

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**MYERS
CEMETERY**

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MYERS CEMETERY, about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi SW of Girard, Crawford Co. Ks., just S of the NE cor. of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 9, Township 30 S, Range 23 E. Copied 3-26-1961 by Wm. & Jessie Cuthbertson. This cem. is just N of Thunderbolt Creek, and near the Myers Schoolhouse.

The cem. is divided into 2 parts by a drive, and a drive encircles the entire cemetery. The greater number of burials was in the east section. We began with the west part; throughout the cem. the graves seem to be in rows N & S, there being enough width to the lots for 2 rows of graves (one east of the other). Mostly, the stones are lettered on the west side, although some burials on the east half of these lots have stones with lettering on the east side. A number of lots have curbing. One could imagine that many graves have no marking.

Beginning NE cor, N to S:

Warner Gilbert 1856-1936 Adaline 1867-1941

3 metal markers of type used by a funeral home, names gone.

Arthur Albergucci born Aug. 6th, 1910 Died Feb. 4th 1936 (Metal marker of Dorsey-Babb Funeral Home, Girard Ks.)

Marie Albergucci Oct 27, 1884 May 4, 1939 (Metal marker of Dorsey Funeral Home)
metal marker, no name.

Father Ira Elmer Parsons 1883-1952
(Next row to east, N to S. again:)

A lot here had curbing but no stones on it; an artificial wreath indicated there must be at least one burial on it.

Smith Mother Dora Belle 1865-1938 Father Columbus W. 1859-1935 (Lum Smith)

Paul Howard Smith 1934

DeGarmo

Jesse E. DeGarmo 1911-1955

Edward C. 1885-1928 (DeGarmo)

Hallie L. DeGarmo 1913-1947

spaces

metal marker, no name

small stone, no name, may mark a burial.

Duensing Henry F. 1856-1925 Mary E. 1859-1947

Ethel M. Koppa 1926

Kenneth Loyd Frakes Feb 2 1925 May 31, 1925

Mary Adell Frakes Sept. 22, 1922 Feb. 22, 1933

Edna B. Frakes Feb. 25, 1897 --(blank)

Lloyd E. Frakes May 16, 1890 --(blank)

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Land records show Silas D. Myers rec'd land patent from the U.S. Government Jan. 14, 1871, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 9

S to N, next row E of above:

Charles A. Taylor 1869-1949 (also a metal marker: Mar 10, 1869 Dec 6, 1949 Dorsey Funeral Home.)

Mother Alice E. Taylor 1869-1953

Father Stephen K. Smith 1861-1904

spaces

a large stone with "Kennedy" on west and "Boatman" on east.

Our baby Kenneth Kennedy 1925

Elbert H. 1885-1954 (Kennedy)

Father Earl C. 1889-1952 (Boatman--on E. of large stone)

Smith Thy will be done (on both sides of large stone)

John F. Smith Apr 14, 1863 Sept 29, 1938 (Metal marker of Dorsey Funeral Home)

Father John F. 1863-1938

Mother Nettie B. 1867-1945

Raymond Lee Baldwin 1946 Our Darling

N to S, next row E:

Goff Father Isaac E. 1868-1928 Mother Jessie May 1873-19--(blank)

Carter John W. Apr. 3, 1856 July 14, 1928 Mary J. June 24, 1861

John W. (small footstone)

Smith Thomas E. May 28, 1849 Mar. 6, 1928 Emma R. His Wife June 17, 1862

Taylor

Albert 1861-1932

Lida F. 1865-1942

Frakes Ruth M. 1901-1955 Stanley M. 1895-19-- (blank) (this stone many spaces S, near S. edge of cem.)

S to N, next row E of above:

George W. Ware 1843-1932

Ellen Jane Ware 1848-1942

Charles Ware 1871-1943

Porter Ware 1891-1931

Brown Mother Della 1891-1940 Father Gordon 1889-1936

Betty Eva Spease 1916-1937 (dau. of Della & Gordon Brown)

Ellis Dale Inf. son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clutter Jan 29, 1933 (at extreme N in same row as above, next to drive.)

Only stone in next row to E.:

Hennessy Mother Emily M. 1880-1945 Father Sam F. 1869-1948 (This is just E of the Ware graves; his 1st Wf. was Nellie Ware, but she is bur. away over in E part of cen.)

N to S, next row E of above, and also this is the 1st row W of the center drive:

Our Baby 1920 (No other names or stones, but the curbing around this lot has the name "Clutter".)

