

I, Henry Hornecker, being first duly sworn, on oath do say that I reside at Bixby Oklahoma, and am cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Bixby; that on the 28th day of June 1909, I went to the Twin Mounds Cemetery about six miles Northeast of Mounds Oklahoma, in company with F. M. Sutton, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to locate the grave of Ellis Charles Crosby and found it marked with a tomb stone bearing the following inscription, to-wit:

Ellis C. son of
Chas. and E. Crosby
Born
May 10, 1898.
Died
July 8, 1899.

"Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven."

That the grave was overgrown with tall grass and a heavy sod and had all the appearances of a very old grave and the stone had the appearance of having been placed there several years.. Dated at Bixby, Oklahoma, this 1st, day of July, A. D. 1909

Henry Hornecker

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by Henry Hornecker, this 1st day of July A. D., 1909.

Chas. M. Sherrill, Notary Public

(SEAL) My commission expires Oct. 1, 1910.

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H. C. Walkley, Register of Deeds (SEAL)

I, W. F. ^WReagan, being first duly sworn, on oath do say that I reside at Lebanon, State of Missouri/ and being engaged in the marble and granite business and the manufacture and sale of tombstones at that place for the past ten years and that in conducting my business a copy or record of all orders for tomb stones sold by me is kept in my office. That the records of my office show that on February 23rd, I finished a tombstone for one Charles E. Crosby of Mounds, Ind. Ter., bearing the following inscription: towit:

"Ellis C., son of Chas. and E. Crosby, Born May 10th, 1898. Died July 8th, 1899. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. "

That said stone was patterned after design No. 1122 of Georgia Marble Finishing Works photo, was made of dark blue Pittsford Vt. marble : Size of die 2' -2" x 0-6 x 1-0, marble; size of base 0-6 x 0-10 x 1-4/ marble; size of bottom base 1-0 x 1-2 x 1-8 Bedford, Ind., stone. That said tomb was delivered to said Charles Crosby at Mounds, Ind. Ter., during February 1901 and charged on my books to his account. That the price of said tomb stone was \$37.50 and that Mr. Crosby paid for it in two payments, to-wit:

\$30.00 on March 16th 1901 and \$7.50 on April 3rd, 1901. That the stone was bought of me through Mr. Allen Woods, who was at that time my agent in Indian territory for