

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS
AND OTHER RECORDS
of
DELAWARE COUNTY OHIO

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Morrow and Marion Counties

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FOREWORD

These names were taken from the tombstones of Louise Mark in Marrow County and the inscriptions found in Marrow County, Ohio, and Marion Counties that once belonged to Delaware County. They did this work because they were interested in what might happen to the records of the past.

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DELEWARE COUNTY, OHIO POWELL CEMETERY
Liberty Township

This cemetery is in the southern part of Liberty Township, about two miles north of the Delaware-Franklin County line, and about two miles west of the Olentangy River. The first burial here is said to have been that of Joseph M. Gardner in the spring of 1834. The cemetery is still in use and is kept in pretty good condition. It is just above the cross-road at Powell and to the east side of the road formerly called Middlebury St.

- Wilcox, Infant son of T. & R., d. Aug. 5, 1852
 Wilcox, Harriet A., dau. of T. & R., d. Nov. 22, 1849, aged 1y 6d
 Wilcox, Tracy, b. July 10, 1819, d. March 30, 1883
 Wilcox, Rebecca, b. Dec. 25, 1822, d. Dec. 17, 1905
 Andrews, S. P., b. June 14, 1828, d. Nov. 14, 1893, aged 65y 5m
 Margaret, b. 1833, d. 1903
 Vance, James N., b. Oct. 25, 1843, d. April 29, 1900, Co. D, 20th
 Reg. O. V. I.
 Andrews, Lyman, d. Nov. 17, 1879, aged 83y 6m 7d (b. 1796)
 Percy M., wife of Lyman, d. Nov. 6, 1868, aged 69y 9m 3d
 Clarissa A., dau. of Lyman & Percy M., d. March 27, 1856
 aged 14y 11m
 Andrews, --- Sen., d. Aug. 1840, aged 74y (b. 1766)
 (this stone is near the larger Andrews stone above, but
 the top with the given name is broken off)
 Vining, Elias, d. April 14, 1852, aged 79y (GAR marker) (b. 1773)
 Vining, Orpha, wife of Elias, d. May 6, 1853, aged 78y (b. 1775)
 Tone, Ellen H., dau. of John & Julia, d. Sept. 10, 1847, aged 8m
 Case, Oda, b. June 16, 1879, d. May 19, 1904
 Bishop, Aurilla C., b. May 10, 1868, d. March 3, 1891
 Carlson, Charles L., b. 1842, d. 1927
 Dora F., wife of Chas., b. 1851, d. 1927
 Case, Cynthia M., wife of A. L., d. June 30, 1880, aged 60y 10m
 Augustus L., d. Aug. 1, 1854, aged 37y 5m 25d
 Tuller, Joseph Milo, son of R. & N., d. Jan. 21, 1851, aged 18y
 2m 28d
 Tuller, Philander, son of R. & N., d. Jan. 15, 1836, aged 15,
 1836, aged 14y 6m 3d
 Tuller, Roswell, d. Feb. 2, 1866, aged 71y 1m 5d (War of 1812)
 Tuller, Srestes (?) E., son of E., d. Aug. 1, 1844, aged ----
 (infant's stone) (could be Erastus or Orestes ?)
 Standish, Homer F., son of J. M. & M. L., d. Oct. 10, 1848 (?)
 (infant)
 Case, Oscar J., b. April 5, 1846, d. March 22, 1821
 Martha F., wife of O. J., b. Feb. 6, 1841, d. Dec. 7, 1902
 Wilson, Hannah, wife of Ezekiel, d. April 14, 1839, aged 24y 1m
 Clark, Sarah L. 1826-1901
 Moore, William Co. I 82d Ohio Inf. (government marker)
 Hasson, Ed. A. 1867-1936
 (Benton, David b May 10, 1835, d Dec. 21, 1910
 (" Alsina b Nov. 19, 1839, d Apr. 13, 1912
 Gardner, Guy, son of Irvin & Martha b May 24, 1884, d Nov. 18, 1901
 Gardner, Lillian 1883-1903
 (Gardner, Irvin N. 1850-1914
 (" wife Mattie W. 1864-1930

