

Notes for Matamorus Community Church Cemetery

Corrections in the transcription

35. Beronica wife of
Braham KEENBOLTZ
Born Feb. 18, 1824
Died July 6, 1835 *1865*
Aged 11 years *41 years*
Sleep on dear wife and take thy rest
God called thee home he thought it best. [possibly mother of #36]

36. Sarah Jane daughter of
KEENBIRTZ
Born Feb. 16, 1844
Died Oct. 5, 1857
Aged 13y. 7m. 19d.
On Jordan's shining banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

49. *Sarah wife of*
John KNOUFF
Born May 5, 1749
Died Nov. 11, 1889
Aged 75yrs. 6m.

50. John KNOUFF
Born Jan. 20 1788
Died Mar. 13, 1854
Aged 66yrs. 25d.
O father, thou hast left us here
Thy loss we deeply feel
The God that has here flown
Can our sorrows heal

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Zip file is not accessible on this web page. This document contains all the transcriptions and a printable map of the cemetery.

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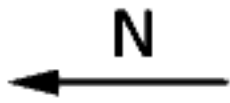
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Matamoras Community Church Cemetery
Just off of Rt. 225 in Halifax, Pennsylvania

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Matamoras Road/Parking Lot

Matamoras Community Church Cemetery *Information*

Halifax, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania – <http://pacemetery.tripod.com/>

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While traveling north on Rt. 225, roughly a mile past Peter's Mountain, you'll see the Matamoras Community Church on your right. The front of the building is very tall and slopes downward toward the back. About 200 yards past the church, take a right turn onto Matamoras Road. If traveling south, Matamoras Road is less than a half-mile past the turn-off for Rt. 147. There are two signs for Camp Hebron on Rt. 225. The northmost sign is at Matamoras Road. After turning, the cemetery will be 100 yards down the road to your left.

Names on Stones

BAHRD/BARND/BARUD – 76,?? (information recorded, but stone disappeared)

BENNET – 6

CASLOW – 74

CHUBB – 1,2,3,4,5,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,30

COLLIER – 71,72,73

EISENHOWER – 80,81,82

ETTIN – 64,65

ETTINGER – 66,67

FITTING – 71

HILL – 26

HUFF – 74

KEENBIRTZ – 36

KEENBOLTZ – 35

KNOUFF – 49,50,78

LEAMON – 28

LEHR – 31

LEMON – 29

LONTZ – 8

MANNING – 7

MEREDITH – 41

MILEY – 39,40

MILLER – 10,11,12,13,14,15,32

PENROW – 53

RUDY – 42,43,44,45

RYAN – 68

SEIDERS – 27

SNYDER – 61,62,63

STRAW – 54,55,56,57,58,59,60

STROCK – 33,34,37

SWEIGARD – 38,46,47,48,51,52

UMHOLTZ – 69,70

WOLF – 44

ZEIDERS – 26

NO INFORMATION – 9,75,77,79

MATAMORAS COMMUNITY CHURCH CEMETERY

Halifax, Pennsylvania

Map of cemetery – over 80 tombstones. Sam Lentz, resident of Millersburg, conducted this as his Eagle Scout project, repairing and documenting the tombstones from the cemetery on the hill. Drawn, plotted and inscriptions noted on May 26, 2001. Seven people working, totaling 16 hours of work.