Freeberg A.C. 1858-1923 Belle 1860-1925

Freeberg

Norman F. Freeberg 1880-1951

Gracey George F. Feb 13, 1877 -- (blank) Leah J. Apr. 24, 1886 Dec. 22, 1943 (Brenner Mortuary marker shows his dates as 1877-1951, and masonic emblem)

Same row as above, at S end, which is S of the tool house:

Murdock (good sized stone on curbed lot, no other stones or other lettering)

Hawk T.C. 1849-1939 Olive His Wife 1870-1924 (this in SE cor. of W part of cen.)

Beginning EAST PART of Myers Cem., at SW cor., S to N.:

(The following Mgt., James K. & Hiram C. Parker and Catherine Ragains on same lot)

Margaret Parker 1840-1898

James K. Parker Aug. 23, 1845 Jan 14, 1936 Co. D. 129th Ill. Inf. (Inserted in ground next to his stone is a GAR metal marker with dates 1861-1865)

Hiram C. Parker 1819-1895

Catherine Ragains 1867-1891

Ursula wife of Ira A. Holland died July 19, 1884 aged 50 years 4 months and 3 days.
Rest Mother rest in quiet sleep
While friends in sorrow o'er thee weep
And here their heartfelt offering bring
And o'er thy grave their requiem sing (worn stone)

Just W of above stone was the apparent base of a small old stone which was missing.

(The following stones of Mary J. Ford through Iral Vee Cook are on same ^{curbed} lot:)

Mary J. wife of Isaac N. Ford born Jan 28, 1818 died Jan 20, 1883 She was a kind and affectionate wife a fond mother & friend to all. (stone has design of clasped hands)

(Ethel dau. of E. A. & L. J. Ford died Oct. 5, 1876 (6 is dim) aged 1 yr & 2 ds. (1 could be a 4)

- (W) Father & Mother Goff
- (S) Wm. Apr 13, 1904 aged 78 Y 9 m & 20 d
- (F) Charlotte H. June 5, 1901 aged 59 y 9 m & 27 d

At rest Iral Vee dau. of C. O. & Ora L. Cook born Feb. 16, 1893 died Mar. 18, 1894

Thy will be done W. J. Smith born June 24, 1843 June 10, 1902

Ellen wife of Wm. J. Smith born Oct. 28, 1845 died Oct 20, 1880

Hermon son of W.J. & E. Smith died Aug. 25, 1878 aged 6 Mo's & 11 D's

Harden son of W. J. & E. Smith died Aug. 26, 1878 aged 6 Mo's & 12 D's

(above stone had above inscriptions side by side, and a pair of lambs in bas-relief above lettering--a small stone, lying on ground)

(The following James A. Smith through Ida Scott were all on one curbed lot:)

James A. son of C.W. & Dora B. Smith born Jan 11, 1894 Aug 13, 1895

To you the child was only lent
While mortal it was thine
The child tho dead is yet alive
And lives forever mine.

(W) Sarah E. wife of J. F. Smith born Aug. 3, 1860 died Mar. 23, 1897

(E) Infant Son born Nov. 13, 1888 died Nov 24, 1888 Emma E. born June 6, 1890 died May 6, 1893

(S) As a wife devoted; As a mother affectionate; As a friend ever kind & true. In life she exhibited all the graces; In death her redeemed spirit returned to God who gave it. (above stone worn)

James B. Smith 1819-1908 His wives Elizabeth 1823-1875 Elizabeth A. 1832-1884

Elizabeth wife of James B. Smith died Nov. 28, 1875 aged 52 yrs. 8 mos. & 19 dys. (above stone old and leaning against previous stone which is also in her memory)

Elizabeth A. wife of James B. Smith died Jan. 23, 1884 aged 51 yrs. 7 mos & 15 Dys. (old stone, she is also remembered by her husband's stone, above)

In Memory of Raspberry C. Smith 1854-1882 Eunice S. Smith 1860-1897
Emma E. Smith 1890-1893 Infant Smith 1888 Jimmie Smith 1894-1895 Ida Scott 1874-1875.
(above stone of newer type, older stones of Jimmie Smith & Ida Scott still stand; there are also several small stones, apparently head or foot markers on this lot.)

Rasbury C. Smith died Sep. 30, 1882 aged 28 yrs. 7 mo. 9 d. (old stone with weeping willow tree design)

Ida dau. of J. & M. J. Scott Died Nov 3, 1874 aged 1 yr 9 mos 7 dy.
Beautiful lovely, she was but given
A fair (bud to?) earth to Life's Heaven (badly eroded stone)

Thomas Thea Pendergrast 1875-1939 (There was a small metal marker of Dorsey Funeral Home which gave name Thomas Theodore Pendergrast June 27 1875 June 29 1939.)

