

Dexter Cemetery, Codington County, South Dakota

Location: – SE ¼ of Section 10 of West Dexter Twp (T 119-120 N, Range 52-54W)
GPS Coordinates (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds) – N 045° 07' 22.3"; W-097° 17' 48.1"

Directions: From Watertown, Drive NW on State Highway 20, at 447th Ave (Cod. Co. #19) go north 9 miles. Go W on 156th St. 1-1/4 miles. It is on the N side of the road.

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The scope of this Codington County Cemetery Census Project is to provide an accurate and complete census of all of the rural cemeteries and individual burials in Codington County, South Dakota. It includes all known burials in the county with the exception of the two large Watertown cemeteries, Mount Hope and St. Mary's Catholic. Records have been researched at the cemeteries, cross-referenced with courthouse records, and the cemeteries walked.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Merva Carlson for her tireless efforts toward compiling this information. The project has been largely hers. Merva has devoted hundreds of hours to make this census the most complete and accurate cemetery census ever done in Codington County. This project would never have been completed without her dogged determination and attention to detail. We wish to also thank Delores Hartley, Marge Bunde, and Erland Carlson for their assistance.

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Key:

- Sec = Section ; Bk = Block; Lt=Lot; Gr=Grave

Under the Comments section:

- Relationships;
- AKA or Nickname = "____";
- Age = Year, Month, Day;
- Epitaphs in "____";
- COD = Cause of Death, as listed in the death record or word of mouth.
- NBC = No burial card listed at the County Court House.
- BC = Burial Card at the County Court House
- DR = Death Record present in County Court House with book/page/line number, etc.
- NDR = No death record present at County Court House
- M = Marker present in cemetery
- NM = No marker present in cemetery
- b. = birthplace
- d. = place of death
- p. = parents
- w. = wife
- h. = husband
- f. = father
- m. = mother
- Maiden name in (____)

- Military information found on burial card at the County Court House or on marker in cemetery
- MB = Marriage Book

Major Sources (but not limited to):

- Watertown Public Opinion
- Codington County Death Records
- Codington County Death Records – No death records are at the Codington County Courthouse before July 1905
- The First 100 Years – Codington County 1879-1979 (History of Codington County)
- Church Records
- Pictorial History of Codington County, South Dakota
- Word of mouth: Noted as such in comment section.



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Last Name	First	Middle	Maiden Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Burial Date	Bl	Lt	Gr	Comments
Blade	Mr.				1906		2		3	M; NBC NDR;
Blade	Mrs.				1906		2		3	M; NBC NDR;
Bridge	Dorothy	C.		1912	1927		5		1	M; NBC NDR;
Bridge	Flora	A.	Drake	1889	1934		5		1	M; NBC NDR; see Flora Graves
Bridge	Pearl	C.		1883	1921		5		1	M; NBC NDR;
Darrington	Eliza	Sorby	Drake	02/12/1865	11/22/1939	11/25/1939	4	5	2	M; DR B2-p 52-#5447; birth year-"1864" on marker; age-74y,9m,10d; b. IA; widowed; no husband listed; Joseph; wed-1881;COD-cancer of stomach & perforation, senility; p. William Drake & Mary (Bell); d. Watertown, SD; inf-Mrs. Frank Darrington of Waubay, SD;
Darrington	Infant	Daughter		03/20/1913	03/20/1913		4	3	4	M; BC; NDR; p. Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Darrington; "Sleep My Sweetie"
Darrington	Joseph			12/18/1859	03/07/1931		4	5	3	M; BC; NDR; b. Winneshiek Co., IA; p. Joseph & Fannie (Kew) Darrington; w. Eliza (Drake); wed-1881;
Darrington	Joseph			1898	1971		4		5	M; NBC NDR;
Denny	Charles	S.			02/22/1945	02/26/1945	4		11	M; NDR; BP# 616; age-80; Spanish American War, 1 st SD Infantry; d. Fargo, ND; COD-uremia; w. Margaret Jane (Drake); informant-Mrs. C. S. Denny of Waubay, SD;
Denny	Margaret	Jane	Drake	02/06/1869	11/06/1950	11/09/1950	4	11	3	M; BC; DR# 7640; BP# 1718; age-81y; b. Decorah, IA; d. rural Florence, Codington Co., SD; COD- hemorrhage, cancer of rectum with metastases; p. William Drake & Mary (Bell); widowed; h. Charles S. Denny; Inf.-W. R. Murphy
Drake	Anna	Eliza	Murphy	08/24/1895	11/21/1976	11/24/1976	2	12	2	M; DR# 14055; BP# 7132; age-81y; h. John William Drake; widowed; b. SD; p. William Murphy & Ella Janette (Sumner); d. St. Ann Hospital, Watertown, SD;COD-bronchopneumonia, pulmonary emphysema,

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										extensive rheumatoid arthritis, heart disease with failure; Inf-Loretta A. Riley of ?Corona, CA
Drake	Bernice	H.		1900	05/22/1902	05/25/1902	2	1	2	M; NDR; age-2/7/3; p. John & Eliza (Darrington) Drake; "At Rest"
Drake	Berniece	Amanda	Schmidt	02/03/1918	11/24/1984	11/28/1984	3	6	2	M; DR# 16056; BP# 8768; age-66; COD-cardiopulmonary arrest, severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; d. Memorial Medical Center, Watertown, SD; h. Earl Drake; wed-11/12/1947; b. SD; p. Franklin Schmidt & Elizabeth Emma (Krause); p. of Bill, Earline & Diane; inf-Earl D. Drake of Waubay, SD;
Drake	Bert	Clinton		10/28/1892	04/17/1983	4/21/1983	3	3	3	M; DR # 15649; BP# 8421; age-90y; d. Memorial Nursing Home, Watertown, SD; COD-pneumonia, arteriosclerosis; w. Olga Mary (Johnson); widowed; b. SD; p. John Drake & Eliza Jane (Darrington); Farmer; Inf.-Earl D. Drake of Waubay, SD;
Drake	Clarence	Leon		02/20/1901	04/02/1993	04/06/1993	4	12	2	M; DR# 18009; BC; BP# 10490; age-92; d. residence Watertown, SD; COD-metastatic carcinoma of colon; farmer; b. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Thomas S. Drake & Frances (Darrington); w. Irene Marie (Riech); informant-Irene Drake of Watertown, SD; "Wed Oct. 21, 1925"
Drake	Dorothy	M.	Knudson	1920	----					M; living; h. Leslie B., wed-02/27/1943 @ Redfield, SD; p. of Deborah, Milton, & Merlyn;
Drake	Earl	Delbert		09/30/1915	09/04/2003	09/08/2003	3	6	3	M; NDR; BP# 12685; age-87; WW II, US Army, 1942-1945, 759 th Tank Battalion including Normandy Invasion & Battle of the Bulge; d. Lake Area Hospital, Webster, Day Co., SD; COD-?; farming, CCC, manager Armour & Co.; b. Waubay, Day Co., SD; p. Bert & Mary (Johnson) Drake; w. Berniece

