

A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT IOWA CEMETERIES IS LOCATED ON:

<https://iowagravestones.org/cedeteries.php?cid=40>
and
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Iowa_Cemeteries

SEARCH FOR GRAVES ON:

www.iowagravestones.org or www.findagrave.com

HAMILTON COUNTY LIBRARIES:

Ellsworth Library

1549 Dewitt Street
Ellsworth, Iowa, 50075
515.836.4852
<https://www.ellsworth.lib.ia.us/>

Montgomery Memorial Library

711 Main Street
Jewell, Iowa 50130
515.827.5112
<http://www.youseemore.com/NILC/Jewell/directory.asp>

Stanhope Public Library

600 Main Street
Stanhope, Iowa 50246
515.826.3211
<https://www.stanhopelib.org/>

Stratford Public Library

816 Shakespeare Avenue
Stratford, Iowa 50249
515.838.2131
<http://www1.youseemore.com/nilc/Stratford/linkinclude.asp>

Kendall Young Library

1201 Willson Avenue
Webster City, Iowa 50595
515.832.9100
<http://youseemore.com/kendallyoung/>

Williams Public Library

216 Main Street
Williams, Iowa 50271
515.854.2643
<http://www.youseemore.com/NILC/WilliamsPL/>

While You Are Touring

SPEND EXTRA TIME ENJOYING HAMILTON COUNTY AS YOU INVESTIGATE OUR CEMETERIES!

DINING

Ellsworth	Stratford
Jewell	Webster City
Kamrar	Williams - off of
Stanhope	I-35

PICNIC DINING FOOD

Grocery stores are in Jewell, Stratford and Webster City. Locker & Market is in Stanhope.

SEASONAL PICNIC PLACES

City Parks in:

Ellsworth	Stratford
Jewell	Webster City
Kamrar	Williams
Stanhope	

Rural Parks:

Kendall Young	Bells Mills
Briggs Woods	Little Wall Lake

All descriptions were taken from the 1985 edition of the *History of Hamilton County, Iowa* and *The History of Hamilton County, Iowa* by J.W. Lee, 1912. Used with permission of the Kendall Young Library, Webster City, Iowa.

Quirky Historical Information

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Cemeteries

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We will never know

the full extent of burial locations within the county as they have been lost in time.

Hamilton County contained over fifty-two cemeteries, burial grounds, or burial sites. Many had their graves relocated and were abandoned. Others went through name changes.

There are currently twenty-five active cemeteries located within the county. Six cemeteries have been designated Pioneer Cemeteries.

Iowa law definition: "pioneer cemetery" means a cemetery where there have been twelve or fewer burials in the preceding fifty years.

Pictured to the right are Hamilton County's six pioneer cemeteries. Pictures are courtesy of the Hamilton County Cemetery Preservation Society.

Some cemeteries are/were located on private property and are designated with ** after their name. Please respect the landowner's property. Ask permission first; treat the land and the cemeteries with respect.

Pioneer Cemeteries of Hamilton County



BOE CEMETERY**

Was also known as Christytown or Olson Cemetery. It is located in section 36 of Ellsworth Township. GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.22020 \Longitude: -93.58680



CLEAR LAKE, ELLSWORTH CEMETERY**

Was also known as Overland, Mackpela, and Evangelical Cemetery. It is located in section 30 of Ellsworth Township. GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.22690 \Longitude: -93.69190



HETLAND CEMETERY

Was also known as Rorem or Hetland Graveyard. It is located in section 11 of Scott Township. GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.28140 \Longitude: -93.48440



HOMER CEMETERY

Was also known as Webster Township or Bell Cemetery. It is located in section 8 of Webster Township. GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.36810 \Longitude: -93.90890



OLD RANDALL CEMETERY

Was also known as Danish Cemetery. It is located in section 23 of Ellsworth Township. GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.24579 \Longitude: -93.60123



ZION CEMETERY

Was also known as Zion Congo. It is located in section 10 of Hamilton Township. GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.35440 \Longitude: -93.75720

Only the active and abandoned cemetery information will be given in this section.

Legend for Descriptions

- ** Located on private property
- A Abandoned cemetery
- + Active cemetery
- M Monument

Fremont Township

No evidence of any cemeteries or burial grounds exist / existed in this township.

Cass Township

A ** Oak Glen Cemetery

A small cemetery with about 20 graves. Most of the graves have been moved, but three remain.

A ** Frakes Cemetery (1)

Contained 20 to 30 graves at one time. Some of the interments have been removed to the Cass Center Cemetery.

A ** Frakes Cemetery (2)

Contained 5 to 12 graves, all relocated to Cass Center Cemetery.

+ Cass Center Cemetery

Established 1895.

190th Street

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.50830, Longitude: -93.79470

A ** North Cemetery

It was the first official "associated" cemetery in Webster City established in 1864. It was described as being: "located between the White Fox Bridge and the Des Moines Street Bridge, on the north side of the Boone River, just west of the city dam."

