

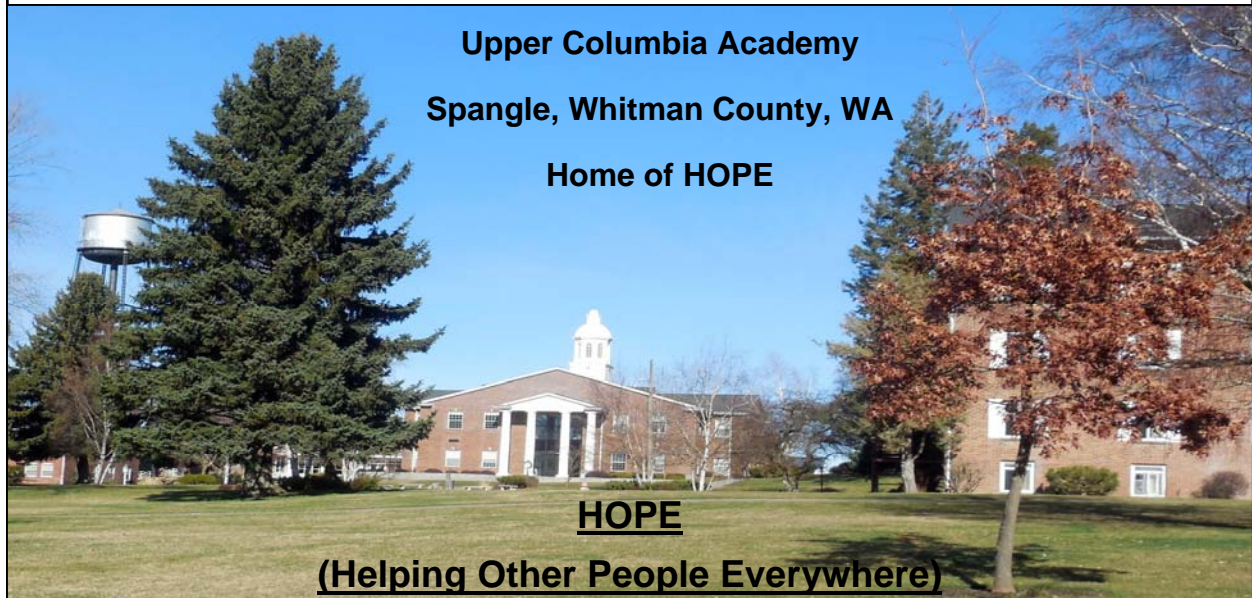
Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery

Whitman County, Washington

A Washington State Historic Site

Newsletter

Spring-2015



Upper Columbia Academy's **HOPE** Service club is planning to assist Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery on our work day Wednesday April 22

All others are welcome and encouraged to join us for the day.

<http://lonepinecemetery.com/>

In the Lone Pine Cemetery timeline of burials, George Murphy was the thirteenth burial there. He was born on December 27 1809 and he died on January 16, 1888 in Whitman County. It appears that he was buried in Lone Pine Cemetery and later his remains were moved to the Oaksdale WA Cemetery.

George Murphy and Martha Doole had at least one child: Robert Murphy was born in 1845 in Ireland. He died on 15 Dec 1928 in Oakesdale, Washington.



The fourteenth burial was Mary J Smiley Fountain; born on 08 Jul 1863 in Oregon. She died on 14 Sep 1889 in Lone Pine Washington. At about age 26 she married Matthew Francis Fountain.

Matthew Fountain and Mary J Smiley had the following children:

Jenny Fountain was born about 1872 in Oregon
Matilda Fountain was born about 1876 in Oregon.
She died in 1880 (Age: 4).

Emma Fountain was born about 1879 in Washington Territory. She died on 14 March 1957 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington (Age: 77).



