

**REPORT ON FLETCHER ROAD  
AND WATERS ROAD CEMETERIES -  
HISTORICAL MARKER SIGNS**

**Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan**

**Includes:**

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- 2. Description of Proposed Signs, Costs and Information Content**

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Freedom Township 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

**July 28, 2012**

## Introduction

This report addresses the purchase and installation of historic marker signs for the two cemeteries owned and maintained by Freedom Township. These signs will be purchased using funds generated by the sale of township history books and other items as part of the Freedom Township 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration held in September 2009. These funds have been maintained in a separate township bank account, and continue to be supplemented by ongoing history book sales.

The **Fletcher Road cemetery** is located on the west side of Fletcher Road, ¼ mile south of Ellsworth Road, adjacent to the Huehl Acres farm.

The **Waters Road cemetery** is located on the south side of Waters Road, just east of Rentz Road. It is adjacent to the Karl and Theresa Schenk farm.

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### **1. Cemetery Descriptions and Brief Histories**

#### Fletcher Road

The Fletcher Road Cemetery carries the following legal description:

Parcel [N -14-17-100-006](#)

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP CEMETERY  
Address: FLETCHER RD  
Jurisdiction: TOWNSHIP OF FREEDOM

\*OLD SID - N 14-017-017-00 FR 17-18  
BEG AT THE SE COR OF N 1/2 OF NE 1/4, TH N 9 RDS IN E LINE OF SEC, TH  
W 9 RDS, TH S 9 RDS, TH E 9 RDS TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF  
N1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 17 T3S R4E 0.50 AC.

The cemetery land was originally purchased by James G. Raymond on October 15, 1835 from the U. S. Government as part of a forty acre purchase (NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 17). The cemetery was established in 1837 as a family cemetery for the Raymond, Peckins, Ayr, McLean and Boyden families, who all owned farms nearby, were related by marriage, and who apparently migrated from New York as a group. See Attachment 2 for a full description of the known cemetery occupants and their relationships.

On February 3, 1842, David C. and Julia Ann Raymond, brother and sister-in-law of James G. Raymond, sold the cemetery land as part of an eighty acre sale to Robert Triggs for \$500 (Liber R, Page 630, Washtenaw County Deeds). The property included the NE1/4 of the NE1/4, as well as the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 17. How the property transferred from James Raymond to David C. Raymond in the 1835-1842 period has not been determined.

On April 2, 1846, Robert and Susan Triggs split off the cemetery as a separate 0.5 acre parcel (9 rods by 9 rods) and sold it for use as a public cemetery for \$1 to Manassah B. Wellman, James G. Raymond, and Samuel S. Peckins, acting as Trustees of Freedom Township (Liber W, Page 630, Washtenaw County Deeds), prior to the sale of the remaining 79.5 acres of property. This occurred just before the April 6, 1846 Freedom Township Annual Meeting, but is not recorded in the meeting minutes.

On May 14, 1846, Robert and Susan Triggs sold the remaining property in the 40 acre NE1/4 of NE1/4 parcel, as well as the 40 acre NE1/4 of the NW1/4, to John Huehl for \$700. These properties supplemented the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 which Huehl already owned, and was the beginning of the current Huehl Acres. This deed was not recorded until December 3, 1878 (Liber 86, Page 519, Washtenaw County Deeds).

The cemetery functioned as a public cemetery without any church affiliation until the last known burial in 1924. The steps leading up to the cemetery were built as a Boy Scout project in the 1970s working with Armin Haeussler. Recent clearing and cleanup of the land has been done by Bob Miller and Bruce Dettling.

### Waters Road

The Waters Road Cemetery carries the following legal description:

Parcel [N -14-10-200-007](#)

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP CEMETERY  
Address: WATERS RD  
Jurisdiction: TOWNSHIP OF FREEDOM

\*OLD SID - N 14-010-025-00 FR 10-13  
COM AT N 1/4 POST OF SEC, TH W 7.50 CHNS IN N LINE OF SEC FOR A  
PL OF BEG, TH S 3 CHNS, TH W 2.50 CHNS, TH N 3CHNS, TH E 2.50 CHNS IN  
THE N LINE OF SEC TO THE PL OF BEG, BEING A PART OF E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SE  
C. 10 T3S R4E 0.75 AC.

