

**White Oak Cemetery**  
**Bloomington Township, Monroe County, Indiana**  
**(formerly known as the United Presbyterian Cemetery)**



Entrance to White Oak Cemetery



Long View of White Oak Cemetery



Interesting Single Grave Stone

Coordinates: 86.547997 39.168999

Large Cemetery with approximately 350 graves

Earliest date of known grave: Christopher Moffett 8/17/1811 (but most graves date from the 1830's.)

White Oak Cemetery is one of two (the other Rose Hill) maintained by the City of Bloomington. It includes the Pioneer Memorial which commemorates early settlers who were buried in small cemeteries that are now lost or destroyed, mostly in the name of "progress". The marker lists names of 132 early settlers buried in small cemeteries in Bloomington Township from 1815 to 1947.

Some family names included in the cemetery register include: Curry, Getty, Harbison, Hemphill, Henry, Hunter, Moffett, Patton, Woodburn, Wylie,

The Cemetery Committee of the Monroe County History Center held a Cemetery Restoration Workshop at White Oak in October 2009, co-sponsored by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Bloomington Visitors and Convention Bureau. Another workday was held July 30th, 2010. Workdays will be planned in the future to extend the current map of the graves and continue restoration of fallen or leaning stones. Anyone interested in assisting with this project should contact Lou Malcomb or Robert Dodd, co-chairs of the MCHC Cemetery Committee, care of [genealogy@monroehistory.org](mailto:genealogy@monroehistory.org)

Read more about it: In addition to the cemetery files at the Genealogy Library, Monroe County History Center, see: "Restoration and History of the White Oak Cemetery by Robert Dodd, Monroe County Historian, 2010, no. 1.

[http://www.monroehistory.org/about\\_us/february\\_2010.pdf](http://www.monroehistory.org/about_us/february_2010.pdf)

White Oak Cemetery [factsheet]. City of Bloomington, Indiana.

[http://bloomington.in.gov/locations/viewLocation.php?location\\_id=194](http://bloomington.in.gov/locations/viewLocation.php?location_id=194)

United Presbyterian Church: Church History by Bob Hammel

<http://www.upcbloomington.org/>