The graves were removed and reinterred in the Home Cemetery aka the Funk Cemetery, God's Acre, Webster City Cemetery, or Graceland Cemetery".

A ** Wilson Burial Ground

Site of many early interments until what is now known as Graceland Cemetery was established in 1865. More than one location has been cited for this burial ground. Described as: "on the river bluff northwest of town", on a 1915 hand-drawn map by E.D. Burgess labeled as the 'First Webster C. Cemetery Associated' and located at the end of James Street on the Maxwell farm.

Blairsburg Township

+ Blairsburg Cemetery

2050 Quinn Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.49250, Longitude: -93.64560

Williams Township

+ Saint Mary's Cemetery

2145 Tucker Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.47830, Longitude: -93.58810

+ Williams Cemetery

Also known as Ladvig's Cemetery.

2150 Tucker Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.47810, Longitude: -93.58640

Rose Grove Township

A ** Lanstad Cemetery

There were only three interments made here and they were reinterred in the Rose Grove Cemetery in Liberty Township and in the Radcliffe Cemetery in Radcliff, Hardin County.

Liberty Township

+ Rose Grove Cemetery

2505 Ubben Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.42635, Longitude: -93.58198

+ Liberty Township Cemetery

Also known as Liberty Center Cemetery

2449 Little Wall Lake Road

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.43470, Longitude: -93.64080

+ Presbyterian Cemetery

2749 Poplar Grove Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.39100, Longitude: -93.68000

Independence Township

A ** Unnamed Burial Ground

Is located on the Kendall Young Estate Farm in section 4. The Trustees of the Estate have farmed around three granite boulders which historically mark the sites of interments of travelers along an old wagon trail into Webster City.

