

# **Mayfield and Sanders Family Materials, Owen County Cemetery Notebook, 1754–1936**

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The Mayfield and Sanders Family Materials is a collection of correspondence, diaries, and photographs, along with cemetery and church records from Monroe and Owen Counties. The Mayfield and Sanders families were linked together by the marriage of Julia Mayfield to Adoniram Judson Sanders, a neighbor of the Mayfields at their home in Richland Township, Monroe County, Indiana, near Bloomington. They were married on April 25, 1867, and lived in Green and Monroe Counties as well as in Gosport, Owen County, near the cemeteries listed below.<sup>1</sup>

Ura Sanders, a daughter of Julia and Adoniram, compiled a cemetery notebook containing transcribed grave markers in Monroe and Owen County cemeteries. While there are unrelated families within the records, many of the surnames belong to cousins or spouses of the Mayfield and Sanders families or are seen in other parts of the collection. The cemeteries listed below are all located within twenty minutes of each other in either Gosport, Spencer, or Freeman in Owen County and contain some overlapping names and familial relations between them.<sup>2</sup>

The information transcribed below includes names, birthdates, and death dates as they appear within the notebook. However, distinctions between birth and death dates are unclear in some cases. Also included are notes that may be used for identification, such as familial relations, age at death, and military service. Notations indicating service in the Revolutionary War, Civil War, and War of 1812 are located by the veterans' names. Although some details about the cemeteries have been omitted here, the full records are available in the original collection at the Indiana Historical Society. Approximate locations of the cemeteries have been provided, but coordinates can be found on the Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD) cemetery registry.<sup>3</sup>

## Notes

1. Kathryn M. Wilmot, *Mayfield and Sanders Family Materials, 1817–1994*, M 0908, collection guide, 2007, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, <https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/mayfield-and-sanders-family-materials-1817-1994.pdf>; Julia P. Mayfield, Census Year: 1860; Place: Richland, Monroe County, Indiana; Record Group Number: 29; Series Number: M653; Roll: M653\_282; Page: 519, Family History Library Film: 803282, Ancestry.
2. *Mayfield and Sanders Family Materials, 1817–1994*, M 0908, collection guide, box 2, folder 9.
3. *Mayfield and Sanders Family Materials, 1817–1994*, M 0908, box, 2, folder 9; Cemetery and church records, 1817–1994; “Welcome to SHAARD,” Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD), [https://secure.in.gov/apps/dnr/shaard/structural\\_surveys.html?\\_flowExecutionKey=\\_c03FA3DBF-A4DC-9935-E5C9-232C8F3CC0EA\\_k1AFA56FD-6747-F690-FDDA-F93BBE959E13](https://secure.in.gov/apps/dnr/shaard/structural_surveys.html?_flowExecutionKey=_c03FA3DBF-A4DC-9935-E5C9-232C8F3CC0EA_k1AFA56FD-6747-F690-FDDA-F93BBE959E13), accessed July 17, 2023. After entering the website and accepting the terms of use, select “Cemetery Records” from the drop-down menu to begin your search.

## Transcription of Cemetery Notebook Kept by Ura Sanders

Key for tables below:

\* Revolutionary War soldier

\*\* Civil War soldier

\*\*\* War of 1812 soldier

### Abner Alexander Homestead, 1 mile southwest of Gosport, Indiana

Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Notes
Abner Alexander	1787	1871	
Mary	1789	1843	Wife of Abner Alexander
Hiram Alexander	1800	1843	
Clara Stucky	1855	1857	
Joseph Wampler	1850	1851	
Thomas Taylor	1800	1842	
Sarah Bartlett		1890	43y at death
Edward Bartlett		1858	4y at death
Abner Bartlett			4y at death

### Coffey Family Burials by the American Legion, Spencer, Indiana

Walter S. Coffey	May 16, 1858	Mar 1, 1925	Buried in Riverside Cemetery
Raymond Coffey	1895	Mar 3, 1936	Bur. Riverside Cem.
Judson Coffey	1829	1882	
Edward Coffey	Mar 31, 1855	Sept 6, 1876	Bur. Coffey Cem.
Edward E. Coffey	1852	Feb 26, 1933	Bur. Riverside Cem.

