

Tombstone Epitaphs

If you had to write your own epitaph for your tombstone, what would it be?

Silver City, NV -

*Here lays butch,
We planted him raw
He was quick on the trigger
But slow on the draw.*

Hartscombe, England -

*On the 22nd of June
Jonathan Fiddle
Went out of tune.*

Battersea, London -

*Owen Moore
Gone away
Owin' more
Than he could pay*

Uniontown, Pa -

*Here lies the body
Of Jonathan Blake
Stepped on the gas
And not on the brake.*

Nantucket, MA -

*Under the sod and under the trees
Lies the body of Jonathan Pease.
He is not here, there's only the pod:
Pease shelled out and went to God.*

Middlebury, Vermont –

*I laid my wife beneath this stone
For her repose and for my own.*

Truno, Nova Scotia -

*Don't weep for me, Eliza dear,
I am not dead, but sleeping here.
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.*

Cripple Creek, CO

*Here lies a man names Zeke.
Second fastest draw in Cripple Creek.*

Dodge City, Kansas -

*Here lies the body of Arkansas Jim.
We made the mistake,
But the joke's on him.*

Colorado Cemetery –

*Bill Blake
Was hanged by mistake.*

Boot Hill, Tombstone, Arizona –

*Here lies Lester Moore.
Four slugs from a forty-four,
No Les, No More*

Larne, Ireland -

*Here lies the body of
Thomas Kemp.
Who lived by wool (sheep stealing)
And died by hemp.*

Miscellaneous -

*Here lies the body of Willam Jay
Who died maintaining his right of way;
He was right, dead right,
As he sped along,
But he's just as dead as if he were
wrong.*

Enosburg Falls, Vermont –

*Here lies the body of our Anna
Done to death by a banana.
It wasn't the fruit that laid her low,
But the skin of the thing that made
here go.*