

SOMERFORD CEMETERY

This is a public cemetery and is accessible from the road. It is located in Somerford Valley - about 16 miles northeast from Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska and about 5 or 6 miles southwest of Sargent, Custer County, Nebraska. Beginning in Sargent take the Round Valley Road and go 5 ½ miles south and west, then 1 mile south. This cemetery is also known as Sand Creek Cemetery.

(updated fall of 2019 from Cemetery records) And a few notes are for additional information from other records to get dates.

Adams, Ella R., "Mother", wife of S G Adams, Nov 3, 1877 - May 19, 1921
Adams, Glenn R., Aug 27, 1909 - Mar 26, 1959
Adams, Samuel G., "Father", Dec 29, 1872 - May 31, 1958;
Adams, Violet, Nov 22, 1910 – May 1, 1999
Andrews, Alice A., his wife, "Mother" born Dec 20, 1843 - died July 30, 1912, "There are thoughts that never perish, bright unfading through long years, so thy memories we cherish, shrined in hope, embalmed in tears", "Their pains of death are passed, labor and sorrow cease, and lifes long warfare closed at last, their souls are found in peace"
Andrews, Charles D., 1875 - 1942
Andrews, Howard J., son of W. S. & Grace Andrews, born May 16, 1902- died Febr 22, 1910
Andrews, infant (1) of Charles Andrews (b____ - d____)
Andrews, infant (2) of Charles Andrews (b____ - d____)
Andrews, Joseph R., "Father", April 15, 1866 - July 31, 1946
Andrews, Nellie, infant dau. of J. R. & Nellie Andres, born Nov 5, 1907 - Jan 6, 1908
Andrews, Nellie, wife of J. R. Andrews, born Apr 20, 1875 - died Dec 28, 1907, Aged 32 y 8 m 8 d, "Peace, Perfect Peace"
Andrews, W. H., born Aug 3, 1836 - Aug 12, 1912, (On a separate stone: Wm H. Andres, Corpl, Co A. Purnell Legion, Md Cav), Civil War veteran marker; "There are thoughts that never perish, bright unfading through long years, so thy memories we cherish, shrined in hope, embalmed in tears", "Their pains of death are passed, labor and sorrow cease, and lifes long warfare closed at last, their souls are found in peace"
Ash, Melissa Sue, dau of Marjorie & Dean Ash, June 5 - 7, 1970, "Our Darling"
Babcock, Francis, dau. of A. D. & Jessie Babcock, February 14, 1919 – Feb 14, 1919
Barger, Eva D., Sept 18, 1863 - Aug 2, 1951
Barger, George D., Dec 12, 1858 - Mar 4, 1900;
Barger, George V., Mar 11, 1890 - Mar 7, 1973 (George Vincent Barger)
Barger, Luella, infant daughter of George & Eva Barger, Sept 18, 1897
Barnhart, Ben A, Aug 13, 1922 – Oct 17, 2018, married Oct 18, 1947, (Ben Alva Barnhart)
Barnhart, Lucille, Jan 17, 1927 – Jul 8, 2018, married Oct 18, 1947, (Horky)
Brim, High, baby, Sep 16, 1897 – Sep 16, 1897
Buckbee, Clarence, "Dad", 1909 - 1994;
Buckbee, Darryl Dean, Aug 31, 1936 – Dec 10, 2015, and
Buckbee, Eileen L., Jul 16, 1938 – living, and
Buckbee, Leota J., Sept 27, 1905 - Jan 3, 1988 (nee Knapp)
Buckbee, Maleda E., "Mother", 1907 - 1954 (Sep 23, 1954)
Buckbee, Ralph W., Oct 14, 1903 - May 28, 1996;
Clark, Allen C., July 28, 1893 - Apr 22, 1957 (on a separate stone: Allen Clark, Nebraska Wagoner Sup. Co., 134 Inf., World War I, July 28, 1893 - Apr 22, 1957);
Clark, Amy A., 1921 - 1922
Clark, Dale, "Dad", Dec 27, 1922 - Mar 27, 1988; married July 12, 1947

