

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**LANGDON
CEMETERY**

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Located on NW cor. of Sect. 17, Twp. 31S Rge. 25E

This is 4 mi. S of 4th & Broadway, Pittsburg, Ks., on SE cor. of intersection.

The 1906 Crawford Co. Atlas map shows this cem. as 1 acre, which appears to be the size of it. It is very neatly kept by Mrs. ^{Nov 28} Hadlock and her brother Clifford Macari who live across the road to the W of the cem.

Mrs. Hadlock and her husband moved there 10 years ago and could see no stones except the tall statue, due to thick brush & weeds. She began cleaning it and cleared out about the front 1/3 the first year, another 1/3 the 2nd year, and the rest the 3rd year, and has kept it since, her brother helping her more recently. A few people who have family buried there have helped a little, but the main expense has been Mrs. Hadlock's. They mow it about once a week in the summer time with a riding lawnmower.

Mrs. Hadlock believes the first burial was that of a child whose family was passing through (see 1st entry p. 4) and believes this was 100 years ago in 1871. The oldest legible stone with a date was that of Mary D., wife of Jesse Timmerman, who died 9-28-1871. The oldest birth date noted was that of Lucinda Holden who was born about 1791 (see p. 2, last entry). (p. 1)

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NE cor, N to S:

Fish father Alfred E. 1852-1924 Mother Marianetta 1853-1928

(dbl. h.) Dickinson Perry A. 1883-1966 Marion Ethel 1888-19--

(h) Baby Aldridge 1936

(h) Mary Margaret Aldridge 1930-1933

(flat stones mark a grave, a sq. stone says: "Clark", scratched on by hand)

(h) Geneva A. Mason 1916-1940

(h) Buddy Morton Sept 16 1923 Nov 19 1929

(h) Dear Zada A. Irons 1872-1948

(h) Dad Marion H. Hensley 1864-1935

Wm. L. Craig 1884-1930

(dbl. h.) Father Ira R. Richards 1875-1958 Mother Ora A. Richards 1883-1968

" Smith, Minnie Feb 19 1907 Aug 13 1969 Lloyd H. May 4 1904
Together Forever

(3 m.m.m., no names; appear to be 2 other graves with no markers)

S to N (spaces)

(broken; weeping willow tree design) William son of T? & I? McConnell died
Nov 11 1872 aged 17 yrs. & 11 days.

(spaces)

(lamb design) Lettie May daughter of R. H. & Lettie Barton died July 15 1872
aged 1 mo. & 7 dys.

(weeping willow tree design) (note dates of this & above do not check out)
Sacred to the memory of Lettie wife of R. H. Barton died May 14 1872
aged 18 yrs. & 22 dys.

(weeping willow tree design) Sacred to the memory of Martha V. wife of S. J. Langdon
died May 9 1872 aged 37 yrs. & 14 dys.

(clasped hands design) Mary D. wife of Jesse Timmerman died Sept 28 1 871 aged
41 yrs. 11 ms. & 28 days.

(lamb design; leaning against above stone) Mary Effie dau of F. & E. Timmerman
born Apr 16 1883 died Jan 23 1884. Our darling one hath gone before
To greet us on the blissful shore.

(worn) To the memoty of Thomas McClean born Aug 5 1837 died..(below ground)

(hand lettered) L. Reed

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..... died75.....

(h) Ira A. Smith Apr 28 1925

(square stones apparently mark 6 or 7 graves, there is a double row here, we cannot be sure if some mark head and foot of a single burial, or 2 burials).

(lamb atop) Effie Oscar Willie Children of J. M. & C. E. Richards

(govt) Jasper M. Richards 14 Btry. Ohio L. Arty.

(m.m.m. by above)

(2 ftsts. or hdsts, one marked: E.R.)

N to S:

(stone lettered:) K 9-7-13

(rock probably marks a burial)

Marion W. son of G. P. & M. E. Brown died Sep 29 1877 aged 1 year & 21 ds.
Thou art gone but not forgotten

Peavey Mother Joanna B. 1818-1902 Father John D. 1815-1879

Albray M. Peavey 1848-1900

(Next 2 stones on curbed lot)

(dove design) Florance M. dau. of S. B. & S. Brown died Nov 6 1881 aged 6 yrs.
8 mo 22 ds. Our darling one hath gone before
To greet us on that blissful shore.

Sarah wife of Sidney B. Brown born Nov 7 1847 died Mar 12 1884
Lo! where the silent marble weeps
A friend, a wife, a mother sleeps.
A heart within whose sacred cell
The peaceful virtues loved to dwell.