- In memory of E.A. France
 H. Morrison
 H. Phenegar
 R.M. Thomas
 E.A. France Post No. 144
 Sullivan, Thomas (rest buried, war marker)
 Rhoades, Wm. M. d Mar. 25, 1886, ae 48y 10m 17d Co.I, 86 Regt.OVI
 (Howard, Davis 1808-1894
 (" Sarah 1805-1887 Erected by Anna Rhoades 4d
 Stanberry, Arabella, dau. of W.& R.A., d Nov.15,1887, ae 15y 11m/
 " Charles son " " " " d Oct.12,1851, ae 11y 8m
 Arewine, William 1836-1924
 " Elizabeth 1845-1930
 Dyer, Evaline, wife of Madison, d Nov.1, 1854, aged 34y-----
 " Martha, wife of J.W., d Mar. 12, 1861,ae 41?y 11?m 6d
 White, Delila, wife of Davis, d -----1865----- (rest illegible)
 Edman, Ora A., dau. of E.& M., d June 6, 1863, aged ly 4m 13d
 Thurston, Otho N., son of O.N.& M.E.,----- (rest Illegible)
 " Otho N. " " " " " " d Feb.11,1872,ae ly 3m 13d
 (Howard, Charles H., b June 28, 1843, d Feb.16, 1929
 (" his wife Catharine Barr, b Dec. 8, 1845, d Jan.18,1929
 (" son Orra E., b Feb. 24, 1883, d Nov. 18, 1902
 Pennell, Leon, son of Wm. P. & Mary E.?, d Mar. 24, 1855
 " Infant dau " " " " " L.?, d Jan. 7, 1856
 (Watson, Thomas J. d Mar. 7, 1852, aged 42y 1m 10d
 (" Samuel son of T.J.& S.A., d Aug. 12, 1856, ae 17y 4m 12d
 (" Sarah E. dau." " " " " " d Aug. 7, 1849, ae 10m 22d
 (" William son " " " " " " d Oct. 18, 1851, aged 7m 1d
 Barr, Elizabeth, wife of S., d Mar. 7, 1881, aged 39y 6m 13?d
 (Parsons, Frank b July 28, 1855-
 (" his wife Ida b Aug. 28, 1860, d Dec. 30, 1895 1895
 " Charles M., son of Frank & Ida , Sept.13,1885 d June 21,/
 " Maud? M.?. dau.? of F.& I., d Jan.30?,1881, ae 4?y ?m 8d
 Rhodes, Levi Co. ? Reg. O V I 1824-1901
 " ? 1872-1891 (marker)
 " George 1863-1890
 " Ella 1865-1887
 " Infant son of L.& E. 1856
 Stephens, W.?C.? Co I? 4th Ohio Inf. (Civil War)
 Wm. ? (looks like L R I or A) Co. C, 96th Ohio Inf.
 (Butterfield, Abner J. 1866-19--
 (" Laura A. 1871-1942
 (Clark, John W. b Sept.6, 1831, d Jan. 9, 1898
 (" Mary A. b Dec. - 1835, d July 31, 1910
 Rader, Wesley, grandson of David & Rachel d Oct.24, 1874,ae 12y 9m
 Powell, James W. 1866-1935
 (Rader, David d Oct. 27, 1881, aged 79y 8m 11d
 (" Rachel d Sept. 14, 1889, aged 85 years
 (This is back to walnut tree where path nears hill edge)
 Slack, Pirson P. d Sept. 18, 1885, aged 65y 5m 9d
 " wife Mary d Mar. 14, 1881, aged 56y 6m 11d
 " Mary Adell, dau. of P.P.& M., d Mar.22, 1866, ae 13y 8m 27d