The cemetery land in the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 10 was originally settled by Roswell Preston in 1832, located on a high point west of the original Preston farmstead (now the Karl and Theresa Schenk home). The original deed for the 40 acre parcel was recorded April 1, 1837, although the property was purchased earlier than that. The Preston family has a major iron-fenced plot in the cemetery, with the earliest marked grave being that of Roswell Preston dated July 1836. We presume that the family set off the cemetery on this high point of land when Roswell died. The Kendall family was related by marriage, and also has a major plot here. In addition, the Rogers family (of Rogers Corner) has several graves here.

The name “Freedom Cemetery” was given to this site by Jacob Preston, per Preston’s original written history of Freedom Township presented June 7, 1876 before the Pioneer Society of Michigan. This history was recovered during the 175th anniversary book preparation in 2009. See Attachment 3 for a full description of the known cemetery occupants and their relationships.

The cemetery was transferred into township ownership for \$1 by a deed dated April 17, 1848 from Edward and Amanda Litchfield (Liber 29, Page 36), who were Preston family members by marriage and then owners of the land on which the cemetery sat. The April 3, 1848 Freedom Township Annual Meeting minutes confirm the township’s agreement to this purchase. Township minutes also reference the construction of a new fence around the cemetery in 1859.

While the cemetery appears to have started as a Preston family cemetery, it also received others of Congregationalist, Presbyterian and Methodist-Episcopal backgrounds. The Prestons and other non-Germans on the north side of the township worshiped at a church in Jerusalem in Lima Township, as well as at individual homes with a traveling circuit minister. Since a traditional “English” Methodist, Presbyterian or Congregationalist church structure was never constructed in the township, and most subsequent German or Irish churches (Lutheran, Evangelical and Catholic) had dedicated adjacent cemeteries, the Freedom Cemetery is sometimes referred to as the “Cemetery of the Unchurched”, implying incorrectly that all persons buried within did not attend church.

Another historical anecdote states that the “Cemetery of the Unchurched” reference derived from Roswell and Mehitable Preston, where Mehitable was a committed Congregationalist, and a founding member of the first Presbyterian church in the area. At that time, the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches had agreed to divide up mission activity in the frontier areas, and Michigan was a Presbyterian area. The Presbyterian Church met in a school building in Lima Township, and passions regarding the church ran so high that someone burned the building down. Mehitable was apparently so disgusted that her family did not resume a church affiliation. Hence, the reference to the original Preston family cemetery as that of the “unchurched”. This information was provided by George and Quita Shirer of Midland, Michigan, descendants of the Prestons.

The Waters Road “Freedom” Cemetery is a 0.75 acre parcel. The western half (approximately 3/8 acre) is graded, fenced and functioning as a cemetery. The eastern half (approximately 3/8 acre) is plowed and utilized as farmland, as part of the Schenk Farm. Recent cleanup work has been performed by Bob Miller.

## **2. Description of Proposed Signs, Costs and Information Content**

The Freedom Township 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, with Township Board concurrence, agreed to allocate a part of the 2009-2012 proceeds from sale of Freedom Township history books and other 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary materials towards the cost and installation of historical marker signs for the two township-owned cemeteries.

The committee desired an attractive, low-maintenance, durable design which would contain as much information as possible for visitors and researchers benefit. Several design types were examined, and examples viewed at different parks and historic sites. The proposed signs are

manufactured by Pannier Graphics of Gibsonia, Pennsylvania ([www.PannierGraphics.com](http://www.PannierGraphics.com)). They are constructed of low maintenance, high strength aluminum, and manufactured with custom dies and extrusions to make sure that the frames and bases are constructed with as few separate pieces as possible. Signs are painted or powder-coated to customer request. The signs examined for this project can be of a single or double pedestal design, with a weather-resistant polyester fiberglass plate in which finished artwork is permanently embedded. The polyester plate is a clear, UV-stabilized material which is resistant to moisture intrusion, easy to clean, and permanently sealed with the artwork therein. These signs are commonly seen in walking trails, parks and historic sites, and allow flexibility in designing artwork and information layout. They are vibrant with digital color printing, and durable for the outdoor locations. They also allow much more information to be presented in a low-profile and attractive format.

