

Six Mile Cemetery Association Newsletter
May 2024

Dear Friends of Six Mile Cemetery,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support of the cemetery. As cherished members of the Six Mile Cemetery Association, your dedication is invaluable.

Annual Board and Public Meeting Recap

The Annual Public Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting took place on Thursday, April 18, 2024. General business, including the re-election of existing Board members for the next three-year term as well as new secretary election was completed.

Memorial Day Weekend

As we approach Memorial Day weekend, we eagerly anticipate welcoming you and your families to the cemetery. Our team will be on-site to greet you and assist with any inquiries you may have. We kindly remind you that glass vases are prohibited. Approximately two weeks after Memorial Day we will remove any flowers obstructing mower access to ensure proper maintenance. If you wish to preserve your flowers, please gather them before this time.

Updating Contact Information

To ensure you receive future communications and newsletters, please update your mailing address or contact information by emailing us at 6mile@sixmilecemetery.org. Additionally, if you prefer to receive the newsletter via email, kindly indicate your preference in your message.

Historical Information and Contacts

For inquiries regarding the cemetery's history, please email us at 6mile@sixmilecemetery.org Attn: Julie Pollard. Current contact details for Board members are available on the website or feel free to reach out to us directly via email.

In Memory of Contributions

As we reflect on the cherished memories of our loved ones, we are reminded of the importance of honoring their legacies. We invite you to consider donating to the Six Mile Cemetery Association in memory of those who have touched our lives deeply. Your generous contribution will help preserve and maintain this sacred space, ensuring that future generations can continue to find solace and connection here. Together, let's keep their memories alive and their resting place beautiful.

Save the Dates

Mark your calendars for next year's meetings on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Six Mile Baptist Church. We encourage all members to attend, and we eagerly anticipate welcoming new Board members. If you are interested in serving, please reach out to one of the current Board members.

Eagle Scout Project

We have the privilege of being chosen by Troop 201 to complete his Eagle scout project of Location and setting Grave marker pegs. Please feel free to join us in supporting our community youth.

Saturday June 8th, 2024

9am-1pm

Special Thank Yous'

Firstly, we extend our sincerest appreciation to Ryan Laux and Rich Adams for their outstanding landscaping efforts at Six Mile Cemetery. Their commitment to enhancing the beauty and tranquility of this sacred space has not gone unnoticed. Through their hard work and dedication, they have helped preserve the dignity and honor of those laid to rest, creating a serene environment for families and visitors to cherish.

Additionally, we extend a special acknowledgment to the Boy Scouts of Troop 201 for selecting Six Mile Cemetery as the site for their Eagle Scout project. Their decision to undertake such a meaningful endeavor speaks

volumes about their character, leadership, and commitment to serving their community. The dedication and effort they have invested in this project are truly commendable, and we are grateful for their lasting impact on our community.

Together these individuals and organizations have exemplified the spirit of service and community that lies at the heart of our organization. Their selfless actions have left an indelible mark on Six Mile Cemetery and the lives of those who frequent it.

We extend our deepest thanks to each and every individual involved in these projects, our board and our association for their generosity, passion, and unwavering dedication to making our cemetery a better place for all. Once again, thank you for your continued dedication to the Six Mile Cemetery. Your support ensures the preservation and care of this sacred space for generations to come.

Warm regards,
John Riley, Chairman
Six Mile Cemetery Association

PEACEDALE FARM: A CENTURY FARM IN FORT OSAGE TOWNSHIP

Isaac Peace, one of the earliest residents of Fort Osage township, was born on October 14, 1803, in Newport, Rhode Island where his parents were temporarily residing. The Peace family originally immigrated to the US from the Island of Barbados, and upon immigrating to the United States settled in Charleston, South Carolina where his father, Joseph Peace, practiced law. Joseph Peace's mother, Anna Maria Rudhall, was from an old South Carolina family.

