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W.P.A. CEMETERY READINGS:

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Please also be aware that in the original cemetery reading data sheets there are notes about unmarked and un-inscribed graves which amount to as much as 60% for some cemeteries. Most are not as bad as that, but probably none have less than 10-20% of un-inscribed graves.

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This project is being done concurrently with our “**Somerset County Families: Early Vital Records**” databases project. However it should be noted that there are **major differences** between this compilation and that one. **First**, this database will have only a single source, that is, only the W.P.A. Cemetery Readings as they exist in the archives of the Mary S. Biesecker Library in Somerset, Pennsylvania. So unlike the “Early Vital Records” project there will be no separate Births or Marriages databases here, though there will be calculated estimations of births where possible. **Second**, the database table format of the two projects is different in that the “Type” of record field of the “Early Vital Records” is omitted here, since these records are of only one type. **Third**, this database has “Relationship” and “Notes” fields which do not exist in the “Early Vital Records” database. These fields give “father of,” “mother of,” “daughter of,” “son of,” and military service, etc., information that in the “Early Vital Records” databases can only be found by examining the source files. **Fourth**, this database will be a “closed” project when the W.P.A. data extraction and imaging is complete. That is, no further additions will be made to it. Except for the possible correction of typographical errors, the database will never be changed once it is completed.

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INTRODUCTION

The W.P.A. (Works Progress Administration) cemetery readings of the 1930s are a major source of birth and death information in the period before 1906, when Pennsylvania started to require official recording of Vital Information. The original compilation for **Somerset County** exists as hundreds of sheets of data, about 10 to 20 names per page, archived in the Mary S. Biesecker Public Library in Somerset. The Historical & Genealogical Society of Somerset County and Meyersdale Public library, and perhaps others, have photocopies of these originals. The originals are organized only by cemetery name, and in the order in which the tombstone inscriptions were read. This makes it nearly impossible to find a particular name, since the County has more than 550 cemeteries, large and small, some well kept, and some nearly obliterated. The total number of names in the collection is about 39,400.

A recompilation of these records was done by **Della Reagan Fischer** in 1977. Hereafter, references to her compilation will be to “**DRF.**” Her compilation is a major step in making the records more accessible, since she organized the names in each of the cemeteries alphabetically in family groups, and greatly increased the density of names per page, giving a compilation of “only” 858 pages. When I look back on the two years and hundreds of hours it took me using a computer to do this recompilation, I hesitate to think how much time went into the collection of the data, and the time it required by Della R. Fischer to do her version of the compilation with only a typewriter, and manual sorting of the data.

Della Fischer’s compilation still has major flaws. Among them, in the interests of space, she chose to omit all children under 16 years of age, and it has been found that some names of persons over 16 years of age were also, inadvertently omitted. Also there is still the problem of no overall alphabetical list of names. The researcher must still examine all the names in the more than 500 cemeteries.

Apparently Mrs. Fischer’s work was typed onto mimeograph sheets, and this would limit the number of copies that could be made before the master would be exhausted. Ora Flaningam has a computer image file of one of these copies. It originated from the copy in the Pennsylvania State Library, and probably was one of the better copies. Although it is useful, many omissions and typographical errors are found. And the text in many places is almost unreadable, due to poor ink transfer from the master. We had hoped to include a copy of it with this compilation for its historic interest, and to satisfy those that might want to compare it with this work, however, we could not get permission from the copyright holder.

The W.P.A. Cemetery Reading Worksheets used in this work are from the PAPER copies archived at the Mary S. Biesecker Public Library in Somerset City. The W.P.A. project for Somerset County was in large part based on the cemetery compilations of Dr. E.C. (Ezra C.) Saylor [ECS]. Dr. Saylor had been collecting cemetery data starting in the 1920s, or earlier. He also was a major figure in the W.P.A. project itself. Dr. Saylor’s compilation is housed at Berlin Area Historical Society in Berlin, PA, and it was microfilmed by the LDS Church in 1957. These are Family History Library Catalog [FHLC] film numbers 22065, 22066, and 22067. They are similar to, but NOT identical with the W.P.A. worksheets at the Mary S. Biesecker Library. Dr. Saylor died in 1954, and the large majority of the W.P.A. worksheets were done in the 1930s. However there are a number of interpolated readings dated in the 1950s, and a few that have

“Copied from Microfilm 1977.” typed as part of the listing. As far as is known, the W.P.A. Cemetery Readings from the Biesecker Library have NOT been microfilmed.

Following is part of a note from Cynthia Mason, genealogy librarian at Meyersdale, PA library giving her interpretation of the history of the W.P.A. worksheets from the Biesecker Library:

“[7 December 2005] Re: the cemetery puzzles—We’ve done some checking and comparisons, and I have some theories but not proof. I think anything that has 1977 on it was something DRF added while doing her compilations. I suspect she added cemeteries as she discovered ones in ECS’s microfilmed inventories which had been omitted from the WPA materials. As you know, much of ECS’s work was incorporated directly into the WPA materials. The two 1977 ones you note [Somerset Twp Church of the Brethren, and Pleasant Hill cemetery.] have been retyped and show slight differences from the microfilmed version [of ECS] which I am at a loss to explain. [Page 1 of each of these two cemeteries from ECS, FHLC film Number 22065, will be included in the Images in this compilation for comparison.]

“The 1953 and 1955 ones most likely were done for cemeteries that were omitted from both ECS and WPA. ECS died in 1954, so he wasn’t doing anything in 1955 and possibly not in 1953. I do not know by who or why these would have been done; possibly some group discovered that a few cemeteries had not been inventoried and decided to add them.

“The copies you [OLF] have, and that we have in the file drawers here, were made from the original WPA papers, which are located at the Biesecker Library in Somerset. We brought two big boxes here and the woman working in the genealogy room with me last year made two copies from the originals. So, insofar as the WPA materials are concerned, we worked from what are designated as the originals. However, many of the WPA originals were actually copied verbatim from ECS materials; sometimes the WPA sheets and the ECS sheets on microfilm look exactly the same. The ECS materials, as you note, were microfilmed in the 1950s. What I do not know for sure is whether, for any given cemetery, ECS or WPA came first. I know that ECS began inventorying cemeteries in the 1920s; I do not know if he ceased doing inventories some years before his death. I am certain that the ECS microfilmed materials, which were located in Berlin, are not exactly equivalent to the WPA materials—there are fewer of them.

“So the scenario is that ECS started inventorying cemeteries on his own in the 1920s because he was interested in genealogy; when WPA came along, it used the work ECS had done and added to it with cemeteries he had not done; the WPA final collection of materials was stored somewhere and eventually given to the Biesecker library for storage; LDS came to Berlin in the 1950s and microfilmed ECS materials which are not equivalent cemetery for cemetery or entry for entry with the WPA materials; someone did a few additional inventories in the mid-1950s for unknown reasons; in the 1970s DRF used both WPA and ECS materials in her recompilation.

“Our major decision has been whether to include things in the WPA materials that do not appear in the original files or that were obviously done post-WPA. We have decided to include these things but with an explanatory note (even if the explanatory note says we don’t know where it came from). Signed: Cynthia Mason”

The original worksheet copies used in this database will be scanned and the **images** will become part of the database. They can be used to check on the correctness of the data extraction process. Some of the sheets are so dark, or so light that they will not scan properly. In these cases, the sheet will be retyped, and the transcription included with the original image.

Because of my [OLF's] work attempting to make a Vital Records Database for the county, Cynthia Mason, of the Meyersdale Library has suggested the we try to recompile the data from the original W.P.A. work sheets. The Meyersdale Library has loaned him copies of the W.P.A. worksheets for this project. The following tables represent our collaboration.

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NOTES ON THE PRESENT WORK

In extracting data from the W.P.A. worksheets, each entry (grave) will be numbered, including the graves noted as “un-inscribed”. The Un-inscribed Graves will not be entered into the database since they contribute no usable information. Graves noted as “vacant” will not be numbered or entered.

In entering the data, each grave will have a unique identification of: (1) Cemetery Acronym, (2) Page number, and (3) Grave number. If a woman’s maiden name is known, she will be entered twice, once with a maiden name, and once with her married name. Since both entries will have the same identifiers, it will be obvious that the two names are for a single person, and a single grave. Some men will also have two entries. One entry will have the usual information, and the second entry will have a note on Military Service. As with the double entries for some women, the unique identifiers will show that both entries are for a single person, and a single grave.

