

## LILY LAKE CEMETERY

The Lily Lake Cemetery is the only cemetery within the Village boundaries. It is one of the oldest cemeteries in Kane County. It is the resting place for veterans of World War II, World War I, The Civil War and the Revolutionary War. This is the final resting place for a veteran of the Revolutionary War, Abner Powers.

On July 4, 1902, Lily Lake was the focus of an all-day celebration, beginning with a parade when the unveiling of the remarkable 30 foot granite shaft monument was dedicated to Corporal Abner Powers.

The cemetery is independently owned and maintained by a volunteer organization which welcomes donations to maintain operations.

## LILY LAKE HISTORIC STRUCTURES

Wooley Road, which is visible by traffic passing through town on Route 47, contains historical structures including a crown-topped silo adjacent to the Great Western Trail. Additional historic structures are found along Route 47, Empire Road, Hanson Road, and Welter Road.

## CHURCHES

The "union church" now called the Congregational Church of Lily Lake was built in the fall of 1872 where Empire Road intersects Route 47. Empire Road was then part of the Grand Detour Road that ran from Chicago to Galena, adopting resolutions to become incorporated by the name "Campton First Church" of the Methodist-Episcopal denomination.

Lily Lake has been home to two churches since before the turn of the twentieth century. The Congregational Church of Lily Lake along Empire Road. The Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church was originally built in 1894 and replaced with the current structure in 1960. Together with the Lily Lake Elementary School, these churches complete the list of community "centers" blending together residents of the various disconnected subdivisions across Lily Lake and the surrounding area.