

Fesler Burying Ground

Located off U.S. 62 on private property belonging to a Henley.

Federal Census 1850, State of Kentucky, District 2 in the County of Jefferson.

Jesse Fesler, age 33, Tavern Keeper, born in Kentucky

Martha, wife, age 33, born in Virginia

Emma, daughter, age 4, born in Kentucky.

Elizabeth, daughter, age 3, born in Kentucky

Andrew, son, age 1, born in Kentucky

John, son, age 5 months, born in Kentucky

Federal Census 1860, State of Indiana, Union Township in the County of Crawford, Grantsburg Post Office.

Jesse Fesler, age 42, farmer, value of R.E. \$600, value of Personal Estate \$260, born KY.

Martha, wife, age 38, born in VA

Emma F., daughter, age 14, born in KY

Elizabeth, daughter, age 13, born in KY

Andrew S., son, age 11, born in KY

John M., son, age 10, born in KY

From Ancestry.com

Jesse Fesler born 1809 in Stokes, NC, died 2 Nov 1866 in Crawford Co., IN. Son of Johannes or John A. Fesler and Catherine C. Crissman of NC. He married Martha Walthall in NC or KY. HOWEVER — In the above 1860 Census, Jesse says he is 42 years of age, making his DOB about 1818.

From Ancestry.com American Civil War Soldiers:

Name: Jesse Fesler

Residence: Alton, Indiana

Enlistment Date: 27 Jul 1861

Side Served: Union

State Served: Indiana

Service Record: Enlisted as a Sergeant on 27 July 1861.

Enlisted in or on 27 Jul 1861.

Promoted to Full 2nd Lieutenant on 11 Jan 1862.

Resigned on 14 Nov 1862.

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Headstone for Jesse Fesler.





Headstone believed to be Martha Fesler, unreadable.





Above: Footstone for M.W.F, Martha Westover (maybe) Fesler.
.Below: Headstone for Jesse Fesler, believed to be an infant.





Above: broken headstone for Martha Fesler.
Below: Footstone for Jesse Fesler, infant.





The Burial Ground is located just behind the person (Richard Eastridge) standing, beside the Cedar trees.

From Ancestry.com U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865:

Name: Jesse Fesler

Side: Union

Regiment State/Origin: Indiana

Regiment Name: 23rd Indiana Infantry

Regiment Name Expanded: 23rd Regiment, Indiana Infantry

Company: H

Rank In: Sergeant

Rank Out: Second Lieutenant

Film Number: M540 roll 23

Fesler Marriages in Crawford County, IN

Fesler, Andrew	Walker, Mary J.	1873	C650
Fesler, Elizabeth	Epperson, George F.	1868	C411
Fesler, Emma L.	Faulkenberg, I. W.	1867	C365
Fesler, John M.	Goldman, Nancy	1869	C461
Fesler, Nannie	Goad, Marcelous T.	1900	G257
Fesler, William M.	Merrilees, Frances M.	1899	G176
Fessler, Mabel	Massey, Elwood	1921	L238

From *Union and Boone Twp. Cemeteries*, by Cochran, Eastridge and Wilson; published by the Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society, 2004, Page 7.

Martha W. Fesler, wife of Jesse, Died June 1, 1895, aged 83 years, 7 months, 11 days.

Unreadable

Jesse Fesler, son of A.S & M.J., Died Dec. 25, 1875, aged 1 month, 16 days.

The unreadable stone is believed to be that of Jesse Fesler who served in the Civil War. He was born about 1818 in Kentucky and died November 2, 1866 in Crawford County, four years after leaving the service. He would have been about 48 years old.

Cemetery visited by Richard Eastridge and Larry Burmeister on October 2, 2008 when these pictures were taken.