

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**PITTSBURG ZION LUTHERAN
CEMETERY**

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Located NW cor of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 33, Twp. 30S, Rge 25E.

This is 1 mi E and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi S of Fourth & Broadway in Pittsburg, Kans., on E side of Rouse St., about 3/4 mi N. of the new Mt. Carmel Hospital corner.

The cem. is long E-W, and all the graves are in the E end, which is divided from the W end by a ravine. The 1906 Crawford Co. Atlas map shows a church in the W part. The sign at the road: "Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Church Address Broadway & Jackson". It is well kept and well fenced; the gate was chained but not locked. Many stones are in German, and we feel we did not do a very good job of transcribing these. The road divides the cem. into a N part and a S part. We copied the N part first, working from W to E, then the S part, also working from W to E.

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North half of cem.West row:

h. William H. Blanken 1915-1918

2nd row from W., S to N:

Blanken Alice wife of Mr. H. Blanken born Oct 13 1852 died Feb 28 1904
There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. Hebrews 4 v 9

h. Henry Blanken Oct 27 1852 Oct 25 1924

h. Allie Blanken Oct 14 1852 Feb 28 1904

h. Infant of H. & A. Blanken

h. Alma Blanken died May 25 1892 aged 8 m. 14 d.

(double infant stone) 2 doves)

Yetta L. born July 22 1872 died July 8 1883

Lizzie R. born Apr 1 1881 died Dec 14 1883

Children of J. D. & J. Ristau

Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest

Weep not father and mother for me

God called thee home He thought it best

For I am waiting in glory for thee.

Row 3 from W., N to S:

(fallen) Anna Maria.....Gerd & Lina Otten....geb ..13? 1893? (verse in German)

(worn, lamb design) Karl Georg. son of Gerd & Lina Otten geb 6 Nov 1891
gest 18 Sept 1892 (Quotation from a Psalm in German)

(worn, lamb design) Mathilde Maria.....Gerd & Lina Otten...geb 18? Apr 1888
gest 2? Aug 1890 (verse in German)

(double h&st) Gerken Mother Meta J. 1854-1907 Father William H. 1844-1928

h. Marie R. Gerken 1885-19--

h. Catherine A. Mueller 1878-1915

h. Henry J. Gerken 1879-1917

Row 4 from W., S to N:

(s) Heir ruht in Gott Johanna Maria Tohoff geb 23 Feb 1898 gest 29 Juli 1898
(verse in German)

(w) (verse in German, worn)

(n)Johanna Tohoff geb 2 Dec 1869 gest 29 Mai 1898 (verse in German)

(lamb design; fallen) Heinrich Karl.....Gerd & Lina Otten geb 4? Aug 1886
gest 17 Juli 1887

(lamb design; fallen) Anna Dorathea.....Cord & Maria Otten geb ...28? Aug 1888
gest 6 Aug 1889

(lamb design) Paul Gerhard....Cord & Maria Otten geb 31 Dec 1892 gest 4? February? 1894

(dove design) Asleep in Jesus Anna dau of A. & E. Aldermann died July 26 1881
(fallen + broken) aged 24 hours.

Bertha dau. of D. & M. Ran born Apr 15 1906 died July 8 1906

Row 5 from W., N to S:

Catharine wife of D. Stamm 3-29-1846 7-17-1907 The Lord is my Shepherd

Katie dau of D. & C. Stamm born July 12 1878 died July 15 1904 aged 26 y 3 d
Text Psalm 3:23-24 Stamm

(lamb atop) Carl F. son of D. & C. Stamm born Dec 29 1888 died Dec 27 1891

(curbed lot with large stone & 3 hdsts)

Asleep in Jesus Mother Katharine 1843-1923 Henry 1834-1878 Koopman

h. Martin 1883-1903

h. Erna 1895-1896

h. Lena 1878-1879

(lamb design) Hier Ruht in Gott Heinrich Andreas.....Altermann (eroded)

(dove design) Heir Ruht in Gott Augusta Margaretha Tochterlein des Albert
Altermann und Seiner Ehefrau Elisabeth geb den 20 Dec 1885 gest den 5 Dec 1888

h. Mother Elizabeth A. Alterman 1862-1901 Proverbs XXXI-28

(broken) Unser Lieber Vater Andreas Michels geb den 29 Feb? 1820 gest den...1888
(verse in German)

(broken, matches above stone) Meine Liebe Gattin Margaretha Michels geb den
19 Juni 1820 gest den 15 April 1882

Row 6 from W, S to N:

(weeping willow tree design) Lissy D. C....W. H. und M. Minecey geb den 17ten
Feb 1876 gest den 5ten Sep 1877.....

