

"In a little hillside graveyard west of Morehead, Rowan county, Ky., is one of the queerest gravestones in all the United States," remarked C. H. Mussetter, of Willard, Ky. "The stone marks the last resting place of Johnny Martin, one of the principals of the famous Rowan county war between the Martins and Logans on one side and the Tolivers on the other. In the feud more than 50 men were killed, and the Governor of the State at one time was compelled to negotiate for peace with Craig Toliver. Martin was taken from the jail at Winchester on a forged order and taken to Farmers and murdered on the train. But Martin's friends evened up scores by practically wiping out both feud and the Tolliver faction on the streets of Morehead two years later. On Martin's gravestone is the following inscription: 'Stop, stranger; tread not upon the grave of one who never forsook a friend nor forgave an enemy; Johnny Martin lies here.'"—Columbus (O.) Journal.