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26 and December 3, 1972. Altogether five trips were made to this cemetery and more stones were unearthed each time. We can only hope we found them all. Elmer F. Bland, Jr., Alan Bland, Ronald Witter, Chester Witter and Ruth Ann May helped with unearthing the stones and cutting paths to some of the stones.

Map Showing Some Hickory Hill Township Cemeteries

Lines represent roads.
ATTEBERRY CEMETERY

Emma R., dau. of J. & M. J. KEEN, died Sept. 13, 1872, aged 2 yrs. 10 ms. 25 ds; Martha J., dau. of J. & M. J. KEEN, died Sept. 17, 1872, aged 4 yrs. 3 ms. 2 ds.

Martha E., wife of A. K. ATTEBERRY, died June 27, 1874, aged 34 yrs. 10 ms. 4 ds.


Charles E. ATTEBERRY, born July 19, 1873, died Jan. 31, 1891, aged 17 y. 6 m. 12 d.
Tho Charlie sleeps, he soon shall rise,
When Christ descending thro' the skies,
Shall burst the fetters of the tomb,
And saints come forth in fadeless bloom. A. K. A.

Ancil Keith ATTEBERRY, born Mar. 15, 1838, died Apr. 30, 1902, aged 64 y. 1 m. 15 d. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Asa F. ATTEBERRY, Mar. 29, 1884, Dec. 20, 1911; Malissa, his wife, Oct. 25, 1849, ------; Edgar K. ATTEBERRY, Mar. 9, 1874, Sept. 4, 1897; Carrie M. ATTEBERRY, Feb. 20, 1889, Aug. 17, 1891.

Nettie M., dau. of A. F. & M. ATTEBERRY, died June 21, 1890, aged 8 yrs. 9 ms. & 24 ds.

In remembrance of Nancy L., wife of Wm. M. BRANSON, born June 17, 1831, died Feb. 3, 1890, aged 58 y. 7 m. 17 d.

Stout ATTEBERRY died Dec. 10, 1881, aged 80 yrs. 11 ms. & 9 ds; Fanny L. ATTEBERRY, died May 1, 1891, aged 86 yrs. 3 ms. 9 ds.

Stout ATTEBERRY, born Dec. 31, 1800, died Dec. 10, 1881, aged 80 yrs, 11 ms. 9 ds.

Rebecca A. REED, 1825-1920.

Adaline RAINWATER, 1855-1881.

Maud R., dau. of W. & R. SWAN, died Aug. 23, 1885, aged 9 ms. 9 ds.

(Metal marker) SWAN, 1858-1935.

Atteberry Cemetery appears to be one of Hickory Hill Township's forgotten cemeteries. It is about four and one half miles north of Keenes, then one half mile east, back from the road. We walked along the edge of a field to get to it. It was overgrown with briars, honeysuckle, weeds and brush. Many of the tombstones, we dug out of the ground as they had fallen over and were buried under the dead leaves, weeds and honeysuckle. Doris Ellen Bland copied the inscriptions between November
BRADFORD CEMETERY

ELLIS, aged 5 days.
Their spirits smiles from that bright shore,
And softly whispers, Weep no more.

(Sandstone, broken) Elizabeth F. BRADFORD......

Bradford Cemetery is in Hickory Hill Township, Section 8, back of the Sanderson farm home. The inscriptions were copied May 20, 1973 by Doris Ellen Bland, assisted by Alan and Elmer F. Bland, Jr. The cemetery had not been mowed.

LOCATION MAP FOR BRUCE CEMETERY

Lines represent roads. The road leading from the highway to the Bruce Cemetery is dirt and shouldn't be attempted after a rain.
BRUCE CEMETERY

Sept. 15, 1883. Gone to be an angel.


Stones marking graves.

ROW 6: (North to south)

Dicia A. WOOD, 1850-1922; Samuel WOOD, 1849-1943; and Children.

Luisa LAWRENCE, died June 18, 1899, aged 63 yrs. 5 ms. 12 ds.


Stella M. RICHARDS, Nov. 11, 1902, Aug. 4, 1904.

Louvenia RICHARDS, 1866-19--; George F. RICHARDS, 1866-1936.

Wm. Everett RICHARDS, July 4, 1903, Feb. 10, 1904.

Meadie, dau. of C. R. & M. E. McCORMICK, May 13, 1900, Sept. 10, 1907.

Two metal markers, nothing legible.

Clarence BRUCE, 1874-1942; Laura BRUCE, 1873-19--.

ROW 7: (South to north)

♀ Nora RICHARDS, Jan. 2, 1876, Dec. 19, 1940.

♂ W. H. RAINWATER, 1850-1925.

♀ Mother, Mary Ann RAINWATER, 1857-1944.


Francis, son of J. T. & M. J. HAYMAN, born May 31, 1892, died Sept. 27, 1902, aged 10 yrs. 3 mo. 27 ds.


Barney WOOD, 1895-1927; Laura WOOD, 1870-1932; Nathan WOOD, 1867-1921; Ada WOOD, 1893-1896.

Esther MAXEY, Grandmother.

Father, B. A. GREGORY.

Bessie GREGORY, Sister.