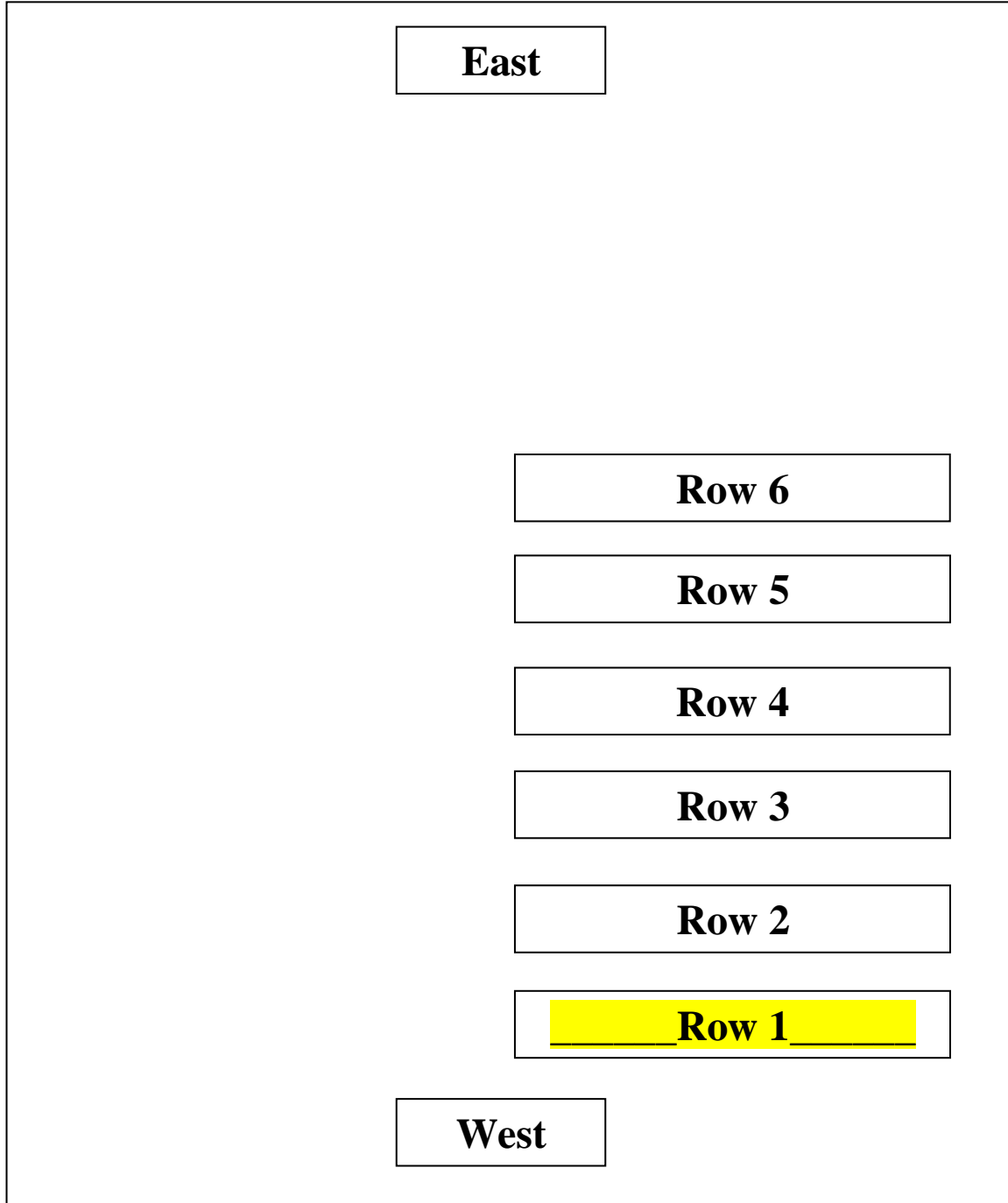




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HENRY WILKE 1843 - 1930	MARY WILKE 1853 - 1928
IN GODS LOVING CARE	

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**BERNHARD
KLEINSCHMIDT
1831 – 1923
REST IN PEACE**

Bernhard Heinrich Kleinschmidt
Born December 12, 1831
Schaale Westphalia
Died February 23, 1923
Oak Creek

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<p>MOTHER CATHRINE ESCH 1837 – 1923</p>	<p>FATHER HENRY ESCH 1836 – 1903</p>
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JOHN BERTKE
SEPT. 22, 1842
JAN. 23, 1897



MOTHER
AUGUSTE BORCHARDT
NEE RAASCH
BORN NOV. 24, 1861
DIED FEB. 18, 1896



CAROLINE
KAMISKE
GEB.
12. JUNI 1859
GEST.
15. JAN. 1896

Selig sind die Todten,
Die in dem Herrn
Sterben, von nun an.
Ja der Geist spricht
Dass sie ruhen von
Ihrer Arbeit, den ihre
Werke folgen ihnen nach.
John 14.13

Write, Blessed are the dead
which die in the Lord from
henceforth: Yea, saith the
Spirit, that they may rest from
their labours; and their works
do follow them.