(weeping willow tree design) Lara S. A.....W. H. und M. Minecey geb den 17 ten
Aug 1878 gest den 13ten Aug 1885.

(broken)-.H. Minecey....geb den 3ten Feb 1834 gest den 11ten June 1887 (verse eroded)

(s) Wm. Runge geb May 18 1875 gest Feb 1 1892 (verse in German)

(w) Dorathea wife of Jacob Runge geb Feb 12 1844 gest Oct 10 1895 (verse in German)

Row 7 from W, N to S:

h. Mother Dorothea 1851-1926

Hier ruht in Gott Johann H. Meyer geb 3 Juli 1841 gest. 22, April 1907 Text:
"Friede sei mit euch"! Luk. 24 36 Meyer

h. father

(worn)Wilhelmine Louise.....John H. & Dorathea Meyer geb 23 Oct 1888 gest
24 Aug 1889 (verse in German)

(E of above) Niels Edwin.....Meyer.....(eroded)

(w) Mother Adelheid Schnackenberg born Dec 27 1844 died Sept 11 1896 Schnackenberg

(e) Emma Schnackenberg born Jan 12 1882 died Apr 7 1903 Willie born Jan 12 1882

(s) (dealer's name; Miama Marble wk's Miama I. T.

3 small stones, no inscriptions

J. A. Kahrs son of J. & S. Kahrs born Mar 1 1871 died Sept 11 1872

C. F. Kahrs son of J. & S. Kahrs born May 29 1868 died Mar 2 1871

Row 8 from W., S to N:

(dove design) Minnie dau of A. D. & L. Wehmeyer born Oct 9 1887 died Oct 23 1887
Blooming in heaven.

(2 large cedar trees)

(h) Louisa Oct 11 1886 aged 24 yrs. (Goedeke)

(h) Ernest Jan 16 1844 May 16 1919 "

*** Goedeke

(Bible atop, ropes & tassels) C. H. Wilh Drunagel geb den 26 Aug 1873
gest den 27 Maerz 1894 Drunagel (verse in German)

Row 9 from W., N to S:

Wendlandt

(h) Alvin J. 1896-1918 Co A. 10th Inf.

(h) Edward W. 1887-1889

Heir ruht....lieber Martin geb den 7 Juli 1902 gest den 18 Apr? 1905 -.C.& M.C.
Grotheer..... Grotheer

(n) Hier ruht in Gott Celine Adeline Grotheer..... tochten d Jacob? S.....
Grotheer geb den.....9 Januar 1872.....von 23 Fabren 8.....24 September
1895..... (much in German, possibly tells place of birth?)

(s) Fegche? Adelheid Grotheer.....den 28 October 1803.....20 November 1893
(much more in German)

(some letters atop small stone....perhaps means mother?)

(n) Grotheer6 Nov 1897 19 Fabre?

(e) Grotheer.....15 April 1900 (25 Fabre 11 monte? & 10....)

(s) Grotheer14 Aug? 1900 (...17..9..9....) (verse)

(small stone with letters atop, perhaps means father?)

Hier ruht in Frieden Frau Matilda Kickel geb den 29ten Mai 1840 gest den 23ten
Sept 1918 Luke 2-29:30 (verse in German)

Hier ruht in Gott August Kickel geb 20 Marz, 1838 gest 6 Juni 1907 Text
Salig Sind, die das wort Gottes horen und bewahren Luc 11,28

Arthur Aug.....Carl & Anna Kickel...geb 3 Apr 1896 gest 8 Jan 1901

Anna Mathilde Dora tochter des Carl & Anna Kickel geb...(broken) 1891?
gest 26 Nov 1894 (verse eroded)

(clasped hands design) Elisa Emma tochter des Aug. & Math. Kickel get 28 Jan 1881
gest 3 Mai 1894 (verse eroded)

***Mrs. Harry Lamborn, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi E of Pittsburg, 3-31-1971, states that
Her grandfather Goedeke planted the 2 large trees and is buried beneath
them with his 1st wife. The 2nd wf., her g-mo. was not a Lutheran & was
buried in the Crocker cem.

