

GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Inscriptions, Biographies



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ANDERSON TOWNSHIP PIONEERS

Hamilton County, Ohio

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In presenting inscriptions from several small burial grounds in eastern Anderson Township of Hamilton County, Ohio, we offer the following explanation. There may be errors and omissions because these records were made in 1936 by a WPA worker from whom the Historical & Philosophical Society acquired a copy for its library and there has been no opportunity to check them for accuracy.

Anderson Township lies on the Little Miami and Ohio rivers, wholly within the Virginia Military District. The Virginia soldiers and officers who took up the land did not settle here but sold their surveys through agents to patriots from other states. Descendants of many of these pioneers still live in the area.

Each farm and each little crossroad and most of the little churches had its own graveyard. In the area adjacent to Cincinnati most of these have been abandoned and obliterated except Flag Spring Cemetery at Newtown. In the eastern portion many may still be found after an almost hazardous search. Asbury Cemetery is still open for burial if the family still has room on its lot. The Bennett burial ground is in an almost inaccessible spot. Although the earliest burial date shown in 1936 on a headstone is 1837 the Bennetts probably used huge boulders from the nearby creek to mark their earlier graves.

The place where the Stagg graveyard is located was settled in 1806 by the Rose family. The earliest burial is that of Thomas Stagg, 1814, who was an uncle of Abraham Hopper. These two pioneers came to Anderson Township in 1812 from New Jersey and bought 1,000 acres including the Rose site. Many of the headstones are rough boulders from the creek which the graveyard overlooks.

Of the families buried in these various little graveyards we find the following among the earliest settlers. Ebenezer Ayer and his son John came in 1800 to the valley and engaged in boat building. Richard Ayer and his wife Catherine came from Maine and were attracted to the Ohio valley because he, too, was a shipbuilder of much skill. Produce of the Little Miami valley, especially the golden corn and its by-products whiskey and hogs, were sent to the mouth of the Little Miami and there shipped on to New Orleans.

Abraham Hopper and his wife Elizabeth Sharp came from New Jersey in 1812 with his uncle, Thomas Stagg. Together they bought 1,000 acres. Abraham Hopper had 12 children by his first wife and four by his second.

The Stephen Woodruff family came from Pennsylvania and at times we find the name spelled Woodrough. The Durham family migrated from Maryland and traces its distinguished lineage back to Anglo-Saxon days in England. Jacob Markley brought his family from western Maryland after living a few years in Virginia. He was engaged in the shipping business to New Orleans. His many descendants intermarried with other Anderson Township families and their numerous headstones are found in the Markley cemetery as well as in other smaller burial places in the region. The John S. Johnson family came from Pennsylvania as did that of Walter Johnson.

Anderson Township was settled before 1790 by some pioneers who built log cabins and Gerard's Station was its first out-post against Indian raids. Newtown was settled as early as 1791 but was not platted until 1801. It was the third settlement in the Virginia Military District. The township was established in 1793 and extended from the Little Miami River eastward to Eagle Creek. In 1803 Clermont County was formed by taking that part of Anderson Township east of a line from the mouth of the East Fork of the Little Miami to the Ohio River. A portion of Survey No. 1775 which first belonged to George Washington lies in the northern tip of Anderson Township.