Revelation 14:13



H. GODDEKE

HEINRICH GODDEKE
GEB.
7. AUG. 1833

HIER RUHT
ROSINA GODDEKE
GEB.
7. DEC. 1823
GEST. 15. SEP. 1894

Schlummre sanft Du gute Mutter
Die Du hast uns so geliebt.
Du wirst uns ja wohl Verzeihen
Wenn wir haben Dich betrübt.
Ach Du hast nun überwunden
Manche schwere harte Stunden
Manchen Tag und manche Nacht
Hast Du in Schmerzen, Deine Plagen
Bis der Tod Dein Auge bricht
Doch vergessen wir Dich nicht.

Sleep gently, good mother,
You who has loved us so,
You will forgive us,
When we grieved you.
You have overcome
Some hard times Hours
Some day and some night,
You have in pain, your nuisances
Until your death, your eye befalls
We will not forget you.



BERNHARD
KLEINSCHMIDT
GEB.
8. MAI 1805
GEST.
25. FEB. 1892

Ruhe sanft in deiner Gruft
Bis dich dein Heiland wieder
Ruhft
Er wird am jüngsten Tag
Dich erwecken sanft und
Sehlichlich.

Rest peacefully in your grave,
Until your Savior calls you again
He will awaken you on the last day
Mildly and blessed.

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CARL
LOEFENHAGEN
GEB.
1. OKT. 1850
GEST.
11. APR. 1865

Ruhe sanft

Rest peacefully.

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MOTHER
CATHRINA
NEE WILKE
ESCH
BORN
OCT. 15, 1840
DIED
APR. 29, 1925

FATHER
J. BERNHARD
ESCH
BORN
SEPT. 23, 1831
DIED
NOV. 19, 1890

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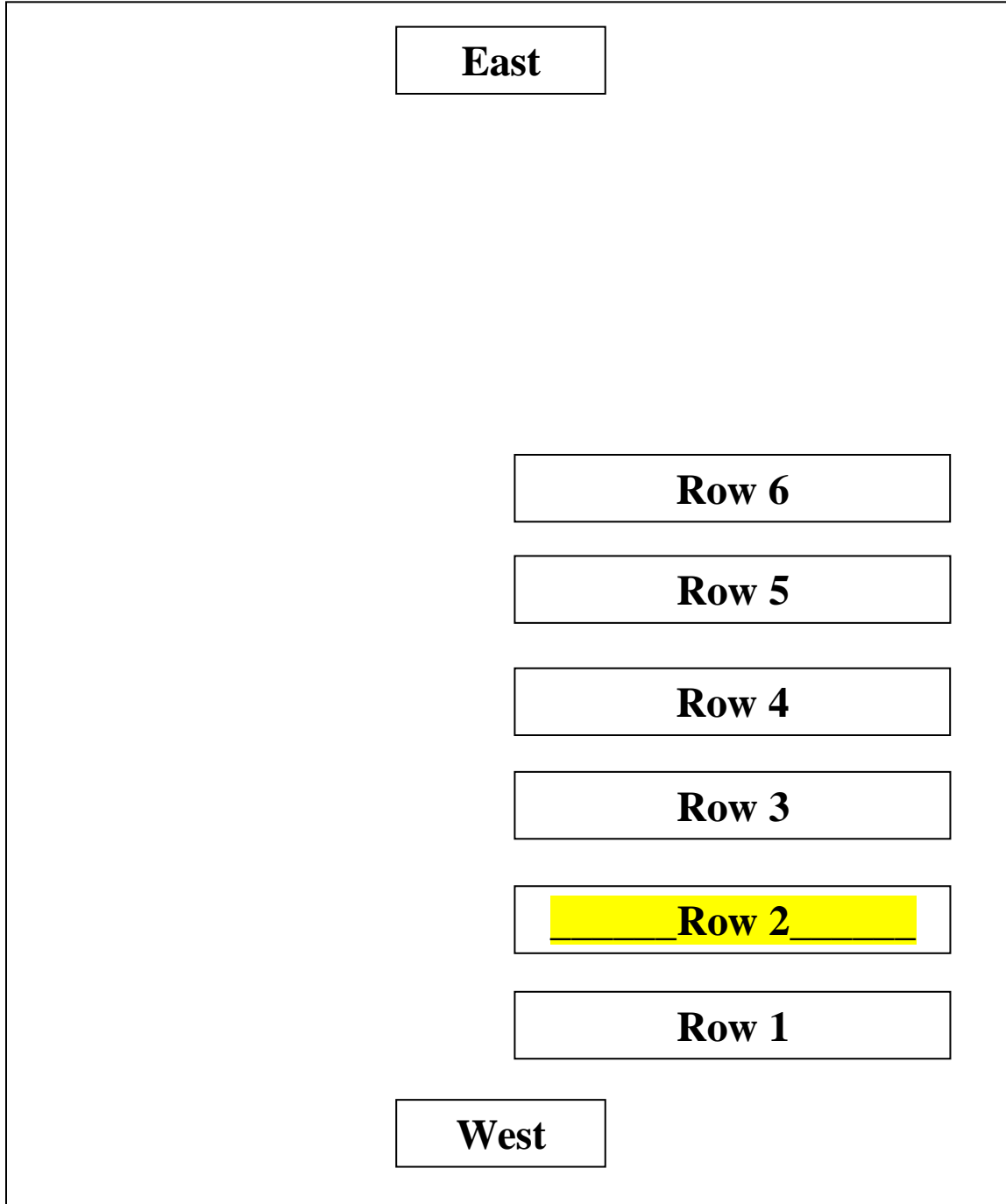
FATHER
HENRY WILKE
1814 - 1896