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										(Schmidt); wed-11/12/1947;
Drake	Edith		Peeper	11/26/1872	09/24/1949	09/28/1949	2	8	1	M; DR B 4, p 264,#7417; BP# 1515; age-76y,9m,28d; h. William M. Drake; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-arteriosclerotic gangrene R. leg, bronchopneumonia; b. Dorchester, IA; p. Benjamin Peeper & Anna (Halse); Inf-Lulu Drake;
Drake	Eliza	Jane	Darrington	1857	08/04/1948	08/08/1948	2	1	4	M; NDR; BP# 1280; age-91/0/12; d. Day Co., SD; COD-senility; b. Belvidere, IL; p. Joseph & Fanny (Kew) Darrington; h. John; MB# 83, wed-02/06/1883;
Drake	Frances		Darrington	01/14/1877	03/18/1972	03/23/1972	3	4	3	M; NDR; BC; BP# 6133; age-95; d. d. Waubay Rest Home, Day Co., SD; COD-coronary occlusion; h. Thomas S.; informant-Clarence L. Drake of Waubay, SD;
Drake	Gladys	May		05/26/1910	01/22/1911		3	4	1	M; DR B1,p 56,#764; age-7m,26d.; COD-pneumonia; b. SD; p. Thomas Drake & Frances (Darrington); d. Dexter Township, Codington Co. , SD; "Daughter";
Drake	Irene	Marie	Rieck	09/12/1906	04/13/2001	04/17/2001	4	12	3	M; BC; DR#20145; BP# 12211; age-94y; d. Jenkins Living Center, Watertown, SD; COD-carcinoma of uterus; widowed; b. Waubay, Day Co., SD; P. William H. Rieck & Hattie M. (Kraling); h. Clarence L., "Wed Oct. 21, 1925"; Inf-Burdette Drake of Watertown, SD;
Drake	John			1863	11/22/1946	11/26/1946	2	1	3	M; NBC; NDR; BP# 936; age-83; d. Yankton State Hospital, Utica Twp., Yankton Co., SD; COD-chronic myocarditis; p. William & Mary (Bell) Drake; w. Eliza Jane (Darrington); MB# 83 wed-02/06/1883;
Drake	John	William		02/06/1893	12/11/1970	12/16/1970	2	12	1	M; NDR; BC; BP# 5871; age-77; SD PFC Btry E, 18 Fld Arty Army WWI, service 10/05/1917-08/24/1919, # 2-114-283; d. Veteran's Administration Hospital, St. Cloud, Stearns Co., MN; COD- non-communicable;

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										w. Anna Eliza (Murphy); informant-Mrs. Anna Drake of Vancouver, WA;
Drake	Leslie	B.		09/11/1909	11/09/2004	11/13/2004	2	8	4	M; BP# 6195; age-95; d. Beverly Health Care, Milbank, Grant Co., SD; COD-pneumonia, Alzheimer's dementia; farming; b. Egeland Twp., Day Co., SD; p. William Drake & Edith (Pieper); w. Dorothy (Knudson); wed-02/27/1943 @ Redfield, SD; p. of Deborah, Milton & Merlyn; informant-Deborah Reiprich (daughter) of Webster, SD;
Drake	Lester	A.		12/26/1906	09/03/1987					M; NBC; NDR; age-80; d. Mitchell, Davison Co., SD; farmer; b. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Thomas & Frances (Darrington) Drake; single;
Drake	Martha	L.		1887	05/11/1897		2	1	1	M; BC; NDR; p. John & E.J. (Darrington) Drake
Drake	Mary		Bell	1832	10/17/1906		4	11	4	M; NDR; BC; age-74y; h. William; "Life"; "Mother"; " Truth"
Drake	Myrtle	Mary		09/15/1914	09/18/1914		3	3	1	M; NDR; BC; p. Mr. & Mrs. B. C., Olga (Johnson) Drake; "We miss you Darling"; "Daughter";
Drake	Olga	Mary	Johnson	1892	11/04/1969	11/07/1969	3	3	2	M; NDR; BC; BP# 5609; alternate middle name-"Marie";age-76; d. residence rural Waubay, Day Co., SD; COD-nephrosclerosis; h. Bert C.; informant-Bert C. Drake of Waubay, SD;
Drake	Thomas	S.		05/19/1861	12/03/1937	12/06/1937	3	4	2	M; BC; DR B2,p52,#5045; age-76y,6m,14d; w. Frances (Darrington); farmer; d. Dexter Twp., Codington CO., SD; COD-cerebral hemorrhage, arteriosclerosis, senility; b. Highlandville, Winneshick Co, IA; p. William Drake & Mary (Bell); Inf.-Clarence Drake of Florence, SD;
Drake	William	M.		1866	12/30/1956	01/03/1957	2	8	2	M; NDR; BC; BP# 2811; age-89; d. Yankton State Hospital, Yankton, SD; COD-

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										arteriosclerotic heart disease, decompensation; w. Edith (Peeper);
Eck	August			1843	04/09/1915		5	6	2	M; BC; DR B1,p 86, #1167; alternate birth year-"1844"; age-72y,7m; Civil War, 08/19/1862-08/19/1865, Pvt. Co. B, 27 th Iowa Infantry; b. Germany; married; w. Mary (Stanton); d. Florence, SD; COD- cancer of prostate; p. Benedict Eck & ? (?);
Eck	Mary	E.	Stanton	1851	11/27/1943	11/30/1943	5	6		M; BC; DR B3,p 137, #6172; BP# 372; age-92/10/17; aka-"Elizabeth"; d. Watertown, SD; COD-chronic myocarditis, senility, arteriosclerosis; h. Augustus, aka- "August" "Gus"Eck; widowed; b. Rockford, IL; p. William Stanton & Mary (Self); Inf.-Mrs. Mary Soper of Watertown, SD;
Eck	Nick			1871	1935		5	3		M; NBC; NDR;
Eck	William	H.		11/08/1872	11/08/1910		5	6	1	M; BC; DR B1, p 53, #738; age-38y; d. residence Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-typhoid fever; b. IL; p. Gus Eck & Elizabeth (Stanton); "Father Gone but not forgotten"
Engstrom	Bernice	E.	Drake	04/22/1919	04/26/1980					M; NBC; NDR; P.O.;name-"Berneice" on marker;age-60; d. Webster Hospital, Webster, SD; b. near Waubay, SD; p. M/M Bert C. & (Olga Mary Johnson) Drake; wed-L. Wallace Engstrom 09/01/1940 in her parents' home; p. of Cheryl "Tootie" & David;
Engstrom	Wallace	Lineer		02/16/1919	12/15/1995	12/18/1995	4	4	3	M; BC; NDR; BP# 1111; P.O.; age-76; d. St. Bernard Providence Hospital, Milbank, Grant Co., SD; employee SD Livestock Sales Barn, Watertown, SD/ farmer; b. Poplar, WI; p. Carl & Olga (Abrahamson) Engstrom; wed-Berneice E.(Drake) 09/01/1940 on Drake family farm north of Florence, SD; p. of David & Cheryl "Tootie";

