

## A guide to Cemetery Symbols

<b>Anchor</b>	Christian hope (Christ as anchor anchor of stability.)
<b>Bird</b>	Soul, child burial.
<b>Book</b>	Bible; book of recording angel, doomsday book, book of heaven divine knowledge.
<b>Column, broken</b>	Death, interruption of life (column can be either broken or cut short.)
<b>Compass &amp; Right-Angle</b>	Indicates member of the Mason's or "Freemason" fraternal group.
<b>"Consort"</b>	A wife who died before her husband.
<b>Cross &amp; Crown</b>	Hope of salvation; victory of soul.
<b>Dove</b>	Christian constancy; devotion; soul; usually flying upward; holy spirit with olive branch; Noah's Dove-of-Promise which indicated to him the flood had receded.
<b>Drapery</b>	Mourning; depicts funeral drapery(palls); portal-window opening/closing into the other world
<b>Enclosures of the cemetery plot</b>	Victorian; guarded sense of family; distinguish family from community.
<b>Evergreen Plants</b>	Immortal soul.
<b>Fans</b>	Usually ornament in corners; some times depicts wings or sunrise/sunset.
<b>Flower(s)</b>	Human life is like the flower; blooming and dying. Pointed downward or the stem is broken; support of that life is broken; an innocent life was cut short.
<b>Gates</b>	Biblical image of the gates of heaven.
<b>Globe</b>	One true God with dominion.
<b>Grapes</b>	Food of communion; symbol of Christ.
<b>Hand(s), upward</b>	Pointing towards Heaven; God's hand.
<b>Hand(s), downward</b>	Death before baptism.
<b>Hand, infant's child's</b>	Infant or child burial.
<b>Hands, clasped</b>	Love and friendship are stronger than death; farewell; marriage.
<b>Headstone</b>	Portal into the otherworld - often depicted as arched.
<b>Heart</b>	Human affection and love (typ. German; usually a two-lobed turnip shape.)
<b>Ivy</b>	Friendship; fidelity; immortal soul.
<b>Lamb</b>	Child's grace, Christian (flock of Christ); Christ as the Lamb of God.
<b>Lily</b>	Purity
<b>Logs</b>	See "tree."
<b>Morning Glory</b>	Death of a child.
<b>Oak Leaf</b>	Strength; Christian constancy.
<b>Obelisk</b>	Points the way to Heaven. (Egyptian symbol.)

<b>Palm Pattern</b>	Victory over death. Decorative (typically German.)
<b>Palm Pattern, geometric or abstract</b>	Decorative (typically German.)
<b>Pinwheel</b>	a.k.a. Compass Star; a cross; the sun; eternity; almsman, (typically German.)
<b>Plant, odd-looking</b>	"See tree of life."
<b>"Relic"</b>	A wife whose husband died before her.
<b>River</b>	Course of life.
<b>Rose</b>	Beauty; womanhood.
<b>Scroll/unrolling</b>	Future life in Heaven; one end is the past earthly life and the other the future life is nothing more than the unrolling of a scroll.
<b>Shell, scallop</b>	Resurrection; rebirth (from use as a ladle in baptizing); may also be a sunburst.
<b>Star, five point</b>	Member of the "Grand Army of the Republic," Civil War veterans group.
<b>Stump</b>	Life ended.
<b>Sun, rising</b>	Resurrection of the soul after death.
<b>Sun, setting</b>	End of life.
<b>Sunburst</b>	Life and renewal (could also be a Fan or Scallop Shell.)
<b>Swastika</b>	Cross; the sun; eternity (a.k.a. "yiftor," typically German, long before its use in World War II.)
<b>Tree</b>	Biblical Tree-of-Life; nature. Also, sticks, twigs and logs used as enframement.
<b>Tree, large/old</b>	Adult or elder - size of tree often indicates age (typically German.)
<b>Tree, Oak</b>	Strength; Christian constancy.
<b>Tree, lopsided</b>	One partner in a marriage died earlier.
<b>Tree, seedling</b>	Infant or child (typically German.)
<b>Tree-of-life</b>	Cycle of birth, growth, death, decay; rebirth (image from Garden of Eden, lower two branches usually drooping; and often growing from Urner's Heart.)
<b>Trefoil or Triad</b>	Christian trinity of God.
<b>Tulip</b>	Life; love; immortality (typically German.)
<b>Urn</b>	Death of an adult.
<b>Urn, with flame</b>	New life associated with death; rebirth, life in heaven; soul rising to heaven.
<b>Vase</b>	Water of life - often with Tree-of-Life.
<b>Wheat</b>	Fruitfulness; death of an older adult.
<b>Willow, weeping</b>	Mourning (drooping symbolizes sorrow); resurrection (fives on streams, symbols of life). Often in a classic image of a mourning woman leaning on a funeral urn under a weeping willow.
<b>Wings</b>	Flight to heaven.
<b>Wreath</b>	Crown of Victory.

