

Shiloh

Shiloh Cemetery is a circa 1800's cemetery located near Unionville, Indiana in the Hindustan Quad of the Indiana topographic map. The cemetery was maintained by Richard W. Brosman until he passed away in March 2011. Richard is buried at Shiloh Cemetery. The earliest graves are mid 1800's. There are no signs of vandalism to the cemetery as it is very pristine and quiet. A wire fence encircles the cemetery and a gate marks the entrance. Two antique outhouses that are apparently still usable sit on the back of the property.

Margaret Pelley Myers grew up in a log cabin about ¼ of a mile from the cemetery. The Pelley family had reunions at the cemetery each year for as long as she could remember. Margaret's grandfather, Henry Pelley's grave is at Shiloh and Margaret often told the story about how her grandfather travelled through Kentucky with Daniel Boone and she was the proud owner of the "Daniel Boone kettle" that they cooked their meals in. It was black cast iron and had been in the Pelley family for years. Margaret's mother's name was Deborah Polley and she married Henry Pelley II. There are Polley and Pelley graves at Shiloh so it stands to reason that the family reunion took place at the cemetery where their ancestors lie.

Other families buried in the Shiloh Cemetery were David, Harris, Lee, Lincicome, and Nicholson. The youngest grave was Delley Lents, aged 16 days, no dates. A headstone with only the last name Bauch and the birth and death as 1900 giving the impression this may have been a baby. There are a few tall limestone monuments which seem to be keeping watch over all of the other graves. Overall, the cemetery is kept up and resides on a quiet county road in the country. Mr. Brosman was a very good caretaker; may he rest in peace.