

MILLER CEMETERY

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SITUATED IN SUMMIT TWP. SOMERSET CO, PA. ON THE FARM OWNED BY HENRY W. SAYLOR, NOW OWNED BY HARRY MARTZ. IN THE MEADOW ADJOINING THE BARN, ABOUT FIFTY RODS NORTH WEST AND NEAR THE WALKER LINE. THIS FARM WAS FORMERLY OWNED BY ABRAHAM MILLER A SON OF PETER MILLER, AND A GRAND SON OF JOHN MILLER, WHO WAS WOUNDED IN THE HAND BY A SHOT FIRED BY AN INDIAN IN BERKS CO. PA. DURING THE RAID IN WHICH THE HOSTETLER FAMILY WERE ALL KILLED OR CAPTURED IN THE MORNING OF SEPT. 20, 1757 (HOSTETLER HISTORY)

INSCRIPTIONS ON STONES

- 1 (ABRAHAM MILLER BORN JUNE 15, 1780. DIED 1849 SEPT 4 AGED 69 YRS. 2 MO. 20 DAYS [OK]
- 2 (MARIA MILLER DIED 1846, NOV 15 AGED 65 YRS. 11 MO. 3 DAYS (BORN DEC. 12, 1780) WAS A DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND CATHERINE BERKEY SAYLOR OR E. C. S.) [OK]
- 3 (SALLY WIFE OF JONAS A. MILLER, DIED DEC. 19 1850. AGED 39 YRS 9 MO. 12 DAYS (MAIDEN NAME WAS HORNER DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM)

THIS CEMETERY ALSO CONTAINS THE GRAVES OF FIVE OTHER BODIES ONE ADULT SAID TO BE THAT OF A GERMAN LADY BY THE NAME OF OCKERMAN. ALSO THAT OF A CHILD OF JONAS MILLER. KATIE BY NAME WHO DIED WHEN FOUR YEARS OLD, NOT INSCRIBED. ALSO TWO 4-5 GRAVES OF SMALL CHILDREN ONE CHILD OF JOHN SCHROCK, WHO 6 DIED ABOUT 1900. NOT INSCRIBED

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