

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**SPANGLER - PLEASANT VALLEY  
CEMETERY**

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SPANGIER SCHOOL CEMETERY (or PLEASANT VALLEY?) near Brazilton

Located just N of the SE cor. of Sect. 11 Twp. 29S Rg. 22E., about 2 mi. S of Brazilton.

The Spangler school was located on the SE cor. of above section, and the cem. was just to the N of the school ground.

Mr. Fred Hill who lived across the road E said that the cem. was once grown up very badly, but the Grange cleaned it and employs Eldean Meyer to keep it mowed. It is in excellent condition at this time. The metal frame for the sign is there, but the sign is missing. Mr. Hill stated the original or older name was the Spangler cem.

Mrs. Norman Steffens who lives in the area stated the correct name was the Pleasant Valley cem. This seems to have been a community cemetery, not connected with any church, but protestant.

Copied by Wm. Cuthbertson & E. R. (Ernie) Stevens of Girard Kans. Nov 18 1970.

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The Register of Deeds office, Crawford Co. Kans. has a plat to this cem. "Pleasant Valley, Brazilton" dated 4-1-1900 & notarized 3-26-1901, J. R. Spangler, Pres. of the Pleasant Valley Cem. Assn. Description: beginning 13 rods N of SE cor of Sect. 11-29-22, W  $12\frac{1}{2}$  rods, N 13 rods, E  $12\frac{1}{2}$  rods, S 13 rods.

SW corner, S to N:

Bertha Peak Raley 1882-1923

Jesse son of J. F. & I. E. Peak born Apr 21 1888 died Apr 2 1902 Peak

Ida E. wife of John F. Peak born May 25 1862 died Apr 21 1901 Peak

(w) Holy Bible A father and mother from us has gone  
The voices we loved is stilled  
Their places is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.

(n) Nancy J. wife of O. M. Huntington born Aug 10 1833 died May 8 1878 Mother

(s) O. M. Huntington born June 15 1833 died Mar 3 1899 Father

(fallen) Nancy J. wife of O. M. Huntington born Aug 10 1833 died Apr 8 1878

A loved one has gone from our circle  
On earth we shall meet her no more (clasped hands design)  
She has gone to her home in Heaven  
And all her afflictions are o'er.

(broken) (dove design) Georgie M. son of O. M. & Nancy J. Huntington born Nov 20 1873 died Sept 22 1880. God gave, He took, He will restore  
He doeth all things well.

(broken; dove design) Bertie son of L. D. & R. A. Duzan died Feb 6 1877 aged 2 mos & 11 dys. ....dear babe were thine  
Now joys eternal and divine. (dealer: I. W. Moody, Ft. Scott.)

(infant stone, inscription eroded away)

(broken) John Geiselman died Oct 22 1875 aged 75 yrs 1 mo 24 ds.  
Free from all cares and pain asleep my body lies  
Until the final trumpet calls the dead to Christ  
(I. W. Moody, Ft. Scott)

(a ftst. leaning against above: J.R.S.)

(stone fallen & eroded)

(badly worn stone; lamb design) Jacob R. son of J. R. & Julia A. Spangler died Nov 21 187- aged 1- yrs. 1 mo & (29? dys)

(design of finger pointing to crown) Sarah wife of Israel Halley born Feb 23 1810 died Dec 1 1892 Hark from the tombs a doleful sound  
Mine ear attends the cry  
Ye living men come view the ground  
Where you must shortly lie.

✠ David M. Halley died Sept 23 1 878 aged 45 yrs. 4 mo's & 11 dys.

(dove design) Lizzie dau. of J. & E. Strous died Oct. 12 1872 aged 3 y's 10 m's 13 d's. Sleep on sweet babe And take thy rest  
God called thee home He thought it best (Jones & (Willett?) Parsons)

2nd row from W., N to S:

Ida Bell Bealer born Oct 1 1865 died May 22 1894  
Weep not father and mother for me  
For I am waiting in glory for thee.

(dove design) Daisy dau. of W. H. & E. M. Kyser died Aug 10 1882 aged 9 mo & 22 ds.  
 Sweet babe thy spirit now hath rest  
 Thy sufferings all are o'er  
 Secure in thy Redeemer's breast  
Thull reign for evermore.

(w) children of G. W. & D. E. Kyser  
 (n) Frankie born Aug 4 1867 died Sep 12 1870  
 (s) Ella M. born Aug 20 1869 died Sep 15 1870

S. M. Tenison Sep 26 1828 Mar 25 1891 At rest God is Love Tenison

W. W. Chapman died Nov 20 1879 aged 50 yrs. 7 mos & 6 dys. ~~X~~  
 Let me die the death of the righteous  
 Let my last end be like theirs.

(broken & piece missing) Farew(ell)  
 R----a P. McKesson died March 20 1881 aged 25 yrs. 3 mos & 4 dys.  
 She is gone to God angels greet her  
 Gone to join the seraph band  
 Who are springing now to meet her  
 In the glorious spirit land.

