

Fairhope Township

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History of The Township

Fair Hope is a small railroad station on the Baltimore and Ohio. The village was laid out at the close of the late war (1891), and received it's name from the fact that the citizens had then a speedy prospect of a railroad through the place. The township was formed from Allegheny, Northampton and Southampton townships. The village has not improved much during the last 15 years. But with the development of minerals in this place, it yet may attain some importance.

The North Savage Firebrick Works of Welsh, Palmer & Maxwell, are located near Fair Hope. The works were started by Pittsburgh capitalists in 1881. They manufacture a superior quality of red brick and are doing a good business.

Vital records / Resources

The WPA Cemetery File Transcriptions for Somerset County Townships can be found in the USGenWeb Archives.

[Here is the Link for all of Somerset County Townships that were Transcribed](#)

Cemeteries

- Mt. Olive Cemetery
- Mt. Zion Union Church Cemetery
- Mt. Zion Cemetery
- Hutzell (Deremer) Farm Cemetery
- Burkett Burial Ground
- [Kammerer Cemetery](#)
- [Burkhart Burial Ground](#)
- [Emerich Cemetery](#)

- Glenn Savage Cemetery
- Palo Alto Cemetery

Maps

Linda Marker Simmons has created a map of [Fair Hope](#) Township.
Edward McClelland has also created [USGS Survey Maps](#) of the township.

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