

# TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

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## ERDLEY'S CEMETERY.

Reported by D. F. Rau.

Denius, Esther, w of John, b Aug 12, 1818; d Apr 24, 1882, aged 64 y 8 m 12 d.

Denius, Emma G. d of J. and H. d May 11, 1886, aged 1 y 8 m 11 d.

Denius, Mary, w of Jacob, b Dec 15, 1783; d Dec 17, 1871, aged 88 y 2 d.

Dunkelberger, Daniel, d May 19, 1885, aged 33 y 2 m 21 d.

Dunkelberger, Harriet, d of John and Rachel, d Feb 3, 1894, aged 33 y 6 m 18 d.

Dunkelberger, Infant of D. and S. A. d May 9, 1885, aged 10 d.

Dunkelberger, Mary, d of Daniel L. and Sarah A. d Aug 28, 1882, aged 11 m 21 d.

Erdley, John F. s of Morris and Annie E. d Apr 24, 1877, aged 5 m 23 d.

Erdley, V. Rebecca, d of Morris and Elizabeth, d Sep 19, 1889, aged 6 m 8 d.

Erdley, John, b July 23, 1808; d Mar 30, 1880, aged 71 y 8 m 7 d.

Erdley, Elizabeth, w of John, b Oct 3, 1811; d June 17, 1892, aged 80 y 3 m 14 d.

Erdley, Catherine, d Mar 26, 1898.

Erdley, Geo. s of Henry and E. b Dec 7, 1836; d Oct 20, 1892, aged 55 y 10 m 13 d.

Erdley, Eve, w of Henry, b June 17, 1812; d Jan 9, 1879, aged 66 y 6 m 22 d.

Fry, Sarah Agnes, w of Charles, b Sep 23, 1800; d Apr 11, 1889, aged 27 y 6 m 18 d.

Fry, Mary Anna, w of Jesse, b July 2, 1835; d Feb 14, 1892, aged 56 y 7 m 12 d.

Hise, Henry, d Jan 25, 1881, aged 77 y 2 m 10 d.

Hornberger, Abraham H., d Feb 16, 1885, aged 24 y 1 m 1 d.

Hummel, Elizabeth, d of Conrad and Mary, b Oct 20, 1859; d Sep 21, 1862, aged 2 y 11 m 1 d.

Hummel, Rosa E. d of Henry and E. d Feb 17, 1865, aged 10 m 27 d.

Hummel, Barbara M. d of Conrad and Mary M. b Feb 21, 1862; d Sep 21, 1864, aged 2 y 7 m.

Hummel, Mary M. w of John, d Feb 8, 1881, aged 60 y 10 m 24 d.

Hummel, Solomon, b Dec 22, 1795; d Nov 28, 1861, aged 65 y 11 m 6 d.

Hummel, Susannah, w of Solomon, b May 5, 1799; d Feb 25, 1879, aged 79 y 9 m 20 d.

Hummel, Solomon, s of T. U. and R. d Sep 7, 1833, aged 22 y 3 m.

Hummel, Mary Ann, b Sep 20, 1850; d Aug 6, 1858, aged 7 y 11 m 14 d.

Hummel, Sarah, w of G. A. d Feb 19, 1883, aged 76 y 4 m 15 d.

Hummel, Geo. d May 24, 1806, aged 81 y 1 m 17 d.

Hummel, Fanny, w of David, b Mar 25, 1825; d Nov 4, 1892, aged 67 y 7 m 13 d.

Hummel, M. D. d Oct 21, 1898.

Hummel, Conrad, d Dec 12, 1895, aged 71 y 2 m 5 d.

Hummel, Rebecca, w of Daniel, b Aug 24, 1825; d Feb 5, 1898, aged 71 y 5 m 11 d.

Hummel, Mary J., b Dec 11, 1848; d Mar 29, 1890, aged 40 y 3 m 18 d.

Hummel, Francis E., s of Lewis and Laura, d Jan 23, 1896, aged 7 y 19 m 8 d.

Hummel, John, b May 27, 1818; d Mar 14, 1895, aged 74 y 9 m 17 d.

Hummel, Emery I., s of John and Ida E., d Apr 15, 1894, aged 10 m 21 d.

Hummel, Matilda, dau of D. and F., d May 28, 1860, aged 4m 26d.

Hummel, Andrew S., s of Andrew and Barbara, b May 20, 1860; d Apr 12, 1878, aged 17 y 10 m 12 d.

Hummel, Peter S., s of Geo. and Elizabeth, d Apr 7, 1872, aged 30 y 3 m 26 d.

