



*Cemeteries in Lime Creek Township, Washington County, Iowa. #43 - Fairview; #44 - Bunker Hill; #45 - Wassonville; #46 - Wellman Mennonite; #47 - Wellman; #48 - Taylor; #54 - Pilotburg.*

Lime Creek is the biggest township in the county, containing one and a half congressional townships. It is six miles north and south and nine miles east and west. The township has contained as many as six different towns during its history: Yankee Diggins, Pilotburg, Wassonville, Daytonville, Nira and Wellman. Of these, just Daytonville, Nira and Wellman remain today.

Cemeteries in the township include:

**Bunker Hill** - located in section 9, west of County Road W21 and north of 120th Street. It was acquired by township trustees on Sept. 30, 1882 from the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the County of Washington in consideration of one dollar. This cemetery was established in an early day and upkeep still remains the responsibility of the family of the deceased.

**Fairview** - located in the south-

ern part section 7, north of 120th Street. On June 18, 1889, the trustees paid one dollar to Wm. & Mary Davisson for the cemetery.

**Taylor** - located in the southern part of section 25 on the west side of County Road W38. The one acre cemetery was purchased in June 1878 for \$15.00 and has served as a neighborhood burying ground for many years. A building was once located near the center of this plot and served as a church, school and community meeting house for many years, and that is why the center portion is free of headstones.

**Pilotburg** - located in the southeast corner of the township in section 33, near the intersection of Ivy Avenue and 155th Street. Also known as Pilotsburg and Pilot Grove, identifying the neighborhood established in 1839 by settlers who came to this area from Lee county.

**Wassonville** - located in section 12 between Ginkgo Avenue and Fir

Avenue and north of 120th Street. Accounts of history tell of a settlement on the English River, later to be known as Wassonville, as early as 1838. The first recorded account of a cemetery was on December 21, 1854, at which time the trustees purchased one acre of land for one dollar. On March 29, 1877, another one-half dollar was paid for additional land. Situated on a hill overlooking the English River, it is the oldest cemetery in the township.

**Wellman and Wellman Mennonite** - both located on the west edge of Wellman, north and south of 133rd Street. Two acres were purchased for the Wellman Cemetery on February 11, 1897, with an additional two and one-half acres added on April 4, 1912.

The Wellman Mennonite is the newest cemetery in the township, having been established October 2, 1952 for members of the Wellman Mennonite Church.