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Fulton	Gary	Lynn		11/02/1958	11/02/1958	11/06/1959	9	10	1	M; BC; DR#9469; BP# 3192; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-stillborn, result of dystocia of labor; p. Sam Aiken Fulton (36) & Virginia June (Graves) (35); informant-Mrs. Sam Fulton; "Son"
Fulton	Samuel	Aiken		09/19/1922	09/29/2000	10/03/2000	9	10	3	M; BC; DR #20007; BP# 12096; age-78y; d. Prairie Lakes Health Care Center, Watertown, SD; COD- acute myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, insulin dependent diabetes mellitus; truck driver; widowed; b. Ortle, Roberts Co., SD; w. Virginia June (Graves); p. Floyd S. Aiken & Zelma (Kimberling) Fulton; inf-Roberta Heim of Watertown, SD; "Father"
Fulton	Virginia	June	Graves	03/12/1924	08/18/1962	08/21/1962	9	10	2	M; BC; DR#10344; BP# 4035; age-38y; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-cerebrovascular accident, severe asthma; h. Samuel Aiken Fulton; b. Waubay, Day Co., SD; p. Clarence Graves & Fannie (Darrington); informant-Samuel A. Fulton; "Mother"
Graves	-						4	10		M; NDR; "Willie Graves Boy"
Graves	-						5	1	3	NM; BC NDR; no name or date on BC;
Graves	-						5	1	4	NM; BC NDR; no name or date on BC;
Graves	Annie	H.	Owen	02/16/1876	08/08/1941	08/10/1941	4	5	2	M; BC; DR B3,p 179,#5754; BP# 28; age-65y,5m,22d; d. residence Watertown, SD; COD-encephalitis, hypertension; h. Edward H. Graves; b. Portage, WI; p. William Owen & Eliza (French); inf-Palmer Ness of Summit, SD;
Graves	Baby	Boy		1931	06/21/1931		9 or 4	10		M; NBC; DR Bk2 p. 71, #3751; d. residence, Dexter Twp., Codington co., SD; COD-stillborn; p. Clarence N. Graves & Fannie (Darrington); informant-Clarence Graves of Florence, SD; transferred from Graceland

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										Cemetery, Codington Co., SD
Graves	Baby	Girl		1926	1926		9	10		M; NBC; NDR; Damaged stone
Graves	Baby	Infant					2	16	3	NM; BC; NDR; no dates on BC;
Graves	Chauncey	William		09/07/1908	03/10/1909		9	10		M; NBC; DR B1,p 46, #662; name- "Chancy" on marker; alternate death year- "1910; age-7m,3d; d. Watertown, SD; COD- meningitis; b. SD; p. William Graves & Inga (Gouth);
Graves	Clarence	Nelson		10/10/1895	02/10/1975	02/16/1975	4	7	4	M; BC; NDR; BP# 6728; age-79; WW I, "PFC US Army" , entered-06/24/1918; American Legion; d. Memorial Hospital, Lake Preston, Kingsbury Co., SD; lineman/farmer; b. Waubay, SD; p. Arthur & Catherine (Bremer) Graves; w. Fannie (Darrington); wed-11/27/1922;
Graves	David				09/28/1898		1	13	5	M; NDR; BC; infant
Graves	Edward	Hamilton		1875	04/01/1948	04/04/1948	2	5	1	M; BC; NDR; BP# 1190; age-72/7/4; d. Watertown, SD; COD-cerebral hemorrhage; w. Annie H. (Owen); informant-Mrs. Palmer Ness of Hutchinson, KS; "Dad"
Graves	Ellsworth			02/09/1904	05/25/1904		1	13	1	M; BC; NDR;
Graves	Fannie		Darrington	01/03/1891	07/01/1968	07/06/1968	4	7	3	M; BC; DR #11869; BP# 5330; dates- "01/13/1891" & 07/04/1968" on marker; age- 77y; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-cerebral infarction, vertebral artery thrombosis; h. Clarence N. Graves; wed- 11/27/1922; b. SD; p. Joseph Darrington & Eliza (Drake); Inf-Clarence N. Graves of Waubay, SD;
Graves	Flora	Anna	Drake	06/23/1889	10/23/1934	10/26/1934	5	1	2	M; BC; DR B2, p 72, #4368; name-"Flora Bridge" on marker; age-45y,4m; d. Watertown, SD; COD-acute nephritis, malignant hypertension; married; h. Merritt N. Graves; b. Egeland Twp., Day Co., SD; p.

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										John Drake & Eliza (Darrington); Inf.- Merritt Graves
Graves	Frank	S.		03/08/1857	03/04/1912		2	16	1	M BC; DR B1,p 65,#877; age-54y,11m,28d; d. residence Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-apoplexy; b. PA; married; p. Nelson Graves & Lucinda (Cornish); "Gone but Not Forgotten"
Graves	Gerald			07/01/1900	07/15/1900		1	13	4	M; BC; NDR; triplet; f. James "Ellsworth"
Graves	Gertrude			07/01/1900	07/20/1900		1	13	3	M; BC; NDR; triplet; f. James "Ellsworth"
Graves	Gordon			07/01/1900	02/07/1901		1	13	2	M; BC; NDR; triplet; f. James "Ellsworth"
Graves	James	Ellsworth		11/13/1866	06/11/1915		1	13	1	M; BC; NDR; aka-"Ellsworth"; ?w. Almina (Rivers);
Graves	Lucinda		Cornish		1901		4	10		M; NBC; NDR; h. Nelson Graves;
Graves	Merritt	N.		05/07/1871	07/30/1939	08/02/1939	4	10	4	M; BC; DR B2, p 74, #5394; age-68y,2m,23d; d. Watertown, SD; COD-cerebral hemorrhage, chronic recurrent erysipelas of left Leg; farmer; b. IA; w. Flora (Drake); p. Nelson Graves & Lucinda (Cornish); Inf-Florine Bridge of Watertown, SD;
GUSSO	CHILD-REN									MARKER
Halse	Alma	Rose	Wellnitz	12/28/1902	09/23/1993	09/27/1993	3	9	4	M; BC DR #18142; BP# 10634; age-90y; d. Hazel's Rest Home, Watertown, SD; COD-chronic lymphocytic leukemia; widowed; restaurant cook; h. Heleard "Roy" L. Halse; b. Albee, Grant Co., SD; p. Carl Wellnitz & Augusta (Hempel); inf-Esther Miottel of Milbank, SD;
Halse	Arnold	Richard		05/1921	12/28/1921	12/31/1921	3	4		M; NBC; DR B2, p 78,# 2051; age-8m; d. Watertown, SD; COD-acute erysipelas, pneumonia, meningitis; b. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Howard Halse & Cecil (Drake); Inf.-L.J. Shaw of Watertown, SD;
Halse	Blanche	Lurice		04/21/1930	04/22/1930	?	3	4		M; NBC; DR B2, p 83, #3531; age-16 hours; d. residence Florence, SD; COD-immature

