

## **Annotated Bibliography of Cemetery Records in Siskiyou County**

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Meamber, Donald L., M.D. 1990. *Shasta Valley Cemetery District, Evergreen Cemetery, Yreka, Siskiyou County, California*. Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County, 200 pp.

This publication includes a brief (one paragraph) history of **Evergreen Cemetery**; several plot maps; an alphabetical list of the buried (with inscription; section, block, lot, and space where buried); year of birth and date of death including month and day if available), and lists by cemetery section.

Meamber, Donald L., M.D. 1995. *Shasta Valley Cemetery District, Siskiyou County, California: Includes all District Cemeteries Except Evergreen*). Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County, 91 pp.

This small publication contains a location map of the cemeteries (**Foothill, St. Joseph, Montague, Little Shasta, Gazelle, Gazelle/Foulke, Edgewood**), several plot maps, and information as presented in his Evergreen publication.

Payne, Wanda Hoad and Mary Burchfield. 2001. *Winema Cemetery, Siskiyou County, Weed, California*. 57 pp.

I have not had a chance to see this publication.

Siskiyou County Historical Society. 1946 to present. *The Siskiyou Pioneer in Folklore, Fact, and Fiction*. Publishers vary.

The *Siskiyou Pioneer* is the annual publication of the Siskiyou County Historical Society. The first issue was published in 1946. Most of the following citations were found by using the Siskiyou County Library online *Siskiyou Pioneer* search index. The keywords "cemetery" and "cemeteries" and "grave" were used in a search conducted in September 2000. However, it should be noted that citations about cemeteries were encountered that weren't listed in the results. Most of the entries consist of stating where a particular person or family was buried. This is noted by giving the name of the person, their year of birth and death (if provided in article), and the cemetery. Probably the second-most common citation was in using the cemetery as a reference point in describing the location of a place or property. Cemeteries were also mentioned in some of the editions of the *Siskiyou Pioneer* that focused on a single town. A summary of the citations encountered during the search is provided below.

1951

- Group photo with Indian Peggy memorial who is said to have "warned residents of Humbug and Yreka of impending attack" (p. 51)

1953

- Discussion of plans for building map case in Siskiyou County Museum to house display of locations of cemeteries in Siskiyou County (pp. 54-55)

1954

- Cemetery Committee still waiting for approval of map project (p. 70)

1956

- Cemetery Committee reports that most maps for project have arrived (p. 55)

1957

- **Picard Cemetery** 1 mile from town [Dorris?] also called North Butte Valley Cemetery (p. 20)

1963

- Location of Steele Ranch and Garvey land in relation to **Evergreen Cemetery**; Lawrence Lane bought Garvey land and donated land for **Evergreen Cemetery** [Yreka] (p.48)

1964

- Unresolved story of marker with 4 names: father Hiram Page and 3 sons, Salathiel (d. 1863), Balphor (d. 1863), and Julian (d. 1864) (pp. 68-69)

1965

- Forest House owners buried in **Evergreen Cemetery**, Marshall Short (1826-1909), Mrs. Fred Burton, Sr. (1880-1961), Arthur Cox (1859-1934) (p. 26)

1966

- William Wood (miner), **Fort Goff Cemetery** (p. 36)
- Story of squirrel meat from Indians leading to death of first two children buried in **Fort Goff Cemetery** (p. 37)
- Children of John Wood buried across creek from family home site in early 1860s, beginning **Fort Goff Cemetery** (p. 40)
- Description and photo of **Shutt grave**, located between Happy Camp, California and Waldo, Oregon (p. 51)
- Dora Lane Baker on board of directors for Log Memorial Building and Cemetery (p. 58)
- Feheley family, **Fort Goff Cemetery** (p. 74)

1969

- **Picard Cemetery District** formed 1938, only cemetery in northern Butte Valley, dilapidated for years then cared for by Dorris Grange (p. 28)

## 1970

- Photo of Indian Peggy memorial south of Yreka with Mandy Clarkson and Joe Wales (p. 16)

## 1972

*Cemeteries, Marked and Unmarked* by Nina Case (pp. 79-84). This is the most comprehensive article covering small cemeteries and family plots in Siskiyou County. The locations and names covered are listed below. The article provides further details about the people buried at these sites.

