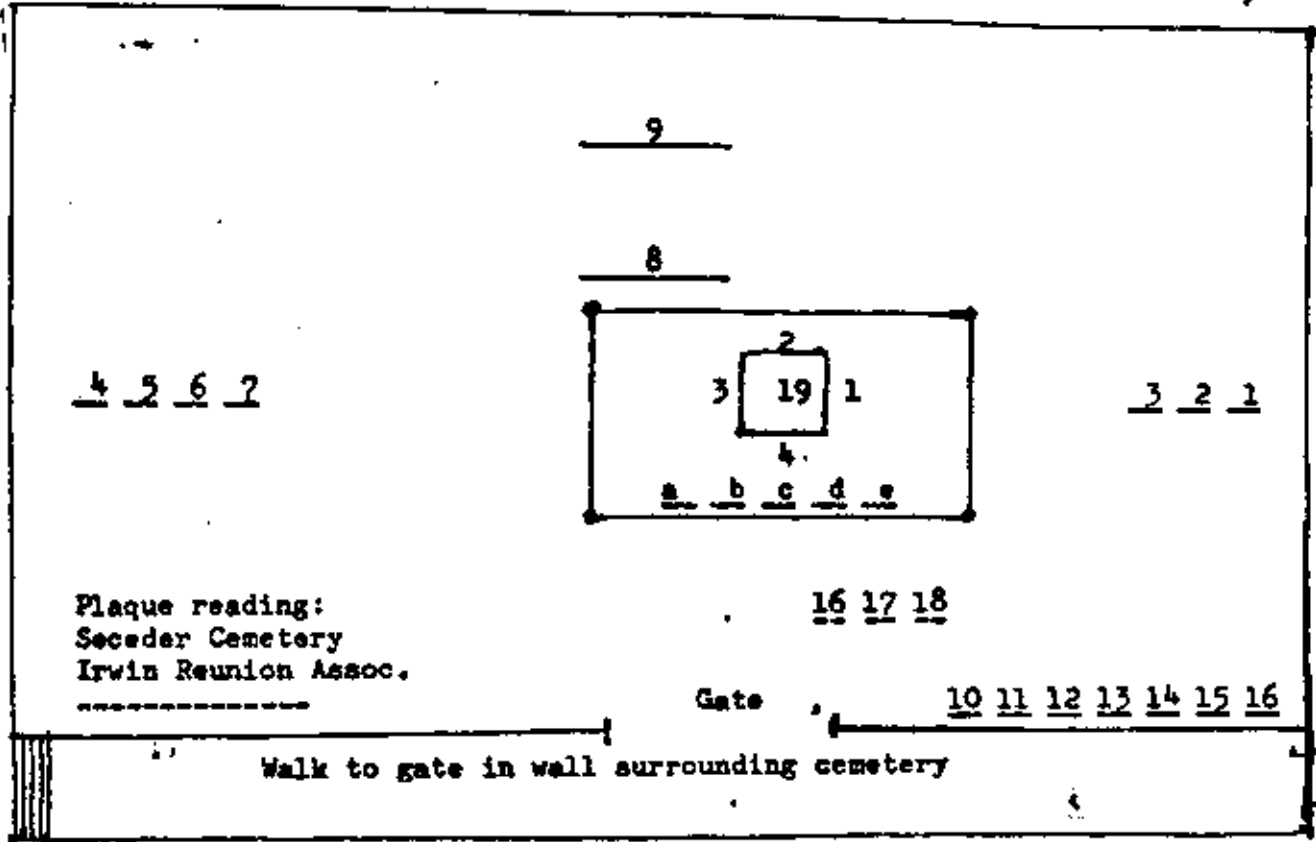


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Seceders Cemetery
Irwin Reunion Association

**Sceder Cemetary
Irwin Reunion Association**

This small old family cemetery is located on Highway 82 about a block south of Highway 322 and about a block west of Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church in Chester County, Pa. Inquire at this church or a neighbor, as it is difficult to find and not visible, although very close, to Highway 82.

This cemetery has had some restoration by the Irwin Reunion Association, who have put a wall around it, a name plate at the gate and a memorial headstone in center of yard in memory of the unmarked ones buried there. Also there are several broken up markers piled in the corner. It was impossible to obtain information from these.

There are 19 headstones standing, one of which is a tall one with inscriptions on each side.

Records copied 2 June 1962 by Ruth M. Eycart.

1. Mrs. Lavery
2. Mary Irwin, consort of Jared Irwin, died May 19, 1832 -- aged 77 years.
3. Jared Irwin died Sept. 25, 1815, aged 79 years.
4. In memory of Ruth Ross, who died AD 1813
also
her daughter Mary aged 2 years -- by R. Lewis
5. In memory of Margaret Robison wife of William Robison who died in April AD 1794 in the 92 year of her age
also
her grand-daughter Mary -- age 2 years.
6. In memory of William Robison who died AD 1768
also his grandson
William Robison who died April 25, AD 1826 - aged 56 years 3 mos and 18 days
7. In memory of Eliza J. daughter of William & Margaret Robinson born October 18, 1806, died August 6, 1874 -- aged 68 years.

8.

IRWIN MONUMENT

Erected In Memory Of
The Unmarked Dead
Of The Irwin Clan
By The Irwin Reunion

1926

9. John Gilliland, aged 16, slain by Hessian Soldiers Sept. 1777.
Erected by the Boy Pioneers of Pa., 1941.

10. In memory of Jane Irwin who died October 8 AD 1850 in the 66 year.
11. In memory of George Irwin who departed this life January 10, 1846 in the 77 year of his age.
12. In memory of William Irwin who departed this life November 29 AD 1828 aged 64 years and 9 mos.
13. Nathaniel Irwin, born December 28, 1757, died April 17, 1836 (?)
14. Peter Irwin, born November 7, 1790, died October 3, 1866.
- Eliza Irwin, 1795-1870
15. Elizabeth wife of Peter Irwin died January 11, 1870 (?) in the 75th year of her age. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.
16. In memory of Rebecca wife of George Irwin who died August 12, 1792 in 57 year of her age.
17. In memory of George Irwin who died October 3, 1815, aged 87 years.
18. N.I.
19. Tall monument with inscriptions of four sides and 5 small markers in front of each grave. This appears to be a family group, and their is evidence this plot was once enclosed by a chain or other separation as corner posts still stand.

Side 1 -- Our father Nathaniel Irwin
Died September 26, 1880
aged 83 years
Elizabeth Irwin
Died January 19, 1910
aged 82 years

Side 2 -- Hannah E. Irwin died April 4, 1887
aged 73 years

Side 3 -- James C. son of Nathaniel and Hannah Irwin
Died May 28, 1880
Aged 44 years 5 mos 12 das

Side 4 -- Anzi B. son of Nathaniel and Hannah Irwin
Died June 22, 1879
Aged 58 years 8 mos 2 das.

Small markers on individual graves:

Marker "a" --	J. C. I.
Marker "b" --	A. B. I.
Marker "c" --	H. F. I.
Marker "d" --	N. I.
Marker "e" --	E. I.

Obviously graves are grouped together in family arrangement the following being in groups: 4-5-6-7 -- 1-2-3 -- 10-11-12-13-14-15 -- 16-17-18. The last two groups being near the group centered by the tall monument 19.