

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**FROGUE
CEMETERY**

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FROGUE CEMETERY
(Frogg)

The Frogue (Frogge) cemetery is located near the SW cor. of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, Twp. 30 S., Rge. 21 E., about 100 yards E of the public road, which is on the half-mile line, and is in a small grove of trees and brush, across a small prairie meadow.

It was copied by Wm. & Jessie Cuthbertson Apr. 16, 1961; later revisited 2-18-1971; and again 4-29-1973 when several more stones were located.

Mrs. Jane Frogue Farmer of Bell Gardens, Calif., stated in 1973 that her great-grandfather, Arthur Frogue (name originally Frogge) put aside some land on his farm for family burials. Arthur Frogge b. ca. 1802, d ca. 1870, and his wife Sarah Williams b 1-5-1808 d ca. 1875, both born Cumberland Co. Ky. are buried here, but no markers have so far been found. Their dau. Martha Pollard and son John W. Frogge and several other family members are buried here. A separate sheet gives more information on this family.

Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford Co., Kans., show that a land patent was issued 6-5-1871 from the U.S. Govt. to Arthur Frogge to another part of Sect. 14-30-21; also a W. D. to Mary F. Pollard from the KCFS&G R.R. dated 7-31-1880 to a portion of this NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of above section.

Dr. Atkinson of Erie, veterinarian, told Mrs. Clyde McGown that he thought the correct name for this cem. might be Pollard cem., named for 5 members of that family who died of typhoid and were the first buried there. Others had heard it referred to as the Atkinson cem.. However, we believe the name Frogue (or Frogge) is correct, since he gave the land and it was Arthur Frogge's children who married into the Pollard and Atkinson families.

During the period 1961-73 this cem. shows no care. It is in a pitiful condition, most stones fallen and some broken, and terribly overgrown with brush, briars, poison ivy, broken trees, etc. Although it appears not to be in a low spot, there were many sunken places holding water, some may be sunken graves and others likely where graves were removed to other cemeteries.

Mrs. Edna Coblantz Cuthbertson, nee Kerns, daughter of Will Kerns, remembered that Grandfather Moore, Mr. Coblantz's g-fa., was buried there, but later removed to McCune cemetery where his wife was buried. Mr. L. H. Frogue, father of Charlie who taught at CCH S, was buried here. When he died, he resided where Clyde McGown's lived S of the cem. Although this cem. must have been nearly as old as Dumbauld a mile south, Mr. Hugh Cook, who lived a short distance S, then W., thought it was used by families living N of Hickory Creek who could not always get across the creek to the larger Dumbauld cem.

When Mr. Will Kerns farmed the farm where this cem. is located many years ago, he kept the cem. fenced and mowed.

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FROGUE (Frogge) CEMETERY

(copied by Wm. & Jessie Cuthbertson 4-16-1961:)

(Near W side of cem:)

D. R. Atkinson 1830-1890 Mary Atkinson 1840-1913

D. R. Atkinson born Dec. 8, 1830 died Jan. 29, 1890 (Masonic emblem inscribed on this stone, which may be older than one above, both quite old.)
 A loving friend, & husband dear
 A tender parent Lieth here.
 Great is the loss We here sustain,
 But hope in heaven to meet again.

(W) Mary S. wife of John Stepp born May 30, 1842 died Nov. 10, 1888. Behold he
 taketh many; who can hinder him? Who shall say unto him, what doest thou?

(E) Dollie dau. of John & Mary S. Stepp born Apr. 4, 1874 died Oct. 5, 1888

Sallie V. Atkinson born Oct. 20, 1808 died Sept 2, 1881 (Footstone: S.V.-)

(Near N end of cem:)

Betsy Ann wife of S. Carson died Feb. 14, 1873 aged 41 year s.
 Sleep dear mother sweetly sleep In heaven'sshall meet In

(base with stone missing, just N of above)

Lonie son of E. & M. Carson died July 14, 1880 aged 9 ms. & 1 d.

Helen N. Hammonds born Sept 1, 1858 Killed in a storm May 22, 1873
 Beautiful lovely she was but given, A fair bud to earth to blossom in heaven.
 (footstone to above & another like it just S, but no headstone.)

Elmina L. Hammonds born Sept 6, 1856 died Aug. 3, 1872 (verse badly eroded)

(finger design) William R. Hammonds died A pr. 28, 1868 aged 45 years.

