

Viking Cemetery

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Land for this cemetery was sold by Mathias Tostrup and Hilma Beckman in 1883. The cemetery is mowed and has a sign. On the sign is the following: "This plaque is dedicated in memory of Mathias Tostrup. He donated a portion of his land for this cemetery in 1886 in memory of his first wife, Maria. The land was donated on the condition that no one would be charged for a site. This has been a continuing practice ever since. Additional portions of land were given in the 1920s by the county and in 1980 by the Venus

Dau Family." Maria Tostrup was the first burial in the Viking Cemetery. The cemetery is lo

The Indians would also travel along this trail and many times stopped at the Tostrup homestead located at that time where the cemetery is now. Maria, became known as "The White Angel" due to her kindness to the Indians as they passed by. When the Indians learned of Maria's death, they stood for a long time at her gravesite paying their respects.