

Switzerland County Cemetery Commission Report for 2017

The Cemetery Commission is a five member team, appointed by the Commissioners and funded by the County Council.

Commission Members for 2017:

Carolyn Miller
Nancy Barker
Cyndi Barnes
Robert Robbins
Barry Brown

Again this year we have found **much interest** in cemetery discovery and preservation from local citizens. We have had locals come in to report burial spots and to request restoration of small cemeteries, and tourists call & come in the courthouse, attempting to find locations of burial spots and/or cemeteries.

In 2017 The Commission has:

1. Filed the Cemetery Commission report for 2016 early with the Indiana DNR (December 2016 instead of January 2017)

In 2017 the Commission received help from the **Trustees of the Jail** in Drake Cemetery, Violette Cemetery, and Cotton Cemetery. A path to Drake Cemetery was cut through the woods and maintained, a sign was erected in Drake Cemetery, Violette Cemetery was cleaned off with string trimmers 3 times. This work saved the Commission much money. Donations of food, water, and break snacks were provided for the prisoners, by local citizens.

The Challenge for 2017:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Finish Zion Chapel Cemetery 2.) Work on Porter Cemetery 3.) Work on Fallis Cemetery 4.) Order Sign for Violette Cemetery 5.) Keep Drake Cemetery clear 	<p>Craig Twp - completed Cotton Twp Jefferson Twp - completed Craig Twp ordered Pleasant Twp - worked on it</p>
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The 2017 Funding from the Council was \$10,000.00

Expenses for 2017

Completed work on Zion Chapel Cemetery		
Restoration of Ash		
Restoration of Campbell/Robinson		
Restoration of Robinson		
	Total	\$ 9,500.00
2 Cemetery Signs (Violette & Ash ordered)		265.00
	2017 Expenses	\$9,765.00

(have more signs to get ordered that will finish the \$10,000 amount)



Carolyn J. Miller, Member
Switzerland County Cemetery Commission

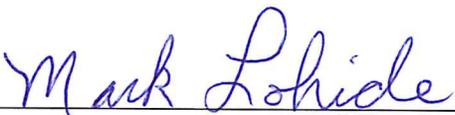
Approved by:

DATE: February 14, 2018



LISA FISHER, Vice President
Switzerland County Council

DATE: February 20, 2018



MARK LOHIDE, President
Switzerland County Commissioners