In July of 2004, a preliminary file was made to organize the project. The only cemeteries included were the two Hauger cemeteries of Black Twp. They were chosen arbitrarily, since in my [OLF] alphabetical list of the 550+ cemeteries, they are the first ones whose copies were already in hand that had enough data to be able to give a good view of what the overall compilation might look like.

The Hauger Burial Ground, and the Hauger Church cemetery are completely separate plots. However, in the Internet, on-line listing of cemeteries, for some unknown reason they are lumped together. So since they were numbered as a single one, as BK02, in my list of cemetery acronyms, I have left them together in this compilation. Pages 1 through 13 of BK02 are of the Hauger Burial Ground, and pages 14 through 16 are of Hauger Church cemetery. As far as is known at present this is the only instance where two cemeteries were listed as one. In **DRF** they are listed separately.

The W.P.A. compilation lists 224 graves in Hauger Burial Ground, and 30 in Hauger Church cemetery. Because some unmarked graves are lumped together, there are only 198 separate entries in Hauger B.G. In omitting un-inscribed graves, and children under 16 years of age, the **DRF** compilation gives only 93 records in Hauger B.G. and 26 in Hauger Ch. Cemetery.

So in these two cemeteries in **DRF**, 47% are included. In the present compilation about 83% are recorded. In another instance, the Union Cemetery in Meyersdale, the W.P.A. worksheets note that there are 2471 graves in the cemetery. Because many un-inscribed cemeteries are lumped together, this compilation only numbered 1978 records (80%). In the database, there are 1850 records (75%) of the 2471 graves. Only a few such calculations have been done for cemetery listings in **DRF**. In some cases in **DRF**, as much as 2/3rds of the graves are unrecorded by Mrs. Fischer.

In the present recompilation of the W.P.A. cemetery readings, we have omitted only the un-inscribed and “vacant” graves. In these two cemeteries, the total number of records is 219. This is slightly inflated, because for a few individuals, there are two entries as noted above. Other possible double entries may be made in cases where the compiler believes there might be

incorrect data in the original, and the second entry gives a possible correction. Also, in order to later be able to sort out individuals with military service, a second entry will give an acronym in the "Rel" column indicating the war service. Military acronyms we will use in this database, and in the Early Vital Records database are:

RW = Revolutionary War
W12 = War of 1812
MX = Mexican War
CW = Civil War

SP = Spanish American War
W1 = World War I
W2 = World War II \\
K = Korean War / **There are only a few instances of these acronyms in cemeteries which were read well after the original W.P.A. compilation was completed.**
VN= Vietnam /

The usual use for the "Rel" column is to give the relationship of the individual to Parents or Spouse. The acronyms to be used will be:

c/o = children/child of	m/o = mother of
d/o = daughter of	s/o = son of
f/o = father of	w/o = wife of
h/o = husband of	

After the first 2000 entries had been input, comprising of all of Addison Twp, and part of Allegheny Twp., another assessment was made. It was noted that about 10% of the records have no death date, and more than 50% have no birth date or age at death date. There is no way to correct the lack of death dates, but many of the missing birth dates or age at death dates can be estimated or calculated from the available data.

As the data continued to be entered, it was noted that some of the readers were conscientiously recording unmarked graves and noted whether these unmarked graves were of adults, or of children. However, some of the readers apparently did not record the unmarked ones. Thus in those cases, it is not possible to guess whether a spouse or children might be buried next to a marked grave.

To calculate exact birth dates for all the records is a great deal of work. However, estimation of at least the birth year by simple subtraction of the age at death from the year of death is easily possible. If the user wishes to obtain a more accurate date for a person of interest, this is easily possible. So we have elected to do the quick and simple estimation here and leave it to the user to do the more accurate calculation where needed.

Whenever we encounter a record that has birth, age, and death data given, we have used the computer to check that the three numbers are consistent. Some of those checked have been found to be markedly in error. The computer calculation may be in error by one or two days, but the year and month data should be consistent. The computer calculates dates as follows:

How Dates Are Calculated

The Family Tree Maker© program gives the following explanation of how it calculates dates.

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The objective of the Date Calculator is to solve the problem. . “This individual was age X on date Y. What was his/her birth date?” In order to arrive at an accurate and consistent answer no matter what values are entered, it relies on three rules:

Rule 1: Add days last.

Example:

Birth Date: February 28, 1993
Age at time of event: +1 month. 6 days
Event Date: April 3, 1993

The calculator figures this out by adding days last, like this:

February 28 + 1 month = March 28.
March 28 + 6 days = April 3

Adding days first gives a different answer:

February 28 + 6 days = March 6.
March 6 + 1 month = April 6

The first method provides a better answer - most sources consider an individual born February 28 to be 1 month, 6 days old on April 3, not April 6.

Rule 2: Subtract Days First

For subtraction, do the opposite of addition - subtract days before months and years.

Example:

Event Date: April 3, 1993
Age at time of event: -1 month, 6 days
Calculated Birth Date: February 28, 1993

The Date Calculator subtracts days first, then months:

April 3 - 6 days = March 28.
March 28 - 1 month = February 28.

Subtracting months first would give a different answer:

April 3 - 1 month = March 3.
March 3 - 6 days = February 25.

The Date Calculator’s method assures consistent answers for both addition and subtraction.

Rule 3: Round Down to End of Month on 29, 30, & 31

After adding or subtracting months, if you are left with a day from 29 to 31 in a month that doesn’t have that many days (i.e. June 31) round down to the end of the month (so June 31 becomes June 30) before continuing.

Example:

Birth Date: May 31 1993
Age at event: +1 month
Calculated Event Date: June 30, 1993

May 31 + 1 month = June 31, which does not exist, so result is rounded down to June 30.

Ambiguous Dates Warning

There may be several ways to calculate a date. For example, what date is 1 month before March 30? There is no February 30, so is the correct answer February 28 (29 in leap years), or some other date? If the calculator determines that there are multiple possible answers to a problem, it displays this warning at the bottom of the dialog box

In practical terms, this means that the tombstone or other record may contain a miscalculation, and you will need to check your data against another source.

It should be noted that many of the birth dates calculated and given in the tables did have an "ambiguous data" warning.

SOME CAVEATS:

When the recorded death, birth, and age-at-death dates do not give a month and day, any calculated value will be the value which would apply if the person had passed their birthday in the year of their death. There is obviously no way for us to know whether the death date was actually before or after the person's birthday. So a calculated value may be in error by a year.

In all cases where all three dates: Birth, Death, and Age are given, we have used the computer to check that they are consistent. In some cases where all three values are recorded on a tombstone, we have found that the age-at-death figures are quite wrong. If such an incorrect age-at-death value and a death date are given for a person, there is obviously no way to detect such an error when calculating a birth date.

Many errors have been found by the present compiler. Examples are, G.A.R. gravestone references where the man "died" before 1860; impossible dates; reversed dates of birth & death; dates recorded as "19xx" instead of "18xx" and vice-versa; a person under age noted as "spouse of," etc. For some we can guess at a correction. For some we can find a correction in another source. Many gravestones in the early 1900s may have a birth date in the 1800s, and a death date as "19__" indicating that they placed the stone before death, and either died after the cemetery was read, or that their heirs never had the remainder of the date carved. Where ever we have found an "anomaly", the date(s) have been appended by a question mark to alert the user that there may be an error here.

We have chosen to express the Death and Birth dates in the format: yyyy/mm/dd , where "yyyy" is the year; "mm" is the month; and "dd" is the day. This was done to allow computer sorting of the records by date. The months "mm" expresses the months in the usual order where "01" is January, and "12" is December. The Age at Death date is expressed as: "yyy/mm/dd". The three digit year field allows entry of the several persons aged 100 and older. To enable computer sorting of the records, any month less than "October," or day of month less than "10" will have a leading zero. Thus "February 5, 1865" will appear as: 1865/02/05.

As far as possible, names that are abbreviated in the listings have been expanded in the database. This is so they will sort properly. “Wm.” would sort far out of place from “William” for example. However “Ed.” has not been expanded, since the expansion could be “Edward”, “Edwin,” “Edmund,” or “Edwill,” Etc. “Catharine” is entered separately from “Catherine.”

