Burials in the present Sagola Township/Channing Cemetery started in 1912, after William and Raymond Shay and Erwin Miller cleared the land and prepared the site for the township cemetery. Several transients were the first to be buried here, and one of the first village residents to be interred in this cemetery was Lincoln Anderson in 1914.

Prior to the establishment of this cemetery, there was another burial ground known as the Sagola Township Cemetery, also located in Section 17, but further out on the road, near the Ford River. This cemetery is inactive, and no grave markers remain. Tombstones recorded in these records bearing death dates prior to 1912 could have been moved to the new cemetery.

The Dickinson County Genealogical Society read the tombstones in this cemetery on June 20, 1981. This cemetery is owned by Sagola Township and is active.

NOTE: Tombstone inscriptions have been recorded by plot, and all burials with markers are recorded together under the prevailing surname. Individual markers with different surnames are also indexed under that surname. [Am Leg = American Legion; VFW = Veteran of Foreign Wars]

ANDERSON: Catherine Alice [no dates; old stone; flowers planted]
BABCOCK: Sarah Jensen, 1901–1964 (Mother); Herman, 4 Mar. 1927–21 Dec. 1969 (Mich COX US Navy WWII); Ralph, 1900–1935 (Father); Dennis H., 25 Sept. 1830–6 Apr. 1932
BARAGA: Karl, 1879–1958 (Father); Josephine, 1888–1955 (Mother); Karl Jr., 1913–1931; Diane Carol, 1944–1949 (Our Beloved Daughter)
BARBOLA: Emilia (See Stephan, Herman.)
BARTLETT: Clifford F., 1928–1980; unmarked grave; Ida Mae, 1897–1963 (Our Beloved Mother)
BARTLETT: Frank, 1897–1930; Ivan, 1923–1931; Acie, d. 1934
BARTLETT: Lola, 1902– ; Leonard, 1884–1956 [both on one stone]
BEAN: 1925–1925 [wooden marker; one small piece of wood with name painted on it]
BEAVER: Alfred J., 1904–1978 (Father); Ellen M., 1902–1970 (Mother)
BERG: Carl G., 1907–1955
BERG: Everett H., 1910–1951; Blanche A., 1916– [both on one stone]
BERG: William, 1886–1946 (Father)
BLAZIER: Dolph O., 1873–1935 (Father); Carrie Graves, 1885–1960 (Mother); Ethel, 12 Sept. 1915–15 July 1916 (Baby); Baby Clark, d. 1938 [family name stone]
BLAZIER: Duane, 1933–1941 (Peace Be Yours)
BLOOM: Theodore A., 1900–1976; Hilma M., 1900– [both on one stone]
BORGA: Nannie Sparks Frizzel, 1894–1976 (Mother); William, 1877–1941 (Father)
BOUTOTTE: May E., 26 May 1900–12 Apr. 1956 (Am. Legion Aux.)
BRANVALL: Goldie Dishaw, 1910–1977 (Wife) [buried next to Ray A. Dishaw]
BRICE: George E., d. 23 Aug. 1943 (Mlch Pvt 40 Inf 14 Div)
BROADLAND: Einar, 1893–1956
BRUETTE: Werner D., 1907– ; Esther L., 1908–1967 (Am. Legion marker) [both on one stone]
BURNS: Chester, 1893–1954; Melvina, 1900–
CAREY: George H., 1892–1953 (Grandfather); Agnes E., 1891–1973 (Grandmother) (Am. Legion Aux.) [family name stone]
CARLSON: Carl E., 1874–1952
CERNY: Vandy John, 26 Mar. 1909–3 Apr. 1969 (Father)
CHELHAR: Mathias, 1882–1967 (Father); Antonia, 1896— (Mother)
CHRISTIAN: Jerald E., 1916–1944 (Son) [family name stone]
CLARK: Brian Keith, 25 July 1968–9 Dec. 1976 (In Loving Memory/Son and Brother/Eight Years Old)
CLARK: Claud W., 1890–1957; Nancy C., 1889— [both on one stone]; C.W. [no dates]; Mary I., 1867–1950 (Mother) (Am. Legion Aux.); John Sr., 1859–1947 [three on one stone]; John Jr., d. 27 Oct. 1943 (Pvt 1 Cl 371 Co Motor Trans Corps); Lorene, 1900–1927 (RNA flag)