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**MOTHER
SARAH
BORCHARDT
1864 – 1900**

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MAMA
AMELIA LANGE
NOV. 13, 1875
NOV. 25, 1904

Rest in peace

LANGE

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LOUIS WILKE
GEST.
31 MARZ 1874
IM ALTER VON
17 JAHREN 7M 6T

Christus ist mein Leben
Und sterben mein Gewinn.
Im hab ich mich ergeben
In Frieden fahr ich hin.

Christ is my life,
and my profit,
In which I have devoted myself dies.
In peace I journey there.

L.W.



HENRY MOLLENTIN
BORN
SEPT. 15, A.D. 1815
DIED
FEB. 20, A.D. 1872
AGED

Hope looks beyond
The bounds of time
When what we now deplore
Shall rise in full immortal praise
And bloom to fade no more

JOHN MOLLENTIN
BORN
AUG. 29, A.D. 1840
DIED
MAR. 14, A.D. 1872
AGED 31 Y'RS 6 MO'S
& 14 D'YS.

In the good Shepherds' fold,
I rest in heavenly peace,
Where happiness untold:
And joys never cease.





FREDERICK C. STEVEN
BORN
JULY 22, A.D. 1849
DIED
JAN. 24, A.D. 1872.
AGED 22 Y'RS 6 MO.
& 2 D'YS.

Farewell dear friends for a while,
A short time I bid you adieu.
I go to my Jesus with a smile,
In the path that is left for you

HENRY H. STEVEN
BORN
MARCH 1, A.D. 1845
DIED
JAN'Y 6, A.D. 1872
AGED
26 Y'RS 10 MO. & 6 D'YS.

From our circle dearest brother
Early hast thou passed away.
But the angels say another
Joins our holy songs to-day:
Weep no longer
Join with them the sacred lay.

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HENRY J. STEVEN
BORN
JUNE 24 A.D. 1797
IN SCHALE PRUSSIA
DIED
NOV. 10, A.D. 1870
AGED
73 Y'RS 4 MO. 16 D'YS.

Oh weep not for the dead,
No more for them the blighting chill
The thousand shades of earthly ill
The thousand thorns we tread
Oh never be a teardrop given
To those that rest in yon blue Heaven

Blessed are the dead which die
In the Lord



HIER RUNT
GERHARD
SOHN VON
JOHANN UND ANNA
ELSEBEIN
ESCH
GEB. 12, DEZEMBER
1841.
GEST. 24, JULY 1866.
ALTER 24 J. 7 M. 12 T.

Adje du lieber Bruder
Ruh' sanft in deiner Gruft.
Wir sehen uns einst wieder
Wenn uns der Heiland ruft.

Farewell beloved brother
Rest peacefully in your grave.
We will see each other once again
When our Savior calls us.

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CHARLES L. GREEN.
DIED
APRIL 8TH 1863,
AGED
19 Y'RS. 8 MO. 24 D'S.

Dearest Brother, thou hast left us.
Here thy loss we deeply feel
But tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.

This tribute of affection is
Erected by his Sister.



HIER RUHT
JOHANN GERLIGH.
GEB DEN
13 JUNI 1809.
IN
SCHOHL,
DEUTSCHLAND
GEST. DEN
20, MARZ 1862
IN
OAK CREEK, WIS.

So ruh in deiner stillen Gruft.
Bis dir dein Jesus wieder ruft:
Wir folgen Ihm indessen still
Und leiden wie sein Rath es will.