In the case of children noted as “Infant,” and with only one date, we have estimated or assumed them to have died or been born in the “current” year, but with an appended question mark on the unknown year date.

In many of the already published compilations of cemetery records for Somerset county, such as the **DRF** compilation, and the eight volumes published by **Brian J. Ensley**, the authors have semi-alphabetized the readings. That is they have grouped all the members of a family together, regardless of alphabetical order of the given names. This ordering of the family groups is only possible when the author of the compilation imposes his will on the data structure.

Because the sorting of the present database will be done by computer, rather than by the mind of the author, grouping by family is obviously not possible. To partly offset the disruption of family groups, as read in the original data sheets, the author has elected to add as much additional data to the “Notes” field as possible to enable interrelationships to be reconstructed. Examples of this are adding “h/o”, “w/o”, “s/o”, “d/o”, etc., notes which were not recorded as part of the original data. To this extent, the compiler has imposed his will on the data.

To determine whether to add relationship notes, the compiler used criteria such as one member of the couple having a note in the original, a couple of the same age being having adjoining graves, children’s notes in the original which give names or initials of the parents, etc. In some cases where it appears to be likely that a couple were married, but in absence of definitive criteria, the relationship note has been added, but with **question marks** on the names to indicate some degree of uncertainty. **This is another reason for the user to consult the original data so that they can decide for themselves whether the relationship notes appear to be valid.**

Since in this compilation, there will be listings of both sorted as well as “as-read” graves, and also images of the original W.P.A. worksheets it will be possible for the user to examine the relationship of the grave of interest to nearby graves and decide the possible relationship for them self.

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THE DATA SORTS

The data will be presented in several different sorts. The main one is obviously the sort by Surname & Given Name. The other sorts are: 1) by Birthdate; 2) by Age; 3) by Cemetery (Alpha by Name); 4) by Cemetery (Input / As-Read order); 5) by Date of Death; 6) by Relationship; 7) ID number order. 8) by Given Name then surname.

The first field of the tables, the ID number, is a unique identifier for each record. It is assigned by the database program as the data is entered.

The second field "Cem" is a unique acronym to identify each of the cemeteries. It consists of a two character identifier for each Township, and a two character number to identify the cemetery in the township. See the list of Townships and cemeteries on page 12 and following . Within each township we have tried to organize the cemeteries in alphabetical order. However there are a few exceptions. These exceptions came about because many of the cemeteries have "aka" [Also Known As] names, and some cemeteries were discovered to not be on our original acronyms list and had to be added after data had already been entered into the tables. To avoid having to correct many entries, these "out of alpha" order cemeteries were added to the end of the list in their respective townships. They are identified in **BOLD** print in the tables of cemetery acronyms.

The third field is the page of the W.P.A. readings where the original grave is recorded. The grave will appear on this page of the IMAGE of the original W.P.A. data sheets.

The fourth field is a number of the grave within the cemetery reading. It is assigned and written in by the present compiler.

The fifth & sixth fields are the name and surname of the person.

The seventh, eighth and ninth fields are the Birth Date, Age-at Death, and Death Date of the person. Please keep in mind the caveats for the calculation of missing data as mentioned above, and that calculated data may be approximations. Unknown data in these fields are entered as zeros.

The tenth field, "Rel" is used to tell the relationship of the person to parents, spouses, or to indicate military service, according to the abbreviations given above. For persons with no information, this field is filled with dashes.

The final, eleventh, field, "Notes", gives the names of parents, spouses, and notes on military service. For persons with no information, this field is filled with dashes.

Note that the fields filled with zeros or dashes will sort to the top of a column when that column is used as the sort field. Also any name or date with an appended question mark will sort to the bottom of a group of names or dates that are identical except for the question mark, when that column is used as the sort field..

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On-Line & Della Reagan Fischer Compilation

Acronym	Township/Borough	Formation Date	On-Line Coordinated By:
AD.	Addison	1800 from Turkeyfoot	Buddy Duckworth
AL.	Allegheny	1805 from Southampton	Jennifer Gardner
BB.	Berlin Boro	1784 and incorporated on February 7 1833	Bill Buratty
BK	Black	1886 from Milford	Linda Marker
BV	Brothersvalley	1771 from Bedford County	Jennifer Gardner
CN	Conemaugh	1801 from Quemahoning	Christine Page
EL	Elk Lick	1785 from Brothersvalley	NONE
FH	Fair Hope	1891 from Southampton and Allegheny	Jennifer Gardner
GV	Greenville	1812 from Elk Lick	NONE
JF	Jefferson	1847 from Jefferson	Pam Talbot
JN	Jenner	1811 from Quemahoning	Dawn Desmond
LN	Lincoln	1890 from Somerset	Sue Abraham
LR	Larimer	1851 from Greenville and Northampton	NONE
LT	Lower Turkeyfoot	1773 from Turkeyfoot	Cliff Groff
MB	Meyersdale Boro.	1844 and was incorporated in 1871	Sally Statler
MC	Middlecreek	1853 from Milford	Linda Marker
ML	Milford	1780 from Turkeyfoot	Linda Marker
NH	Northampton	1851 from Southamton	NONE
OG	Ogle	1886 from Paint	NONE
PT	Paint	1836 from Shade	Rosemary Miller / Donna Knupp
QU	Quemahoning	1775 from Brothersvalley and Turkeyfoot	Jan Hoth
SC	Stonycreek	1792 from Quemahoning	Nancy Hallberg
SD	Shade	1816 from Stonycreek	NONE
SH	Southampton	1801 from Bedford County	NONE
SO	Somerset	1796 from Turkeyfoot	Nancy Hallberg
SL	Salisbury Boro.	1796 and incorporated in 1862	Lori Ann DeVault
SM	Summit	1843 from Brothersvalley and Elk Lick	Buddy Duckworth
UT	Upper Turkeyfoot	1773 from Brothersvalley	Cliff Groff

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The above list is alpha by the **acronym**. The acronyms were devised by Ora Flaningam to use as identifiers in the Vital Records Index. In the Vital Records Index, the cemeteries will be designated as: “**ACxx**”, where “**AC**” is one of the above Acronyms, and “**xx**” is the cemetery number in the alphabetical listings given below.

The names of the cemeteries as they appear on-line in the internet are many times so similar as to be confusing. Also many of the names relate to the surname of either the person who once owned the farm, or who owned the farm when the readings were made in the 1930s. As such, they many times bear no resemblance to the persons buried in the cemeteries. There are also differences in the cemetery names between various lists. The task of trying to correlate and inter-compare them in the various lists is like trying to capture a “will-o-the-wisp.”

To help solve the similarity of names, we have sometimes added words to the name to make the cemeteries easier to tell apart. These added words are taken from the text of the cemetery reading. Examples are the given name of the most prominent person buried there, or of the person whose farm the cemetery is located on.

Many of the cemetery lists on the Internet website are not in alphabetic order. To make it easier to keep the names straight, in the lists given below, we have put them into alphabetic order. **HOWEVER**, as the work has progressed, a few additional cemetery names have been found **AFTER** the lists were alphabetized, and the acronyms were assigned, and after data had been entered. **For these few cemeteries, in order to avoid correction of acronyms of data already entered, we have been forced to add the names to the end of the list in what ever township they are located.** Hundreds of these cemeteries are tiny farm cemeteries with few burials and poorly kept. The origin of the cemetery readings are the W.P.A. (Works Progress Administration) readings of the 1930s.

LIST OF CEMETERIES BY TOWNSHIP AS LISTED IN W.P.A. LISTS & ON : rootsweb.com/~pasomers

This list contains ONLY the names of the cemeteries. Names of the cemeteries are derived from those given them by the W.P.A. readers of the 1930s. On-line, the location and other information about the cemeteries are given which is omitted here. It is anticipated that the only use that will be made of this list is to serve as Identifiers for data extracted from the on-line lists and included in the Deaths Index Database. NOTE: Not all the cemetery names in the [<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pasomers/townsh.htm>] lists are in alphabetical order. The cemeteries marked with an asterisk [*] have transcriptions on-line. Some of the on-line transcriptions are from the W.P.A. compilation, some are from "Tombstone Inscriptions of Cemeteries, Somerset Co., PA," and some are from more recent readings. The "Tombstone Inscriptions. . ." is a recompilation of W.P.A. cemetery readings by Della Reagan Fischer (DRF). Page numbers from her compilation will be given in the lists below. Any cemeteries out of Alphabetical Order will be in bold type.