(E end, 3 initialed hdsts. & the 4 Bausman stones all on one large curbed lot:)

B. M.

J. W. B .

R. J. B.

Catharine Bausman died June 5, 1873 aged 85 years.
 Remember me as you pass by As you are now so once was I
 As I am not so you must be Prepare for death and follow me.
 (note: stone broken; we studied this carefully and rechecked dates)

Edward E. son of I. L. & S. A. Bausman died Sept. 1, 1869 aged 2 ys. 11 ms. & 11 ds.
 (design of dove)

Lilly May dau. of I. L. & S. A. Bausman died Sept. 17, 1883 aged 13 yrs. 10 m. 26 d.
 (rose design)

Father I. L. Bausman 1830-1906 J. W. Bausman 1862-1895 Mother S. A. Bausman 1835-1922
 R. J. Bausman wife of J. W. 1868-1892 Bertha May 1889-1898 Bausman (large granite
 stone.)

(Near S end of cem.)

Atkinson D. F. May 28, 1840 Apr 6, 1907 Martha E. Aug. 28, 1845 Nov. 2, 1885
 Mary E. Aug. 9, 1882 Aug 25, 1883 Sterling P. July 20, 1880 Dec. 13, 1903
 (granite stone)

Lucinda wife of D. F. Atkinson Aug. 11, 1840 Apr. 4, 1918 Joseph Noel son of
 W. M. Eubanks & wife Mar. 24, 1903 age 2 ds. Gone but not forgotten. (S of above)

(In central part of cem.)

S. B. Moss died May 17 1877 aged 67 yrs. 2 ms 27 ds. (eroded)

Orra E. wife of S. B. Moss born 1814 died Mar 12 1870 (clear; just S of above)

Darling William T. son of O. & E. Hooper died July 29, 1870 aged 2 yrs. 4 mos
 (design of dove)

Susan C. wife of Charles (Bornhauser?) (stone broken)

(base, stone missing; also several graves marked with native rocks.)

Sarah T. wife of R. O. Harris, died May 4, 1875 aged 22 yrs. 3 mos. 22 dys.
 Gone but not forgotten. Weep not for me my kindred dear (Grave covered with conc.
 I am not dead but sleeping here. (slab with rounded top.)

(small stone fallen, badly eroded:) Harris died

William H. Shadwick died June 20, 1880 aged (23?) yrs. Holy Bible
 (broken, part leaning against tree) (footstone: W.H.S.)

(Added 2-18-1971:)

Jonni (not Johnie) son of T. K. & L. M. Hooper born May 25 1871 Killed in a storm
 May 22, 1873.

(Added 4-29, 1973:)

Martha wife of Elisha E. Pollard died Feb. 9, 1875 aged 47 yrs.

(stone just S of this, too entangled in mud and roots to read.)

Joseph H. Moore born June 29 1821 died Apr 3, 1886 (verse)

Birtha dau. of L. M. & M. J. Hartley born (Jan.?) 1, 188(0?) died Feb 3 188(1?)

J. W. Frogue 1840-1875 His wife Martha E. 1845-1885 J. W. Frogue Jr. 1875-1881
 Leola Atkinson 1886-1886 Gone but not forgotten. (stone fallen)

FROGUE FAMILY HISTORY

The following sketch of the Frogue (originally Frogge) family is taken from a letter 4-10-1973 from Mrs. Jane Frogue (Harry) Farmer, 6819 Hannon St., Bell Gardens, Calif. 90201, with a few additions from cem. stones, and recollections of old residents.

