

## Connor's Mill Cemetery

Inquire and please, ask permission to enter private property.

**Civil Township:**

Saline

**Quadrant Map:**

Rocheport

**General Location:**

West northwest of Woolridge

**Congressional Township:**

Township 48-N; Range 15-W

**Section:**

North half of northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18

**Longitude & Latitude:**

38.92788 : 92.60927

The exact GPS coordinates (UTM Code) are 15 S 0533871 4308720.

**Directions:**

Road Directions: Take Bingham Road and Route 87 southeast out of Boonville to Route 98. Follow Route 98 about 4 miles where a gravel road turns off to the south (right), and after a short distance and one jog to the east and south again goes under I-70 interstate, turn east for about ½ mile, then angles southeast for another ½ mile and goes through the Samuel Jewett land.

**Atlas Survey:**

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on Connor land.

1915 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on the David Mallory and W. W. Neil lands

1978 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Samuel Jewett and Arthur Mitchell lands.

1991 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Oswald land

**History:**



These graves were recorded by Harold and Mary Ann Kempf. In Mary Ann's words: "We walked up a steep hill, following an old road bed, through a fairly thick woods. We passed two Indian mounds and then reached the little cemetery, where another Indian mound stood a few yards north or northwest. We found only two footstones on the outside of the fence. On the inside we found three headstones, a footstone and a metal funeral marker, with no name. I did dig up a flat stone that could have marked a grave, at an earlier time.

Mr. Gil Jewett report that he thought there were probably 20 or more graves here, but that many markers are now lost or buried under debris. He says there is one stone he has kept face down in order to preserve the biographical data on it. That he would be glad to direct us to this spot, upon a hill – that we'd have to walk a half-quarter mile or farther. There is a large monument that Mr. Jewett lay face down in order to preserve the inscription. That inscription is given in the line for William B. Force.

This cemetery is located approximately 250 yards from the home of Chris and Jennifer Thoma. In 2008, Chris walked this cemetery and found it much in the same condition as described by previous visitors, except he found an eighth marker.

[Cemetery \(A\)](#)

[Cemetery \(B\)](#)

[Cemetery \(C\)](#)

[Cemetery View to West](#)

[Cemetery View to Northwest](#)

[Indian Mound South](#)

[Indian Mound North](#)

[Stone Base \(A\)](#)

[Stone Base \(B\)](#)

**Updated:**

August 23, 2011 with 10 entries for this cemetery.

Bennett	E. S. B.; could be a Bennett grave; outside the fence <a href="#">PHOTO</a> <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Connor	W. M. C.; could be a Connor grave; outside the fence <a href="#">PHOTO</a> <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Connor	J. M. C.; could be a Connor grave; outside the fence <a href="#">PHOTO</a> <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Force	William B.; born in Livingston, Essex County, New Jersey; died 15 Oct 1859; aged 40 years; "Beneath this stone sacredly Repose the mortal remains of Wm. B. Force a native of Livingston, Essex County, New Jersey who died Oct 1859, the 40 <sup>th</sup> year of his age; Born ca. 1819. He left his home and family in New Jersey on the 21 <sup>st</sup> August on a visit to his friends in this ? Where he fell a victim to disease and death. By this afflicting and mysterious providence, his family and a large circle of relations and friends have sustained no ordinary loss. He was a faithful and an affectionate husband; kind and devoted father; a beloved brother, and an esteemed friend. But all the bonds of love, strong as they were, could not confine him to earth and he rose triumphing in his redeemers love and soared to realms on high." "Why should silent grief "below" ? they win and why should thoughtful friends mourn; Did seraphs weep when, in their tuneful choir, they heard the rolling transport of thy lyre and why should saints repine and sorrow rise That Christ hat called thy spirit to the skies? That the Afflictive race of life is run and ? unfading crown of glory won." <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Miller	John S.; died 01 Mar 1863; aged 5 years, 7 months, 1 day; son of R. and N. Miller <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Miller	Nancy; died 22 Oct 1865; aged 35 years, 6 months, 19 days; wife of R. Miller <a href="#">PHOTO</a> <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Miller	Robert Lee; died 03 Oct 1859; aged 7 years, 2 months, 12 days; son of R. and N. Miller <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Miller	R.; husband of Nancy Miller <a href="#">PHOTO</a> <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Unknown	Metal Marker <a href="#">PHOTO</a>
Unknown	Wood Marker <a href="#">PHOTO</a>

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