CLARK: Harold, 1923–1943
COLONY: LeRoy, 1921–1923; Son, 1918–1918
CONERY: Karen D., 1935–1956 (Mother)
COWING: James, 1857–1928
CUCULI: Jovana, 1885–1961; John V., 1866–1941; Clement L., 1912–1916
DAL SANTO: John, 1891–1962 (Father); Annie, 1892–1953 (Mother) (Am. Legion Aux.)
DE BAEKER: Gust, 1904— ; Helen O., 1907–
DISHAW: Grace, 1889–1979 (Mother); Amos W., 1887–1970 (Father); Amos Wilfred, 16 Sept. 1887–4 Nov. 1970 (Mich. Sgt Co A 26 MG VN WWI); Lyle, 1940–1941 (Baby)
DISHAW: Ray A., 1925–1937 (Son) [buried next to Goldie Branvall]
DISHAW: William, 1903–1957
DODA: Harry George, 24 Sept. 1923–27 July 1968 (Wis S1 US Navy WWII)
DORFLER: Frank, 1865–1941 (Father); Agnes, 1878–1948 (Mother)
DRANSFIELD: George S., 1891–1951; Esther F., 1891–1977
EDMUNDS: Ruben, 1868–1943 (Husband); Madeline, 1872–1943 (Wife) [family name stone]
ENGQUIST: Stella, 1917–1947 (Wife)
ENGSTROM: Maurice, 1912–1955; Llewellyn, 1922— [buried next to Llewellyn Nelson]
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EVRARD: Neomia F., 1892–1957; Thomas N., 1894–1934
FEAK: Charles L., 1918–1966
FEAK: Mae E., 1892–1958 (Mother); Leonard F., 1888–1948 (Father)
FEDERSPIEL: Hattie P. Gooding, 1896–1971 (Beloved Wife and Mother); Jacob, 1864–1954 (Our Beloved Father); Ellen, 1874–1948 (Our Beloved Mother)
FELLOWS: Pearl Lemgraven, 1886–1967 (Wife); Herman Lemgraven, 1879–1957 (Husband)
FENDE: Virginia, 1898–19__ (Mother); John, 1890–1960 (Father)
FISHER: John P., 1883–1953; Sigrid, 1898–
FITZGIBBON: Robert, 1891–1924 (Father); Cathleen, 1900–1956 (Mother); Robert John (27 May 1921–11 Sept. 1979 (S/Sgt US Army WWII)
FONTECCHIO: Dorothy M., 1924–1969
FRUK: Frank S., 1875–1949 (Father); Sarah, 1876–1964 (Mother) [both on one stone]; Glenie, 1939–1945; Augie, 1957–1962 [last two appear to be on the same lot]
FRUK: Russel, 1898–1966 (Father); Pearl M., 1901-1955 (Mother)
GAGE: Hattie Weber, 1867–1917
GARDEPY: Wilfred, 1906–1975 (Father)
GERSTNER: Ronald E., 1 June 1939–9 Nov. 1970 (Mich SP5 Co B 31 Eng BN Vietnam ARCOM)
GOHR: Jessie M., 1886–1956; Richard J., 1886–1968
GOMNEY: Leo, 1889-1962; Anna, 1892– [both on one stone]
GOMNEY: Lloyd E., 26 Apr. 1919–29 May 1943 (Mich Cpl 32 Inf 7 Inf Div WWII)
GOODING: Hattie P. Gooding Federspiel, 1896–1971 [buried next to Jacob Federspiel]
GRAVES: [See Blazier, Carrie.]
GROLEAU: Grace, 1910–1978 (Am. Legion Aux.) [stone matches the stones of the Curtis Sunday group]
GROLEAU: Isaac E., 1872–1945
HAAS: Karl, 1875–1922 (Father); Christine, 1877–1968 (Mother) [both on one stone]
HALL: Lillian, 1879–1964 (Mother)
HANSEN: Olaf K., 1889–1957 (Father)
HARVEY: Fred, 1877–1940 (Father); Mary Louise, 1884–1969 (Mother) [both on one stone]; Donald J., 1902–1941 (Father); Janet A., 1934–1942 (Daughter)
HARWATH: Pauline, 1915–1936 (Daughter); Louis, 1872–1943 (Father); Regina, 1877–1925 (Mother); Walter, 1910–1915 (Son); John J., 1900–1981 (Beloved Husband and Father)
HAYES: Edward B., d. 30 May 1933 (Wis Corp 127 Inf 32 Div)
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HAYES: John R., 1852–1940; Frances J., 1861–1940 (Thy Will Be Done); Robert Emmett, 11 Mar. 1880–5 Apr. 1964 (Wis Major Medical Corps WWI) [has two headstones]; Stella A., 1880–1951 (Am. Legion Aux.)

