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WAGENSELLER'S UNION CEMETERY.

Artley, Elizabeth, w of Morris, d Feb 22, 1863, aged 35 y 5 m.  
 Artley, Abraham, d Oct 19, 1860, aged 59 y 3 m 14 d.  
 Artley, Sarah, w of Abraham, d Feb 19, 1886, aged 80 y 1 d.  
 Artley, Barbara, dau of A. and S., d Aug 22, 1863, aged 17 y 6 m 27 d.  
 Artley, Sarah, w of Michael B., d Apr 11, 1894, aged 80 y 8 m 1 d.  
 Artley, Henry b Aug 6, 1787; d Aug 7, 1853, aged 66 y 1 d.  
 Artley, Elizabeth w of Jacob H. d Sep 9, 1859, aged 48 y 7 m 22 d.  
 Artley, Jacob H. d May 4, 1866, aged 67 y 7 m 19 d.  
 Artley, Wm. A. s of Levi and Amanda d Jan 15, 1880, aged 3 y 3 m 25 d.  
 Artley, Oscar s of L. and A. d Jan 15, 1880, aged 7 y 11 m 28 d.  
 Artley, Laura A. d of L. and A. d Oct 13, 1875, aged 13 d.  
 Artley, Sarah C. d of L. and A. d Oct 19, 1877, aged 12 y 9 m 18 d.  
 Artley, Johnathan s of F. and E. d Mar 30, 1877, aged 3 y 3 m 18 d.  
 Artley, Andrew s of S. and S. G. d Dec 5, 1873, aged 1 y 6 m 16 d.  
 Aurand, Samuel b Jan 18, 1805; d Jan 21, 1842, aged 37 y 8 m 23 d.  
 Aurand, Jacob b Mar 3, 1803; d Apr 13, 1876, aged 73 y 1 m 10 d.  
 Aurand, Catherine w of J. b Nov 2, 1804; d Jan 22, 1875, aged 72 y 2 m 20 d.  
 Aurand, Elias d June 20, 1895, aged 79 y 2 m 7 d.  
 Aurand, Elizabeth w of Elias d Oct 11, 1896, aged 79 y 5 m 7 d.  
 Aurand, Lewis b Oct 8, 1823; d Feb 19, 1869.  
 Aurand, Elizabeth, w of Lewis d Mar 8, 1887, aged 53 y 10 m 27 d.  
 Aurand, Catherine w of Henry S. d Dec 13, 1872, aged 48 y 10 m 5 d.  
 Aurand, Verdilla B. d of Perry and Matilda d Feb 12, 1869, aged 4 y 3 m 2 d.  
 Aurand, Wm. A. s of Lewis and Elizabeth d July 28, 1861, aged 2 y 6 m 15 d.  
 Aurand, Susan d of Jacob and Catherine d Sept 7, 1855, aged 30 y 6 m 4 d.  
 Aurand, Catherine d of Jacob and Catherine d June 25, 1858, aged 20 y 7 m 13 d.  
 Aurand, Johnathan d Aug 7, 1855, aged 72 y 10 m.  
 Aurand, Marie d of H. S. and C. d 1861.  
 Baney, Charles s of Daniel.  
 Baley, d of Daniel.  
 Bickel, Jno. d Aug 23, 1897, aged 85 y 2 m 29 d.  
 Bickel, Lydia w of Jno. d Oct 21, 1887, aged 70 y 6 m 21 d.  
 Bickel, Elizabeth d of Jno. and Lydia d Oct 28, 1859, aged 19 y 11 m.  
 Bickel, Margaret d of Jno. and Lydia d Apr 9, 1848, aged 47 y 9 d.  
 Bosen, Fredrick A. b Jan 1, 1776; d May 5, 1870, aged 94 y 4 m 4 d.  
 Boyer, Henry d Feb 3, 1890, aged 77 y 10 m 25 d.  
 Boyer, Abigail w of Henry d Sept 22, 1886, aged 66 y 9 m 16 d.  
 Boyer, Valentine b Aug 6, 1816; d Nov 30, 1880, aged 64 y 3 m 14 d.  
 Boyer, Barbara d of V. and S. d Nov 18, 1855, aged 15 y 2 m.  
 Boyer, Samuel b Nov 1, 1807; d Mar 16, 1867, aged 59 y 4 m 15 d.  
 Boyer, Susan w of Samuel b Mar 3, 1805; d Sept 1, 1862, aged 57 y 5 m 23 d.  
 Boyer, Leonard b Nov 4, 1832, aged 58 y 1 m 5 d.

