

James Mulkey had major role in area's Civil War years

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Less fortunate is the little plot belonging to the Cooter family. John Cooter was one of the founders of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church.

V.D. Polley, for whose family another endangered cemetery was named, in the 1880s taught 33 pupils in Washington Township School #1, which was a 29 by 22 foot frame building. The family plot has some 14 graves.

IN PAYNE HOLLOW off Fox Hollow Road is the Neal Cemetery, named for John Neal, who bought land in Section 22 in 1833. Adjacent to the burial place is the foundation of an old log cabin.

Through the efforts of the Monroe County Historical Society information from tombstones in most of the cemeteries in the county has been recorded and is available at the public library. But time is running out for some of the family burial places so reverently begun by Monroe County pioneers.

Next Week: Some Bloomington and Perry Township Cemeteries