

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**FOWLER
CEMETERY**

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Located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. Sect. 29 Twp. 27S, Rge. 2~~5~~ E.

From the SW cor. of Sect. 29 go N about 1/3 mi. ^{on highway # 69} open gate & follow graveled

lane to E about 500 ft. to cem. on a little hill. The cem. is perhaps 150 ft. square, is fenced, has new metal fence posts and a wire gate. There are a dozen or more cedar trees in the cem. It appears to have had some care in recent years. This is about 1 mi. E of Drywood.

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Directed to site by Dale Smith, great-grandson of Nels Smith, who lives on the farm of his grandfather, Peter Smith, just west of Cato.

(very worn) Bertie Infant son of J. & Jane Sullivan born Aug 5 1885 died Aug 11 1885

2 bases for stones, parts of the eroded stones, illegible. 2 footstones to a above:
C.W.F. & R.E.F.

(small stone, lamb design, illegible)

(2 rocks by tree may mark graves)

(granite) (w) Fowler Eller E. Mason wife of George Fowler May 21 1856 May 30 1882
age 26 yrs. 9^{ths}.
George Fowler June 28 1852 Apr 21 1939 Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep.
(e) Mother of James T. Fowler Oct 12 1873 Jan 13 1970
Robert M. Fowler June 10 1875 Sept 24 1876
George G. Fowler Mar 24 1881 Aug 4 1881

(large granite) Robert Fowler born Dec 24 1828 died Apr 26 1903 his wife
Minervia Fowler born Feb 9 1829 died Mar 17 1903
Dearest parents thou hast left us, and thy loss we deeply feel
Yet again we hope to meet thee when the day of life is fled.
Fowler

(footstones) R.F. & M.F.

(6 small very worn stones by large Fowler stone, above, one looks like "In.... C. Fowler")

Minervia daughter of Robert & Minervia Fowler born Jan 19 1861 died June 22 1863
Short yet how pleasing was life's visit here
She is now removed to yonder noble sphere
Cease then fond nature to lament in vain
Reason forbids to wish her back again.

(footstone) E. E. F.

Millicent Fowler born June 10 1802 died Mar 11 1887 Great grandmother of J. T. Fowler

(fallen) John C. Butler born Sept 26 1822 died Oct 10 1870
(name of dealer: H. M. Goode, Ft. Scott)

(footstone) J. B.

William A. son of Robert & N. B. Adams died Feb 23 1864 aged 15 yrs and 29 days.

(rock may mark grave)

(fallen) Laura Annie Only dau. of J. S. & (A. I.?) Hagerman died Feb 16 1880
aged 10 yrs 8 ms 23 ds.

(very small stone, double arched top, initials scratched on, left half eroded, right half:)
A. L. W.

(very worn stone) Boulah..... (illegible) (lamb design)

(eroded stone by tree)

(2 rocks)

(leaning on tree) Infant son of E. Wailman & Mattie Major born ... died Aug 2 1888

(dove design) Nineva Gepford died Feb 20 1881 aged 7 mo 16 ds.

(broken) Charles W. Gepford born May 21 1860 died April 15 1878
(footstone) C.W.G.

Hiram F. Gepford died Oct 28 1875 aged 43 yrs. 8 mos. & 24 dys.

The pains of death are past
Labor and sorrow cease
And life's long warfare closed at last
His soul is found in peace.

(ftst:) H.F.G.

(5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' shaft) George Gepford died Jan 8 1879 aged 70 yrs. 7 mo

(matching stone to Hiram's above) (note death dates 15 days apart)

Silas H. Gepford died Oct 13 1875 aged 34 yrs. 6 mos. & 2 dys.

The pains of death are past
Labor and sorrow cease
And life's long warfare closed at last
His soul is found in peace.

(broken, fallen) Susan J. wife of H..... born Feb 23 1851 died Sept 23 1883
(note next stone, name apparently was Hines) (ftst:) S.J.H.

(very worn) fallen) Daniel V. son of L. _ & S. J. Hines born Mar 14 1883 died
Aug 23 1883

(verse illegible, but appears to be: Sleep on sweet babe &
take thy rest. God called thee home He thought it best.)

(curbed lot with large 6' stone with fancy flower design:) Green

(8 granite hdsts. on above lot)

Esther 1888-1917

Mother Mary D. Mason 1851-1913

Father Edward Reed 1843 ----

Grace 1882-1905

Lillian 1896-1899

James A. 1875-1890

Jobie W. 1873-1889

Edward M. 1880-1882