Christina

metal marker few ft. E of above, no name.

(W) N. Pendergrass born Mar 3, 1849 died Mar 31, 1885 Susan N. 1850-1921
Nathaniel Pendergrass

(S) He was a kind and affectionate husband a fond father and a friend to all. (this stone crumbly & hard to read. Note: We believe the Pendergrass spelling to be correct.)

Walker Faud C. 1880-1950 Don C. 1880-19--(blank)
(A metal marker of the Shigley Funeral Home of McCune Ks.: Faud Walker died Aug. 14, 1950, aged 69 years (8?) mos. 24 days.) (Faud Walker was a Pendergrass)

William son of J. F. & S. E. Roberts born Oct. 15, 1873 died Aug. 26, 1874 (stone broken)
Sleep on sweet child And take thy rest. God called him home When he thought best.

Thomas A. Ragen died Dec. 28 1875 aged 40 yrs. He was a kind Husband a fond Father
and a friend to all. (stone broken)

Partha I. Dau. of T. A. & M. Ragains born Aug. 2, 1869 died Sept. 16, 1869 (stone broken)

John son of T. A. & M. Ragains born Dec. 26, 1870 Died Feb. 16, 1871 (stone lying down)

(The following small illegible stone & the 3 DeGarmo stones apparently all on same lot.)

Small stone, illegible.

DeGarmo Pearl E. DeGarmo June 16, 1883 Feb 21, 1916

DeGarmo Francis J. Oct. 26, 1852 Feb 28, 1920

Emma Charlotta DeGarmo Died October 22, 1950 aged 93 yrs. 1 mos. 22 days. (Metal
marker of Ferry Funeral Home, 224 S. Washington St., Nevada, Missouri.)

N to S, next row to E of above:

metal marker, name mostly gone, can only see "Mildred"

Gone Home Julia E. wife of Logan Evans died Sept. 19, 1879 aged 19 yrs. 1 mo. & 7 dys.
My heart once heavy now at rest
My groans no more are heard
My race is run my grave you see
Prepare for death and follow me
(This stone broken and badly eroded;
has clasped hands design.)

Charly son of Wm. & S. E. Simmons died July 27 1876 aged 12 y's 1 mo 20 d's.
He like the flower has passed away. (Design of dove with rose in beak; stone lying down.)

William O. Evans born Aug. 26, 1849 Died July 9, 1881. (At top words: Gone home;
design of clasped hands.)

spaces

John C. Dunkle died Mar. 9, 1903 aged 86 Ys & 9 Ms. My living friends Dry up your
tears. I must lie here Until Christ appears. Dunkle

Orville Glenn son of I. J. & S. E. Dunkle Sent 26, 1901 Oct. 28, 1901
Sleep on sweet child and take thy rest. God called thee home He thought it best. Dunkle.

Ferry C. Dunkle died Aug. 10, 1883 aged 20 yrs. 5 mo. (design of clasped hands; could
be further lettering below ground level.)

I. J. Brown died July 13, 1881 aged 74 years.

S to N, next row to E of above:

Isaac T. Shoemaker 1824-1915

Catharine Shoemaker 1827-1902

Barbara wife of Josenh Bever born Nov. 26, 1811 died Oct. 11, 1888

Bever Abijah C. 1829-1911 Mary H. 1831-1909

(S) Nancy J. wife of J. H. Cooner born Dec. 25, 1846 died Oct. 17, 1885
(W) Father and mother are gone (Stone badly worn; dove in bas-relief on W.;
They lie beneath the sod closed book on top, & tasseled cloth)

.....tho' we miss you much
.....you rest with God

(F) James H. Cooner born March 11, 1816 (6?) died Oct 16, 1883 (note: probably b 1846)

base, stone missing.

Perthenia A. wife of M. Shoemaker born Aug. 6, 1848 died Apr 12, 1881.

Husband and children I must leave you (Note: family says Matt
Leave--yes leave you all alone and Sam also bur. here.)
But my blessed Saviour calls (me?)

.....(stone has been reset & cement covers last line)
(At top is inscribed: My flesh shall rest in hope. Also an anchor design.)

