DRY VALLEY CEMETERY

This is a public cemetery and is accessible from the road.

On Hwy 183, travel 10 miles south out of Sargent, Custer County, Nebraska and then turn and go ¹/₂ miles west - or from Broken Bow, take Hwy 70 east out of town. Go 13 miles on Hwy 70, turn north on Hwy 183 and travel 6 miles. Turn west and go ¹/₂ mile more.

The sign at the cemetery says, "Dry Valley Cemetery 1885"

The Dry Valley Cemetery Association was formed on June 2, 1897 at the Dry Valley Church in the Dry Valley community of Custer County, Nebraska. J. W. Scott was elected as Chairman; H. B. Glover was elected as Secretary; J. W. Scott, W. R. Mattox and J. W. McRae were elected trustees; H. B. Glover was elected clerk. The price of lots in Dry Valley Cemetery were set on June 8, 1898 as follows: 10 x 32 foot lot for \$4.00; 16 x 32 lot for \$6.00; 10 x 12 lot for \$2.50; 16 x 12 lots for \$3.50.

Mrs. Ester Amos gave fence material to erect a fence around the cemetery in May of 1924 and J. W. Mattox supervised its construction.

Adams, Joseph W., died April 12, 1890, Aged 53 ys 11 mos 17 ds, Civil War marker;
Adams, Elizabeth R., "Mother", 1835 - 1924
Amos, Otto O. Sr., "Father", 1878 - 1967, "In Loving Memory"
Amos, Frieda B., 1901 - 1951, member P. E. O. marker
Amos, Zachariah D., Jan 24, 1861 - July 2, 1954
Amos, Arabella, wife of Z. D. Amos, born Mar 15, 1861 - died July 26, 1908
Amos, Lycurgus, "Father", 1853 - 1931;
Amos, Isabelle, "Mother", 1854 - 1941
Amos, Nettie J., Aug 24, 1934 - Dec 10, 1934
Amos, Noel L., "Father", 1889 - 1969;
Amos, Minnie I., "Mother", Mar 23, 1903 - May 14, 1974
Amos, Frances L., Apr 3, 1922 - Apr 21, 1922;
Amos, Wilda G., July 10, 1919 - Mar 4, 1927
Amos, Ida L., Oct 26, 1889 - Mar 30, 1911, wife of J. L. Amos
Amos, Alfred, 1851 - 1933, "Father", "Tho lost to sight, to memory dear";
Amos, Caroline, 1861 - 1942, "Mother", "Tho lost to sight, to memory dear", American War Mothers
marker
Amos, John M., born Mar 25, 1831 - died July 13, 1905
Amos, Catherine, born Sep 26, 1831 - died May 2, 1914, wife of John M. Amos
Amos, Guy G., Jan 13, 1912 - July 27, 1967;
Amos, Pauline, June 17, 1917 - Mar 19, 1997
Amos, John M., "Father", 1880 - 1953;
Amos, Bessie M., "Mother", 1895 - 1975
Amos, Gaylord, Dec 15, 1925 - June 16, 1952, Nebraska Sgt., 160 Inf., 40 Inf. Div., Korea P. H.
Amos, Bryce, "Son", Sep 16, 1920 - Dec 19, 1920
Amos, Darrell D., son of Ted Amos, 1924 - 1924
Amos, Cora L., 1914 - 1917
Amos, Gylard, Jan 4, 1912 - Apr 22, 1912, "At Rest", son of M. S. and E. M.
Amos, Murtin S., "Father", 1873 - 1953;
Amos, Ellen M., "Mother", 1878 - 1963,
Amos, Catharine, 1889 - 1921
Amos, Alvin N., Aug 10, 1922 - Apr 21, 1982, CPL US Army, World War II

