

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

of Highland County, Ohio

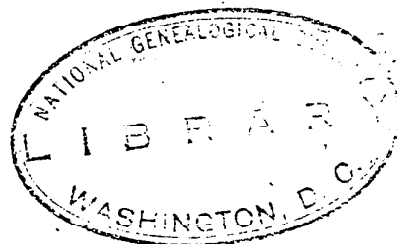
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TOOMEY

Patrick. d. Nov.8,1898. Age 81yrs.  
Nicholas. d. Dec.26,1894. Age 75yrs.  
Cathern, wife. d. Jan.10,1904. Age 85yrs.  
Susie. d. Mar.12,1879. Age 22yrs 5mos.  
Lizzie. d. Feb.11,1870. Age 10yrs 8mos. ss  
(Another stone: Lizzie. d. Feb.14,1870. Age 10yrs 8mos.)

TRISLER

Susan M., wife of Dr. L.W. d. Mar.23,1882. Age 31-1-14.  
(On ss with Patrick McSweeney, et al.)

WHELAN

Ann, wife of John. d. Dec.23,1861. Age 20.

WHITE

Mary, dau. of P. & M. d. June 13,1871. Age 18yrs. 8mos.

WIEDMANN

Anton. 1825 - 1913.  
Katherine. 1827 - 1907.

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Name: ROCKY SPRING.

Location: MADISON TOWNSHIP.

Remarks: Here was built one of the first Presbyterian Churches in Highland County. This church building was perhaps second only to the Presbyterian Church of Clear Creek in Liberty Township. Refer to Presbyterian Cemetery, Village of Hillsboro.

When the Rocky Spring Church was organized it was named by John Wilson in memory of Rocky Spring in Pennsylvania. Historians say that prior to the first gospel sermon ever preached in Madison Township was delivered here. The church was partially destroyed by a storm on Mar. 18, 1874 and today no evidence of where it stood can be found.

Rev. Nicholas Pittinger, who is buried here, was the first settled preacher of the church. The first burial was a son of Thomas Rogers. His monument could not be found. Soldiers of the Revolutionary War of 1812 are buried here. This cemetery is rapidly deteriorating and many of the monuments are cracked, chipped, broken, and buried.

It is interesting to note that in Dr. R. C. Galbraith's "History of Chillicothe Presbytery" (1889), page 114 reads: "Mr. Samuel Strawn, one of the good men, who were elders in the Rocky Spring Church, was married four times and was the father of twenty-two children."

Genealogists should refer to a copy of the Rocky Spring Session Book in the Ohio State Library, Columbus, Ohio. This is a very informative and amusing book.

There are a few stones with only initials on them. They are: T.M., M.J.; and W.J. The last two are identical stones. All stones contain

ADAIR

George. d. June 26,1867. Age 84yrs 8ds. (Metal Marker: "Veteran War 1812")

Margaret, wife. Age 58-4-4. (No death date given.)

Nancy, dau. of P. & E. d. Mar.15,1874. Age 60-7-25.

James D., soldier in Co. A. 2nd O. Reg., 11 Art. d. at Nashville, Tenn., Aug.17,1865. Age 40-5-3.

Philip. d. May 29,1845. Age 68-4-25.

Elizabeth, wife. d. May 11,1822. Age 42yrs.

Mary, wife. d. Oct.26,1849. Age 62-8-12.

