



There is an outstanding volunteer who has labored here since about 1997. He is Tom Turmel. He took weed covered grounds with very few trees and planted grass, added colorful trees, shrubs and flowers. The beauty you see is his work



Many pioneer, pauper, baby and child graves were never marked with an engraved stone.

Older cemeteries in Michigan have many unmarked graves often more than surviving stones indicate. Even today stillborn and day old baby graves are seldom marked. The child and infant mortality rate was high. Before 1917 there were many more child burials than adult burials. Our sister cemetery shows almost 2 child burials per adult burial. Only a small percentage of child deaths were even recorded back then. Also our pioneers did not have money to buy markers and there were no monument makers nearby. Most of the adult pioneer graves are unmarked. The older part of Warren Union Cemetery was considered full before WWII. Families had and buy plots elsewhere.

At least eight memorials have been stolen by grave robbers. See Macomb Daily July 15, 2011 Including: the only memorial which named Warren area soldiers buried here; and the beautiful Unknown Soldier memorial; and the memorial honoring all veterans and victims killed in attacks on our country; and The Children's and Pioneer Memorial honoring the many who have no marker: and an epitaph stone ripped off of a grave; and also one telling what our flag stood for. We veterans feel our soldiers and victims of attacks have been disrespected. The two grave robbers have stolen our soldiers and country's history needed to educate our young people who are no longer taught our history in school and dishonored hundreds of children who died painful deaths.