

## **Union State Line Cemetery (USL)**

County Road N22 - (Petersburg Road)
5 miles South of Petersburg, MN and 5 miles north of Hwy. 9
Northeast of Superior, IA

Established circa 1875



A stone marker, at the west end of the Union State Line Cemetery, marks the spot where the Union State Line Lutheran Church was built in 1882.

The congregation later moved to their existing church in Petersburg, MN in 1921.

"State Line Congregation Augustana Synod was organized April 11, 1871. A number of families had been active in the state line trustee district of the Estherville Lutheran Church. In 1887 two groups organized the Union State Line Lutheran Church. They met in the church built in 1882 on this very spot. Work began on a new church at Petersburg, Minnesota in 1920 and the cornerstone was laid on Sept. 11, 1921. The first worship service was held Dec. 28, 1921."