Cemeteries Addison Twp. [AD] DRF

01. Addison Borough Cemetery	1
02. Augustine (Dan) Farm *	23
03. Augustine Burial Ground (1) *	28
04. Augustine Burial Ground (2)	??
05. Boardman Cemetery *	24
06. Bowser Burial Ground *	25
07. Bowser Cemetery *	26
08. Campbell Burying Ground	24
09. Cramer, Luther Cemetery	23
10. Dridy Hill Cemetery	23
11. Endsley Burial Ground	27
12. Hardin-Humberton Burial Ground	28
13. Hone Burial Ground	28
14. Listonburg Southern Methodist Ch. Cem.	29
15. Livengood, Mahlon Burying Ground	24
16. McCollough - Kemp Burial Ground *	30
17. McCampbell (M.C.) Burial Ground *	23
18. McClintock (John) Burial Ground*	29
19. McClintock (JohnP) Farm Burial Ground *	30
20. McClintock (Robert) Burying Ground *	29
21. McClintock (Roy) Graveyard *	30
22. Mitchell/Ross Family Vault Newbury Cem. *	??
23. Newbury Cemetery * [aka LT10]	356
24. Old Burial Ground #1, #2 & #3 *	30-31
25. St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery	32
26. Turney Burial Ground *	38
27. Wilhelm Burial Ground *	31
28. Beechley	23
29. Collier Burial Ground	25
30. Silbaugh M.E. Ch. Cemetery	35
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Cemeteries - Allegheny Twp. [AL] DRF

01. Brant Cemetery	39
02. Catholic - Old	54
03. Catholic - New	63
04. Catholic Priests	63
05. Deeter Burial Plot	40
06. Dorsey	40
07. Grenke Farm	40

08. Glen Savage	41
09. Hartje, Frank, Farm	42
10. Hoppert	42
11. Imhoff	42
12. Johnsburg	43
13. McIntyre	43
14. Miller	45
15. Mt. Zion Cemetery	46
16. Mountain	52
17. Sarver Cemetery	53
18. Sarver Church Cemetery	53
19. Shaffer	44
20. St. John's Cem, New Baltimore [No WPA]	??
21. St. Lukes Reformed Church Cem [No WPA]	??
22. Ware (Henry Miller Farm)	65
23. Yoner	65
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Cemeteries - Berlin Boro [No Cemeteries on-line]

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Cemeteries - Black Township [BK] DRF

01. Bromm Cemetery * [No WPA]	??
02. Hauger Burial Grnd /(Hauger Ch. Cem)*	67
03. Laurel Cemetery *	71
04. Moon Cemetery *	76
05. Rhoads Cemetery *	74
06. Sanner Church Cemetery *	76
07. Sechler Cemetery *	80
08. Sheeler Cemetery * [No WPA]	??
09. Shultz Cemetery (This cem is actually in Somerset Twp) * [AKA SO33]	81
10. Smearman Burying Ground /(Poister Mill) *	80
11. Vought Cemetery *	75
12. Un-Named Cem [No Data]	75
13. Poyslus Mill Cem.	67
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Cemetery - Brothers valley [BV] DRF

01. Alfather Cemetery *	82
02. Altfather Burial Ground *	82
03. Beachdale Cemetery * [aka BV04]	83
04. Beachly Cemetery	??
05. Beechdale Cemetery [aka BV04]	83

06. Berkley (Mrs. Sarah) Farm Cemetery *	85
07. Berlin Lutheran Church Cem * [aka BV42]-	148
08. Berlin Reformed Cemetery * [aka BV48]	156
09. Black Burial Plot *	85
10. Blough Cemeteries	86-87
11. Braucher Cemetery	87
12. Brenison Cemetery	87
13. Brubaker Cemetery	87
14. Buechley Cemetery *	84
15. Cable Cemetery	88
16. Carver Burial Ground	88
17. Catholic Cemetery * [aka BV51]	89
18. Cober (Elias) Farm Cemetery	90
19. Cober Cemetery-1	88
20. Cober Cemetery-2 * [aka BV27]	91
21. Countryman Burial Ground	92
22. Croner (Joe) Farm Cemetery *	93
23. Flickinger Farm Cemetery [aka SO09]	??
24. Fritz Ch Cem (a.k.a.) St. Paul Cem *	94
25. Foust Burial Ground [aka BV26]	92
26. Foust (Simon) Farm Cemetery	92
27. Good-Cover Burial Ground [aka BV20]	99
28. Glessner (Jacob) Farm Cem [aka BV13]	??
29. Glessner (Robert) Farm Cemetery	??
30. Glessner (Victor) Farm Burial Ground	87
31. Hauger Burial Ground *	100
32. Hay (Robert) Burial Ground * [aka BV34]	100
33. Hay Reformed Church Cemetery *	100
34. Hay (Peter) Farm Cem [akaBV21? / BV32?]	??
35. IOOF Cemetery, Berlin (A-H only) *	106
36. Kimmel Cem (O-L really has IOOF D-H!)	145
37. Knepper Burial Ground *	146
38. Landis Burial Ground	147
39. Lape Cemetery	146
40. Landis (Daniel) Farm Cem [aka BV47]	??
41. Lehman Cemetery	148
42. Lutheran Cemetery [aka BV07]	148
43. Maust (Francis) Farm Cemetery	??
44. Musser Cemetery	150
45. Penrod Cemetery	151
46. Pine Hill Lutheran Cemetery	152
47. Queer Cemetery [aka BV40]	145
48. Reformed Cemetery [aka BV08]	156
49. Ridge Cemetery [aka BV50]	??
50. Ridge Reformed Cemetery [aka BV49]	159
51. Roman Catholic Cemetery [aka BV17]	??
52. Saylor (Newt) Farm Cemetery	??
53. Snyder (John) Farm Cemetery	??
54. St. Paul Ridge Reformed Church [aka BV50?]	??
55. Un-Named Cemetery	155
56. Walker (Richard) Farm Cemetery	??
57. Weigley Cemetery	151
58. Young Cemetery	161

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Cemeteries Conemaugh Twp. [CN] .. DRF

01. Blough Cemetery *	162
02. Blough (Jacob) Cemetery *	162
03. Blough (Yost) Cemetery *	163
04. Blough Mennonite Cemetery	164
05. Custer Farm Cemetery *	172
06. Custer (Frederick) Cemetery *	172
07. Davidsville Union Cemetery	169
08. Eash Farm Cemetery	173
09. Eash (Jacob) Cemetery	173
10. Eash (John) Cemetery	173
11. Heckman Farm Cemetery	173
12. Hofecker Cemetery *	??
13. Holsopple Cemetery	174
14. Holy Cross Cemetery, Jerome (This is Roman & Greek Catholic combined) ..	188 & 193
15. Johns (Joseph) Cemetery	175
16. Johns (Sem K) Cemetery *	174 & 189
17. Kaufman Cemetery	179
18. Kaufman Mennonite Cem, Davidsville	176
19. Keafer Cemetery	??
20. Keim Cemetery	168
21. Maple Springs Ch. of the Brethren, Jerome	180
22. McDaniel Burial Ground *	189
23. Miller (Mahlon) Burial Ground	172
24. Miller Cemetery	186
25. Miller (Solomon) Cemetery	187
26. Miller (Bowman) Cemetery	187
27. Mishler Cemetery *	??
28. Old Ridge Road Cemetery	??
29. Petet Farm Cemetery	??
30. Sala-Livingston Cemetery *	??
31. Saylor (Samuel) Cemetery	188
32. Shetler Cemetery	189
33. Speicher-Hershberger Cemetery	190
34. Stahl Mennonite Cemetery	191
35. Thomas Cemetery *	190
36. Thomas Farm Cemetery	??
37. Thomas Mennonite Cemetery	184
38. Weaver Burial Ground	199
39. Weaver Cemetery	??
40. Wertz Family Plot *	??
41. Wertz-Miltenberger Cemetery *	??
42. Williams Burial Ground	199
43. Wingard-Miller Cemetery	187
44. Yoder Cemetery *	200
45. Yoder (Moses) Cemetery	163
46. Yoder (Stephen) Cemetery	??
47. Yoder (Tobias) Cemetery	??
48. Livingston Burial Ground	175