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Halse	Cecil	Alice	Drake	02/02/1899	11/30/1996	12/04/1996	3	11	3	M; BC; DR #18929; BP# 11281; age-97y; d. Jenkins Living Center, Watertown, SD; COD-multi-infarct, dementia, recurrent cardiovascular accidents; h. Howard A. Halse; widowed; b. Florence, SD; p. Thomas Drake & Frances (Darrington); Inf.-Wayne Halse of Summit, SD;
Halse	Clarence	Ervin		03/05/1903	06/21/1993	06/23/1993	5	11	3	M; BC; DR #18062; BP# 10563; age-90y; d. Prairie Lakes Nursing Home, Watertown, SD; COD-dementia; widowed; farmer; b. Florence, SD; p. Robert Halse & Alsina (Neville); Inf-Clifford Halse of Florence, SD;
Halse	Dennis	E.		06/14/1936	-					M; w. Elaine; living; "Parents of Patty, Bruce, Lisa & Larry"
Halse	Elaine	L.		06/21/1938	-					M; h. Dennis; living; "Parents of Patty, Bruce, Lisa & Larry";
Halse	Emma	Jane	Casterton	03/15/1855	02/12/1945	02/16/1945	2	7		M; NBC; DR B3,p 243, #6443; BP# 614; age-89y,10m,27d; d. rural Florence, Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-myocarditis, senility; widowed; h. Samuel V. Halse; wed-1877 in Mabel, IA; b. Rockford, IL; p. Ogden Casterton & Mary (Kew); kin-Willie Halse of Florence, SD; Inf.-Ogden Halse of Florence, SD; "Rest in Peace"
Halse	Ernest	Guy Treslin		1873	06/29/1961	07/03/1961	3	1	2	M; BC; DR #10082; BP# 3708; aka-"Guy"; age-87y; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-heart failure, gangrene R leg, diabetes; widowed; farmerw. Mable Pearl (Cutting); b. Decorah, IA; p. Richard "Dick" Halse & Lucinda (Painter); Inf-Howard Halse
Halse	Heleard	LeRoy		05/23/1872	11/17/1944	11/20/1944	3	9		M; NBC; DR# 3/239/6388; ; aka-"Roy" on marker; age-72/5/24; d. Watertown, SD; COD-coronary thrombosis; farmer; b. IA; p. Richard Halse & Lucendia (Painter); w. Alma (Wellnitz); also wed-Rose (Owen);

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Halse	Howard	Adrian		10/27/1897	03/19/1978	03/22/1978	3	11	4	M; BC; DR #14374; BP# 7378A; age-80y; d. Memorial Medical Center, Watertown, SD; COD-upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage, probable peptic ulcer, leukemia, diabetes, emphysema, bronchopneumonia; farmer; married; w. Cecil (Drake); b. SD; p. Guy Halse & Mabel (Cutting); Inf-Mrs.Cecil Halse of Florence, SD;
Halse	Mable	Pearl	Cutting	1880	04/27/1946	05/07/1946	3	1		M; NBC; NDR; BP# 850; age-65/7/23; d. Hermiston, OR; COD-?"; p. Arthur N. Cutting & Alice (Fawcett); h. Ernest Guy T.
Halse	Meltha	Lucinda	Painter	01/07/1847	01/01/1928	01/04/1928	5	10		M; NBC; DR B2, p82, #3090; alternate spelling-"Melta"; aka-"Lucinda"; age-80y;11m,24d; d. Florence, SD; COD-apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage; married; h. Richard "Dick" D.Halse; b. Greenville, OH; p. William Painter & Elizabeth (Paulis); Inf-Guy Halse (son); "Mother"
Halse	Raymond	R		09/02/1897	11/13/1926		3	3		M; NBC; NDR; p. Hillard LeRoy & Rose (Owen) Halse; "Son"
Halse	Richard	D.		1847	03/21/1929	03/23/1929	5	10		M; NBC; DR B2,p 83, #3332; aka-"Dick"; age- 82y,1m,7d; d. Florence, SD; COD-myocarditis; b. Ireland; widowed; farmer; w. Meltha Lucinda (Painter); p. Robert Halse & Eliza Jane (Drake); Inf.-Guy Halse (son) of Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; "Father"
Halse	Robert	J.		08/25/1861	06/22/1906		5	11	1	M; BC; DR B1, p 7, #93; alternate death date-"07/25/1906"; age-45y; d. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-contusion of brain by fall from wagon; b. IA; married; p. Robert J. Halse & Eliza Jane (Drake); w. Alsina (Neville); "To Him we trust a place is given among the Saints and Christ in Heaven"

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Halse	Samuel	V.		12/09/1853	11/19/1936	11/21/1936	2	7	1	M; BC; DR B2, p 89, #4812; age-82y,11m,10d; d. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-generalized sclerosis with intestinal obstruction, senility; farmer; b. New York City, NY; ; p. Robert Halse & Eliza (Drake); w. Emma Jane (Casterton); wed-1877 in Mabel, IA; Inf.-Clifton Halse of Florence, SD; "Rest In Peace"
Halse	William	Vincent		09/24/1884	01/11/1967	01/13/1967	2	7	3	M; BC; DR #11451; BP# 4962; aka-"Wille"; age-82y; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-frostbite, hypothermia from fall at home; farming; single; b. Codington Co., SD; p. Samuel V. Halse & Emma Jane (Casterton); inf.-Clifford Halse;
Hlavacek	Larry	Gene		03/20/1957	05/28/1992	06/01/1992	3	5	3	M; BC; NDR; BP# 10331; age-35; d. residence Revillo, SD; COD-cancer; managed elevators; b. Watertown, SD; p. Jess & Lucille (Halse) Hlavacek; wed-Lori (Winder) 06/23/1986 @ Britton, SD; "Beloved Husband, Brother, and Friend" "It matters not how long one lives, but how."
Hlavacek	Lucille	O.	Halse	06/18/1926	04/15/1992	04/18/1992	3	5	2	M; BC; DR # 17785; BP# 10307; age-65y; d. Jenkins Methodist Home, Watertown, SD; COD- metastatic glioblastoma brain tumor, intercranial spread, bacterial pneumonia, cancer; h. Jess Willard Hlavacek; divorced; molder, (Minn. Rubber); b. Florence, SD; p. Howard Halse & Cecil (Drake); Inf.-Harold Hlavacek of Florence, SD; "Mom"; "Mother of Harold, Ronald, Dwayne, Darwin, Larry, Harley"
Hlavacek	Ronald	Dean		10/11/1949	08/13/1951	08/16/1951	3	5	1	M; BC; DR # 7816; BP# 1860; age-10m,2d; d. rural Florence, SD; COD-increased intercranial pressure, septicemia, congenital myelomeningocele, hydrocephaly; b. Watertown, SD; p. Jess Willard Hlavacek &