HAZELBERG: Leroy D., 1920–1940
HAZELBERG: Robert, 8 July 1914–6 Jan. 1951 (Wis Captain US MCR WWII)

HEL GREN: George K., 1909–1971; Julia H., 1911– ; Robert D., 9 Nov. 1951–9 Nov. 1951

HEL GREN: Joyce, d. 29 Nov. 1950 (Baby)

HESSEL: Harold L., 1899–1967 (Father); Ruth M., 1902–1980 (Mother) [both on one stone]

HINTZ: Frank, 1885–1963 (Husband); Mary Satka, 1874–1965 (Wife) [one stone – HINTZ/SATKA]

HOWARD: Eva, 1892–1936 (The Cross Leads Generations On)

HUETTER: Clifford E., 9 Sept. 1895–14 July 1961 (Mich Pvt 72 Co Trans Corps WWI) (Am. Legion marker) [very new grave on right half of stone with Am. Legion Aux.]


IVERSON: Herman D., 1903–1967 (Father); Clara D., 1899– (Mother)


JANKAUSKI: Anton, 1894–1958

JASINSKIS: William P., 1874– [on the same stone with Peter P. Nark; photo on stone]

JAUQUET: Patrick Robert, 10 Dec. 1950–21 July 1972 (Son/He Is Just Away) [family name stone]


JOHNSON: Esther V., 1894–1959 (Mother); Ebbe A., 1884–1962 (Father) (The Lord Is My Shepherd) [both on one stone]; Simon, 1868–1958 (Father); Ida J., 1873–1958 (Mother) [both on one stone]

JOHNSON: Grace V., 1896–1964 (Mother)

JOHNSON: James J., 1946–1946 (Son); Wayne A., 1935–1950 (Son) (Children of Henry) [buried next to Andrew Moore and Arnold Simondson]


JONES: Thomas, 1877–1962; Adeline, 1880–1946 [both on one stone]


KEMPEN: Aloys, 1889–1930 (Father); Jennie, 1895–1922 (Mother) [both on one stone] [family name stone]

KILGREN: Peter S., 1882–1951 (Father)

KRAUS: Bonnie, 1957–1960; John C., 1907–1944 (Father); Donald C., 1929–1952 [Alice Nault buried on this lot; Donald Weiman also possibly buried on this lot]

KRAUSE: John R., 1884–1949 (Father); Nellie, 1888–1949 (Mother) [both on one stone]

KROHN: Louise A., 1879–1951; Herman A., 1876–1959 [both on one stone]

KURTH: Albert, 1880–1947 (Father); Lydia, 1883–1967 (Mother)

KURTH: Jessie, 1889–1962; Edward C., 1881–1953 [Marion Kurth Powell is also buried on this lot.]

KUZAK: Lucille, 1893–1954 (Mother)
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LA POINTE:  Larry Layne, 1944–1944 (Baby)


LA VEAU:  Fred, 1900–1967 (Father); Elsie, 1900–1953 (Mother)

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LEAR:  Walter, 1889–; Amy, 1893–

LEE (or YAUNKE):  Fred, 1906–1927 (Nephew)


LEEMAN:  Harvey M., 1892–1962 (Father); Nellie M., 1896–1974 (Mother); unmarked grave;

Billy, 1927–1927 [last two appear to be on the Leeman lot]

LEMGRAVEN:  Herman, 1879–1957 (Husband); Pearl, 1886–1967 (Wife)

LITTLE:  Leota, 1881–1972 [buried on Tobin Lot]

MacDONALD:  Angus, 1911–1935; Dan, 1869–1947 (Father) (RNA flag); Ella, 1887–1953 (Mother)

MARTIN:  Enoch, [no dates]; Alice L., 1894–1974 (Mother); August W., 1882–1965 (Father)

MARTIN:  James H., 1911–1964 (Father); Sarah T., 1912– (Mother)

MARYNSKI:  John A., 1884–1980 (Father); Fannie J., 1895–1973 [“Fannie” on metal Plowe Funeral Home marker; Plowe Funeral Home, Crystal Falls, Michigan]


McFARLAND:  Helen Filkins, 1889–1925

McGREGOR:  Daniel A., 1887–1959; Laura P., 1889–19__ [both on one stone]

McKEONE:  Thomas J., d. 9 Nov. 1939 (Wis Pvt 311 Engrs 86 Division)

McMILLAN:  Leslie G., 1894–19__; Pearl L., 1894–1966 [both on one stone]


Miller:  Erwin W., 1893–19__; Minnie C., 1885–1971

Miller:  Walter, 31 July 1912–13 March 1924 [old white marble stone]; Barbara, 1872–1937; Otto, 1868–1930 [both on one stone]