Isaac's father Joseph was a prominent Wig in the days of the Wig and Democratic parties, and while Isaac was never active in politics he followed in the footsteps of his father. His first vote for President was for John Quincy Adams in 1824. While Isaac was very young the family took up residence in Philadelphia and he later attended the University of Pennsylvania. When he was about twenty, he traveled to China for four or five months. After returning from his trip, he resided in Philadelphia until 1836 before coming west to Jackson County, Missouri.

In 1837 Isaac took charge of and was part owner of Blue Mills in Fort Osage Township. At that time Blue Mills was a prominent business institution located on the Little Blue River near Six Mile Church. Isaac was a private citizen except for acting as treasurer of Fort Osage Township and as Postmaster of Blue Mills soon after he came to Missouri.

In the early 1840's Isaac purchased Peacedale Farm in section 23, of township 50, range 81 and owned between 800 and 900 acres of land in Jackson County. The farming operation included livestock, dairy, corn, soybeans, wheat, grain sorghum, hay and pasture forage as well as garden vegetables and fruit. The larger barn on the property was actually moved from the west side of Twyman Road to the East side in the early 1900's.



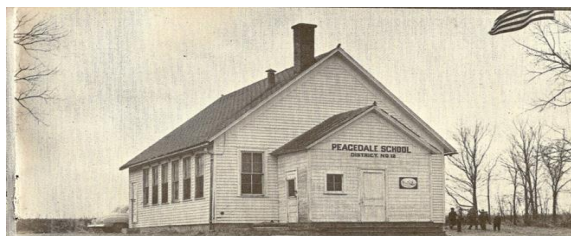
PEACEDALE THE FARM RESIDENCE OF ISAAC PEACE SEC. 23 T. 50. R. 81. JACKSON CO. MO.

In 1840 Isaac married Caroline Rice Peace, the oldest daughter of Michael Rice of Saline County, Missouri. She was born in 1822 in Saline County but grew up in Jackson County where she later died c. 1869.

Isaac Peace (1803-1878) and Caroline Rice Peace (1821-1869) had seven children.

1. Joseph M. Peace (1842-1850) m.
2. William Rudhall Peace (b. 1844 MO-d. 1888) m. Harriet "Hattie" E. Johnston Peace (Aug. 2, 1855-d. Mar.29, 1941).
interned at Six Mile Cemetery (3 daughters 1 son)
 1. Anna Peace James (1878-1933)
 2. Caroline Peace Rogers Gallagher (1877-1964)
 3. William R. Peace (1887-1929)
4. Mary E. Peace Bohnert (1885-1976) m. Henry W. Bohnert (1885-1959). (one son)
 1. William Peace Bohnert, Sr. (1911-2004) m. Eleanor C. Kohake Bohnert (1917-2002). (7 children)
 1. William Peace Bohnert, Jr. (1944-) m. Ann Marie Kramper (1948-2016). (4 daughters)
 1. Catherine Ann (1981-)
 2. Elizabeth Marie Bohnert Frieze (1983-) m. Thomas Frieze. (4 children)
 3. Mary Margaret Hood (1985-) m. Andrew Hood. (3 children)
 4. Theresa Peace Bohnert Johnson (1987-) m. Jay Johnson. (3 children)
 2. Robert Joseph Bohnert (1947-) m. Lynn Sevens. Now of Florida. (1 daughter)
 3. Philip Henry Bohnert (1950-) m. Ann Battmer. (No children)
 4. Mary Ann Bohnert Dingli-Attard (1953-) m. Marcel Dingli-Attard. (2 daughters)
 5. George William Bohnert (1954-) m. Susan Cottey. (2 children).
 6. Harriet E. Bohnert Priore (1958-) m. Charles F. Priore, Jr. (2 daughters).
 7. James David Bohnert (1959-) lives in the family farm home on Twyman Road.
3. Nancy Peace (1848-1848)
4. George Edward (b. Nov.19,1852-(d. Jan. 14.1932 KY) m. Emily T. Peace (1852-1931)
5. Rev. Washington B. Peace m. Mattie Miller Peace in 1881 (1853-1920)
Roland A. Peace (1883-1965)
6. Anna "Annie" Peace Mason (b. July 12,1859- July 28-1948 MO) m. Rev. Daniel Price Mason, Jr. (b.1856-1929)
 1. Joseph Lee Mason (1886-1949)
 2. Daniel Price Mason, Jr. (1889-1974)
7. Mary Emily (b. 1862-d.1028) m. George Wesley Hensley (1858-1906)
 1. Lloyd A. Hensley (1889-1890)
 2. Mary E. Hensley Snider (1891-1977)
 3. F. Louise Hensley (1895-1897)