GAR=Grand Army of the Republic, Northern

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Infant of Henry & M. CHUBB
2. Susannah daughter of
Henry & M. CHUBB
Born July 10, 1854
Died Oct. 17, 1856
Aged 2y. 3m. 7d.
3. Margaret wife of
Henry CHUBB
Born Feb. 5, 1821
Died April 26, 1872
Aged 51yrs. 2m. 21d.
4. Henry P. CHUBB
Born Jan 10, 1814
Died Dec. 3, 1889
Aged 75yrs. 10m. 23d.
5. Susannah wife of
Peter CHUBB
Died Sept. 10, 1869
Aged 76yrs. 4m. 15d.
6. Catherine wife of
Benjamin BENNETT
Died Nov. 24, 1803
Aged 64yrs. 3m. 13d.
7. Alex B. MANNING
(GAR 1861-1865)
Private of Company A,
20th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers
Died Dec. 19, 1886
8. (Broken stone) Children of
William & Emma LONTZ<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>George H., Died Oct. 18, 1875/1yr.6m.5d.</i>2. <i>...IDA J., April 13, 1886, ?yrs.6m. 22d.</i>3. <i>.....?</i>4. <i>.....ET E., ? 4, 1884, ? 20d.</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Nothing – broken stone
10. In memory of
John MILLER
Who was born March 11, 1888
In Lancaster C, P.
And departed this life
11. Joseph MILLER
Born May 24, 1817
Died March 15, 1856
38ys. 9m. 21d.
12. John H. son of
Joseph and Elizabeth MILLER
Died Feb. 15, 1857
Aged 0yrs. 7m. 4d.
13. Abigail daughter of
Jacob and Elizabeth MILLER
Born May 28, 1842
Died April 20, 1858
Age 15yrs. 10m. 22d.
John Chapter 5, Verse 25
14. Elizabeth
Wife of Jacob MILLER
Born March 30, 1807
Died Feb. 22, 1871
Aged 63yrs. 10m. 22d.
15. Jacob MILLER
Born Oct. 13, 1805
Died Feb. 23, 1871
Aged 65yrs.4m.10d
Text: Philippians 1 C. 21 V |
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16. Mary J., daughter of
John P. & Sarah CHUBB
Born May 4, 1857
Died Aug. 20, 1859
Age 2 years, 3 months, and 8 days
(Jewish star on top)
17. Clara Elizabeth, daughter of
John P. & Sarah CHUBB
Born Sept. 11, 1851
Died Aug. 28, 1856
18. Sarah J., daughter of
David W. & Susan CHUBB
Died Sept. 2, 1870
Age 1 month and 23 days
19. Mother, Nancy CHUBB, 1803-1869
20. Father – Henry CHUBB, 1795-1879
Added piece with information:
In memory of Henry CHUBB
Born Nov. 3, 1795
Died Nov 1, 1877 (St. Luke 19C. 11,42V)
21. Son – John CHUBB, 1824-1870
(GAR- 1861-1865)
- 22-25. 4 children died under the name of
CHUBB; 4 small stones:
Emma, William, Ira, Hiram
26. Mary J. Daughter of
John & Christina HILL
Wife of Henry ZEIDERS
Born- Nov. 11, 1811
Died- Dec. 19, 1872
Age- 61 years, 1 month, 8 days
When on this tombstone you gaze
Remember where your mother lays
27. Henry SEIDERS
Born- Feb. 15, 1806
Died- June 17, 1872
Aged 71yrs. 8m. 2d.
28. Mary, wife of Free LEAMAN
Born April 16, 1846
Died Jan. 27, 1876
Aged 29 years, 9 months and 11 days
Inscription –
“Think dear husband of our happy days
While in the grave my body lays
My spirit rest with God on high
Where you can meet me by and by.”
J. Zimmerman, HBG
29. Arabella Gertrude LEMON
Died Nov. 7, 1880
Aged 6 years, 4 months, and 6 days
Erected by – J.D.Sweigard
30. Large stone – CHUBB
Hiram C. 1862-1870
Emma C. 1866-1870
William B. 1864-1878
Ira R. 1880-1882
31. In memory of John W. LEHR
Son of Jacob and Elizabeth
Born June 23, 1833
Died Sep. 19, 1851
Aged 16yrs. 2m. 27d.
His disease was the white swelling
2yrs. 10m. 12d.
Bid us farewell, I am going
Home to my Jesus
To praise him on high
32. Jacob MILLER
Born June 21, 1835
Died May 20, 1872
Aged 36yrs. 5m. 20d.
Dear wife farewell, I go to dwell
With Jesus Christ on high
There to sing praise to my King
To all eternity
33. Joseph son of
Frederick and Lydia STROCK
Died May 22, 1861
Aged 8 m. 16d.