Boyer, Harrietta d of B. and S. b Feb 4, 1855, aged 1 y 10 m.  
 Boyer, B. D. s of B. and S.  
 Boyer, Barbara d of B. and S. b Nov 18, 1855, aged 15 y 2 m.  
 Boyer, Adam s of V. and S. d Aug 8, 1869, aged 3 y 4 m 21 d.  
 Boyer, Daniel d July 2, 1894, aged 75 y 10 m.  
 Boyer, Sophia w of Daniel d Mar 21, 1864, aged 33 y 10 m 11 d.  
 Boyer, Samuel b May 13, 1783, d Oct 30, 1855, aged 72 y 5 m 17 d.  
 Boyer, Rosina w of Samuel b Feb 14, 1782; d May 9, 1867, aged 85 y 2 m 23 d.  
 Boyer, Franklin d Feb 4, 1856, aged 30 y 9 m 1 d.  
 Boyer, Samuel b Apr 19, 1810; d May 13, 1854, aged 44 y 14 d.  
 Boyer, Catherine w of Jacob d Dec 6, 1860, aged 77 y 8 m 16 d.  
 Boyer, Emma E. d of Wm. and Catherine d Aug 10, 1866, aged 2 y 5 m 12 d.  
 Boyer, Jacob b Nov 11, 1803; d Feb 27, 1892, aged 88 y 5 m 6 d.  
 Boyer, Mary w of Jacob b Mar 9, 1809; d Nov 8, 1868, aged 59 y 7 m 29 d.  
 Boyer, E. d of Jacob and Mary d Mar 4, 1875, aged 4 y 7 m 29 d.  
 Boyer, Jacob s of Jacob and Mary d Feb 23, 1845, aged 4 y 8 m.  
 Boyer, Amelia d of Jacob and Mary d Mar 1, 1845, aged 1 y 4 m 16 d.  
 Boyer, Geo. s of John and Mary d Oct 28, 1850, aged 10 y 9 m 21 d.  
 Boyer, Hannah d of John and Mary d Dec 1, 1853, aged 17 y 1 m 26 d.  
 Boyer, Mary w of John d Dec 3, 1844, aged 38 y 5 m 5 d.  
 Bickle, Andrew J. s of J. and L. d Feb 27, 1857, aged 4 y 7 m 9 d.  
 Boyer, Harvey F. s of H. E. and C. G. d Feb 21, 1895, aged 4 y 7 m.  
 Bricson, Anna M. w of David d Feb 26, 1850, aged 32 y 2 m 29 d.  
 Brouse, Daniel d Jan 9, 1884, aged 59 y 8 m 21 d.  
 Brouse, Catherine w of Daniel d Oct 12, 1900, aged 78 y 6 m 25 d.  
 Brouse, Harriette d of D. and C. d Mar 26, 1852, aged 5 m 11 d.  
 Brouse, Henry A. s of D. and C. d Sept 8, 1859, aged 6 y 7 m 10 d.  
 Brouse, Franklin S. s of D. and C. d Sept 9, 1861, aged 3 y 3 m 6 d.  
 Chamberling, Sarah A. w of Chas. d Nov 4, 1866, aged 60 y 16 d.  
 Detrich, Jacob b Oct 5, 1783; d Feb 20, 1869.  
 Detrich, Mary w of Jacob b Jan 1, 1796; d Jan 19, 1879, aged 83 y 18 d.  
 Detrich, Lydia b May 25, 1838; d Sept 18, 1876, aged 38 y 5 m 23 d.  
 Detrich, Abraham b Oct 17, 1828; d Apr 24, 1880, aged 51 y 6 m 7 d.  
 Dock, Jacob, b Feb 22, 1807; d Oct 12, 1846, aged 39 y 7 m 18 d.  
 Dock, Mary, w of Jacob, b Jan 13, 1804; d Sept 8, 1855, aged 11 y 8 m 8 d.  
 Dock, Catharine, w of Z. M., d Sept 8, 1892, aged 43 y 2 m 17 d.  
 Dock, Hannah, w of Wm., b Sept 5, 1803; d Oct 4, 1861, aged 48 y 7 m 3 d.  
 Duck, Catherine, dau of Wm. and Sarah, d 1861, aged 10 m 4 d.  
 Duck, Geo. E., s of Wm. and Sarah, d 1861, aged 1 y 2 m 3 d.  
 Engle, Samuel U., d June 1900.  
 Erdley, Thomas, d Jan 22, 1882, aged 30 y 7 m 2 d.  
 Erdley, Calvin R., d Sept 6, 1893, aged 26 y 5 m 10 d.  
 Erdley, Robert.  
