

## Farr Cemetery Washington Twp, Monroe County, Indiana



Farr Cemetery - Wide View



Reuben Spires  
Co. H  
33 Ind. Inf.  
1842 - 1907

*Location: 86 28 08.7 36 18 29.4*

Farr Cemetery, located in Washington Township within Morgan-Monroe State Forest, is an example of the remote cemeteries found in Monroe County. It was probably on private property when it was active but was included in property acquired by the state when the forest was established. The cemetery is on a ridge near a small abandoned quarry about a half-mile north of Farr Road (east of Hindustan). Fire lanes lead most of the way to the cemetery. Recent county road map shows two Farr cemeteries, neither of which is properly located. Other records indicate another Farr cemetery in Benton Township. We have not found this cemetery.

The cemetery is completely surrounded by forest. An ancient cedar tree and a huge red oak stand near the center of the cemetery, which is regularly mowed and so does not contain weeds or brush. Unfortunately many of the stones have been overturned or are missing, but several large stones are in good condition. Some of the older stones are covered with lichen and cannot be read in their present condition. Age at death on the readable stones range from 1841 to 1919. Among the names on the stones are Buckner, Caldwell, Hendrickson, Moore, Spires, Wall, and Went. At least three Civil War veterans, James Caldwell, Reuben Hendrickson, and Reuben Spires are buried in the cemetery.

