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WARD FAMILY CEMETERY

On Locust Corner Road in Pierce Twp. on the farm of Carl Nobis in 1956. This was originally the Elijah Ward homestead where (according to Rocky & Bancroft's History of Clermont County) "Revolutionary Soldier, Nehemiah Ward, lived after 1815 and died," with no stone to mark his grave.

ELIJAH WARD - d May 17, 1862 (stone broken)
SUSANNA - wife of Elijah Ward d Oct 1, 1851 aged 60y
WILLIAM P. - son of S & E Ward d Dec 24, 1861 - 19y 2m 14d

SUSANNAH - wife of John Florer b Jan 21, 1820 d Oct 6, 1851

DAMARIS WARD - wife of Elon Ward d Oct 10, 1855 - 29y 11m 23d
JOHN N. WARD - son of Elon and Damaris Ward d Oct 8, 1841 - 11m

ELIZABETH - wife of Lewis Ward d Feb 14, 1846 - 66y

NEBICADNAZER - son of J & C Ward d Oct 13, 1845 - 8y 7m 30d

Many very old field stones with initials rudely carved:

One S. W.
Another 1831
Another July 1841 (possibly Nehemiah)

Broken Stone _____ 21, 1862 - 24y 6m 1d
Broken Stone _____ TER (possibly Peter)
Broken Stone _____ S WARD d -----3, 1842 aged 63y

Very old field Stone G. A. SMITH died (initial C or G)

MARY D. - wife of John R Johnson b June 21, 1823 d Feb 21, 1850 -
aged 27y 8m

MANERVA - wife of Martin Reed d Feb 3, 1850 in her 44th year

ISAAC VAIL - d Jan 28, 1877 - 65y 11m
SUSAN VAIL - d Dec 21, 1879 aged 61y 6m 9d

ALBERT TERHUNE - b June 23, 1804 d Dec 3, 1883
BARBARA - wife of Albert Terhune b July 10, 1804 d Mar 13, 1874 -
aged 69y 8m 3d

DAU - of E & Eve Bhymer d Sept 11, 1844 aged 1y 18d

ELIAS - son of J & L Mackard b Mar 3, 1849 d Apr 4, 1851
(McCord)) On One
BARBARA - dau of J & L Mackard b April 22, ---- d July 2, 18--) Stone

HULDAH - dau of Elias & E Behymer b Sept 13, 1845 d Jan 11, -- (broken)
----- -- ERFIELD - d Dec 20, 1846 aged 26

This cemetery is abandoned, some of the stones are piled under trees, others scattered - none are standing. A few stones were under such heavy bases that I could not move to read.