

The Ryder Farm Cemetery or Old Ross Cemetery

Some tombstone records from the private cemetery on the Benjamin Ross land, which fronts on Canfield Road and ran north along Bears Den Road, later owned by Thomas McDonald in Youngstown Township, Mahoning County, Ohio

Benjamin Ross, a Revolutionary War Soldier, bought 217 acres on May 28, 1804 from John Young, in Youngstown Township, now the City of Youngstown about 1/12 miles this side of Cornersburg. The cemetery was in the rear of the property on a hill side. A Mr. Ryder who owned the property previous to Thomas McDonald took most of the tombstones made walks in his yard about 1896 per Miss Etta Kyle, but the following stones were still standing and the inscriptions were taken by Henry Baldwin about August 13, 1911, State Genealogist, from Youngstown, Ohio. No stones exist at this time.

James Fitch Born – 1788 Died - November 25, 1839 Aged 51 years 11 months

Mary Fitch Died - September 1847 Aged 60 years

(Note: Mrs. Margaretta Fitch Whitcomb her great granddaughter gives her birth June 7, 1787 and death as September 2, 1847)

John McCorkle Born - December 25, 1774 Died - February 13, 1833

Aged 58 years 1 month 22 days

Isabella McCorkle Born – 1773 Died - March 22, 1821 Aged 43 years

(Wife of John McCorkle)

Sarah Burns Born – 1799 Died - May 24, 1821 Aged 35 years

(Wife of Henry Burns)

John T nd Born - _____ 15, 1858 Died - May 11, 1813 Aged 55 years 1 month

Hannah Ross Died – February 6, 1803 Aged 25 years

John Packard Born - January 30, 1743 Died - January 7, 1827

The early members of the John Woods family were also buried in this cemetery, but German Lanterman and his wife Sally Woods Lanterman removed them to Oak Hill Cemetery before their deaths.

The Ross, Packard, Woods McCorkle and some members of the Hull families were all buried in this cemetery.

This is all that is known of this cemetery, this information was gathered from several sources.