

# 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.