.....wife of (I?) W. Shoemaker died ... 23, 18.9? (This stone broken, 4 pieces
were there, but some were missing; it is badly eroded) ("Come Home" & design of clasped
hands)

(The following stones of Charles Judd through Florence & Albert Judd all on one curbed lot:)

Charles son of A. M. & F. D. Judd born May 25, 1895 died June 29, 1897. He is not
dead but sleeping. (Old stone, lamb in bas-relief carved below lettering.)

Kennedy Marv E. 1840-1919 William T. 1826-1911

Grace H. Kennedy 1874-1952

a small stone, or what appears to be the top of a stone, with a lamb carved but no
visible lettering above ground indicates an infant buried here.

Ernest C. Kennedy 1866-1927

Marv E. Kennedy 1878-1944

Judd Mother Florence D. 1872-1947 Father Albert M. 1874-1954

spaces; one small old broken stone, illegible.

Delia B. wife of James A. Thomas born Mar 20, 1831 died Apr 5, 1881

small footstone with initials I T

(top) At rest (W) Sarah A. Bogart Nov. 22, 1819, Feb. 3, 1901 Mother
(S) Lorenzo C. Bogart Aug. 11, 1848 Feb. 19, 1902 Brother
(F) Thomas V. Bogart Feb. 29, 1812, Aug. 26, 1870 father

Thomas V. Bogart born Feb. 20, 1812 Died Aug. 27, 1870 (older stone than one above;
this has inscription (Gone home at top and design of hand with finger pointing up.)
(Note difference in Thomas V.'s birth dates)

Mildred Belle Aug. 8, 1919 Dec. 10, 1919 Sale

N to S, next row E of above:

(The following stones of Burk through Slawson were on one curbed lot:)

Burk

Burk Father James E. 1876-1945 Mother Clara V. 1879-1929

(The above James E. Burk was son of following James A. Burk; James E. & Clara have 2 infants buried in SE cor. of lot, small stones with no lettering mark their graves. After James A. Burke died, his widow Mary married Jesse Slawson. James A. & Mary Burk were grandparents of Lillie Taylor (Mrs. Elbert) Kennedy. James E. & Clara Burk were parents of Cedric Burk. --this data from Mrs. Kennedy).

James A. 1833-1906

Mary E. 1810-1920

Jesse Slawson Co. I 8 Kans. Inf. (govt. marker)

Jesse D. Slawson 1837-1915

(The following DeGarmo burials are all on one curbed lot, corners octagonal:)

DeGarmo (Beautiful large granite stone) (Frank, Emma & baby bur. to E of large stone; others bur. W of it.)

Frank A. 1860-1919

Emma E. 1859-1947

Sweet Babe Dau. of F. A. & E. E. Feb. 10, 1885

Elizabeth 1822-1883

John 1820-1875

George J. 1853-1870

Elizabeth C. 1856-1871

Samuel Gregg 1819-1910 Jane his wife 1839-1923

Nettie Gregg 1881-1954 (Also a metal marker of Shigley Funeral Home of McCune: Nettie Gregg died July 8, 1954, aged 72 yrs. 9 mos. 7 days.)

R. W. Baker son of R. & S. Baker born Dec. 16, 1875 died July 28, 1877 (old stone with a "bird shaped angel"?)

Emery S. Baker born January 14, 1882 died April 8, 1894

Samantha wife of R. Baker Aug. 19, 1845 May 4, 1906 Baker. Thy Will be done (above the inscription) (open book on top.)

Corpl. Robt. Baker Co. K. 74 Ohio Inf. (govt. stone)

spaces

Bertha Gordon 1905-1930

Bert Gordon 1876-1915

Gordon Anna J. June 20, 1847 Dec. 10, 1906 James W. Oct. 22, 1845 Jan. 22, 1916 (above stone the only one on a curbed lot)

(N) Judah E. wife of E. Watson born Aug. 19, 1846 died July 18, 1898
A wife and mother from us has gone
A voice we loved is silent
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled

(W) Watson

(Open book with words Holy Bible carved on top)

(V) Ezekiel died Mar. 26, 1891 aged 1 Y 4 M
 Our precious ones
 From us has gone
 The voices we loved are stilled
 A place is vacant in our home
 Which never can be filled
 Children of E. & J. E. Watson
 Watson

(N) Laura E. died Feb. 17, 1886 aged 14 Ds.

(S) Charles M. died Dec. 24, 1891 aged 23 Y 7 D (the 3 of 23 may not be correct, the stone has a nick at that point)

Infant Dau. of W. J. & E. Shaw born Jan. 6, 1866 died Oct. 27, 1886 (stone has a dove design, appears to have been broken recently.)