THE ASBURY CEMETERY

Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

- Ayer — Catherine, d. Dec. 16, 1882; aet. — yr., 2 m., 13 d.; wife of Richard Ayer. [Part of the stone is illegible.]
- Ayer — John A., d. March 7, 1853; aet. 1 yr., 2 m.; son of W. O. & M. J. Ayer.
- Beekman — Elizabeth, d. Feb. 4, 1849; aet. 48 yrs.; wife of Wm. Beekman.
- Beekman — Thomas, d. June 24, 1848; aet. 22nd yr.
- Belvel — Catherine, d. Oct. 29, 1869; aet. 70 yr., 5 m., 1 d.; wife of James Belvel.
- Belvel — James, d. Dec. 1, 1841; aet. 53 yr., 10 m.
- Belvel — William S., d. Apr. 11, 1837; aet. 1 yr., 8 m., 15 d.
- Belville — Amelia, see Amelia Jones.
- Belville — Mahala, b. Apr. 26, 1815; d. May 26, 1851; aet. 36 yr., 1 m., 6 d.
- Bennett — J. M., Co. F., 39th Ohio Inf.
- Bennett — John, d. Nov. 15, 1870; aet. 72 yr., 1 m., 13 d.
- Bennett — Mary, d. Aug. 17, 1843; aet. 35 yr., 19 d.; wife of John Bennett.
- Bennett — Mary, d. Aug. 27, 1843; aet. 21 d.; dau. of J. & M. Bennett.
- Bennett — Ruhama, b. Jan. 1, 1816; d. July 15, 1903; wife of William Bennett.
- Bennett — William, b. Jan. 17, 1810; d. Apr. 24, 1883.
- Bennett — Several infants of whom David, d. Sept. 14, 1850, was the oldest. Children of W. & R. Bennett.
- Clark — Artemus D., b. 1834; d. Apr. 30, 1874; aet. 39 yr., 4 m., 8 d.
- Clark — Sarah, J., b. 1843; d. 19--.
- Clark — Clifford H., 1870-1908; son of A. D. and Sarah J. Clark.
- Conklin — Charles S., 1864-1907.
- Conklin — Jennie, 1860-1920; wife of Charles S. Conklin.
- Dawson — Catherine, d. Oct. 21, 1867; aet. 39 yr., 6 m., 7 d.; wife of J. Dawson.
- Durham — Elizabeth, b. March 24, 1827; d. Nov. 15, 1896; wife of J. Durham.
- Durham — Samuel, d. March 3, 1848; aet. 7 m., 6 d.; son of John and Elizabeth Durham.
- Eversull — [Illegible], d. Apr. 31, 1869; aet. 63 yr., 23 d.
- Eversull — Catherine, d. July 19, 1849; aet. 77 yrs., 10 m., 8 d.; wife of Jacob Eversull.
- Eversull — Jacob, b. Apr. 7, 1804; d. May 11, 1886; son of Jacob and Catherine Eversull.
- Eversull — Jacob, d. July 30, 1844; aet. "A Good 78 Years and 5 Months." "An Honest Man is the Noblest Work of God."
- Eversull — Jacob, b. Feb. 13, 1847; d. Nov. 11, 1865; aet. 18 yr., 8 m., 23 d.; son of B. & M. Eversull; Veteran of 1861-65.
- Gunn — Edwin D., 1870-1907.
- Gunn — Jenetta, 1878-1913; wife of Edwin D. Gunn.
- Hawkins — Achy, b. May 26, 1815; d. Aug. 5, 1896; wife of Carvil Hawkins. [Achy Shinn]
- Hawkins — Ann, 1821-1903.
- Hawkins — Carvel, b. Dec. 24, 1829; d. Dec. 31, 1853; aet. 24 yr., 7 d.
- Hawkins — Carvil, b. June 24, 1813; d. Oct. 16, 1891.
- Hawkins — David, d. Apr. 4, 1850; aet. 29 yr., 2 m., 23 d.
- Hawkins — Hester Jane, b. June 6, 1831; d. March 27, 1854; wife of T. R. Hawkins.
- Hawkins — James M., b. Oct. 21, 1855; d. Jan. 20, 1856; son of T. R. & L. E. Hawkins.
- Hawkins — Joab, d. Apr. 6, 1862; aet. 20 yr., 3 m., 7 d.; son of Carvel & Achy Hawkins; "He fell in the Battle of Shiloh, Tenn. in the defense of his country."

