

# TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

*A Collection Made from all the Burying Grounds in Snyder County for the Middleburgh "Post."*

## ST. THOMAS CEMETERY.

Located 1 1/2 miles west of Meiserville.

Reported by H. B. Gelnett. Gelnett, Samuel P. s of Harvey and Rebecca, d Sep 2, 1899, aged 2 m 24 d.

Knouse, G. G. b Feb 11, 1868; d Feb 7, 1894, aged 25 y 11 m 26 d.

Fause, Matilda, w Solomon, b Feb 25, 1834; d Mar 24, 1897, aged 63 y 21 d.

## DUNKARD'S CEMETERY.

Located near Oriental.

Reported by H. B. Gelnett. Meiser, Sarah, w of Frederick, b Dec 17, 1812; d Apr 10, 1890, aged 77 y 3 m 23 d.

Bennet, Betrain B. s of Henry and Ella, d Jan 29, 1892, aged 12 y 8 m.

## ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY.

Located at Fremont. List of deaths taken from Sextor's Record.

Reported by Jonathan Kriegerbaum. Arbogast, ———— d of Philip, d Sep 14, 1894, aged 2 y 7 d.

Arbogast, Peter, d Mar 29, 1872, aged 73 y 12 d.

Arbogast, Emma, w of Peter, d Aug 3, 1883, aged 77 y 5 m 26 d.

Arbogast, Benjamin, d Apr 24, 1873, aged 72 y 10 m 28 d.

Arbogast, Sarah Jane, d Dec 9, 1867, aged 61 y 1 m 1 d.

Arbogast, Wm. d Jan 31, 1877, aged 54 y 3 m 21 d.

Arbogast, ———— w of Philip, aged 84.

Arbogast, wife of John, d Dec 9, 1853, aged 60 y 10 m 25 d.

Arbogast, John, d July 28, 1862, aged 67 y 2 d.

Arbogast, Nathan, d Nov 20, 1897, aged 61 y 6 m 9 d.

Arbogast, John R. d May 21, 1897, aged 58 y 3 m 3 d.

Arbogast, Barbara, d of J. R. d Dec 31, 1879, aged 14 y 3 m 21 d.

Arbogast, Cora, d of J. R. d Dec 27, 1879, aged 11 y 1 m 3 d.

Arbogast, Laura E. d of Simon, d Jan 27, 1877, aged 5 m 2 d.

Arbogast, w of Philip, d May 2, 1886, aged 79 y 6 m 7 d.

Arbogast, Philip, d Sep 28, 1861, aged 62 y 4 m 25 d.

Arbogast, Benjamin Francis, d May 26, 1879, aged 4 y 4 m 25 d.

Arbogast, Mary Jane, d of G. d Nov 18, 1879, aged 5 y 9 m 20 d.

Arbogast, Henry, d Nov 24, 1879, aged 12 y 11 m 19 d.

Amig, Caryl, d Apr 7, 1883, aged 1 y 22 d.

Arbogast, Mary, w of Jacob, d Jan 13, 1881, aged 58 y 3 m 27 d.

Arbogast, Jacob, d June 8, 1883, aged 79 y 2 m 10 d.

Arbogast, Daniel, d Apr 12, 1889, aged 53 y 25 d.

Arbogast, Jacob, d Mar 24, 1892, aged 65 y 1 m 11 d.

Arbogast, Abraham, d Jan 29, 1893, aged 52 y 7 m 21 d.

Arbogast, Polly, d Aug 6, 1851, aged 49 y 9 m 26 d.

Arbogast, Paulus, d Sep 25, 1853, aged 13 y 5 m 22 d.

Arbogast, Nicholas, d July 3, 1851, aged 79 y 8 m 26 d.

Arbogast, Sabina, d Sep 13, 1817, aged 69 y 10 m 4 d.

Arbogast, Margaretta, d June 18, 1854, aged 55 y 2 m 24 d.

