

Sam's Creek Cemetery
Section 20, East Sam's Creek Road
Salt Creek Twp., Hocking Co., Ohio

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I wish to present the following transcriptions of the ancestral loved ones buried at Sam's Creek Cemetery, but also known as Diehl Cemetery. Sadly, there are only two memorial stones remaining at this location, this being the smallest cemetery that I have found thus far in the township, private or otherwise. This is a cemetery which was situated on what was the property of Jacob Diehl, in the mid 1800's. The Atlas of 1876, showed Jacob's name as land owner, actually, by this date it would have been the property of his wife and heirs, as he had died two years prior to the date of the published map.

To find this cemetery, go east from Laurelville on Route 56 to Haynes, Ohio. Turn right (south) on Twp. Road 397 (Election Rd) travel this road until you see signs for Twp. Road 181 (Diehl Rd). Turn right, travel for a short distance and turn left at the next road, Twp. Road 179 (East Sam's Creek Road). Watch for the two memorial stones located in a small glen, approx. 300 feet from the road on the left side. This cemetery is nestled against a hillside, well protected from wind. Found it on a hot sunny summer day, and it was a beautiful, quiet, peaceful cool little glen. [*] signifying revised information given to me by the kindness of Diana Sue Geer Peterson, 2nd g-grand daughter of Simeon Ellis. Just so happens that Jacob & Elizabeth Diehl are my 2nd great grandparents.

Both of these remaining stones are in very good condition. The township maintains the grounds, which were nicely mowed and very accessible. Trtanscribed, 17 October 1999, revised 03 Jan. 2000. Copyright© 2000- Robert M. Sizelove, Sr.

- i. **DIEHL, Jacob**, born Sept. 13, 1805, died Dec. 25, 1874, **Elizabeth**, born June 9, 1821, died Sept. 27, 1904 [three piece stone, nicely carved, good condition]
- ii. **ELLIS, Simeon W.**, May 10, 1826 – May 26, 1907, age 81yrs 16days, **Susannah [* Baker]**, wife of Simeon W., Ellis, Aug. 28, 1829 - ____ [no death date inscribed] [* Simeon middle initial probably stands of Wright, his mother's maiden name. Descendant of Edmond Freeman who founded Sandwich, MA, first English Colony on Cape Cod, being authorized by Plymouth Colony]