

## Bowman Cemetery

### 5300 Yankee Road, St. Clair Township, Michigan

The cemetery is in St. Clair Township, St. Clair County, Michigan on the north side of Yankee Road between Alan and Bowman Roads. St. Clair Township Section 24, St. Clair County, Michigan. Lat: 42° 50' 49"N; Lon: 82° 30' 51"W; 5300 block of Yankee Road, St. Clair Township, Michigan 48079.

Bowman cemetery is in St. Clair Township, St. Clair County, Michigan on the north side of Yankee Road between Alan and Bowman Roads. This is an old family cemetery which was started by the Bowman-Chaffee-Justin families circa 1864. The cemetery is a pleasant tree covered traditional family cemetery and is in good condition, however, many tombstones have been damaged or deteriorated. The most recent burial is that of Emma (McCartney) Borntrager in 1954. The first burial appears to be that of Sarah (Hollenbeck) Justin in 1864. The oldest person buried in the cemetery is Polly (Chaffee) Justin-Bowman-Daniels born 1798 in the Mohawk Valley of New York. Polly was the matriarch of the Chaffee-Justin-Bowman clan.

The Bowman-Chaffee-Justin clan, settled on farms along what is now Bowman Road and Yankee Roads circa 1839. 11 young men from the family; 4 Chaffee brothers, 2 Bowman brothers and 5 Justin brothers served in the Civil War, mostly in Battery "H", 1st Michigan Light Artillery, which Captain William Justin commanded. The battery was made up of mostly young men from St. Clair Township. At least 9 Civil War Veterans are buried in Bowman Cemetery. I will be placing new bronze grave markers for all 9 Civil War veterans in the spring of 2006. Donald R. Justin, CWO USN (Ret.) 04 Feb 2006

SURNAME	NAME	DOB	DOD	NOTES
Beach	Areta			Father
Beach	Esther			Mother
Beckwith	Lucy Ann	2 Mar 1817	2 Oct 1895	
Beckwith	Roy	1 May 1873	1 June 1882	
Beckwith	Simon	27 Mar 1809	8 Apr 1881	
Borntrager	Emma (McCartney)	1865	1954	
Borntrager	Julia			
Borntrager	Peter	1856	1940	
Bowman	Charles H.			
Bowman	George H.	1847	23 Dec 1877	Private Battery "H" 1 <sup>ST</sup> Mi. Light Artillery
Bowman	Lillie			
Brandt	Aretas			Father
Brandt	Esther			Mother
Brandt	Oliver	14 Dec 1829	7 Oct 1897	
Chaffee	Phillip			Private Battery "H" 1 <sup>st</sup> Mi. Light Artillery
Currie	Baby			Child of John A. & Helana Currie Age 9
Currie	Charles	26 Aug 1869	1 Jan 1879	
Currie	Jane B. (Coyle)	2 Aug 1840	23 Sep 1926	
Currie	John Sr.	8 May 1837	3 Dec 1928	

Currie Daniels	Malcolm Barna	13 Mar 1800	22 Dec 1874	
Daniels	Polly (Chaffee)	13 Mar 1798	May 1875	1 <sup>st</sup> Husband John Justin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Husband Wm. Bowman 3 <sup>rd</sup> Husband Barna Daniels
Durance Eldridge	Issac Anna	1850	1913	
Eldridge	Elmond	1845	1930	
Eldridge	Laura	1881	1938	
Eldridge	Emmanuel	1833	1913	
Eldridge	Salhert			
Eldridge	Ellwood	15 Oct 1845	9 Feb 1930	
Fleury	James W.	1859	1937	
Fleury	Anna	1866	1936	
Freeman	Hatty			
Freeman	Isabelle			
Freeman	John			
Fruman	Isabella	1851	1935	Mother
Gruffen	Henry	12 Apr 1908	1 Mar 1909	
Justin	Anna Marie (Redfield)	22 Oct 1846	24 June 1872	1 <sup>st</sup> wife Wm. Justin
Justin	Alonzo Lee	7 Aug 1815	21 Jan 1870	
Justin	Estellan	1 Jan 1868	16 Aug 1885	Daughter of Wm. & Anna Justin
Justin	Ev....			
Justin	George	1839	18__	Private Battery "H" 1 <sup>st</sup> Mi. Light Artillery
Justin Monument 1				
Justin	Isaac J.	31 Dec 1840	14 Oct 1914	Cpl. Battery "H" 1 <sup>st</sup> Mi. Light Artillery
Redfield	Mary V.			1 <sup>st</sup> wife of Isaac Justin
Moak	Maria L.	7 June 1847	19 Feb 1928	2 <sup>nd</sup> wife of Isaac
Justin Monument 2				
Justin	Richard	1836	1906	
Freeman	E.	1858	1880	His wife
Daniels	Philia	1836	1908	His wife
Justin Hall	Sarah (Hollenbeck)		29 Jun 1864	Wife of Alonzo Justin
McAllister	Father			
McAllister	Mother			
McCartney	Baby Boy	4 Apr 1897	11 Apr 1897	Son of Ralph & Jean
McCartney	Forrest			Father of Ralph
McCartney	James			Son of James & Julia
McCartney	Julia			Mother of Fred, Frank & Forrest
McDonald	Jane			
McElinee				

Meiselbach	Benjamin			
Meiselbach	Charles			
Meiselbach	Elisabeth			
Meiselbach	Fred			Private Co. "C" 15 <sup>th</sup> Mi. Infantry
Meiselbach	Lizzie			
Orr	Elvia			
Redfield	George			
Redfield	Maria	6 Sept 18_5	1902	Wife of W. ....
Rowley	Edward D.			Private Battery "H" 1 <sup>st</sup> Mi. Light Artillery
Watson	Charles	3 Apr 1832	29 Dec 1904	Private Co. "I", 15 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry
Wilson	John			
Wolvin	Joseph			Private Battery "H", 1 <sup>st</sup> Mi. Light Artillery
Wolvin	Myron			
Wolvin	Peter			Private Battery "H", 1 <sup>st</sup> Mi. Light Artillery
Wolvin	William			Private Co. "H", 8 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Calvary