CRAWFORD COUNTY TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

McGONIGLE CEMETERY

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Located in the NE_{4}^{1} of Sect. 12 Twp. 28 S, Range 24 E.

The H atch School house was located on the SE cor. of the intersection 5 mi E of Highway #7 at Farlington \propto 1 mi N. This was on the NW cor. of said Sect. 12. The Semetery is located $\frac{1}{2}$ mi E of the site of the school, then about $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. S down a graveled lane. The sign at the lane says "McGonagle Cemetery", but the 3 McGonigles buried there show the other spelling on their stones.

The 1906 Plat Book of Crawford County snows Bone Creek to be a short distance to the S of the cem. A draw or ravine nearly encircles the cem., except at the NW corner where the lane enters, thus brush & trees nearly surround it. The driveway turns & crosses the cem. E-W, dividing it into a N half and a S half, there being a brick tool shed at the E end of this driveway. The S half is the older part and most of the graves are there. The oldest stone being that of Geo. M. Hatch who died Sept 1, 1857. There are many illegible stones, and a number of field rocks that could be older burials, but it seems likely this is the oldest one. In the newer N half, the oldest burial was that of Harvey Simpson who died 1926. The cem. is well kept considering its age & location, apparently

has been mowed occasionally, and is used to this day.

Mason Boggs b 1884 lives on a farm Sw of the Hatch school site. He states that the Fairview Baptist Church once stood across the road on the corner W of the school. The McGonigle cem. was not a church cem., but used by the neighborhood, many of whom attended the church. The church was the same Baptist association as Mt. Olive SE of Girard, Round Prairie SW of Girard, and Galena Kansas. A faulty flue in the school house caused a fire which burned both school and church. Mr. Boggs' wife was Martha Dalton. The Dalton, Pearson & H atch families were related and all came from Iowa together in 1857. George M. Hatch age 12 died Sept 1 1857, and there being no lumber available anywhere, Mr. Hatch tore up his wagon box to build a coffin to bury his son. When the Daltons came in 1857 they moved into a log cabin already built where a Mr. Thomas Pickering had lived. Part of this cabin is still standing today near the residence of Mason Boggs, some of the logs being walnut. It is not known how much earlier than 1857 the cabin was built. It could not be recalled when or how the name McGonigle was given to this cem.

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The age of this cem. is emphasized by the fact that we found 15 burials before 1870.
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     1860 (2) Henry H. Pearson p. 3
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     1864 James B. Pearson p. 3
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     1866 (5) Margaret Stiteler p. 6 R. W. Allen p. 6 Mary Burton p. 5
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     1867 Creed Burton (Rowson?) p. 5
     1869 John C. Lintecum p. 6
 We wonder at the 3 children of John & Jane Pearson (p. 3) According to the stones they
were born ca. 1838, 1858 & 1864, which seems too great an age difference.
 We noted several who reached an advanced age, who died in very recent times:
    Lillie Studyvin 1869-1963 (age about 94)
    Charles L. Bixler 1871-1966
    Benjamin S. Dalton 1871-1965
    Abraham L. Dalton 1863-1958
    Sebastian C. Dalton 1860-1965
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The Register of Deeds office at Girard shows a land patent to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of above Sect. issued by the U.S.Govt. to Josiah McGonigal on 1-1-1870. Then on 8-3-1870 J.W.McGonigal & wife deeded the $S_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to Jonas Elliott.

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12-31-71: Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Ricketts of Liberal Mo. visited Sheffield cem. Mrs. R's father, Loyd Peterson, (she was Alice) is bur. at Sheffield, and her grand-parents, Joseph and Sarah Jane Peterson are bur. at McConigle in unmarked graves, along the far S side, the spot being covered with a thick ground-cover.

8-28-1973: Mason Boggs told that a man named Allen owned the 80 west of the cem., $(\mathbb{E}^{\frac{1}{2}})$ of $\mathbb{NW}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and a man named Bigler owned the SE $\frac{1}{3}$ of this same sect. Ir. Bigler wanted Mr. Allen's 80, and finally got in a fight with him and Mr. Allen died from the effects of it. Bigler never did get the land.

SOUTH HALF (older part)

Beginning at NE cor. of $S^{\frac{1}{2}}$, thence S; thence back S-N on next rows to W. The rows are so crooked we could not follow one row at a time; therefore in places we copied 2 rows at a time, so it will be more difficult to locate a given stone than if the rows could be counted, as 1st, 2nd 3rd etc.

N to S

(broken, illegible)

(rose design) Nancy A. wife of David G. Smith (set in conc.)