Hummel, Lee Roy.

Hummel, Maria, dau of Mary J., b Dec 24, 1878; d Jan 24, 1879.

Hummel, Emma Verdilla, dau of Edward and Fanny, b Oct 3, 1884; d Nov 30, 1892, aged 8 y 1 m 27 d.

Hummel, Susan, b Aug 1, 1857; d Jan 31, 1859, aged 1 y 6 m.

Klingler, Margaret M. d of John and Lucy A., b Dec 4, 1850; d July 25, 1860, aged 9 y 7 m 21 d.

Klingler, Geo. s of John and Lucy A., b Dec 10, 1848; d Feb 4, 1859, aged 10 y 1 m 25 d.

Klingler, J. d Aug 20, 1885, aged 64 y 6 m 29 d.

Klingler, Anna M., dau of S. Jackson and C. A., d Mar 29, 1882, aged 6 m 4 d.

Krouse, Samuel, d Nov 5, 1881, aged 63 y 6 m 26 d.

Krouse, Franklin Howard, s of Henry and Mary, b June 26, 1859; d Jan 4, 1867, aged 7 y 6 m 8 d.

Krouse, Salome, b Aug 30, 1830; d Aug 13, 1864, aged 33 y 11 m 13 d.

Krouse, Lucy, d of Samuel and Molly, d Aug 23, 1876, aged 15 y 11 m 11 d.

Krouse, Mary A. w of Henry, b Mar 25, 1830; d Mar 18, 1889, aged 58 y 11 m 23 d.

Kratzer, Wm b Oct 20, 1831; d Mar 12, 1892, aged 60 y 4 m 22 d.

Kratzer, Hannah, w of Wm. d Jan 12, 1886, aged 58 y 1 m 19 d.

Krouse, Henry, b Nov 14, 1830; d Sep 9, 1884, aged 53 y 9 m 25 d.

Leitzel, Adeline, d of Eliza, d Aug 14, 1858, aged 7 y 7 m 26 d.

Leitzel, Elizabeth, w of John, b Sep 23, 1803; d Sep 23, 1868, aged 65 y.

Leitzel, John, b Feb 7, 1799; d Jan 31, 1875, aged 75 y 11 m 24 days.

Leitzel, Bertha Anna, d of Jane, d Jan 6, 1894, aged 6 m 4 d.

Leitzel, John C. s of F. and L. A. b Apr 8, 1873; d May 10, 1874, aged 1 y 1 m 2 d.

Leitzel, Henry E. d Jan 17, 1891, aged 57 y 7 m 19 d.

Leitzel, Maggie, d of Frederick and Lydia, d Jan 14, 1898, aged 22 y 1 m 8 d.

Leitzel, Ralph Irvin, s of Alfred and Sarah A. d Aug 4, 1887, aged 6 m 29 d.

Leitzel, Eve M. d of H. E. and Eve C. d Aug 12, 1881, aged 1 m 11 d.

Leitzel, Wm. d Mar 24, 1857, aged 40 y 1 m 21 d.

Leitzel, Eva, d of Elias and Susan, d Dec 21, 1866, aged 29 y 8 m 14 d.

Leitzel, Mary, d of Elias and Susan, d Oct 20, 1861, aged 7 y 11 m 24 d.

Leitzel, Geo. b July 12, 1785; d Sep 29, 1864, aged 79 y 2 m 17 d.

Lose, Henrietta, w of David, b Oct 31, 1825; d June 4, 1881, aged 55 y 7 m 3 d.

Lose, David, b Sep 5, 1814; d Apr 10, 1878, aged 63 y 7 m 5 d.

Mowrer, Charles W. s of Daniel and Catherine, d July 3, 1864, aged 5 m 3 d.

Maurer, Jacob, s of Daniel and Esther, d Sep 25, 1861, aged 6 y 3 m 10 d.

Menges, Mary Ann, w of Conrad, d Apr 15, 1888, aged 63 y 28d.

Morer, Maggie J., w of Henry, b July 6, 1852; d June 24, 1890, aged 37 y 11 m 18 d.

Maurer, Pauline, dau of Daniel and Esther, b Mar 25, 1864; d Sep 6, 1868, aged 4 y 5 m 11 d.

Mowrer, John E., s of Henry and Maggie J., d July 26, 1875, aged 22 d.

Mowrer, Sallie A., dau of Henry and Maggie J., d Aug 29, 1883, aged 1 y 5 m 7 d.

