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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