

OLD GRAVESTONE READINGS OF GALENA, ILLINOIS  
(Old Cemetery in Galena)

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- Armitage, - - - , w. Isaac Armitage, d. Dec. 1, 1852, a. 47 y.; also ch.  
Arnette, Mary, only sister of Mrs. S. Curry, d. April 30, 1848, a. 35 y.  
(in Curry lot).  
Backus, Eleanor, d. 22 Aug., 1856, a. - - .  
Bailey, Henry, d. 20 Aug., 1859, a. 10 y.  
Barnes, James, a native of Virginia & formerly a res. of Chillicothe,  
O., d. Nov. 11, 1832, a. about 45 years.  
Barrett, Wm. Alexander, s. J. & S. Barrett, d. 2 Sept., 1850, a. 2 y.  
1 mo. 3 days.  
Bates, Julia R., b. Sept. 11, 1827, d. May 19, 1829, a. 2 y. 8 mo. (?)  
Bates, - - - , b. - aybrook, Conn., 1796, d. May 12, 1835, a. 39 y.  
Blewett, Wm. - - - .  
Blood, Isabella, w. V.J. Blood, d. March 14, 1842, a. 33 y'rs.  
Booker, Marcia Jane, d. S. & E. Booker, d. Feb. 23, 1835, a. 6 y. 11 mo.  
17 days.  
Byrne, Catherine, w. Michael, and dau. of Lawrence Carroll, d. Sept.  
21, 1832, a. 30 y'rs.  
Carroll, Catherine, see Byrne. Hannah, see Crawford.  
Crawford, Hannah, w. R. Crawford, d. Aug. 19, 1850, a. 55 y.  
Delaunay, Ch. of Alpheus and Almira Delaunay, Jefferson Bellville, - -  
John Hugin, b. Aug. 8, 1838, d. Jan. 27, 1851.  
Mary Ann, b. Jan. 12, 1841, d. Jan. 24, 1858.  
Doxey, James, s. J. & E. Doxey, d. Jan. 17, 1850, a. 12 y. 2 mo.  
Dunstone, Thomas, of Cornwall, Eng., d. 20 Oct., 1842, a. 2(7) yrs. (27).  
Feenan, - - - , dau. Martin & Mary Feenan, d. 21 Oct., 1835, a. 55 y.  
Feenan: (lot)  
Jane, dau. Martin & Mary Feenan, b. Oct. 10, 1841.  
James, d. July 25, 1849, a. 35 y'rs.  
Julia, dau. Martin & Mary Feenan, d. March 24, 1842, a. 27 y.  
Catherine, w. Michael Byrne, above.  
William, s. John Furlong, d. Aug. 16, 1832, a. 3 y.  
Gear lot:  
Charlotte, w. R.H. Gear, b. June 19, 1800, d. Sept. 13, 1833.  
Clarissa, dau. G.W. & C.M. Girdon, d. Aug. 22, 1849, a. 14 mo.  
Deborah, w. R.H. Gear, b. March 6, 1793(52), d. March 26, 1850.  
Emanuel J.W., s. Hezekiah H. & Charlotte Gear, b. May 23, 1830, d.  
9 July, 1832.  
H.H. Gear d. June 8, 1877, a. 86 y.  
Hezekiah H. Gear, b. Middleton, Conn., d. Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 4,  
1822.  
Sarah, dau. H. & Sarah Gear, b. 1795, d. Aug. 4, 1832.  
Sarah, w. Thomas Trego; see Trego.  
Gray, Mary, w. Martin Gray, d. Aug. 15, 1834, a. 25 y.  
Healy, Daniel, d. Sept. 26, 1848, a. 23 y. 2 mo.  
Henderson, George, b. Co. Donnegal, Ire., Jan. 7, 1819-to Am. 1827; d.  
Nov. 24, 1841.  
Higgins, James, s. Van H. & E.S. Higgins, d. Aug. 31, 1850, a. 2 y. 7 mo.  
Hoge, Chas. Courtney, s. T.S. & M.S. Hoge, d. Apr. 30, 1848, a. 2 y. 22 d.  
Holman, Stephen (Rev.), of Cornwall, Eng., d. Sept. 27, 1848, a. 58 y.  
Holmes, Albert P., d. May 22, 1849.  
Jenks, Martha, dau. Warren & Freelove Jenks, d. May 21, 1851, a. 17 y.  
7 mo. 15 days.

