

Interesting Mathematical Tombs

1. Glaucus' Tomb

Βασιλει Πτολεμαιο Ερατοσθενης χαιρειν.
Των αρχαιων τινα τραγωδοποιων φασιν εισαγαγειν τον Μινω
τω Γλαυκω κατασκευαζοντα ταφον, πυθομενον δε, οτι πανταχου
εκατομπεδος ειη ειπειν (...) διπλασιος εστω (...).

Ευτοκιος

Letter of [Eratosthenes](#) to King Ptolemy.

2. Antiochus and guests Tomb

Let fall a tear as you pass by; for we are those guests of Antiochus whom his house slew when it fell, and God gave us in equal shares this place for a banquet and a tomb. Four of us from Tegea lie here, twelve from Messene, five from Argos, and half of the banqueters were from Sparta, and Antiochus himself. A fifth of the fifth part of those who perished were from Athens, and do thou, Corinth, weep for Hylas alone.

Greek Anthology

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3. Old French Tombstone

Here lies the son; here lies the mother;
Here lies the daughter; here lies the father;
Here lies the sister; here lies the brother;
Here lie the wife and the husband.
Still there are only three people here.
-- Verse, found on an old gravestone at Alencourt, near Paris.

In: Newman, p.