So rest in your quiet grave,
Until your Jesus calls you again.
Meanwhile, we follow him
And suffer as called.
(Rath – uncommon word)

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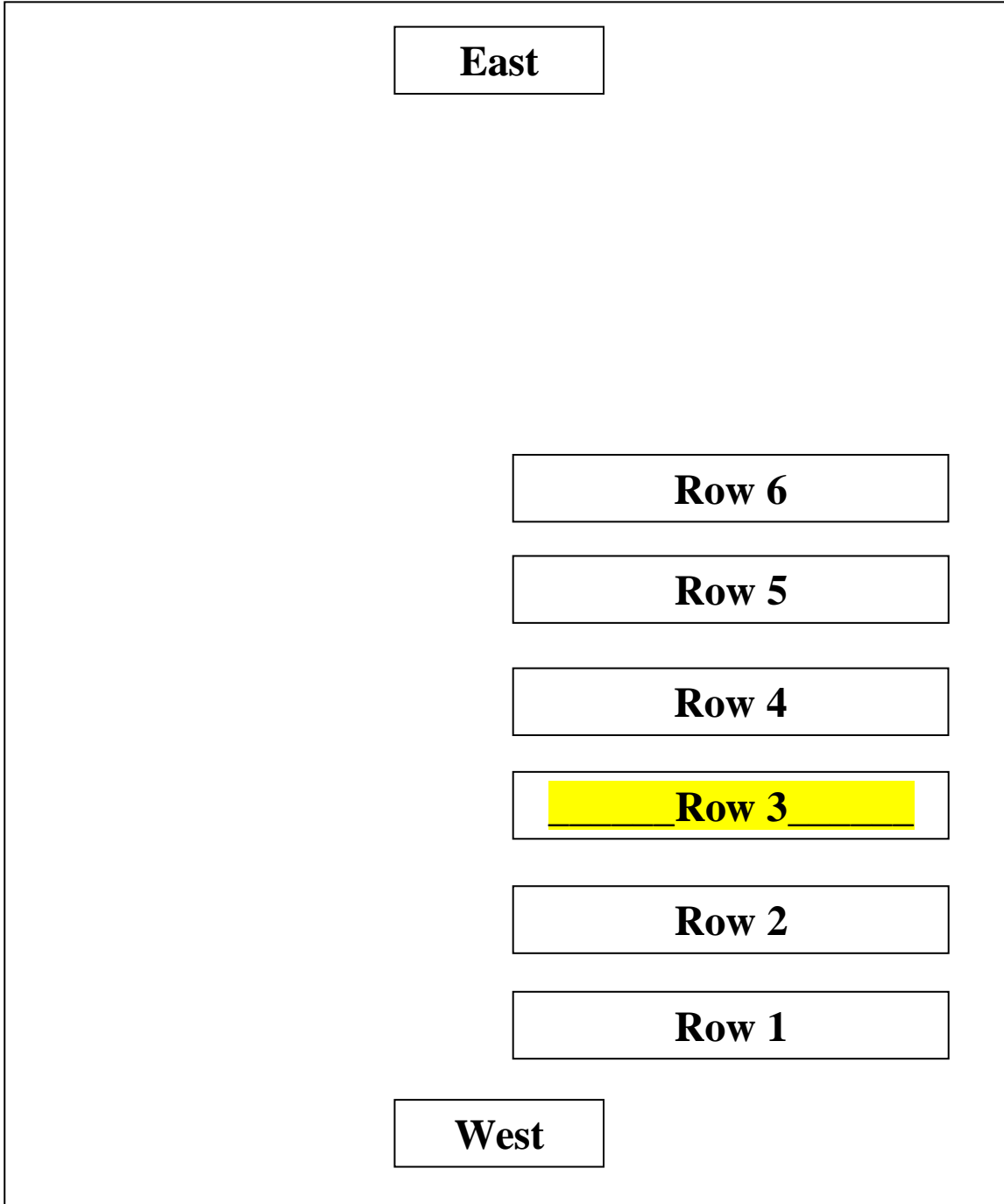


CLARA ESCH
GEB. HARTUNG
MAR. 28, 1877
FEB. 22, 1901
RUHE SANFT



BABY
MILDRED ESCH
AUG. 13, 1900
MAY 23, 1903
RUHE SANFT

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SON
EDWIN
WILKE
1886 - 1908

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WILKE
MOTHER
ESTHER
JULY 20, 1860
OCT. 7, 1893



ERECTED BY THE
MISSES STEVENS
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
THEIR
GRANDMOTHER,
MRS. ANNA ESCH
NEE SCHMITZ,
BORN MAR. 5, 1807
DIED FEB. 8, 1891



LOUISE WILKE
GEST.
7 JAN. 1888,
IM ALTER VON
24 JAHREN, 1 M. 18 T.