(dove design) Martha J. dau of G. W. & N. A. Roath born Aug 2 1866 died (set in concrete)

(hand with finger pointing up) Delila Jane dau. of P. M. & P. Smith died Dec 25 1866 aged 20 yr 1 mo & 19 dy

(small stone no visible inscription)

(granite) Perdue James O. 1855-1929 and wife Elizabeth 1856-1928

3 rocks (4 more rocks to E of these, but probably too far for footstones; may be additional graves)

(dove design) (broken) Edward (N?) son of J. O. & E. Perdue born Sept 17 1883 died Nov 23 1884. Sleep lovely babe and take thy rest

God called thee soon He thought it best.

(dealer: J. E. Williams Girard)

2 rocks may mark head & foot of one grave

(granite hdst) James Ervin Perdue 1914-1915

grave with illegible metal mortuary marker & 2 pcs. of stone curb to mark head & foot.

S to N, W of above:

Elizabeth Hollingsworth 1923-1926

Lawernce son of J. A. Elliott born Nov 13 1908 died Feb 21 1909

(granite hdst) Baby Jennie B. Elliott 1922

" 1878 Mother 1923 Sarah B. Elliott

Elliott John M. "Jack" 1880-1933 (granite stone)

(granite) Jonas Elliott born Jan 24 1835 died Aug 30 1911 Julia Ann Elliott born Lar 12 1850 died Mar 14 1882 Elliott

Ada A. dau of J. & J. A. Elliott died Mar 14 1882

Sarah A. dau of J. & J. A. Elliott May 2 1871 Mar 11 1872

(curbed lot with no stones, this is not straight with cem., but at an angle.)
room for about 4 graves.

spaces

(dove design) Mary Bell dau of T. E. & S. E. Martin died Aug 11 1874 aged lyr 6 mos & 11 dys.

Infant dau. of T. E. & S. E. Martin born Jan 30 1871

Infant son of T. E. & S. E. Martin born Sept 11 1872 died Sept 13 1872

(repaired) Jiles A. son of W. & E. Crabtree died Aug — 1873 aged 13 yrs. 2 mo. & 16 dys. Our sweet little boy has gone
To mansions ...ore yonder sky
To gaze on that beautiful throne
Of him who.....led on high.

(base, no stone)

N to S

(one stone on curbed lot; conc. corner posts on curbing have holes as though chains were once used .)

Father Henry W. June 6 1847 Jan 11 1937 Henretta R.

Oct 20 1852 Apr 11 1922 Burden

(clasped hands) Sarah wife of W. C. Crabtree born Apr 22 1848 died July 31 1887 (govt) Walter Crabtree Co. A. 10 Kans. Inf.

(curbed lot with 2 stones & lilac bush:)
McGonigle XX Martha McGonigle Mar 20 1858 Apr 16 1938 L. P. McGonigle Jan 25
1852 May 6 1901

(stump & dove with olive branch design) Louie son of L. P. & M. J. McGonigle died Dec 29 1902 aged 1 yr & 5 mos.

Like the dove to the ark

Thou hast flown to thy rest

From the wild sea of strife

To the home of the blest.

(Note: small sunken spot in SE cor of above curbed lot, could indicate an infant burial.)

S to N:

m.m.m. H. T. Welch Mar 9 1869 Sept 11 1934

(granite) Casada, Charles E. 1867-1930 His wife Millie J. 1871-1954

" Smart Father Nathan A. 1886-1939 Mother Myrtle 1891-19--

Mildred M. July 7 1916 July 11 1917 Gone but not forgotten Smart

(granite) Jane wife of J. J. Cox 1861-1887 Erected by the children Cox

(home-made concrete) McVey Infants

(pieces of stone probably mark a grave)

John S. son of M. & N. M. Redfern died Apr 2 1874 aged 2 mos & 11 ds.

NancyC.wife of T. H. Tipping born Feb 22 1856 died Dec 19 1890 Husband and children I must leave you Leave, yes, leave you all alone.

But my blessed Saviour calls me Calls me to a heavenly home.

(repaired) We loved him. William W. Hatch died Feb 1-, 1880 aged 32 ys., 2 ms 27 ds. (design of finger pointing up) Nathan S. son of Levi & Jane Hatch died July 11 1870 aged 19 years and 24 days In God I Trust

Sarah E. dau of Levi & Jane Hatch died Jan 11 1 862 aged 1 yr 1 month & (120r137) days.

(design of praying angel) George M. son of Levi & Jane Hatch died Sept 1 1857 aged 12 years.

Lewis J. Hatch born Feb 28 1863 died Oct 27 1893

We miss thy kind and willing hand

Thy fond and earnest care

Our home is dark without thee

We miss thee everywhere.

spaces.