Joel A. Coffey	1818	[Mar?] 24, 1901	Bur. Riverside Cem.
Malena Coffey	1816	Mar 12, 1892	
Joseph M. Coffey	Dec 25, 1850, North Carolina	Oct. 16, 1933	Wife was Sarah E.; Bur. Riverside Cem.
Abraham Coffey	Apr 26, 1814, North Carolina	Aug 23, 1885	Next of kin was James and Hannah Coffey; Bur. Riverside Cem.
John M. Coffey	Mar 18, 1863	Dec 31, 1936	Bur. Leach Cem.
Charles Coffey		Jan 28, 1923	Bur. White Cem.
[---] Coffey		Jan 15, 1890	Bur. Riverside Cem.
James Coffey		1894	Bur. Headings Chapel
James D. Coffey	1841	Mar 3, 1899	
William T. Coffey	Dec 17, 1820	May 8, 1904	Bur. Riverside Cem.
[Minton/Minter] Coffey	Dec 9, 1854	June 12, 1885	Son of Abraham and Sarah Coffey; Bur. Riverside Cem.
Asbury Coffey	1837	June 27, 1893	
Wm. Abram Coffey	1844	May 25, 1899	
Noah Wilson Coffey	1847	Aug 26, 1932	Bur. Riverside Cem.
Emmette Coffey	1852	1933	Bur. Riverside Cem.
Wylie H. Coffey	Feb 27, 1823	Mar 19, 1879	Bur. Coffey Cem.
Archelaus Coffey	1810	Dec 27, 1900	Bur. Ellettsville Cem.

**Caleb Stansbury Cemetery, east of Freeman, Indiana**

Caleb Stansbury	Feb 18, 1785, near Baltimore, Maryland	June 21, 1853	
Mary Gosnel	Aug 15, 1787	June 15, 1851	Daughter of Ezekiel Gosnel
Katherine Stansbury	1808		Daughter of Caleb and Mary Stansbury; m. Henry Franklin
Charlotte Stansbury	1810		Daughter of Caleb and Mary Stansbury; m. Hiram Coffey
Elisha Stansbury	1812		Son of Caleb and Mary Stansbury; m. Louisa Jane Coffey
John Stansbury	1814		Son of Caleb and Mary Stansbury; m. Jane Eason
Caleb ("Buz") Stansbury	1817		Son of Caleb and Mary Stansbury; m. Jane Prindle
William Stansbury	1818		Son of Caleb and Mary Stansbury; m. Polly Linder
Silas Stansbury	1819	1846	Son of Caleb and Mary Stansbury
Mary Stansbury	1821		Daughter of Caleb and Mary Gosnel Stansbury; m. Luke Sanders

Silas H. Stansbury		Mar 3, 1846	[19y?], 6m at death
Henry Ritter	Feb 12, 1808	Jan 28, 1888	
Mary	Dec 25, 1812	Nov 5, 1871	Wife of Henry Ritter
Mary			Dates obliterated
Luther C. Ritter	May 11, 1872	June 17, 1873	
John W. Ritter	1845	Sept 14, 1926	
Mary Ritter	1847	1878	Wife of John W. Ritter
Jennie [G./O.]	1854	1912	Wife of John W. Ritter
Infant			

**Cemetery southeast of Spencer, Indiana**

Zacary J.		July 4, 1852	Son of Archeleias Coffey and R. Coffey; 2y, 7m, 26d at death
Jonothan Coffey		Aug 3, 1841	Son of Archeleias Coffey and R. Coffey; 1y, 1m, 5d at death
John H Coffey	Dec 30, 1849	Feb 13, 1850	
James A. Curtis	Dec 30, 1840	July 19, 1849	
Sally Curtis	Feb 12, 1812	Feb 22, 1864	Wife of John Curtis
Martha A. E. Curtis	Jan 25, 1854	Mar 11, 1854	Daughter of John and Sally Curtis
Nancy J. Coffey		Aug 6, 1848	Daughter of Abraham and S. Coffey; 8y, 8m, 13d at death

Infant		Feb 16, 1848	18d at death
Sarah T.	1816	July 14, 1847	Daughter of H. and R. Hopewell
Mary C.	1829	July 18, 1841	Daughter of H. and R. Hopewell

**Ephraim Goss Family Burial Ground, 1/3 mile southwest of Gosport, Indiana**

Ephraim Goss		August 23, 1833	Founder of Gosport; 62y, 24d at death
Ann Workman Goss		Sept 10, 1854	78y at death; wife of Ephraim Goss
Wiley Eslinger	July 15, 1814	June 14, 1842	Married to Ann Sandy, daughter of Ephraim and Ann Goss
Ephraim Goss	Jan 16, 1797	April 27, 1849	Nephew to Ephraim Goss; husband to Sarah Goss, daughter to Ephraim and Ann Goss
Lambertew Children			Buried in cemetery, graves not notated in document