Amos, Eula M., 1928 - 1997, mortuary marker Amos, Leone, Nov 7, 1912 - Nov 7, 1912 Amos, Dale, died Sept 6, 1908 - Sept 7, 1908 Amos, Gary Lee, April 18, 1958 - August 9, 1989, loving husband of Angela, father of Keaton, Joshua, Nathan Amos, F. Edna, "Mother", 1903 - 1985, "In loving memory" Amos, dau. of Z. D. & A. L. Amos, born May 21, 1893 - "Our first born" Amos, Otto Jr., July 28, 1932 - May 13, 1998, married Feb 13, 1953, parents of Sonja, Gary& Steven, Korean War marker 1950 - 1955; _____, married Feb 13, 1953, parents of Sonja, Gary& Steven Amos, JoAnn, Jan 4, 1937 -Amos, Fern M. Petet, Oct 4, 1906 - Sept 23, 1993, married Mar 3, 1927; Amos, Murl S., Mar 29, 1906 - Dec 12, 1993, married Mar 3, 1927 Amos, Espy L, 1908 - 1985, PFC US Army, World War II Arnitt, Miner M., died Dec. 18, 1897, aged 31 ys 2 ms 26 d Bebout, John, Sep 28, 1828 - Feb 5, 1915 Bebout, Nellie V., 1870 - 1933 Bebout, Emmet L., 1878 - 1923 Brodine, three infant children of Henry & Ingri, deaths from 1895 - 1900 Brumbaugh, Ellis, son of Ira & Mayr, Apr 6, 1891 - Apr 22, 1917 Brumbaugh, John, Jan 22, 1816 - Aug 8, 1904 Brumbaugh, Clarence, died June 5, 1890, aged 4 yrs 11 mo 3 ds Brumbaugh, Eliza J., wife of W. Brumbaugh, Nov 20, 1848 - Nov 29, 1919, Age 71 yrs 9 ds Brumbaugh, W., Feb 22, 1845 - June 10, 1929, Age 84 yrs 3 mos 19 d, Civil War marker (large enclosed lot with no other markers) Campbell, Bessie O., died Dec 23, 1897, dau. of J. & M. C. Campbell, Aged 16 ys 4 ms 9 ds Campbell, Grace, wife of D., 1888 - 1920 Campbell, Reuben, 1876 - 1953; Campbell, Maude, 1883 - 1944 Campbell, John, 1846 - 1919; Campbell, Catheren, his wife, 1854 - 1919 Campbell, Llovd T., S. Sgt US Army Air Corps, World War II, Nov 22, 1906 - Oct 25, 1993 Campbell, Dallie, husband of G. Campbell, 1875 - 1941 Christensen, James, "Father", 1842 – 1920; Christensen, Anna M., "Mother" 1860 - 1932 Close, Ira B., died Sept 11, 1934, aged 58 yrs 2 mos 20 d Close, Rachel E., died Jan 15, 1909, Aged 27 yrs 1 mo 15 d, wife of I. B. Close Elliott, Gorden D., July 15, 1917 - Aug 7, 1917; Elliott, Ethel L., Sep 1, 1918 - Jan 11, 1919 Emerson, Louisa, 1856 - 1894, Emerson, Rena B., our beloved daughter, 1918 - 1932 Emerson, Eddie W., May 1855 - Oct 1934 Evans, J. R., 1856 - 1923 Evans, Charlotte, 1864 - 1929 Evans, F. W., "Father", 1871 - 1932 Evans, Cora B., "Mother", 1871 - 1935 Faust, Ruth, died Mar 19, 1904, age 6 weeks Fenske, Junior, Feb 22, 1922 - Jan 26, 1992, back of stone reads: Arlene Armstrong and Albert Junior Fenske were united in marriage on August 8, 1954; parents of Jack, Sharon, Dean, Mark, Greg & Brenda Fountain, Jesse G., 1865 - 1953, World War I marker; ;