(spaces)

(curbed lot with these 4 stones, and 3 in next row)
(large granite) Cahill

(h) Inf. son of A. J. Cahill

(govt) W. H. Cahill Co. K. 17th Ill. Inf.

(h) Mother Mary E. 1846-1925

(S to N) (first 3 on same lot as above)

Hattie W. wife of Charles Kyser born Nov 19 1866 died Apr 6 1889
(verse obscured by cedar tree.)

Augusta 1871 Inf. Dau. Oct 1869

Myrtle C. dau of W. & M. E. Cahill born Mar 4 1882 died July 25 1888

(rose design) Lucinda wife of James Holden died Nov 16 1874 aged 83 y'rs,
10 mo's & 16 d'ys.

(clasped hands design) Rebecca Dunham dau of Wm. & E. Davidson born June 29 1849 died Dec 14 1873 Weep not father or mother for me For I am waiting in glory for thee. (footstone: R.D.)

Beady E. dau of W. & E. Davidson born April 17 1858 died March 14 1873

Lorenzo son of P. H. & E. Herzer born Aug 19 1872 died Sept 10 1872 (Moody & Lamb, Fort Scott)

Alexander son of P.H. & E. Herzer born Aug 19 1872 died Sept 9 1872

George B. son of Philip & E. Herzer born Aug 29 1876 died (below ground..) 1876

(lamb design) Margaret M. dau of Philip & E. Herzer born July 9 1874 died Sept 28, 1879

("Farewell" & clasped hands design) Emeline wife of Phil Herzer born Jan 12 1843 died Dec 25 1883. Lord Jesus remember me at thy coming.

Wilmina dau of P. & E. Herzer aged 7 days

Lewis H. son of G. P. & M. E. Brown died Oct 23 1873 aged 1 year. Thou art gone but not forgotten.

(eroded stone)

Emma dau of H. H. & E. Wentworth died June 1 1874 aged 6 mo...(below ground)

Minnie dau. of H. H. & E. Wentworth died Aug 5 1873 aged 1 yr. 11 mos (below ground)

N to S:

(h) Mother Mary Farrington 1864-1942

(worn) Luey son of (-.H. & M.A.?) (Combs?) born.....

(eroded stone)

(broken & worn) Mellie Jarratt died Apr 14 1881 aged 23 yrs. 6 mos.

Berry Combs died July 19 1884 aged 67 years.

(curbed lot with next 2 stones)

(w) Clark Our father Lewis M. died May 28 1892 aged 61 y 5 m.

(n) Our brother and sister Albert D. died Dec 1 1876 aged 17 y 7 m 13 d
Lessie E. died Dec 15 1880 aged 2 m 15 d.

(govt) L. M. Clark Co. F. 4 N.Y.H.A.

(ftst) H.W.K.

(Conc.top with granite stone) Mary dau. of L. H. & M. H. Kidder 1870-1874

Here lies the infant children of J. B. & M. E. Phillips

Little flowers of love
That blossomed but to die
Transplanted now above
To bloom with God on high. (Ransom & Co. Cir. Kas.)

(eroded stone)

S to N:

Nettie L. dau. of H. A. & O. M. Tiffary born Oct 23 1871 died Nov 18 1872

(rocks cover a small grave of a child, one is etched by hand:} W. J. Landius
(Note: Mrs. Hadlock who attends this cem. states that this is the oldest grave
in the cem., the child of a family traveling through the country. It is near
the middle of the cem.)

(m.m.m.) Joseph M. Scovell 1891-1952 Brenner Mortuary

George W. son of F. & L. Bolinger born May 1 1873 died Feb 22 1876

(twin stone) Josie born Nov 5 1874 died Aug 21(or 24) 1875
Infant dau. born Sept 27 1875 died Sept 28 1875
Children of J.E.? & F. A. Holden

(ftst) I. H.

Infant son of F. & L. Bolinger born & died March 22 1875

(copied by Wm. & Jessie Cuthbertson 3-8-1971)

N to S:

(curbed lot "Swartz" with 2 stones:)

Mary C. wife of W. A. Swartz July 24 1860 Aug 11 1919

(w) At rest D. W. kind husband and loving father born May 1 1857 died Oct. 19
1906 Sulenger

(s) Harry L. born May 5 1902 died Apr 19 1904 Gone But Not Forgotten.

(worn, dove design) Rosa L. dau. of J. & L. Ashcraft died Dec 26 1879 aged
6 y 11 m 4 d And Jesus called a little child unto him and set in the
midst of them and said I say unto you except ye be converted and become as
little children ye shall not enter unto the kingdom of heaven.