ELLIS	Wm. P. d. June 18, 1858. Age 25-2-20.	
	Frank, dau. of Thomas & Jane. d. Aug. 24, 1868. Age 18yrs.	McCORMICK
ERSKIN	Sarah, wife of John. d. June 10, 1851. Age 32-4-10.	
FIGGINS	Andrew J. Nov. 30, 1856 - June 8, 1907.	
FOSTER	Mary M., wife of Dewitt. d. Aug. 19, 1882. Age 57yrs 8mos.	McCOY
GARRETT	Mary Jane, wife of J.P. d. Aug. 4, 1847. Age 25-4-29.	McMASTER
	Cedura B., dau. of Dr. J. & M.J. d. Aug. 4, 1856. Age 9-11-11.	
	James, son of same. d. May 1, 1856. Age 2mos 13ds.	
GIBSON	Martha A., wife of Lyle A. d. May 17, 1844. Age 23-7-26.	
	Samuel. d. June 26, 1825. Age 52-3-25.	
	(Metal Marker: "Ohio Militia, War 1812")	BATTON
HAYES	George W., son of E. & T. d. Aug. 15, 1869. Age 22yrs 8mos.	
HORTON	Nancy, wife of Ira. d. Oct. 2, 1832. Age 25-8-17.	FARCE
HUGHES	Essa S. d. Nov. 7, 1880. Age 1-9-12. (On ss with Elizabeth N. Wickerham, Andrew M. Strain, et al.)	
JOHNSTON	James M. d. May 14, 1848. Age 26yrs 8mos.	
JOHNSON	John. d. Aug. 14, 1840. Age 80yrs.	STINGER
	Jane, wife of Jno. d. Sept. 21, 1855. Age 86yrs.	
	Inf. dau. of J.E. & S.T.A. d. Jan. 15, 1861.	MRS ADES PERS
JOHNSTON	Andrew. d. Nov. 13, 1865. Age 79yrs 11mos.	
	(Metal Marker: "Detachment Reg. of Ohio Militia")	
	Hannah, wife. d. (May 27, 1860?) Age 74-5-14.	
	Andrew. d. Oct. 6, 1848. Age 38yrs.	
	Abigail. d. 1822. Age 66yrs.	PERS
LUCAS	Columbus W., son of John & Mary A. d. Nov. 3, 1851. Age 4-3-14.	
	Columbia A., dau. of same. d. Sept. 30, 18(16 or 46?). Age 11mos.	
LUNBECK	Daniel. d. July 14, 1853. Age 58-10-14.	AL PTON
	Rachel B., wife. d. Jan. 29, 1879. Age 82-11-27.	
	Rachel, dau. d. Dec. 16, 1843. Age 15yrs 11mos.	
	Caroline, dau. d. Jan. 11, 1838. Age 1-4-20.	
	Henry, son. d. Aug. 1, 1819. Age 11ds. ss	
MACKERLEY	Elisha. d. Feb. 29, 1840. Age 37-10-20.	ERSO
	Nicy, consort. d. June 15, 1838. Age 21-4-23.	
	William Henry, son. d. July 22, 1837. Age 1yr 4mos.	
	Michael. d. Sept. 14, 1853. Age 82-6-4.	
	Martha, wife. d. May 18, 1861. Age 84-10-22.	
	Emily Clarinda. d. Dec. 21, 1830. Age 4-7-16.	
	John Milton. d. May 8, 1851. Age 4mos 27ds.	SON RANSER WLEY
MURDOCK	Jane McKee, wife of Harison. d. June 16, 1845. Age 23rd yr.	
McCLELLAND	John. d. Sept. 22, 1845. Age 49-7-16.	
McCLURE	Thomas, son of James & Araminta. d. Sept. 7, 1832. Age 1-2-7.	
McCOLLAM	Samuel. d. Jan. 27, 1884. Age 78-8-5.	
	Nellie, wife. d. Mar. 1, 1884. Age 67-8-24.	
	Mary. d. Nov. 6, 1879. Age 79yrs.	
	Samuel M., son of S. & E. d. Oct. 12, 1870. Age 17yrs 2ds.	
	Julia M., dau. of same. d. Dec. 9, 1856. Age 10-8-9.	
	John. d. May 8, 1866. Age 67yrs.	
	James. d. May 29, 1847. Age 52yrs.	
	James. d. Feb. 12, 1812. Age 60th yr.	
	Mary. d. June 8, 1828. Age 57th yr.	
McCOLLUM	Dr. Wm. d. Jan. 22, 1878. Age 74yrs.	WEE MSON
	Harriet, wife. d. Feb. 25, 1869. Age 66-1-16.	
	Narcissa, dau. d. Jan. 11, 1877. ss	
McCORNELL	James. d. May 17, 1826. Age 65yrs.	ART

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