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FAYETTE COUNTY CEMETERY  
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## Annual Report Current Issues and Concerns

1. The board is currently working with township trustees thru the county attorney to bring all cemeteries in the county without funds under one controlling authority.
2. The board is working on by-laws for rules, regulations, and guidelines for the cemetery commission, to cover our duties and responsibilities. Once completed, they will be presented to the county commissioners for approval.
3. It appears there have been some incidents of vandalism in at least two of the county maintained cemeteries. The supervisor will be contacting the sheriff's department for help with investigation in any future cases of suspected vandalism.
4. We are still having problems with some area funeral homes selling or marking plots in county maintained cemeteries. This practice must be halted until these cemeteries have been properly restored and mapped. Plots must be sold thru one responsible party.
5. The board is still seeking help with the great amount of work to be done locating, restoring, maintaining, and mapping county cemeteries. The budget has been increased for more part time help. Community services hours have been utilized thru the corrections department. Many tasks are impossible to do alone, such as moving, restoring, and resetting larger markers. With the amount of work to be

done, the board feels there is a need for an additional full time employee.

### Plans for Upcoming Year

1. Complete restoration in Tullis Chapel.
2. Continue mapping restored cemeteries and filing with county recorder's office.
3. Continue to research and locate abandoned cemeteries in the county.
4. Work on access problems.
5. Conduct an open house of cemetery department in the spring.

65 Pioneer Cemeteries are currently on the list of cemeteries to be maintained.

43 of those are receiving routine maintenance.

Leaving the remaining 22 in deplorable condition due to access problems, or confirmed but not located yet.

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**RESTORATION STATISTICS**

**NULLTOWN CEMETERY, COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP**

Restoration work started on 1-7-2000 and was completed on 4-12-2000.

Only 23 graves were indexed and recorded at the INDIANA ROOM, located in the Public Library. Upon completion of the restoration 14 additional tombstones were located sunken into the ground, these were repaired and reset.

Total number of graves 105 many of these are fieldstones.

Two veterans are marked, and a new sign was made and placed on the east side of the yard.

The cemetery still needs to be mapped.

**EVANS & SILAS CEMETERY, ORANGE TOWNSHIP**

There are 6 tombstones in this yard all were lying down.

All have been reset, 1 broken one repaired. A board fence is being constructed.

**DAWSON & MERRICK CEMETERY, ORANGE TOWNSHIP**

Two graves, 1 stone was broken and has been repaired, cemetery still needs a fence

## RESTORATION CONTINUES...

### TULLIS CHAPEL CONNERSVILLE TOWNSHIP

In July of this year a 5'x 24' bridge was built, allowing us to get the proper equipment to the cemetery as restoration began. 53 tombstones have been tended to, many of these were broken and lying on the ground. 11 new bases have been made. Fragments have been located outside the fenced yard obviously carelessly tossed many years ago by an uncaring caretaker. Work has slowed down as there is no manpower to continue with the larger markers.

The goal of the department is to finish with restoration by March of 2001.

### RESTORATION CONTINUES AT THE FOLLOWING CEMETERIES...

OLD ORANGE- 5 tombstones repaired and reset

WILEY CHAPEL- 4 tablet stones were repaired and reset  
1 large obelisk that fell or was knocked over  
by vandals was uprighted

CRANDEL- Property owner Ron Kaufman notified me that he was clearing out the fence row of hedge trees and was concerned about disturbing the cemetery. This cemetery was destroyed sometime ago 1960's by the farmer that removed all the stones and tossed them in a ditch row. During the 1970's 10-12 markers were located and reset by the side of county road 300 South. In February of 2000 another 27 fragments were found and brought to memorial site. I am positive that more can be found. The graves however are in the middle of a field and GOD only knows where.

POPLAR RIDGE- Many graves were located outside the fenced in area. Boundary lines have now been determined and restoration work will begin as soon as possible next year.