Fenske, Arlene, May 5, 1932, back of stone reads: Arlene Armstrong and Albert Junior Fenske were
united in marriage on August 8, 1954; parents of Jack, Sharon, Dean, Mark, Greg & Brenda
Fountain, Jesse G., 1865 - 1953, World War I marker;
Fenske, Lulu Irene, 1872 - 1952
Gabriel, Inez, 1915 - 1925, dau. K. & Laura
Gallaher, Eva M., died Feb 3, 1890, 1 y 4 m 21 d, dau. of C. L. & M. E.
Gallaher, Charles L., 1860-1907;
Gallaher, Mary E., 1863-1931 (also 2 cement markers with no inscription)
Gallaher, infant, no dates
Gallaher, Gertie, 1899 - 1923, mortuary marker
Gallaher, Elbert, 1921 - 1923, mortuary marker
Gallaher, Elmer C., Sept 23, 1895 - May 14, 1974;
Gallaher, Goldie L., May 5, 1907 - Nov 24, 1986
Gallaher, Janiece, 1939 - 1939, mortuary marker
Garris, Judy Irene, Sep 18, 1947 - Sep 19, 1947
Glover, Rodger E., October 4, 1944
Glover, baby girl, died Sep 20, 1899, Aged 5 ms 27 ds, dau. of P. D. and A. S. Glover
Glover, Sydney L., "Father", 1864 - 1948;
Glover, Lena, "Mother", 1881 - 1932, wife of Sydney L.
Glover, Fay, "Father", Nov 19, 1889 - Dec 18, 1965, GAR 1861 - 1865 marker;
Glover, Irma A., "Mother", Sep 8, 1892 - Sep 2, 1932, beloved wife
Glover, Earl, 1888 - 1967, World War I marker;
Glover, Ellen J. "Nellie", 1876 - 1959
Glover, Percy D., "Father", 1863 - 1950
Glover, Augusta S., "Mother", 1866 - 1914
Glover, Martha J., 1834 - 1924
Glover, Samuel L., 1832 - 1918
Glover, Henry Bion, 1861 - 1939
Glover, Cordelia Johnson, 1862 - 1938
Glover, Guy, Mar 1, 1891 - Apr 1, 1978;
Glover, Ray, Mar 18, 1902 May 20, 1984
Glover, Ruth, May 12, 1892 - Jan 18, 1983
Glover, Seth, July 11, 1903 - Oct 18, 1985;
Glover, Edith M., Oct 15, 1911
Glover, Loyd, 1893 - 1977;
Glover, Lena Fountain, 1891 - 1974
Haptonstall, John J., son of J. W. & Minnie, Sep 5, 1902 - Oct 3, 1926, "At rest"
Haptonstall, Jacob W., "Father", 1863 - 1950;
Haptonstall, Minnie E., "Mother", 1866 - 1938
Heller, Ailsa B., 1895 - 1939
Heller, David Glen, Nov 16, 1891 - Dec 13, 1974, Sgt Maj US Army, WWI veteran marker
Johnson, Charles G., born Guttenburg, Sweden, died 20 June 1898, 32 yrs 2 mos 13 das
Jones, Richard D., born Mar 4, 1825 - died June 20, 1903, "Death is but to sleep in Jesus when this life is
o'er and to sorrows sins, diseases, never to awaken more"
Jones, E. Elizabeth, wife of R. D. Jones, born Nov 9, 1831 died July 15, 1901
Jorn, Sarah E., wife of J. F. Jorn, born Feb 19, 1858 - died Dec 18, 1897, Aged 39 y 9 m 29 d
"Blessed are the sure in heart for they will see God" Keelen August II. 1846 1000 Process Cd. Mich. Inf. Civil War marker
Kaohn, August H., 1846 - 1909, Provost Gd, Mich Inf, Civil War marker,
Kaohn, Nelley May, 1889 - 1890

