

Bath Center Cemetery—A History

The first burial here reportedly was in 1812.

The land was from the original Connecticut Western Reserve. In 1817 a committee of Jason Hammond, John Holmes, and Moses Latta gave the Ezekiel Williams Trust and Ab-

by Williams \$1 for the building of a meeting house and a burial ground. Expenditures from the cemetery fund were noted in Bath Township Board



of Trustee minutes in 1875 and thereafter. In 1890, Bath Center Cemetery was specifically mentioned in the minutes authorizing care and mowing for \$15 a year. In 1905 the Historic Town Hall was built on the 3.43 acres that includes this cemetery. In 1916 the Bath Center Cemetery Association was given “full control of the care of the Cemetery at Bath Center...” They set fees for lots and met to review cemetery affairs. In 1940 a sexton was hired to care for the cemeteries in Bath. Bath Township has upgraded the appearance of the site with a new gateway, plaque, and landscaping.

Bath Center Cemetery Receiving Vault

In 1912 the trustees levied a tax to collect \$1200 to build a vault. The vault’s purpose was to hold bodies during the winter for burial after the spring thaw. The following year, a Cleveland architect was commissioned for plans and W.B. Thompson’s bid was accepted to build the vault for \$1450. In 2015, the township dismantled the vault due to deterioration and danger of collapse. All components are in storage for future use. For more information on Bath Center Cemetery, contact: Sexton Karen Beres at 330.666.4007.



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Bath Center
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War Veteran’s Tour

Bath Center Cemetery



1. R. Hammond 2. M. Miller 3. B. Lee
4. E. K. Nash 5. P. Alexander
6. B. & W. Alexander 7. Receiving Vault 8. P. Shaw
9. G. Hearty 10. M. Olson 11. G. Kleinbeck

Located at
Bath and Cleveland-
Massillon Roads
in Bath Township , Ohio

The American Revolution



At left is headstone for *Rebecca Farnham Hammond*, daughter of John Farnham of Richfield, a veteran of the Revolutionary War and daughter-in-law of Jason Hammond of Bath, Revolutionary War veteran.

War of 1812

Isaac W.I. Barber

John V. Duryee

Morris P. Miller (right)

George Welker



Spanish American War



At left is gravesite *Belle Alexander*, United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary, older sister of veteran Wilber.

Wilbur Alexander

Korean War



George Letosky
Marvin E. Olson (left)



Perry H. Alexander (at left)

Thomas Davis

Henry S. Fasnacht

John A. Gundrum

Thompson Hawthorne

Martin Hutchison

David B. Kittinger

James Miller

James Pierson

Lucius C. Rickerson

William Spears

George H. Youells

Dr. E. King Nash (below)



Civil War

J.H. Anderson

Samuel Briggs

Andrew Brock

John W. Clapper

Abner Dean Corbin

William Davis

James L. Ferguson

Smith Hancock

Amos Hutchison

George Kirk

William Lutz

Perry Moore

Joseph Pierson

George Rininger

William Williamson

Benjamin R. Lee (below)



World War I

Gordon John Bayless

Howard Glidden

Lee Henry Klotten

Roy Monroe Pugh

Perry A. Shaw (below)



Chester R. Cramer

Rev. Walter A. Grosh

Louie O. Olson

Omar Rininger



World War II

Raymond O. Brophy

Richard F. Crosier

Martin Henry Ebel

William D. Hensley

Steve Kover

Almon D. Lyman, Jr.

Floyd Russell Miller

Raymond William Ward

Raymond L. Coffman

Jay Davis Jr.

George J. Hearty (above)

Russell L. Jacot

Lee J. Kleinbeck Jr. (below)

Paul W. McKisson

Charles M. Mine



Vietnam War

Dale Clifton Brooks

Arlynn James Olson

Gregory R. Kleinbeck (left)