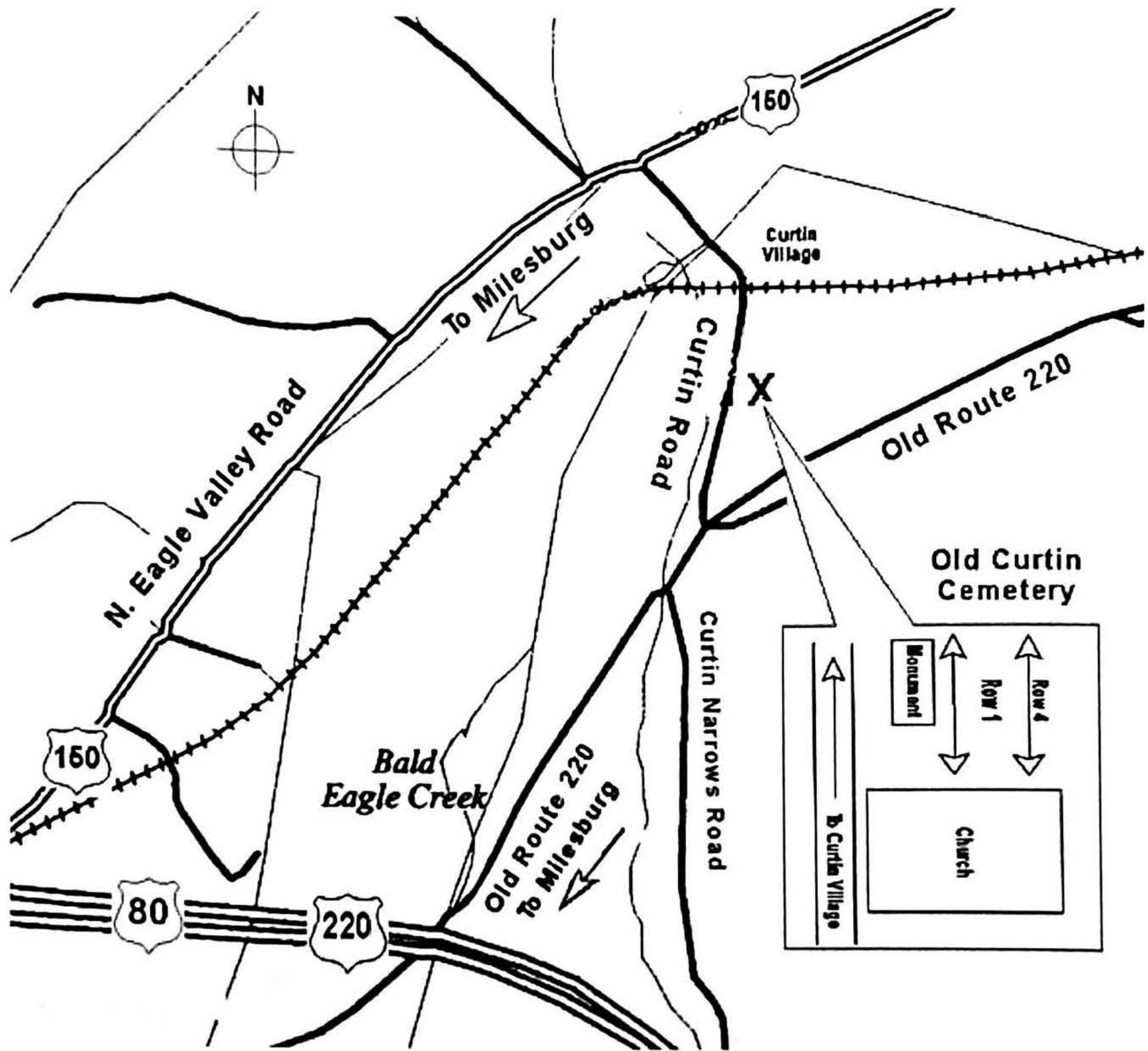


**Directions to Old Curtin Cemetery and Sketch Map**

From Bellefonte take Route 144 North to Milesburg. Turn right at Dougboy Monument onto Water Street (Old Route 220). Go about 3 miles. There is a road sign on the right side with "Curtin 1 mile." Turn left onto Curtin Road. The cemetery is 3/10 mile on the right, adjacent to Curtin Methodist Church.  
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### Old Curtin Cemetery (aka United Methodist Cemetery)



#### History of Old Curtin Cemetery

There is no history of the cemetery separate from the church. Of the surviving stones, there are a few stones before 1850, but most are from the mid-1800s. Veteran stones have been erected for L. (Lawrence) Bathurst and Evan Russell. Neither of these stones have dates and it is not known when the stones were erected. From other records, Lawrence Bathurst died between 1845 and 1848 and Evan Russell died February 3, 1838.

