Brock Cemetery

Brock Cemetery is located in Benton Township, Monroe County Indiana. Coordinates: -86.4056944; 39.2475833. There is a challenge in getting to Brock Cemetery during rainy seasons because the cemetery lays on the southwest side of Lake Lemon across a little creek. It is worth wading a little water to see the beauty of this cemetery and the view of the railroad trestle and the lake.

This family cemetery dates from the mid-1800s with some later burials moved from the original Bridge Cemetery, relocated when Lake Lemon was built. According to *County Cemeteries of Monroe County 1998*, there are 21 burials at this cemetery with family names: Brock, Davis, Fleener, Pryor, and Thompson.

The Cemetery Committee in the 1990s repaired and reset some of the stones but it is again in need of some work. Because of its remote location, weather and nature can have a large impact, making the need for some care frequent.

Family worked on the stone of Martin Brock during 2014:

One stone presents a mystery…it has two names with one Frederick Fleener on one side and J. T. Cox on the other at opposite ends of the stone. The story goes that Fleener or Cox had the stone made but moved on before they died or paid for the stone so the stonemaker re-used it. Now Fleener is a well-known name in the area and a Frederick Fleener purchased land from the General Land Office in 1849. There is a Frederick Fleener identified in Find a Grave http://findagrave.org/ 39236601 and buried in Minnesota. A J. T. Cox is buried in Fairmount Cemetery in Jetmore Kansas but he would have only been around 12 during the Civil War. So is either person buried at Brock and if so which one?

Herman Young at the John and Hannah Thompson monument (2009).