

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP INVENTORY

Address Lakeview Cemetery

Governmental Unit Independence Township
County Oakland

USGS Map Title Clarkston
Area Map Independence Fire Department
Street Address Map - 2/14/96

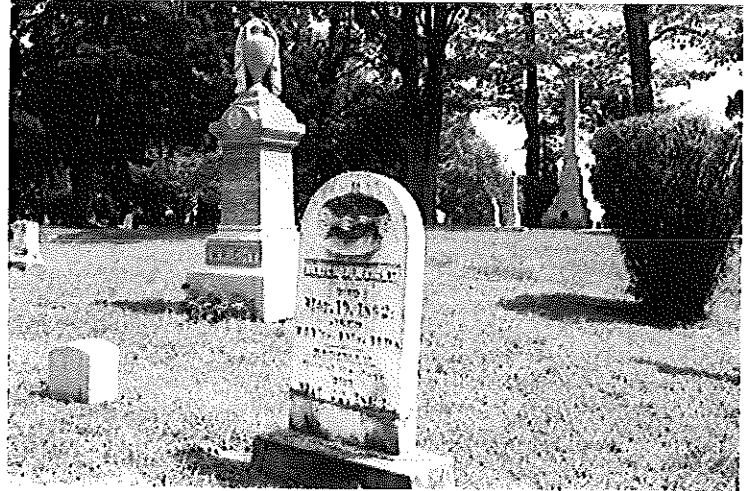
Original Usage cemetery
Present Usage cemetery

Ownership Independence Township

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Site No. 29-03
Sidwell No. 08-29-151-001



Description Large cemetery located just south of Clarkston, with historic as well as contemporary head stones.

Date of Construction ca. 1850
Condition good
Integrity good

Site History See Appendix B

Significance The cemetery is a significant historical landscape located within the township. The original cemetery consisted of three acres of ground secured from the farm of William Van Syckle. In 1850 the cemetery passed into the hands of an association and it was named "Clarkston Union Cemetery." In 1870 an additional six acres were added to the original tract. The first interment was in 1851. By ca. 1900 the cemetery was known as Lakeview Cemetery.

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Additional references: see Appendix A