant Duncan 1867-1867

**Eastman**

Silva Charlotte wife/of Oron & SC Eastman d Sept 9 1887 age 18y 1m 21d  
Charlotte E dau of Oron & S C Eastman d Jan 12 1872 age 4m 13d  
Susan wife/of Oron Eastman b Apr 1 1840 d May 20 1903

**Eppel**

Vivian R 1923-1970  
Claude F 1929- 1988

**Erwin**

Samuel F Feb 3 1821 Dec 12 1892  
E A Co A 2nd Minnesota Calv Vol (Post 81 GAR veteran)  
\*(4)umgs(unknown)

**Fowler**

Leroy S d Nov 12 1877 age 37y 7m 18d  
Sarah L d Mar 26 1894 age 46y 6m 5d  
Ethel L 1882-1886 oss  
Lydia C 1857-1939 oss  
Alvado L 1851-1927 oss  
Abner d Oct 16 1862 age 53y 9m 5d  
Anna d Mar 28 1860 age 49y 8m 18d  
\*our darling baby (n/d) \*(8)umgs and (1)veteran marker unknown)

**Foster**

Mary b 1834 d May 2 1880  
Thomas b 1824 d Apr 6 1884  
Mary J b June 12 1860 d Nov 12 1876  
John 1852-1922  
Henry - our little son - s/o T & M d Jan 7 1875  
W A F -- L D -- T F --(Foot Stone)

**Francis**

Delia July 29 1842 Oct 24 1911  
W P May 18 1827 Nov 9 1903  
May Alberta 1869 -1893 Children of W.P. & C. F. Francis  
Anna F. 1866 -1891 “ “

**Furtney**

Willie s/o AW & MF Mar 27 1877 age 5mo 7d

**Gran**

Arthur W s/o EH & IE d May 2 1872 age 3y 8m 18d  
Isaac s/o EH & IE d June 7 1871

**Gibson**

I. R. d. Mar 27, 1879 2yrs, 21 days  
Emergency day of Gibson

Esther L 1895-1974  
Kenneth Franklin s/o George & Esther Harris 1932-1941  
Robert James 1920 inf son of G & E Harris  
Joseph Peter (Ring) son 1955-1972 osp  
Lyle Trich 1914 osp

### **Hayes**

Lydia Maria w/o Joshua Benjamin Harris 1843-1935  
Mother April 16 1840 Sept 12 1916  
Father Jan 26 1840 Oct 8 1916 (veteran) Co. G Minn. Cav. Vol.  
Chester 1863- 1953  
Etta 1866-1960

### **Heath**

Hester Children of I & MS Heath d Mar 18 1856 age 5m  
Emeline Children of I & MS Heath d Aug 24 1864 age 12m  
Elmer (father) 1875-1961  
Nellie (mother) 1885-19--  
Walter (uncle) 1877-1948  
Mary b Mar 11 1811 d Aug 1 1892  
Isaac b Nov 13 1810 d Jan 10 1889  
Deola daughter of Heath  
Benj H d Apr 28 1878 age 26y 5m 20d  
Amanda S d/o J & AE d Feb 11 1871 age 17y 3m 11d  
Byron (father) 1876-1958  
Frank G (father) 1855-1923  
Anna (mother) 1874-1939  
Abigale May 13 1818 June 4 1891  
Jacob d Apr 27 1889 age 83y 11m 27d  
Flora d/o S & N (n/d)

### **Hubbard**

Anna A 1845-1863  
Marie E 1824-1864  
Fred W 1857-1948  
inf dau age 4m 1869

### **Hulbert**

Wm E b Johnstown, Montgomery Co NY Sept 12 1823  
died Owatonna Minn Apr 28 1879 age 75y 2m 10d

### **Jeffery (osp Sanborn)**

Marrilla (Sanborn) w/o JD Jeffery Oct 12 1836 Mar 31 1880  
John D June 15 1833 Feb 18 1880  
M A L -- A B (FS's)  
Chas Co A 10th Minnesota inf (Post81 GAR) veteran

### **Jillson**

Mary A w/o S Jillson d Nov 24 1895 age 79  
Sanford d Apr 2 1885 age 74  
\*concrete marker round (15"x 6") next to Jillson plot(n/d)  
\*(4)umgs(unknown)

### **Johnson**

Sabrina L 1832-1918  
Frances M Dec 15 1866 Dec 14 1870  
Frank S Nov 26 1860 Sept29 1864  
Smith Feb 28 1827 Aug 12 1906

Mary J July 12 1863 Sept 17 1864  
Harold G 1882-1960  
Emiley E (Bailey) 1859-1943  
George O 1856-1943

### **Lincoln**

R G marker broken (n/d)

