

Ross Grove Cemetery is located at the NW corner of the NE quarter of Section 11, to the west of Sleepy Hollow road. Only a few tombstones remained in 1977 when this reading was made.

Early history of the area indicates a settlement with a church, school and post office. A study of land records indicates Joseph Ross was the largest land holder in Section 11. The 40 acres - NW NE was purchased June 9, 1845 by Joseph Ross. Other families purchasing land before 1850 included: Charles T. Ross, James Adsit, George D. Moulton, Bryant C. Abbott, David D. Quint and Thomas Corydon. The families of Jonathan Cory, Thomas Harper, William Harper, William Ross and Harrison Spears also appear in the census records in this area. It would appear that there may be more burials in this cemetery and that the graves are no longer marked. It is possible that many were buried on their farm property, as many interments were made previous to the establishment of cemeteries. A search in nearby cemeteries may locate members of these early families.

ROSS GROVE CEMETERY

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MC FARLAND  
BROWN  
HARPER  
MARSHALL

Janett  
Martha McFarland  
Elizabeth  
Thomas, her son  
Florence

b. 14 Nov 1835  
b.  
b.  
b. 14 Mar 1811  
b.

d. 24 Jun 1848 13y 7m 10d  
d.  
d. 10 Aug 1860 76y  
d. 29 Sep 1897  
d. 05 Jul 1892 1y 4m 12d