

The Bunger-Ward Cemetery is one of the most peaceful calming settings for a country cemetery yet in the 2011 storm felt the turmoil of mother nature. The images here were taken in 2009 on a warm August day.

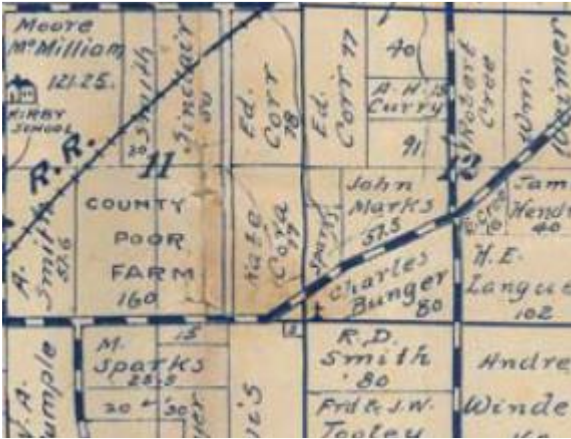
Located in Van Buren township, the cemetery is at Melton Orchard southeast of SR45, between Curry Road./Leonard Springs Road. and Airport Road. Forty-one graves are listed in the Cemeteries of Monroe County including sixteen Bungers: Clarinda, David, David A., George, Harvey A., Henry W. Jacob, Jacob, James, James E. Joseph, Magdalen H. Margaret, Mary M. Mary S. William K. and twelve Wards: Daniel, Hannah Otwell, Jasper, John F. Luke, Margaret, Mary F, Nancy A. Nancy C. Reuben A. Sarah L. and William H. Also listed are William Homes, Charles W. Hutsinfiller, Jacob Hutsinfiller, Michael Hutsinfiller, Susannah Hutsinfiller, David Larue, Elizabeth C. Larue, Hannah Otwell, Aaron Pindell, Elizabeth Pindell, Hannah Pindell, Catherine Stansbury and Lucy A. Taylor.

The Ward section of the cemetery is enclosed with a Seward Iron Fence. Most of the stones are tablet, many needing reset, especially after the storm damage. James E. Bunger was a veteran of the Civil War.









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