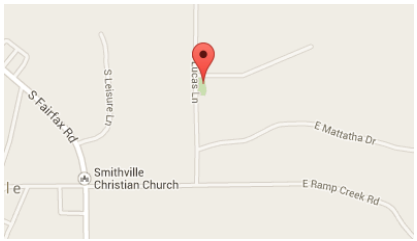
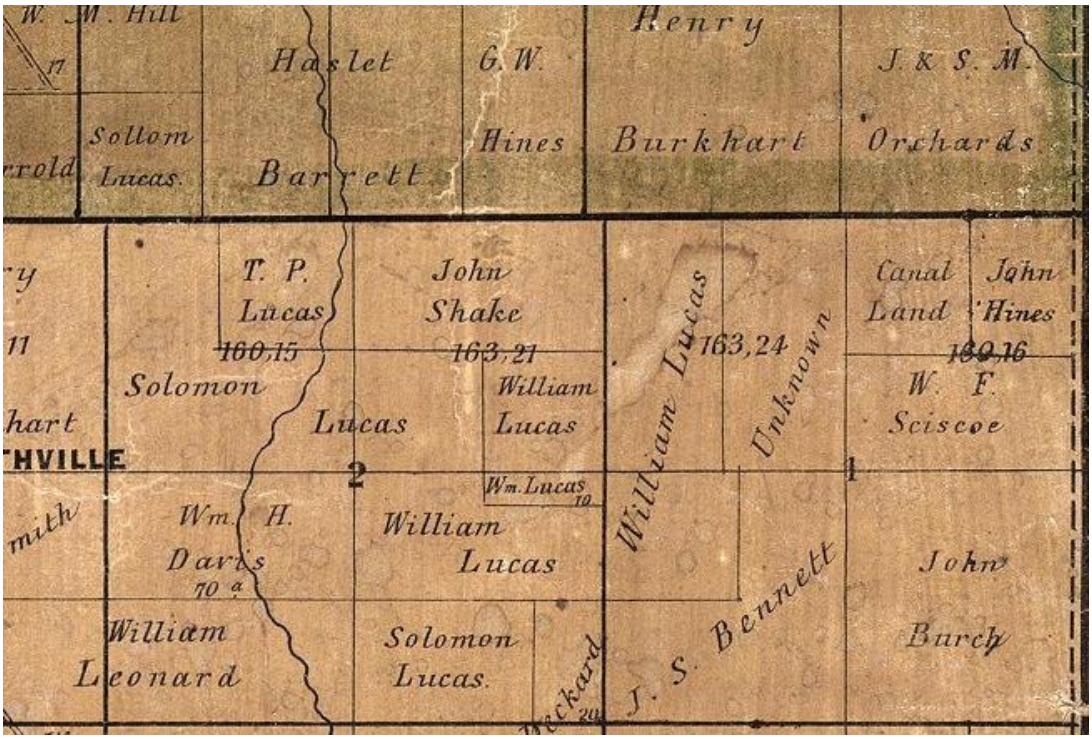
Lucas Cemetery Clear Creek Township
Monroe County Indiana

Directions for locating the Lucas Cemetery are easy: Lucas Road N of Ramp Creek Road.
Coordinators: 86 29 54.1 39 04 27.9
It is a rather large cemetery for a "family cemetery with around 300 interments.



The earliest grave appears to be March 20 1853 with the burial of Todd Lucas, an Infant. There were a couple of other burials from that year as well. John, Solomon and Thomas Lucas (Buried in Mt. Ebal) made early land purchases from the Bureau of Land Management (then called the General Land Office.) as early as 1828. [See GLO Records: http://www.glorecords.blm.gov and note the purchase in 1848 by "Rachel Lucas", when purchases by women were not common.]



New Gazetteer Map of Monroe County Indiana 1856 showing Lucas Family settlement.

Lucas Cemetery has some wonderful tombstones that illustrate the fine limestone carving within Clear Creek Township, including tree stump and log stones:

W. G. Deckard b. 01/14/1868 d. 05/15/1901

J. W. Fender b. 7/31/1844 d. 6/28/1915
93F InInf.

There are numerous graves of Civil War veterans including this one for William Deckard 93F InInf.

Read more about it: The Monroe County History Center's Library includes a file specifically about the Lucas Cemetery, but also family files, a "Lucas Family History" (CS71.LUC). "T.L.Lucas: the Prodigal boy" and land records, of course, for the property purchased by the Lucas's.