 Erdley, Warren, d Aug 21, 1883, aged 49 y 7 m 20 d.  
 Erdley, Mary, w of Warren, d Apr 23, 1895, aged 58 y 2 m 15 d.  
 Erdley, Lydia G., dau of W. and M. d Jan 1, 1882, aged 11 y 1 m 19 d.  
 Erdley, Benj. F. s of W. and M., d Feb 15, 1863, aged 8 d.  
 Erdley, Jacob, b Oct 21, 1801; d Apr 21, 1863.  
 Erdley, Barbara, w of Jac., d Mar 16, 1865, aged 67 y 9 m 26 d.

Erdley, Sarah, w of Abraham, d Feb 19, 1886, aged 80 y 1 d.  
 Erdley, Roy Palmer, s of L. J. and Sallie, d May 11, 1889, aged 5 m 5 d.  
 Erdley, Charles Adam, s of Isaac and L., b Jan 23, 1870; d Apr 14, 1879.  
 Erdley, Mabel, dau of Geo. and Kate, b Apr 17, 1892.  
 Erdley, Andrew, s of S. and S. C. d Dec 15, 1873, aged 1 y 6 m 16 d.  
 Erdley, Louisa, dau of S. and S. C. d Feb 29, 1870, aged 2 y 11 m.  
 Erdley, Mary B., dau of I. and L. d Feb 28, 1870, aged 5 y 2 m 18 d.  
 Erdley, Miles E., s of I. and L. d Dec 10, 1868, aged 6 m 14 d.  
 Erdley, Charles C., s of W. and M. d Mar 18, 1868, aged 1 y 8 m 2 d.  
 Erdley, John W., s of Jas. and E. d Apr 16, 1873, aged 3 y 10 m.  
 Erdley, Michael, b Apr 11, 1806; d July 17, 1881, aged 75 y 3 m 6 d.  
 Erdley, Infant s of Geo. W. and Katie, d Apr 18, 1892, aged 1 d.  
 Erdley, Diana, w of Henry, d Jan 20, 1867, aged 27 y 7 m 8 d.  
 Fetter, J. Conrad, d Apr 20, 1901, aged 79 y 2 m 20 d.  
 Fetter, Catherine, w of J. C. d Sept 11, 1868, aged 40 y 7 m 14 d.  
 Fetter, Sarah E., dau of J. C. and Catherine, d Sept 22, 1853, aged 8 m 8 d.  
 Fetter, Ethan Allen, s of Jas. and Eliza, d Jan 17, 1864.  
 Foltz, Lydia, dau of E. and M. d Oct 9, 1874, aged 5 m 14 d.  
 Fisher, Calvin L., b Sept 25, 1842; d Aug 25, 1872, aged 29 y 10 m 28 d.  
 Fisher, Anna Maria, w of David, b Dec 29, 1797; d Feb 16, 1876.  
 Fisher, Ellen, w of T. W. d Apr 22, 1891, aged 31 y 9 m 28 d.  
 Fiss, Robert R., s of A. C. and S. J. d Nov 9, 1873, aged 1 y 3 m 12 d.  
 Fiss, Jno. M., s of A. C. and E. A., d June 15, 1873, aged 17 y 6 m 4 d.  
 Fiss, Esther, w of A. C., d Nov 11, 1868, aged 35 y 8 m 2 d.  
 Garman, Benjamin, d Jan 30, 1890, aged 69 y 10 m 23 d.  
 Garman, Matilda, w of Benjamin, d Feb 4, 1899, aged 80 y 2 m 2 d.  
 Garman, Jno., s of Benjamin and M., d Aug 30, 1860, aged 7 y 3 m 24 d.  
 Garman, Newton P., s of H. and Catharine, d Sept 7, 1869, aged 1 m 10 d.  
 Gemberling, Geo. B., b Mar 6, 1877; d June 3, 1861.  
 Gemberling, Anna, w of Geo. b July 8, 1796; d Apr 29, 1836.  
 Gemberling, Barbara S., w of Geo. B., b Oct 2, 1788; d Oct 24, 1874.  
 Gemberling, Daniel, b June 18, 1877, aged 51 y 10 m 5 d.  
 Gemberling, Barbara, w of Daniel, b Aug 10, 1827; d Dec 15, 1898.  
 Gemberling, Joseph, d Feb 21, 1832, aged 16 y 3 m 3 d.  
 Gemberling, Calvin A., s of A. C. and S. C., June b 11, 1876; d Aug 13, 1876.  
 Gemberling, May, d Dec 25, 1831, aged 53 y.  
