

Local Cemeteries

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

The first person buried in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery was Paul Warlock son of Andrew and Mary Warlock who was born June 30, 1916 and died October 11, 1916.



Cemetery Altar

“Cathedral
of
Our Dead”



New Altar

St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery

This cemetery belonged to St. Michael’s Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church. It adjoins the Catholic Cemetery to the south. When St. Michael’s Church closed, the cemetery was under the care of the Benld Greek Orthodox Church. The cemetery has been given to Sacred Heart Church of Livingston.



Olive Cemetery

The Olive Cemetery, also known as Olive-Pearce Cemetery, is located in the northeast 1/4 of Section 34 of Olive Township on Kerin Road, southeast of Livingston. It is on the old William Olive farm. The earliest recorded burial is Jessie H. Olive, son of William and S.E. Olive, who died October 5, 1825. The Olive Cemetery Association owns and operates this cemetery. Some of the people buried in this cemetery are: Best, Bishop, Burgnone, Camp, Engelke, Francy, Kinnikin, Leitch, Mriscin, Olive, Pearce, Sievers, Van Hossen, and Wall.

Spangle Cemetery

Spangle Cemetery is located in the southwest 1/4 of Section 9 on the north side of Spangle Road, one-tenth of a mile east of Sievers Road. The oldest grave in the cemetery appears to be Sarah C. Lamb, who died September 2, 1851. For the ten years following 1851, the following were buried: Mary, Oscar and William Dorsey; M.C. and E.M. Elkins; Hannah Jacobs; James and Joseph Lamb, and Franklin and Mary Spangle. All of which were early settlers in the area.

At one time the plots were free, but people had to pay \$1.00 for a burial permit from the state. Care for the plots was up to the individual families. This led to weeds and falling stones.

In 1956, the Spangle Cemetery Association was incorporated under Illinois law. Directors elected were Louis Schuette (treasurer), Charles Henke and Louis W. Sievers. A "care fund" was set up for the upkeep. Families with members buried there made donations for maintenance and upkeep. Planting of bushes, trees, shrubs and plants were prohibited and fences around family plots were removed to make mowing easier. At first the cemetery was used by the farmers in the area, but now many Livingston residents are buried there.

Families from Livingston are also buried in Staunton City Cemetery and Memorial Park Cemetery in Staunton.



Entrance sign at Spangle Cemetery



Pictured at right is the Livingston Family Grave Marker.

Voyles Cemetery

The Voyles Cemetery is located in the northwest 1/4 of Section 12 of Olive Township on Old Hillsboro Road near Binney Station. The first burial was that of Elizabeth Voyles, wife of Samuel Voyles, who died on January 14, 1848. Other people buried in this cemetery are Atkins, Enochs, Fletcher, Funderbark, Holdaway, Jackson, Nitz, and Voyles. This cemetery was cleared of timber and taken care of by a family member.

Coalson Cemetery

The Coalson Cemetery is located in the northeast 1/4 of Section 15 in Olive Township one mile east of Livingston on the property where John and Elizabeth (Cox) Coalson settled in 1834. Names found in this cemetery are Alfeld, Andrews, Coalson, Maze, Score and Voyles.