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Cemetery Inscriptions

The following inscriptions were copied by Dorothy Kirkwood of Long Beach, California, while on a trip through Kern County.

① NYX, California, Cottage Grove Cemetery, located east of Bakersfield. The first interment was that of the youngest son of Thomas H. Smith, who "founded" the burial place (see first inscription).

- JOHN ALFRED SMITH, November 5, 1866 - April 20, 1873.
- THOMAS HOOPER SMITH, born in Bristol, England, June 2, 1824, died Onyx, California, April 26, 1917, age 92 years, 10 months.
- THOMAS S. SMITH, 1861-1921.
- ELLA P. SMITH, 1864-1961, "A patient woman. She loved the faith, she taught the faith, she established the faith."
- SOPHIA M., wife of Thomas H. SMITH, 1829, 1916.
- In memory of JOHN L. POWERS, died July 3, 1891, aged 27 years, 9 months, 6 days.
- HENRIETTA A., beloved wife of J. H. POWERS, died February 25, 1898, aged 38 years, 3 months, 3 days.
- MATTIE J. POWERS, 1884-1906.
- SOPHIE E. POWERS, 1883-1889.
- JAMES HENRY POWERS, 1891-1891.
- ELLA MAY POWERS, 1895-1901.
- VICTOR WESLEY POWERS, 1889-1903.
- CHARLES PLEASANT, first born of Marvin P. and Isabel POWERS, 1920.
- WILLIAM WALLACE LANDERS, 1827-1923.
- CAPT. E. V. ANDRESS, Co. K, 1st Mich. S.S., died October 10, 1884, aged 46 years, 2 months, 11 days.
- CHARLES E. ANDRESS, 1883-1937.
- ELMER J. WALTERS, June 23, 1865 - February 17, 1930.
- GEORGE KENNETH TRACY, 1904-1929.
- EDNA STOUT TRACY, 1881-1922.
- ROBERT SEYBERT, 1832-1926.
- MARY SEYBERT, 1837-1927, "R. I. P."
- AGNES HERZINGER, 1851-1928.
- MARY S., wife of C. S. BOONE, May 4, 1872-February 4, 1902.
- "At Rest. Though lost to sight to memory dear."



Maida B. O'CONNOR, Aug.
21, 19(illeg.).

Temperance Joy SHREWS-
BURY and Farris HAYS,
Aug. 29, 1923.

Deaths

Wm. N. SHREWSBURY, died
May 3, 1892.

Cleora Myrtle SHREWSBURY,
died May 14, 1923; 4:20 A.M.

Maida Belle, died Oct. 2, 1930;
born Jan. 2, 1901 (wife of J.
D. Lawrence Shrewsbury).

Carroll Kendrix SHREWSBURY,
died Jan. 29, 1930.

Elizabeth H. SHREWSBURY,

died Nov. 1, 1934, 10:30 A.M.
(at Blanche's).

Verna V. WRIGHT, died June 3,
1938, at Altus, Okla.

Mary E. LEWIN, died June 25,
1944, at hospital (name not
clear).

Perlina Blanche AYERS, died
Jan. 4, 1948, at home, near
Gallatin, Mo.

William Carrol SHREWSBURY,
died Jan. 3, 1955, at home,
in Fresno, Calif.

Lemuel Adolphus SHREWS-
BURY, died March 1, 1955,
St. Joseph, Mo.

"Hold" Outs

THREE "Mayflower" stowaways, spotted by Mrs. Barbara Dye Callarman of Downey, on page 661 of Beers' History of Miami County, Ohio (1880): "Samuel Pearson... is a representative of that branch of the Pearson family who can trace their ancestry to the landing of the Mayflower, three brothers coming on that vessel, one going to South Carolina, one stopping in New Jersey, the other in Pennsylvania. Samuel is a descendant of the South Carolina branch". Sam, you made the pedigree too long!

According to the tales that are told, the hold of that famous ship must have been the size of a mighty iceberg which shows only a small tip above water. Consider all the furniture and things that are supposed to have been brought over in it, to say nothing about the various individuals whose names seem to have somehow gotten by Governor Bradford when he was recounting the list of passengers in his "Of Plimoth Plantation". One of the editor's forebears, by name of Zaccheus Candee is stated by the imaginative Cutter as having been on the ship in 1620, when actually he wasn't born until about twenty years after the Plymouth Adventure.

It might be a good idea to collect a list of these name-dropping pretenders. Know any families with a Mayflower myth?

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