- Headwaters of Indian Creek (northwestern-most Siskiyou County) near Happy Camp, George Shutt (headstone stolen)
- Headwaters of Indian Creek, Mr. Knowles (d. 1931) and John Orloff
- Classic Hill mine
- Indian Town Cemetery, 10 miles from Happy Camp (moved in 1918 for mining purposes)
- Near Indian Town Cemetery, lone grave of man hung for robbing sluice box
- Swearingen Cemetery, family plot near Indian Town (other family members mentioned as being buried in Happy Camp Cemetery and Weed cemetery)
- Sedros Ranch, unmarked grave of Mr. Cutler
- Sedros Ranch, baby Case
- Chester Cemetery near Sedros Ranch
- Huey family plot on Indian Creek
- Ince family plot near Huey plot (destroyed by logging operations)
- Old England Place, lone grave of Sam England
- Fritts family plot 3 miles north of Happy Camp, 4 unmarked graves
- Swan Ranch, 3 graves
- Happy Camp Cemetery, dates back to 1866 (Swearingen, Cuddihy, Moon, Dimmick, Hendrichson, Phillip, Humphrey, Barney, Grant, Whittaker, Effman, Brown, Fraser)
- Indian cemetery just below Happy Camp
- Gordon family plot at Gordon Ranch on China Creek
- Fort Goff Cemetery, upriver from Happy Camp, dates back to 1869 with burial of two young Wood children
- Hamburg Cemetery dates back to 1867 with burial of Mathew O'Keeffe, also Brown, Maplesden, Caldwell, Ramus, Martin, Everill, Bailey, Beck, Hammer, and Shasta Indian graves (Chief Kemole and Old Bean)
- Scott Bar Cemetery, dates back to 1856 with 4<sup>th</sup> of July accidental death, Fisher, Andrews, Milne, Jacobs, Deitrick, Nesbitt, LeDuc, Jensen, Tyan, Willard, Gilloon, Hicks, Magoffy, McCarthy, Tompkins, Faulkenstein, Myers, Ramus, and founder of Hamburg, Sigmund Simon
- Indian Ned family plot near Clear Creek (Karuk)
- Dunaway family plot near Clear Creek (Karuk)
- Buzzi family cemetery near Clear Creek
- Ferry Point Cemetery, downriver from Clear Creek, (Humphreys, Southard, Beam, Berry, and Indian Bob)

- Indian Burial Ground, near Ferry Point (Mike, Abernathy, E-nooks)
- Sneed family plot, Independence Creek (Karuk)
- Beck Ranch burial ground
- Cottage Grove cemeteries (Elliott, Jake, White, Aubrey, Goodwin, Jacobs, Lackey, Locks, Thomas)
- Several plots between Cottage Grove and Somes Bar (Steve, Myers, Alpheus, Albers, Jerry, Thom, Davis, Pepper, Charlie, Attebury, Conrad, Johnson, McCash, Leary, Offield, Tripp, Hacket)
- Unmarked graves in Seiad area (Foss)

#### 1974

- Picture of tombstone at **Klamathon Cemetery**

#### 1975

- Dr. J. Roy Jones, M.D. (1888-1975), **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 148)

#### 1976

- Photo of Yreka **Chinese Cemetery** (p. 59)
- Photo of wood-frame Catholic Church built next to **Catholic Cemetery** (p. 70)

#### 1978

- Cemetery Hill at Scott Bar used to have cemetery behind schoolhouse; after the remains were transferred elsewhere the hill was renamed School House Hill (p. )
- Mining ditch located on Cemetery Hill in back of school (p. 29)
- Sometimes known as School House Hill, Joseph Barnaby Leduc had cabin on, first "white man's cemetery," bodies removed to present cemetery (p. 57)

#### 1980

- Joseph Paulazzo (1883-1941) and wife Maria Cottini Paulazzo (1886-1963), **Catholic Cemetery** (p. 54)
- Gayhart Meiss (d. 1911), **Montague Cemetery** (p. 74)
- Louis Meiss, Jr. (d. 1964), **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 74)