Some Gravestone Readings from Galena, Illinois:

- - - - - , w. Isaac Armitage, d. 1 Dec., 1852, a. 47 y'rs.; also a ch.  
1 Mary Arnette, only sister of Mrs. S. Curry, d. 30 April, 1848, a. 35 y'rs.  
See Curry; in Curry lot
- 4 Julia R. Bates, b. 11 Sept., 1827; d. May 19, 1829, a. 2 y. 8 mo.  
- - - Bates, b. --aybrook, Conn., 1796; d. 12 May, 1835, a. 39 y'rs.
- 9 Mary Adelia, a. 17 mo. and John Ellsworth, a. 10 mo., ch. of Robert  
and A.M. Butcher.
- 42 James Barnes, a native of Virginia & formerly a res. of Chillicothe, O.,  
d. 11 Nov., 1832, a. about 45 y'rs.
- 2 Backus, Eleanor, d. 22 Aug., 1856, a. --
- 3 Bailey, Henry, d. 20 Aug., 1859, a. 10 y'rs.
- 2a Booker, Marcia Jane, d. S. & E., Booker, d. 23 Feb., 1855, a. 6 y'rs. 11  
mo. 17 days.
- 5 Barrett, Wm. Alexander, s. J. & S. Barrett, d. 2 Sept., 1850, a. 2 y'rs.  
1 mo. 3 days.
- 7 Blewett, Wm. - - - - . Jefferson Bellville - - - - .
- 8 Blood, Isabella, w. V.J. Blood, d. 14 Mch., 1842, a. 33 y'rs.
- 11 Crawford, Hannah, w. R. Carwford, d. 19 Aug., 1850, a. 55 y'rs.
- 9 Byrne, Catherine, w. Michael, and dau. Lawrence Carroll, d. 21 Sept.,  
1832, a. 30 y'rs.
- 10 Carroll, Hannah, see Hannah Crawford.
- 12 Delauny, # ch. of Alpheus and Almira Delauny. Jefferson Bellville in  
this lot; also John Hogin, b. 8 Aug., 1838; d. 27 Jan., 1851; Mary Ann, b. 12 Jan., 1841; d. 24 Jan., '56
- 13 Doxey, Jas., s. J. & E. Doxey, d. 17 Jan., 1850, a. 12 y'rs. 2 mo.
- 14 Dunstone, Thomas, of Cornwall, Eng., d. 20 Oct., 1842, a. 2(?)7 y'rs.
- 17 Funston, David, d. 6 Nov., 1853, a. 31 y'rs. 9 mo. 6 days.
- 15 Feehan, - - - - , dau. Martin & Mary Feehan, d. 21 Oct., 1855, a. 55 y'rs.  
In Feehan? lot:  
Feehan, James, d. 25 July, 1849, a. 35 y'rs.  
Jane, Jane, dau. Martin & Mary Feehan, b. 10 Oct., 1841?  
Julia, dau. " " " " , d. 24 Mch., 1842, a. 27 y'rs.  
Wm., s. John Furlong, d. 16 Aug., 1832, a. 3 y'rs.  
Catherine, w. Michael Byrne, above.
- 18 Gear: 5 H.H. Gear, d. 8 June, 1877, a. 86 y'rs.  
4 Emanuel J.W., s. Hezekiah H. & Charlotte, b. 23 May, 1830, d.  
9 July, 1832.  
1 Charlotte, w. H.H. Gear, b. 19 June, 1800; d. 13 Sept., 1833.  
Sarah, b. 1 Nov., 1762, d. 15 Nov., 1837.  
3 Deborah, w. H.H. Gear, b. 6 Mch., 1793 (or 5); d. 26 Mch., 1850.  
4 Hezekiah H. Gear, b. Middleton, Conn., d. Pittsfield, Mass., 4  
Aug., 1822.  
7 Sarah, dau. H. & Sarah Gear, b. 1795, d. 4 Aug., 1832.  
8 Sarah, w. Thos. Trego, see Trego.  
1 Clarissa, dau. G.W. & C.M. Girdon, d. 22 Aug., 1849, a. 14 mo.
- 19 Gray, Mary, w. Martin Gray, d. 15 Aug., 1834, a. 28 y'rs.
- 20 Healy, Daniel, d. 28 Sept., 1848, a. 23 y'rs. 2 mo.
- 26 Hughes, James - - -  
wife - - -
- 25 Holmes, Albert P., d. 22 May, 1849
- 27 Higgins, James, s. Van H. & E.S. Higgins, d. 31 Aug., 1850, a. 2 y'rs. 7 mo
- 23 Hoge, Chas. Courtney, s. T.S. & M.S. Hoge, d. 30 Apr., 1848, a. 2 y'rs.  
22 days.
- 2 Hogin, John, b. 8 Aug., 1838; d. 27 Jan., 1851  
Mary Ann, b. 12 Jan., 1841, d. 24 Jan., 1856; both in Delauny lot.
- 21 Henderson, Geo., b. Co. Donegal, Ire., 7 Jan., 1819-to Am. 1827; d. 24  
Nov., 1841.
- 24 Holman, Stephen (Rev.), of Cornwall, England, d. 27 Sept., 1848, a. 58 y'rs

