

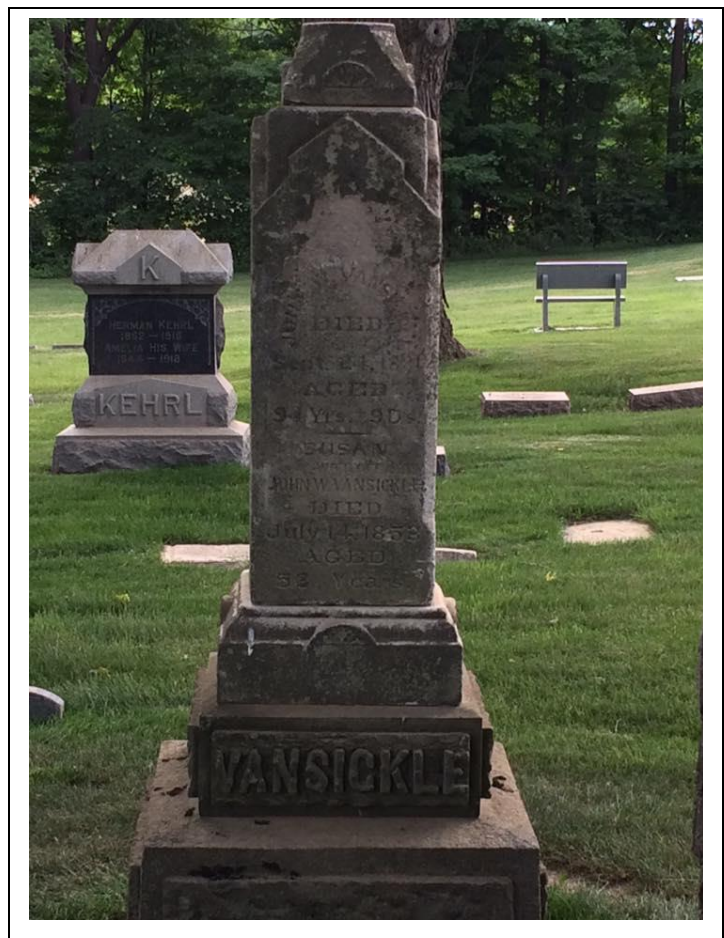
Veterans Honored at Thayer Cemetery

A Veteran's Memorial will be dedicated to honor those veterans buried in the cemetery by the Thayer Cemetery Association. In a beautiful, verdant setting, 24 soldiers rest in peace, many not identified by their service. Members of the armed forces represented there include those who served in the War of 1812 through the Korean War.

John W. Van Sickle, born in New Jersey, served as a private in the New Jersey Militia during the War of 1812. He was one of the first settlers coming to this area in 1832. Also lay buried are eight soldiers of the Civil War, buried in the old section of the cemetery.

Those buried there are:

Albert R. Boyer, WWI
Freeman C. Bryant, WWI
Gordon V. Burks, WWII
Warner L. Corey, WWI
Warner R. Corey, WWI & WWII
Robert J. Fraser, Korea
William A. Griffis, WWII
William A. Herendeen, Civil War
Frank E. Holman, WWII
Walter P. Holmes, Civil War
Richard L. Kerr, WWII
Kenneth A. Kerr, WWII
Oscar E. Ledyard, Civil War
John F. Lewis, WWI
John W. Lewis, Civil War
Russell C. Merritt, Korea
Samuel W. Morrison, WWI
Chauncey G. Rathburn, Civil War
Stephen Rider, Civil War
Harry A. VanHousen, WWII
Van Sickle, John W, War 1812
George S. Wheeler, Civil War
Mordant Williams, Civil War



The dedication ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 27, 2017, at 10 a.m. This event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Thayer Cemetery is located at Six Mile & Napier Road. For more information contact Tillie Van Sickle at (734) 595-7806.