

LUTZ CEMETERY

ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Submitted by Cecil Darr

Jacob H. And Mary M. Lutz deeded a tract of land in Section 16, Township 62, Range 16 to George Young, Philip Lambert, and Godfrey Sprang, Trustees of the St. Jacobs Evangelical Lutheran Church for Church purposes. This deed was dated March 12, 1866, and recorded in Book L, page 189 in the Adair County Recorder's Office.

After the land ceased to be used for Church purposes, it reverted back to the owners, Jacob H. And Mary M. Lutz, who deeded the above tract of land to Thomas Vanlaningham, Godfrey Sprang, and George Darr as Trustees, specifying it be used for graveyard purposes. This deed was recorded in Book 18, page 539 in the Adair County Recorder's Office.

Mary M. Lutz, widow of Jacob H. Lutz, deeded the above described tract of land to the same Trustees for the purpose of correction of Title. This deed was dated March 11, 1895, and recorded in Book 35, page 569 in the Adair County Recorder's Office.

On August 5, 1967, an informal meeting was held at the cemetery for the purpose of reorganization. There were 31 interested people in attendance.

A temporary Chairman called the meeting to order and it was decided to form a perpetual care non-profit organization. By-laws were written and the first Board of Directors elected. Officers elected were Cecil H. Darr, President; Joseph Holt, Vice-President, Maxine Shafer, Secretary-Treasurer; Donald Shafer, Board Member, and Jack Cassady, Board Member. The corporate papers were signed on September 19, 1967.

Before the meeting was adjourned, there were pledges in the amount of \$1,110.00. At the time of this writing, the perpetual care fund has grown to \$6,048.00. The accumulated earnings are \$1,367.00, making a total fund of \$7,415.00.

In the years following, there have been several work days by volunteers when lot markers were lowered to the ground level for easier mowing and unmarked graves were located and concrete slabs placed and lettered with the names inscribed; if not known, they were so designated.

There are 5 unknown graves just inside the north gate of a family traveling through the country long

ago who were stricken by an unknown disease.

According to the dates on the tombstones, Sarah Vanlaningham, who died May 12, 1864, was the first burial. This stone is near the North fence.

On November 10, 1972, Ivan A. And Cleo M. Hayden gave the cemetery association an additional 66 feet South of the original plat; the South 46 feet to be used for burial purposes; the North 20 feet to be used for ingress and egress. This tract to be known as the "Fred Shafer Family Addition to the Lutz Cemetery" in memory of the Fred Shafer family.

Surname	Given names	Birth	Death	Comments	Section
Anders	Bessie			Daughter of Elisha & Kibbe Truitt; wife of Fred Anders who is buried elsewhere	27
Bollinger	Mary M.	2-26-1853	9-23-1878	Daughter of G. W. & Sarah Vanlaningham; wife of S. D. Bollinger	13
Burnett	Naoma	8-2-1880	9-22-1931	Daughter of Albert & Callie Truitt; wife of Ralph Burdett	6
Carnagey	Children			Infant children of Cecil & Etta Carnagey	21
	Cecil	3-27-1899	4-16-1977	Husband of Etta Carnagey	27
Cassady	Alta mae	10-1-1898	7-15-1978	Wife of John Cassady; born near Green Castle, MO	18
	Glen Lee	11-20-1925	9-16-1926	Son of John & Alta M. Cassady	24
	John H.	11-28-1889	8-22-1950	Husband of Alta Mae Graham Cassady	24
	Infant			Child of John H. & Alta Mae Cassady	24
	Robert	1947	1947	Son of John & Alta Cassady	24
	Velma	9-25-1915		Wife of Virgil Cassady; daughter of Curt & Effie Pope	24
	Virgil	3-23-1913		Son of John Cassady; husband of Velma Cassady	24
Clark	Elizabeth	10-12-1851		Wife of Victory Clark	25
	Glenna L.	4-28-1970	3-18-1973	Daughter of Glenn D. & Sharon Clark	15
	Samuel E.			Son of V. B. & E. Clark	19
	Victory	2-13-1835	12-10-1900	Husband of Elizabeth Clark; Veteran of the Civil War	25
Closs	Frank W.	1875	1940	Husband of Mary Closs	20
	Frankie	1905	1917	Son of Frank W. Closs & Mary	20
	Mary	2-21-1877	1907	Wife of Frank W. Closs; daughter of John A. & Sarah Ann Truitt	20
Darr	Doris Lee	11-4-1926	12-16-1935	Daughter of Cecil H. & Isabelle K. Darr	2
	George	2-7-1853	12-22-1929	Son of Michael & Mary Darr; born in Ashland Co., OH; husband of Emma Closs Darr	8
	Emma	1860	1890	Daughter of John & Catherine Closs; wife of George Darr; born in Washington Co., OH	8
	George C.	9-20-1911	6-23-1914	Son of Daniel & Versie Darr	8
	George H.	2-28-1940		Son of Cecil H. & Isabelle Darr	2
	Michael	5-22-1817	11-11-1892	Born in Strausburg, Germany; husband of Mary Darr; came from Ohio in 1858	2
	John	11-25-1848	1-20-1905	Husband of Sarah Hopper Darr; born in Ashland Co., OH	8
	Mary	10-13-1836	3-28-1878	Wife of Michael Darr; came from Ohio in 1858	2
	Robert	8-3-1932		Son of Cecil H. & Isabelle K. Darr	2