Martin, Elizabeth, dau of Wm. and Barbara C., b Nov 20, 1867; d Aug 3, 1868, aged 8 m 14d.

Martin, George M., s of W. and B. E., d Sept 9, 1877, aged 1 y 4 m 14 d.

Neiman, Susan, w of Michael, b Mar 6, 1787; d Mar 25, 1869, aged 81 y 3 m 15 d.

Pontius, Henry, b Nov 4, 1811; d Nov 9, 1876, aged 65 y 5 d.

Pontius, George, b Aug 28, 1806; d Aug 22, 1888, aged 81 y 11 m 30 d.

Pontius, Susannah, w of George, b Aug 27, 1807; d Dec 18, 1882, aged 75 y 3 m 21 d.

Sauer, Charles R. s of Henry and Lydia, d Sep 9, 1866, aged 5 m 27 d.

Snyder, David, d July 23, 1891, aged 90 y 9 m 19 d.

Snyder, Catherine, w of David, d Apr 20, 1890, aged 85 y 5 m 13 d.

Snyder, Franklin, d Apr 27, 1887, aged 43 y 2 m 1 d.

Snyder, Jacob, s of David and Catherine, b Dec 9, 1837; d Nov 20, 1864, aged 26 y 11 m 11d.

Smith, Sarah C. d of Speaker and Amelia, d Oct 5, 1861, aged 1 y 10 m 15 d.

Sauer, Elizabeth, w of John, b May 19, 1793; d June 1, 1874, aged 81 y 12 d.

Snyder, Calvin F. s of David and Mary E. b Apr 9, 1874; d Sep 4, 1875, aged 1 y 4 m 25 d.

Snyder, Roy Palmer, s of Chas. and Emma, b Aug 5, 1893; d Nov 2, 1895.

Sauer, Adam, d Nov 16, 1889, aged 71 y 8 m 21 d.

Still, Infant s of Elmer J. and Ida M. b Mar 10, 1891.

Sholly, Calvin, s of Wm. and Sarah d Mar 29, 1873, aged 4 m 24 days.

Valentine, Maria, w of Geo., b July 29, 1790; d Apr 19, 1860, aged 70 y 8 m 20 d.

Valentine, Eve, w of Geo., d June 30, 1894, aged 62 y 8 m 6 d.

Valentine, Geo. b Apr 26, 1790; d May 24, 1860, aged 80 y 28d.

Valentine, William, s of George and Eve, d July 8, 1872, aged 1 y 1 m 10 d.

Valentine, infant dau of George and Eve, b Mar 25, 1862.

Valentine, infant s of George and Eve, d Nov 1, 1861, aged 3 y 2 m 22 d.

Valentine, Abraham, s of George and Eve, d Sept 13, 1858, aged 3 y 3 m 1 d.

Wetzel, R. Frank Jared, b July 25, 1806; d Dec 3, 1892, aged 32 y 4 m 8 d.

Yerger, Henry, b Aug 31, 1804; d Dec 8, 1875, aged 71 y 3 m 8 d.

Yoder, Ella, w of Samuel L. d Feb 15, 1899.

Yerger, Magdalena, w of Henry, b Sep 29, 1800; d June 5, 1868, aged 67 y 8 m 7 d.

Yerger, Catharine, w of Henry B., b June 28, 1846; d June 7, 1895, aged 48 y 11 m 9 d.

SMITH'S CEMETERY LOCATED AT KREAMER, PA.

Reported by Irvin E. Buck.

Aurand, Infant of Elsworth and Hattie.

Bollinger, Wm. H. s of Samuel and Martha, b Jan 14, 1869; d Dec 20, 1892, aged 23 y 11 m 6 d.

Bollinger, Manerva C. d of Samuel and Anna, d July 5, 1875, aged 5 m 5 d.

Gutelius, Infant d of Nelson and J. Gordon, Paul Smith, s of Wm. and Lillian E.

Lenig, Margaret.

Mitchell, Infant s of Charles and Emma.

Riehl, Francis L. s of Joel and Rosa, d Oct 18, 1886, aged 8 m.

Riehl, Elias A. s of Joel and Rosa, d Apr 5, 1888, aged 5 m.

Smith, Jacob A. b Dec 30, 1825; d Sep 28, 1894, aged 61 y.

Smith, Infant d of A. C. and Nora.

Seaman, Ward, s of Frank and Mollie, aged 1 y 9 m.

Seaman, Mark, s of Frank and Mollie, aged 2 m 21 d.

Walter, Sallie A., w of H. A., d Nov 25, 1898, aged 22 y 6 m 18 d.

