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# **Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery**

Whitman County, Washington

A Washington State Historic Site

Autumn 2012

This cemetery description is from the book;

# The Tekoa Story - From Bunchgrass to Grain 1962

by Miles, Mrs. Lewis; Rawlings, Mrs. Earl
LONE PINE CEMETERY

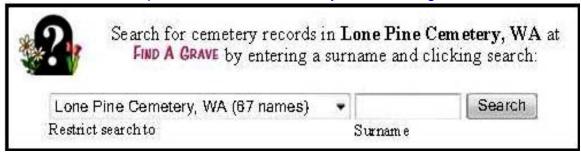
Lone Pine Cemetery is located about 3 1/2 miles from Tekoa on a road between the A. L. Wolf farm and the William Sieveke farm . According to a Plat Map of 1910, the cemetery was in the north-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section 21, Township 20 north, Range 45 East Willamette Meridian . The land then was in the name of F. F. Mauer, it is now owned by A. L. Wolf .

Names have been obtained from all the existing markers that are legible. As is the case in so many of the early cemeteries the largest number of graves are those of small children, the same is true in Lone Pine. The earliest marker noted in Lone Pine Cemetery marks the graves of the twin sons (Anthony and Hughy) of a Mr. and Mrs. Kizer. They were born October 2, 1882, one passed away January 1, 1883 and the other one January 7, 1883. The names of many of the pioneers that are mentioned in the family histories can be found on markers in this cemetery.

This cemetery is no longer used for interments.

This information was obtained with the assistance of **Monica Peters** of the Whitman County Genealogical Society.

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wawcgs/



You will find this box on the home page of www.lonepinecemetery.com You can search the cemetery by surname or just click on the search button and since it is a small cemetery, it will bring up the entire list of burials that you can then scroll to the one you are looking for. You will find this a very useful tool. See sample page inside this newsletter.

#### "Settlers"

The highest places on the rolls of heroism must be shared by the un-Sung men and women known by the lack-luster name of "settlers". They are the ones who staked everything they had against the threat of hunger, illness and violence and by stark courage fashioned the foundations of the early west. Their names were not emblazoned on any plaques of honor, and most of them have been forgotten so far as individual recognition is concerned, but their impact on the rise of civilization was profound.

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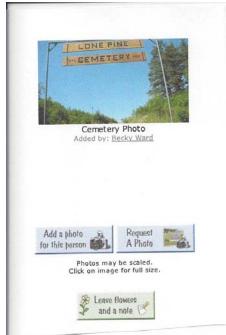


We have begun researching families of persons buried at Lone Pine Cemetery through Ancestry.com. The results will be added to the memorials in the "Find-A-Grave" Web site.

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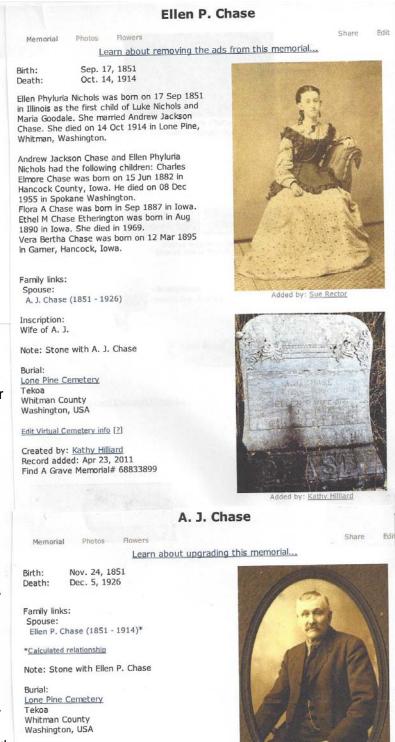


This page is a sample of what you can find on www.findagrave.com.

You can add flowers and photos or additional information and link the person to other family members.

On the Lone Pine Cemetery web site, you can search by name or just click on search an it will bring up all the burials in the Lone Pine Cemetery.

The information for each Memorial (page) is a work in progress and is no where near complete. Each memorial page is controlled by the person who created the page and sometimes it takes time for that person to respond and make the additions or corrections requested. However, you can add photos and flowers, with notes any time without contacting the person that created the page.



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## Lone Pine Cemetery Agenda for October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2012

Meeting: 11:00 AM Friday October 12th at C & D Bar & Grill

Work Day: 9:00 AM Saturday October 13th

## FRIDAY MEETING

#### Presidents Report

- 1. Discuss fire damaged trees. Keep as is or have them removed.
- 2. Review and discuss fence proposal.
- 3. Set spring 2013 meeting and work day dates.

#### Secretary – Treasurer Report

- 1. Checking account update.
- 2. Metal grave markers.
- 3. Grant application for fence funding.

#### Vice President Report

1. Plot plan update - Rod Smith

Progress & type of bulletin board at DAHP stone site

## SATURDAY WORK DAY

- 1 Remove Lilacs & brush around headstones on south side of Cemetery.
- 2 Continue Lilac removal in paths & around other grave sites.
- 3 Spray areas or Lilac removal.
- 4 Clean & reset grave stones with outdoor liquid glue as needed.
- 5 Mow areas of Lilac removal & other areas that need mowing.

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