

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**DAVIS
CEMETERY**

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DAVIS CEMETERY

Located on NE cor of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 13 Twp. 31 S Rge 25 E.
This is 1 mi N of Opolis, Kansas, along the W side of the road which marks the state line.

This small cemetery on the SW cor. of the intersection may be about 75 ft. E-W and 150 ft. N-S. It is fenced on the S & W, but not along the roads. There are no trees, but it is badly grown up in weeds, grass, briars and small brush, so that we could have missed some stones.

Mr. E. Johnson of Opolis told us that this cem. was called the Davis cem., after Joe Davis (Uncle Joe) who owned a store in what is now Opolis, but was then called "State Line City", his store being on the Kansas side of the road. He owned the farm at the location of this cem. Mr. Davis was a Quaker, and was buried in the Crocker cem. W of Opolis along the S side of State Route 57, in Cherokee Co. Ks. Mr. Lester Perdue, also of Opolis, recalled that Mr. Davis used an ox team in early days to drag a log from his store to the wagon road that crossed the country so that travelers could find their way to his store.

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1870 Cen. Baker Twp.:					
#191-187 Davis, Joseph L.	42	Farmer	3,000	300	Indiana
Phebe	41				Ohio
Elizabeth	44				Indiana
Lydia E.	12				"
Sarah A.	11				"
Haines	9				"
Florena	4				"

Cora & Mora children of W. T. & S. A. Branham born Jan 28 1881
Weep not father and mother for us
For we are waiting in glory for you.

(single ftst. to above) C.M.B. N.P.B.

(m.m.m. name gone, but some plastic flowers by it.)

(conc. homemade) Baby Margret A. Redd born Feb 11 and died Feb 11 1936

(fancy metal fence, size of a grave, with "1889" on one end, fancy pointed corners etc., set in rocks at corners; no name)

(base, stone missing)

(2 rocks probably mark 2 burials)

Effie G. dau of J. A. & M. E. Jones died July 18 1881 aged 22 mo's & 29d's
(verse partly below ground)

(fallen) Elizabeth Lowe Aug 4 1824 Feb 28 1903

(fallen)

Father and Mother

Wm. Brook died June 27 1893 aged 75 y. 10 m. 25 d.

Elizabeth wife of Wm. Brook died July 27 1889 aged 71 y. 1 m. 14 d.

(dove design) Clara E. dau. of E. & R. Thornton died Oct 9 1881 aged 4 yrs.
1 mo. 11 ds.

Evangeline Haynes died June 19 1895 aged 8 ms. (& ftst)

Gilford son of Elmer & Bessie Hubbell born May 28 1902 died Sept 28 1904
No pain no grief no anxious fear
Can reach our loved one resting here.

(fallen; design of finger pointing up) Zimri Cox
(dates peculiar, almost illegible, look like: 3rd Mo. 5th 1833, 4th Mo. 24th 1879??)
(ftst) Z. C.

(fallen) Flossy dau of P. & R. Eby born Oct 27 1888 died Mar 11 1889
Gone but not forgotten.

Lessie dau. of W. M. & M. M. Barker born Mar 29 1883 died Mar 29 1887

(Note: We did not find this marker, which another person copied here:
Annie M. child of W. & A. Duce d 20 July 1881 age 4 yr 21 da.)