Row 10 from W., S to N:

- (h) Mother Anna M. Warmbrodt Oct 27 1874 Nov 18 1924
- (h) Our darling daughter Vernell A. Brinkman June 21 1923 Feb 24 1925
- (h) Father Henry C. Warmbrodt Dec 10 1873 Mar 22 1955

Grotheer

- (h) Mutter Marg. Feb 12 1847 Oct 23 1912 (German verse)
- (h) Pater Jacob H. Juni 24 1847 Juli 3 1910 verse
- (h) Father Herman C. Aug 27 1876 Oct 24 1952
- (h) Mother Martha E. Mar 4 1874 Mar 5 1960
- Uriuta? M. Grotheer geb den 22ten Mai 1916 gest den 24ten Mai 1916

Row 11 from W., N to S:

- (dbl. hdst) Warmbrodt wife Malvina E. 1906 ---- Husband Walter H. 1902-1965
- " Buck Mother Dora L. 1896-1968 Father Walter J. 1895-1960
- (h) Dora L. Komac (by above stone)

Row 12 from W., S to N:

- (h) Mother Louise C. R. Wulf Feb 22 1855 Aug 3 1938 Text Romans 14 vs. 8,9
- (h) father Herman H. Wulf May 2 1844 Aug 27 1912 Text John 5 vs. 24 Romans 8 vs 18
- (h) daughter Mary A. Wulf Feb 17 1884 July 26 1962 Psalm 27:1-2

Row 13 from W., N to S:

- (h) Helen E. Hamilton 1911-1936
- (govt) Henry Buck Kansas Pvt. 481 Aero Sqdn April 18 1927
- (h) Bertha L. 1880-1920 (Wuerdeman?)
- (h) George G. Wuerdeman 1881-1967
- (double h) Wuerdeman Father Henry 1849-1916 Mother Mary 1849-1940

Row 14 from W., S to N:

- (h) Edward G. 1884-1919 (Meyers)

Meyers

- (double h) Meyers Paula L. Lou F. 1880-1964
- " Wuerdeman Father Edward H. Dec 17 1887 Dec 22 1936 Mother Leona F. June 25 1894
- (govt) Walter J. Heinzelmann Arizona Cpl. 10 Co. 163 Depot Brig World War I July 7 1889 Sept 5 1968

Row 15 from W., N to S:

(vault) Anny Kirby 1927-1963

Inf. Dau of Carl & Alma Schnackenberg May 28 1924

Bryan Matthew infant son of Robert & Ruth Schnackenberg Oct 4 1957

Row 16 from W, last row to E end:

Schulze Hulda P. 1902----- William H. 1900-1967

South $\frac{1}{2}$ of cem.

West row: N to S:

Meineka Paula age 17 mo.
 Edwin age 18 mo.
 Arthur age 22 yrs. 5 mo.
 Malven age 2 yrs.
 Elsa age 7 yrs. 9 mo.
 Ehrey age 20 yrs. 4 mo.

(small hdst) Melvin

" Arthur

" Edwin

" Paula

" Ehrey

(h) Father Albert Alterman 1853-1932 Luke II 29-30

(h) Albert Alva Barker 1918-1921

(h) Carl Stephen Crouch 1920-1920

(h) Lois Elizabeth Barker 1920-1920

(piece of rock probably marks a grave)

Wehmeyer

(h) Julius W. Wehmeyer 1885-1966

(h) Father August 1860-1939

(h) Mother Adline 1865-1907

Row 2 from W., S to N:

Henry Westoff 1832----- Friedericke his wife 1832----- Westoff

Heinrich.....Friedrich und Friderieke Hoffmann gest 8 Mar 1900 (age..5-1-18?)
 (verse in German)

Mother Fredricka June 28 1870 May 30 1919 Fred Sept 4 1863 Mar 28 1911 Hoffman

(s) Hier ruht in Gott Wilhelm Hoffmann geb 24 Feb 1837 gest 31 Jan 1917

(n) " " " " Ernstine Ehefrau von W. Hoffmann geb 20 Okt 1839 gest 13 Sept 1904

Julia Stalte, died Feb 2 1900, aged 10 mo

Row 3 from W., N to S:

- (w) Hoolen? (verse in German)
 (n) (probably name etc., very difficult script)
 (s)29 Apr 1901.....9 Apr 1903

- (h) Mother (these 4 seem to go with above stone)
 (h) Father "
 (h) Mother "
 (h) Father "

Hier ruht in Frieden Theodor Ramelow geb 4 Oct 1872 gest 31 Maerz 1903 (verse
 in German)