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										Lucille (Halse); informant-Jess W. Hlavacek
Hoffman	Arlene	M.		1942	1942		5	8		M; NBC; NDR; NBP;
Hoffman	Baby Boy			1938	1938		5	8		M; NBC; NDR;
Hoffman	Charles	LeRoy		02/07/1943	10/08/1998	10/12/1998	6	1	1	M; BC; DR# 19411; BP# 11713; aka- "Charlie"; Vietnam, US Navy diesel engineer, retired, 1960-1983; age-55; d. residence rural Florence, SD; COD-inanition, metastatic cancer of esophagus, renal failure; b. Aberdeen, Brown Co., SD; p. Francis Frank Hoffman & Delle Mae (Gusso); w. Vera "Betty" Elizabeth (Carmichael); informant- spouse of Florence, SD; "I'm Never Moving Again"
Hoffman	Vera	Elizabeth	Carmichael	04/18/1946	-					M; living; aka-"Betty"; h. Charles LeRoy;
Johns	Children	William 's					5	9		M; NDR; NBC; "WILL JOHNS CHILDREN"
Johnson	Robert	Eugene		02/03/1918	02/08/1918		5	4		M; NBC; DR B1, p 106, #1469; age-5 days; d. Watertown, SD; COD-convulsions, cerebral hemorrhage due to pressure at birth; b. SD; no parents listed;
Jones	Lloyd	Marc		06/29/1917	01/22/1918		5	5	3	M; BC; NDR; "; "For A Little While He Smiled"; "Son of MM & ES Jones"
Knopf	Dixie	Vie		12/01/1940	12/27/1941	12/30/1941	5	3		M; NBC; NDR; BP# 78; age-1 yr./ 26 days; d. Watertown, SD; COD-bronchopneumonia; kin-Elmer B. Knopf of Summit, SD;
Knopf	Douglas	Fred		1922	05/06/1954	05/10/1954	8	10	1	M; BC; NDR; BP# 2369; age-31; d. Summit, Roberts Co., SD; COD-epilepsy; "Our Dear Sons"
Knopf	Elmer	Benjamin		11/01/1899	03/02/1973	03/05/1973	8	10	3	M; BC; DR# 13062; BP# 6331; age-73y; d. St. Ann Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD- cardiac arrest, acute myocardial infarction; farmer; married; w. Gladys (Ness); b. SD; p. Fred William Knopf & Martha (Peeper); inf.- Gladys V. Knopf of Watertown, SD; "Father" "Our Dear Sons";

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Knopf	Elmer	Dean, Jr.		08/20/1945	12/12/1964	12/15/1964	8	10	2	M; BC; NDR; BP# 4520; age-19; d. Milwaukee RR crossing, Ortle, Roberts Co., SD; COD-fractured skull, crushed vertebrae as result of an accident; informant-Elmer B. Knopf of Watertown, SD;
Knopf	Fredrick	W.		1872	03/15/1948	03/19/1948	5	3	3	M; BC; NDR; BP# 1192; age-75/3/20; d. Summit, Roberts Co., SD; COD-bronchial asthma; w. Martha (Peeper); informant-Rose Knopf of Summit, SD;
Knopf	Gladys	Viola	Ness	1904	12/10/1990	12/14/1990	8	10	2	M; BC; NDR; BP# 10004; age-86; d. Bethany Lutheran Home, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD; h. Elmer B. Knopf; "Mother"; "VFW Ladies Aux";
Knopf	Martha		Peeper	1876	1917		5	3		M; NBC; NDR; h. Fred William Knopf;
Knopf	Rose	Irene	Owen	11/11/1878	04/15/1964	04/18/1964	2	4	4	M; NDR; BC; BP# 4390; age-85; d. St. Bernard Providence Hospital, Milbank, Grant Co., SD; COD-coronary occlusion; informant-Roland Halse of Corona, SD
LINNEMAN										MARKER
Linneman	Jerry				----					M; NDR; NBC; no dates; "Peanuts"
Linneman	Linda				----					M; NDR; NBC; no dates; "Guppy"
McCurdy	Charles	William		11/26/1930	08/25/1981	08/28/1981	1	9	5	M; BC; DR# 15235; BP# 8134; age-50y; b. PA; d. St. Ann Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-pneumonia, adenocarcinoma lung; married; w. Janice (Nicholson); m. Cora; metal fabricator for Implement Manufacture; inf.-Janice McCurdy of Florence, SD; "In God's Care"
Messerschmidt	Henry			1889	12/01/1908		5	7	3	M; BC; DR B1, p 33, #508; age-71y,5m,18d; d. residence Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-tonsillitis; married; w. Lois (Teritritz); p. unknown; "Father"
Messerschmidt	James			1889 circa	02/22/1914		5	7	2	M; BC; DR B1, p 82, #1110; aka-"Jim"; age-25y 11m; d. Watertown, SD; COD-cancer of stomach & liver; single; b. SD; p. Henry

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										Messerschmidt & Lois (Teritritz); "Son";
Monson	Cory	Victoria			06/26/1910		2	9		M; NBC; DR# 1/48/681; "Cary" on DR; died @ birth; d. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Thomas & Daisy (Graves) Monson;
Monson	Harold			01/06/1908	01/06/1908		2	9		M; NBC; DR B1, p 24, #305; twin; age-2 hours; d. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-inanition; p. Thor Monson & Daisy (Graves);
Monson	Hattie			01/06/1908	01/16/1908		2	9		M; NBC; DR B1, p 24, #304; twin; age-10 days; d. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-natural causes; p. Thor Monson & Daisy (Graves);
Monson	Mable	Gertrud		06/07/1906	06/09/1906		2	9		M; NBC; DR B1, p 7, # 90; age-2 days; d. residence Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-natural causes; p. Thor Monson & Daisy (Graves);
Moss	Lawrence			01/07/1872	12/13/1931	06/16/1931				Transferred to Mt. Hope Cemetery, Watertown, SD;
Owen	-						2	4	3	NM; NDR; BC; no name or dates
Owen	Anna	Bertha	Markve	12/31/1896	10/30/1980	11/01/1980	1	1	2	M; BC; DR #15028; BP# 7957; age-83y; d. Jenkins Methodist Home, Watertown, SD; COD- ventricular arrhythmia, heart disease, rheumatic heart, renal insufficiency; h. Lyman Fred; widowed; b. SD; p. Ole Markve & Tilda (Hansen); Inf.-Laurel A. Thrasher of Watertown, SD;
Owen	Eliza		French	1839	1926		2	4	2	M; BC; NDR; no dates on BC;
Owen	Lyman	Fred		02/27/1888	11/01/1979	11/05/1979	1	1	3	M; BC; DR #14800; BP# 7736; age-91y; d. residence Watertown, SD; COD-cardiac arrest, cardiopulmonary failure; farmer; b. SD; w. Anna Bertha (Markve); p. Manly Owen & Tillie (Peeper); informant-Anna B. Owen of Watertown, SD;
Owen	Manley	Merle		03/19/1919	05/17/1991	Later date				M; NBC; NDR; age-72; T. Sgt US Marine Corps, WWII; d. Sioux Falls Hospital, Sioux