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	Original	Adjustments	Total	Disbursed	Unexpended	Open	Unencumbered
	Appropriations	Add. Approp.	Approp.		Balance	Encumbrance	Balance
01 PERSONAL SERVICES							
10 SUPERVISOR	21,520.00	0.00	21,520.00	2,452.30	19,067.70	0.00	19,067.70
11 FULL TIME EMPLOYEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15 PART TIME LABOR	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00	218.00	15,782.00	0.00	15,782.00
30 SOCIAL SECURITY	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	124.28	2,375.72	0.00	2,375.72
31 PERF	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	251.03	1,148.97	0.00	1,148.97
34 UNEMPLOYMENT	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
35 WORKMANS COMP.	800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>42,470.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>42,470.00</b>	<b>3,045.61</b>	<b>39,424.39</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>39,424.39</b>
02 SUPPLIES							
10 SUPPLIES	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00
21 GAS OIL LUBRICANTS	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
22 TIRES AND TUBES	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
23 OTHER GARAGE	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
30 REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT	750.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00
40 SMALL TOOLS	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
41 SAFETY EQUIPMENT	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>4,025.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,025.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,025.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4,025.00</b>
03 OTHER SERVICES							
11 POSTAGE	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
30 LEGAL CLAIMS	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
31 TRUCK INSURANCE	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00
32 LIB. LIFE INS.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33 TITLE FOR TRUCK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36 REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
50 REPAIR TO EQUIPMENT	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
51 WORKMAN'S COMP. AUDIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
52 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
53 MISC MATERIALS	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3,210.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,210.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,210.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,210.00</b>
04 CAPITAL OUTLAY							
41 NEW EQUIPMENT	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	69.89	1,430.11	0.00	1,430.11
42 OTHER EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>69.89</b>	<b>1,430.11</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,430.11</b>
<b>Office Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,205.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$1,205.00</b>	<b>3,115.50</b>	<b>48,089.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>48,089.50</b>
<b>Fund Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,205.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$1,205.00</b>	<b>3,115.50</b>	<b>48,089.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>48,089.50</b>

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	Original Appropriations	Adjustments Add. Approp.	Total Appropriations	Disbursements	Balance	Requested For Next Year	Granted Next Year
<b>01 PERSONAL SERVICES</b>							
10 SUPERVISOR	20,720.00	0.00	20,720.00	20,719.92	0.08	21,520.00	
11 FULL TIME EMPLOYEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
15 PART TIME LABOR	13,512.00	-17.00	13,495.00	13,398.68	96.32	16,000.00	
30 SOCIAL SECURITY	2,500.00	124.00	2,624.00	2,609.97	14.03	2,500.00	
31 PERF	1,400.00	-124.00	1,276.00	1,115.31	160.69	1,400.00	
34 UNEMPLOYMENT	250.00	0.00	250.00	156.17	93.83	250.00	
35 WORKMAN'S COMP.	750.00	17.00	767.00	767.00	0.00	800.00	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>39,132.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>39,132.00</b>	<b>38,767.23</b>	<b>364.75</b>	<b>42,470.00</b>	
<b>02 SUPPLIES</b>							
10 SUPPLIES	100.00	0.00	100.00	73.27	26.73	125.00	
21 GAS OIL LUBRICANTS	1,000.00	93.48	1,093.48	1,062.13	31.35	1,500.00	
22 TIRES AND TUBES	500.00	-93.48	406.52	406.52	0.00	500.00	
23 OTHER GARAGE	600.00	0.00	600.00	599.35	0.65	600.00	
30 REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT	600.00	0.00	600.00	547.15	52.85	750.00	
40 SMALL TOOLS	350.00	0.00	350.00	304.31	45.69	350.00	
41 SAFETY EQUIPMENT	200.00	0.00	200.00	175.55	24.45	200.00	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3,350.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,350.00</b>	<b>3,168.28</b>	<b>181.72</b>	<b>4,025.00</b>	
<b>03 OTHER SERVICES</b>							
11 POSTAGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	
30 LEGAL CLAIMS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	
31 TRUCK INSURANCE	1,400.00	0.00	1,400.00	836.00	564.00	1,400.00	
32 LIB. LIFE INS.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
33 TITLE FOR TRUCK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
36 REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
50 REPAIR TO EQUIPMENT	1,200.00	-640.00	560.00	507.66	52.34	1,200.00	
51 WORKMAN'S COMP. AUDIT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
52 EQUIPMENT RENTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
53 MISC MATERIALS	350.00	0.00	350.00	347.86	2.14	350.00	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>	<b>-640.00</b>	<b>2,310.00</b>	<b>1,691.52</b>	<b>618.48</b>	<b>3,210.00</b>	
<b>04 CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>							
41 NEW EQUIPMENT	3,000.00	640.00	3,640.00	3,527.84	112.16	1,500.00	
42 OTHER EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>640.00</b>	<b>3,640.00</b>	<b>3,527.84</b>	<b>112.16</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	
<b>Office Totals:</b>	<b>48,432.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>48,432.00</b>	<b>47,154.89</b>	<b>1,277.11</b>	<b>51,203.00</b>	
<b>Fund Totals:</b>	<b>48,432.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>48,432.00</b>	<b>47,154.89</b>	<b>1,277.11</b>	<b>51,203.00</b>	