

FAYETTE COUNTY CEMETERY DEPARTMENT [ANNUAL REPORT] 1998

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- 1-2-98 Replaced chain fence with cattle panels at Coon family plot. This should protect the cemetery from horses that were recently put on the property by land owner Glen Lykins.
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- 2-2-98 Hung 2 gates at the entrance of Gray-Ronald cemetery. The gates are locked due to trash being disposed of in the cemetery. I will unlock them prior to Memorial Day to allow easier access for visitors. The tombstones of Robert Gray and George Ronald have been repaired and reset.
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- 2-23-98 Hung 16' gate at Mt. Zion cemetery. The old gate was damaged beyond repair.
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- 3-17-98 Dismantled the west side of wrought iron fence and the gate from Old Orange cemetery and brought them to the shed for repair.
- 3-19-98 Returned fence and gate to cemetery and reassembled. The fence has been painted.
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- 4-23-98 Painted gate and gate post at Simpson cemetery.
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- 5-20-98 Placed flags on veterans graves, a total of 53 throughout county. A good number of these graves were not marked with veterans markers. I obtained the markers and flags from the American Legion.
- 5-22-98
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- 6-15-98 Set the tombstone of Wm. Tunis Roberts at Hanson a/k/a Crandel cemetery. This is the mystery tombstone that was found in a ditch line along county road 650 South by Alan Coon. He notified me and ask what if anything could be done to find the proper place for this marker. After having no luck finding any information, I decided to set the stone up as a memorial in Hanson because all the tombstones here were moved from their plot years ago by a farmer so that he could plant more crops. Sad but true!
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- 6-22-98 Attended cemetery preservation workshop in Lebanon Ohio. Workshop covered tombstone repair and resetting granite stones.
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- 7-14-98 This years storms have damaged several trees bringing the limbs down on top of fences. We spent this week cutting and removing debris. We also repaired fences that were damaged.
- 7-17-98
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- 7-29-98 Cleaned up debris at Union Chapel cemetery. This had become an eyesore. Stumps and fallen limbs that have

accumulated over past years, including trash and broken

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7-30-98 bases. Storms have brought down more limbs, I could not continue the past practice of simply dragging them off to the pile. We cut up and burnt all brush and stumps, we also hauled 5 rolls of old farm fence that had been added to the pile years ago and disposed of in the dumpster at the Highway Dept.

This was a great improvement to the overall appearance of this cemetery. It is, in my opinion, something that should not be allowed to accumulate.

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8-4-98 Rebuilt the stone wall enclosure at Kinney farm cemetery. This is a free standing wall built with flat-rock. The wall was knocked down by a tree that fell.

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8-11-98 Reset 4 large monuments at Burk cemetery, using a tripod and a 1 ton chain hoist.

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8-21-98 Set new fence post and strung new barb wire on the east side of Burk cemetery. The fence was damaged by a large tree that fell. This yard is threatened by cattle. Keeping the fence in good shape is a must as cattle can destry a yard.

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8-25-98 An independent surveyor contacted me concerning an unknown cemetery located in Connersville township, section 29 approximately 100 yards from Co. Rd. 100S. His concern was the subdivision being built on Co. road 200S and wants to be sure the yard does not get bulldozed. I found the site and it contains at least 6 tombstones some very readable, I intend to do more research and see that this yard is protected and properly maintained.

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8-27-98 Waterloo cemetery- I discovered 2 new replacement markers that had just recently been placed in the yard by Lolita Guthrie from Bowling Green, Ohio. Her name was written on the back of the pottery style markers. They were in danger of being broken due to their delicate nature. I built 2 concrete platforms and adhered the markers to them. I then contacted Lolita and sent her pictures of the work. She returned a letter to me thanking me and sent me the Geneological survey she had done on her family and ask that I donate it to the Library. She also sent a check for 20\$ which Lionnel Calhoun added 5\$ and we joined the ASSOCIATION FOR GRAVESTONE STUDIES. This will be very beneficial to the department as a source of informatin concerning graveyard preservation.

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9-28-98 Waterloo cemetery - This yard contains 34 tombstones and 32 of them had been knocked down in 1980 by

cattle. We worked in this yard until all 32 stones were repaired and reset. This cemetery now has been completely restored.

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10-9-98      Wiley Chapel - Started work on restoration, I repaired all broken stones and reset all fallen stones. I have 4 more bases to build and this yard will be completed.

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THIS YEAR THE FOLLOWING CEMETERIES WERE COMPLETELY RESTORED,  
COON FAMILY PLOT  
WRIGHT FAMILY PLOT  
KINNEY FARM CEM.  
BRITTAINHAM  
WATERLOO CEM.

