

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**OSAGE BRETHEREN
CEMETERY**

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Crawford County Genealogy Society

OSAGE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (DUNKARD) CEMETERY

Located near N edge of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 25, Twp. 30 South, Rge. 22 East, back in east from the public road which intersects said quarter section N to S, on the W bank of Lightning Creek. It has a high location, is fenced, neatly attended, the general appearance is far better than most country cemeteries. Rows wide enough for one grave run from N to S; the cem. is rectangular, longer E to W. Two large evergreen trees are near center. A drive bisects cem. E-W near the S edge, there being room for only a few graves in each row S of the driveway. There are many old worn stones, but also many large granite ones of newer type.

This was copied Apr. 18, 1961, by Wm. and Jessie Cuthbertson. On Oct. 20, 1974, it was rechecked by Wm. Cuthbertson, and several later burials added.

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The ashes of Mrs. Ethel Scott are buried by her mother, Ada Hammond Doty, no marker.

Byron Ulery, son of Robert Clinton Ulery & g-son of Samuel H. and Mary A. Edgecomb Ulery, is buried here, but grave not marked.

Although this cemetery is called the Osage Church of the Brethren cemetery, and is maintained by the church, it is not reserved for burial of church members only, as most Catholic and Lutheran cemeteries, but rather is used by the community.

Row 1 from W, S to N, S of drive:

Neher Daniel P. 1865-1948 Mary H. 1867-1956

Neher Mother Elizabeth 1840-1921 Father Andrew 1838-1918 (large granite stone)
 Remember friends as you pass by As you are now, so once was I
 As I am now, so you must be Prepare for death and follow me.

Same, N of drive:

Hobson Mother Inez N. 1915-1953

Baby Donald E. Hobson 1935

William A. Frogue 1900-1938

Row 2 from W, N to S, N of drive:

Ulery Father Eli C. July 26 1893 Sept 30 1961 Mother Flossie A. Nov 25 1894

(h) Son Paul E. Ulery 1928-1930

(h) Son Eli L. Ulery 1922-1938

(h) Ellis Lavern Jackson 1933-1934

(h) Raemae Lee Jackson 1934 age 19 days

Same, S of drive:

Wylie

(h) Robert A. 1885-1920 (Wylie)

(h) Velma Irene 1912-1921 "

Row 3 from W, S to N, S of drive:

Leah Wylie Green 1908 *OES 1969

Wylie William A. 1876-1929 Susie M. 1885-1968

Same, N of drive:

Larry Gene Spillman Feb 21 1941 Feb 22

(dbl h) Walter W. Windsor July 10 1884 Sept 1 1960 Mary "Belle" Oct 31 1888 Oct 19 1970
 (Note: at first copying found Ward-Bobbit mortuary marker for Walter)

Row 4 from W, N to S, N of drive:

Billy Windsor Jan 5 1915 Jan 12 1921 (m.m.m., gone in 1974)

Buddy Walter Lewis Windsor 1929-1937

(spaces)

Forest Glen son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElwain Feb 13 1907 Mar 24 1907

Same, S of drive:

(h) Anna A. Marriott 1883-1973

Row 5 from W, S to N, all markers are N of drive:

Overley Sarah A. 1843-1931 John 1843-1931 (large granite stone; both b & d same yrs.)

Ulery Mabel E. 1897 ---- William P. 1896-1971

(h) Mother Patricia A. Ulery 1927-1973

Ulery Samuel H. 1855-1917 Mary 1859-1909

Minnie E. Dec 15 1868 Aug 13 1911 aged 42 Y 7 M 24 D At rest Horner
(design of dove and gates)

Samuel H. Heryford 1859-1952 (vault with terrazzo slab top)

Anna E. Heryford 1865-1959 "

Holy Bible At Rest (design of dove & gates) Sarah Brandt 1832-1913 Brandt

Windsor Father George A. April 25 1907 December 31 1953

Row 6 from W, N to S, N of drive:

(w) Windsor (dove & gates design)

