

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**SMILIE  
CEMETERY**

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## SMILIE CEMETERY

Located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sect. 3, Twp. 29S. Rge. 25E

One mile W &  $\frac{3}{8}$  mi. S of the NW cor. of Mulberry, Kans., on W side of road. A large evergreen tree in center of this cem. The road divides it into a N  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a S  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Tall grass may have hidden some fallen stones, it appears to have not been mowed last year, except for a couple of lots near the road. Strip pits lie immediately to the W.

3-14-1971, Copied by Wm. Cuthbertson, visited also by Mrs. Jessie Cuthbertson & Mrs. Edith Dodson of Girard.

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SOUTH HALF (piece of cut limestone rock to S of drive looks like misplaced stone)

SE cor. to N:

(h) Lee Owen Harmon March 3 1906

(spaces)

Willie son of J. & R. J. Tipton born Oct 11 1880 died Jan 17 1881  
Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest.  
God called thee home, He thought it best.

R. A.

J. B. B.

(hand & book design; worn) Reuben Holt born Feb 24 18(?)7 died June 14 18--  
(eroded)

(rose design) Charley son of J. D. & E. Copenhaver born Feb 26 1882  
died Nov 22 1884. Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest  
God called thee home, He thought it best

(rose design) John E. son of J. M. & N. Edenfield died Sept 11 1872 aged 12 yrs.  
& 11 mos.

(clasped hands design; broken) Jesse B. Eridges born June 17 1809 died Nov 9  
1887 Gone but not forgotten.

Row 2 from E, N to S:

(lamb atop) Nancy M. born June 19 1901 died July 12 1902 Alice P. born  
Feb 6 1904 died Nov 25 1905 Children of A. & I. M. Smilie

(h) Mother Ida M. Smilie July 19 1877 July 12 1957

(h) Father Arthur Smilie Dec 3 1870 Dec 13 1935

Row 3 from E, S to N:

Sidney Dean dau of C. M. & O. J. Smilie born Aug 11 1895 died Oct 18 1895

(large base, stone gone)

Row 4 from E, N to S:

(small worn hdst) Clara

Clara E. born Mar 26 1895 died June 26 1899 Leona B. born Apr 8 1900 died  
July 20 1902 Children of G. H. & J. Totman

Totman Harriet J. 1868-1939 George M. 1856-1935

(base, no stone, but plastic flowers on grave)

W. H. Terrill 1862-1931

Fanny Terrill 1872-1948 (concrete, home made with metal letters inbedded neatly)

Row 5 from E, S to N:

Mother Ellen Jane wife of H. Totman born Feb 13 1864 died Mar 14 1908 Totman

(h) Frank Totman 1872-1935

(conc:) Riley

(conc) Frank F. Foster 1886-1937 (m.m.m.) Frank Foster d Aug 193- age 57) (partly illegible; dates don't check out)

(conc) Lillie M. Foster 1887-1930

Martha E. Riley Apr 10 1895 Aug 12 1914

(m.m.m. illegible)

NORTH HALF

W. row

John F. son of J. V. & S. E. McFall born Mar 17 1888 died June 19 1900 At rest  
(ftst) J.F.McF.

Row 2 from W:

Nannie A. J. Russell born Mar 28 1858 died Oct 3 1902 In my father's house  
are many mansions

(w) Andrew J. Russell born Jan 23 1850 died May 25 1892 In my father's house  
are many mansions.

(s) Vergy & Jessie infant children of A. J. & N. Russell

(stone by large cedar tree indicates a grave, no inscription)

Row 3 from W, N end, S to N:

Grover Evans 1894-1921

George Evans 1884-1920

Laura Evans July 22 1890 Sept 25 1934

Ellis F. Lehman 1862-1940 Gone but not forgotten

Rachel Lehman 1866-1946 Gone but not forgotten

Row 4 from W

(small stone, no inscr.)

(6' shaft, broken & repaired) (w) We loved them

(n) Phillip son of ..... Smilie born Oct 31 1836 died Feb 17 1873

(E) Robert P. Smilie born May 4 1806 died Nov 19 1876

(s) Margaret wife of Robert Smilie born June 13 1807 died July 1 1881

R.P.S.

M.S.

Row 5 from W.,

(2 stones on lot covered with conc slab, following)

(lamb design) Philip O. son of A. & N. Smilie born Sep 17 1865 died July 5 1871  
(verse illegible)

Albert 1838-1906 Nancy 1843-1897 At rest Smilie

(lamb design) Henry son of H. H. & A. M. Vanhoozer died Jan 18 1895 aged 9M 8D  
Our Babe

Row 6 from W

(large granite stone overturned, lettering underneath so could not copy)

Row 7 from W, N to S:

Robert Adams Co. D. 6th Regt. Kan. Inft. Vol. died Nov 29 1898 aged 79 years  
While the earth remaineth seed time and harvest shall not cease.

(clasped hands) J. W. Champ born Jan 20 1837 died June 23 1891  
An honest, upright, worthy man.

(dove design; repaired) Roda wife of William Hendrickson died May 24 1872  
aged 37 yrs. 11 mos & 2 dys.

(broken, hand & crown design) Wm. Hendrickson died June (17?) 1885  
65 years & 3 months.

Infant babe born March 18 1872 died March 30 1872 Son of S. & R. A. Williams

(dove design; fallen) Elmer F. son of G. T. & R. A. Williams (dates eroded)

(hand & rose design) William W. son of J. W. & V. McElvain died July 7 1901  
aged 2 y 1 m & 14 d. Do not weep dear father and mother, for your little  
one so fair. He is waiting at the portals. He now beckons you up there.

(heart shaped) Albert son of J. W. & N. Hopper died July 2 1903 aged 1 y 4 m 11 d.

Love John W. Hopper 1879-1905 A place is facant in our hearts that never  
can be filled.

Rows 8 & 9 from W on large curbed lot; this is in E end next to road)

(w) Mary E. wife of B. F. Smilie born Nov 18 1851 died June 30 1897  
B. F. Smilie died May 14 1915 aged 68 yrs.

(e) Children of B. F. & M. E. Smilie  
Charles born Aug 30 1870 died Sept 27 1870  
Arnold born Aug 30 1871 died Aug 17 1872  
Walter born Nov 6 1873 died Sept 22 1874  
Julia E. born Jan 17 1879 died July 17 1879  
Annisia born April 11 1880 died July 21 1880  
Infant Son born & died Nov 26 1887  
Infant Dau. born & died Mar 6 1891 Margaret  
Margaret born June 14 1894 died July 10 1894  
Infant Son born & died May 29 1897

Father

I. S.

M.S.

(bronze plate set in granite stone; scene of mtns. & sunrise)  
Fern Dietrich Burling Our loved one 1902-1940

(h) Mother Hattie Jane Johnson 1877-19--

Hazel Dietrich McRay 1899-1950

(rock with initials E.R.) ftsts: A.S., I.S., I.S.

(dove design, worn & broken) Susan C. dau. of J. H. & L. Bond born Nov 4 1873  
died March 4 1874 The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the name  
of the Lord.

(ftsts:) J.E.S., W.S., A. S., C. S.

John Henry born Nov 14 1871 died 1875 Steady