

Explorers!

Take the BKRT Self-Guided Cemetery Tour and Try Your Skill at Locating These 21 Sites!

Ellsworth County:

1. Ellsworth Memorial Cemetery, Ellsworth – Kermit McCoy stone (*shaped like our great state of Kansas*)
2. Greenwood Cemetery, Ellsworth – Henriette & Caroline Schmidt stone (*intrinsically carved native limestone*)
3. Greenwood Cemetery, Ellsworth – Chauncey Whitney grave (*Noted former Army scout who was in the Battle of Beecher's Island; was Ellsworth County Sheriff when he was famously shot and killed in the line of duty while making an arrest in 1873*)
4. Lorraine Cemetery, Ellsworth County [1 mile west & 1 mile south of Lorraine] – Jan Weseley stone (*native limestone with a large fossil - what is it??*)
5. Mikulecky Cemetery, Ellsworth County [6 miles south, 3 miles east & 1 mile north of Wilson] – Blanch Hummel stone (*with rare fallen winged lamb*)
6. Pleasant Valley Cemetery Ellsworth County [2 miles north, 5 miles east, & a half mile north of Wilson] – cemetery well & pump (*well sunk in 1911*)
7. Saint Paul's United Church of Christ Cemetery, Holyrood – Carl & Maria Stoltenberg stone
8. Wilson Cemetery, Wilson – John Kuck grave (*1928 Summer Olympics shotput gold medalist*)
9. Wilson Cemetery, Wilson – Civil War Monument

Lincoln County:

10. Beverly Cemetery, Lincoln County [half mile north of Beverly] – Donald Ross grave (*Medal of Honor recipient*)
11. Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln – Drinking Section (*Starbuck, Grogg, & Booz headstones*)
12. Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln – Henry Hundertmark stone (*Civil War veteran of 36 battles*)
13. Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln – J. Jacobs stone (*was a traveling salesman; headstone is shaped like a suitcase*)
14. Lincoln Cemetery, Lincoln – Bessie Anderson Stanley stone (*Bessie wrote this famous essay for a 1904 national magazine contest that asked, "What constitutes success?" and won first place; her words are often erroneously attributed to Ralph Waldo Emerson and Robert Louis Stevenson.*)
15. Milo Cemetery, Lincoln County [.75 miles north & 1.5 miles east of Barnard] – Lucy & Daisy White stone (*a Modern Woodmen of America fraternal organization headstone*)
16. Monroe Cemetery, Lincoln County [2 miles south of Beverly] – Frank Broyles grave (*original 1888 head and foot stones are pieces of petrified wood*)
17. Monroe Cemetery, Lincoln County [2 miles south of Beverly] – Statue of the Mother Mary watching over an unmarked grave
18. Simmons Family Cemetery, Lincoln County [1 mile north, 1 mile east, & a quarter mile north of Vesper] – Graves of five people, four of them Civil War veterans, in pasture (*only recently marked with stones*)
19. Union Valley Cemetery, Lincoln County [2.5 miles west & 1 mile south of Barnard] – Statue of dog watching over an unmarked grave

Lucas, Kansas:

20. Lucas Cemetery, Lucas – Finkenbinder lot (*note the Art Deco-style concrete and steel fence*)
21. Garden of Eden, Lucas – Dinsmoor Family Mausoleum (*last repose for three members of the Dinsmoor family*)