Children of Philip and Mary Goss Hodges			Buried in cemetery, graves not notated in document; Mrs. Hodges was the daughter of Ephraim and Ann Workman Goss.
Preble Family			Buried in cemetery, graves not notated in document; unrelated to Goss family

### Faulkner Cemetery, Spencer, Indiana

Ford Faulkner	1761	Aug 13, 1839	
Elizabeth	1759	Nov 11, 1836	Wife of Ford Faulkner
Emanuel Ford Faulkner	Mar 30, 1804	Oct 11, 1870	Later married Rebecca Coffey's sister, Lucinda
Rebecca Coffey	1812	Mar 3, 1838	Wife of Emmanuel Ford Faulkner; daughter of William Coffey
Elizabeth	1796	Mar 23, 1844	Daughter of Ford and Elizabeth Faulkner
Martha T. Coffey	June 6, 1839	May 15, 1865	Wife of Richard L. Coffey; daughter of Emmanuel Ford Faulkner

S. M. Faulkner			1834 only date given
F. M. Faulkner	1831	1895	
Infant			Son of S. M. and F. M. Faulkner; June 5, 1851, only date given
Willie-son		Nov 22, 1863	Son of S. M. and F. M. Faulkner; 2y, 10m, 5d at death
Alonzo L. Faulkner		Mar 2, 1861	Son of L. S. and M. A. Faulkner; 2y, 5m, 15d at death
Edgar H. Faulkner	July 1, 1854	Aug 28, 1884	
Leander C. Faulkner	June 5, 1836	Feb 16, 1884 (or 1864)	
Miranda Faulkner	Sept 5, 1859	Jan 3, 1862	Daughter of David and Mary Allen
Serena T.		Apr 1, 1855	Daughter of H. R. and B. (or U.); 8y, 9m, 13d at death

## Little Mount Cemetery, Gosport, Indiana

Daniel E. Asher	1838	1895	
William	1865	1872	Son of Daniel E. Asher
Sarah Allen Asher			9y at death
Sarah J. Edwards	1846	1869	
Willie P. Jones**	1802	1889	
Sarah Jones	1825	19[---]	
Mary Ann Young	1833	1887	
John D. Montgomery	1817	1876	
James H. Montgomery	1849	1888	
Dr. Jerimiah Montgomery	1851	1872	
Elizabeth Montgomery	1821	1882	
James L. Chenowith	1878	1880	
Lorend Bell Baker	1861	1864	
William A. Truax	1832	1914	
Levica	1836	1890	Wife of William A. Truax
James L. Truax	1859	1865	
John L. Cradick	1856	1857	
Jane Mayfield	1800	1869	
Pleasant W. Mayfield	1798	1855	
John G. Mayfield	1822	1896	
Jonathon Asher	1823	1862	
Mary Ann Asher	1852	1874	
Delmeda Truax	1872	1888	

Infant			Son of Jessie and Sarah Jones
Zippora E. Asher	1846		Daughter of Allen and Sarah Asher
David Asher			Son of Allen and Sarah Asher
Sarah Asher	1827	1861	Wife of Allen Asher
Jane Baker	1835	1858	
Infant			No familial relation given
Nanet Wiatt	1788	1857	
John Baugh	1833	1851	
Elizabeth Cundief	1809	1847	
George Cundief	1803	1845	
Blan B. Applewhite			9m at death
Elizabeth Whittaker	1797	1857	
Blan B. Whittaker	1779	1885	
John W. Steel			9m at death
[Infant?]			4m at death
John Wilson			
Sarah Ann Wilson	1817	1854	
Joseph Buchanon	1843		
Martha Buchanon	1848		
Andrew Buchanon	1851		
Joseph W. Wilson	1826	1845	
John Wilson	1784	1860	
Parthenia Wilson		1858	Wife of John Wilson
Nancy Wilson	1823	1846	
Laura L. Hartsock			

