

# Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery

A Washington State Historic Site in Whitman County, Washington

Newsletter

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**Directions to Lone Pine Cemetery: From Tekoa take highway 27 west to Fairbanks Rd, turn left to Sieveke Rd, turn left 1 mile to cemetery on right**

## HELP WANTED

**The Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery need help!**

**Of course, we always need volunteer help to keep up with the relentless growth of brush but sometimes we need to hire help in the form of contractors with equipment to mow grass & weeds and to move piles of brush to burn or remove brush from the cemetery. We are looking for help from farmers near the cemetery or local contractors to work by the hour or by job bids as needed.**

**Please contact Jim Irwin at 509-200-0786.**

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our search for pioneer ancestors buried in the Lone Pine Cemetery continues to have successes

# THE LATAH ENTERPRISE

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SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER, 26 1913

## MRS. M. J. ROBERTSON

Mrs. M. J. Robertson was born in Franklin County, Missouri on the 17th of March, 1836, where she spent most of the first part of her life. She moved West by ox team in 1851 and settled in Oregon. In 1878 she came to the Palouse country and settled near Latah where she has lived since. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her, J. W. Wood of Latah, Jno. E. Wood of Harrison, Will H. Click of Tekoa and Alice Culp of Coeur d'Alene. Mrs. Robertson died at Driftwood Point, Coeur d'Alene Lake and funeral service was conducted from the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon she has been a member of the Methodist Church for forty years. Rev. Chas. H. Shreiber preached the funeral sermon and the remains were laid to rest in the Lone Pine cemetery.

Deceased was a loving mother and a kindly neighbor and the surviving relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in the irreparable loss.

## NEWS OF FRIENDS IN OTHER PLACES

What Our Correspondents Tell Us Of Happenings and Doings in Their Locality

### LONE PINE JOTTINGS

Sunday School at ten a. m. next Sunday.

Karl Linscott arrived Thursday for a short visit.

Mrs. W. J. Shingler of Fairbanks, and son, Stanley, are visiting at Locust Lodge and taking in the Tekoa Carnival.

E. E. Linscott and Jay Willard came from Springston, Idaho, last Saturday. They visited around a few days and went back Wednesday.

### SPRING VALLEY GLEANINGS

Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Ellen Hunter visited her

with a twinkle in his eye he mentioned something about a big rabbit and motioned for us to come into the house. We supposed he had got another rabbit as he did a week or so ago. Wrong again! When he came into the room he had what appeared to be a little bundle of clothes. We looked at it, bewildered, amazed. Something said, "Dood mornin!" Only then did we wake up, as it were, from a lethargy. Lo! and behold! It was Mr. and Mrs. Garber's beautiful little princess that had survived a few days ago. Needless to say they are very proud of her. Even the Governor would be proud of such a beautiful little princess and we extend hearty congratulations.

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## ALFALFA LECTURE

Many Hear Instructive Talks at Tekoa Carnival

extended to those who are out regular services, and to who are not attached to church.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Owing to the rush of which usually accompanies beginning of the school term did not have time to report our progress last week.

We have now been at work week and altho there was change in the highschool teaching force, nevertheless we are doing well organized and satisfactory.

The enrollment in all grades not quite what we desire to. However it appears that, so very few, who perhaps will

Earlier this week, my cousin Tonyia sent me a large box with many old family things in it. One thing I found was an obituary from September 23, 1913 in "The Latah Enterprise" newspaper. I will attach it with this e-mail.

The woman is MJ Robertson. Her complete name is Margaret Jane (nee Breeding) Click Wood Robertson. She is the mother of William Henry Click II who is buried in Lone Pine. It appears Margaret Jane is there too. Obviously in an unmarked grave, maybe close or next to her son who died 9 months after she did?

I thought you would want to know this. If you want more information on her, I have her on my [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) site - there is lots of info there and a photo. She is listed under Click family. Let me know how I can help.

By the way, my cousin Tonyia is the fabulous lady who along with her dad located William Henry Click's grave site and put the marker down. Thanks Tonyia!!

Lori Gray

The Click Family



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Photos by Terry &amp; Patti Smiley

The Students in the photo below, from the **Upper Columbia Academy , HOPE Group**, cleared the brush on the south side around one of the cemetery's largest stones marking the grave of Knute and Sarah Erickson.

Knute Erickson was born on 29 Jun 1864 as the first child of Erik Gulbrandsen Svenskerud and Anna Mathes Knutsdatter Ramseth. He immigrated in 1870 from Norway at the age of 16. When he was 27 he married Sarah Hortell on 04 Jul 1891 in Colville, Washington. He died on 10 Aug 1908 in Hot Lake, Union, Oregon, Buried at Lone Pine Cemetery

#### Erickson Children:

Earnest Erickson was born on 21 Jan 1893 in Tekoa, . He died on 16 Aug 1973 in Seattle, Washington.

Marcus O Erickson was born on 26 Nov 1894 in Washington. He died on 08 Oct 1973 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, .

William B Erickson was born on 05 Oct 1896 in Tekoa, He died in Mar 1965.

Olive Erickson Higbee was born in 1899 She died in Jun 1967 in Spokane, WA

Maybelle D Erickson was born in 1902 in Colville WA

Blanche Erickson was born in 1903. She died on 24 Dec 1924 in Spokane WA

Elmer Erickson was born in 1905 in Washington.

Enoch Erickson was born in 1901 in Colville WA.



## Support preservation in the Washington State budget!

In partnership with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, the Washington Trust is proud to administer the Heritage Barn Initiative, Historic County Courthouse Grant Program, and Historic Cemetery Grant Program, funding rehabilitation projects across the state. To date, these programs have supported the preservation of 101 barns, 59 courthouses, and 22 cemeteries, and there's much more work to be done.

### Historic Cemetery Grant Program

In the 2016 legislative session, the legislature passed House Bill 2637 establishing a grant program to support preservation of historic cemeteries throughout Washington. The program is intended to benefit the public by preserving outstanding examples of the state's heritage and to enable historic cemeteries to continue to serve their communities and honor military veterans buried within them. During the first round of grant funding in 2018, the program received 47 applications requesting over \$1.6 million in grant funds. The Historic Cemetery Advisory Committee awarded the \$450,000 that was available in grant awards to 22 projects across the state. While the program does not require matching funds, the program is nonetheless anticipated to help leverage nearly \$400,000 in additional work to those historic cemeteries selected for funding.

These three grant programs have provided critical funding for significant historic resources across the state. We thank Governor Inslee for his past support of these important programs and urge continued funding for each in the proposed 2019-21 capital budget.

Help save historic places by becoming a member of the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation!  
join online at: [preservewa.org/membership](http://preservewa.org/membership)

The Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery will certainly be supportive of the Historic Cemetery Grant Program. The grant program, it's self, may be historic as it is the first one that we know of that is administered by the State of Washington for cemeteries. We are thrilled that the state has finally put it on the list of things that are important to preserve even though barns and courthouses seem to have a higher priority than deceased pioneer ancestors. Hopefully we will be able to work our way up the ladder and one day receive a grant to preserve the Lone Pine Cemetery. In the meantime we plan to keep on with our efforts to preserve the Lone Pine as best we can for future generations.

All contributions of funds and volunteer workers will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration,

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