- (h.) Father August Manitz 1864-1907
 (h) Mother Bertha Manitz Blanken 1860-1944
 (m.m.m.) Frederick Manitz 1885-1970 Byrd-Snodgrass service.
 (h) Infant Hofmeister July 12 1914

Hofmeister Minnie G. 1890-19-- Victor H. 1881-1958

Row 4 from W., S to N:

- (v) Martin H. Eggers 1874-1947
 (v) Meta R. Eggers 1882-1961
 (hdst. in curb line) Eggers

(h) Hilda Marie Eggers Mar 24 1912 Apr 20 1912

Mundt

- (h) Elizabeth Mundt July 9 1862 Sept 20 1932
 (h) Rev. A. F. Mundt Apr 2 1855 Oct 31 1905

(double hdst) Schulze Father Henry Jan 31 1866 Apr 10 1930 Mother Anna Pauline
 Oct. 27 1875 Oct 30 1937

(h) Alfred P. Shulze 1904-1905

(curb: Drunagel)

(Worn) Casper Drunagel geb den 24 Aug 1818 gest den 8 Juni 1894etc. (in German)

" , matches above) Eleonore M. ehfrau des Casp. H. Drunagel geb 25 Mai 1820
 gest 29 Maerz 1896 (verse in German)

(7½' granite shaft) Selig sind die todten. Die in dem herrn Sterben von nun an
 U.S.W. Offenb. 14,13 Drunagel

(h) Mary E. 1858-1944 (placed at foot)

(h) Hier ruht in Gott Fred W. 1853-1909 (placed at foot)

Row 5 N to S:

....Louis W. Alwin sohn....Louis & Maria Mahnken geb den 4 Oct 1893 gest den 22 Aug 18 94
 (verse in German, Matth. 18.14)

(curb) Johanningmeier

(Mausoleum above ground) Johanningmeier Katharine 1841-1932 Kasper 1847-1938

(curbed lot with lg. stone, 2 ftsts., & 3 hdsts:)

Hier ruht in Gott Christian Kahre geb 2 Mai 1854 gest 25 Jan 1901 Anna Kahre
geb 15 Mai 1860 gest 15 Mai 1935 Kahre

(ftst) Father

" Mother

(hdst) Leo W. Lillibridge 1912-1913

(h) Jerome W. Lillibridge 1911-1911

(h) Infant of Chris & Anna Kahre 1910

(h) Heinrich Grotheer 1867-1936

Grotheer Emma 1873-1904 Mary 1870-1926

Row 6 from W, S to N:

(tall, repaired; design of clasped hands)Heinrich Marjenhoff geb 11 April?
1837 gest den 29 Sept 1881

Grotheer Father Henry H. 1857-1941 Mother Catherine 1857-1933 Commit thy way
unto the Lord, trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass.

(h) Mother

(h) Father

Sohn des Ferdinand u Auguste Gohr geb und gest den 9 Februar 1899 Ruhe in Frieden

Heir ruht in Frieden Hugo Richard Gohr geb den 18 December 1894 gest den 23 September
1903 (verse in German)

Ferdinand Gohr Apr 14 1860 Apr 27 1927

Gohr Hier ruht in Gott Frau Auguste Gohr geb den 30 August 1860 gest den 14 April
1911 leh bin der weg die Wahrheit und das Leben memand komint zum water denn
durich mich Joh. 14,6 (?)

Louise wife of H. C. Meyer Mar 26 1876 July 15 1904 Gone but not forgotten.

(dbl hdst) Marquardt Mother Friedericke J. 1871-1951 Father August E. 1869-1943

(hdst) B. M.

(lamb design, worn) Eduard August sohn des Aug. E. & Friederike Marquardt geb den
29 Juni 1894 gest den 1 Juli 1895 (verse in German)

(lamb design, very worn) Albert Heinrich.....John & Mah? Grotheer geb den.....? 1894?
..... Juni 1894 (verse in German)

Otto M. K. son von John & Mal. Grotheer geb 8 Sept 1904 gest 23 Dez 1905

Row 7 from W., N to S:

(h) Leona Kickel Apr 1901 Jan 1902

(curbed lot:) Mielke

(h) Ottilie Jan 17 1868 July 13 1945

(h) Robert E. L. Aug 4 1861 Nov 15 1922

(h) Carl H. Feb 20 1894 Dec 9 1894

(another curbed lot, no name)

(h) Elsie Leona Mary born Aug 23 1910 died Nov 30 1911

(dove design) Esra E. son of Claus & Katie Buck geb 11 Dec 1896 gest 10 May 1898
(stone, no inscription) (Verse in German) Psalm 4,8-9

Hier ruht in Gott Otto Gohr geb den 27 Januar 1890 gest den 19 August 1891
(verse in German) Ps. 16.6

(lamb atop) Auguste tocht von A. & H. Plagens geb den 26ten Dec 1890 gest den 9ten
Jan. 1891.....