(s) H. E. 1844-19--

(n) W.H. 1842-1927

Wm. H. Windsor Co. L. 9 Ind. Cav. (govt. stone)

(metal mortuary marker, name gone, and ftst. mark another burial)

Windsor Arthur H. Windsor 1887-1914

Love (figure of person kneeling at cross) Rock of Ages Life Truth
Cora A. wife of L. A. Brown born Sept 29 1877 died Mar 13 1905
In my hand no price I bring Simply to thy cross I cling Brown

(top) Ulery (granite stone)

(w) Mary wife of S. H. Ulery 1859-1909

(e) Walter Ulery 1879-1890 Robert Edgecomb 1817-1899 his wife Elsa 1818-1891

Harry M. son of J. & S. A. Overley died May (15?) 1875 aged 3? yrs 4 m & ... (eroded)

Elizabeth wife of Isaac Overley died Aug 12 1879 aged 68 yrs. 5 mos. & 10 dys.

O let us think of all she said And all the kind advice she gave

And let us do it now she's dead And sleeping in her grave.

(design of hand with finger pointing up)

Isaac Overley died April 7 1877 aged 67 yrs & 27 ds.

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

(shaft-type stone matches above one; dealer: I.W.Moody Ft. Scott.)

(same, S of drive)

(w) Glaze

(n) Phebe wife of James Glaze died Sept 12 1904 aged 87 y 5 m & 18 d.

Corpl Jas. Glaze Co. G. 134 Ind. Inf. (govt stone)

(w) Thy will be done Northam

(s) William P. Northam born Oct 15 1876 died Dec 27, 1905

(n) Sarah A. Northam born Aug 26, 1840 died ----

Row 7 from W, S to N, S of drive:

(old h.) W.P.N.

" S.A.N.

Tarr, Kansey 1842-1893 Sarah E. 1845-1938

(piece of stone)

Same, N of drive:

(small piece marble)

Ulery (both sides of large red granite stone; the following 7 hdsts are placed at foot of graves, all of same red granite)

(h) Dr. H. C. Ulery 1875-1946 Love is God

(h) Samuel S. Ulery 1801-1888 At rest

(h) Susan Ulery 1800-1883 "

(h) Samuel Ulery 1836-1888 "

(h) Mary Jane Ulery 1837-1906 "

(h) Inft. Dau. of T. A. & Dora Cuthbertson Dec 31 1892 (Note: Should be Nora)

(h) Rosa A. Cook 1868-1933 God is Love.

Holy Bible J.C. Ulery born Jan. 5, 1823 died March 19 1895 aged 72 yrs 2 ms 14 ds.
 O land of rest, for thee I sigh When will the moment come
 When I shall lay my armor by And dwell with Christ at home.

(small ftst, used as a hdst,)

Harvy W. son of R. W. & M. J. Edgecomb born Mar 13 (or 15?) 1874 died Feb 22 1876

(m.m.m.) Susan S. Evans 1864-1932 Brenner Mortuary

Row 8 from W, N to S, N of drive:

Shaffer, Father Jess 1882-1941 Mother Lenora 1882-1959

Shaffer, Laura B. 1875(wife) 1959 Charley 1876-1932

Norman Lee Groff Jan 10 1927

Lead Kindly Light George son of David & Margaret Shaffer born May 16 1880
died Sept 21 1901 (S) Shaffer

(s) Father (n) Mother

(w) Shaffer David Shaffer June 15 1845 June 2 1910 Margaret his wife June 21 1852
July 27 1895

(h) James Charles Woolley 1885-1962

B. D. (Doty?)

Baby (small hdst)

E.P.D. (Doty?)