Bottiger, Daniel, d Nov 20, 1862, aged 63 y 7 m 18 d.

Bottiger, wife of Daniel, d Apr 30, 1860, aged 65 y 25 d.

Bush, Wm. d Dec 4, 1866, aged 2 y 10 m 20 d.

Bush, John, d Nov 27, 1866, aged 11 y 5 m 16 d.

Brosius, Emeline, w of Geo. F. d Nov 30, 1871, aged 25 y 2 m 8 d.

Benter, John, d Feb 15, 1898, aged 68 y 9 d.

Benter, Jonas, d Nov 18, 1874, aged 60 y 1 m 28 d.

Benter, Mary, w of Jonas, d Oct 8, 1888, aged 76 y 5 m 29 d.

Boyer, Wm. H. s of H. and C. d Mar 26, 1869, aged 6 m 28 d.

Bowersox, Mary, w of Andrew, d June 24, 1859, aged 30 y 3 m 26 d.

Boyer, Elizabeth, d July 26, 1876, aged 21 y.

Brosious, Chas. d Jan 29, 1855, aged 10 y 16 d.

Boyer, Chas. d Aug 27, 1880, aged 1 y 1 d.

Boyer, Mary E. d Sep 7, 1879, aged 1 y 10 m 10 d.

Boyer, Catherine, d of G. W. d July 15, 1874, aged 2 y 3 m 11 d.

Becker, Barbara, w of A. Z. d Oct 12, 1873, aged 24 y 1 m 17 d.

Botts, Geo. d Feb 18, 1879, aged 5 y 4 m 28 d.

Botts, Anns, d Feb 17, 1879, aged 7 y 10 m 1 d.

Boyer, Amon, d Sep 28, 1880, aged 14 y 6 m 14 d.

Bordmon, Hannah, d July 15, 1877, aged 29 y 8 m 7 d.

Brosious, Anna Jane, d Dec 29, 1881, aged 14 y 10 m 5 d.

Brosious, Susannah, w of N. d Sep 17, 1891, aged 55 y 8 m 3 d.

Botts, ———— w of Chas. d Oct 20, 1896, aged 60 y 15 d.

Botts, John, d July 10, 1883, aged 3 y 1 m 18 d.

Botts, Chas. d Jan 13, 1890, aged 20 y 9 m 20 d.

Boyer, Soloma, d June 18, 1888, aged 76 y 6 m 26 d.

Boyer, Ida M. d Feb 7, 1891, aged 10 y 7 m 27 d.

Bottiger, Mary A. d Feb 17, 1896, aged 58 y 2 m.

Brosius, Wm. J. d May 5, 1893, aged 14 d.

Bottiger, Soloma, w of Daniel, d Apr 30, 1860, aged 65 y 25 d.

Bender, John, d May 28, 1867, aged 64 y 7 m 11 d.

Boyer, Polly, w of Wm. d Nov 25, 1881, aged 46 y 7 m 16 d.

Bage, Anna E. d of Jacob, d Apr 19, 1888, aged 1 y 6 m 4 d.

Bage, John, d Apr 21, 1888, aged 73 y 3 m 11 d.

Bage, Infant of Daniel, d May 21, 1892, aged 2 y 1 m 20 d.

Botts, wife of Charles, d Oct 20, 1896, aged 60 y 16 d.

Barge, child of Daniel, d May 31, 1892, aged 2 y 1 m 20 d.

Dreese, Jacob, d Apr 2, 1896, aged 75 y 4 m 16 d.

Dreese, Hannah, w of Jacob, d Apr 6, 1893, aged 67 y 5 m 13 d.

Dreese, Joseph, d Nov 20, 1893, aged 43 y 5 m 21 d.

Dreese, Jannie, d of Jacob, d May 21, 1878, aged 8 d.

Dreese, Maggie, d of Jacob, d Oct 15, 1880, aged 7 y 8 d.

Dreese, Hannah, d of Jacob, d Oct 28, 1880, aged 5 y 11 d.

