

Freedom Township

Historic Cemetery Sign Dedication

Saturday, April 6, 10:00 AM

Freedom Township will dedicate historic cemetery signs for the Waters Road and Fletcher Road Cemeteries on **Saturday, April 6, 2013**, beginning at **10:00 AM**. These two cemeteries are owned by the township, and date from the 1830s. The township completed historical research on the individuals buried therein, and their roles in early township development. The cemeteries include original settlers, among them the Preston, Kendall, Rogers, Raymond, Ayrs, McLean, Boyden, Peckens, and Huehl families.

Historic marker signs with information, diagrams and gravesite locations were prepared from funds raised as part of the township's 175th anniversary celebration held in September 2009. These signs will be unveiled in dedication ceremonies, along with brief informative tours of the cemetery grounds. We are inviting descendants of those buried within these cemeteries to attend, as well as all residents interested in our township's history.

Our general schedule is as follows. Check the Freedom Township website (www.twp-freedom.org) for any updates.

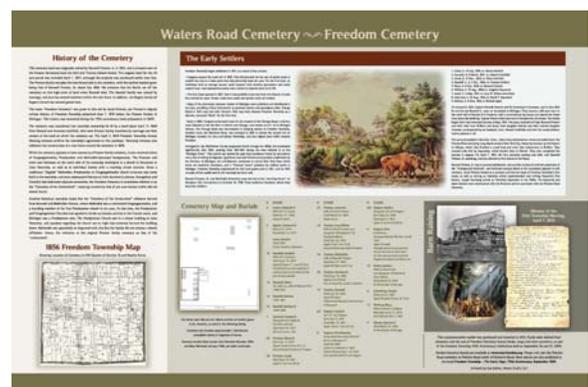
- 9:30** Meet at Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road, for ride sharing as desired to the two cemeteries.
- 10:00** Dedication of marker at Waters Road Cemetery.
- 10:45** Dedication of marker at Fletcher Road Cemetery.
- 11:30** Brief historical research presentation at township hall.
- 11:45** Potluck lunch at township hall.
- 12:15** "State of the Township" remarks by Dale Weidmayer, Township Supervisor.

Please consider bringing a potluck dish to pass. We will provide hot dogs and brats, soft drinks and coffee/tea, and tableware. We're looking for volunteers to help with the ceremonies and hall set-up. Please contact Ray Berg (rayberg@att.net, 428-7705), Bob or Lilli Miller (bmillerfarm@gmail.com, 428-8222), or Beth Heuser (e.bethheuser@sbcglobal.net, 428-8040) if you are interested in being a part of this event.

If you plan to attend, an RSVP to one of the people above will also help us with a headcount for the lunch. We look forward to seeing you there!



View of Waters Road Cemetery



Waters Road Cemetery Sign