



THE CEMETERY

The cemetery is part of a sandy ridge that runs through Franklin. The ridge was the shoreline of ancient Lake Maumee (our village green) which preceded the Great Lakes in the deglaciation of the area around 11,000 B.C.

On May 11, 1852, a group of villagers met at the red schoolhouse at the bottom of the hill on Franklin Road to organize a group called the Cemetery Society. There was a motion to obtain a blank book not to exceed one dollar for the purpose of recording the minutes of the Cemetery Society.

A committee was appointed to draw a plan for the grounds as well as for fencing, clearing and improving the land.