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Cemeteries - Elklick [EL] DRF

01. Amish Mennonite Church Cemetery 1* 201
02. Amish Mennonite Church Cemetery 2* 203
03. Beachy (Joel) Old Farm Grave Yard * 203
04. Beachy Farm Cemetery * 204
05. Beachy Grave Yard * 204
06. Bender (C.F.) Farm Cemetery* 246
07. Bender (John)Old-Burial Ground #2 * 230
08. Brenneman (G.D.) Farm Grave Yard* 246
09. Christner Farm Cemetery 205
10. Fike Burial Ground * 205
11. Folk (Sam) Old Grave Yard * 245
12. Handwerk (John) Old Farm Cemetery* . 243 & 247
13. Haning Grave Yard * 246
14. Hay (Lloyd) Old Burial Ground #1 * 229
15. Hershberger Grave Yard)* 206
16. Hershberger-Yoder (Joel H.) Farm Cem * 245
17. Hill Cemetery or Hill Spring Cemetery * 207
18. Hing (**really is King**) (C.H.) Farm Cem * 247
19. Hostetler (John) Cemetery * 208
20. Hostetler (Old) Farm Grave Yard * 247
21. Lichty (Christian) Burial Ground * 212
22. Lichty (Thomas) Grave Yard * 212
23. Livengood Cemetery * 209
24. Livengood (Elijah) Farm Grave Yard * 248
25. Livengood Farm Grave Yard * 247
26. Livengood Burial Ground 210
27. Maple Glen Cemetery * 211
28. Maust Burial Ground * 213
29. Maust (Jonas) Old Farm Grave Yard * 213
30. McCloskey Old Grave Yard * 246
31. Peck (Howard) Farm Cemetery * 230
32. Salisbury IOOF (Odd Fellows) Cemetery* ... 214
33. Salisbury Cemetery (Old) * 231
34. Shoemaker (Ellis) Burial Ground * 205
35. St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Cemetery * 235
36. St. Paul Reformed Church Cemetery * 236
37. Vought Cemetery * 242
38. Wilhelm Farm Old Burial Ground * 247
39. Wright (A.R.) Farm Cemetery * 243
40. Yoder (Amos) Farm Cemetery * 244
41. Yoder (Joseph) Farm Cemetery * 247

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Cemeteries - Fair Hope Twp. [FH] DRF

01. Burkett Burial Ground ???
02. Burkhart Burial Ground 249
03. Emerich Cemetery 249
04. Glenn Savage Cemetery [AKA AL08] 41
05. Hutzell (Deremer) Farm Cemetery ???
06. Mt. Olive Cemetery ???
07. Mt. Zion Cemetery [AKA AL15] 46
08. Mt. Zion Union Church Cem [AKA FH07] ... 46
09. Kammerer Burial Plot 250
10. Palo Alto Cemetery ???

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Cemeteries - Greenville Twp. [GV] DRF

01. Beal Cemetery ??
02. Brown Cemetery * 253
03. Finley Cemetery 253
04. Greenville Township Union Cemetery * 254
05. Hostetler Cemetery * 261
06. Hostetler Church of the Brethren Cemetery * . 261
07. Klingaman Cemetery * 264
08. Merrill Cemetery 265
09. Miller (Samuel) Burial Ground * 266
10. Mc Kenzie Cemetery 265
11. Shultz Burial Ground ??
12. St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery 266
13. Un-Named Cemetery (Lint?) 265
14. Yutzy Burial Ground * ??

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Cemeteries - Jefferson Twp. [JF] DRF

01. Baker Burying Ground * 175
02. Bakerville Lutheran Cemetery * 267
03. Bauman Graveyard [aka MC02] 275
04. Bethany Evangelical Church Cemetery 275
05. Kimmel Cemetery * 277
06. Laurel Hill Cemetery ??
07. Lenhart Burial Grnd (aka Friedline) 277
08. Mull Burying Ground 278
09. Mull Farm Cemetery ??
10. Neiderhiser Cemetery * ??
11. Smith Family Plot ??

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Cemeteries - Jenner Twp [JN] DRF

01. Baptist Church Cemetery * 279
02. Beam Cemetery * [DRF - Lincoln Twp] 326
03. Berkey Cemetery (1) * 283
04. Berkey Cemetery (2) * 283
05. Boyer Cemetery * 283
06. Calvary Cemetery * 287
07. Christ Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery * 284
08. Friedline Cemetery * 282
09. Gardner Cemetery * 288
10. Hoffman Ev Luth Ch * [AKA QU06] 289
11. Hoffman Farm Cemetery * ??
12. Hopewell M E Church Cemetery * 292
13. Jenner Crossroads Cem [Deleted]
14. Jerome Roman Catholic Cem [Deleted]
15. Kauffman (John) Farm Graveyard * 294
16. Levingston Cemetery * 295
17. MeadowBrook Farm Graveyard * 295
18. Mishler Cemetery * 295
19. Mt. Taber Cemetery * 296
20. Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Cem * 296
21. O'Connor Cemetery * 299
22. O'Connor (Edgar) Graveyard * 298
23. Old Burial Ground * [aka Zimmerman] 299
24. Piper Burial Ground * 309
25. Presbyterian Church Cemetery * 300
26. Polish Catholic Cem [Deleted]

27. Reformed Church Cemetery *	302
28. Roman Catholic Cem [Deleted]	
29. Schmucker Cemetery	307
30. Shaffer Burial Ground *	308
31. Simpson Burial Ground *	308
32. St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery *	323
33. St. Mary Greek Cemetery *	288
34. United Brethren Church Cemetery *	309
35. Unnamed Cemetery *	315
36. Walter Cemetery *	315
37. Zimmerman (Mike) Farm Cem[aka Old]*	299

[NOTE: The several "Deleted" cemeteries above were originally listed on "pasomers/townsh" when this list was created. They have since been removed. They are kept in this list to keep the cemetery numbers unchanged to avoid having to "correct" the many source numbers which had already been entered into the deaths database.]

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Cemeteries - Larimer Twp. [LR] DRF

01. Baker Cemetery *	316
02. Boyer Cemetery	??
03. Knepp Cemetery *	316
04. Temple (aka LR06) Cem *	317
05. White Oak Cemetery *	328
06. White Oak Ev (aka LR04) Cem *	317

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Cemeteries - Lincoln Twp. [LN] DRF

[DRF has **Beam** cemetery here. It is actually in Jenner Twp.]

01. Beulah Evangelical Church Cemetery	332
02. Brendle Burial Ground	333
03. Brendle Burial Ground(2)	??
04. Casebeer Burial Ground	333
05. Casebeer Lutheran Church Cemetery	336
06. Edie Reformed Cemetery	333
07. Emert Burial Ground	344
08. Friedline Burial Ground	345
09. Heiple Burial Ground	345
10. Horner (Wesley) Burial Ground	333
11. Horner (Milt) Cemetery	??
12. Sipesville Church of Brethren Cemetery	346
13. St John Ev. Ch. Cem. (Deer Temple)	345
14. Swank Burial Ground	345

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Cemeteries - Lower Turkeyfoot Twp [LT] DRF

01. Anderson Cemetery *	??
02. Brooks Tunnel Cemetery	377
03. Confluence Baptist	360
04. Confluence Borough * [aka LT07]	352
05. Cross Roads Cemetery	354
06. Draketown Cemetery *	355
07. Frantz Cemetery * [aka LT04]	352
08. Jersey Baptist New Cemetery *	361 & 363
09. Jersey Baptist Old Cemetery *	359 & 365
10. Newbury Cem. [aka AD23]	365
11. Old Burial Ground	376
12. Ream Cemetery	368
13. Rhoads (aka Rugg) Cemetery	376
14. Rhoads Burial Ground	376
15. Thomas (John) Farm Cemetery	??
16. Six Poplars Burial Ground	376
17. Six Poplars Cemetery	376
18. Ursina Cemetery	368

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Cemeteries - Meyersdale Boro [MB] (Summit Twp.)

