

# Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

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## Certificate of Authority

to the

*Friends of  
Lone Pine Cemetery*

for the Care and Maintenance of the

## Lone Pine Cemetery

Whitman County, T20N, R45E, Sec 21



**Dr. Allyson Brooks, Director**  
Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation  
December 21st, 2009



**Sarah & Amos Blue**



Sarah Blue is buried in the Lone Pine Cemetery along with three of her grand-daughters. She came west by wagon train in 1853 and settled near Medford Oregon where she met and married Amos Blue. Before leaving Missouri she was married to a Mr. Smith and they had three children. Sarah and Amos has six more children, all were born in Oregon before moving to Whitman County. After Sarah died in 1888, Amos and part of his family moved to Nez Perce County Idaho and lived there until about 1910 when they moved to Walla Walla. The three grand daughters buried near her grave are daughters of Thomas and Matilda Blue. Thelma Jane age seven, Carrie Ellen and Sariah E., both less than one year.

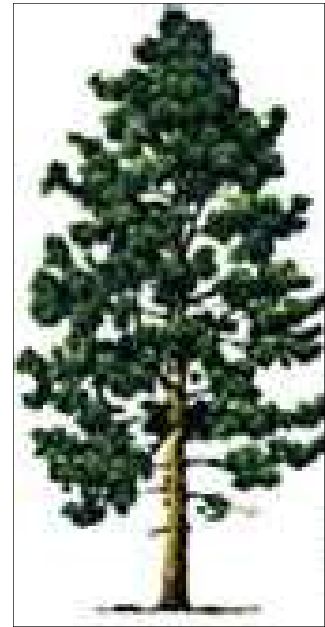
My plans are to publish a newsletter four times a year; Winter, Spring, Summer, and Autumn. In each letter I would like to feature a brief story of a person buried in the Lone Pine Cemetery. This will require lots of help from you. I know you all have lots of pictures and stories that we can use. Please send me what you have and I will save them for future use.

I am starting with my g-grandmother in this issue since I already have the material. Sarah Bowen Smith Blue is also the g-g-grandmother of Howard Morgan, my younger cousin who also lives in Walla Walla. I am looking forward to seeing you in Tekoa at the meeting on April 9th. Jim Irwin

## Friends of Lone Pine meeting agenda

**April 9, 11:00 am C&D Bar & Grill in Tekoa**

1. Update on fence project--removal of old fence wire and posts.  
Clearing of 5 foot area around perimeter of our 2 acres.
2. Update on cemetery sign--Howard Morgan project.
3. Plan for widening the paths and area around the grave sites.  
possible Coeur D'Alene Indian Tribe "Fuel Reduction Crew"  
participation?
4. Identify the headstones in need of repair.
5. DAHP--Possible grants for repair of headstones. Must get two cost  
estimates from Spokane companies.
6. Plot plan update Rod Smith project
7. Fall burning of brush--Amy Warwick agreed their hired man would  
be available at \$12.00 per hour.
8. Discussion of new fence around the cemetery.



If you have information, articles, or pictures you would like to see in this newsletter, please send to:  
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Please consider making a contribution for the maintenance and improvement  
of this Historic, Pioneer, Cemetery.

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**Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery c/o Jim Irwin**

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