Clark, Gerold N., May 3, 1923 - Feb 18, 1924, son of Noel and Laura (Laura Grace Manning)
Clark, Irene L., "Mom", Dec 21, 1929 – Jan 8, 2017, married July 12, 1947 (nee Story)
Clark, Louisa J., Oct 22, 1901 - July 15, 1987, (nee Daugherty)
Cunningham, Ernie, Aug 24, 1895 - Aug 24, 1895, son of George Cunningham
Daugherty, Catherine O., 1866 – 1939 (nee Wadsworth)
Daugherty, Charles M., son of H. D. & C. O., Dec 13, 1906 - Dec 21, 1908
Daugherty, Edith Sharlottie, dau. of H. D. & C. O., born Apr 18, 1899 - died Febr 10, 1900
Daugherty, Hugh D., 1860 - 1933;
Daugherty, James B., son of H. D. & C. O., Feb 27, 1910 - June 9, 1911
Daugherty, Jessie, Jan 26, 1904 - Mar 31, 1983
Daugherty, Maliccia A., dau. of H. D. & C. O. Daugherty, born Oct 29, 1890 - died Sep 17, 1892, Aged 1 yr 10 ms 19 ds
Dowse, Calvin Curtis, Jul 20, 1912 – Oct 23, 2003
Dowse, Dorothy Elaine, Jul 29, 1913 – Aug 19, 2006 (nee Walton)
Elliott, Albert B., Oct 30, 1882 - May 7, 1931;
Elliott, Minnie S., Feb 1, 1890 - Nov 20, 1926 (nee Wolsleben)
Elliott, Veria, daughter of A. B. & Minnie Elliott, May 14, 1909 Nov 20, 1918
Ferris, Emeline C. Best, "Mother", 1847 - 1927;
Ferris, William, "Father", 1828 - 1907
Foote, Stiles C., 1905 - 1991;
Foote, Vinnie C., 1896 - 1986
Ford, Albert H., Apr 23, 1913 - Apr 27, 1928;
Ford, Charles F., "Father", Nov 5, 1887 - Nov 9, 1972
Ford, infant dau, January 22, 1911 (no last name on stone, but is next to Albert & Martha's stone)
Ford, infant son, July 6, 1926 (no last name on stone, but is next to Albert & Martha's stone)
Ford, Lulu Mae, "Mother, Apr 16, 1890 - June 11, 1934
Ford, Martha B., July 4, 1919 - Dec 25, 1919
Foster, Frances, 1862 - 1939;
Foster, infant 1 of 2 of Earl Foster (note from cemetery records)
Foster, infant 2 of 2 of Earl Foster (note from cemetery records)
Foster, Lloyd O., 1865 - 1939
Fuller, Benjamin F., 1861 - 1943 (Apr 9, 1861- Mar 11, 1943)
Fuller, Calvin W., "Dad", 1913 - ____ death date not finished on stone (died Oct 9, 1966) (burial in Lexington, by 2 nd wife)
Fuller, Liddie, died July 2, 1896, Aged 54 ys 8 mos 19 ds; (mother of B.F. Fuller) with Ota, Viola, Mary
Fuller, Mary E., died Nov 2, 1892 Aged 33 yrs 7 mos; with Ota, Viola, Liddie
Fuller, Ota D., died June 15, 1896, Aged 27 yrs 3 mos 7 ds; with Viola, Mary, Liddie
Fuller, Viola, died August 15, 1896, Aged 1 yr 3 mos 19 ds; with Ota, Mary, Liddie
Fuller, Virginia L., "Mom", Feb 8, 1918 – Dec 2, 1963
Gill, Doris M, Jan 8, 1924 - ____ living
Gill, John W, Mar 17, 1917 – Sep 17, 2007 (John Williard Gill)
Gill, Patrick H., "Father", 1884 - 1941;
Gill, Tressa O., "Mother", 1890 - 1988
Goelz, Don, Sept 16, 1940 – Jun 6 2017; married Nov 13, 1962, parents of Christy and Craig
Goelz, Mary Lou, Mar 13, 1943 - Jan 21, 1992, married Nov 13, 1962, parents of Christy & Craig, (nee Dowse)

