

Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery

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The Kizer Family of Lone Pine, Whitman County, Washington

Inside this issue is a time-line of the Lone Pine Cemetery; the beginning of this time period begins with the deaths of the Kizer twins in January 1883, Anthony on the 1st day of January and Hughy seven days later. The twin gravestone seems to be the only evidence available that these twins were here and in researching this family on the internet it shows this to be one of the saddest stories of that era in the Lone Pine area.

John and Martha Kizer had two other sons, both born before coming to this area to homestead in this great farming country. Their first born was George Oscar, born on Dec 23, 1873 in Linn County, Iowa and the second was James R. born on January 17, 1877 also in Iowa. In the 1880 census, the family was living with Martha's parents, Hugh and Ruth (Rodgers) Stevenson, in Cedar Creek, Washington County, Oregon. The twins were born on October 2, 1882, and we assume they were born in Whitman County.

Martha Ellen Stevenson Kizer died fourteen months after the twins on March 1, 1884, at the age of 29 and was buried near the twins at Lone Pine Cemetery. One year later son James died at the age of 8, on March 3, 1885 and was also buried at Lone Pine.

John registered a BLM land grant in Whitman County on October 4, 1886 before he returned to Iowa with his son George and he remarried in 1888. He, with his new wife, had additional children before his death in Sullivan County, Missouri in 1911.

Son George returned to Washington State before 1900 and was shown employed as a warehouseman at the Fairbanks Warehouse Co. in Oaxdale WA on his WWI draft application dated September 12, 1918. In the 1930 Census he was again living in Lone Pine and in 1940 living in Fairbanks, Whitman County, WA. He died in Spokane WA on August 2, 1953 at the age of 79. No records show that he was ever married.



<http://lonepinecemetery.com/index.htm>

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Burial Time Line

The following time line is from information we have on the pioneers buried at the Lone Pine Cemetery but may be inaccurate in some cases and some information is obviously missing. These are death dates and not burial dates.

If you have the missing information or wish to make corrections or additions to this list; Please contact Jim Irwin. Email: jimirwin@charter.net or phone 509-529-2411

Last	First Middle	Born	Died	Age	Maiden
Kizer	Anthony	10-02-1882	01-01-1883	3 months	
Kizer	Hughy V.	10-02-1882	01-07-1883	3 months	
Cozier	Ruthie	01-24-1878	10-04-1883	5 years	
Clark	Gracie	05-30-1883	12-02-1883	6 months	
Kizer	Martha Ellen	02-12-1855	03-01-1884	29 years	Stevenson
Sumpter	Marietta	00-00-1857	00-00-1884	27 years	Baskett
Kizer	James R.	01-07-1877	03-03-1885	8 years	
Scott	Esther	01-29-1811	03-00-1885	71 years	Erwin
Higbee	Frances	01-14-1888	10-08-1888	9 months	
Scott	Orpha	02-29-1872	12-08-1888	16 years	
Blue	Thelma	00-00-1881	00-00-1888	7 years	
Blue	Sarah	01-16-1825	12-30-1888	63 years	Bowen
Fountain	Mary	07-08-1853	09-14-1889	36 years	Smiley
Blue	Sariah	00-00-1889	00-00-1889		
Blue	Carrie	00-00-1890	00-00-1890		
Crockett	Charles	02-10-1892	10-07-1892	9 months	
Gibbs	Ernest	10-29-1892	11-24-1892	1 month	
Crockett	Mary	00-00-1856	00-00-1892	36 years	Owens
Warner	William Arthur	11-30-1825	03-30-1893	68 years	
Graig	Calvin	08-25-1883	04-04-1894	10 years	
Clark	Helen	07-10-1876	11-25-1894	18 years	
Thayer	Devitt	10-10-1894	10-18-1894	3 months	
Crockett	Jennie	00-00-1855	00-00-1894	39 years	
Hall	Naomi	12-16-1849	03-17-1895	45 years	Shrigley
Fountain	Tabitha	10-02-1871	09-16-1897	26 years	Smiley
Hall	Walter	10-27-1882	09-27-1897	15 years	
Lloyd	Birdsell	03-27-1897	00-00-1897		
Gumm	Sarah	10-16-1899	10-21-1899	5 days	
Antle	James	08-13-1871	11-15-1899	28 years	

