

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**DUNBAR
CEMETERY**

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Crawford County Genealogy Society

DUNBAR FAMILY graves

Located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 11, Twp. 28S Rg 24E.

This is about 4.3 mi E of the Farlington intersection, or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ S & .7 W of Cato. The Dunbar home was less than $\frac{1}{4}$ mi N from the road at this point, and the graves of Frazier Dunbar's mother and others of the family were supposed to be NE from the house.

The following sources will explain our search:

1-30-1971: Mrs. Mattie (L.) Lintecum of Englevale told of this location and that Frazier Dunbar's mother was buried there and others of the family. Vernon Dunbar of K.C. a bro. of Frazier. She recalled a family member saying they would like to decorate the graves on Memorial Day, but it was so difficult to get back in there.

The Roseboom Sisters, living 1 mi S and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ W of the rock crusher SW of Englevale, said that Nannie Lane Smith who lived there later and owned the farm was their aunt. Miss Minnie Roseboom recalled seeing the grave markers not far NE of the house when she was a little girl. (Rock crusher is .7 E and 2 S of Dunbar house)

4-12-1971 Wm. Cuthbertson & Carl Martinson walked over the site, found the foundation of the house (red rocks indicated it had burned) and some rock fences or parts thereof to the NE, but found no grave markers. There is a lot of timber and underbrush here, and Bone Creek crosses this farm a little farther N.

8-8-1971: Momie Brunk now living at Croweburg had heard of this burial place, thought it was there, but had never seen it.

8-21-1971: John Brentari of Arma, 310 S. West St., owner of this land, said he had been all over that area and had never seen any signs of graves, and had never heard of it before.

8-21-1971 Clifford Lintecum, 609 S. Osage, Girard, had never heard of it.

1-1973 Mrs. Mae Spencer, 214 N. Summit, a granddaughter of the Dunbars who lived on this farm, believed both her grandparents were buried there, but was not familiar with the farm. She thought her grandfather Dunbar died 1900. She said her 6-weeks-old brother was killed when their wagon upset on the hill while passing by this farm, but since her grandparents did not live there in her lifetime, she knew nothing about it.

2-5-1973 Mrs. Edna Dunbar, nee Farmer, of 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Wall, Bort Scott, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Mae Spencer, said that her husband's mother died when he was 4 years old and she could not recall her given name at the moment, but knew that she and twin infants were buried on the farm. Her husband had told her that the graves were not marked and the location was not known, but northeast of the house. Her husband and his father are buried in the Large Cemetery north of Cato, but her husband's mother had requested that she be buried on the farm.

8-26-1973--Mason Boggs who lives on NE quarter of same section stated that Dick, Bill and Frazier Dunbar were brothers, Bill the father of Mrs. Spencer. Mr. Norman Baysinger once lived about a mile south of this place and said there were 4 persons buried there, north of the house.