

A woman is buried in the Veteran's section of Kearney cemetery but she was not a veteran. She was 74 years old and living at St. Lukes when she died in 2003. Her husband had been cremated and was placed in her casket. He was a veteran. He had died in 1996 and was buried at Ft. McPherson. When she died he was disinterred and brought back to Kearney.

### ***10 Generations of Grants by Myron Scott***

Mary Grant was a member of the Grant family which settled at Odessa. She taught school at Stanley and Stone. She operated a china shop in Kearney and some china painting herself. She served as president of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century club. She was "instrumental in having the public drinking cups in the town abolished."

### **Watch your language - *Kearney Hub*, July 27, 1889 [Boom Period]**

Charles Ross and Walter Woods used insulting language yesterday to Mrs. R. F. Francis and were surprised by being put under police protection. Spent night in jail and paid a fine of \$7.5 each in police court.

[Charles Ross was 61 at time of this event

Born Oct. 1828 in Pennsylvania, married in 1860, 9 children, 6 lived to adulthood.

Pvt. in Ill. Infantry in last year of Civil War.

Son Edwin, wife & granddaughter living with them in 1900.

Edwin, was doing day labor & 14 year old daughter had been working 7 months in a laundry as a starcher.

Charles was retired by 1900, he was 71.

Died in 1906, buried in Kearney Cemetery]

### **Items of Interest**

**Shelton – 1894** – The livery stable closed due to dull business.

***Kearney Daily Hub* – May 7, 1909** - Woman died of wasting away of the stomach tissues.

### ***Kearney Hub*, Friday, February 4, 1913**

John Stahl, a nomadic German, taken before insanity board. [no census or cemetery records]

### **[Every Boy's Dream]**

19 Mar 1894 *Kearney Semi Weekly Hub*

William Waples went to Omaha yesterday to join Cole Bros circus as a trapeze performer.