

Landolt Family Cemetery

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The graves in this cemetery were moved from Pevely to St. Joseph's Cemetery in Kimmswick.

This cemetery was originally located in T41 R5 S1 of the NE corner of the S part of the NE/SW.

Investigated in December of 2006 by Dave Hallemann and Carole Goggin.

This cemetery was on land first entered by Joseph Landolt on May 7th 1849, Certificate #17467, T41 R5 S1&2, for the SW/SW S1 & S1/2/SE S2, containing 124 acres.

First mention of this cemetery was found in Joseph Landolt's Will dated July 9th 1892, located in Book 39, Page 108, "...the homestead tract shall now contain 173 acres of land and with the excepting one (1) acre of land set aside for the burial purposes or burial grounds and a road leading to said grounds..."

Per probate #2652, Joseph Landolt was born in Nefels Ke Guard, Switzerland in March of 1813 and died September 2, 1892 and was buried on the farm. On September 7th, Frank Ulrey was appointed Administrator of the estate, heirs listed as: Joseph, Frederick, Ludwig (Louis), Magdalena Uller, Mary Uller, and Julia Ulrey.

Wife of Joseph Landolt was Helena Fritzer who was born in Baden, Deutchland on 5th August 1823 and died in St. Louis on 30th June 1895. Included in Helena's probate papers that were also found in Joseph's file were;

- a receipt for death notification in the St. Louis Post Dispatch-June 30th 1895
- a statement from Dr. Hesse at 3115 S 9th St, St. Louis, for medication, charges for 3 visits on June 28th thru June 30th, and consultation
- a statement dated July 4th, 1895 from John C. Bensiek, Undertaker and Embalmer located on N. 6th St., St. Louis, show charges for a black hearse to be at the corner of 4th and Carr St. at 6:00 am, a rosewood casket 5'9" and box, embalming body, a ladies robe, and 2 dozen candles
- a receipt from Jno C. Bensiek, dated September 3rd from the Pacific Express Co of St. Louis for transporting one (1) Box Casket to F. Ulrey at Pevely

- a receipt dated September 7th from Florentz Koch, witnessed by Jacob Heager, for digging Helena Landolt's grave
- a receipt for the purchase of one Southarland Falls marble monument from Nic. Zimpelmann, Marble and Granite Work, 1327 Arsenal St., St. Louis on July 24th, boxed and delivered to depot, authorized by Frank Ulrey
- an order from the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, authorized by Fred Landolt, for transportation of three boxes "marble" (monuments) at 1330 lbs, from St. Louis to Pevely, MO and paid for by Frank Ulrey on July 29, 1895
- a receipt from Jacob Heager of Sulphur Springs, dated November 14th, for "... labor and services renderet in booding (erecting?) tombston on the grave of Joseph Landolt and wife and other laber done on and for said estate (*sic*)..."

With the above documented information we can assume that the graves were located on the family farm in the Pevely area.

In deed record dated 23rd October 1893, and recorded in Book 39, Page 583, "... for exchange of land that is to say I receive Lot 6 in Bradley's Addition to the town of Clinton, Kentucky, I, Joseph Landolt, with Mary E. Landolt, my wife, relinquish all right of dower and homestead exemption...to James M. Ringo...devised to me by my father Joseph Landolt, desc. and subject to life estate of widow..."

Recorded in Warrantee Book 45, Page 334 in reference to land sold on May 15, 1896 "... Sheriff's Deed in partition dated March 14, 1897, suit filed by Fred^k Landolt, partitioner against John M. Ringo; Mary Uller & Clinton her husband; Magdalena Uller & John A. her husband; Ludwig Landolt; Helen, Mary, and Frank Ulrey...sold on courthouse steps to Charles Goetz for \$1828.⁰⁰ ..."

Carole Goggin and I began investigating this cemetery in the Pevely area by first looking at the 1876 and 1898 Atlases where the Landolts lived at this time. We overlaid property lines on to modern maps to get an idea where the cemetery was possibly located in the NE corner of the homestead tract. The tract is located approximately behind the KOA campground on the service road north of Pevely where Sun Valley swimming pool was located in the 1960s.

While checking Jefferson County cemetery transcriptions in the on-line database for persons buried in Landolt Cemetery, I came across Joseph, Helen, and Ludwig (Louie) as being buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Kimmswick. I visited this cemetery to verify the monument as being the original monument of 1895 for Joseph and Helena and also to photograph it. The monument located in St. Joseph's Cemetery is the one pictured below.