01. Union Cemetery * [aka SM48]	778
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Cemeteries - Middlecreek Twp [MC] DRF

01. Barron Cemetery * [AKA QU01]	378
02. Bauman Cemetery * [aka JF03]	378
03. Middlecreek Cemetery Ch. Of Brethren *	384
04. Miller Cemetery *	??
05. Saylor Cemetery-1 *	388
06. Saylor Cemetery-2 (Nelson Saylor farm) *	388
07. Schrock Graveyard *	388
08. Singo Cem (Lingo was a WPA typo) *	384

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Cemeteries - Milford Twp [ML] DRF

01. Cramer King Cemetery *	405
02. Gross Cemetery *	??
03. New Centerville Lutheran Cemetery *	389
04. Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren Cem *	406
05. Rockwood I. O. O. F. Cemetery *	409

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Cemeteries - Northampton TWP. [NH] DRF

01. Ackerman (Wm R.) Farm Cemetery *	419
02. Bittner (B F) Farm Cemetery *	417
03. Bowman Cemetery *	417
04. Bowman (W. H.) Farm Cemetery *	417
05. Bridegum Cemetery * [aka Mull's]	418
06. Broadwater (W.J.) Farm Cemetery *	419
07. Feydig (John T) Farm Cem [AKA NH13] *	419

08. Fichtner Cemetery *	420
09. Hartman (W. C.) Farm Cemetery	??
10. Holley (George) Farm Cemetery *	420
11. Johnsbury Cemetery (New) *	421
12. Johnsbury Cemetery (Old) *	423
13. Leydig (John T.) [AKA NH07] *	419
14. Mance Cemetery	??
15. Martz (Henry) Farm Cemetery *	423
16. Mt. Lebanon Cemetery *	424
17. Mull's Congregation Burials *	430
18. Weisel Burial Ground *	430
19. Werner (Conrad) Farm Cemetery *	431

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Cemeteries - Ogle Twp. [OG] DRF

01. Brethren Church Cemetery * [AKA PT03]	432
02. Mt. Carmel Evangelical Lutheran Church	433
03. Whitaker Graveyard	433

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Cemeteries - Paint Twp [PT] DRF

01. Berkey (Joseph) Graveyard *	434
02. Berkey Cemetery *	434
03. Brethren Ch Cem Ogletown * [AKA OG01]	432
04. Custer Cemetery *	449
05. Foustwell Cemetery*	452
06. Fyock Cemetery *	459
07. Lehman-Hoffman Cemetery *	454
08. Lutheran Cemetery *	454
09. Ott Graveyard (Fred Ott Farm nr Hagevo) *	460
10. Ott (Dorsey) Graveyard *	??
11. Penrod Cemetery *	460
12. Pfiel Cemetery *	461
13. Pretoria Catholic Cemetery *	461
14. Ripple Cemetery *	??
15. St. Anthony's Italian Cemetery *	462
16. SS. Cyril & Methodius Church Cemetery *	469
17. St. John's Slovak Roman Catholic Cem *	474
18. St. Mary's Greek Catholic Cemetery *	477
19. St. Thomas Luth Ch Cem * [QU17]	487
20. Seese Cemetery *	489
21. Shaffer Cemetery in Rummel *	490

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Cemeteries - Quemahoning Twp. [QU] DRF

01. Barron Cem [AKA MC01]	378
02. Blough / Blough Cemetery *	491
03. Boyts Burial Ground *	492
04. Christ Farm Burying Ground *	492
05. Eash Cemetery	491
06. Hoffman Ev Lutheran Ch [AKA JN10]	??
07. Hooversville Ref Cem * [AKA SD09]	??
08. Holy Family Roman Catholic * [AKA SD08]	??
09. Horner Luth. & Mt. Tabor Ref. [AKA QU11]	493

10. Horner - Old Burial Ground *	518
11. Mt. Tabor Reformed Cem [AKA QU09]	??
12. Pleasantdale	??
13. P.O.S. of A. Cemetery * [AKA SD21]	??
14. Roger (David) Farm	??
15. Slick Family [AKA SD25]	??
16. Slick Family (S.E.)	??
17. St. Thomas Lutheran [AKA PT19]	??
18. Specht Cemetery *	518
19. Stahl (Nathan) Farm	??
20. St. Joseph's Cemetery *	520
21. Stoystown Cemetery (West) *	527
22. Stoystown I.O.O.F. Cemetery *	502 & 519
23. Stoystown [Union] Cem (East) *	525
24. Sell Cemetery	???

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Salisbury Boro - [See Elk Lick Twp.]

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Cemeteries - Shade Twp. [SD] DRF

01. Berkebile/Thomas Cemetery *	??
02. Buckstown Cemetery *	528 & 530
03. Croyle Cemetery *	??
04. Crum/Oldham Cemetery * [AKA SD18]	544
05. Daley Burial Plot * [aka Potts]	??
06. Daley Cemetery *	528a
07. Gohn-Wilt Cemetery *	??
08. Holy Family Roman Catholic [QU08]	536
09. Hooverville Reformed [QU07]	530
10. Huston Cemetery *	??
11. Kaltenbaugh (Ridge) Cemetery *	??
12. Ling Cemetery *	537
13. Manges Cemetery *	542
14. Martin Luther Memorial (aka Slavish) *	553
15. Graeff's Lutheran (AKA for SD14) *	??
16. McGregor Cemetery *	539
17. Miller Burial Plot *	544
18. Oldham Cemetery [AKA SD04]	544
19. Otterbein Cemetery *	545
20. Peterman Burial Plot *	547
21. P.O.S. of A Cemetery * [AKA QU13]	548
22. Richardson Cemetery * [No WPA]	??
23. Sacred Heart Cemetery * [No WPA]	??
24. Shade Lutheran Church Cemetery *	550
25. Slick Cemetery * [AKA QU15]	532
26. Sorber Cemetery *	??
27. St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Ch Cem *	??
28. St. Peter and Paul Ev. Ch Cem *	??
29. Statler Cemetery *	554
30. Stotler Farm Cemetery - Bedford Co *	??
31. Stump Cemetery *	553
32. Wolford Burial Ground *	??

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Cemeteries - Somerset Borough & Twp [SO] . DRF

01. Ankeny's Cemetery * [AKA SO34] 556
 02. Ankeny Square Cemetery * 557
 03. Baer Burial Ground * 560 & 577
 04. Berkey Cemetery [No WPA] ??
 05. Bethany Cemetery, R.D. 3 [No WPA] ??
 06. Emmert Farm Cemetery [No WPA] ??
 07. Flickinger Burial Ground * [BV23] 562
 08. Harvey Friedline Farm Cemetery [No WPA] . . ??
 09. Hay Burial Ground * 561
 10. Husband Cemetery * 575
 11. Jr. O.U.A.M. Cemetery, Friedens 611
 12. Kooser Farm Cemetery [No WPA] ??
 13. Lavansville (Salem) Reformed Ch * [SO25] . . ??
 14. Lavansville Lutheran Cemetery * 598
 15. Licthy Cemetery 605
 16. Listie Cemetery 608
 17. Listie Grace Brethren Cemetery * 561
 18. Listie Catholic Cemetery * 561
 19. Millhouse Cemetery 610
 20. Musser Cemetery 610
 21. Ogline (J.) Farm Cemetery [No WPA] ??
 22. Pleasant Hill Cemetery * 612
 23. Rayman Cemetery 615
 24. Rhoads (Will) Cemetery) 611
 25. Salem Reformed Ch. Cemetery [SO13] 622
 26. Samuel's Cemetery * 626
 27. Schrock (Old Farm) Cemetery 634
 28. Schultz Burial Plot [No WPA] ??
 29. Somerset Co. Memorial Park [No WPA] ??
 30. St. John's U.B. Centennial Cemetery 616
 31. Trent Farm Cemetery [No WPA] ??
 32. Union Cemetery * 635
 33. Walter Cemetery #1 * [AKA BK09] 665
 34. Walter Cemetery #2 * [AKA SO01] 666
 35. Weller Cemetery * 667
 36. Wills Church Cemetery * [Dups.] 614 & 671
 37. Yinkey (D.P.) Farm Cemetery [No WPA] ??
 38. Young (Ludwig) Burial Ground * 676
 39. Zerfoss Cemetery [AKA SC35] ??
 40. **Friedens Cemetery** 562

Cemeteries - Stonycreek Township [SC] DRF

01. Altfather Cemetery * 698
 02. Berkley Cemetery * 698
 03. Boyer Burial Ground * 698
 04. Clark Cemetery * 699
 05. Downey Cemetery [aka Kimmel] * 699
 06. Glade Cemetery * 701
 07. Glade Reformed Church Cemetery * 704
 08. Glade Union Cemetery * 706
 09. Glessner (Harry) Cemetery 706
 10. Glessner (Roy) Cemetery 707