Hansen, Anna Grace, "Mother", born Delphos, Kansas, Sep 29, 1905 – Oct 6, 1985, (nee Powell)
Hansen, Anton Marinus, "Father", born Ostervraa, Denmark, 1893 - 1967; (May 16, 1893 – Sep 5, 1967)
Hansen, Marianna, 1933 - 1934 (burial Apr 15, 1934)
Hargan, Daniel, 1833 - 1919 (father of J.H. Hargan)
Hargan, Frank, 1880 - 1956; (Frank Homer Hargan, Aug 21, 1880 – Sep 17, 1956)
Hargan, John H., 1870 - 1958; (Oct 24, 1870 – Aug 10, 1958)
Hargan, Lela, 1878 – 1954, (Lela May Hargan, May 1878 – 1954)
Hargan, Levina, 1836 - 1913, wife of Daniel Hargan, (mother of J.H. Hargan)
Hargan, Lula Pearl, July 10, 1901 - Sept 3, 1902, dau. of F. H. & Lela Hargan
Hargan, Nellie M., 1874 – 1966 (Mar 14, 1874 – Dec 6, 1964)
Keyes, Hazel L., infant dau of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Keyes, Mar 30, 1911 - Apr 17, 1911
Keyes, Maude (Wilhoit), Jun 14, 1881 – Jul 23, 1934 (has unreadable marker)
Keyes, Robert Newman, Mar 18, 1875 – Feb 2, 1937 (has unreadable marker)
King, Era L., "Mom", 1889 – Sep 29, 1956; (nee Story)
King, Frank, "Dad", 1889 – Jun 16, 1975
King, infant son of Frank & Era King, 1918 - 1918
Knapp, Amos H., Sept 6, 1908 - Dec 3, 1989; married Aug 11, 1958
Knapp, Edward, 1873 - 1942;
Knapp, Elsie M., 1883 – 1945;
Knapp, Margaret L., July 18, 1923 – Feb 7, 2002, married Aug 11, 1958, (nee Samples)
Knight, Ella E., "Sister", Feb 15, 1852 Feb 4, 1933, "Rest In Peace" (buried lot 27, 2 nd addition)
Knight, Frank H., April 28, 1865 - Nov 27, 1903, A member of Camp 3946, MWA
Knight, Mabel L., ____ - 1917 (no dates -burial Jun 1917)
Lovejoy, Agnes J., "Mother", 1866 - 1933
Manning, B. H., 1869 - 1945
Manning, Claud H., Dec 22, 1892 - Apr 3, 1916
Manning, Glen, Mar 1, 1904 - Oct 29, 1916
Manning, Judith Lynn, daughter of Robert & Carol Manning, Sep 11, 1959 – Sep 12, 1959
Manning, Lucy L., Mar 1, 1873 - Jul 5, 1963
Manning, Mildred E., Apr 30, 1912 - Apr 14, 1998, "Love lives on", (nee Sevier)
Manning, Ralph E., June 17, 1906 - May 12, 1983;
Manning, Reuben S., Sept 13, 1829 - July 24, 1918;
Manning, Ronald Edward, son of Ralph & Mildred Manning, Jan 26, 1942
Manning, Ruth, his wife, Jan 3, 1849 - Apr 16, 1918
McAlister, Lettice, wife of James A., died Apr 30, 1901, Aged 73 y 7 m 1 d, "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Lettie)
McAllister, E. Bruce, April 16, 1854 - Aug 29, 1919
McAllister, E. S. Blair, March 24, 1860 - Oct 24, 1928
McAllister, James A., July 4, 1825 - May 30, 1915, (separate stone: Jas. A. McAllister, Corpl Co F 206 Pa. Inf) Civil War marker (NOTE: Obituary is 1915) (the death year could be 15 or 19 - it has been changed on the stone from the 5 to a 9 or from a 9 to a 5)
McGrew, Jacqualine Nancy, "Our Darling", Jan 28, 1958 - Jan 28, 1958, dau of Lloyd & Niomia (Schultz) McGrew
McGrew, Lloyd W., Jan 23, 1916 - Sept 27, 1973, Nebraska TEC5 US Army, World War II;
McGrew, Niomia F., wife of L W McGrew, Apr 23, 1915 - Nov 22, 1985 (nee Schultz)
Mead, "Our Darlings", children of J. W. Mead (this was a separate stone in the center with Hazel's stone on the left of it and Ellen's stone on the right) Hazel & Ellen