Esther Shaw 1897-1907

Shaw Mother Elizabeth 1858-1937 Father William J. 1853-1908

S to N, next row E of above:

Mary Wilson Frakes 1863-1913 Perry W. 1862-1924 Frakes

spaces

Millinda Willey aged 60 yrs. Gone but not forgotten. (no dates)

Clutter Mary B. 1862-1942 Newton J. 1856-1931

Eddie 1881 (a few ft. N of above Clutter stone)

Sarah E. Zimmerman 1851-1923

Benjamin F. Murphy 1861-1938

Mother Jennie M. Murphy 1859-1918

Wilmina dau. of J. F. & L. Thrash born Aug. 26, 1868 died Apr. 1, 1879

Sleep on sweet child
 And take thy rest
 God called thee home
 When he thought best

(dove & olive branch design above inscription)

(The following Myers stones on one curbed lot:)

Myers Charlie H. and Martha A. Myers May 17, 1859 July 3, 1909 May 25, 1856
 Mar. 29, 1938. In my Father's House are many mansions. (This stone the largest
 in the cem., located about center of east section.)

Mother (footstone)

Father (footstone)

Andrew L. Son of C. H. & M. A. Myers died Sep. 15, 1893 aged 6 Mo. 24 D

Sleep on sweet child and take thy rest
 God calls away when he thinks best.

Lvdia A. Dau. of C. H. & M. A. Myers died Jan. 30, 1888 aged 4 Yrs. 2 M 16 D

Farewell then sweet Anna, a long farewell
 Your sorrows and sufferings are o'er
 May each of us live that will join you at last
 On the beautiful heavenly shore.

Charles A. son of C. H. & H. A. Myers born Jan. 24, 1863 died Feb. 23, 1883. Gone but not forgotten.

Morris R. Hennessy 1904-1916

Nellie W. wife of S. F. Hennessy died Feb. 8, 1905 aged 26 Y's 3 M's 14 D's.

At Rest Maggie wife of R. W. Ulery born Mar. 11, 1871 died Dec. 10, 1893
(book on top of stone) (this stone on same lot as above Hennessy & 2 following.)

Hennessy John Hennessy 1840-1906 Martha J. his wife 1844-1911

Alice K. dau. of J. & M. J. Hennessy died March 29, 1875 aged 1 Yr & 12 D's.
(small name of I. W. Moody Ft. Scott on base, apparently the dealer)

(Following stones of John Virgil DeGarmo through G. W. Magee Jr. on same curbed lot:)

John Virgil son of A. & M. DeGarmo born Apr 4, 1869 died Oct. 6, 1870
(lamb design above lettering)

C.A.D. (apparently footstone of C.A. DeGarmo, which follows:)

Mary DeGarmo 1839-1925

In my Father's house are many mansions. C. A. DeGarmo born Apr. 28, 1841 Died Feb. 25, 1899. Kind words can never die
Cherished & blest;
God knows how deep they lie
Stored in the breast.

Nichols Elsie C. 1876-1941 Jesse L. 1872-1959

Magee G. W. Jr. 1935-1936

(The following Myers stones incl. Matilda J. Murphy are all on one curbed lot:)

A. Myers born in Pulaski Co. Ky. Moved to Edgar Co. Ill. at the age of 11 years.
Moved to Crawford Co. Kan. in 1866 Died July 27, 1872 (Weeping willow design on stone)

George B. Mc. son of S. D. & L. A. Myers born June 22, 1863 died Sept. 19, 1875.
(This stone badly eroded, initials L.A. not clear, but proved from following stone.
The verse is below ground level, except 1st line which appears to be: Sleep on sweet child. Has design of hand with finger pointing upward.)

Lyda A. wife of S. D. Myers born June 11, 1835 died Nov. 1, 1875 aged 40 Y's 4 M's 20 D's. Farewell (design of clasped hands)
Oh how sweet it will be in that beautiful land (This badly eroded, much time was required to decipher the verse.)
So free from all sorrow and pain
With songs on our lips and harps in our hands
To meet one another again.

At rest. Silas D. Myers born July 1, 1833 died Jan. 23, 1903

Matilda J. wife of W. H. Murphy died Jan. 16, 1880 aged 18 Ys 10 M's 11 ds.
Weep not for me my friends so dear
I am not dead but sleeping here (Stone badly eroded, verse hard to read; rose design)
I was not yours(e?) but God's alone
He loved me best and took me home.