Figures 1 and 2 show typical single pedestal and double pedestal designs. The single pedestal design allows a maximum 24" by 24" panel, where the double pedestal design allows a 36" by 24" panel.



*Figure 1 – Single Pedestal Design*



*Figure 2 – Double Pedestal Design*

We secured quotations from Pannier Graphics for the single and double pedestal models, completely constructed and shipped to Manchester. This quotation is shown in Attachment 1. In addition, we will prepare the information content and artwork for each cemetery sign. The information gathering, presentation and layout will be done by Ray Berg at no cost, and will create the proper Adobe PageMaker™ file format. This artwork file is then electronically submitted to Pannier for printing the signs. We will also have some small expense for the cement footings for the signs.

Quotation summaries are:

2 – 36” x 24” double pedestal signs - \$1,732 plus approximately \$50 in miscellaneous supplies

2 – 24” x 24” single pedestal signs - \$1,392 plus approximately \$50 in miscellaneous supplies

The 175<sup>th</sup> Committee recommends the purchase of the 36” by 24” double pedestal designs to allow the best use and layout for the information we wish to provide.

The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary bank account currently has \$2,095. We expect to continue replenishing this account with sales of Freedom Township History Books. We currently have approximately 45 remaining, to be sold at \$20 each, which will yield \$900.

The information panel for each cemetery will include:

1. The history of the cemetery’s formation.
2. The known burials in the cemetery, with locator map.
3. Some historical information on the 19<sup>th</sup> century formation and growth period in Freedom Township, and on certain occupants of the cemetery (their migration from New York, their contributions to early township happenings, family connections, etc.).
4. Representative artwork and/or photographs of pioneers, lifestyles, other items of interest.
5. The date sign was placed, and reference to September 2009 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

These panels will be presented to the Township Board for review before submitting to Pannier Graphics.

# ATTACHMENT 1

## Pannier Graphics Sign Quotation



QUOTATION

Inquiry No. E015052B  
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Township of Freedom  
7705 Eisman Road  
Manchester MI 48158

**ATTN:** Ray Berg  
Phone: 248-765-9324 Fax:  
**PROJECT:** Cemetery Signs

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total Cost
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### OPTION 1

2	36"w x 24"h x .090 (FE) Digital Fiberglass-Embedded Panels. Both different. Single-faced. Matte finish. Square cut. No holes.	\$330.00	\$660.00
2	Double Pedestal Exhibit Bases for 36"w x 24"h Panels. Visual area will be 35"w x 23"h. Includes (2) 4" x 4" x 57" posts.	\$485.00	\$970.00
1	Estimated Shipping Charges to 48158.	\$102.00	\$102.00
		<b>Sale Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 1,732.00</b>

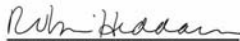
OR

### OPTION 2

2	24"w x 24"h x .090 (FE) Digital Fiberglass-Embedded Panels. Both different. Single-faced. Matte finish. Square cut. No holes.	\$250.00	\$500.00
2	Single Pedestal Exhibit Bases for 24"w x 24"h Panels. Visual area will be 23"w x 23"h. Includes (1) 3" x 3" x 57" post.	\$395.00	\$790.00
1	Estimated Shipping Charges to 48158.	\$102.00	\$102.00
		<b>Sale Amount:</b>	<b>\$1,392.00</b>

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Client will provide print ready files: Native files are required. Set document size equal to the panel size, with a minimum 1/2" bleed extending past the document edge. All fonts need to be included, even if outlined. Supply all linked and embedded images. For best results, refer to the File Information Form which can be found on our website.
- One proof of each original will be submitted for customer's approval.
- Bulk packed and one shipment.
- Prices effective for 90 days.
- FOB: Gibsonia
- Delivery: 15 - 20 Business days after proof approval.
- **Net 30 Days**