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	Sarah H.	1866	1893	Wife of John Darr	None listed
	Susie	2-19-1892	12-20-1892	Daughter of John & Sarah Darr	8
Dixon	Stella	7-16-1888	9-24-1854		17
Dockery	John	12-4-1805	2-8-1883	From Lawrence Co., in 1855; husband of Mary Dockery	19
	Mary	1-6-1810	9-5-1890	From Lawrence Co., in 1855; wife of John Dockery	19
Elbertson	Mary	9-22-1857	1-5-1914	Mother of Versie Darr	25
Elsea	Alvie	12-26-1904	1-23-1978		23
	Ethel	5-3-1904	10-16-1974	Daughter of George & Mahalle Stone; wife of Thomas Elsea	23
	Lloyd	12-6-1906	5-25-1974		23
	Thomas	11-29-1879	9-2-1966	Husband of Ethel Elsea	23
Fallowell	Callie	1887	1928	Daughter of Albert & Carie Truitt; wife of Wade Fallowell	6
Galyen	Phoebe	7-9-1863	5-1-1903		3
German	Artie Bell	5-22-1894	5-22-1894	Daughter of A. A. & M. E. German	9
Gilkinson	Ben F.	1875	1953		24
	Johnie	1906	1961		23
	Stella	1875	1953	Wife of Ben F. Gilkinson	24
	William	7-26-1900	7-10-1971	Son of Ben Gilkinson; husband of Ada Gilkinson	24
Goodwin	Benton	1865	1945	Husband of Malinda	5
	Leon	1882	1957	Husband of Madge Goodwin	23
	Madge	1891	1962	Wife of Leon Goodwin; daughter of Rucker Blake	23
	Malinda	1863	1947	Wife of Benton Goodwin	5
	Raymond	7-19-1901	4-21-1972	Son of Benton & Malinda Goodwin	12
	Roy	8-28-1904	2-11-1979	Son of Benton & Malinda Goodwin	11
Graham	John	10-15-1866	4-22-1957	Husband of Sadie Graham; born in Iowa	12
	Sadie	3-8-1870	4-12-1962	Maiden name Kohlmyer; wife of John Graham; mother of Roscoe Graham	12
Hays	Norman J.	5-18-1921	1-26-1926	Son of Luther & Reva Hays	10
Headley	Paul	5-7-1897	10-26-1970	Husband of Lana Headley	23
Heyd	Josephine	2-7-1864	11-28-1956	Born in Thalichenburg, Germany; daughter of Jacob Shafer	11
Holt	Darrell	1931	1951		26
	Eddie	7-15-1887	1-25-1897	Son of J. & Nettie Holt	9
	Elmer	1885	1963		17
	Emma	6-28-1872	5-3-1930	Wife of John Holt; daughter of Michael & Mary Darr	9
	Frank	5-24-1884	8-14-1972	Husband of Minnie Farr Holt	26
	John	1869	1927	Husband of Emma Holt	9
	Hiram	1840	1928	Civil War Veteran; husband of Mahaley Holt	7
	Mahaley	1835	1918	Wife of Hiram Holt	7
	Joel			Son of Hiram & Mahaley Holt	7
	Mary	1910	1963		26