#### 1981

- Photo of **Picard Cemetery**, located in Butte Valley (p. 167)
- Report to Siskiyou County Museum about emplacement of **Scott Bar Cemetery** monument (p. 175)

#### 1984

- South boundary of Souza Ranch on Cemetery Lane (**Evergreen Cemetery**) (p. 55)
- Yreka City reservoir near **Evergreen Cemetery** (p. 57)

- George and Anna Souza and infant children, **St. Joseph's Cemetery** in Yreka (p. 57)
- Mary Conley and two daughters died in epidemic and buried in old **Yreka city cemetery** on Butcher Hill (p. 70)
- Frank Kellogg (1879-1956) and wife Edith Neate Kellogg, **Evergreen Cemetery** (p. 75)
- George Walton (1878-1941) and wife Dora T. Bowen Walton, **Evergreen Cemetery** (p. 94)
- Stephen Hall Meek (trapper) buried in **Etna Public Cemetery** (p. 106)

#### 1985

- Hitchcock family, **Evergreen Cemetery** (p. 140)
- Hitchcock family, **Mount Shasta Memorial Park** (p. 40)

#### 1986

- Gisbrecht family, **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 17)
- Rev. Lillian Margrave Wadlow (d. 1980) and husband Al LaPlante, **Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 68)
- Parents of June Dimick Paulson buried **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 105)
- Field trip to Butte Valley included stop at **Picard Cemetery** (p. 128)

#### 1988

- Cornelius and Charles Haight property southeast of **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 13)
- Charles Casedy (d. 1935), **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 15)
- Elsie Turner (d. 1988), **Evergreen Cemetery** (p. 40)
- Frank and Mary Burr's home northeast over hill from **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 43)
- Deter plot, **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 43)
- Henrietta Deter (1843-1922), **Evergreen Cemetery** (p. 43)
- David Eckford Deter (d. 1897), **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 42-43)
- Frank Ranous (d. 1872), **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 78)
- Victoria Bull Hardin (d. 1868), **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 80)
- Baby Doris Margaret Hiatt, **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 125)
- **Little Shasta Cemetery Association** incorporated May 11, 1909, 1 acre of land adjacent to existing cemetery purchased from James F. and Martha Ann Long on June 19, 1909, list of 1909 officers, ornamental wire fence built around old and new cemetery 1910, well dug 1911, Association dissolved 1951 and became part of **Shasta Valley Cemetery District**, 60' x 306' piece of land deeded by Oliver and Lois Lane (p. 130)
- 1910 photo of **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 155)

#### 1989

- Ice skating on small lake near **Lakeview Cemetery**, Macdoel (p. 86)

## 1990

- 121 Chinese internments between 1905-1940 in various cemeteries (p. 46)
- **Fong Wah Chinese Cemetery**, Forks of Salmon, repatriation discussed (p. 58)
- **Yreka Chinese Cemetery** established on Butcher Hill close to railroad tracks which Chinese had graded, concern over noise from train (p. 74)
- Chinese inscription at **Yreka Chinese Cemetery** reads "The Graveyard of our Past Friends, Erected in the Mid-Summer of the 26<sup>th</sup> year of Emperor Kwong Shui," funeral customs discussed (p. 98)
- Photo of **Yreka Chinese Cemetery** (p. 134)

## 1991

- Edson family, **Gazelle Cemetery** (p. 8)
- Ruth Meek, **Gazelle Cemetery** (p. 37)
- John McCoy, **Gazelle Cemetery** (p. 45)
- McCoy family, **Gazelle Cemetery**, ashes scattered at sea (p. 46)
- Eddy family gravesite on Pennisten Ranch, George Eddy only headstone left, monument emplaced at **Foulke Cemetery** in Gazelle (p. 76)
- Frank Xavier Salzler (1886-1964) and wife Sara Lamb Salzler (d. 1971), **St. Joseph's Cemetery** in Yreka (p. 88)
- Jesse Roddick, age 16, buried in unmarked grave in **Gazelle's town cemetery**, Roddick Ranch donates 2.7 acres for **Odd Fellows cemetery** (pp. 92-93)
- Alice Meek and 4 sons, **Odd Fellows Cemetery** (p. 92)
- Charles Stuart Hammond (d. 1924), **Fort Jones Odd Fellows Cemetery** (p. 101)
- James H. Simpson, **Gazelle Cemetery** (p. 132)

