



### **Searching for G.W.D.**

A man and two women  
Emerged from a rented car,  
Wandered through Caney Cemetery  
Under a boiling Kansas sun  
In search of some sign of George Washington Davis,  
Coming to an upright stone  
Caked with green and orange moss,  
Longing to recover faded names and dates,  
Covered faint lines with paper,  
Rubbed its face with lead pencil,  
Harvested its only remaining words:

**GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.”**