11. Hess Cemetery 707
 12. Kimmel Cemetery * 708
 13. Lambert Cemetery * 708
 14. Lambertsville Cemetery * 709
 15. Miller Bur Grnd (Snyder Farm) * 714
 16. Miller (Webster) Cemetery * 714
 17. Miller (Irvin) Cemetery * 715
 18. Musser Cemetery * 715
 19. Pike Church of the Brethren Cemetery * 716
 20. Pugh Cemetery * 718
 21. Rayman Burial Ground * 718
 22. Reitz Cemetery * 719
 23. Ringler Cemetery * 719
 24. Risling, Dively 699
 25. Roth Cemetery * 720
 26. Slave Cemetery (Henry Black's)* 734
 27. Shanksville Cemetery * 720
 28. Somers Burial Ground * 723
 29. Stull Cemetery * 723
 30. Wagler Cemetery * 723
 31. Walker Cemetery * 724
 32. Weigle (Harvey) Farm Cemetery ???
 33. Yoder Cemetery (Pyle Farm) * 735
 34. Yoder II Cemetery (Yoney Farm) * 735
 35. Zerfoss Cemetery * [AKA SO39] 735

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Southampton Twp. [SH] DRF

01. Boyer Cemetery * [No WPA] ??
 02. Comp Cemetery * 677 & 684
 03. Cook Cemetery * 684
 04. Fink Cemetery * 688
 05. Fink Congregation * 689
 06. Getz Cemetery * 690
 07. Korn's Brothers Farm Cem [No WPA] ??
 08. Lepley Cemetery * 692
 09. Reiber-Lepley Cemetery * 692
 10. Sturtz Cemetery * 693
 11. Wellersburg Cemetery 693
 12. Zion Lutheran Cem, Wellersburg [No WPA] . . ??

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Cemeteries - Summit Twp [SM] DRF

01. Amish Mennonite cemetery ???
 02. Berkley (Sarah) farm cem ???
 03. Bender (Wm. Ringer) farm cem ???
 04. Bender (John D. Yoder / Gnagey farm) ???
 05. Bockes cemetery ???
 06. Bowser Burial Ground 737
 07. Breneiser Burial Ground * 741
 08. Brethren Church Burial Ground 738
 09. Brown Burial Ground * 741
 10. Burkholder (Cornelius/Noah) Cem * ???
 11. Burkholder (Harvey) Cemetery * 741
 12. Burkholder (Uriah) Cemetery * 742
 13. Burkholder (Austin Walter) Cemetery * 742
 14. Center Lutheran Ch Cem [AKA SM42] 772

15. Christner (Earl) cemetery	???
16. Christner (Duechner farm) cemetery	???
17. Claypole Cemetery *	743
18. Fike (Harvey) Burial Grounds	???
19. Fike (Saylor farm) Burial Grounds	744
20. Fullem cemetery	???
21. Garrett Union Cemetery *	745
22. Gnagey (John Meyers) Cemetery *	754
23. Gnagey (Menno Yoder) Burial Ground *	754
24. Gnagey (Conrad) Farm cemetery	???
25. Hauger cemetery	???
26. Horner Burial Ground *	755
27. Lichty Burial Ground *	756
28. Marker Burial Ground *	754
29. Meyers Burial Ground *	760
30. Miller (Abraham?) Cem [AKA SM33]	763
31. Miller (Bowman farm) burial grnd	???
32. Miller (Howard) Burial Ground2	762
33. Miller (H.W. Saylor farm) [AKA SM30]	763
34. Miller (Samuel Saylor) Burial Grnd *	762
35. Miller (J.B. Walker) Burial Grnd1 *	763
36. Miller (J.B. Walker) Burial Grnd2 *	762
37. Negro Cemetery	???
38. Reformed Cemetery *	764
39. Ridgeview Cemetery *	769
40. Ringer Cemetery	???
41. Romesburg Cemetery *	744
42. Sanner Luth Church Cem [AKA SM14] *	772
43. Saylor (Jacob) Burial Ground *	775
44. Saylor (Wilson) Farm Cemetery *	???
45. Schrock (Lloyd) Farm Cemetery	???
46. Schrock (Ed Miller) Burial Ground *	774
47. Swarner Cemetery *	762
48. Union Cemetery * [AKA MB]	778
49. Un-named (Lick Run) Cemetery	???
50. Un-named (Meyers farm) Cemetery	???
51. Vought (George) Cemetery *	776 & 816
52. Wiltrout Burial Ground	744
53. Yoder (Eli) Cemetery [aka SM54]	816
54. Yoder (Noah) Cemetery [aka SM53]*	816

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Cemeteries - Upper Turkeyfoot TWP. [UT] .. DRF

01. Bethel Church Cemetery (Old) *	817
02. Brougher Cemetery [no WPA]	??
03. Casselman Harrow Hill Cem [no WPA]	??
04. DeWalt-Schneider Cemetery [no WPA]	??
05. Dumbauld Cemetery *	826
06. Fairview Cemetery *	826
07. Faidley Cem	835
08. Harrah Farm Cemetery [no WPA]	??
09. Kingwood Church of God Cem *	819
10. Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery *	827
11. Kingwood Lutheran Church Cem [no WPA]	??
12. Kregar (Barney) Farm Cem [AKA UT16]	837
13. Mt. Union U.B. Cemetery *	830

14. Mt. Zion U.B. Cemetery *	833
15. Paddytown Bethel Cemetery *	818
16. Schrock (Cregar Farm) Cem [AKA UT12]	835
17. Schrock (Andy) Cemetery	835
18. Schrock (David) Cemetery	835
19. Scullton Cemetery *	836
20. Un-Named cemeteries	835
21. Wesley Chapel Cemetery *	838
22. Williams Cem. (Firestone Farm)*	839
23. Younkin (John) Cemetery *	841
24. Younkin (Delilah) Cem *	842
25. Younkin (Ross) Cem.* [AKA Hexie]	843
26. Younkin (Sechler Farm) Cemetery *	839

Total Named = 554

Total on-line = 344?

Total Missing = 210?

[The notation [No WPA] on 24 cemeteries indicates that this cemetery is not found in the WPA cemetery readings of the 1930s.

Some of those apparently missing between the two lists may actually be present under a different name, (**aka**), i.e., Also Known As]

ALTERNATE ACRONYMS

C-K = Flaningam reading of Cramer-King [ML01]

HSR = Harry Speer Rush Reading of [LT08 & LT09]

MB = Meyersdale Boro Union Cemetery [SM48]

[These Alternate Acronyms are found in the Early Vital Records databases, but NOT in the W.P.A. Cemeteries database.]

CEMETERIES FROM LAUREL MESSENGER SUBJECT INDEX

Following is an attempt to identify the Somerset Co., PA, cemeteries as named and published in **Laurel Messenger** with the cemeteries as named in the [<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pasomers/townsh.htm>] on-line lists, and with the "Tombstone Inscriptions of Cemeteries, Somerset Co., PA" compilation by Della Reagan Fischer [DRF]. The list is abstracted from the Laurel Messenger Subject Index of Ora Flaningam as of 30 March, 2003. The township acronyms and cemetery numbers are as given in the list derived from the on-line cemeteries listing. **NOTE:** Not all the cemetery names in the rootsweb.com/~pasomers lists are in alphabetical order. The order is as I have alphabetized the Township Lists. Also many of the on-line cemetery transcriptions contain more names than the transcriptions as published in Laurel Messenger, and a few of the Laurel Messenger article cemeteries do not appear to have a counterpart in the on-line lists. [Ora Flaningam - 3 June 2004]

