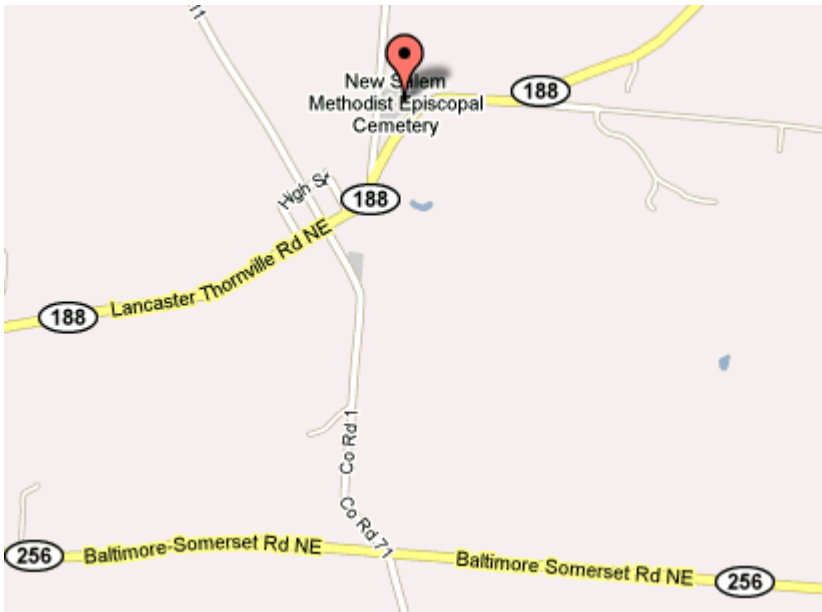


West Rushville Self-Guided Tour

This tour includes several notable cemeteries in the West Rushville area: the New Salem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Pleasant Run Baptist Cemetery, Grace Cemetery, and the West Rushville Cemetery.



Stop 1:

New Salem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery
Northeast side of Ohio Route 188, near intersection
with Custers Point Road
New Salem, Ohio
39° 51' 7" N, 82° 28' 12" W

Approximately 33 minutes from campus (22.3 miles).

The New Salem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery is still active. There are many gravestones carved by local stone carver John Strickler, including several different styles of willows. Most of his gravestones are signed, and are made of siltstone quarried in Lithopolis. There are also many interesting marble gravestones.

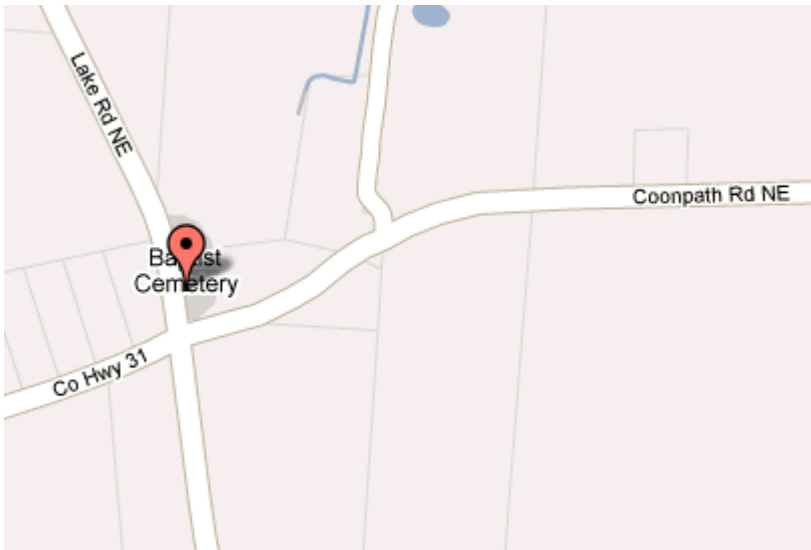
From Denison University's Sunset Residence Hall Parking Lot, go east on West Loop towards Presidents' Drive. West Loop becomes Presidents' Drive.

Turn right on Main Street. Main Street becomes Ohio Route 37 East. Follow for 15.6 miles.

Turn left on Ohio Route 256 East. Follow for 3.5 miles.

Turn left on Ohio Route 188 East. Follow for 2.2 miles.

The cemetery will be on the left, just past the intersection with Custers Point Road.



Stop 2:

Pleasant Run Baptist Cemetery
At the intersection of Coonpath Road and Lake
Road
West Rushville, Ohio
39° 46' 23" N, 82° 30' 22" W

Approximately 16 minutes from the New Salem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery (9.8 miles).