- Hawkins — John W., d. Jan. 18, 1865; aet. 6 m., 10 d.; son of H. & A. Hawkins.
- Hawkins — Leann, b. March 12, 1811; d. Oct. 20, 1866; aet. 55 yr., 7 m., 8 d.; wife of Elisha Hawkins.
- Hawkins — Martha E., d. Jan. 12, 1864; aet. 18 yrs., 1 m., 3 d.; dau. of C. & A. Hawkins.
- Hawkins — Mary Hawkins Lindsey; see Lindsey.
- Hawkins — Rezin, d. Apr. 21, 1877; aet. 29 yr., 3 m., 21 d.
- Hawkins — Richard M., b. Oct. 1853; d. Jan. 29, 1854; son of T. R. & H. J. Hawkins.
- Hawkins — Richard, b. June 5, 1779, Maryland; d. Nov. 24, 1859; "Emigrated to Hamilton Co., O. in 1794."
- Hawkins — Sarah, b. Apr. 13, 1788; d. Jan. 30, 1863; wife of Richard Hawkins. [On same stone.]
- Hawkins — See Mary Mundel.
- Henderson — James, 1824-1907.
- Henderson — Jane Goff, b. Jan. 11, 1819; d. Jan. 10, 1837; wife of Robert Henderson.
- Henderson — Lizzie, d. Sept. 5, 1863; aet. 4 yr., 11 m.; dau. of J. & S. Henderson.
- Henderson — Lucinda, 1855-1932.
- Henderson — Margaret, d. March 17, 1917; aet. 67 yr., 8 m., 27 d.; wife of Thomas Henderson.
- Henderson — Mary, 1852-1919.
- Henderson — Robert, b. Nov. 1, 1808; d. Aug. 16, 1899.
- Henderson — Sarah Evans, 1822-190-; wife of James Henderson.
- Henderson — Susie, 1853-1926.
- Henderson — ———, d. Sept. 12, 1831; aet. 46 yr., 6 m., 16 d. [Top of stone with name is gone in Henderson lot.]
- Johnson — Jephtha, d. Aug. 11, 1868; aet. 1 yr., 6 m.; son of S. & E. Johnson.
- Jones — Amelia Belville, d. Apr. 18, 1893; aet. 65 yr., 5 m., 23 d.; wife of John W. Jones.
- Jones — David, b. Apr. 2, 1823; d. May 4, 1891; aet. 68 yr., 1 m., 2 d.
- Jones — Dewit C., d. June 26, 1856; aet. 7 d.; son of J. W. & Amelia Jones.
- Jones — Emma, b. May 2, 1862; d. March 3, 1893; aet. 30 yrs., 10 m., 1 d.; dau. of D. & M. Jones.
- Jones — James Hope, d. June 26, 1849; aet. 3 yr., 2 m., 16 d.; son of A. B. & Elizabeth Jones.
- Jones — John W., b. Aug. 3, 1825; d. Feb. 7, 1912.
- Jones — Martha J., b. Nov. 26, 1835; d. Feb. 28, 1874; aet. 38 yr., 3 m., 2 d.; wife of D. Jones.
- Jones — Nannie G., d. Aug. 5, 1873; aet. 1 m., 6 d.; dau. of D. & M. J. Jones.
- Jordan — Mary W., d. June 15, 1844; aet. 22 yr., 18 d.; wife of Hiram Jordan.
- Judy — [no name given], wife of C. S. Judy, b. May 16, 1862; d. July 25, 1883.
- Kidd — Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1805; d. Jan. 12, 1872; aet. 66 yr., 11 m., 28 d.; wife of Frederick Kidd.
- Kinzbach — Catherine, d. Apr. 18, 1871.
- Kyle — Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1805; d. Nov. 1, 1885; wife of Joseph Kyle.
- Lewis — Luie, d. Oct. 14, 1866; aet. 3 m., 14 d.; dau. of J. & L. A. Lewis.
- Lindsey — Rev. David, d. Dec. 2, 1850; aet. 38 yr., 1 m., 26 d.
- Lindsey — Mary Hawkins, d. Feb. 25, 1890; aet. 78 yr., 1 m., 13 d.; wife of Rev. David Lindsey.
- Maddux — Bertrand, d. July 26, 1865; aet. 1 yr., 2 m., 8 d.; son of E. C. & Nancy Maddux.
- Maddux — Charles, d. Aug. 8, 1847; aet. 29 yr., 3 m., 2 d.; son of James & Comfort Maddux.

