

Cambridge Cemetery Memorial Stone
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Members of the Lt. **Jacob Blasdel** Family Association have spent many years caring for the Cambridge Cemetery in Guilford, Indiana. The Cambridge Cemetery is the final resting place of Revolutionary War soldier Lt. Jacob Blasdel and many of his descendants.

When the caretakers noticed that the faces of the stones were becoming unreadable due to age, they made a proposal to commission a memorial stone to document the names of those buried in the historical cemetery. The stone has now been set and will ensure that the legacy of the Blasdel families buried in Cambridge Cemetery lives on.

On land given by Lt. Jacob in 1821, the cemetery has been designated “A Historic Cemetery” as listed in Indiana’s Cemetery and Burial Grounds Registry of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Lt. Jacob and **Ruth (Morse) Blasdel** with their nine children left New Hampshire in 1799 and bought land in Indiana Territory in 1804.

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