  
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Market Specialist  
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Customer Acceptance/Date

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Print Name and Title



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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**Fletcher Road Cemetery**

Row #	Fletcher Road (runs N & S.)	E N+S W
1.	$\bar{A}$ $\bar{B}$ $\bar{C}$ $\bar{D}$ $\bar{E}$ $\bar{A}\bar{A}$	
2.	$\bar{A}$ $\bar{B}$ $\bar{C}$	
3.	$\bar{A}$ $\bar{B}$	
4.	$\bar{A}$ $\bar{B}$ $\bar{C}$ $\bar{D}$ $\bar{E}$ $\bar{F}$ $\bar{G}$ $\bar{H}$	
5.		$\bar{A}$ $\bar{B}$ $\bar{C}$
6.		$\bar{A}$
7.		$\bar{A}$ $\bar{B}$
8.	$\bar{A}$	$\bar{B}$

*The above map indicates the relative position of marked graves in the cemetery, as noted in the following listing.*

2-B    **Ayrs, James B.**  
 Died July 15, 1848  
 Aged 72 yrs. & 12 Ds.  
 Footstone: J.B.A.

2-C    **Ayers, Jerusha**  
 Wife of James B. Ayers  
 Died Mar. 23, 1838  
 Aged 59 yrs. & 7m  
 "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want"

2-A    **Ayrs, Lodimma**  
 Died Nov. 16, 1849  
 Aged 39 years & 11 days  
 "My soul cleaveth unto the dust, quicken thou me according to thy word"  
 Footstone: L. A.

- 5-A **Bailey, Barbara**  
 Died Sept. 11, 1845  
 Aged 95 years, 2 mos. & 18 ds.  
 Footstone: B. B.
- 1-C **Boyden, Ebenezer**  
 died Nov. 26, 1864  
 Aged 70 yrs.  
 (Note: old stone lying on ground, footstone E. B.)  
 Replacement stone states Ebenezer Boyden 1794-1864)
- 1-B **Boyden, Hannah**  
 wife of Ebenezer Boyden  
 died Mar. 25, 1855, aged 65 yrs.  
 "Precious in the sight of the Lord and of his saints."  
 (Nee Peckins, married Feb. 11, 1835)  
 (Note: old stone lying on ground, footstone H. B.)  
 Replacement stone states Hannah Peckens Boyden 1789-1855
- 1-E **Buss, Albert H.**  
 1886-1924
- 3-A **Hawks, Granville**  
 Died Jan. 13 (18?), 1857  
 Aged 54 Y 10M & 23D
- 6-A **Huhl, Adelheid**  
 Ehefrau des Johann Huhl  
 Starb  
 Den 16 Mai 1863  
 Alter 59 Jahres und 11 monat  
 Text 1 Thessalonicher 4 V. 11  
 Footstone: A. H.
- 7-B **Koch, Elisabeth Catharina**  
 geb. d 11 Nov 1792  
 gest. d 23 Oct 1864  
 Text off Joh 11.13  
**Koch, Ludwig**  
 geb. d 15 Mai (March?) 1785  
 gest. d 25 Aug 1844  
 Text Math. 5.9  
 Footstone L. & E.C.K.
- 4-A **(McLean), R.** (top of stone broken off)  
 Di\_\_ Mar. 30, 18\_  
 Footstone: R. McL.