## Higgins lot:

- Salome Klett  
 Sen. - a. 20 y.  
 Eleanor Backus  
 Chas. C. Hoge
- Jewell, ~~Francis~~ Francis, of Parish of Windron, Cornwall, England, 1851.  
 Jenks, Martha, dau. Warren and Freeloove Jenks d. 21 May, 1851, above.  
 Kerwick, Michael, d. April 22, 1846, a. 52 y.  
 Klett, Salome, d. March 17, 1755.  
 Ledle, Mrs. Margaret, d. Dec. 20, 1850, a. 73 y.  
 Leet, Sarah, dau. D. & S. Leet, d. Feb. 12, 1851  
 Lytle, Martha, w. Wm. K. Lytle, d. Dec. 28, 1833, a. 20 y.  
 Marshall, Wm. Alexander, s. J. & E. Marshall, d. Sept. 2, 1846, a. 8 y.  
 8 mo.  
 Meeker, M.F., d. Apr. 7, 1865, a. 20 y.  
 Niemar (Nieman?), John Henry, of Germany, d. 15 May, 1851, a. 62 y.  
 Obye, Lars, Jr., 1830-1850.  
 Oliver, - - - - , d. March 10, 1837, a. 77 y.  
 Isabella, w. Thomas Oliver, d. Oct. 6, 1856, a. 90 y..  
 Park, Charles, d. 16 June, 1849, a. 59 y.  
 Purdy, - - - - , of E.W. & C.E. Purdy, d. Aug. 7, 1854, a. 11 mo. 16 days.  
 Thos. P., b. 1808.  
 Rablin, Henry, b. Camborne, Cornwall, Eng., July 20, 18--; d. July 17,  
 1856, a. 42 y. 11 mo. 21 days.  
 Jane, ch. J. & E. Rablin, d. 25 Oct.; 1846, a. 2(?) y. 9 mo. 20 d.  
 William, ch. J. & E. Rablin, d. May, 1849, a. - - .  
 Richardson, Francis A., dau. A.H. & Phoebe Richardson, a. 1 y. 19 days  
 - - - - d. 29 Apr., 1851, a. - - - .  
 Risley, Sarah, d. Sept. 4, 1828, a. 2 y. (apparently a dau. of Thos.  
 Trego, but check the "Gear" lot).  
 Roth, Wm. Emanuel, s. N. & M. Roth, d. April 3, 1851, a. - y. 7 mo. 9 d.  
 Ruud, Mariette D., d. Sept. 23, 1851, a. 23 y. 6 days.  
 Sackett, Louisa, w. A.M. Sackett, b. Oct. 4, 1830, d. Sept. 2, 1854.  
 Scott: Ch. of T.R. & L. Scott  
 Rhoda C., d. Jan. 26, 1851, a. 2 y. 9 mo. 2 d.  
 Rinaldo C., d. June 1, 1853, a. 21 mo. 17 d.  
 Scott, Robert B., s. James & Margaret Scott, d. July 22, 1850, a. 3 y.  
 2 mo.  
 Sharp, Joseph, d. Jan. 4, 1854, a. 57 y.  
 Shotwell, Sarah L., w. Jacob Shotwell and dau. Isaac Newhall of Lynn,  
 Mass., d. June 25, 1847, a. 34 y.  
 Skecade?, Ann Eliza, ch. W. & M. Skecade, d. Jan. 29, 1846, a. 4 y.  
 11 mo. 6 d.  
 Smith, Benjamin M. (mason), d. May 19, 1851, a. 60 y.; of Rochester, N.Y.  
 Smith, Lucy Eliza, dau. Orrin & Mary Smith, b. 31 Oct., 1831, d. July 2,  
 1835.  
 Solon Longworthy, s. Orrin & Mary Ann Smith, d. April 23, 1839  
 Stewart, Esther, w. Jas. Stewart, d. Aug. 13, 1854, a. 21 y. 9 mo. 6 d.  
 Stone, Chas. Dunstone, s. Daniel & Augusta M. Stone, d. Feb. 1, 1842,  
 a. 14 y.  
 Trego, Sarah, w. Thos. Trego of Hartford Co., Md., b. 9 Jan., 1768, d.  
 Oct. 31, 1861; in H.H. Gear lot.  
 Tyler, Harriet R., w. George Tyler, d. Nov. 2, 1849, a. 45 y.  
 --lagan, Louisiana, mo. of - - lagan.

