

The Brown Cemetery

Est. 1812

Also referred to by historians as Wildwood Cemetery, the land for the cemetery was taken from the David Dunham property and deeded to about 56 trustees, each of whom gave fifty cents toward the purchase. Notable residents found here include Simon Perkins, a fifer in the training for the War of 1812, who is buried alongside his wife and four children. Another notable early member of Henrietta was Isaac Dayton, a teacher who came to Henrietta in 1809 and was a leader in the intellectual advancement of the town. Along with James Sperry, George Beckwith, Elisha Gage and Charles Baldwin, Dayton helped establish the first public library in town. Several members of the Dayton family are buried here. Vandalism and the effects of time have rendered many of the tombstones illegible. Known tombstone locations are noted below. Inscriptions compiled by Richard T. Halsey in 1983.