MITCHELL:  Dorothy Viola, 20 Aug. 1942–22 Aug. 1942 (Our Baby)

MOBERG:  John G., 1897–1943 (Father)

MODLINSKI:  Joseph A., 1884–1976 (Father); Caroline S., 1891–1971 (Mother); Robert Martin, 7 Nov. 1926–12 Mar. 1978 (CPL US Army WWII)
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MODLINSKI: Randy, d. 1950 (Our Baby)
MOGAN: Alban S., 1900–1955 (Father); Amy M., 1907– (Mother)
MOGAN: Emmet Earl, 1942–1943; Paula Marie, 6 Sept. 1951–14 Feb. 1953 (Our Darling)
[white heart-shaped stone with lamb]
NARK: Peter P., 1885–1948 [on the same stone with William P. Jasinskis; photo on stone]
NASS: Hulda, 1887–1922 (Wife of Charles Marsh/At Rest)
NAULT: Alice M. Krause, 1909–1974 (Mother)
NELSON: Henry, 1880–1964 (Father); Llewellyn, 1890–1970 (Mother) [buried next to Llewellyn Engstrom]
NICHOLS: [family name stone] [two shovel handles to mark two graves; next to Frank Fruik]
NOLAN: Vina, 1876–1954
NOWACK: Andrew, 1854–1927
NOWACK: George M., 2 May 1929–3 Oct. 1973 (PFC US Army); George G., 1885–1973 (Father); Frances M., 1900–1963 (Mother)
NOWACK: [no name], 1867–1966
OSBORNE: Leonard J., 1893–1948
OTTEN: Elsie A., 1907–1980 (Mother); Carl H., 1908–1970 (Father); Josephine, 1909–1968 (Mother) [last two stones alike]
P. ITIER: Lillian, 1878–1951 [wooden cross]
PALMER: James, 13 Nov. 1921–20 Nov. 1978 (Sgt US Army WWII & Korea); Gladys R., 1927–
PETERS: Gloria M., 1878–1962 (Mother)
PETERSON: Oscar Gotfrid, 1885– ; Thyras Karin, 1896–1978 [both on one stone]
PETERSON: Richard, 1886–1960 (Father); Marion A., 1896–1969 (Mother)
PETRASH: Robert M., 1941–1958 (Our Beloved Son)
PIASINI: Emil, 14 Feb. 1876–19 Oct. 1956 (Father); Mary, 21 Dec. 1886–18 Apr. 1978 (Mother)
PIERRON: Veronica, 1888–1959 (Mother)
PLUMLEY: Gladys, 1917–1917
PLUMMER: Mable, 1902–1978 (MOM)
POWELL: Marion Kurth, 1918–1959 [buried next to Edward and Jessie Kurth]
PRIMUTH: Danny, d. 1959
QUIST: Charles A., 1879–1961 (Father); Victoria M., 1891– ; Andrew B., 1888–1945; Beverly J., 1926–1942 (Daughter) (Mother) [both on one stone;
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RANGER: Telesphore, 1873–1961
RASMUSSEN: Kimbal J., 8 July 1917–1 Feb. 1971 (Mich S/Sgt 3613 Service Unit WWII); Rosemary, b. 1923; Angelina, 1892–1972 (Mother)
RAYMOND: Oliver A., 1885–1975 (Father); Celina, 1886–1954 (Mother)
REINHOFER: Louisa (Mrs.), 7 June 1870–1 Apr. 1917 [wood cross with carved letters, rapidly decaying]
RILEY: George H., 1888–1962; Anna M., 1892–19__ (His Wife)
ROCHOW: Lester J., 27 Nov. 1904–27 Mar. 1958 (Wis Cpl US Army WWII); Fred, 1881–1959 (Father); Lillian, 1884–1944 (Mother) [both on one stone]
RUSCH: Clayton W., 1908–1966; Linda M., 1911–
RUSCHMEYER: John Dick, 10 Jan. 1891–2 Aug. 1970 (Iowa Pvt Co E 60 Ry Eng WWI)
SATKA: Mary, 1874–1965 (Wife); Frank Hintz, 1885–1963 ( Husband) [both together on one stone which reads HINTZ/SATKA]
SAYERS: Owen J., 1883–1968; Lucille A., 1905–
SEXTON: Cloy C. [no dates] [only one large family name stone which reads “The Cloy C. Sexton Family”]
SCHWANKE: Grace L., 1895–1933 (Mother)
