

5 Clark Youths Charged With Disturbing Graves

Five Clark County youths accused of disturbing graves were placed under \$2,000 bond each in Jeffersonville City Court yesterday. Since this is a felony they will have to appear in Clark Circuit Court, even though three are juveniles.

A deputy sheriff reported tombstones were overturned and broken, and that one grave marked "1846-1926" was dug up.

Arrested by Clarksville and state police were William B. Clark III, 18, Blackiston Mills Road, Jeffersonville Route 3, Wayne Isgrigg, 19, 602 McKinley, Clarksville, and three 17-year-olds.

The youths were charged with opening a grave "for the purpose of taking the body or parts thereof or property interred there." Some property, including jewelry, believed taken from one of the graves, has been recovered, according to Warren W. Martin Jr., deputy Clark County prosecutor.

The site was an old family cemetery behind the K-Mart, near Blackiston Mill Road, Martin said. He said the graves were disturbed during the past several days.

The appearance of the youths in Clark Circuit Court is due by Dec. 7. They had all posted bond late yesterday except two of the juveniles.

Clarksville Police Chief William Day called the vandalism "one of the most gruesome acts I've seen."

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'SHOCKED BY DESECRATION' — That was the reaction of George Powell, Jeffersonville, a grandson of the late Nancy Jane Long, whose grave was opened and looted.

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