Ausgeweinet, ausgeblutet,
Hat dein edles treues Herz.
Hast uns allzu fruh verlassen,
Deine Liebe sorgt nicht mehr,
Dein Erkalten, dein Erblassen
Schlugen uns Wunden tief und
Schwer

Ruhe sanft, du theure Seele,
Gott gebe dir des Himmels Ruh',
In jenen lichten, sel'gen Hoh'n,
Dort warden wir Dich wiederseh'n.

Your true and noble heart
Cried well and bled to death.
You left us far too soon,
Your love worries no more,
Your cooling, your paling,
Wounded us deeply and hard.
Rest peacefully, dearest spirit,
God give you heavenly rest,
In those lights, (*unable to find
translation*)
There will we see you again.

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MOTHER
ANNA
WIFE OF
H. BERTKE
NEE SCHULTE
1823 - 1884



HIER RUHT
MARIA UHL
GEB. IN RODGEN
GROSZHERZOGTHUM
HESSENDARSTADT
14 AUG. 1838
GEST.
17 JUNI 1883

Dort in jenen Himmelshohen
Werden wir uns wiedersehen.

There in heaven's heights,
we will see each other again.

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(Clasped Hands Emblem)

HEIR RUHT

GOTTLOB

LESER

GEB.

3 JULI 1803

GEST.

7 APRIL 1883

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HERMAN H. WILKE
GEST. 3. DEC. 1881
IM ALTER
VON 61 JAHREN

(Verse of 8 lines, only partly legible)



ANNA ELSEBEIN ESCH
EHEFRAU VON
JOHANN GERHARD
ESCH
GEB. 1797 IN SCHALE.
KONIGREICH PREUSSEN.
GEST. 20. MDEZ. 1870.
IN TOWN OAK CREEK

Christus der ist mein Leben,
Sterben ist mein Gewinn,
Dem thu ich mich ergeben,
Mit freud fahr ich dahin.

Christ is my life,
and my profit,
In which I have devoted myself dies.
In peace I journey there.

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MOTHER
FANNY ADELAIDE
WILKE
1818 - 1885

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ELIZABETH
KUBE
1791 - 1866

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ANNA MOLLENTHIN
BORN A.D. 1807.
IN SCHAALE PRUSSIA
DIES SEP. 24, 1856
IN THE TOWN OF
GREENFIELD,
MILW. CO. WIS.
AGED 49 YRS.

For we are Strangers before thee and
Sojourners as Were all our Fathers our
Days on the earth are as a Shadow and
There is none abiding.



HIER RUHT
JOHANN GERHARD
ESCH
GEST. 25. DEZEMBER 1853
IM ALTER VON 63 JAHREN.

An einem Christag Morgen bist du Vater
Uns gestorben.
Du schiedest hin in Frieden, und liesest uns
Heinieden
Bis wir alle kommen zusammen mit den Fromen
Du teuerster der Vater
Wie ruhet dein Leib so sanft
In dieser kühler Erde
Wo kein Leid dich Stört
Dein geist weilt im Lichte
Der Seligen Revier.

On a Christmas Morning, you died father.
You died in peace, and left us below
Until we all will come together with the Pious
Noble Father,
How peacefully you body rests
In this cool Earth,
Where no pain distracts
Your spirit journeys in the light,
blissful land.



**HENRY GEORGE BERTKE
BORN - 1810
IN WESTPHALEN GERMANY
DIED - 1855**

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ELLA F. ROTH
BORN JUNE 9, 1883
DIED OCT. 1903
AGED
20 YR'S 4 M.



