

**Ritter Cemetery, Cook Township**  
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania  
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According to family legend, Ritter Cemetery was established by Henry Ritter to bury his children who tragically died of diphtheria.  
It became a burial ground for folks living in Cook Township and Jefferson Township.  
Ritter Cemetery is secluded at 2,575 feet above sea level in Cook State Forest on a one-lane road.  
Use an all-terrain vehicle to avoid potholes, rocks, and branches.  
There is a split-rail fence around the remaining headstones and footstones.  
In general, inscriptions face Westmoreland County, but actual burials face the east as shown by depression in the ground.  
Thanks to my grandma for her notes, a cousin for copying Hiram Knupp's map, and helpful historians at Chestnut Ridge, Somerset and Ligonier.  
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Moore

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Tomb Stone	Comments
Allen	Lemon			? 1885	son of John and Emma (Knupp) Allen; born Nov. 1881, per census
Allen	Emma				1856-1932, wife of John R. Allen. Daughter of Isaac and Sally Knupp
Allen	Oren G	1890	1911		son of John and Emma (Knupp) Allen
Allen	John				born November 1847. Married Emma Knupp
Ankney	Joseph				Probably 1847-1894; lived in Cook Township
Auman	Clara	1862	1864		daughter of Emanuel and Elizabeth (Larimer) Auman
Auman					no stone; data from old map
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Baldwin	Emerson				1889-1930; married to Jennie Elnora Knupp
Barkley	baby				no stone; data from old map

Bisel	Charles S	1877	1925		married to Phebe Baldwin/Belle Knupp
Bisel	Gertie Ann	1921	1921		Gertrude, daughter of Charles and Belle Knupp
Bisel	Dau		1921		infant daughter of C S and Phebe Bisel
Froe	Eva May				Daughter of John and Annie (Knupp) Froe
Hedrow	Henry				
Hetzer	Daniel	8/24/1822	1/18/1905		son of John and Mary (Ferner) Hetzer; never married
Hetzer	Mary	2/12/1825	7/19/1899	74 years	wife of Samuel Hetzer; daughter of Jacob and Knupp
Hetzer	Annie				? daughter of John and Elizabeth (Ferner) Hetzer; unmarried
Hetzer	Samuel				1820-1898; married Mary Knupp; son of John and Elizabeth Hetzer
Hetzer	Aaron				no stone; data from old map
Hetzer	John				possibly John Hetzer (1782-1858)
Hetzer	Isaac	1857	1866	age 9	son of Samuel and Mary (Knupp) Hetzer
Howard	Harvey W	1875	1956		married to Clara; son of Solomon and Rachel Howard
Howard	Clara L	1886	1921		married to Harvey Howard; nee Bricker
Hutton	baby				no stone; data from old map
infant					beside William Moon; data on old map
Knupp	Belle E	5/21/1882	6/12/1908		wife of Charley Bisel; daughter of Anthony and M. Elizabeth Knupp
Knupp	Oliver G.	7/3/1908	March 1925		son of Isaac A. and Anna (Weyant) Knupp
Knupp	Harry E	2/17/1911	2/1/1913		son of Isaac A. and Anna (Weyant) Knupp

Knupp	Sally	3/20/1830	11/5/1906		wife of Isaac Knupp; nee Flickering
Knupp	Russell E	10/18/1885	3/19/1904	19y 5 m 9 d	son of Hiram and Sadie Belinda (Knupp) Knupp; father drew Ritter map
Knupp	Sarah	1832	1903		wife of David Knupp; sister of Mary Whipkey More
Knupp	David	1830	1913		son of Jacob and Catherine Knupp; married to Sarah Whipkey
Knupp	Eli		10/8/1854	2 yr	son of Isaac and Sally (Flickinger) Knupp
Knupp	Noah	1855	9/9/1864	9 yr 11 da	son of David and Sarah (Whipkey) Knupp
Knupp	Jacob	1798	6/2/1872	74 yr	son of John and Barbara Knupp; married to Catherine Brallier
Knupp	Catherine	1800	4/24/1876	76 yr	wife of Jacob Knupp; nee Brallier
Knupp	Levi	1837	2/22/1885	38y 6 m 2 d	son of Jacob and Catherine Knupp; married to Mary Etta Ankney
Knupp	Emanuel	1924	1/22/1898		son of Jacob and Catherine Knupp; married to Mattie Hemminger
Knupp	Mattie				1820-1910; wife of Emanuel Knupp; nee Hemminger
Knupp	Ephriam	1847	4/17/1862	15 yr	son of Jacob and Catherine Knupp
Knupp	Regina	1852	4/16/1862	10 yr	daughter of Jacob and Catherine Knupp
Knupp	boy	1882	8/11/1882		son of Levi and Mary Etta Knupp
Knupp	Edward	1875	3/9/1885	10 yr	son of Anthony and M. Elizabeth Knupp
Knupp	Noah	1832	3/20/1854	21 yr	son of Jacob and Catherine Knupp
Knupp	Anthony	1852	1910		son of Jacob and Catherine Knupp; married to M. Elizabeth Moore
Knupp	Elizabeth	1850	1938		daughter of George and Mary Moore; married to Anthony Knupp
Knupp	Pious T	1/25/1886	12/23/1953		son of Anthony and M. Elizabeth Knupp

