

# Monroe County Cemetery Study Now Available

The Monroe County Historical Museum working in cooperation with the Monroe County Planning Department proudly announces the completion of their newest publication, **“The History of Cemeteries & Family Burial Plots in Monroe County, Michigan, 1795-2002”**.

Work began on this book over 23 year ago by Ms. Shirley Keehn of the Monroe County Historical Museum and her friend, Mrs. Frieda Kellie. These two ladies have spent countless hours of their personal time in documenting all known cemeteries/burial plots within Monroe County.

It has taken staff's of both departments over one year to review all materials and in the process have added four additional cemeteries to the database supplied by Ms. Keehn and Mrs. Kellie. It should be noted that references to Indian Burial Grounds have been omitted out of respect for the Native American culture, due to the potential looting of these graves.

These books are available from both the Museum and the Planning Department at a cost of **\$25<sup>00</sup>**.

If you have any questions regarding this publication or would like to order your copy, please contact the Museum at 240-7780 or the Planning Department at 240-7375.