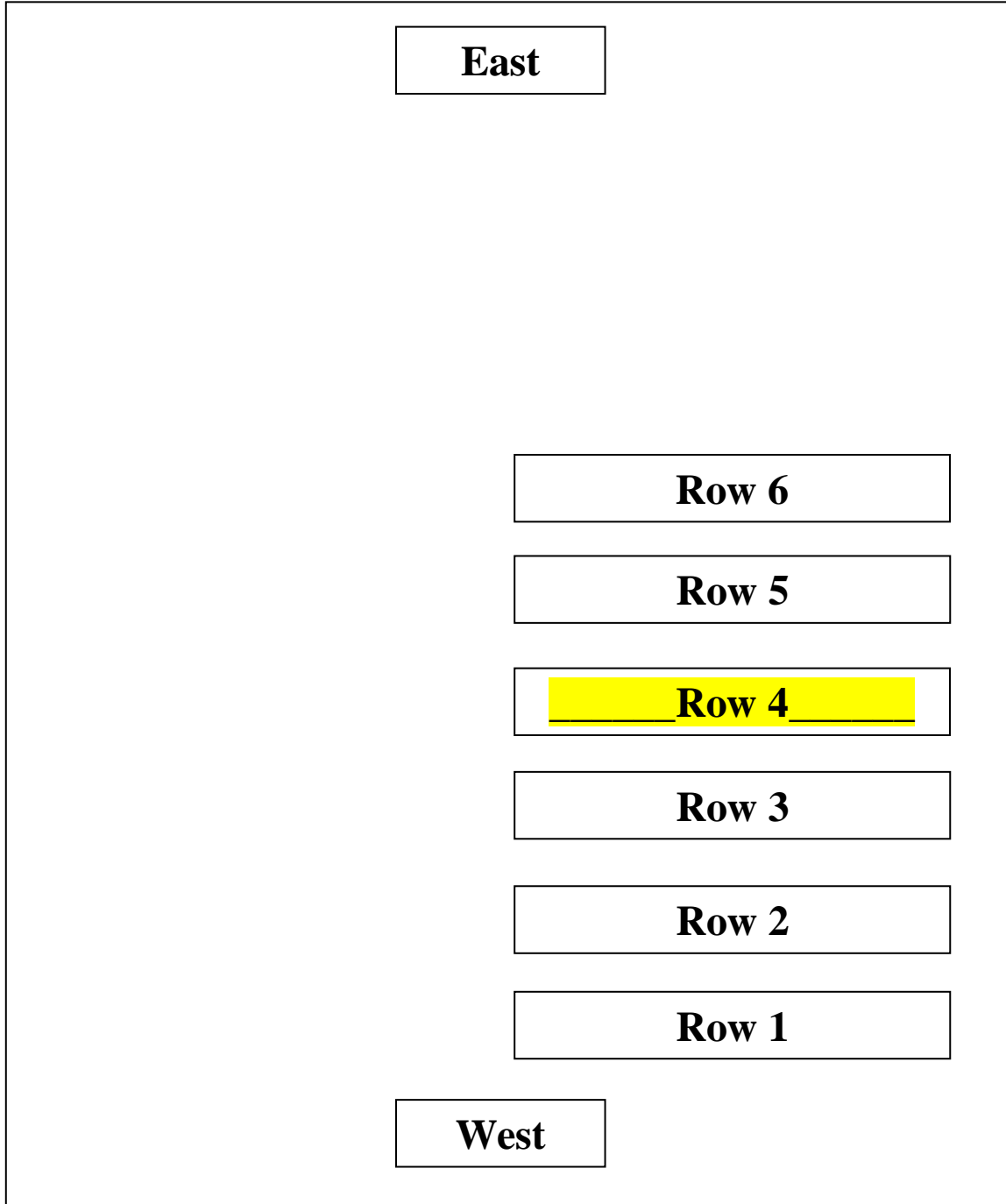
FATHER
THEODORE UHL
APR. 10, 1837
MAR. 7, 1916.

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WIFE
AMELIA WILKE
NEE UHL
1869 - 1923.

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HIER RUHT IN FRIEDEN
CAROLINE SCHMIDT
GEB. DEN 18. DEC. 1870
GEST. DEN 16. SEPT. 1872

.....ich kleines
Kindelein
Und ich in meinem
Grabe sein
Ich ruhe sanft in
Christi Schoos
Amen ja mein Gluck
Ist gross.

(partial phrase)
Baby
And I am in my grave,
I call peacefully in Christ's (unknown)
Amen, yes, my happiness is great.

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ARTHUR
SEYMER

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WILKE
EMIL
1894 – 1895

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PAULINE E.
SCHMIDT
GEB. 22. JUNI 1875
GEST.
1. OCT. 1875
RUHE IN GOTT.



