

Crook City Cemetery

Lawrence County, South Dakota

This cemetery lies 5 miles south of Whitewood, South Dakota. It may no longer be there as it was deteriorating rapidly in 1965 when Mrs. Lyle Downey and Mrs. Daryl Brassfield read it. It was read again in 1969 by Mrs. David Richards. The following is an attempt to compile all of the information and include the discrepancies.

Several markers --- Initials: A. M. P. - W. M. G. - P. M. G.

Gardner, Ida Bell(e) 1 Sep 1858 – 23 Oct 1878 Wife of Wm. L. or Wm. H.
born (Union?), Erie Co., Penn.

Perry, Addie M. died 17 May 1877 1 y, 11 m, 11 d

Perry, Elin (Eliz) 31 Mar 1884 10 y, 7 m, 11 d.

Gee, Ann M 3 Jun 1825 – 2 Oct 1887

McGonicle, Peter (IHS) 3 Mar 1822 (1828) – 23 Feb 1876 born Butler, Penn.

Seifert, Ernest G. 26 Oct 1891 – 1 Sept 1897

Seifert, G. A. M. died 17 Mar 1893 (no longer readable in 1969)

Seifert, H. G. died 19 Jan 1892 69 yr, 5 m, 5 d.

Seifert, William 31 Aug 1860 – 14 Mar 1891

Soyster, Oliver 25 Sep 1867 – 19 Sep 1889 Killed by lightning
Son of Samuel & Charlotte

Stevenson, Alta May 1 Jun 1886 – 11 Feb 1889 (Possibly 9 Jun 1886)

Vrooman, Laura J. 11 Feb 1861 – 28 Mar 1896 wife of Perry (Harry) H.

Wagnus Family A husband, wife and his brother were killed by Indians as they left
the Black Hills in 1877. They were found by a rancher living near
Bear Butte. A plaque marks the scene of their death near Bear
Butte in Meade County, but their graves could not be located,
although there seems to be no doubt about their being buried here.

Wells, Henry K. 20 Oct 1827 0 23 Nov 1863 at Red Bone Hospital, Miss.
Com. Sgt. Co. C., 2nd Wisc. Cav.

Wells, Little Glen (or Clem) “Safe with Jesus” (family placement uncertain)

Wells, Liz. I. E. died 7 Apr 1879 aged 24 years (family placement uncertain)

Wells, Sara(h) 10 Apr 1851 – 8 May 1889 Wife of C. R.