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										Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD; worked on Alaskan pipeline; b. farm near Ortley, SD; w. Tillie (Peeper); p. Lyman & Anna (Markve) Owen; p. of Michael & Mary;
Owen	Manley	Twins			1909		3	12		M; NBC; NDR; "Sons"
Owen	Manley	W.		1857	1934		2	4		M; NBC; NDR; "Father"
Owen	Neil	L.		07/02/1917	12/30/1995	01/13/1996				M; NBC; NDR; P.O.; age-78; d. Webster Hospital, Webster, SD; S Sgt US Army WWII; DAV; trucking service; b. Florence, SD; p. Lyman & Anna (Markve) Owen; p. of Richard, Robert & Charles; cremation;
Owen	Olin	Dean		04/17/1926	09/10/2003					NM; DR# 20776; age-77; d. Prairie Lakes Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-cardiac arrest, perforated bowel, strangulated hernia; farmer; b. Ortley, SD; p. William Owen & Pearl (Christenson); w. Arlene (Peterson); informant-Arlene Owen of Waubay, SD; cremation
Owen	Olin	Jean		1924	1926		3	12		M; NBC;
Owen	William	M.		1831	1914		2	4	1	M; BC; NDR;
Painter	Alice		Graves	1861	1937		4	8		M; NBC; NDR; h. Franklin aka-"Frank";
Painter	Alma	Marie	Jacobson	05/17/1899	11/03/1980	11/07/1980	4	9	4	M; BC; DR #15027; BP# 7958; age-81; d. Memorial Medical Center, Watertown, SD; COD-asystole, arteriosclerotic heart disease, rheumatoid heart disease, cancer right breast; b. SD; h. Charles E; widowed; p Rasmus Jacobson & Tilda (Olson); Inf.-Mrs. Herman Krause of Watertown, SD; "Mother"
Painter	Arthur	J.		01/07/1917	01/10/1917		3	10		M; NBC; DR B1, p 97, #1343; baby; age-3 days; d. Watertown, SD; COD-heart failure; b. Codington Co., SD; p. J. H. Painter & Karine C. (Johnson) Painter;
Painter	Austin	William		07/26/1907	06/18/1980	06/21/1980	3	16	2	M; BC; DR #14936; BP# 7884; age-72; d. residence Watertown, SD; COD-respiratory

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										insufficiency, severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; farmer; w. Bertha Alvina (Colberg); wed-06/19/1936 in Clear Lake, Deuel Co., SD; b. SD; p. J. H. Painter & Carrie (Johnson); informant-Bertha A. Painter of Watertown, SD;
Painter	Babies						4	9		NM; NBC; NDR;
Painter	Baby				1932		3	13		M; NBC; NDR;
Painter	Bertha	Alvina	Colberg	1915	-					M; Living; h. Austin; wed-06/19/1936 in Clear Lake, Deuel Co., SD;
Painter	Brady	Allen		03/19/1984	11/27/1999	12/01/1999	2	15	1	M; DR# 19837; BP# 11905; BC; age-15; d. Prairie Lakes Hospital ER, Watertown, SD; COD-multiple traumatic injuries from motor vehicle accident east of Florence, SD; student; b. Montevideo, MN; p. Jerry Lee Painter & Francine (Dahlager); informant-Jerry L. Painter of Florence, SD "Son"
Painter	Carrie	C.	Johnson	05/03/1874	01/02/1947	01/06/1947	3	10		M; NBC; DR B3,p 472, #6824; alternate name-"Karine"; age- 72y,7m,29d; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-bronchopneumonia, hypertension, senility; b. Dodge Co., MN; p. John Johnson & Inger C. (Paulson); h. James H. Painter; wed-11/04/1891; widowed; Inf.-Austin Painter of Clear Lake, SD;
Painter	Charles	E.		1884	1934		4	9		M; NBC; NDR; w. Alma M. (Jacobson);
Painter	Claude	Duane		06/16/1919	01/15/1972	01/20/1972	3	10	4	M; NDR; BC; BP# 6103; age-52; d. Belmont Hospital, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; COD-organic heart disease; p. John " James" & Carrie (Johnson) Painter; informant-Austin Painter of Florence, SD; "Father"
Painter	Elizabeth		Self	1824	1900		3	7		M; NBC; NDR; h. William
Painter	Ernest			1882	1938		4	8		M; NBC; NDR;
Painter	Franklin	J.		1858	1935		4	8		M; NBC; NDR; aka-"Frank"; w. Alice

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										(Graves);
Painter	Howard	Dean			1929		3	13		M; NBC; NDR;
Painter	Hulda	Alvina Carolina	Chapman	1889	02/05/1973	02/09/1973	4	1	2	M; BC; NDR; BP# 6293; age-83; d. Day County Hospital, Webster, Day Co., SD; h. Jesse C. Painter;
Painter	James	H.		08/07/1861	07/23/1938	07/25/1938	3	10		M; NBC; DR# 2/191/5176; aka-"John"; age-76/11/16; d. Watertown, SD; COD-cerebral hemorrhage, myocarditis, senility, hypertension; farming; b. IA; p. William Painter & Elizabeth (Self); w. Carrie (Johnson); wed-11/04/1891; informant-Carrie Painter of Florence, SD;
Painter	Jerry	Lee		10/13/1941	----					M; living; p. Austin & Bertha (Colberg) Painter; w. Gloria
Painter	Jesse	Clifford		1889	07/22/1953	07/25/1953	4	1	1	M; BC; NDR; BP# 2203; age-64; d. Webster, Day Co., SD; COD-heart failure; w. Hulda (Chapman);
Painter	John	Harold		12/19/1899	04/28/1949	04/30/1949	3	15	1	M; BC; DR B4, p 222, #7334; BP# 1443; aka-"Pete"; age-49y,4m,9d; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-hypostatic pneumonia, cirrhosis of liver, adenocarcinoma, biliary obstruction; b. Codington Co., SD; carpenter/farmer; p. James Painter & Carrie (Johnson); w. Sophie (Rebelski); inf.-Mrs Sophia Painter; "Father";
Painter	Myrtle			1914	1914					M; NBC; NDR;
Painter	Sophie	Elizabeth.	Rebelski	07/14/1909	07/29/2001	08/02/2001	3	15	2	M; BC; NDR; BP# 12280; alternate spelling-"Sofie"; age-92; d. Strand-Kjorsvig Community Rest Home, Roslyn, Day Co., SD; cafe owner; b. family farm near Waubay, SD; p. John & Elizabeth Rebelski; h. John "Pete" Harold Painter; p. of Audrey Rish; "Wife and Mother"