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF TOMBSTONE REPAIR COMPLETED IN 1998

<u>BROKEN STONES REPAIRED</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>NEW BASES BUILT</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>SOUND STONES RESET</u>	<u>72</u>

TOTAL TOMBSTONES NOW STANDING THAT WERE LAYING DOWN IS 128

I feel as this was a great accomplishment considering the routine maintenance needed throughout the mowing season.

This report was completed on 12-21-98 by John Walters, Fayette County Cemetery Supervisor.

*John Walters*

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For Period From 01/01 To 12/31  
236/CEMETERY

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Date	Acct #	Rec/War #	Description	Receipts	Disburse.	Balance
01/09	236-00	008495	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	39936.83
01/09	236-00	010222-010222	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		44.64	39892.19
01/09	236-00	010223-010223	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		10.44	39881.75
01/13	236-00	010281-010281	INDIANA DEPT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CLAIMS		2.55	39879.20
01/14	236-00	010270	CLAIMS		390.00	39489.20
01/23	236-00	008731	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	38769.20
01/23	236-00	010342-010342	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		44.64	38724.56
01/23	236-00	010344-010344	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		10.44	38714.12
02/02	236-00	010744-010747	CLAIMS		411.54	38302.58
02/06	236-00	008951	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	37582.58
02/06	236-00	010812-010812	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		44.64	37537.94
02/06	236-00	010814-010814	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		10.44	37527.50
02/20	236-00	009155	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1275.00	36252.50
02/20	236-00	010880-010880	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		79.05	36173.45
02/20	236-00	010881-010881	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		18.49	36154.96
03/03	236-00	011272-011273	CLAIMS		60.14	36094.82
03/06	236-00	009376	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1193.60	34901.22
03/06	236-00	011310-011310	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		74.01	34827.21
03/06	236-00	011311-011311	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		17.31	34809.90
03/20	236-00	009601	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	34089.90
03/20	236-00	011386-011386	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		44.64	34045.26
03/20	236-00	011387-011387	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		10.44	34034.82
04/03	236-00	009624	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1164.00	32870.82
04/03	236-00	011407-011407	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		72.17	32798.65
04/03	236-00	011409-011409	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		16.88	32781.77
04/06	236-00	011897-011901	CLAIMS		1583.61	31198.16
04/07	236-00	011925-011925	INDIANA DEPT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		10.70	31187.46
04/17	236-00	010036	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1252.80	29934.66
04/17	236-00	012000-012000	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		77.68	29856.98
04/17	236-00	012002-012002	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		18.17	29838.81
05/01	236-00	010074	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1289.80	28549.01
05/01	236-00	012023-012023	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		79.97	28469.04
05/01	236-00	012025-012025	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		18.71	28450.33
05/04	236-00	012424-012426	CLAIMS		219.74	28230.57
05/15	236-00	010300	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1341.60	26888.97
05/15	236-00	012503-012503	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		83.18	26805.79
05/15	236-00	012507-012507	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER PAYROLL FUND		19.46	26786.33
05/29	236-00	010652	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1548.80	25237.53
05/29	236-00	012783-012783	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		96.03	25141.50
05/29	236-00	012784-012784	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		22.46	25119.04
06/02	236-00	013175-013179	CLAIMS		1275.88	23843.16
06/12	236-00	010883	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1659.80	22183.36
06/12	236-00	013215-013215	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		102.91	22080.45
06/12	236-00	013216-013216	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		24.07	22056.38
06/24	236-96	682072	TAXPAYERS-JUNE SETTLEMENT	19569.25		41625.63
06/24	236-97	682073	TAXPAYERS-JUNE SETTLEMENT	2540.78		44166.41