(W of above, rows are not in line)

Andrew B. son of A. R. & M. M. Frogue born Mar 15 1873 died Mar 23 1873

Solomon Adams A member of Company K. 6th Regt. of Kan's Cavalry born Nov 13 1832 died Mar 1 1887

(granite) William N. Pearson 1842-1929 Co. A. 6 Kans. Vol.

(weeping willow design) John W. Pearson died Sept 14 1880 aged 68 yrs. 9 ms & 13 dys.
The pains of death are past
Labor and sorrow cease
And life's long warfare closed at last
His soul shall rest in peace.

Gone Home Jane wife of John W. Pearson died Oct 29 1875 aged 58 yrs. 1 mo a 24 dys.

Nancy Jane willits died Mar 28 1860 aged 23 years, 11 months and 8 days.

(fallen & broken) Henry H. son of John & Jane Pearson died Feb 23 1860 (aged) 21 years 10 months & 26 days. (dealer: Bolles & Moody)

Jasper N. son of John & Jane Pearson died March 6 1861 aged 2 vrs. 8 mo & 21 days.

James B. son of John & Jane Pearson born and died Nov 8 1864

(double stone, 2 arched tops) Lucretia M. born Apr 5 1868 died Sept 22 1870 Lucinda O. born Apr 5 1868 died Sept 18 1870 Children of W. C. & Elizabeth Fau'

Noah Paulk A member of Co. $^{\circ}$. 37 Iowa Vol. Inft. born May 6 1811 died Jan 22 1886.

(very worn, repaired) Lucinda wife of N. Paulk May 1820 died Sept -- 1898 Gone but not forgotten.

(dove design) Clara E. dau of W. & L. Dawson died Jan 22 1873 aged 10 mo. & 2 dy. (broken pieces of stone) (Moody & Lamb, lealer)

williamson Dawson died Sep 20 1895 aged 68 ys 4 ms 20 ds. Soldier in Co. C. 37 Reg. Iowa Inf.
Rest, thy warfare is over. Dawson

N to S:

(dove design) Lewis A. son of R. M. & R. Hoggatt born Aug 25 1874 died Oct 29 1876
The little babe has gone to rest
And here with Christ forever blest.
We would not wish it back again
.... babe with Christ remain (set in conc.)

Louisa daughter of R. M. & Rebecca Hoggatt died Mar 29 1863 aged 2 ys 6 ms 8 ds. The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom.

John Hoggatt born June 19 1830 died Dec 4 1866

(very worn)Infant dau of..... Mary

(design of finger pointing up; repaired) Eliza Jane wife of J. N. McCollom died Nov 23 1876 aged 48 yrs. 5 mos & 9 dys.

Tomey O. son of J. T. & M. Smart born May 16 1888 died Oct 29 1890 Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest God called thee home He thought it best.

(granite) Smart John T. 1848-1908 Matilda 1852-1938

Farmer Jack 1873-1911 Tommy 1910-1911 LuluB. 1874-1955

S to N:

(granite) Nickell Pearl Annis 1918-1919

" Nickell Father Walter W. 1892-1948 Mother Stella M. 1895-19--

(worn) Darling Our little Kate dau of T. B. & M. Hill born oct 28 1871 (rest is illegible)

Infant dau of J. E. & B. A. Fair died May 30 1873

Kate Hill 1871-1872

Emma Hill 1874

Laura Hill 1876

(illegible stone)

(curbed & gravelled lot has following granite stone; also hdst:"Mother" and f tsts: "Father at rest" & "Mother At rest".

Nickell Christopher C. 1860-1930 His wife Milinda 1864-1931

N to S:

(Harve)

(granite) Dalton William H.^1868-1919 Grace B. his wife 1879-1920

(granite hdst) Andrew J. Dalton Nov 6 1858 Jan 29 1891

(granite) Dalton Riley Dalton Oct 13 1824 Oct 31 1892 Charlotte T. Jan 7 1835 Oct 5 1915

(hand & chain design) Josie dau. of R. & C. T. Dalton born Oct 19 1880 died Sep 25 1889. The links are breaking in the family band But a chain is forming in a better land.

Henry C. son of D. (G?) and M. P. Burton died Feb 17 1878 aged 1 mo & 20 dys.

(lamb design) Nory dau. of C. & J. A. Burton died Nov 2 1872 aged 1 yr 1 mo & 23 dy.

Creed Burton son of William & Marcella T. Rowson died Oct 12 1867 aged 1 y ear 4 mo. & 27 days

Mary wife of Creed Burton died Aug 8 1866 aged 53 years 9 months and 25 days.

