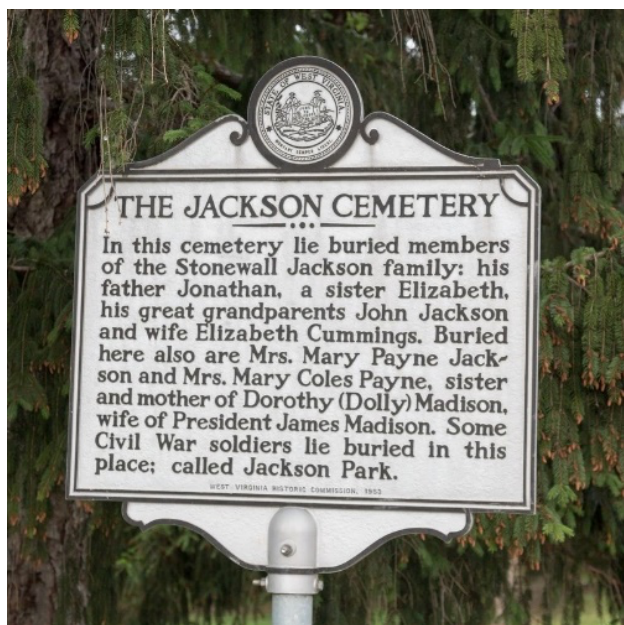


Historic Jackson Cemetery Pike Street, Clarksburg, WV



This cemetery is located between Pike, Philippi and Cherry streets and Charleston Avenue in Clarksburg. In 1806, George Jackson moved to Zanesville, Ohio. Two years later, he deeded the family grave sites, on the land he called "Orchard Place," to his son, John George Jackson, with the stipulation the land was to be used for a community burial ground. The first burial in the cemetery is believed to have been George's 8-month-old son, Thomas Jefferson Jackson, born on April 15, 1800, died January 11, 1801. Next was George's father, John Jackson Sr. who died 9 months later, on September 25, 1801. Other burials from John George and his wife Mary Payne Jackson's family are baby daughters Dolly

and Lucy who died in 1806 and 1807, along with Mary's mother, Mary Coles Payne who died in 1807. She was also the mother of Dolly Payne Madison, the wife of President James Madison. She died while visiting from the East. Mary Payne Jackson died of TB in 1808. From John George's second marriage to Mary Sophia Meigs, a baby girl died in 1811 at birth, an infant in 1816, Eugenia, age 1 in 1820, and Madisonia, age 5 in 1821.

Others buried in the cemetery are Elizabeth Cummins Jackson who died about 1826 and is buried beside her husband, John Jackson Sr. George's son, Col. William Lowther Jackson died in May 1836. He was the father of General William Lowther "Mudwall" Jackson of Civil War fame. James A Duncan died in 1845 at age 26. He was married to Columbia Ann Madison Jackson, daughter of John George and Mary Meigs. Her sister Floride Calhoun Jackson was married to James' brother John S. Duncan. He died at age 33 in 1853. Their 5y10m old son, John S. Jr. died in October 1854. Mary Meigs Jackson, wife of John George, died in February 1863. Her burial appears to be the last family member in this plot. John George's sons-in-laws James A. and John S. Duncan are buried here.

Buried off to the side of the main Jackson family plot, in a separate enclosure, are the graves of Jonathan Jackson and his daughter, Elizabeth. Elizabeth became ill with Typhoid Fever and died on March 5, 1826. Jonathan who had been caring for his daughter, died from the illness three weeks later, on March 26. The next day, his wife, Julia delivered a baby girl she named Laura. Jonathan and Julia were the parents of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

Not far away in a row on the edge of the cemetery is the grave of Abraham Brake. He died in August 1842. He was the husband of George Jackson's sister, Elizabeth.