

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**ADDITIONAL NOTES  
ON CEMETERIES**

BECK & DALTON

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## BECK CEMETERY

Located Sect. 36, Twp. 30S, Rge 24E

This is W. of Pittsburg on Quincy. After crossing the "rainbow" or bypass of highway #69, it is perhaps  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi. W to the bridge over Big Cow Creek. Just W. of the creek there is a gate and a lane going S. Upon entering at this gate, the cem. is reached by going SE about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi. across a cultivated field. It is located in the edge of the woods to the S of a branch of the creek, at the N end of this part of the field. About 300' or more to the S is a pile of shale from a mine.

Several broken stones were piled around a tree at the edge of the woods, and a few ft. farther W in the woods we found 3 bases, set at angles as though moved from their original positions. None of the stones were complete, just broken pieces. About 200' ESE of this spot at the E edge of the field was a pile of broken rocks & stone, one piece had the dealer's name "Moody, Ft. Scott" so we know it was part of a tombstone.

3-7-1971 Oliver Jameson of Girard, formerly of this area, recalled quite a few stones in this cem. some years ago. He stated it was 1 acre in area, given by Capt. Wm. Beck, who was in the Union army in the Civil War. Capt. Beck came from Ohio. His wife was a Huston, sister of Oliver's mother. Geo. Beck, jeweler in Pittsburg, was a g-son of Capt. Beck.

4-17-1971 Visited by Sam. Cutbertson & Ernie Stevens.

..... aged 52 yrs. & 21 d.

aniel.. ..cher died Nov 21 18--- aged 43 yr.....

...sis Dos.. died .... mos.....d'ys

(clasped hands design) Mary

Farewell (clasped hands design) aniel ..cher Jr.

.....rs. 1 mo & 20 d'ys The thou art gone  
 An thy fair form lies moldering  
 in dust, still E....ord a fond  
 memory clings to thee.

.....  
 And all the kind advice she gave  
 and let us do it now she's dead  
 and sleeping in her lonely grave

DALTON FAMILY CEM. 3 Graves removed to McGonigle cem.

Located NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sect. 11, Twp. 28S Rge 24E

This is nearly 3 mi. S of Cato, near the Dalton home, which is a short distance N of Bone Creek. Mason Boggs, who lives in the old Dalton house, was married to Martha Dalton, dau. of Andrew & g-dau of Riley Dalton.

This info. from Mrs. Edith Roseboom Dodson of Girard, whose Mother was Phamie Dalton, dau of Riley (Phamie was oldest child, Andrew was 2nd)

Riley Dalton 1824-1892, and 3 of his children, Andrew b 1858 d 1891, Josie (youngest) b 1880 d 1889, and an infant dau., twin to Almira, next older than Josie, were buried E of the barn, which is E of the house and NE of the old log cabin. (Andrew was g-fa. of Mrs. Thelma Whiteman of Girard). Mrs. Dodson could recall seeing 3 stones there when a little girl. She did not recall seeing a marker for the infant dau., and does not know if her grave was removed to McGonigle. Abe Dalton, bachelor son of Riley, bought out the other heirs and had the graves moved after his mother, Charlotte, died.

At McGonigle cem., no stone could be found for the infant. Mason Boggs had not heard of the infant, but knew of the other three being moved.