## 1992

- **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** best cared for cemetery in Siskiyou County (p. 13)
- Lizzie Deal (aged 4 months) first to be buried in **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 19)
- Deal family plot **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 19)
- Evan E. Williams (1845-1929) and wife Mary Lane Crocker Williams (1858-1941), **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 21)
- Statement that Dr. J. Roy Jones dug Indian graves as hobby (p. 26)
- Marion Cummins (d. 1955) and wife Martha McComis Cummins (d. 1963), **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 41)
- Otis G. Tyrer, caretaker of **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 55)
- Quigley family plot, **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 67)
- Vettel family plot, **Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 77)

### 1993

- Hanging scaffold for Sailor Jim near **Catholic Cemetery**, buried in unmarked grave on east slope of Yreka Hill due east of Standard Oil plant on Montague Road next to Sampson Crowder, hanged previous year for murder (p. 98)

### 1995

- Allan Miers (d. 1954) and wife Cora Sherman Miers (d. 1974), **Little Shasta Cemetery** (p. 5)
- Mark J. Ager (d. 1986), **Evergreen Cemetery** (p. 35)
- McKenzie children (d. 1909) from diphtheria, **Evergreen Cemetery** (p.38)
- Albert E. McKenzie (1897-1981) and wife Annetta McKenzie (d. 1977), **Evergreen Cemetery** (p.44)
- Maud Crawshaw (d. 1993) and Carl Crawshaw (d. 1947), **Way Cemetery** above Beswick (p. 47)
- Indian Jake, age 112, **Hornbrook Cemetery** (p. 144)
- Isabel Smith (d. 1924), widow of Bogus Tom, **Indian cemetery** near Bogus (p. 144)
- **Rancheria Cemetery** near Mallard Cove (Annie Tompkins, Rogue River Kate, Mary and John Josh, Hurr family members, Bogus Tom and Isabel Smith, baby Keaton, Sarah Pitts, Aunt Julanne, Rachel Griffith, baby Griffith, Logan, Little Tom, Emily Cook) (p. 144)
- Hoover family (mother Mary Picard half-Shasta), **Way Cemetery** (p. 178)

### 1998

- Inquiry to Alton National Cemetery and Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery regarding internment of Shasta Indian Union soldiers (p. 74)
- Mary Johnson (d. 1924) first to be buried in **Lincoln Heights Cemetery** in Weed (p. 102)
- Description of digging graves in rocky ground of **Scott Bar Cemetery** which dates back to 1857 (p. 113)

### 1999

- The new city government of Yreka "invested in a cemetery, sewers and street widening" in 1854 (p. 87)

### 2000

- "The Winema and Lincoln Heights cemeteries were acquired from private sources and have been greatly enhanced by donations." (p. 36)
- "A large plot of land at the local cemetery was purchased September 1941 for use of members [Sons of Italy]. The focal point is a memorial monument dedicated to all of our WWII armed forces members. Memorial services are held there every memorial day." (p. 72)

Wells, Harry L. 1881. *History of Siskiyou County, California*. D. J. Stewart & Co., 240 pp.

Page 208 - "In 1869 a cemetery was laid out in a beautiful spot on the bank of Shasta river, about one-fourth of a mile from Mr. Cavanaugh's, and is called **Edgewood cemetery.**"

Page 136-B - "Mrs. Sharp is buried in the **Odd Fellows cemetery**, with a beautiful monument above her grave."

Page 176 - "The lodge [Fort Jones Odd Fellows Lodge No. 115] has a sum of money at interest and also owns a cemetery laid out in fine style on the old government reservation."

Page 177 - "The improvements in **Evergreen Cemetery** have cost Yreka [Odd Fellows] Lodge over \$2,000."

Page 201 - "One item in particular was that of \$370 due John T. Rogers, for lumber drawn to fence the cemetery [in Yreka]."

Pages 115-116 - A section called "Digging Stiffs," which was a practical joke involving a supposed plan to disinter a Chinese woman for her jewelry.