(h) Ada Hammond Doty 1858-1948

(w) Doty John Wesley Doty born Nov 18 1850 died Nov 11 1901

(n) Baby Brother son of J.W. & Ada M. Doty born July 29 1894 died Feb 15 1895

(s) Eva Petrie wife of J. W. Doty & Mother of Frank W. Doty born Feb 2 1854
died Feb 11 1885

(2 hdsts S of above Doty stone, no names or initials)

(top) Wylie Jones

(w) Mother Father James A. Wylie 1850-1892 Mary A. Wylie-Jones wife of J. A.
Wylie & C. P. Jones 1854-1929

(hdsts) "Mother" "Father"

Same, S of drive:

Lucy M. Taylor born Aug 24 1860 died May 6 1890
(design of dove) Beautiful dreamer sleep on.

Row 9 from W, S to N, S of drive)

(h) James D. Cook 1865-1941

William D. Cook 1840-1927

Mary A. wife of W. D. Cook born in Peoria Co. Ill. died Mar 7 1890 aged 43 yrs.
9 mo 3 d. The links are breaking from the family band
But a chain is forming in a better land. (design of hand with links
of chain)

Same, N of drive:

(small ftst. used as hdst:) A. R.

Emma L. Jackson dau. of T. & C. Jackson born Feb 20 1878 died Apr 12 1880
Gone but not forgotten. (design of lamb, badly eroded stone, sentiment read by
comparison to others.)

Nellie A. dau. of T. & C. Jackson born Jan 26 1887 died Jan 11 1888
Gone but not forgotten (design of dove)

(spaces)

Nancy Joyce Hiller Nov 3 1948 Mar 13 1949

Row 10 from W, N to S, N of drive:

(old h.) Ibbie Swearingin 1870-1911

Alice D. wife of A. D. Armstrong born Feb 20 1864 died Jan 13 1890
Lo! where the silent marble weeps A friend a wife a mother sleeps
A heart within whose sacred veil The peaceful virtues loved to dwell
(badly eroded)

George W. Long born Oct 22 1836 died Mar 10 1886 (design of hand & links; badly eroded
Resting in the hope of a glorious resurrection

(ftst. leaning on tree:) J.C.U.

Walter son of G. W. & E. Long born Sep 3 1880 died Oct 1 1883 (lamb design, eroded)

John A. son of G. W. & E. Long born Feb 15 (1877?) died May 26 1872 (badly eroded)

Jacob C. Hoover born Apr 16 1820 died Oct 25 1890 (design of clasped hands, verse ille
(badly eroded)

Same, S of drive:

Minnie A. dau of J. A. & J. V. Pool born May 23 1877 died Oct 9 1879
Sleep on sweet babe And take thy rest. God called thee home He thought it best.

(small ftst. marked head of a burial; not found in 1974)

Row 11 from W, S to N, S of drive:

R. N. McCoskey born Nov 3 1854 died Feb 10 1900 Pluma C. McCoskey born Jan 23
1884 died July 26 1896
Sleep on dear ones and take thy rest God called thee home He thought it best.

Same, N of drive)

Steffens (both sides) Mother Mary E. 1883-1949 Father C. Henry 1879-1949

(very badly eroded, last name may be Homer or Neher) Our darling Lula Bell
dau. of ---- born...died....

(spaces)

Martin Neher born May 21 1812 died Oct 18 1899 (design of dove; matches next stone)
One by one our hopes grow brighter As we near the shining shore
For we know across the river Waits the loved ones gone before.

Susannah wife of Eld. Martin Neher died Nov 29 1894 aged 82 yrs 3 mo 24 d.
Mother you must sleep until the Resurrection morn -- Farewell

(ftst. marks head of burial)

Row 12 from W, N to S, N of drive)

Alexander Alice M. 1873-1950 George W. 1857-1939

Simply to thy cross I cling. Bessie M. wife of E. E. McElwain born May 21 1885
died June 26 1904. Sleep on dear wife and take thy rest.
God called thee home He thought it best. McElwain

Irvin Nicholson 1882-1887

Nicholson Mother Susie 1861-1936 Father Samuel 1858-1933

Neher Mother Christena 1853-1933 Father David 1850-1933

Annie L. D. & C. Neher born Mar 31 1880 died Oct 28 1883 Asleep in Jesus
(design of lamb)

