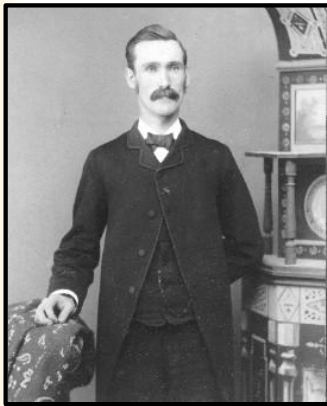


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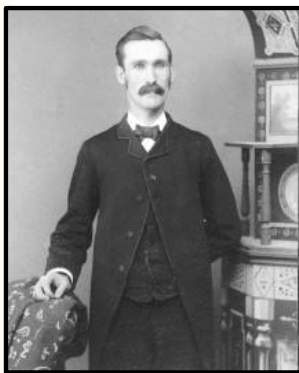
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On the way to the Cemetery

- Never point at or count # of carriages in a funeral procession, it foretells #days to your own death.
- Take notice of which hoof the horse, drawing the funeral carriage, sets off on. The left, indicates a women will be the next to expire, and the right , a man.
- After bad luck of meeting a funeral procession head on, touch a button on your clothes in order to stay 'connected' to life.
- Wear black to a funeral as a sign of grief and respect, originally started to help a person blend in and escape Death's notice.
- Alter the funeral procession on the return home, to confuse the spirit from following and returning to the house.



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At the Funeral

- Take comfort with the sound of thunder at a funeral, indicating the deceased's soul has reached Heaven.
- Avoid wearing NEW shoes to a funeral, which may taunt the Devil.
- Bury the body with his feet facing east, so his head can see the sun rising to greet him.
- Beware of weeds growing on a grave, indicating a bad life lived or blooming flowers, indicating a good life lived. (*Probably doesn't apply to dessert climates.*)
- Install a maze at the cemetery entrance to ensure ghosts turn away (able only to travel in a straight line).
- Never whistle is a cemetery or you will summon the Devil.



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