

### PRIVATE CEMETERY

Located on property known as Old Cross farm near Locust Corner,  
Pierce Twp, Clermont County.

Mr. Cross, born 1878 states that while he owned the farm he always kept it fenced and there were many Medaris buried there. The notes are from his memories. He was aged 5 when he attended Elijah Mattox' burial - it was a windy day and his hat blew away.

Mr. Cross' father, Mr. John Cross, came to Palestine from Parkersburg, W. Va at age of 16, and kept store at Palestine. Mr Cross has his old store records. He was the youngest of 14 children. He remembers Medaris Behymer who was wife of Pappy Deke Behymer and lived where Milton Behymer afterward lived (in the old stone house on Locust Corner Road).

### MEDARIS FAMILY CEMETERY

Located on OLD APPLE FARM in Pierce Township

T. (Thomas) MEDEARIS - d Oct 7th 1849 (field stone)

ELIJAH MATTOX - b Nov 30, 1791 d Feb 28, 1883 (Soldier of 1812,  
last person buried in cemetery)

ELIZABETH (MEDARIS) - wife of Elijah Mattox d Aug 21, 1858 - aged  
63y 5m 14d

WESTERMAN - son of J & M Behymer d June 1, 1859<sup>1859</sup> - aged 3y 3m 26d  
(Parents were Jacob Behymer and wife who moved to California  
and died there).

JOHN G. SMITH - d March 6, 1865 - aged 74y 2m 6d (a schoolteacher  
according to Mr. Jesse Cross).

SUSAN - dau of J G and E Smith d Feb 22, 1849 - aged 21 year

Many field stones.