

MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING
HISTORIC GRAVEYARD MEMORIAL
JUNE 12, 2022

The graveyard at Miami Monthly Meeting in Waynesville was established by the Meeting in 1804. Some of the earliest graves are marked with plain rock obtained from a nearby creek. In 1828, Miami Monthly Meeting separated when Orthodox Meetings were established in Ohio and many locations around the country. An amicable agreement between the Hicksite and Orthodox Meetings equally divided the graveyard. A sugar maple tree in the middle of the graveyard separated Hicksite from Orthodox. A new tree has recently replaced the old maple. Miami Monthly Meeting maintains a complete list of those buried on the Hicksite half of the graveyard. The list of those buried on the Orthodox side has never been located. Research for a list had been conducted for many decades with no success. Miami Monthly Meeting has laid down the long standing search and thanks those friends, in particular Eula McDermott, for many years of research.

Following the laying down of the efforts to locate a list of Orthodox Friends, who are buried in the graveyard, Miami Monthly Meeting is holding a memorial meeting at the graveyard following Meeting for Worship on June 12, 2022. Members, attenders and family members of Miami Monthly Meeting are welcome and encouraged to attend the memorial. Perhaps ancestors of current Friends are buried in the graveyard. Over more recent years, as cremation became the preferred method for its simplicity and environmental friendliness, the ashes of several Friends have been spread around the graveyard. The records include those departed Friends.

Orthodox Friends are warmly welcomed to join with Miami Monthly Meeting in the memorial. The schedule is as follows:

First Day, June 12, 2022

Meeting for Worship at the Red Brick Meeting House, the former Orthodox Meeting House and across the street from the White Brick Meeting House:	10:45 am
Memorial worship at the graveyard:	11:45 am

Remarks and history at the graveyard by former
and long time Clerk of Miami Monthly Meeting,
Milton Cook. 12:00 pm

Carry-in (potluck) lunch at the Red Brick Meeting
House. Please bring food to share with the gathering. 12:30 pm

Please join with Hicksite and Orthodox Friends for a joyful memorial and
celebration on June 12, 2022.

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