- Nettleton, Elizabeth, wife of A.?A. d June 13, 1875, ae 31y 10m 21d
 (Badly weathered marble shaft; husband's inscription may have
 been on the north side, and weathered away. Civil War marker)
- (Moses, Frankie d July 26, 1881, aged 3m 12d 2 children of
 (" Myrtie E. d May 6, 1880, ae 1y 4m 18d W.S. & E.E. Moses
 Mason, Howard Ohio Pvt I C L 110 Inf. 28 Div. Feb. 21, 1842?
 IV Miller, Londus V. 1901-1942
 (Case, Henry 1817-1880
 (" Ellen Eliza 1822-1901
 (Penn, Johnathan 1830-1909
 (his wife Mary E. 1838-1920
 (James M. 1862-1870)
 (Montgomery 1866-1869) Our sons
 Dewe, Chas.? A. ----- (rest buried)
 Harris, Ellen, wife of A.M., d July 29, 1856, aged 43y 7m 20d
 Penn, Montgomery, son of J. & M.E. d Aug. 13, 1869, ae 3y 4m 26d
 " James M., " " " " " " d Apr. 9, 1870 ae 7y 7m 12d
 Mason, Lizzie E., 1863-1906
 " Roger b Feb. 28, 1886, d Dec. 24, 1896
 (Canfield, Thomas A. 1866-1943
 (" Josephine 1877-19--
 (Mason, Cyrus W. 1831-1899
 (" Ellen L. 1833-1906
 (Barringer, William 1835-1908
 (" his wife Ellen E. 1837-1913
 (" their son Jas. F. 1859-1909
 Case, Esther, wife of Millard b Mar. 22, 1880, d Feb. 17, 1905
 Kibby, Francis Co. C 113 Ohio Inf.
 " Samantha 1845-1933
 " Hattie A., dau. of F. & S. d July 23, 1879, ae 12y 3m 3d
 281 Moses, Salmon, b Aug. 10, 1792, d 1869
 " Orpha Case, wife of S., b Nov. 1, 1792, d Jan. 27, 1858
 282 Moses, Flora b July 25, 1820, d Mar. 15, 1890
 Payne, Almira, wife of E.G., d Apr. 1, 1859, aged 64y 2m 18d
 Hall, Mary A., wife of Nelson, d Nov. 11, 1864, aged 29y 1m 18d
 " Candace, wife of Nelson, d Aug. 30, 1870, aged 33y 7m
 " Horace, son of N. & C., d Sept. 7, 1870, aged 16 days
 Standish, Harriet, wife of Wm. H., -----
 Papaw, Jacob d Aug. 3, 1858-----
 Marble slab blank & broken
 Lafler, Edward d Dec. 24, 1886, aged 69y 9m 2d OUR FATHER
 " Charles, son of E. & L. d Oct. 8, 1877, aged 77y 7m 22d
 " Hugh A., son of M.J. & E.M., d Apr. 23, 1882, ae 3y 3m 6d
 " Major J., b Feb. 25, 1857, d Mar. 5, 1894
 (Sharp, Peter b Aug. 20, 1834, d June 25, 1905
 (" his wife Elizabeth J., b Feb. 7, 1834, d Nov. 14, 1873
 (" his wife Rachel 1845-1914
 Billingsley, Samuel d Jan. 28, 1863, aged 78y--m-- (b c 1784)
 " Catharine A.M. d Aug. 8, 1875, ae 89y 1m 4d (b 1786)
 " Prissilla d Oct. 1, 1874, aged 50y 1m 20d
 " Ruth J. b Feb. 9, 1818, d Apr. 12, 1893
 (to right of entrance and working back to rear of cemetery:)

- McCormick, Larry A. 1844 age 4 mos.
 (Duffy, Robert J. 1876-1939
 (" Marilla 1886-19--
 (Snouffer, Charles A., 1862-1941
 (" Ida L. 1866-1944
 " Otha M. 1888-19--
 Wilcox, Gideon D. died March 1, 1915
 (Wilcox, Warren d Jan. 21, 1876 aged 79y 7m 22d (b 1796
 (" Orpha A. d Dec. 26, 1889, aged 89y 1m 26d (b 1800)
 (Orpha Almira Vining)
 Scott, Jemima, wife of S., d Aug. 18, 1841, aged 33y 11m 11d
 Topliff, Edward A. b June 12, 1876, d May 29, 1895
 (Hoff, Louella, wife of A.C. Hoff and only dau. of C. & C. Topliff,
 (b Aug. 16, 1869, d Nov. 21, 1889, aged 20y 3m 5d
 (" Andy C. b June 5, 1861, d Sept. 12, 1887, ae 26y 3m 7d
 " Lee V., son of A.C. & L. b May 18, 1886, d Mar. 9, 1888
 (Topliff, Charles C. b June 5, 1835, d June 17, 1884
 (" wife Chastinel, b Apr. 1838, d Jan. 1911
 " Charles O. b Nov. 2, 1867, d Oct. 7, 1887, ae 19y 11m 5d
 " Orlo, son of C.C. & C.L. d Apr. 2, 1867, aged 5 mos.
 (Preston, Cora B., dau. of J.W. & M.A., d Mar. 19, 1868, ae 4m 5d
 (Dixon, Frances A., dau. of E. & A.E. d Oct. 10, 1867, aged 1 year
 Dixon, Franklin, d Mar. ? 12, 186- ae 32y 4m 21d (GAR marker)
 " William D. 1840-1915 (flag)
 Neds, Myrtle M., dau. of J.E. & I.D. d June 10, 1879, ae 4y 1m 29d
 (Miller, John 1837-1921
 (" Matilda 1840-1897 11m 3d
 Gardner, Mary M., wife of (I. (or J.?) N.?, d July 14, 1879, ae 25y/
 Bearse, Harriet A., wife of A.?, d Mar. 1, 1860, ae 21y 2m 8d
 Nearse, Amned d July 23, 1858, aged 30y 4m 8d
 Minor, Infant dau. of W.J. & C.M. 1915-1915
 Crist, Infant son of M.V. & E.A. 1914-1914
 Cornwell, Lillian G. 1861-1941
 (Bailey, Thomas b Jan. 22, 1824, d June 30, 1892, aged 68y 5m 8d F
 (" Eliza b May 6, 1826, d Dec. 25, 1898, aged 72y 7m 19d & M
 " Riley 1852-1887
 (Weaver, Andrew P., 1843-19-- 71st B.L. ART O
 (" his wife Elizabeth A. 1847-19--
 (" son Kenneth E. 1885-1887
 (Bailey, Gilbert 1854-1923
 (Kessler, Ada Parsons 1887-1906
 (Weaver, Manley E. 1868-19--
 (" (blank space for wife)
 (" Herschel K. 1897-1904
 (" John R. 1904-1906
 (Kibby, Norman b June 24, 1810, d July 27, 1890
 (" Lucretia b Jan. 12, 1813, d July 1, 1890
 (Kibbey, George N. 1855-1934
 (" Candace A. 1859-1938
 Caton, Phineas, son of Aaron & Sarah d Mar. 17, 1845, ae 2y 11m 12d
 Lowry, Bessie May 1890-1893