- Maddux — Comfort, d. March 24, 1855; aet. 75 yr., 6 m., 6 d.; wife of James Maddux.
- Maddux — James, d. Oct. 10, 1871; aet. 90 yrs., 10 m.
- Maddux — Lazarus, d. Oct. 8, 1846; aet. 60 yr.; son of Thomas & Eleanor Maddux.
- Maddux — Martha A., b. Jan. 10, 1814; d. July 20, 1882; aet. 68 yr., 6 m., 20 d.; wife of William Maddux.
- Maddux — Martha Alice, b. Dec. 24, 1854; d. May 17, 1856; aet. 1 yr., 4 m., 24 d.; dau. of William & Martha Maddux.
- Maddux — Martha Ann, d. Aug. 24, 1900; aet. 91 yr., 10 m., 15 d.
- Maddux — Thomas, d. May 30, 1873; aet. 74 yr., 7 m., 16 d. [On same stone with the above Martha Ann.]
- Maddux — Thomas, d. Sept. 5, 1866; aet. 22 yr., 14 d.; son of J. & Martha Maddux.
- Maddux — William, b. Feb. 28, 1816; d. March 30, 1885.
- Markley — Nancy Ann, b. Sept. 11, 1837; d. Sept. 15, 1864; aet. 20 yr., 11 m., 12 d.; wife of Andrew J. Markley.
- Martin — Andrew, d. July 10, 1829; aet. 21 yr.
- Martin — John, d. May 6, 1841; aet. 37 yr., 9 m., 24 d.
- Martin — William, d. June 4, 1832; aet. 3 yrs., 1 m., 6 d.; son of John & C. Martin.
- Mundel — Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1785; d. July 9, 1851; aet. 66 yr., 5 m., 24 d.; mother of Hezekiah Carvel Hawkins.
- Pease — Sarah G., b. Jan. 17, 1840; d. Apr. 12, 1885; wife of Jared Pease.
- Reed — Joseph Francis, d. Aug. 24, 1841; aet. 1 yr., 5 d.; son of Joseph & Mary Reed.
- Rose — James, b. June 12, 1822; d. March 4, 1882.
- Rose — Sarah Rose, d. Nov. 29, 1880; aet. 63rd yr.; wife of James Rose.
- Stall — George M., [dates illegible].
- Stall — John Adam, b. Feb. 1, 1818; d. May 31, 1862; aet. 44 yr., 3 m., 30 d.; "Wounded at the Battle of Shiloh."
- Stall — William Mears, b. Jan. 17, 1853; d. Jan. 8, 1862.
- Stansberry — Mary, d. Apr. 2, 1832; aet. 19 yr., 7 m., 15 d.; wife of Adam Stansberry.
- Ward — Joshua, d. Dec. 26, 1849; aet. 101 yrs., "He was a minister of the Methodist Church 87 years."
- Ward — Rhoda, d. Aug. 24, 1836; aet. 64 yr., 4 m.; wife of Joshua Ward. "She was a member of the Methodist Church 45 years."
- Whitaker — Henry C., 1851-1912.
- Whitaker — Nancy C., 1849--- [not filled in]; wife of Henry C. Whitaker.
- Woodruff — Abner G., d. July 19, 1849; aet. 10 yrs., 5 m., 27 d.; son of L. A. & S. Woodruff.
- Woodruff — Clinton G., b. May 12, 1844; d. July 22, 1848; son of J. C. & E. J. Woodruff.
- Woodruff — Eliza J., b. May 28, 1812; d. July 25, 1899.
- Woodruff — Jonathan, b. Dec. 23, 1816; d. Dec. 12, 1853.
- Woodruff — Liddy Ann, b. May 11, 1819; d. Sept. 30, 1848; aet. 30 yrs., 4 m., 19 d.; wife of Stephen Woodruff.
- Vaneaton — Isaac, b. Aug. 22, 1773; d. Feb. 17, 1847; aet. 73 yrs., 5 m., 26 d.
- Vaneaton — Rebecca, d. June 11, 1868; aet. 91 yr., 3 m., 5 d.
- Verlander — Caroline, b. July 9, 1827; d. Aug. 11, 1853; wife of E. Verlander.