34. In memory of Lydia
wife of Frederick A. STROCK
Born Feb. 12, 1833
Died Aug. 13 1872
Aged 39yrs. 6m. 1d.
Husband and children, I must leave you
Leave – yes, leave you all alone
But my blessed savior calls me
Calls me to a heavenly home.

35. Beronica wife of
Braham KEENBOLTZ
Born Feb. 18, 1824
Died July 6, 1835
Aged 11 years
Sleep on dear wife and take thy rest
God called thee home he thought it best.

36. Sarah Jane daughter of
KEENBIRTZ
Born Feb. 16, 1844
Died Oct. 5, 1857
Aged 13y. 7m. 19d.
On Jordan's shining banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

37. Laura daughter of
Frederick & Lydia STROCK
Born Aug. 11, 1869
Died Nov. 8, 1881
Aged 12y. 20m. 24d.
Weep not for Laura, Her...gentle spirit
She.....Lord

38. Maggie SWEIGARD
Died Aug. 16, 1861, ? 1864
Aged 8m. 2d.

39-40. Husband and wife.
John MILEY,
Born Oct. 17, 1808
Died March 20, 1874

Susannah, wife of John MILEY
Born Oct. 13, 1810
Died April 15, 1874

41. Charles L. MEREDITH
Born April 2, 1851
Died Sept. 13, 1877
Aged 26 yrs. 8 m. 11d.
Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep

42. In memory
B.M. RUDY (Handmade)
Died March the 3rd, 1854
Age 14yrs. 6m. 5d.

43. An C. RUDY (Handmade)
Died Fbury the 17, 1854
Age 12y. 7m. 5d.

44. In memory of Catharine WOLF
wife of Daniel RUDY
Died Aug. 3, 1856
Aged 49yrs. 19d.
Quietly sleep dear mother
From thy troubled hour is done.
J. Beatty

45. In memory of Daniel RUDY
Died Oct. 4, 1866
Aged 61yrs. 7m. 29d.

46. Isaac F. son of
John and Julian SWEIGARD
Born March 1, 1849
Died May 20, 1854
Aged 5yrs. 2m. 19d.
Behold he taketh away
Who can hinder him

47. Nathaniel son of
John and Julian SWEIGARD
Born Jan 13, 1851
Died July 3, 1851
6 m. 18d.
He cometh like a flower
And is cut down

48. Theadore son of
John and Julian SWEIGARD
Born March 23, 1858
Died Aug. 19, 1858
Aged 4m. 26d.
Blessed are the dead
Who die in the Lord
49. John KNOUFF
Born May 5, 1749
Died Nov. 11, 1889
Aged 75yrs. 6m.
50. John KNOUFF
Born Jan. 20 1788
Died Mar. 13, 1854
Aged 66yrs. 25d.
O father, thou hast left us here
Thy loss we deeply feel
The God that has here flown
Can our sorrows heal
51. Mary L.
daughter of
Jacob and Hannah SWEIGARD
Born May 20, 1855
Died May 30, 1863
Aged 8y. 10d.
Where all of life....away.
Erected by J.W.Sweigard
52. Elizabeth C.
daughter of Jacob &
Hannah SWEIGARD
Born March 7, 1862
Died Oct. 21, 1863, 1y.7m.11d.
God blessed.....Death
Erected by Isaac A. Sweigart
53. Christian PENROW
Son of Isaiah & Elizabeth
Born January 9, 1866
Died August 22, 1871
5yrs. 11m. 13d.
54. Catharine Wife of
Samuel STRAW
Died August 1, 1870
Aged 96Yrs.
55. Samuel STRAW
A soldier of 1812
Died September 14, 1856
Aged 76yrs.
56. Harry J. Son of
Gideon and Elizabeth STRAW
Born December 28, 1867
Died December 25, 1869
Aged 1y. 11m. 27d.
57. Charles Son of
Gideon STRAW
Born October 26, 1870
Died April 5, 1871
Aged 5 m. 9 d.
58. Elizabeth Wife of
Gideon STRAW
Born January 7, 1827
Died October 11, 1875
Aged 48yrs. 9mo. 4 d.
59. Gideon STRAW
GAR 1861-1865
Born February 3, 1821
Died January 19, 1899
Aged 77yrs. 11m. 16d.
Served in Civil War
Co C. 172 Reg. Penn. Vol.
60. William E.
Son of Gideon &
Elizabeth STRAW
Born September 20, 1864
Died January 29, 1879
Aged 14yrs. 4m. 9d. (GAR)
61. George F Son of
G. W. & Susan SNYDER
Died July 6, 1873
Aged 26 d.
62. George W. SNYDER
GAR 1861-1865
Born October 26, 1845
Died April 3, 1875
Aged 29 y. 5 m. 7 d.

