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FAMILY TOUR OF BADGER CEMETERIES: AUGUST 22, 2009

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A historic reunion will take place at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant, Saturday August 22, 2009 for descendants and relatives of early pioneers and farm families buried in the Miller, Pioneer, and Thaelke cemeteries. The Ad Hoc Cemetery Committee of the Badger Oversight and Management Commission has invited all known descendants to meet at 9:30 A.M., Saturday August 22nd in building 207 at Badger. After brief introductions and welcome, a chartered bus will take the families to each cemetery where they can walk through the cemeteries and visit the grave sites of their ancestors.

After visiting the cemeteries, a catered lunch will take place at noon, followed by a brief afternoon program including a historical review of the cemeteries, sharing of family histories and an informal discussion of community planning for future care and long term preservation of the historic cemeteries.

The Ad Hoc Cemetery Committee has attempted to identify and contact descendants but there are many who have not been located or contacted. If you are a descendant or related to anyone interred at the Miller Family Cemetery, the Pioneer Cemetery, or the Thaelke Cemetery and are interested in attending the reunion activities at Badger on Saturday August 22, 2009, please call Virginia Metcalf at (608) 254-4032 or email bteexmas@msn.com.