

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**SALE  
CEMETERY**

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## SALE CEMETERY

Located NW cor of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sect. 2 Twp. 31S Rge 22 E

This is 2 mi. W &  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi N of Monmouth, Kans., on E side of road. The land is now farmed and no sign of a cem. is visible.

The 1906 atlas map shows W. D. Sale owned 78 a. of land here, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and other farms around. This indicates the cem. occupied 2 acres.

Mrs. Margaret Davis Gibson, mother of Mrs. Leonard Cuthbertson and of Mrs. Floyd Cuthbertson once told of a cem. in that general area where someone farming the land wanted to turn the "wasted" space into crop land, so dug holes and buried the tombstones deeper than he thought a plow would reach. We believe this is the place, and that the stones are buried at each grave where they stood, rather than being hauled away or buried in a single location. (Probably done by Wm. Turney when he owned it.)

Ed Cuthbertson later owned this land, and his son Floyd broke a piece of equipment plowing here one night when he hooked a buried stone.

12-15-1970 Mrs. Theodore Nicholson of 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  mi W of Pittsburg believes that this was called the Sale cem.

11-30-1970 Visited by Wm. Cuthbertson & Bernie Stevens, and nothing found to indicate a cemetery.