Chamella C. wife of J. B. Bollinger died Feb 4 1865 aged 25 yr. 9 m & (29 d?)

(repaired) Hester Villa Utsler born Sept -- 1849 died Nov -- 1872

(dove design) James H. son of J. & S. J. Murphy born July 15 1869 died Nov 25 1873 God gave, he took, he will restore. He doeth all things well.

Jeremiah Murphy Co. H. 112th Regt. Ill. Vol. Inft. born Oct 11 1830 died Mar 11 1888 (granite hdst) W. A. Nickell 1868-191h

4 m.m.m., all illegible.

S to N:

(rock with inscription scratched on:) O L (or C L?) E. E. Lock

(worn & broken) Walter son of J. N. & L. N. Godfrey born Feb 25 (1888?)

died Feb 16 1890 A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

(G?)
Infant son of W. H. & C. B. Dalton born Jan 20 1899

(s) Gone but not forgotten. Martha J. wife of H. H. Nickell born Oct 24 1839 died Apr 16 1907
(n) H. H. Nickell born Jan 30 1888

(design of book

Jacob Bixler died Sept 16 1890 aged 82 yrs. 7 ms & 18 d s.

Nancy wife of Jacob Bixler died Sept 14 1889 aged 75 yrs. 6 ms & 28 ds.

(granite) Bixler J. C. Feb 23 1837 Feb 26 1913 Jane his wife Nov 29 1838 Mar 14 1921 Not lost but gone before.

(2 stones with dove design, worn to be illegible)

Darling William Douglas son of J. C. & J. Bixler died Dec 31 1874 aged 5 yrs. 3 mos & 21 dys. A little time on earth he spent Till God for him his angel sent And then..... (eroded)

Dora daug. of J. C. & J. Bixler died Oct 20 1871 aged 4 yrs. 21 dys. (verse)

(granite) Nickell James M. Nickell Oct 11 1861 May 8 1923 Lillie A. his wife Aug 2 1868 Nov 1 1929

(granite) Bixler William L. 1890-1918 Prov. Guard Hqd. Co. Camp Funston Kan. Anna his wife 1897----

" Bixler Harry 1879-1918

" Bixler Sarah A. 1856-1924

" Bixler Charles R. 1852-1929

(granite hdst) Charles E. Boggs 1877 FLT 1966

" Boggs Lenora 1879-1941 Ervin 1872-1952

N to S:

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(lamb atop, broken) Benjamin O. son of M. A. & M. E. Dawson born Oct 7 1876 died Feb 12 1887 He has gone from the earth with its pain and care He is safe in a realm that is bright and fair.

George T. son of M. A. & M. E. Dawson born June 11 1866 died Jan 25 1898
Remember friend as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

(granite) Mother Mary E. Dawson 1847-1917 At rest-

Olive I. Dawson 1919-1923

Junia Atta (or Juniaatta?) dau. of A. B. & M. E. Lintecum born Dec 16 1882 died

Aug 13 1884 O death could Thou not spare

This beautiful flower

Why take her home

At this untimely hour

Hellen wife of J. C. Lintecum born Mar 27 1822 died Mar 8 1904

John C. Lintecum born Feb 17 1814 died Dec 28 1869

Henry S. Lintecum died Aug 4 1874 (broken stone)

(clasped hands design) A. W. G. Lintecum born July 20 1848 died Jan 6 1881

Dearest husband thou hast left us

Here thy loss we deeply feel.

But 'tis God who hath bereft us

He can all our sorrows heal.

(repaired) Margaret Stiteler died Oct -- 1866 age 1- yz 11 m & 19 d.

(finger pointing up) Henry Johnson died Jan 20 1876 aged 18 years

(granite hdst) Dalton Lottie J. 1912-1913 Harvey L. 1883-1884

S to N:

(Lottie was burned)

(dove design, stone broken) John R. son of ---- Mughett? --- 16 1877

(dove design) Cornelius W. son of W. H. & L. E. Gross died Mar 1 1880 aged 1 yr 7 mos & 5 ds. God blesses in an early death And takes the infant to himself.

(G) Wm. H. Shaklee born Jan 12 1835 died July (4?) 1876

R. W. Allen born Oct 3 1818 died May 13 1866

(govt) Corp'l. Lewis Denney Co. K. 6th Kans. Cav.

(govt) Paschal Y. Moss Co. K. 6 Kans. Cav.

(fallen & broken) Lawrence J. son of S. J. & M. A. Konkel died Aug 6 1874 aged 11 mos & 11 dys. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

(fallen, dove design) Viola dau. of C. B. & E. M. Konkel (date eroded) the Lordand the Lord taketh away Blessed be the name of the Lord.