Date	Acct #	Rec/Hdr #	Description	Receipts	Disburse.	Balance
07/13	236-00	013868-013868	INDIANA DEPT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		15.04	40127.87
07/24	236-00	011744	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1312.00	38815.87
07/24	236-00	013943-013943	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		81.34	38734.53
07/24	236-00	013946-013946	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		19.02	38715.51
08/03	236-00	014348-014351	CLAIMS		465.38	38250.13
08/07	236-00	011747	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1304.40	36745.73
08/07	236-00	014400-014400	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		93.27	36552.46
08/07	236-00	014401-014401	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		21.81	36630.65
08/21	236-00	012166	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1844.80	34785.85
08/21	236-00	014479-014479	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		114.38	34671.47
08/21	236-00	014480-014480	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		26.75	34644.72
08/31	236-00	014880-014883	CLAIMS		443.09	34201.63
09/04	236-00	012380	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1804.10	32397.53
09/04	236-00	014921-014921	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		111.85	32285.68
09/04	236-00	014922-014922	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		26.16	32259.52
09/18	236-00	012383	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1548.80	30710.72
09/18	236-00	014999-014999	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		96.03	30614.69
09/18	236-00	015001-015001	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		22.46	30592.23
10/01	236-00	015523-015523	INDIANA DEPT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		8.29	30583.98
10/02	236-00	012588	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		1785.60	28798.38
10/02	236-00	015014-015014	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		110.71	28687.67
10/02	236-00	015015-015015	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		25.89	28661.78
10/05	236-00	015502-015504	CLAIMS		117.39	28544.39
10/06	236-00	015530-015530	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND		216.00	28328.39
10/16	236-00	012802	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	27608.39
10/16	236-00	015538-015538	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		44.64	27563.75
10/16	236-00	015539-015539	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		10.44	27333.31
10/30	236-00	013184	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	26613.31
10/30	236-00	016006-016006	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		44.64	26788.67
10/30	236-00	016007-016007	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		10.44	26778.23
11/02	236-00	015957-015958	CLAIMS		77.67	26700.56
11/13	236-00	013385	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	25980.56
11/13	236-00	016027-016027	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		44.64	25935.92
11/13	236-00	016028-016028	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		10.44	25925.48
11/25	236-00	013586	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	25205.48
11/25	236-00	016403-016403	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		44.64	25160.84
11/25	236-00	016404-016404	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		10.44	25150.40
11/30	236-00	016722-016725	CLAIMS		826.79	24323.61
12/11	236-00	013781	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	23603.61
12/11	236-00	016800-016800	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		44.64	23558.97
12/11	236-00	016801-016801	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		10.44	23548.53
12/15	236-98	683790	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER-FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TAX	84.04		23632.57
12/23	236-00	013784	Basic Payroll/CEMETERY		720.00	22912.57
12/23	236-00	016910-016910	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		44.64	22867.93
12/23	236-00	016911-016911	FAYETTE COUNTY TREASURER		10.44	22857.49
12/23	236-96	683892	TAXPAYERS-DECEMBER SETTLEMENT	18330.65		41188.14

FEBRUARY 19,1999

STATE OF  
INDIANA HISTORICAL  
BUREAU

TO THE INDIANA HISTORICAL BUREAU,

Re: PLANS OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY CEMETERY COMMISSION FOR 1999

1. TULLIS CHAPEL CEMETERY IN CONNERSVILLE TOWNSHIP, SEC. 4, R12E
  - A. Build a new walk bridge across small stream, this will allow maintenance crew to access the cemetery with equipment needed to restore and maintain the yard.
  - B. Repair, reset, and straighten tombstones.
  - C. Restretch barb wire to protect yard from cattle.
2. OLD PARROTT CEMETERY IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, SEC. 33, R13E
  - A. Remove old fence and post, and replace post in the proper locations so as to envelop the entire cemetery.
  - B. Repair, reset, and straighten tombstones.
  - C. Replace rank vegetation with appropriate ground cover.
3. TATE CEMETERY IN CONNERSVILLE TOWNSHIP, SEC. 33, R12E
  - A. Evidence of encroachment led to probing the east side of the cemetery. Found was 2 sound tombstones, 1 footmarker, several fieldstone markers and grave depressions. Plan to remove old fence and replace so as to envelop entire yard.
  - B. Reset, repair and straighten tombstones.
  - C. Continue work on block enclosure.
4. WILEY CHAPEL CEMETERY IN FAIRVEIW TOWNSHIP, SEC. 13, R12E
  - A. Pour 6 new bases and reset 6 tombstones.
  - B. Replace gate post and gate.
  - C. Repair and paint wrought iron enclosure.
5. WATERLOO CEMETERY IN WATERLOO TOWNSHIP, SEC. 32, R13E
  - A. Stretch new barb wire around cemetery to protect from cattle.
  - B. Repair and reset 1 tombstone, this will complete the restoration of this yard that contains 36 markers.
  - C. Bring in dirt to level ground, but will leave grave depressions that are not marked with a stone.
6. OLD PIKE CEMETERY IN ORANGE TOWNSHIP, SEC. 3, R11E
  - A. Probe the area for tombstones that may be sodded over.
  - B. Repair, reset damaged markers.
  - C. Establish boundary lines and build an appropriate fence to protect cemetery from livestock.
7. OLD ORANGE EAST CEMETERY IN ORANGE TOWNSHIP, SEC. 15, R11E
  - A. Continue work on tombstones.
  - B. Repair gates on wrought iron fences.
  - C. Place a sign at cemetery.

