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Port Carbon, DR. Brown's Cemetary Tombstone Inscriptions (Schoentown)

Recorded and compiled October 1989.

Notes on this Cemetary:

There are several names for this cemetary. Today people may refer to it as 'the cemetary in Schoentown', but most records or accounts refer to it as Dr Brown's Cemetary. The Midvale Cemetary is a lesser known name for this cemetary.

The earliest burial in this cemetary was probably that of George W. Brown, MD and Joseph Tindall, who both died in February of 1890.

The cemetary is used by the Methodist Congregation in Port Carbon and is an active cemetary at this time. The majority of the cemetary is covered by trees and brush. A few stones are difficult to get to and others MAY be obscured and therefore not recorded herein. Several large tombstones have been toppled and I will endeavor in the future to determine their inscriptions.

The cemetary is located in the middle of Schoentown near the line which separates Port Carbon and East Norwegian Township. The easiest way to get to it is to travel up First Street to the end of Port Carbon. This street curves to the left and goes into Schoentown. The cemetary is straight ahead as you pass over a rise in the hill.

Section 1A, on north side of main path, toward the middle of the Cemetery.

1. William N Shalters, 1872-1937, SGT. (SPAM)
2. Stokes, John 1820-1902, his wife Mary 1841-1926.
3. Bessie M Barnes, 1896-1936.
4. Brother, (small stone with half rounded shape top, and removed fm base.)
5. Emily W. Erdman, 1848-1935.
6. George Brown Erdman, Dec 15 1872- June 2 1916.
7. G.W. Brown MD, born Jul 2 1818 D Feb 23 1890, Joseph Tindall, born Dec 2 1811, D Feb 26 1890.
8. George B Beach MD Capt, 1865-1919, his wf Carolyn V. 1867-1919.
9. Thos J. Birch MD, 1838-1912, Margaret D. his wf, 1847-1927., David S Birch, 1877-1893, Mary B Maurice 1843-1918.
Minnie A Brown, 1871-____ (year of death missing)
J.K. Brown D. 1855-1924
Mother Margaret B Witman 1903-1937.
David Brown, 1893-1934, US Navy.

Section 1B, on north side of main path adjacent to the alley.

10. Herzog, Frank X. 1870-1941, Caroline E. 1873-1936.
11. Templin, Maurice D, 1898-1965. *
12. Libbie A Schock, 1883-1945.
13. Rummel, Father, Oscar E. 1874-1958, Mother, Katie S. 1881-1963. *
14. Henry H McMurtrie 1868-1940.
15. Dicus.
16. McMurtrie.
17. Morgans, Son Charles W. 1915-1917. *
18. Morgans, Mother, Dora M. 1894-1956, Father, William B 1890-1943.
19. McNeely, Mother, Hannah S. 1887-1944, Father, Duncan G. 1884-1954, William 1906-1929. *
20. Large tombstone base, Top half of stone missing.
21. Father Bernhart Wanamaker 1868-1933, Mother Emma C Wanamaker 1873-1921.
22. Small stone, no name.
23. Sarah Beck, D Mar 22 1924, age 75 yrs.
24. Zerbey, Father Daniel W. 1866-1942, Mother Annie M. 1869-1944.
25. Myrtle Ivy Russel.
26. Zimmerman, Hazel 1898-1988, Edward 1891-1934.
27. Zimmerman. *
28. Simon P Pettrow, born 16 Dec 1931, D Oct 1 1935.

Section 2A, on south side of main path, adjacent to main path.

29. Large fallen stone, next to 10.B, possibly the Thos Beddell family
Thos Beddell, (Cuba, SPAM).
30. Large fallen stone similar to 10.A.
31. Carrie McNeely, 1876-1946.
32. Small stone close to the ground, no information.
William McNeely, Dec 21 1873, Jan 16 1920.
33. Cole, Samuel, 1862-1938, Pauline, 1856-1942.
34. Mother, Father, George Dalton Oct 26 1907, Margaret A Dalton, Jan 1 1917,
Jennie P Dalton Sep 18 1958.

Section 2A, Continued.

35. Stone base, no information.
36. Father, Fred C Brauch, 1877-1969.
37. Mother, Mary L. Brauch, 1879-1949.
38. Ada Brauch Umbenhauer, 1907-1940.
39. Swavely, Annie M 1888-1949, Charles 1887-1960.
40. Hein, Lewis A., 1881-1940, Beulah E. 1890-1973.
41. Hein. *

Section 2B, on south side of main path to the rear of Section 2A.

42. Heavy fallen stone.
43. Daughter, Dorothy Engleman, Jan 20 1933- Feb 1 1933.
44. Steinbach, William E. 1853-19__ (year of death not inscribed on stone), his wf Mary A. 1861-1897, Son, Howard L. 1886-1905, Elizabeth, 1826-1919, wf of Philip Steinbach. (see Presbyterian Cemetary.)
45. Pey, Rudolph M 1875-1905, Annie M 1875-1963.
46. Cecelia M Bull, Sept 3 1878, Nov 3 1921, At Rest.
47. Philip Bull, born May 23 1845, PVT Co A 39 PVM, D Feb 23 1900.
48. Mother, Martha E. wf of Edward Sedden, Jul 9 1845-Nov 18 1903.
49. Bull, (plot stone in front of Cecelia Bull).
50. Rest.
51. Hein, Joel 1842-1897, Pheobe 1852-1945.
52. Walter Herbert, PVT WWV, 1887-1936.
53. Watson, George M, 1867-1939, Beattie S 1867-1942, Robert S 1896-1951, WWI.
54. Watson, Husband, Horatio H, 1902-1937. *
55. Father, Leroy F East 1899-1935.
56. Wife, Carrie E Linkhorst, 1897-1937 (within plot of E markers).
57. W.E. Templin, (within plot of T markers).
58. Templin, Jennie 1904-1946, Arthur 1889-1951, WWI Veteran.

Index to Last Names:

Barnes	Cole	Herbert	Russel	Templin
Beach	Dalton	Herzog	Schock	Umbenhauer
Beck	Dicus	Linkhorst	Sedden	Wanamaker
Beddell	East	McNeely	Shalters	Watson
Birch	Engleman	McMurtrie	Steinbach	Witman
Brauch	Erdman	Morgans	Stokes	Zerbey
Brown	Pey	Pettrow	Swavely	Zimmerman
Bull	Hein	Rummel	Tindall	