- Gardner, Joseph M. to Ohio in 18~~30~~²⁰; d Apr. 6, 1834 in 39th year
(Pond, Nancy Tone, formerly wife of J.M. Gardner, d May 14, 1878
(in 86th year (b 1792: Joseph M. b 1795 and his
(burial said to be first burial in cemetery)
Gardner, Nancy R., dau. of Nathan & Catharine, d June 20, 1850
(little loose leaning stone) ae 4y 4m 26d
" Nathan d June 23, 1853, aged 3ly 4m 24d
" Joseph G. d Feb. 14, 1858, aged 25y 1m 29d
(Gardner, Jonathan T. d May 10, 1890, in his 75 year
(" his wife Delia E., 1818-1909
(" Franklin M. d Dec. 13, 1853 in his 12 year
(" Henry W. d Nov. 16, 1868, in his 9 year
(Children of J.T. & D.E. (big, red granite stone)
Clark, ----- (perhaps David) d Sept. 17, 1852, ae 62y 20d (b 1790)
" L-----, wife of David, d July 11 (or 14?), 1837 ae 40y 5m 5d
(footstone marked L.C.- the above are 2 little
marble stones alike and both broken)
Gillson, Dolly, wife of Samuel d Jan. 23, 1857, ae 76 yrs (b c1781)
" Clarissa d Nov. 3, 1840, aged 18y 11m 7d 28d
Humphrey, Horace W., son of E. & L. Humphrey d Feb. 5, 1841 ae 7m /
" H. Virgil, son of E. & L., d June 28, 1847, ae 4y 2m 7d
" Eber, d Apr. 19, 1876, ae 65y 7m 25d (obelisk by drive)
(next row east)
Hall, Ernest E. 1869-1923
(" T.S. d Apr. 27, 1894, aged 51 yrs FATHER (flag)
(" Frances 1843-1928 MOTHER
(Arthur, E.P. 1843-
(" Kezia, his wife 1844-1906 12d
Bosworth, Luve, dau. of Samuel & Sarah, d Sept. 2, 1842 ae 5y 5m /
(Case, Irvin d Jan. 2, 1844, aged 32y 1m
(" Julia, wife of E., d Apr. 3, 1889, aged 7ly 10m 24d
" Ervin d May 2, 1844, in 32nd yr (little old sandstone slab)
Hall, Infant son of E.J. & M. d----- (rest buried)
? Silas V., son of----- (buried in tree roots-poss. an infant)
Hall, William B., son of E. & M. d Oct. 12, 1850, aged 4 mos.
" Mary C., wife of E.J. d Jan. 25, 1888, ae 62y 15d
(Is the husband here too? No inscription for him. Flag
holder on her grave.)
Topliff, Florence A., dau. of V.L. & A.E., b June 12, 1890,
d Aug. 15, 1893, aged 3y 2m 3d
" Virgil L. b Sept. 5, 1865, d May 26, 1905
Gordon, Kelton b Feb. 21, 1899, d Nov. 30, 1905, aged 6y 9m 9d
(Davidson, Harry 1866-1936
(" Dollie 1877-1937
Seller, Jacob P. 1840-1912
Graves without stones for a space
(Isel, Mary 1873-1876
(" Nickles 1885-1891
(" Mollie 1871-1891
(" Leonard 1900-1900 4 children of N.L. & E.M. Isel
Wilcox, Lawrence d Dec. 27, 1865, aged 45y 2d (flag)
" Franklin P., son of L. & H., d Sept. 25, 1854, ae 7m 28d
" Franklin P., son of C. & E.A., d June 26, 1854, ae 1y 5m 16d

