

DRAKE CEMETERY

One mile West of Rt.76 on Dawson Lake Road--on crest of hill, on a high bank-back from the road. Sec.27-SE- $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW- $\frac{1}{4}$ Caledonia Township, Boone Co., IL. Only 3 stones left from vandalism & neglect.

- 1-HOUK
Rosa L. D/O-George C. & M.J. D-Feb.21,1869-1m
- 2-DRAKE ⁽²²⁾-1/11/1844
Sophia(STORY) W/O-Abram Nov.1,1825-Jan.2,1879-53y-2m
Abram(Maybe bur.here?) Jan.2,1811-Dec.6,1892-81y11m-4d
(Mar-July 11,1844) Abram died in Jackson, Neb.
Eleanore L. D/O-Abram & Sophia--May 31,1849-Aug.27,1863-14y-2m
(E.L.D.-headstone --E.S.or C.S.-headstone-laying flat)
- 3-STORY (Came to Boone Co.Caledonia Twp. in 1838)
Clarissa W/O-Abijah Story July 14,1794-Jan.18,1869-74y-6m
- 4-HAMMOND (Abijah(is prob.bur.here.) ca-1790-Ca-1849/50)
Eben Oct 15,1819/20-June 3,1877
Sally 1st W/O-Eben
Phillip S/O-Eben & Sally 1857-Sep.19,1859-2y-3m
M.Lloyd S/O-Eben & Julia 1876-Mar.7,1877-9m
(NOTE-Eben's 2nd wife - Julia(ARMSTRONG)6/13/1842-Mar-3/8/1871-
& she D-5/18/1921-bur.Harlem Cem--From Family Records)
5-SEWELL (Another S/O-Eben & Julia, is buried here.)
Infant Son/O-W. & M.Sewell (Stone broken)
- 6-WHITING A 1st Settler
Charles May 1,1802-Mar.19,1883
Elvira(WOODWARD) W/O-Charles Jul.4,1813-Nov.8,1881
Marshall Ch/O-Chas. & Elvira -Dec.19,1851-8m-16d
Ellen " " " " -Mar.19,1843-21d
A broken stone lying some distance from any other
Jul.31,18__-5y-9m
S.D.--Headstone-nothing near it.
- 7-SANDERS
William H. H/O-Jane A(Peck) Aug.13,1807-Jan.7,1879-71y-4m
- 8-KNOX
Alanson **GAR** 1841-Jun.29,1863-22y-5m
Pvt.-Co.K-95th IL.Inf.--"Died in Service of His Country"
Oscar O. Sons of Loren & Lida Knox 1844-Dec.20,1873-29y-9m
- 9-RICE
Nelson P. 1835-Feb.20,1878-43y
Lottie M. D/O-Nelson & Franceida 1876-Apr.13,1878-2y-4m

NOTE-Clarissa Story,wife of Abijah-mar.2nd to Richard Heewit-
8/26/1851-Early Boone Co.Marriages)
Some of this information was added from the Census & other recs.
There were many more burials here but the stones were broken or
gone. Maud Ward read this cemetery in 1960,before it was almost
completely desecrated. Many stones were either hauled away or
buried,before the destruction was stopped. Possibly there were
removals from this cem.to other burying grounds.

SURNAMES	
ARMSTRONG	RICE
DRAKE	SANDERS
HAMMOND	SEWELL
HEEWIT	STORY
HOUK	WHITING
KNOX	WOODWARD

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