

## The OLD SORTOR CEMETERY

Location : An Indian Mound situated in the center of a large corn field directly across Chester Road from the Sortor farm house on Chester Rd.

History: Maj. Arthur Sutphen Sortor moved from his farm near Tucker's Station to a new farm on what is now called Chester Road. This was about 1830. The farm started about five hundred feet from the corner of Chester & Kemper Rds. and ran along both sides of Chester Rd. almost to the town of Cresentville. The first Sortor to be buried in the Indian Mound was a child - Absolon Sortor who died in November of 1830. Both the farm house and the cemetery were located directly in the path of the I - 275 overpass for Chester Rd. When the overpass was built the farm house was destroyed and the remains of the cemetery moved to the old section of the Brookside Cemetery at Westchester in Butler County. Three of the five stones from the cemetery are to be seen at the Westchester Location. Two disappeared.

1. In Memory of

Fanny Sortor

Wife of A.S. Sortor

who departed this life

May 31st, 1836

aged 39 years 2 months

and 3 days

(Fanny was the daughter of  
Henry Tucker and Mary or  
Polly McDaniels.)

2. In memory of

Arthur P.

Son of A.S. & Fanny

Sortor

(rest of the stone is missing)

Arthur P. was Arthur Providence Sortor

Born Nov. 22, 1828 Died Nov. 14, 1832

3. Major Arthur Sutphen Sortor

Born Mar. 3, 1793

Died Aug. 24, 1869

Maj. A.S. Sortor was the son of Maj. Thomas  
Gordon Sortor and Jane Sutphen.

When he was buried in 1869 an Indian skull  
was removed in digging the grave. The writer  
gave that skull to the Glendale Museum in 1979.

When A.S. Sortor was buried he was laid to

rest in his Major's uniform. About all that remained when the remains were removed to Westchester was the gold braid from this uniform, and a few bones.

4. Hezekiah Sortor

D. 1839

5. Absolon Sortor

B. Nov. 22, 1830

D. May 10, 1850

A son of A.S.Sortor and Fanny Tucker.



The SORTER Graveyard where descendants of the Settlers of Tucker's Station are buried.