CENTER CEMETERY

Located in center of Manchester Township, Boone Co., IL Just North of Manchester Grade School.

All stones are broken & fallen over & all but one of them, which lies flat on the ground, have been piled by the fence. Some were taken away for other purposes we've been told.
This imformation was taken from the stones, about 1860, by MAUD WARD.

1-BURLINGAME

ALVA D/O-James J.& Prudence S.(MULES)(M-7/23/1851) BURLINGAME Aug.21,1863 15 days

ELLA " " " " " " Aug.22,1863 16 days

Small headstones marked- A.B. & E.B.

ABIGAIL BURLINGAME B-Jan.5,1799--June 27,1878-79 yr 6 mo

(Stone lies flat in probable original location)

2-NESMITH

M.L. S/O-James E.& Laura Nesmith Sept.27,1853-1 yr-4m

3-LOUCKS

MILOW W. S/O-Wm.& Susan L.Loucks B-1847--Aug.22,1857-10 yr-2m

4-YOUNG

NEHEMIAH B-1813--Nov.28,1860-47 yr-11m.

MARIA/H W/O-Nehemiah B-1816-

(Probably buried here as this was Nehemiah's property to begin with. They had 9 children)

URSULA E.Young B-1844--D-before 1860 Census

EMILY E. " BABY (Census) ca 1858 — 18__

(Very small headstone, badly worn-may read this way)

(Nehemiah had a baby named Emily E. ???)

5-POST

ORRIN POST Wife-Mary Post B-1820--Feb.1,1861-40 yr-4 m.-15d

(Very broken-listed in 1850 & 1860 Census)

6-LIBBY

LOUISA F. D/O-Chas.W.& Mary J.Libby Sept.8,1850-1m-7days

(1850-Census)

Note- The markers have been reset in a row as the original positions were unknown.