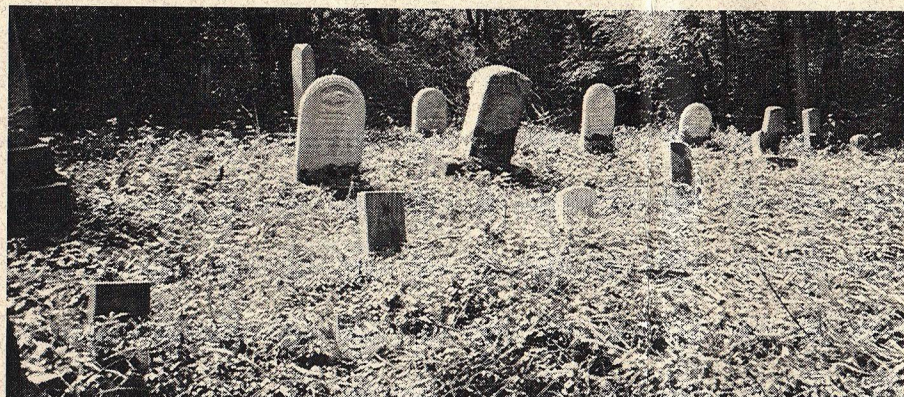




RAMSEY CEMETERY

EAST HALF -- READING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH

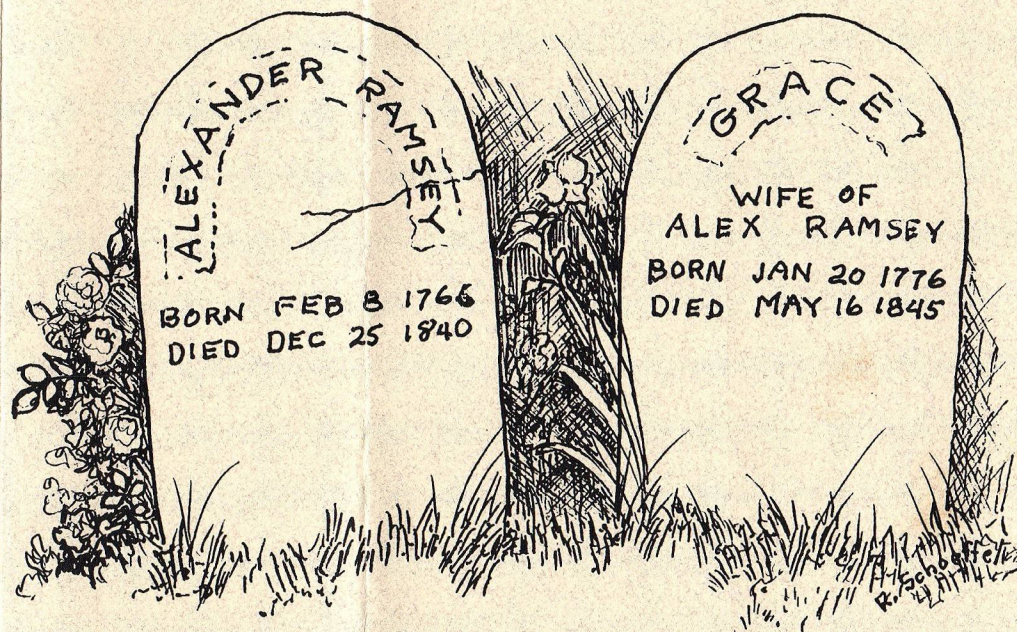
ROW 4	ALEXANDER RAMSEY FEB 8 1766 JAN 25 1840	GRACE SMITH RAMSEY JAN 20 1776 MAY 16 1845	WILLIAM P RAMSEY MAR 14 1814 DEC 15 1836
ROW 5	JOHN A RAMSEY SON OF A & S A RAMSEY MAR 11 1851 AGE 5 YRS		
ROW 6	ELLIE A RAMSEY JAN 4 1859 MAR 10 1861	MARY JANE RAMSEY APR 17 1850 MAR 6 1866	ANTHONY RAMSEY NOV 20 1820 JAN 31 1880
		ELIZA RAMSEY NOV 17 1822 DEC 18 1884	

RAMSEY CEMETERY

WEST HALF -- READING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH

ROW 1	CHALMERS A RAMSEY MAR 5 1877 SEP 5 1885	JAMES SON OF J & A RAMSEY APR 30 1865 AGE 16 YRS	JAMES RAMSEY JUNE 13 1869 AGE 64 YRS
ROW 2	SARAH L RAMSEY AUG 24 1822 APR 20 1908	JOHN RAMSEY SEP 17 1807 NOV 30 1869 AGE 62 YRS	CHILDREN OF J & S L RAMSEY JAMES A NOV 30 1869 AGE 20 YRS
	ALFRED DEC 5 1854 FEB 25 1882	THOMAS APR 1 1864 AGE 3 YRS	CLAUDINE MAR 30 1860 AGE 1 YR
	INFANT SON DEC 1858	INFANT DAUGHTER NOV 1852	
ROW 3	MARY RAMSEY YOUNG JUNE 18 1799 DEC 1 1852	ISAAC YOUNG JULY 4 1797 DEC 23 1887	

Dedication of Memorial



by descendants of
Alexander and Grace Ramsey

Ramsey Family Cemetery
Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania
June 29, 1996

200th ANNIVERSARY
of
ALEXANDER AND GRACE SMITH RAMSEY
(settling in Cranberry)
1796

"MEMORIAL DEDICATION"

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC

(The Wind that Shakes the Barley - written 1700's)
(lutes, bodhran, tin whistle)

We are honored today, June 29, 1996 to stand on this hallowed ground of our ancestors. Here lies the resting place of Alexander Ramsey and 20 of the Ramsey descendents. This peaceful spot is located on the highest knoll of what was part of a 400 acre plantation east of the Franklin Road and near the center of the Ramsey farm. In 1838, this hilltop was chosen to be the Ramsey family cemetery.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION DURING THIS PERIOD OF HISTORY

THE READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY PLOT

HYMN "O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come..
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting, Thou art God
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone.
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

Written: 1719 Isaac Watts

Music: W. Croft 1708

THE DEDICATION

WE THE DESCENDENTS OF ALEXANDER AND GRACE SMITH RAMSEY DO HEREBY DEDICATE THIS MEMORIAL STONE IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL THE RAMSEYS BURIED AT THE TOP OF THIS KNOLL. WE CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF THEIR LIFE IN THIS LAND OF FREEDOM AND HONOR THEIR COURAGE AND FAITH. PRAISE BE TO GOD FOR THESE LOVED ONES. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE DAY THOU GAVEST LORD HAS ENDED (Tune from Scotland)



GRAVESTONE RUBBINGS



Special thanks to all who have helped care for the Ramsey Cemetery

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