Cornelia A. dau. of S.D. & S.M. Myers born May 10 (or 19?) 1878 (or 73?) died Jan. 23, 1879 (9?) Budded on earth I bloom in Heaven. (Badly eroded)

Mannah S. Myers born Feb. 11, 1835 died Nov. 15, 1875

She's gone to God! Angels greet her
Gone to join the seraph band
Who are springing now to meet her
In the glorious spirit land

(stone badly eroded, verse hard to read; top broken off)

Turner Mother Fanny F. 1847-1918 Son John S. 1877-1948

K to S, next row E of above: (from here on copied 3-27-1961)

Talitha^C wife of Franklin West died Aug. 30, 1880 aged 55 Ys 2 Ms 30 Ds

My heart once heavy now at rest.
My groans no more are heard
My race is run, my grave you see
Prepare for death and follow me.

(old stone, clasped hands) design.

Fary Johnson died Aug. 13, 1880 aged 80 Ys. 5 Ms. 13 Ds.

My heart once heavy now at rest.
My groans no more are heard
My race is run, my grave you see
Prepare for death and follow me.

(this stone matches above one, has clasped hands; engraving was clearer on this one, and verse better balanced)

Reed Father William 1870-1950 Mother Della 1876-1950

William Reed June 15, 1870 Jan. 20, 1950 (metal marker of Dorsey Funeral Home)

Della Reed Jan. 27, 1876 May 1, 1950 (Dorsey Funeral Home metal marker)

Claude H. son of Wm. & Della Reed Died Aug. 8, 1902 aged 1 y. 9 m. & 5 d.

Infant son of D. & S. Reed born Nov. 15(?) 1866 Gone but not forgotten.
(dates badly eroded)

Jan. 20, 1942 Francis Elmer Reed

Father Silas W. 1843-1925 Matilda A. 1844-1924 Willey

Robert W. 1877-1896 (appears to be a Willey)

George A. 1869-1872 "

John Samuel Willey 1865-1931 (metal top with lettering)

broken stone, mostly gone, letters "rles W." may be on part of it.

spaces, sunken places probably indicate graves.

Lucy J. Duncan born Jan. 22, 1828 Duncan

2 or 3 bases very close to above stone may indicate other burials

Josiah McFee died May 27, 1879 aged 60 yr.....

(clasped hands design; this stone broken & lying on ground; a base a few ft. west may be for this stone.)

Roberts Hannah His Wife 1857 -- (blank) Rev. A. T. 1856-1927

R. M. DeGarmo died Oct. 16, 1894 aged 48 years. Watching and waiting for me.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. Psalms 23 & 24. Degarmo.
(this stone at least 6 ft. tall.)

spaces

Thomas B. Crenshaw died June 14, 1895 aged 59 Y 9 M 24 D

My heart once heavy now at rest
My groans no more are heard
My race is run, my grave you see
Prepare for death and follow me.

(old stone with Bible and hand design; the lettering of the verse very eroded--could make it out by comparing with verse on another stone.)

Dabney Crenshaw born Nov. 17, 1827 died Nov. 21, 1885. Gone but not forgotten. (Bible).

William H. Crenshaw born Jan. 7, 1824 died June 21, 1889

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given
And though the body moulders here
His soul is found in heaven.

(with book design)
(top broken off this old stone, badly eroded & hard to read. Also a footstone: W.M.C.)

S to H, next row E. of above:

Henry R. Brown Tr. H 2 U.S.Cav. Sp. Am. War (govt. stone)

(the following stones of Earl McCarty and the Richmonds are on the same curbed lot; a sunken place in SE cor. probably indicates another burial with no stone.)

Earl McCarty 1885-1946

Richmond Sarah A. 1830-1924 Benjamin B. 1827-1913

sunken spaces

some broken fragments of a stone including a hand pointing and probably this inscription: ...tha A.oflin.. died 13, 188. aged .. years. Also a footstone with initials R.M.D.

Gracey Father-Mother Joseph F. 1844-1929 Jane his wife 1845-1914

Lead kindly light. Solomon M. Myers died July 10, 1905 aged 62 years.
Sleep on dear husband And take thy rest. God called thee home He thought it best.
Myers. (large cedar tree between his grave & his wife's which follows:)

Rosillia A. wife of S. H. Myers died Sep. 13, 1885 aged 29 years

Mary dau. of S. H. & R. A. Myers Born Jan. 27, 1862 died Feb 1, 1882
Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven

Francis Toddy son of S. H. & R. A. Myers died Sept. 16, 1877 aged 2 Yrs. 5 Mo's. & 29 D'ys

Albert son of H. & Martha A. Webb Dec. 27, 1879 died Sep. 5, 1882. Gone but not forgotten. (Also footstone: A.W., lying down. Both this stone of Albert and the one which follows are very clear for old stones.)