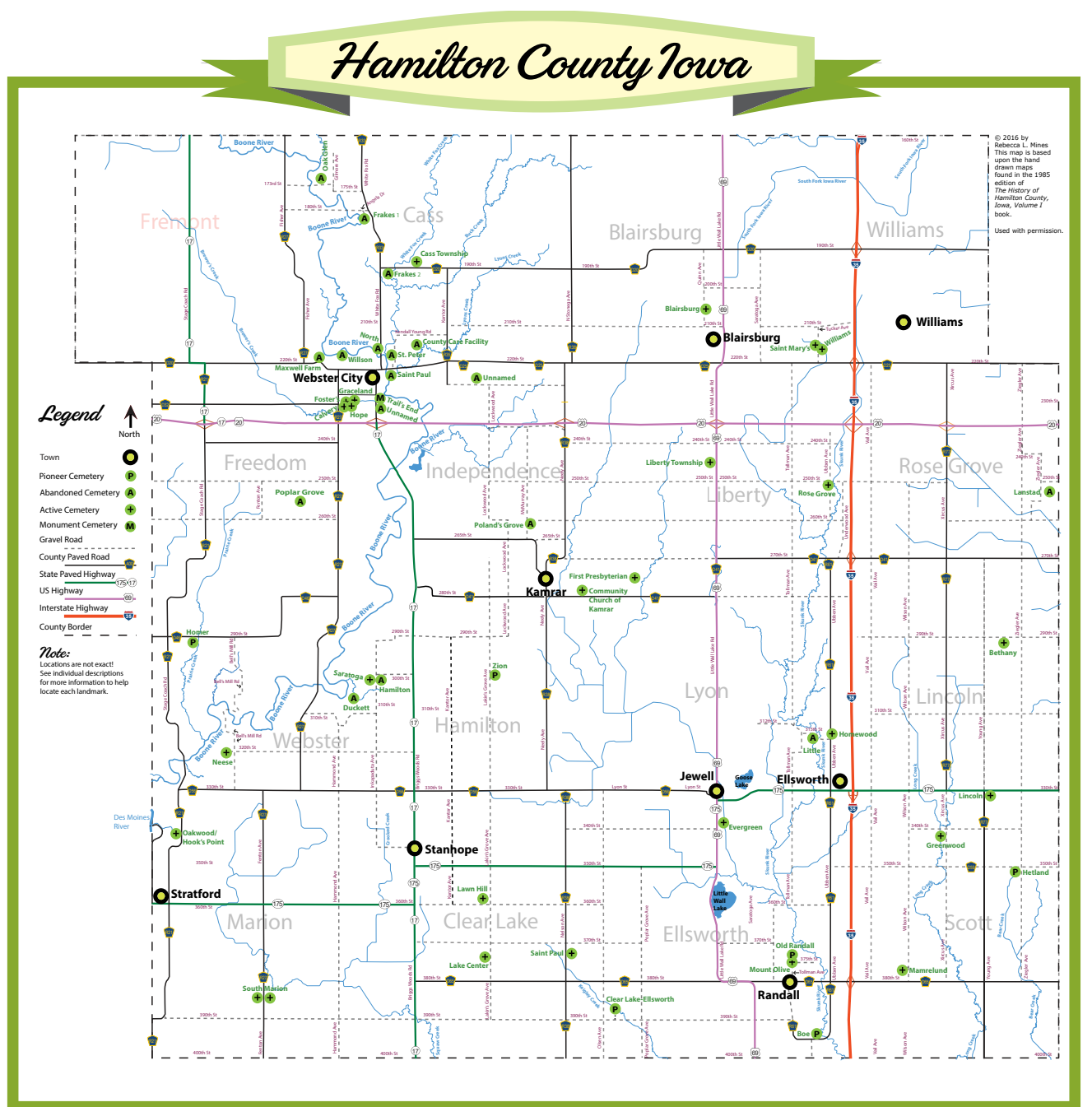
A ** Saint Peter Catholic Cemetery

Established in 1871. It was located by the first Catholic Church site on East Hill, just across the Dubuque Street bridge in Webster City. The graves were all reinterred in 1882 to the new Catholic cemetery called Calvary.

M Trail's End Memorial Burial Ground

The site is located where Webster City's first settler, Wilson Brewer, built his cabin. The Brewer family was reinterred here in 1934. It is located within the Wilson Brewer Memorial Park just off Superior Street in Webster City.

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.458415, Longitude: -93.814087



A ** Unnamed Burial Ground

East of Superior Street, on the south side of Edgewood Drive in section 5, was the original site of the burials of the earliest settlers, including the Brewer family. They were reinterred after 1865 in the cemetery now known as Graceland.

A ** Poland's Grove Cemetery

Established in 1875 and used until 1881, the graves were then reinterred in the Presbyterian Cemetery located in Liberty Township.

+ Community Church of Kamrar Cemetery

Also known as Community Church Cemetery.

2351 280th Street

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.45560, Longitude: -93.83420

Freedom Township

+ Graceland Cemetery

Established in 1865, it was originally known as Funk Cemetery and Webster City Cemetery. It has also been referred to as God's Acre.

1000 Ohio Street, Webster City

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.45780, Longitude: -93.83080

+ Hope Cemetery

Is located within Graceland Cemetery. A section of the original cemetery was purchased and reserved for Civil War Veterans.

+ Foster's Addition for Babies

This section is located within Graceland Cemetery. The land was purchased and established in 1934 by the original owner of Foster's Funeral and Cremation in Webster City. Parents may inter their babies at no charge.

A ** Poplar Grove Cemetery

Was located by a defunct creamery and rural school. The graves were reinterred in other cemeteries.

Webster Township

+ Saratoga Cemetery

3005 Inkapaduta Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.35390, Longitude: -93.81670

A ** Duckett Cemetery

Only two known interments remain. The rest of the graves were reinterred in the Saratoga Cemetery.

+ Neese Cemetery

1404 320th Street

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.32500, Longitude: -93.89350

Hamilton Township

A ** Hamilton Cemetery

All graves were reinterred in the Saratoga Cemetery in Webster Township.

Lyon Township

+ Evergreen Cemetery

Also known as Lyon Township Cemetery.

Located on the south end of Main Street, Jewell

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.29810, Longitude: -93.63940

A ** Little Cemetery

Was located close to the ghost town settlement of Lakin's Grove near the curve on 315th Street. All graves are believed reinterred in the Homewood Cemetery in Lincoln Township.

Lincoln Township

+ Bethany Cemetery

3452 290th Street

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.36830, Longitude: -93.49170

+ Homewood Cemetery

Also known as Lakin Graveyard and Lincoln-Ellsworth Cemetery.

3150 Ubben Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.36830, Longitude: -93.49170

+ Lincoln Township Cemetery

3408 380th Street

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.31030, Longitude: -93.49970

Scott Township

+ Greenwood Cemetery

Has been also known as Trinity Cemetery

3419 Xircus Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.29360, Longitude: -93.52190

+ Mamrelund Cemetery

3771 Wilson Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.24280, Longitude: -93.54080

Ellsworth Township

+ Mount Olive Cemetery

3755 Tollman Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.24530, Longitude: -93.60170

Clear Lake Township

+ Lawn Hill Cemetery

2081 360th Street

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.26780, Longitude: -93.76110

+ Lake Center Cemetery

3737 Lakins Grove Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.24830, Longitude: -93.75690

+ Saint Paul Cemetery

3726 Nelson Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.24901, Longitude: -93.71734

Marion Township

+ Oakwood Cemetery

3419 Stagecoach Road

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.29420, Longitude: -93.91830

+ Hook's Point Cemetery

This cemetery has been integrated into Oakwood Cemetery. The early settlers of the area are buried in this cemetery. Burial site of the first person murdered in Hamilton County.

+ South Marion Cemetery

This cemetery is split by a Hamilton County highway R27. 3837 & 3838 Fenton Avenue

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 42.23280, Longitude: -93.87360