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Wedekind Cemetery

The Wedekind Cemetery is located five miles east and one and one half miles north of Newman Grove in Kalamazoo Township. It was affiliated with the German Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church, which included a church and a parsonage. It was founded in 1885. In 1962, all the land except the cemetery was deeded back to Mrs. Gustav Wedekind and her sister Margaret Weber. The cornerstone was saved, when the church was dismantled. In 1973, it was placed near the entrance to the cemetery, with the inscription, "Zion Lutheran Cemetery, in memory of Walter Wedekind, 1973, cornerstone of church – 1897." The cemetery is still active. This cemetery was initially walked in the fall and winter of 1999. There are many German inscriptions on the markers in this cemetery.

The following is a list of last names of persons buried in this cemetery.

Beltz, Engelka, Filsinger, Gross, Gugat, Hansher, Helm, Hodges, Kamrath, Koenig, Koeppe, Kreitman, Meier, Naujock, Petersen, Pose, Reddick, Reiche, Reuscher, Schoepflin, Schroeder, Sommerfeld, Weber, Wedekind, Wiebe, Wollin There is at least one unknown grave, as the marker has been destroyed.