- 4-C **McLean, Charity Maria**  
 Wife of J. R. McLean  
 And daughter of Archer & Vilitia Crane  
 Born July 26, 1819  
 Died March 7, 1853  
 Footstone: C.M.M
- 4-G **McLean, Joel**  
 Born June 14, 1824  
 Died Mar. 13, 1867  
 Footstone: J. McL.
- 4-B **McLean, John L.**  
 Born Apr. 12 (17?), 1803  
 Died Sept. 23, 1839  
 Footstone: J. McL.
- 4-D **McLean, Judah R.**  
 Born Oct. 14 A. D. 1818  
 Died Aug. (14?) 18, 1863  
 Footstone: J. R. McL.  
 (Married Mary S. Price Feb. 28, 1856)
- 4-E **McLean, Lewie**  
 Son of J. R. & Mary McLean  
 Born Dec. 24, 1856  
 Went with the Angels  
 Aug. 18, 1863  
 Bud of Earth to bloom in Heaven  
 Footstone: L. McL.
- 4-F **McLean, Sarah J.**  
 Wife of J. M. McLean  
 Born Feb.8, 1825  
 Died Feb. 3 (23?), 1859  
 Footstone: S. M.
- 4-H **McLean, Wm. F.**  
 Born Sept. 29, 1806  
 Died Aug. 26, 1863  
 Footstone: W. F. McL.
- 3-B **Peckens, Ada Louise**  
 daughter of Edward & Caroline G.  
 1857-1863

- 1-A **Peckens, Experiance**  
 wife of David Peckens  
 died Nov. 1, 1846, aged 74 years  
 "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and Keep it."  
 (Note: old stone lying on ground, footstone: E. P.)  
 Replacement stone states Experience Pierce Peckens 1772-1846
- 1-D **Peckens, Martha J.**  
 died Aug. (3?) 5, 1838, A 3y 7m 26d  
**Peckens, Maretta (Marietta) A.**  
 Died Nov. 13, 1837, A 33 da's  
 Children of S. S. and Hannah Peckens
- 5-C **Raymond, David**  
 Died June 28, 1858  
 Aged 91 years, 7 mos. & 10 ds.  
 Footstone: D. R.
- 5-B **Raymond, Mary** (nee Bailey)  
 Consort of David Raymond  
 Died March 15, 1856  
 Aged 78 years & 11 mos.  
 Footstone: M. R.
- 1-F **Rieger, David**  
 Geb. Aug 21, 1834  
 Gest. Aug. 14, 1904
- 8-A **Siller (?)**  
 Heir ruhen \_\_\_ und \_\_\_\_  
 Kinder von  
 F. & M. \_iller  
 Very weathered stone
- 7-A **V\_\_\_\_, George**  
 Blessed are the dead  
 Which die in the Lord  
 George  
 22 yrs. 6 ms. & 10 ds.  
 Footstone: G. V.  
 Stone broken and pieces missing

8-B **Vogel, Christiana**  
Gattin von \_iob Jakob Vogel  
geborne Scherr  
geb.d 15 Okt. 1823  
gest.d 4 Feb. 1859  
Herr, meinen Namen schreib\_ins  
Buch des Lebensin! La mich an  
deinem Leibe ein Glied an jenen sein

**Vogel, Gottfried**  
geb'd 24 Sept. 1852  
gest'd 19 Marz 1853

**Vogel, Albert**  
geb'd 19 Sept. 1857  
gest'd 19 April 1859 (1858?)

**Vogel, Maria**  
geb'd 17 Feb. 1854  
gest'd 28 Jan. 1859

Kinder von  
\_iob Jakob & Christiana Vogel

There are most likely several unmarked burials in this cemetery in addition to those listed above.

Fletcher Road Cemetery Readings by:

- Harold Jones, Chelsea, Michigan, October 17, 1960
- Karen Walker, GSWC; Kent Meldrum, BSA Troop #210; Katherine Bailey, Ann Arbor Library, April 1990
- Robert Miller map, undated

**ATTACHMENT 3**

**Waters Road Cemetery (Freedom Cemetery)**

## General Notes on Waters Road Cemetery

Because the Waters Road (Freedom) Cemetery was not part of an organized church, there is no central church record of deaths/burials that you might find for a cemetery adjacent to a functioning church. The Bentley Historical Library and the State Archives of Michigan both contain Freedom Township records and the papers of Jacob Preston, but no original cemetery plat or records book has been found for Freedom Cemetery. This has made it more difficult to trace the burials which occurred.