Old Graveyard Readings of Galena, Ill.

- 3 Jones, Russell Sheldon, d. J.R. & E.A. Jones, b. 11 June, 1849, d. 30 Aug., 1851.  
Also unmarked stone, or a defaced one.
- 2 Jewell, Francis, of Parish of Windron, Cornwall, England, 1851  
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- 7 Leet, Sarah, dau. D. & S. Leet, d. 12 Feb., 1851
- 8 Lytle, Martha, w. Wm. K. Lytle, d. 28 Dec., 1833, a. 20 y'rs.
- 6 Ledle, Mrs. Margaret, d. 20 Dec., 1850, a. 73 y'rs.
- 10 Meeker, M.P., d. 7 Apr., 1865, a. 20 y'rs.
- 8 Marshall, Wm. Alexander, s. J. & E. Marshall, s. 2 Sept., 1846, a. 8 y'rs. 8 mo.
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Harriet R., w. of George Tyler, d. Nov. 2, 1849, a. 45 y'rs.

Louisiana, mo. of - - - - -  
a Smith, Benja. M. (Mason) 19 May, 1851, a. 60 y., of Rochester, N.Y.

Miscellaneous data from files of the Galena Gazette, Galena, Illinois.

Sept. 20, 1838

Narcissa Jones, gdn. of Lavina, Isabella, Henry C., Emily Jane, & Rachel Eugenia, infant heirs and chn. of James Jones late of Galena, dec'd.

Estate of John Barrel, dec'd.-Lucius Wells & Mary E. Barrell, adms.

Oct. 6, 1838: ~~1838~~

Estate of James Evens, dec'd. of Jo Daviess Co., Ill., John W. Evans, ~~Adm.~~  
Exec.

M. at Cordova, Ill, (Oct. 10th issue), Nathan Belcher & Rebecca B., dau. Brown Jenks, esq., Oct. 3, 1838

Dec. 5, 1838, by Rev. Mazzuchela, on the 25th of Nov., J.A. Dean and Miss Eliza Walker, formerly of St. Louis.

Dec. 31, 1836; on the 21st - Albert Henry to Miss Donner, all of Apple River pct., by Israel Mitchell.

Jan. 7, 1837-at Vinegar hill, 29 Dec., 1836, by Rev. Mr. Gear, Mr. W.T. Gear to Miss Eliza Day, dau. of Erasmus Day.

Jan. 1, 1837, by Rev. Gear, Mr. John Howe to Miss Ann Leekley, all of Tower Hill.

Oct. 17, 1838: Oct. 9, 1838, Jonathan Moorehouse, formerly a resident of Putnam Co., N.Y., a. 58 y., at his home in Iowa, Iowa Territory, after a long illness.

Nov. 17, 1838, at Albany, Whiteside Co., E.H. Knowlton, a. 31 y., of consumption.

Jan. 2, 1839: Article on suicide of Robert Furlong, Jr.

Article on murder of Ellen Jewett by Richard P. Robinson.

Mary Barton d. Jan. 31, 1846, a. 21 y. 10 mo. 17 days.

Jacob Marshall ment.

The Galena Gazette has the first set of volumes of the Buffalo Christian Advocate.

The Transcript was first pub. for Dubuque, Ia., Sat., May 27, 1843, by Horace H. Houghton, who associated with Mr. Wharton on May 11, 1843.

Aug. 11th issue: The Wyandotte Indians, about 600 of them, departed from Cincinnati on July 20th for Indian Territory, Ark. (Cin. Gazette).

Obit and will of Mr. H.H. Houghton pub. May 6, (will prob. May 5th), 1879.

Some deaths of early Galena life were caused by fatal results of "cairn fights" indulged in by Welch miners.

*A few early burials in the old City Cemetery*

A few bodies interred in the old City Cemetery were re-interred in two of the graveyards outside the city limits.

The town has not greatly altered its appearance since the early days of iron grill-work, and many pieces of handwork still remain.

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