Kaohn, Emma Eva, 1882 - 1887
Kaohn, Emma L., 1851 - 1932
Kaoh, John F, Sep 20, 1871 - Apr 15, 1958;
Kaoh, Lizzie, Apr 5, 1878 - Feb 20, 1967
Lorenzen, Rudolph P., "Dad", 1902 - 1968;
Lorenzen, Ellen N., "Mom", 1913 - 1994
Malm, Emill A., born Feb 2, 1890 - died Feb 2, 1891;
Malm, Eda E. N., born June 21, 1879 - died Aug 18, 1880;
Malm, Andrew, born May 26, 1852 - died Jan 16, 1899;
Malm, Olof E., born Nov 10, 1885 - died Oct 13, 1888
Marshall, Thomas E., "Father", 1898 - 1989;
Marshall, Josephine, "Mother", 1907 - 1982
Mattox, Annie E., died May 23, 1895, aged 30 ys 2 ms 27 ds, wife of T. H.' S. Mattox, wife of T.
H. S. Mattox; Harry C., son of T & AE
Mattox, died Feb 1, 1891, Age 20 ds;
Nattixm Marion, died Sept 19, 1895, Aged 4 ms, son of T & AE Mattox;
Nattixm, May Rose, died Sept 19, 1895, Age 4 ms, dau. of T & AE
Mattox, Leona B., died Jan 31, 1903, aged 3 months, 16 days, dau. of T. & E. Mattox
Mattox, Mary E., died Nov. 15, 1887, aged 16 years, 6 months, 13 days, dau. dau. of T. & E.
Mattox
Mattox, Wm. R., Aug 15, 1846 - May 6, 1932
Mattox, Mary F, Jan 23, 1846 - Oct 17, 1931
Mattox, Gilbert (old home-made stone - no date)
McIntosh, Arthur J., 1887-1966;
McIntosh, Lillie E., 1889 - 1969, "Together forever"
Melham, Lloyd J., Aug 1, 1904 - Sep 17, 1904, son of Charles and Jennie Melham
Muck, Vern F., son of A. & H., died Dec 2, 1905, Age 11 yrs 8 mo 8 dys, "A precious one from us is
gone, the one we loved so dear, a place is vacant in our home that never can be filled"
Muck, infant son of A & H Muck, died May 8, 1905, Aged 16 ds, "Gone but not forgotten"
Muck, Mable, dau. of A. & H. E. Muck, died Jan 12, 1893, Aged 13 ds, "God gave, He took, He will
restore, He doeth all things well"
Newcomb, William F., June 26, 1854 - Aug 11, 1943;
Newcomb, Georgia A., May 22, 1870 - Oct 17, 1959
Newcomb, Olmer, born Dec 13, 1904 - died Dec 13, 1904 (faded)
Niedt, Fred J., "Father", 1880 - 1958;
Niedt, Anna, "Mother", 1879 - 1964
Niedt, Estie F., "Son", 1915 - 1955
Niedt, Don J., Feb 16, 1912 - Feb 16, 1912;
Niedt, Glen R., Jan 11, 1914 - Jan 15, 1914
Nunn, Luella R., 1919 - 1996, mortuary marker
Porter, Douglas S. (Doug), Mar 29, 1949, married Apr 26, 1970, daughters Sheila,
Stacy & Serena;
Porter, Geraldine K. (Geri), Mar 15, 1950 - Sept 28, 1992, married Apr 26, 1970, daughters
Sheila, Stacy & Serena
Reynolds, George Orval, Oct 26, 1882 - Feb 24, 1967
Reynolds, Edward J., March 10, 1941, Pvt., 14 Cav., World War II 1941 - 1945 marker
Reynolds, Emma E., died Apr 10, 1894, age 9 yrs 3 ms 20 da, dau. of G. E. and A. J.
Reynolds, Ethel, July 12, 1910 - April 17, 1927