Peacedale Farm has hosted many 4-H projects that have won honors. The writer of this article attended 4-H classes with Eleanor Kohake Bohnert in this home on Twyman Road as a child. She also attended Peacedale School which is located on the SW corner of Blue Mills Road and Miller Drive just West of the current church. Peacedale School was originally built on 24 Hwy. and later moved to this location.



PEACEDALE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Peacedale School is quite a landmark in the community. It is over one hundred years old. Originally the school was on 24 Highway but when the district started to grow it was moved to the present property and the southern part of the district built Woodland School on 24 Highway. At one time our school faced south instead of north but was turned around when the Blue Mills Road was changed to its present location.

First Row: Joey Koljat, Connie Anderson, Johnnie Koljat, Diana De Tullis, Jimmy Hedges, Marie Talbot, Tommy Jeffries, Maxine Bridges.
Second Row: Lilburn Durbin, Marilyn Tremaine, Nelson Jeffries, Mrs. Talbot, Judy Maginness, Clarence Bridges, Jo Ann Bridges.



In memoriam: Sister Eliza Ann Johnston

Sister Eliza Ann Johnston, mother of Hattie E. "Mrs. Wm. Randall Peace, Sr." and one of eleven children including Rev. M. T. Johnston, was an early member of Six Mile Church. She was on her way to visit relatives in California when she died and was found by the railroad track near Wadsworth, Nevada July 4, 1897. She was the oldest member of the oldest church (Six Mile) in Blue River Association. She was a great helper to her pastor and if anyone needed anything she ministered to them. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor W. O. Anderson and assisted by W. P. S. Peace and Dan Mason at Six Mile Church on July 11th. Many came to weep for this servant of God.

**Peace Family Recipe's from the 1936 Six Mile Cookbook
compiled by the Ladies of the Six Mile Baptist Church**

WHITE FRUIT CAKE

1 cup butter
2 ½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Whites of 7 eggs
1 cup sweet cream
2 cups sugar
1 pound each of dates, almonds, raisins, figs, and English walnuts, chopped
½ cup whisky
½ pound citron
Bake slowly in layers. Put together with boiled icing

---Mrs. George Peace

GREEN TOMATO MINCEMEAT

Chop 1 peck of green tomatoes fine, drain, cover with boiling water and drain again. Add hot water the second time and cook until tender. Drain. Then add:

2 pounds raisins
1 cup chopped suet
2 tablespoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons nutmeg
5 pounds sugar
1 ½ pounds currants
1 cup vinegar
2 tablespoons cloves
2 tablespoons salt

Mix well, cook one hour and fill jars and seal hot.

-----Mrs. George Peace

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

1 cup breadcrumbs
1 ½ square chocolate
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
3 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon vanilla

Heat half the milk. Add chocolate and crumbs and cook to a paste. Add rest of milk, butter, salt, and egg yolks and cook until thick. Add vanilla. Cover with meringue made of whites of the eggs, and bake. Serve with whipped cream.

----Anna Peace (Mrs. D. P.) Mason, wife of former pastor

PERSIMMON PUDDING

1 cup persimmon pulp, put through sieve

1 cup sugar

2 tablespoons butter

1 well beaten egg

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon cinnamon

½ cup sweet milk

2 teaspoons soda

1 cup flour

Mix in order given and pour into well greased mold, set in covered steamer and steam two hours. Do not remove lid during this time. Serve hot with whipped cream or hard sauce.

-----Mary Peace Bohnert, Los Angeles, California

