

Shannon Home



26. 5600 Kyles Station Road, parcel D2010-028.000-012
Constructed in 1840, Shannon residence/Joseph Shepard farm

Woodmansee Cemetery



Farm cemetery is final resting place for Griffis and Woodmansee families and other early Liberty Township settlers. James Woodmansee, 1732-1818, was a Revolutionary War Veteran from Pennsylvania. James and Hannah Worden Woodmansee with grown children came to Liberty Township in the early 1800's. The 1882 Cyclopedia describes their trip to Liberty Township. Daniel Woodmansee, one of James & Hannah's sons, became an Ohio Senator. Daniel and Rachel Cushman Woodmansee's son, James,

became known as a poet. All are buried in the Woodmansee Cemetery. Sugar Valley is where the cemetery is located. Once covered with sugar maple trees, the area is soon to be surrounded with large homes as part of the Falling Water subdivision.



David Griffis, a Revolutionary War Veteran, settled in Liberty Township when the wheel on his cart broke stranding his wife and new son in Liberty Township. The 1882 Cyclopedia describes David Griffis' trip to Liberty Township. David Griffis, at least one of his wives, 2 children and 4 grandchildren are buried in the Woodmansee Cemetery. Other Griffis' family members left Liberty Township and founded towns in Kansas. Look at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohbutler/> to see the cyclopedia or search for this family online.



The mausoleum of James Woodmansee “the Poet” can be found here. James died in 1887, and was the son of Daniel and Rachel Cushman Woodmansee and grandson of James Woodmansee, the Revolutionary War Veteran. Known as a poet who wrote in the style of Milton. 1870 Census showed his profession as “poet”.



27. Woodmansee cemetery, parcel D2020-255.000-065

Located in the Falling Water subdivision, the cemetery is burial place to three Revolutionary War soldiers.

Above ground burial vault has been disrupted by tree growth and is seen in shambles.

Reconstruction efforts began in 2005 by the Liberty Township Historical Society