

# Cairo Cemetery

This large, active cemetery is very well maintained. It is located on Rte. 84 (Durham Road) just east of Main St., in the Village of Cairo. There is a stone wall, which surrounds most of the cemetery.

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There are 16 sections in the cemetery. It is obvious that many plots either are missing their headstone, or never had one, especially in the oldest sections of the cemetery.

## Spoons of Silver and Spoons of Tin and other Poems

By Benjamin Peck Keith  
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In the Village Graveyard  
Cairo, NY

Among the grass grown graves I stand,  
A deathlike stillness fills the air,  
Familiar names on every hand,  
I read upon the headstones there.

I feel a sense of deep unrest,  
Beyond the power of words to tell,  
There is a sorrow in my breast,  
The memory of a last farewell.

There is no poverty so great,  
As that beneath the coffin clods;  
Within the village graveyard gate,  
There comes no answer from the gods.

The voice of love sounds no reply;  
To our vain cries of deep despair,

And all our wealth of joys shall lie,  
Full soon – as silent bankrupts there.

Still! Why repine and dwell with fear?  
We cannot stay the hand of fate,  
Dream on – of future home of cheer,  
Beyond the open graveyard gate.

Yes! Dream with hope and trust in one;  
A God who knows our every thought,  
And rest assured, what He has done,  
For some grand purpose has been wrought.

He would not mock our simple trust,  
And bid His works return to clay,  
All Nature answers – that we must  
Meet somewhere's, in the far away.

### Section One:

1. Margaret Muir Gibbs, b. 1904, d. 1965
2. Frank Peterson, b. December 7, 1899, d. June 5, 1964  
Angeline Patterson b. February 12, 1886, d. January 7, 1967
3. John Rauhausen, b. 1899, d. 1966
4. Walter W. Pohl, b. 1909, d. 1964
5. DeWitt Donald Rockefeller, b. 1930, d. 1963
6. Irene Lane, b. 1906, d. 1964  
Rose Lane, b. 1935, d. 1964
7. C. Fred Metzler, b. 1898, d. 1966
8. Susan M. Metzler, b. 1903, d. 1990
9. Hazel A. Laramy, b. December 4, 1893, d. April 6, 1963, NY PFC US Army WW1
10. Gottfried F. Schmidt, husband, b. 1890, no death date  
Madeline Reiser, wife, b. 1898, d. 1963
11. John F. Klock, father, b. 1884, d. 1963  
Jessie, mother, b. 1894, d. 1993  
John F., son, b. 1917, d. 1982
12. Richard A. Weber, b. 1935, d. 1978  
Candace, b. 1935, no death date
13. Edward Wolf, Dad, b. 1892, d. 1963  
Kathleen, Mom, b. 1891, d. 1963
14. Frank Feigeler, b. 1895, d. 1963  
Martha Feigeler, b. 1885, d. 1979
15. Herman V. Zingerman, b. 1885, no death date  
Josephine T., b. 1883, d. 1963
16. Rose Bisazza, d. August 13, 1962, beloved sister
17. Alois Hoffman, husband, b. 1889, d. 1966  
Katie Krieg, wife, b. 1896, d. 1995
18. Anton Gehle, b. 1890, d. 1961  
Elise Grosskost, his wife, b. 1888, d. 1970
19. Anton Gehle, NY GT Co M 308 Infantry WW1, b. September 28, 1890, d. October 1, 1961
20. James P. Milburne, husband, b. 1892, d. 1961  
Zelda, wife, b. 1893, d. 1964
21. Philip Krieg, husband, b. 1897, d. 1967  
Berta, wife, b. 1899, d. 1960
22. Albert T. Kieselmann, b. 1903, d. 1960
23. Anna M. Baxter, w/o Albert Kieselmann, b. 1903, d. 2000
24. Russell W. Fox, b. 1925, d. 1960  
Miriam S. (no dates)
25. Russell W. Fox, Cpl CO A 322, NY Medical BN WW2, b. January 29, 1925, d. August 28, 1960
26. Maria A. Haller, b. 1912, d. 1960  
Alfred Haller, b. 1909, d. 1972
27. Stanley W. Doman, Jr., husband, b. 1927, d. 1994  
Geraldine S., wife, b. 1928, no death date