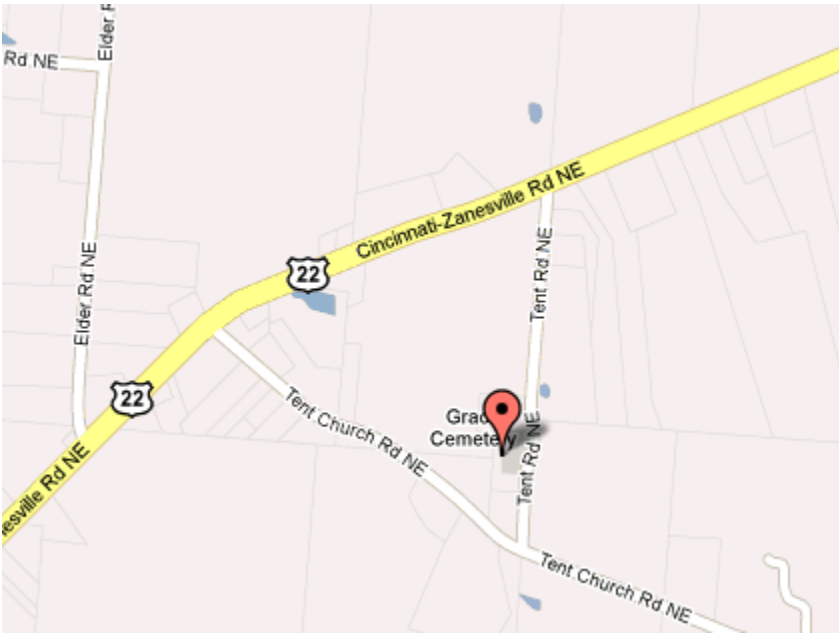
The Pleasant Run Baptist Cemetery was located close to stone carver John Strickler's shop. That might explain why there are so many gravestones carved by him at this small cemetery! There are several siltstone gravestones with a variety of Pennsylvania Dutch carvings.

From the New Salem Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, backtrack west on Ohio Route 188. Follow for 7.7 miles.

Turn left on Coonpath Road. Follow for 2.1 miles.

Turn left on Lake Road.

The cemetery will be on the right. There is no driveway, so visitors will just have to pull off the road into the grassy area at the front of the cemetery.



Stop 3:

Grace Cemetery

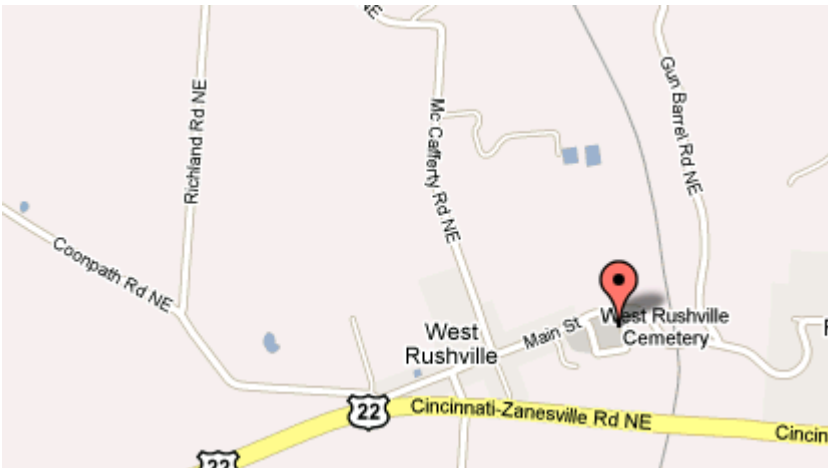
On the west side of Tent Road, north of Tent Church Road
 West Rushville, Ohio
 39° 44' 54" N, 82° 28' 57" W

Approximately 10 minutes from the Pleasant Run Baptist Cemetery (3.9 miles).

Grace Cemetery is small, and is located next to an abandoned church. There are many gravestones carved by John Strickler, including several that are signed. There are a nice variety of Pennsylvania Dutch carvings, and several war veterans.

Park in the grassy area by the abandoned church.

From the Pleasant Run Baptist Cemetery, backtrack south on Lake Road (cross Coonpath Road). Follow for 2.4 miles. Make a sharp left on US-22 East. Follow for 1 mile. Turn right on Tent Church Road. Follow for 0.4 mile. Turn left on Tent Road. Follow for 486 feet. Grace Cemetery will be immediately past the abandoned church, on the left.



Stop 4:

West Rushville Cemetery

On the south side of Main Street, between Broad Street and Gun Barrel Road.
 West Rushville, Ohio
 39° 45' 52" N, 82° 26' 33" W

Approximately 5 minutes from Grace Cemetery (2.5 miles).

The West Rushville Cemetery has many gravestones carved by John Strickler, including one with coffins and an advertisement for his shop. There are also some nice white bronze gravestones.

From Grace Cemetery, continue north on Tent Road. Follow for 0.3 mile. Turn right on US-22 East. Follow for 1.6 miles. Turn left on Coonpath Road. Follow for 108 feet. Take the first right on Main Street. Follow for 0.5 mile. The West Rushville Cemetery will be on the right side of the road.

The drive back to campus is 30.3 miles, and will take approximately 46 minutes. Continue north on Main Street/Rushville Road. Follow for approximately 0.8 mile, past Gun Barrel Road. Turn left on Ohio Route 664 North. Follow for 4.9 miles. Turn left on Ohio Route 256 West. Follow for 7.7 miles. Turn right on Ohio Route 37 West. Follow for 15.7 miles. OH 37 will take you into Granville. Stay straight to enter Denison University.