(worn, dove design) Darling Chales W. son of Solomon & Ellen Kaiser born
Oct 22 1865 died Aug 1 1880

One by one my friends are gathered
To that new and shining shore
With bloom of youth and beauty
With my son gone before

(broken piece of a stone--design of a rosebud)

(dove) Sarah J. dau of J. & L. Ashcraft died Sep 10 1878 aged 3 y 6 m 18 ds.
And Jesus said, Suffer little children and forbid them not to come
unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

(broken piece) M..... C. dau of W. L.&A. Beck died Dec 23 1880 aged 8 ms 24 ds.

(fallen, clasped hands design) Mary A. wife of R. J. Morgan died Oct 14 1879
aged 30 yrs. 9 mos. & 4 dys.

My heart once heavy now at rest
My groans no more are heard.
My race is run my grave you see
Prepare for death and follow me.

(name of dealer looks like: H. Goetz, Girard)

(curbed lot with blank m.m.m. & 2 stones)

Lucinda Lane May 17 1817 Mar 20 1892 Sleep on dear mother and take thy rest.
God called thee home he thought it best.

(granite) Lane, Viola 1854-1895 Daniel L. 1850-1922

(dove design) Vance M. son of Wm. F. & M. Attetarry born Jan 24 1882
died Nov 8 1888 To bloom in heaven.

(h) Our mother Eliza Ann Curtis 1834-1881 Rest in Peace.

(govt. h.) James M. Curtis Kansas Pvt. 37 Co. Coast Arty. Jan 28 1871
July 17 1948 (broken stake of Spanish Am. War vet.)

(h) Father 1845-1937

Phillips Jared B. Nov 12 1845 Mar 14 1937 Maria E. Oct 30 1849 Dec 26 1916

(h) Mother 1849-1916

(dbl. h) Wheeler Benjamin S. 1830-1879 Mary Richards 1838-1904

(\$ to N, next row W of above)

(rock, apparently marks a grave)

(base with pieces of deteriorated stone)

(conc; dove design) Leroy W. Hack born Feb 27 1893 died June (6? or 5?) 1894
son of J. E. & F. B. Hack. Gone but not forgotten.

(spaces with sunken graves)

(5' statue on 5' granite base, lady or angel scattering flowers)

(w) Sheward

(s) Eliza J. wife of John Sheward 1842-1906

Zentmire Eliza 1830-1880 (ftst: E.N.Z.)

(broken) Herman F. son of D. & V. Nachtschatt born July 8 1886 died Sept 5 1887
(Asleep in Jesus?)

(w) Abraham son of A. S. & Elizabeth Stingley died Sept 18 1886 aged 20 yrs. & 8 mos.

(e) Persillia wife of David Nachtschatt died Oct 17 1886 aged 23 yrs. & 3 ds.
Fold her O Father in thine arms.
And let her hendeforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thee.

(design of hand) Maggie dau of B. & G. Hanel born Nov 10 1881 died Sept 1 1883
Sweet Maggie unto earth a little while was given.
She plumed her wing for flight and soared away to heaven.

(matches stone above, but design of dove; broken) Mattie dau of B. & G. Hanel
born Aug 14 188(3?) died July 18 1889
O weep not for the loved one fled
To realms more pure, a home more fair.
And call not the departed dead
She lives, she loves, she waits you there.

(lamb design) Abraham L. son of J. A. Parks born April 9 1880 died Feb 4 1882.
Beloved one farewell.

(broken) Alice wife of....(broken, could not turn piece over)

(lamb design) Charles son of B. & G. Hanel born Feb 8 1888 died July 31 1889
Sweet angel boy thou wert not given long here to dwell
From earth's rude blast thourt safe in heaven. 'Tis well, 'Tis well.

Only sleeping At rest Mabel dau of B. & G. Hanel born Feb 27 1892 died
Feb. 6 1896

(N to S, next row to W)

(hand & chain) Mary E. dau of W. & P. A. Morgan born May 27 1868 died Oct 15 1882
The links are breaking from the family band
But a chain is forming in a better land.

(fallen: weeping willow design) Sarah Weaver died Aug 28 1882 aged 72 ys 1 mo 10 ds.
Weep not my friends & children dear
I am not dead but sleeping here
My pains are gone, my grave you see
Prepare for death and follow me.

(curbed lot "Sheets", no stones on it)

(ftst. on a stump) R. L. B.

(broken stone)died Dec 23 1880 Sleep on dear mother and take thy rest
God called thee home, he thought it best.