Stroup Lydia R. 1849-1929 Christian 1844-1932

Stroup Harley 1872-1910

Our loved one Bert Stroup died Mar 5 1899 aged 22 Y 9 M 18 D Stroup
(design of dove & gates)

(Same, S of drive:)

Our darling David A. son of R. and B. Russell born July 4 1899 died July 5
1899 Baby

Row 13 from W, S to N, S of drive:

Stella L. dau. of H. E. & E. E. Allen born Nov 30 1892 died Feb 13 1895
Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Same, N of drive:

(w) Hattie E. dau of F. M. & C. L. Fisher born July 7 1896 died Oct 4 1900 Fisher
 (s) A little flower of love That blossomed but to die
 Transplanted now above To bloom with God on high.

(ftst.) H. E. F.

Estel M. Crumpacker 1922 age 8 days

W. M. Stroup 1878-1938

Jimmie A. B. son of J. F. & L. C. Spruill born Aug 7 1879 died Sept 15 1884
 Sleep on dear Jimmie and take thy rest (lamb atop stone)
 God called thee home he thought it best.

E. M. Horner Apr 17 1841 Aug 24 1906 Horner (book atop)

Hannah wife of E. M. Horner Jan 1 1842 Sep 8 1907 Horner (book atop, but not identical to above stone)

John A. Beck died Feb 10 1888 aged 50 years. Here lies an honest man.

Row 14 from W, N to S, N of drive:

Son George R. McElwain 1882-1923

Holy Bible Ella May dau. of T. S. & M. M. McElwain born May 4 1879 died June 24 1896
 Beneath this sod now lies the form That to us was dear and lovely,
 Whose sparkling eye increased our joys But now they are gone and we are lonely.

Mother Mattie M. McElwain 1848-1936

Thomas S. McElwain 1849-1909
 Sleep on dear husband and father and take thy rest
 God called thee home he thought it best. McElwain

Ira L. son of J. H. & N. E. Neher born Dec 5 1881 died Apr 17 1884
 Budded on earth to bloom in heaven (design of dove; dealer: J. E. Williams Girard)

Same, S of drive:

Eva Pearl dau. of M. & M. Russell born May 18 1894 died May 20 1894

Infant son of Mitchell C. & M.A. Russell born Jan 7 1898 died Jan 11 1898
 Suffer little children to come unto me. For of such is the kingdom of heaven.
 (design of lamb)

Row 15 from W, S to N, S of drive:

James McGinnis 1862-1922

Jacob M. son of E. M. & N. J. Wolfe born Feb 22 1888 died Apr 8 1888
 Gone but not forgotten (believe sentiment copied correctly, stone very eroded;
 design of hand with finger pointing up.)

Same, N of drive:

Mary Jane wife of N. S. Carl 1840-1889 (design of wreath; this stone appeared to have recently fallen off base when first copied, the only stone in cem. lying flat; in 1974 it was broken and the two pieces lying against base).

l. L. N. (footstone used as hdst) (in 1974 found large yucca clump, the stone may be in it.)

Mary Ulery Oct 16 1867 April 26 1940 (Dorsey Funeral Home metal marker)

John A. Ulery Feb 7 1860 Nov 14 1940 #

(govt.) Charles E. Ulery Kansas Cpl 130 Field Arty 35 Div World War I
March 19 1893 November 6 1948

(spaces)

W. D. (small ftst. marks head of a burial)

Row 16 from W, N to S, N of drive:

G. W. L. (small ftst.) (used as hdst)

(small ftst) "

Buxton William P. 1850-1930 his wife Martha E. 1859-1940

(hdsts. to above) "Mother" and "Father"

Holy Bible At Rest Bertha A. wife of E. G. Wylie born June 16, 1880
died May 16 1910 The gates stands open wide for me Wylie (large stone)

(ftst. to above) Mother Bertha A. Buxton wife of E. G. Wylie

Walter V. Buxton 1885 ~~X~~ 1959 (ftst.) W.V.B.

(At first copying found one small ftst. used as hdst. near NE cor. of cem., no name.)
(in next row E)