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We do have cemetery records in our collection. You may wish to contact the Library of Michigan at (517) 373-1300 or at www.libraryofmichigan.org

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>>> "Kenneth A Davis/R9/USDAFS" <kadavis@fs.fed.us> 10/03/02 05:04PM

>>>
 Hello Mr. Harvey.

I am trying to locate any information available regarding the Surrerer Cemetery.

This cemetery is located in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35. T12N R12W.

Newaygo County
 Brooks Township

It shows up on the 1880, 1900, and 1922 Plat Maps for Newaygo County.

Do you have any other maps it shows up on?

The Smithsonian Number assigned to the site by the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office is 20NE169.

The State of Michigan deeded the land the Cemetery is on to the Huron-Manistee National Forest in 1962.

The only Burials that are known to exist there

- Clara (Rhoda) Larabee Shattuck (died February 14, 1883)
- Florence English (died 1883)
- Amber English (died 1889)
- Arthur English
- Chester Saunders
- Sarah Saunders
- Ida May (Saunders) English (died 1900)
- Mr. Boyd (burned to death in a house fire)

One Terry E. Wantz has done some research there and indicates that there may be up to 100 graves there.

As of today there are no standing markers for any of the graves.

Is there any way to find a list of who was buried there and when?

I am hoping to take a Magnetometer out there next spring and try to find an exact count and placement of the graves.

I can find no record of the Surrerar Cemetery in any Public Records.

I am hoping to put some time into looking up Obituaries for various papers but this is a slow process.

If you have any way to narrow down the search it would be helpful.

- When was the Cemetery active?
- Which towns did the Cemetery serve?
- Who ran the Cemetery?
- What is the Deed History before 1962?

Well anyway....if there is any way that you can answer any of these questions and/or guide me to the correct locations for me to look,

It would be greatly appreciated.

Ken Davis
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No Record Requirements

Librarian @ michigan.gov

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