

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**BEECHER - HAMMOND
CEMETERY**

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INDEX--Anglen, Beecher, Dosser, Hammond, (Smith?)

Copied from the files of the Genealogical Society at Pittsburg, Kansas: (1-17-72)

BEECHER-HAMMOND Cemetery located $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. W of Catalpa St. on West Quincy and 2 miles S of Quincy near Pittsburg, Kansas. (Note error, it is scarcely $\frac{1}{4}$ mi S of Quincy)

Inscriptions copied by Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Mrs. F. H. Dickinson for Oceanic Hopkins Chapter D. A. R. (pencilled notation: families came out from Indiana)

Anglen, Silas son of T. A. & M. Anglen d. Jan 15 1869 aged 1 year 10 mo 4 days

Hammond, Albert N. d Feb 6 1881 aged 39 yrs 3 mo 11 days.

" George W. d Nov 2 (remainder of stone gone)

Dosser, Francis d Aug 13 1873 aged 53 yrs 6 mo -- days.

" Mary wife of Francis d Nov 15 1880 aged 56 yrs 8 mo 10 days

" Infant Dosser (date nearly gone--prob. 1866)

Beecher, Daniel died Nov 12 1874 aged 43 years 7 mo.

" Leannora M. wife of Daniel D. Sept 9 1876 aged 23 yrs 1 mo 20 days.

" Daniel Jr. (stone broken)

" Ora J. dau of D. & L. M. Beecher d July 25 1875 1 yr 27 ds.

" Nora dau. of D. & L. M. Beecher b Sept 9 1876 d Sept 27 1876

" Charles E. son of T. & E. Beecher d. Nov 13 1875 13 yrs 6 mo. 12 days.

" Eunice wife of Thomas Beecher d 2-29-? aged 31 yrs 10 or 11 mo 7 days.
(stone broken)

(perhaps 1867)

1870 cen. Baker Twp.

#89-87	Beecher, Daniel	39	Farmer	4,000	1125	Indiana
	" Daniel	18	farm laborer			"
	" Philo	16				"
	" Charles	(7 or 9)				"
	" Floyd	14				"
	Hammond, Albert	28	farmer	7,000	1,125	"

Note: While searching for a cem. in location described above (2 mi S of Quincy) Mr. John Brown who lives almost $\frac{1}{4}$ mi N of this corner & was b 1 mi N and lived all his life in this area, told us he recalled when a boy of falling over a tombstone while coon hunting. The names he recalled were Beecher and Smith, there were several stones, and the location was that of the "Beck" Cem. we had tried to copy. He was certain there was no cem. within a mile of his S corner.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 36-30-24 1-20-1870 U.S.Govt. to Dan'l Beecher, Patent W $\frac{1}{2}$; 1-13-1876 W. P. Packard to Albert Hammond, frac. pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of; other Beecher & Hammond names; 1-20-1870 U.S. Patent to Daniel Beecher E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$. No Beck in Sect. 36, they were across road N in Sect. 25. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 25 1-20-70 U.S.Govt. to Albert Hammond SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of; 4-23-1875 KCFS&B RR to W.C.Beck WD E $\frac{1}{2}$ of; 1-10-1883 W.C. to Sarah M. Beck WD E $\frac{1}{2}$ of.

Beck ~~Hammond~~ BEECHER-HAMMOND 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 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 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 N 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. He gave the name "Beck" to this cem.

4-17-1971 Visited by Wm. Cuthbertson & Ernie Stevens.

..... aged 52 yrs. & 21 d. (Note: Not found on other copy)

Dani.. ..cher died Nov 21 18-- aged 43 yr..... (Note: other copy Nov 12)

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

(clasped hands design) Mary

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

.....yrs. 1 mo & 20 d'ys Tho thou art gone
And 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

Note: 1-17-1972, copied the Beecher-Hammond cem. in files of Genealogical Soc., and it is evident these pieces are the same stones.

Note: Girard Press issue of 8-25-1870 told of Wm. C. Beck opposing S. J. Langdon for public office.

5-1-1972 Mr. Fred Beecher of 603 N. Woodland, Pittsburg, Kans., over 90 yrs. old, was raised in this area, and knew of the Beecher cem. His great-uncle was Daniel Beecher. He was quite sure there was no cemetery on the Beck farm across the road N from the Beecher land.