

Sheridan Center Cemetery

11227 Center Road
(Chautauqua County Rd 79)
Sheridan NY 14135

The Sheridan Center Cemetery is made up of two parts. The Pioneer Cemetery, sometimes referred to as the "old part," is on the north end nearest to the old fire hall. It is maintained by the Town of Sheridan. Unfortunately, the official burial records for this part have been lost over time so the only information available is that which was recorded from headstones in 1983 by a genealogical society. There are no longer burials taking place in this part. For listings of some of the burials here go to the **chautauqua.nygenweb** site and look under Sheridan.

The larger part of the Sheridan Center Cemetery or the "new part" is managed by the Board of Directors of the Sheridan Cemetery Association, Inc. It starts at the second pair of pillars from the old fire hall and extends south and west. A group of Sheridan residents came together in 1853 and purchased an acre of land south of the Pioneer Cemetery to address the burial needs of the town. Over time more land has been added. In 1902, the group incorporated.

The database which accompanies this explanation lists burials in the Association part only. There are six sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, and 5. Most of the information in this file comes straight from cemetery records, although some data was added from obituaries, histories, or contributed by family members of the deceased. Additions and corrections will be added once a year. Section 5, on the west side of the cemetery, has plots available for purchase.

The plan is to update this database on a yearly basis.