

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**GOSHERT
CEMETERY**

William C. Cuthbertson

Crawford County Genealogy Society

GOSHERT INFANTS

Located on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S ct. 23, Twp. 28S, Rge. 23E

This is 5 mi. N and almost 1 mi. W of the highway intersection in Girard, Kans. on the N side of the road. The farm is owned by Ernest Meyer, and the graves are likely 200 yd. or less W & same N of his house, in a grove of persimmon trees, where there was once an orchard.

10-21-1971 Mrs. Ann Muse, nee Goshert, of NE of Girard, stated that 2 infants, probably daughters, of her grandparents, the George W. Gosherts, were buried on the farm in what was once an orchard. Another daughter who died as a small child is buried in the SE part of the Farlington cem., but her grave is also unmarked. She did not know if the infants were named.

Other sources concerning this cem.:

Mrs. Anna Anderson Harmon of Girard believed that infants of the Goshert family were buried on the Meyer farm.

3-15-1971 Mrs. Norman Steffens, bro. of Ernest Meyer who lives on the farm, believed that a 3-yr. old dau of the Goshert family was bur. in the Farlington cem. (we found no stone when copied 1970) and that a stillborn infant was buried on the farm, but the grave never marked and she did not know the exact location.

9-17-1971 Ernest Meyer who lives on the farm knew the location, in the persimmon grove, but believed there was never any marker to the graves, although they could be seen some years ago. He doubted anything could now be seen, although he had not been to the spot for some time.

11-5-1971 visited by Wm. Cuthbertson, shown to the spot by Ernest W. Meyer. He said some years ago two mounds of earth could be seen, and he knew within perhaps 25' of where the graves were, but we could see nothing at this time. Hogs had been in this pasture at one time & rooted it badly. He said there were gooseberry bushes close to the graves. This is perhaps 10' S of an old E-W fence, which divides brush on the S from a small field on the N. It is perhaps 300' E of the W boundary of the farm, on a western slope, and less than 1/8 mi N of the public road.