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	Mary Ellen			Daughter of Elmer Holt	11
	Infant	1955			11
Hopper	Callie			Son of Samuel & Frances Hopper	25
	Frances	1-4-1834	4-21-1898	Wife of Samuel Hopper	25
	James		2-2-1930		None listed
	Samuel		1-8-1861	Husband of Frances Hopper	25
James	Clifford	9-12-1908	5-9-1974	Husband of Nedra James	12
Kelly	Barbara	1-24-1841	4-20-1895		9
	Benjamin F.	1870	1899		9
Leininger	Bessie	5-7-1891	10-26-1933	Wife of Earl Leininger; daughter of George Stage	13
	Charles E.	2-2-1888	9-13-1888	Son of E. J. & K. M. Leininger	8
	Earl B.	2-22-1890	1-1-1966	Husband of Bessie Leininger; son of E. J. & K. M.	13
	Frank O.	5-19-1886	5-12-1887	Son of E. J. & K. M. Leininger	8
	Hazel M.	6-29-1914	1-1-1915	Daughter of Earl & Bessie Leininger	8
	Hurley	1925	1929	Son of Earl & Bessie Leininger	8
	Roberta P.	1-27-1916	10-19-1918	Daughter of Earl & Bessie Leininger	8
Lowe	Reva	7-10-1898	9-13-1978	Wife of Delbert Lowe; daughter of Jacob & Eva Shafer	10
Lutz	Jacob H.	8-18-1805	1-13-1895	Born in Virginia	4
	Mary	1-7-1810		Born in Virginia	4
	Samuel A.	2-13-1839	10-28-1876	Born in Virginia; son of Jacob & Mary Lutz	4
May	E.				24
Mills	Effie				23
Moyer	Infant	3-5-1917	3-12-1917	Son of Earl & Velma Moyer	9
Niece	Ula	1903	1942	Wife of Marion Niece; daughter of Jacob & Eva Shafer	11
Novinger	Archie	1890	5-17-1965	Husband of Lottie Novinger	21
	Infant	9-8-1912	9-8-1912	Son of Archie & Lottie Novinger	None listed
	Lottie	10-23-1889	9-13-1964	Wife of Archie Novinger; daughter of John & Sarah Truitt	21
Regan	T. J.	5-5-1897		63 years old when died	10
Roberts	Arthur	1924	1927	Son of Ernest & Goldie Roberts	6
	Ernest	1892	1961	Husband of Goldie Roberts	6
	Goldie	1894	1974	Wife of Ernest Roberts; daughter of Benton & Malinda Goodwin	6
Sandstrom	Claude	5-31-1889	7-15-1971	Husband of Eva Sandstrom	22
	Eva Mae	4-6-1888	2-28-1940	Wife of Claude Sandstrom	22
Schillie	Albert	1878	1938	Husband of Mary Elizabeth Schillie	1
	Ferol	5-5-1913	1924	Daughter of Albert & Mary E. Schille	8
	Infant	9-25-1901	9-25-1901	Daughter of Albert & Mary E. Schillie	8
	Mary Elizabeth	1878	1929	Wife of Albert Schillie; daughter of George & Mary Darr	None listed
	Ruth Gladys	2-17-1903	11-25-1970	Daughter of albert & Mary E. Schillie	8
Scott	Lydia	6-18-1796	7-6-1869	Mother of T. H. & Henry Vanlaningham	13