Knupp	E. L.				infant buried beside Jacob Knupp
Kramer	baby				child of Dorsey and Mae (Penrod) Kramer
Kramer	Joseph V.				1863-1915; married to Salome Hetzer
Kramer	Regina				wife of Benjamin Cramer; daughter of Jacob and Catherine Knupp, d/o Samuel & Mary Hetzer
Lichtenberger					probable relative of Lydia Lichtenberger Moore; name on old map
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Merringer	Peter	2/22/1891	9/26/1913		son of Fabian and Mary; lived in Jefferson Twp., Somerset County
Meyers	baby				no stone; data from old map
Miller	baby				daughter of Belle Miller, as per old cemetery map
Moon	William				William Moon, 32, on 1880 census in Lower Turkeyfoot, Somerset County
Moore	Mary Ann	8/7/1898	age 5 months	daughter of Wesley and Lydia (Knupp) Moore	
Moore	Roxie Irene	1923	1923		Daughter of Orville and Rebecca (Shaulis) Moore
Moore	Helen Ruth	1924	1924		Daughter of Orville and Rebecca (Shaulis) Moore
Moore	Lois Louise	1929	1933		Daughter of Orville and Rebecca (Shaulis) Moore
Moore	George	6/14/1814	10/17/1902	88y 4m 3d	son of David and Mary (Parke) Moore; married to Mary Snyder
Moore	Mary A.	6/3/1822	2/28/1899	76y 4m 6d	married to George Moore; nee Snyder
Moore	Rebecca J.	1861	1866		presumed to be daughter of George and Mary (Snyder) Moore

Moore	John				no current stone; buried beside Daniel Moore; data on old map
Moore	Daniel	1865	1877		son of George and Mary (Snyder) Moore
Moore	Zebulon		5/18/1895	85 y 7m 11d	son of David and Mary (Parke) Moore; married to Lydia Lightenberger
Moore	Lydia		8/6/1896	92 y 9m 12d	married to Zebulon Moore; daughter of Caspar and Catherine (Ambrose) Lightenberger
Moore	Rebecca				presumed daughter of Zebulon and Lydia Moore; buried beside Lydia
More	Mary	1836	1907		wife of Isaac Moore; nee Whipkey
More	Isaac A.	1844	1907		son of Benjamin and Jane (O'Hara) Moore; married to Mary Whipkey
Nedrow	Henry		12/13/1884	30y 5m 1 d	son of Phillip and Rosanna; Lived in Jefferson Twp., Somerset County
Nedrow	Rosanna		2/23/1881	69 1m 24 d	born in Germany; married to Phillip Nedrow
Nedrow	Phillip		8/2/1886	75 y	farmer in Jefferson Twp., Somerset County; married to Rosanna
Nedrow	Frankie		11/20/1877	2 y 3 m 15 d	son of Henry and Susan (Enos) Nedrow
Nedrow	John	1833	1863	30 y	Son of Phillip and Rosanna; Lived in Jefferson Twp., Somerset County
Nedrow	Elizabeth	1834	1866		daughter of Phillip and Rosanna
Nedrow	Belinda		2/1860		daughter of Philip and Rosanna Nedrow
Nedrow	Emanuel		Feb. 1856		son of Phillip and Rosanna Nedrow
Nedrow	Rosie		Feb. 1856	6 y	daughter of Phillip and Rosanna
Nedrow	Israel				unknown Nedrow son
Nedrow	Philip		2/1856		son of J. (? John)

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Queer	Jerry				no stone; data from old map
Reitz	Rose A.	1901	1913		step-daughter of Mertin Tiger (mother Minya)
Ritter	Elizabeth				name on old map
Ritter	Mary				Mary Elizabeth Nedrow married Henry Ritter
Ritter	Barbara				name found on old map
Ritter	infant				name found on old map
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Ritter	Henry				1826-1855; owner of Ritter land for Cemetery; son of Harmon and Margaret
Shaulis	Forest	5/20/1912	4/19/1913		son of Wesley and Nila (Tiger) Shaulis
Shaulis	Rebecca	11/16/1824	1/8/1906		wife Benjamin Shaulis; nee Shopp
Shaulis	Jacob G.		1868		son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Shopp) Shaulis
Shaulis	Nila V.	1/20/1890	4/21/1913		first wife Wesley E. Shaulis; nee Tiger
Shawley	Frank	1890	1933		lived in Jefferson Twp., Somerset County
Showman	Rebecca				daughter of Joseph and Mary Showman

Showman	Noah		12/23/1872	11 y	son of Joseph and Mary Showman
Showman	Sarah		11/1/1872	7 y 9 m 3 d	daughter of Joseph and Mary Showman
Showman	Ella		11/16/1893	13 y 1 m 28 d	daughter of Joseph and Mary Showman
Showman	Mary	12/15/1840	4/14/1905		daughter of Zebulon and Lydia Moore; married to Joseph Showman
Showman	Joseph	7/29/1840	8/22/1918	Civil War	Company G 84th Reg; married to Mary Moore
Stern	Henry				possibly son of Henry and Emma (Hetzer) Stern
Stern	Harry	1888			married to Carrie (unknown); son of Henry and Emma (Hetzer) Stern
Stern	baby				no stone; data from old map
Tiger	Lucinda	6/16/1890	10/9/1918		wife of Mervin H. Tiger; daughter of Phillip and Mary (Miller) Shaulis
Tiger	baby		1916		child of Mervin H. and Lucinda (Shaulis) Tiger
Tiger	Mertin J.	1883	1911		married to Minya; then Effie Knupp

General Area & some Headstone Photos  
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