

Butcher-Bender Cemetery

This cemetery is located in Perry Township, Section 25, Coordinates 39.09984, -86.46869, Parcel Number 53-08-25-100-015.000-008, near 4695 E Stipp RD, about 300 yards West of where it is shown on our 2016 map.

The current landowner is Earnest Pennington, but the Cemetery is managed by the Township Trustee.

The cemetery is surrounded by an old barbed wire fence that is mostly down. The fence has heavy limestone posts. There are eleven monuments in this cemetery and a few more fieldstones that could be marking graves. Some of the headstone type monuments are broken and down. One of the stacked monuments is starting to lean badly.

The Butcher family owned the land when the cemetery survey was conducted, but no Butchers are buried here, at least in a marked grave. William (who was a Civil War veteran) and Elizabeth (Bender) Ping are buried here, along with four of their children. William and Deborah (or Debraugh) (Creech) Bender, and their two sons. And Earl Back, aged two and a half years. The oldest marked headstone is from 1851 and the most recent is 1894.