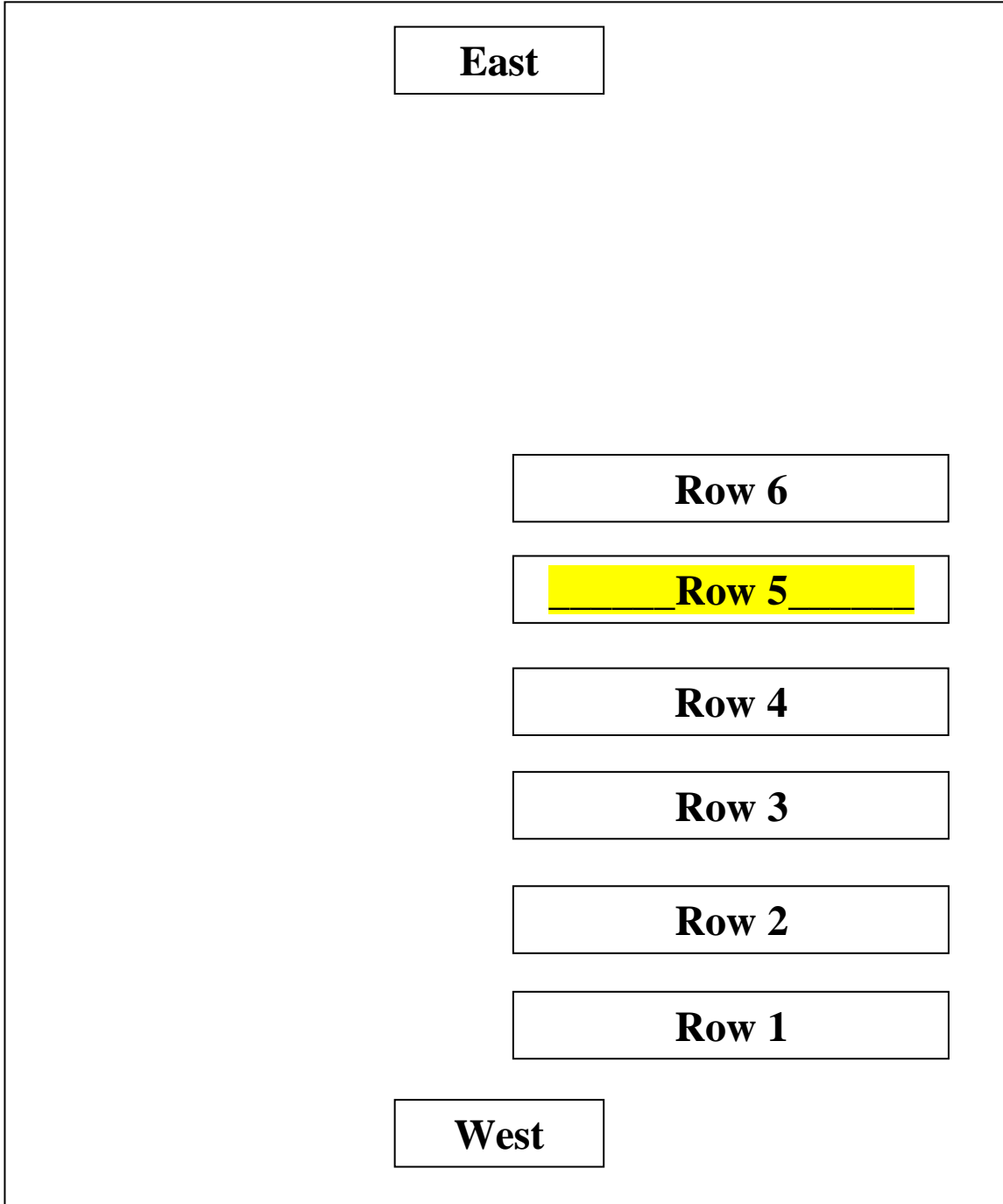
MOTHER
ELIZABETH K.
WILKE
1823 - 1917
REST IN PEACE

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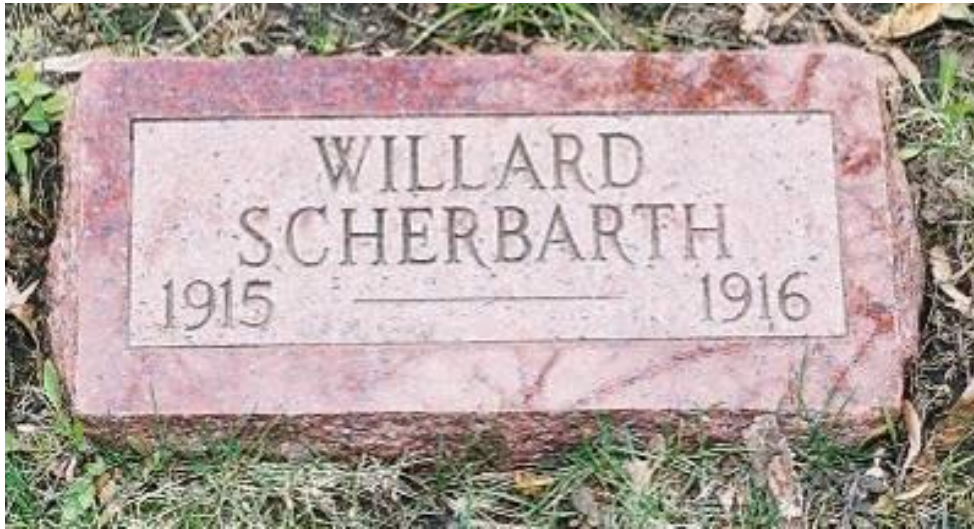
<p>JOHN KLEINSCHMIDT DEC. 26, 1846 AUG. 30, 1924</p>	<p>CATHERINE KLEINSCHMIDT OCT. 25, 1850 JULY 25, 1931</p>
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WILLARD
SCHERBARTH
1915 – 1916



SYLVIN
SCHERBARTH
1908 – 1909

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SISTER
EDNA BORCHARDT
1900 – 1903