Mead, Ellen, Nov 23, 1892 – Nov 23, 1892, "Our Darlings", children of J. W. Mead
Mead, Hazel, Aug 27, 1897 – Aug 27, 1897, "Our Darlings", children of J. W. Mead
Mead, Herman J., Febr 1, 1891 Nov 8, 1933, Co E, 23 Inf. 2 Div., World War I marker
Mead, Jennie W., "Mother", Feb 14, 1862 - Nov 15, 1933;
Mead, Jeremiah W., "Father", Jan 30, 1859 - Apr 1, 1912;
Morris, baby, buried 1900 (note of burial from cemetery records)
Olirua, children of Frank Olirua (child), no stones, has markers of crosses of horseshoes (spelling of last name could vary)
Olirua, children of Frank Olirua (triplets), May 16, 1907 – May 16, 1907, no stones, has markers of crosses of horseshoes (spelling of last name could vary)
Paxton, Ruhama Jane, Oct 12, 1860 - June 24, 1937;
Paxton, Silas Ellis, Jan 14, 1889 - Apr 19, 1948
Paxton, William, died Nov 16, 1908, Aged 32 yrs 7 mo 10 ds;
Pierce, Alfred W., "Uncle", 1862 - 1933;
Pierce, Dorothy E., Jun 4, 1908 – Mar 7, 1964, (nee Tiges)
Pierce, Etta M., "Mother", 1866 - 1918
Pierce, Frank J., Nov 11, 1911 - Dec 20, 1985
Pierce, George G., Sept 14, 1858 - Apr 6, 1941
Pierce, J. Gardner, 1900 - 1985, World War I marker; married May 20, 1931
Pierce, James, "Father", July 4, 1824 - Mar 11, 1910, Co M, 1st Reg Minn Heavy Artillery; (on a separate stone: Pierce, Jas, Minn, Com H. A.) Civil War marker
Pierce, Jane Hunt, his wife, "Mother", Nov 25, 1838 - March 22, 1910
Pierce, Jesse, 1876 - 1949;
Pierce, Margaret W., 1871 - 1942, (nee Knight)
Pierce, Minnie L., "Aunt", 1855 - 1945 "Answer Our Master's Call"
Pierce, Minnie V., 1908 - May 6, 1974, married May 20, 1931
Pierce, Theodore R., Apr 10, 1908 - Mar 31, 1996; married Feb 3, 1928
Pierce, Thomas L., Mar 24, 1860 - Febr 15, 1936;
Pierce, Verna E., May 13, 1911 - June 12, 1995, married Feb 3, 1928, (nee Elliott)
Pierce, Walden K., 1902 - 1941;
Pierce, William A., "Father", 1865 - 1942
Russell, Ben T., May 3, 1878 - June 5, 1963, Nebraska Pvt. 17 Co., Trans. Corps, World War I
Schultz, Alexander, May 7, 1883 - died Dec 8, 1964; born Wassen, Switzerland, "Dad", married April 7, 1908
Schultz, Bessie (Jezbera), Nov 9, 1920 – Dec 13, 2010, married Jul 2, 1948;
Schultz, Calvin Norris "Victor", Nov 24, 1929 – May 30, 2019, veteran
Schultz, Mary Agnes, Feb 1, 1888 - Nov 5, 1964, born Somerford, Neb, "Mom", married April 7, 1908.
Schultz, Sandie G., Oct 5, 1922 - Aug 5, 2000, married Jul 2, 1948;
Seidel, Dennis A., Aug 15, 1957, Feb 24, 2013, Partner, Papa, Brother, Uncle
Seidel, Merlin B. "Mer", Mar 22, 1989 – Jun 15, 2014 (has verse) , music, FFA, 4-H, Huskers
Seidel, Phillip Andrew, Dec 9, 1984, May 12, 2005 (has verse), music, FFA, 4-H, Huskers
Smith, Agnes I., Jan 15, 1902 - May 5, 1977, "Angel of mercy", dau of B.F. & Gertrude Smith
Smith, Benjamin, "Father", July 5, 1857 - July 9, 1905;
Smith, Elizabeth C., "Daughter", 1937 – 1937, infant dau of Floyd & Mary Smith
Smith, Ethel M., Sept 23, 1893 - Feb 23, 1973, "She hath done what she could"
Smith, Gertrude M., his wife, "Mother", Oct 27, 1873 - Mar 22, 1928
Spooner, Junior E. E.(Earl Elmer), Feb 17, 1919- Mar 9, 1919, son of E. W. & Lydia M. Spooner, "Asleep in Jesus"

