

James Crowe Register of Deaths

A transcription by Pam McReynolds, the [James Crowe Register of Deaths](#) was first published by SMCGS in 2000, this volume is an extraction of the records listed in what is known as the San Mateo County Death Record book. The exact intent of the book is not known. There is duplication of many of the records found in San Mateo County Death Register 1 and the San Mateo County Coroner's Index 1, but some records found here are not in either of those volumes and some records listed in those volumes are not found in this volume.

It seems likely that this was the mortuary book of James Crowe, who served as the coroner and owned a mortuary. This would explain it being housed with the country records.

If you browse through this volume you will find it includes deaths that occurred elsewhere. Some died elsewhere and were buried in the county. Some died in the county and were buried elsewhere. This is in keeping with it being the dealings of the mortuary rather than the coroner or the county.

Whatever the original intent, what you have here is a recording of some of the earliest deaths (1880s-1920s) in San Mateo County. This is a full transcription of what is in the book including name, age, birth place, death date, death place, marital status, sex, race, occupation, cause of death, physician, cemetery, date of burial and mortuary.

| LAST NAME | First Name | Years | Months | Days | Birth Place | Death Date | Death Place | Marital | Sex | Race | Occupation |
|-----------|--------------|-------|--------|------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------|-----|-------|------------|
| ABLETT | Walter | | 28 | | England | 4/15/1898 | Burlingame | Single | M | White | |
| ABRED | Louisa | | | 5 14 | South San Francisco | 8/12/1904 | South San Francisco | Single | F | White | |
| ACKERMAN | Albert L. | | 50 | | Germany | 10/8/1914 | San Francisco | Married | M | White | |
| ADAMS | Henrietta B. | | 27 | 4 | Toronto, Canada | 10/21/1892 | Fair Oaks | Married | F | White | |

| Cause of Death | Physician | Cemetery | Date of Burial | Mortuary |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Fracture of Skull | James Crowe | St. John's, San Mateo | 4/17/1890 | James Crowe |
| Cerebral Meningitis | Dr. H. G. Plymire | Union Cemetery | 8/14/1904 | James Crowe |
| Gunshot Wound of Head | T. B. W. Leland, Coroner | Union Cemetery | Oct-14 | James Crowe |
| Hemorrhage | J.L. Ross, MD | Oakland Cemetery | Oct 1892 | |
| Mitral Disease of the Heart | J.L. Ross, MD | Union Cemetery | 5/29/1898 | James Crowe |

If you do not find the record of someone who supposedly died in here, be sure to check both the San Mateo County Death Register other deaths can be found in the Early Death Records Index and the Coroners incex. Other possibilities for early death records are the newspapers or church records.