(h) Wilhemina Wulf Sept 11 1889 Aug 27 1890

(h) Herman Wulf Oct 3 1887 Aug 13 1888

(fallen) Martha Blanken died July 30 1887 aged 8 mo.

(curb around one grave:) Johanningmeier

George F. Viets born May 18? 1884? died Aug 5? 1884? (verse) (very worn)

Row 8 from W., S to N:

Grotheer Kathleen H. 1921-1942 Arthur G. 1914-19--

(this next out of line, or may be another row between)

Elsie C. 1897-1925 Henry A. 1893 Baby 1925 Gohr

Father Gerd 1863-1920 Mother Lena 1863-1952 Otten

Row 9 from W, N to S:

(h) Lorna Koopman 1902-1918

(h) Koopman Elisabeth 1868-1943 Henry 1865-1933

(flat stone, no inscription)

(dbl.h.) Koopman Mother Alma 1893-19-- Father Henry O. 1892-1964

(m.m.m.) Lorna D. Bouchard 1920-1970 Brenner Mortuary

(h) Mother

Drunagel Emma 1890-1918

Mundt

(h) Raymond Mundt Oct 24 1918 Aug 14 1938

(h) Louise Mundt Apr 11 1892 Mar 26 1969

(h) John C. Mundt Sept 3 1888 Nov 22 1970

(h) Margaret A. Zellmer Dec 31 1938

(h) Father Edward R. Zellmer 1906-1960

Thomas Edward Zellmer May 22 1970 July 26 1970
m.m.m. Tommy Zellmer July 26 1970 age 0 years 2 months 4 days Smith Funeral Home
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Row 10 from W, S to N:

(h) Brother Rudolph E. Zellmer 1889-1959

(h) Zellmer Daddy William F. 1886-1947 Rest in Peace

Amel R. Jan 23 1897 Aug 28 1920 Gohr

(dbl. h.) Kubler Fred 1862-1928 Louisa 1868-1956

Henry J. Kubler 1895-1926

(h) Bertha Sanders 1894-1919

Barker Mother Lena M. 1890-1954 Father Charles C. 1888-1965

(h) Mother Margaret Dolley 1860-1947

(h) Emma Comer 1888-1933

(dbl. h.) Koopman Anna B. 1889-1954 Otto M. 1890-19--

(h) Melvin D. Koopman 1914-1948 Sgt. Field Arty. World War II.

(h) Walter William Koopman 1912-1915

Row 11 from W, N to S:

(curb) Ahrens

(dbl h.) Father John H. Ahrens 1862-1940 Mother Martha D. Ahrens 1866-1920

(h) Walter G. 1893-1918 Co. 12 163 D.

(h) Alvina K. Ahrens 1902-1920

(h) John W. Ahrens 1886-1954

Ahrens Henry 1888-1968 Martha C. 1886-1970

(double h) Brauner Mary E. 1883-1961 Frank L. 1879-1956

(dbl h) Kickel Mother Wilhelmina 1848-1935 Father Fred W. 1841-1935

(h) Louis Wehmeyer 1856-1934

(h) Emilie Wehmeyer 1869-1968

(h) August D. Wehmeyer 1892-1936

Papa John Schwarz June 11 1881 June 20 1964

Row 12 from W, S to N:

(h) Henry Wehmeyer 1889-1951

(h) Emma Wehmeyer 1891-1947

(h) Marilyn Sue Harmel Apr 10 1942

(h) son John F. Jacobs 1909-1941

Jacobs Mother Augusta 1878-1932 Father John 1872-1945

(h) son Neils E. Jacobs 1924-1929

Mielke Alfred H. 1890-1922

(h) Father

Row 13 from W., N to S:

(h) Elmer J. Folle 1904-1947

(dbl h) Folle Mother Mary 1880-1950 Father Henry E. 1876-1953

Koopman Arthur O. 1912-1942 Sylvia L. 1912-19--

Row 14 from W., last row to E:

Matuschka

(h) Sophia M. Matuschka 1876-1962

(h) Otto E. D. Matuschka 1877-1966