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Shafer	Archie D.	12-21-1907	12-28-1907	Son of Jacob & Eva Shafer	10
	Charlie C.	7-1-1907	1-4-1972	Husband of Rosa Shafer; son of Cora A. & Henrietta Shafer	11
	Cora A.	6-11-1878	11-4-1970	Husband of Henrietta Shafer; later married Pearl Otto	5
	Eva	6-15-1872	2-19-1957	Wife of Jacob Shafer; maiden name McPhetridge	10
	Golda M.	7-18-1903	8-9-1903	Daughter of Fred & Belle Shafer	4
	Henrietta	11-11-1878	5-4-1922	Wife of Cora A. Shafer; maiden name Vanlaningham	5
	Jacob	2-22-1835	4-2-1906	Born near Thalichenburg, Germany; husband of Josephine	4
	Jacob D.	5-12-1872	4-2-1952	Husband of Eva Shafer	10
	Josephine	7-24-1836	10-10-1901	Born near Frauenburg, Bavaria, Germany; wife of Jacob Shafer	4
	Nadine	1906	1965	Wife of Dee Shafer; maiden name Schneider	5
	Orville D.	2-4-1917	3-15-1975	Husband of Evalea Shafer	11
	Pearl	2-14-1871	3-13-1954	Wife of Cora A. Shafer; daughter of Solomon Otto	5
	Robert D.	5-19-1929	2-9-1946	Son of Dee & Nadine Shafer	5
Shockey	Lola				9
	Minnie	1879	1919	Maiden name Holt	7
	Orca	1876	1955		22
	Rosa				9
	Eddie				9
	Frank	10-28-1905	1972		22
Sims	Eliza Ann	3-26-1843	8-2-1907		4
	Mary	1832	1915		11
	M. L.	8-4-1861			4
Sprang	Catherine	1-14-1830	1-24-1887	Wife of Godfrey Sprang	3
	Godfrey	12-4-1826	1-13-1907	Husband of Catherine Sprang; Civil War Veteran	2
	John Henry	11-20-1868	5-26-1890	Son of Godfrey & Catherine Sprang	3
	Sherman	8-12-1866	5-25-1930	Husband of Georgia Sprang; son of Godfrey & Catherine Sprang	22
	Georgia	2-28-1871	6-17-1962	Wife of Sherman Sprang	22
Stage	Ashbury	8-21-1815	2-13-1900		4
	Edwin	10-3-1883	1-8-1975	Husband of Nellie Stage; son of Isadore Stage	10
	Francis	1-17-1916	3-9-1916	Son of Edwin & Nellie Stage	None listed
	George W.	1-21-1850	3-21-1939		4
	Harry	1-21-1877	12-25-1898	Son of G. W. Stage	4
	Isadore	3-14-1846	3-28-1902		4
	Nellie	1891	1974	Wife of Edwin Stage; maiden name Stinson	10
	Perry			Son of Ashbury Stage	4
	Sarah E.	11-3-1824		Wife of Ashbury	None listed
Stephens	Amy	9-8-1919	5-13-1971	Wife of Clarence L. Stephens	10

