The first burial in this cemetery occurred in 1840 upon the death of Thomas Hall, a Hartland Township pioneer. Chauncey L. and Robert C. Crouse, who platted the village of Hartland in 1842, transferred approximately two acres of the original cemetery to the Hartland Township Board of Health in 1864. The cemetery includes the graves of several early settlers, including Samuel Mapes and Dr. Josiah T. Clark, who ministered to people suffering from smallpox during the late 1840s. The grave markers also display the names of some of Hartland’s most prominent citizens, including the Crouses and members of the Tremaine family. Both families were successful entrepreneurs and philanthropists. Three hundred nineteen graves date from the nineteenth century. Six veterans of the War of 1812 and twenty-four Civil War veterans are interred here.