I. B. Snodgrass	1834	1853	
William Walters	1800	1860	
Catherine	1801	1869	Wife of William Walters
Daughter			Daughter of Catherine and William Walter
Mayfield Walters**	1829	1863	Killed at Vicksburg
Sarah Wittaker	1818	1848	
Minnie Whittaker		1848	4m at death
Benjamin T. Woodsmall	1844	1863	
Victoria Surber	1841	1862	
Isaac Surber	1801	1851	
Artimagy Surber	1804	1863	Wife of Isaac Surber
Miranda Jones	1833	1859	
Rachel Stone	1829	1860	
Elizabeth Asher	1815	1875	
Edmon Asher	1818	1865	
Jacob Surber	1812	1894	
John P. Surber	1851	1864	
Jane Whittaker		1862?	8m at death
Frank Montgomery		1870?	5m at death
Malinda Wooden	1857	1860	
John D. Fritts	1843	1851	
William S. Steel		1851?	8m at death
James Steel		1852?	1m at death
Edward C. Truax	1829	1902	
Joseph Asher	1812	1889	

Catherine Asher	1810	1891	Wife of Joseph Asher
Madison Asher	1844	1867	
Alexander Asher	1841	1863	
Martha Snodgrass	1801	1841	
James Buchanon	1777	1846	
Isabel Dunning	1815	1857	
Malinda Woodsmall	1801	1879	
Mary Wilson		1859?	3m at death
Avis Wilson	1868	1869	
William T. Gray	1855	1863	
Parthena Gray	1853	1863	
Daniel Gray	1814	1864	
Elizabeth Gray	1820	1899	Wife of Daniel Gray
John Sherman Seay	1864	1865	
T. B. Seay**			Co. B, 59th
J. M. Seay**			Co. B, 21st
Sarah Dunning	1812	1813	
Mandiza Mugg	1868	1872	
Javis Mugg	1864	1866	
Martha Jane Walters	1861	1862	
Frank Walters	1872	1875	
Columbus Walters	1835	1876	
Acre Dunagan***	1794	1869	
Parmelia Dunagan	1800	1872	Wife of Acre Dunagan
Benjamin Mugg	1795	1871	
Rachel Mugg	1798	1860	Wife of Benjamin Mugg

Rev. John Mugg	1800	1867	First pastor of the church; buried where the old Little Mount Church stood
Laura Thompson	1851	1859	
Malissa Thompson			Unreadable
Elizabeth Young	1812	1852	
John Mugg	1765	1837	
Rebecca	1769	1844	Wife of John Mugg
Jesse Steel	1857	1860	
Joseph H. Mugg		1843?	3m at death
Millie Mugg	1807	1845	Wife of John Mugg
Thomas Mugg	1833	1837	
James Mugg	1835	1838	
William Truax	1762	1835	
Arley	1763	1856	Wife of William Truax
Mariah Truax	1808	1838	
Thomas Mills	1864	1864	
Infant			Son of Henry and Mrs. McFerrend
Edyth L. Truax	1886	1892	
Maggie Harsock	1834	1877	
Solomon Hester	1807	1846	
Sarah Hester	1829	1876	
Allen Hartsock	1860	1881	
Hannah Dunigan	1824	1908	
Margaret Mannon	1775	1853	
Rebecca [Mannon?]	18[---]	1851	

James [Mannon?]**	18[---]5	1862	
John Riley Mannon	1847	1850	Son of Wm. and Rebecca Mannen
Lloyd Edwards	1837	184[6/8]	
Allen Edwards	1839	1846	
Perry Edwards	1854	1856	
William Edwards	1809	1855	
Elizabeth Lambert	1834	1849	
Tempa Baldwin	1816	1832	
Luticia Murphy	1835	1858	
Cynthia Murphey	1840	1843	
Philip Murphy	1838	1839	
Cynthia Murphy	1807	1873	
Minerva Truax	1842	1849	
Arlita Truax	1815	1894	
Sylvanes Lewis	1859		
Leverna			Wife of Sylvanes Lewis
Martha Lewis	1842	1901	
Benjamin Murphy	1805	1852	
Nancy D. Gray	1787	1875	
Sarah Pottereff	1843	1853	[Document notes that name may be spelled incorrectly]
Elenore Haltom	1831	1851	
James A. Haltom	1851	1853	
Jerome Reno	1833	1839	
Franklin Reno	1854	1854	
Jesse Reno	1796	1855	

