

## Dearborn County Cemetery Commission

The Dearborn County Cemetery Commission met at the Lawrenceburg Public Library on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at 10:00 am for the purpose of suggesting the cemeteries for the heritage signs, taking one from each township in Dearborn County. Those present were Chris McHenry, President, Milt Masing, Vice President and Lois Harper, Secretary.

The list of cemeteries we feel need signs are as follows:

Caesar Creek - Coles Chapel  
Center - The Old Conwell Cemetery now in Riverview Cemetery (Far left hand)  
Clay - the Old Oakdale Cemetery  
Harrison - Harrison Hill Cemetery if Dennis Bourquein has not, or Carr Road Cemetery  
Hogan - Wilmington Cemetery or the Spicknell Cemetery  
Jackson - German Methodist Cemetery, Lawrenceville  
Kelso - Huber - Briggs Cemetery on St Rt 1  
Lawrenceburg - Guard Cemetery  
Logan - Logan Cemetery  
Manchester - Wrights Corner Methodist Cemetery  
Miller - Sugar Grove Cemetery  
Sparta - Union Cemetery  
Washington - Mt Tabor Church Cemetery on US 50  
York - West Fork Cemetery

Chris McHenry will go before the County Council on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at the Administration Building at 7:30pm to ask for \$2000 for funding of these signs. She urged Milt and Lois to also attend.

We also elected as officers: Milt Masing, President as of March 27, 2004 and Chris McHenry, Vice President and Lois Harper, Secretary.

We discussed compiling a list of active cemeteries in Dearborn County. Each cemetery should have its contact with address, phone number or e-mail address for future use. We plan on sending info to each in hopes they will want to provide their cemetery with this heritage sign. The county was divided into three sections so we all have our own area to compile this list for.

The Ross foundation may help us with the Dillsboro area, such as fencing for the Oakdale Cemetery.. Also, we may be able to have the Ohio County Regional Foundation help us or help an individual cemetery.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 27, 2004 at the Lawrenceburg Public Library at 10:00 am. We will compile the letter for the active cemeteries. Chris McHenry will donate the stamps and Lois Harper will donate the stationary and envelopes for mailing the info to these active cemeteries.

If we receive the money from County Council, Lois Harper has volunteered to fill out the paperwork for getting the above signs for the cemeteries, providing she gets help as needed.

Lois Harper  
Secretary for DCCC

## DEARBORN COUNTY CEMETERY COMMISSION

Dearborn County Cemetery Commission met Saturday, March 27, 2004 at 10:00am at the Lawrenceburg Public Library. Present Milt Masing, Chris McHenry & Lois Harper. Chris McHenry went before the County Council Tuesday evening, March 23, 2004 and will receive \$2000 in care of Dearborn County Historical Society for the purpose of erecting in each township, one cemetery heritage sign. A thankyou will be sent to the county council to show our appreciation.

Minutes from last week were approved.

The new president, Milt Masing began his duties as president today. We went over our lists of active cemeteries and will try to determine the contact person for each with phone number and address if possible.

We will begin sending a letter encouraging the active cemeteries to buy a cemetery heritage sign for their cemetery. We will include the letter, 2 page application, and a picture of the sign at the old Cambridge Cemetery which is the first in Dearborn County. Chris will supply the postage and Lois will supply the stationary.

Below is a list of cemeteries that are still active and what we know about them so far:

### Caesar Creek Township

St. John's Church Cemetery, State Rd. 62, Dillsboro, IN 47018

### Center Township

Riverview Cemetery, East Laughery Creek Road, Aurora, IN 47001

### Clay Township

Oakdale Cemetery, Beatty Road, Posy Office Box 128, Dillsboro, IN 47018

### Hogan Township

Mt. Sinai Cemetery, State Road #350, Aurora, IN 47001

Wilmington Cemetery, Probst Road, Aurora, IN 47001

### Lawrenceburg Township

Greendale Public Cemetery, Nowlin Ave, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Miller-Hayes Cemetery, US Highway #50, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025, contact Allan Cornelius

St. John's Church Cemetery, State Road #48, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

### Sparta Township

Concord Cemetery, Long Branch Road, Moores Hill, IN 47032 Active?