Dreese, Charles M. s of George, d Dec 13, 1881, aged 2 y 2 m 18 d.

Dreese, Jacob M. d Oct 17, 1888, aged 6 y 1 m 11 d.

Freed, Barbara, d Feb 4, 1869, aged 76 y 1 m 28 d.

Fisher, James P. d Aug 11, 1881, aged 17 d.

Fisher, Lester Lee, d Dec 23, 1895, aged 9 m 11 d.

Fisher, Henry, d Aug 24, 1882, aged 69 y 10 m 28 d.

Garman, Adam J. d May 5, 1863, aged 54 y 2 m 11 d.

Garman, Alier E. d May 8, 1880, aged 8 y 9 m 25 d.

Garman, Sarah w of Peter M. d Sept 12, 1866, aged 29 y 1 m 20 d.

Garman, Emelia d of Benjamin d Feb 3, 1865, aged 18 y 11 m 22 d.

Garman, Samuel (a soldier) d Sept 16, 1863, aged 50 y 2 m 5 d.

Garman, Barbra w of John d March 4, 1858, aged 66 y 1 m 2 d.

Garman, John d Oct 8, 1855, aged 66 y 9 m 14 d.

Garman, John P. d Jan 7, 1892, aged 58 y 10 m 9 d.

Garman, Cathrine, w of John P. d Oct 31, 1891, aged 90 y 5 m 7 d.

Goodling, Henry d July 3, 1860, aged 1 y 11 m 25 d.

Goodling, Thomas d Dec 14, 1859, aged 1 y 1 m 1 d.

Garman, John W. d Nov 10, 1858, aged 1 m 20 d.

Garman, Charles E. d March 18, 1876, aged 7 y 10 m 22 d.

Garman, William d Apr 27, 1869, aged 43 y 9 m 11 d.

Ganby, Samuel d June 17, 1881, aged 9 y 17 d.

Garman, Adam, d Aug 19, 1888, aged 45 y 1 m 6 d.

Garman, Elizabeth w of Adam J. d Feb 20, 1889, aged 76 y 5 m 10 d.

Garman, Alda C. d Feb 26, 1891, aged 22 y 4 m 19 d.

Garman, Mary A. d Apr 30, 1891, aged 26 y 4 m 19 d.

Garman, Carlina aged 14 y 5 m 10 d.

Garman, Magdalena d June 10, 1883, aged 72 y 3 m 19 d.

Garman, Henry d Oct 28, 1835, aged 71 y 11 m 16 d.

Garman, William d Dec 23, 1823, aged 12 y 2 m 12 d.

Garman, Elizabeth, d June 8, 1852, aged 4 y 3 m 24 d.

Garman, Edward d Jan 26, 1839, aged 11 y 1 m 3 d.

Garman, Samuel R. d Sept 18, 1839, aged 4 y 5 m 23 d.

A Gypsy child the name is not known d July 13, 1896, aged 2 d.

Harmen, two children of Jacob, d Jan 13, 1883.

Horis, Agnes, d Nov 28, 1881, aged 6 y 3 m 4 d.

Hornberger, Infant of James, d Sep 27, 1884.

Heim, I. soldier of Co. S. 153 Divs. Pa. Inf.

Helvig, George d May 10, 1888, aged 61 y 1 m 24 d.

Helvig, Carlina, w of George d May 27, 1897, aged 70 y 3 m 3 d.

Haas, Henry d Dec 9, 1810, aged 1 y 8 m.

Houtz, Elizabeth w of Henry d Aug 3, 1851, aged 25 y 8 m 23 d.

Hepner Sarah w of John d Oct 20, 1886, aged 52 y 9 m 9 d.

Hepner, William S. d June 29, 1896, aged 38 y 9 m 13 d.

Henfer, Ida d of George d Aug 19, 1871, aged 1 y 4 m 17 d.

Hoffman, Emma d of F. M. d Sept 26, 1861, aged 1 y 1 m 8 d.