We have used the following sources to identify burials within the Freedom Cemetery:

1. Inventory of existing gravestones in May 2010 – **30 stones**, some of which are broken and/or unreadable.
2. Tombstone readings listed in an undated DAR report from the 1950s-1960s – **19 stones**. It did not include Clarence Egeler, who died in 1977, and also is missing some of the stones in the Preston plot. The DAR apparently also didn't bother with moving brush or weeds which covered some stones, or digging out semi-buried stones.
3. Tombstone readings by a BSA Troop in 1992 – **22 stones**. This report noted that the DAR report was incomplete.
4. "Record of Burials" ledger book found in Freedom Township Hall – **21 burials**
5. Tombstone readings noted on an undated map of the cemetery – **20 burials**
6. Books of Freedom Township death certificates and burial permit records were found in the Township Hall, and cover the period 1908-1962. These records indicate the place of burial. The earliest records tend to generally say that the burial is in "Freedom Township", and a specific cemetery name is not given. Beginning around 1920, a specific cemetery name was generally given.
7. The vast majority of surnames in these records are German heritage. Where a specific cemetery name was not given, it was assumed that any German surname would not be in "Freedom Cemetery", but rather in one of the Lutheran cemeteries, the Evangelical Cemetery, or St. Francis Catholic Cemetery. This assumption led to identifying only two as buried in "Freedom Cemetery" – John Schneider October 1920, and Baby Bihlmeyer January 1924. They could not be located in other Freedom Township cemetery listings (particularly Fletcher Road), but it cannot be absolutely confirmed that they are in Freedom Cemetery.

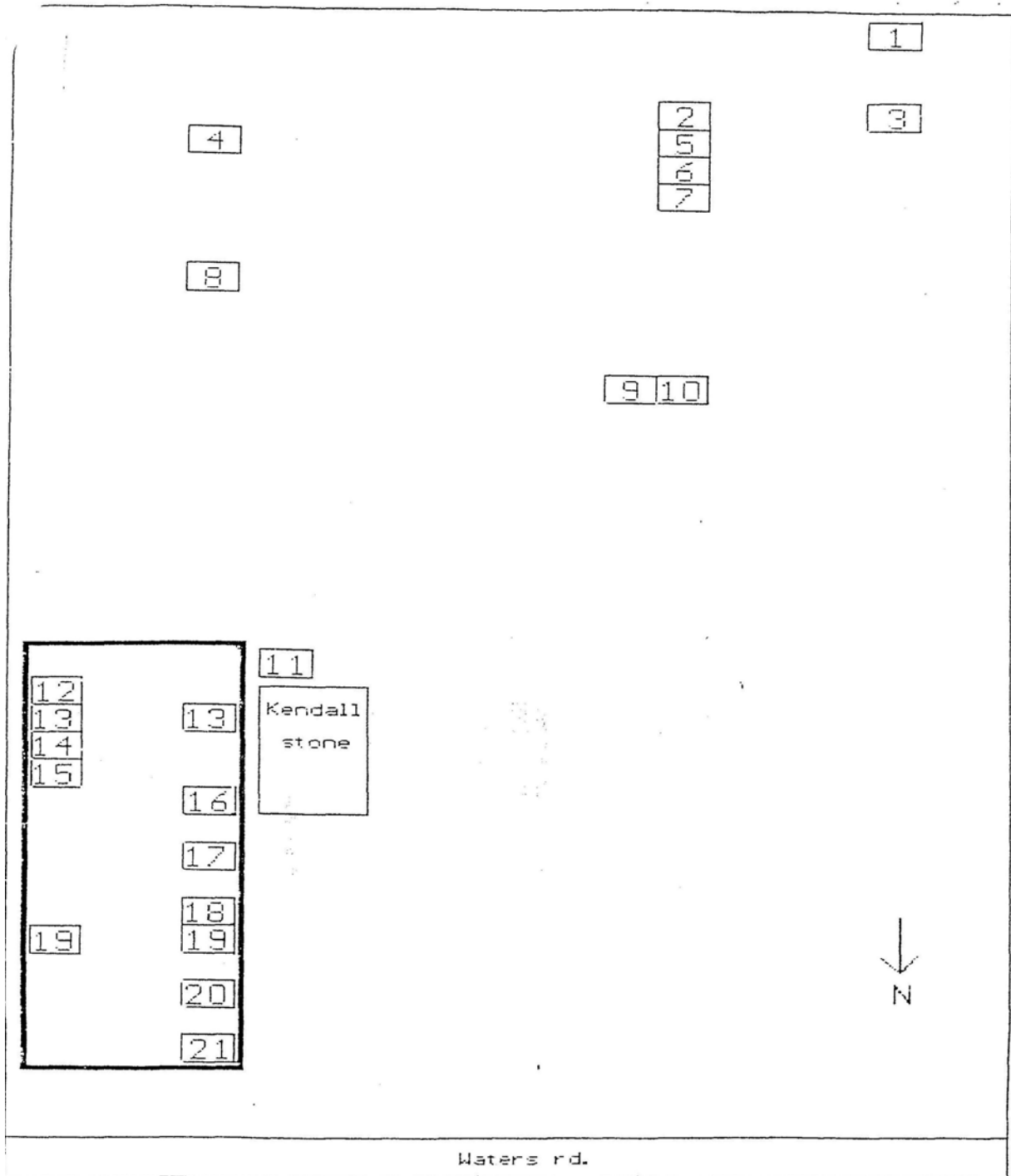
We have therefore assumed **two additional burials** in Freedom Cemetery.

