

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**MORTON  
CEMETERY**

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## Morton Infant

Located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sect. 27, Twp. 29S Rge 23 E.

No marker. An infant son of Charles S. Morton and his first wife was born on the "Andrew" farm one mile W of the Girard cem., on the SW cor. of the intersection, and was buried someplace on the farm. This farm was owned by James Andrew and wife Jean, nee Watt, who moved to it from Illinois April 1897. The Andrews owned the farm several years before that, and rented it to the Mortons, who also came from near Sparta or Marissa, Ill.

12-4-1971: Miss Ruth<sup>Watt</sup> and Miss Grace Baker, who have lived for many years on the corner diagonally opposite the Andrew farm, first told of this burial. They knew it was a child of Chas. Morton and first wife, who lived in an old house there, previous to the one the Andrews lived in.

3-7-1972: Mrs. Ethel G. Andrew, dau.-in-law of James Andrew, who lived on this farm many years, talked to Miss Jennie Morton, dau of Chas. Morton and his 2nd wife. Jennie knew that the infant born to the first marriage was a boy, but did not know the location of the grave.

Mrs. Ethel G. Andrew recalled a circle of stones, rather small, in their front yard, just inside the small front gate to the E, which would place it 25 to 50 ft. W of the NE cor of the section. They sometimes ran into these stones while mowing the yard, and Mrs. Andrew wondered if it might mark the location of the grave, but this is just a guess.

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