

# Sullivan County Cemetery Commission

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To: **Indiana Historical Bureau**  
From: **Sullivan County Cemetery Commission**

Re: **2006 Cemetery Commission Report**

## **2006 Budget – County Funds - \$15,000**

Our goals for 2006 were to continue locating and clean up more of the abandoned cemeteries within the county. The county has around 300 cemeteries and many are not maintained.

Here is a list of the cemeteries that we succeeded in cleaning in 2006 and are now being maintained.

**Vesper-Haddon Township** – trees, brush and debris cleared  
**Edwards** – Gill Township - trees & brush cleared  
**Ferree** – Jefferson Township – removal of brush, trees and leaves  
**Miller/McCreary** – Hamilton Township – Resetting of tombstones and removal of brush trees, leaves, etc.  
**Cooper** – Gill Township - Removal of trees, brush, leaves  
**Davidson** – Haddon Township – Removal of brush, trees, leaves, etc.  
**Ring** – Jackson Township – Removal of brush, trees, leaves, etc.  
**Walters** – Haddon Township – Removal of brush, trees, leaves, etc.  
**Hart** – Cass Township – Removal of brush, trees, leaves, etc.  
**Shepherd** – Cass Township – trees, brush, leaves and debris cleared.  
**Clayton** – Cass Township – cleaned of trees, brush leaves, etc.

The following cemeteries were cleaned in **2005** and are still being maintained.

**McCannon II**-Haddon Township – trees, brush and debris cleared  
**Lemmon** – Gill Township - trees & brush cleared – permission from farmer to place fence around for future protection  
**Houck** – Cass Township - brush and trees cleared  
**Douglas Chapel** – Curry Township - Cut trees, remove debris, leaves & removed unwanted vegetation (currently being maintained by Curry Township Trustee – just needed extra help in ridding the area of overgrown trees, etc.)  
**Posey** – Jefferson Township – removal of brush, trees and leaves  
**Wall** – Hamilton Township – Repair of tombstones due to vandalism  
**Coffman** – Hamilton Township – Repair of tombstones due to natural erosion  
**Pirtle** – Gill Township - Removal of trees, brush, leaves  
**Hollenbach** – Gill Township – Removal of trees, brush, leaves

**Shore** – Gill Township – Removal of brush, leaves and trees

**South** – Gill Township – removal of trees, brush and leaves

We have plans for cleaning and maintaining several more cemeteries for 2007 and plans are underway to list our cemeteries within the Indiana Cemetery and Burial Grounds Registry.

The current board members are Donna K. Adams, Debbie Heaton, Bill Hunter, Mike Wardell & Jerry Smith.

Submitted by,

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Sullivan County Cemetery Commission