 Gemberling, Catharine, w of Jno., b June 2, 1796; d Apr 15, 1877.  
 Gemberling, Bertha, d of C. L. and L. J., d Aug 6, 1883, aged 1 m 1 d.  
 Good, Elizabeth, w of Geo., b Jan 7, 1773; d June 11, 1876.  
 Gottshall, Rachel, d Feb 27, 1883, aged 71 y 7 m 22 d.  
 Hackenburg, Mary, w of Joseph, d 1900.  
 Hassinger, David, d Feb 15, 1883, aged 65 y 7 m 27 d.  
 Hassinger, Margaret R., w of David, d July 14, 1855, aged 34 y 5 m 1 d.  
 Hassinger, Edward, s of D. and L., d Jan 3, 1863, aged 4 y 3 m 17 d.  
 Hassinger, Wm., s of D. and L., d Jan 2, 1870, aged 18 y 7 m 14 d.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
 Lesson in the International Series for November 3, 1901—Death of Joseph.  
**THE LESSON TEXT.**  
 (Genesis 45:1-26.)  
 15. And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.  
 16. And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,  
 17. So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil; and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him.  
 18. And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants.  
 19. And Joseph said unto them, Fear not; for am I in the place of God?  
 20. But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.  
 21. Now therefore fear ye not; I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.  
 22. And Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he, and his father's house; and Joseph lived an hundred and ten years.  
 23. And Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third generation; the children also of Machir the son of Manasseh were brought up upon Joseph's knees.  
 24. And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die: and God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.  
 25. And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence.  
 26. So Joseph died, being an hundred and ten years old: and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.  
**GOLDEN TEXT.**—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Ps. 90:12.  
**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 The lesson to be studied should include chapters 48, 49 and 50, thus bringing us to the conclusion of Genesis, the first book of the Bible. The following is an outline of the history covered in these three chapters:  
 Israel located in Egypt (B. C. 1706), Gen. 46:1-22.  
 Joseph's oath to Jacob (B. C. 1689), Gen. 47:29-31.  
 Jacob blessing Ephraim and Manasseh (B. C. 1689), Gen. 48:1-22.  
 Jacob blessing the tribes (B. C. 1689), Gen. 49:1-28.  
 Jacob's burial (B. C. 1688), Gen. 50:1-14.  
 Fear of Joseph's brothers (B. C. 1688), Gen. 50:14-21.  
 Death of Joseph (B. C. 1688), Gen. 50:22-26.  
 Our studies for this quarter have made it evident that God not only overrules evil for the good of His people, but also that He plans their lives for them. At that time the Egyptians were equalled in the arts and sciences by no other people. God chose Egypt to be the shelter and nursery of His infant nation that it might have all the advantages which that country so preeminently afforded. When the Israelites went up out of Egypt, they had among them their own carpenters, goldsmiths, engravers, wood carvers, spinners, weavers and artificers of all sorts (Ex. 35:30-35).  
 Israel Located.—The mention of the occupation of the Israelites was to insure their assignment to Goshen, a district well fitted for pasturage, and to keep the Israelites separate from the Egyptians by proscribing the latter against them. The "abomination" spoken of was not religious uncleanness, but a social prejudice.  
 Last Days of Jacob.—Jacob's loyalty to the covenant with Abraham is indicated by the oath he exacted from Joseph (47:29-31). The blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh separately from Jacob's sons carried out the custom regarding inheritance whereby Joseph received a double portion. The preference of Ephraim over Manasseh indicated the future leadership of Ephraim's descendants. The blessing of Joseph's sons in chapter 49 sets forth the special characteristics of the tribes of Israel. Verse 10 is obscure, but is generally interpreted as a hint that the Messianic line was to be found in Judah.  
 The Fear of Joseph's Brothers.—After the death of his father, Joseph was the head of the family. He had thus great power over his brothers. Then, too, his position in Egypt was such as to make it possible for him to do what he pleased. The fear of his brothers was therefore natural. It is uncertain whether the message from their father was genuine or invented. It probably expressed Jacob's real wish. Joseph wept because the message indicated distrust of his forgiveness, and because of strong emotion caused by the memory of the past.  
 Death of Joseph.—Verses 23, 25 give a picture of happy old age. Joseph's life had been successful and prosperous, and the sight of his grandchildren completed his happiness. Joseph's faith in the deliverance of his people was remarkable because of his long separation from his family. Despite Joseph's loyalty to his family traditions, his body was treated according to the Egyptian fashion, but that very treatment made it possible to carry out his desire, since bodies so treated endured a long time as mummies. The "coffin" was probably of stone, elaborately carved, and very costly.  
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