8. Aerial photographs of Freedom Township from 1949 and 1961 were analyzed and enlarged at the Freedom Cemetery site. The 1949 photograph shows markings which may be interpreted as gravestone(s) in the southwest part of the cemetery. The 1961 photograph has too much glare at the cemetery location to be usable.



From these records, we determined the following:

1. Existing gravestones in the cemetery: **22** fixed-in-place, **8** loose and apparently moved to a different location (leaning up against another gravestone, or laying inside Preston/Kendall iron fence). Three of the fixed-in-place stones are unreadable.
2. Known and possible burials, in addition to the visible gravestones, from the burial records: **3**
3. Some of the original locations of these **11** additional burials/moved stones might be inferred by research of family relationships, but in general, where the graves are cannot be determined.
4. It is possible that other burials in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century were marked with a wooden memorial which has long disappeared, or no marker was placed at all because the surviving family could not afford it. Infant burials often had no stones placed per the custom of the time.
5. It is possible that some stone grave markers may have disappeared entirely. As an example, the original burying ground within the Village of Manchester still contains approximately 80 verified burials, yet not a single grave marker remains today, and the graveyard is unrecognizable as a cemetery.
6. With the overwhelming majority of township residents being German heritage by the 1880s, and either Lutheran, Evangelical or Catholic and buried in their respective church's cemetery, it is assumed that very few burials would have occurred in the Freedom Cemetery after Jacob Preston in 1881. So the majority of unmarked graves which may exist are likely from the 1836-1880 period.



*Waters Road Cemetery - Layout of Existing Gravestones as of September 1992.*

*Gravestone Survey Map by GSWC/Boy Scout Troop #210. (Map is not to scale.)*

*Reference listing beginning on Page 18.*

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
3	<b>Crane, Helen M. P.</b> Wife of A. H. Crane Died Jan. 31, 1848 aged 22 years
2	<b>Egeler, Clarence N.</b> 1919-1977
-	<b>Ivers, Jerusha</b> died 1838 grave location unknown
13	<b>Kendall, Caroline</b> Wife of G. Coleman Died Sept. 19, 1854 Aged 28 years 11 mos & 18 ds <i>Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh</i> Footstone: Caroline 1825-1854
15	<b>Kendall, Chloe</b> his wife (i.e., wife of Nathan #12) 1799-1841
12	<b>Kendall, Nathan</b> 1797-1861
14	<b>Kendall, Nathan P.</b> 1829-1848
1	<b>Leonard, Louesa E.</b> Daughter (of) Cebra & Harriett Leonard Died April 24, 1857 AE 3 yrs. 6 mo. 10d.
20	<b>Preston, Abner E.</b> died Feb. 12 1852 Aged 2 years 8 mos. & 21 d. Son of Jacob & Lucina E. Preston Footstone: A.E.P.
18	<b>Preston, Jacob</b> Died Sept. 30 1881 Aged 71 ys 4 ms 28 ds.
21	<b>Preston, Lucina E.</b> wife of Jacob Preston Died March 16, 1859 Aged 49 yrs. Footstone: L.E.P.