Haas, Valentine (a soldier) d April 28, 1857, aged 86 y 6 m 8 d.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for September 15, 1901—Jacob, a Prince with God.

THE LESSON TEXT. (Genesis 32:24-29)

24. And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.

25. And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.

26. And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.

27. And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.

28. And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel; for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.

29. And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.

30. And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

31. Jacob's Marriage.—The story of Jacob's love for Rachel shows Jacob's character at its best and Laban's at its worst. Jacob was evidently a man of energy, as is shown by his conversation with the shepherds at the well and his prompt offer to serve for his bride. His service was valuable to Laban, and that fact had quite as much to do with the deception which forced Leah upon Jacob as the custom which was alleged as excuse for the fraud.

Jacob's Family.—The 11 sons and one daughter who were born to Jacob seemed to him as much tokens of prosperity as the increase in his possessions which took place later. But the story reveals a jealousy between Jacob's wives and a low idea of the sanctity of marriage such as always go with polygamy.

Jacob's Prosperity.—Esau and Esau were still living in Canaan, and Jacob could not well go back without property to maintain his family. So he was ready to accept Laban's proposition that he remain longer. The schemes he adopted for increasing his own flocks were in accordance with the letter of the contract but were of course close to the verge of dishonesty.

Jacob's Flight.—The jealousy of Laban and his sons was evident to Jacob, but it would have been as dangerous for him to propose going as it was to remain. The departure was made when Laban was absent; but Jacob, traveling with his family and flocks, could not escape pursuit. The "brethren" whom Laban took with him (31:23) were probably a considerable number of armed men, sufficient to overpower Jacob. Their intention to force Jacob to return was changed by Laban's dream (31:24). The teraphim were images to which were attributed a semidivine character, though they were not classed as idols in the ordinary sense. The watching by Jehovah for which they prayed was not as a sacred seal upon friendship, but was to prevent their wronging each other while apart.

Jacob's Presents to Esau.—Jacob's fear in returning to Canaan was that Esau might still seek vengeance. This fear was increased by the news that Esau was coming to meet his brother. Jacob's Wrestling.—Despite the care with which Jacob had made his arrangements to placate Esau and to save as much as possible if attacked, he felt nervous and uneasy, and after settling down for the night started up again and moved his family across the Jabbok. The "man" who wrestled with him was not recognized at once as a supernatural visitant, but very likely seemed to Jacob a robber or an assassin sent by Esau. Jacob's wrestling was a desperate struggle for his life. It was only after a contest lasting almost all night that the wrestler touched Jacob's thigh and made him lame. From that time Jacob clung to the other for support, and when the unknown wished to depart because the day was at hand Jacob perceived that it was a heavenly messenger with whom he had been struggling. Then came his petition for a blessing, and in this petition, determined as it was, we find the reason for his prevailing. Hosea (12:3, 4) gives a hint of this truth when he says: "In his manhood he had power with God; yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed; he wept, and made supplication unto him." The change of Jacob's name was the token of his success. It was not the persistent striving, but the clinging and the prayer that had given him the victory. The name for which Jacob asked was unexpressably sacred. God Himself had been face to face with the patriarch, as Jacob recognized in naming the place. The blessing Jacob received was not merely the escape from Esau's vengeance, which had been the first object of his prayers. It included also something which may be described as a new birth.

HELPLESS SUGGESTIONS. Prayer is a great refuge in time of trouble. God can help us when we cannot help ourselves. True prayer for help is followed by one's best efforts to help himself. God helps through them. When God's spirit strives with men it is that they may receive a great blessing. Not Jacob's wrestling, but his clinging, is a model to us. Prevailing prayer is earnest and persevering. It will not give up until the blessing is obtained. God can so change the heart that a new name is needed to express the transformation.

Not an Institution. Christianity is not an institution—it is the energy which creates institutions.—John Clifford.

No safe harbor is gained by tacking before the wind of truth. Some think they are sinless because they are godless.



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