## CEMETERIES OF JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO

A Listing of Known Cemeteries in all Townships

Jackson County Ohio

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# THE CEMETERIES OF JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO

Listed alphabetically by township and cemetery name.

## Bloomfield

Andrews	McClure
Bethania	Pattonsville
Bethlehem	Pennington
Campbell - Hurt	Perkins
Carmel	Poor
Dixon Run	Price
Frasure - Patterson	Scutlock
Keeton	Six Brothers
Keystone	Snyder
Lackey	Union
Long	Vega
Marcum	Ward
	Winchester

## Coal

Coalton	Hayth
Evergreen	Heath
Exline	Leamer - Lively-
Glenny	Sullivan
Gortchal	Lucas
Greenlawn-	Mather - Pierce
Memory Gardens	McKinnis
	Sell

## Franklin

Alexander	Masters
Antioch	Mercer
Brady	Mt. Zion
Brown	Old Bunn
Buckley	Ratcliff
Burnsides - Shoemaker	Sheppard
Callaghan - Cahlan	Smith
Four Mile	Spriggs
Franklin Valley	Stiffler
Hale	Webb
Hixson	Westlake
Jacobs	
Johnson-	
Francis O Jones	

## Hamilton

Baker-Smith	Jenkins
Carter No.1	Mabee
Carter No.2	Parks
Carter-Parks	Pleger-Meldick
Dever	Pleasant Hill
Hamilton-McCoy	St. John
Jackson Furnace	Stephenson

## Jackson

Boyer-Martin	Hickman
Brooks Corner	Leach
Cosby	Limerick
Davis Farm	Mt. Nebo-
Dales	Tennant
Garnes	Perkins
Harris	Valentine
	Warrens

## Jefferson

Adkins	Jenkins
Arthur	Johnson
Bethel	Mackley
Caldwell-Johnson	McDonald
Comer	McNeal
Davisson-Lewis	Monroe
Fox	Poetker
Hirchock-Phillips	Richbaugh
Horeb	Sheppard
Horton	Slate Hollow-
Hughes	Wallace
	West

## Liberty

Barton	Jones
Bennett	Landrum
Bethel	McCune
Bierly	Pleasant Grove
Glassburn-Whaley	Ragland
Goddard	Ragland-Big Rock
Green	Rockwell
Hall-White	Whaley
Hill	

## Lick

Bentley	James
Brown	Keenan
Bunn	Mt. Olivet
Campbell	Petrea
Farmont	Rice
Hildenbrand	Ryan
Jackson County Infirmary	Smith Lane

## Madison

Arrowood	Irish-McCulgan
Bethesda	Jones
C. M.	M. E. - Hill
Callaghan - Madison Furn.	McDaniel -
Cherryton	East Oak
Clay	McKitterick
Congregational	Moriah
Corinth	New Zion
Emory	Old Union
Evans	Sardis
Fairview	Smith
Faulkner - Whit	U. B.
Portner	Union
	Zoar

## Milton

Buckeye	Negro Baptist
Bundy - Paine	Nickell
Carmel	Ridgewood
Hoy	Salen
Lantz	Savage
Lincoln	Stewart-Nookes
McGee	Whitsel
	Woodson

## Scioto

Bethesda	German-Salem
Buckeye	Goble
Cedar	Grahamville
Cabtree-Kykins	Halterman
Cabtree No. 1	Hanna-Wesley
Cabtree No. 2	Holcomb
Crech	Providence
Culp	Swartz
Flack	Tope-Monnain
Four	Ridge
	Woren

## Washington

Byer	Nichols
Franklin - Funk	Rawlins
Mt. Catvary	Ray
	Tripp