Story, (Eleanore) inf. dau. O. T. & Nellie, born March 6, 1925 – died March 6, 1925
Story, Clark H., son of O. T. & Nellie, Dec 8, 1920 - July 28, 1927
Story, Deloris, Mar 2, 1928 - May 18, 1928
Story, Doris, Mar 2, 1928 - Mar 2, 1928
Story, Fanny W. , Oct 2, 1856 - Sept 3, 1902, "Mother", wife of Orval Story, (nee Woodman)
Story, Harriet, 1836 - 1887;
Story, Houston, 1830 - 1899;
Story, Illie, 1876 - 1897
Story, Nellie E., "Mother", Mar 10, 1899 - May 25, 1963, (nee Wolsleben)
Story, O. Karl, son of O. T. & Nellie, Jan 18, 1935 - Jan 12, 1949
Story, Omer T., "Father", Feb 20, 1894 - Mar 13, 1979
Story, Orval, "Father", born Dec 3, 1855 - died Nov 24, 1914
Sturm, Aminda Margaret (White), Dec 25, 1875 – Aug 18, 1953
Sturm, John, Oct 6, 1824 – Dec 6, 1914
Sturm, Minerva, Oct 2, 1892
Sturm, Otis B., 1863 - 1947
Tuttle, Lydia, March 4, 1860 - Sept 20, 1906
Wadsworth, George W., Feb 14, 1896 - Nov 21, 1917, Co. D., 355 Neb. Inf. WWI marker
Wadsworth, Judah, wife of Wm, died Dec 8, 1903, Aged 71 years 11 ms 19 d
Wadsworth, Luisa J., wife of J. R. Wadsworth, died Aug 25, 1901, Age 29 yrs 13 ds "Gone but not forgotten"
Weinman, "Our Baby", born Nov 23, 1904 (no last name on this stone, but it is between Bertha and Jessie's stones)
Weinman, Bertha M., died April 25, 1906, Aged 28 yrs 9 mos 3 ds, "Dearest wife, thou hast left us and thy loss I deeply feel, but tis God that has bereaft us, he can all our sorrows heal"
Weinman, Jessie Ida, dau. of S. & B. M. Weinman, died Feb 14, 1904, Aged 3 mos 15 ds
Westbrook, Amos N., (Obit has born Dec 16, 1837, died 22 Apr 1923), no dates on stone- Civil War marker, Co. G. 74th Ill. Inf. , (written in book as Apr 23, 1923)
Westbrook, Mary, 1836 - 1920
Westbrook, Phoebe E., "Mother", Feb 1838 - Sep 1902, "In my father's house are many mansions", mother of J.W. Mead
Willhoit, baby girl, Mar 15, 1924 - 15 Mar 1924, (Albert Willhoit) (Note: parent: David A. Willhoit and Alice Ellen (Olson) Willhoit from mortuary records)
Willhoit, Emanuel, Lieut Co F., 2 Tenn Infan, GAR 1861 - 1865 marker
Willhoit, baby boy, Feb 27, 1930 – Mar 3, 1930, (Albert Willhoit)
Willhoit, Claude E., Sep 9, 1917 – Jul 26, 2002, married Jan 29, 1941, parents of Mark and Linda, cremated, no graves
Willhoit, Emanuel, died Dec 23, 1904, Aged 79 yrs 18 ds, "Gone but not forgotten";
Willhoit, Jesse (Walton), Dec 23, 1908 – Nov 23, 1993, married Jan 29, 1941, parents of Mark and Linda, cremated, no graves
Willhoit, Louisa, died July 31, 1929, Aged 79 ys 6 ms 18 ds
Willhoit, Doris baby dau., 7 Sep 1933 - 17 Sep 1933, (Albert Willhoit) (Note: parent: David A. Willhoit and Alice Ellen (Olson) Willhoit from mortuary records)
Wolsleben, Carl L. "Charles", born July 12, 1854 - died Dec 11, 1916, aged 62 ys 7 ms 1 ds "Sleep, Father, and take your rest, God called you Home, He thought it best";
Wolsleben, Donita, 1928 – 2004, dau. Of George & Mattie
Wolsleben, E. D. Lena (Lorenzen), born June 14, 1865 - died Dec 12, 1904, Aged 39 y 5 m 28 d, wife of C. L., "Another link is broken in our household band, but a chain is forming in a better land"
Wolsleben, Emil H., Apr 16, 1924 - February 10, 1940, Nebraska, Pvt. 1 Cl. 34 Engrs., World War

marker
Wolsleben, George J., "Father", 1893 - 1951
Wolsleben, Gifford Emil, March 26, 1924- April 16, 1924, infant of Frank & Luella Wolsleben
Wolsleben, Mattie P., "Mother", 1901 - 1985
Wolsleben, Richard G., Nov 11, 1930 - May 31, 1952, son of George & Mattie, Nebraska Cpl. 60 AAA AW Bn., died at War.

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