- (Wilcox, Charles b Jan. 8, 1828, d Jan.15, 1903
 (" his wife Electa b Mar.30, 1831, d Jan.21, 1906 (large
 (" Franklin P. b Jan.10, 1853, d June 26, 1854 stone)
 " Flora R., dau. of H.& L. d Mar.21, 1864, ae 5y 3m 12d
 (Dixon, Abel b Mar. 21, 1796, d Sept.29, 1852 (flag) (b 1796)
 (" Lydia b June 21, 1800, d Mar. 6, 1877
 " Luther----- (old broken stone)
 " David, son of A.& L., d Jan. 14, 1850, ae 20y 3m 11d
 " Philemon d July 20, 1855, aged 23y 9m 14d
 " Hannah, wife of F., d July 28, 1856, ae 19y 10m 10d mon?)
 (Stone much like Philemon's--could the "F" be for Phile/
 Steward, La---m?, wife of Ezra, d Feb.22, 1860, ae 22y 1m 24d
 Hill, Lucinda, wife of Gilbert L. 1814-1853
 (Wilcox, James b July 4, 1823, d Jan. 28, 1918
 (" his 1st wife Rhoda A., b Apr.25,1824, d June 15, 1853
 (" his 2nd wife Luve L., b Jan.27, 1821, d Oct. 20, 1900
 " Rhoda Ann, wife of James d June 15, 1853 ae 29y 1m 21d
 " Gideon J., son of J.& Luve d Feb.12, 1865 ae 8y 5m 1d
 " George W., son of J. & Rhoda d Feb.10,1865 ae 15y 4m 12d
 " Luther B., son of J. & Luve L. d May 7,1871 ae 16y 8m 8d
 " William H. 1851-1873
 (Above 4 on marble obelisk by drive,5th row from gate)
 Wollam, James A., son of Daniel & Rebecca d Nov.21,1877 ae 15y 9m
 " Charlotte, dau. of D.& R., d Nov.21, 1866, ae 15y 6m 12d
 (Joslin, John H. b June 4, 1829, d Jan. 21, 1916
 (" his wife Lovina M., b Dec. 1, 1829, d Dec. 13, 1902
 (" Franklin M., their son, b July 11, 1849, d Feb. 24, 1854
 (Scott, John C., b Jan.13, 1854, d Aug. 3, 1897
 (" his wife Emma L., b Mar. 21, 1858, d Nov. 29, 1937
 (" Loren 1879-1901)
 (Kirkpatrick, Mabel M. 1894-1912)
 Scott?. Norah 1877-1922 (on same lot with Scotts above)
 Pierce, John d Aug. 13, 1843, aged 50 yrs (b c 1793)
 Williams, Anna E. 1858-1910
 " Wilbert P. 1868-1905
 " John F. 1903-1907
 Scott, John 1867-1936
 (Two graves marked by concretions about 2 ft or more through)
 Partlow, Alice M., dau. of G.J.& A. 1906-1909
 Freshwater, Benjamin 1820-1902
 " Mary Ann 1824-1909
 (Lowry, John, b Apr. 29, 1816, d Apr. 27, 1902
 (" his wife Sarah, b Dec. 20, 1834, d Jan. 1, 1911
 (" Emma C. b May 30, 1859, d Dec. 20, 1907 (big stone)
 Spencer, Mary, wife of E., d Sept. 28, 1854 ae --?(rest buried)
 " Elizabeth, wife of Arthur C. d Nov.7,1862 in 35th year
 Benton, Isabel, wife of Nathaniel, d July 30, 1843 in 45th year
 " Nathaniel d July 5,1843 in 52nd year (b c 1791)
 Bangs, Mary Ett, wife of Moses R.,d Dec.18,1841 ae 28y 7m 14d
 (above 3 stones in a row and much alike)
 Scott, Simeon d Oct. 20, 1873, ae 74y 11m 25d (b 1798)