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Painter	Truey	Chester		11/07/1886	08/23/1969	08/27/1969	9	9	1	M; BC; DR #12143; BP# 5564; "CUE" on marker; aka-"Chet"; age-82y; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-cerebral thrombosis, cerebral artery sclerosis, diabetes mellitus, adenocarcinoma of colon; w. Nina (Hynne); widowed; laborer at creamery; b. SD; p. Franklin J. Painter & Alice (Graves); Inf.-Mrs. Alice Johnson of Watertown, SD; marker broken
Painter	Wesley	Hans		1913	12/07/1978	12/11/1978	3	16	1	M;BC; NDR; BP# 7584; age-85; aka-"Wesley Adolph Hans"; Tec 4 US Army WWII; d. Garfield Twp., Lac Qui Parle Co., MN; p. John & Carrie (Johnson) Painter;
Painter	William			1821	1902		3	7		M; NBC; NDR; w. Elizabeth (Self);
PEEPER										MARKER
Peeper	Ed			06/15/1872	01/27/1940		2	2	3	M; NDR; BC; no dates on BC; w. Hattie (Halse); "God has taken our dear father to that bright and happy land. He has gone to meet the loved ones gone to join that happy band."; "A Loved one from us has gone"
Peeper	Hattie	C.	Halse	09/12/1881	07/24/1918		2	2	2	M; NDR; BC; h. Ed; "Gone but not forgotten"; "A voice we loved is stilled a place is vacant in our home which can never can be filled"
Peeper	Howard	B			07/09/1908		2	2	1	NM; BC; NDR;
Perrin	Nancy	Mae		1860	1932					M; NBC; NDR; h. Newton Milton Perrin;
Perrin	Newton	Milton		08/08/1852	08/09/1927	08/13/1927				M; NBC; DR B2, p 188, #3008; age-73y; d. residence Florence, SD; COD-heart failure; farmer; w. Nancy Mae Parrin; b. IA; p. Andrea Perrin & Rosetta (Vaughn); Inf.-Mrs. Newton M. Perrin of Florence, SD;
Peterson	Marian				12/30/1920		3	2		M; BC; DR# 1/132/1863; aka-"Mary"; age-68/1/25; d. ??; COD-infected wound thumb, septicemia; b. IA; widowed; p. E. Jacobson & (?); no cemetery listed;

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Ploof	Marlys	Marie	Halse	12/29/1934	05/29/1980	06/02/1980	3	8	1	M; BC; NDR; BP# 7872; P.O.; age-45; d. McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., SD; owned O & M Cafe in Florence, SD; b. Waubay, SD; p. M/M Howard Halse; wed-Leonard Ploof 06/15/1955 in OR; he died in 1966; p. of Gloria & Wesley; "Mother";
Ramsey	Archie	A.		1914	1918					M; NDR; NBC;
Rasmussen	Elaine	Delores	Painter	04/16/1923	04/07/1981	04/09/1981	3	13	3	M; DR# 15143; BC; age-57; d. Jenkins Methodist Home, Watertown, SD; COD-metastatic cancer of the brain, primary lung carcinoma; dishwasher cafe; b. SD; p. Ernest Painter & Celia (Jacobson); widowed; informant-Jacquelin F. Krueger of Petaluma, CA;
Rish	Audrey	Eileen	Painter	09/01/1938	09/05/2001	09/11/2001	3	15	3	M; DR # 20241; BP# 12310; age-63; COD-perforated ulcer; d. Prairie Lakes Hospital, Watertown, SD; divorced; Federal Gov. employee-GSA; b. Waubay, Day Co., SD; p. John Harold Painter & Sophie (Kotzea) or (Rebelski); inf-Dennis Sapp of Waubay, SD; "Beloved Mother"
Robinson	Baby			12/17/1917	12/18/1917					M; NBC; DR B1, p 105, #1459; age-2 days; d. Watertown, SD; COD-convulsions due to marked kidney of pregnancy on part of mother; b. SD; p. James L. Robinson & Bertha (Numan); "Child of AI"
Rudebusch	Jerry	Baby Boy		03/29/1948	03/29/1948	03/31/1948	5	3	3	M; NDR; BP# 1186; age-5 hours; d. Webster, Day Co., SD; COD-prematurity; kin-Eugene Rudebusch of Ortley, SD;
Rudebusch	Terry	Gene		05/20/1950	05/21/1950	05/22/1950	5	3	3	NM; NBC; DR #7533; age-1½ days; infant; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-congenital atelectasis; p. Eugene Rudebusch & Shirley Arlene (Knopf); Inf-Eugene Leo Rudebusch

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Schlisner	Emil	A.		06/13/1874	08/18/1947	08/22/1947	4	6	2	NM; NBC; DR# 4/43/6977; BP# 1080; age-73/2/5; d. Bartron Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-carcinoma of stomach; farming & carpenter work; b. Monroe Co., WI; p. Carl Schlisner & Amelia (Hecht); w. Mary (Darrington); widowed; kin-Mrs. John Miller of Florence, SD;
Schlisner	Mary	Jane	Darrington	1886	06/15/1912		4	6	3	NM; NDR; NBC; h. Emil A. Schlisner;
Simons	Chris	Monroe		06/27/1942	02/03/2002	02/07/2002				M; NBC; NDR; P.O.; age-59; d. Milwaukee, WI, V.A. Medical Center; US Army, owned heating & air company; b. Castlewood, SD; p. Clarence M. & Mary (Metzinger) Simons; wed- Zelma (Fulton) 09/18/1965 in Watertown, SD; p. of Paul, Kathy Jo, Venus Lynn, & Jessica Gayle; "Dad";
Simons	Zelma	Ann	Fulton	12/17/1946	08/02/2003	08/07/2003				NM; NDR; NBC; age-56; d. Zion, IL Hospital; worked in shipping & receiving departments; b. Watertown, SD; p. Samuel & Virginia (Graves) Fulton; h. Chris Monroe Simons; wed-09/18/1965 in Watertown, SD; husband died 02/03/2002; p. of Paul, Kathy Jo, Venus Lynn, & Jessica Gayle;
SMITH										MARKER
Smith	Bert	L.		12/01/1856	05/05/1919		8	11	3	M; BC; DR B1, p 120, #1651; age-62y,5m,4d; d. residence Florence, SD; COD-paralysis of several years; married; w. Sarah A. (Hull); b. NY; p. Sheldon M. Smith & Eliza A (Darrington);
Smith	Sarah	Ann	Hull	02/13/1858	03/11/1936	03/14/1936	8	11	2	M; BC; DR B2, p 229, #4653; age-78y,28d; d. Watertown, SD; COD-pneumonia, chronic myocarditis, senility; b. Rochester, MN; h. Bert L. Smith; widowed; p. Almon Hull & Nancy (Griggs); Inf.-Lester L. Smith of Watertown, SD;
Springer	Minnie	J.	Gerberding	1866	1925		8	7	4	M; NDR; BC; h. Richard E.; w.#2,