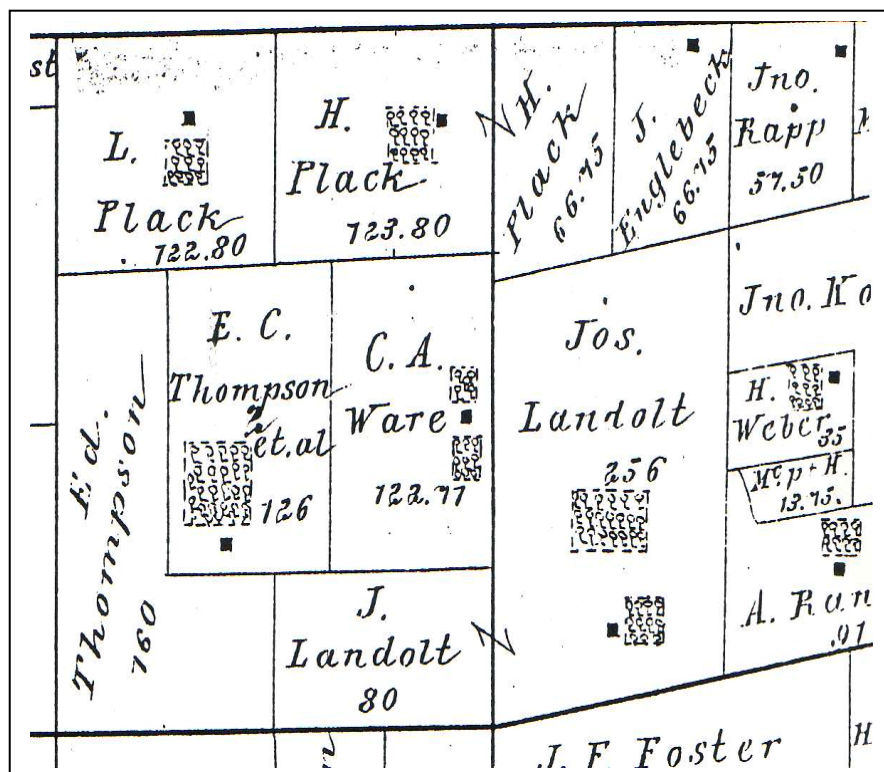
Conferring with Jim Naes, he remembered as a youth his mother pointing out the old Joseph and Helena Landolt house just west of Sun Valley swimming pool. Louie lived near the creek in a log cabin along Hwy M near the intersection of Hwy 61/67 in the Barnhart area. Jim's grandfather was a friend and the administrator of Louie (Ludwig) Landolt's estate. Jim also remembers being told that the graves and the monument were removed from the farm in the Pevely area to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Upon contacting the office of St. Joseph's Church we learned it was started about 1906, therefore, the Landolts could not have buried in the church cemetery in the 1890's.

From the above information we know:

- 1) There was originally a family burial ground reserved on the Landolt homestead in Pevely per Joseph's Will
- 2) That Helena's body was embalmed in St. Louis and shipped to Pevely
- 3) A monument was purchased, shipped, and erected on the graves of Joseph and his wife
- 4) The graves and monument were moved to St. Joseph's Cemetery sometimes after the establishment of the church in approximately 1906, where they remain today.

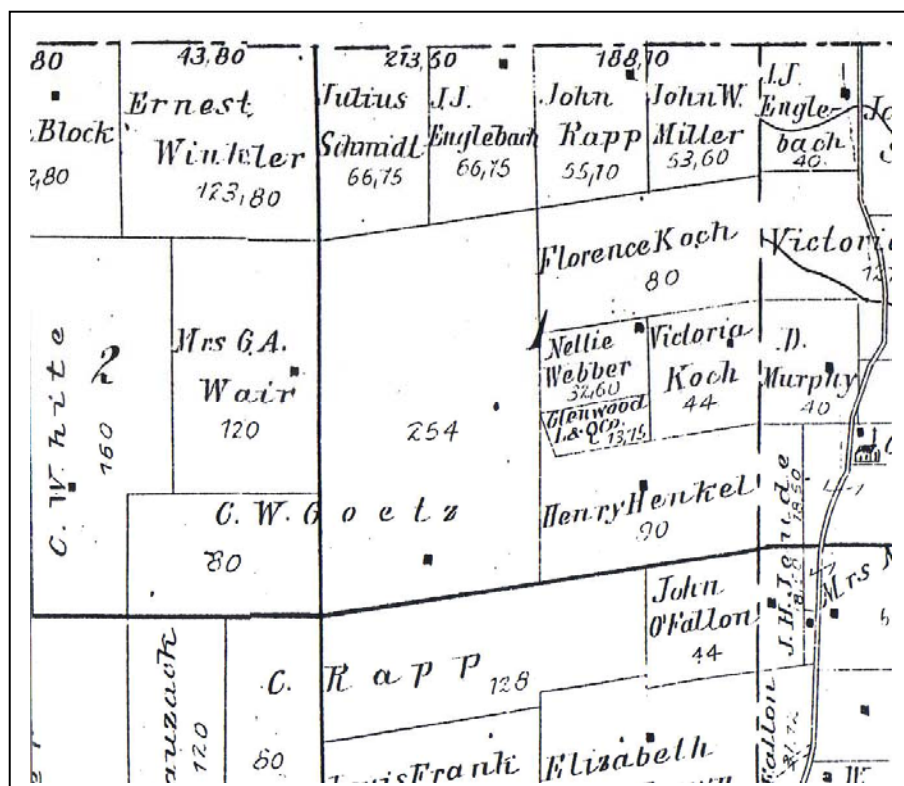
We feel we can definitely put a name of ***Landolt Cemetery*** on this now non-existent cemetery.



As can be seen in the picture at left of the 1876 Atlas, the properties of Jos. Landolt.

No cross has been added to the photo to denote the approximate location of the cemetery as its exact location remains unknown.

In the 1898 Atlas, the tract has been sold to C. W. Goetz. As above, no cross has been added to show the location of this cemetery.



The following persons are listed on the monuments in this cemetery;



**Josef
LANDOLT**

Geb
Nefels Ke Guard, Switzerland
8 Marz 1813

Gest.
2 September 1892

Am alter von
79 Yr 3M 21D

**Helena
LANDOLT**

Geb. FRITZER

GEB.
In Baden Deutchland

5 Aug 1823

GEST.
30 Juni 1895

Am alter von
71 Yr 10M 25D





**Ludwig
LANDOLT**

Oct. 12, 1860

Apr. 25, 1939

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