Philip Antes moved to Curtin from Nippenose in the summer of 1787 and immediately began building a mill known as Antes Mill in Bald Eagle. He opened his home to the pioneer circuit riders of the Methodist Episcopal church. Preaching was held in the mill until the first church was ready for occupancy.

On January 21, 1806 Philip Antes and his wife, Susanna, deeded one-fourth of an acre of ground to six persons: Richard Gonsalus, Frederick Antes, William Forster, Lawrence Bathurst, Abel Daugherty and Philip Antes in trust to erect a house of worship. In addition to these individuals, other members of the church were Christopher Helford, Philip Barnhart, Jacob Lee and their families.

The Curtin Methodist church predates the Eagle Iron Works and remains an active congregation. Roland Curtin erected the first forge at Curtin in 1810 and moved his residence from Bellefonte in 1821.

The monument in front of the church reads: "In Memory of Philip & Susanna Antes, in whose log cabin near here was the first Methodist Episcopal Society in the Territory of Centre County of the Little York & Juniata Circuit, was formed July 1787 by Rev. Daniel Combs, Circuit Rider. Erected by Friends & authorized by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission."

Painted on church window: "In memory of Philip Antes, founder of Methodism, Bald Eagle Valley."

**OLD CURTIN CEMETERY  
INSCRIPTIONS**

**ROW 1**

1. Russell, Evan  
Kelley's Pa Mil Rev War \*Rev
2. Gingher, John d 12 Feb 1858, 73y;  
footstone J. G.
3. Bathurst, L.  
Drummer 5 Phila PA Mil Rev War \*Rev

**ROW 2**

Twelve spaces

1. Knoll, Elizabeth w/o Michael Knoll  
d 18 Mar 1861, 87y 20d M
2. Knoll, Michael  
d 30 May 1855, 77y 9 (Sp=9m 5d);  
footstone M. K.
3. Griffiths, Ellen Catharine  
d 16 Apr 1838, 11m 7d
5. Biddle, James s/o Marten & Sarah Biddle  
d 1 Jan 1836, 26y

**ROW 3**

1. Jacobs, Caroline w/o Robert  
d 23 Nov 1862, 25y 8m 2d;  
footstone C. J.
2. Jacobs, Mary w/o Robert  
d 22 Apr 1856, 24y 1m 8d;  
footstone M. J.

Twenty Spaces

5. Bathurst, A. G. (Verterns List=Andrew G.)  
Co E 49th PA Inf \*GAR

**ROW 4**

Three spaces

1. Bowes, Margary J. d/o Robert & Elizabeth  
d 26 Dec 1852, 2m 7d
2. Bowes, Joseph M. s/o Robert & Elizabeth  
d 25 Aug 1852, 21 d;  
footstone J. M. B.
3. Bowes, Margaret d/o Wm. & E. Bowes  
d 10 Apr 1852, 3m 13d;  
footstone M. B.

One Space

4. Bowes, Manes s/o Wm. & E.  
d 20 Mar 1852, 1y 9m;  
footstone
5. Fulton, William B. s/o G. & M.  
d 18 Jul 1850, 7m 19d;  
footstone

Six Spaces

6. Sellers, Henry Barnhart  
s/o T. R. & S. M. Sellers  
d 18 Feb 1844, 3y 2m 14d

Four Spaces

7. Clark, James  
d 13 Jul 1843, 65y; footstone J. C. 1843  
\*Rev  
(Too young to have served in Rev. War)

Fourteen spaces

**ROW 5**

1. Funk, Eliza W. d/o W. & E.  
d 27 Sep 1861, 1y 8m 22d

Twenty seven spaces

2. Leyman, Infant s/o J. & N. Leyman
8. Saylor, Benjamin  
d 26 Oct 1862, 39y 2m 2d  
d in Cockeyville Hospital, MD.  
Co B 148th Reg PA V \*GAR