Lida wife of Jos. Webb died Apr. 3, 1882 in her 74 year. Asleep in Jesus. (weeping willow design.)

2 sunken spots, one E of the other; 1 small footstone at W one marked E.W.

loose footstone marked C. W. F.

loose field rock, square shape, lying flat, may have once marked a grave.

footstone with no lettering lying down.

spaces, probably old graves, no markers.

Michael Wise Husband of E. Wise died Sept. 3, 1879 aged 27 Yrs. 6 Mo's & 1 Day.
 My heart once heavy now at rest
 My groans no more are heard. (stone has book design, is broken and
 My race is run my grave you see eroded and very hard to read verse.)
 Prepare for death and follow me.

Barbara Ella Dau. of M. & E. Wise born Aug. 28, 1875 died Aug. 7, 1876
 Sleep on sweet child and take thy rest. (stone has dove design, is lying down;
 God called thee home when he thought best. had to guess at part of verse.)

(W) H. C. Clutter
 (E) Died Nov. 22, 1891 aged 62 Yrs. 8 Mo. 21 Ds. (unusual curved top with flowers
 carved on it, extra large base.)

Sarah S. Clutter Dec. 24, 1831 July 28, 1913

Francis M. Clutter Dec. 12, 1853 Apr. 17, 1920

Addie Florence Willey 1869-1943 (metal top with lettering)

N to S, next row E of above:

Casper C. Son of A. J. & L. A. English died Oct. 22, 1884. Aged 1 Yr 2 M 14 d.
 (Bible carved on unusual curved top.)

Smith (large granite stone with name Smith on both sides)

Mary Ann 1861-1942

Alfred M. 1844-1917

Charles M. son of Alfred M. & Mary A. Smith died April 1, 1884 aged 11 Ms & 8 ds.
 He took thee from a world of care (bird carved on stone; stone has been broken
 An everlasting bliss to share. off & was set with part of verse below ground)
 (loose ftst: C.M.S.) (eroded & hard to copy.)

Francis M. son of A. M. & M. A. Smith died Aug. 17, 1877 aged 1 Yr 7 Mo. & 7 Dy. (bird)

(base of stone) (Note: Elmer, another son d & bur. here also, according to younger
 sister Miss S. Jane Smith of K.C. Mo. 1972)
 spaces

Harriett I. Wife of A. J. Hurst born Oct. 3, 1851 died Oct. 1, 1886
 A mother from us has gone
 A voice we loved is stilled (eroded stone, hand with finger pointing up)
 A place is vacant in our home
 That never can be filled.

Infant son of J. & F. Hemphill born Sep. 16, 1890 died Arr. 12, 1891

John Hemphill 1838-1910

Jno. Hemphill Co. F. 80 Ill. Inf. (gov't. stone)

Florence Hemphill 1850-1918

spaces, one sunken place indicates a burial.

William H. son of D. C. Neher Died Oct. 7, 1878 aged 4 Yrs. 3 2 Ds. Little H illie
 gone before. (Hillie is clear; stone worn. name F. (Shelley?) on base may indicate
 dealer--in very small letters.)

(curbed lot contains stones of Riley family:)

Riley (large stone in center)

Edgar B. Riley born July 26, 1819 died Aug. 24, 1879. The links are breaking from the family band But a chain is forming in a better land. (design of hand with chain.)

(headstones of Elsie, Geo., Jessie & Edgar on W of large stone; others on E.)

Elsie J. 1829-1892

George E. 1888-1891

Jessie F. 1860-1891

Edgar G. 1855-1919

James N. 1860-1945

Mary E. 1864-1935

Clyde H. 1889-1911

James N. son of J. N. & M. E. Riley born Oct. 4, 1888 died Nov. 15, 1888

spaces

Margarett A. wife of H. M. Stephens born Mar. 22, 1840 died May 16, 1893. The links are breaking from the family band. (design of clasped hands.) But a chain is forming in a better land.

S to N, next row to E of above:

(following Townsend stones through Matilda A. are on a curbed lot:) Townsend (both sides)

Roy T. 1902-1918

Elizabeth C. 1864-1923

metal marker of a mortuary but name gone.

