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Crown Hill Cemetery

In Crown Hill Cemetery near the main gate is the monument for Barnes. On this monument the following information was found:

Henry A. Barnes

Pioneer settler of Madison County, NEB.

Born March 25, 1820

Poughkeepsie, New York

Married Cornelia Slater Aug. 15, 1868

Died Feb. 12, 1898

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

Cornelia A. Barnes

Died Sept. 1, 1929 age 81 years.

Crown Hill Cemetery --- Clausen Cemetery

In Crown Hill Cemetery are the burial sites for Henry and Mary J. D. **Clausen** along with two children. On the large upright family monument the following was found:

“In 1890 seven acres of this cemetery was laid out and plotted by Henry **Clausen** and named Clausen Cemetery, in 1910 it was transferred to Madison Cemetery Assn. and is still known as Clausen Cemetery.”

The burials are near the main entrance just north of the circle driveway. The following information was found on the individual markers for this family:

Henry **Clausen** Apr. 23, 1838 --- June 11, 1917

Mary J. D. **Clausen** May 2, 1843 --- Dec. 8, 1924

Adelia S. **Clausen** Mar. 14, 1879 --- Dec. 11, 1882

Peter H. **Clausen** June 26, 1875 --- Sept. 3, 1875

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Crown Hill is south and east from Madison, across the [road] from St. Leonard Cemetery. It had its beginning in 1890 when Henry Clausen, a Madison resident platted seven

acres of his homestead for a cemetery. A cemetery was needed because Barnes no longer had available lots.

In 1910, the Madison Cemetery Association was formed and agreed to acquire the Clausen Cemetery and 10 acres contiguous to it. There is an arched gateway at the entrance where visitors find a impressive group of monuments—Spanish-American War, Grand Army of the Republic, and Firemen. The latter honors also the Auxiliary Firemen members. The area is attractively landscaped and there are many walks and drives.

Source: Images of Yesterday...Visions of Tomorrow: 125 Years, Madison, Nebraska, 1867-1992.