CATEGORY / NAME / ID# / VOL / ISSUE / PAGE	TWP / CEM.NO	DRF page
Cemeteries Ackerman, Northampton 2748 34 1 106	NH01	419
Cemeteries Alleghany Cemetery 6293 18 4 3	Maryland	---
Cemeteries Altfather Cemetery 1764 25 3 136	SC01	698
Cemeteries Altfather Cemetery Restored 1921 27 1 197	BV01 or BV02	82
Cemeteries Barkley Cemetery 1800 25 4 145	SC02?	698
Cemeteries Bauman-Bowman Cemetery 1908 26 4 194	NH04	417
Cemeteries Beachy Cemetery 1683 25 1 104	EL05?	204
Cemeteries Berkey 5578 40 1 395	PT01 or PT02	434
Cemeteries Berkey Farm Cemetery 5721 41 2 455	PT01	434
Cemeteries Berlin Cemetery 6103 16 4 5	BV07 or BV08	148 or 156
Cemeteries Blough Cemetery 1708 25 1 111	QU02	491
Cemeteries Blough Cemetery 1793 25 4 144	CN02	162 or 164
Cemeteries Boardman 2196 29 3 328	AD07	24
Cemeteries Boyer Cemetery 1949 27 1 207	JN05	283
Cemeteries Cemeteries in County, Neglected 39 3 3 2	---	---
Cemeteries Christ Burial Ground 1985 27 3 224	JN07	284
Cemeteries Conemaugh Township, Burial Grounds 1758 25 3 133	CN15	175
Cemeteries Cook Cemetery 5138 37 1 249	SH03	606
Cemeteries Cross Roads Burial Ground 1825 26 1 156	LT05	354
Cemeteries Custer Cemetery 1766 25 3 136	CN05 or CN06	172
Cemeteries Custer Cemetery Census 1835 26 1 158	PT04	449
Cemeteries Eash Cemetery 1656 24 3 91	QU05	491
Cemeteries Emert Burial Ground 5456 39 2 350	LN07	344
Cemeteries Fike Burial Ground 2218 29 4 335	SM12	744
Cemeteries Forney Cemetery Survey 1429 12 4 5	OHIO	---
Cemeteries Foustwell Cemetery 1610 23 4 59	PT05	452
Cemeteries Friedline Cemetery 1999 27 3 229	JN08	282
Cemeteries Gerber Cemetery, Wheatland, MO Somerset Names 512 11 3 4	MISSOURI	---
Cemeteries Glade Cemetery Records 1723 25 2 119	SC07 or SC08	701 or 704
Cemeteries Harry H. Glessner Cemetery 1726 25 2 121	SC09	706
Cemeteries Haynes Churchyard, Cemetery 973 3 3 2	JN??	??
Cemeteries Heckman Cemetery 1754 25 3 130	CN10	173
Cemeteries Holsopple Graveyard 1794 25 4 144	CN13	174
Cemeteries Hopewell U.M. Cemetery 5502 39 3 365	JN12	292
Cemeteries Horner Cemetery 1658 24 3 91	QU09	493
Cemeteries Huntingdon Co. Plot Preserved 474 8 2 1	OHIO	---
Cemeteries Jenner Baptist Church Cemetery Record 2133 29 1 303	JN01	279
Cemeteries Jersey Baptist Church Cemetery Record 1705 25 1 111	LT08 or LT09	359 or 361
Cemeteries Jersey Church Cemetery, Old 1642 24 2 84	LT09	359
Cemeteries Johnsborg Cem. 4988 36 2 209	NH11 or NH12	421 or 423
Cemeteries Johnsborg Cemeteries 2075 28 3 271	NH11 or NH12	421 or 423
Cemeteries Johnsborg Cemetery 4947 36 1 203	NH11 or NH12	421 or 423
Cemeteries Kimmel Church Cemetery 5499 39 3 364	JF05	277
Cemeteries Lenhart Burial Ground 5840 41 4 479	JF07	277
Cemeteries Lepley Cemetery 5561 40 1 387	SH08	692
Cemeteries Ligonier Cemetery 5694 41 1 437	WESTMORELAND Co.	

Cemeteries Ling Cemetery 5870 42 1 492		SD08	692
Cemeteries Livengood Cemetery 1687 25 1 105		EL23-25	209, 248, 247
Cemeteries Maple Spring Church Cemetery 1853 26 2 170		CN20	180
Cemeteries Meadowbrook Farm Graveyard 1942 27 1 204		JN17	295
Cemeteries Miller Burial Ground 6216 18 1 7		SM20-24	261 & 263
Cemeteries Miller Burial Grounds 1553 22 3 22		SM20-24	261 & 263
Cemeteries Miller Cemetery 7488 14 4 2		SM20-24	261 & 263
Cemeteries Miller Cemetery 1823 26 1 155		???	??
Cemeteries Miller Cemetery 5702 41 1 443		SD17	544
Cemeteries Miller Cemetery, Old 1885 26 3 182		???	??
Cemeteries Millhouse Cemetery 5460 39 2 353		SO19	610
Cemeteries New Lexington, Ohio, Index 6832 6 2 4		OHIO	---
Cemeteries Nicely Cemetery 5693 41 1 437		WESTMORELAND Co.	
Cemeteries North View Cemetery 7696 33 4 93		BV??	??
Cemeteries O'Connor Cemetery 1939 27 1 204		JN21	299
Cemeteries Paddytown Cemetery 2284 30 2 364		UT14	818
Cemeteries Pennsylvania Dutch Tombstone Art 6178 17 4 4		---	----
Cemeteries Pine Hill Cemetery 1770 25 4 137		BV48	152
Cemeteries Pugh Cemetery 1718 25 2 115		SC20	718
Cemeteries Quemahoning Township Cem [Stoyestown East] 1828 26 1 157		QU28	525
Cemeteries Rayman Cemetery 1716 25 2 115		SC21	718
Cemeteries Ream 7403 13 4 1		LT12	368
Cemeteries Ream Cemetery 1689 25 1 107		LT12	368
Cemeteries Ream Cemetery 2564 32 3 33		LT12	368
Cemeteries Ream Cemetery 2686 33 3 84		LT12	368
Cemeteries Ream Cemetery Association 2794 34 2 120		LT12	368
Cemeteries Regarding Neglected Cemeteries 2473 31 3 424		---	---
Cemeteries Rhoads Cemetery, Listing from 1446 20 2 5		BK03	74
Cemeteries Richardson Cemetery 5615 40 3 413		SD22	Missing
Cemeteries Roy Glessner Cemetery 1724 25 2 121		SC10	707
Cemeteries Rugg Cemetery & Prissy Legend 6020 14 4 5		LT13	376
Cemeteries Sarver Farm Cemetery 5548 39 4 381		AL17	53
Cemeteries Saylor, John, Burial Ground 6052 15 4 8		SM29?	775
Cemeteries Schmucker Cemetery 4928 36 1 199		JN29	307
Cemeteries Schrock Cemetery 2779 34 2 115		UT15-17	835
Cemeteries Shultz Cemetery 1237 8 2 1		HUNTINGTON Co.	
Cemeteries Simpson Cemetery 1952 27 1 208		JN31	208
Cemeteries Sorber Cemetery 5543 39 4 379		SD26	??
Cemeteries Specht Cemetery 1660 24 3 92		QU17	518
Cemeteries St. Luke's Reformed Cemetery 5843 41 4 480		AL20	??
Cemeteries Statler Cemetery 5612 40 3 412		SD29	554
Cemeteries Stoystown Cemetery West 7695 25 4 145	QU29	527	
Cemeteries Stump Cemetery Dedication 1558 22 4 25		SD31	553
Cemeteries Tinkey Cemetery 5734 41 3 460	FAYETTE Co.	---	
Cemeteries Union Cem., Meyersdale, Hall Burials 2451 31 3 414		SM33 & MB01	778
Cemeteries Weigley 252 14 4 7		BV59	151
Cemeteries Wetzel [Ream] 247 13 4 1		LT12	368
Cemeteries Younkin Cemetery 2283 30 2 364		UT21-24	839-843
Articles in List = 95	Unknowns	= 5	

W.P.A. CEMETERY READERS

Most of the W.P.A. Cemetery readings do not indicate who the readers were, and most do not list a reading date.. The following names are gleaned from what lists do indicate the readers. E.C. Saylor seems to have been involved in the readings more than any other person. He may have been the principal organizer of the W.P.A. Project in Somerset Co. since he was engaged in this work long before the W.P.A. project was started. Strangely, the cemeteries most likely to have the readers listed, are the smaller ones. Many times, only initials are given. The reading dates range from 1933 to a few as late as 1945 or 1947. Several cemeteries in Paint Twp. have reading dates of 1945 and 1946. There are also a few interpolated pages dated in the 1970s, and even one in 1981. Several of the on-line transcriptions on the Internet were read in the 1990s.

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