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	Clarence L.	6-26-1937	6-26-1937	Son of Clarence R. & Amy Stephens	10
	Clarence R.	3-5-1910	7-1-1977	Husband of Amy Stephens	10
Stewart	Geraldine	1-22-1939	8-5-1939		24
Stinson	Dad				5
	Mrs. Dad				5
Stober	Amanda	3-2-1855	2-2-1930		25
Stone	Charles A.	10-7-1889	9-10-1975		16
	Everett	7-1-1885	5-14-1949		22
	George	1-9-1857	1-18-1930	Husband of Mary Stone	16
	Golda	4-20-1902	4-2-1928	Wife of Charles A. Stone	16
	Mary	2-14-1873		Wife of George Stone	16
	William	7-4-1923	10-11-1970	Vertan WW2	15
Taylor	Ella	1856	1939	Wife of Robert Taylor	4
	Robert			Husband of Ella Taylor	4
Truitt	Albert	1861	1927	Husband of Carrie Truitt	6
	Carrie	1860	1944	Wife of Albert Truitt; maiden name Donaldson	6
	Clarence			Infant	22
	Della	8-13-1886	1-16-1929	Wife of Samuel Truitt; maiden name Winn	26
	Elisha	7-25-1874	12-18-1938	Husband of Kibbe Truitt	21
	Ella	1898	1960	Wife of Clarence B. Truitt	16
	Frances	1886	1920	Wife of Frank Truitt; maiden name Hammons	21
	Frank	1886	1957	Husband of Frances Truitt	21
	George W.	1853	1934	Husband of Minerva Truitt	16
	Infant	9-14-1910	9-15-1910	Daughter of Elisha & Kibbe Truitt	21
	John A.	3-19-1840	11-16-1906	Born in Worchester Co., MD	20
	John D.	1880		Age 10 mo. 27 da.; son of J. A. & S. A. Truitt	20
	Infant	1/23/1889	10/23/1889	Daughter of J. A. & S. A. Truitt	20
	Kibbe	5-30-1884	2-10-1920	Wife of Elisha Truitt; maiden name Hammons	21
	Leroy S.	1-21-1907	4-26-1972	Husband of Innes Truitt	27
	Mary Jane	1-8-1873	1-7-1955	Second wife of Francis	21
	Minerva	1858	1952	Wife of George W. Truitt	16
	Minnie	1-29-1892	4-27-1971	Wife of Mina Truitt	15
	Minnie	1-14-1882	2-11-1912	Wife of Charles A. Truitt; daughter of George & Emma Darr	8
	Minnie	8-16-1877		Age 11 mo. 15 da.; daughter of S. P. & M. Truitt	2
	Osceola	1859	1926		9
	Phillis	1933	1937	Daughter of Orien & Vivian Truitt	26
	Robert	9-4-1871		Age 1 yr. 5 mo. 10 da.; son of J. A. & S. A. Truitt	19
	Robert	1953	1954		22
	Samuel	7-26-1881	2-25-1951	Husband of Della Truitt	26
	Sarah Ann	1826	1911		8
	Sarah	6-29-1851	2-20-1934	Born in Lawrence Co., IN; wife of John A.	20

				Truitt; daughter of John Dockery	
	Sigma Jesse	1898	1906	Daughter of Albert & Carrie Truitt	6
	William J.	3-15-1815	2-18-1885		8
Vanlaningham	Addie	1871	1954	Wife of Daniel Vanlaningham; daughter of Jonas Shott	14
	Daniel T.	1870	1915	Husband of Addie Vanlaningham	14
	George	2-12-1828	1-15-1907	Born in Harrison Co., IN; husband of Sarah Vanlaningham	13
	George	9-13-1897	1-7-1975	Son of Jake Vanlaningham	13
	Henrietta	10-30-1844	7-26-1914	Wife of Thomas Vanlaningham; born in Summerset, Co., MD	19
	Hettie			Daughter of Thomas & Henrietta Vanlaningham	19
	Olive	5-21-1856	12-30-1885		13
	Robert T.	10-22-1930	10-22-1030	Son of Ira & ruth Vanlaningham	14
	Sarah	11-27-1859	5-12-1864	First known burial in Cemetery	13
	Sarah	2-5-1829	2-21-1907	Born in Trenton, NJ; wife of George Vanlaningham	13
	Thomas	2-5-1832	1-4-1906	Born in Harrison Co., IN; husband of Henrietta Vanlaningham	19
Vice	Byron	1881	1967	Second husband of Minnie Vice	17
	Catherine	7-26-1852	5-2-1905		3
	Mary M.	8-28-1854	10-5-1883		3
	Minnie	1886	1947	Second wife of Byron Vice	11
	William A.	4-27-1886	10-26-1886		3
Williams	David	1865	1938	Husband of Lena Williams	5
	Lena	12-2-1865	6-12-1952	Wife of David Williams; born near Thalichenburg, Germany	5
Wimber	Frank	1889	1954		5
	John	1861			5
	John	9-28-1901	9-10-1970		12
	Julia	1866	1941		5
	Amanda		1-31-1907	Died age 75; wife of William	None listed
Zeigler	William	1879	1946	Husband of Josephine	10
	Josephine	1886	1929	Wife of William Zeigler	9

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