(worn) Infant son of G. W. & A. E. Barnes born Feb 2 188(5?) died Feb 15 1885?
Gone to be an angel.

(hand & chain design) Isabel dau of J. S. & E. J. Sheward born Dec 20 1871
died Sept 8 188(5?)

(spaces)

(worn, lamb design) Oscar W. son of A. B. & M. Sigler born Mar 6 1882 died
Feb 27 1883 Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

(S to N, next row ^W of above)

(design of finger pointing up) Manda E. dau of T. J. & L. Pearson born Apr 27
1883 died Sept 20 1886 .

(curbed lot with 2 hdsts:)

(h) Father Mother Young Geo. B. 1852-1917 Annie 1858-1931

(h) Heller Charles Lawrence Jan 24 1903 Nov 27 1906

GAR Henry Combs born Dec 28 1843 died Jan 14 1898 Pvt. Co B 154 Ill. V. I.

(rock, engraved by hand) Mrs. E. Park died Aug 2 - 94

" " F.? H. Lynch

(curbed lot with 2 stones)

(w) Mattie I. wife of L. W. Gillenwaters born July 10 1860 died May 22 1886

(n) Harry W. son of L. W. & M. I. Gillenwaters born Apr 25 1886 died July 13 1886

(s) Addie N. Gillenwaters born Aug 31 1882 died Nov 7 1897

(n) Samantha E. Gillenwaters born Apr 29 1884 died Feb 15 1898

(spaces)

(2 stones mark head & foot of a grave)

(N to S, next row W of above:)

(2 stones mark head & foot of a grave)

(broken; dove design) John Elmer son of G. & M? A. Helle- born Dec 22? 1883?
died (broken)

(rosebush may mark a grave)

(fallen, dove design) Oscar M. son of W. & R. Helms born Apr 13 1887 died
Oct 25 1888

(fallen, dove design, illegible)

(base, no stone)

(2 rocks mark hd & ft. of grave)

(fallen) William son of L. A. & M. E. Bailey born Jan 11 1886 died July 20 1888
Mary E. wife of L. A. Bailey born Dec 18 1862 died Aug 8 1892

(curbed lot; stone, 2 hdsts, & 3 illeg. m.m.m.'s)

(large granite) Morton Edward 1856-1942 Anne 1856-1927

(h) Stella Morton Nov 25 1889 Jan 12 1893

(h) Carry Morton May 5 1884 Jan 6 1893

(curbed lot with illeg. m.m.m. & 1 stone)

John H. Kynion Jan 17 1861 Oct 4 1904
Ida B. July 28 1867 July 30 1931

(this short row W of above, out of line, between 2 rows)

rock & 4 stones mark 5 graves, no inscriptions

(next row to W., S to N:)

(marble slab with scratched inscription) C. E. Knee died Dec 31 1903

" " " " C. E. Knee died Jan 19 1904 (fallen)

(broken ftst:) B. C.

(2 rocks)

(sunken place)

(rock with scratched inscription) Naomi R. Newport Jun 14 1932? Dec 15 1933?

(m.m.m., name gone)

(rock)

Rinda M. Patton born 4 25 1888 died 7 26 1897 Patton

{w} Curtis

{s} W. W. Curtis died Dec 23 1895 aged 58y 6m 7d Beloved one farewell

W. M. son of Eugene & Catherine Curtis born Apr 20 1899 died July 3 1900
age 1 yr 2 m 13 d Sleep on sweet babe and take your rest
God called thee home He thought it best.

(sunken place)

Maud Davidson 1885-1907

Fish Albert E. died July 15 1907 aged 23 yrs.

John V. Peavey 1863-1903

(last row to W, N to S)

(high curbed lot, 2 stones set in top of W curb, and 1 stone in SW cor of lot; 1 blank mmm.)

Mary J. Craig 1846-1927

J. F. Craig Co. 1 Lth Mo. Cal. 1842-1914

Edna Merrill born Mar 18 1901 died Aug 1 1908 Papa and mama do not weep for me
For I am in heaven waiting for thee.

Evelyn A. Infant dau of C. R. & G. A. Jones died November 8 1912

Little Guy son of G. W. & C. B. Jones died May 29 1903

L. M. Cook 1881-1901

(spaces)

(the following are in SW cor, the 1st to the E, the next 3 W of it)

Alice Boitel born Oct 7 1894 died Mar 30 1904 Boitel

Joseph Descamps 1883-1943

Harriet Descamps Sept 21 1888 Sept 22 1935

(rock)