Forest Hill Public Cemetery, Manchester St, Moores Hill, IN 47032

South Sparta Cemetery, County Line Road, Moores Hill, IN 47032

Union Church Cemetery, Chesterville Road, Moores Hill, IN 47032

### Washington Township

Mt. Tabor Church Cemetery, Mt. Tabor Road, Aurora, IN 47001 (contact Mrs Bruce Kittle on Marsh Rd)

### Jackson Township

St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, Blue Creek Road, Sunman, IN 47041

St. John's Lutheran Church, 12523 North Dearborn Road, Sunman, IN 47041

### Kelso Township

St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery, 25743 SR 1, Guilford, IN 47022

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery, 7536 Church Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060

St Paul's Catholic Church Cemetery, 9788 North Dearborn Road, Guilford, IN 47022

Manchester Township

Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, 16393 SR 148, Aurora, IN 47001

Hogan Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Zion Luthern Church Cemetery, 10629 SR 48, Aurora, IN 47001

York Township

St. Martin's Catholic Church Cemetery, 8044 York Ridge Road, Guilford, IN 47022

St. Stephen's Luthern Cemetery II, Schwier Road, (contact Doris Schwier on Schwier Road)

Harrison Township

Braysville Cemetery, Township Trustee Tom Cottingham, 1639 N. Dearborn Rd. West Harrison, IN 47060,  
Phone 812-637-3188

Carr Road Cemetery, Township Trustee Tom Cottingham, 1639 N. Dearborn Rd. West Harrison, IN 47060,  
Phone 812-637-3188

Gibson Cemetery, John Blasdel, Sec & Treas. 23534 State Line Road, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025 Phone  
812-637-3364

Harrison Hills Cemetery, Township Trustee Tom Cottingham, 1639 N. Dearborn Rd. West Harrison, IN  
47060, Phone 812-637-3188

Logan Township

Logan Township Cemetery, Township Trustee Myrtle White, 4240 N. Dearborn Rd. West Harrison, IN  
47060 Phone 812-656-8471

Miller Township

East Fork Cemetery, William J Ewbank, 21233 St Rt 1, Guilford, IN 47022, Phone 812-487-2081

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Chuck Andrews, 23230 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Lawrenceburg, IN, 47025, Phone 812-  
487-2536

Sugar Grove Cemetery, Township Trustee Arthur Little, 22297 State Line Road, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025  
Phone 812-637-1258

There be no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Lois Harper  
Secretary for DCCC

SIGNS PLACED BY DEARBORN COUNTY CEMETERY COMMISSION  
2004 & 2005

We now have 24 cemetery heritage signs.

Harrison Twp. - Carr Road Cem.  
Logan Twp. - Logan Public Cem.  
Miller Twp. - Sugar Grove Cem.  
Kelso Twp. - Colwell-Huber-Briggs Cem.  
Manchester Twp. - Wrights Corner M. E. Church Cem.  
York Twp. - West Fork M. P. Cem.  
Lawrenceburg Cem. - Guard Cem.  
Center Twp. Old Conwell Cem.  
Jackson Twp. - German Methodist Cem.  
Washington Cem. - Mt. Tabor Methodist Church Cem.  
Clay Twp. - Old Dillsboro Public Cem.  
Caesar Creek Twp. - Coles Chapel Cem.  
Hogan Twp. - Wilmington Cem.  
Sparta Twp. - Union Methodist Episcopal Church Cem.

SIGNS PLACED BY OTHERS

Cambridge Cem. - 1<sup>st</sup> sign in Dearborn Co. - Lois Harper  
Busse Cem/St. Stephens Luthern Church Cem. - Friends and Family of Loved ones and Dearborn  
County Thrivent for Lutherans X 2  
Greendale Cem.- Greendale Cem. Association  
Hargitt/Haddock Cem. - The Tucker Family  
Harrison Hill Cem. – Cemetery Restoration Patrons  
Manwaring/Braysville Cem. Lois Harper  
Oakdale Cem.- Oakdale Cem. Association  
Providence/Gibson Cem - Mike/Margaret Renck Family  
Riverview Cem. - Riverview Cem. Association