



COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HALLSVILLE, OHIO
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
MONDAY, MAY 25, 1992, 10:00 A. M.
COMPANY A, 73RD OHIO VOLUNTARY INFANTRY

LEST WE FORGET-----

Cemeteries are an integral part of Hallsville history. Several are no longer in use: Throckmorton Cemetery (approximately one mile north, Whisler Road); the Dawson Cemetery, east of Hallsville on the Loren Carroll farm; the Hickel Cemetery (used as a private burial plot for the Hickel family) on the former Herman Dresbach farm; and a burial plot on Main Street in Hallsville on present Hugh Clark property.

One Jacob Strauser, killed in 1811 at a barn raising on the Martin Dresbach farm, was the first burial in our presently used cemetery. From that time, burials were made, but it was not until 1844 that the land was 'laid out' to include an Infants' Row, Dresbach Row, etc. No places or lots were at that time reserved or sold.

The land, donated by Martin Dresbach and commonly known as the Dresbach Cemetery was first used in connection with the United Brethren Church, per the will of Martin Dresbach, dated 1-27-1849. Under date of 10-29-1953, the Rev. Mr. C. A. Walter, Conference historian, reported the earlier transfer of this property by the church conference to an independent society. Additional ground was purchased in 1903, and Articles of Incorporation of the Hallsville Cemetery Association were signed on May 30 of that year. The name chosen was Maple Grove Cemetery, in recognition of the grove of trees which were once a part of Martin Dresbach's sugar camp. Lots in the 'old' section were used free of charge at that time, but newly purchased ground was surveyed and lot purchasing was arranged.

SO READ---the early pages of history. More recent ones are marked with additions and improvements of time.

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AN OUTDOOR CONCERT BY THE ADELPHI BAND WILL
PRECEDE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

PRELUDE MRS. DANA ZEIGLER
WELCOME MR. WAYNE CRYDER
PLEDGES TO THE AMERICAN AND CHRISTIAN FLAGS
LED BY MISS GRACE SLATER

PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG: I PLEDGE AL-
LEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG AND TO THE SAV-
IOR FOR WHOSE KINGDOM IT STANDS, ONE BROTHER-
HOOD, UNITING ALL MANKIND IN SERVICE AND IN
LOVE.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
LED BY MR. HERMAN HINTON

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER--THE REV. MR. DAVID
TITLER, PASTOR, HALLSVILLE COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH.

VOCAL SOLO MRS. DENNIS ZEIGLER
MEMORIAL ADDRESS THE HONORABLE BYRON R.
WINCHELL, JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT, CHILLI-
COTHE, OHIO

CLOSING HYMN, BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC
LED BY MR. HINTON

BENEDICTION THE REV. MR. TITLER

THE TRADITIONAL MARCH TO THE SOLDIERS' CIR-
CLE IN THE HALLSVILLE CEMETERY WILL BE LED
BY MR. CHAD ADAMS, FLAG BEARER, AND THE
ADELPHI BAND. MR. LOWELL SWEPSTON WILL PLACE
A WREATH AT THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.