### **Linter**

Lucy L 1895-1946

### **Livingston**

Byron s/o B & EL d June 10 1865 age 3m  
Elmeda L w/o Benjamin d Jan 7 1867 age 44y  
Jesse d Apr 5 1877 age 80y  
Phebe w/o Jesse d Dec 18 1877 age 83y  
\*(toppled stone marker)  
Melinda J d/o J & P d May 1 1868 age 12y

### **Mann**

Charles d June 12 1872 age 66y 25d  
Isaac N s/o Chs & J Mann d Jan 28 1869 age 22y 8m 12d  
Manerva F dau of C & J Mann died April 2 1868 age 26y 9m 9d  
L W husband of MA Mann d Jan 8 1866 age 30y 6m 24d

### **Miles**

Capt D H Co D 18th Ohio inf (Post 81 GAR)

### **Miner**

W H 1843-1927

### **McClure**

N d Mar 16 1878 age 58 yrs  
Sarah (mother) b Sept 7 1813 d Jan 28 1889 age 75yrs 4 mo 21 days

### **McDonald**

Wm G d June 6 1875 age 36y 3m 16d  
Agnes J d/o J & A McD d Sept 17 1870 age 17y 9m 11d osp  
J MD (FS)  
James b Jan 21 1832 d Dec 25 1881 (oss Graham)

### **Norton (Psalms 95)**

Lucinda L b Oct 12 1818 d Apr 27 1874  
Amos W b Apr 8 1810 d Oct 8 1880  
\*(4)umgs(unknown)

### **Osborn**

J P b Jan 12 1811 d Jan 20 1873  
Naomi b Aug 10 1817 d Nov 8 1878  
E A s/o J P & Naomi Osborn died May 1 1857

### **Peterson**

Susan 1888-1934  
William 1884-1971  
\*(4)umgs(unknown)

### **Pike**

Lillian R w/o GR Bendorf 1901-1922  
Charles A b June 4 1856 d Oct 22 1896  
Edgar 7 Pike 1830 - 1045

**Powel**

Rev John Nettleton 1818-1877 Psalm 19

\*old markers broken off

\*missing parts of markers

\*(6)umgs(unknown)

**Quimby**

Angeline Coleman 1832 - 1878

**Ring**

Flora w/o EP b July 28 1850 d Dec 20 1904

Eugene P Sept 30 1840 Nov 16 1932

Bennie s/o EP & FA Feb 24 1889 Sept 5 1889

Albert C 1877-1958

Lillie I 1884-1976

Sophonra E w/o EP Jan 16 1847 July 3 1871

A Ring Jan 27 1832 Oct 16 1897

Flora E 1847-1940

Joseph Peter (son) 1955-1972 (osp Hayes)

**Roberts**

Edwards O Aug 6 1889 Oct 1 1899 Beloved son of F & M

Arthur F s/o F & M Roberts b Sept 15 1890 d Jan 31 1903

\*(unknown name) b Mar 1 1893 d Aug 17 1893 Beloved son of F & M Roberts

**Root**

William F 1881-1959

Frances L 1893 -1982

Sgt Rodney R \*\* in memory of Sgt Rodney R Root killed in France  
in the service of his country 1922-1945(Am Legion)

**Runnels**

Abbe F d Jan 12 1863 age 2y 2m 12d

Willie F d Mar 28 1863 age 8m 12d

William M Father b July 11 1830 d Dec 16 1898

Henrietta B Mother b Feb 20 1832 d Feb 11 1896

Etta F died May 2 1863 age 44 yrs

Nellie dau of AP & RM Runnels died Oct 22 1863 19y 11m 22d

Bennie son of AP & RM Runnels died Feb 23 1872 age 1y 3m 21d

**Russell**

Arthur W Jan 15 1884 Dec 19 1904

**Sanborn**

Alice d/o IM & DA no data (marker broken vhtr)

Colby Oct 11 1811 Nov 18 1873

Colby s/o Josiah B & Harriet Sanborn Jan 7 1876 11y (osp Jeffery)

**Sawyer**

George P \*fell at Gettysburg Pa July 2 1863 age 24 (Post 81 GAR)

Mary B died May 18 1860 age 77y osp osp above

Lois Sawyer born 7 Aug 1804 died 31 Jan 1870 osp above

Anock(Anoc?) \*broken stone is vhtr b Sept 2 1809 d Jan 30 1857 osp above

Ezekial Sawyer died May 19 1871 age 57

Lorrinda Sawyer wife of Ezekial died Dec 27 1875 age 63y 10m 21d osp

Lois Lillian Jan 7 1902 Feb 19 1902 in north section

Mary L Nov 13 1893 Sept 24 1922 osp

Joseph Abbott Aug 2 1846 June 16 1918 osp

Nellie Abbott Oct 21 1855 Dec 20 1922 osp

L W M (FS)