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										"Mother"
Springer	Nora	Bell	Perrin		1922		8	6		M; NBC; NDR;
Springer	Richard	Edward		11/11/1865	02/02/1939		8	7	3	M; NDR; BC; wed-Alice (Sumner) in 1891; she died 07/05/1897 in childbirth; p. of Ray, Charles & Alice; w. #2-Minnie J.(Gerberding); "Father"
Thompson	Floyd	W.		04/26/1929	05/27/1984	06/02/1984	9	12	5	M; NDR; BC; BP# 8643; name-"Lloyd" on marker; age-55; "Floyd W. Thompson WW II, PFC US Army, 1946-1949; d. Lakewood, CA hospital; b. Waubay, SD; single;
Thompson	Roger	M.		08/27/1932	02/03/1994	04/25/1994	9	12	3	M; BC; DR #18256; BP# 10755; age-61; d. Prairie Lakes Health Care Center, Watertown, SD; COD- gastric carcinoma; married; w. Donna (Richmond); auto mechanic; b. Day Co., SD; P. Gilbert Thompson & Ruby (Drake); informant-Donna Thompson of Florence, SD; 'Peace at Last'; "Daughter Dixie-Grandson Dustin"
Thompson	Ruby	E.	Drake	03/11/1912	12/25/2001	01/03/2002				M; NDR; BC; BP# 12369; age-89; d. daughter's residence Bellflower, Los Angeles Co., CA; cashier & bookkeeper, Western Airlines; b. rural Florence, SD; p. Thomas & Frances (Darrington) Drake; h. Gilbert; p. of Shirley & Beverly; informant-Shirley Broce (daughter) of Bellflower, CA;
Thorson	-						2	6	3	NM; NDR; BC; no name or date on BC;
Thorson	Effie	Naomi	Halse	09/01/1879	10/26/1969	10/29/1969	2	6	5	M; BC; DR #12185; BP# 5597; age-90; d. Memorial Hospital, Watertown, SD; COD-pulmonary embolus, acute myocardial infarction, calculus common bile duct; h. Even O Thorson; wed-1896; widowed; b. IA; p. Samuel Halse & Emma (Casterton); inf-Lyle Thorson of Florence, SD;
Thorson	Even	O.		10/22/1868	11/06/1936	11/08/1936	2	6	4	M; DR# 2/258/4805; BC; age-68/0/14; d. Watertown, SD; COD-coronary thrombosis,

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										arteriosclerosis; b. Christiania, Norway; p. Christian Thorson & (?); w. Effie Naomi (Halse); wed-1896; informant-Lyle Thorson of Florence, SD
Thorson	Gladys		Shanstrom	1911	----					M; living; h. Lyle Even Thorson; wed-1938
Thorson	Gladys	M.		03/28/1905	09/22/1905		2	6	2	M; DR# 1/1/14; BC; infant; age-5 mos.; d. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; COD-whooping cough; p.Evan Thorson & Effie (Halse); "Children of Mr. & Mrs. Even Thorson"
Thorson	Leslie	S.		08/29/1899	10/08/1899		2	6	1	M; NDR; BC; age-3 mos.; "Children of Mr. & Mrs. Even Thorson"
Thorson	Lyle	Even		01/19/1912	07/12/1992	07/16/1992	2	11	2	M; BC; DR #17841; BP# 10371; age-80; d. Jenkins Methodist Home, Watertown, SD; COD- chronic obstructive lung disease, arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; agriculture/machinery owner; married; w. Gladys (Shanstrom); wed-1938; b. Dexter Twp., Codington Co., SD; p. Evens Thorson & Effie (Halse); Inf.-Gladys Thorson of Florence, SD;
Thrasher	Laurel	Anna	Owen	03/15/1921	05/27/1984	05/30/1984	1	1	1	M; NDR; BC; BP# 8680; age-63; aka-"Tootie"; d. Estelline Community Hospital, Estelline, SD; employee defense plants, shipyard & waitress; b. Lura Twp., Grant Co., SD; p. M/M Lyman Owen; wed-Charles Owen 05/04/1954; p. of Linda Lou;
Waldron	Frank	Otto		1908	1994					M; NDR; NBC; aka-Otto"; b. Florence, SD; p. Silvester N. & Viola (Knight) Waldron; single;
Waldron	Silvester	Nathaniel		1848	07/31/1925	08/02/1925	9	11	3	M; BC; DR B2, p 274, #2657; age-77; d. Watertown, SD; COD-aneurysm of aorta, paraplegia; jeweler & carpenter; married; w. Viola (Knight); b. Lockport, NY; p. Ira Waldron & (?); informant-Almon C. Waldron; "Parents of George, Holli, Merrell, Croy,

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										Jean, Thomas & Otto”
Waldron	Viola		Knight	1868	1940		9	11	2	M; NDR; BC; listed as Mrs. Waldron on BC; married; alternate birth year-“1858”; h. S. N. Waldron; “Parents of George, Holli, Merrell, Croy, Jean, Thomas and Otto”

DEXTER CHURCH HISTORY 1899-1944

The Dexter Church and Cemetery was started by the early pioneers located in this area in 1899, on the land donated by John and Eliza Drake. This was followed by the organization of the United Brethren Church in Christ in 1902 under the supervision of Rev. W. F. Herman.

The Church building was constructed in 1906 by donated labor with Rev. Zenos and Manley Owens as head carpenters. The Dexter congregation, which later joined the Methodist Synod, flourished under the guidance of Rev. D. G. Radcliffe (1909-1919) with a large Sunday School led by Evan Thorson and Eliza Drake. Other pastors serving were: Rev. Doolittle, Glenn Phipps, O.T. Hills, and K. E. Earls.

The Dexter Congregation disbanded during the drought and depression years in the 1930's, and the church building was destroyed by a tornado on June 17, 1944.

The Dexter Cemetery Association was formed in 1976 to assure the perpetual care of the Cemetery.

This information was taken from the Memorial Plaque donated by Bert and Mary Drake.