63. William C. W. son of
G.W. and Susan C. SNYDER
Died April 3, 1881
Aged 8y. 9m. 10d.

64. I...N
Son of Barbara Ann &
Henry ETTIN
Born January 17, 1860
Died January 18, 1860
Aged 1 d.
Babe and

65. Lydia Ann
Henry & Barbara Ann ETTIN
Born April 10, 1861
Died April 8, 1862
Aged 11 m. 28 d.

66. Elizabeth wife of
John ETTINGER
Born September 13, 1790
Died September 14, 1859
Aged 69 y. 1 Day

67. John ETTINGER
Born Feb 14, 1786
Died March 11, 1869
83 y. 25 d.
Yeager & sons

68. William T. RYAN
Born November 25, 1830
Died March 7, 1885
Aged 54yrs. 3m. 10d.

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(68) Ellen wife of
William T. Ryan
Died Nov. 13, 1876
Aged 39y. 3m. 10d.
Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep.

69. Joseph M. son of
J.B. & Mary M. UMHOLTZ
Born Feb. 23, 1870
Died Aug. 10, 1870, 5m. 17d.

70. Jacob W. son of
John B. & Mary M. UMHOLTZ
Born July 22, 1868
Died Dec. 7, 1868, 4m. 15d.

71. In memory of SARAH L.
Daughter of Benjamin FITTING
Wife of Isaac COLLIER
Born March 8, 1837
Died June 21, 1862
Aged 25yrs. 3m. 13d.

72. Elmer B. son of
Isaac & Sarah L. Collier
Born June 17, 1862
Died April 16, 1863, 9m. 29d.

73. Two twins of
Isaac & Sarah L. Collier
Amelia & Lorannah
Born Jan. 30, 1859
Died Feb. 1, 1859 & Feb. 7, 1859
Age 2d. & 8d.

74. Henry R. CASLOW
Son of Elious & Catherine HUFF
Born Feb. 3, 1864
Died Jan. 8, 1871
Aged 6y. 11m. 5d.
Text- Job 16c, 22v.

75. OUR BELLA

76. Alfred F. son of
Henry & Amanda
BARHD/BARND/BARUD
Born Nov. 1, 1877
Died Dec. 8, 1877, 1m. 8d.

?? Lost stone – ???
Henry and Amelia BARUD
Died Sept. 12, 1879
Aged 83y. 10m. 9d.

77. Broken

78. Elizabeth wife of Henry KNOUFF
Born March 21, 1811
Died April 25, 1877
Aged 65Yrs. 1m. 1d.
79. C.S. (misplaced footstone)
80. Valentine Son of
Benjamin & Magdelana
EISENHOWER
GAR 1861-1865
Born June 29, 1836
Died June 25, 1873
Aged 38yrs. 11m. 26d.
81. Amanda J. Wife of
Valentine EISENHOWER
Died Feb 1906
Aged 65yrs. 11m. 30d.
82. Mary E. daughter of
Valentine & Amanda EISENHOWER
Born Dec. 23, 1873
Died Jan. 15, 1875, 1y. 22d.