

Heartfelt Expression

ELOQUENCE CAN TAKE DIFFERENT FORMS

ON THEIR WAY TO CALIFORNIA, THE JOADS—A POOR AND UNEDUCATED OKLAHOMA FAMILY WITHOUT A HOME—BURY THEIR GRANDFATHER NEAR THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. THEY LEAVE A BRIEF NOTE:

"This here is William James Joad, dyed of a stroke, old old man. His fokes buried him becaws they got no money to pay for funerals. Nobody kilt him. Jus a stroke and he dyed."

The Grapes of Wrath (1939)

by John Steinbeck