

Crow Cemetery

Ohio County, KY

Turn east off of Highway 69 onto the Narrows Graham Road. Go about one mile and stop at farm of Harold D. Smith on the left. Follow path of old road to the right and up a hill behind brick house. Pass small pond. Pathway ends at an open field. In the edge of the woods on the right side of the field near the far end of the field is the Hale Cemetery. On the left side of the field on the opposite side from the Hale Cemetery is a pathway and opening through the woods. Where this walkway opens out into another field follow edge of woods to the right and continue about one-fourth of a mile. The Crow Cemetery is in the edge of the woods near the far corner of the field.

Copied by Gary Dugger and Jerry Long, of Owensboro, KY on 14 March 1998. Found five engraved monuments and signs of about eight or nine other graves.

Crow, Elijah	3 Sep 1829	13 Jan 1888
	"Dearest father thou has left us Here thy loss we deeply feel, But his God that hath bereft us He can all our sorrows heal."	
Crow, Charlotte	12 Apr 1836	31 Oct 1873
	"A light from our household is gone A voice we loved is stilled A place is vacant in our hearts That never can be filled."	
Crow, John W. (s/o E. & C.)	28 Mar 1858	31 Mar 1861
Crow, Mattie (d/o E. & C.)	31 Oct 1861	9 Jan 1863
Crow, Vera A. (d/o C. A. & S. A.)	b & d	22 Oct 1892

[Published in Ohio County, Kentucky Cemeteries Update 1982-2002, Ohio County Genealogical Society (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 2002), 381.]

.....

Additional Notes by Jerry Long:

Elijah Crow purchased this land (111-acre farm) from Henry Smith on 1 September 1854; it adjoined the farm of Caleb Hale (Ohio County Deed Book O, p71). Elijah Crow was the son of John Crow (1789-1855) & Pricy Boswell (1794-1835). His grandparents were John Crow & Elizabeth Jackson and Walter Boswell & Eleanor Smallwood. Elijah married Charlotte Fuqua

in Hancock County, KY on 1 April 1852 and Sarah E. Johnson (c1840 – 12 May 1894) in Ohio County on 8 March 1881. Charlotte was a daughter of William R. Fuqua (c1809-1870) & Polly Smith (1818-1901); her grandparents were John Fuqua & Charlotte Robinson and John Smith & Sarah Martin. Charlotte's father was a first cousin of the famous Western frontiersman Kit Carson. Elijah's second wife, Sarah, was buried in the Johnson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY with her parents, John Johnson & Zamira Hale.

.....

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY
2 May 1888 p4

Resolutions From Fordsville.
IN MEMORY.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to our deceased brother, Elijah Crow, who died Jan. 13, 1888, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS In view of the loss, we have sustained by the deceased of the our friend and brother Elijah Crow, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearer to him. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all thing for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

RESOLVED, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed brother by the clerk and a copy be spread on our church records.

J. I. HARDER, }
MORRIS WILSON, } Com.
C. E. LOYD. }



Children of Elijah Crow & Charlotte Fuqua were:

1. Polly Ann Crow, born 4 July 1853 Ohio County, KY; married Theodocie N. Truman (4 December 1852 – 22 April 1912, son of Milford Madison Truman & Lucinda Nevill), 25 February 1875 Ohio County, KY. President Harry S. Truman was a first cousin once removed to Polly's husband, She died 14 April 1928 Ohio County, KY. They had 10 children – Mary Charlotte, Laura Belle, Marvin, Henry Byron, Ivan, John James, Sally, Guymon, Vega Monroe and one other died infancy.
2. John W. Crow, born 28 March 1858 and died 31 March 1861; buried Crow Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.
3. James V. Crow, born 29 October 1859 Ohio County, KY; married Susan Katherine Bradfield (23 December 1866 – 28 April 1932), 27 April 1882 Ohio County, KY. He died 28 May 1946 Bremen, Muhlenberg County, KY; buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, Ohio County, KY. They had five children – Mary E., Ora D., William C., Elijah Harrison and George.
4. Mattie E. Crow, born 31 October 1861 and died 9 January 1863; buried Crow Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.
5. Caleb Andrew Crow, born 31 January 1864 Ohio County, KY; married Sarah Ann Roberts (30 January 1874 – 19 August 1956), 7 January 1892 Ohio County, KY. He died 10 March 1939 Butler, Pendleton County, KY and was buried Fordsville Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. They were the parents of – Samuel Fount, Henry Edward, James Andrew, Mary Helen and two others died infancy.

.....