

People Likely to be Buried in Gould Cemetery

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Observations. Many of these people's families weren't permanent settlers, and a few of them moved before or not long after 1880. Also, this part of the county where the cemetery is didn't have a lot of permanent land settlers or farmers at this time in contrast with south and east Chase Township and East Pinora Township, but a lot of them followed the lumber and mill work which was going on more in this vicinity at that time. The names documented were narrowed down from a list of people not accounted for in Lake County Cemetery records and were located in the general area of the cemetery in South West Pinora Twp., North West Chase Twp., South East Cherry Valley Twp., and North East Yates Twp. Some I couldn't pinpoint a more precise location for, but included them just in case. The ones who we have more of an idea that they might be there based on locations, I have marked with this symbol (*).

1. **Priscilla Gould*** Documented as buried there. Died 17 March 1872. Her family lived in Section 30, Pinora Township, and originally homesteaded the land the Cemetery was on.
2. **Patrick Schougars*** Born in Ireland. Occupation was laborer and died in Chase Township from a tree falling on him, 15 Nov. 1872. (His name is directly after Priscilla Gould in the Lake County Death Register from 1872. He was likely more in the west Chase vicinity as this was the type of work going on then at places such as Summittville.)
3. **Mary Underwood** Born 1870. Died 9 March 1874 Yates Twp. Her mother was Louisa Underwood who married or remarried 10 Aug. 1874 to Frank Holford. Little is known on location in Yates Township for this family.
4. **Allie C. Allen*** Born 1872. Died 19 July 1874 Cherry Valley Twp. Daughter to Albert and Lottie Allen. They lived on Section 26, Cherry Valley Twp., not far from Gould Cemetery. By 1900 the Allens removed to Isabella County, MI.
5. **Hannah Johnson Chapman*** Born 1852. Died 27 Aug. 1874 Cherry Valley Twp. Hannah was married just the year before, in Bronson, Branch County, MI. to Lester O. Chapman. The family possibly lived on section 34 Cherry Valley Twp., where an Augusta Chapman owned land in the early 1870's. Hannah died in Childbirth. Letser moved to Chillicothe, Iowa by 1880 and remarried.
6. **Baby Chapman*** Born and died 27 Aug. 1874 Cherry Valley Twp. Child of Lester Chapman and Hannah Johnson. She may have been buried with her mother, so could be just 1 grave for both.
7. **Lester Messenger** Born 1805, Died 17 Dec. 1875. Farmer. Married. Farmer. Listed

in register after a Clarissa Samis, which the Samis family was more toward the south county line near Hawkins, so I am unsure. The Messenger family were a larger family that stayed in the area for a long time. He may have been an uncle to these. Many are buried in Chase Township Cem.

8. **John Decker*** Born 1808. Died 15 Apr. 1876 in Pinora Twp. John Decker lived in the northern part of Section 34 in Pinora Twp just east of Sadler Road on 40th st.

9. **Clark V. Williams*** Born 1823. Died 1 Aug. 1878. Married. His occupation was Lumberman. Died of paralysis. He was listed next to Elmer Farrington on death record, and Farringtons were more in the vicinity of West Chase area.

10. **Samuel G. Randall*** Born 1828. Died Feb. 27, 1879. A resident of Summitville, Chase Township, and obituary indicates he was buried in the cemetery north of town. No record can be found for his wife **Rebecca**, as to when she died, but she could possibly be buried there too, as she is not found on the 1880 census.

11. **Rebecca Randall?** (Wife of Samuel. Probably died between 1870 and 1880.)

12. **Walaseenaguna*** Died 1879. Female. Married. Native American who died of old age in Chase Township. Month and day of death is not recorded. Sid came across accounts of Native Americans being near the Summitville area.

13. **Jacob King*** Died 1879 in Chase Township. Native American. Single. Age is not recorded. Month and day of death is not recorded. He is listed next to Walaseenaguna in death register for 1879. Cause of death was marked unknown.

14. **Mary King*** Died 1879 in Chase Township. Native American. Single. Month and day of death is not recorded. Age is not recorded. She is listed next to Walaseenaguna and Jacob King in death register for 1879. Cause of death was marked unknown. She was possibly a sibling to Jacob King. Being both marked single they could have possibly been children or teens or young adults not married. Diseases back then such as *diphtheria would claim multiple children from families in a short time if something like that were the case*, but because of the vagueness of the report, sadly little is known.