1. Arthur Frogge b ca. 1802 Cumberland Co., Ky. d 6-1870 Crawford Co. Kans., son of John Frogge and Lucretia Miller. m. ca. 1822 Cumberland Co. Ky.: Sarah (Sally) Williams b 1-5-1808 Cumberland Co. Ky., d ca. 1875 or before, Crawford Co. Kans., dau. of Hardin Williams & Jane Hart. Arthur & Sally bur. Frogue Cem. (didn't find stones in 1973). The Arthur Frogge family lived in Union Co., Ill., from about 1840-57; then a large group of the family, probably led by Lemuel Hardin Williams, nephew of Sarah Williams Frogue, moved to Paris, Tex. When the Civil War came, the Frogges being strong Unionists had some serious problems. The sons of Arthur were conscripted into the southern army. They served until escape was possible. Records of their service and escape were found in the Archives in Washington D. C.
Arthur left Texas & bought the land in Crawford Co. Ks. when it was still Osage Indian Terr. He must have moved onto the land shortly after the Civil War for he built a large portion of the home where the Clyde McGowans now live, a short distance to the south. Arthur is on the Mortality Schedule of the 1870 Kansas census; he died of typhoid. His son Lemuel Houston and Arthur's wife Sarah were living on the home-place. His son John had the adjoining land. Arthur Frogge set aside the land for the family burials. The farm is now owned by Mr. Elbert.
2. Martha Frogge b 1829 Tenn. d 2-9-1875 bur. Frogge cem. m 1-16-1849 Union Co. Ill.: Elisha Pollard
3. James Pollard (in 1870 cen.) (See Dr. Lloyd Atkinson's memory of Pollard deaths)
3. Arthur Pollard "
2. Jane H. Frogge b 1830 Tenn. d ca. 1847 Union Co. Ill. m 6-7-1846 Union Co. Ill.: Peter Simmerman. (~~She d. ca. 1847 Union Co. Ill.~~)
2. Harriett Frogge b 1834 Alabama d m 1st 4-10-1851 Union Co. Ill.: William H. Martin. m 2nd 10-6-1856 Paris Tex.: Wm. Blalock
3. Sarah Tina Martin b d 5-4-1875 age 22-3-22 bur. Frogue cem. m. R. Ottaway Harris
4. Rolla Harris
2. Francis Marion Frogge b 1840 Union Co. Ill. d m 5-9-1857 Fannin Co. Tex.: Rebecca McCollom
2. John W. Frogge b 6-11-1841 Union Co. Ill. d 5-9-1875 Crawford Co. Ks. m 5-28-1865 Union Co. Ill.: Martha Elizabeth Barton b 8-28-1845 d 11-2-1885, both bur. Frogge cem After he d., she m. Dock F. Atkinson b 5-28-1840 d 4-6-1907 bur. Frogge cem. (Her name on both stones). Martha & D.F. had Mary E. Atkinson b 8-9-1882 d 8-25-1883, & Sterling P. b 7-20-1880 d 12-13-1903, both bur. Frogue cem. They also had Edgar Atkinson. After Martha E. died, D. F. Atkinson m. 2nd Mrs. Lucinda Walton Eubanks (a widow) whose son Wm. Eubanks m. Jennie Frogge, a dau. of John W. Also, John W.'s dau. Harriet Evaline m. Lewis Atkinson, son of Dock.
3. Arthur James Frogge b 1873 on old Frogue farm m
4. Jane Frogge m Harry F. Farmer, res. Calif., gave much of this info.
3. John W. Frogge Jr. b 1875 d 1881 bur. Frogge cem.
3. Jennie Frogge b m Wm. Eubanks (~~she~~ bought John W's stone before moving to Colorado.
4. Beatrice Eubanks m --- Ellis
4. Joseph Noel Eubanks b 3-22 d 3-24-1903 bur. Frogge cem.
3. Harriet Evaline Frogge m Lewis Atkinson (nephew of Dock Atkinson)
4. Dr. Lloyd Atkinson (vet.) b c. 1888 res. Erie Ks. 1973
4. Myrel Atkinson m Claude Ashcraft
2. William Frogge b 1844 Union Co. Ill. d m 1st Paris Tex.: Mary Askins m 2nd Cora
ca. 1850 bur. m 2-2-1878 Ellis
2. Lemuel Houston Frogge b 1850 Union Co. Ill. d 1-1874 Crawford Co. Ks. m 2-28-1873 Girard Ks.: Susan Buckle, and English girl. His mother lived with him on farm 1870.
3. Charles Houston Frogge b 1874 d 1949 m. Loretta Roseberry b 1874 d 1958 both bur. Girard cem. He a teacher CCHS Cherokee Ks., later had grocery in Girard Ks.
4. Enid Frogge b 3-10-1907 d 6-11-1933 Tony Dechario He has grocery in Girard, she organist.
5. Joe Lee Dechario
5. Alice Ann Dechario m Jan Seifert
5. Tony Dechario Jr. b 5-12-1915 bur. Ks. m 9-17-1946 Columbus Ohio
4. Ann Frogge m ~~Rockwell~~ Res. 15503 SE 8th, St., Bellevue Wash. 98004
Ann m 1909
4. John Adam Frogue b 12-8-1909 m 2-3-1936 Hartsprung, S. Lake Stella Loren
4. Loretta Ann b 12-11-1915 bur. Ks. m 3-2-1938 Miami Ohio *Norland Strawn*

from Wm. Cuthbertson, 3-8-1971:

CORRECTION:

The Frogue or Atkinson cemetery, copied in 1961, was incorrectly named.

We have just learned that the correct name is the POLLARD cemetery. The information came from Dr. Lloyd Atkinson, veterinarian, of Erie, Kansas, who recalled that five members of the Pollard family died of typhoid fever and were the first 5 burials in the cemetery. You may want to change that in your records. We found no stones with the name of Pollard when we copied.