

Studebaker Cemetery



Located behind
5700 Studebaker Road
Tipp City, Ohio

History of the Cemetery

The STUDEBAKER CEMETERY was started by Samuel (P911) and Margaret (Ritchey) Studebaker, on their farm located at 5700 Studebaker Road. The first burial was September 19, 1823 for their son, William.

On June 1, 1859, the then owners of the farm Michael (P9111) and Elizabeth (Deitrick) Studebaker sold one acre of land and dedicated right-of-way to Daniel Gump (P913), Samuel S. Studebaker (P984), Peter Hendrix and John Karns for forty dollars for use as the cemetery. Shortly after the purchase, they formed the Studebaker Cemetery Association.

In 1907, the Studebaker Cemetery Association was formalized and a Constitution was established to ensure the care of the cemetery.

On October 27, 1986 a re-organizational meeting was held to update the Constitution and By-Laws and to elect new trustees.

On July of 1987, an additional two acres of land were purchased by David (Emmert) Studebaker (P984-613) and Robert H. Studebaker (P984-615) from Brian and Mary Kosmal (the then owners of the original farm) and donated to the Association.

A meeting of the trustees is held annually to insure continuity and quality of the cemetery.



Burial Costs

The Cemetery is a non-profit association with the only fee for burial being for opening and closing of the grave. Costs for Vaults, markers and foundations are the responsibility of the decedents' estate. Internment is coordinated with the funeral home by the trustees.

Future of the Cemetery

Currently, there are over 200 Studebakers interred in the original section with sites for available for another 150.

Over 1000 sites are available in the new section.

With the help of our family, we anticipate that the cemetery can be preserved for many years to come.

Perpetual Care

Since the first burial through the present, care and maintenance of the cemetery has been provided by volunteers from the local families. Our only funding is through your donations.

The officers and trustees of the Association ask for your interest and participation in the preservation of the Studebaker Cemetery as a valuable part of our family history.



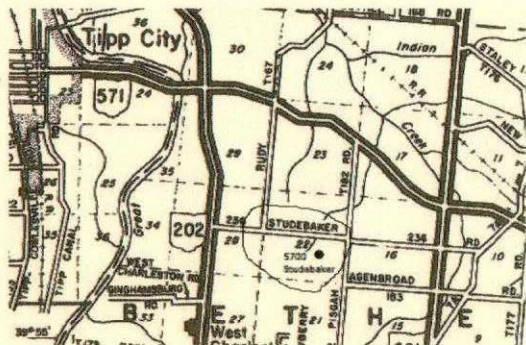
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Located on Studebaker Road, our cemetery consists of three acres in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio and at the rear of the farm originally established (circa 1813) by Samuel Studebaker (P911). Being two miles east of the Studebaker Homestead, the cemetery is an anchor of our family history.

Gravesites are available for any descendant of Clement, Heinrich or Peter Studebaker and their spouses.



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