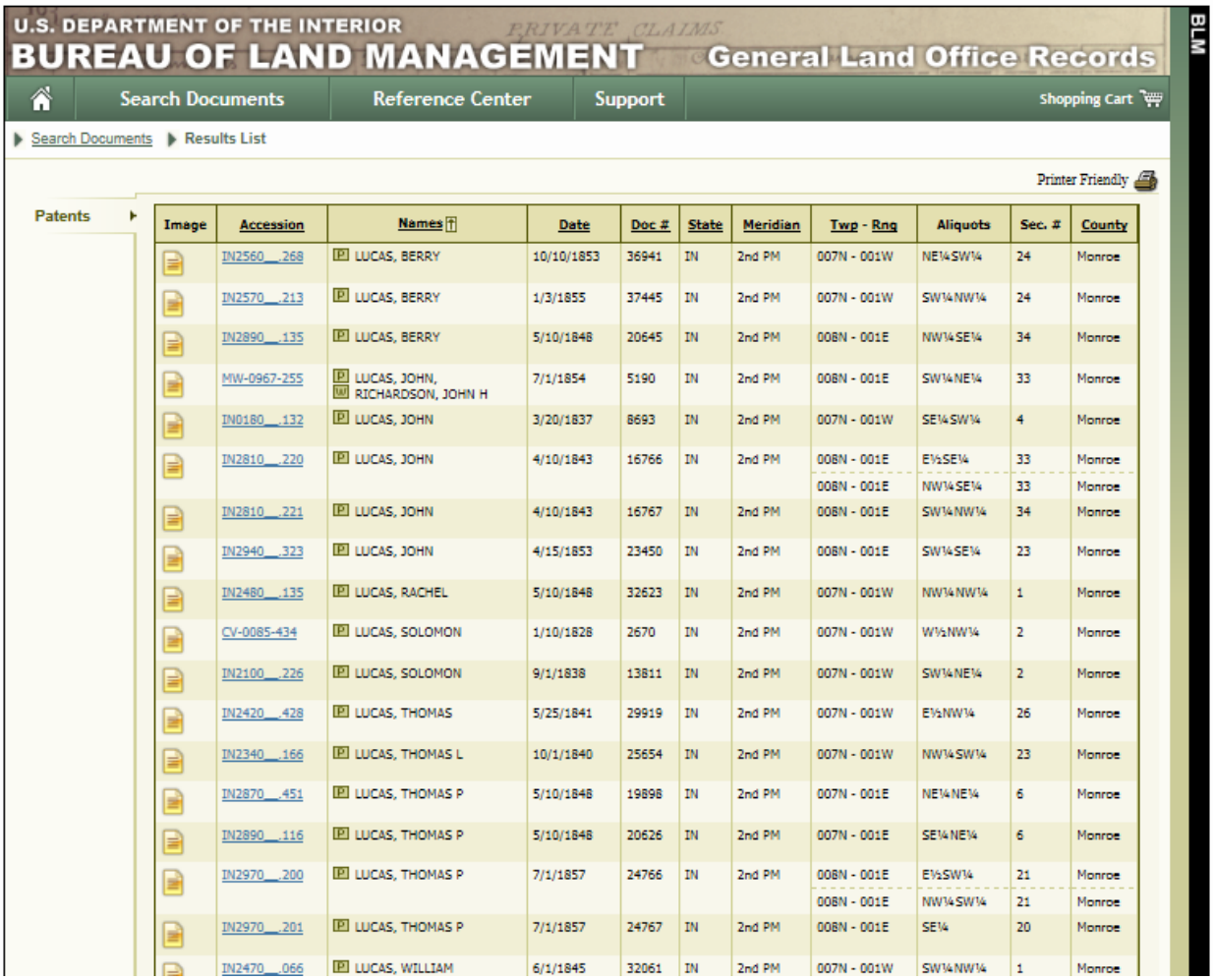


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Image	Accession	Names	Date	Doc #	State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #	County
	IN2560__.268	P LUCAS, BERRY	10/10/1853	36941	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	NE¼SW¼	24	Monroe
	IN2570__.213	P LUCAS, BERRY	1/3/1855	37445	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	SW¼NW¼	24	Monroe
	IN2890__.135	P LUCAS, BERRY	5/10/1848	20645	IN	2nd PM	008N - 001E	NW¼SE¼	34	Monroe
	MW-0967-255	P LUCAS, JOHN, W RICHARDSON, JOHN H	7/1/1854	5190	IN	2nd PM	008N - 001E	SW¼NE¼	33	Monroe
	IN0180__.132	P LUCAS, JOHN	3/20/1837	8693	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	SE¼SW¼	4	Monroe
	IN2810__.220	P LUCAS, JOHN	4/10/1843	16766	IN	2nd PM	008N - 001E	E½SE¼	33	Monroe
							008N - 001E	NW¼SE¼	33	Monroe
	IN2810__.221	P LUCAS, JOHN	4/10/1843	16767	IN	2nd PM	008N - 001E	SW¼NW¼	34	Monroe
	IN2940__.323	P LUCAS, JOHN	4/15/1853	23450	IN	2nd PM	008N - 001E	SW¼SE¼	23	Monroe
	IN2480__.135	P LUCAS, RACHEL	5/10/1848	32623	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	NW¼NW¼	1	Monroe
	CV-0085-434	P LUCAS, SOLOMON	1/10/1828	2670	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	W½NW¼	2	Monroe
	IN2100__.226	P LUCAS, SOLOMON	9/1/1838	13811	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	SW¼NE¼	2	Monroe
	IN2420__.428	P LUCAS, THOMAS	5/25/1841	29919	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	E½NW¼	26	Monroe
	IN2340__.166	P LUCAS, THOMAS L	10/1/1840	25654	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	NW¼SW¼	23	Monroe
	IN2870__.451	P LUCAS, THOMAS P	5/10/1848	19898	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001E	NE¼NE¼	6	Monroe
	IN2890__.116	P LUCAS, THOMAS P	5/10/1848	20626	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001E	SE¼NE¼	6	Monroe
	IN2970__.200	P LUCAS, THOMAS P	7/1/1857	24766	IN	2nd PM	008N - 001E	E½SW¼	21	Monroe
							008N - 001E	NW¼SW¼	21	Monroe
	IN2970__.201	P LUCAS, THOMAS P	7/1/1857	24767	IN	2nd PM	008N - 001E	SE¼	20	Monroe
	IN2470__.066	P LUCAS, WILLIAM	6/1/1845	32061	IN	2nd PM	007N - 001W	SW¼NW¼	1	Monroe

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