

9/21/87

Mr. Roger W. Kempf  
Woodridge, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Our apologies for taking so long to answer your letter in regard to your Kempf ancestors buried in the Oakdale Cemetery. Checking stones in the Oakdale Cemetery I found these Kempf names.

James Kempf Sr.

1807 - June 11, 1887 (<sup>(stone inscribed)</sup>  
<sub>(11 yrs. 3 mos.)</sub>)

wife - Isabella Kempf

Nov. 11, 1811 - May 5, 1867

born - Co. Derry Ireland

died - Washington Co., Ill.

son - James W. Kempf

Aug. 30- 1845 - Sept. 12, 1867

Co. G. 13<sup>th</sup> Ill. Vol. Cav.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa.

Died in Washington Co., Ill.

Samuel H. Kempf

1843 - 1921

Clara A. Kempf

1849 - 1936

Lawrence E. - 1873

age 1 yr. 4 mos. 16 days.

We wonder perhaps if you  
are a relative of Richard Kirkpatrick.  
His address is 407 S. Jackson St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085

Tel. 1-312-662-4476

This mother was a Kempf and the  
dates from their stone is: —

Raymond P. Kirkpatrick

Jan. 21, 1880 - June 7, 1979

wife Mayelle (nee Kempf)

June 4, 1881 - Feb. 16, 1964

Then you already have the dates  
for Albert R. and Clara Mae also  
buried in the Oakdale Cemetery.

There may be some confusion regarding the name Colkhorn cemetery. Originally, what is now the Oakdale cemetery, was known as Colkhorn, because the Colkhorn church was located there. Today there are no churches in the cemeteries. The cemeteries are known as Oakdale and Salkton. We cannot find any Kempf names in the Salkton cemetery.

Hope this information will help you some, we realize it is pretty scanty.

Yours truly,  
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cemetery trustee

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