



## **Westport Township Cemetery (WES)**

**County Road M27  
9 miles West and 1 mile South  
of Milford, Iowa**

Established 1891

**Although lots had been sold over the years, actual burials in Westport Township Cemetery were not recorded until 1973. That spring, Charlotte Brett of Spencer, a member of the NW Iowa Genealogical Society, met with Trustee and caretaker Ed Vetter to inquire about the location of gravesites there.**

**Vetter, along with his niece Betty Baish, the township clerk, proceeded to research courthouse records to find the names of people buried at Westport. Charlotte then drew a map and listed burials by location in the cemetery.**

**Ironically, Ed Vetter lost his life in June of 1973 when his tractor overturned as he was mowing the ditch in front of the cemetery.**

**Charlotte Brett is buried with her family in the Westport Township Cemetery.**