

Cemeteries at IU are well preserved

Old family cemeteries in Bloomington Township have fared better than their counterparts in other areas of the county.

Two notable examples of burial places receiving first-rate care are the ones located inside the Indiana University campus. Their preservation is an important tie to the history of the IU property's former owners.

THE MORE prominent of the cemeteries is named for the Dunn family from whom the IU trustees bought the land for the new campus. Although it was only half a mile from the Courthouse, students complained that it was, instead, "halfway to Brown County."

The sellers of the land were the "Hon. Moses F. Dunn of Bedford (unmarried) and Geo. G. Dunn

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and Euphemia Dunn, his wife." Among those buried in the Dunn Cemetery are relatives Ellenor Dunn, mother of the original owners of the land, and Jennet Irvin and Agness Alexander. All three were said to have spun, woven and sewed garments for soldiers in George Washington's army and to have cooked food for the soldiers.

Their graves and those of the
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