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8. SIMON CEMETERY IN ORANGE TOWNSHIP SEC.22,R11E

- A. Probe area to search for fallen stones that may be sodded over.
- B. Build new bases and reset tombstones.
- C. Establish boundaries and build fence to protect from livestock.
- D. Place a sign at cemetery.

9. KIRKWOOD FAMILY PLOT IN POSEY TOWNSHIP SEC.18 R12E

- A. Repair and reset 2 tombstones.
- B. Paint wooden fence.

10. Continue routine maintenance on all cemeteries, and continue searching for pioneer cemeteries that have not yet been located.

FROM THE FAYETTE COUNTY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, FAYETTE COUNTY, IN.

PRESIDENT

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DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR

John Walters

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CEMETERIES THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE YET.THERE IS RECORD OF THEIR EXISTANCE IN THE GENEALOG DIVISION,INDIANA STATE LIBRARY.

TOWNSHIP	BURIAL GROUND
COLUMBIA	GILLIAM
CONNERSVILLE	WILLIAMS OLD GRAMBLE
FAIRVIEW	PHILPOT FAMILY WILES
JACKSON	GRIST FAMILY PLOT
WATERLOO	STRONG FAMILY PLOT FIANT
HARRISON	BABTIST WILLIAMS SHORTRIDGE
POSEY	UNKNOWN BUT CONTAINS THE GRAVES JAMES GILLIAND ANNA S. " JOHN " MARY " MARY WEBB WILLIAM WEBB JOHN WOOMEY
ORANGE	HILLTOP WM. BEVER CEM.

JOHN WALTERS  
12-23-98

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CEMETERIES IN FAYETTE COUNTY  
ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO 1850 THAT HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

TOWNSHIP	BURIAL GROUND
COLUMBIA	1. CONNER
	2. HALSTEAD
	3. KLUM
	4. NULLTOWN
	5. STEVENS
	6. WEBB
CONNERSVILLE	7. LOCKHART
	8. MARTIN
	9. MINOR
	10. MURRAY
	11. PARKER
	12. TATE
	13. TULLIS CHAPEL
	14. WORSHAM
	15. REED
	16. SMITH
	17. WILEY CHAPEL
FAIRVEIW HARRISON	18. CAMPBELL
	19. CALDWELL
JACKSON	20. DICKEY
	21. METHODIST FARM
	22. THOMAS
	23. BRUMFIEL
	24. GREEN
	25. WATERS
	26. MT. ZION
	27. OLD PARROTT
	28. UNION CHAPEL
	29. POPLAR RIDGE
	JENNINGS
31. MT. GARRISON	
32. SIMPSON	
33. CRANDEL	
ORANGE	34. CARPENTER FARM
	35. COON FAMILY PLOT
	*36. DeARMOND
	37. WILSON FAMILY PLOT
	38. OLD ORANGE
	39. GRAY-RONALD
	40. OLD FRIENDS
	*41. OLD PIKE
	42. WRIGHT FAMILY PLOT
	*43. SIMON
	POSEY
45. KIRKWOOD	
46. SHANEE BLUFF	
WATERLOO	47. WATERLOO
	48. ROBINSON CHAPEL

\* HAS NOT BEEN MAINTAINED



Insurance			
<u>331 TRUCK INSURANCE</u>	.....	1,400.00	1400
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Utility Services			
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Repairs and Maintenance			
<u>350 REPAIR TO EQUIPMENT</u>	.....	650.00	650
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Rentals			
<u>352 EQUIPMENT RENTAL</u>	.....	500.00	500
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Debt Service			
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Other Services and Charges			
<u>353 MISC. MATERIALS</u>	.....	350.00	350
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Total Other Services and Charges .....			
		2,900.00	2900

Machinery and Equipment	.....		
<u>492 NEW EQUIPMENT</u>	.....	3000.00	3000
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Other Capital Outlays	.....		
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Total Capital Outlays	.....		<u>3,000.00</u> <u>3000</u>
Total Budget Estimate	.....		<u>49,230.00</u> <u>46,603</u>

(I) (We) hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and fair estimate of the necessary expense of the

CEMETERY

(Name of Office, Board, Commission, Department, Institution or Fund)

for the calendar year 1999 for the purposes therein specified.

Date this 30<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1998

John Walters - WORKING SUPERVISOR

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Signature and Title of Officer(s)  
 or Department Head