

June 8, 2018

Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery  
c/o Mr. Jim Irwin  
601 Village Way Unit 46  
Walla Walla WA 99362

Dear Mr. Irwin,

My husband and I were visiting Whitman County in May. One of our planned visits was to the Lone Pine Cemetery. My Great-Great Aunt and Uncle Turner and Agnes Hawk are buried there. We were able to find their graves and cleaned up the headstone a bit.

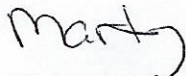
We also visited a couple other cemeteries in the area (Goldenrod, Latah and Pullman to name a few) and also spent a nice morning at the Tekoa Museum with Mr. Jim Weatherly. My mother was born and raised in Tekoa. Her parents were also from the local area so there are many extended family relations buried in the area.

Since our return, I've spent some time online looking at your website and reading more about the history of the cemetery. We greatly commend you and your group for the work you are doing in maintaining the cemetery. We discussed visiting there again. Also how sorry we are that we don't live closer so that we could help out. We hope this contribution will be accepted and will help in your work.

One thing we noticed directly behind the headstone of Turner and Agnes Hawk was a large cement slab. Do you know what this is for? If you have knowledge of it, please let me know.

I plan to follow the 'Lone Pine Cemetery' website and will be looking forward to updates.

Sincerely,



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