(End of Asbury Cemetery Inscriptions.)

THE STAGG CEMETERY

Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

- Hopper — Aaron, d. July 29, 1835; aet. 14 m.
 Hopper — Eliza Jane, d. Feb. 18, 1853; aet. 12 yr., 3 m.
 Hopper — Garrett W., d. July 4, 1839; aet. 14 yr.
 Hopper — Hester J., d. July 2, 1823, aet. 3 yr.
 Hopper — John Freeman, d. Dec. 12, 1850; aet. 21 yr.; son of Aaron & Mary Hopper.
 Rose — Sara H., d. July 4, 1841; aet. 21 yr., 4 m., 16 d.; dau. of William V. H. Rose.
 Rose — William, d. March 14, 1831; aet. 33 yr., 9 m., 4 d.
 Stagg — James, d. Jan. 8, 1829; aet. 86 yr., 5 m., 16 d. [Foot stones show initials: J.S.; S. H. S.; H. S.; E. H.; H. J. H.]
 Stagg — Thomas, d. Apr. 11, 1814; aet. 83 yr.
 Stagg — Thomas, d. Dec. 11, 1835; aet. 31 yr., 1 m., 7 d.; son of James & H. Stagg.

THE AYER CEMETERY

Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

- Ayer — Ebenezer, d. Sept. 19, 181; aet. 51 yr., 12 d.
 Ayer — Elizabeth, d. Dec. 3, 1830; aet. 1 yr., 8 m., 12 d.; dau. of I. & S. Ayer.
 Ayer — Lucy, d. Jan. 18, 1822; aet. 26 yr., 4 m., 22 d.; consort of Richard Ayer.
 Ayer — Richard, d. June 22, 1828; aet. 39 yr., 6 m., 24 d.
 Ayer — Richard R., d. March 10, 1843; aet. 17 yr., 10 m., 17 d.; son of I. & S. Ayer.
 Ayer — Russell Roson, d. May 19, 1844; aet. 22 yr., 8 m., 7 d.
 Ayer — Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1802; d. June 25, 1843; aet. 46 yr., 9 m., 9 d.; consort of Isaiah Ayer.

THE BENNETT CEMETERY

Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

- Adams — Sarah, d. Jan. 7, 1863; aet. 76 yr., 4 m., 2 d.; wife of Luther G. Adams.
 Bennett — A. D., b. 1831; d. 1903.
 Bennett — Angeline, b. 1837; d. 1910; wife of A. D. Bennett.
 Bennett — Children of A. D. and Angeline Bennett, [dates not copied], Della, Charles, William, Landon, Elizabeth.
 Dawson — Nancy, d. Dec. 5, 1849; aet. 65 yr.; wife of Joseph Dawson.
 Jones — Mary, d. Feb. 9, 1847; aet. 52 yr., 4 m., 4 d.; wife of Absalom Jones.
 Jones — Sarah M., d. Sept. 10, 1837; aet. 6 m., 13 d.; dau. of Allen & Elizabeth Jones.
 Kuhn — Angeline, d. Dec. 21, 1879; aet. 62 yr., 1 m., 9 d.; wife of George Kuhn.
 Robinson — Frances M., b. May 20, 1853; d. Apr. 8, 1855; dau. of D. Robinson.
 Robinson — Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1830; d. Feb. 8, 1853; aet. 22 yr., 2 m.; wife of Daniel Robinson.
 Sheldon — George, d. July 25, 1854; aet. 5 m., 11 d.; son of G. & H. Sheldon.
 Sheldon — Harriet, d. Feb. 23, 1854; aet. 28 yr., 5 m.; wife of George Sheldon.
 Snyder — Walton L., d. Aug. 26, 1850; aet. 1 yr., 8 m., 10 d.; son of James Snyder.