3rd row from W., S to N:

(2 metal mortuary markers, names gone)

(govt.) Hiram Sweet Co. G. (or C?) 25th Iowa Inft. born Dec 29 1855 died  
 Nov 15 1885 He is gone but not forgotten.

(design of Holy Bible; worn) Albert G. Murdock born Apr 7 1857 died Jan 10 1884

Clora May dau. of A. G. & T. Murdock born Nov 27 1879 died Dec 7 1883

(spaces)

Elcy Goldie dau. of J. C. & Clara Vowel born Apr 12 1885 died Oct 18 1886  
 age 1 y. 6 m. 6 d. Gone but not forgotten.

(ftst.: E.G.V.)

(design of gates & Holy Bible) Passed Through Anna B. wife of J. H. Brinton  
 born May 2 1863 died Oct 16 1894 Brinton

(Holy Bible) Denmark Miller died Dec 28 1867 aged 63 yrs. 3 m 3 d.  
 God in his wisdom has recalled  
 The boon his love has given.  
 And though the body moulders here  
 The soul is safe in heaven.

Rosa Taylor died Jan 2 1902 aged 19 yrs Gone but not forgotten

Arthur T. son of J. L. & N. J. Toothaker born Feb 6 1886 died May 8 1901  
 Sleep on dear son and take thy rest  
 God called thee home He thought it best.

4th row from W, N to S:

(base, no stone)

John W. son of A. & L. Murdock born Apr 2 1865 died Apr 9 1884

(leaning against above stone, a very small one, slightly larger than a ftst:)  
 little Albert Gilbert we loved him died Aug 7th 188(3?)

(design of Holy Bible) Ailcy G. wife of J. B. Murdock born Aug 15 (1815?)  
died May 13 1884

(eroded stone, probably dove design; ftst.by it: W.H.S.)

5th row from W, S to N:

Lillie dau. of J. M. & S. A. Blevens born May 8 1883 died July 31 1884

(weeping willow design) Clark M. Blevens born June 17 1827 died Apr 8 1891 aged  
63 y's 9 m 21 d. Co. C. 125th Ill. Regt.

Dearest loved one we must lay thee  
In the peaceful grave's embrace  
But thy memory will be cherished  
Till we see thy heavenly face.

(s) Gilbert Bozarth born Aug 4 1815 died Apr 16 1887

Rest husb and rest in quiet sleep  
While friends in sorrow o'er thee weep.

(n) Elizabeth M. wife of Gilbert Bozarth born Aug 18 1827 died May 20 1896  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

A precious one is gone. Lizzie J. wife of Charles S. Morton born Aug 18 1857  
died Aug 23 1890 aged 33 yr 5 ds. Morton

Henry Boller died June 12 1893 aged 69 yrs. Elizabeth Boller died Jan 8 1904  
aged 75 yrs. Boller.

6th row from W., N to S:

(granite hdst) Sarah Lucy Graham 1914-1916

Ethel O. dau of P. C. & M. F. Graham born Aug 20 1905 died Oct 27 1905

(granite) Malott Daniel Malott Feb 10 1820 Oct 14 1904 Rachel his wife  
Nov. 1 1825 Mar 12 1897

Joseph R. son of J. W. & E. Wampler born Dec 6 1876 died May 26 1896 At rest.

(2 metal mortuary markers, names gone)

(granite) Landers Jake E. 1847-1930 MaryE. 1846-1838

Charlie K. son of J. E. & M. E. Landers born Mar 16 1871 died Jan 4 1898 Landers

(between 6th & 7th rows):

Millie L. wife of Roscoe R. Landers born Aug 31 1876 died Jan 12 1905 Landers

7th row from W., S to N:

hezzie C. son of C. O. & C. C. Lucas Aug 21 1899 Apr 17 1900  
Gone but not forgotten. Our Darling.

Our Darlings Infant son and daughter of R. R. & M. L. Landers

At rest Milla Lucas born Oct 31 1816 died Aug 4 1899 Mother

Clarance son of C. O. & C. C. Lucas Oct. 16 1903 June 4 1904 Gone but not forgotten.  
Our darling.

(granite) Landers Sarah A. Landers 1820-1911

(w) Hess

(s) Henry Hess born May 3 1847

(n) Katie C. wife of Henry Hess born Nov 22 1855 died Mar 13 1896

A mother from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

Ralph R. son of A. C. & E. Clin died Sep 26 1898 age 2 mo 2 ds.

Our darling Leo son of H. & L. Tholen born Dec 16 1900 died July 12 1902  
Of such is the kingdom of heaven. Baby.

8th row from W:

Truth Madreene infant dau of C. O. & C. C. Lucas born Aug 3--died Aug 4 1913 Lucas

9th row from W, S to N:

Sadia Mabel dau of W. & R. H. Murdock born Jan 31 1901 died June 13 1902  
Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest  
God called thee home He thought it best.

Infant son of Wayne and Hattie Murdock died Oct 19 1906

(granite hdst:) Murdock Mother Hattie 1872-19-- - Father Wayne 1873-1936  
Gone but not forgotten.

10th row:from W:

(2 metal mortuary markers, names gone)