Rogers, Olive May, 1917 - 1997, Mother of Henry, Edith, Ethel, Aaron
Ruchong, James D., died Apr 30, 1893, Aged 58 ys 3 ms 28 ds, "On that bright immortal shore we shall
meet to part no more", Civil War marker
Ruchong, Ora, son of J. D. & S. Ruchong, died Oct 27, 1892, Aged 9 days, "Gone so soon, our loved
one"
Ruchong, Charles, 1873 - 1932
Ruchong, John, Feb 4, 1885 - Nov 9, 1911
Ruchong, Sarah Varney, Sept 17, 1850 - Oct 23, 1935
Ruchong, Anna, 1892 - 1971, mortuary marker
Sanford, Verna Pearl, "Mother", 1887 - 1932,
Scott, John L., died June 9, 1908, aged 9 m & 9 d, "Our darling baby", son of L. L. and M. E. Scott
Scott, Samuel L., "Father", July 19, 1884 - Oct 26, 1949;
Scott, Mary Edna, "Mother", Jan 9, 1884 - Oct 2, 1979
Scott, John Leslie, 1907 - 1908
Shadden, John H., died Oct 4, 1908, Aged 49 ys 10 mos 23 da
Shadden, Stella, wife of J. H. Shadden, died Feb 8, 1919, aged 56 ys 1 mo 15 da
Shadden, Clyde A., son of J. H. and S., died Feb 26, 1908, aged 11 yrs 2 mo 10 da
Slates, John B., "Father", June 16, 1857 - July 9, 1931
Slates, Angeline, "Mother", Dec 1, 1858 - July 27, 1888
Smith, Albert Lynn, "Son", May 2, 1910 - Jan 6, 1914
Smith, Daisy M., "Mother", Oct 16, 1874 - June 4, 1961
Smith, Harvey W., "Father", Aug 11, 1862 - Feb 24, 1923
Sparks, E. V., died May 3, 1913, aged 58 years
Sparks, Eugene V., 1855-1913
Sparks, Grace G., 1859-1925
Stone, Richard L. Oct 16, 1930 - May 12, 1931
Swanson, Charley A., "Father", 1884 - 1942;
Swanson, Marie M., "Mother", 1888 - 1962, "At Rest"
Tabor, L. Dean, Feb 22, 1943 - Apr 26, 1997
Taylor, Lue Leroy, 1927 - 1929, "Our beloved boy"
Taylor, Dorothy Lee, "Sister", 1932 - 1939
Thompson, Albert L., 1882 - 1968;
Thompson, Ethel M., 1885 - 1950
Thompson, Bertha O., Nov 29, 1911 - Dec 10, 1911, dau. L. and I. Thompson, Andrew J., 1857 - 1952;
Thompson, Vina O., 1858 - 1953
Thompson, Eva M., 1897 - 1967
Thompson, Leonard, 1984 - 1984
Thompson, Lester, 1886 - 1980;
Thompson, Ismay, 1889 - 1982
Towns, Patrick Jan 9, 1886 - Sep 14, 1960;
Towns, Ellen M., Nov 2, 1885 - Jan 30, 1966
Twombley, Dora Ann, Jan 4, 1887 - June 18, 1979;
Twombley, Harvey, June 7, 1882 - May 4, 1955
Twombley, Herbert W., Mar 4, 1914 - Mar 30, 1951, Nebraska, Pvt 171 Medical Bn WWII
Twombly, Susan J., "Mother", died Oct 29, 1905, Aged 77 ys 6 mos 13 ds
Twombly, George Ray, born Apr 22, 1901 - died Nov 27, 1906, Aged 5 ys 7 ms 5 ds, son of T. E. & G. A., "Born by angels hands away to a home of peace & love"
Twombly, W. M., July 12, 1857 - Apr 23, 1916; and on same stone: Bedford, C. W., Feb 13,

1854 - Mar 27, 1934
Ullom, Bonnie Jean, Apr 28, 1941 - July 27, 1941
Waters, Eddie, son of C.E. & M. E., died Aug 27, 1897, aged 12 d
Waters, I. L., Co I, 10th Ind Inf, Civil War marker
Waters, Isham L., born May 14, 1818 - died Sep 11, 1891
Waters, Rachel M., wife of I. L. Waters, born Oct 26, 1825 - died Mar 23, 1897
Westbrook, Frances M., dau. of C. & S. A. Westbrook, died Mar 20, 1887, Aged 2 y 10 m 1 d,
"Sleep our daughter, thy work is done, Jesus has come and borne thee home"; Mary E, dau. of C.
& S. A. Westbrook, died Nov 15, 1887, Aged 16 y 6 m 13 d, "Weep not father and mother, for
me, for I am waiting in glory for thee"
Westbrook, Charles, Co K, 1 N Y Mtd. Rifles, Civil War marker
Westbrook, William, "Father", 1867 - 1949;
Westbrook, Laura E., 1873 - 1955
Westbrook, Charles R., "Father", 1893 - 1965;
Westbrook, Tressa, "Mother", 1897 - 1988
Westbrook, Vivian A., Oct 7, 1916 - Feb 9, 1917
Westbrook, Gilbert T., born Jan 15, 1913 - died Jan 18, 1913
Westbrook, Oral, "Father", 1891 - 1967;
Westbrook, Marie, "Mother", 1896 - 1929
Westbrook, Susan A., "Grandmother", 1848 - 1936
Westbrook, William John, Nov 11, 1919 - July 26, 1978, "Father and Grandfather"
Westbrook, Clarence W., Mar 12, 1897 - June 13, 1983, TEC5 US Army, WWII
Westervelt, Ethel V., died July 14, 1888, Aged 11 ms 17 ds, dau. of E. T. & L. B.
Wood, Claris Y., died Aug 4, 1897, Aged 9 ms 16 dys, son of E. M. & G. L. Wood, "This lovely
bud so young so fair called hence by bounty doom just came to show how sweet in paradise might bloom"
York, Effie, "Mother", 1894 - 1922;
York, Dolly, "Daughter", 1915 - 1922