

## Neidlinger Cemetery

### Jackson Township, Clay, Indiana

My grandmother, Ethel Gertrude Miller Neidlinger, often told stories of my ancestors. She would tell me how my grandfather, Lon Neidlinger, my uncle Jim Neidlinger and my father Bud Geiser, would go to the cemetery and keep it up. She told me that approximately 100 people were buried there. She also told me that at one time there was an arch at one end of the cemetery with gates that would not close, symbolizing the "GATES AJAR". The cemetery is located on property that once belonged to the Neidlinger family, other people are buried there. It is located about ½ mile off Harmony Road just south of I - 70, next to a coal mine. It is in Jackson Township, Clay county, Indiana. I'm not sure who keeps up the cemetery now, however that graves are starting to sink, which I think may be due to the mining. Some of the markers are rather tall and age has taken a toll on the older markers. Of those I was able to identify are the following:

Mary A. Diel daughter of D. & R. L. Diel died 7 Oct. 1864, age 8 months 4 days

Rhonda A. Diel daughter of J. & M. Diel died 10 Oct. 1869, age 1 year 17 days

Martha Gilbert died 3 Aug. 1847, 1 year 11 months 16 days

Temperance Gilbert wife of L. D. Gilbert died 21 Dec. 1860, age 40 years (vs. 49 years) 6 months 3 days

Mary J. Kell daughter of Wm. & S. O'Neal died 18 Apr. 1871, age 28 years 9 months 6 days

Infant daughter of D. W. & R. Latham died 1852

Aaron P. Lucas died 31 Oct. 1855, age 28 years 28 days

Annie Lucas wife of M.V. Lucas born 14 Dec. 1873 died 30 Oct. 1896, age 22 years 10 months 16 days

Betsa A. Lucas wife of T. J. Lucas died 25 June 1875, age 65 years

Infant son of B. L. S. 7 L. Lucas died 15 Aug. 1875, age 22 days

John Mech son of J. & K. Roadman died 26 Sept. 1859, age 2 years 5 months 8 days

Adam Myers son of M. & M. Myers died 21 January 1846, age 13 years 8 days

Michael Meyers born 29 Sept. 1803 died 28 Jan. 1877

Callie M. Neidlinger born 12 June 1884 died 20 Dec. 1899

Catherine Neidlinger died 21 Nov. 1891, age 66 years 2 months 8 days

Dennis P. Neidlinger born 11 Dec, 1891 died 24 Feb. 1893

Phillip J. Neidlinger died 7 Apr. 1891, age 35 years 5 days

Philip Jacob Neidlinger born 28 Dec. 1817 died 4 Aug. 1882

Three small stone markers bearing P.J.N. as the only inscriptions

Bennett Payne born 2 May 1863 died 5 Nov. 1947

Jack Payne born 2 Dec. 1830 died 19 Apr. 1921

Robert H. Payne died 20 Feb. 1874, age 75 years 4 months 3 days

Ruth Payne wife of Jack Payne born 22 Aug. 1830 died 30 June 1904

Sally Payne wife of H. Payne died 5 July 1880, age 77 years 8 months 19 days

Cynthia A. Rose daughter of R. M. & M. Rose died 16 Feb. 1860, age 7 years 5 months 21 days

Margareta Rose daughter of R. M. & M. Rose died 31 Jul. 1868, age 2 years 6 months 14 days

Robert MG son of R. M. & M. Rose born 16 Sept. 1865 died 12 Apr. 1884

Addie Sharp 1877-1879

Emma Sharp wife of John Sharp 1849-1888

Ray Sharp 1879

Elizabeth Smith daughter of W. & E. Smith of Pennsylvania died 5 Sept. 1850, age 27 years

Frank H. Smith son of W. L. & S. E. Smith died 2 Apr. 1893, age 11 years 4 days

Clarissa Swift daughter of T. & M. Swift died 2 Jul 1855, age 2 years 6 months 18 days

James J. Thomas son of L.S. & M.A. Thomas died 25 Aug. 1862, age 1 year 6 months 29 days

William Earley son of L. & M. Thomas died 19 Feb. 1865, age 1 year 10 months 29 days

Burley E. Tilley Co. K 2nd Indiana Cavalry

Infant daughter of --- & C. E. Tilley died 22 Jan. 1866, age 10 months

Dorcas wife of James Tilley died 11 Apr. 1871, age 64 years 4 months 13 days

H. C. son of W. & C.E. Tilley died 5 Apr. 1877

J.T. son of M. & M. A. Tilley died 21 May 1870

T. G. Tilley daughter of W. & C.E. Tilley died 3 Jun. 1873, age 5 years 3 months 4 days

William Tilley Co. K 2nd Indiana Cavalry

William Trewhella died 11 Jan. 1893, age 49 years 11 months 26 days

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