Matilda A . 1866-1899

At Rest Nellie Kennedy 1885-1919 (Also a metal marker of a mortuary: Nellie Kennedy March? 20, 1919 age --- years 1 mo. 11 days. ----ard Furn. Co.; part of lettering damaged)

Infant son of R..... (badly eroded; it was broken and top part reset, cement may hide some of lettering; part of a stone, which appears to be the lower part of this one has dates May 18, 1887 died May 25 (or 23?) 1887)

(the following 2 Gregg stones are on a small curbed lot just large enough for the 2:)

Gregg Thomas 1838-1925

Gregg Sarah S. wife of Thomas Gregg 1842-1917

spaces

Emma J. wife of A. K. Barnett born Aug. 14, 1852 died Dec. 25, 1887

Freddie son of A. M. & E. J. Barnett born Nov. 26, 1887 died Jan. 20, 1888 (just E of above; lamb design at top)

Gone but not forgotten Frank H. Harr 1858-1938 (granite modern-type headstone)

Minnie Harr 1869-1946

Ethel May (on top) Dau. of F. H. & M. C. Harr Born Aug. 22, 1886 died Sept. 13, 1898

Sleep on sweet child
And take thy rest
God called thee home
He thought it best

Elizabeth H. wife of R. Harr died Aug. 16, 1881 aged 50 Yrs. 2 Mo. & 2(8)? Ds. (or 26?). (design of clasped hands)

R. W. (small stone like a footstone just S of above Elizabeth)

(the following stone is a tall shaft, 4 or 5 ft. tall, with badly worn inscriptions which took much time to make out:)

(W) John W. Brown died Mar. 6, 1879 aged 59 years.

His days were but suffering and pain
But life as it was so was sweet
Till death's cold hands had him slain;
In the Saviour's arms he went (to) sleep.

(S) Sarah wife of J. W. Brown 1820-1901

(E) W. H. Brown 1857-1898

(N) Charlie F. Brown son of J. W. & S. Brown died Dec. 17, 1877 aged 17 yrs. & 8 Mos.

Little Charlie is in heaven
Happy on the other side
God to him a home has given
Where all joys and peace reside.

(footstones E of above shaft, S to N:)

Sarah

John

stone with no name

Charley

William

spaces, 1 rock

base with stone gone

spaces, appears to be 2 bases and a piece of stone with willow tree design

spaces

In the cross of Christ I glory William B. Son of F. R. & Ella A. Russell
born July 26, 1873 died Mar. 26, 1899. Russell

N to S, next row E of above:

Katie E. wife of B. S. Boicourt died May (3 or 8?) 1883 aged 31 y... (3?) Ds
(3? -1Ds.) (Stone was square, lying on side, badly eroded; also footstone: K.E.B.)

spaces

Father George 1840-1876 Mother Mary 1841-1915 Miller

spaces, one sunken place indicates a burial.

Mary dau. of W. H. Duensing born July 12, 1883 died Aug. 5, 1883 (small worn stone with bird design)

S to N, east of above, the farthest E row in the cem.; just inside gate:

Heine Katherine 1857-1930 Henry 1853-1925

Infant son of H. & K. Heine Born Aug. 6, 1886 Died Aug. 12, 1886.
Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

J. Leonard Brown Son of G. P. - F. A. 1892-1895 (bird lying flat on top of small stone)

Henry P. son of G. P. & F. A. Brown died June 26, 1894 aged 1 M 29 D
Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest (small stone with bird, badly worn,
God called thee home He thought it best. verse copied by comparison with others.)

George E. son of G. P. & F. A. Brown Died Apr. 10, 1869 aged 1 Y 2 M 22 D.
Larth has one pure spirit less (small stone with lamb design; very badly
Heaven one inmate more worn, much time required to copy verse)

Emma Olive dau. of George P. & F. A. Brown died Aug. 31, 1883 aged 6 Ys 28 Ds
This lovely bud so young so fair
Called hence by early doom (badly eroded, small stone)
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom

Onal Brown

Brown Mother Frances A. 1858-1953 Father Geo. P. 1856-1936 (a metal mortuary marker of John C. Friskel Undertaker & Funeral Director Frontenac Ks. is by her side of the stone, but data is gone from it.)

spaces

Daisy D. dau. of W. T. & Louisa M. Baker born Dec. 29, 1870 died Sept. 19, 1885
(this stone broken, was apparently repaired and broken off again. A small piece of stone nearby, probably of a different stone, appears to have words "and we" on it.)

Louis W. Baker 1880-1907 Robert A. 1905-1907

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