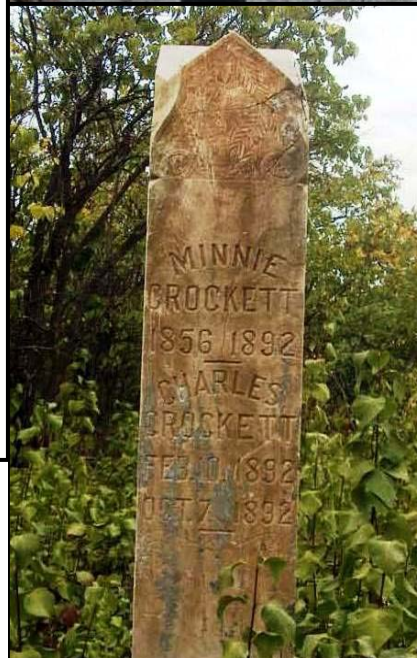
The fifteenth burial was probably Sariah Jane Blue, born in 1889 in Farmington Whitman WA as the seventh child of Thomas Aaron Blue and Matilda Anna McKinney. She had eight siblings: Jesse Otis, Thelma Nancy, Amos Huston, Bert, Albert Ivan, Fred W., Carrie Ellen, and Lloyd T.. She died in 1889 in Farmington Whitman WA. and is buried in Lone Pine Cemetery near her grandmother, Sarah Blue.



The sixteenth burial was infant **Carrie Ellen Blue**, born in 1890 in Farmington Whitman WA as the eighth child of Thomas Aaron Blue and Matilda Anna McKinney. She had eight siblings: Jesse Otis, Thelma Nancy, Amos Huston, Bert, Albert Ivan, Fred W., Sariah Jane, and Lloyd T.. She died in 1890 in Farminton, Whitman WA. She was buried in 1890 in Lone Pine Cemetery near her grand mother, Sarah Blue.



The Seventeenth & Eighteenth appears to be mother & infant buried together; **Minnie & Charles Crockett**
Mary A. "Minnie" Owens Crockett was born in 1856 in New York, USA. She died in 1892 in Lone Pine, Whitman County (Age: 36).
 David C. Crockett and Mary A. "Minnie" Owens had the following children: Ida F. Crockett was born about 1875 in Missouri. Alfred E. Crockett was born about 1879 in Missouri. He died on 22 Dec 1947 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington (Age: 67). **Charles Crockett** was born on 10 Feb 1892 in Lone Pine. He died on 07 Oct 1892 in Lone Pine Whitman County (Age: 0).



Members of "**Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery**" meet twice a year; once in the spring and once in the fall. The first day begins with a business meeting and lunch at **The Feeding Station** in downtown **Tekoa**. After the meeting we generally go to the cemetery to plan and layout work that is needed for the following work day when we will work with volunteers, such as **HOPE** from the **Upper Columbia Academy**, or paid contractors as needed. Our newsletter is mailed twice a year preceding our meetings with the agenda and meeting dates, to update friends and descendants, of our progress in restoring and maintaining this historic pioneer Cemetery.

It is our desire to keep this program going and to not let the site fall into disrepair and overgrown with brush as it was when we found it about ten years ago. To do this we need to find and recruit more friends, to help with the work, or to make donations to help pay for contractors and other expenses.

Please feel free to forward this newsletter by email or to make copies for mailing to any descendants or organizations, that you may know of, that would be willing to help us in this worthwhile endeavor in honor of our ancestors.

**Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery
Spring Meeting
Wednesday April 22, 2015 11:00 am
The Feeding Station Tekoa WA**

Notice

The meeting and work day plans have been changed to just one day for this Spring.

We will have our regular meeting at 11:00 with lunch at the Feeding Station and proceed to the cemetery afterwards to meet with the HOPE crew to do more brush clean-up around the cemetery head stones.

Tools and equipment will be available for any other volunteers that would like to help and refreshments will be served.



This interesting headstone photo was received from Bill Blue in Seattle, who is a hard-core genealogist and the official historian for the **National Blue Family Association**.



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