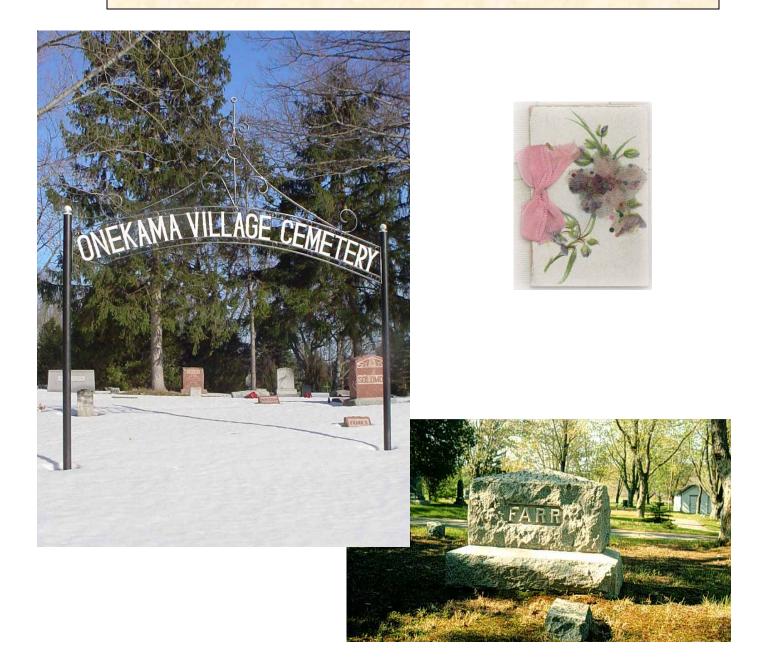


15. Onekama Village Cemetery, south of Joseph Road and the Catholic Cemetery on the east side of Erdman Road



On the ridge and slopes of the Onekama Village Cemetery, many fine monuments of generous proportions have been erected for members of Portage pioneer families who are buried here. Land for this Cemetery was purchased for \$75 from the Onekama Lumber Company in 1894. However, the earliest recorded death among those buried here is in 1889 for George B. Bardwell. In 1991, the iron sign marking the Cemetery was erected by the Onekama Village Cemetery Association.



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