SON
CHARLES
WILKE
1890 – 1899



DAUGHTER'S OF LEVI & MARTHA ESCH	
MARGARET 1913	LOIS ANNA 1915



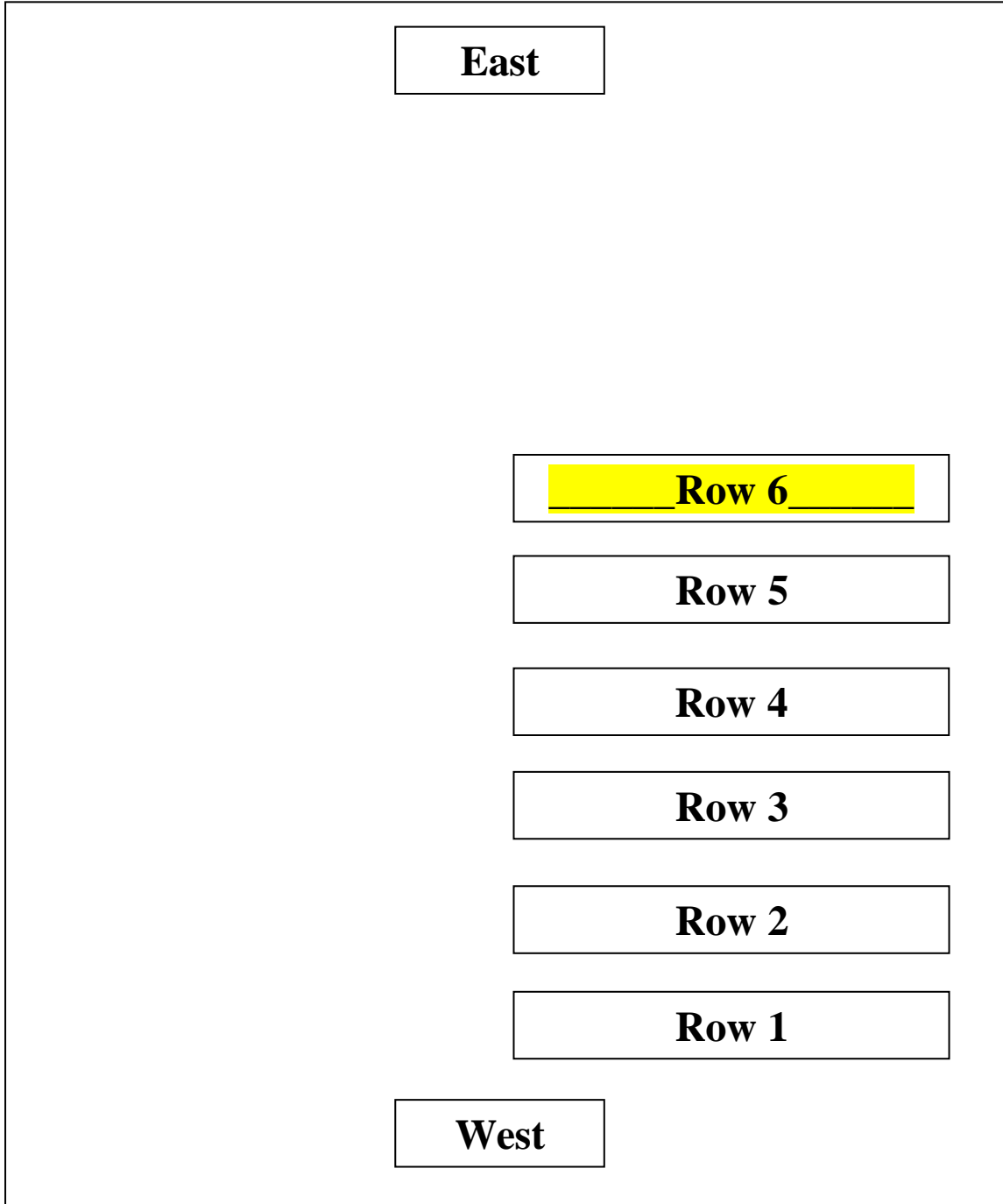
JUNE DAUGHTER OF E & C HAUERWAS 1926
EDWIN? AND CORA?

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This is the location in the row that states there was a “fresh grave with no stone yet” and there still is no stone. It is possibly an unmarked grave. They may have been referring to Edwin Esch’s grave – 1972.

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ESCH	
ALEX 1859 – 1937	HELENA 1872 – 1943

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ESCH	
BROTHER GEORGE 1867 - 1949	SISTER ANNIE 1871 - 1962

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ESCH	
ELLA L. 1890 – 1955	BENJAMIN 1882 – 1972

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ESCH	
EDWIN 1885 – 1972	STELLA 1893 – 1988

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ESCH	
LEVI B. 1878 – 1964	MARTHA 1890 – 1980

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