SIMONDSON: Arnold W., 1907–1969 (Father); Alva J., 1906– (Mother); Carl D., d. 27 Dec. 1960 (Son); Alma M., 1885–1964 (RNA flag); Carl A., 1883–1952 (RNA flag)
SITKA: Carl, 1893–1973; Flossie, 1900– [family name stone]
SKOG: Maurice E., d. 1926
SMITH: John F., 1903–1931 (Son)
SMITH: John F., 1892–1950 (Father); Cecile, 1880–1975 (Mother)
SMITH: Neil, 1914–1979 (Father) [unmarked grave on each side]
SMITH: Neil, 1914– (Father); Florence, 1921–1958 (Mother) [family name stone]
SOENS: Florence, 1912–1962 (Daughter)
SPARKS: Curtiss E., 7 May 1899–24 June 1977 (Gone Fishing/Beloved Father) [woodland scene on stone]
SPARKS: Elizabeth C., 1850–1952 (Mother)
STARNES: Dora, 1884–; Frank, 1882–1943
STEEL: William Sr., 1860–1928
STEINKRAUS: Albert F., 1883–1961 (Father); Edna I., 1880–1960 (Mother) (Am. Legion Aux.)
STEPHAN: Herman, 1879–1974; Emilia Barbola, 1884–1930
STRYCULA: John, 1879–1950; Antonia, 1880–1956 [both on one stone]; Ann Strycula Clark, 1905–1973
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SUNDAY: Curtis, 1906–1926; Curtis, 1867–1959 (Father); Emma, 1880–1963 (Mother); Bert, 1904–1966 [buried near Grace Groeleau; stone matches]
SUNDAY: Wesley L., 1917–1934 (Son); Harley L., 1883–1956 (Father); Ethel M., 1891–1973 (Mother) [all on one stone]
SWANSON: Inga, 1889–1965; Walter, 1875–1960
TESZLEWICZ: Viola, 1908–; Stanley, 1906–; Doris Marie, 1927–1928
THIELE: Louis F., 1911–1974 (Father); Louis C., 1883–1947 (Father); Marie J., 1883–1956 (Mother)
THURSTON: John P.H., 1852–1924 (Gone But Not Forgotten)
TOBIN: Eleanor V., 1914–1976 (Mother); Clifford D., 1913– (Father) [family name stone]
URBAN: John, 1885–1971
UTTER: Clarence, 1887–1972 (Father); Laura, 1889–1951 (Mother) (RNA flag) (Am. Legion Aux.); George Clarence, 14 June 1918–2 May 1976 (Mich PFC US Army WWII)
VALLARD: Ceaser A., 24 Apr. 1913–30 Jan. 1917; Jerome V., 7 Mar. 1916–7 Mar. 1945 (Pvt 1 Cl 62 Coast ARTY (AA); Gregory, 1885–1952 (Father); Mary, 1894–1971 (Mother) (Resting in God’s Enduring Love) [both on one stone]
WAGBERG: Henning C., 1899–1979; Mary M., 1903–1980
WAHOVIAK: Albert, 1889–1957 (Father); Anna, 1889–1938 (Mother)
WALDRON: Charles L., 1877–1943; Mabel G., 1891–1966
WANTZ: Rufus C., 1878–1947; Anna, 1892–1971 [both on one stone]
WEBBER: Walter C., 1861–1950 (Father); Kate M., 1873–1953 (Mother); James T., 1899–1916; Clifford W., 1900–1923 [not sure of these are all Webbers]
WEIMAN: Donald August, 25 Sept. 1924–14 June 1973 (Wis PFC US Army WWII)
WITTERS: Hope V., 1910–1976 (Mother)
YAUNKE or LEE: Fred, 1906–1927 (Nephew)
ZAGER: John, 1 Oct. 1907–14 May 1971 (Mich S/Sgt Army Air Force WWII); Joseph, 22 Feb. 1910–14 June 1951 (Wis SFC 32 Inf 7 Inf Div WWII & Korea); Apolonia, 1887–1931 (Mother); John, 1881–1965 (Father)
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ZOVWISKI: Joseph, 1886–1959

THE FOLLOWING STONES HAVE NO SURNAME INDICATIONS

Marinus, 1913–1924; Margaret, 1917–1921; James, 1854 (or 1859)–1918 [three hand-made stones]

Martha, 11 July 1883–14 Jan. 1953 (Mother) [buried next to Andrew Moore and Elle Federspiel]


James J., 1946–1946 (Son); Wayne A., 1935–1950 (Son) [buried between Andrew Moore and Arnold W. Simondson]