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Last	First Middle	Born	Died	Age	Maiden
Woodward	Mary	11-01-1852	11-14-1900	48 years	Smith
Savitz	Willie	00-00-0000	09-20-1901		
Grier	Luella	09-15-1870	06-14-1902	32 years	Herron
Hall	Marion	05-10-1868	12-25-1902	34 years	
Birdsell	Hellen	01-00-1904	03-01-1904	2 months	
Olson	Gay	00-00-1902	00-00-1904	2 years	
Olson	Laura Ester	00-00-1868	00-00-1904	36 years	Warner
Willard	Suzie	03-02-1861	05-22-1905	44 years	Foster
Erickson	Knute	06-29-1864	08-10-1908	44 years	
Clark	Dudley	01-20-1879	08-25-1908	29 years	
Engle	Rhoda	05-08-1908	01-26-1909	8 months	
Hawk	Turner	00-00-1851	00-00-1910	59 years	
Balken	Olive	08-00-1845	00-00-1911	66 years	Juve
Crawford	Rhoda Elizabeth	12-17-1848	04-18-1913	64 years	Weed
Smiley	Reuben	01-00-1849	00-00-1913	64 years	
Click II	William	07-04-1860	05-28-1914	54 years	
Chase	Ellen Phyluria	09-17-1851	10-14-1914	63 years	Nichols
Guerrattaz	Lucy	07-00-1888	02-15-1915	27 years	Clark
Pryor	William	10-07-1838	12-20-1918	80 years	
Warner	Elizabeth	09-20-1830	11-12-1919	90 Years	Kennedy
Pryor	Sarah	04-08-1838	11-16-1919	81 years	Gumm
Hall	John	00-00-1834	00-00-1919	85 years	
Savitz	Robert	07-09-1920	07-13-1920	4 days	
Balken	Thomas	02-00-1844	00-00-1920	76 years	
Smiley	Lucinda	04-00-1848	00-00-1922	74 years	Sherod
Crawford	John	01-04-1846	05-18-1923	77 years	
Chase	Andrew	11-24-1851	12-05-1926	75 years	
Gibbs	John	02-00-1864	12-08-1928	54 years	
Splettstoser	Minnie	00-00-1928	00-00-1928		
Higbee	Jarrold	00-00-1851	10-28-1930	79 years	
Clark	Icabod	00-00-1837	00-00-1930	93 years	
Thompson	Julia	00-00-1860	00-00-1932	72 years	
Hawk	Agnes	00-00-1870	11-10-1937	67 years	
Higbee	Blanche	01-00-1856	11-08-1938	82 years	Son
Clark	Lucy	00-00-1852	10-17-1940	88 years	Dollarhide
Sumpter	John	02-10-1855	10-18-1944	89 years	
Gibbs	Nancy	06-19-1873	10-19-1950	77 years	Clark
Woodward	Norval	00-00-1886	00-00-1951	65 years	
Higbee	Valentine	09-15-1886	01-12-1952	66 years	
Sumpter	William	10-00-1879	00-00-0000		

Spring Meeting and Work Day set for May 10th and 11th

This meeting will be held at the "Feeding Station" in Tekoa.

The Feeding Station, 205 N Crosby, Tekoa, WA. Tel: 509-284-3141



GRANDMOTHER

Grandmother, on a winter's day,
Milked the cows, and fed them hay,
Slopped the hogs, saddled the mule,
And got the children off to school.
Did the washing, mopped the floors,
Washed the windows and did some chores;
Cooked a dish of home dried fruit
Pressed her husband's Sunday suit.
Swept the parlor, made the bed,
Baked a dozen loaves of bread
Split some firewood and lugged in,
Enough to fill the kitchen bin,
Cleaned the lamps and put in oil,
Stewed some apples she thought would spoil,
Churned the butter, baked a cake,
Then exclaimed, "For Heaven's sake,
The calves have gotten out of the pen,"
Went out and chased them in again;
Gathered the eggs and locked the stable,
Back to the house and set the table;
Cooked a supper that was delicious,
And afterwards washed up all the dishes
Fed the cat and sprinkled the clothes,
Mended a basketful of old hose ;
Then opened the ' organ and began to play,
When you come to the end of a perfect Day.



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