

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**HOGGATT
CEMETERY**

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HOGGATT GRAVE (& others)

Located in Sect. 4, Twp. 29 S., Rge 23 E, about 2 mi W, 3 mi N and 3/4 mi W of Girard.

The tombstone is in a timber pasture on the Otto Martens farm, and is about 40 ft. S of the fence along the S side of the county mile road, and about .75 mi. W of the NE cor. of Sect. 4. There is a N-S fence about 270 ft. E of the grave, and a gate into the pasture just W of this fence. The ground falls away to the W of the grave and not far to the W is a small branch of Lightning Creek. The stone is fallen & broken.

Jonathan Hoggatt died Feb 16 1870 aged 37 yrs.
 Death wings triumphant o'er mankind
 Hope cheers the soul eternal bliss to find.

(Hanway Bros. Garnett)

Visit d Dec. 18, 1970, by Wm. & Jessie Cuthbertson and Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Stevens.

A title search to NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of above Sect. 4-29-23 did not show a patent, but showed these entries concerning Hoggetts:

2-4-1868	William T. Hoggett to Geo. Fisher	Bond	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
12-10-1868	Rachel & Homer Howell to Wm. Hoggett	W.D.	Entire
1-31-1869	Rachel Howell to Andrew J. Hoggett	P. of Atty.	
"	" " to Wm. T. Hoggett	Q.C.D.	Entire.
2-26-1870	W. T. Hoggett & wf. to George Fisher	W.D.	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
3-9-1872	" to Ira A. Taylor	W.D.	(part)

(Ernest W.)

9-17-1971 Ernie Meyer of N of Girard recalled seeing 2 stones in this location many years ago, visible from the road.

9-19-1971 Otto Martens recalled that his father, Chas. F. Martens, believed the Hoggatt grave was part of a small cemetery, likely 6 or 7 graves. Many years ago when Mr. C.F. Martens was road boss, they were grading the road with teams & at this point and ran into some graves which were not marked. slips