(dove design, fallen) James I. son of C. B. & E. M. Konkel died June 9 1875 aged 3 yr 11 mo & 28 dy. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

(book & drapery) Christian B. Konkel born July 21 1844 died June 11 1884 (matching above) Elvina wife of C. B. Konkel born Jan 23 1843 died Feb 17 1885 (granite hdst. on small curbed lot:) Vassar Mother Susan E. 1860-1929 Father William B. 1858-1922

N to S:

(govt) James Brownlee Kansas Pvt. 10 Sn. T. N. 10 Div. Aug 19 1937 (granite) Brownlee Alcinda 1846-1921 Joseph 1842-1921

(granite hdst) Benjamin Brownlee

Olive Brownlee

Edward Brownlee

(small broken stone)

(granite hdst) James Ralph L. 1921 Ora C. 1927

(granite) James Ola M. 1898-1959 Ralph L. 1899-19--

(S to N:)

Bessie M. dau of G. W. Brooks died June 10 1901 aged 17 yrs 2 mo & 20 ds. our darling one hath gone before To greet us on the blissful shore.

Hester M. Nov 27 1916 Jan 29 1918 Nadiean G. Aug 11 1914 Jan 23 1918 Watson Laura E. Watson 1877-1943 Gone to be with the Lord

(granite hdst) Infant son of George W. & Annie L. Murphy Jan 10 1892

Studyvin Mother Lillie 1869-1963 Father Edward 1868-1953 Son ora 1898-1902 Infant daughter 1891 Jessie 1889.

Grace E. Dalton 1895-1920

(govt) Jesse Studyvin C. B. 77 Ill. Inf.

Felix Lane Feb 22 1839 Feb 22 1917

Death has been here And borne away
Our father from our side

Lone are the paths and sad the bowers
Whence thy sweet smile has gone.
But Oh! A brighter home than ours
In heaven is now thine own.

Gone but not forgotten.

(dove design) Rosa E. dau of F. & L. A. Lane born Apr 27 1885 died Oct 24 1886

(clasped hands design) Lucy A. wife of Felix Lane born Dec 23 1845 died Sep 9 1889.
Religion filled her soul with peace
Upon a dying bed
Let faith look up, let sorrow cease
She lives with Christ our head.

Grace L. Lane born Aug 18 1883 died Dec 18 1902

Bertie H. Lane born Mar 15 1879 died July 22 1893
As a star that is lost when the daylight is given
He that fadeth away to shine brightly in heaven.

william G. Lane born Dec 23 1868 died Apr 13 1905

NURTH $\frac{1}{2}$ of cemetery, newer part: Began at Sw cor, S to N; then to succeeding rows to E, each time S to N: Note flagpole just N of 1st stone in Sw cor,

(granite) Howland Grace D. 1909 -- Willard J. 1905-1967

S to N:

Harvey son of S. C. & Ruth Simpson 1925-1926

(granite) Dalton Katie Dell 1877-1939 Benjamin S. 1871-1965

(vault) Abraham L. Dalton 1863-1958

(granite hdst) Boggs Mason A. 1884-19-- Martha T. 1891-1964 (dau of Andv Dalton)

(S to N:) (E. of above)

(granite) Nance Thomas Albert 1912-1932

Nance Father Thomas 1883-19-- Mother Arra M. 1878-1948

S to N:

(granite hdst) Dawson Emma 1884-1953 Silas A. 1871-1947

(granite) Oakes Lillie Leora 1082-1949 William Emery 1869-1950

" Bixler Alberta 1872-1959 CharlesL. 1871-1966

" Lillian 1908-1970 Jay C. 1909 ----

S to N:

(granite hdst) Billie Eugene Dalton Aug 10 1929

(granite) Dalton Florence 1905-19-- Emery 1904-1945

(granite hdst) Ruth Mardell Dalton 1929-1930

(granite) Dalton ---- Roland 1907-1953

" Dalton Thy will be done Mother Fannie H. 1874-1935 Father Sebastian C. 1860-1965 (Sabe)

(granite hdst) John & Joseph Wicker Jan 16 1959

(granite) Burden Ida Mae 1084-1954 Levi W. 1876-19--

S to N:

(granite) Elliott Mother Minnie M. 1880-1966 Father William H. 1868-1934

(granite) Benjamin Oliver Elliott 1904-1934

(granite) Rinehart Katie 1889-19-- Bennie 1888-1937

(hdst) Eva Mae Pollock 1942-1943

(granite hdst) 1872 Father 1947 Jonas A. Elliott

(homemade stone) Lucinda wife of H. Buck age 69 Buck 1935 Buck