Frances Jane Reno	1828	1918	
Gertrude Reno	1857	1861	
Mirah Goss	1835	1926	
Isaac Brasier			
Sally Brasier			
Thomas Lapo[---]sa**	1841	1917	
Martisha Lapo[---]sa	1846	1927	
Bessie Jones	1891	1921	
Alva Jones	1879	1935	
Jerry McCullough	1888	1941	
Daniel McCullough	1857	1922	
Mary McCullough	1866	1919	
Lizzie Merre	1897	1901	
James Houser	1845	1904	
Perlina Houser	1848	1929	
Walter G. Black	1898	1900	
Edward Truax	1875	1935	
Cora M. Truax	1879	1932	
Henry McFarren	1839	1923	
Mary E. McFarren	1843	1928	
Nora Truax	1876	1898	
Jonothan Edwards**	1845	1920	
Julia Edwards	1853	1914	
William A. Truax	1855	1937	
Mary D. Truax	1855	1917	
[---] Parish	1869	1911	
[---] Parish	1867	19[---]	

**McDaniels Grave, 7/10 mile northeast of Spencer, Indiana**

Mary McDaniel		Sept 17, 182[6/0?]	38y at death
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**Miller Burial Ground, 4 miles west of Gosport near Newell Cemetery**

Brice Miller	May 10, 1800	Sept 30, 1871	
John Miller	1829	1911	
Margaret Miller	1831	1884	
Ellen	1844	1868	Wife of J. B. Miller
Mabel Azella Miller	1862		
Dowell Miller			
Wayland Miller			
George Miller	1856	1898	
Mary Miller	1855	1920	

**Newell Burial Ground, west of Gosport**

Samuel Newell*	Nov 4, 1754	Sept 21, 1841	In Va. Militia
Jane Montgomery	1764	1843	Wife of Samuel Newell
Hester Lucinda	1845	1847	Daughter of William and Pauline Newell
H. Brietta	1824	1849	Daughter of William and Pauline Newell

**Old Abandoned Cemetery, 5 miles north of Gosport, Indiana**

Andrew Evans*	1759	1840	
Elizabeth Fain Evans	1764	1850	Wife of Andrew Evans
Dr. William Ross	1816	1846	
Thomas Allen	1792	1843	
Lydia Allen	1829	1838	
John A. Rebertson	1838	1846	
Sarah Robertson	1873	1883	
Emma Robertson	1838	1846	
Harlin Evans			
Child			Child of Hoah and Elizabeth Smith; stones obliterated
Child			Child of Hoah and Elizabeth Smith; stones obliterated

**Old Union Cemetery, 1 mile northwest of Gosport, Indiana**

Michael Dittenore	1763	July 1839	
Elizabeth Dittimore	1770	1837	
John Dittimore	1789	1839	
Sarah Dittimore			Not inscribed
Catherine Lukenbill	1770	1837	
Casper Lukenbill	1821	1838	
[---] Lukenbill	1759		
Sarah Hays		1821	Wife of Price Hays; 81y at death

Sarah Anderson	1826	1847	
Mary Jay Carson	1822	1848	
John Carson	1826	1857	
Joseph Goss	1814	1842	
Victory	1858	1859	Daughter of L. M and J. Goss
Christopher Hale	1798	1858	
Joseph Whiteson	1818	1854	
Walter		1858	Son of G. L. and A. A. Mooney
Sarah		1857	Daughter of G. L. and A. A. Mooney
Moses L. Mooney		1867	
James Dungan	1805	1848	
Caroline Bastien	1838	1848	
William Brown	1822	1840	
Samuel Brown	1827	1847	
Charles		1855	Son of J. H. and L. Baker
Gaylor	1848	1851	Son of Nancy and Michael Brown
Charlie			Child of J. O. and M. M. Hale
George			Child of J. O. and M. M. Hale
Edgar			Son of J. O. and M. M. Hale
Julia Fain	1818	1848	

Thomas Dunning Esq.	1790	1843	
Elizabeth Dunning			
George Goss	1811	1852	
Marietta	1822	1849	Daughter of D. H. Goss
America D.		1815	Daughter of V. W. and B. Taylor
William Huse Taylor	1846	1849	

### Rone Cemetery, east of Freeman, Indiana

John Rone	July 16, 1808	July 5, 1888	
Harriett	June 20, 1840	June 25, 1881	Wife of John Rone
Edy (Eady)	Dec 15, 1801	Nov 4, 1873	Wife of John Rone
Margaret Rone	1780	Mar 11, 1863	
John M. Rone	Mar 2, 1840	Jan 10, 188(---)	
Nancy J.	May 25, 1839	Oct 2, 1888	Wife of John M. Rone
Caroline E.	July 13, 1855		Wife of John M. Rone
Infant		July 25, 1863	Son of J. M. and Mary J. Rone

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