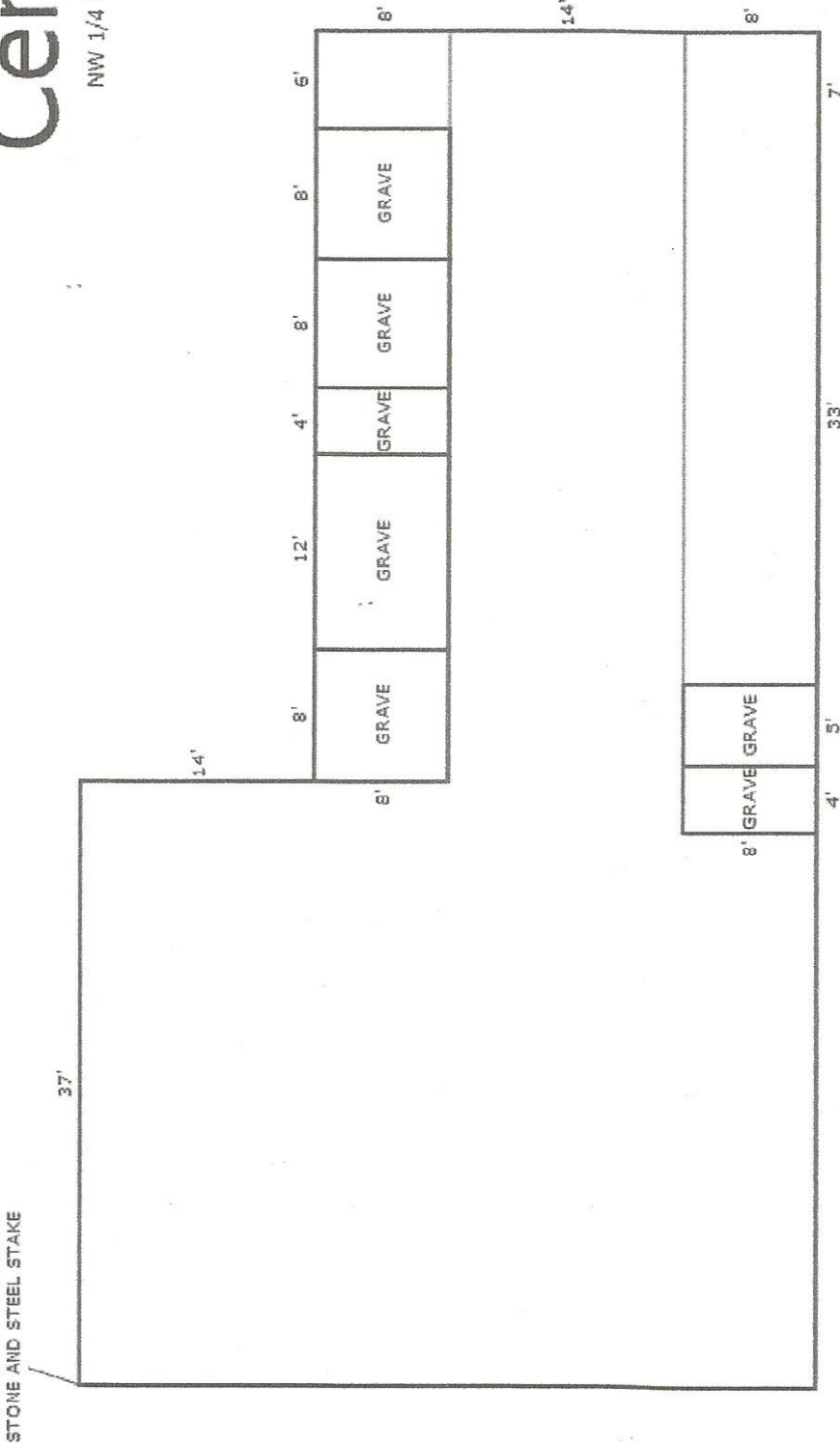
15. **Pah Kah Chck King *** Female. Died Feb. 1880 in Chase Township. Native American. Age 60. Born about 1820 in Michigan. Widowed. Cause of death is abcess of lung which first occurred in Mason County according to the mortality schedule of 1880.

16. **Tah be dah see Yua Morgan*** (Not sure if this is correct spelling of last part of name, but was transcribed this way in the mortality schedule for 1880. Female. Died Feb. 1880 in Chase Township. Native American. Age 40. Born about 1840 Michigan. Cause of death was consumption.

17. **Pa sha neck yuna king*** Native American. Born about 1879. Died March 1880 Chase Township, MI. Died of fits.

Cemetery

NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SECTION 30



Possible graves