

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**ARCADIA CATHOLIC
CEMETERY**

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Located NW cor of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 2, Twp. 28S Rge 25E.

Along S side of road $\frac{1}{2}$ mi W of Arcadia, Kans. The 1906 Plat Book shows 2 acres. We estimated the size as approx. 175' N-S and 300' E-W. The entry road divides the cem. into a W half and an E half, there being only one stone in the E $\frac{1}{2}$. A large double evergreen tree is in SW cor. of cem. Many of the stones have the design of the cross.

Copied 3-14-1971 by Wm. Cuthbertson; also visited by Mrs. Jessie Cuthbertson and Mrs. Edith Dodson.

4-21-1971, Mrs. Sheffield who res. about 1 mi N of cem. had a map of the cem. which her son had drawn, and furnished the name "Arcadia Catholic Cemetery". The Arcadia Catholic Ch. building was moved away, and those of the faith in that community now attend a mission at Mulberry.

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~~COOPER~~ ARCADIA
CATHOLIC

E of center driveway, only one stone in SW cor. near end of drive:

(design of crosses) Barbara Schaub 1850-1930 Kohberger

W of driveway

NE cor of area, N to S, but sort of a double row:

(dbl. h.) Sheffield Myra Nelle 1913- Joseph D. 1899-1969

(fallen) (w) Allie born Feb 22 1894 died June 19 1894 Peter born Feb 22 1894 died June 24 1894

(n) Children of F. & M. Devine

(e) Patrick born Sept 5 1889 died Nov 10 1890 Clarence born May 10 1891 died Aug. 19 1892

Mary wife of F. Devine born Mar 29 1862 died Apr 18 1895 She was a kind and affectionate wife, a fund Mother and a friend to all.

(dove design; broken) Charles Evert son of Joseph & Mary Schmale died Nov 3 1894 aged 1yr. 7 mos. & 28 ds. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

(large granite) Joseph Schmale 1828-1889 Elizabeth his wife 1830-1916 Schmale Mother

Father

(lamb) Addie M. dau. of H. & L. E. Schmale born Feb 4 1888 died Jan 21 1890 Sleep on sweet babe, And take thy rest. God called thee home He thought it best

(cross design) broken) Johnny E. son of Everhart & Frances Schmale died Sept 29 1889 aged 1 day.

(m.m.m.) Anna Hines Schmale died June 4 1931 aged 59 yrs. 3 mo 5 dys.

Ernest son of E. B. & Frances Schmale died Nov 13 1894 aged 2 yrs. 2 mos & 11 ds. Heaven retaineth now our treasure Earth the lowly casket keeps And the sunbeams love to linger Where our little Ernest sleeps.

(w) Ida M. wife of E. B. Schmale May 2 1868 May 12 1888 Gone but not forgotten. Schmale

(n) Mary M. dau. of E. B. & Ida M. Schmale Sept 27 1885 Mar 24 1902 Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wake to weep.

M. M. S.

I. M. S.

Irine 1900-1915

J. S.

E. B. Schmale 1862-1926 Frances his wife 1871-1930

S to N, Row 2 W of driveway:

(8' shaft with cross atop) (this & next 2 on curbed lot "Haller" & graveled) Elizabeth wife of Frank Bean dau. of Katharine Haller died June 8 1896 aged 25 yrs. 8 mos & 29 ds. We cannot tell who next may fall Beneath thy chastening rod One must be first, but let us all Prepare to meet our God.

(6' shaft with cross atop)

(s) Jacob Haller 1835-1912 Dearest Father thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that has bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet Thee
When the day of life is fled
When in Heaven in joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.
(n) Catherine Haller 1848-1926 Our mother sleeps beneath this mound
The dearest friend we ever found.
Through faith, Hope, Joy and love
We long to meet her up above.

(7' shaft with cross atop) Tillie Haller May 2 1884 Sept 12 1914
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.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given.
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven. Haller

(also hdsts: "Mother" and "Father" on above curbed lot)

Schmale Anna 1872-1931 Henry 1864-1936 Gone but not forgotten.

(cross atop) (w) Gone but not forgotten. Mary dau. of J. & E. Schmale & wife of
Geo. Walker born May 1 1858 died Aug 23 1898.

(n) Remember friends 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.

(h) Lillie May Johnson 1882-1917

Henry Heppert Dec 8 1854 May 29 1901

(small stone, no inscr.)

(cross atop) In memory of Michael Donovan born 1850 died Nov 7 1905 aged 55 yrs.
Gone but not forgotten.

NW cor:

(small home-made iron cross)

Dennis Howlett born April 17 1842 died Nov 6 1898 May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

(curbed lot, next row from E) (1 stone)

(cross design on large granite stone:) Spenceberger George Mar 9 1886 Nov 26 1917

(small stone, no inscr. to N of above, outside of curbing)

Julia R. Cluff 1873-1920

Francis C. Fischer born Apr 14 1870 died June 20 1904 He's gone to rest and
leaves to mourn a wife and two children. Fischer

(m.m.m. by small ftst)

(piece of stone)

Hartnett (m.m.m. name gone)

(piece of stone & m.m.m. with name gone)

W row, SW cor to N: (large ^{double} evergreen tree here)

(cross design) Charles Burns Mar 31 1861 Jan 4 1945

(shaft with cross broken off top) James Burns died May 2 1888 aged 59 years.
A father from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled.
A place made vacant in our home That never can be filled.

(2 pieces of stone)

(2 pieces of corner stone, may mark graves or lot corners?)

John McDermott born in Ireland Jun 24 1818 died June 18 1896 At rest.

M. J. McD.

(6', cross atop) George H. McDermott born Mar 11 1859 died Oct 20 1899
Gone but not forgotten.

(piece of stone by above could be a ftst?)

(iron pipe fence surrounds large lot with 1 granite stone:)
(cross design on granite stone) Herron

Edward 1840-1910
Bridget 1850-1914
Richard Infant son
John Leo 1878-1896
Sarah Ann 1892-1897
Edward Jr. 1876-1900
James 1882-1916

(cross design) Malinda wife of Wm. Gierend born Jun 26 1851 died Nov 9 1885

(large base, stone gone)