- 19 Preston, Lucy Witter**  
 Wife of Jacob Preston and daughter of Benjamin T. & Elisabeth Killan  
 Died Feb. 26, 1846  
 Aged 33 ys 7 ms 10 ds  
 (second stone says Aged 34 years)
- 16 Preston, Mehitable**  
 wife of Roswell Preston  
 Died Nov. 27, 1854  
 Aged 80 Years and 7 mo  
 Footstone: M.P.
- 20 Preston, Norman R.**  
 Died Aug. 10, 1848  
 Aged 8 mos & 8 d.  
 Son of Jacob & Lucina E. Preston  
 Footstone: N.R.P.
- 17 Preston, Roswell**  
 Died July 16, 1836  
 Aged 65 Years  
*Haloed and Blessed is the memory of the good*  
 Footstone: R.P.
- 6,7 Rogers, Franklin**  
 son of L & O Rogers  
 Born Apr. 5, 1833  
 Died May 10, 1851  
 Aged 18 yrs, 1 mo, & 5ds.  
 Footstone: F.R.
- 6 Rogers, Olive Boyden**  
 Gone where the weary find rest  
 Born in Georgia, VT  
 April 28, 1806  
 Come to Freedom in 1832  
 Died in Sharon April 12, 1879  
 She was the wife of Levi Rogers  
 Footstone: O. R.
- 6,8 Rogers, Sarah L.**  
 Daughter of L & O Rogers  
 Born May 30, 1838  
 Died April 3, 1855  
 Aged 16 ys 9 ms & 28 ds.  
 Footstone: S.L.R.
- 5 Rogers, Silas**  
 In Memory  
 He departed this life Nov. 22 AD 1844  
 aged 35 years  
 Stranger pause as you pass by  
 As you are now so once was I  
 As I am now you soon must be  
 Prepare for death and follow me

- 10**     **Scott, Louisa L.**  
 wife of Jesse Scott  
 and daughter of Nathan & Sally Adams  
 Died March 20, 1847  
 In the 24 year of her age  
 Footstone: L.L.S  
 (illegible verse)
- 9**       **Sternberg, Joseph**  
 Died June 5, 1853  
 Aged 46 years 8 mos. & 12 d's
- 11**     **Whiting, Mary**  
 Wife of James Litchfield  
 Was born June 11, 1810  
 And did (sic) Oct. 7, 1837  
 Footstone: M.W.L.  
 W. H. Dimial Se  
 Ypsilanti
- 4**       **Woods, Samuel S.**  
 Died March 15, 1842  
 In the 38 year of his age  
 Carver: Spalding & Teachout, Ann Arbor

Note 1: Cemetery also includes approximately 7 semi-buried, unreadable stones or fragments of stones.

Note 2: Cemetery burials likely include John Schneider (October 1920) and Baby Bihlmeyer (January 1924) per death certificates.

Note 3: Christopher Bragg has purchased a lot in the cemetery for future burial near the Clarence Egeler plot. This lot is marked by a temporary stone.

Readings:

1. DAR, circa 1950s-1960s
2. Ben Bailey, BSA Troop #210, September 1992 in conjunction with GSWC
3. Survey map by Bob Miller – date unknown
4. May 2010 survey by Ray Berg - 16 total stones in Preston/Kendall plot (some loose/unreadable)
  - 2 fixed-in-place stones in cemetery yard are unreadable
  - Leonard, Crane, Whiting stones loose, relocated to stand against other stones



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