**ROW 6**

Twelve Spaces

1. Fieldstone, shaped
2. White, Massy E.  
d 12 May 1829, 39y 3m

**ROW 7**

Five Spaces

1. Custard, Isabella E. w/o Richard  
d 6 Dec 1856, 35y 9m 25d
2. Antes, Jane w/o Philip Fredrick  
d 10 May 1848, 66y 4m 18d
3. Antes, Fredrick  
d 15 Dec 1862, 81y 10m 18d;  
footstone F. A.
4. Antes, Infant s/o P. & A.  
d 18 Nov 1845.  
Antes, Catherine E. d 3 Aug 1850.  
Antes, Henrey S. d 27 Sep 1841.  
Antes, Rebecca d 23 Sep 1835, 7y 5m 11d
5. Antes, Clara M. E. d/o Wm. W. & Sarah M.  
d 3 Dec 1863.  
Antes, Mira I. S. d/o Wm. W. & Sarah M.  
d 3 Dec 1863.
6. Antes, John M. s/o Fredrick & Jane  
d 6 Sep 1840, 32y 9d
7. Fieldstone shaped
8. Fieldstone shaped
9. I. M. Fieldstone shaped
10. J. M. A. 1840

One Space

11. Russell, Evan PA Mil Rev War \*Rev

12. Russell, Sarah d 19 Nov 1838, 44y

Sixteen spaces

13. Foy, Elizabeth W. w/o Nicholas

14 Jul 1820 - 4 Jan 1862

footstone E. W. F.

14. Fieldstone shaped

**ROW 8**

1. Bathurst, Archibald

d 6 Mar 1856, 72y 8m 2d;

footstone A. B.

2. Bathurst, Hannah w/o Archibald

d 7 Dec 1863, 86y;

footstone H. B.

3. Hughey, Julia w/o John H.

d 5 Nov 1864, 23y 4m 1d;

footstone J. A. H.

4. Bathurst, Lawrence

d 23 Mar 1856, 53y 2m 24d;

footstone L. B.

Eight spaces

5. Fieldstone

Twenty-five spaces

**ROW 9**

1. Kelley, Archibald B. s/o H. & S. J.

d 8 Mar 1852, 4y 9m 19d

Ten spaces

2. Taylor, Margaret M. w/o J. B.

d 19 Apr 1858, 29y 7m 0d;

footstone M. T.

3. Taylor, Agness J. d 21 Sep 1854, 3y 4m 8d

4. Taylor, Elizabeth

d 11 Apr 1858, (Sp=63y 3m 18d) M

5. Taylor, James d 6 Oct 1858, 71y 5m 1d

**ROW 10**

1. Galbrath, Infant s/o W. & J. 11d.

Two spaces

2. Galbrath, J. Lucian s/o W. & J.

d 22 Jan 1852, 2m

**ROW 11**

1. I. A.

S. A.

H. C. A.

R. J. A.

Two spaces

2. Kelly, Love Ann J. w/o Reuben

d 11 Mar 1852, 24y 5m 5d

Twelve spaces

3. Leathers, Ann w/o F.

d 15 Oct 1856, 32y 1m 19d,

footstone A. L.

**ROW 12**

1. L. A. J. K.

Seven spaces

2. Fieldstone shaped

Twelve spaces

3. Jacobs, Esther w/o Frederick

d 12 Nov 1852, 49y 19d;

footstone E. J.

Seven spaces

4. Welter, Lucey A.

d 15 Jan 1864, 1y 4m 1d

**Veterans List**

(stone not found or stone has no flag holder)

Bathurst, Evan Revolutionary War

Bathurst, Gregg Civil War

Bathurst, Samuel Civil War

Bryan, Raymond J. World War I

Falty, Jacob Civil War

Funk, John Civil War

Ginger, John Civil War

Gingher, John War of 1812

Gingher, John War of 1812