### **Staley**

James J 1868-1945

Mary C 1874-1935

George (father) 1900-1980

Anna (mother) 1904-1969

----- 1812

There are 5-- 12"x 18" flat concrete markers in the Staley family plot as I read them.

one with only 4 straight marks IIII

T Staley 1912

Petor 1905

EIYVEN PAUUI (and a cross)

LH STAIO 1953

### **Westgard**

Albert 1890-1973

Evelyn 1897-1996

### **Wheeler**

W W Co A 10th Minnesota inf (veteran)

Simeon b Oct 23 1821 d Apr 2 1895

Charlie d Nov 5 1891 age 29y 1m 24d

Ella L w/o Charles A. d July 1 1886 age 22y 8m 26d

Lelah child of Charles & Ella d Oct 11 1886 age 15m

### **Wilkins** (note marker made by Borgen of Winona MN)

Mary M w/o Wallace d July 21 1867 age 35y

Little Hattie dau of O & M Vanzandt died 1886

\*marker face down (n/d) possibly Wallace Wilkins

Abbreviations used to record all my cemetery data : oss is on same stone - osp is on same plot - vhtr is very hard unmarked grave site (these are estimated by the recorder) n/d is no data - s/o is son of - d/o is daughter of - w/c husband of - y or yrs is years - m or mo is months - d or ds is days and d is also used for died- b is born and inf used for infantry in the army - vol is used for volunteers. I added some marriage dates from John Gross's excell "Medford, Hamlet of the Straight River 1853 -2003".

**This is the last of the recorded Riverside burials recorded by Ron Houghtelin revisited July 23 & 24, 2003**

**Following is a list of the original plat owners on the first survey in 1875 and 1918.**

### **List of The Original Plat Owners**

1875 1 MH Barney 3 John McDonald 5 I Wood 7 DC Hunkins 9 unknown 11 WH Miner 13 Willis Bailey 15 R John Bailey 21 Jessie Christy and IM Sanborn 23 Jas Sawyer 25 MP Osborn and R Lincoln 27 Jas Countryman Sanborn and Scribner 33 JM Cole and Cheeny 35 JN Powell and Chas Sanborn and Mrs Nelson and Chas Scr Abbott 39 OC Eaton 41 Chas Jeffery 43 J Livingston 45 Henry Duncan & Orrin Lee 47 JD Jeffrey 49 E Sanbor Johnson 55 WW Wilkins 57 BF Mann 59 EP Ring 61 FB Davis 63 DT Eastman 65 Quimby 67 August Hutchis WM Reynolds 73 Jacob and Issac Heath 75 Joshua Pike 77 A Fowler 79 A Norton 81 Thomas Foster 83 Furtne John Shaw 89 L Muckey 91 LS Fowler (Leroy) 93 AL Fowler 95 Isaac Heath 97 MM Fowler and G Frank Hea 8 Kern 1/2- 10 Tyson and A Chamberlan 12 W Peterson 14 Arthur Quimby 16 Geo H Case 18 Thopson 20 LH JH Day 42 Nelson and McClure 44 C Webb and M Webb and John Kerney 46 LR and EL Barlow 48 Wm Cole Jillson-- 64 GA Hayes 66 AL Corey 68 Cornela (Simon)Wheeler 70 Beman and Butterfield 72 RA McDonald 7 & Jesse Christy 78 Harris 80 FM Trilch 88 S Irwin and E Irwin 90 AP Bryant 92 Mrs O Bartholomew 94 Orrin FR Gilson 98 WP Bissell and Asa Carpenter ----

1918 Some of the names listed are from the second survey in 1918 recorded in 1920, the original survey was of



from the original surveys in the Steele County Records Office

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**North Entrance**

**17 18 19 20 21 22**

**1 3 5 9 7 11 13 14 12 10 8 6 4 2**

**27 25 23 21 19 17 15 16 18 20 22 24 26 28**

**29 31 33 35 37 39 41 42 40 38 36 34 32 30**

**55 53 51 49 47 45 43 44 46 48 50 52 54 56**

**57 59 61 63 65 67 69 70 68 66 64 62 60 58**

**83 81 79 77 75 73 71 72 74 76 78 80 82 84**

**85 87 89 91 93 95 97 98 96 94 92 90 88 86**

**South**

**This is the complete cemetery survey record that I found of  
The Riverside Cemetery in Medford, Minnesota.**

**Ron Houghtelin, Owatonna, Minnesota. 1985/1986/ revisited July 2003**

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