Walter, Louisa E., w of Laphenus, d Jan 4, 1896, aged 52 y 2 m 17 d.

Walter, Laphenus, d Sept 6, 1900.

**Monroe Township.**

Reported by I. E. Housk.

SHAMOKIN DAM CEMETERY Located at Shamokin Dam, containing 172 bodies, 93 having inscriptions.

Aurand, Robert, s of H. J. and M., b Aug 14, 1860; d Nov 19, 1861, aged 1 y 3 m 5 d.

Aurand, Jacob, s of H. J. and M. b Apr 14, 1868; d May 14, 1869, aged 1 y 1 m.

Aurand, Esther, w of H. D., d Nov 16, 1865, aged 6 m 5 d.

Aurand, Henry, b June 3, 1813; d Sept 1, 1878, aged 65 y 2 m 28 d.

In the advice given by a well-known business man to the school children of Boston lately, emphasis was laid on the need of a right kind of self-reliance. In order to explain his meaning the speaker referred to the experience of two boys in mountain climbing. Their father had invited them to climb Mount Washington with him, at which both were delighted. When the day arrived, says the New York Tribune, one prepared himself by eating a hearty breakfast, but the other, in his excitement, scarcely tasted a mouthful. The father's remonstrance at this lack of food only called forth from the boy a hearty "Oh, I'm good for 50 Mount Washingtons!" Long before they reached the top, however, the one who had left his breakfast untouched had to be helped along, while the other continued to the end in good condition. This illustrated, in the speaker's opinion, the difference between sensible and boastful self-reliance. "You children are here in school," he said, "to lay in a solid breakfast against the day when you will have to face and climb the hill of life. It's a steep, hard hill, I can tell you, and you will never get to the top of it unless you have two helps on the way; first, strong self-reliance, and second, a self fit to be relied on. It is hardly necessary for me to detail to you all the items on the bill of fare of the breakfast you will have to lay in here. Reading, writing, ciphering, geography, physics, history—these are a few of them that will help to build up in you a clear and accurate mind with some range of outlook to it. Above all, you are here to build up a character that can be trusted for truthfulness, industry and honesty. If you fail of establishing this foundation, the more self-reliance you have the worse for you and everybody else." The curse of America, the speaker thought, is the great number of persons claiming to be experts, thoroughly self-sufficient, but with no foundation for their boasting; hence his desire to impress upon the boys and girls the need of making themselves really fit for their work in life.

A curious outcome of technical education for women was shown during the past year in the case of a man who by failure in business was reduced to poverty. He had a capable family, and his daughters at once sought for situations as dressmakers and milliners. In the latter trade there was no prospect of immediate remuneration, as it is customary for the beginners to give three months of service both spring and fall without receiving wages. The second daughter got a place to sew in a dressmaking establishment at small wages, and the father's efforts to make a living were hampered by his advanced years. Then the mother took a hand, says an eastern contemporary. She had been raised on a farm and sought and found employment tending vegetables for market. In this industry the chief requisites are careful counting and honesty, early rising and industry. She actually made enough money to keep the family for three months, but then she did not have to spend money to dress up to the situation, and was paid for her work at the end of each day.

A curious-looking piece of machinery is the new inspection engine turned out for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. It is a combination of a locomotive and passenger car, the car being set on and around the engine boiler, so that from the windows at sides and front the roadbed can be inspected by the railroad officials to the greatest advantage. It might appear such near proximity to the boiler would mean uncomfortable warmth, but this is avoided by an extra thickness of "plastic lagging," as it is called, a nonconductor of heat, in connection with an air chamber between this and the floor of the car. The machine is lighted with electricity, even to an electric headlight, and ten lights distributed under the engine to afford light when oiling. It will be used constantly on all inspection trips.

The statement that Americans spend from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 annually on account of their summer vacations is probably not wide of the mark. It is interesting in so far as it is indicative of the vacation or recreation idea. People generally are coming to recognize that there is a limit to physical and mental resistance, and that, as Longfellow so aptly put it, one must "play the part of an unstrung bow." The man who drops the working habit gets near to nature's heart in relaxing, temporary exemption from business stress and strain, is the sensible man.

Illinois is adopting drastic means to put down hazing and kidnaping. The maximum penalty for the former is a fine of \$500 or six months in the county jail. Kidnaping for ransom is made a capital offense. Other states should follow her excellent example.


In celebrating Arbor day at Gay-Jord, Kan., the exercises consisted of 31 pieces spoken by children and a lot of songs, and when the programme was finished it was too late to plant any trees.

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